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| Judicial Council Report to the Legislature:<br>Standards of Timely Disposition published in<br>the <i>2015 Court Statistics Report</i> | Action Required                                                                                       |
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## Executive Summary

Judicial Council staff recommend that the Judicial Council direct staff to transmit the already published *2015 Court Statistics Report* to the Legislature. Doing so fulfills the requirements of Government Code section 68604, which requires the Judicial Council to report biennially regarding the standards of timely disposition adopted pursuant to section 68603. The *2015 Court Statistics Report* contains case-processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604.

## Recommendation

Judicial Council staff recommend that the Judicial Council, effective December 11, 2015, direct staff to transmit the *2015 Court Statistics Report* to the Legislature to meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604.

## Previous Council Action

At the December 2013 Judicial Council meeting, the council directed staff to transmit the *Court Statistics Report* to the Legislature to fulfill the biennial reporting requirement of Government

Code section 68604. Although Judicial Council staff has submitted the *Court Statistics Report* to meet this reporting mandate in previous years, 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.

### **Rationale for Recommendation**

Approval of this report for transmittal to the Legislature will comply with the mandate of Government Code section 68604, which requires the Judicial Council to report biennially regarding the standards of timely disposition.

### **Comments, Alternatives Considered, and Policy Implications**

This report is legislatively mandated, so no alternatives were considered and comments were not sought.

### **Implementation Requirements, Costs, and Operational Impacts**

The *Court Statistics Report* has already been produced this year by the Office of Court Research and published by the Judicial Council. The submission of this report to the Legislature carries no additional implementation requirements or costs for the courts.

### **Attachments**

1. *2015 Court Statistics Report*



2015 COURT STATISTICS REPORT  
Statewide Caseload Trends

*2004-2005 Through 2013-2014*



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# 2015 COURT STATISTICS REPORT

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# PREFACE

## Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and is designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The *CSR* combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The 2015 *CSR* also provides more detailed information on filings and dispositions in the individual superior courts for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available, 2013–2014.

## Caseload Data and Court Workload

California's court system is one of the largest in the world and serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and more than 2,000 judicial officers and approximately 19,000 judicial branch employees statewide address the full range of cases heard each year. The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With more than 500 court buildings throughout the state, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, juvenile, and traffic cases.

The data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is used by the judicial branch in policy development, program evaluation, performance management, and in workload analysis to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. As the mix or composition of cases change over time, a weighted caseload approach is needed to assess the impact of caseload trends on court workload. The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the judicial branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is being used by the judicial branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload.

## Summary of 2015 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2015 *CSR* for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2013–2014 are as follows:

### Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 85 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 7,907, and dispositions totaled 7,745.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 19 cases, and the court disposed of 26 such appeals by written opinion.

- The Supreme Court ordered 6 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

### **Courts of Appeal**

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,198 made up of 13,182 records of appeal and 7,016 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 22,172. Of these dispositions, 14,998 were appeals, and 7,171 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,592, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,642, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 1,764. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 501, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 6,577.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

### **Superior Courts**

In FY 2013-14, over 7.5 million cases were filed statewide in the Superior Courts. The CSR organizes all the cases filed in the courts in four main case categories—Civil; Criminal; Family and Juvenile; Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2013-14 are as follows:

Civil: The civil case category is made up of unlimited civil, limited civil, and small claims matters. Civil unlimited cases are matters where the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 193,190 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 486,597 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 155,428 small claims cases were filed statewide.

Criminal: The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: felony filings represented 272,610 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 915,568 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 4,907,906 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 138,968 cases and other family law filings (e.g. paternity, child support) totaled 242,518 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 45,824 cases and juvenile dependency filings totaled 46,889 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 44,298 cases; mental health filings totaled 27,377 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 4,317 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 7,410 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for Superior Courts from the previous year are in limited jurisdiction case types—misdemeanors and infractions in the criminal case category and small claims and limited civil in the civil case category. Limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction case types such as felonies, civil torts, juvenile, probate, and mental health. Several of the most complex types of cases filed in the courts had an increase in filings from the previous year, which include the following case types: Felony, Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (PI/PD/WD), Juvenile Dependency, Probate, and Mental Health.

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# INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California. The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2013–2014.

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

The CSR is published on the California Courts website at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/12941.htm>.

## Snapshot of Court Caseload

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

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the 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.

## Weighted Caseload and Court Workload

In the judicial branch the most reliable and consistent measure of workload is the number of case filings. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Accordingly, the Judicial Council has adopted a weighted caseload methodology to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. Individual caseweights have been assigned to the many different types of cases filed in the courts. Caseweights are used along with the data published in the Court Statistics Report to estimate the number of judicial officers and court staff needed to fully adjudicate each case filed in the 58 superior courts.

The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the judicial branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model. The Judicial Workload Assessment model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2001, and the Judicial Council adopted updated caseweights or judicial workload standards in 2012. The Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2005, and the RAS model was updated and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2013.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the Court Statistics Report is being used by the judicial branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload. WAFM is consistent with Goal II, Independence and Accountability, of Justice in Focus: The Strategic Plan for California Judicial Branch 2006-2012, in that the methodology strives to “allocate resources in a transparent and fair manner that promotes efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of justice, supports the strategic goals of the judicial branch, promotes innovation, and provides for effective and consistent court operations” (Goal II.B.3).

## **Variations in Data Totals**

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

### **Missing Data**

Statewide totals in the *CSR* may be influenced by missing data for certain courts. Typically, when courts do not report data to the 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 2013–2014 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

## **Variation in Local Business Practices**

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

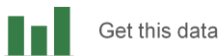
Maintaining quality control over the data contained in the JBSIS data warehouse involves:

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

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

## Changes to 2015 Court Statistics Report

The 2015 *Court Statistics Report* reflects several design improvements and organizational changes to make the document more user-friendly—primarily a more graphical presentation of the material and more accurate organization of the work of the branch by case type and subject matter. The electronic PDF version of the 2015 CSR also offers access to the raw data underlying many of the graphical charts by clicking the data icon:



The major organizational change in the 2015 CSR is to distinguish descriptive caseload indicators such as filings and dispositions, and basic standards and measures of judicial administration. These measures, such as time to disposition and caseload clearance rate, allow the courts to assess case-processing practices and ensure efficient allocation of resources. Engaging in an ongoing assessment of performance measurement furthers many of the branchwide strategic goals—such as access to justice, accountability, and quality of justice and service to the public—that are vital to the effective administration of justice in California.

## Judicial Administration Standards and Measures

Government Code section 77001.5 (Sen. Bill 56 [Dunn]; Stats. 2006, ch. 390) requires the Judicial Council to adopt and annually report on “judicial administration standards and measures that promote the fair and efficient administration of justice, including, but not limited to, the following subjects: (1) providing equal access to courts and respectful treatment for all court participants; (2) case processing, including the efficient use of judicial resources; and (3) general court administration.” The judicial administration standards and measures included in the 2015 CSR further the branch’s commitment to the goals and measures outlined in Government Code section 77001.5.

## CalCourTools

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

## Statistical Overview

This section contains summaries of filings and dispositions for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2013–2014.

## Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 85 written opinions during the year.

- 7,907 matters were filed with the court, with 7,745 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,134 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 4,031 such petitions.
  - 1,121 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 3,013 from criminal matters.
  - The court disposed of 1,068 civil petitions and 2,963 criminal petitions.
- The court received 2,758 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 2,681 of such petitions.
  - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 232 arose out of civil matters and 2,526 arose out of criminal matters.
  - The court disposed of 197 civil and 2,484 criminal petitions.
- A total of 19 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 26 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 41 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 28 such petitions.
- A total of 955 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 979 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 6 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

## **Courts of Appeal**

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,198, and dispositions totaled 22,172.
- Contested matters included 13,182 records of appeal and 7,016 original proceedings.
- The 13,182 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,374 civil cases, 6,082 criminal cases, and 2,726 juvenile cases. The 7,016 filings of original proceedings included 1,851 civil, 4,742 criminal, and 423 juvenile cases.
- Filings of notices of appeal in the superior court totaled 15,213: 5,983 civil cases, 6,373 criminal cases, and 2,857 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 14,998 and included 6,059 civil, 6,120 criminal, and 2,819 juvenile cases.
  - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 9,592: 3,118 civil cases, 4,789 criminal cases, and 1,685 juvenile cases.
  - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,642 cases: 1,467 civil, 1,126 criminal, and 1,049 juvenile.
  - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 1,764 cases: 1,474 civil, 205 criminal, and 85 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 1,892 civil, 4,857 criminal, and 329 juvenile cases.
  - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 501 cases: 141 civil cases, 161 criminal cases, and 199 juvenile cases.
  - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 6,577 cases: 1,751 civil, 4,696 criminal, and 130 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 8,163 were affirmed, 880 were reversed, and 250 were dismissed.

- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,534 received full affirmance, while 1,629 received affirmance with modification.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

## Superior Court

Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 7,488,900 cases, while dispositions numbered 6,722,593. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

**Civil Cases.** Civil filings totaled 835,215 and civil dispositions totaled 840,433, with a caseload clearance rate of 101% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 193,190 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 173,420.
  - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 135,918 cases disposed of before trial and 37,502 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 90%.
  - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 66% within 12 months, 77% in 18 months, and 84% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 486,597 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 507,728.
  - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 475,916 cases were disposed of before trial and 31,812 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 104%.
  - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 86% in 12 months, 93% in 18 months, and 95% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 155,428 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 159,285.
  - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 67,190 cases were disposed of before trial and 92,125 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 102%.
  - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 60% in 70 days, 71% in 90 days.

**Criminal Cases.** Criminal filings totaled 6,096,084 and criminal dispositions numbered 5,400,132, with a caseload clearance rate of 89% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 272,610 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 254,410.
  - Method of disposition: 246,734 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 6,328 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 93%.
  - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 50% in 30 days, 60% in 45 days, 76% in 90 days—with 88% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.

- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 915,568 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 740,790.
  - Method of disposition: 733,443 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 7,355 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 78% for traffic misdemeanors to 84% for nontraffic misdemeanors.
  - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 61% in 30 days, 78% in 90 days, and 83% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 4,907,906 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 4,404,932.
  - Method of disposition: 4,032,657 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 372,275 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 69% for nontraffic infractions to 91% for traffic infractions.

**Family Law.** Family law filings totaled 381,486, and family law dispositions numbered 344,042, with a caseload clearance rate of 90% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 138,968 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 137,693.
  - Method of disposition: 136,376 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,317 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 99%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 242,518 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 206,349.
  - Method of disposition: 205,372 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 977 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 85%.

**Juvenile Law.** Juvenile filings totaled 92,713, and juvenile dispositions numbered 73,759.

- **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:** Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 45,824 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 41,932.
  - Method of disposition: 7,194 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 34,738 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 92% for original petitions to 91% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 92% for this case type.
- **JUVENILE DEPENDENCY:** Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 46,889 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 31,827.
  - Method of disposition: 1,614 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 30,213 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 75% for original petitions to 26% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 68% for this case type.

### ***Probate and Mental Health Cases.***

- PROBATE: Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 44,298 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 30,183.
  - Method of disposition: 15,340 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 14,843 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 68%.
- MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health filings reached a total of 27,377 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 22,320.
  - Method of disposition: 5,685 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 16,635 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 82%.

### ***Trials, By Type of Proceeding***

- JURY TRIALS: A total of 9,900 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the superior courts in fiscal year 2013–2014 included 5,545 felony, 2,724 misdemeanor, 1,226 civil unlimited, 219 civil limited, and 186 probate and mental health cases.
- ALL COURT TRIALS: A total of 472,763 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 785 felony, 376,906 misdemeanor and infractions, 32,187 civil unlimited, 31,593 civil limited, and 31,292 probate and mental health cases.
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS: A total of 92,125 small claims court trials were recorded, which may be distinguished from criminal and civil court trials for their tendency to be resolved in a single hearing.

### ***Trial Court Workload and Judicial Resources***

- Authorized judicial positions in the California courts in fiscal year 2013–2014 totaled 2,024: 1,706 judges and 318 subordinate judicial officers.
- The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded but are included in the statewide number of judgeships.
- While the number of authorized judicial positions for the year was 2,024, the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,171.

## **The California Court System**

California's court system serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed almost 7.5 million cases in fiscal year 2013–2014. The judicial branch budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year excluding infrastructure of \$3.1 billion represents about 2.2 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed above while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and 19,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With more than 500 court buildings throughout the state, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions statewide address the full range of cases heard each year by the superior

courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The superior courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the Judicial Council, and the CSR reports those figures here in aggregate form.

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

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

## Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

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

### Appellate Courts

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

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

**AUTOMATIC APPEAL.** An *automatic appeal* is the appeal following a judgment of death in the trial court. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a superior court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, 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 where different charges have been brought against the same defendant, but **only the single most severe charge against a defendant in a given case is counted as a new criminal filing. When multiple defendants are charged with a crime, multiple filings are reported.**
- Each filing in a *juvenile* case pertains to a minor who is the subject of a petition made to the court for adjudication. A minor may have an initial filing that brought him or her to the attention of the court, and subsequent filings if new petitions or charges are filed over time. This practice continues until termination of the dependency or delinquency jurisdiction by the court or when the minor has reached the legal definition of adulthood. **In a single case involving multiple minors, each minor is counted as a separate filing.**

DISPOSITION. In a general sense, a *disposition* may be described as a final settlement or determination in a case. A disposition may occur either before or after a civil or criminal case has been scheduled for trial. A final judgment, a dismissal of a case, and the sentencing of a criminal defendant are all examples of dispositions. In certain case types, however, a disposition may merely signal the beginning of the court's authority over a case.

For example, after the petition to appoint a conservator is disposed of in conservatorship cases, the court assumes control over that case. Rules for counting and reporting dispositions mirror those for filings, although a case filed in one year may be disposed of by the court in a subsequent year.

## California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

### The Courts

#### CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

[www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm](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; 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; jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief
- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 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 defining civil duties and liabilities
- A total of 58 courts—one for each California county—each operating in 1 to 46 branches depending on county population, total local caseload, and other factors

### Branch and Administration Policy

#### 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 administration of justice and empowered with disciplinary authority to effect the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners

Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

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

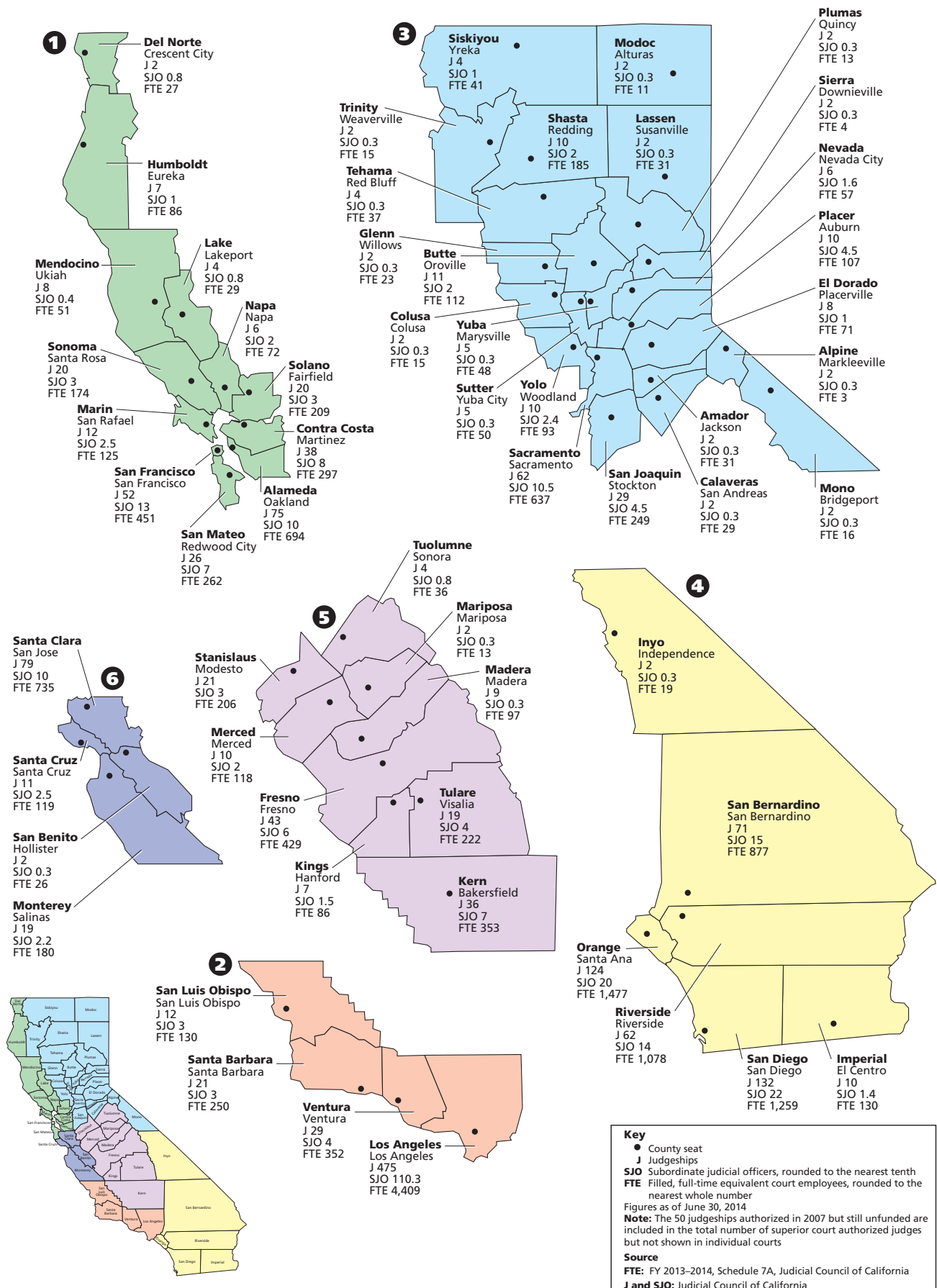
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# Supreme Court





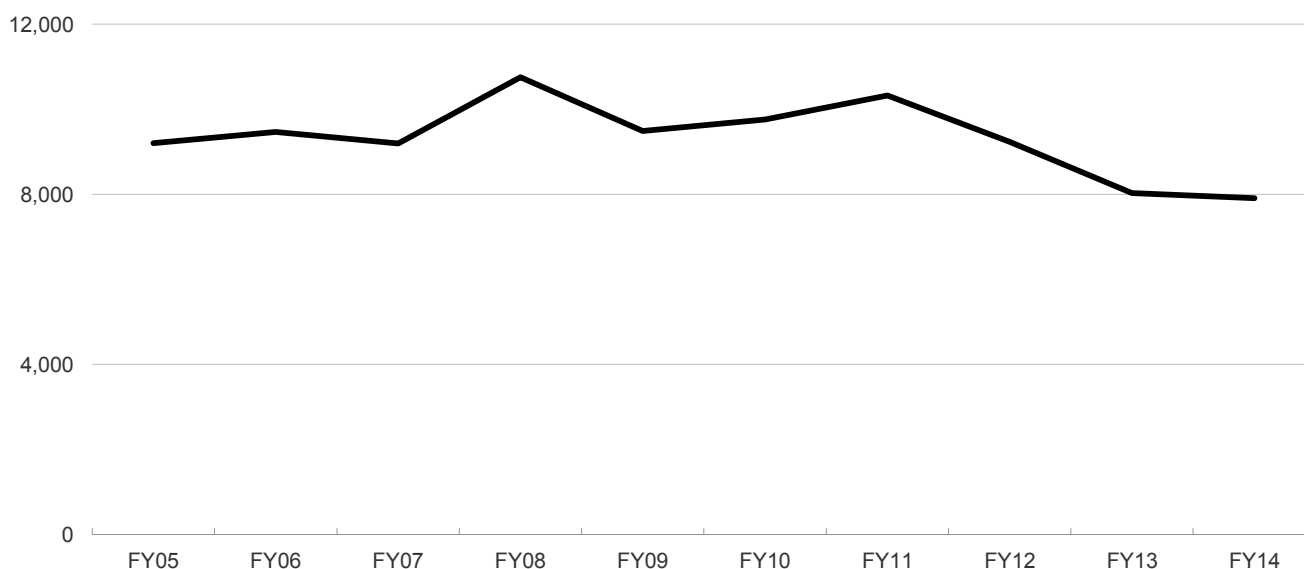
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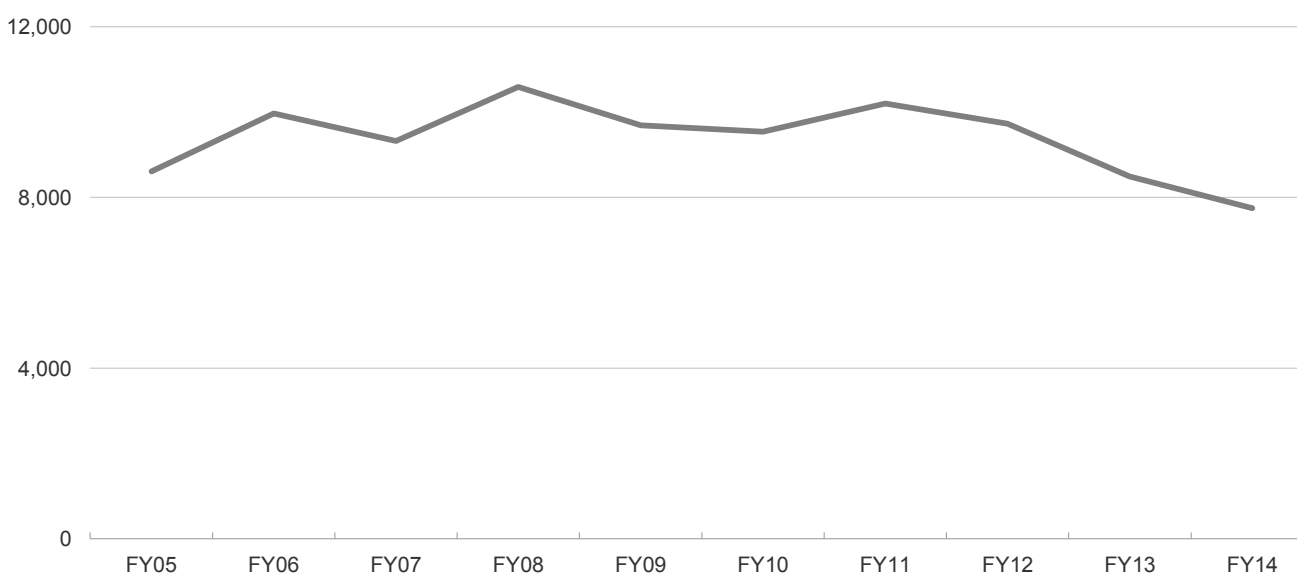
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| Filings      | 9,203 | 9,465 | 9,198 | 10,752 | 9,486 | 9,759 | 10,328 | 9,232 | 8,027 | 7,907 |
| Dispositions | 8,607 | 9,965 | 9,324 | 10,593 | 9,689 | 9,537 | 10,200 | 9,724 | 8,493 | 7,745 |

**Figure 1: Total Filings**



**Figure 2: Total Dispositions**



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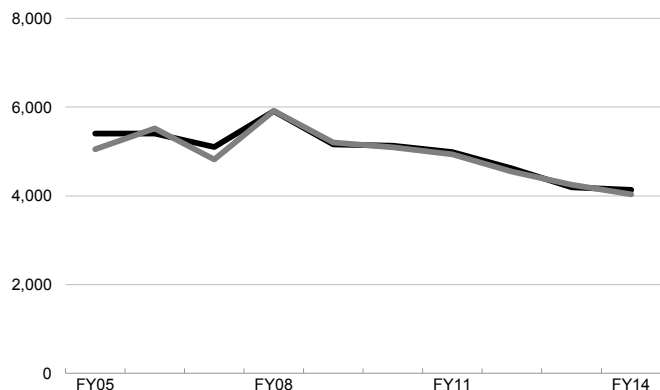
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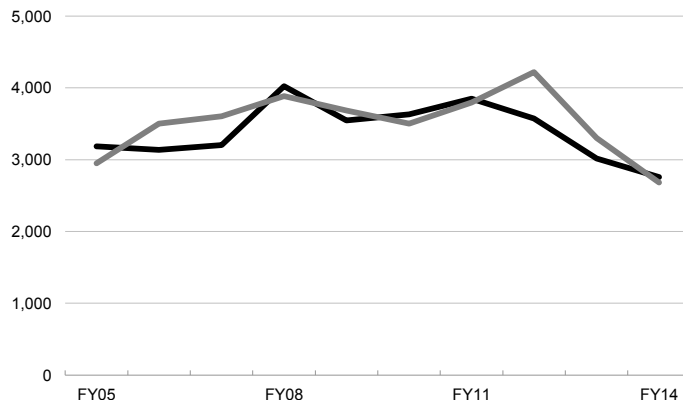
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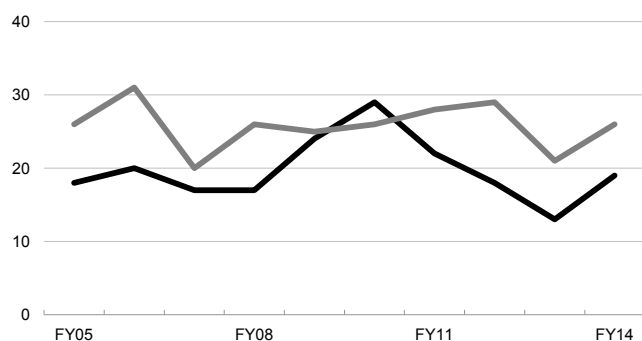
**Figure 3: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup>**



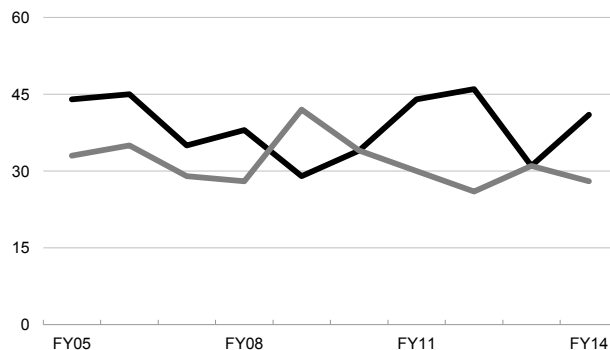
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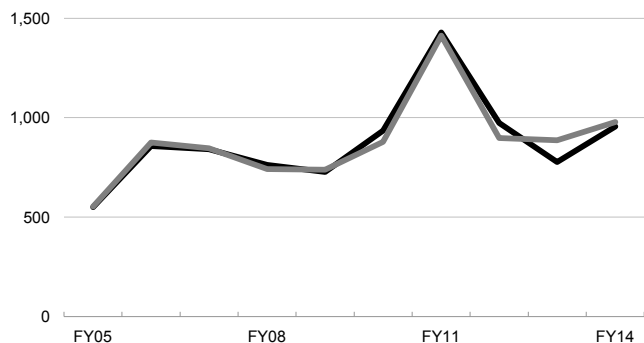
**Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)**



**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 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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

| <b>Filings</b> |              |                                |                                |                          |                                                         |                             |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fiscal year    | Total<br>(A) | Petitions for<br>review<br>(B) | Original<br>proceedings<br>(C) | Automatic appeals<br>(D) | Habeas Corpus<br>related to automatic<br>appeals<br>(E) | State Bar<br>matters<br>(F) |
| FY14           | 7,907        | 4,134                          | 2,758                          | 19                       | 41                                                      | 955                         |
| FY13           | 8,027        | 4,191                          | 3,015                          | 13                       | 31                                                      | 777                         |
| FY12           | 9,232        | 4,620                          | 3,575                          | 18                       | 46                                                      | 973                         |
| FY11           | 10,328       | 4,984                          | 3,850                          | 22                       | 44                                                      | 1,428                       |
| FY10           | 9,759        | 5,128                          | 3,633                          | 29                       | 34                                                      | 935                         |
| FY09           | 9,486        | 5,159                          | 3,546                          | 24                       | 29                                                      | 728                         |
| FY08           | 10,752       | 5,911                          | 4,023                          | 17                       | 38                                                      | 763                         |
| FY07           | 9,198        | 5,101                          | 3,204                          | 17                       | 35                                                      | 841                         |
| FY06           | 9,465        | 5,404                          | 3,138                          | 20                       | 45                                                      | 858                         |
| FY05           | 9,203        | 5,406                          | 3,184                          | 18                       | 44                                                      | 551                         |

| <b>Dispositions</b> |              |                                |                                |                          |                                                         |                             |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fiscal year         | Total<br>(A) | Petitions for<br>review<br>(B) | Original<br>proceedings<br>(C) | Automatic appeals<br>(D) | Habeas Corpus<br>related to automatic<br>appeals<br>(E) | State Bar<br>matters<br>(F) |
| FY14                | 7,745        | 4,031                          | 2,681                          | 26                       | 28                                                      | 979                         |
| FY13                | 8,493        | 4,251                          | 3,304                          | 21                       | 31                                                      | 886                         |
| FY12                | 9,724        | 4,549                          | 4,222                          | 29                       | 26                                                      | 898                         |
| FY11                | 10,200       | 4,934                          | 3,796                          | 28                       | 30                                                      | 1,412                       |
| FY10                | 9,537        | 5,096                          | 3,502                          | 26                       | 34                                                      | 879                         |
| FY09                | 9,689        | 5,201                          | 3,683                          | 25                       | 42                                                      | 738                         |
| FY08                | 10,593       | 5,913                          | 3,884                          | 26                       | 28                                                      | 742                         |
| FY07                | 9,324        | 4,823                          | 3,606                          | 20                       | 29                                                      | 846                         |
| FY06                | 9,965        | 5,522                          | 3,501                          | 31                       | 35                                                      | 876                         |
| FY05                | 8,607        | 5,047                          | 2,948                          | 26                       | 33                                                      | 553                         |

| <b>Caseload Clearance</b> |              |                                |                                |                          |                                                         |                             |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fiscal year               | Total<br>(A) | Petitions for<br>review<br>(B) | Original<br>proceedings<br>(C) | Automatic appeals<br>(D) | Habeas Corpus<br>related to automatic<br>appeals<br>(E) | State Bar<br>matters<br>(F) |
| FY14                      | 98%          | 98%                            | 97%                            | 137%                     | 68%                                                     | 103%                        |
| FY13                      | 106%         | 101%                           | 110%                           | 162%                     | 100%                                                    | 114%                        |
| FY12                      | 105%         | 98%                            | 118%                           | 161%                     | 57%                                                     | 92%                         |
| FY11                      | 99%          | 99%                            | 99%                            | 127%                     | 68%                                                     | 99%                         |
| FY10                      | 98%          | 99%                            | 96%                            | 90%                      | 100%                                                    | 94%                         |
| FY09                      | 102%         | 101%                           | 104%                           | 104%                     | 145%                                                    | 101%                        |
| FY08                      | 99%          | 100%                           | 97%                            | 153%                     | 74%                                                     | 97%                         |
| FY07                      | 101%         | 95%                            | 113%                           | 118%                     | 83%                                                     | 101%                        |
| FY06                      | 105%         | 102%                           | 112%                           | 155%                     | 78%                                                     | 102%                        |
| FY05                      | 94%          | 93%                            | 93%                            | 144%                     | 75%                                                     | 100%                        |

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- (C) Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- (D) Death penalty cases.
- (E) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, request for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.

# Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

## Supreme Court Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

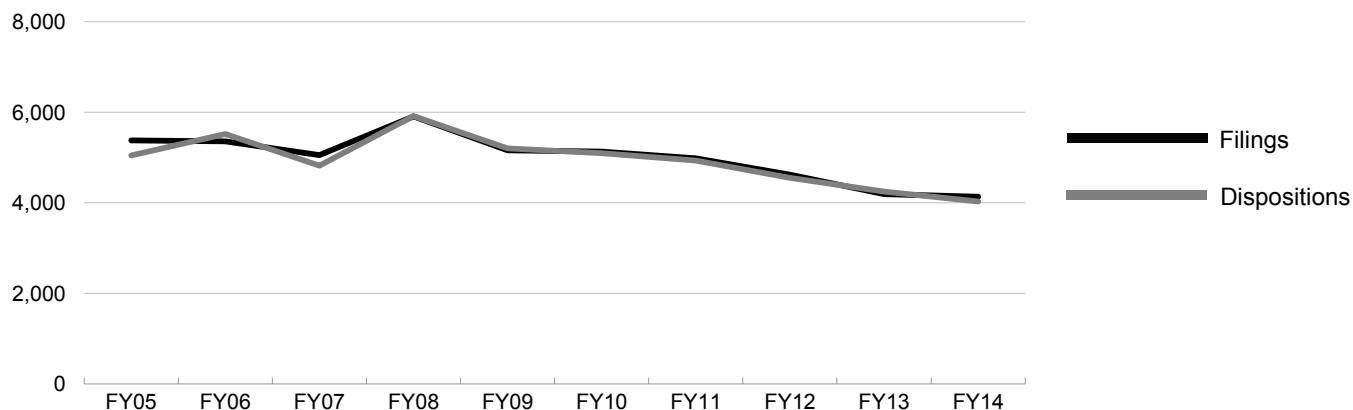


Figure 9: Civil Total

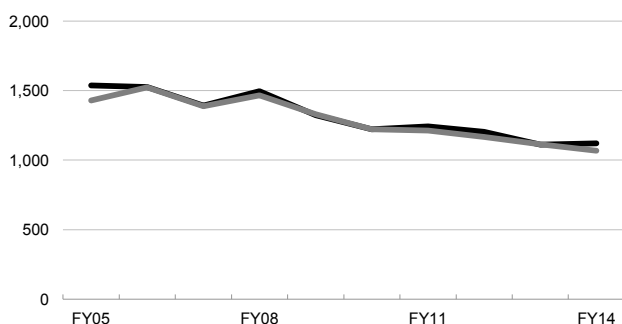


Figure 10: Criminal Total

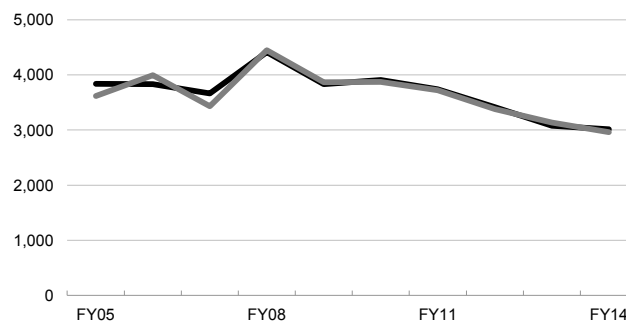


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals <sup>1</sup>

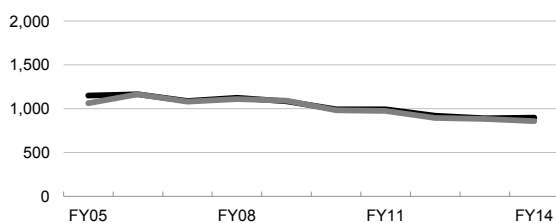


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals <sup>3</sup>

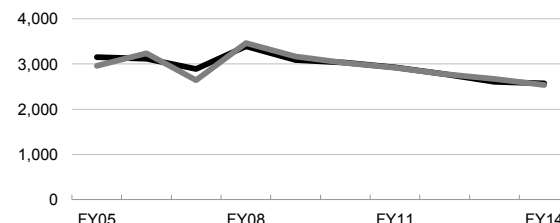


Figure 9b: Civil Writs <sup>2</sup>

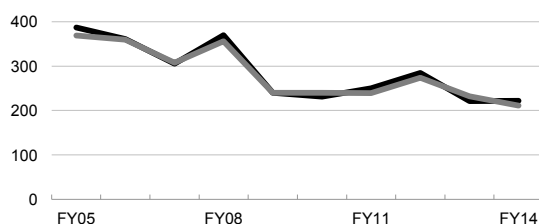


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>4</sup>

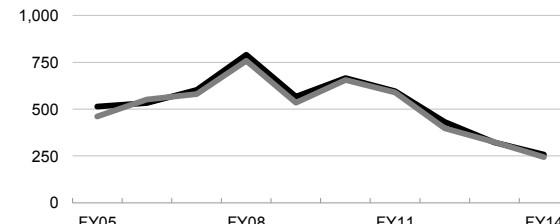
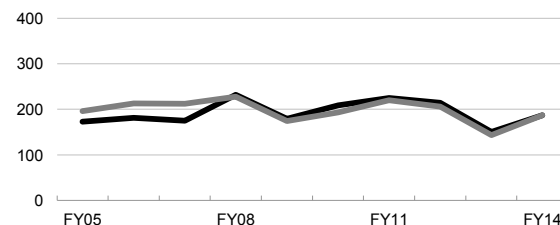


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>5</sup>



### 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.

**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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

| <b>Filings</b> |                    |              |                |              |              |                |                      |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fiscal year    | Grand total<br>(A) | Civil        |                |              | Criminal     |                |                      |                    |
|                |                    | Total<br>(B) | Appeals<br>(C) | Writs<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Appeals<br>(F) | Habeas Corpus<br>(G) | Other Writs<br>(H) |
| FY14           | 4,134              | 1,121        | 899            | 222          | 3,013        | 2,568          | 258                  | 187                |
| FY13           | 4,191              | 1,111        | 890            | 221          | 3,080        | 2,607          | 323                  | 150                |
| FY12           | 4,620              | 1,203        | 918            | 285          | 3,417        | 2,772          | 431                  | 214                |
| FY11           | 4,985              | 1,243        | 993            | 250          | 3,742        | 2,922          | 595                  | 225                |
| FY10           | 5,129              | 1,223        | 992            | 231          | 3,906        | 3,031          | 666                  | 209                |
| FY09           | 5,158              | 1,324        | 1,084          | 240          | 3,834        | 3,089          | 566                  | 179                |
| FY08           | 5,910              | 1,495        | 1,125          | 370          | 4,415        | 3,393          | 790                  | 232                |
| FY07           | 5,055              | 1,393        | 1,087          | 306          | 3,662        | 2,885          | 602                  | 175                |
| FY06           | 5,357              | 1,527        | 1,166          | 361          | 3,830        | 3,116          | 533                  | 181                |
| FY05           | 5,375              | 1,537        | 1,150          | 387          | 3,838        | 3,152          | 513                  | 173                |

| <b>Dispositions</b> |                    |              |                |              |              |                |                      |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fiscal year         | Grand total<br>(A) | Civil        |                |              | Criminal     |                |                      |                    |
|                     |                    | Total<br>(B) | Appeals<br>(C) | Writs<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Appeals<br>(F) | Habeas Corpus<br>(G) | Other Writs<br>(H) |
| FY14                | 4,031              | 1,068        | 857            | 211          | 2,963        | 2,533          | 243                  | 187                |
| FY13                | 4,251              | 1,114        | 882            | 232          | 3,137        | 2,670          | 324                  | 143                |
| FY12                | 4,549              | 1,168        | 894            | 274          | 3,381        | 2,778          | 397                  | 206                |
| FY11                | 4,934              | 1,213        | 974            | 239          | 3,721        | 2,913          | 588                  | 220                |
| FY10                | 5,096              | 1,223        | 983            | 240          | 3,873        | 3,025          | 655                  | 193                |
| FY09                | 5,201              | 1,331        | 1,091          | 240          | 3,870        | 3,161          | 535                  | 174                |
| FY08                | 5,913              | 1,467        | 1,111          | 356          | 4,446        | 3,460          | 758                  | 228                |
| FY07                | 4,823              | 1,389        | 1,081          | 308          | 3,434        | 2,641          | 581                  | 212                |
| FY06                | 5,522              | 1,524        | 1,164          | 360          | 3,998        | 3,233          | 552                  | 213                |
| FY05                | 5,047              | 1,430        | 1,061          | 369          | 3,617        | 2,960          | 461                  | 196                |

**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 Year 2013–14**

**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>                             | 4,031                                 | 4,030 | 59      | 47               | 28                      | 3,896  | 3%                 |
| <b>Total civil</b>                       | 1,068                                 | 1,057 | 27      | 10               | 7                       | 1,013  | 4%                 |
| Civil appeals                            | 857                                   | 849   | 26      | 9                | 5                       | 809    | 5%                 |
| Civil writs                              | 211                                   | 208   | 1       | 1                | 2                       | 204    | 2%                 |
| <b>Total criminal</b>                    | 2,963                                 | 2,973 | 32      | 37               | 21                      | 2,883  | 3%                 |
| Criminal appeals                         | 2,533                                 | 2,540 | 28      | 9                | 8                       | 2,495  | 2%                 |
| Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus) | 187                                   | 190   | 2       | 26               | 7                       | 155    | 18%                |
| Habeas Corpus                            | 243                                   | 243   | 2       | 2                | 6                       | 233    | 4%                 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

# Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings

Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

## Supreme Court

Figures 11–13b

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

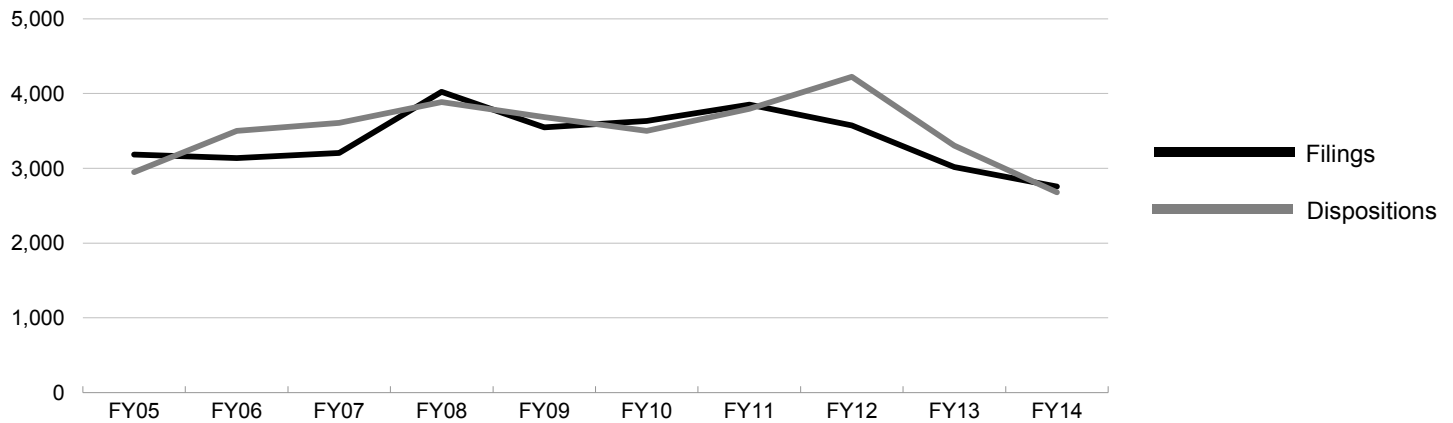


Figure 12: Civil Total <sup>1</sup>

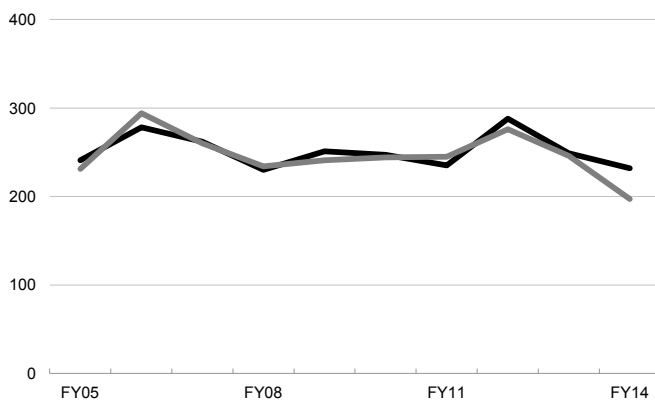


Figure 13: Criminal Total

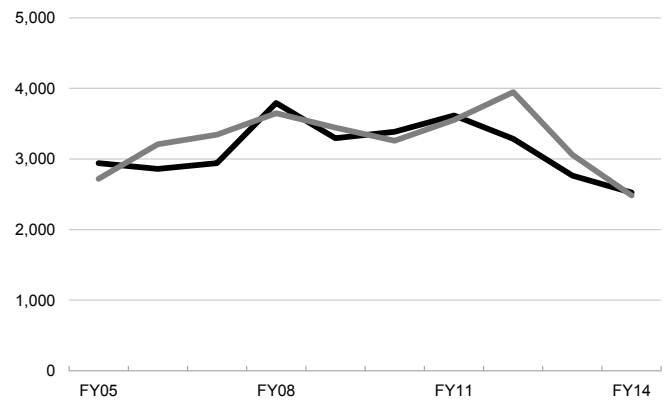


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>2</sup>

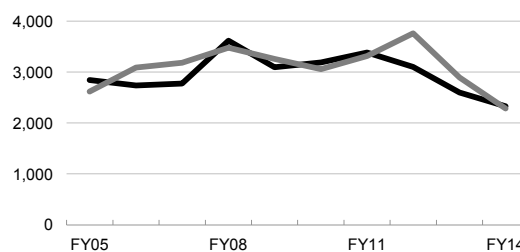
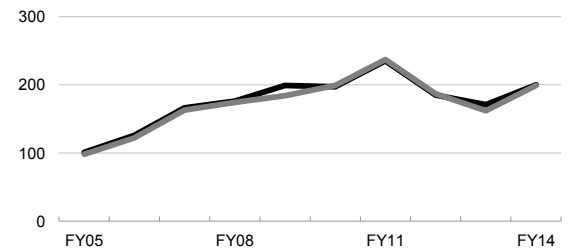


Figure 13b: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>3</sup>



### 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 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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

| <b>Filings</b> |                       |              |            |              |              |                      |                    |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fiscal year    | Grand<br>total<br>(A) | Civil        |            |              | Criminal     |                      |                    |
|                |                       | Total<br>(B) | PUC<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Habeas Corpus<br>(F) | Other Writs<br>(G) |
| FY14           | 2,758                 | 232          | 2          | 230          | 2,526        | 2,326                | 200                |
| FY13           | 3,015                 | 249          | 0          | 249          | 2,766        | 2,595                | 171                |
| FY12           | 3,575                 | 288          | 0          | 288          | 3,287        | 3,102                | 185                |
| FY11           | 3,850                 | 235          | 2          | 233          | 3,615        | 3,380                | 235                |
| FY10           | 3,633                 | 247          | 3          | 244          | 3,386        | 3,189                | 197                |
| FY09           | 3,546                 | 251          | 0          | 251          | 3,295        | 3,096                | 199                |
| FY08           | 4,023                 | 230          | 1          | 229          | 3,793        | 3,617                | 176                |
| FY07           | 3,204                 | 262          | 6          | 256          | 2,942        | 2,776                | 166                |
| FY06           | 3,138                 | 278          | 3          | 275          | 2,860        | 2,734                | 126                |
| FY05           | 3,184                 | 241          | 1          | 240          | 2,943        | 2,842                | 101                |

| <b>Dispositions</b> |                       |              |            |              |              |                      |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fiscal year         | Grand<br>total<br>(A) | Civil        |            |              | Criminal     |                      |                    |
|                     |                       | Total<br>(B) | PUC<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Habeas Corpus<br>(F) | Other Writs<br>(G) |
| FY14                | 2,681                 | 197          | 1          | 196          | 2,484        | 2,285                | 199                |
| FY13                | 3,304                 | 246          | 0          | 246          | 3,058        | 2,896                | 162                |
| FY12                | 4,222                 | 276          | 0          | 276          | 3,946        | 3,759                | 187                |
| FY11                | 3,796                 | 245          | 3          | 242          | 3,551        | 3,314                | 237                |
| FY10                | 3,502                 | 244          | 2          | 242          | 3,258        | 3,059                | 199                |
| FY09                | 3,683                 | 241          | 3          | 238          | 3,442        | 3,258                | 184                |
| FY08                | 3,884                 | 234          | 2          | 232          | 3,650        | 3,476                | 174                |
| FY07                | 3,606                 | 260          | 2          | 258          | 3,346        | 3,183                | 163                |
| FY06                | 3,501                 | 294          | 3          | 291          | 3,207        | 3,085                | 122                |
| FY05                | 2,948                 | 231          | 3          | 228          | 2,717        | 2,619                | 98                 |

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + E.
- (B) C + D.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court of Appeal are reflected in Figure 9b.
- (D) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (E) F + G.
- (F) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (G) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

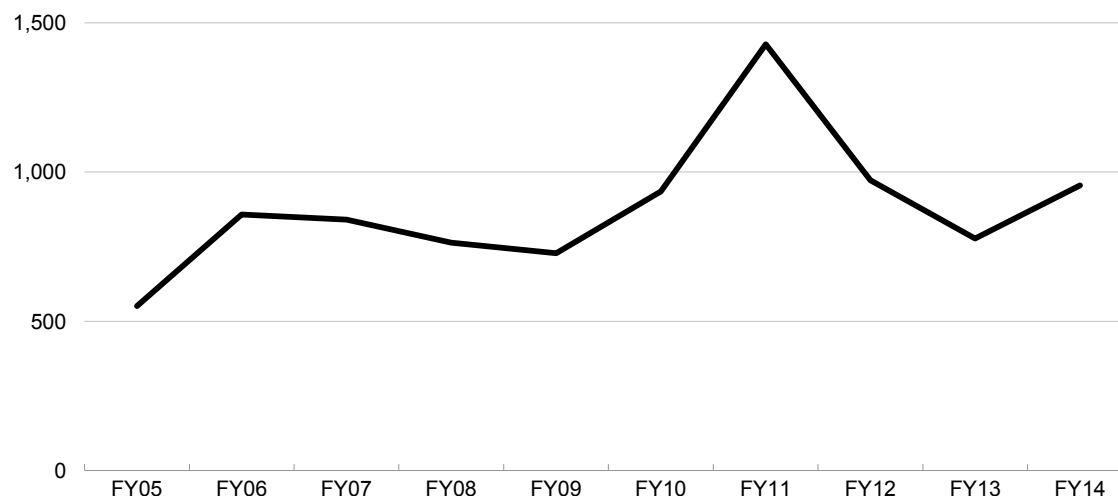
**State Bar Matters Filed**  
Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

**Supreme Court**

**Figure 14**

**Table 2**

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



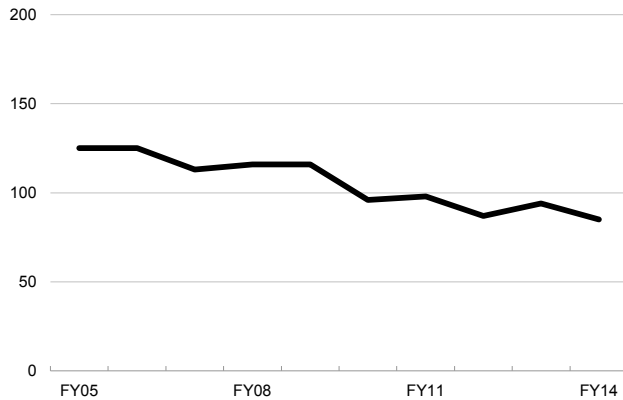
**Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed**

| Fiscal Year | Total | Admission | Discipline | Other | Reinstatement | Resignation | Rule Proposal |
|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| FY14        | 955   | 3         | 456        | 4     | 5             | 485         | 2             |
| FY13        | 777   | 4         | 462        | 7     | 2             | 297         | 5             |
| FY12        | 973   | 6         | 610        | 3     | 0             | 351         | 3             |
| FY11        | 1,428 | 0         | 1,003      | 5     | 3             | 417         | 0             |
| FY10        | 935   | 2         | 654        | 4     | 5             | 268         | 2             |
| FY09        | 728   | 6         | 413        | 10    | 10            | 286         | 3             |
| FY08        | 763   | 3         | 401        | 9     | 4             | 340         | 6             |
| FY07        | 841   | 2         | 396        | 2     | 1             | 438         | 2             |
| FY06        | 858   | 1         | 332        | 3     | 4             | 516         | 2             |
| FY05        | 551   | 3         | 373        | 5     | 7             | 161         | 2             |

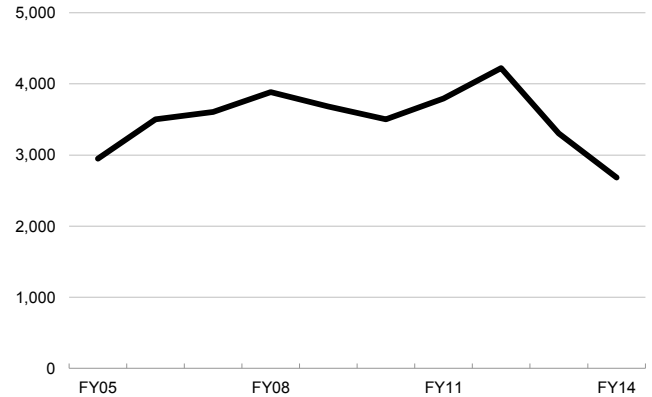
**Note:**

<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.

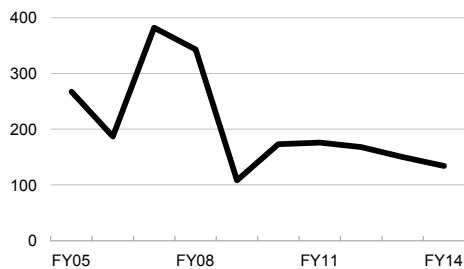
**Figure 15: Written Opinions**



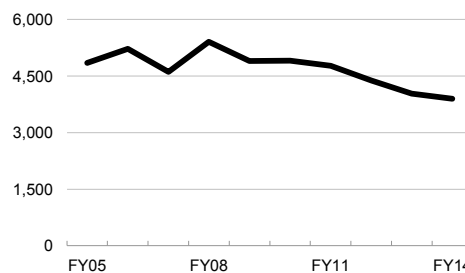
**Figure 16: Original Proceedings**



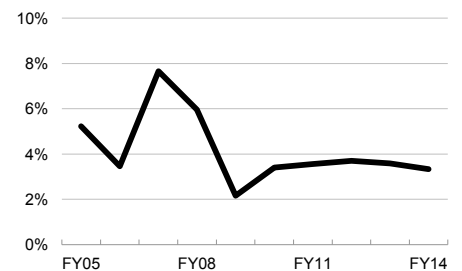
**Figure 17: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Granted**



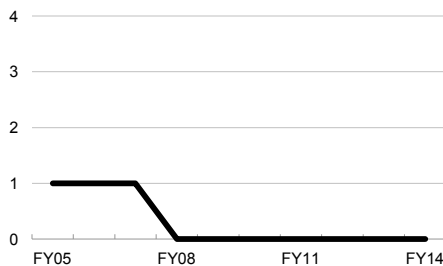
**Figure 18: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Denied**



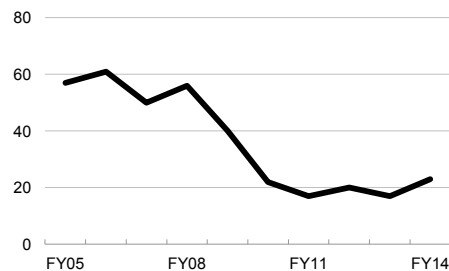
**Figure 19: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Percent Granted**



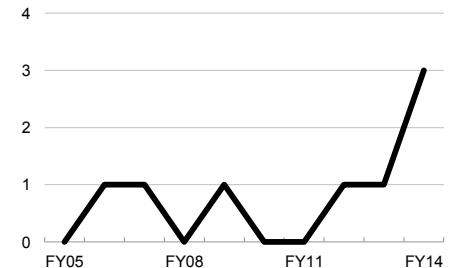
**Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted**



**Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied**



**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 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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

| Fiscal year | Written opinions<br>(A) | Petitions for review* |                         |                                |               |                           | Original proceedings |                                                  |                           |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|             |                         | Granted<br>(B)        | Granted and held<br>(C) | Granted and transferred<br>(D) | Denied<br>(E) | Percentage granted<br>(F) | Total<br>(G)         | Alternative writs or orders to show cause<br>(H) | Other dispositions<br>(I) |
| FY14        | 85                      | 59                    | 47                      | 28                             | 3,896         | 3%                        | 2,681                | 1                                                | 2,680                     |
| FY13        | 94                      | 61                    | 46                      | 43                             | 4,032         | 4%                        | 3,304                | 4                                                | 3,300                     |
| FY12        | 87                      | 63                    | 71                      | 34                             | 4,378         | 4%                        | 4,222                | 12                                               | 4,210                     |
| FY11        | 98                      | 71                    | 69                      | 36                             | 4,769         | 4%                        | 3,796                | 5                                                | 3,791                     |
| FY10        | 96                      | 86                    | 44                      | 43                             | 4,911         | 3%                        | 3,502                | 4                                                | 3,498                     |
| FY09        | 116                     | 39                    | 33                      | 36                             | 4,896         | 2%                        | 3,683                | 20                                               | 3,663                     |
| FY08        | 116                     | 82                    | 210                     | 51                             | 5,406         | 6%                        | 3,884                | 11                                               | 3,873                     |
| FY07        | 113                     | 92                    | 252                     | 38                             | 4,609         | 8%                        | 3,606                | 11                                               | 3,595                     |
| FY06        | 125                     | 85                    | 60                      | 42                             | 5,226         | 3%                        | 3,501                | 13                                               | 3,488                     |
| FY05        | 125                     | 101                   | 133                     | 33                             | 4,847         | 5%                        | 2,948                | 9                                                | 2,939                     |

**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.

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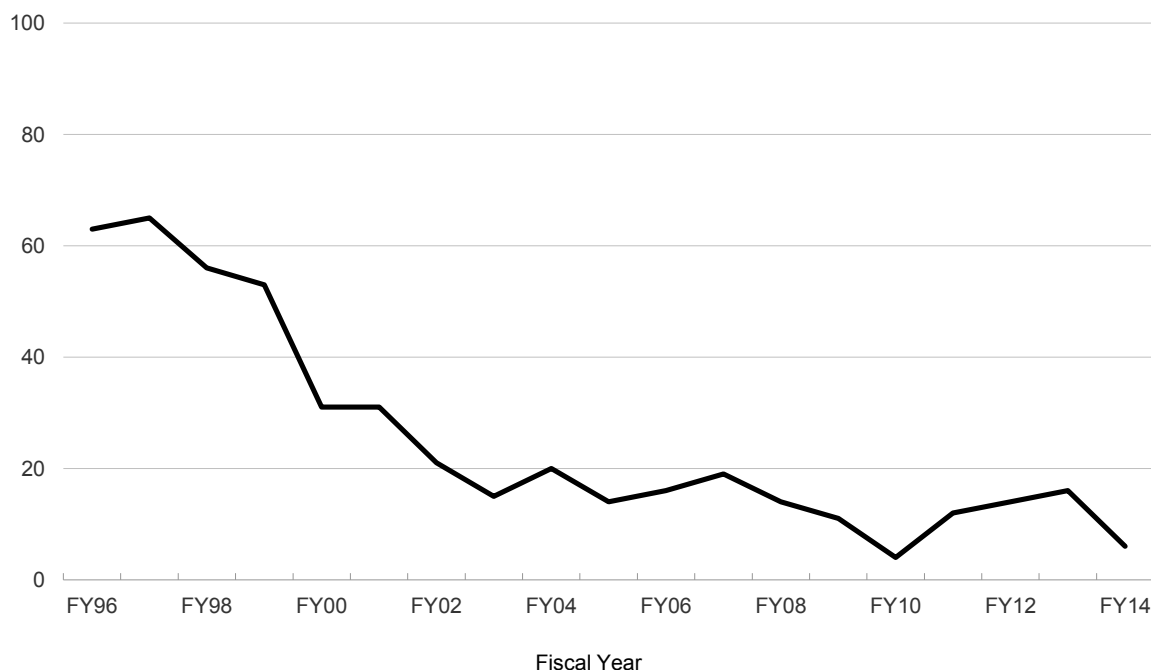
(\*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

| Fiscal year | Rehearings     |               | Executive clemency applications<br>(C) |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
|             | Granted<br>(A) | Denied<br>(B) |                                        |
| FY14        | 0              | 23            | 3                                      |
| FY13        | 0              | 17            | 1                                      |
| FY12        | 0              | 20            | 1                                      |
| FY11        | 0              | 17            | 0                                      |
| FY10        | 0              | 22            | 0                                      |
| FY09        | 0              | 40            | 1                                      |
| FY08        | 0              | 56            | 0                                      |
| FY07        | 1              | 50            | 1                                      |
| FY06        | 1              | 61            | 1                                      |
| FY05        | 1              | 57            | 0                                      |

**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 1995–96 through 2013–14**

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

| Fiscal year | Depublished opinions<br>(A) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| FY14        | 6                           |
| FY13        | 16                          |
| FY12        | 14                          |
| FY11        | 12                          |
| FY10        | 4                           |
| FY09        | 11                          |
| FY08        | 14                          |
| FY07        | 19                          |
| FY06        | 16                          |
| FY05        | 14                          |
| FY04        | 20                          |
| FY03        | 15                          |
| FY02        | 21                          |
| FY01        | 31                          |
| FY00        | 31                          |
| FY99        | 53                          |
| FY98        | 56                          |
| FY97        | 65                          |
| FY96        | 63                          |

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**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 2013–2014

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

| <b>County</b> | <b>Supreme Court<br/>case number</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Superior court<br/>case number</b> | <b>Sentence<br/>date</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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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).)

| <b>County</b> | <b>Supreme Court<br/>case number</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Superior court<br/>case number</b> | <b>Sentence<br/>date</b> |
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There are no cases to report.

# Courts of Appeal



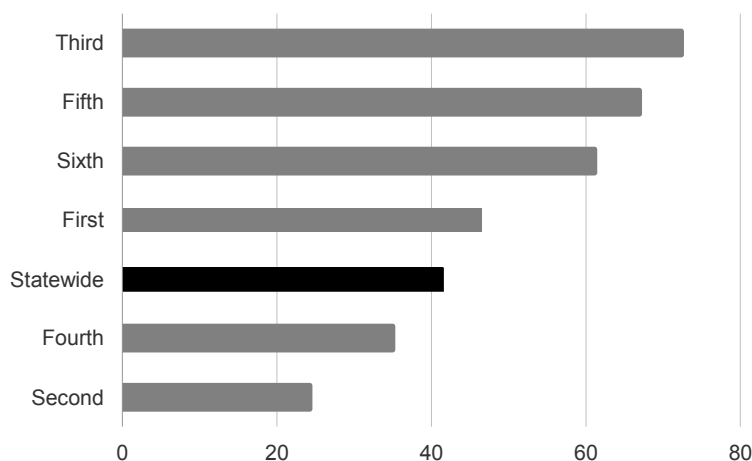


| District         | Number of<br>authorized<br>justices<br>(A) | Full-time<br>judge<br>equivalents<br>(B) | Pending<br>fully briefed<br>appeals<br>(C) | Appeals<br>becoming<br>fully briefed<br>(D) | Appeals<br>disposed of by<br>written opinion<br>(E) | Majority opinions |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                  |                                            |                                          |                                            |                                             |                                                     | Appeals<br>(F)    | Original<br>proceedings<br>(G) |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>105</b>                                 | <b>101.9</b>                             | <b>3,982</b>                               | <b>9,861</b>                                | <b>9,592</b>                                        | <b>9,345</b>      | <b>435</b>                     |
| First            | 20                                         | 19.1                                     | 596                                        | 1,390                                       | 1,281                                               | 1,201             | 88                             |
| Second           | 32                                         | 31.2                                     | 761                                        | 2,994                                       | 3,135                                               | 3,104             | 97                             |
| Third            | 11                                         | 10.0                                     | 765                                        | 1,128                                       | 1,057                                               | 1,039             | 18                             |
| Fourth           | 25                                         | 25.0                                     | 943                                        | 2,808                                       | 2,695                                               | 2,632             | 149                            |
| Fifth            | 10                                         | 9.6                                      | 538                                        | 835                                         | 804                                                 | 764               | 69                             |
| Sixth            | 7                                          | 7.0                                      | 379                                        | 706                                         | 620                                                 | 605               | 14                             |

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2014. 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, 2014.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2013–14.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2013–14. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2013–14.
- (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**



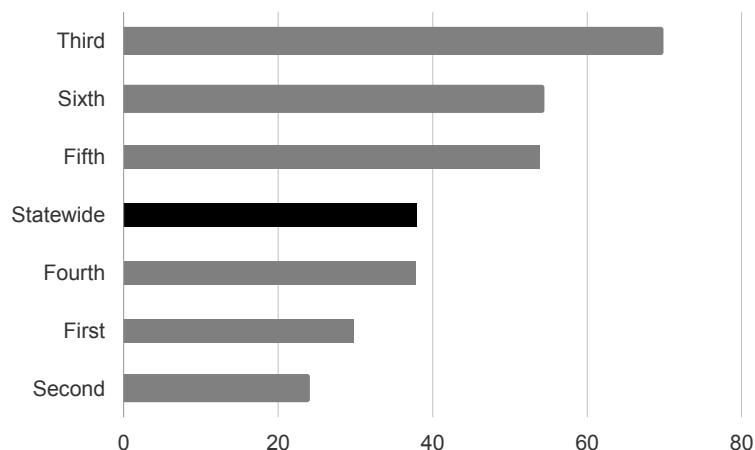
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in 2014–15 as in 2013–14.

The Second District had 24 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2013–14, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 72 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 40 in 2012–13 to 42 in 2013–14.

**Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2014**

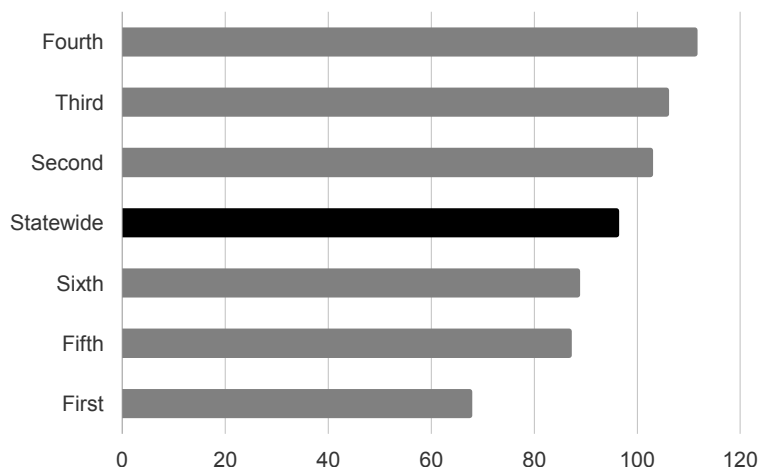


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 70.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 24.

The statewide average increased from 35 in 2012–13 to 38 in 2013–14.

**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 96 in 2013–14, compare to 92 in 2012–13.

The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 111 opinions per judge equivalent—16 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 67 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had a low number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.

Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a

**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

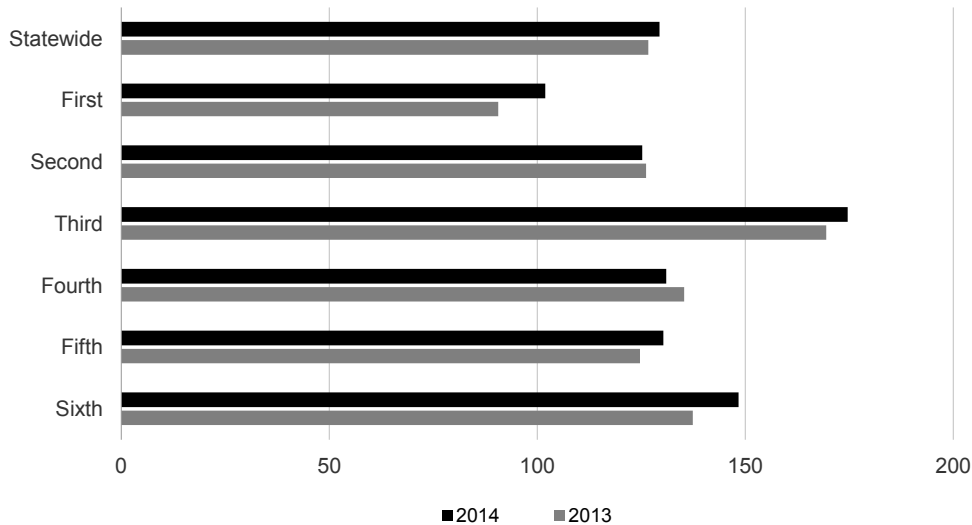
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 2**

| District         | Pending appeals<br>as of 6/30/13<br>(A) | Notices filed in<br>FY 2013–14<br>(B) | Total appeals<br>disposed of in<br>FY 2013–14<br>(C) | Pending appeals<br>as of 6/30/14<br>(D) | Number of<br>authorized<br>justices<br>(E) |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>13,303</b>                           | <b>15,213</b>                         | <b>14,998</b>                                        | <b>13,584</b>                           | <b>105</b>                                 |
| First            | 1,812                                   | 2,077                                 | 1,906                                                | 2,039                                   | 20                                         |
| Second           | 4,036                                   | 4,860                                 | 4,853                                                | 4,007                                   | 32                                         |
| Third            | 1,864                                   | 1,800                                 | 1,741                                                | 1,921                                   | 11                                         |
| Fourth           | 3,382                                   | 4,238                                 | 4,393                                                | 3,275                                   | 25                                         |
| Fifth            | 1,247                                   | 1,247                                 | 1,205                                                | 1,303                                   | 10                                         |
| Sixth            | 962                                     | 991                                   | 900                                                  | 1,039                                   | 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, 2014.

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

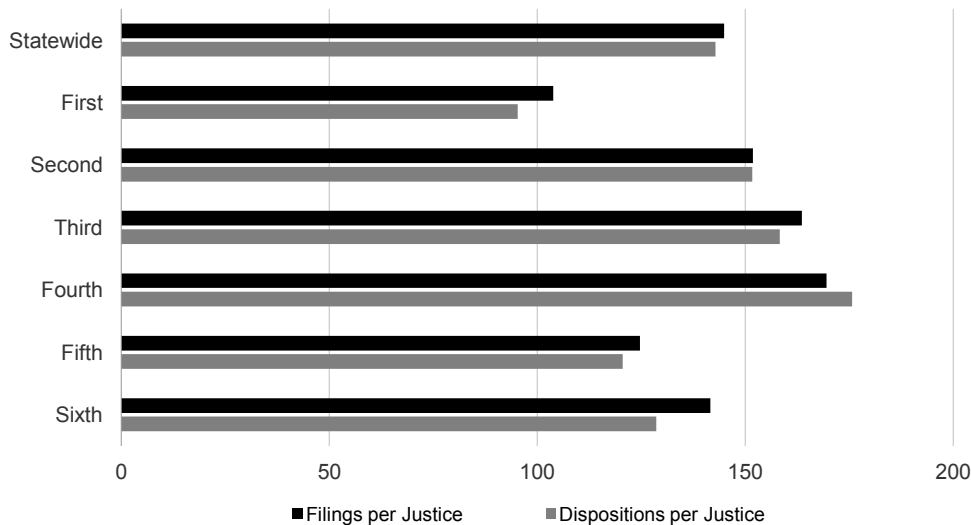


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2013, and pending cases as of June 30, 2014.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2014—35 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 127 as of June 30, 2013, and 129 as of June 30, 2014—an increase of 2 percent.

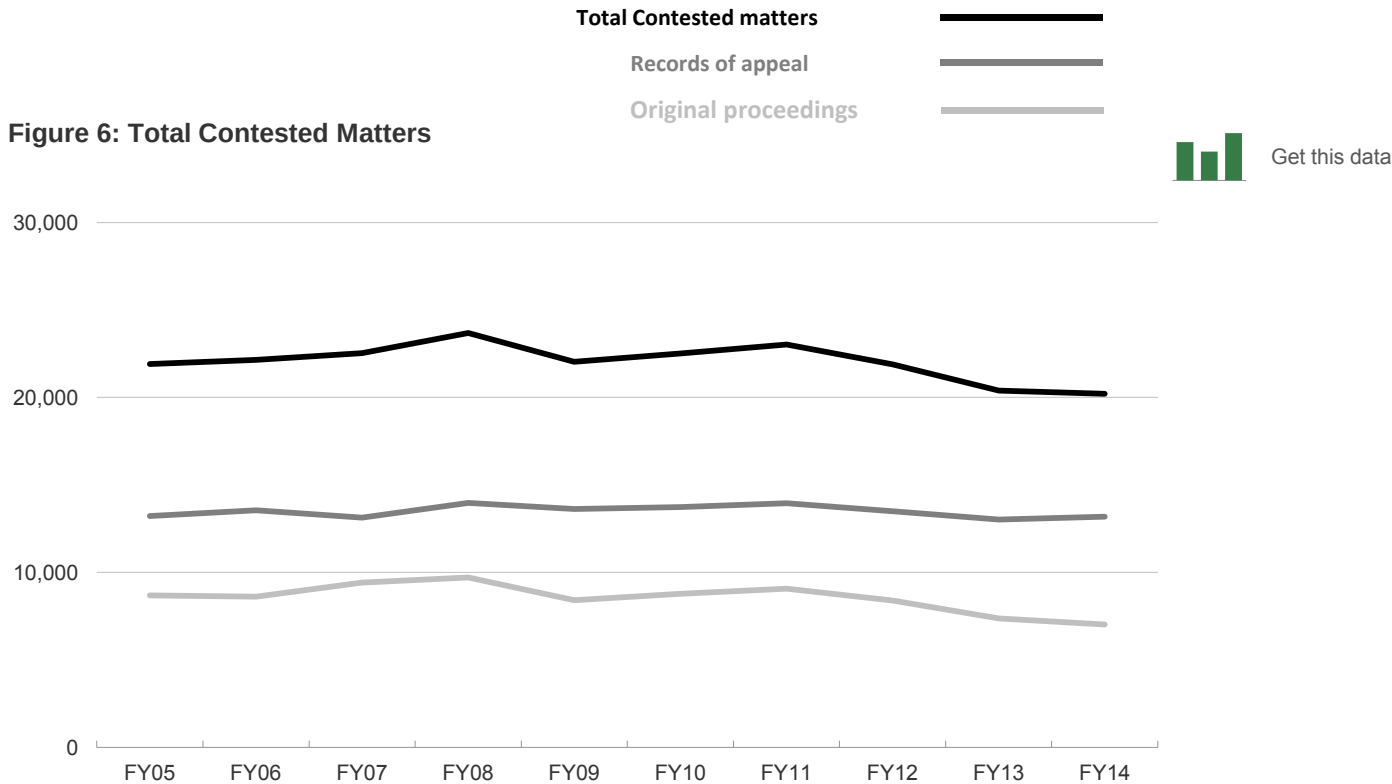
**Figure 5: Filings and Dispositions: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**



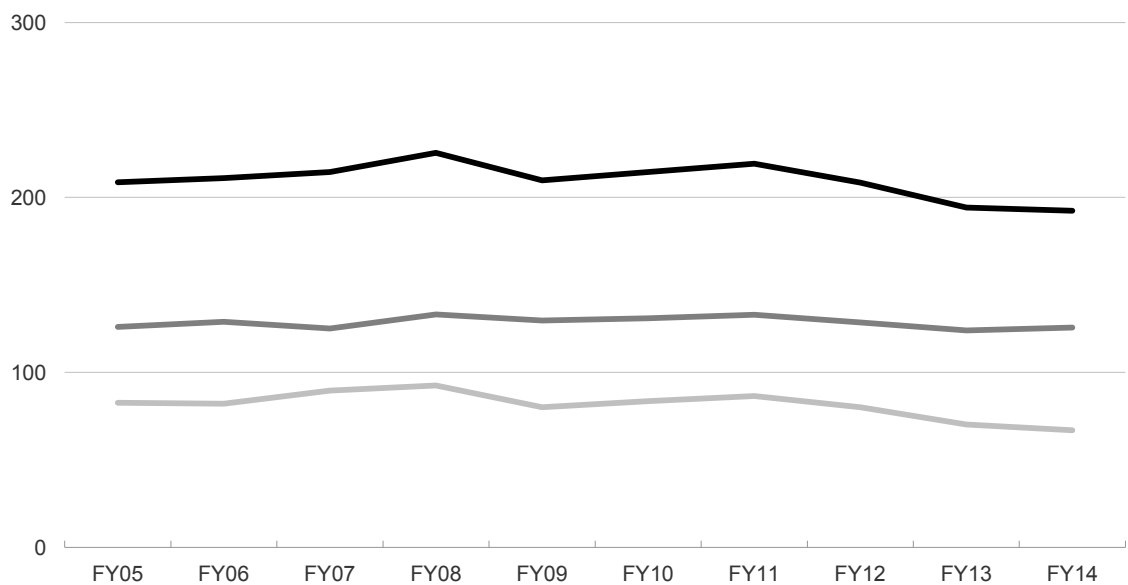
The number of filings and dispositions relates to a court's pending caseload; disposing fewer cases than were filed in a time period would add to the number of pending cases and court backlog.

The Fourth District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2013–14. Filings per justice in the Third District were 17 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 23 percent higher than the statewide average.

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



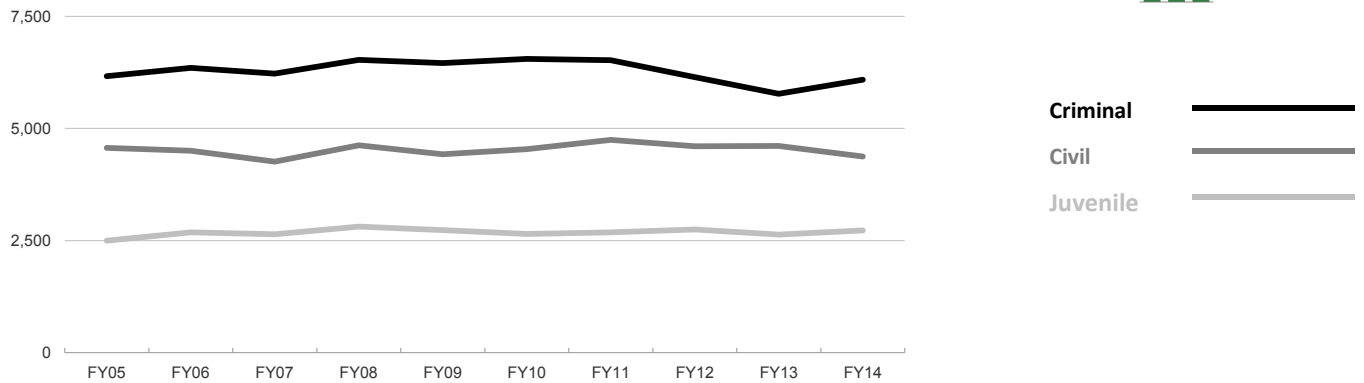
**Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice**



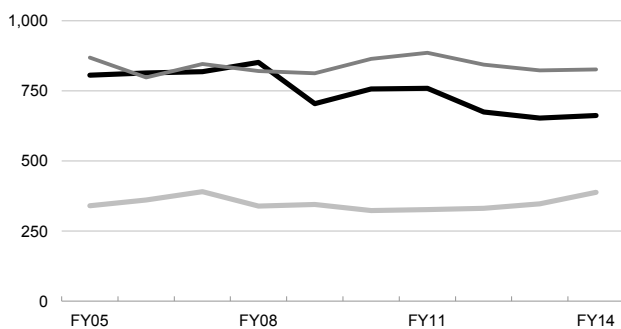


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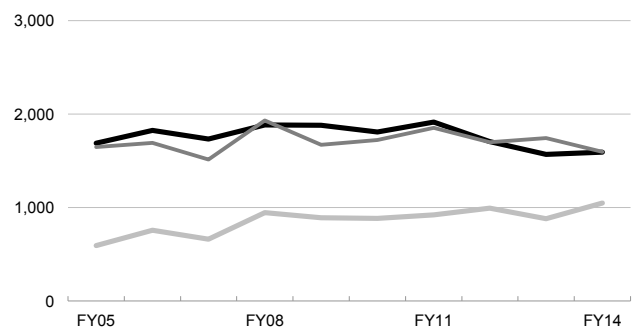
**Figure 8: All Districts**



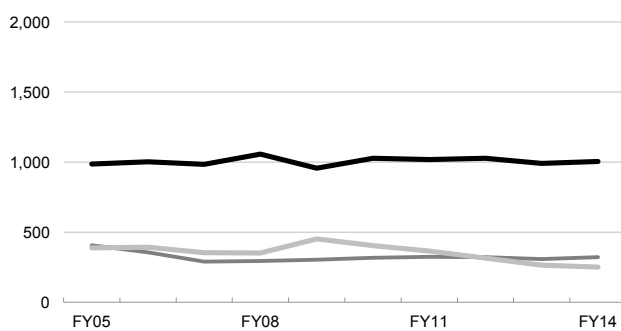
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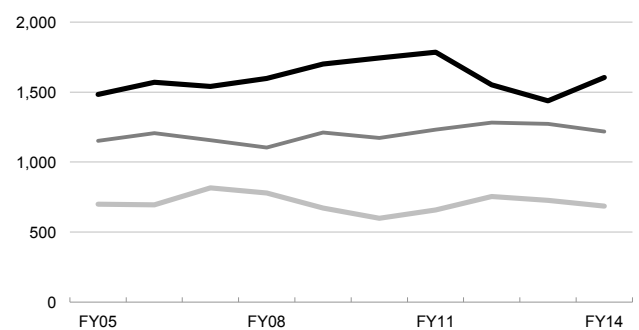
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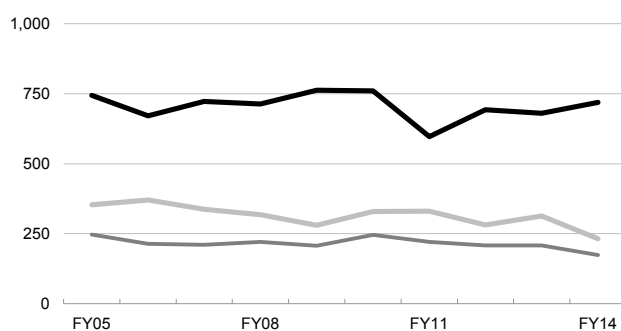
**Figure 11: Third District**



**Figure 12: Fourth District**



**Figure 13: Fifth District**



**Figure 14: Sixth District**

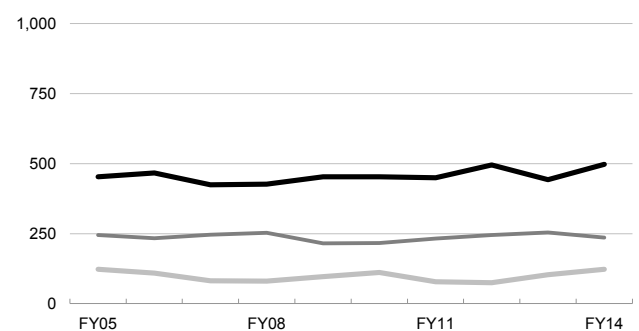


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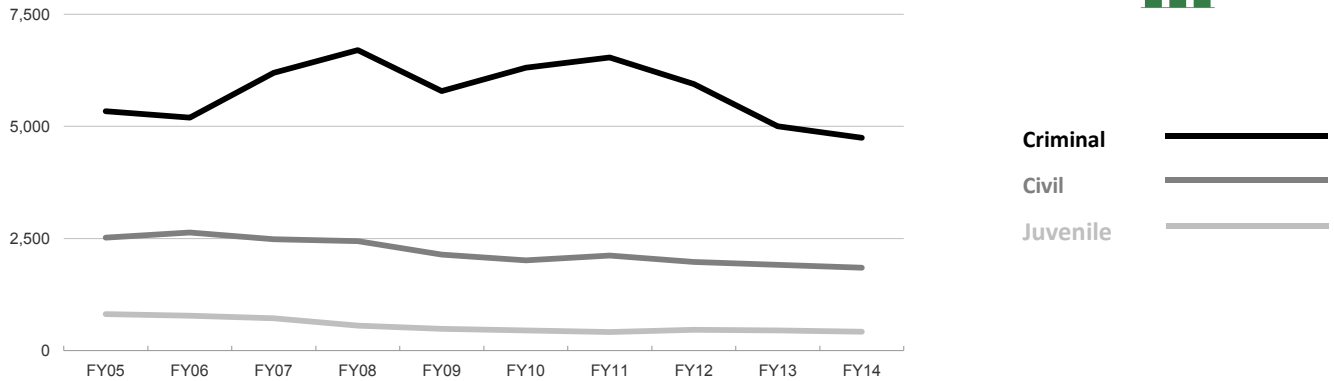
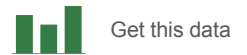


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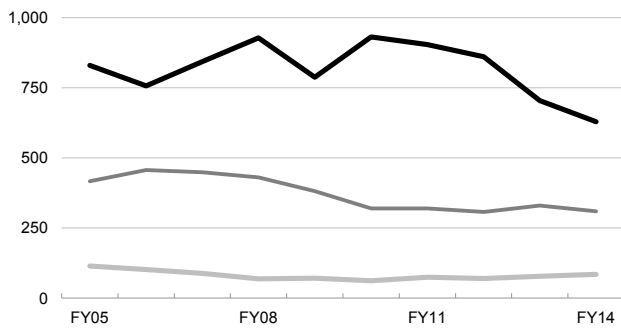


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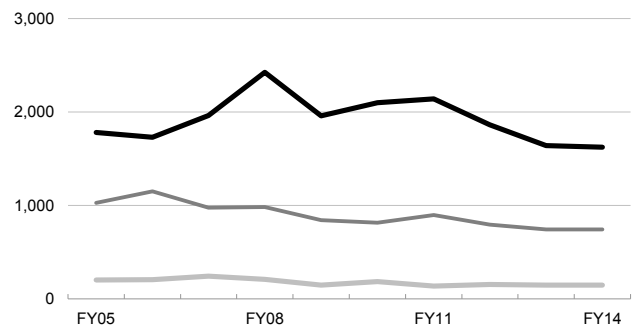


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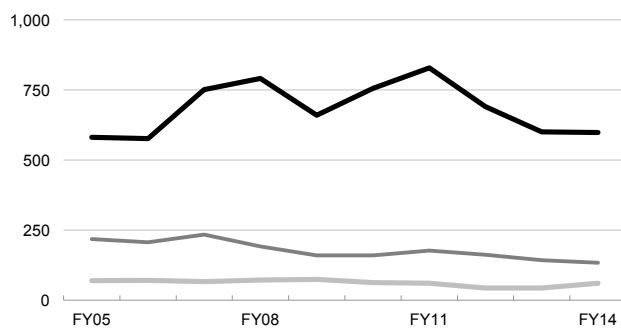


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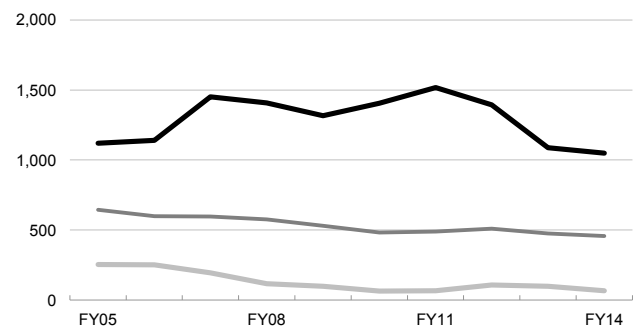


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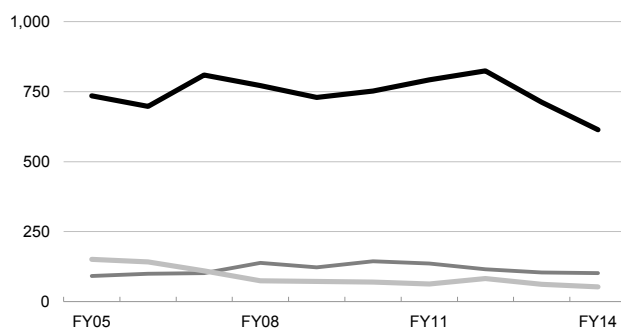
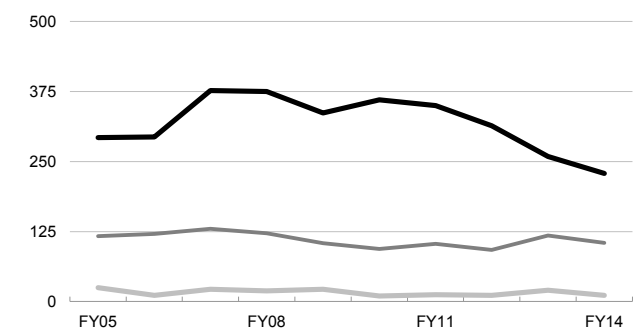


Figure 21: Sixth District



# Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

## Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2013–14

# Courts of Appeal

## Figures 22–27

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Dismissed



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Figure 22: Total appeals

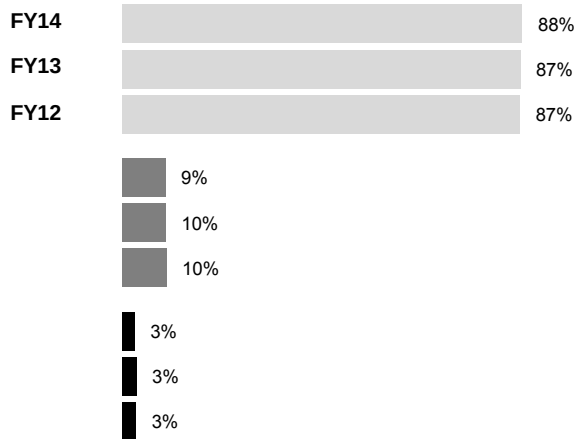


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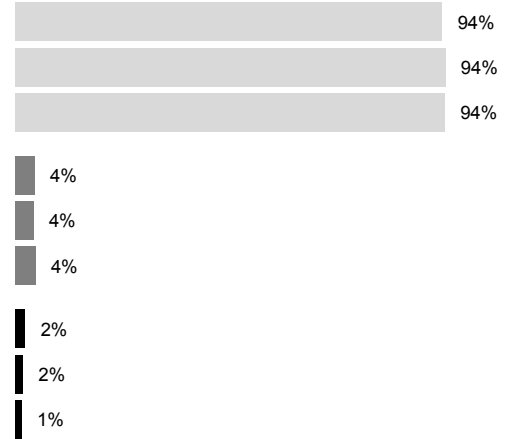


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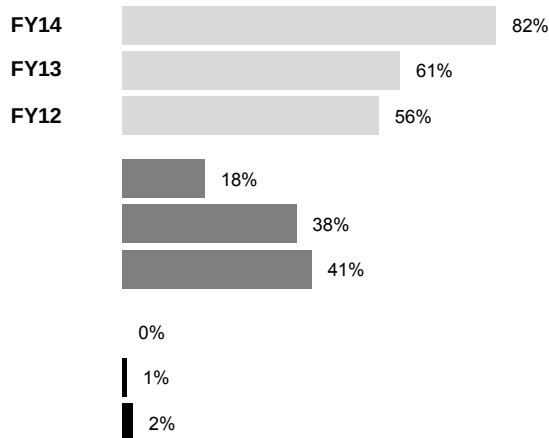


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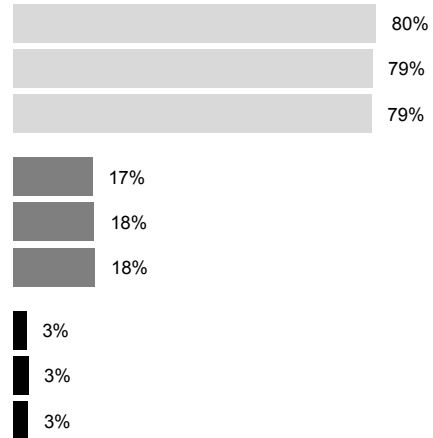


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

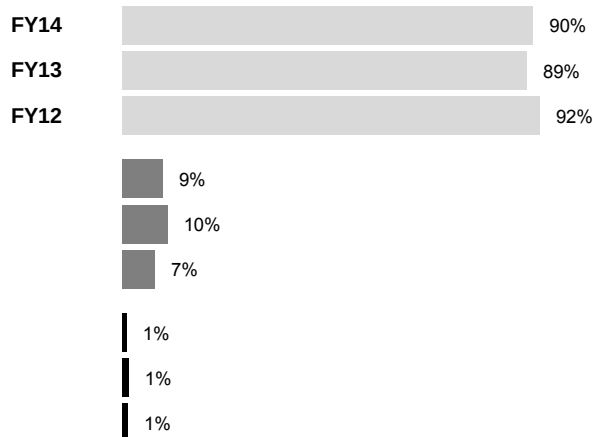
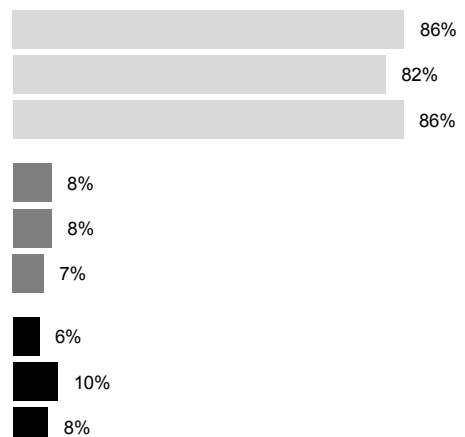
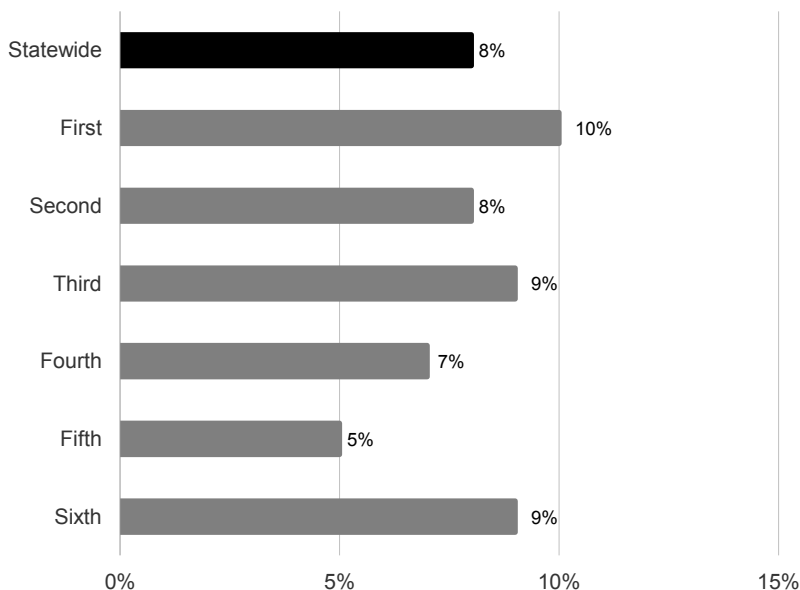


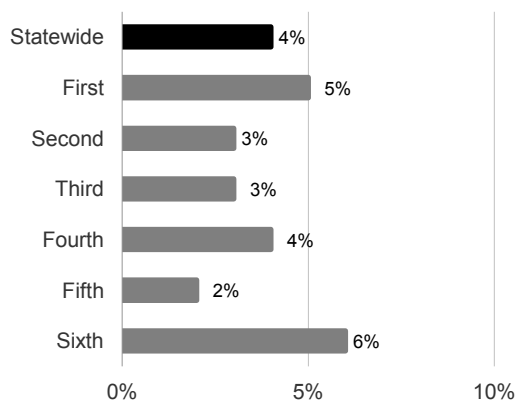
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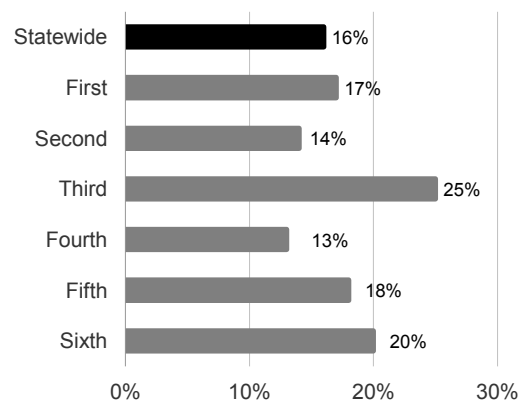
**Figure 28: Total Appeals**



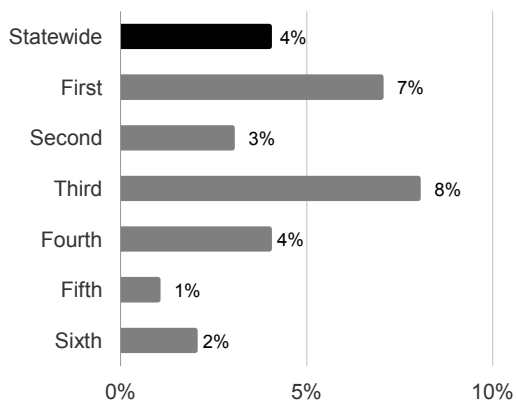
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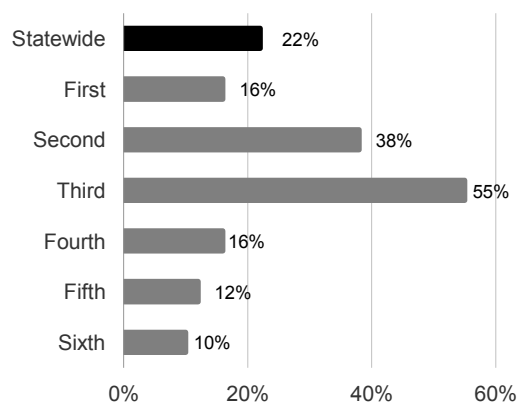
**Figure 30: Civil Appeals**



**Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals**



**Figure 32: Original Proceedings**



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

**Courts of Appeal**

Figure 33

Fiscal Year 2013–14

| Court District   | Division | Location      | 90% of Appeals<br>Processed Within<br>(days) | Median Time in Days |
|------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Second           | 6        | Ventura       | 705                                          | 413                 |
| First            | 5        | San Francisco | 655                                          | 418                 |
| Fourth           | 3        | Santa Ana     | 719                                          | 420                 |
| Second           | 4        | Los Angeles   | 644                                          | 449                 |
| Second           | 5        | Los Angeles   | 673                                          | 451                 |
| First            | 3        | San Francisco | 964                                          | 458                 |
| First            | 1        | San Francisco | 686                                          | 461                 |
| Second           | 2        | Los Angeles   | 711                                          | 467                 |
| Second           | 3        | Los Angeles   | 750                                          | 485                 |
| Second           | 8        | Los Angeles   | 679                                          | 488                 |
| Second           | 1        | Los Angeles   | 711                                          | 491                 |
| Fourth           | 1        | San Diego     | 773                                          | 498                 |
| <b>Statewide</b> |          |               | <b>807</b>                                   | <b>498</b>          |
| First            | 4        | San Francisco | 899                                          | 507                 |
| Second           | 7        | Los Angeles   | 691                                          | 510                 |
| First            | 2        | San Francisco | 798                                          | 513                 |
| Fifth            |          | Fresno        | 737                                          | 546                 |
| Sixth            |          | San Jose      | 999                                          | 647                 |
| Third            |          | Sacramento    | 1077                                         | 686                 |
| Fourth           | 2        | Riverside     | 981                                          | 713                 |

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

**Courts of Appeal  
Figure 34**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| <b>Court District</b> | <b>Division</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>90% of Appeals<br/>Processed Within<br/>(days)</b> | <b>Median Time in Days</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fourth                | 1               | San Diego       | 566                                                   | 364                        |
| Second                | 5               | Los Angeles     | 557                                                   | 372                        |
| Second                | 6               | Ventura         | 657                                                   | 385                        |
| Second                | 4               | Los Angeles     | 610                                                   | 400                        |
| Second                | 8               | Los Angeles     | 623                                                   | 413                        |
| Second                | 1               | Los Angeles     | 637                                                   | 414                        |
| First                 | 1               | San Francisco   | 742                                                   | 424                        |
| Fourth                | 3               | Santa Ana       | 680                                                   | 428                        |
| Sixth                 |                 | San Jose        | 737                                                   | 430                        |
| Second                | 7               | Los Angeles     | 634                                                   | 432                        |
| Second                | 2               | Los Angeles     | 657                                                   | 437                        |
| <b>Statewide</b>      |                 |                 | <b>722</b>                                            | <b>438</b>                 |
| First                 | 4               | San Francisco   | 861                                                   | 444                        |
| First                 | 2               | San Francisco   | 789                                                   | 450                        |
| Third                 |                 | Sacramento      | 909                                                   | 452                        |
| Fourth                | 2               | Riverside       | 700                                                   | 452                        |
| First                 | 5               | San Francisco   | 700                                                   | 455                        |
| Second                | 3               | Los Angeles     | 742                                                   | 475                        |
| First                 | 3               | San Francisco   | 902                                                   | 490                        |
| Fifth                 |                 | Fresno          | 759                                                   | 557                        |

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 and 2013–14**

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

| Court            | Filings       |               |                   |               |                      |              | Dispositions  |               |                   |               |                      |              |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                  | Total         |               | Notices of appeal |               | Original proceedings |              | Total         |               | Notices of appeal |               | Original proceedings |              |
|                  | FY14          | FY13          | FY14              | FY13          | FY14                 | FY13         | FY14          | FY13          | FY14              | FY13          | FY14                 | FY13         |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>22,229</b> | <b>22,140</b> | <b>15,213</b>     | <b>14,769</b> | <b>7,016</b>         | <b>7,371</b> | <b>22,172</b> | <b>22,092</b> | <b>14,998</b>     | <b>14,778</b> | <b>7,174</b>         | <b>7,314</b> |
| First District   | 3,099         | 3,137         | 2,077             | 2,026         | 1,022                | 1,111        | 2,933         | 3,066         | 1,906             | 1,957         | 1,027                | 1,109        |
| Division 1       |               | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 606           | 638           | 394               | 402           | 212                  | 236          |
| Division 2       |               | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 596           | 613           | 390               | 387           | 206                  | 226          |
| Division 3       |               | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 604           | 599           | 393               | 385           | 211                  | 214          |
| Division 4       |               | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 555           | 615           | 358               | 399           | 197                  | 216          |
| Division 5       |               | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 572           | 601           | 371               | 384           | 201                  | 217          |
| Second District  | 7,376         | 7,264         | 4,860             | 4,730         | 2,516                | 2,534        | 7,411         | 7,603         | 4,853             | 5,092         | 2,558                | 2,511        |
| Division 1       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 833           | 886           | 510               | 551           | 323                  | 335          |
| Division 2       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 871           | 892           | 542               | 562           | 329                  | 330          |
| Division 3       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 834           | 883           | 518               | 555           | 316                  | 328          |
| Division 4       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 901           | 848           | 557               | 529           | 344                  | 319          |
| Division 5       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 895           | 858           | 534               | 559           | 361                  | 299          |
| Division 6       | 804           | 794           | 552               | 546           | 252                  | 248          | 790           | 865           | 549               | 623           | 241                  | 242          |
| Division 7       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 890           | 908           | 556               | 574           | 334                  | 334          |
| Division 8       | —             | —             |                   | —             |                      | —            | 871           | 859           | 565               | 540           | 306                  | 319          |
| Not assigned     | 6,572         | 6,470         | 4,308             | 4,184         | 2,264                | 2,286        | 526           | 604           | 522               | 599           | 4                    | 5            |
| Third District   | 2,593         | 2,569         | 1,800             | 1,781         | 793                  | 788          | 2,544         | 2,560         | 1,741             | 1,758         | 803                  | 802          |
| Fourth District  | 5,809         | 5,653         | 4,238             | 3,990         | 1,571                | 1,663        | 6,046         | 5,670         | 4,393             | 3,977         | 1,653                | 1,693        |
| Division 1       | 1,905         | 1,787         | 1,417             | 1,286         | 488                  | 501          | 1,973         | 1,984         | 1,461             | 1,433         | 512                  | 551          |
| Division 2       | 2,236         | 2,379         | 1,560             | 1,631         | 676                  | 748          | 2,492         | 2,207         | 1,803             | 1,465         | 689                  | 742          |
| Division 3       | 1,668         | 1,487         | 1,261             | 1,073         | 407                  | 414          | 1,581         | 1,479         | 1,129             | 1,079         | 452                  | 400          |
| Fifth District   | 2,016         | 2,201         | 1,247             | 1,323         | 769                  | 878          | 1,983         | 2,038         | 1,205             | 1,160         | 778                  | 878          |
| Sixth District   | 1,336         | 1,316         | 991               | 919           | 345                  | 397          | 1,255         | 1,155         | 900               | 834           | 355                  | 321          |

**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 and 2013–14**

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

| Court            | Notices of appeal |              |              |              |              |              | Appeal records filed |              |              |              |              |              | Original proceedings |              |              |              |            |            |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                  | Civil             |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile     |              | Civil                |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile     |              | Civil                |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile   |            |
|                  | FY14              | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14                 | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14                 | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14       | FY13       |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>5,983</b>      | <b>6,052</b> | <b>6,373</b> | <b>6,004</b> | <b>2,857</b> | <b>2,713</b> | <b>4,374</b>         | <b>4,609</b> | <b>6,082</b> | <b>5,775</b> | <b>2,726</b> | <b>2,636</b> | <b>1,851</b>         | <b>1,916</b> | <b>4,742</b> | <b>5,005</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>450</b> |
| First District   | 1,021             | 1,021        | 654          | 657          | 402          | 348          | 826                  | 823          | 662          | 653          | 388          | 347          | 309                  | 330          | 629          | 704          | 84         | 77         |
| Second District  | 2,159             | 2,239        | 1,612        | 1,608        | 1,089        | 883          | 1,597                | 1,742        | 1,592        | 1,570        | 1,047        | 879          | 744                  | 745          | 1,624        | 1,640        | 148        | 149        |
| Division 6       | 199               | 180          | 268          | 288          | 85           | 78           | 157                  | 138          | 268          | 283          | 88           | 72           | 68                   | 54           | 172          | 184          | 12         | 10         |
| Others           | 1,960             | 2,059        | 1,344        | 1,320        | 1,004        | 805          | 1,440                | 1,604        | 1,324        | 1,287        | 959          | 807          | 676                  | 691          | 1,452        | 1,456        | 136        | 139        |
| Third District   | 457               | 486          | 1,074        | 1,011        | 269          | 284          | 322                  | 308          | 1,006        | 992          | 251          | 266          | 134                  | 143          | 598          | 601          | 61         | 44         |
| Fourth District  | 1,720             | 1,674        | 1,774        | 1,551        | 744          | 765          | 1,219                | 1,274        | 1,605        | 1,437        | 685          | 728          | 457                  | 476          | 1,048        | 1,089        | 66         | 98         |
| Division 1       | 570               | 570          | 555          | 448          | 292          | 268          | 387                  | 442          | 495          | 416          | 270          | 268          | 144                  | 137          | 327          | 330          | 17         | 34         |
| Division 2       | 489               | 514          | 761          | 776          | 310          | 341          | 347                  | 376          | 715          | 696          | 276          | 310          | 129                  | 151          | 519          | 559          | 28         | 38         |
| Division 3       | 661               | 590          | 458          | 327          | 142          | 156          | 485                  | 456          | 395          | 325          | 139          | 150          | 184                  | 188          | 202          | 200          | 21         | 26         |
| Fifth District   | 251               | 285          | 757          | 720          | 239          | 318          | 174                  | 208          | 719          | 680          | 232          | 313          | 102                  | 104          | 614          | 712          | 53         | 62         |
| Sixth District   | 375               | 347          | 502          | 457          | 114          | 115          | 236                  | 254          | 498          | 443          | 123          | 103          | 105                  | 118          | 229          | 259          | 11         | 20         |

**Appeals—Method of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 and 2013–14**

**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  |            |
|                  | FY14               | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14                          | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13       | FY14            | FY13         | FY14       | FY13       | FY14      | FY13       |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>3,118</b>       | <b>2,897</b> | <b>4,789</b> | <b>4,854</b> | <b>1,685</b> | <b>1,678</b> | <b>1,467</b>                  | <b>1,420</b> | <b>1,126</b> | <b>1,061</b> | <b>1,049</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>1,474</b>    | <b>1,591</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>106</b> |
| First District   | 497                | 515          | 520          | 527          | 264          | 226          | 265                           | 302          | 83           | 103          | 105          | 90         | 163             | 175          | 5          | 18         | 4         | 1          |
| Division 1       | 110                | 107          | 103          | 115          | 55           | 45           | 50                            | 57           | 15           | 22           | 17           | 17         | 41              | 35           | 2          | 4          | 1         | 0          |
| Division 2       | 97                 | 108          | 117          | 104          | 49           | 39           | 54                            | 66           | 20           | 20           | 24           | 15         | 28              | 31           | 1          | 4          | 0         | 0          |
| Division 3       | 110                | 105          | 108          | 98           | 51           | 61           | 47                            | 59           | 16           | 16           | 20           | 16         | 40              | 25           | 0          | 5          | 1         | 0          |
| Division 4       | 81                 | 103          | 84           | 102          | 57           | 40           | 59                            | 67           | 20           | 25           | 25           | 15         | 30              | 44           | 1          | 2          | 1         | 1          |
| Division 5       | 99                 | 92           | 108          | 108          | 52           | 41           | 55                            | 53           | 12           | 20           | 19           | 27         | 24              | 40           | 1          | 3          | 1         | 0          |
| Second District  | 1,196              | 1,147        | 1,328        | 1,515        | 611          | 596          | 505                           | 552          | 239          | 281          | 393          | 316        | 536             | 628          | 28         | 42         | 17        | 15         |
| Division 1       | 144                | 136          | 157          | 182          | 86           | 79           | 46                            | 66           | 19           | 31           | 46           | 42         | 7               | 13           | 3          | 1          | 2         | 1          |
| Division 2       | 174                | 151          | 150          | 177          | 82           | 77           | 51                            | 74           | 24           | 30           | 49           | 37         | 7               | 12           | 3          | 3          | 2         | 1          |
| Division 3       | 146                | 130          | 149          | 185          | 64           | 82           | 60                            | 71           | 29           | 27           | 56           | 41         | 11              | 13           | 3          | 4          | 0         | 2          |
| Division 4       | 158                | 146          | 163          | 173          | 81           | 72           | 69                            | 58           | 21           | 25           | 53           | 41         | 7               | 6            | 4          | 6          | 1         | 2          |
| Division 5       | 152                | 150          | 168          | 192          | 85           | 71           | 57                            | 75           | 19           | 29           | 44           | 31         | 6               | 6            | 2          | 3          | 1         | 2          |
| Division 6       | 102                | 124          | 240          | 280          | 53           | 52           | 33                            | 44           | 41           | 43           | 33           | 24         | 40              | 48           | 6          | 8          | 1         | 0          |
| Division 7       | 160                | 169          | 141          | 160          | 88           | 76           | 66                            | 62           | 24           | 32           | 60           | 57         | 14              | 11           | 0          | 5          | 3         | 2          |
| Division 8       | 160                | 141          | 160          | 166          | 72           | 87           | 78                            | 58           | 30           | 29           | 51           | 43         | 8               | 8            | 5          | 7          | 1         | 1          |
| Not assigned     | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 45                            | 44           | 32           | 35           | 1            | 0          | 436             | 511          | 2          | 5          | 6         | 4          |
| Third District   | 202                | 199          | 758          | 724          | 97           | 129          | 83                            | 80           | 208          | 221          | 152          | 160        | 168             | 188          | 57         | 37         | 16        | 20         |
| Fourth District  | 910                | 757          | 1,337        | 1,356        | 448          | 498          | 506                           | 356          | 347          | 215          | 269          | 227        | 442             | 418          | 95         | 98         | 39        | 52         |
| Division 1       | 417                | 305          | 374          | 474          | 168          | 239          | 131                           | 128          | 77           | 72           | 97           | 42         | 158             | 132          | 30         | 29         | 9         | 12         |
| Division 2       | 143                | 132          | 633          | 560          | 186          | 181          | 230                           | 96           | 230          | 95           | 117          | 129        | 176             | 175          | 62         | 65         | 26        | 32         |
| Division 3       | 350                | 320          | 330          | 322          | 94           | 78           | 145                           | 132          | 40           | 48           | 55           | 56         | 108             | 111          | 3          | 4          | 4         | 8          |
| Fifth District   | 156                | 142          | 470          | 382          | 178          | 168          | 63                            | 63           | 156          | 156          | 91           | 120        | 77              | 90           | 8          | 25         | 6         | 14         |
| Sixth District   | 157                | 137          | 376          | 350          | 87           | 61           | 45                            | 67           | 93           | 85           | 39           | 32         | 88              | 92           | 12         | 6          | 3         | 4          |

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 and 2013–14**

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

| Court            | By Written Opinion |            |            |            |            |            | Without Opinion |              |              |              |            |            |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                  | Civil              |            | Criminal   |            | Juvenile   |            | Civil           |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile   |            |
|                  | FY14               | FY13       | FY14       | FY13       | FY14       | FY13       | FY14            | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14       | FY13       |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>141</b>         | <b>106</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>236</b> | <b>1,751</b>    | <b>1,808</b> | <b>4,696</b> | <b>4,816</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>220</b> |
| First District   | 27                 | 22         | 31         | 19         | 55         | 51         | 286             | 310          | 601          | 686          | 18         | 21         |
| Division 1       | 3                  | 10         | 4          | 2          | 14         | 12         | 66              | 63           | 120          | 144          | 5          | 5          |
| Division 2       | 8                  | 2          | 7          | 4          | 20         | 11         | 45              | 69           | 122          | 137          | 5          | 3          |
| Division 3       | 8                  | 3          | 16         | 9          | 7          | 11         | 58              | 55           | 117          | 135          | 2          | 1          |
| Division 4       | 2                  | 3          | 2          | 3          | 10         | 11         | 58              | 65           | 121          | 131          | 4          | 3          |
| Division 5       | 6                  | 4          | 2          | 1          | 4          | 6          | 59              | 58           | 121          | 139          | 2          | 9          |
| Second District  | 48                 | 31         | 37         | 34         | 28         | 42         | 710             | 718          | 1,618        | 1,577        | 83         | 109        |
| Division 1       | 5                  | 5          | 13         | 10         | 3          | 3          | 67              | 71           | 223          | 232          | 7          | 14         |
| Division 2       | 1                  | 1          | 3          | 0          | 3          | 4          | 94              | 94           | 213          | 212          | 10         | 19         |
| Division 3       | 17                 | 9          | 5          | 13         | 3          | 6          | 90              | 86           | 189          | 203          | 5          | 11         |
| Division 4       | 7                  | 4          | 4          | 4          | 5          | 6          | 91              | 87           | 221          | 199          | 14         | 19         |
| Division 5       | 5                  | 5          | 2          | 1          | 5          | 4          | 97              | 107          | 234          | 167          | 15         | 15         |
| Division 6       | 4                  | 0          | 2          | 0          | 5          | 9          | 71              | 54           | 157          | 177          | 1          | 2          |
| Division 7       | 8                  | 4          | 5          | 6          | 4          | 6          | 97              | 95           | 200          | 207          | 16         | 16         |
| Division 8       | 1                  | 3          | 3          | 0          | 0          | 4          | 99              | 119          | 181          | 180          | 15         | 13         |
| Not assigned     |                    | 0          |            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4               | 5            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| Third District   | 10                 | 9          | 8          | 7          | 3          | 3          | 124             | 153          | 601          | 591          | 7          | 39         |
| Fourth District  | 44                 | 40         | 65         | 50         | 49         | 72         | 456             | 425          | 1,017        | 1,072        | 18         | 34         |
| Division 1       | 15                 | 14         | 11         | 22         | 13         | 34         | 135             | 120          | 329          | 351          | 7          | 10         |
| Division 2       | 15                 | 18         | 13         | 16         | 18         | 23         | 125             | 140          | 509          | 532          | 8          | 13         |
| Division 3       | 14                 | 8          | 41         | 12         | 18         | 15         | 196             | 165          | 179          | 189          | 3          | 11         |
| Fifth District   | 9                  | 1          | 12         | 9          | 55         | 54         | 97              | 101          | 604          | 703          | 2          | 10         |
| Sixth District   | 3                  | 3          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 14         | 78              | 101          | 255          | 187          | 2          | 7          |

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 and 2013–14**

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

| Court            | Total        |              | Appeals      |              |              |              |              |              | Original proceedings |            |            |           |            |            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                  |              |              | Civil        |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile     |              | Civil                |            | Criminal   |           | Juvenile   |            |
|                  | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14         | FY13         | FY14                 | FY13       | FY14       | FY13      | FY14       | FY13       |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>9,780</b> | <b>9,620</b> | <b>2,966</b> | <b>2,764</b> | <b>4,731</b> | <b>4,792</b> | <b>1,648</b> | <b>1,646</b> | <b>128</b>           | <b>101</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>227</b> |
| First District   | 1,289        | 1,281        | 447          | 470          | 510          | 517          | 244          | 215          | 22                   | 21         | 14         | 9         | 52         | 49         |
| Division 1       | 277          | 269          | 102          | 90           | 102          | 112          | 52           | 44           | 3                    | 9          | 4          | 2         | 14         | 12         |
| Division 2       | 281          | 252          | 89           | 98           | 113          | 103          | 47           | 36           | 7                    | 2          | 6          | 3         | 19         | 10         |
| Division 3       | 262          | 264          | 94           | 97           | 107          | 95           | 47           | 56           | 6                    | 3          | 2          | 3         | 6          | 10         |
| Division 4       | 215          | 248          | 73           | 95           | 82           | 101          | 49           | 38           | 2                    | 3          | 0          | 0         | 9          | 11         |
| Division 5       | 254          | 248          | 89           | 90           | 106          | 106          | 49           | 41           | 4                    | 4          | 2          | 1         | 4          | 6          |
| Second District  | 3,201        | 3,314        | 1,173        | 1,122        | 1,324        | 1,506        | 607          | 594          | 45                   | 29         | 26         | 21        | 26         | 42         |
| Division 1       | 401          | 412          | 141          | 136          | 157          | 182          | 86           | 79           | 5                    | 5          | 9          | 7         | 3          | 3          |
| Division 2       | 411          | 406          | 173          | 148          | 150          | 177          | 82           | 76           | 1                    | 1          | 2          | 0         | 3          | 4          |
| Division 3       | 379          | 416          | 145          | 130          | 149          | 184          | 63           | 82           | 15                   | 8          | 4          | 6         | 3          | 6          |
| Division 4       | 408          | 399          | 155          | 143          | 162          | 172          | 80           | 72           | 6                    | 3          | 2          | 3         | 3          | 6          |
| Division 5       | 413          | 417          | 150          | 145          | 167          | 191          | 84           | 71           | 5                    | 5          | 2          | 1         | 5          | 4          |
| Division 6       | 404          | 464          | 100          | 124          | 240          | 279          | 53           | 52           | 4                    | 0          | 2          | 0         | 5          | 9          |
| Division 7       | 400          | 404          | 156          | 157          | 141          | 158          | 87           | 75           | 8                    | 4          | 4          | 4         | 4          | 6          |
| Division 8       | 385          | 396          | 153          | 139          | 158          | 163          | 72           | 87           | 1                    | 3          | 1          | 0         | 0          | 4          |
| Third District   | 1,057        | 1,052        | 197          | 191          | 745          | 716          | 97           | 127          | 8                    | 9          | 7          | 6         | 3          | 3          |
| Fourth District  | 2,781        | 2,691        | 859          | 717          | 1,329        | 1,338        | 444          | 492          | 42                   | 38         | 59         | 38        | 48         | 68         |
| Division 1       | 965          | 1,052        | 390          | 294          | 373          | 466          | 166          | 237          | 14                   | 12         | 10         | 12        | 12         | 31         |
| Division 2       | 998          | 924          | 141          | 130          | 630          | 559          | 184          | 178          | 15                   | 18         | 10         | 16        | 18         | 23         |
| Division 3       | 818          | 715          | 328          | 293          | 326          | 313          | 94           | 77           | 13                   | 8          | 39         | 10        | 18         | 14         |
| Fifth District   | 833          | 724          | 141          | 133          | 451          | 370          | 172          | 161          | 8                    | 1          | 12         | 8         | 49         | 51         |
| Sixth District   | 619          | 558          | 149          | 131          | 372          | 345          | 84           | 57           | 3                    | 3          | 2          | 8         | 9          | 14         |

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed**  
as of June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014

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

| Court            | Total pending appeals <sup>a</sup> |               |              |              |              |              |              |              | Pending fully briefed appeals |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                  | Total                              |               | Civil        |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile     |              | Total                         |              | Civil        |              | Criminal     |              | Juvenile   |            |
|                  | 06/30/14                           | 06/30/13      | 06/30/14     | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14     | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14     | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14                      | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14     | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14     | 06/30/13     | 06/30/14   | 06/30/13   |
| <b>Statewide</b> | <b>13,584</b>                      | <b>13,311</b> | <b>5,625</b> | <b>5,568</b> | <b>6,515</b> | <b>6,263</b> | <b>1,444</b> | <b>1,480</b> | <b>3,982</b>                  | <b>3,728</b> | <b>1,704</b> | <b>1,650</b> | <b>2,023</b> | <b>1,814</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>264</b> |
| First District   | 2,039                              | 1,812         | 1,012        | 899          | 764          | 693          | 263          | 220          | 596                           | 484          | 332          | 275          | 222          | 167          | 42         | 42         |
| Division 1       | 383                                | 345           | 188          | 177          | 147          | 129          | 48           | 39           | 104                           | 99           | 54           | 54           | 41           | 32           | 9          | 13         |
| Division 2       | 409                                | 371           | 199          | 174          | 151          | 151          | 59           | 46           | 114                           | 87           | 62           | 41           | 43           | 42           | 9          | 4          |
| Division 3       | 422                                | 400           | 210          | 201          | 163          | 158          | 49           | 41           | 134                           | 132          | 79           | 84           | 51           | 45           | 4          | 3          |
| Division 4       | 449                                | 363           | 231          | 184          | 166          | 131          | 52           | 48           | 153                           | 103          | 85           | 61           | 59           | 31           | 9          | 11         |
| Division 5       | 376                                | 333           | 184          | 163          | 137          | 124          | 55           | 46           | 91                            | 63           | 52           | 35           | 28           | 17           | 11         | 11         |
| Second District  | 4,007                              | 4,036         | 1,921        | 1,925        | 1,519        | 1,527        | 567          | 584          | 761                           | 752          | 391          | 408          | 271          | 236          | 99         | 108        |
| Division 1       | 440                                | 432           | 194          | 179          | 174          | 174          | 72           | 79           | 90                            | 90           | 58           | 52           | 21           | 22           | 11         | 16         |
| Division 2       | 437                                | 447           | 168          | 184          | 185          | 182          | 84           | 81           | 80                            | 87           | 30           | 45           | 28           | 27           | 22         | 15         |
| Division 3       | 488                                | 466           | 216          | 207          | 191          | 189          | 81           | 70           | 137                           | 123          | 69           | 65           | 53           | 42           | 15         | 16         |
| Division 4       | 434                                | 445           | 177          | 186          | 175          | 176          | 82           | 83           | 104                           | 108          | 55           | 47           | 35           | 35           | 14         | 26         |
| Division 5       | 391                                | 378           | 175          | 161          | 150          | 160          | 66           | 57           | 84                            | 89           | 53           | 56           | 19           | 25           | 12         | 8          |
| Division 6       | 446                                | 441           | 156          | 137          | 252          | 264          | 38           | 40           | 77                            | 65           | 33           | 24           | 39           | 36           | 5          | 5          |
| Division 7       | 444                                | 439           | 192          | 196          | 189          | 167          | 63           | 76           | 112                           | 100          | 58           | 63           | 46           | 26           | 8          | 11         |
| Division 8       | 427                                | 446           | 164          | 193          | 182          | 191          | 81           | 62           | 77                            | 90           | 35           | 56           | 30           | 23           | 12         | 11         |
| Not assigned     | 500                                | 542           | 479          | 482          | 21           | 24           | 0            | 36           | 0                             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| Third District   | 1,921                              | 1,864         | 553          | 540          | 1,218        | 1,183        | 150          | 141          | 765                           | 721          | 226          | 190          | 508          | 500          | 31         | 31         |
| Fourth District  | 3,275                              | 3,390         | 1,451        | 1,562        | 1,522        | 1,504        | 302          | 324          | 943                           | 985          | 504          | 542          | 393          | 402          | 46         | 41         |
| Division 1       | 996                                | 1,055         | 439          | 580          | 446          | 364          | 111          | 111          | 215                           | 251          | 107          | 185          | 96           | 58           | 12         | 8          |
| Division 2       | 1,272                              | 1,516         | 493          | 545          | 650          | 816          | 129          | 155          | 418                           | 548          | 238          | 251          | 160          | 273          | 20         | 24         |
| Division 3       | 1,007                              | 819           | 519          | 437          | 426          | 324          | 62           | 58           | 310                           | 186          | 159          | 106          | 137          | 71           | 14         | 9          |
| Fifth District   | 1,303                              | 1,247         | 226          | 260          | 969          | 850          | 108          | 137          | 538                           | 465          | 61           | 74           | 450          | 357          | 27         | 34         |
| Sixth District   | 1,039                              | 962           | 462          | 382          | 523          | 506          | 54           | 74           | 379                           | 321          | 190          | 161          | 179          | 152          | 10         | 8          |

**Note:**

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



# Superior Courts

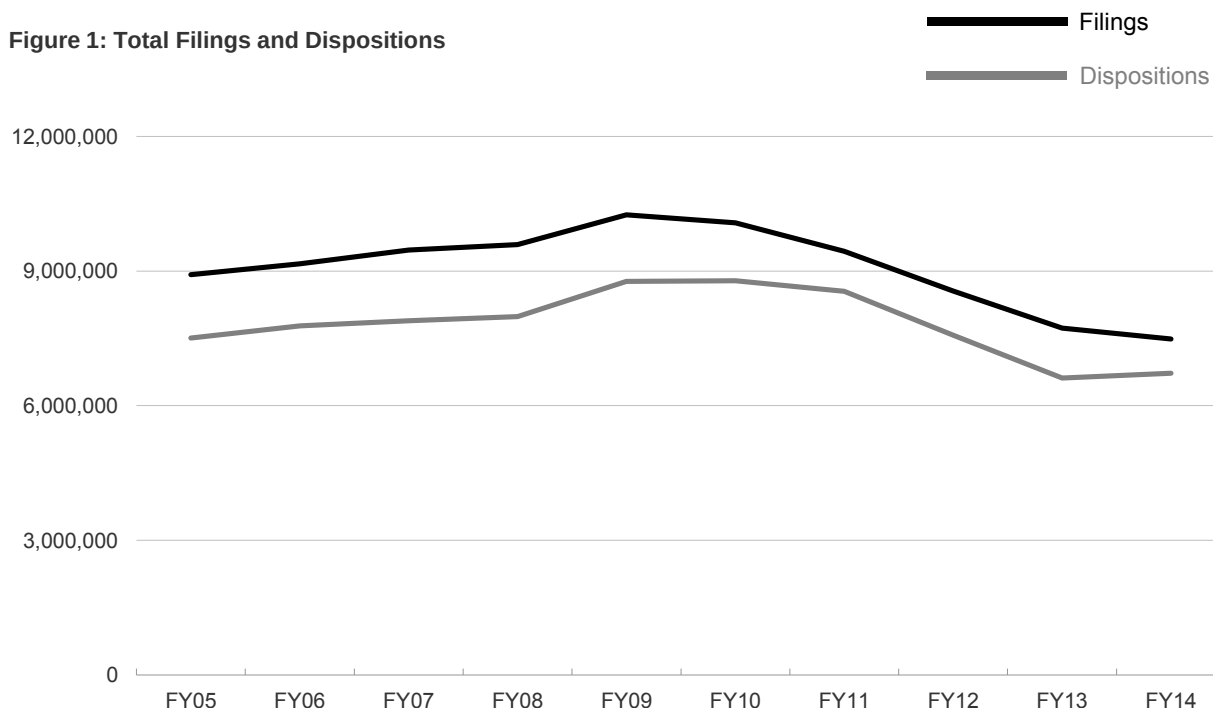




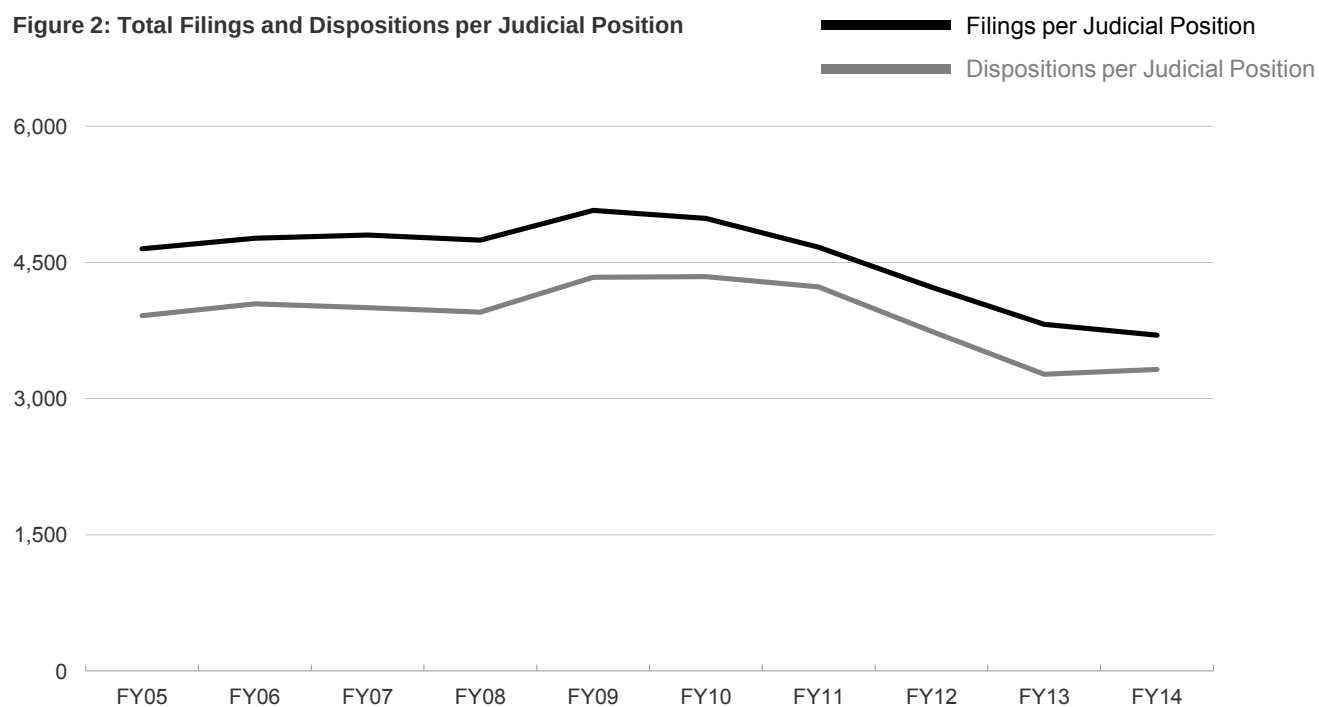


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**Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions**



**Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position**



# Civil Filings and Dispositions

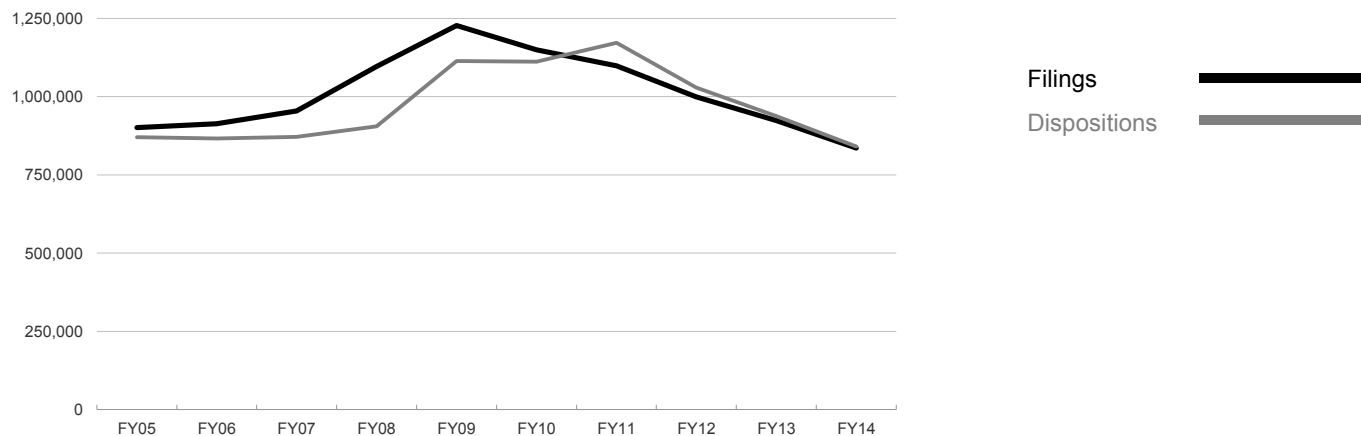
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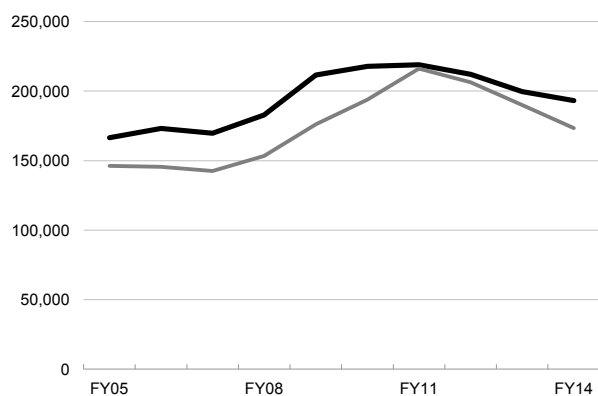
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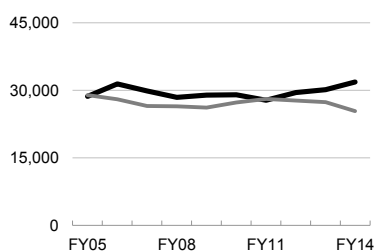
**Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions**



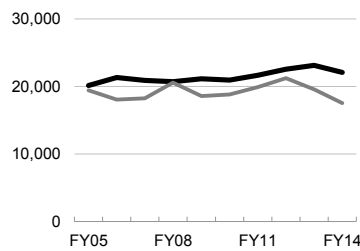
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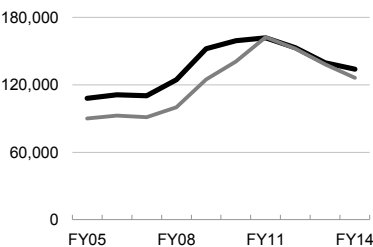
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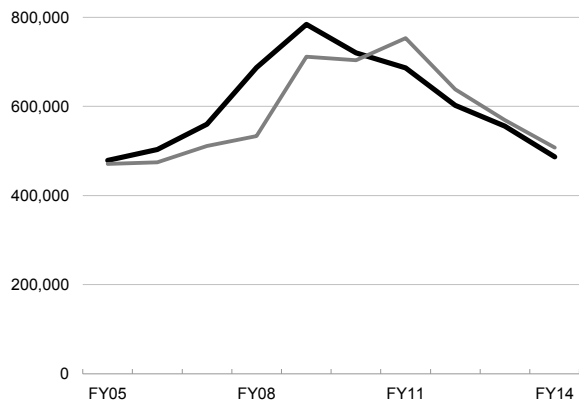
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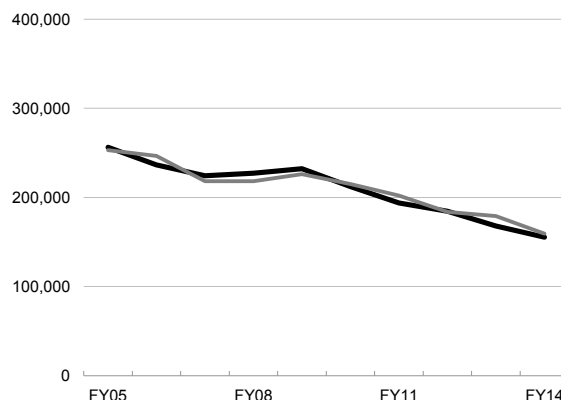
**Figure 7: Civil Complaints**



**Figure 8: Civil Limited**

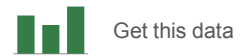


**Figure 9: Small Claims**

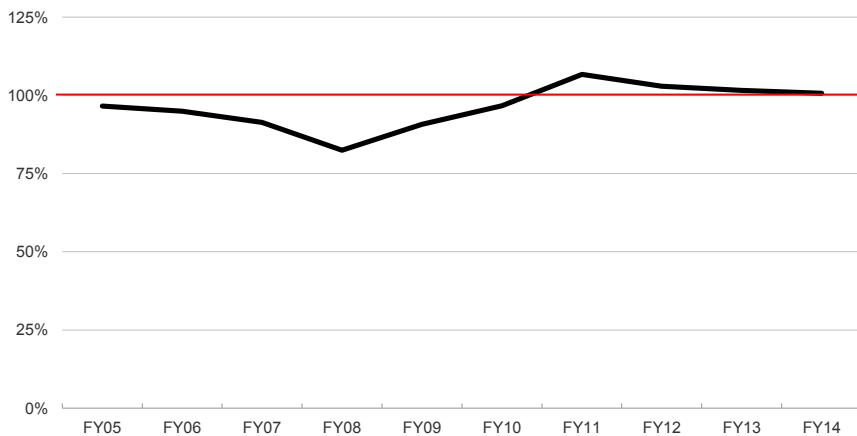


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**Civil Unlimited, Civil Limited, Small Claims**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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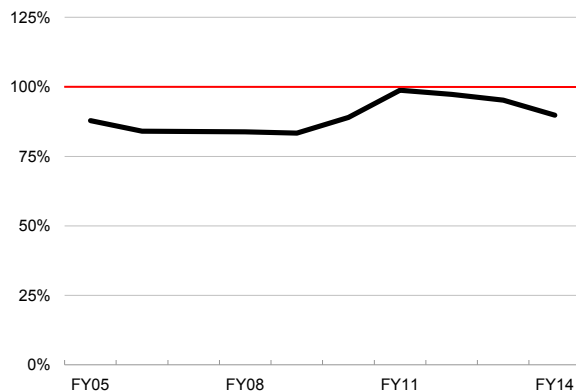
**Figure 10: Total Civil**



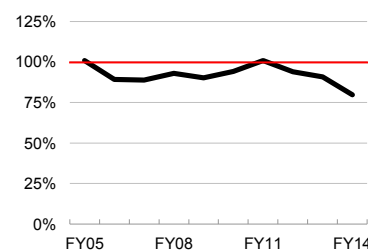
Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

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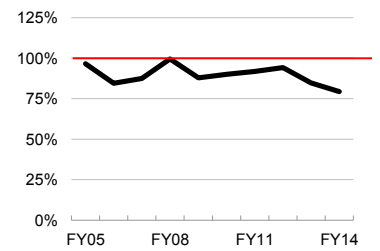
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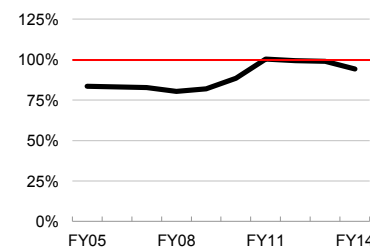
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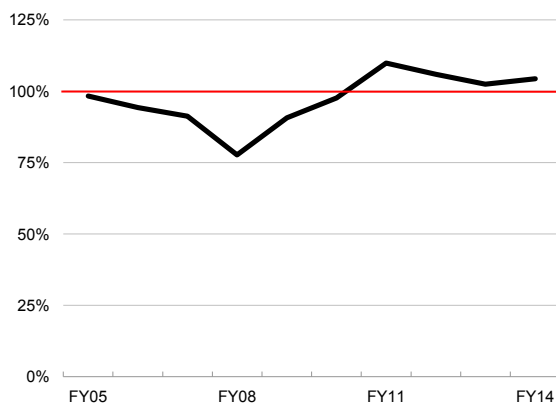
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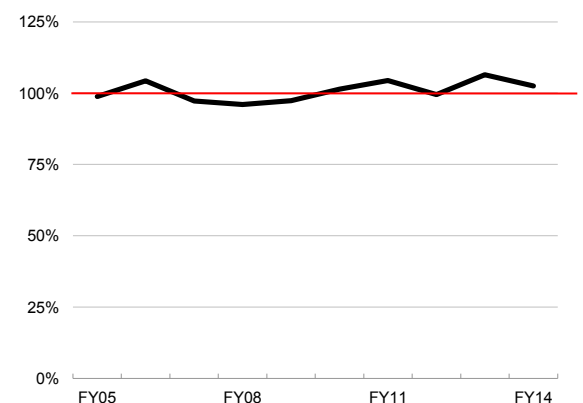
**Figure 14: Civil Complaints**



**Figure 15: Civil Limited**



**Figure 16: Small Claims**





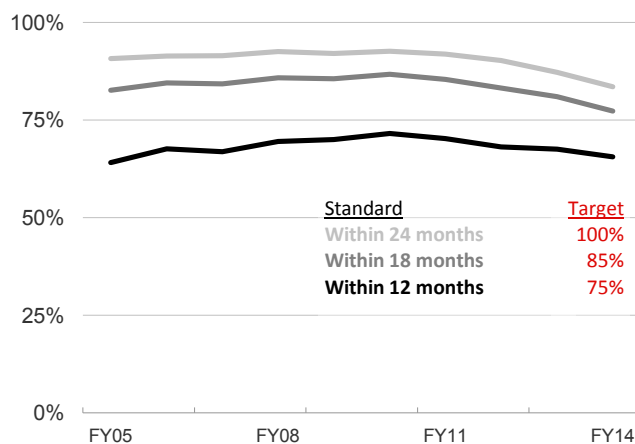
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**Civil Case Processing Time** (percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

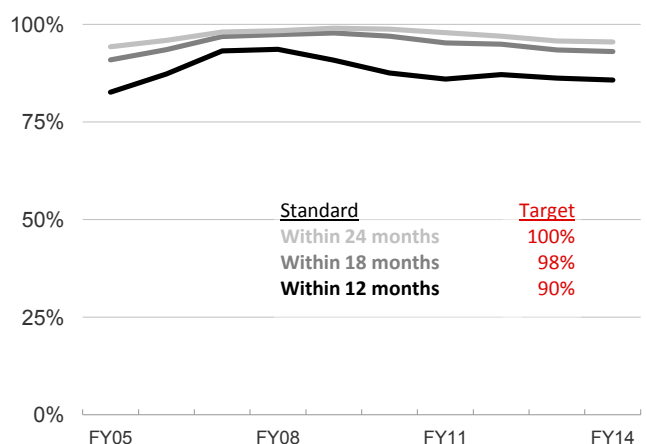
The Standards of Judicial Administration establishes case processing time to disposition goals for different types of civil cases, which are presented below with the specific time standards and target performance level.

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

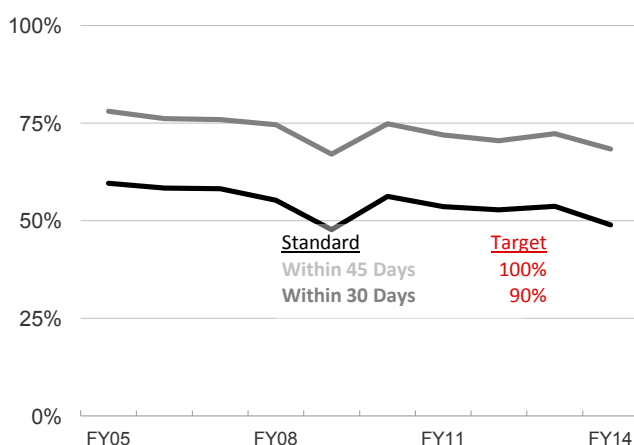
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**Figure 18: Limited Civil**



**Figure 19: Unlawful Detainer**



**Figure 20: Small Claims**

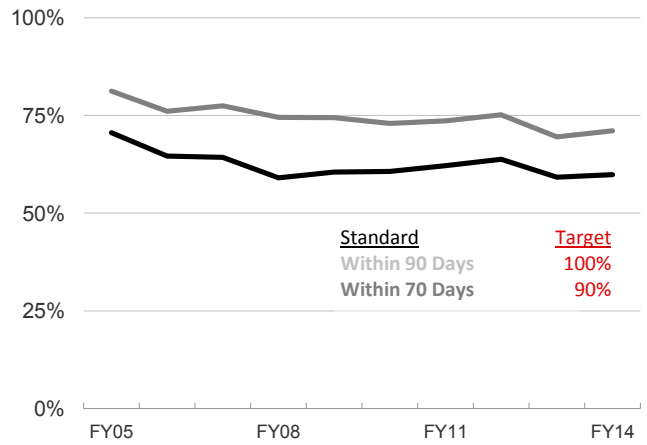




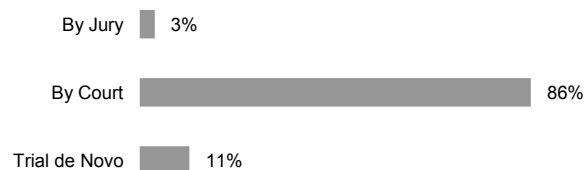
Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

### Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

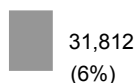


### Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



### Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

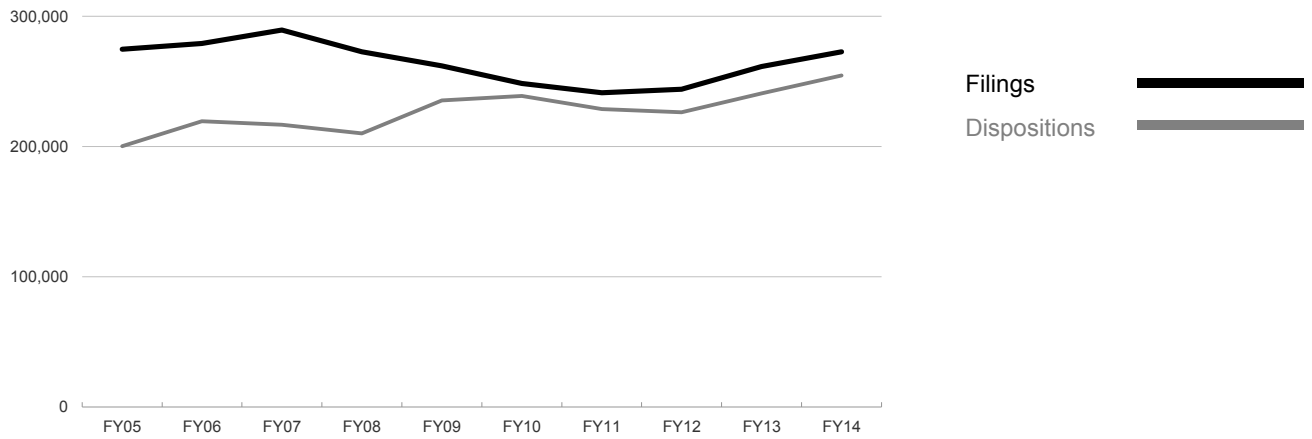


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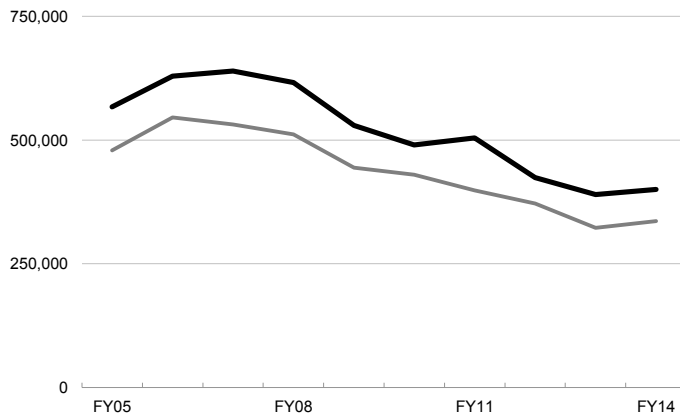
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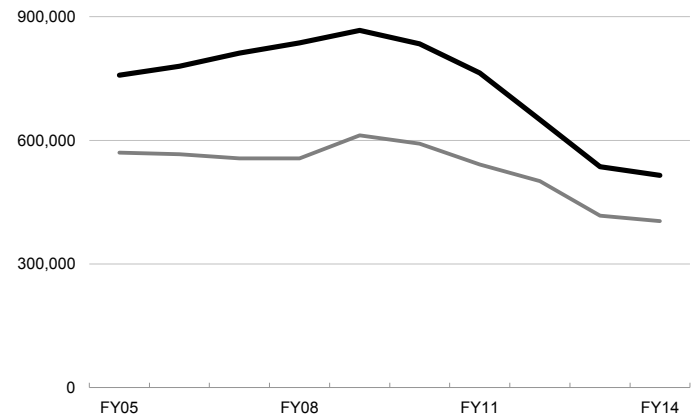
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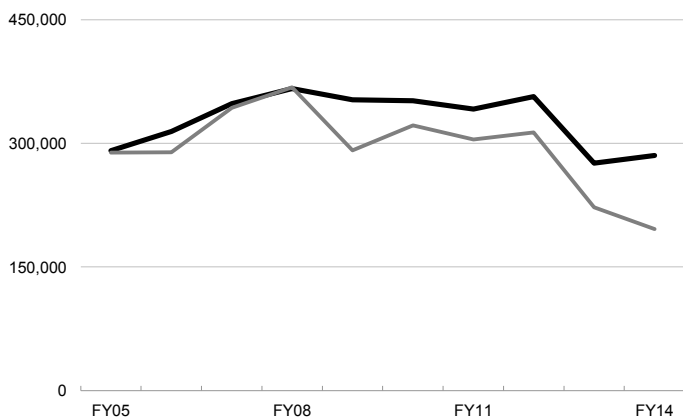
**Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor**



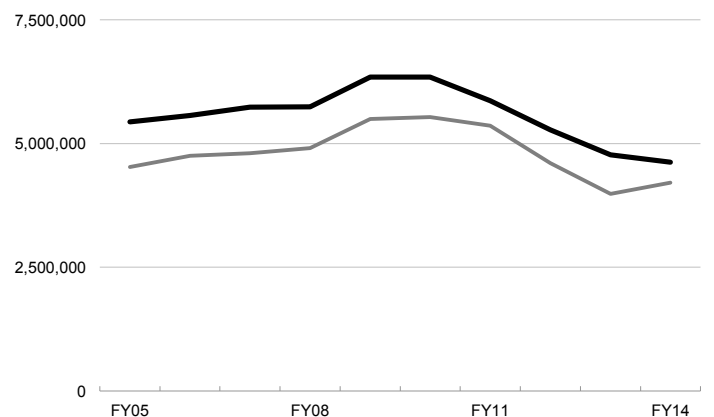
**Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 25: Nontraffic Infraction**



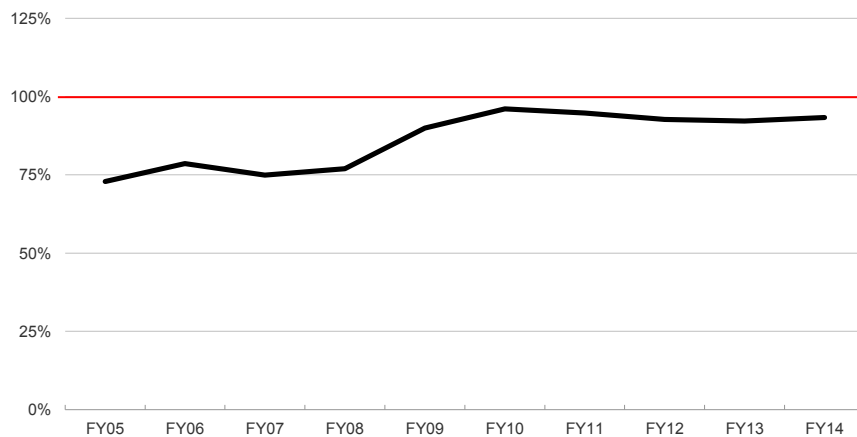
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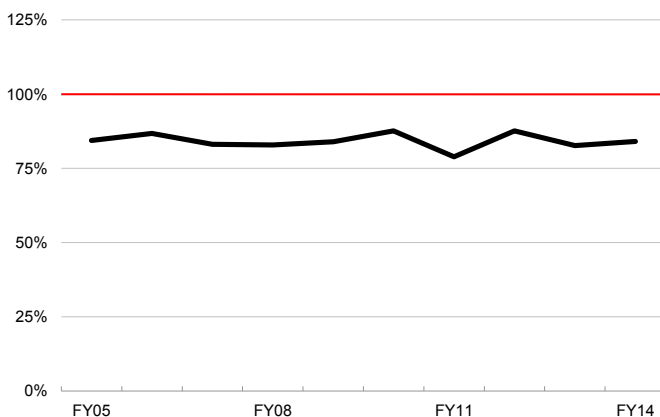
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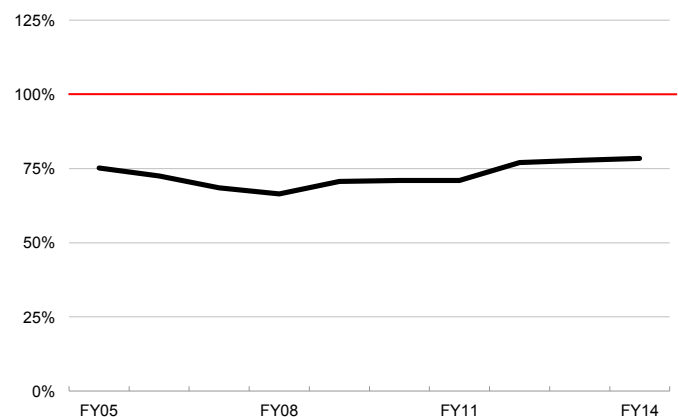
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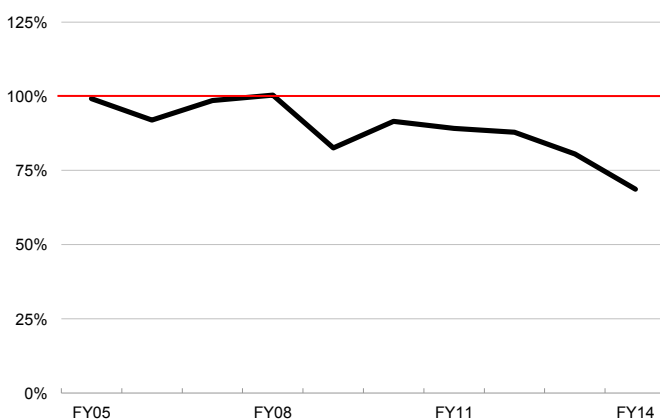
**Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 29: Traffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 30: Nontraffic Infraction**



**Figure 31: Traffic Infraction**

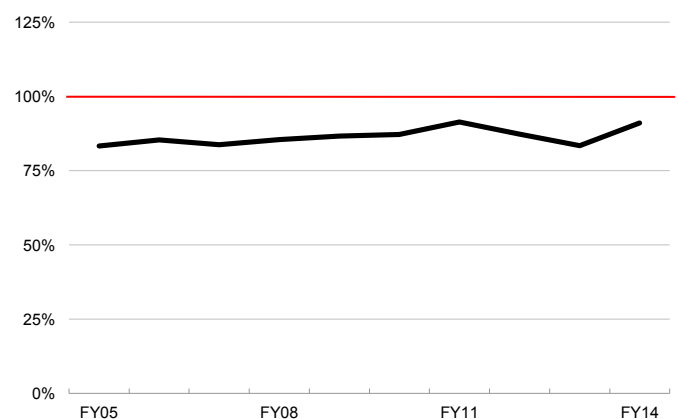
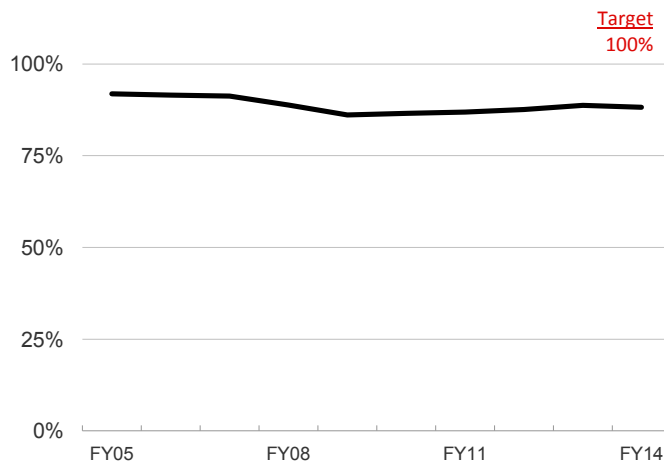




Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



### Criminal Case Processing Time

(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

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

Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

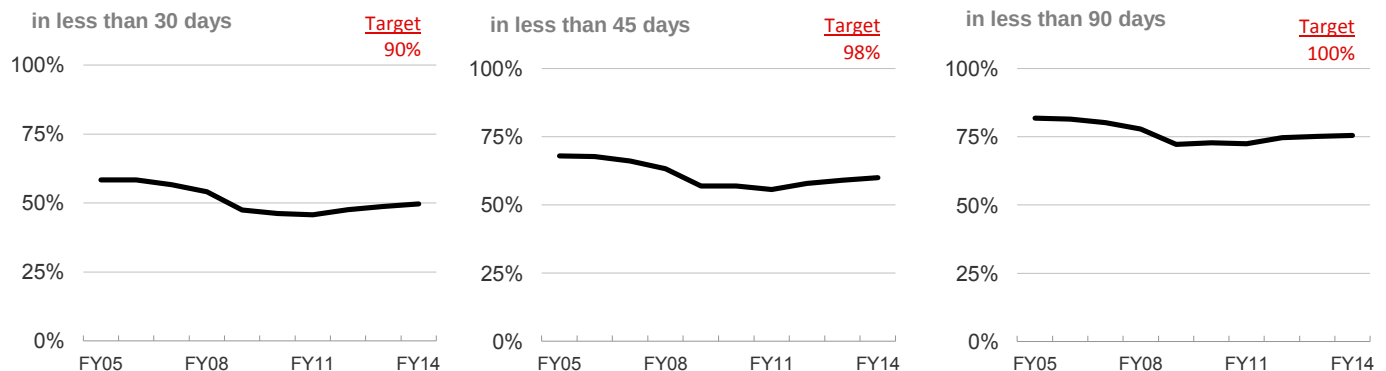


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed

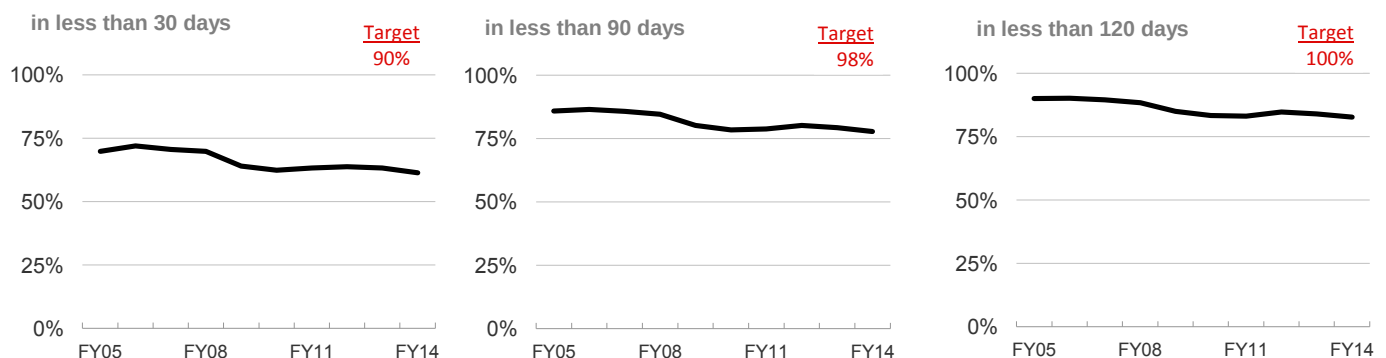


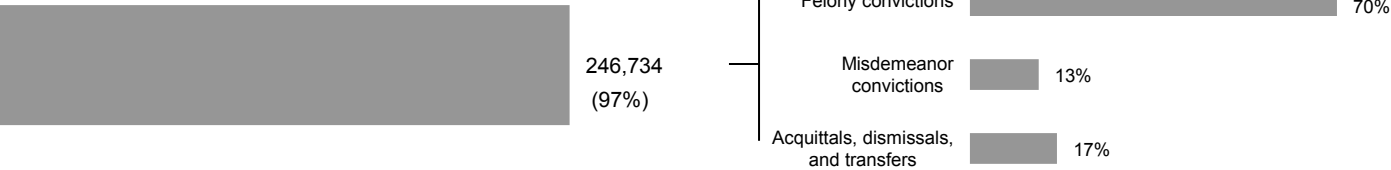


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

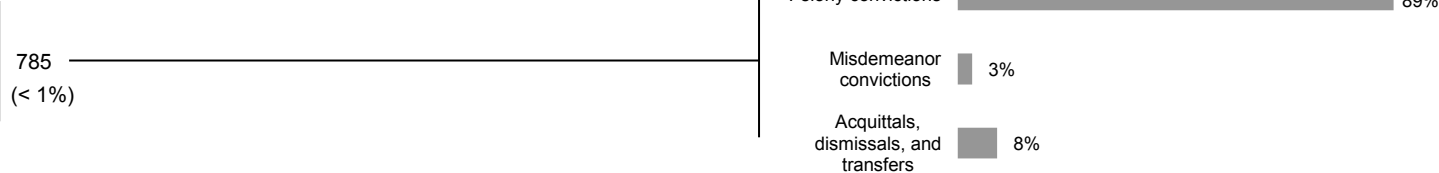
Total felony dispositions (not including felony petitions)



Number disposed before trial



Court trials



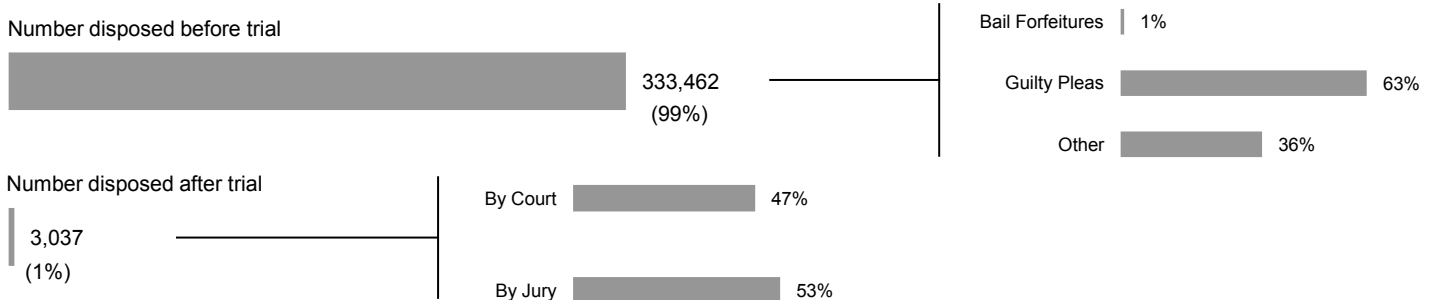
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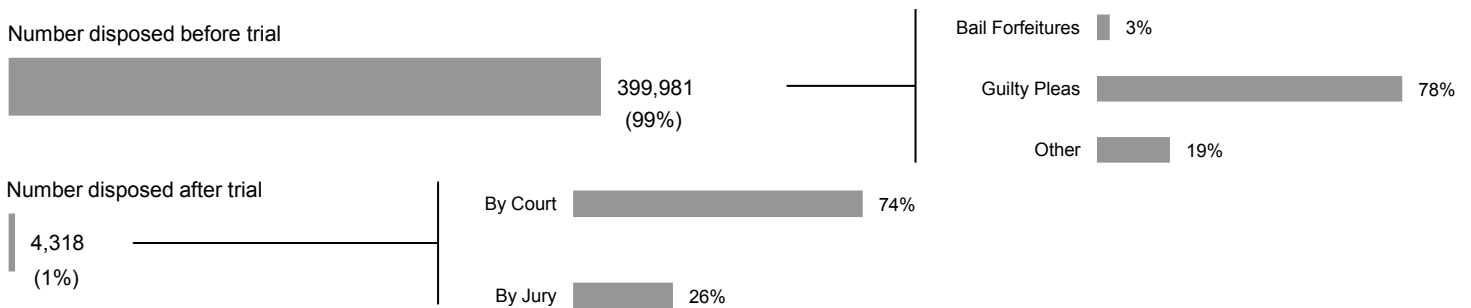


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

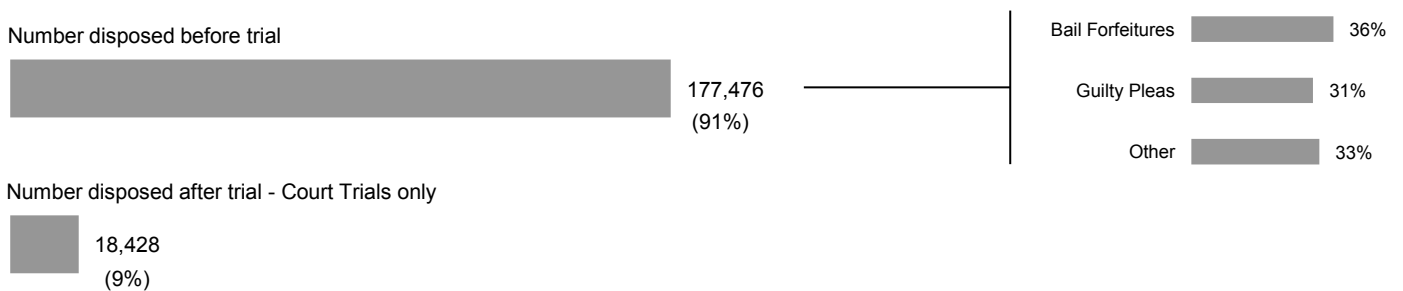
### Nontraffic Misdemeanors



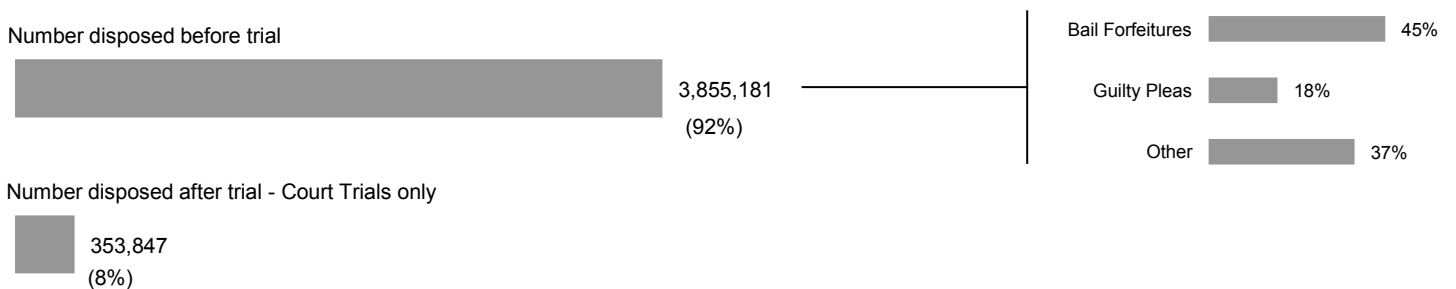
### Traffic Misdemeanors



### Nontraffic Infractions



### Traffic Infractions



# Family and Juvenile Filings and Dispositions

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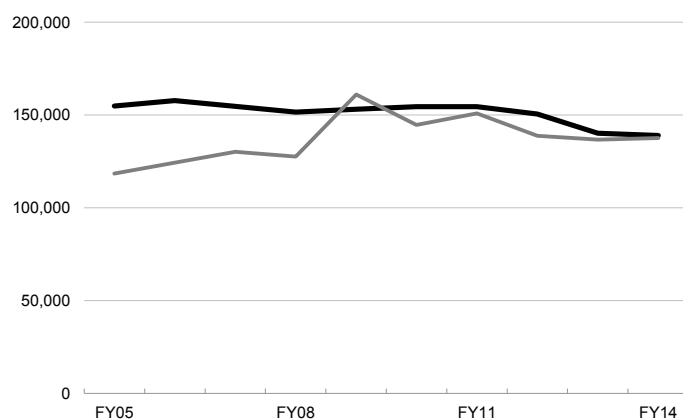
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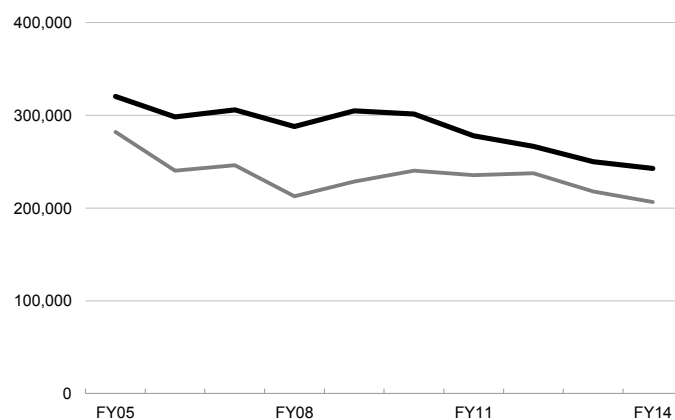
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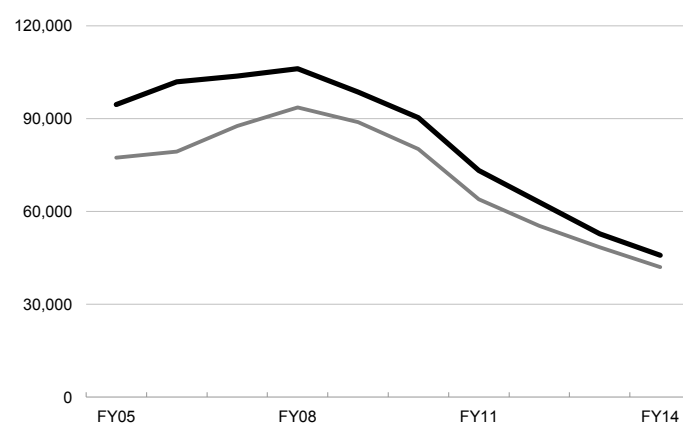
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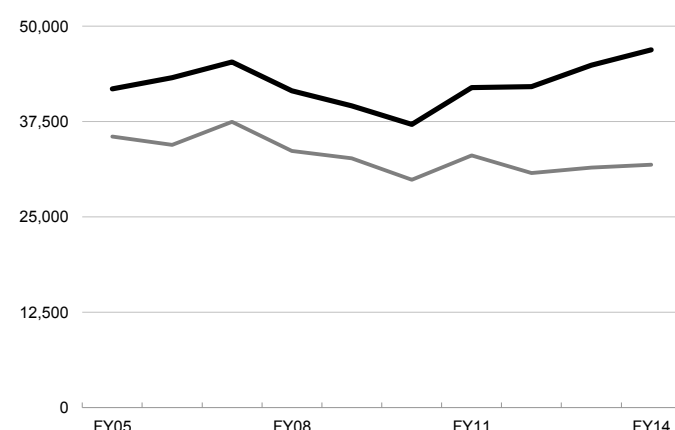
**Figure 38: Family Law Petitions**



**Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency**



**Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency**





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

Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

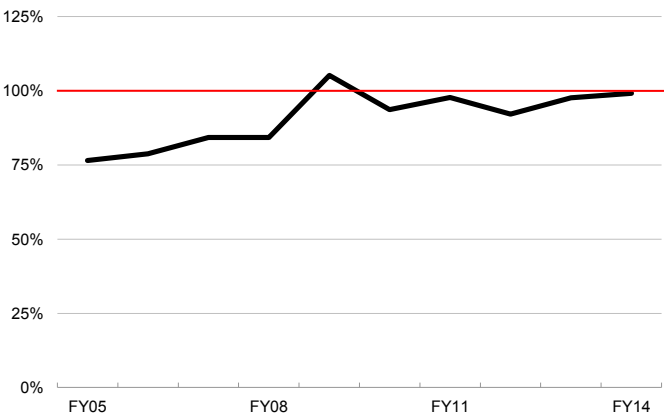


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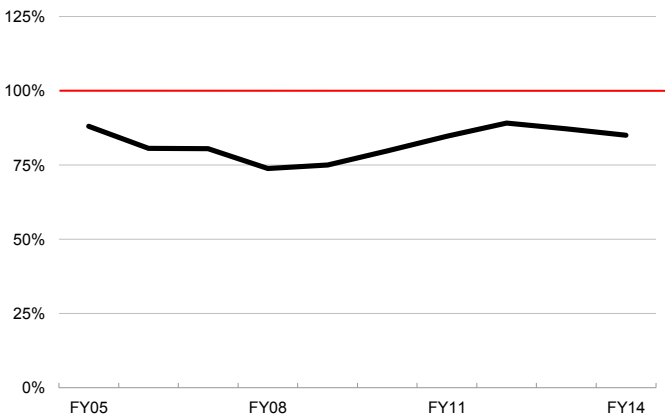


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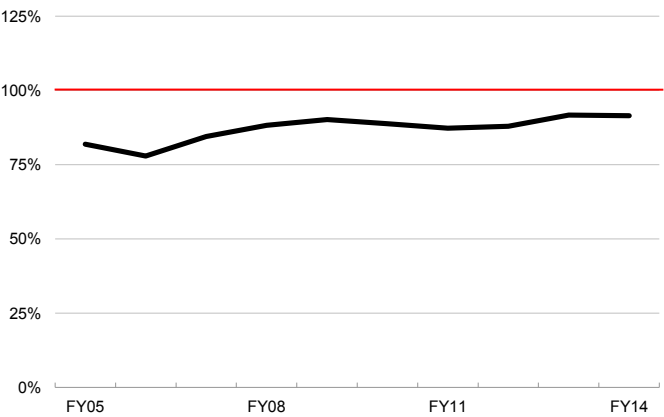
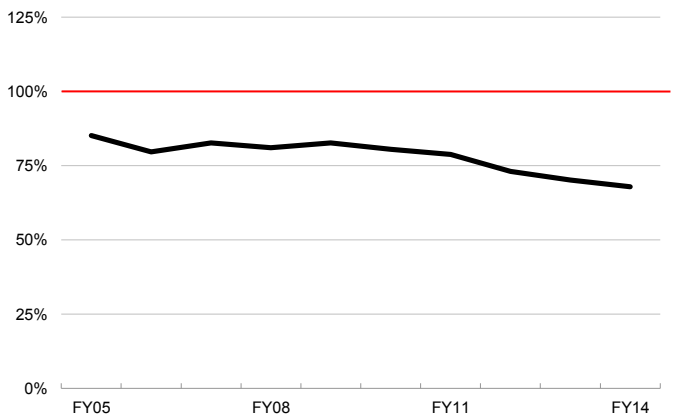


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency



# Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

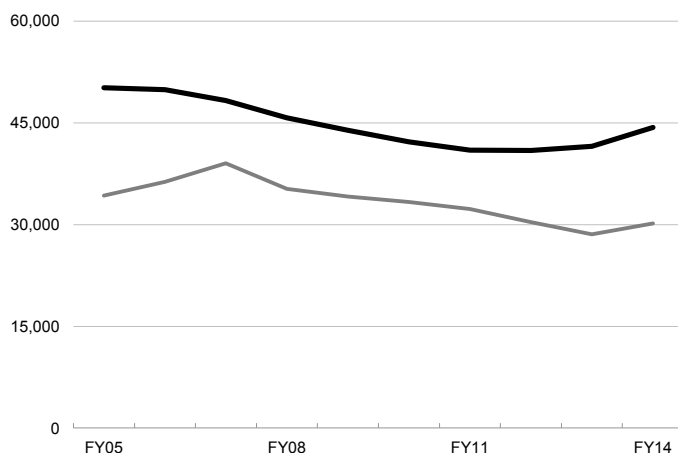
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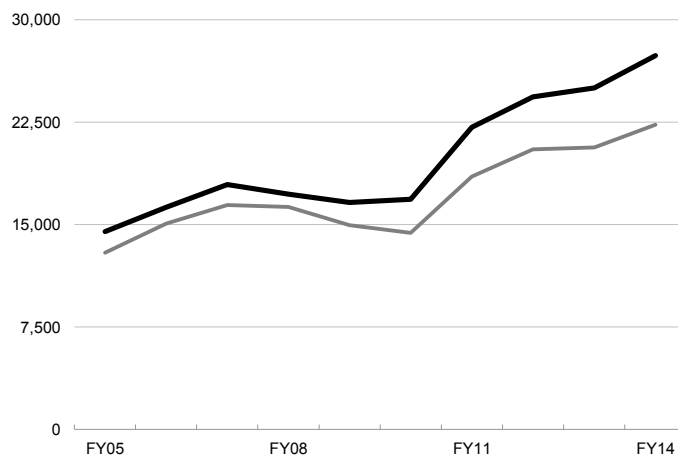
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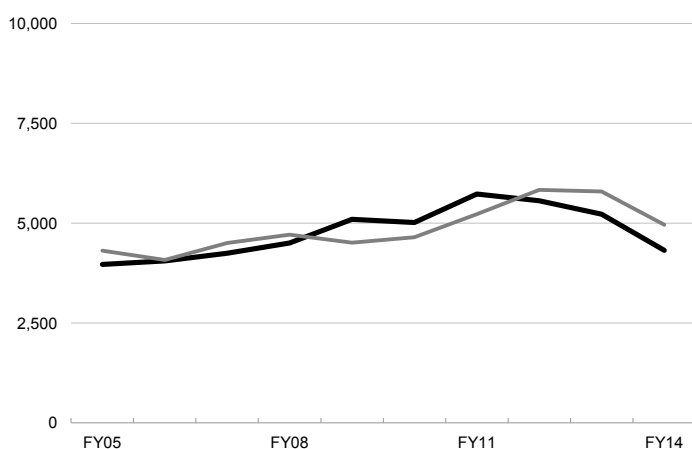
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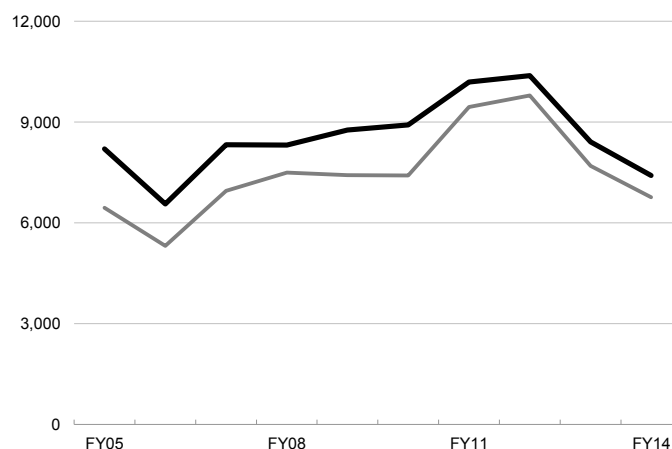
**Figure 46: Mental Health**



**Figure 47: Appeals**



**Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus**





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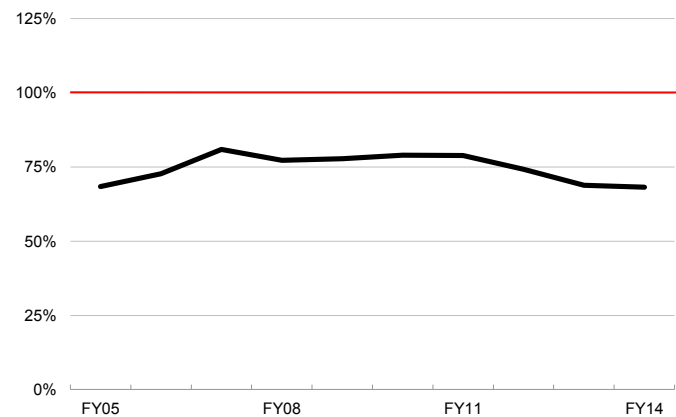


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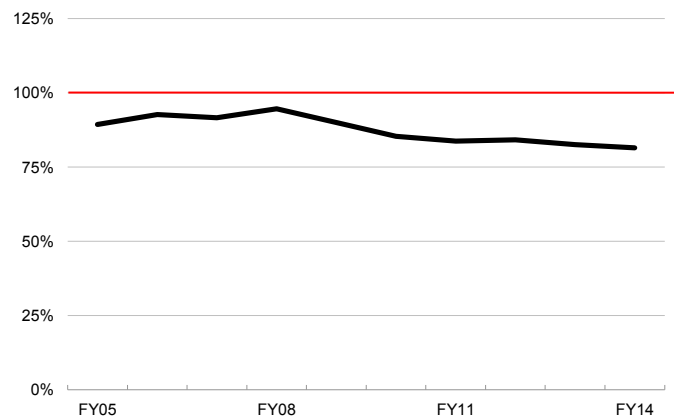


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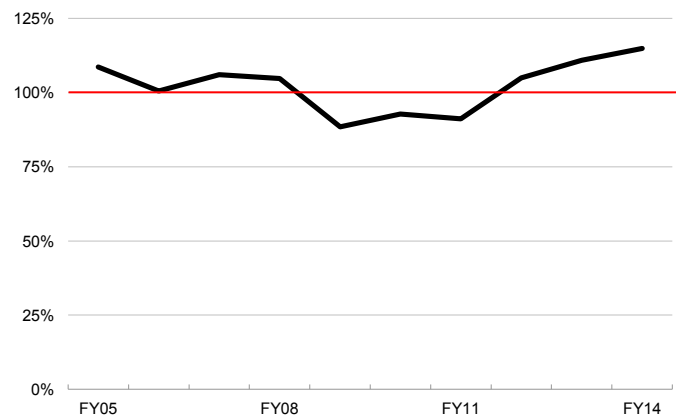
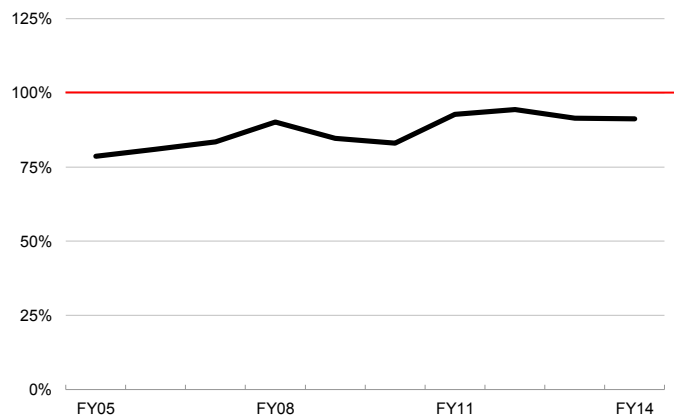


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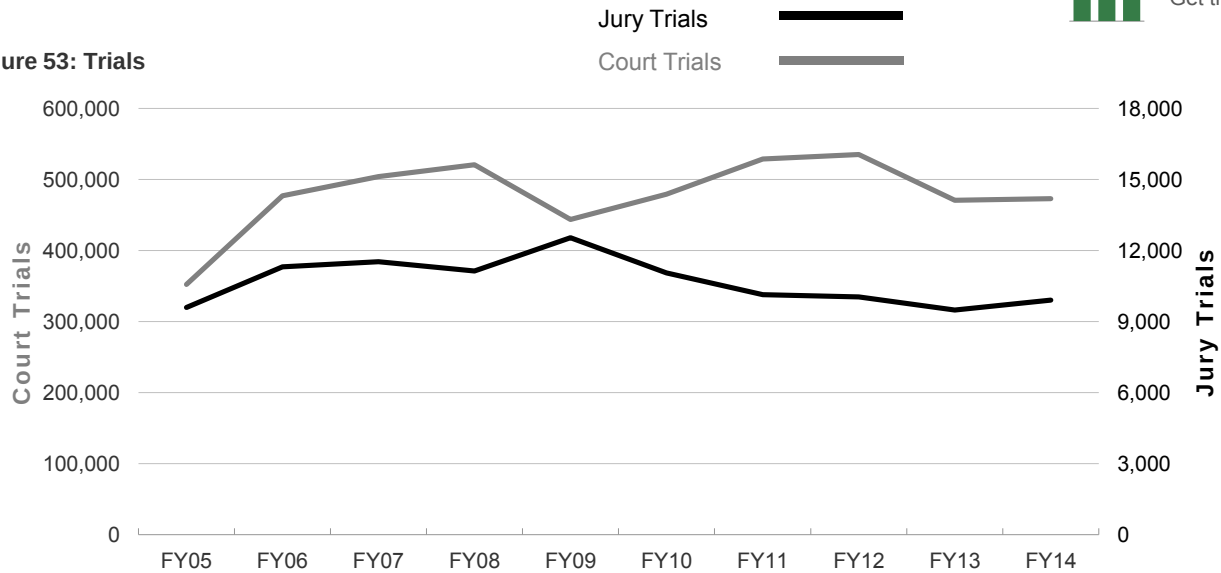
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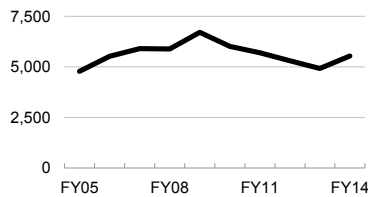
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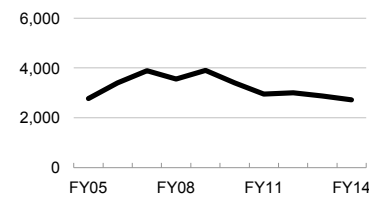


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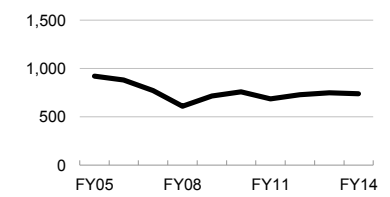
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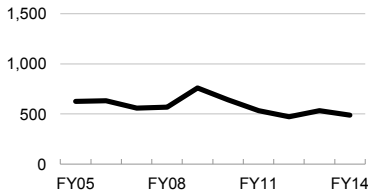
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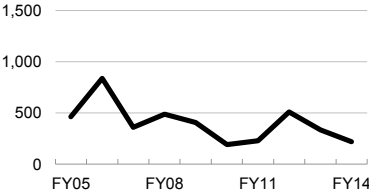
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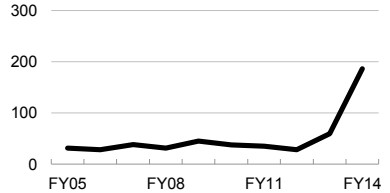
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**Figure 58: Civil Limited**

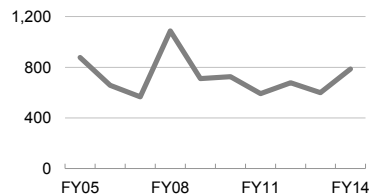


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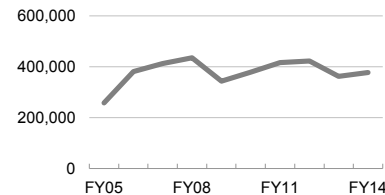


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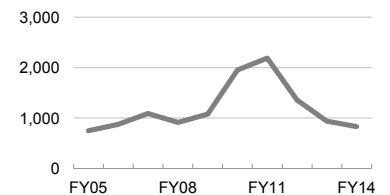
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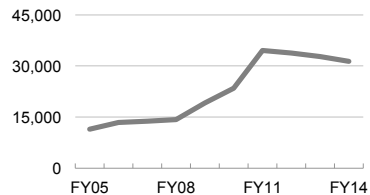
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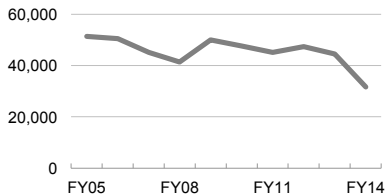
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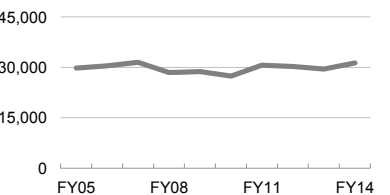
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**Figure 64: Civil Limited**



**Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health**





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## Definition of Terms

**Assessed Judicial Need (AJN):** Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the value for FY 2013-14 represents the recent 2014 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the December 2014 meeting.

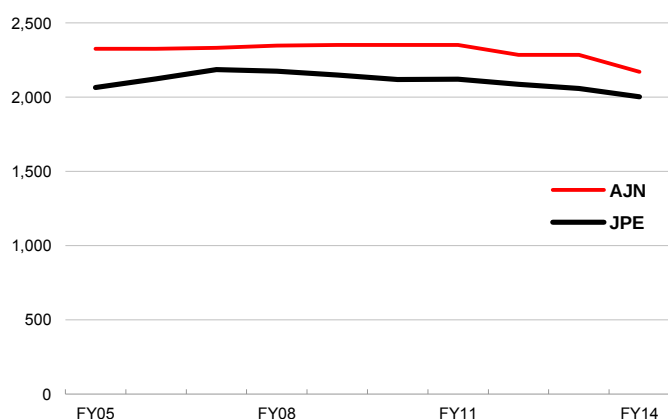
**Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE):** Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

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

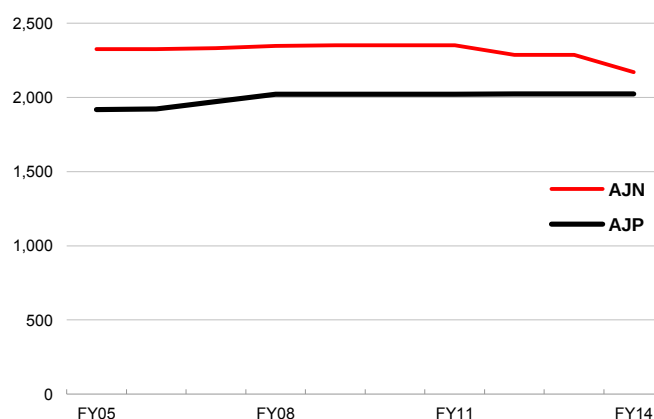
**Authorized Judgeships:** Number of judgeships authorized in statute. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total.

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

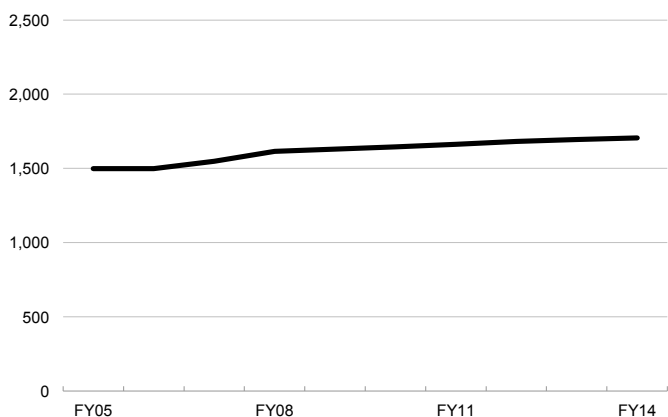
**Figure 66: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



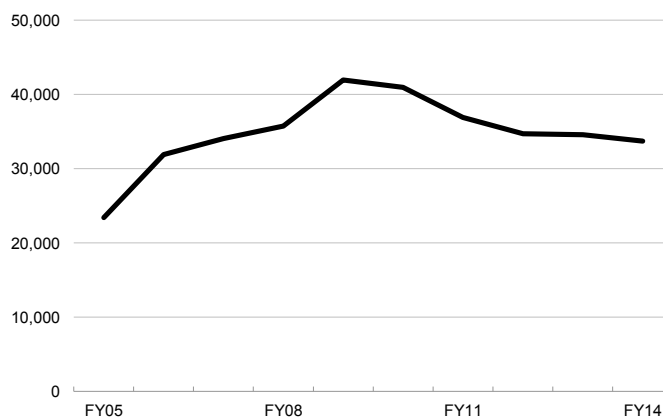
**Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



**Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships**



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



**Trial Court Workload and Resources**  
**Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions**  
**Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2013–14**

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

**Background**

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

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

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

**Table 1: Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions**

|                 | Total Eligible for<br>Conversion | 2007–08   | 2008–09   | 2009–10   | 2010–11   | 2011–12   | 2012–13   | 2013–14   | Positions<br>Remaining for<br>Conversion |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| Alameda         | 6                                | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Contra Costa    | 6                                | 3         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2                                        |
| El Dorado       | 2                                | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Fresno          | 3                                | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0                                        |
| Imperial        | 1                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Kern            | 2                                | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| Los Angeles     | 78                               | 4         | 5         | 7         | 7         | 8         | 6         | 7         | 34                                       |
| Marin           | 2                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Merced          | 2                                | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Napa            | 1                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| Orange          | 14                               | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 0                                        |
| Placer          | 1                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| Riverside       | 6                                | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Sacramento      | 5                                | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| San Diego       | 7                                | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3                                        |
| San Francisco   | 9                                | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 7                                        |
| San Luis Obispo | 2                                | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| San Mateo       | 2                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2                                        |
| Santa Barbara   | 2                                | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Santa Cruz      | 1                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Solano          | 3                                | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Sonoma          | 2                                | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Stanislaus      | 1                                | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                                        |
| Tulare          | 2                                | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| Yolo            | 2                                | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                                        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>162</b>                       | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>54</b>                                |

## JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2013–14

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v2.3 (Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2013–14. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

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

# Appendixes





## Appendix A

### Courts With Incomplete Data

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

| Court               | Report                                                                | Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2013–2014                            |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Contra Costa</b> | JBSIS report types 6a, 8a, 9a                                         | Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported. |
| <b>Fresno</b>       | JBSIS report type 9a                                                  | Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.       |
| <b>Nevada</b>       | JBSIS report types 7a, 7b, 11a                                        | Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.       |
| <b>Orange</b>       | JBSIS report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a                                  | Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported. |
| <b>Placer</b>       | JBSIS report types 7a, 7b, 10a, 11a                                   | Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.       |
| <b>Sierra</b>       | JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a | Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported. |

## 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 depublishment** 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

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

## APPENDIX D

### Superior Courts Glossary

*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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables

### Summary of Filings

Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

### Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 6–7



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| Fiscal year | Authorized justices<br>(A) | Contested matters |                               | Records of appeal |                               | Original proceedings |                               |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|             |                            | Total<br>(B)      | Per authorized justice<br>(C) | Total<br>(D)      | Per authorized justice<br>(E) | Total<br>(F)         | Per authorized justice<br>(G) |
| FY14        | 105                        | 20,198            | 192                           | 13,182            | 126                           | 7,016                | 67                            |
| FY13        | 105                        | 20,391            | 194                           | 13,020            | 124                           | 7,371                | 70                            |
| FY12        | 105                        | 21,894            | 209                           | 13,498            | 129                           | 8,396                | 80                            |
| FY11        | 105                        | 23,021            | 219                           | 13,950            | 133                           | 9,071                | 86                            |
| FY10        | 105                        | 22,515            | 214                           | 13,738            | 131                           | 8,777                | 84                            |
| FY09        | 105                        | 22,030            | 210                           | 13,617            | 130                           | 8,413                | 80                            |
| FY08        | 105                        | 23,675            | 225                           | 13,970            | 133                           | 9,705                | 92                            |
| FY07        | 105                        | 22,532            | 215                           | 13,125            | 125                           | 9,407                | 90                            |
| FY06        | 105                        | 22,150            | 211                           | 13,539            | 129                           | 8,611                | 82                            |
| FY05        | 105                        | 21,901            | 209                           | 13,227            | 126                           | 8,674                | 83                            |

#### 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 2004–05 through 2013–14

## Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 8–14

### All Districts

|      | Total  | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 13,182 | 4,374 | 6,082    | 2,726    |
| FY13 | 13,020 | 4,609 | 5,775    | 2,636    |
| FY12 | 13,498 | 4,601 | 6,145    | 2,752    |
| FY11 | 13,950 | 4,747 | 6,522    | 2,681    |
| FY10 | 13,738 | 4,539 | 6,549    | 2,650    |
| FY09 | 13,617 | 4,422 | 6,458    | 2,737    |
| FY08 | 13,970 | 4,623 | 6,531    | 2,816    |
| FY07 | 13,125 | 4,262 | 6,224    | 2,639    |
| FY06 | 13,539 | 4,501 | 6,351    | 2,687    |
| FY05 | 13,227 | 4,566 | 6,162    | 2,499    |



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### District 1

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 1,876 | 826   | 662      | 388      |
| FY13 | 1,823 | 823   | 653      | 347      |
| FY12 | 1,848 | 843   | 674      | 331      |
| FY11 | 1,971 | 886   | 759      | 326      |
| FY10 | 1,943 | 864   | 756      | 323      |
| FY09 | 1,861 | 812   | 704      | 345      |
| FY08 | 2,010 | 820   | 851      | 339      |
| FY07 | 2,054 | 846   | 818      | 390      |
| FY06 | 1,973 | 798   | 814      | 361      |
| FY05 | 2,014 | 868   | 806      | 340      |

### District 2

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 4,236 | 1,597 | 1,592    | 1,047    |
| FY13 | 4,191 | 1,742 | 1,570    | 879      |
| FY12 | 4,399 | 1,700 | 1,704    | 995      |
| FY11 | 4,687 | 1,852 | 1,913    | 922      |
| FY10 | 4,415 | 1,723 | 1,808    | 884      |
| FY09 | 4,442 | 1,672 | 1,881    | 889      |
| FY08 | 4,761 | 1,931 | 1,884    | 946      |
| FY07 | 3,906 | 1,513 | 1,732    | 661      |
| FY06 | 4,275 | 1,692 | 1,826    | 757      |
| FY05 | 3,931 | 1,647 | 1,690    | 594      |

### District 3

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 1,579 | 322   | 1,006    | 251      |
| FY13 | 1,566 | 308   | 992      | 266      |
| FY12 | 1,666 | 323   | 1,028    | 315      |
| FY11 | 1,709 | 324   | 1,019    | 366      |
| FY10 | 1,750 | 317   | 1,028    | 405      |
| FY09 | 1,715 | 305   | 957      | 453      |
| FY08 | 1,704 | 294   | 1,058    | 352      |
| FY07 | 1,629 | 290   | 985      | 354      |
| FY06 | 1,753 | 357   | 1,002    | 394      |
| FY05 | 1,782 | 406   | 987      | 389      |

### District 4

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 3,509 | 1,219 | 1,605    | 685      |
| FY13 | 3,439 | 1,274 | 1,437    | 728      |
| FY12 | 3,588 | 1,282 | 1,551    | 755      |
| FY11 | 3,675 | 1,232 | 1,784    | 659      |
| FY10 | 3,515 | 1,173 | 1,744    | 598      |
| FY09 | 3,585 | 1,211 | 1,701    | 673      |
| FY08 | 3,482 | 1,104 | 1,598    | 780      |
| FY07 | 3,513 | 1,157 | 1,541    | 815      |
| FY06 | 3,472 | 1,206 | 1,571    | 695      |
| FY05 | 3,335 | 1,153 | 1,482    | 700      |

### District 5

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 1,125 | 174   | 719      | 232      |
| FY13 | 1,201 | 208   | 680      | 313      |
| FY12 | 1,182 | 208   | 693      | 281      |
| FY11 | 1,148 | 221   | 597      | 330      |
| FY10 | 1,335 | 246   | 760      | 329      |
| FY09 | 1,249 | 207   | 762      | 280      |
| FY08 | 1,252 | 221   | 713      | 318      |
| FY07 | 1,270 | 210   | 723      | 337      |
| FY06 | 1,256 | 214   | 671      | 371      |
| FY05 | 1,344 | 247   | 744      | 353      |

### District 6

|      | Total | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile |
|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| FY14 | 857   | 236   | 498      | 123      |
| FY13 | 800   | 254   | 443      | 103      |
| FY12 | 815   | 245   | 495      | 75       |
| FY11 | 760   | 232   | 450      | 78       |
| FY10 | 780   | 216   | 453      | 111      |
| FY09 | 765   | 215   | 453      | 97       |
| FY08 | 761   | 253   | 427      | 81       |
| FY07 | 753   | 246   | 425      | 82       |
| FY06 | 810   | 234   | 467      | 109      |
| FY05 | 821   | 245   | 453      | 123      |

**Original Proceeding Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

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

**All Districts**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 7,016        | 1,851        | 4,742           | 423             |
| FY13 | 7,371        | 1,916        | 5,005           | 450             |
| FY12 | 8,396        | 1,982        | 5,945           | 469             |
| FY11 | 9,071        | 2,122        | 6,533           | 416             |
| FY10 | 8,777        | 2,017        | 6,305           | 455             |
| FY09 | 8,413        | 2,139        | 5,788           | 486             |
| FY08 | 9,705        | 2,444        | 6,701           | 560             |
| FY07 | 9,407        | 2,488        | 6,195           | 724             |
| FY06 | 8,611        | 2,633        | 5,197           | 781             |
| FY05 | 8,674        | 2,517        | 5,339           | 818             |



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**District 1**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 1,022        | 309          | 629             | 84              |
| FY13 | 1,111        | 330          | 704             | 77              |
| FY12 | 1,236        | 307          | 860             | 69              |
| FY11 | 1,298        | 320          | 904             | 74              |
| FY10 | 1,313        | 320          | 931             | 62              |
| FY09 | 1,239        | 381          | 787             | 71              |
| FY08 | 1,426        | 430          | 928             | 68              |
| FY07 | 1,379        | 448          | 843             | 88              |
| FY06 | 1,314        | 456          | 757             | 101             |
| FY05 | 1,361        | 417          | 830             | 114             |

**District 2**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 2,516        | 744          | 1,624           | 148             |
| FY13 | 2,534        | 745          | 1,640           | 149             |
| FY12 | 2,813        | 795          | 1,863           | 155             |
| FY11 | 3,174        | 896          | 2,140           | 138             |
| FY10 | 3,101        | 816          | 2,100           | 185             |
| FY09 | 2,948        | 842          | 1,958           | 148             |
| FY08 | 3,619        | 984          | 2,426           | 209             |
| FY07 | 3,183        | 978          | 1,962           | 243             |
| FY06 | 3,087        | 1,151        | 1,731           | 205             |
| FY05 | 3,012        | 1,028        | 1,781           | 203             |

**District 3**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 793          | 134          | 598             | 61              |
| FY13 | 788          | 143          | 601             | 44              |
| FY12 | 896          | 162          | 691             | 43              |
| FY11 | 1,067        | 177          | 829             | 61              |
| FY10 | 979          | 160          | 756             | 63              |
| FY09 | 894          | 160          | 660             | 74              |
| FY08 | 1,056        | 192          | 792             | 72              |
| FY07 | 1,052        | 234          | 752             | 66              |
| FY06 | 855          | 207          | 577             | 71              |
| FY05 | 869          | 218          | 581             | 70              |

**District 4**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 1,571        | 457          | 1,048           | 66              |
| FY13 | 1,663        | 476          | 1,089           | 98              |
| FY12 | 2,012        | 510          | 1,393           | 109             |
| FY11 | 2,076        | 490          | 1,518           | 68              |
| FY10 | 1,954        | 483          | 1,406           | 65              |
| FY09 | 1,946        | 530          | 1,317           | 99              |
| FY08 | 2,103        | 577          | 1,408           | 118             |
| FY07 | 2,243        | 596          | 1,452           | 195             |
| FY06 | 1,990        | 598          | 1,141           | 251             |
| FY05 | 2,019        | 645          | 1,119           | 255             |

**District 5**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 769          | 102          | 614             | 53              |
| FY13 | 878          | 104          | 712             | 62              |
| FY12 | 1,022        | 116          | 824             | 82              |
| FY11 | 991          | 136          | 792             | 63              |
| FY10 | 966          | 144          | 752             | 70              |
| FY09 | 923          | 122          | 729             | 72              |
| FY08 | 985          | 139          | 772             | 74              |
| FY07 | 1,021        | 102          | 809             | 110             |
| FY06 | 939          | 100          | 697             | 142             |
| FY05 | 978          | 92           | 735             | 151             |

**District 6**

|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Civil</b> | <b>Criminal</b> | <b>Juvenile</b> |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY14 | 345          | 105          | 229             | 11              |
| FY13 | 397          | 118          | 259             | 20              |
| FY12 | 417          | 92           | 314             | 11              |
| FY11 | 465          | 103          | 350             | 12              |
| FY10 | 464          | 94           | 360             | 10              |
| FY09 | 463          | 104          | 337             | 22              |
| FY08 | 516          | 122          | 375             | 19              |
| FY07 | 529          | 130          | 377             | 22              |
| FY06 | 426          | 121          | 294             | 11              |
| FY05 | 435          | 117          | 293             | 25              |

# Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

## Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2013–14

# Courts of Appeal

## Data for Figures 22–27



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| Fiscal year                                        | Total cases   |                | Affirmance    |                |               |                |                   |                | Reversed      |                | Dismissed     |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                                    | Number<br>(A) | Percent<br>(B) | Total         |                | Full          |                | With modification |                | Number<br>(I) | Percent<br>(J) | Number<br>(K) | Percent<br>(L) |
|                                                    |               |                | Number<br>(C) | Percent<br>(D) | Number<br>(E) | Percent<br>(F) | Number<br>(G)     | Percent<br>(H) |               |                |               |                |
| Total appeals                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 9,293         | 100%           | 8,163         | 88%            | 6,534         | 70%            | 1,629             | 18%            | 880           | 9%             | 250           | 3%             |
| FY13                                               | 9,155         | 100%           | 7,999         | 87%            | 6,351         | 69%            | 1,648             | 18%            | 870           | 10%            | 286           | 3%             |
| FY12                                               | 9,840         | 100%           | 8,591         | 87%            | 6,851         | 70%            | 1,740             | 18%            | 954           | 10%            | 295           | 3%             |
| Criminal appeals by defendants                     |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 4,483         | 100%           | 4,201         | 94%            | 3,092         | 69%            | 1,109             | 25%            | 188           | 4%             | 94            | 2%             |
| FY13                                               | 4,593         | 100%           | 4,337         | 94%            | 3,166         | 69%            | 1,171             | 25%            | 181           | 4%             | 75            | 2%             |
| FY12                                               | 4,860         | 100%           | 4,583         | 94%            | 3,366         | 69%            | 1,217             | 25%            | 212           | 4%             | 65            | 1%             |
| Criminal appeals by prosecution                    |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 172           | 100%           | 141           | 82%            | 131           | 76%            | 10                | 6%             | 31            | 18%            | 0             | 0%             |
| FY13                                               | 110           | 100%           | 67            | 61%            | 58            | 53%            | 9                 | 8%             | 42            | 38%            | 1             | 1%             |
| FY12                                               | 124           | 100%           | 51            | 41%            | 33            | 27%            | 18                | 15%            | 71            | 57%            | 2             | 2%             |
| Civil appeals                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 2,988         | 100%           | 2,381         | 80%            | 2,068         | 69%            | 313               | 10%            | 520           | 17%            | 87            | 3%             |
| FY13                                               | 2,811         | 100%           | 2,217         | 79%            | 1,931         | 69%            | 286               | 10%            | 501           | 18%            | 93            | 3%             |
| FY12                                               | 3,112         | 100%           | 2,469         | 79%            | 2,176         | 70%            | 293               | 9%             | 552           | 18%            | 91            | 3%             |
| Juvenile appeals (criminal violation) <sup>a</sup> |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 530           | 100%           | 478           | 90%            | 352           | 66%            | 126               | 24%            | 47            | 9%             | 5             | 1%             |
| FY13                                               | 517           | 100%           | 459           | 89%            | 320           | 62%            | 139               | 27%            | 51            | 10%            | 7             | 1%             |
| FY12                                               | 512           | 100%           | 470           | 92%            | 317           | 62%            | 153               | 30%            | 38            | 7%             | 4             | 1%             |
| Other juvenile appeals <sup>b</sup>                |               |                |               |                |               |                |                   |                |               |                |               |                |
| FY14                                               | 1,120         | 100%           | 962           | 86%            | 891           | 80%            | 71                | 6%             | 94            | 8%             | 64            | 6%             |
| FY13                                               | 1,124         | 100%           | 919           | 82%            | 876           | 78%            | 43                | 4%             | 95            | 8%             | 110           | 10%            |
| FY12                                               | 1,232         | 100%           | 1018          | 83%            | 959           | 78%            | 59                | 5%             | 81            | 7%             | 133           | 11%            |

### 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 2013-14

**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>8%</b> | <b>16%</b>    | <b>4%</b>        | <b>4%</b>        | <b>22%</b>           |
| First            | 10%       | 17%           | 5%               | 7%               | 16%                  |
| Second           | 8%        | 14%           | 3%               | 3%               | 38%                  |
| Third            | 9%        | 25%           | 3%               | 8%               | 55%                  |
| Fourth           | 7%        | 13%           | 4%               | 4%               | 16%                  |
| Fifth            | 5%        | 18%           | 2%               | 1%               | 12%                  |
| Sixth            | 9%        | 20%           | 6%               | 2%               | 10%                  |

## APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

### Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

Superior Courts  
Data for Figures 1–2



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| Fiscal year | Judicial positions<br>(A) | Filings      |                              | Dispositions |                              |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|             |                           | Total<br>(B) | Per judicial position<br>(C) | Total<br>(E) | Per judicial position<br>(F) |
| FY14        | 2,024                     | 7,488,900    | 3,700                        | 6,722,593    | 3,321                        |
| FY13        | 2,024                     | 7,729,258    | 3,819                        | 6,619,424    | 3,270                        |
| FY12        | 2,024                     | 8,556,775    | 4,228                        | 7,575,366    | 3,743                        |
| FY11        | 2,022                     | 9,440,768    | 4,668                        | 8,552,948    | 4,229                        |
| FY10        | 2,022                     | 10,077,302   | 4,984                        | 8,783,029    | 4,344                        |
| FY09        | 2,022                     | 10,256,675   | 5,072                        | 8,768,510    | 4,336                        |
| FY08        | 2,022                     | 9,592,542    | 4,744                        | 7,989,156    | 3,951                        |
| FY07        | 1,972                     | 9,469,383    | 4,802                        | 7,891,932    | 4,002                        |
| FY06        | 1,922                     | 9,161,184    | 4,767                        | 7,776,028    | 4,046                        |
| FY05        | 1,917                     | 8,917,094    | 4,652                        | 7,505,235    | 3,915                        |

#### Column Key:

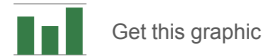
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A .
- (C)  $B / A$  .
- (F)  $E / A$  .

#### Note:

Dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A for more details.

**Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 3–16**



| Fiscal Year             | Unlimited Civil |                           |                            |                    |                                        |                          | Limited Civil (G) | Small Claims (H) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                         | 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) |                   |                  |
| Filings                 |                 |                           |                            |                    |                                        |                          |                   |                  |
| FY14                    | 835,215         | 193,190                   | 31,847                     | 22,077             | 133,962                                | 5,304                    | 486,597           | 155,428          |
| FY13                    | 923,589         | 199,557                   | 30,159                     | 23,114             | 139,733                                | 6,551                    | 555,969           | 168,063          |
| FY12                    | 999,202         | 212,025                   | 29,468                     | 22,545             | 152,968                                | 7,044                    | 602,565           | 184,612          |
| FY11                    | 1,098,548       | 218,932                   | 27,812                     | 21,649             | 161,825                                | 7,646                    | 686,000           | 193,616          |
| FY10                    | 1,150,026       | 217,731                   | 28,964                     | 20,928             | 159,396                                | 8,443                    | 720,308           | 211,987          |
| FY09                    | 1,227,779       | 211,555                   | 28,945                     | 21,142             | 152,262                                | 9,206                    | 783,883           | 232,341          |
| FY08                    | 1,096,959       | 182,815                   | 28,431                     | 20,684             | 124,696                                | 9,004                    | 686,903           | 227,241          |
| FY07                    | 954,260         | 169,759                   | 29,830                     | 20,875             | 110,371                                | 8,683                    | 560,102           | 224,399          |
| FY06                    | 912,923         | 173,079                   | 31,390                     | 21,338             | 111,270                                | 9,081                    | 503,326           | 236,518          |
| FY05                    | 901,479         | 166,385                   | 28,661                     | 20,113             | 107,971                                | 9,640                    | 478,996           | 256,098          |
| Dispositions            |                 |                           |                            |                    |                                        |                          |                   |                  |
| FY14                    | 840,433         | 173,420                   | 25,385                     | 17,532             | 126,258                                | 4,245                    | 507,728           | 159,285          |
| FY13                    | 938,330         | 190,029                   | 27,364                     | 19,589             | 138,193                                | 4,883                    | 569,331           | 178,970          |
| FY12                    | 1,028,474       | 206,201                   | 27,685                     | 21,216             | 152,116                                | 5,184                    | 638,558           | 183,715          |
| FY11                    | 1,171,737       | 216,138                   | 28,060                     | 19,884             | 162,388                                | 5,806                    | 753,405           | 202,194          |
| FY10                    | 1,112,136       | 193,865                   | 27,294                     | 18,821             | 140,933                                | 6,817                    | 703,350           | 214,921          |
| FY09                    | 1,113,499       | 176,219                   | 26,123                     | 18,583             | 124,894                                | 6,619                    | 711,169           | 226,111          |
| FY08                    | 904,687         | 153,299                   | 26,402                     | 20,572             | 100,131                                | 6,194                    | 533,106           | 218,282          |
| FY07                    | 871,428         | 142,476                   | 26,514                     | 18,252             | 91,225                                 | 6,485                    | 510,833           | 218,119          |
| FY06                    | 866,559         | 145,553                   | 27,995                     | 18,049             | 92,579                                 | 6,930                    | 474,293           | 246,713          |
| FY05                    | 870,090         | 146,237                   | 28,922                     | 19,429             | 90,214                                 | 7,672                    | 470,673           | 253,180          |
| Caseload Clearance Rate |                 |                           |                            |                    |                                        |                          |                   |                  |
| FY14                    | 101%            | 90%                       | 80%                        | 79%                | 94%                                    | 80%                      | 104%              | 102%             |
| FY13                    | 102%            | 95%                       | 91%                        | 85%                | 99%                                    | 75%                      | 102%              | 106%             |
| FY12                    | 103%            | 97%                       | 94%                        | 94%                | 99%                                    | 74%                      | 106%              | 100%             |
| FY11                    | 107%            | 99%                       | 101%                       | 92%                | 100%                                   | 76%                      | 110%              | 104%             |
| FY10                    | 97%             | 89%                       | 94%                        | 90%                | 88%                                    | 81%                      | 98%               | 101%             |
| FY09                    | 91%             | 83%                       | 90%                        | 88%                | 82%                                    | 72%                      | 91%               | 97%              |
| FY08                    | 82%             | 84%                       | 93%                        | 99%                | 80%                                    | 69%                      | 78%               | 96%              |
| FY07                    | 91%             | 84%                       | 89%                        | 87%                | 83%                                    | 75%                      | 91%               | 97%              |
| FY06                    | 95%             | 84%                       | 89%                        | 85%                | 83%                                    | 76%                      | 94%               | 104%             |
| FY05                    | 97%             | 88%                       | 101%                       | 97%                | 84%                                    | 80%                      | 98%               | 99%              |

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through H.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in the Family and Juvenile section.

**Civil Case Processing Time**  
Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

**Superior Courts**  
Data for Figures 17–20



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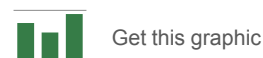
| Fiscal year | General civil unlimited<br>disposed of in less<br>than _ months |     |     | Limited civil<br>disposed of in less<br>than _ months |     |     | Unlawful detainers<br>disposed of in less than<br>_ days |     | Small claims<br>disposed of in less than<br>_ days |     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
|             | 12                                                              | 18  | 24  | 12                                                    | 18  | 24  | 30                                                       | 45  | 70                                                 | 90  |
|             | (A)                                                             | (B) | (C) | (D)                                                   | (E) | (F) | (G)                                                      | (H) | (I)                                                | (J) |
| FY14        | 66%                                                             | 77% | 84% | 86%                                                   | 93% | 95% | 49%                                                      | 68% | 60%                                                | 71% |
| FY13        | 68%                                                             | 81% | 87% | 86%                                                   | 93% | 96% | 54%                                                      | 72% | 59%                                                | 70% |
| FY12        | 68%                                                             | 83% | 90% | 87%                                                   | 95% | 97% | 53%                                                      | 71% | 64%                                                | 75% |
| FY11        | 70%                                                             | 85% | 92% | 86%                                                   | 95% | 98% | 54%                                                      | 72% | 62%                                                | 74% |
| FY10        | 72%                                                             | 87% | 93% | 88%                                                   | 97% | 99% | 56%                                                      | 75% | 61%                                                | 73% |
| FY09        | 70%                                                             | 86% | 92% | 91%                                                   | 98% | 99% | 48%                                                      | 67% | 61%                                                | 74% |
| FY08        | 70%                                                             | 86% | 93% | 94%                                                   | 97% | 98% | 55%                                                      | 75% | 59%                                                | 75% |
| FY07        | 67%                                                             | 84% | 92% | 93%                                                   | 97% | 98% | 58%                                                      | 76% | 64%                                                | 78% |
| FY06        | 68%                                                             | 85% | 91% | 87%                                                   | 93% | 96% | 58%                                                      | 76% | 65%                                                | 76% |
| FY05        | 64%                                                             | 83% | 91% | 83%                                                   | 91% | 94% | 60%                                                      | 78% | 71%                                                | 81% |

**Column Key:**

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

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 21**



**Unlimited Civil**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial                       |                    | After Trial |          |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
|                           |               |                    | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution | Other Before Trial | By Jury     | By Court | Trial de Novo |
| STATEWIDE                 | 193,190       | 173,420            | 9,896                              | 126,022            | 1,226       | 32,187   | 4,089         |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 135,918            |                                    |                    |             |          |               |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 37,502             |                                    |                    | 3%          | 86%      | 11%           |

**Limited Civil**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial                       |                    | After Trial |          |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|
|                           |               |                    | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution | Other Before Trial | By Jury     | By Court |
| STATEWIDE                 | 486,597       | 507,728            | 9,766                              | 466,150            | 219         | 31,593   |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 475,916            |                                    |                    |             |          |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 31,812             |                                    |                    | 1%          | 99%      |

**Small Claims**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial                       |                    | After Trial |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                           |               |                    | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution | Other Before Trial |             |
| STATEWIDE                 | 155,428       | 159,285            | 18,580                             | 48,580             | 92,125      |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 67,160             |                                    |                    |             |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 92,125             |                                    |                    |             |

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

**Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 22–31**



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| Fiscal year             | Total Criminal<br>(A) | Felonies<br>(B) | Nontraffic          |                    | Traffic             |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                         |                       |                 | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | Infractions<br>(D) | Misdemeanors<br>(E) | Infractions<br>(F) |
|                         |                       |                 |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| Filings                 |                       |                 |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| FY14                    | 6,096,084             | 272,610         | 400,323             | 285,103            | 515,245             | 4,622,803          |
| FY13                    | 6,237,651             | 261,268         | 390,182             | 275,924            | 535,987             | 4,774,290          |
| FY12                    | 6,954,158             | 243,962         | 424,098             | 356,544            | 649,914             | 5,279,640          |
| FY11                    | 7,715,551             | 241,222         | 504,646             | 341,549            | 763,068             | 5,865,066          |
| FY10                    | 8,271,019             | 248,448         | 490,131             | 351,703            | 833,719             | 6,347,018          |
| FY09                    | 8,358,300             | 261,768         | 529,399             | 352,893            | 866,702             | 6,347,538          |
| FY08                    | 7,832,780             | 272,764         | 616,597             | 366,440            | 836,491             | 5,740,488          |
| FY07                    | 7,826,885             | 289,263         | 639,750             | 348,237            | 811,507             | 5,738,128          |
| FY06                    | 7,570,454             | 279,095         | 629,415             | 314,194            | 780,102             | 5,567,648          |
| FY05                    | 7,327,180             | 274,577         | 567,463             | 291,185            | 758,298             | 5,435,657          |
| Dispositions            |                       |                 |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| FY14                    | 5,400,132             | 254,410         | 336,494             | 195,904            | 404,296             | 4,209,028          |
| FY13                    | 5,183,780             | 240,797         | 322,405             | 222,308            | 417,107             | 3,981,163          |
| FY12                    | 6,017,929             | 226,272         | 371,562             | 313,170            | 500,651             | 4,606,274          |
| FY11                    | 6,832,311             | 228,587         | 398,068             | 304,600            | 541,625             | 5,359,431          |
| FY10                    | 7,116,253             | 238,751         | 429,715             | 321,855            | 591,713             | 5,534,219          |
| FY09                    | 7,082,731             | 235,399         | 444,480             | 291,589            | 612,022             | 5,499,241          |
| FY08                    | 6,553,253             | 210,035         | 511,238             | 368,005            | 555,829             | 4,908,146          |
| FY07                    | 6,452,279             | 216,701         | 531,267             | 343,268            | 555,960             | 4,805,083          |
| FY06                    | 6,370,261             | 219,478         | 545,980             | 289,052            | 565,930             | 4,749,821          |
| FY05                    | 6,063,700             | 200,110         | 479,108             | 288,721            | 570,002             | 4,525,759          |
| Caseload Clearance Rate |                       |                 |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| FY14                    | 89%                   | 93%             | 84%                 | 69%                | 78%                 | 91%                |
| FY13                    | 83%                   | 92%             | 83%                 | 81%                | 78%                 | 83%                |
| FY12                    | 87%                   | 93%             | 88%                 | 88%                | 77%                 | 87%                |
| FY11                    | 89%                   | 95%             | 79%                 | 89%                | 71%                 | 91%                |
| FY10                    | 86%                   | 96%             | 88%                 | 92%                | 71%                 | 87%                |
| FY09                    | 85%                   | 90%             | 84%                 | 83%                | 71%                 | 87%                |
| FY08                    | 84%                   | 77%             | 83%                 | 100%               | 66%                 | 86%                |
| FY07                    | 82%                   | 75%             | 83%                 | 99%                | 69%                 | 84%                |
| FY06                    | 84%                   | 79%             | 87%                 | 92%                | 73%                 | 85%                |
| FY05                    | 83%                   | 73%             | 84%                 | 99%                | 75%                 | 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.

**Criminal Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 32–34**



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| Fiscal year | Felonies<br>disposed of<br>in less than<br>12 months<br>(A) | Felonies resulting in bindovers<br>or certified pleas<br>in less than _ days |           |           | Misdemeanors disposed of<br>in less than _ days |           |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
|             |                                                             | 30<br>(B)                                                                    | 45<br>(C) | 90<br>(D) | 30<br>(E)                                       | 90<br>(F) | 120<br>(G) |
| FY14        | 88%                                                         | 50%                                                                          | 60%       | 76%       | 61%                                             | 78%       | 83%        |
| FY13        | 89%                                                         | 49%                                                                          | 59%       | 75%       | 63%                                             | 79%       | 84%        |
| FY12        | 88%                                                         | 48%                                                                          | 58%       | 75%       | 64%                                             | 80%       | 85%        |
| FY11        | 87%                                                         | 46%                                                                          | 56%       | 72%       | 63%                                             | 79%       | 83%        |
| FY10        | 87%                                                         | 46%                                                                          | 57%       | 73%       | 62%                                             | 78%       | 83%        |
| FY09        | 86%                                                         | 47%                                                                          | 57%       | 72%       | 64%                                             | 80%       | 85%        |
| FY08        | 89%                                                         | 54%                                                                          | 63%       | 78%       | 70%                                             | 85%       | 88%        |
| FY07        | 91%                                                         | 57%                                                                          | 66%       | 80%       | 71%                                             | 86%       | 90%        |
| FY06        | 92%                                                         | 58%                                                                          | 68%       | 81%       | 72%                                             | 86%       | 90%        |
| FY05        | 92%                                                         | 58%                                                                          | 68%       | 82%       | 70%                                             | 86%       | 90%        |

**Column Key:**

- (A) This column consists only of cases where 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.
- (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 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 35**



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|                             | Total<br>Dispositions | Manner of Disposition |                            |                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                             |                       | Felony<br>convictions | Misdemeanor<br>convictions | Acquittals,<br>dismissals, and<br>transfers |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>            | <b>253,062</b>        | <b>178,476</b>        | <b>32,632</b>              | <b>41,954</b>                               |
| <b>Stage of Disposition</b> |                       |                       |                            |                                             |
| Before Trial                | 246,734               | 173,272               | 32,366                     | 41,096                                      |
| After Court Trial           | 785                   | 699                   | 23                         | 63                                          |
| After Jury Trial            | 5,543                 | 4,505                 | 243                        | 795                                         |
| Before Trial                | 97%                   | 70%                   | 13%                        | 17%                                         |
| After Court Trial           | < 1%                  | 89%                   | 3%                         | 8%                                          |
| After Jury Trial            | 2%                    | 81%                   | 4%                         | 14%                                         |

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

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 36**



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**Nontraffic Misdemeanors**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial     |              |         | After Trial |         |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                           |               |                    | Bail Forfeitures | Guilty Pleas | Other   | By Court    | By Jury |
| STATEWIDE                 | 400,323       | 336,494            | 3,092            | 209,808      | 120,562 | 1,421       | 1,616   |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 333,462            | 1%               | 63%          | 36%     |             |         |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 3,037              |                  |              |         | 47%         | 53%     |

**Traffic Misdemeanors**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial     |              |        | After Trial |         |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------|
|                           |               |                    | Bail Forfeitures | Guilty Pleas | Other  | By Court    | By Jury |
| STATEWIDE                 | 515,245       | 404,296            | 13,183           | 312,072      | 74,726 | 3,210       | 1,108   |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 399,981            | 3%               | 78%          | 19%    |             |         |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 4,318              |                  |              |        | 74%         | 26%     |

**Nontraffic Infractions**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial     |              |        | After Trial |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|
|                           |               |                    | Bail Forfeitures | Guilty Pleas | Other  | By Court    |
| STATEWIDE                 | 285,103       | 195,904            | 64,341           | 55,168       | 57,967 | 18,428      |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 177,476            | 36%              | 31%          | 33%    |             |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 18,428             |                  |              |        |             |

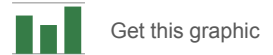
**Traffic Infractions**

|                           | Total Filings | Total Dispositions | Before Trial     |              |           | After Trial |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|                           |               |                    | Bail Forfeitures | Guilty Pleas | Other     | By Court    |
| STATEWIDE                 | 4,622,803     | 4,209,028          | 1,739,285        | 678,778      | 1,437,118 | 353,847     |
| Dispositions Before Trial |               | 3,855,181          | 45%              | 18%          | 37%       |             |
| Dispositions After Trial  |               | 353,847            |                  |              |           |             |

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

**Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 37–44**



| Fiscal year                    | Family Law |         |           | Delinquency |          |            | Dependency |          |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                                | Total      | Marital | Petitions | Total       | Original | Subsequent | Total      | Original | Subsequent |
|                                | (A)        | (B)     | (C)       | (D)         | (E)      | (F)        | (G)        | (H)      | (I)        |
| <b>Filings</b>                 |            |         |           |             |          |            |            |          |            |
| FY14                           | 381,486    | 138,968 | 242,518   | 45,824      | 30,699   | 15,125     | 46,889     | 40,442   | 6,447      |
| FY13                           | 390,229    | 140,251 | 249,978   | 52,732      | 34,803   | 17,929     | 44,882     | 39,069   | 5,813      |
| FY12                           | 417,198    | 150,602 | 266,596   | 62,937      | 41,530   | 21,407     | 42,060     | 35,999   | 6,061      |
| FY11                           | 432,453    | 154,549 | 277,904   | 73,249      | 47,982   | 25,267     | 41,943     | 36,311   | 5,632      |
| FY10                           | 455,834    | 154,534 | 301,300   | 90,331      | 62,800   | 27,531     | 37,084     | 31,063   | 6,021      |
| FY09                           | 458,138    | 153,205 | 304,933   | 98,568      | 67,921   | 30,647     | 39,538     | 33,170   | 6,368      |
| FY08                           | 439,420    | 151,505 | 287,915   | 106,114     | 73,972   | 32,142     | 41,513     | 35,372   | 6,141      |
| FY07                           | 460,437    | 154,649 | 305,788   | 103,723     | 71,123   | 32,600     | 45,291     | 38,658   | 6,633      |
| FY06                           | 455,901    | 157,719 | 298,182   | 101,876     | 70,643   | 31,233     | 43,248     | 37,384   | 5,864      |
| FY05                           | 475,322    | 154,906 | 320,416   | 94,499      | 65,417   | 29,082     | 41,768     | 36,024   | 5,744      |
| <b>Dispositions</b>            |            |         |           |             |          |            |            |          |            |
| FY14                           | 344,042    | 137,693 | 206,349   | 41,932      | 28,137   | 13,795     | 31,827     | 30,160   | 1,667      |
| FY13                           | 354,824    | 136,811 | 218,013   | 48,356      | 30,541   | 17,815     | 31,440     | 30,028   | 1,412      |
| FY12                           | 376,400    | 138,739 | 237,661   | 55,338      | 35,594   | 19,744     | 30,714     | 28,892   | 1,822      |
| FY11                           | 386,451    | 150,932 | 235,519   | 63,933      | 40,299   | 23,634     | 33,028     | 30,900   | 2,128      |
| FY10                           | 384,848    | 144,628 | 240,220   | 80,156      | 54,142   | 26,014     | 29,849     | 27,866   | 1,983      |
| FY09                           | 389,785    | 161,129 | 228,656   | 88,845      | 60,029   | 28,816     | 32,655     | 30,318   | 2,337      |
| FY08                           | 340,238    | 127,654 | 212,584   | 93,578      | 64,153   | 29,425     | 33,611     | 31,825   | 1,786      |
| FY07                           | 376,279    | 130,170 | 246,109   | 87,604      | 58,871   | 28,733     | 37,420     | 35,599   | 1,821      |
| FY06                           | 364,680    | 124,239 | 240,441   | 79,336      | 53,170   | 26,166     | 34,422     | 32,635   | 1,787      |
| FY05                           | 400,542    | 118,467 | 282,075   | 77,378      | 53,310   | 24,068     | 35,526     | 33,602   | 1,924      |
| <b>Caseload clearance rate</b> |            |         |           |             |          |            |            |          |            |
| FY14                           | 90%        | 99%     | 85%       | 92%         | 92%      | 91%        | 68%        | 75%      | 26%        |
| FY13                           | 91%        | 98%     | 87%       | 92%         | 88%      | 99%        | 70%        | 77%      | 24%        |
| FY12                           | 90%        | 92%     | 89%       | 88%         | 86%      | 92%        | 73%        | 80%      | 30%        |
| FY11                           | 89%        | 98%     | 85%       | 87%         | 84%      | 94%        | 79%        | 85%      | 38%        |
| FY10                           | 84%        | 94%     | 80%       | 89%         | 86%      | 94%        | 80%        | 90%      | 33%        |
| FY09                           | 85%        | 105%    | 75%       | 90%         | 88%      | 94%        | 83%        | 91%      | 37%        |
| FY08                           | 77%        | 84%     | 74%       | 88%         | 87%      | 92%        | 81%        | 90%      | 29%        |
| FY07                           | 82%        | 84%     | 80%       | 84%         | 83%      | 88%        | 83%        | 92%      | 27%        |
| FY06                           | 80%        | 79%     | 81%       | 78%         | 75%      | 84%        | 80%        | 87%      | 30%        |
| FY05                           | 84%        | 76%     | 88%       | 82%         | 81%      | 83%        | 85%        | 93%      | 33%        |

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.  
 (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus  
Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14

**Superior Courts**  
Data for Figures 45–52



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| Fiscal year        | Probate<br><br>(A) | Mental Health |               |       | Appeals |       |          | Habeas<br>Corpus<br>Criminal |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|------------------------------|
|                    |                    | Total         | Mental Health | Other | Total   | Civil | Criminal |                              |
|                    |                    | (B)           | (C)           | (D)   | (E)     | (F)   | (G)      | (H)                          |
| Filings            |                    |               |               |       |         |       |          |                              |
| FY14               | 44,298             | 27,377        | 21,081        | 6,296 | 4,317   | 1,193 | 3,124    | 7,410                        |
| FY13               | 41,527             | 25,013        | 19,135        | 5,878 | 5,224   | 1,656 | 3,568    | 8,411                        |
| FY12               | 40,921             | 24,364        | 18,638        | 5,726 | 5,559   | 1,759 | 3,800    | 10,376                       |
| FY11               | 40,988             | 22,121        | 17,177        | 4,944 | 5,731   | 1,888 | 3,843    | 10,184                       |
| FY10               | 42,214             | 16,866        | 12,623        | 4,243 | 5,013   | 1,296 | 3,717    | 8,915                        |
| FY09               | 43,879             | 16,620        | 12,859        | 3,761 | 5,096   | 1,398 | 3,698    | 8,757                        |
| FY08               | 45,713             | 17,230        | 13,364        | 3,866 | 4,500   | 1,225 | 3,275    | 8,313                        |
| FY07               | 48,277             | 17,941        | 14,115        | 3,826 | 4,245   | 1,246 | 2,999    | 8,324                        |
| FY06               | 49,898             | 16,274        | 13,763        | 2,511 | 4,052   | 1,322 | 2,730    | 6,558                        |
| FY05               | 50,182             | 14,501        | 13,101        | 1,400 | 3,966   | 1,311 | 2,655    | 8,197                        |
| Dispositions       |                    |               |               |       |         |       |          |                              |
| FY14               | 30,183             | 22,320        | 17,206        | 5,114 | 4,960   | 1,532 | 3,428    | 6,764                        |
| FY13               | 28,556             | 20,648        | 15,968        | 4,680 | 5,795   | 1,904 | 3,891    | 7,695                        |
| FY12               | 30,369             | 20,518        | 15,788        | 4,730 | 5,834   | 1,802 | 4,032    | 9,790                        |
| FY11               | 32,292             | 18,530        | 14,653        | 3,877 | 5,224   | 1,571 | 3,653    | 9,442                        |
| FY10               | 33,330             | 14,405        | 11,174        | 3,231 | 4,649   | 1,306 | 3,343    | 7,403                        |
| FY09               | 34,116             | 14,957        | 11,847        | 3,110 | 4,510   | 1,499 | 3,011    | 7,412                        |
| FY08               | 35,276             | 16,305        | 13,345        | 2,960 | 4,713   | 1,529 | 3,184    | 7,495                        |
| FY07               | 39,029             | 16,436        | 13,548        | 2,888 | 4,504   | 1,711 | 2,793    | 6,953                        |
| FY06               | 36,295             | 15,084        | 13,544        | 1,540 | 4,076   | 1,394 | 2,682    | 5,315                        |
| FY05               | 34,292             | 12,953        | 12,643        | 310   | 4,308   | 1,655 | 2,653    | 6,446                        |
| Caseload clearance |                    |               |               |       |         |       |          |                              |
| FY14               | 68%                | 82%           | 82%           | 81%   | 115%    | 128%  | 110%     | 91%                          |
| FY13               | 69%                | 83%           | 83%           | 80%   | 111%    | 115%  | 109%     | 91%                          |
| FY12               | 74%                | 84%           | 85%           | 83%   | 105%    | 102%  | 106%     | 94%                          |
| FY11               | 79%                | 84%           | 85%           | 78%   | 91%     | 83%   | 95%      | 93%                          |
| FY10               | 79%                | 85%           | 89%           | 76%   | 93%     | 101%  | 90%      | 83%                          |
| FY09               | 78%                | 90%           | 92%           | 83%   | 89%     | 107%  | 81%      | 85%                          |
| FY08               | 77%                | 95%           | 100%          | 77%   | 105%    | 125%  | 97%      | 90%                          |
| FY07               | 81%                | 92%           | 96%           | 75%   | 106%    | 137%  | 93%      | 84%                          |
| FY06               | 73%                | 93%           | 98%           | 61%   | 101%    | 105%  | 98%      | 81%                          |
| FY05               | 68%                | 89%           | 97%           | 22%   | 109%    | 126%  | 100%     | 79%                          |

**Column Key:**

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases including but not limited to Postcertification Treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), Narcotics Addict (W&I 3050/3051), Commitments (PC 2966), Mental Competency (PC 1368), Sexually Violent Predator (W&I 6600), Juvenile (W&I 1800), Mentally Retarded and Dangerous (W&I 6500), and Welf. & Inst. Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Trials By Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

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



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**Jury Trials**

|      | Total<br>(A) | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Civil Unlimited<br>(D) | Other<br>Civil Unlimited<br>(E) | Civil<br>Limited<br>(F) | Probate and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FY14 | 9,900        | 5,545         | 2,724               | 738                                | 488                             | 219                     | 186                                 |
| FY13 | 9,477        | 4,923         | 2,882               | 747                                | 533                             | 333                     | 59                                  |
| FY12 | 10,039       | 5,296         | 3,002               | 730                                | 473                             | 510                     | 28                                  |
| FY11 | 10,129       | 5,691         | 2,958               | 684                                | 533                             | 228                     | 35                                  |
| FY10 | 11,053       | 6,022         | 3,404               | 758                                | 642                             | 190                     | 37                                  |
| FY09 | 12,532       | 6,705         | 3,904               | 714                                | 758                             | 406                     | 45                                  |
| FY08 | 11,138       | 5,882         | 3,563               | 608                                | 566                             | 488                     | 31                                  |
| FY07 | 11,521       | 5,906         | 3,891               | 772                                | 557                             | 357                     | 38                                  |
| FY06 | 11,308       | 5,531         | 3,397               | 881                                | 633                             | 838                     | 28                                  |
| FY05 | 9,587        | 4,776         | 2,771               | 921                                | 626                             | 462                     | 31                                  |

**Court Trials**

|      | Total<br>(A) | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanor<br>and Infractions<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Civil Unlimited<br>(D) | Other<br>Civil Unlimited<br>(E) | Civil<br>Limited<br>(F) | Probate and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FY14 | 472,763      | 785           | 376,906                               | 831                                | 31,356                          | 31,593                  | 31,292                              |
| FY13 | 470,648      | 600           | 362,371                               | 938                                | 32,773                          | 44,490                  | 29,476                              |
| FY12 | 535,256      | 677           | 421,903                               | 1,354                              | 33,757                          | 47,340                  | 30,225                              |
| FY11 | 528,656      | 592           | 415,601                               | 2,185                              | 34,570                          | 45,089                  | 30,619                              |
| FY10 | 479,329      | 725           | 378,169                               | 1,954                              | 23,445                          | 47,643                  | 27,393                              |
| FY09 | 443,442      | 711           | 343,731                               | 1,078                              | 19,147                          | 50,036                  | 28,739                              |
| FY08 | 520,779      | 1,088         | 434,677                               | 913                                | 14,283                          | 41,374                  | 28,444                              |
| FY07 | 503,909      | 567           | 411,878                               | 1,092                              | 13,812                          | 45,125                  | 31,435                              |
| FY06 | 476,945      | 656           | 381,089                               | 873                                | 13,365                          | 50,487                  | 30,475                              |
| FY05 | 352,049      | 877           | 257,910                               | 745                                | 11,426                          | 51,359                  | 29,732                              |

**Trial Court Workload and Resources**  
**Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 66–68**



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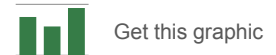
| Fiscal year | Judicial positions |            |                               |                   |              | Judicial position equivalents (F) | Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G) |
|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|             | Total (A)          | Judges (B) | Subordinate judicial officers |                   |              |                                   |                                  |
|             |                    |            | Total (C)                     | Commissioners (D) | Referees (E) |                                   |                                  |
| FY14        | 2,024              | 1,706      | 318                           | 291               | 27           | 2,002                             | 2,171                            |
| FY13        | 2,024              | 1,695      | 329                           | 302               | 27           | 2,058                             | 2,286                            |
| FY12        | 2,024              | 1,682      | 342                           | 315               | 27           | 2,088                             | 2,286                            |
| FY11        | 2,022              | 1,662      | 360                           | 333               | 27           | 2,121                             | 2,352                            |
| FY10        | 2,022              | 1,646      | 376                           | 349               | 27           | 2,118                             | 2,352                            |
| FY09        | 2,022              | 1,630      | 392                           | 365               | 27           | 2,150                             | 2,352                            |
| FY08        | 2,022              | 1,614      | 408                           | 381               | 27           | 2,175                             | 2,348                            |
| FY07        | 1,972              | 1,548      | 424                           | 397               | 27           | 2,187                             | 2,332                            |
| FY06        | 1,922              | 1,498      | 424                           | 397               | 27           | 2,123                             | 2,326                            |
| FY05        | 1,917              | 1,498      | 420                           | 387               | 33           | 2,064                             | 2,326                            |

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + C$ .
- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column B.
- (C)  $D + E$ . Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. With the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159 positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and are excluded in column (F) in the same way as other judicial vacancies.
- (G) Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the values for FY 2013-14 represent the recent 2014 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the December 2014 meeting.

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court**  
**Fiscal Years 2004–05 through 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 69**



| Fiscal year                              | Days rendered by judge source |                          |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                          | Total<br>(A)                  | Retired<br>judges<br>(B) | Court of Appeal<br>justices<br>(C) | Trial court<br>judges<br>(D) |
| <b>Days received by all courts</b>       |                               |                          |                                    |                              |
| FY14                                     | 33,715                        | 32,428                   | 0                                  | 1,287                        |
| FY13                                     | 34,580                        | 33,794                   | 0                                  | 786                          |
| FY12                                     | 34,714                        | 34,002                   | 0                                  | 712                          |
| FY11                                     | 36,883                        | 36,203                   | 0                                  | 680                          |
| FY10                                     | 40,977                        | 39,987                   | 1                                  | 989                          |
| FY09                                     | 41,948                        | 40,100                   | 13                                 | 1,835                        |
| FY08                                     | 35,729                        | 35,554                   | 17                                 | 158                          |
| FY07                                     | 34,045                        | 33,691                   | 0                                  | 354                          |
| FY06                                     | 31,896                        | 31,364                   | 0                                  | 532                          |
| FY05                                     | 23,393                        | 23,320                   | 0                                  | 73                           |
| <b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b> |                               |                          |                                    |                              |
| FY14                                     | 1,426                         | 142                      | 0                                  | 1,284                        |
| FY13                                     | 673                           | 166                      | 0                                  | 507                          |
| FY12                                     | 607                           | 75                       | 0                                  | 532                          |
| FY11                                     | 630                           | 112                      | 0                                  | 518                          |
| FY10                                     | 1,350                         | 500                      | 1                                  | 849                          |
| FY09                                     | 1,058                         | 105                      | 0                                  | 953                          |
| FY08                                     | 545                           | 528                      | 17                                 | 0                            |
| FY07                                     | 413                           | 73                       | 0                                  | 340                          |
| FY06                                     | 465                           | 0                        | 0                                  | 465                          |
| FY05                                     | 44                            | 0                        | 0                                  | 44                           |
| <b>Days received by trial courts</b>     |                               |                          |                                    |                              |
| FY14                                     | 32,289                        | 32,286                   | 0                                  | 3                            |
| FY13                                     | 33,907                        | 33,628                   | 0                                  | 279                          |
| FY12                                     | 34,107                        | 33,927                   | 0                                  | 180                          |
| FY11                                     | 36,253                        | 36,091                   | 0                                  | 162                          |
| FY10                                     | 39,627                        | 39,487                   | 0                                  | 140                          |
| FY09                                     | 40,890                        | 39,995                   | 13                                 | 882                          |
| FY08                                     | 35,184                        | 35,026                   | 0                                  | 158                          |
| FY07                                     | 33,632                        | 33,618                   | 0                                  | 14                           |
| FY06                                     | 31,431                        | 31,364                   | 0                                  | 67                           |
| FY05                                     | 23,349                        | 23,320                   | 0                                  | 29                           |

**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 2013–14

### Superior Courts Table 1

| County           | Authorized<br>Judicial<br>positions<br>as of<br>06/30/14<br>(A) | Judicial<br>position<br>equivalents<br>2013–14<br>(B) | Filings          |                                 |             | Dispositions         |                                               |             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                  |                                                                 |                                                       | Total<br>(C)     | Per judicial<br>position<br>(D) | Rank<br>(E) | Total<br>(F)         | Per judicial<br>position<br>equivalent<br>(G) | Rank<br>(H) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>2,024.0</b>                                                  | <b>2,001.8</b>                                        | <b>7,488,900</b> | <b>3,700</b>                    |             | <b>(i) 6,722,593</b> | <b>3,358</b>                                  |             |
| Alameda          | 85.0                                                            | 84.1                                                  | 320,554          | 3,771                           | 16          | 293,860              | 3,493                                         | 15          |
| Alpine           | 2.3                                                             | 2.3                                                   | 1,531            | 666                             | 57          | 1,377                | 599                                           | 52          |
| Amador           | 2.3                                                             | 2.9                                                   | 7,806            | 3,394                           | 30          | 5,672                | 1,966                                         | 46          |
| Butte            | 13.0                                                            | 14.1                                                  | 38,208           | 2,939                           | 45          | 36,066               | 2,551                                         | 41          |
| Calaveras        | 2.3                                                             | 2.6                                                   | 6,442            | 2,801                           | 46          | 6,172                | 2,339                                         | 44          |
| Colusa           | 2.3                                                             | 2.4                                                   | 9,017            | 3,920                           | 15          | 6,230                | 2,644                                         | 38          |
| Contra Costa     | 46.0                                                            | 47.6                                                  | 147,606          | 3,209                           | 38          | (i) 141,329          | (i) 2,967                                     |             |
| Del Norte        | 2.8                                                             | 3.3                                                   | 7,513            | 2,683                           | 50          | 12,547               | 3,807                                         | 11          |
| El Dorado        | 9.0                                                             | 10.7                                                  | 27,775           | 3,086                           | 40          | 29,142               | 2,721                                         | 32          |
| Fresno           | 49.0                                                            | 50.2                                                  | 171,025          | 3,490                           | 27          | (i) 134,559          | (i) 2,680                                     |             |
| Glenn            | 2.3                                                             | 2.4                                                   | 11,089           | 4,821                           | 5           | 10,626               | 4,404                                         | 7           |
| Humboldt         | 8.0                                                             | 8.7                                                   | 29,317           | 3,665                           | 20          | 27,915               | 3,198                                         | 24          |
| Imperial         | 11.4                                                            | 11.6                                                  | 71,989           | 6,326                           | 1           | 71,335               | 6,129                                         | 1           |
| Inyo             | 2.3                                                             | 2.4                                                   | 10,787           | 4,690                           | 10          | 10,788               | 4,441                                         | 5           |
| Kern             | 43.0                                                            | 41.7                                                  | 211,920          | 4,928                           | 3           | 185,074              | 4,441                                         | 6           |
| Kings            | 8.5                                                             | 9.7                                                   | 34,473           | 4,056                           | 13          | 32,345               | 3,341                                         | 18          |
| Lake             | 4.8                                                             | 5.8                                                   | 11,919           | 2,483                           | 51          | 11,063               | 1,907                                         | 47          |
| Lassen           | 2.3                                                             | 3.0                                                   | 7,669            | 3,334                           | 34          | 7,928                | 2,645                                         | 37          |
| Los Angeles      | 585.3                                                           | 570.8                                                 | 2,183,611        | 3,731                           | 17          | 2,198,660            | 3,852                                         | 10          |
| Madera           | 9.3                                                             | 9.9                                                   | 27,795           | 2,989                           | 42          | 26,737               | 2,712                                         | 33          |
| Marin            | 14.5                                                            | 14.4                                                  | 48,648           | 3,355                           | 32          | 47,201               | 3,281                                         | 19          |
| Mariposa         | 2.3                                                             | 2.5                                                   | 3,366            | 1,463                           | 54          | 2,987                | 1,214                                         | 50          |
| Mendocino        | 8.4                                                             | 8.5                                                   | 22,935           | 2,730                           | 48          | 23,915               | 2,799                                         | 31          |
| Merced           | 12.0                                                            | 12.4                                                  | 56,380           | 4,698                           | 9           | 51,724               | 4,165                                         | 9           |
| Modoc            | 2.3                                                             | 2.3                                                   | 2,342            | 1,018                           | 56          | 2,255                | 965                                           | 51          |
| Mono             | 2.3                                                             | 2.4                                                   | 6,184            | 2,689                           | 49          | 6,577                | 2,690                                         | 36          |
| Monterey         | 21.2                                                            | 21.4                                                  | 67,790           | 3,198                           | 39          | 67,726               | 3,170                                         | 25          |
| Napa             | 8.0                                                             | 8.5                                                   | 26,069           | 3,259                           | 36          | 25,548               | 2,989                                         | 28          |
| Nevada           | 7.6                                                             | 8.1                                                   | 25,156           | 3,310                           | 35          | (i) 5,637            | (i) 694                                       |             |
| Orange           | 144.0                                                           | 146.2                                                 | 511,134          | 3,550                           | 24          | (i) 96,781           | (i) 662                                       |             |
| Placer           | 14.5                                                            | 16.1                                                  | 50,851           | 3,507                           | 26          | (i) 15,711           | (i) 973                                       |             |
| Plumas           | 2.3                                                             | 2.6                                                   | 3,656            | 1,590                           | 53          | 3,280                | 1,264                                         | 49          |
| Riverside        | 76.0                                                            | 84.3                                                  | 423,340          | 5,570                           | 2           | 447,293              | 5,303                                         | 3           |
| Sacramento       | 72.5                                                            | 76.1                                                  | 325,138          | 4,485                           | 11          | 249,219              | 3,275                                         | 20          |
| San Benito       | 2.3                                                             | 2.4                                                   | 7,702            | 3,349                           | 33          | 7,453                | 3,125                                         | 26          |
| San Bernardino   | 86.0                                                            | 89.3                                                  | 411,101          | 4,780                           | 8           | 386,604              | 4,330                                         | 8           |
| San Diego        | 154.0                                                           | 151.0                                                 | 558,351          | 3,626                           | 22          | 515,871              | 3,417                                         | 16          |
| San Francisco    | 65.0                                                            | 66.7                                                  | 233,399          | 3,591                           | 23          | 164,693              | 2,471                                         | 43          |
| San Joaquin      | 33.5                                                            | 34.8                                                  | 121,834          | 3,637                           | 21          | 118,261              | 3,402                                         | 17          |
| San Luis Obispo  | 15.0                                                            | 15.5                                                  | 51,705           | 3,447                           | 28          | 50,377               | 3,255                                         | 21          |
| San Mateo        | 33.0                                                            | 32.7                                                  | 160,115          | 4,852                           | 4           | 163,960              | 5,018                                         | 4           |
| Santa Barbara    | 24.0                                                            | 24.3                                                  | 96,925           | 4,039                           | 14          | 89,219               | 3,676                                         | 14          |
| Santa Clara      | 89.0                                                            | 88.6                                                  | 245,244          | 2,756                           | 47          | 239,058              | 2,697                                         | 34          |
| Santa Cruz       | 13.5                                                            | 13.8                                                  | 57,235           | 4,240                           | 12          | 51,562               | 3,727                                         | 12          |
| Shasta           | 12.0                                                            | 13.2                                                  | 42,140           | 3,512                           | 25          | 37,374               | 2,831                                         | 30          |

**Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| County           | Authorized<br>Judicial<br>positions<br>as of<br>06/30/14<br>(A) | Judicial<br>position<br>equivalents<br>2013–14<br>(B) | Filings          |                                 |             | Dispositions         |                                               |             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                  |                                                                 |                                                       | Total<br>(C)     | Per judicial<br>position<br>(D) | Rank<br>(E) | Total<br>(F)         | Per judicial<br>position<br>equivalent<br>(G) | Rank<br>(H) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>2,024.0</b>                                                  | <b>2,001.8</b>                                        | <b>7,488,900</b> | <b>3,700</b>                    |             | <b>(i) 6,722,593</b> | <b>3,358</b>                                  |             |
| Sierra           | 2.3                                                             | 2.3                                                   | 623              | 271                             | 58          | (i) 8                | (i) 3                                         |             |
| Siskiyou         | 5.0                                                             | 5.4                                                   | 17,130           | 3,426                           | 29          | 16,743               | 3,115                                         | 27          |
| Solano           | 23.0                                                            | 25.0                                                  | 68,418           | 2,975                           | 43          | 67,526               | 2,696                                         | 35          |
| Sonoma           | 23.0                                                            | 25.2                                                  | 77,355           | 3,363                           | 31          | 93,155               | 3,701                                         | 13          |
| Stanislaus       | 24.0                                                            | 24.5                                                  | 77,911           | 3,246                           | 37          | 69,919               | 2,857                                         | 29          |
| Sutter           | 5.3                                                             | 5.8                                                   | 19,430           | 3,666                           | 19          | 18,538               | 3,212                                         | 22          |
| Tehama           | 4.3                                                             | 4.6                                                   | 20,870           | 4,820                           | 6           | 11,883               | 2,567                                         | 40          |
| Trinity          | 2.3                                                             | 1.9                                                   | 2,896            | 1,259                           | 55          | 2,901                | 1,559                                         | 48          |
| Tulare           | 23.0                                                            | 25.4                                                  | 85,284           | 3,708                           | 18          | 81,327               | 3,201                                         | 23          |
| Tuolumne         | 4.8                                                             | 5.0                                                   | 10,300           | 2,168                           | 52          | 10,409               | 2,073                                         | 45          |
| Ventura          | 33.0                                                            | 33.9                                                  | 158,987          | 4,818                           | 7           | 182,436              | 5,385                                         | 2           |
| Yolo             | 12.4                                                            | 12.9                                                  | 36,673           | 2,958                           | 44          | 33,898               | 2,635                                         | 39          |
| Yuba             | 5.3                                                             | 5.7                                                   | 16,237           | 3,046                           | 41          | 14,139               | 2,501                                         | 42          |

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A
- (G) F / B

**Notes:**

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

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 2**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>(A)   | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanor<br>and Infractions<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(D) | Other<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(E) | Limited<br>Civil<br>(F) | Probate<br>and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>472,763</b> | <b>785</b>    | <b>376,906</b>                        | <b>831</b>                            | <b>31,356</b>                      | <b>31,593</b>           | <b>31,292</b>                          |
| Alameda          | 12,663         | 1             | 8,710                                 | 15                                    | 2,779                              | 514                     | 644                                    |
| Alpine           | 82             | 0             | 82                                    | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Amador           | 474            | 15            | 384                                   | 2                                     | 33                                 | 21                      | 19                                     |
| Butte            | 1,922          | 199           | 585                                   | 21                                    | 147                                | 338                     | 632                                    |
| Calaveras        | 800            | 0             | 612                                   | 4                                     | 111                                | 55                      | 18                                     |
| Colusa           | 142            | 2             | 128                                   | 0                                     | 1                                  | 4                       | 7                                      |
| Contra Costa     | 30,541         | 2             | 28,905                                | 3                                     | 450                                | 954                     | 227                                    |
| Del Norte        | 1,277          | 2             | 1,179                                 | 0                                     | 17                                 | 63                      | 16                                     |
| El Dorado        | 1,627          | 4             | 1,228                                 | 4                                     | 164                                | 182                     | 45                                     |
| Fresno           | 2,720          | 6             | 1,162                                 | 12                                    | 98                                 | 1,242                   | 200                                    |
| Glenn            | 463            | 4             | 383                                   | 1                                     | 7                                  | 28                      | 40                                     |
| Humboldt         | 1,860          | 6             | 857                                   | 4                                     | 313                                | 234                     | 446                                    |
| Imperial         | 9,039          | 1             | 8,644                                 | 5                                     | 203                                | 163                     | 23                                     |
| Inyo             | 1,814          | 0             | 1,705                                 | 2                                     | 46                                 | 61                      | 0                                      |
| Kern             | 7,570          | 3             | 5,666                                 | 2                                     | 14                                 | 652                     | 1,233                                  |
| Kings            | 791            | 6             | 776                                   | 0                                     | 3                                  | 0                       | 6                                      |
| Lake             | 2,541          | 4             | 2,169                                 | 2                                     | 75                                 | 114                     | 177                                    |
| Lassen           | 191            | 0             | 178                                   | 0                                     | 5                                  | 3                       | 5                                      |
| Los Angeles      | 89,788         | 56            | 58,304                                | 83                                    | 8,942                              | 8,113                   | 14,290                                 |
| Madera           | 2,515          | 6             | 2,144                                 | 1                                     | 154                                | 129                     | 81                                     |
| Marin            | 3,380          | 0             | 2,921                                 | 4                                     | 248                                | 52                      | 155                                    |
| Mariposa         | 169            | 0             | 147                                   | 1                                     | 3                                  | 15                      | 3                                      |
| Mendocino        | 1,728          | 8             | 1,555                                 | 3                                     | 93                                 | 56                      | 13                                     |
| Merced           | 2,768          | 3             | 2,039                                 | 2                                     | 187                                | 365                     | 172                                    |
| Modoc            | 260            | 0             | 205                                   | 0                                     | 25                                 | 18                      | 12                                     |
| Mono             | 348            | 2             | 316                                   | 0                                     | 12                                 | 17                      | 1                                      |
| Monterey         | 2,526          | 12            | 1,823                                 | 10                                    | 370                                | 132                     | 179                                    |
| Napa             | 3,953          | 5             | 3,580                                 | 3                                     | 160                                | 97                      | 108                                    |
| Nevada           | (i) 291        | (i)           | (i) 92                                | 0                                     | 123                                | 63                      | 13                                     |
| Orange           | (i) 4,561      | 2             | (i)                                   | 34                                    | 2,204                              | 2,321                   | (i)                                    |
| Placer           | 312            | 1             | 39                                    | 2                                     | 104                                | 164                     | 2                                      |
| Plumas           | 140            | 1             | 97                                    | 1                                     | 15                                 | 8                       | 18                                     |
| Riverside        | 55,001         | 10            | 49,359                                | 59                                    | 2,406                              | 2,767                   | 400                                    |
| Sacramento       | 18,151         | 0             | 11,395                                | 308                                   | 2,450                              | 2,572                   | 1,426                                  |
| San Benito       | 261            | 0             | 159                                   | 1                                     | 38                                 | 33                      | 30                                     |
| San Bernardino   | 29,137         | 7             | 25,828                                | 20                                    | 173                                | 2,367                   | 742                                    |
| San Diego        | 55,362         | 22            | 47,409                                | 77                                    | 4,316                              | 1,952                   | 1,586                                  |
| San Francisco    | 30,170         | 0             | 27,181                                | 14                                    | 53                                 | 25                      | 2,897                                  |
| San Joaquin      | 5,297          | 0             | 2,950                                 | 14                                    | 744                                | 1,304                   | 285                                    |
| San Luis Obispo  | 2,683          | 288           | 1,536                                 | 8                                     | 238                                | 269                     | 344                                    |
| San Mateo        | 15,002         | 17            | 14,387                                | 1                                     | 38                                 | 165                     | 394                                    |
| Santa Barbara    | 2,911          | 19            | 2,512                                 | 2                                     | 66                                 | 146                     | 166                                    |
| Santa Clara      | 31,106         | 7             | 26,862                                | 2                                     | 1,306                              | 1,009                   | 1,920                                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,035          | 9             | 1,592                                 | 1                                     | 247                                | 121                     | 65                                     |
| Shasta           | 1,588          | 1             | 1,160                                 | 2                                     | 184                                | 203                     | 38                                     |

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>(A)   | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanor<br>and Infractions<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(D) | Other<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(E) | Limited<br>Civil<br>(F) | Probate<br>and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>472,763</b> | <b>785</b>    | <b>376,906</b>                        | <b>831</b>                            | <b>31,356</b>                      | <b>31,593</b>           | <b>31,292</b>                          |
| Sierra           | (i)            | (i)           | (i)                                   | (i)                                   | (i)                                | (i)                     | (i)                                    |
| Siskiyou         | 1,000          | 0             | 913                                   | 0                                     | 27                                 | 59                      | 1                                      |
| Solano           | 3,311          | 6             | 2,773                                 | 2                                     | 6                                  | 432                     | 92                                     |
| Sonoma           | 1,860          | 9             | 876                                   | 7                                     | 409                                | 175                     | 384                                    |
| Stanislaus       | 2,704          | 0             | 2,549                                 | 0                                     | 4                                  | 142                     | 9                                      |
| Sutter           | 1,631          | 4             | 1,184                                 | 4                                     | 234                                | 148                     | 57                                     |
| Tehama           | 478            | 0             | 386                                   | 0                                     | 18                                 | 73                      | 1                                      |
| Trinity          | 92             | 0             | 49                                    | 1                                     | 24                                 | 17                      | 1                                      |
| Tulare           | 13,758         | 1             | 12,552                                | 5                                     | 163                                | 446                     | 591                                    |
| Tuolumne         | 1,525          | 0             | 1,341                                 | 1                                     | 62                                 | 65                      | 56                                     |
| Ventura          | 6,004          | 3             | 3,318                                 | 81                                    | 890                                | 739                     | 973                                    |
| Yolo             | 1,788          | 4             | 1,603                                 | 0                                     | 64                                 | 68                      | 49                                     |
| Yuba             | 652            | 27            | 417                                   | 0                                     | 90                                 | 118                     | 0                                      |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>(A) | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanor<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(D) | Other<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(E) | Limited<br>Civil<br>(F) | Probate<br>and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>9,900</b> | <b>5,545</b>  | <b>2,724</b>       | <b>738</b>                            | <b>488</b>                         | <b>219</b>              | <b>186</b>                             |
| Alameda          | 179          | 61            | 67                 | 31                                    | 14                                 | 6                       | 0                                      |
| Alpine           | 0            | 0             | 0                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Amador           | 6            | 3             | 2                  | 0                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Butte            | 76           | 41            | 15                 | 4                                     | 2                                  | 14                      | 0                                      |
| Calaveras        | 6            | 3             | 3                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Colusa           | 4            | 3             | 1                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Contra Costa     | 332          | 123           | 192                | 10                                    | 6                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Del Norte        | 10           | 8             | 2                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| El Dorado        | 54           | 28            | 19                 | 5                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 1                                      |
| Fresno           | 207          | 126           | 47                 | 13                                    | 13                                 | 2                       | 6                                      |
| Glenn            | 26           | 22            | 4                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Humboldt         | 48           | 18            | 27                 | 3                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Imperial         | 40           | 17            | 18                 | 4                                     | 0                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Inyo             | 11           | 7             | 4                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Kern             | 264          | 170           | 89                 | 3                                     | 2                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Kings            | 25           | 13            | 12                 | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Lake             | 33           | 17            | 13                 | 3                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Lassen           | 10           | 8             | 2                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Los Angeles      | 3,048        | 2,006         | 571                | 276                                   | 122                                | 73                      | 0                                      |
| Madera           | 45           | 31            | 13                 | 1                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Marin            | 47           | 11            | 32                 | 2                                     | 1                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Mariposa         | 7            | 2             | 4                  | 1                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Mendocino        | 33           | 15            | 17                 | 0                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Merced           | 189          | 37            | 18                 | 3                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 130                                    |
| Modoc            | 5            | 2             | 0                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 3                                      |
| Mono             | 8            | 4             | 2                  | 1                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Monterey         | 89           | 38            | 45                 | 4                                     | 2                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Napa             | 36           | 10            | 23                 | 1                                     | 2                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Nevada           | (i) 19       | (i) 4         | (i) 13             | 0                                     | 0                                  | 1                       | 1                                      |
| Orange           | (i) 517      | 374           | (i)                | 84                                    | 46                                 | 13                      | (i)                                    |
| Placer           | 73           | 31            | 26                 | 16                                    | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Plumas           | 12           | 4             | 8                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Riverside        | 612          | 465           | 97                 | 26                                    | 20                                 | 4                       | 0                                      |
| Sacramento       | 322          | 268           | 29                 | 15                                    | 8                                  | 2                       | 0                                      |
| San Benito       | 7            | 1             | 2                  | 3                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| San Bernardino   | 562          | 252           | 223                | 34                                    | 22                                 | 15                      | 16                                     |
| San Diego        | 709          | 245           | 285                | 51                                    | 98                                 | 30                      | 0                                      |
| San Francisco    | 357          | 152           | 110                | 43                                    | 31                                 | 21                      | 0                                      |
| San Joaquin      | 110          | 59            | 20                 | 11                                    | 10                                 | 10                      | 0                                      |
| San Luis Obispo  | 68           | 14            | 28                 | 7                                     | 15                                 | 4                       | 0                                      |
| San Mateo        | 74           | 52            | 22                 | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Santa Barbara    | 54           | 20            | 21                 | 7                                     | 4                                  | 1                       | 1                                      |
| Santa Clara      | 266          | 127           | 92                 | 28                                    | 14                                 | 1                       | 4                                      |
| Santa Cruz       | 72           | 38            | 26                 | 2                                     | 5                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Shasta           | 126          | 88            | 32                 | 4                                     | 2                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |

**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>(A) | Felony<br>(B) | Misdemeanor<br>(C) | PI/PD/WD<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(D) | Other<br>Unlimited<br>Civil<br>(E) | Limited<br>Civil<br>(F) | Probate<br>and<br>Mental Health<br>(G) |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>9,900</b> | <b>5,545</b>  | <b>2,724</b>       | <b>738</b>                            | <b>488</b>                         | <b>219</b>              | <b>186</b>                             |
| Sierra           | (i) 1        | (i)           | (i) 1              | (i)                                   | (i)                                | (i)                     | (i)                                    |
| Siskiyou         | 22           | 8             | 10                 | 1                                     | 2                                  | 0                       | 1                                      |
| Solano           | 166          | 76            | 75                 | 6                                     | 3                                  | 0                       | 6                                      |
| Sonoma           | 100          | 38            | 52                 | 3                                     | 6                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Stanislaus       | 151          | 84            | 53                 | 5                                     | 7                                  | 2                       | 0                                      |
| Sutter           | 33           | 25            | 0                  | 3                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 4                                      |
| Tehama           | 7            | 4             | 2                  | 0                                     | 1                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Trinity          | 9            | 7             | 2                  | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Tulare           | 122          | 63            | 44                 | 0                                     | 1                                  | 1                       | 13                                     |
| Tuolumne         | 51           | 31            | 20                 | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |
| Ventura          | 275          | 102           | 120                | 21                                    | 19                                 | 13                      | 0                                      |
| Yolo             | 150          | 80            | 64                 | 2                                     | 3                                  | 1                       | 0                                      |
| Yuba             | 15           | 9             | 5                  | 1                                     | 0                                  | 0                       | 0                                      |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Civil<br>(A) | Unlimited Civil              |                               |                       |                                           |                             | Limited Civil<br>(G) | Small Claims<br>(H) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                    | Total Unlimited Civil<br>(B) | Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD<br>(C) | Other PI/PD/WD<br>(D) | Other Civil Complaints & Petitions<br>(E) | Small Claims Appeals<br>(F) |                      |                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>835,215</b>     | <b>193,190</b>               | <b>31,847</b>                 | <b>22,077</b>         | <b>133,962</b>                            | <b>5,304</b>                | <b>486,597</b>       | <b>155,428</b>      |
| Alameda          | 25,615             | 8,558                        | 1,270                         | 867                   | 6,191                                     | 230                         | 12,123               | 4,934               |
| Alpine           | 89                 | 37                           | 0                             | 0                     | 37                                        | 0                           | 27                   | 25                  |
| Amador           | 567                | 207                          | 22                            | 18                    | 159                                       | 8                           | 269                  | 91                  |
| Butte            | 3,733              | 584                          | 131                           | 100                   | 336                                       | 17                          | 2,557                | 592                 |
| Calaveras        | 692                | 250                          | 22                            | 22                    | 205                                       | 1                           | 336                  | 106                 |
| Colusa           | 213                | 57                           | 6                             | 4                     | 47                                        | 0                           | 135                  | 21                  |
| Contra Costa     | 18,031             | 4,365                        | 698                           | 352                   | 3,174                                     | 141                         | 10,748               | 2,918               |
| Del Norte        | 503                | 225                          | 8                             | 5                     | 206                                       | 6                           | 223                  | 55                  |
| El Dorado        | 2,953              | 852                          | 131                           | 81                    | 613                                       | 27                          | 1,537                | 564                 |
| Fresno           | 18,137             | 3,823                        | 825                           | 392                   | 2,543                                     | 63                          | 11,809               | 2,505               |
| Glenn            | 438                | 47                           | 18                            | 6                     | 23                                        | 0                           | 337                  | 54                  |
| Humboldt         | 2,199              | 715                          | 37                            | 51                    | 617                                       | 10                          | 1,080                | 404                 |
| Imperial         | 2,900              | 555                          | 66                            | 42                    | 437                                       | 10                          | 1,822                | 523                 |
| Inyo             | 254                | 105                          | 9                             | 8                     | 85                                        | 3                           | 118                  | 31                  |
| Kern             | 14,675             | 1,722                        | 516                           | 331                   | 842                                       | 33                          | 10,396               | 2,557               |
| Kings            | 2,158              | 271                          | 73                            | 47                    | 150                                       | 1                           | 1,570                | 317                 |
| Lake             | 1,432              | 423                          | 27                            | 23                    | 367                                       | 6                           | 743                  | 266                 |
| Lassen           | 527                | 128                          | 8                             | 12                    | 106                                       | 2                           | 257                  | 142                 |
| Los Angeles      | 263,395            | 64,714                       | 11,571                        | 8,486                 | 42,618                                    | 2,039                       | 144,177              | 54,504              |
| Madera           | 2,918              | 510                          | 76                            | 50                    | 384                                       | 0                           | 2,150                | 258                 |
| Marin            | 3,817              | 1,448                        | 206                           | 144                   | 1,035                                     | 63                          | 1,535                | 834                 |
| Mariposa         | 245                | 34                           | 1                             | 2                     | 31                                        | 0                           | 179                  | 32                  |
| Mendocino        | 1,687              | 664                          | 43                            | 37                    | 573                                       | 11                          | 798                  | 225                 |
| Merced           | 4,264              | 741                          | 141                           | 66                    | 522                                       | 12                          | 2,638                | 885                 |
| Modoc            | 137                | 50                           | 1                             | 0                     | 49                                        | 0                           | 65                   | 22                  |
| Mono             | 187                | 69                           | 1                             | 8                     | 46                                        | 14                          | 59                   | 59                  |
| Monterey         | 5,648              | 1,427                        | 193                           | 126                   | 1,072                                     | 36                          | 3,409                | 812                 |
| Napa             | 2,126              | 695                          | 75                            | 50                    | 548                                       | 22                          | 1,025                | 406                 |
| Nevada           | 1,566              | 478                          | 61                            | 29                    | 363                                       | 25                          | 757                  | 331                 |
| Orange           | 63,709             | 16,568                       | 2,657                         | 2,062                 | 11,359                                    | 490                         | 33,184               | 13,957              |
| Placer           | 5,843              | 1,909                        | 334                           | 200                   | 1,332                                     | 43                          | 2,906                | 1,028               |
| Plumas           | 293                | 78                           | 4                             | 10                    | 64                                        | 0                           | 145                  | 70                  |
| Riverside        | 50,665             | 9,760                        | 1,254                         | 914                   | 7,530                                     | 62                          | 30,581               | 10,324              |
| Sacramento       | 79,227             | 8,556                        | 1,736                         | 923                   | 5,735                                     | 162                         | 65,951               | 4,720               |
| San Benito       | 1,278              | 159                          | 29                            | 11                    | 118                                       | 1                           | 571                  | 548                 |
| San Bernardino   | 54,355             | 9,204                        | 1,384                         | 998                   | 6,555                                     | 267                         | 31,776               | 13,375              |
| San Diego        | 62,082             | 17,043                       | 2,512                         | 1,784                 | 12,072                                    | 675                         | 32,042               | 12,997              |
| San Francisco    | 16,849             | 6,575                        | 898                           | 839                   | 4,679                                     | 159                         | 7,356                | 2,918               |
| San Joaquin      | 13,102             | 2,771                        | 478                           | 291                   | 1,973                                     | 29                          | 8,747                | 1,584               |
| San Luis Obispo  | 3,679              | 1,068                        | 141                           | 129                   | 774                                       | 24                          | 1,851                | 760                 |
| San Mateo        | 9,869              | 2,098                        | 492                           | 163                   | 1,363                                     | 80                          | 5,899                | 1,872               |
| Santa Barbara    | 6,418              | 1,783                        | 294                           | 199                   | 1,236                                     | 54                          | 3,307                | 1,328               |
| Santa Clara      | 24,576             | 7,023                        | 1,071                         | 680                   | 5,120                                     | 152                         | 12,931               | 4,622               |
| Santa Cruz       | 3,562              | 989                          | 100                           | 91                    | 774                                       | 24                          | 1,772                | 801                 |
| Shasta           | 3,414              | 856                          | 111                           | 59                    | 661                                       | 25                          | 2,070                | 488                 |

**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Civil<br>(A) | Unlimited Civil              |                               |                       |                                           |                             | Limited Civil<br>(G) | Small Claims<br>(H) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                    | Total Unlimited Civil<br>(B) | Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD<br>(C) | Other PI/PD/WD<br>(D) | Other Civil Complaints & Petitions<br>(E) | Small Claims Appeals<br>(F) |                      |                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>835,215</b>     | <b>193,190</b>               | <b>31,847</b>                 | <b>22,077</b>         | <b>133,962</b>                            | <b>5,304</b>                | <b>486,597</b>       | <b>155,428</b>      |
| Sierra           | 27                 | 10                           | 0                             | 0                     | 10                                        | 0                           | 14                   | 3                   |
| Siskiyou         | 791                | 200                          | 16                            | 19                    | 160                                       | 5                           | 486                  | 105                 |
| Solano           | 8,887              | 1,854                        | 322                           | 180                   | 1,280                                     | 72                          | 5,776                | 1,257               |
| Sonoma           | 6,199              | 2,192                        | 338                           | 262                   | 1,555                                     | 37                          | 2,675                | 1,332               |
| Stanislaus       | 9,131              | 1,717                        | 326                           | 169                   | 1,208                                     | 14                          | 6,300                | 1,114               |
| Sutter           | 1,790              | 516                          | 94                            | 37                    | 374                                       | 11                          | 1,015                | 259                 |
| Tehama           | 1,348              | 268                          | 13                            | 15                    | 237                                       | 3                           | 685                  | 395                 |
| Trinity          | 186                | 89                           | 4                             | 3                     | 82                                        | 0                           | 73                   | 24                  |
| Tulare           | 7,878              | 1,403                        | 225                           | 141                   | 1,010                                     | 27                          | 5,447                | 1,028               |
| Tuolumne         | 850                | 249                          | 33                            | 22                    | 190                                       | 4                           | 407                  | 194                 |
| Ventura          | 14,208             | 3,495                        | 599                           | 431                   | 2,372                                     | 93                          | 7,400                | 3,313               |
| Yolo             | 2,582              | 680                          | 103                           | 61                    | 507                                       | 9                           | 1,495                | 407                 |
| Yuba             | 1,311              | 323                          | 43                            | 25                    | 253                                       | 2                           | 856                  | 132                 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Civil<br>(A) | Unlimited Civil              |                               |                       |                                           |                             | Limited Civil<br>(G) | Small Claims<br>(H) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                    | Total Unlimited Civil<br>(B) | Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD<br>(C) | Other PI/PD/WD<br>(D) | Other Civil Complaints & Petitions<br>(E) | Small Claims Appeals<br>(F) |                      |                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>840,433</b>     | <b>173,420</b>               | <b>25,385</b>                 | <b>17,532</b>         | <b>126,258</b>                            | <b>4,245</b>                | <b>507,728</b>       | <b>159,285</b>      |
| Alameda          | 27,798             | 8,362                        | 1,211                         | 865                   | 6,267                                     | 19                          | 14,005               | 5,431               |
| Alpine           | 42                 | 18                           | 3                             | 0                     | 15                                        | 0                           | 16                   | 8                   |
| Amador           | 436                | 141                          | 15                            | 17                    | 108                                       | 1                           | 220                  | 75                  |
| Butte            | 3,717              | 563                          | 137                           | 84                    | 333                                       | 9                           | 2,538                | 616                 |
| Calaveras        | 748                | 238                          | 12                            | 21                    | 202                                       | 3                           | 388                  | 122                 |
| Colusa           | 158                | 28                           | 9                             | 1                     | 18                                        | 0                           | 112                  | 18                  |
| Contra Costa     | 21,740             | 3,936                        | 698                           | 379                   | 2,766                                     | 93                          | 14,599               | 3,205               |
| Del Norte        | 2,331              | 924                          | 11                            | 13                    | 895                                       | 5                           | 1,226                | 181                 |
| El Dorado        | 3,129              | 849                          | 110                           | 78                    | 629                                       | 32                          | 1,606                | 674                 |
| Fresno           | 9,793              | 947                          | 113                           | 112                   | 672                                       | 50                          | 8,159                | 687                 |
| Glenn            | 360                | 27                           | 6                             | 3                     | 18                                        | 0                           | 283                  | 50                  |
| Humboldt         | 2,584              | 681                          | 43                            | 52                    | 579                                       | 7                           | 1,505                | 398                 |
| Imperial         | 2,979              | 616                          | 74                            | 53                    | 480                                       | 9                           | 1,850                | 513                 |
| Inyo             | 199                | 81                           | 2                             | 7                     | 69                                        | 3                           | 86                   | 32                  |
| Kern             | 14,723             | 1,530                        | 438                           | 295                   | 774                                       | 23                          | 10,699               | 2,494               |
| Kings            | 1,972              | 201                          | 54                            | 49                    | 98                                        | 0                           | 1,543                | 228                 |
| Lake             | 1,270              | 286                          | 29                            | 25                    | 230                                       | 2                           | 742                  | 242                 |
| Lassen           | 524                | 140                          | 7                             | 14                    | 116                                       | 3                           | 260                  | 124                 |
| Los Angeles      | 256,671            | 56,978                       | 7,456                         | 5,492                 | 42,175                                    | 1,855                       | 143,354              | 56,339              |
| Madera           | 3,783              | 525                          | 82                            | 60                    | 383                                       | 0                           | 3,018                | 240                 |
| Marin            | 4,151              | 1,518                        | 190                           | 128                   | 1,143                                     | 57                          | 1,707                | 926                 |
| Mariposa         | 209                | 34                           | 1                             | 2                     | 31                                        | 0                           | 151                  | 24                  |
| Mendocino        | 1,846              | 637                          | 35                            | 40                    | 556                                       | 6                           | 955                  | 254                 |
| Merced           | 4,211              | 666                          | 129                           | 61                    | 476                                       | 0                           | 2,679                | 866                 |
| Modoc            | 148                | 56                           | 1                             | 2                     | 53                                        | 0                           | 68                   | 24                  |
| Mono             | 345                | 151                          | 3                             | 18                    | 119                                       | 11                          | 123                  | 71                  |
| Monterey         | 5,837              | 1,327                        | 176                           | 105                   | 1,002                                     | 44                          | 3,696                | 814                 |
| Napa             | 2,197              | 728                          | 70                            | 55                    | 582                                       | 21                          | 1,075                | 394                 |
| Nevada           | 1,499              | 407                          | 52                            | 35                    | 299                                       | 21                          | 741                  | 351                 |
| Orange           | 65,939             | 16,550                       | 2,502                         | 1,976                 | 11,652                                    | 420                         | 35,110               | 14,279              |
| Placer           | 5,530              | 1,715                        | 327                           | 185                   | 1,167                                     | 36                          | 2,871                | 944                 |
| Plumas           | 290                | 81                           | 3                             | 11                    | 67                                        | 0                           | 132                  | 77                  |
| Riverside        | 56,117             | 10,210                       | 1,199                         | 874                   | 8,134                                     | 3                           | 34,408               | 11,499              |
| Sacramento       | 78,702             | 7,031                        | 1,513                         | 642                   | 4,543                                     | 333                         | 64,393               | 7,278               |
| San Benito       | 1,215              | 163                          | 19                            | 8                     | 135                                       | 1                           | 598                  | 454                 |
| San Bernardino   | 56,304             | 7,140                        | 1,344                         | 925                   | 4,627                                     | 244                         | 35,508               | 13,656              |
| San Diego        | 62,312             | 14,190                       | 1,707                         | 1,215                 | 10,905                                    | 363                         | 35,975               | 12,147              |
| San Francisco    | 15,410             | 5,838                        | 892                           | 799                   | 4,035                                     | 112                         | 7,100                | 2,472               |
| San Joaquin      | 15,548             | 2,522                        | 482                           | 253                   | 1,766                                     | 21                          | 11,694               | 1,332               |
| San Luis Obispo  | 3,671              | 909                          | 110                           | 112                   | 662                                       | 25                          | 1,939                | 823                 |
| San Mateo        | 10,092             | 2,333                        | 586                           | 189                   | 1,528                                     | 30                          | 6,048                | 1,711               |
| Santa Barbara    | 5,740              | 1,526                        | 220                           | 153                   | 1,106                                     | 47                          | 2,906                | 1,308               |
| Santa Clara      | 23,195             | 6,092                        | 962                           | 560                   | 4,533                                     | 37                          | 12,594               | 4,509               |
| Santa Cruz       | 3,878              | 1,061                        | 106                           | 116                   | 804                                       | 35                          | 1,944                | 873                 |
| Shasta           | 3,686              | 945                          | 97                            | 86                    | 742                                       | 20                          | 2,227                | 514                 |

**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Civil<br>(A) | Unlimited Civil              |                               |                       |                                           |                             | Limited Civil<br>(G) | Small Claims<br>(H) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                    | Total Unlimited Civil<br>(B) | Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD<br>(C) | Other PI/PD/WD<br>(D) | Other Civil Complaints & Petitions<br>(E) | Small Claims Appeals<br>(F) |                      |                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>840,433</b>     | <b>173,420</b>               | <b>25,385</b>                 | <b>17,532</b>         | <b>126,258</b>                            | <b>4,245</b>                | <b>507,728</b>       | <b>159,285</b>      |
| Sierra           | (i)                | (i)                          | (i)                           | (i)                   | (i)                                       | (i)                         | (i)                  | (i)                 |
| Siskiyou         | 735                | 143                          | 17                            | 9                     | 115                                       | 2                           | 480                  | 112                 |
| Solano           | 9,056              | 1,825                        | 320                           | 190                   | 1,244                                     | 71                          | 5,903                | 1,328               |
| Sonoma           | 7,800              | 2,172                        | 363                           | 204                   | 1,580                                     | 25                          | 4,292                | 1,336               |
| Stanislaus       | 10,624             | 2,067                        | 358                           | 203                   | 1,493                                     | 13                          | 7,104                | 1,453               |
| Sutter           | 1,786              | 530                          | 105                           | 35                    | 377                                       | 13                          | 1,046                | 210                 |
| Tehama           | 1,742              | 130                          | 12                            | 11                    | 107                                       | 0                           | 782                  | 830                 |
| Trinity          | 175                | 79                           | 2                             | 3                     | 74                                        | 0                           | 67                   | 29                  |
| Tulare           | 6,509              | 870                          | 197                           | 124                   | 541                                       | 8                           | 4,712                | 927                 |
| Tuolumne         | 892                | 291                          | 25                            | 39                    | 224                                       | 3                           | 408                  | 193                 |
| Ventura          | 14,480             | 3,587                        | 613                           | 478                   | 2,397                                     | 99                          | 7,757                | 3,136               |
| Yolo             | 2,313              | 527                          | 106                           | 51                    | 362                                       | 8                           | 1,471                | 315                 |
| Yuba             | 1,292              | 298                          | 31                            | 15                    | 250                                       | 2                           | 855                  | 139                 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                             |                           | After Trial    |                 | Trial de Novo<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |                      |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>835,215</b>       | <b>840,433</b>            | <b>38,242</b>                            | <b>640,752</b>            | <b>1,445</b>   | <b>155,905</b>  | <b>4,089</b>         |
| Alameda          | 25,615               | 27,798                    | 0                                        | 21,343                    | 51             | 6,385           | 19                   |
| Alpine           | 89                   | 42                        | 0                                        | 36                        | 0              | 6               | 0                    |
| Amador           | 567                  | 436                       | 21                                       | 286                       | 1              | 127             | 1                    |
| Butte            | 3,733                | 3,717                     | 0                                        | 2,730                     | 20             | 958             | 9                    |
| Calaveras        | 692                  | 748                       | 17                                       | 450                       | 0              | 279             | 2                    |
| Colusa           | 213                  | 158                       | 0                                        | 146                       | 0              | 12              | 0                    |
| Contra Costa     | 18,031               | 21,740                    | 474                                      | 17,751                    | 17             | 3,406           | 92                   |
| Del Norte        | 503                  | 2,331                     | 114                                      | 1,997                     | 0              | 215             | 5                    |
| El Dorado        | 2,953                | 3,129                     | 31                                       | 2,302                     | 6              | 762             | 28                   |
| Fresno           | 18,137               | 9,793                     | 1                                        | 8,086                     | 28             | 1,628           | 50                   |
| Glenn            | 438                  | 360                       | 0                                        | 284                       | 0              | 76              | 0                    |
| Humboldt         | 2,199                | 2,584                     | 497                                      | 1,200                     | 3              | 878             | 6                    |
| Imperial         | 2,900                | 2,979                     | 53                                       | 2,167                     | 5              | 746             | 8                    |
| Inyo             | 254                  | 199                       | 0                                        | 58                        | 0              | 141             | 0                    |
| Kern             | 14,675               | 14,723                    | 1,391                                    | 11,405                    | 5              | 1,899           | 23                   |
| Kings            | 2,158                | 1,972                     | 0                                        | 1,759                     | 0              | 213             | 0                    |
| Lake             | 1,432                | 1,270                     | 103                                      | 852                       | 3              | 310             | 2                    |
| Lassen           | 527                  | 524                       | 0                                        | 447                       | 0              | 75              | 2                    |
| Los Angeles      | 263,395              | 256,671                   | 8,958                                    | 198,306                   | 471            | 47,081          | 1,855                |
| Madera           | 2,918                | 3,783                     | 530                                      | 2,822                     | 1              | 430             | 0                    |
| Marin            | 3,817                | 4,151                     | 49                                       | 3,161                     | 4              | 880             | 57                   |
| Mariposa         | 245                  | 209                       | 0                                        | 172                       | 1              | 36              | 0                    |
| Mendocino        | 1,687                | 1,846                     | 111                                      | 1,379                     | 1              | 349             | 6                    |
| Merced           | 4,264                | 4,211                     | 307                                      | 2,948                     | 4              | 952             | 0                    |
| Modoc            | 137                  | 148                       | 5                                        | 85                        | 0              | 58              | 0                    |
| Mono             | 187                  | 345                       | 15                                       | 241                       | 2              | 76              | 11                   |
| Monterey         | 5,648                | 5,837                     | 196                                      | 4,607                     | 6              | 994             | 34                   |
| Napa             | 2,126                | 2,197                     | 47                                       | 1,620                     | 3              | 509             | 18                   |
| Nevada           | 1,566                | 1,499                     | 164                                      | 937                       | 1              | 376             | 21                   |
| Orange           | 63,709               | 65,939                    | 5,219                                    | 46,768                    | 143            | 13,439          | 370                  |
| Placer           | 5,843                | 5,530                     | 34                                       | 4,589                     | 16             | 855             | 36                   |
| Plumas           | 293                  | 290                       | 13                                       | 208                       | 0              | 69              | 0                    |
| Riverside        | 50,665               | 56,117                    | 4,729                                    | 37,737                    | 50             | 13,599          | 2                    |
| Sacramento       | 79,227               | 78,702                    | 3,289                                    | 67,369                    | 25             | 7,686           | 333                  |
| San Benito       | 1,278                | 1,215                     | 15                                       | 968                       | 4              | 228             | 0                    |
| San Bernardino   | 54,355               | 56,304                    | 4,546                                    | 39,954                    | 71             | 11,526          | 207                  |
| San Diego        | 62,082               | 62,312                    | 3,547                                    | 45,548                    | 179            | 12,675          | 363                  |
| San Francisco    | 16,849               | 15,410                    | 152                                      | 12,889                    | 95             | 2,162           | 112                  |
| San Joaquin      | 13,102               | 15,548                    | 513                                      | 11,941                    | 31             | 3,042           | 21                   |
| San Luis Obispo  | 3,679                | 3,671                     | 50                                       | 2,540                     | 26             | 1,031           | 24                   |
| San Mateo        | 9,869                | 10,092                    | 2                                        | 8,690                     | 0              | 1,370           | 30                   |
| Santa Barbara    | 6,418                | 5,740                     | 8                                        | 4,619                     | 12             | 1,054           | 47                   |
| Santa Clara      | 24,576               | 23,195                    | 202                                      | 18,105                    | 43             | 4,817           | 28                   |
| Santa Cruz       | 3,562                | 3,878                     | 82                                       | 2,844                     | 8              | 915             | 29                   |
| Shasta           | 3,414                | 3,686                     | 7                                        | 2,942                     | 6              | 711             | 20                   |

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                             |                           | After Trial    |                 | Trial de Novo<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |                      |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>835,215</b>       | <b>840,433</b>            | <b>38,242</b>                            | <b>640,752</b>            | <b>1,445</b>   | <b>155,905</b>  | <b>4,089</b>         |
| Sierra           | 27                   | (i)                       | (i)                                      | (i)                       | (i)            | (i)             | (i)                  |
| Siskiyou         | 791                  | 735                       | 2                                        | 574                       | 3              | 156             | 0                    |
| Solano           | 8,887                | 9,056                     | 2                                        | 7,777                     | 9              | 1,197           | 71                   |
| Sonoma           | 6,199                | 7,800                     | 336                                      | 6,229                     | 10             | 1,208           | 17                   |
| Stanislaus       | 9,131                | 10,624                    | 1,455                                    | 8,034                     | 14             | 1,108           | 13                   |
| Sutter           | 1,790                | 1,786                     | 21                                       | 1,167                     | 4              | 581             | 13                   |
| Tehama           | 1,348                | 1,742                     | 445                                      | 1,014                     | 1              | 282             | 0                    |
| Trinity          | 186                  | 175                       | 6                                        | 106                       | 0              | 63              | 0                    |
| Tulare           | 7,878                | 6,509                     | 21                                       | 5,095                     | 2              | 1,383           | 8                    |
| Tuolumne         | 850                  | 892                       | 63                                       | 571                       | 0              | 255             | 3                    |
| Ventura          | 14,208               | 14,480                    | 382                                      | 10,045                    | 53             | 3,909           | 91                   |
| Yolo             | 2,582                | 2,313                     | 15                                       | 1,894                     | 6              | 398             | 0                    |
| Yuba             | 1,311                | 1,292                     | 2                                        | 958                       | 1              | 329             | 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.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                             |                           | After Trial    |                 | Trial de Novo<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |                      |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>193,190</b>       | <b>173,420</b>            | <b>9,896</b>                             | <b>126,022</b>            | <b>1,226</b>   | <b>32,187</b>   | <b>4,089</b>         |
| Alameda          | 8,558                | 8,362                     | 0                                        | 5,504                     | 45             | 2,794           | 19                   |
| Alpine           | 37                   | 18                        | 0                                        | 18                        | 0              | 0               | 0                    |
| Amador           | 207                  | 141                       | 8                                        | 96                        | 1              | 35              | 1                    |
| Butte            | 584                  | 563                       | 0                                        | 380                       | 6              | 168             | 9                    |
| Calaveras        | 250                  | 238                       | 2                                        | 119                       | 0              | 115             | 2                    |
| Colusa           | 57                   | 28                        | 0                                        | 27                        | 0              | 1               | 0                    |
| Contra Costa     | 4,365                | 3,936                     | 179                                      | 3,196                     | 16             | 453             | 92                   |
| Del Norte        | 225                  | 924                       | 60                                       | 842                       | 0              | 17              | 5                    |
| El Dorado        | 852                  | 849                       | 0                                        | 647                       | 6              | 168             | 28                   |
| Fresno           | 3,823                | 947                       | 1                                        | 760                       | 26             | 110             | 50                   |
| Glenn            | 47                   | 27                        | 0                                        | 19                        | 0              | 8               | 0                    |
| Humboldt         | 715                  | 681                       | 96                                       | 259                       | 3              | 317             | 6                    |
| Imperial         | 555                  | 616                       | 20                                       | 376                       | 4              | 208             | 8                    |
| Inyo             | 105                  | 81                        | 0                                        | 33                        | 0              | 48              | 0                    |
| Kern             | 1,722                | 1,530                     | 4                                        | 1,482                     | 5              | 16              | 23                   |
| Kings            | 271                  | 201                       | 0                                        | 198                       | 0              | 3               | 0                    |
| Lake             | 423                  | 286                       | 42                                       | 162                       | 3              | 77              | 2                    |
| Lassen           | 128                  | 140                       | 0                                        | 133                       | 0              | 5               | 2                    |
| Los Angeles      | 64,714               | 56,978                    | 4,326                                    | 41,374                    | 398            | 9,025           | 1,855                |
| Madera           | 510                  | 525                       | 5                                        | 364                       | 1              | 155             | 0                    |
| Marin            | 1,448                | 1,518                     | 26                                       | 1,180                     | 3              | 252             | 57                   |
| Mariposa         | 34                   | 34                        | 0                                        | 29                        | 1              | 4               | 0                    |
| Mendocino        | 664                  | 637                       | 64                                       | 470                       | 1              | 96              | 6                    |
| Merced           | 741                  | 666                       | 77                                       | 396                       | 4              | 189             | 0                    |
| Modoc            | 50                   | 56                        | 3                                        | 28                        | 0              | 25              | 0                    |
| Mono             | 69                   | 151                       | 3                                        | 123                       | 2              | 12              | 11                   |
| Monterey         | 1,427                | 1,327                     | 11                                       | 896                       | 6              | 380             | 34                   |
| Napa             | 695                  | 728                       | 24                                       | 520                       | 3              | 163             | 18                   |
| Nevada           | 478                  | 407                       | 42                                       | 221                       | 0              | 123             | 21                   |
| Orange           | 16,568               | 16,550                    | 635                                      | 13,177                    | 130            | 2,238           | 370                  |
| Placer           | 1,909                | 1,715                     | 12                                       | 1,545                     | 16             | 106             | 36                   |
| Plumas           | 78                   | 81                        | 10                                       | 55                        | 0              | 16              | 0                    |
| Riverside        | 9,760                | 10,210                    | 1,186                                    | 6,511                     | 46             | 2,465           | 2                    |
| Sacramento       | 8,556                | 7,031                     | 70                                       | 3,847                     | 23             | 2,758           | 333                  |
| San Benito       | 159                  | 163                       | 15                                       | 105                       | 4              | 39              | 0                    |
| San Bernardino   | 9,204                | 7,140                     | 569                                      | 6,115                     | 56             | 193             | 207                  |
| San Diego        | 17,043               | 14,190                    | 864                                      | 8,421                     | 149            | 4,393           | 363                  |
| San Francisco    | 6,575                | 5,838                     | 86                                       | 5,499                     | 74             | 67              | 112                  |
| San Joaquin      | 2,771                | 2,522                     | 178                                      | 1,544                     | 21             | 758             | 21                   |
| San Luis Obispo  | 1,068                | 909                       | 25                                       | 592                       | 22             | 246             | 24                   |
| San Mateo        | 2,098                | 2,333                     | 0                                        | 2,264                     | 0              | 39              | 30                   |
| Santa Barbara    | 1,783                | 1,526                     | 2                                        | 1,398                     | 11             | 68              | 47                   |
| Santa Clara      | 7,023                | 6,092                     | 93                                       | 4,621                     | 42             | 1,308           | 28                   |
| Santa Cruz       | 989                  | 1,061                     | 0                                        | 777                       | 7              | 248             | 29                   |
| Shasta           | 856                  | 945                       | 6                                        | 727                       | 6              | 186             | 20                   |

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                             |                           | After Trial    |                 | Trial de Novo<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |                      |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>193,190</b>       | <b>173,420</b>            | <b>9,896</b>                             | <b>126,022</b>            | <b>1,226</b>   | <b>32,187</b>   | <b>4,089</b>         |
| Sierra           | 10                   | (i)                       | (i)                                      | (i)                       | (i)            | (i)             | (i)                  |
| Siskiyou         | 200                  | 143                       | 1                                        | 112                       | 3              | 27              | 0                    |
| Solano           | 1,854                | 1,825                     | 2                                        | 1,735                     | 9              | 8               | 71                   |
| Sonoma           | 2,192                | 2,172                     | 85                                       | 1,645                     | 9              | 416             | 17                   |
| Stanislaus       | 1,717                | 2,067                     | 908                                      | 1,130                     | 12             | 4               | 13                   |
| Sutter           | 516                  | 530                       | 14                                       | 261                       | 4              | 238             | 13                   |
| Tehama           | 268                  | 130                       | 0                                        | 111                       | 1              | 18              | 0                    |
| Trinity          | 89                   | 79                        | 2                                        | 52                        | 0              | 25              | 0                    |
| Tulare           | 1,403                | 870                       | 5                                        | 688                       | 1              | 168             | 8                    |
| Tuolumne         | 249                  | 291                       | 58                                       | 167                       | 0              | 63              | 3                    |
| Ventura          | 3,495                | 3,587                     | 61                                       | 2,424                     | 40             | 971             | 91                   |
| Yolo             | 680                  | 527                       | 14                                       | 444                       | 5              | 64              | 0                    |
| Yuba             | 323                  | 298                       | 2                                        | 203                       | 1              | 90              | 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.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

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

## Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2013–14

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>31,847</b>           | <b>25,385</b>                | <b>277</b>                                     | <b>24,319</b>                | <b>393</b>     | <b>396</b>      |
| Alameda          | 1,270                   | 1,211                        | 0                                              | 1,190                        | 14             | 7               |
| Alpine           | 0                       | 3                            | 0                                              | 3                            | 0              | 0               |
| Amador           | 22                      | 15                           | 0                                              | 14                           | 0              | 1               |
| Butte            | 131                     | 137                          | 0                                              | 123                          | 4              | 10              |
| Calaveras        | 22                      | 12                           | 0                                              | 11                           | 0              | 1               |
| Colusa           | 6                       | 9                            | 0                                              | 9                            | 0              | 0               |
| Contra Costa     | 698                     | 698                          | 4                                              | 687                          | 6              | 1               |
| Del Norte        | 8                       | 11                           | 1                                              | 10                           | 0              | 0               |
| El Dorado        | 131                     | 110                          | 0                                              | 105                          | 3              | 2               |
| Fresno           | 825                     | 113                          | 0                                              | 105                          | 4              | 4               |
| Glenn            | 18                      | 6                            | 0                                              | 5                            | 0              | 1               |
| Humboldt         | 37                      | 43                           | 0                                              | 41                           | 0              | 2               |
| Imperial         | 66                      | 74                           | 0                                              | 68                           | 3              | 3               |
| Inyo             | 9                       | 2                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 0              | 0               |
| Kern             | 516                     | 438                          | 1                                              | 436                          | 1              | 0               |
| Kings            | 73                      | 54                           | 0                                              | 54                           | 0              | 0               |
| Lake             | 27                      | 29                           | 1                                              | 26                           | 2              | 0               |
| Lassen           | 8                       | 7                            | 0                                              | 7                            | 0              | 0               |
| Los Angeles      | 11,571                  | 7,456                        | 51                                             | 7,227                        | 142            | 36              |
| Madera           | 76                      | 82                           | 0                                              | 82                           | 0              | 0               |
| Marin            | 206                     | 190                          | 0                                              | 187                          | 1              | 2               |
| Mariposa         | 1                       | 1                            | 0                                              | 1                            | 0              | 0               |
| Mendocino        | 43                      | 35                           | 1                                              | 32                           | 0              | 2               |
| Merced           | 141                     | 129                          | 7                                              | 120                          | 1              | 1               |
| Modoc            | 1                       | 1                            | 0                                              | 1                            | 0              | 0               |
| Mono             | 1                       | 3                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 1              | 0               |
| Monterey         | 193                     | 176                          | 0                                              | 168                          | 2              | 6               |
| Napa             | 75                      | 70                           | 0                                              | 69                           | 1              | 0               |
| Nevada           | 61                      | 52                           | 4                                              | 48                           | 0              | 0               |
| Orange           | 2,657                   | 2,502                        | 16                                             | 2,434                        | 47             | 5               |
| Placer           | 334                     | 327                          | 0                                              | 318                          | 9              | 0               |
| Plumas           | 4                       | 3                            | 0                                              | 3                            | 0              | 0               |
| Riverside        | 1,254                   | 1,199                        | 20                                             | 1,146                        | 14             | 19              |
| Sacramento       | 1,736                   | 1,513                        | 14                                             | 1,283                        | 11             | 205             |
| San Benito       | 29                      | 19                           | 0                                              | 16                           | 2              | 1               |
| San Bernardino   | 1,384                   | 1,344                        | 22                                             | 1,296                        | 21             | 5               |
| San Diego        | 2,512                   | 1,707                        | 14                                             | 1,647                        | 27             | 19              |
| San Francisco    | 898                     | 892                          | 13                                             | 854                          | 20             | 5               |
| San Joaquin      | 478                     | 482                          | 14                                             | 455                          | 8              | 5               |
| San Luis Obispo  | 141                     | 110                          | 0                                              | 103                          | 3              | 4               |
| San Mateo        | 492                     | 586                          | 0                                              | 585                          | 0              | 1               |
| Santa Barbara    | 294                     | 220                          | 0                                              | 217                          | 1              | 2               |
| Santa Clara      | 1,071                   | 962                          | 0                                              | 943                          | 19             | 0               |
| Santa Cruz       | 100                     | 106                          | 0                                              | 104                          | 1              | 1               |
| Shasta           | 111                     | 97                           | 0                                              | 95                           | 2              | 0               |

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>31,847</b>           | <b>25,385</b>                | <b>277</b>                                     | <b>24,319</b>                | <b>393</b>     | <b>396</b>      |
| Sierra           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                                              | 0                            | 0              | 0               |
| Siskiyou         | 16                      | 17                           | 0                                              | 17                           | 0              | 0               |
| Solano           | 322                     | 320                          | 0                                              | 317                          | 3              | 0               |
| Sonoma           | 338                     | 363                          | 12                                             | 346                          | 2              | 3               |
| Stanislaus       | 326                     | 358                          | 73                                             | 281                          | 4              | 0               |
| Sutter           | 94                      | 105                          | 1                                              | 100                          | 1              | 3               |
| Tehama           | 13                      | 12                           | 0                                              | 12                           | 0              | 0               |
| Trinity          | 4                       | 2                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 0              | 0               |
| Tulare           | 225                     | 197                          | 1                                              | 196                          | 0              | 0               |
| Tuolumne         | 33                      | 25                           | 0                                              | 25                           | 0              | 0               |
| Ventura          | 599                     | 613                          | 7                                              | 555                          | 12             | 39              |
| Yolo             | 103                     | 106                          | 0                                              | 106                          | 0              | 0               |
| Yuba             | 43                      | 31                           | 0                                              | 30                           | 1              | 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:**

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

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>22,077</b>           | <b>17,532</b>                | <b>315</b>                                     | <b>16,437</b>                | <b>345</b>     | <b>435</b>      |
| Alameda          | 867                     | 865                          | 0                                              | 840                          | 17             | 8               |
| Alpine           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                                              | 0                            | 0              | 0               |
| Amador           | 18                      | 17                           | 0                                              | 16                           | 0              | 1               |
| Butte            | 100                     | 84                           | 0                                              | 73                           | 0              | 11              |
| Calaveras        | 22                      | 21                           | 0                                              | 18                           | 0              | 3               |
| Colusa           | 4                       | 1                            | 0                                              | 1                            | 0              | 0               |
| Contra Costa     | 352                     | 379                          | 3                                              | 370                          | 4              | 2               |
| Del Norte        | 5                       | 13                           | 2                                              | 11                           | 0              | 0               |
| El Dorado        | 81                      | 78                           | 0                                              | 74                           | 2              | 2               |
| Fresno           | 392                     | 112                          | 1                                              | 94                           | 9              | 8               |
| Glenn            | 6                       | 3                            | 0                                              | 3                            | 0              | 0               |
| Humboldt         | 51                      | 52                           | 3                                              | 44                           | 3              | 2               |
| Imperial         | 42                      | 53                           | 2                                              | 48                           | 1              | 2               |
| Inyo             | 8                       | 7                            | 0                                              | 5                            | 0              | 2               |
| Kern             | 331                     | 295                          | 1                                              | 290                          | 2              | 2               |
| Kings            | 47                      | 49                           | 0                                              | 49                           | 0              | 0               |
| Lake             | 23                      | 25                           | 2                                              | 20                           | 1              | 2               |
| Lassen           | 12                      | 14                           | 0                                              | 14                           | 0              | 0               |
| Los Angeles      | 8,486                   | 5,492                        | 50                                             | 5,261                        | 134            | 47              |
| Madera           | 50                      | 60                           | 0                                              | 58                           | 1              | 1               |
| Marin            | 144                     | 128                          | 11                                             | 114                          | 1              | 2               |
| Mariposa         | 2                       | 2                            | 0                                              | 0                            | 1              | 1               |
| Mendocino        | 37                      | 40                           | 0                                              | 39                           | 0              | 1               |
| Merced           | 66                      | 61                           | 1                                              | 57                           | 2              | 1               |
| Modoc            | 0                       | 2                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 0              | 0               |
| Mono             | 8                       | 18                           | 0                                              | 18                           | 0              | 0               |
| Monterey         | 126                     | 105                          | 2                                              | 97                           | 2              | 4               |
| Napa             | 50                      | 55                           | 0                                              | 52                           | 0              | 3               |
| Nevada           | 29                      | 35                           | 3                                              | 32                           | 0              | 0               |
| Orange           | 2,062                   | 1,976                        | 17                                             | 1,893                        | 37             | 29              |
| Placer           | 200                     | 185                          | 0                                              | 176                          | 7              | 2               |
| Plumas           | 10                      | 11                           | 0                                              | 10                           | 0              | 1               |
| Riverside        | 914                     | 874                          | 29                                             | 793                          | 12             | 40              |
| Sacramento       | 923                     | 642                          | 24                                             | 511                          | 4              | 103             |
| San Benito       | 11                      | 8                            | 1                                              | 6                            | 1              | 0               |
| San Bernardino   | 998                     | 925                          | 41                                             | 856                          | 13             | 15              |
| San Diego        | 1,784                   | 1,215                        | 21                                             | 1,112                        | 24             | 58              |
| San Francisco    | 839                     | 799                          | 12                                             | 755                          | 23             | 9               |
| San Joaquin      | 291                     | 253                          | 11                                             | 230                          | 3              | 9               |
| San Luis Obispo  | 129                     | 112                          | 2                                              | 102                          | 4              | 4               |
| San Mateo        | 163                     | 189                          | 0                                              | 189                          | 0              | 0               |
| Santa Barbara    | 199                     | 153                          | 0                                              | 147                          | 6              | 0               |
| Santa Clara      | 680                     | 560                          | 0                                              | 549                          | 9              | 2               |
| Santa Cruz       | 91                      | 116                          | 0                                              | 115                          | 1              | 0               |
| Shasta           | 59                      | 86                           | 0                                              | 82                           | 2              | 2               |

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2013–14

**Superior Courts**  
Table 5d

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>22,077</b>           | <b>17,532</b>                | <b>315</b>                                     | <b>16,437</b>                | <b>345</b>     | <b>435</b>      |
| Sierra           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                                              | 0                            | 0              | 0               |
| Siskiyou         | 19                      | 9                            | 0                                              | 8                            | 1              | 0               |
| Solano           | 180                     | 190                          | 0                                              | 185                          | 3              | 2               |
| Sonoma           | 262                     | 204                          | 9                                              | 190                          | 1              | 4               |
| Stanislaus       | 169                     | 203                          | 58                                             | 144                          | 1              | 0               |
| Sutter           | 37                      | 35                           | 7                                              | 25                           | 2              | 1               |
| Tehama           | 15                      | 11                           | 0                                              | 11                           | 0              | 0               |
| Trinity          | 3                       | 3                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 0              | 1               |
| Tulare           | 141                     | 124                          | 0                                              | 119                          | 0              | 5               |
| Tuolumne         | 22                      | 39                           | 0                                              | 38                           | 0              | 1               |
| Ventura          | 431                     | 478                          | 1                                              | 426                          | 9              | 42              |
| Yolo             | 61                      | 51                           | 1                                              | 48                           | 2              | 0               |
| Yuba             | 25                      | 15                           | 0                                              | 15                           | 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:**

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**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2013–14

**Superior Courts**  
Table 5e

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>133,962</b>          | <b>126,258</b>               | <b>9,304</b>                                   | <b>85,110</b>                | <b>488</b>     | <b>31,356</b>   |
| Alameda          | 6,191                   | 6,267                        | 0                                              | 3,474                        | 14             | 2,779           |
| Alpine           | 37                      | 15                           | 0                                              | 15                           | 0              | 0               |
| Amador           | 159                     | 108                          | 8                                              | 66                           | 1              | 33              |
| Butte            | 336                     | 333                          | 0                                              | 184                          | 2              | 147             |
| Calaveras        | 205                     | 202                          | 2                                              | 89                           | 0              | 111             |
| Colusa           | 47                      | 18                           | 0                                              | 17                           | 0              | 1               |
| Contra Costa     | 3,174                   | 2,766                        | 172                                            | 2,138                        | 6              | 450             |
| Del Norte        | 206                     | 895                          | 57                                             | 821                          | 0              | 17              |
| El Dorado        | 613                     | 629                          | 0                                              | 464                          | 1              | 164             |
| Fresno           | 2,543                   | 672                          | 0                                              | 561                          | 13             | 98              |
| Glenn            | 23                      | 18                           | 0                                              | 11                           | 0              | 7               |
| Humboldt         | 617                     | 579                          | 93                                             | 173                          | 0              | 313             |
| Imperial         | 437                     | 480                          | 18                                             | 259                          | 0              | 203             |
| Inyo             | 85                      | 69                           | 0                                              | 23                           | 0              | 46              |
| Kern             | 842                     | 774                          | 2                                              | 756                          | 2              | 14              |
| Kings            | 150                     | 98                           | 0                                              | 95                           | 0              | 3               |
| Lake             | 367                     | 230                          | 39                                             | 116                          | 0              | 75              |
| Lassen           | 106                     | 116                          | 0                                              | 111                          | 0              | 5               |
| Los Angeles      | 42,618                  | 42,175                       | 4,225                                          | 28,886                       | 122            | 8,942           |
| Madera           | 384                     | 383                          | 5                                              | 224                          | 0              | 154             |
| Marin            | 1,035                   | 1,143                        | 15                                             | 879                          | 1              | 248             |
| Mariposa         | 31                      | 31                           | 0                                              | 28                           | 0              | 3               |
| Mendocino        | 573                     | 556                          | 63                                             | 399                          | 1              | 93              |
| Merced           | 522                     | 476                          | 69                                             | 219                          | 1              | 187             |
| Modoc            | 49                      | 53                           | 3                                              | 25                           | 0              | 25              |
| Mono             | 46                      | 119                          | 3                                              | 103                          | 1              | 12              |
| Monterey         | 1,072                   | 1,002                        | 9                                              | 621                          | 2              | 370             |
| Napa             | 548                     | 582                          | 24                                             | 396                          | 2              | 160             |
| Nevada           | 363                     | 299                          | 35                                             | 141                          | 0              | 123             |
| Orange           | 11,359                  | 11,652                       | 602                                            | 8,800                        | 46             | 2,204           |
| Placer           | 1,332                   | 1,167                        | 12                                             | 1,051                        | 0              | 104             |
| Plumas           | 64                      | 67                           | 10                                             | 42                           | 0              | 15              |
| Riverside        | 7,530                   | 8,134                        | 1,137                                          | 4,571                        | 20             | 2,406           |
| Sacramento       | 5,735                   | 4,543                        | 32                                             | 2,053                        | 8              | 2,450           |
| San Benito       | 118                     | 135                          | 14                                             | 82                           | 1              | 38              |
| San Bernardino   | 6,555                   | 4,627                        | 506                                            | 3,926                        | 22             | 173             |
| San Diego        | 12,072                  | 10,905                       | 829                                            | 5,662                        | 98             | 4,316           |
| San Francisco    | 4,679                   | 4,035                        | 61                                             | 3,890                        | 31             | 53              |
| San Joaquin      | 1,973                   | 1,766                        | 153                                            | 859                          | 10             | 744             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 774                     | 662                          | 23                                             | 386                          | 15             | 238             |
| San Mateo        | 1,363                   | 1,528                        | 0                                              | 1,490                        | 0              | 38              |
| Santa Barbara    | 1,236                   | 1,106                        | 2                                              | 1,034                        | 4              | 66              |
| Santa Clara      | 5,120                   | 4,533                        | 93                                             | 3,120                        | 14             | 1,306           |
| Santa Cruz       | 774                     | 804                          | 0                                              | 552                          | 5              | 247             |
| Shasta           | 661                     | 742                          | 6                                              | 550                          | 2              | 184             |

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5e**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>133,962</b>          | <b>126,258</b>               | <b>9,304</b>                                   | <b>85,110</b>                | <b>488</b>     | <b>31,356</b>   |
| Sierra           | 10                      | (i)                          | (i)                                            | (i)                          | (i)            | (i)             |
| Siskiyou         | 160                     | 115                          | 1                                              | 85                           | 2              | 27              |
| Solano           | 1,280                   | 1,244                        | 2                                              | 1,233                        | 3              | 6               |
| Sonoma           | 1,555                   | 1,580                        | 64                                             | 1,101                        | 6              | 409             |
| Stanislaus       | 1,208                   | 1,493                        | 777                                            | 705                          | 7              | 4               |
| Sutter           | 374                     | 377                          | 6                                              | 136                          | 1              | 234             |
| Tehama           | 237                     | 107                          | 0                                              | 88                           | 1              | 18              |
| Trinity          | 82                      | 74                           | 2                                              | 48                           | 0              | 24              |
| Tulare           | 1,010                   | 541                          | 4                                              | 373                          | 1              | 163             |
| Tuolumne         | 190                     | 224                          | 58                                             | 104                          | 0              | 62              |
| Ventura          | 2,372                   | 2,397                        | 53                                             | 1,435                        | 19             | 890             |
| Yolo             | 507                     | 362                          | 13                                             | 282                          | 3              | 64              |
| Yuba             | 253                     | 250                          | 2                                              | 158                          | 0              | 90              |

**Column Key:**

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**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before Hearing               | After Trial de Novo |
|                  |                         |                              | (C)                          | (D)                 |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>5,304</b>            | <b>4,245</b>                 | <b>156</b>                   | <b>4,089</b>        |
| Alameda          | 230                     | 19                           | 0                            | 19                  |
| Alpine           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Amador           | 8                       | 1                            | 0                            | 1                   |
| Butte            | 17                      | 9                            | 0                            | 9                   |
| Calaveras        | 1                       | 3                            | 1                            | 2                   |
| Colusa           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Contra Costa     | 141                     | 93                           | 1                            | 92                  |
| Del Norte        | 6                       | 5                            | 0                            | 5                   |
| El Dorado        | 27                      | 32                           | 4                            | 28                  |
| Fresno           | 63                      | 50                           | 0                            | 50                  |
| Glenn            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Humboldt         | 10                      | 7                            | 1                            | 6                   |
| Imperial         | 10                      | 9                            | 1                            | 8                   |
| Inyo             | 3                       | 3                            | 3                            | 0                   |
| Kern             | 33                      | 23                           | 0                            | 23                  |
| Kings            | 1                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Lake             | 6                       | 2                            | 0                            | 2                   |
| Lassen           | 2                       | 3                            | 1                            | 2                   |
| Los Angeles      | 2,039                   | 1,855                        | 0                            | 1,855               |
| Madera           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Marin            | 63                      | 57                           | 0                            | 57                  |
| Mariposa         | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Mendocino        | 11                      | 6                            | 0                            | 6                   |
| Merced           | 12                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Modoc            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Mono             | 14                      | 11                           | 0                            | 11                  |
| Monterey         | 36                      | 44                           | 10                           | 34                  |
| Napa             | 22                      | 21                           | 3                            | 18                  |
| Nevada           | 25                      | 21                           | 0                            | 21                  |
| Orange           | 490                     | 420                          | 50                           | 370                 |
| Placer           | 43                      | 36                           | 0                            | 36                  |
| Plumas           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Riverside        | 62                      | 3                            | 1                            | 2                   |
| Sacramento       | 162                     | 333                          | 0                            | 333                 |
| San Benito       | 1                       | 1                            | 1                            | 0                   |
| San Bernardino   | 267                     | 244                          | 37                           | 207                 |
| San Diego        | 675                     | 363                          | 0                            | 363                 |
| San Francisco    | 159                     | 112                          | 0                            | 112                 |
| San Joaquin      | 29                      | 21                           | 0                            | 21                  |
| San Luis Obispo  | 24                      | 25                           | 1                            | 24                  |
| San Mateo        | 80                      | 30                           | 0                            | 30                  |
| Santa Barbara    | 54                      | 47                           | 0                            | 47                  |
| Santa Clara      | 152                     | 37                           | 9                            | 28                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 24                      | 35                           | 6                            | 29                  |
| Shasta           | 25                      | 20                           | 0                            | 20                  |

**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before Hearing               | After Trial de Novo |
|                  |                         |                              | (C)                          | (D)                 |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>5,304</b>            | <b>4,245</b>                 | <b>156</b>                   | <b>4,089</b>        |
| Sierra           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Siskiyou         | 5                       | 2                            | 2                            | 0                   |
| Solano           | 72                      | 71                           | 0                            | 71                  |
| Sonoma           | 37                      | 25                           | 8                            | 17                  |
| Stanislaus       | 14                      | 13                           | 0                            | 13                  |
| Sutter           | 11                      | 13                           | 0                            | 13                  |
| Tehama           | 3                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Trinity          | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                   |
| Tulare           | 27                      | 8                            | 0                            | 8                   |
| Tuolumne         | 4                       | 3                            | 0                            | 3                   |
| Ventura          | 93                      | 99                           | 8                            | 91                  |
| Yolo             | 9                       | 8                            | 8                            | 0                   |
| Yuba             | 2                       | 2                            | 0                            | 2                   |

**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:**

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

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                             |                           | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>486,597</b>       | <b>507,728</b>            | <b>9,766</b>                             | <b>466,150</b>            | <b>219</b>     | <b>31,593</b>   |
| Alameda          | 12,123               | 14,005                    | 0                                        | 13,485                    | 6              | 514             |
| Alpine           | 27                   | 16                        | 0                                        | 16                        | 0              | 0               |
| Amador           | 269                  | 220                       | 11                                       | 188                       | 0              | 21              |
| Butte            | 2,557                | 2,538                     | 0                                        | 2,186                     | 14             | 338             |
| Calaveras        | 336                  | 388                       | 15                                       | 318                       | 0              | 55              |
| Colusa           | 135                  | 112                       | 0                                        | 108                       | 0              | 4               |
| Contra Costa     | 10,748               | 14,599                    | 75                                       | 13,569                    | 1              | 954             |
| Del Norte        | 223                  | 1,226                     | 23                                       | 1,140                     | 0              | 63              |
| El Dorado        | 1,537                | 1,606                     | 0                                        | 1,424                     | 0              | 182             |
| Fresno           | 11,809               | 8,159                     | 0                                        | 6,915                     | 2              | 1,242           |
| Glenn            | 337                  | 283                       | 0                                        | 255                       | 0              | 28              |
| Humboldt         | 1,080                | 1,505                     | 395                                      | 876                       | 0              | 234             |
| Imperial         | 1,822                | 1,850                     | 15                                       | 1,671                     | 1              | 163             |
| Inyo             | 118                  | 86                        | 0                                        | 25                        | 0              | 61              |
| Kern             | 10,396               | 10,699                    | 686                                      | 9,361                     | 0              | 652             |
| Kings            | 1,570                | 1,543                     | 0                                        | 1,543                     | 0              | 0               |
| Lake             | 743                  | 742                       | 21                                       | 607                       | 0              | 114             |
| Lassen           | 257                  | 260                       | 0                                        | 257                       | 0              | 3               |
| Los Angeles      | 144,177              | 143,354                   | 2,555                                    | 132,613                   | 73             | 8,113           |
| Madera           | 2,150                | 3,018                     | 497                                      | 2,392                     | 0              | 129             |
| Marin            | 1,535                | 1,707                     | 15                                       | 1,639                     | 1              | 52              |
| Mariposa         | 179                  | 151                       | 0                                        | 136                       | 0              | 15              |
| Mendocino        | 798                  | 955                       | 32                                       | 867                       | 0              | 56              |
| Merced           | 2,638                | 2,679                     | 47                                       | 2,267                     | 0              | 365             |
| Modoc            | 65                   | 68                        | 1                                        | 49                        | 0              | 18              |
| Mono             | 59                   | 123                       | 6                                        | 100                       | 0              | 17              |
| Monterey         | 3,409                | 3,696                     | 23                                       | 3,541                     | 0              | 132             |
| Napa             | 1,025                | 1,075                     | 14                                       | 964                       | 0              | 97              |
| Nevada           | 757                  | 741                       | 33                                       | 644                       | 1              | 63              |
| Orange           | 33,184               | 35,110                    | 1,086                                    | 31,690                    | 13             | 2,321           |
| Placer           | 2,906                | 2,871                     | 2                                        | 2,705                     | 0              | 164             |
| Plumas           | 145                  | 132                       | 3                                        | 121                       | 0              | 8               |
| Riverside        | 30,581               | 34,408                    | 1,415                                    | 30,222                    | 4              | 2,767           |
| Sacramento       | 65,951               | 64,393                    | 6                                        | 61,813                    | 2              | 2,572           |
| San Benito       | 571                  | 598                       | 0                                        | 565                       | 0              | 33              |
| San Bernardino   | 31,776               | 35,508                    | 1,370                                    | 31,756                    | 15             | 2,367           |
| San Diego        | 32,042               | 35,975                    | 222                                      | 33,771                    | 30             | 1,952           |
| San Francisco    | 7,356                | 7,100                     | 66                                       | 6,988                     | 21             | 25              |
| San Joaquin      | 8,747                | 11,694                    | 269                                      | 10,111                    | 10             | 1,304           |
| San Luis Obispo  | 1,851                | 1,939                     | 24                                       | 1,642                     | 4              | 269             |
| San Mateo        | 5,899                | 6,048                     | 2                                        | 5,881                     | 0              | 165             |
| Santa Barbara    | 3,307                | 2,906                     | 0                                        | 2,759                     | 1              | 146             |
| Santa Clara      | 12,931               | 12,594                    | 0                                        | 11,584                    | 1              | 1,009           |
| Santa Cruz       | 1,772                | 1,944                     | 12                                       | 1,810                     | 1              | 121             |
| Shasta           | 2,070                | 2,227                     | 0                                        | 2,024                     | 0              | 203             |

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>486,597</b>          | <b>507,728</b>               | <b>9,766</b>                                   | <b>466,150</b>               | <b>219</b>     | <b>31,593</b>   |
| Sierra           | 14                      | (i)                          | (i)                                            | (i)                          | (i)            | (i)             |
| Siskiyou         | 486                     | 480                          | 0                                              | 421                          | 0              | 59              |
| Solano           | 5,776                   | 5,903                        | 0                                              | 5,471                        | 0              | 432             |
| Sonoma           | 2,675                   | 4,292                        | 63                                             | 4,053                        | 1              | 175             |
| Stanislaus       | 6,300                   | 7,104                        | 547                                            | 6,413                        | 2              | 142             |
| Sutter           | 1,015                   | 1,046                        | 7                                              | 891                          | 0              | 148             |
| Tehama           | 685                     | 782                          | 183                                            | 526                          | 0              | 73              |
| Trinity          | 73                      | 67                           | 0                                              | 50                           | 0              | 17              |
| Tulare           | 5,447                   | 4,712                        | 6                                              | 4,259                        | 1              | 446             |
| Tuolumne         | 407                     | 408                          | 0                                              | 343                          | 0              | 65              |
| Ventura          | 7,400                   | 7,757                        | 18                                             | 6,987                        | 13             | 739             |
| Yolo             | 1,495                   | 1,471                        | 1                                              | 1,401                        | 1              | 68              |
| Yuba             | 856                     | 855                          | 0                                              | 737                          | 0              | 118             |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial<br>(E) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>155,428</b>          | <b>159,285</b>               | <b>18,580</b>                                  | <b>48,580</b>                | <b>92,125</b>      |
| Alameda          | 4,934                   | 5,431                        | 0                                              | 2,354                        | 3,077              |
| Alpine           | 25                      | 8                            | 0                                              | 2                            | 6                  |
| Amador           | 91                      | 75                           | 2                                              | 2                            | 71                 |
| Butte            | 592                     | 616                          | 0                                              | 164                          | 452                |
| Calaveras        | 106                     | 122                          | 0                                              | 13                           | 109                |
| Colusa           | 21                      | 18                           | 0                                              | 11                           | 7                  |
| Contra Costa     | 2,918                   | 3,205                        | 220                                            | 986                          | 1,999              |
| Del Norte        | 55                      | 181                          | 31                                             | 15                           | 135                |
| El Dorado        | 564                     | 674                          | 31                                             | 231                          | 412                |
| Fresno           | 2,505                   | 687                          | 0                                              | 411                          | 276                |
| Glenn            | 54                      | 50                           | 0                                              | 10                           | 40                 |
| Humboldt         | 404                     | 398                          | 6                                              | 65                           | 327                |
| Imperial         | 523                     | 513                          | 18                                             | 120                          | 375                |
| Inyo             | 31                      | 32                           | 0                                              | 0                            | 32                 |
| Kern             | 2,557                   | 2,494                        | 701                                            | 562                          | 1,231              |
| Kings            | 317                     | 228                          | 0                                              | 18                           | 210                |
| Lake             | 266                     | 242                          | 40                                             | 83                           | 119                |
| Lassen           | 142                     | 124                          | 0                                              | 57                           | 67                 |
| Los Angeles      | 54,504                  | 56,339                       | 2,077                                          | 24,319                       | 29,943             |
| Madera           | 258                     | 240                          | 28                                             | 66                           | 146                |
| Marin            | 834                     | 926                          | 8                                              | 342                          | 576                |
| Mariposa         | 32                      | 24                           | 0                                              | 7                            | 17                 |
| Mendocino        | 225                     | 254                          | 15                                             | 42                           | 197                |
| Merced           | 885                     | 866                          | 183                                            | 285                          | 398                |
| Modoc            | 22                      | 24                           | 1                                              | 8                            | 15                 |
| Mono             | 59                      | 71                           | 6                                              | 18                           | 47                 |
| Monterey         | 812                     | 814                          | 162                                            | 170                          | 482                |
| Napa             | 406                     | 394                          | 9                                              | 136                          | 249                |
| Nevada           | 331                     | 351                          | 89                                             | 72                           | 190                |
| Orange           | 13,957                  | 14,279                       | 3,498                                          | 1,901                        | 8,880              |
| Placer           | 1,028                   | 944                          | 20                                             | 339                          | 585                |
| Plumas           | 70                      | 77                           | 0                                              | 32                           | 45                 |
| Riverside        | 10,324                  | 11,499                       | 2,128                                          | 1,004                        | 8,367              |
| Sacramento       | 4,720                   | 7,278                        | 3,213                                          | 1,709                        | 2,356              |
| San Benito       | 548                     | 454                          | 0                                              | 298                          | 156                |
| San Bernardino   | 13,375                  | 13,656                       | 2,607                                          | 2,083                        | 8,966              |
| San Diego        | 12,997                  | 12,147                       | 2,461                                          | 3,356                        | 6,330              |
| San Francisco    | 2,918                   | 2,472                        | 0                                              | 402                          | 2,070              |
| San Joaquin      | 1,584                   | 1,332                        | 66                                             | 286                          | 980                |
| San Luis Obispo  | 760                     | 823                          | 1                                              | 306                          | 516                |
| San Mateo        | 1,872                   | 1,711                        | 0                                              | 545                          | 1,166              |
| Santa Barbara    | 1,328                   | 1,308                        | 6                                              | 462                          | 840                |
| Santa Clara      | 4,622                   | 4,509                        | 109                                            | 1,900                        | 2,500              |
| Santa Cruz       | 801                     | 873                          | 70                                             | 257                          | 546                |
| Shasta           | 488                     | 514                          | 1                                              | 191                          | 322                |

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                   |                              | After Trial<br>(E) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Lack of<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>155,428</b>          | <b>159,285</b>               | <b>18,580</b>                                  | <b>48,580</b>                | <b>92,125</b>      |
| Sierra           | 3                       | (i)                          | (i)                                            | (i)                          | (i)                |
| Siskiyou         | 105                     | 112                          | 1                                              | 41                           | 70                 |
| Solano           | 1,257                   | 1,328                        | 0                                              | 571                          | 757                |
| Sonoma           | 1,332                   | 1,336                        | 188                                            | 531                          | 617                |
| Stanislaus       | 1,114                   | 1,453                        | 0                                              | 491                          | 962                |
| Sutter           | 259                     | 210                          | 0                                              | 15                           | 195                |
| Tehama           | 395                     | 830                          | 262                                            | 377                          | 191                |
| Trinity          | 24                      | 29                           | 4                                              | 4                            | 21                 |
| Tulare           | 1,028                   | 927                          | 10                                             | 148                          | 769                |
| Tuolumne         | 194                     | 193                          | 5                                              | 61                           | 127                |
| Ventura          | 3,313                   | 3,136                        | 303                                            | 634                          | 2,199              |
| Yolo             | 407                     | 315                          | 0                                              | 49                           | 266                |
| Yuba             | 132                     | 139                          | 0                                              | 18                           | 121                |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 6a**

| COUNTY           | General Unlimited Civil<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Months |            |            | Limited Civil<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Months |            |            | Unlawful Detainers<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Days |            | Small Claims<br>Disposed of in Less<br>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>66%</b>                                                      | <b>77%</b> | <b>84%</b> | <b>86%</b>                                            | <b>93%</b> | <b>95%</b> | <b>49%</b>                                               | <b>68%</b> | <b>60%</b>                                         | <b>71%</b> |
| Alameda          | 70%                                                             | 83%        | 90%        | 68%                                                   | 94%        | 97%        | 41%                                                      | 56%        | 31%                                                | 45%        |
| Alpine           | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Amador           | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Butte            | 58%                                                             | 76%        | 89%        | 89%                                                   | 96%        | 98%        | 59%                                                      | 73%        | 59%                                                | 72%        |
| Calaveras        | 77%                                                             | 82%        | 87%        | 88%                                                   | 92%        | 95%        | 38%                                                      | 59%        | 53%                                                | 66%        |
| Colusa           | 82%                                                             | 89%        | 95%        | 97%                                                   | 99%        | 99%        | 58%                                                      | 76%        | 70%                                                | 95%        |
| Contra Costa     | 70%                                                             | 84%        | 92%        | 75%                                                   | 93%        | 99%        | 48%                                                      | 66%        | 45%                                                | 54%        |
| Del Norte        | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| El Dorado        | 72%                                                             | 83%        | 88%        | 80%                                                   | 91%        | 94%        | 51%                                                      | 74%        | 25%                                                | 37%        |
| Fresno           | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Glenn            | 78%                                                             | 93%        | 96%        | 95%                                                   | 99%        | 100%       | 60%                                                      | 75%        | 78%                                                | 82%        |
| Humboldt         | 73%                                                             | 81%        | 86%        | 85%                                                   | 92%        | 94%        | 30%                                                      | 44%        | 71%                                                | 78%        |
| Imperial         | 64%                                                             | 72%        | 76%        | 85%                                                   | 91%        | 93%        | 48%                                                      | 64%        | 68%                                                | 74%        |
| Inyo             | 86%                                                             | 91%        | 94%        | 88%                                                   | 92%        | 95%        | 60%                                                      | 70%        | 69%                                                | 81%        |
| Kern             | 79%                                                             | 91%        | 95%        | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Kings            | 61%                                                             | 80%        | 89%        | 81%                                                   | 85%        | 88%        | 51%                                                      | 68%        | 21%                                                | 29%        |
| Lake             | 78%                                                             | 87%        | 93%        | 87%                                                   | 94%        | 97%        | 42%                                                      | 61%        | 67%                                                | 76%        |
| Lassen           | 82%                                                             | 89%        | 93%        | 85%                                                   | 94%        | 98%        | 55%                                                      | 66%        | 80%                                                | 90%        |
| Los Angeles      | 61%                                                             | 81%        | 91%        | 90%                                                   | 96%        | 99%        | 41%                                                      | 67%        | 50%                                                | 73%        |
| Madera           | 74%                                                             | 85%        | 92%        | 80%                                                   | 87%        | 89%        | 27%                                                      | 41%        | 76%                                                | 83%        |
| Marin            | 69%                                                             | 82%        | 90%        | 83%                                                   | 94%        | 97%        | 35%                                                      | 47%        | 66%                                                | 77%        |
| Mariposa         | 52%                                                             | 70%        | 82%        | 63%                                                   | 73%        | 74%        | 37%                                                      | 58%        | 63%                                                | 71%        |
| Mendocino        | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Merced           | 66%                                                             | 78%        | 85%        | 80%                                                   | 87%        | 91%        | 56%                                                      | 78%        | 62%                                                | 75%        |
| Modoc            | 89%                                                             | 94%        | 98%        | 81%                                                   | 100%       | 100%       | 43%                                                      | 57%        | 83%                                                | 83%        |
| Mono             | 50%                                                             | 66%        | 77%        | 58%                                                   | 83%        | 91%        | 30%                                                      | 47%        | 23%                                                | 42%        |
| Monterey         | 72%                                                             | 83%        | 89%        | 73%                                                   | 95%        | 98%        | 63%                                                      | 81%        | 81%                                                | 86%        |
| Napa             | 78%                                                             | 88%        | 94%        | 87%                                                   | 94%        | 96%        | 47%                                                      | 63%        | 66%                                                | 82%        |
| Nevada           | 81%                                                             | 91%        | 97%        | 95%                                                   | 97%        | 99%        | 44%                                                      | 64%        | 65%                                                | 75%        |
| Orange           | 69%                                                             | 86%        | 94%        | 79%                                                   | 93%        | 98%        | 56%                                                      | 75%        | 55%                                                | 71%        |
| Placer           | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Plumas           | 76%                                                             | 84%        | 88%        | 93%                                                   | 100%       | 100%       | 67%                                                      | 84%        | 61%                                                | 74%        |
| Riverside        | 72%                                                             | 85%        | 91%        | 85%                                                   | 93%        | 95%        | 57%                                                      | 78%        | 72%                                                | 85%        |
| Sacramento       | 59%                                                             | 74%        | 86%        | 96%                                                   | 97%        | 98%        | 100%                                                     | 100%       | 41%                                                | 46%        |
| San Benito       | 68%                                                             | 75%        | 78%        | 86%                                                   | 91%        | 93%        | 62%                                                      | 80%        | 91%                                                | 96%        |
| San Bernardino   | 63%                                                             | 80%        | 90%        | 93%                                                   | 99%        | 100%       | 57%                                                      | 79%        | 61%                                                | 77%        |
| San Diego        | 80%                                                             | 92%        | 96%        | 70%                                                   | 91%        | 96%        | 43%                                                      | 65%        | 38%                                                | 50%        |
| San Francisco    | 48%                                                             | 71%        | 84%        | 83%                                                   | 93%        | 95%        | 37%                                                      | 63%        | 68%                                                | 76%        |
| San Joaquin      | 67%                                                             | 78%        | 85%        | 81%                                                   | 89%        | 92%        | 36%                                                      | 50%        | 9%                                                 | 13%        |
| San Luis Obispo  | 57%                                                             | 76%        | 86%        | 83%                                                   | 95%        | 97%        | 50%                                                      | 67%        | 58%                                                | 66%        |
| San Mateo        | 57%                                                             | 78%        | 89%        | 52%                                                   | 81%        | 89%        | 55%                                                      | 72%        | 30%                                                | 58%        |
| Santa Barbara    | 78%                                                             | 90%        | 95%        | 86%                                                   | 95%        | 97%        | 58%                                                      | 73%        | 73%                                                | 83%        |
| Santa Clara      | 67%                                                             | 81%        | 89%        | 83%                                                   | 92%        | 95%        | 65%                                                      | 80%        | 55%                                                | 64%        |
| Santa Cruz       | 72%                                                             | 86%        | 92%        | 82%                                                   | 97%        | 99%        | 51%                                                      | 66%        | 48%                                                | 68%        |
| Shasta           | 62%                                                             | 74%        | 81%        | 94%                                                   | 99%        | 100%       | 62%                                                      | 78%        | 63%                                                | 73%        |

**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 6a**

| COUNTY           | General Unlimited Civil<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Months |            |            | Limited Civil<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Months |            |            | Unlawful Detainers<br>Disposed of in Less<br>Than _ Days |            | Small Claims<br>Disposed of in Less<br>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>66%</b>                                                      | <b>77%</b> | <b>84%</b> | <b>86%</b>                                            | <b>93%</b> | <b>95%</b> | <b>49%</b>                                               | <b>68%</b> | <b>60%</b>                                         | <b>71%</b> |
| Sierra           | —                                                               | —          | —          | —                                                     | —          | —          | —                                                        | —          | —                                                  | —          |
| Siskiyou         | 73%                                                             | 86%        | 91%        | 91%                                                   | 97%        | 98%        | 55%                                                      | 77%        | 46%                                                | 56%        |
| Solano           | —                                                               | —          | —          | 86%                                                   | 96%        | 98%        | 54%                                                      | 74%        | 56%                                                | 67%        |
| Sonoma           | 76%                                                             | 89%        | 94%        | 86%                                                   | 97%        | 99%        | 66%                                                      | 81%        | 65%                                                | 74%        |
| Stanislaus       | 56%                                                             | 68%        | 74%        | 81%                                                   | 93%        | 95%        | 11%                                                      | 28%        | 33%                                                | 43%        |
| Sutter           | 68%                                                             | 78%        | 86%        | 86%                                                   | 91%        | 94%        | 70%                                                      | 88%        | 78%                                                | 85%        |
| Tehama           | 74%                                                             | 89%        | 94%        | 64%                                                   | 70%        | 73%        | 40%                                                      | 54%        | 39%                                                | 48%        |
| Trinity          | 70%                                                             | 83%        | 87%        | 77%                                                   | 87%        | 87%        | 39%                                                      | 58%        | 69%                                                | 79%        |
| Tulare           | 83%                                                             | 93%        | 96%        | 84%                                                   | 92%        | 95%        | 69%                                                      | 88%        | 63%                                                | 81%        |
| Tuolumne         | 56%                                                             | 68%        | 75%        | 94%                                                   | 99%        | 100%       | 59%                                                      | 80%        | 60%                                                | 70%        |
| Ventura          | 72%                                                             | 86%        | 93%        | 86%                                                   | 95%        | 97%        | 54%                                                      | 74%        | 68%                                                | 77%        |
| Yolo             | 69%                                                             | 83%        | 89%        | 83%                                                   | 96%        | 99%        | 59%                                                      | 74%        | 63%                                                | 75%        |
| Yuba             | 81%                                                             | 87%        | 89%        | 88%                                                   | 97%        | 98%        | 72%                                                      | 91%        | 76%                                                | 86%        |

**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 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 7a**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Criminal<br>(A) | Felonies<br>(B) | Nontraffic          |                    | Traffic             |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                          |                 | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | Infractions<br>(D) | Misdemeanors<br>(E) | Infractions<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>6,096,084</b>         | <b>272,610</b>  | <b>400,323</b>      | <b>285,103</b>     | <b>515,245</b>      | <b>4,622,803</b>   |
| Alameda          | 277,412                  | 7,931           | 11,885              | 10,238             | 10,600              | 236,758            |
| Alpine           | 1,420                    | 3               | 21                  | 28                 | 54                  | 1,314              |
| Amador           | 6,528                    | 525             | 331                 | 40                 | 623                 | 5,009              |
| Butte            | 29,436                   | 2,361           | 2,937               | 2,473              | 1,629               | 20,036             |
| Calaveras        | 4,920                    | 379             | 510                 | 197                | 447                 | 3,387              |
| Colusa           | 8,455                    | 341             | 295                 | 20                 | 340                 | 7,459              |
| Contra Costa     | 115,882                  | 4,706           | 5,660               | 4,265              | 4,791               | 96,460             |
| Del Norte        | 5,945                    | 367             | 435                 | 142                | 246                 | 4,755              |
| El Dorado        | 22,004                   | 1,126           | 1,420               | 615                | 1,510               | 17,333             |
| Fresno           | 136,797                  | 11,531          | 11,058              | 2,169              | 26,088              | 85,951             |
| Glenn            | 9,991                    | 232             | 73                  | 162                | 243                 | 9,281              |
| Humboldt         | 24,457                   | 1,987           | 2,458               | 2,497              | 1,548               | 15,967             |
| Imperial         | 64,675                   | 2,106           | 2,621               | 668                | 2,701               | 56,579             |
| Inyo             | 10,134                   | 214             | 415                 | 0                  | 275                 | 9,230              |
| Kern             | 180,883                  | 10,120          | 18,928              | 1,652              | 14,021              | 136,162            |
| Kings            | 29,296                   | 2,343           | 1,827               | 99                 | 1,324               | 23,703             |
| Lake             | 9,007                    | 1,095           | 1,265               | 356                | 667                 | 5,624              |
| Lassen           | 6,371                    | 326             | 321                 | 36                 | 257                 | 5,431              |
| Los Angeles      | 1,775,280                | 55,666          | 117,057             | 40,843             | 201,319             | 1,360,395          |
| Madera           | 21,343                   | 1,887           | 1,208               | 298                | 3,486               | 14,464             |
| Marin            | 41,981                   | 979             | 1,699               | 1,596              | 1,542               | 36,165             |
| Mariposa         | 2,846                    | 176             | 414                 | 0                  | 247                 | 2,009              |
| Mendocino        | 19,337                   | 1,059           | 2,151               | 887                | 2,199               | 13,041             |
| Merced           | 47,323                   | 2,639           | 2,702               | 686                | 2,776               | 38,520             |
| Modoc            | 1,943                    | 172             | 234                 | 22                 | 137                 | 1,378              |
| Mono             | 5,874                    | 175             | 624                 | 437                | 605                 | 4,033              |
| Monterey         | 56,520                   | 3,250           | 5,192               | 1,412              | 6,556               | 40,110             |
| Napa             | 21,664                   | 1,401           | 1,363               | 557                | 1,967               | 16,376             |
| Nevada           | 22,320                   | 666             | 1,445               | 1,108              | 1,728               | 17,373             |
| Orange           | 412,053                  | 18,314          | 28,632              | 13,543             | 30,316              | 321,248            |
| Placer           | 39,694                   | 2,893           | 2,265               | 314                | 2,704               | 31,518             |
| Plumas           | 2,987                    | 151             | 304                 | 167                | 288                 | 2,077              |
| Riverside        | 333,913                  | 18,195          | 18,238              | 4,564              | 23,493              | 269,423            |
| Sacramento       | 218,905                  | 10,820          | 10,082              | 29,044             | 27,525              | 141,434            |
| San Benito       | 5,766                    | 452             | 532                 | 48                 | 774                 | 3,960              |
| San Bernardino   | 317,045                  | 20,329          | 30,491              | 9,416              | 39,325              | 217,484            |
| San Diego        | 457,858                  | 18,327          | 24,132              | 38,693             | 19,843              | 356,863            |
| San Francisco    | 204,772                  | 4,039           | 2,619               | 59,023             | 1,536               | 137,555            |
| San Joaquin      | 97,139                   | 7,281           | 6,435               | 4,800              | 21,245              | 57,378             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 44,141                   | 2,393           | 6,811               | 1,855              | 4,629               | 28,453             |
| San Mateo        | 141,634                  | 3,582           | 7,876               | 4,869              | 4,248               | 121,059            |
| Santa Barbara    | 85,353                   | 3,560           | 6,459               | 10,160             | 4,107               | 61,067             |
| Santa Clara      | 204,710                  | 9,487           | 15,428              | 12,483             | 11,678              | 155,634            |
| Santa Cruz       | 50,508                   | 2,421           | 3,070               | 9,855              | 2,685               | 32,477             |
| Shasta           | 34,700                   | 3,637           | 2,732               | 2,001              | 1,790               | 24,540             |

**Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Criminal<br>(A) | Felonies<br>(B) | Nontraffic          |                    | Traffic             |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                          |                 | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | Infractions<br>(D) | Misdemeanors<br>(E) | Infractions<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>6,096,084</b>         | <b>272,610</b>  | <b>400,323</b>      | <b>285,103</b>     | <b>515,245</b>      | <b>4,622,803</b>   |
| Sierra           | 537                      | 30              | 51                  | 9                  | 20                  | 427                |
| Siskiyou         | 15,339                   | 551             | 455                 | 301                | 462                 | 13,570             |
| Solano           | 52,237                   | 3,593           | 3,508               | 1,108              | 2,317               | 41,711             |
| Sonoma           | 64,989                   | 2,987           | 6,956               | 2,298              | 5,126               | 47,622             |
| Stanislaus       | 59,716                   | 7,372           | 3,608               | 914                | 6,692               | 41,130             |
| Sutter           | 15,767                   | 1,243           | 1,390               | 599                | 578                 | 11,957             |
| Tehama           | 18,005                   | 1,152           | 1,196               | 273                | 1,729               | 13,655             |
| Trinity          | 2,282                    | 289             | 119                 | 46                 | 212                 | 1,616              |
| Tulare           | 69,953                   | 5,378           | 7,005               | 1,185              | 4,044               | 52,341             |
| Tuolumne         | 8,230                    | 791             | 937                 | 256                | 768                 | 5,478              |
| Ventura          | 133,337                  | 4,472           | 8,034               | 3,045              | 4,009               | 113,777            |
| Yolo             | 31,245                   | 2,156           | 2,734               | 197                | 2,726               | 23,432             |
| Yuba             | 13,225                   | 952             | 1,675               | 534                | 450                 | 9,614              |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 7b**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Criminal<br>(A) | Felonies<br>(B) | Nontraffic          |                    | Traffic             |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                          |                 | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | Infractions<br>(D) | Misdemeanors<br>(E) | Infractions<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>5,400,132</b>         | <b>254,410</b>  | <b>336,494</b>      | <b>195,904</b>     | <b>404,296</b>      | <b>4,209,028</b>   |
| Alameda          | 250,584                  | 7,854           | 11,680              | 5,273              | 8,611               | 217,166            |
| Alpine           | 1,323                    | 3               | 19                  | 28                 | 35                  | 1,238              |
| Amador           | 4,762                    | 302             | 220                 | 30                 | 399                 | 3,811              |
| Butte            | 27,925                   | 2,359           | 2,913               | 1,678              | 1,629               | 19,346             |
| Calaveras        | 4,727                    | 325             | 407                 | 159                | 487                 | 3,349              |
| Colusa           | 5,797                    | 162             | 348                 | 40                 | 480                 | 4,767              |
| Contra Costa     | 114,675                  | 4,135           | 4,607               | 3,314              | 4,840               | 97,779             |
| Del Norte        | 8,354                    | 637             | 952                 | 146                | 1,031               | 5,588              |
| El Dorado        | 23,597                   | 1,121           | 1,330               | 1,588              | 1,544               | 18,014             |
| Fresno           | 109,294                  | 10,745          | 8,050               | 1,611              | 13,195              | 75,693             |
| Glenn            | 9,617                    | 204             | 98                  | 133                | 172                 | 9,010              |
| Humboldt         | 22,580                   | 2,027           | 2,114               | 1,109              | 1,626               | 15,704             |
| Imperial         | 63,058                   | 2,054           | 2,576               | 622                | 2,578               | 55,228             |
| Inyo             | 10,298                   | 182             | 384                 | 0                  | 281                 | 9,451              |
| Kern             | 154,718                  | 10,011          | 16,181              | 1,228              | 11,469              | 115,829            |
| Kings            | 29,374                   | 801             | 1,779               | 315                | 1,338               | 25,141             |
| Lake             | 8,635                    | 1,112           | 1,296               | 342                | 606                 | 5,279              |
| Lassen           | 6,748                    | 347             | 312                 | 34                 | 461                 | 5,594              |
| Los Angeles      | 1,805,189                | 55,264          | 99,175              | 37,547             | 191,182             | 1,422,021          |
| Madera           | 19,516                   | 1,762           | 1,118               | 201                | 3,129               | 13,306             |
| Marin            | 40,138                   | 810             | 1,344               | 1,105              | 1,498               | 35,381             |
| Mariposa         | 2,579                    | 139             | 369                 | 0                  | 241                 | 1,830              |
| Mendocino        | 20,170                   | 844             | 2,577               | 633                | 1,903               | 14,213             |
| Merced           | 44,106                   | 2,442           | 2,022               | 655                | 2,345               | 36,642             |
| Modoc            | 1,921                    | 151             | 230                 | 26                 | 126                 | 1,388              |
| Mono             | 6,016                    | 149             | 332                 | 404                | 603                 | 4,528              |
| Monterey         | 56,966                   | 3,294           | 5,245               | 1,200              | 6,462               | 40,765             |
| Napa             | 21,267                   | 1,299           | 1,176               | 303                | 1,939               | 16,550             |
| Nevada           | (i) 3,216                | (i) 152         | (i) 282             | (i) 95             | (i) 339             | (i) 2,348          |
| Orange           | (i) 16,707               | 16,707          | (i)                 | (i)                | (i)                 | (i)                |
| Placer           | (i) 6,026                | (i) 1,025       | 2,582               | 334                | 2,079               | (i) 6              |
| Plumas           | 2,615                    | 157             | 278                 | 112                | 229                 | 1,839              |
| Riverside        | 352,370                  | 17,606          | 17,212              | 7,633              | 18,240              | 291,679            |
| Sacramento       | 147,841                  | 11,107          | 9,589               | 5,479              | 6,043               | 115,623            |
| San Benito       | 5,645                    | 417             | 542                 | 81                 | 709                 | 3,896              |
| San Bernardino   | 294,101                  | 18,089          | 31,797              | 22,899             | 28,296              | 193,020            |
| San Diego        | 419,807                  | 15,298          | 23,422              | 26,640             | 18,870              | 335,577            |
| San Francisco    | 139,367                  | 5,626           | 1,100               | 18,343             | 797                 | 113,501            |
| San Joaquin      | 91,977                   | 5,545           | 6,113               | 3,218              | 15,808              | 61,293             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 43,282                   | 2,466           | 6,329               | 1,006              | 4,438               | 29,043             |
| San Mateo        | 147,907                  | 3,028           | 6,408               | 18,555             | 4,088               | 115,828            |
| Santa Barbara    | 79,376                   | 2,660           | 5,944               | 8,696              | 3,734               | 58,342             |
| Santa Clara      | 201,217                  | 9,449           | 14,717              | 6,637              | 10,541              | 159,873            |
| Santa Cruz       | 44,309                   | 3,052           | 3,045               | 5,503              | 2,646               | 30,063             |
| Shasta           | 30,421                   | 3,350           | 2,412               | 1,383              | 1,522               | 21,754             |

**Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Criminal<br>(A) | Felonies<br>(B) | Nontraffic          |                    | Traffic             |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                          |                 | Misdemeanors<br>(C) | Infractions<br>(D) | Misdemeanors<br>(E) | Infractions<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>5,400,132</b>         | <b>254,410</b>  | <b>336,494</b>      | <b>195,904</b>     | <b>404,296</b>      | <b>4,209,028</b>   |
| Sierra           | (i) 6                    | (i) 2           | (i) 3               | (i) 1              | (i)                 | (i)                |
| Siskiyou         | 14,848                   | 420             | 378                 | 157                | 390                 | 13,503             |
| Solano           | 53,376                   | 3,656           | 3,120               | 418                | 2,136               | 44,046             |
| Sonoma           | 78,469                   | 3,217           | 6,932               | 3,161              | 5,869               | 59,290             |
| Stanislaus       | 53,161                   | 6,715           | 2,829               | 862                | 4,055               | 38,700             |
| Sutter           | 14,841                   | 1,234           | 1,443               | 382                | 724                 | 11,058             |
| Tehama           | 9,087                    | 628             | 205                 | 44                 | 274                 | 7,936              |
| Trinity          | 2,347                    | 322             | 141                 | 48                 | 186                 | 1,650              |
| Tulare           | 68,922                   | 4,358           | 6,056               | 1,119              | 3,683               | 53,706             |
| Tuolumne         | 8,346                    | 745             | 863                 | 299                | 738                 | 5,701              |
| Ventura          | 156,380                  | 4,225           | 10,680              | 2,540              | 5,082               | 133,853            |
| Yolo             | 28,956                   | 1,803           | 1,998               | 161                | 2,155               | 22,839             |
| Yuba             | 11,275                   | 816             | 1,220               | 374                | 415                 | 8,450              |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

**Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial           |                                           |                                          | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Pleas of Guilty<br>(C) | Other — Before Preliminary Hearing<br>(D) | Other — After Preliminary Hearing<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>272,610</b>       | <b>254,410</b>            | <b>205,638</b>         | <b>30,050</b>                             | <b>12,392</b>                            | <b>785</b>      | <b>5,545</b>   |
| Alameda          | 7,931                | 7,854                     | 5,138                  | 1,929                                     | 725                                      | 1               | 61             |
| Alpine           | 3                    | 3                         | 0                      | 3                                         | 0                                        | 0               | 0              |
| Amador           | 525                  | 302                       | 250                    | 17                                        | 17                                       | 15              | 3              |
| Butte            | 2,361                | 2,359                     | 1,648                  | 293                                       | 178                                      | 199             | 41             |
| Calaveras        | 379                  | 325                       | 258                    | 30                                        | 34                                       | 0               | 3              |
| Colusa           | 341                  | 162                       | 86                     | 50                                        | 21                                       | 2               | 3              |
| Contra Costa     | 4,706                | 4,135                     | 3,229                  | 610                                       | 171                                      | 2               | 123            |
| Del Norte        | 367                  | 637                       | 445                    | 91                                        | 91                                       | 2               | 8              |
| El Dorado        | 1,126                | 1,121                     | 974                    | 66                                        | 49                                       | 4               | 28             |
| Fresno           | 11,531               | 10,745                    | 8,695                  | 1,589                                     | 329                                      | 6               | 126            |
| Glenn            | 232                  | 204                       | 128                    | 16                                        | 34                                       | 4               | 22             |
| Humboldt         | 1,987                | 2,027                     | 1,303                  | 446                                       | 254                                      | 6               | 18             |
| Imperial         | 2,106                | 2,054                     | 1,365                  | 348                                       | 323                                      | 1               | 17             |
| Inyo             | 214                  | 182                       | 141                    | 11                                        | 23                                       | 0               | 7              |
| Kern             | 10,120               | 10,011                    | 8,008                  | 1,167                                     | 663                                      | 3               | 170            |
| Kings            | 2,343                | 801                       | 414                    | 226                                       | 142                                      | 6               | 13             |
| Lake             | 1,095                | 1,112                     | 812                    | 224                                       | 55                                       | 4               | 17             |
| Lassen           | 326                  | 347                       | 243                    | 5                                         | 91                                       | 0               | 8              |
| Los Angeles      | 55,666               | 55,264                    | 46,326                 | 5,059                                     | 1,817                                    | 56              | 2,006          |
| Madera           | 1,887                | 1,762                     | 1,369                  | 286                                       | 70                                       | 6               | 31             |
| Marin            | 979                  | 810                       | 670                    | 102                                       | 27                                       | 0               | 11             |
| Mariposa         | 176                  | 139                       | 109                    | 21                                        | 7                                        | 0               | 2              |
| Mendocino        | 1,059                | 844                       | 523                    | 188                                       | 110                                      | 8               | 15             |
| Merced           | 2,639                | 2,442                     | 1,923                  | 353                                       | 126                                      | 3               | 37             |
| Modoc            | 172                  | 151                       | 95                     | 41                                        | 13                                       | 0               | 2              |
| Mono             | 175                  | 149                       | 99                     | 24                                        | 20                                       | 2               | 4              |
| Monterey         | 3,250                | 3,294                     | 2,544                  | 605                                       | 95                                       | 12              | 38             |
| Napa             | 1,401                | 1,299                     | 1,022                  | 217                                       | 45                                       | 5               | 10             |
| Nevada           | 666                  | (i) 152                   | (i) 125                | (i) 21                                    | (i) 2                                    | (i)             | (i) 4          |
| Orange           | 18,314               | 16,707                    | 13,600                 | 2,207                                     | 524                                      | 2               | 374            |
| Placer           | 2,893                | (i) 1,025                 | (i) 513                | (i) 430                                   | (i) 50                                   | (i) 1           | (i) 31         |
| Plumas           | 151                  | 157                       | 129                    | 15                                        | 8                                        | 1               | 4              |
| Riverside        | 18,195               | 17,606                    | 16,159                 | 602                                       | 370                                      | 10              | 465            |
| Sacramento       | 10,820               | 11,107                    | 9,007                  | 1,430                                     | 402                                      | 0               | 268            |
| San Benito       | 452                  | 417                       | 318                    | 92                                        | 6                                        | 0               | 1              |
| San Bernardino   | 20,329               | 18,089                    | 15,472                 | 1,709                                     | 649                                      | 7               | 252            |
| San Diego        | 18,327               | 15,298                    | 13,341                 | 1,044                                     | 646                                      | 22              | 245            |
| San Francisco    | 4,039                | 5,626                     | 4,625                  | 291                                       | 558                                      | 0               | 152            |
| San Joaquin      | 7,281                | 5,545                     | 4,022                  | 1,341                                     | 123                                      | 0               | 59             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 2,393                | 2,466                     | 1,800                  | 321                                       | 43                                       | 288             | 14             |
| San Mateo        | 3,582                | 3,028                     | 2,182                  | 533                                       | 244                                      | 17              | 52             |
| Santa Barbara    | 3,560                | 2,660                     | 2,122                  | 435                                       | 64                                       | 19              | 20             |
| Santa Clara      | 9,487                | 9,449                     | 8,306                  | 920                                       | 89                                       | 7               | 127            |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,421                | 3,052                     | 2,441                  | 472                                       | 92                                       | 9               | 38             |
| Shasta           | 3,637                | 3,350                     | 2,476                  | 405                                       | 380                                      | 1               | 88             |

**Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial           |                                           |                                          | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Pleas of Guilty<br>(C) | Other — Before Preliminary Hearing<br>(D) | Other — After Preliminary Hearing<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>272,610</b>       | <b>254,410</b>            | <b>205,638</b>         | <b>30,050</b>                             | <b>12,392</b>                            | <b>785</b>      | <b>5,545</b>   |
| Sierra           | 30                   | (i) 2                     | (i)                    | (i) 2                                     | (i)                                      | (i)             | (i)            |
| Siskiyou         | 551                  | 420                       | 345                    | 51                                        | 16                                       | 0               | 8              |
| Solano           | 3,593                | 3,656                     | 2,284                  | 814                                       | 476                                      | 6               | 76             |
| Sonoma           | 2,987                | 3,217                     | 2,285                  | 394                                       | 491                                      | 9               | 38             |
| Stanislaus       | 7,372                | 6,715                     | 4,850                  | 1,122                                     | 659                                      | 0               | 84             |
| Sutter           | 1,243                | 1,234                     | 1,016                  | 107                                       | 82                                       | 4               | 25             |
| Tehama           | 1,152                | 628                       | 433                    | 134                                       | 57                                       | 0               | 4              |
| Trinity          | 289                  | 322                       | 222                    | 73                                        | 20                                       | 0               | 7              |
| Tulare           | 5,378                | 4,358                     | 3,702                  | 441                                       | 151                                      | 1               | 63             |
| Tuolumne         | 791                  | 745                       | 563                    | 106                                       | 45                                       | 0               | 31             |
| Ventura          | 4,472                | 4,225                     | 3,582                  | 127                                       | 411                                      | 3               | 102            |
| Yolo             | 2,156                | 1,803                     | 1,346                  | 263                                       | 110                                      | 4               | 80             |
| Yuba             | 952                  | 816                       | 555                    | 131                                       | 94                                       | 27              | 9              |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Felony Convictions<br>(C) | Misdemeanor Convictions<br>(D) | Acquittals and Dismissals<br>(E) | Transfers<br>(F) | Felony Petitions<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>272,610</b>       | <b>254,410</b>            | <b>178,476</b>            | <b>32,632</b>                  | <b>39,697</b>                    | <b>2,257</b>     | <b>1,346</b>            |
| Alameda          | 7,931                | 7,854                     | 3,448                     | 1,746                          | 2,660                            | 0                | --                      |
| Alpine           | 3                    | 3                         | 0                         | 0                              | 3                                | 0                | 0                       |
| Amador           | 525                  | 302                       | 262                       | 0                              | 29                               | 11               | --                      |
| Butte            | 2,361                | 2,359                     | 1,654                     | 217                            | 486                              | 2                | --                      |
| Calaveras        | 379                  | 325                       | 250                       | 8                              | 62                               | 0                | 5                       |
| Colusa           | 341                  | 162                       | 87                        | 0                              | 75                               | 0                | --                      |
| Contra Costa     | 4,706                | 4,135                     | 2,602                     | 735                            | 676                              | 70               | 52                      |
| Del Norte        | 367                  | 637                       | 248                       | 206                            | 182                              | 1                | --                      |
| El Dorado        | 1,126                | 1,121                     | 778                       | 223                            | 109                              | 11               | 0                       |
| Fresno           | 11,531               | 10,745                    | 7,105                     | 1,699                          | 1,876                            | 65               | --                      |
| Glenn            | 232                  | 204                       | 136                       | 0                              | 53                               | 15               | --                      |
| Humboldt         | 1,987                | 2,027                     | 729                       | 591                            | 668                              | 0                | 39                      |
| Imperial         | 2,106                | 2,054                     | 1,045                     | 331                            | 593                              | 4                | 81                      |
| Inyo             | 214                  | 182                       | 140                       | 6                              | 36                               | 0                | 0                       |
| Kern             | 10,120               | 10,011                    | 6,346                     | 1,806                          | 1,766                            | 70               | 23                      |
| Kings            | 2,343                | 801                       | 277                       | 150                            | 374                              | 0                | --                      |
| Lake             | 1,095                | 1,112                     | 572                       | 256                            | 278                              | 4                | 2                       |
| Lassen           | 326                  | 347                       | 243                       | 8                              | 79                               | 2                | 15                      |
| Los Angeles      | 55,666               | 55,264                    | 45,317                    | 2,760                          | 6,253                            | 934              | --                      |
| Madera           | 1,887                | 1,762                     | 1,022                     | 378                            | 341                              | 8                | 13                      |
| Marin            | 979                  | 810                       | 407                       | 271                            | 132                              | 0                | --                      |
| Mariposa         | 176                  | 139                       | 103                       | 6                              | 22                               | 6                | 0                       |
| Mendocino        | 1,059                | 844                       | 530                       | 16                             | 236                              | 62               | --                      |
| Merced           | 2,639                | 2,442                     | 1,505                     | 452                            | 446                              | 21               | 18                      |
| Modoc            | 172                  | 151                       | 49                        | 47                             | 53                               | 2                | 0                       |
| Mono             | 175                  | 149                       | 61                        | 44                             | 44                               | 0                | --                      |
| Monterey         | 3,250                | 3,294                     | 1,929                     | 659                            | 704                              | 2                | 0                       |
| Napa             | 1,401                | 1,299                     | 684                       | 351                            | 260                              | 0                | 4                       |
| Nevada           | 666                  | (i) 152                   | (i) 74                    | (i) 54                         | (i) 24                           | (i)              | --                      |
| Orange           | 18,314               | 16,707                    | 8,455                     | 5,476                          | 2,414                            | 116              | 246                     |
| Placer           | 2,893                | (i) 1,025                 | (i) 266                   | (i) 274                        | (i) 485                          | (i)              | --                      |
| Plumas           | 151                  | 157                       | 94                        | 40                             | 23                               | 0                | 0                       |
| Riverside        | 18,195               | 17,606                    | 14,432                    | 2,169                          | 783                              | 128              | 94                      |
| Sacramento       | 10,820               | 11,107                    | 7,752                     | 1,485                          | 1,870                            | 0                | 0                       |
| San Benito       | 452                  | 417                       | 184                       | 135                            | 94                               | 0                | 4                       |
| San Bernardino   | 20,329               | 18,089                    | 15,689                    | 0                              | 2,329                            | 47               | 24                      |
| San Diego        | 18,327               | 15,298                    | 12,253                    | 1,339                          | 1,706                            | 0                | --                      |
| San Francisco    | 4,039                | 5,626                     | 2,671                     | 2,086                          | 869                              | 0                | --                      |
| San Joaquin      | 7,281                | 5,545                     | 4,029                     | 39                             | 1,423                            | 54               | --                      |
| San Luis Obispo  | 2,393                | 2,466                     | 1,870                     | 227                            | 334                              | 35               | 0                       |
| San Mateo        | 3,582                | 3,028                     | 2,211                     | 30                             | 787                              | 0                | 0                       |
| Santa Barbara    | 3,560                | 2,660                     | 2,158                     | 0                              | 408                              | 30               | 64                      |
| Santa Clara      | 9,487                | 9,449                     | 6,949                     | 1,479                          | 847                              | 62               | 112                     |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,421                | 3,052                     | 2,261                     | 226                            | 546                              | 19               | --                      |
| Shasta           | 3,637                | 3,350                     | 2,078                     | 468                            | 740                              | 23               | 41                      |

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Felony Convictions<br>(C) | Misdemeanor Convictions<br>(D) | Acquittals and Dismissals<br>(E) | Transfers<br>(F) | Felony Petitions<br>(G) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>272,610</b>       | <b>254,410</b>            | <b>178,476</b>            | <b>32,632</b>                  | <b>39,697</b>                    | <b>2,257</b>     | <b>1,346</b>            |
| Sierra           | 30                   | (i) 2                     | (i)                       | (i)                            | (i) 2                            | (i)              | --                      |
| Siskiyou         | 551                  | 420                       | 301                       | 50                             | 46                               | 5                | 18                      |
| Solano           | 3,593                | 3,656                     | 1,699                     | 643                            | 1,201                            | 113              | --                      |
| Sonoma           | 2,987                | 3,217                     | 1,914                     | 410                            | 440                              | 28               | 425                     |
| Stanislaus       | 7,372                | 6,715                     | 4,528                     | 394                            | 1,686                            | 107              | 0                       |
| Sutter           | 1,243                | 1,234                     | 766                       | 271                            | 155                              | 35               | 7                       |
| Tehama           | 1,152                | 628                       | 430                       | 7                              | 187                              | 0                | 4                       |
| Trinity          | 289                  | 322                       | 131                       | 97                             | 84                               | 10               | 0                       |
| Tulare           | 5,378                | 4,358                     | 3,314                     | 444                            | 576                              | 18               | 6                       |
| Tuolumne         | 791                  | 745                       | 493                       | 95                             | 133                              | 16               | 8                       |
| Ventura          | 4,472                | 4,225                     | 2,066                     | 1,607                          | 458                              | 67               | 27                      |
| Yolo             | 2,156                | 1,803                     | 1,362                     | 51                             | 361                              | 15               | 14                      |
| Yuba             | 952                  | 816                       | 517                       | 70                             | 190                              | 39               | 0                       |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     |                | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)   | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>400,323</b>       | <b>336,494</b>            | <b>3,092</b>            | <b>209,808</b>      | <b>120,562</b> | <b>1,421</b>    | <b>1,616</b>   |
| Alameda          | 11,885               | 11,680                    | 91                      | 6,412               | 5,100          | 44              | 33             |
| Alpine           | 21                   | 19                        | 15                      | 4                   | 0              | 0               | 0              |
| Amador           | 331                  | 220                       | 0                       | 163                 | 57             | 0               | 0              |
| Butte            | 2,937                | 2,913                     | 2                       | 1,741               | 1,142          | 18              | 10             |
| Calaveras        | 510                  | 407                       | 6                       | 242                 | 156            | 1               | 2              |
| Colusa           | 295                  | 348                       | 9                       | 248                 | 90             | 0               | 1              |
| Contra Costa     | 5,660                | 4,607                     | 1                       | 2,605               | 1,873          | 4               | 124            |
| Del Norte        | 435                  | 952                       | 6                       | 700                 | 223            | 22              | 1              |
| El Dorado        | 1,420                | 1,330                     | 2                       | 916                 | 397            | 3               | 12             |
| Fresno           | 11,058               | 8,050                     | 0                       | 2,661               | 5,368          | 1               | 20             |
| Glenn            | 73                   | 98                        | 0                       | 66                  | 22             | 7               | 3              |
| Humboldt         | 2,458                | 2,114                     | 0                       | 858                 | 1,230          | 7               | 19             |
| Imperial         | 2,621                | 2,576                     | 7                       | 1,150               | 1,409          | 2               | 8              |
| Inyo             | 415                  | 384                       | 10                      | 270                 | 96             | 5               | 3              |
| Kern             | 18,928               | 16,181                    | 2                       | 10,268              | 5,848          | 4               | 59             |
| Kings            | 1,827                | 1,779                     | 0                       | 1,146               | 609            | 14              | 10             |
| Lake             | 1,265                | 1,296                     | 0                       | 663                 | 619            | 3               | 11             |
| Lassen           | 321                  | 312                       | 7                       | 217                 | 86             | 0               | 2              |
| Los Angeles      | 117,057              | 99,175                    | 2,247                   | 69,661              | 26,562         | 340             | 365            |
| Madera           | 1,208                | 1,118                     | 1                       | 739                 | 372            | 2               | 4              |
| Marin            | 1,699                | 1,344                     | 5                       | 660                 | 629            | 44              | 6              |
| Mariposa         | 414                  | 369                       | 30                      | 243                 | 91             | 4               | 1              |
| Mendocino        | 2,151                | 2,577                     | 3                       | 1,904               | 652            | 8               | 10             |
| Merced           | 2,702                | 2,022                     | 14                      | 1,021               | 978            | 1               | 8              |
| Modoc            | 234                  | 230                       | 3                       | 87                  | 136            | 4               | 0              |
| Mono             | 624                  | 332                       | 134                     | 146                 | 45             | 7               | 0              |
| Monterey         | 5,192                | 5,245                     | 9                       | 3,392               | 1,803          | 14              | 27             |
| Napa             | 1,363                | 1,176                     | 0                       | 764                 | 396            | 0               | 16             |
| Nevada           | 1,445                | (i) 282                   | (i)                     | (i) 194             | (i) 84         | (i) 1           | (i) 3          |
| Orange           | 28,632               | (i)                       | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i)            | (i)             | (i)            |
| Placer           | 2,265                | 2,582                     | 0                       | 1,205               | 1,365          | 3               | 9              |
| Plumas           | 304                  | 278                       | 1                       | 207                 | 68             | 1               | 1              |
| Riverside        | 18,238               | 17,212                    | 46                      | 9,929               | 7,183          | 9               | 45             |
| Sacramento       | 10,082               | 9,589                     | 0                       | 6,041               | 3,480          | 50              | 18             |
| San Benito       | 532                  | 542                       | 0                       | 332                 | 208            | 1               | 1              |
| San Bernardino   | 30,491               | 31,797                    | 4                       | 17,490              | 14,128         | 31              | 144            |
| San Diego        | 24,132               | 23,422                    | 70                      | 15,561              | 7,580          | 39              | 172            |
| San Francisco    | 2,619                | 1,100                     | 2                       | 584                 | 389            | 73              | 52             |
| San Joaquin      | 6,435                | 6,113                     | 22                      | 4,127               | 1,940          | 8               | 16             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 6,811                | 6,329                     | 151                     | 3,614               | 2,167          | 387             | 15             |
| San Mateo        | 7,876                | 6,408                     | 0                       | 4,477               | 1,872          | 41              | 18             |
| Santa Barbara    | 6,459                | 5,944                     | 2                       | 3,460               | 2,454          | 13              | 15             |
| Santa Clara      | 15,428               | 14,717                    | 0                       | 9,343               | 5,314          | 0               | 60             |
| Santa Cruz       | 3,070                | 3,045                     | 1                       | 1,771               | 1,193          | 65              | 15             |
| Shasta           | 2,732                | 2,412                     | 0                       | 1,068               | 1,328          | 1               | 15             |

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     |                | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)   | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>400,323</b>       | <b>336,494</b>            | <b>3,092</b>            | <b>209,808</b>      | <b>120,562</b> | <b>1,421</b>    | <b>1,616</b>   |
| Sierra           | 51                   | (i) 3                     | (i) 1                   | (i)                 | (i) 1          | (i)             | (i) 1          |
| Siskiyou         | 455                  | 378                       | 3                       | 235                 | 136            | 1               | 3              |
| Solano           | 3,508                | 3,120                     | 3                       | 1,032               | 2,019          | 15              | 51             |
| Sonoma           | 6,956                | 6,932                     | 1                       | 4,178               | 2,716          | 2               | 35             |
| Stanislaus       | 3,608                | 2,829                     | 3                       | 2,028               | 763            | 13              | 22             |
| Sutter           | 1,390                | 1,443                     | 9                       | 855                 | 575            | 4               | 0              |
| Tehama           | 1,196                | 205                       | 5                       | 15                  | 180            | 4               | 1              |
| Trinity          | 119                  | 141                       | 0                       | 69                  | 69             | 3               | 0              |
| Tulare           | 7,005                | 6,056                     | 1                       | 5,146               | 873            | 6               | 30             |
| Tuolumne         | 937                  | 863                       | 2                       | 619                 | 174            | 53              | 15             |
| Ventura          | 8,034                | 10,680                    | 132                     | 5,787               | 4,688          | 12              | 61             |
| Yolo             | 2,734                | 1,998                     | 28                      | 826                 | 1,094          | 12              | 38             |
| Yuba             | 1,675                | 1,220                     | 1                       | 668                 | 532            | 14              | 5              |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial               |                        |               | After Trial     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Bail<br>Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty<br>Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)  | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>285,103</b>          | <b>195,904</b>               | <b>64,341</b>              | <b>55,168</b>          | <b>57,967</b> | <b>18,428</b>   |
| Alameda          | 10,238                  | 5,273                        | 1,329                      | 2,127                  | 1,538         | 279             |
| Alpine           | 28                      | 28                           | 24                         | 0                      | 2             | 2               |
| Amador           | 40                      | 30                           | 13                         | 6                      | 5             | 6               |
| Butte            | 2,473                   | 1,678                        | 391                        | 580                    | 617           | 90              |
| Calaveras        | 197                     | 159                          | 66                         | 50                     | 33            | 10              |
| Colusa           | 20                      | 40                           | 5                          | 17                     | 18            | 0               |
| Contra Costa     | 4,265                   | 3,314                        | 1,150                      | 610                    | 1,280         | 274             |
| Del Norte        | 142                     | 146                          | 95                         | 20                     | 20            | 11              |
| El Dorado        | 615                     | 1,588                        | 1,459                      | 0                      | 90            | 39              |
| Fresno           | 2,169                   | 1,611                        | 54                         | 957                    | 572           | 28              |
| Glenn            | 162                     | 133                          | 36                         | 36                     | 50            | 11              |
| Humboldt         | 2,497                   | 1,109                        | 383                        | 133                    | 546           | 47              |
| Imperial         | 668                     | 622                          | 160                        | 286                    | 117           | 59              |
| Inyo             | 0                       | 0                            | 0                          | 0                      | 0             | 0               |
| Kern             | 1,652                   | 1,228                        | 218                        | 566                    | 419           | 25              |
| Kings            | 99                      | 315                          | 0                          | 160                    | 21            | 134             |
| Lake             | 356                     | 342                          | 182                        | 92                     | 33            | 35              |
| Lassen           | 36                      | 34                           | 13                         | 13                     | 8             | 0               |
| Los Angeles      | 40,843                  | 37,547                       | 9,362                      | 14,184                 | 13,211        | 790             |
| Madera           | 298                     | 201                          | 97                         | 28                     | 70            | 6               |
| Marin            | 1,596                   | 1,105                        | 743                        | 76                     | 97            | 189             |
| Mariposa         | 0                       | 0                            | 0                          | 0                      | 0             | 0               |
| Mendocino        | 887                     | 633                          | 221                        | 176                    | 204           | 32              |
| Merced           | 686                     | 655                          | 42                         | 429                    | 153           | 31              |
| Modoc            | 22                      | 26                           | 0                          | 17                     | 9             | 0               |
| Mono             | 437                     | 404                          | 273                        | 31                     | 52            | 48              |
| Monterey         | 1,412                   | 1,200                        | 511                        | 279                    | 379           | 31              |
| Napa             | 557                     | 303                          | 163                        | 31                     | 79            | 30              |
| Nevada           | (i) 1,108               | (i) 95                       | (i) 52                     | (i) 20                 | (i) 20        | (i) 3           |
| Orange           | 13,543                  | (i)                          | (i)                        | (i)                    | (i)           | (i)             |
| Placer           | 314                     | 334                          | 0                          | 234                    | 65            | 35              |
| Plumas           | 167                     | 112                          | 42                         | 41                     | 20            | 9               |
| Riverside        | 4,564                   | 7,633                        | 5,899                      | 0                      | 1,623         | 111             |
| Sacramento       | 29,044                  | 5,479                        | 1,016                      | 2,601                  | 693           | 1,169           |
| San Benito       | 48                      | 81                           | 0                          | 51                     | 24            | 6               |
| San Bernardino   | 9,416                   | 22,899                       | 14,464                     | 0                      | 5,520         | 2,915           |
| San Diego        | 38,693                  | 26,640                       | 6,511                      | 8,685                  | 9,335         | 2,109           |
| San Francisco    | 59,023                  | 18,343                       | 4,901                      | 1,561                  | 3,673         | 8,208           |
| San Joaquin      | 4,800                   | 3,218                        | 287                        | 1,095                  | 1,714         | 122             |
| San Luis Obispo  | 1,855                   | 1,006                        | 162                        | 483                    | 238           | 123             |
| San Mateo        | 4,869                   | 18,555                       | 4,577                      | 9,958                  | 3,809         | 211             |
| Santa Barbara    | 10,160                  | 8,696                        | 1,342                      | 2,208                  | 5,049         | 97              |
| Santa Clara      | 12,483                  | 6,637                        | 2,868                      | 1,259                  | 2,203         | 307             |
| Santa Cruz       | 9,855                   | 5,503                        | 3,098                      | 1,601                  | 625           | 179             |
| Shasta           | 2,001                   | 1,383                        | 185                        | 431                    | 687           | 80              |

**Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial               |                        |               | After Trial     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Bail<br>Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty<br>Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)  | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>285,103</b>          | <b>195,904</b>               | <b>64,341</b>              | <b>55,168</b>          | <b>57,967</b> | <b>18,428</b>   |
| Sierra           | 9                       | (i) 1                        | (i)                        | (i)                    | (i) 1         | (i)             |
| Siskiyou         | 301                     | 157                          | 61                         | 68                     | 15            | 13              |
| Solano           | 1,108                   | 418                          | 0                          | 277                    | 83            | 58              |
| Sonoma           | 2,298                   | 3,161                        | 804                        | 703                    | 1,637         | 17              |
| Stanislaus       | 914                     | 862                          | 82                         | 358                    | 384           | 38              |
| Sutter           | 599                     | 382                          | 94                         | 201                    | 40            | 47              |
| Tehama           | 273                     | 44                           | 17                         | 0                      | 15            | 12              |
| Trinity          | 46                      | 48                           | 23                         | 7                      | 16            | 2               |
| Tulare           | 1,185                   | 1,119                        | 29                         | 769                    | 194           | 127             |
| Tuolumne         | 256                     | 299                          | 68                         | 121                    | 29            | 81              |
| Ventura          | 3,045                   | 2,540                        | 732                        | 1,205                  | 518           | 85              |
| Yolo             | 197                     | 161                          | 4                          | 136                    | 10            | 11              |
| Yuba             | 534                     | 374                          | 33                         | 191                    | 104           | 46              |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     |               | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)  | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>515,245</b>       | <b>404,296</b>            | <b>13,183</b>           | <b>312,072</b>      | <b>74,726</b> | <b>3,210</b>    | <b>1,108</b>   |
| Alameda          | 10,600               | 8,611                     | 511                     | 6,536               | 1,375         | 155             | 34             |
| Alpine           | 54                   | 35                        | 11                      | 15                  | 4             | 5               | 0              |
| Amador           | 623                  | 399                       | 0                       | 271                 | 126           | 0               | 2              |
| Butte            | 1,629                | 1,629                     | 2                       | 1,319               | 295           | 8               | 5              |
| Calaveras        | 447                  | 487                       | 3                       | 344                 | 138           | 1               | 1              |
| Colusa           | 340                  | 480                       | 126                     | 306                 | 48            | 0               | 0              |
| Contra Costa     | 4,791                | 4,840                     | 4                       | 3,348               | 1,410         | 10              | 68             |
| Del Norte        | 246                  | 1,031                     | 0                       | 903                 | 100           | 27              | 1              |
| El Dorado        | 1,510                | 1,544                     | 59                      | 1,206               | 267           | 5               | 7              |
| Fresno           | 26,088               | 13,195                    | 2,439                   | 6,152               | 4,562         | 15              | 27             |
| Glenn            | 243                  | 172                       | 0                       | 140                 | 30            | 1               | 1              |
| Humboldt         | 1,548                | 1,626                     | 1                       | 1,143               | 471           | 3               | 8              |
| Imperial         | 2,701                | 2,578                     | 0                       | 849                 | 1,715         | 4               | 10             |
| Inyo             | 275                  | 281                       | 5                       | 250                 | 22            | 3               | 1              |
| Kern             | 14,021               | 11,469                    | 14                      | 9,506               | 1,915         | 4               | 30             |
| Kings            | 1,324                | 1,338                     | 2                       | 1,190               | 140           | 4               | 2              |
| Lake             | 667                  | 606                       | 1                       | 478                 | 119           | 6               | 2              |
| Lassen           | 257                  | 461                       | 126                     | 287                 | 48            | 0               | 0              |
| Los Angeles      | 201,319              | 191,182                   | 4,775                   | 157,846             | 26,253        | 2,102           | 206            |
| Madera           | 3,486                | 3,129                     | 1                       | 2,764               | 353           | 2               | 9              |
| Marin            | 1,542                | 1,498                     | 3                       | 1,287               | 112           | 70              | 26             |
| Mariposa         | 247                  | 241                       | 39                      | 178                 | 19            | 2               | 3              |
| Mendocino        | 2,199                | 1,903                     | 19                      | 1,517               | 355           | 5               | 7              |
| Merced           | 2,776                | 2,345                     | 318                     | 1,280               | 724           | 13              | 10             |
| Modoc            | 137                  | 126                       | 0                       | 92                  | 34            | 0               | 0              |
| Mono             | 605                  | 603                       | 190                     | 252                 | 156           | 3               | 2              |
| Monterey         | 6,556                | 6,462                     | 37                      | 5,580               | 795           | 32              | 18             |
| Napa             | 1,967                | 1,939                     | 0                       | 1,653               | 278           | 1               | 7              |
| Nevada           | 1,728                | (i) 339                   | (i) 12                  | (i) 255             | (i) 49        | (i) 13          | (i) 10         |
| Orange           | 30,316               | (i)                       | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i)           | (i)             | (i)            |
| Placer           | 2,704                | 2,079                     | 0                       | 1,666               | 395           | 1               | 17             |
| Plumas           | 288                  | 229                       | 16                      | 167                 | 38            | 1               | 7              |
| Riverside        | 23,493               | 18,240                    | 35                      | 11,753              | 6,388         | 12              | 52             |
| Sacramento       | 27,525               | 6,043                     | 0                       | 5,525               | 507           | 0               | 11             |
| San Benito       | 774                  | 709                       | 2                       | 616                 | 88            | 2               | 1              |
| San Bernardino   | 39,325               | 28,296                    | 31                      | 19,156              | 8,925         | 105             | 79             |
| San Diego        | 19,843               | 18,870                    | 502                     | 15,154              | 3,083         | 18              | 113            |
| San Francisco    | 1,536                | 797                       | 0                       | 700                 | 36            | 3               | 58             |
| San Joaquin      | 21,245               | 15,808                    | 3,335                   | 7,982               | 4,364         | 123             | 4              |
| San Luis Obispo  | 4,629                | 4,438                     | 262                     | 3,460               | 450           | 256             | 13             |
| San Mateo        | 4,248                | 4,088                     | 0                       | 3,648               | 430           | 6               | 4              |
| Santa Barbara    | 4,107                | 3,734                     | 0                       | 3,333               | 389           | 6               | 6              |
| Santa Clara      | 11,678               | 10,541                    | 51                      | 9,261               | 1,197         | 0               | 32             |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,685                | 2,646                     | 6                       | 2,053               | 570           | 6               | 11             |
| Shasta           | 1,790                | 1,522                     | 0                       | 1,228               | 276           | 1               | 17             |

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     |               | After Trial     |                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)  | By Court<br>(F) | By Jury<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>515,245</b>       | <b>404,296</b>            | <b>13,183</b>           | <b>312,072</b>      | <b>74,726</b> | <b>3,210</b>    | <b>1,108</b>   |
| Sierra           | 20                   | (i)                       | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i)           | (i)             | (i)            |
| Siskiyou         | 462                  | 390                       | 0                       | 345                 | 37            | 1               | 7              |
| Solano           | 2,317                | 2,136                     | 9                       | 1,693               | 400           | 10              | 24             |
| Sonoma           | 5,126                | 5,869                     | 0                       | 4,631               | 1,212         | 9               | 17             |
| Stanislaus       | 6,692                | 4,055                     | 177                     | 2,478               | 1,333         | 36              | 31             |
| Sutter           | 578                  | 724                       | 12                      | 482                 | 217           | 13              | 0              |
| Tehama           | 1,729                | 274                       | 18                      | 184                 | 65            | 6               | 1              |
| Trinity          | 212                  | 186                       | 0                       | 146                 | 37            | 1               | 2              |
| Tulare           | 4,044                | 3,683                     | 0                       | 3,289               | 379           | 1               | 14             |
| Tuolumne         | 768                  | 738                       | 1                       | 601                 | 61            | 70              | 5              |
| Ventura          | 4,009                | 5,082                     | 17                      | 3,610               | 1,389         | 7               | 59             |
| Yolo             | 2,726                | 2,155                     | 9                       | 1,621               | 480           | 19              | 26             |
| Yuba             | 450                  | 415                       | 2                       | 343                 | 67            | 3               | 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) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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

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

# Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County

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## Superior Courts

Table 9d

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     | After Trial      |                 |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)     | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>4,622,803</b>     | <b>4,209,028</b>          | <b>1,739,285</b>        | <b>678,778</b>      | <b>1,437,118</b> | <b>353,847</b>  |
| Alameda          | 236,758              | 217,166                   | 67,427                  | 92,751              | 48,756           | 8,232           |
| Alpine           | 1,314                | 1,238                     | 1,134                   | 25                  | 4                | 75              |
| Amador           | 5,009                | 3,811                     | 1,133                   | 255                 | 2,045            | 378             |
| Butte            | 20,036               | 19,346                    | 7,892                   | 1,045               | 9,940            | 469             |
| Calaveras        | 3,387                | 3,349                     | 934                     | 129                 | 1,686            | 600             |
| Colusa           | 7,459                | 4,767                     | 3,080                   | 431                 | 1,128            | 128             |
| Contra Costa     | 96,460               | 97,779                    | 43,185                  | 13,731              | 12,246           | 28,617          |
| Del Norte        | 4,755                | 5,588                     | 2,332                   | 746                 | 1,391            | 1,119           |
| El Dorado        | 17,333               | 18,014                    | 10,770                  | 825                 | 5,238            | 1,181           |
| Fresno           | 85,951               | 75,693                    | 35,387                  | 8,024               | 31,164           | 1,118           |
| Glenn            | 9,281                | 9,010                     | 4,228                   | 1,384               | 3,034            | 364             |
| Humboldt         | 15,967               | 15,704                    | 11,403                  | 404                 | 3,097            | 800             |
| Imperial         | 56,579               | 55,228                    | 32,467                  | 1,617               | 12,565           | 8,579           |
| Inyo             | 9,230                | 9,451                     | 7,503                   | 72                  | 179              | 1,697           |
| Kern             | 136,162              | 115,829                   | 64,512                  | 26,830              | 18,854           | 5,633           |
| Kings            | 23,703               | 25,141                    | 19,991                  | 2,936               | 1,590            | 624             |
| Lake             | 5,624                | 5,279                     | 2,331                   | 238                 | 585              | 2,125           |
| Lassen           | 5,431                | 5,594                     | 3,737                   | 105                 | 1,574            | 178             |
| Los Angeles      | 1,360,395            | 1,422,021                 | 460,102                 | 296,568             | 610,279          | 55,072          |
| Madera           | 14,464               | 13,306                    | 8,364                   | 76                  | 2,732            | 2,134           |
| Marin            | 36,165               | 35,381                    | 19,225                  | 508                 | 13,030           | 2,618           |
| Mariposa         | 2,009                | 1,830                     | 1,613                   | 47                  | 29               | 141             |
| Mendocino        | 13,041               | 14,213                    | 9,237                   | 1,072               | 2,394            | 1,510           |
| Merced           | 38,520               | 36,642                    | 22,436                  | 5,529               | 6,683            | 1,994           |
| Modoc            | 1,378                | 1,388                     | 1,037                   | 17                  | 133              | 201             |
| Mono             | 4,033                | 4,528                     | 2,124                   | 142                 | 2,004            | 258             |
| Monterey         | 40,110               | 40,765                    | 32,026                  | 838                 | 6,155            | 1,746           |
| Napa             | 16,376               | 16,550                    | 10,717                  | 178                 | 2,106            | 3,549           |
| Nevada           | 17,373               | (i) 2,348                 | (i) 1,386               | (i) 166             | (i) 721          | (i) 75          |
| Orange           | 321,248              | (i)                       | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i)              | (i)             |
| Placer           | 31,518               | (i) 6                     | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i) 6            | (i)             |
| Plumas           | 2,077                | 1,839                     | 1,367                   | 60                  | 326              | 86              |
| Riverside        | 269,423              | 291,679                   | 149,085                 | 9,450               | 83,917           | 49,227          |
| Sacramento       | 141,434              | 115,623                   | 62,092                  | 27,423              | 15,932           | 10,176          |
| San Benito       | 3,960                | 3,896                     | 2,349                   | 297                 | 1,100            | 150             |
| San Bernardino   | 217,484              | 193,020                   | 67,379                  | 29,057              | 73,807           | 22,777          |
| San Diego        | 356,863              | 335,577                   | 111,231                 | 48,473              | 130,630          | 45,243          |
| San Francisco    | 137,555              | 113,501                   | 36,291                  | 12,280              | 46,033           | 18,897          |
| San Joaquin      | 57,378               | 61,293                    | 39,211                  | 16,524              | 2,861            | 2,697           |
| San Luis Obispo  | 28,453               | 29,043                    | 12,512                  | 2,752               | 13,009           | 770             |
| San Mateo        | 121,059              | 115,828                   | 41,105                  | 6,602               | 53,992           | 14,129          |
| Santa Barbara    | 61,067               | 58,342                    | 20,804                  | 6,761               | 28,381           | 2,396           |
| Santa Clara      | 155,634              | 159,873                   | 75,523                  | 10,328              | 47,467           | 26,555          |
| Santa Cruz       | 32,477               | 30,063                    | 12,517                  | 4,197               | 12,007           | 1,342           |
| Shasta           | 24,540               | 21,754                    | 10,201                  | 6,200               | 4,275            | 1,078           |

**Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial            |                     | After Trial      |                 |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Bail Forfeitures<br>(C) | Guilty Pleas<br>(D) | Other<br>(E)     | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>4,622,803</b>     | <b>4,209,028</b>          | <b>1,739,285</b>        | <b>678,778</b>      | <b>1,437,118</b> | <b>353,847</b>  |
| Sierra           | 427                  | (i)                       | (i)                     | (i)                 | (i)              | (i)             |
| Siskiyou         | 13,570               | 13,503                    | 10,374                  | 1,088               | 1,143            | 898             |
| Solano           | 41,711               | 44,046                    | 27,410                  | 6,948               | 6,998            | 2,690           |
| Sonoma           | 47,622               | 59,290                    | 29,868                  | 5,571               | 23,003           | 848             |
| Stanislaus       | 41,130               | 38,700                    | 12,241                  | 9,482               | 14,515           | 2,462           |
| Sutter           | 11,957               | 11,058                    | 3,498                   | 2,173               | 4,267            | 1,120           |
| Tehama           | 13,655               | 7,936                     | 4,785                   | 0                   | 2,787            | 364             |
| Trinity          | 1,616                | 1,650                     | 1,164                   | 47                  | 396              | 43              |
| Tulare           | 52,341               | 53,706                    | 29,975                  | 2,089               | 9,224            | 12,418          |
| Tuolumne         | 5,478                | 5,701                     | 2,979                   | 384                 | 1,201            | 1,137           |
| Ventura          | 113,777              | 133,853                   | 78,072                  | 7,058               | 45,509           | 3,214           |
| Yolo             | 23,432               | 22,839                    | 7,131                   | 3,781               | 10,366           | 1,561           |
| Yuba             | 9,614                | 8,450                     | 2,408                   | 3,064               | 2,624            | 354             |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Felonies<br>Disposed of in<br>Less Than<br>12 Months<br>(A) | Felonies Disposed of<br>in Less Than _ Days |            |            | Misdemeanors Disposed of<br>in Less Than _ Days |            |            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                  |                                                             | 30<br>(B)                                   | 45<br>(C)  | 90<br>(D)  | 30<br>(E)                                       | 90<br>(F)  | 120<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>88%</b>                                                  | <b>50%</b>                                  | <b>60%</b> | <b>76%</b> | <b>61%</b>                                      | <b>78%</b> | <b>83%</b> |
| Alameda          | 84%                                                         | 57%                                         | 62%        | 73%        | 52%                                             | 68%        | 72%        |
| Alpine           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Amador           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Butte            | 88%                                                         | 47%                                         | 61%        | 84%        | 34%                                             | 59%        | 66%        |
| Calaveras        | 85%                                                         | 53%                                         | 62%        | 82%        | 52%                                             | 75%        | 80%        |
| Colusa           | 98%                                                         | 42%                                         | 55%        | 82%        | 47%                                             | 80%        | 86%        |
| Contra Costa     | 77%                                                         | 40%                                         | 48%        | 66%        | 38%                                             | 65%        | 72%        |
| Del Norte        | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| El Dorado        | 69%                                                         | 39%                                         | 45%        | 57%        | 40%                                             | 63%        | 70%        |
| Fresno           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Glenn            | 69%                                                         | 19%                                         | 22%        | 33%        | 40%                                             | 62%        | 70%        |
| Humboldt         | 97%                                                         | 34%                                         | 55%        | 75%        | 42%                                             | 70%        | 75%        |
| Imperial         | 97%                                                         | 43%                                         | 71%        | 87%        | 42%                                             | 53%        | 56%        |
| Inyo             | 60%                                                         | 45%                                         | 51%        | 69%        | 25%                                             | 63%        | 71%        |
| Kern             | 92%                                                         | 51%                                         | 69%        | 86%        | 78%                                             | 88%        | 91%        |
| Kings            | 85%                                                         | 36%                                         | 50%        | 71%        | 41%                                             | 70%        | 77%        |
| Lake             | 91%                                                         | 26%                                         | 38%        | 72%        | 20%                                             | 51%        | 61%        |
| Lassen           | 91%                                                         | 52%                                         | 70%        | 85%        | 43%                                             | 66%        | 71%        |
| Los Angeles      | —                                                           | 60%                                         | 68%        | 80%        | 70%                                             | 83%        | 87%        |
| Madera           | 86%                                                         | 14%                                         | 32%        | 55%        | 15%                                             | 67%        | 74%        |
| Marin            | 76%                                                         | 34%                                         | 41%        | 62%        | 40%                                             | 68%        | 75%        |
| Mariposa         | 100%                                                        | 55%                                         | 61%        | 75%        | 23%                                             | 66%        | 75%        |
| Mendocino        | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Merced           | 88%                                                         | 36%                                         | 45%        | 63%        | 31%                                             | 45%        | 47%        |
| Modoc            | 92%                                                         | 27%                                         | 36%        | 62%        | 35%                                             | 73%        | 83%        |
| Mono             | 66%                                                         | 32%                                         | 39%        | 56%        | 39%                                             | 58%        | 62%        |
| Monterey         | 91%                                                         | 22%                                         | 37%        | 68%        | 61%                                             | 77%        | 81%        |
| Napa             | 84%                                                         | 31%                                         | 55%        | 76%        | 40%                                             | 63%        | 69%        |
| Nevada           | 93%                                                         | 21%                                         | 28%        | 42%        | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Orange           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Placer           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Plumas           | 96%                                                         | 25%                                         | 33%        | 56%        | 53%                                             | 77%        | 83%        |
| Riverside        | 50%                                                         | 64%                                         | 72%        | 83%        | 59%                                             | 70%        | 78%        |
| Sacramento       | 97%                                                         | 96%                                         | 97%        | 97%        | —                                               | —          | —          |
| San Benito       | 90%                                                         | 24%                                         | 33%        | 65%        | 27%                                             | 65%        | 77%        |
| San Bernardino   | 75%                                                         | 30%                                         | 44%        | 64%        | 50%                                             | 66%        | 70%        |
| San Diego        | —                                                           | 60%                                         | 71%        | 89%        | 62%                                             | 83%        | 88%        |
| San Francisco    | 73%                                                         | 30%                                         | 40%        | 63%        | 40%                                             | 70%        | 77%        |
| San Joaquin      | 98%                                                         | 50%                                         | 58%        | 74%        | 76%                                             | 85%        | 88%        |
| San Luis Obispo  | 92%                                                         | 59%                                         | 67%        | 81%        | 48%                                             | 73%        | 79%        |
| San Mateo        | 92%                                                         | 41%                                         | 48%        | 68%        | 31%                                             | 59%        | 71%        |
| Santa Barbara    | 94%                                                         | 35%                                         | 45%        | 63%        | 88%                                             | 93%        | 95%        |
| Santa Clara      | 47%                                                         | 19%                                         | 27%        | 47%        | 55%                                             | 76%        | 81%        |
| Santa Cruz       | —                                                           | 48%                                         | 56%        | 71%        | 58%                                             | 76%        | 80%        |
| Shasta           | 88%                                                         | 50%                                         | 61%        | 79%        | 43%                                             | 70%        | 78%        |

**Criminal Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Felonies<br>Disposed of in<br>Less Than<br>12 Months<br>(A) | Felonies Disposed of<br>in Less Than _ Days |            |            | Misdemeanors Disposed of<br>in Less Than _ Days |            |            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                  |                                                             | 30<br>(B)                                   | 45<br>(C)  | 90<br>(D)  | 30<br>(E)                                       | 90<br>(F)  | 120<br>(G) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>88%</b>                                                  | <b>50%</b>                                  | <b>60%</b> | <b>76%</b> | <b>61%</b>                                      | <b>78%</b> | <b>83%</b> |
| Sierra           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Siskiyou         | 84%                                                         | 27%                                         | 45%        | 71%        | 21%                                             | 51%        | 61%        |
| Solano           | —                                                           | —                                           | —          | —          | —                                               | —          | —          |
| Sonoma           | 73%                                                         | 28%                                         | 38%        | 63%        | 45%                                             | 74%        | 82%        |
| Stanislaus       | 81%                                                         | 48%                                         | 55%        | 69%        | 59%                                             | 77%        | 82%        |
| Sutter           | 85%                                                         | 41%                                         | 61%        | 80%        | 42%                                             | 70%        | 77%        |
| Tehama           | 94%                                                         | 52%                                         | 67%        | 85%        | 81%                                             | 94%        | 96%        |
| Trinity          | 71%                                                         | 13%                                         | 18%        | 38%        | 21%                                             | 44%        | 50%        |
| Tulare           | 93%                                                         | 40%                                         | 57%        | 77%        | 61%                                             | 79%        | 81%        |
| Tuolumne         | 98%                                                         | 51%                                         | 69%        | 89%        | 39%                                             | 75%        | 82%        |
| Ventura          | 74%                                                         | 34%                                         | 44%        | 65%        | 43%                                             | 76%        | 81%        |
| Yolo             | 76%                                                         | 34%                                         | 47%        | 71%        | 27%                                             | 62%        | 70%        |
| Yuba             | 74%                                                         | 33%                                         | 43%        | 65%        | 22%                                             | 55%        | 68%        |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Note:**

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

**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Family Law     |                |                  | Delinquency   |                 |                   | Dependency    |                 |                   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Total<br>(A)   | Marital<br>(B) | Petitions<br>(C) | Total<br>(D)  | Original<br>(E) | Subsequent<br>(F) | Total<br>(G)  | Original<br>(H) | Subsequent<br>(I) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>381,486</b> | <b>138,968</b> | <b>242,518</b>   | <b>45,824</b> | <b>30,699</b>   | <b>15,125</b>     | <b>46,889</b> | <b>40,442</b>   | <b>6,447</b>      |
| Alameda          | 12,580         | 4,737          | 7,843            | 1,262         | 978             | 284               | 733           | 720             | 13                |
| Alpine           | 16             | 4              | 12               | 3             | 3               | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                 |
| Amador           | 463            | 181            | 282              | 54            | 43              | 11                | 44            | 44              | 0                 |
| Butte            | 3,462          | 1,016          | 2,446            | 353           | 149             | 204               | 325           | 306             | 19                |
| Calaveras        | 517            | 163            | 354              | 52            | 45              | 7                 | 140           | 140             | 0                 |
| Colusa           | 192            | 89             | 103              | 75            | 32              | 43                | 33            | 24              | 9                 |
| Contra Costa     | 9,820          | 3,762          | 6,058            | 980           | 740             | 240               | 873           | 642             | 231               |
| Del Norte        | 630            | 118            | 512              | 119           | 36              | 83                | 60            | 47              | 13                |
| El Dorado        | 1,829          | 742            | 1,087            | 428           | 162             | 266               | 240           | 172             | 68                |
| Fresno           | 10,882         | 3,377          | 7,505            | 2,351         | 1,445           | 906               | 1,123         | 995             | 128               |
| Glenn            | 453            | 96             | 357              | 26            | 15              | 11                | 82            | 67              | 15                |
| Humboldt         | 1,772          | 501            | 1,271            | 120           | 72              | 48                | 173           | 168             | 5                 |
| Imperial         | 3,474          | 698            | 2,776            | 216           | 210             | 6                 | 248           | 248             | 0                 |
| Inyo             | 276            | 82             | 194              | 71            | 67              | 4                 | 7             | 7               | 0                 |
| Kern             | 11,335         | 2,973          | 8,362            | 1,754         | 1,183           | 571               | 802           | 766             | 36                |
| Kings            | 2,004          | 587            | 1,417            | 163           | 93              | 70                | 209           | 209             | 0                 |
| Lake             | 1,004          | 275            | 729              | 116           | 67              | 49                | 50            | 43              | 7                 |
| Lassen           | 505            | 153            | 352              | 50            | 35              | 15                | 55            | 54              | 1                 |
| Los Angeles      | 93,363         | 35,282         | 58,081           | 9,047         | 5,235           | 3,812             | 22,095        | 17,569          | 4,526             |
| Madera           | 2,652          | 526            | 2,126            | 318           | 187             | 131               | 247           | 237             | 10                |
| Marin            | 1,713          | 915            | 798              | 247           | 86              | 161               | 65            | 65              | 0                 |
| Mariposa         | 203            | 66             | 137              | 10            | 10              | 0                 | 13            | 13              | 0                 |
| Mendocino        | 1,143          | 349            | 794              | 297           | 115             | 182               | 188           | 180             | 8                 |
| Merced           | 3,427          | 931            | 2,496            | 435           | 297             | 138               | 408           | 407             | 1                 |
| Modoc            | 184            | 52             | 132              | 25            | 21              | 4                 | 16            | 14              | 2                 |
| Mono             | 72             | 32             | 40               | 34            | 34              | 0                 | 2             | 2               | 0                 |
| Monterey         | 3,806          | 1,299          | 2,507            | 861           | 457             | 404               | 170           | 170             | 0                 |
| Napa             | 1,398          | 595            | 803              | 311           | 217             | 94                | 106           | 106             | 0                 |
| Nevada           | 896            | 371            | 525              | 117           | 117             | 0                 | 53            | 53              | 0                 |
| Orange           | 24,529         | 11,229         | 13,300           | 3,397         | 2,332           | 1,065             | 1,296         | 1,290           | 6                 |
| Placer           | 3,474          | 1,561          | 1,913            | 484           | 409             | 75                | 586           | 539             | 47                |
| Plumas           | 264            | 94             | 170              | 18            | 14              | 4                 | 24            | 24              | 0                 |
| Riverside        | 28,187         | 8,830          | 19,357           | 3,113         | 1,556           | 1,557             | 3,562         | 3,530           | 32                |
| Sacramento       | 19,429         | 5,875          | 13,554           | 1,546         | 1,088           | 458               | 1,474         | 1,466           | 8                 |
| San Benito       | 490            | 176            | 314              | 23            | 12              | 11                | 67            | 62              | 5                 |
| San Bernardino   | 29,694         | 7,991          | 21,703           | 3,102         | 2,539           | 563               | 2,781         | 2,677           | 104               |
| San Diego        | 29,242         | 13,507         | 15,735           | 2,878         | 2,878           | 0                 | 1,340         | 1,324           | 16                |
| San Francisco    | 6,379          | 2,570          | 3,809            | 616           | 443             | 173               | 836           | 558             | 278               |
| San Joaquin      | 7,850          | 2,236          | 5,614            | 792           | 513             | 279               | 758           | 676             | 82                |
| San Luis Obispo  | 2,120          | 972            | 1,148            | 250           | 170             | 80                | 264           | 262             | 2                 |
| San Mateo        | 4,806          | 2,237          | 2,569            | 1,840         | 774             | 1,066             | 702           | 210             | 492               |
| Santa Barbara    | 3,131          | 1,457          | 1,674            | 831           | 546             | 285               | 242           | 242             | 0                 |
| Santa Clara      | 11,131         | 5,571          | 5,560            | 1,152         | 800             | 352               | 574           | 571             | 3                 |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,092          | 895            | 1,197            | 440           | 348             | 92                | 230           | 198             | 32                |
| Shasta           | 2,722          | 870            | 1,852            | 497           | 207             | 290               | 264           | 222             | 42                |

**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Family Law     |                |                  | Delinquency   |                 |                   | Dependency    |                 |                   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Total<br>(A)   | Marital<br>(B) | Petitions<br>(C) | Total<br>(D)  | Original<br>(E) | Subsequent<br>(F) | Total<br>(G)  | Original<br>(H) | Subsequent<br>(I) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>381,486</b> | <b>138,968</b> | <b>242,518</b>   | <b>45,824</b> | <b>30,699</b>   | <b>15,125</b>     | <b>46,889</b> | <b>40,442</b>   | <b>6,447</b>      |
| Sierra           | 41             | 8              | 33               | 3             | 3               | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                 |
| Siskiyou         | 724            | 167            | 557              | 71            | 71              | 0                 | 78            | 78              | 0                 |
| Solano           | 5,410          | 1,650          | 3,760            | 483           | 393             | 90                | 249           | 247             | 2                 |
| Sonoma           | 3,894          | 1,863          | 2,031            | 501           | 412             | 89                | 221           | 212             | 9                 |
| Stanislaus       | 6,878          | 2,223          | 4,655            | 505           | 376             | 129               | 433           | 433             | 0                 |
| Sutter           | 1,365          | 425            | 940              | 172           | 143             | 29                | 69            | 69              | 0                 |
| Tehama           | 1,092          | 310            | 782              | 81            | 77              | 4                 | 161           | 161             | 0                 |
| Trinity          | 294            | 80             | 214              | 26            | 15              | 11                | 65            | 65              | 0                 |
| Tulare           | 5,000          | 1,703          | 3,297            | 774           | 491             | 283               | 721           | 706             | 15                |
| Tuolumne         | 736            | 263            | 473              | 65            | 51              | 14                | 187           | 88              | 99                |
| Ventura          | 7,207          | 3,256          | 3,951            | 1,863         | 1,482           | 381               | 693           | 612             | 81                |
| Yolo             | 1,990          | 590            | 1,400            | 317           | 316             | 1                 | 240           | 240             | 0                 |
| Yuba             | 1,244          | 387            | 857              | 89            | 89              | 0                 | 212           | 212             | 0                 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Family Law     |                |                  | Delinquency   |                 |                   | Dependency    |                 |                   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Total<br>(A)   | Marital<br>(B) | Petitions<br>(C) | Total<br>(D)  | Original<br>(E) | Subsequent<br>(F) | Total<br>(G)  | Original<br>(H) | Subsequent<br>(I) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>344,042</b> | <b>137,693</b> | <b>206,349</b>   | <b>41,932</b> | <b>28,137</b>   | <b>13,795</b>     | <b>31,827</b> | <b>30,160</b>   | <b>1,667</b>      |
| Alameda          | 10,906         | 4,436          | 6,470            | 1,493         | 1,025           | 468               | 726           | 715             | 11                |
| Alpine           | 10             | 4              | 6                | 0             | 0               | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0                 |
| Amador           | 330            | 167            | 163              | 40            | 26              | 14                | 16            | 16              | 0                 |
| Butte            | 3,049          | 915            | 2,134            | 293           | 165             | 128               | 281           | 260             | 21                |
| Calaveras        | 433            | 135            | 298              | 37            | 31              | 6                 | 129           | 128             | 1                 |
| Colusa           | 151            | 70             | 81               | 62            | 26              | 36                | 20            | 20              | 0                 |
| Contra Costa     | (i) 3,440      | (i) 433        | (i) 3,007        | (i)           | (i)             | (i)               | (i)           | (i)             | (i)               |
| Del Norte        | 1,432          | 129            | 1,303            | 147           | 54              | 93                | 71            | 66              | 5                 |
| El Dorado        | 1,735          | 787            | 948              | 308           | 89              | 219               | 200           | 180             | 20                |
| Fresno           | 11,909         | 1,842          | 10,067           | 2,058         | 1,335           | 723               | (i) 45        | (i) 27          | (i) 18            |
| Glenn            | 444            | 104            | 340              | 74            | 16              | 58                | 73            | 64              | 9                 |
| Humboldt         | 1,931          | 809            | 1,122            | 114           | 68              | 46                | 146           | 141             | 5                 |
| Imperial         | 4,524          | 614            | 3,910            | 216           | 211             | 5                 | 174           | 174             | 0                 |
| Inyo             | 242            | 91             | 151              | 24            | 19              | 5                 | 0             | 0               | 0                 |
| Kern             | 10,864         | 2,296          | 8,568            | 1,841         | 1,257           | 584               | 752           | 730             | 22                |
| Kings            | 375            | 0              | 375              | 87            | 46              | 41                | 16            | 16              | 0                 |
| Lake             | 695            | 278            | 417              | 117           | 73              | 44                | 57            | 53              | 4                 |
| Lassen           | 402            | 116            | 286              | 62            | 50              | 12                | 48            | 47              | 1                 |
| Los Angeles      | 102,087        | 49,687         | 52,400           | 6,645         | 3,657           | 2,988             | 10,217        | 9,544           | 673               |
| Madera           | 2,557          | 485            | 2,072            | 337           | 206             | 131               | 278           | 265             | 13                |
| Marin            | 1,696          | 1,066          | 630              | 264           | 102             | 162               | 75            | 75              | 0                 |
| Mariposa         | 137            | 102            | 35               | 18            | 18              | 0                 | 17            | 17              | 0                 |
| Mendocino        | 1,234          | 360            | 874              | 231           | 76              | 155               | 167           | 160             | 7                 |
| Merced           | 1,959          | 717            | 1,242            | 470           | 321             | 149               | 421           | 421             | 0                 |
| Modoc            | 109            | 56             | 53               | 20            | 18              | 2                 | 21            | 19              | 2                 |
| Mono             | 125            | 65             | 60               | 45            | 45              | 0                 | 17            | 17              | 0                 |
| Monterey         | 2,981          | 1,027          | 1,954            | 1,033         | 620             | 413               | 178           | 174             | 4                 |
| Napa             | 1,305          | 577            | 728              | 320           | 227             | 93                | 75            | 72              | 3                 |
| Nevada           | 697            | 375            | 322              | 32            | 32              | 0                 | 62            | 62              | 0                 |
| Orange           | (i) 8,404      | 8,404          | (i)              | 3,786         | 2,666           | 1,120             | 1,346         | 1,262           | 84                |
| Placer           | 2,986          | 1,247          | 1,739            | 546           | 465             | 81                | 499           | 465             | 34                |
| Plumas           | 283            | 111            | 172              | 15            | 10              | 5                 | 11            | 11              | 0                 |
| Riverside        | 29,196         | 8,823          | 20,373           | 2,333         | 1,639           | 694               | 3,390         | 3,374           | 16                |
| Sacramento       | 15,207         | 3,582          | 11,625           | 1,684         | 1,098           | 586               | 1,614         | 1,470           | 144               |
| San Benito       | 435            | 152            | 283              | 32            | 18              | 14                | 72            | 67              | 5                 |
| San Bernardino   | 28,511         | 7,354          | 21,157           | 2,893         | 2,371           | 522               | 2,707         | 2,602           | 105               |
| San Diego        | 25,030         | 12,456         | 12,574           | 2,480         | 2,480           | 0                 | 1,569         | 1,560           | 9                 |
| San Francisco    | 5,159          | 2,208          | 2,951            | 512           | 214             | 298               | 622           | 622             | 0                 |
| San Joaquin      | 8,075          | 2,161          | 5,914            | 801           | 526             | 275               | 593           | 585             | 8                 |
| San Luis Obispo  | 1,803          | 935            | 868              | 723           | 290             | 433               | 189           | 189             | 0                 |
| San Mateo        | 3,350          | 1,954          | 1,396            | 1,566         | 779             | 787               | 371           | 259             | 112               |
| Santa Barbara    | 2,380          | 1,120          | 1,260            | 765           | 500             | 265               | 205           | 205             | 0                 |
| Santa Clara      | 9,874          | 4,883          | 4,991            | 1,319         | 970             | 349               | 694           | 694             | 0                 |
| Santa Cruz       | 2,265          | 1,154          | 1,111            | 498           | 261             | 237               | 205           | 128             | 77                |
| Shasta           | 2,134          | 839            | 1,295            | 353           | 108             | 245               | 194           | 189             | 5                 |

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Family Law     |                |                  | Delinquency   |                 |                   | Dependency    |                 |                   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Total<br>(A)   | Marital<br>(B) | Petitions<br>(C) | Total<br>(D)  | Original<br>(E) | Subsequent<br>(F) | Total<br>(G)  | Original<br>(H) | Subsequent<br>(I) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>344,042</b> | <b>137,693</b> | <b>206,349</b>   | <b>41,932</b> | <b>28,137</b>   | <b>13,795</b>     | <b>31,827</b> | <b>30,160</b>   | <b>1,667</b>      |
| Sierra           | (i) 2          | (i)            | (i) 2            | (i)           | (i)             | (i)               | (i)           | (i)             | (i)               |
| Siskiyou         | 953            | 252            | 701              | 60            | 60              | 0                 | 29            | 29              | 0                 |
| Solano           | 3,546          | 1,536          | 2,010            | 704           | 326             | 378               | 111           | 111             | 0                 |
| Sonoma           | 4,637          | 2,199          | 2,438            | 624           | 518             | 106               | 205           | 199             | 6                 |
| Stanislaus       | 5,069          | 1,939          | 3,130            | 357           | 253             | 104               | 284           | 284             | 0                 |
| Sutter           | 1,413          | 463            | 950              | 201           | 175             | 26                | 71            | 71              | 0                 |
| Tehama           | 790            | 284            | 506              | 37            | 35              | 2                 | 107           | 107             | 0                 |
| Trinity          | 298            | 98             | 200              | 30            | 22              | 8                 | 27            | 27              | 0                 |
| Tulare           | 3,676          | 1,716          | 1,960            | 868           | 575             | 293               | 588           | 574             | 14                |
| Tuolumne         | 713            | 183            | 530              | 56            | 44              | 12                | 186           | 87              | 99                |
| Ventura          | 6,877          | 2,787          | 4,090            | 1,972         | 1,598           | 374               | 1,332         | 1,202           | 130               |
| Yolo             | 1,991          | 723            | 1,268            | 266           | 265             | 1                 | 172           | 172             | 0                 |
| Yuba             | 1,226          | 387            | 839              | 63            | 58              | 5                 | 152           | 152             | 0                 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                              |                           | After Trial<br>(E) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Trial<br>(D) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>138,968</b>       | <b>137,693</b>            | <b>2,820</b>                              | <b>133,556</b>            | <b>1,317</b>       |
| Alameda          | 4,737                | 4,436                     | 12                                        | 4,348                     | 76                 |
| Alpine           | 4                    | 4                         | 0                                         | 2                         | 2                  |
| Amador           | 181                  | 167                       | 3                                         | 164                       | 0                  |
| Butte            | 1,016                | 915                       | 0                                         | 915                       | 0                  |
| Calaveras        | 163                  | 135                       | 0                                         | 133                       | 2                  |
| Colusa           | 89                   | 70                        | 0                                         | 68                        | 2                  |
| Contra Costa     | 3,762                | (i) 433                   | (i) 4                                     | (i) 429                   | (i)                |
| Del Norte        | 118                  | 129                       | 9                                         | 120                       | 0                  |
| El Dorado        | 742                  | 787                       | 15                                        | 764                       | 8                  |
| Fresno           | 3,377                | 1,842                     | 195                                       | 1,647                     | 0                  |
| Glenn            | 96                   | 104                       | 0                                         | 104                       | 0                  |
| Humboldt         | 501                  | 809                       | 2                                         | 806                       | 1                  |
| Imperial         | 698                  | 614                       | 45                                        | 527                       | 42                 |
| Inyo             | 82                   | 91                        | 0                                         | 89                        | 2                  |
| Kern             | 2,973                | 2,296                     | 3                                         | 2,293                     | 0                  |
| Kings            | 587                  | 0                         | 0                                         | 0                         | 0                  |
| Lake             | 275                  | 278                       | 30                                        | 237                       | 11                 |
| Lassen           | 153                  | 116                       | 0                                         | 116                       | 0                  |
| Los Angeles      | 35,282               | 49,687                    | 893                                       | 48,794                    | 0                  |
| Madera           | 526                  | 485                       | 1                                         | 478                       | 6                  |
| Marin            | 915                  | 1,066                     | 4                                         | 1,062                     | 0                  |
| Mariposa         | 66                   | 102                       | 0                                         | 99                        | 3                  |
| Mendocino        | 349                  | 360                       | 4                                         | 356                       | 0                  |
| Merced           | 931                  | 717                       | 0                                         | 716                       | 1                  |
| Modoc            | 52                   | 56                        | 2                                         | 54                        | 0                  |
| Mono             | 32                   | 65                        | 7                                         | 58                        | 0                  |
| Monterey         | 1,299                | 1,027                     | 1                                         | 981                       | 45                 |
| Napa             | 595                  | 577                       | 26                                        | 547                       | 4                  |
| Nevada           | 371                  | 375                       | 13                                        | 362                       | 0                  |
| Orange           | 11,229               | 8,404                     | 0                                         | 8,404                     | 0                  |
| Placer           | 1,561                | 1,247                     | 16                                        | 1,231                     | 0                  |
| Plumas           | 94                   | 111                       | 6                                         | 105                       | 0                  |
| Riverside        | 8,830                | 8,823                     | 407                                       | 8,402                     | 14                 |
| Sacramento       | 5,875                | 3,582                     | 0                                         | 3,582                     | 0                  |
| San Benito       | 176                  | 152                       | 1                                         | 151                       | 0                  |
| San Bernardino   | 7,991                | 7,354                     | 409                                       | 6,901                     | 44                 |
| San Diego        | 13,507               | 12,456                    | 59                                        | 12,397                    | 0                  |
| San Francisco    | 2,570                | 2,208                     | 24                                        | 2,184                     | 0                  |
| San Joaquin      | 2,236                | 2,161                     | 0                                         | 1,889                     | 272                |
| San Luis Obispo  | 972                  | 935                       | 0                                         | 842                       | 93                 |
| San Mateo        | 2,237                | 1,954                     | 0                                         | 1,954                     | 0                  |
| Santa Barbara    | 1,457                | 1,120                     | 1                                         | 1,074                     | 45                 |
| Santa Clara      | 5,571                | 4,883                     | 5                                         | 4,855                     | 23                 |
| Santa Cruz       | 895                  | 1,154                     | 55                                        | 1,028                     | 71                 |
| Shasta           | 870                  | 839                       | 4                                         | 777                       | 58                 |

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                                    |                              | After Trial<br>(E) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissal for<br>Delay in<br>Prosecution<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>138,968</b>          | <b>137,693</b>               | <b>2,820</b>                                    | <b>133,556</b>               | <b>1,317</b>       |
| Sierra           | 8                       | (i)                          | (i)                                             | (i)                          | (i)                |
| Siskiyou         | 167                     | 252                          | 0                                               | 226                          | 26                 |
| Solano           | 1,650                   | 1,536                        | 0                                               | 1,420                        | 116                |
| Sonoma           | 1,863                   | 2,199                        | 358                                             | 1,841                        | 0                  |
| Stanislaus       | 2,223                   | 1,939                        | 9                                               | 1,704                        | 226                |
| Sutter           | 425                     | 463                          | 46                                              | 344                          | 73                 |
| Tehama           | 310                     | 284                          | 0                                               | 278                          | 6                  |
| Trinity          | 80                      | 98                           | 10                                              | 88                           | 0                  |
| Tulare           | 1,703                   | 1,716                        | 4                                               | 1,705                        | 7                  |
| Tuolumne         | 263                     | 183                          | 5                                               | 168                          | 10                 |
| Ventura          | 3,256                   | 2,787                        | 0                                               | 2,781                        | 6                  |
| Yolo             | 590                     | 723                          | 132                                             | 571                          | 20                 |
| Yuba             | 387                     | 387                          | 0                                               | 385                          | 2                  |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                              |                             |                      | After Trial<br>(F) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Hearing<br>(D) | After Hearing<br>(E) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>242,518</b>       | <b>206,349</b>            | <b>17,006</b>                             | <b>121,473</b>              | <b>66,893</b>        | <b>977</b>         |
| Alameda          | 7,843                | 6,470                     | 572                                       | 4,302                       | 1,552                | 44                 |
| Alpine           | 12                   | 6                         | 0                                         | 6                           | 0                    | 0                  |
| Amador           | 282                  | 163                       | 0                                         | 155                         | 8                    | 0                  |
| Butte            | 2,446                | 2,134                     | 0                                         | 696                         | 1,438                | 0                  |
| Calaveras        | 354                  | 298                       | 5                                         | 207                         | 47                   | 39                 |
| Colusa           | 103                  | 81                        | 0                                         | 63                          | 17                   | 1                  |
| Contra Costa     | 6,058                | (i) 3,007                 | (i) 404                                   | (i) 281                     | (i) 2,322            | (i)                |
| Del Norte        | 512                  | 1,303                     | 266                                       | 1,011                       | 26                   | 0                  |
| El Dorado        | 1,087                | 948                       | 8                                         | 358                         | 530                  | 52                 |
| Fresno           | 7,505                | 10,067                    | 747                                       | 9,320                       | 0                    | 0                  |
| Glenn            | 357                  | 340                       | 2                                         | 206                         | 132                  | 0                  |
| Humboldt         | 1,271                | 1,122                     | 130                                       | 634                         | 355                  | 3                  |
| Imperial         | 2,776                | 3,910                     | 77                                        | 1,788                       | 1,969                | 76                 |
| Inyo             | 194                  | 151                       | 0                                         | 118                         | 33                   | 0                  |
| Kern             | 8,362                | 8,568                     | 1,536                                     | 5,335                       | 1,697                | 0                  |
| Kings            | 1,417                | 375                       | 11                                        | 338                         | 26                   | 0                  |
| Lake             | 729                  | 417                       | 63                                        | 271                         | 72                   | 11                 |
| Lassen           | 352                  | 286                       | 0                                         | 272                         | 14                   | 0                  |
| Los Angeles      | 58,081               | 52,400                    | 6,492                                     | 21,659                      | 24,249               | 0                  |
| Madera           | 2,126                | 2,072                     | 345                                       | 664                         | 1,038                | 25                 |
| Marin            | 798                  | 630                       | 6                                         | 471                         | 153                  | 0                  |
| Mariposa         | 137                  | 35                        | 0                                         | 17                          | 18                   | 0                  |
| Mendocino        | 794                  | 874                       | 56                                        | 757                         | 61                   | 0                  |
| Merced           | 2,496                | 1,242                     | 0                                         | 998                         | 243                  | 1                  |
| Modoc            | 132                  | 53                        | 2                                         | 35                          | 15                   | 1                  |
| Mono             | 40                   | 60                        | 2                                         | 37                          | 21                   | 0                  |
| Monterey         | 2,507                | 1,954                     | 1                                         | 1,278                       | 672                  | 3                  |
| Napa             | 803                  | 728                       | 43                                        | 451                         | 223                  | 11                 |
| Nevada           | 525                  | 322                       | 41                                        | 155                         | 126                  | 0                  |
| Orange           | 13,300               | (i)                       | (i)                                       | (i)                         | (i)                  | (i)                |
| Placer           | 1,913                | 1,739                     | 65                                        | 1,644                       | 30                   | 0                  |
| Plumas           | 170                  | 172                       | 18                                        | 130                         | 23                   | 1                  |
| Riverside        | 19,357               | 20,373                    | 1,926                                     | 12,233                      | 6,167                | 47                 |
| Sacramento       | 13,554               | 11,625                    | 0                                         | 2,828                       | 8,797                | 0                  |
| San Benito       | 314                  | 283                       | 28                                        | 165                         | 90                   | 0                  |
| San Bernardino   | 21,703               | 21,157                    | 2,644                                     | 14,189                      | 4,227                | 97                 |
| San Diego        | 15,735               | 12,574                    | 646                                       | 11,847                      | 81                   | 0                  |
| San Francisco    | 3,809                | 2,951                     | 0                                         | 2,819                       | 132                  | 0                  |
| San Joaquin      | 5,614                | 5,914                     | 0                                         | 4,432                       | 1,473                | 9                  |
| San Luis Obispo  | 1,148                | 868                       | 21                                        | 519                         | 320                  | 8                  |
| San Mateo        | 2,569                | 1,396                     | 0                                         | 1,347                       | 49                   | 0                  |
| Santa Barbara    | 1,674                | 1,260                     | 3                                         | 936                         | 314                  | 7                  |
| Santa Clara      | 5,560                | 4,991                     | 0                                         | 2,235                       | 2,747                | 9                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 1,197                | 1,111                     | 189                                       | 399                         | 515                  | 8                  |
| Shasta           | 1,852                | 1,295                     | 2                                         | 957                         | 334                  | 2                  |

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                              |                             |                      | After Trial<br>(F) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution<br>(C) | Other Before Hearing<br>(D) | After Hearing<br>(E) |                    |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>242,518</b>       | <b>206,349</b>            | <b>17,006</b>                             | <b>121,473</b>              | <b>66,893</b>        | <b>977</b>         |
| Sierra           | 33                   | (i) 2                     | (i)                                       | (i) 2                       | (i)                  | (i)                |
| Siskiyou         | 557                  | 701                       | 0                                         | 605                         | 93                   | 3                  |
| Solano           | 3,760                | 2,010                     | 0                                         | 1,571                       | 406                  | 33                 |
| Sonoma           | 2,031                | 2,438                     | 407                                       | 1,457                       | 574                  | 0                  |
| Stanislaus       | 4,655                | 3,130                     | 23                                        | 2,017                       | 983                  | 107                |
| Sutter           | 940                  | 950                       | 31                                        | 551                         | 63                   | 305                |
| Tehama           | 782                  | 506                       | 2                                         | 408                         | 94                   | 2                  |
| Trinity          | 214                  | 200                       | 8                                         | 86                          | 106                  | 0                  |
| Tulare           | 3,297                | 1,960                     | 0                                         | 1,334                       | 626                  | 0                  |
| Tuolumne         | 473                  | 530                       | 78                                        | 302                         | 126                  | 24                 |
| Ventura          | 3,951                | 4,090                     | 1                                         | 3,305                       | 741                  | 43                 |
| Yolo             | 1,400                | 1,268                     | 105                                       | 827                         | 331                  | 5                  |
| Yuba             | 857                  | 839                       | 0                                         | 445                         | 394                  | 0                  |

**Column Key:**

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

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

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

**Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Before Hearing<br>(C)        | After Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>45,824</b>        | <b>41,932</b>             | <b>7,194</b>                 | <b>34,738</b>        |
| Alameda          | 1,262                | 1,493                     | 465                          | 1,028                |
| Alpine           | 3                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Amador           | 54                   | 40                        | 7                            | 33                   |
| Butte            | 353                  | 293                       | 3                            | 290                  |
| Calaveras        | 52                   | 37                        | 6                            | 31                   |
| Colusa           | 75                   | 62                        | 12                           | 50                   |
| Contra Costa     | 980                  | (i)                       | (i)                          | (i)                  |
| Del Norte        | 119                  | 147                       | 7                            | 140                  |
| El Dorado        | 428                  | 308                       | 0                            | 308                  |
| Fresno           | 2,351                | 2,058                     | 552                          | 1,506                |
| Glenn            | 26                   | 74                        | 1                            | 73                   |
| Humboldt         | 120                  | 114                       | 11                           | 103                  |
| Imperial         | 216                  | 216                       | 72                           | 144                  |
| Inyo             | 71                   | 24                        | 5                            | 19                   |
| Kern             | 1,754                | 1,841                     | 548                          | 1,293                |
| Kings            | 163                  | 87                        | 21                           | 66                   |
| Lake             | 116                  | 117                       | 15                           | 102                  |
| Lassen           | 50                   | 62                        | 3                            | 59                   |
| Los Angeles      | 9,047                | 6,645                     | 670                          | 5,975                |
| Madera           | 318                  | 337                       | 8                            | 329                  |
| Marin            | 247                  | 264                       | 7                            | 257                  |
| Mariposa         | 10                   | 18                        | 13                           | 5                    |
| Mendocino        | 297                  | 231                       | 217                          | 14                   |
| Merced           | 435                  | 470                       | 21                           | 449                  |
| Modoc            | 25                   | 20                        | 6                            | 14                   |
| Mono             | 34                   | 45                        | 8                            | 37                   |
| Monterey         | 861                  | 1,033                     | 41                           | 992                  |
| Napa             | 311                  | 320                       | 9                            | 311                  |
| Nevada           | 117                  | 32                        | 5                            | 27                   |
| Orange           | 3,397                | 3,786                     | 50                           | 3,736                |
| Placer           | 484                  | 546                       | 25                           | 521                  |
| Plumas           | 18                   | 15                        | 2                            | 13                   |
| Riverside        | 3,113                | 2,333                     | 526                          | 1,807                |
| Sacramento       | 1,546                | 1,684                     | 110                          | 1,574                |
| San Benito       | 23                   | 32                        | 1                            | 31                   |
| San Bernardino   | 3,102                | 2,893                     | 867                          | 2,026                |
| San Diego        | 2,878                | 2,480                     | 533                          | 1,947                |
| San Francisco    | 616                  | 512                       | 63                           | 449                  |
| San Joaquin      | 792                  | 801                       | 439                          | 362                  |
| San Luis Obispo  | 250                  | 723                       | 66                           | 657                  |
| San Mateo        | 1,840                | 1,566                     | 224                          | 1,342                |
| Santa Barbara    | 831                  | 765                       | 32                           | 733                  |
| Santa Clara      | 1,152                | 1,319                     | 418                          | 901                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 440                  | 498                       | 116                          | 382                  |
| Shasta           | 497                  | 353                       | 69                           | 284                  |

**Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>45,824</b>           | <b>41,932</b>                | <b>7,194</b>                 | <b>34,738</b>           |
| Sierra           | 3                       | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Siskiyou         | 71                      | 60                           | 13                           | 47                      |
| Solano           | 483                     | 704                          | 145                          | 559                     |
| Sonoma           | 501                     | 624                          | 147                          | 477                     |
| Stanislaus       | 505                     | 357                          | 19                           | 338                     |
| Sutter           | 172                     | 201                          | 59                           | 142                     |
| Tehama           | 81                      | 37                           | 17                           | 20                      |
| Trinity          | 26                      | 30                           | 6                            | 24                      |
| Tulare           | 774                     | 868                          | 119                          | 749                     |
| Tuolumne         | 65                      | 56                           | 2                            | 54                      |
| Ventura          | 1,863                   | 1,972                        | 321                          | 1,651                   |
| Yolo             | 317                     | 266                          | 44                           | 222                     |
| Yuba             | 89                      | 63                           | 28                           | 35                      |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>46,889</b>           | <b>31,827</b>                | <b>1,614</b>                 | <b>30,213</b>           |
| Alameda          | 733                     | 726                          | 105                          | 621                     |
| Alpine           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Amador           | 44                      | 16                           | 0                            | 16                      |
| Butte            | 325                     | 281                          | 2                            | 279                     |
| Calaveras        | 140                     | 129                          | 11                           | 118                     |
| Colusa           | 33                      | 20                           | 7                            | 13                      |
| Contra Costa     | 873                     | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Del Norte        | 60                      | 71                           | 0                            | 71                      |
| El Dorado        | 240                     | 200                          | 11                           | 189                     |
| Fresno           | 1,123                   | (i) 45                       | (i) 40                       | (i) 5                   |
| Glenn            | 82                      | 73                           | 0                            | 73                      |
| Humboldt         | 173                     | 146                          | 4                            | 142                     |
| Imperial         | 248                     | 174                          | 20                           | 154                     |
| Inyo             | 7                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Kern             | 802                     | 752                          | 36                           | 716                     |
| Kings            | 209                     | 16                           | 12                           | 4                       |
| Lake             | 50                      | 57                           | 2                            | 55                      |
| Lassen           | 55                      | 48                           | 0                            | 48                      |
| Los Angeles      | 22,095                  | 10,217                       | 608                          | 9,609                   |
| Madera           | 247                     | 278                          | 7                            | 271                     |
| Marin            | 65                      | 75                           | 1                            | 74                      |
| Mariposa         | 13                      | 17                           | 0                            | 17                      |
| Mendocino        | 188                     | 167                          | 91                           | 76                      |
| Merced           | 408                     | 421                          | 2                            | 419                     |
| Modoc            | 16                      | 21                           | 3                            | 18                      |
| Mono             | 2                       | 17                           | 2                            | 15                      |
| Monterey         | 170                     | 178                          | 3                            | 175                     |
| Napa             | 106                     | 75                           | 3                            | 72                      |
| Nevada           | 53                      | 62                           | 3                            | 59                      |
| Orange           | 1,296                   | 1,346                        | 87                           | 1,259                   |
| Placer           | 586                     | 499                          | 110                          | 389                     |
| Plumas           | 24                      | 11                           | 5                            | 6                       |
| Riverside        | 3,562                   | 3,390                        | 121                          | 3,269                   |
| Sacramento       | 1,474                   | 1,614                        | 8                            | 1,606                   |
| San Benito       | 67                      | 72                           | 0                            | 72                      |
| San Bernardino   | 2,781                   | 2,707                        | 18                           | 2,689                   |
| San Diego        | 1,340                   | 1,569                        | 58                           | 1,511                   |
| San Francisco    | 836                     | 622                          | 47                           | 575                     |
| San Joaquin      | 758                     | 593                          | 3                            | 590                     |
| San Luis Obispo  | 264                     | 189                          | 7                            | 182                     |
| San Mateo        | 702                     | 371                          | 21                           | 350                     |
| Santa Barbara    | 242                     | 205                          | 7                            | 198                     |
| Santa Clara      | 574                     | 694                          | 23                           | 671                     |
| Santa Cruz       | 230                     | 205                          | 19                           | 186                     |
| Shasta           | 264                     | 194                          | 1                            | 193                     |

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>46,889</b>           | <b>31,827</b>                | <b>1,614</b>                 | <b>30,213</b>           |
| Sierra           | 0                       | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Siskiyou         | 78                      | 29                           | 5                            | 24                      |
| Solano           | 249                     | 111                          | 5                            | 106                     |
| Sonoma           | 221                     | 205                          | 25                           | 180                     |
| Stanislaus       | 433                     | 284                          | 27                           | 257                     |
| Sutter           | 69                      | 71                           | 0                            | 71                      |
| Tehama           | 161                     | 107                          | 3                            | 104                     |
| Trinity          | 65                      | 27                           | 4                            | 23                      |
| Tulare           | 721                     | 588                          | 11                           | 577                     |
| Tuolumne         | 187                     | 186                          | 0                            | 186                     |
| Ventura          | 693                     | 1,332                        | 0                            | 1,332                   |
| Yolo             | 240                     | 172                          | 4                            | 168                     |
| Yuba             | 212                     | 152                          | 22                           | 130                     |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

## Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2013–14

| COUNTY           | Probate<br>(A) | Mental Health |                      |              | Appeals      |              |                 | Habeas<br>Corpus<br>Criminal<br>(H) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |                | Total<br>(B)  | Mental Health<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Civil<br>(F) | Criminal<br>(G) |                                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>44,298</b>  | <b>27,377</b> | <b>21,081</b>        | <b>6,296</b> | <b>4,317</b> | <b>1,193</b> | <b>3,124</b>    | <b>7,410</b>                        |
| Alameda          | 1,781          | 855           | 855                  | 0            | 150          | 34           | 116             | 166                                 |
| Alpine           | 3              | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0                                   |
| Amador           | 70             | 34            | 34                   | 0            | 2            | 0            | 2               | 44                                  |
| Butte            | 527            | 241           | 234                  | 7            | 22           | 7            | 15              | 109                                 |
| Calaveras        | 95             | 26            | 18                   | 8            | 0            | --           | --              | 0                                   |
| Colusa           | 28             | 16            | 16                   | 0            | 3            | 3            | 0               | 2                                   |
| Contra Costa     | 1,403          | 296           | 262                  | 34           | 200          | 34           | 166             | 121                                 |
| Del Norte        | 99             | 146           | 7                    | 139          | 10           | 3            | 7               | 1                                   |
| El Dorado        | 228            | 29            | 11                   | 18           | 32           | 9            | 23              | 32                                  |
| Fresno           | 964            | 332           | 223                  | 109          | 50           | 5            | 45              | 389                                 |
| Glenn            | 52             | 41            | 0                    | 41           | 0            | 0            | 0               | 6                                   |
| Humboldt         | 315            | 197           | 125                  | 72           | 20           | 3            | 17              | 64                                  |
| Imperial         | 256            | 79            | 79                   | 0            | 54           | 10           | 44              | 87                                  |
| Inyo             | 39             | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3               | 3                                   |
| Kern             | 1,073          | 912           | 894                  | 18           | 54           | 11           | 43              | 432                                 |
| Kings            | 218            | 142           | 61                   | 81           | 22           | 0            | 22              | 261                                 |
| Lake             | 161            | 74            | 69                   | 5            | 14           | 3            | 11              | 61                                  |
| Lassen           | 59             | 18            | 17                   | 1            | 9            | 2            | 7               | 75                                  |
| Los Angeles      | 10,952         | 7,532         | 6,144                | 1,388        | 993          | 391          | 602             | 954                                 |
| Madera           | 164            | 34            | 34                   | 0            | 7            | 1            | 6               | 112                                 |
| Marin            | 413            | 257           | 228                  | 29           | 63           | 9            | 54              | 92                                  |
| Mariposa         | 38             | 2             | 2                    | 0            | 4            | 4            | 0               | 5                                   |
| Mendocino        | 192            | 51            | 50                   | 1            | 15           | 3            | 12              | 25                                  |
| Merced           | 331            | 168           | 145                  | 23           | 24           | 1            | 23              | 0                                   |
| Modoc            | 28             | 2             | 2                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 7                                   |
| Mono             | 12             | 1             | 1                    | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0               | 1                                   |
| Monterey         | 418            | 92            | 67                   | 25           | 47           | 9            | 38              | 228                                 |
| Napa             | 239            | 147           | 113                  | 34           | 40           | 3            | 37              | 38                                  |
| Nevada           | 160            | 12            | 12                   | 0            | 14           | 2            | 12              | 18                                  |
| Orange           | 3,316          | 2,016         | 1,378                | 638          | 295          | 102          | 193             | 523                                 |
| Placer           | 427            | 217           | 217                  | 0            | 30           | 12           | 18              | 96                                  |
| Plumas           | 62             | 2             | 2                    | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3               | 3                                   |
| Riverside        | 2,601          | 406           | 363                  | 43           | 284          | 72           | 212             | 609                                 |
| Sacramento       | 1,723          | 2,071         | 315                  | 1,756        | 75           | 10           | 65              | 688                                 |
| San Benito       | 59             | 15            | 15                   | 0            | 4            | 2            | 2               | 0                                   |
| San Bernardino   | 2,206          | 960           | 344                  | 616          | 465          | 137          | 328             | 493                                 |
| San Diego        | 2,600          | 1,658         | 1,448                | 210          | 324          | 89           | 235             | 369                                 |
| San Francisco    | 989            | 2,653         | 2,584                | 69           | 178          | 18           | 160             | 127                                 |
| San Joaquin      | 793            | 1,154         | 1,154                | 0            | 104          | 26           | 78              | 142                                 |
| San Luis Obispo  | 376            | 696           | 669                  | 27           | 25           | 14           | 11              | 154                                 |
| San Mateo        | 960            | 172           | 170                  | 2            | 52           | 21           | 31              | 80                                  |
| Santa Barbara    | 539            | 327           | 316                  | 11           | 7            | 0            | 7               | 77                                  |
| Santa Clara      | 1,970          | 828           | 710                  | 118          | 179          | 49           | 130             | 124                                 |
| Santa Cruz       | 288            | 64            | 13                   | 51           | 40           | 39           | 1               | 11                                  |
| Shasta           | 363            | 49            | 49                   | 0            | 11           | 3            | 8               | 120                                 |

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12a**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Probate<br>(A) | Mental Health |                      |              | Appeals      |              |                 | Habeas<br>Corpus<br>Criminal<br>(H) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |                | Total<br>(B)  | Mental Health<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Civil<br>(F) | Criminal<br>(G) |                                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>44,298</b>  | <b>27,377</b> | <b>21,081</b>        | <b>6,296</b> | <b>4,317</b> | <b>1,193</b> | <b>3,124</b>    | <b>7,410</b>                        |
| Sierra           | 11             | 2             | 0                    | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1               | 0                                   |
| Siskiyou         | 106            | 5             | 5                    | 0            | 9            | 0            | 9               | 7                                   |
| Solano           | 634            | 250           | 250                  | 0            | 107          | 16           | 91              | 161                                 |
| Sonoma           | 860            | 585           | 492                  | 93           | 42           | 3            | 39              | 64                                  |
| Stanislaus       | 772            | 375           | 326                  | 49           | 41           | 12           | 29              | 60                                  |
| Sutter           | 162            | 88            | 66                   | 22           | 7            | 1            | 6               | 10                                  |
| Tehama           | 141            | 13            | 13                   | 0            | 2            | 1            | 1               | 27                                  |
| Trinity          | 33             | 6             | 6                    | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3               | 1                                   |
| Tulare           | 533            | 293           | 229                  | 64           | 56           | 2            | 54              | 76                                  |
| Tuolumne         | 135            | 45            | 43                   | 2            | 19           | 1            | 18              | 33                                  |
| Ventura          | 1,001          | 603           | 180                  | 423          | 75           | 13           | 62              | 0                                   |
| Yolo             | 207            | 67            | 16                   | 51           | 25           | 1            | 24              | 0                                   |
| Yuba             | 113            | 21            | 5                    | 16           | 0            | 0            | 0               | 22                                  |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12b**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Probate<br>(A) | Mental Health |                      |              | Appeals      |              |                 | Habeas<br>Corpus<br>Criminal<br>(H) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |                | Total<br>(B)  | Mental Health<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Civil<br>(F) | Criminal<br>(G) |                                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>30,183</b>  | <b>22,320</b> | <b>17,206</b>        | <b>5,114</b> | <b>4,960</b> | <b>1,532</b> | <b>3,428</b>    | <b>6,764</b>                        |
| Alameda          | 1,167          | 899           | 899                  | 0            | 200          | 82           | 118             | 87                                  |
| Alpine           | 2              | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0                                   |
| Amador           | 18             | 19            | 19                   | 0            | 6            | 4            | 2               | 45                                  |
| Butte            | 424            | 248           | 245                  | 3            | 20           | 3            | 17              | 109                                 |
| Calaveras        | 83             | 15            | 8                    | 7            | 0            | --           | --              | 0                                   |
| Colusa           | 24             | 18            | 18                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0                                   |
| Contra Costa     | 987            | 251           | 251                  | 0            | 168          | 0            | 168             | 68                                  |
| Del Norte        | 55             | 146           | 8                    | 138          | 11           | 1            | 10              | 0                                   |
| El Dorado        | 70             | 46            | 33                   | 13           | 16           | 5            | 11              | 41                                  |
| Fresno           | 941            | 102           | 102                  | 0            | 48           | 5            | 43              | 369                                 |
| Glenn            | 41             | 17            | 2                    | 15           | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0                                   |
| Humboldt         | 280            | 215           | 116                  | 99           | 7            | 5            | 2               | 58                                  |
| Imperial         | 231            | 16            | 16                   | 0            | 46           | 8            | 38              | 91                                  |
| Inyo             | 19             | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 6            | 1            | 5               | 0                                   |
| Kern             | 949            | 690           | 672                  | 18           | 92           | 43           | 49              | 445                                 |
| Kings            | 110            | 109           | 13                   | 96           | 13           | 0            | 13              | 289                                 |
| Lake             | 152            | 64            | 63                   | 1            | 18           | 2            | 16              | 55                                  |
| Lassen           | 49             | 9             | 9                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 86                                  |
| Los Angeles      | 8,320          | 7,457         | 6,185                | 1,272        | 1,120        | 431          | 689             | 954                                 |
| Madera           | 143            | 14            | 14                   | 0            | 14           | 3            | 11              | 95                                  |
| Marin            | 423            | 253           | 230                  | 23           | 118          | 3            | 115             | 83                                  |
| Mariposa         | 24             | 3             | 3                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0                                   |
| Mendocino        | 200            | 32            | 31                   | 1            | 12           | 3            | 9               | 23                                  |
| Merced           | 281            | 271           | 270                  | 1            | 5            | 0            | 5               | 0                                   |
| Modoc            | 26             | 3             | 3                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0               | 7                                   |
| Mono             | 1              | 1             | 1                    | 0            | 27           | 0            | 27              | 0                                   |
| Monterey         | 364            | 75            | 65                   | 10           | 49           | 6            | 43              | 243                                 |
| Napa             | 213            | 125           | 95                   | 30           | 15           | 2            | 13              | 31                                  |
| Nevada           | 109            | 2             | 2                    | 0            | 14           | 2            | 12              | 6                                   |
| Orange           | (i)            | (i)           | (i)                  | (i)          | 302          | 108          | 194             | 297                                 |
| Placer           | (i)            | (i) 16        | (i) 16               | (i)          | 27           | 8            | 19              | 81                                  |
| Plumas           | 59             | 2             | 2                    | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1               | 4                                   |
| Riverside        | 2,703          | 321           | 278                  | 43           | 326          | 93           | 233             | 537                                 |
| Sacramento       | 984            | 2,263         | 507                  | 1,756        | 160          | 98           | 62              | 764                                 |
| San Benito       | 53             | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0               | 0                                   |
| San Bernardino   | 715            | 882           | 299                  | 583          | 163          | 100          | 63              | 328                                 |
| San Diego        | 1,694          | 1,679         | 1,506                | 173          | 902          | 261          | 641             | 398                                 |
| San Francisco    | 599            | 2,659         | 2,590                | 69           | 288          | 57           | 231             | 77                                  |
| San Joaquin      | 681            | 405           | 405                  | 0            | 64           | 18           | 46              | 117                                 |
| San Luis Obispo  | 313            | 236           | 211                  | 25           | 15           | 10           | 5               | 145                                 |
| San Mateo        | 460            | 103           | 102                  | 1            | 57           | 32           | 25              | 54                                  |
| Santa Barbara    | 427            | 201           | 198                  | 3            | 54           | 7            | 47              | 71                                  |
| Santa Clara      | 1,702          | 674           | 557                  | 117          | 194          | 40           | 154             | 189                                 |
| Santa Cruz       | 285            | 72            | 20                   | 52           | 31           | 31           | 0               | 19                                  |
| Shasta           | 414            | 40            | 40                   | 0            | 12           | 0            | 12              | 120                                 |

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12b**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Probate<br>(A) | Mental Health |                      |              | Appeals      |              |                 | Habeas<br>Corpus<br>Criminal<br>(H) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |                | Total<br>(B)  | Mental Health<br>(C) | Other<br>(D) | Total<br>(E) | Civil<br>(F) | Criminal<br>(G) |                                     |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>30,183</b>  | <b>22,320</b> | <b>17,206</b>        | <b>5,114</b> | <b>4,960</b> | <b>1,532</b> | <b>3,428</b>    | <b>6,764</b>                        |
| Sierra           | (i)            | (i)           | (i)                  | (i)          | (i)          | (i)          | (i)             | (i)                                 |
| Siskiyou         | 97             | 4             | 4                    | 0            | 10           | 2            | 8               | 7                                   |
| Solano           | 394            | 103           | 103                  | 0            | 79           | 24           | 55              | 157                                 |
| Sonoma           | 784            | 534           | 461                  | 73           | 44           | 2            | 42              | 58                                  |
| Stanislaus       | 394            | 4             | 3                    | 1            | 26           | 12           | 14              | 0                                   |
| Sutter           | 148            | 64            | 40                   | 24           | 6            | 0            | 6               | 8                                   |
| Tehama           | 94             | 1             | 1                    | 0            | 2            | 0            | 2               | 23                                  |
| Trinity          | 23             | 0             | 0                    | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1               | 0                                   |
| Tulare           | 328            | 314           | 272                  | 42           | 48           | 3            | 45              | 74                                  |
| Tuolumne         | 135            | 41            | 41                   | 0            | 9            | 2            | 7               | 31                                  |
| Ventura          | 763            | 541           | 171                  | 370          | 91           | 13           | 78              | 0                                   |
| Yolo             | 131            | 47            | 6                    | 41           | 22           | 1            | 21              | 0                                   |
| Yuba             | 97             | 14            | 0                    | 14           | 0            | 0            | 0               | 20                                  |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12c**

**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                       |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissals and<br>Transfers<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>44,298</b>           | <b>30,183</b>                | <b>2,268</b>                       | <b>13,072</b>                | <b>19</b>      | <b>14,824</b>   |
| Alameda          | 1,781                   | 1,167                        | 100                                | 1,054                        | 0              | 13              |
| Alpine           | 3                       | 2                            | 0                                  | 2                            | 0              | 0               |
| Amador           | 70                      | 18                           | 8                                  | 10                           | 0              | 0               |
| Butte            | 527                     | 424                          | 19                                 | 16                           | 0              | 389             |
| Calaveras        | 95                      | 83                           | 15                                 | 65                           | 0              | 3               |
| Colusa           | 28                      | 24                           | 0                                  | 24                           | 0              | 0               |
| Contra Costa     | 1,403                   | 987                          | 196                                | 789                          | 0              | 2               |
| Del Norte        | 99                      | 55                           | 7                                  | 37                           | 0              | 11              |
| El Dorado        | 228                     | 70                           | 57                                 | 8                            | 0              | 5               |
| Fresno           | 964                     | 941                          | 75                                 | 719                          | 6              | 141             |
| Glenn            | 52                      | 41                           | 1                                  | 2                            | 0              | 38              |
| Humboldt         | 315                     | 280                          | 12                                 | 20                           | 0              | 248             |
| Imperial         | 256                     | 231                          | 15                                 | 205                          | 0              | 11              |
| Inyo             | 39                      | 19                           | 4                                  | 15                           | 0              | 0               |
| Kern             | 1,073                   | 949                          | 12                                 | 361                          | 0              | 576             |
| Kings            | 218                     | 110                          | 12                                 | 98                           | 0              | 0               |
| Lake             | 161                     | 152                          | 3                                  | 33                           | 0              | 116             |
| Lassen           | 59                      | 49                           | 12                                 | 37                           | 0              | 0               |
| Los Angeles      | 10,952                  | 8,320                        | 3                                  | 248                          | 0              | 8,069           |
| Madera           | 164                     | 143                          | 18                                 | 55                           | 0              | 70              |
| Marin            | 413                     | 423                          | 72                                 | 317                          | 0              | 34              |
| Mariposa         | 38                      | 24                           | 2                                  | 21                           | 0              | 1               |
| Mendocino        | 192                     | 200                          | 23                                 | 168                          | 0              | 9               |
| Merced           | 331                     | 281                          | 5                                  | 239                          | 0              | 37              |
| Modoc            | 28                      | 26                           | 1                                  | 13                           | 0              | 12              |
| Mono             | 12                      | 1                            | 1                                  | 0                            | 0              | 0               |
| Monterey         | 418                     | 364                          | 25                                 | 228                          | 0              | 111             |
| Napa             | 239                     | 213                          | 21                                 | 191                          | 0              | 1               |
| Nevada           | 160                     | 109                          | 7                                  | 88                           | 1              | 13              |
| Orange           | 3,316                   | (i)                          | (i)                                | (i)                          | (i)            | (i)             |
| Placer           | 427                     | (i)                          | (i)                                | (i)                          | (i)            | (i)             |
| Plumas           | 62                      | 59                           | 10                                 | 32                           | 0              | 17              |
| Riverside        | 2,601                   | 2,703                        | 374                                | 1,993                        | 0              | 336             |
| Sacramento       | 1,723                   | 984                          | 0                                  | 164                          | 0              | 820             |
| San Benito       | 59                      | 53                           | 5                                  | 18                           | 0              | 30              |
| San Bernardino   | 2,206                   | 715                          | 481                                | 195                          | 4              | 35              |
| San Diego        | 2,600                   | 1,694                        | 137                                | 1,557                        | 0              | 0               |
| San Francisco    | 989                     | 599                          | 16                                 | 0                            | 0              | 583             |
| San Joaquin      | 793                     | 681                          | 73                                 | 561                          | 0              | 47              |
| San Luis Obispo  | 376                     | 313                          | 35                                 | 138                          | 0              | 140             |
| San Mateo        | 960                     | 460                          | 16                                 | 140                          | 0              | 304             |
| Santa Barbara    | 539                     | 427                          | 31                                 | 393                          | 0              | 3               |
| Santa Clara      | 1,970                   | 1,702                        | 1                                  | 72                           | 0              | 1,629           |
| Santa Cruz       | 288                     | 285                          | 18                                 | 259                          | 0              | 8               |
| Shasta           | 363                     | 414                          | 30                                 | 374                          | 0              | 10              |

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12c**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Before Trial                       |                              | After Trial    |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Dismissals and<br>Transfers<br>(C) | Other<br>Before Trial<br>(D) | By Jury<br>(E) | By Court<br>(F) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>44,298</b>           | <b>30,183</b>                | <b>2,268</b>                       | <b>13,072</b>                | <b>19</b>      | <b>14,824</b>   |
| Sierra           | 11                      | (i)                          | (i)                                | (i)                          | (i)            | (i)             |
| Siskiyou         | 106                     | 97                           | 9                                  | 88                           | 0              | 0               |
| Solano           | 634                     | 394                          | 101                                | 262                          | 6              | 25              |
| Sonoma           | 860                     | 784                          | 48                                 | 733                          | 0              | 3               |
| Stanislaus       | 772                     | 394                          | 24                                 | 365                          | 0              | 5               |
| Sutter           | 162                     | 148                          | 12                                 | 134                          | 2              | 0               |
| Tehama           | 141                     | 94                           | 9                                  | 84                           | 0              | 1               |
| Trinity          | 33                      | 23                           | 1                                  | 21                           | 0              | 1               |
| Tulare           | 533                     | 328                          | 13                                 | 24                           | 0              | 291             |
| Tuolumne         | 135                     | 135                          | 10                                 | 109                          | 0              | 16              |
| Ventura          | 1,001                   | 763                          | 61                                 | 95                           | 0              | 607             |
| Yolo             | 207                     | 131                          | 11                                 | 117                          | 0              | 3               |
| Yuba             | 113                     | 97                           | 16                                 | 81                           | 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.

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

# Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

Fiscal Year 2013–14

Superior Courts

Table 12d

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Before Hearing<br>(C)        | After Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>27,377</b>        | <b>22,320</b>             | <b>5,685</b>                 | <b>16,635</b>        |
| Alameda          | 855                  | 899                       | 268                          | 631                  |
| Alpine           | 0                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Amador           | 34                   | 19                        | 0                            | 19                   |
| Butte            | 241                  | 248                       | 5                            | 243                  |
| Calaveras        | 26                   | 15                        | 0                            | 15                   |
| Colusa           | 16                   | 18                        | 11                           | 7                    |
| Contra Costa     | 296                  | 251                       | 26                           | 225                  |
| Del Norte        | 146                  | 146                       | 141                          | 5                    |
| El Dorado        | 29                   | 46                        | 5                            | 41                   |
| Fresno           | 332                  | 102                       | 43                           | 59                   |
| Glenn            | 41                   | 17                        | 15                           | 2                    |
| Humboldt         | 197                  | 215                       | 17                           | 198                  |
| Imperial         | 79                   | 16                        | 4                            | 12                   |
| Inyo             | 0                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Kern             | 912                  | 690                       | 33                           | 657                  |
| Kings            | 142                  | 109                       | 103                          | 6                    |
| Lake             | 74                   | 64                        | 3                            | 61                   |
| Lassen           | 18                   | 9                         | 4                            | 5                    |
| Los Angeles      | 7,532                | 7,457                     | 1,236                        | 6,221                |
| Madera           | 34                   | 14                        | 3                            | 11                   |
| Marin            | 257                  | 253                       | 132                          | 121                  |
| Mariposa         | 2                    | 3                         | 1                            | 2                    |
| Mendocino        | 51                   | 32                        | 28                           | 4                    |
| Merced           | 168                  | 271                       | 6                            | 265                  |
| Modoc            | 2                    | 3                         | 0                            | 3                    |
| Mono             | 1                    | 1                         | 0                            | 1                    |
| Monterey         | 92                   | 75                        | 7                            | 68                   |
| Napa             | 147                  | 125                       | 18                           | 107                  |
| Nevada           | 12                   | 2                         | 2                            | 0                    |
| Orange           | 2,016                | (i)                       | (i)                          | (i)                  |
| Placer           | 217                  | (i) 16                    | (i) 14                       | (i) 2                |
| Plumas           | 2                    | 2                         | 1                            | 1                    |
| Riverside        | 406                  | 321                       | 257                          | 64                   |
| Sacramento       | 2,071                | 2,263                     | 1,657                        | 606                  |
| San Benito       | 15                   | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| San Bernardino   | 960                  | 882                       | 163                          | 719                  |
| San Diego        | 1,658                | 1,679                     | 93                           | 1,586                |
| San Francisco    | 2,653                | 2,659                     | 345                          | 2,314                |
| San Joaquin      | 1,154                | 405                       | 167                          | 238                  |
| San Luis Obispo  | 696                  | 236                       | 32                           | 204                  |
| San Mateo        | 172                  | 103                       | 13                           | 90                   |
| Santa Barbara    | 327                  | 201                       | 37                           | 164                  |
| Santa Clara      | 828                  | 674                       | 379                          | 295                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 64                   | 72                        | 15                           | 57                   |
| Shasta           | 49                   | 40                        | 12                           | 28                   |

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>27,377</b>           | <b>22,320</b>                | <b>5,685</b>                 | <b>16,635</b>           |
| Sierra           | 2                       | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Siskiyou         | 5                       | 4                            | 2                            | 2                       |
| Solano           | 250                     | 103                          | 36                           | 67                      |
| Sonoma           | 585                     | 534                          | 153                          | 381                     |
| Stanislaus       | 375                     | 4                            | 0                            | 4                       |
| Sutter           | 88                      | 64                           | 5                            | 59                      |
| Tehama           | 13                      | 1                            | 1                            | 0                       |
| Trinity          | 6                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Tulare           | 293                     | 314                          | 1                            | 313                     |
| Tuolumne         | 45                      | 41                           | 1                            | 40                      |
| Ventura          | 603                     | 541                          | 175                          | 366                     |
| Yolo             | 67                      | 47                           | 1                            | 46                      |
| Yuba             | 21                      | 14                           | 14                           | 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.

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14** **Table 12e**

| COUNTY           | Total Filings<br>(A) | Total Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|                  |                      |                           | Before Hearing<br>(C)        | After Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>4,317</b>         | <b>4,960</b>              | <b>2,400</b>                 | <b>2,560</b>         |
| Alameda          | 150                  | 200                       | 95                           | 105                  |
| Alpine           | 0                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Amador           | 2                    | 6                         | 1                            | 5                    |
| Butte            | 22                   | 20                        | 12                           | 8                    |
| Calaveras        | 0                    | 0                         | --                           | --                   |
| Colusa           | 3                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Contra Costa     | 200                  | 168                       | 42                           | 126                  |
| Del Norte        | 10                   | 11                        | 4                            | 7                    |
| El Dorado        | 32                   | 16                        | 3                            | 13                   |
| Fresno           | 50                   | 48                        | 1                            | 47                   |
| Glenn            | 0                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Humboldt         | 20                   | 7                         | 7                            | 0                    |
| Imperial         | 54                   | 46                        | 39                           | 7                    |
| Inyo             | 3                    | 6                         | 6                            | 0                    |
| Kern             | 54                   | 92                        | 0                            | 92                   |
| Kings            | 22                   | 13                        | 7                            | 6                    |
| Lake             | 14                   | 18                        | 15                           | 3                    |
| Lassen           | 9                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Los Angeles      | 993                  | 1,120                     | 536                          | 584                  |
| Madera           | 7                    | 14                        | 11                           | 3                    |
| Marin            | 63                   | 118                       | 10                           | 108                  |
| Mariposa         | 4                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Mendocino        | 15                   | 12                        | 2                            | 10                   |
| Merced           | 24                   | 5                         | 3                            | 2                    |
| Modoc            | 0                    | 0                         | 0                            | 0                    |
| Mono             | 1                    | 27                        | 0                            | 27                   |
| Monterey         | 47                   | 49                        | 13                           | 36                   |
| Napa             | 40                   | 15                        | 5                            | 10                   |
| Nevada           | 14                   | 14                        | 4                            | 10                   |
| Orange           | 295                  | 302                       | 148                          | 154                  |
| Placer           | 30                   | 27                        | 0                            | 27                   |
| Plumas           | 3                    | 1                         | 1                            | 0                    |
| Riverside        | 284                  | 326                       | 169                          | 157                  |
| Sacramento       | 75                   | 160                       | 77                           | 83                   |
| San Benito       | 4                    | 1                         | 1                            | 0                    |
| San Bernardino   | 465                  | 163                       | 68                           | 95                   |
| San Diego        | 324                  | 902                       | 786                          | 116                  |
| San Francisco    | 178                  | 288                       | 38                           | 250                  |
| San Joaquin      | 104                  | 64                        | 35                           | 29                   |
| San Luis Obispo  | 25                   | 15                        | 6                            | 9                    |
| San Mateo        | 52                   | 57                        | 16                           | 41                   |
| Santa Barbara    | 7                    | 54                        | 54                           | 0                    |
| Santa Clara      | 179                  | 194                       | 50                           | 144                  |
| Santa Cruz       | 40                   | 31                        | 5                            | 26                   |
| Shasta           | 11                   | 12                        | 5                            | 7                    |

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**      **Superior Courts**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**      **Table 12e**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>4,317</b>            | <b>4,960</b>                 | <b>2,400</b>                 | <b>2,560</b>            |
| Sierra           | 2                       | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Siskiyou         | 9                       | 10                           | 6                            | 4                       |
| Solano           | 107                     | 79                           | 32                           | 47                      |
| Sonoma           | 42                      | 44                           | 11                           | 33                      |
| Stanislaus       | 41                      | 26                           | 19                           | 7                       |
| Sutter           | 7                       | 6                            | 5                            | 1                       |
| Tehama           | 2                       | 2                            | 2                            | 0                       |
| Trinity          | 3                       | 1                            | 1                            | 0                       |
| Tulare           | 56                      | 48                           | 3                            | 45                      |
| Tuolumne         | 19                      | 9                            | 3                            | 6                       |
| Ventura          | 75                      | 91                           | 35                           | 56                      |
| Yolo             | 25                      | 22                           | 8                            | 14                      |
| 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:**

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

**Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12f**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>7,410</b>            | <b>6,764</b>                 | <b>6,060</b>                 | <b>704</b>              |
| Alameda          | 166                     | 87                           | 87                           | 0                       |
| Alpine           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Amador           | 44                      | 45                           | 44                           | 1                       |
| Butte            | 109                     | 109                          | 103                          | 6                       |
| Calaveras        | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Colusa           | 2                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Contra Costa     | 121                     | 68                           | 66                           | 2                       |
| Del Norte        | 1                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| El Dorado        | 32                      | 41                           | 33                           | 8                       |
| Fresno           | 389                     | 369                          | 369                          | 0                       |
| Glenn            | 6                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Humboldt         | 64                      | 58                           | 57                           | 1                       |
| Imperial         | 87                      | 91                           | 1                            | 90                      |
| Inyo             | 3                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Kern             | 432                     | 445                          | 444                          | 1                       |
| Kings            | 261                     | 289                          | 289                          | 0                       |
| Lake             | 61                      | 55                           | 43                           | 12                      |
| Lassen           | 75                      | 86                           | 86                           | 0                       |
| Los Angeles      | 954                     | 954                          | 931                          | 23                      |
| Madera           | 112                     | 95                           | 94                           | 1                       |
| Marin            | 92                      | 83                           | 82                           | 1                       |
| Mariposa         | 5                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Mendocino        | 25                      | 23                           | 21                           | 2                       |
| Merced           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Modoc            | 7                       | 7                            | 7                            | 0                       |
| Mono             | 1                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Monterey         | 228                     | 243                          | 243                          | 0                       |
| Napa             | 38                      | 31                           | 31                           | 0                       |
| Nevada           | 18                      | 6                            | 6                            | 0                       |
| Orange           | 523                     | 297                          | 0                            | 297                     |
| Placer           | 96                      | 81                           | 69                           | 12                      |
| Plumas           | 3                       | 4                            | 4                            | 0                       |
| Riverside        | 609                     | 537                          | 523                          | 14                      |
| Sacramento       | 688                     | 764                          | 710                          | 54                      |
| San Benito       | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| San Bernardino   | 493                     | 328                          | 327                          | 1                       |
| San Diego        | 369                     | 398                          | 395                          | 3                       |
| San Francisco    | 127                     | 77                           | 76                           | 1                       |
| San Joaquin      | 142                     | 117                          | 115                          | 2                       |
| San Luis Obispo  | 154                     | 145                          | 138                          | 7                       |
| San Mateo        | 80                      | 54                           | 51                           | 3                       |
| Santa Barbara    | 77                      | 71                           | 63                           | 8                       |
| Santa Clara      | 124                     | 189                          | 125                          | 64                      |
| Santa Cruz       | 11                      | 19                           | 15                           | 4                       |
| Shasta           | 120                     | 120                          | 88                           | 32                      |

**Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12f**

| COUNTY           | Total<br>Filings<br>(A) | Total<br>Dispositions<br>(B) | Stage of Case at Disposition |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                         |                              | Before<br>Hearing<br>(C)     | After<br>Hearing<br>(D) |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>7,410</b>            | <b>6,764</b>                 | <b>6,060</b>                 | <b>704</b>              |
| Sierra           | 0                       | (i)                          | (i)                          | (i)                     |
| Siskiyou         | 7                       | 7                            | 7                            | 0                       |
| Solano           | 161                     | 157                          | 117                          | 40                      |
| Sonoma           | 64                      | 58                           | 48                           | 10                      |
| Stanislaus       | 60                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Sutter           | 10                      | 8                            | 6                            | 2                       |
| Tehama           | 27                      | 23                           | 23                           | 0                       |
| Trinity          | 1                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Tulare           | 76                      | 74                           | 72                           | 2                       |
| Tuolumne         | 33                      | 31                           | 31                           | 0                       |
| Ventura          | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Yolo             | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                       |
| Yuba             | 22                      | 20                           | 20                           | 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:**

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

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2014 |              |               |                               |                      |                 |                                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| COUNTY                                 | Total<br>(A) | Judges<br>(B) | Subordinate Judicial Officers |                      |                 | Judicial<br>Position<br>Equivalents<br>(F) |
|                                        |              |               | Total<br>(C)                  | Commissioners<br>(D) | Referees<br>(E) |                                            |
| STATEWIDE                              | 2,024.0      | 1,706         | 318.0                         | 290.8                | 27.3            | 2,001.8                                    |
| Unfunded judgeships                    |              | 50            |                               |                      |                 |                                            |
| Alameda                                | 85.0         | 75            | 10.0                          | 10.0                 |                 | 84.1                                       |
| Alpine                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.3                                        |
| Amador                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.9                                        |
| Butte                                  | 13.0         | 11            | 2.0                           | 2.0                  |                 | 14.1                                       |
| Calaveras                              | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.6                                        |
| Colusa                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.4                                        |
| Contra Costa                           | 46.0         | 38            | 8.0                           | 8.0                  |                 | 47.6                                       |
| Del Norte                              | 2.8          | 2             | 0.8                           | 0.8                  |                 | 3.3                                        |
| El Dorado                              | 9.0          | 8             | 1.0                           | 1.0                  |                 | 10.7                                       |
| Fresno                                 | 49.0         | 43            | 6.0                           | 6.0                  |                 | 50.2                                       |
| Glenn                                  | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.4                                        |
| Humboldt                               | 8.0          | 7             | 1.0                           | 1.0                  |                 | 8.7                                        |
| Imperial                               | 11.4         | 10            | 1.4                           | 0.4                  | 1.0             | 11.6                                       |
| Inyo                                   | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.4                                        |
| Kern                                   | 43.0         | 36            | 7.0                           | 6.0                  | 1.0             | 41.7                                       |
| Kings                                  | 8.5          | 7             | 1.5                           | 1.5                  |                 | 9.7                                        |
| Lake                                   | 4.8          | 4             | 0.8                           | 0.8                  |                 | 5.8                                        |
| Lassen                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 3.0                                        |
| Los Angeles                            | 585.3        | 475           | 110.3                         | 96.0                 | 14.3            | 570.8                                      |
| Madera                                 | 9.3          | 9             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 9.9                                        |
| Marin                                  | 14.5         | 12            | 2.5                           | 2.0                  | 0.5             | 14.4                                       |
| Mariposa                               | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.5                                        |
| Mendocino                              | 8.4          | 8             | 0.4                           | 0.4                  |                 | 8.5                                        |
| Merced                                 | 12.0         | 10            | 2.0                           | 2.0                  |                 | 12.4                                       |
| Modoc                                  | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.3                                        |
| Mono                                   | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.4                                        |
| Monterey                               | 21.2         | 19            | 2.2                           | 2.2                  |                 | 21.4                                       |
| Napa                                   | 8.0          | 6             | 2.0                           | 2.0                  |                 | 8.5                                        |
| Nevada                                 | 7.6          | 6             | 1.6                           | 1.6                  |                 | 8.1                                        |
| Orange                                 | 144.0        | 124           | 20.0                          | 20.0                 |                 | 146.2                                      |
| Placer                                 | 14.5         | 10            | 4.5                           | 4.0                  | 0.5             | 16.1                                       |
| Plumas                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.6                                        |
| Riverside                              | 76.0         | 62            | 14.0                          | 14.0                 |                 | 84.3                                       |
| Sacramento                             | 72.5         | 62            | 10.5                          | 4.0                  | 6.5             | 76.1                                       |
| San Benito                             | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.4                                        |
| San Bernardino                         | 86.0         | 71            | 15.0                          | 15.0                 |                 | 89.3                                       |
| San Diego                              | 154.0        | 132           | 22.0                          | 22.0                 |                 | 151.0                                      |
| San Francisco                          | 65.0         | 52            | 13.0                          | 13.0                 |                 | 66.7                                       |
| San Joaquin                            | 33.5         | 29            | 4.5                           | 4.0                  | 0.5             | 34.8                                       |
| San Luis Obispo                        | 15.0         | 12            | 3.0                           | 3.0                  |                 | 15.5                                       |
| San Mateo                              | 33.0         | 26            | 7.0                           | 7.0                  |                 | 32.7                                       |
| Santa Barbara                          | 24.0         | 21            | 3.0                           | 3.0                  |                 | 24.3                                       |
| Santa Clara                            | 89.0         | 79            | 10.0                          | 10.0                 |                 | 88.6                                       |
| Santa Cruz                             | 13.5         | 11            | 2.5                           | 1.5                  | 1.0             | 13.8                                       |
| Shasta                                 | 12.0         | 10            | 2.0                           | 2.0                  |                 | 13.2                                       |

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2014 |              |               |                               |                      |                 |                                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| COUNTY                                 | Total<br>(A) | Judges<br>(B) | Subordinate Judicial Officers |                      |                 | Judicial<br>Position<br>Equivalents<br>(F) |
|                                        |              |               | Total<br>(C)                  | Commissioners<br>(D) | Referees<br>(E) |                                            |
| STATEWIDE                              | 2,024.0      | 1,706         | 318.0                         | 290.8                | 27.3            | 2,001.8                                    |
| Unfunded judgeships                    |              | 50            |                               |                      |                 |                                            |
| Sierra                                 | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 2.3                                        |
| Siskiyou                               | 5.0          | 4             | 1.0                           | 1.0                  |                 | 5.4                                        |
| Solano                                 | 23.0         | 20            | 3.0                           | 3.0                  |                 | 25.0                                       |
| Sonoma                                 | 23.0         | 20            | 3.0                           | 3.0                  |                 | 25.2                                       |
| Stanislaus                             | 24.0         | 21            | 3.0                           | 3.0                  |                 | 24.5                                       |
| Sutter                                 | 5.3          | 5             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 5.8                                        |
| Tehama                                 | 4.3          | 4             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 4.6                                        |
| Trinity                                | 2.3          | 2             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 1.9                                        |
| Tulare                                 | 23.0         | 19            | 4.0                           | 3.0                  | 1.0             | 25.4                                       |
| Tuolumne                               | 4.8          | 4             | 0.8                           | 0.8                  |                 | 5.0                                        |
| Ventura                                | 33.0         | 29            | 4.0                           | 4.0                  |                 | 33.9                                       |
| Yolo                                   | 12.4         | 10            | 2.4                           | 1.4                  | 1.0             | 12.9                                       |
| Yuba                                   | 5.3          | 5             | 0.3                           | 0.3                  |                 | 5.7                                        |

**Column Key:**

- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total in (B.) These judgeships are still unfunded and are not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (C) Sum of (D) + (E.) Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY                     | Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2014 |                      |                 | Days in Fiscal Year 2013–14 |                            |                            | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            | Judges<br>(A)                           | Commissioners<br>(B) | Referees<br>(C) | Vacancies<br>(D)            | Assistance Received<br>(E) | Assistance Rendered<br>(F) |                               |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>           | <b>1,706</b>                            | <b>290.8</b>         | <b>27.3</b>     | <b>31,307</b>               | <b>27,622</b>              | <b>1,842</b>               | <b>2,001.8</b>                |
| <b>Unfunded judgeships</b> | <b>50</b>                               |                      |                 | <b>50</b>                   |                            |                            |                               |
| Alameda                    | 75                                      | 10.0                 |                 | 976                         | 982                        | 224                        | 84.1                          |
| Alpine                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 0                          |                            | 2.3                           |
| Amador                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 145                        |                            | 2.9                           |
| Butte                      | 11                                      | 2.0                  |                 |                             | 282                        |                            | 14.1                          |
| Calaveras                  | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 | 124                         | 208                        |                            | 2.6                           |
| Colusa                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 14                         |                            | 2.4                           |
| Contra Costa               | 38                                      | 8.0                  |                 | 409                         | 966                        | 150                        | 47.6                          |
| Del Norte                  | 2                                       | 0.8                  |                 |                             | 123                        |                            | 3.3                           |
| El Dorado                  | 8                                       | 1.0                  |                 | 21                          | 445                        |                            | 10.7                          |
| Fresno                     | 43                                      | 6.0                  |                 | 164                         | 542                        | 79                         | 50.2                          |
| Glenn                      | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 28                         |                            | 2.4                           |
| Humboldt                   | 7                                       | 1.0                  |                 |                             | 181                        |                            | 8.7                           |
| Imperial                   | 10                                      | 0.4                  | 1.0             |                             | 64                         |                            | 11.6                          |
| Inyo                       | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 32                         |                            | 2.4                           |
| Kern                       | 36                                      | 6.0                  | 1.0             | 632                         | 304                        |                            | 41.7                          |
| Kings                      | 7                                       | 1.5                  |                 |                             | 293                        |                            | 9.7                           |
| Lake                       | 4                                       | 0.8                  |                 |                             | 248                        |                            | 5.8                           |
| Lassen                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 173                        |                            | 3.0                           |
| Los Angeles                | 475                                     | 96.0                 | 14.3            | 5,847                       | 3,616                      | 1,346                      | 570.8                         |
| Madera                     | 9                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 177                        | 38                         | 9.9                           |
| Marin                      | 12                                      | 2.0                  | 0.5             | 215                         | 187                        |                            | 14.4                          |
| Mariposa                   | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 40                         |                            | 2.5                           |
| Mendocino                  | 8                                       | 0.4                  |                 |                             | 36                         |                            | 8.5                           |
| Merced                     | 10                                      | 2.0                  |                 | 197                         | 301                        |                            | 12.4                          |
| Modoc                      | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 9                          |                            | 2.3                           |
| Mono                       | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 36                         |                            | 2.4                           |
| Monterey                   | 19                                      | 2.2                  |                 | 254                         | 295                        |                            | 21.4                          |
| Napa                       | 6                                       | 2.0                  |                 |                             | 136                        |                            | 8.5                           |
| Nevada                     | 6                                       | 1.6                  |                 |                             | 130                        |                            | 8.1                           |
| Orange                     | 124                                     | 20.0                 |                 | 2,124                       | 2,662                      |                            | 146.2                         |
| Placer                     | 10                                      | 4.0                  | 0.5             |                             | 409                        |                            | 16.1                          |
| Plumas                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 73                         |                            | 2.6                           |
| Riverside                  | 62                                      | 14.0                 |                 | 1,034                       | 3,104                      |                            | 84.3                          |
| Sacramento                 | 62                                      | 4.0                  | 6.5             | 756                         | 1,647                      |                            | 76.1                          |
| San Benito                 | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 21                         |                            | 2.4                           |
| San Bernardino             | 71                                      | 15.0                 |                 | 586                         | 1,400                      |                            | 89.3                          |
| San Diego                  | 132                                     | 22.0                 |                 | 1,387                       | 634                        |                            | 151.0                         |
| San Francisco              | 52                                      | 13.0                 |                 | 615                         | 1,026                      |                            | 66.7                          |
| San Joaquin                | 29                                      | 4.0                  | 0.5             | 248                         | 562                        |                            | 34.8                          |
| San Luis Obispo            | 12                                      | 3.0                  |                 |                             | 118                        |                            | 15.5                          |
| San Mateo                  | 26                                      | 7.0                  |                 | 229                         | 149                        |                            | 32.7                          |
| Santa Barbara              | 21                                      | 3.0                  |                 | 290                         | 357                        |                            | 24.3                          |
| Santa Clara                | 79                                      | 10.0                 |                 | 1,321                       | 1,232                      |                            | 88.6                          |
| Santa Cruz                 | 11                                      | 1.5                  | 1.0             |                             | 83                         |                            | 13.8                          |
| Shasta                     | 10                                      | 2.0                  |                 | 125                         | 423                        |                            | 13.2                          |

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2013–14**

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

| COUNTY                     | Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2014 |                      |                 | Days in Fiscal Year 2013–14 |                            |                            | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            | Judges<br>(A)                           | Commissioners<br>(B) | Referees<br>(C) | Vacancies<br>(D)            | Assistance Received<br>(E) | Assistance Rendered<br>(F) |                               |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>           | <b>1,706</b>                            | <b>290.8</b>         | <b>27.3</b>     | <b>31,307</b>               | <b>27,622</b>              | <b>1,842</b>               | <b>2,001.8</b>                |
| <b>Unfunded judgeships</b> | <b>50</b>                               |                      |                 | <b>50</b>                   |                            |                            |                               |
| Sierra                     | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 6                          |                            | 2.3                           |
| Siskiyou                   | 4                                       | 1.0                  |                 |                             | 93                         |                            | 5.4                           |
| Solano                     | 20                                      | 3.0                  |                 | 124                         | 632                        |                            | 25.0                          |
| Sonoma                     | 20                                      | 3.0                  |                 | 123                         | 661                        |                            | 25.2                          |
| Stanislaus                 | 21                                      | 3.0                  |                 | 144                         | 262                        |                            | 24.5                          |
| Sutter                     | 5                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 117                        |                            | 5.8                           |
| Tehama                     | 4                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 74                         |                            | 4.6                           |
| Trinity                    | 2                                       | 0.3                  |                 | 246                         | 137                        |                            | 1.9                           |
| Tulare                     | 19                                      | 3.0                  | 1.0             | 337                         | 933                        |                            | 25.4                          |
| Tuolumne                   | 4                                       | 0.8                  |                 | 118                         | 185                        |                            | 5.0                           |
| Ventura                    | 29                                      | 4.0                  |                 | 211                         | 434                        | 5                          | 33.9                          |
| Yolo                       | 10                                      | 1.4                  | 1.0             |                             | 115                        |                            | 12.9                          |
| Yuba                       | 5                                       | 0.3                  |                 |                             | 80                         |                            | 5.7                           |

**Column Key:**

- (A) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G)  $(A) + (B) + (C) + [(-D + E - F) / 248]$ . There were 248 available working days in Fiscal Year 2013–14. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in (A.) With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in column (D.)