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Executive Summary

The Judicial Council shall direct staff to transmit the already-published 2017 *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 2017 *Court Statistics Report* contains case-processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604.

Previous Council Action

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

Policy and Cost Implications

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

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.

Possible Recommendations

Judicial Council staff recommends that the Judicial Council, effective December 29, 2017, direct staff to transmit the 2017 *Court Statistics Report* to the Legislature to meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604.

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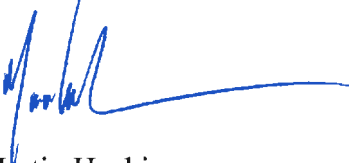
Dear Ms. Boyer-Vine, Mr. Alvarez, and Mr. Wilson:

The 2017 *Court Statistics Report* is being submitted on behalf of the Judicial Council in response to Government Code section 68604, which requires the Judicial Council to report annually regarding the standards of timely disposition. The 2017 *Court Statistics Report* contains case-processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604. The *Court Statistics Report* also addresses 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.

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The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Government Code section 68604. The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

The 2017 *Court Statistics Report* provides detailed, statewide caseload data for fiscal year 2015–16 and 10-year trend data on a wide range of court business in the Supreme Court of California, the Courts of Appeal, and the Superior Courts in the state's 58 counties. The *Court Statistics Report* is published annually and contains essential information about the 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. Comprehensive county-level data for the most recent fiscal year are published in the online version of the report, along with a summary of the major filings trends.

Government Code section 68604 requires the Judicial Council to report biennially regarding the standards of timely disposition adopted under section 68603. The 2017 *Court Statistics Report* contains case-processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the requirements of Government Code section 68604.

The full report can be accessed at:
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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 2017 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, 2015–2016.

Caseload Data and Court Workload

California's court system is one of the largest in the world and serves a population of more than 39 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 2017 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2017 CSR for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2015–2016 are as follows:

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 76 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 8,079, and dispositions totaled 7,946.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 8 cases, and the court disposed of 23 such appeals by written opinion.

- The Supreme Court ordered 17 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,217 made up of 13,296 records of appeal and 6,921 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 22,931. Of these dispositions, 16,012 were appeals, and 6,919 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,967, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 4,000, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,045. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 420, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 6,590.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2015-16, over 6.2 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 2015-16 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 201,390 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 352,562 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 158,347 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 200,200 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 841,716 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 3,904,965 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 138,520 cases and other family law filings (e.g. paternity, child support) totaled 249,329 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 35,287 cases and juvenile dependency filings totaled 43,674 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 47,170 cases; mental health filings totaled 33,154 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 4,321 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 7,165 cases.

The 6.2 million cases filed statewide in the Superior Courts in FY 2015-16 represented a 9 percent decline over the past year. This decline was driven mostly by limited jurisdiction cases such as criminal infractions and traffic matters that tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts. These criminal infractions and traffic matters make up a significant proportion of overall court caseload, or total filings, but only have a minor impact on the overall workload for Superior Courts. When these criminal infractions and traffic cases are excluded from the analysis, there was a small increase of 1 percent in total non-infraction, non-traffic filings over the past year. And several of the most complex types of cases contributed to this increase in non-infraction, non-traffic filings from the previous year, which include Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (PI/PD/WD), Family Law, 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, 2015–2016.

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/13421.htm>.

Snapshot of Court Caseload

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

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the 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 in 2016 and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2017.

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 2015–2016 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 2017 Court Statistics Report

The 2017 *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 2017 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 2017 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 2017 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 2015–2016.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 76 written opinions during the year.

- 8,079 matters were filed with the court, with 7,946 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,193 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 3,860 such petitions.
 - 1,083 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 3,110 from criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 1,079 civil petitions and 2,781 criminal petitions.
- The court received 2,804 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 3,013 of such petitions.
 - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 288 arose out of civil matters and 2,516 arose out of criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 308 civil and 2,705 criminal petitions.
- A total of 8 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 23 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 43 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 21 such petitions.
- A total of 1,031 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 1,029 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 17 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,217, and dispositions totaled 22,931.
- Contested matters included 13,296 records of appeal and 6,921 original proceedings.
- The 13,296 filings of records of appeal comprised 3,840 civil cases, 6,523 criminal cases, and 2,933 juvenile cases. The 6,921 filings of original proceedings included 1,781 civil, 4,791 criminal, and 349 juvenile cases.
- Filings of notices of appeal in the Superior Court totaled 15,674: 5,935 civil cases, 6,714 criminal cases, and 3,025 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 16,012 and included 5,945 civil, 7,064 criminal, and 3,003 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 9,967: 2,917 civil cases, 5,526 criminal cases, and 1,524 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 4,000 cases: 1,353 civil, 1,274 criminal, and 1,373 juvenile.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 2,045 cases: 1,675 civil, 264 criminal, and 106 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 1,788 civil, 4,922 criminal, and 300 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 420 cases: 98 civil cases, 127 criminal cases, and 195 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 6,590 cases: 1,690 civil, 4,795 criminal, and 105 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 8,269 were affirmed, 1,038 were reversed, and 278 were dismissed.

- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,759 received full affirmance, while 1,510 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 6,217,800 cases, while dispositions numbered 5,488,909. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

Civil Cases. Civil filings totaled 712,299 and civil dispositions totaled 676,074, with a caseload clearance rate of 95% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 201,390 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 182,679.
 - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 145,044 cases disposed of before trial and 37,237 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 91%.
 - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 64% within 12 months, 76% in 18 months, and 83% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 352,562 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 342,553.
 - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 316,806 cases were disposed of before trial and 25,465 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 97%.
 - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 82% in 12 months, 90% in 18 months, and 93% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 158,347 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 150,842.
 - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 63,383 cases were disposed of before trial and 87,459 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 95%.
 - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 59% in 70 days, 72% in 90 days.

Criminal Cases. Criminal filings totaled 4,946,881 and criminal dispositions numbered 4,367,828, with a caseload clearance rate of 88% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 200,200 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 185,033.
 - Method of disposition: 177,111 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 5,139 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 92%.
 - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 43% in 30 days, 54% in 45 days, 71% in 90 days—with 85% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.

- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 841,716 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 639,514.
 - Method of disposition: 630,381 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 6,542 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 74% for nontraffic misdemeanors to 79% for traffic misdemeanors.
 - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 57% in 30 days, 74% in 90 days, and 80% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 3,904,965 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 3,543,281.
 - Method of disposition: 3,200,923 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 332,498 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 64% for nontraffic infractions to 92% for traffic infractions.

Family Law. Family law filings totaled 387,849, and family law dispositions numbered 319,777, with a caseload clearance rate of 82% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 138,520 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 130,286.
 - Method of disposition: 128,764 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,522 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 94%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 249,329 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 189,327.
 - Method of disposition: 187,293 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 2,034 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 76%.

Juvenile Law. Juvenile filings totaled 78,961, and juvenile dispositions numbered 60,862.

- **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:** Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 35,287 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 30,258.
 - Method of disposition: 5,191 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 25,067 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 89% for original petitions to 78% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 86% for this case type.
- **JUVENILE DEPENDENCY:** Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 43,674 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 30,604.
 - Method of disposition: 1,338 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 29,266 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 77% for original petitions to 27% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 70% for this case type.

Probate and Mental Health Cases.

- PROBATE: Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 47,170 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 26,827.
 - Method of disposition: 15,349 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 11,452 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 57%.
- MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health filings reached a total of 33,154 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 27,151.
 - Method of disposition: 5,742 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 21,407 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 9,279 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the Superior Courts in fiscal year 2015–2016 included 4,822 felony, 3,056 misdemeanor, 1,142 civil unlimited, 232 civil limited, and 27 probate and mental health cases.
- ALL COURT TRIALS: A total of 427,276 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 317 felony, 335,984 misdemeanor and infractions, 32,910 civil unlimited, 25,233 civil limited, and 32,832 probate and mental health cases.
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS: A total of 87,459 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 2015–2016 totaled 2,013: 1,726 judges and 287 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 2,013, the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,049 based on the 2016 assessment presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 meeting.

The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed about 6.2 million cases in fiscal year 2015–2016. The Judicial Branch budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year excluding infrastructure of \$3.5 billion represents about 2.4 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

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

COURTS OF APPEAL

www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm

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

SUPERIOR COURTS

www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm

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

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California Courts

Branch Agencies

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

<http://cjp.ca.gov>

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

Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court

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

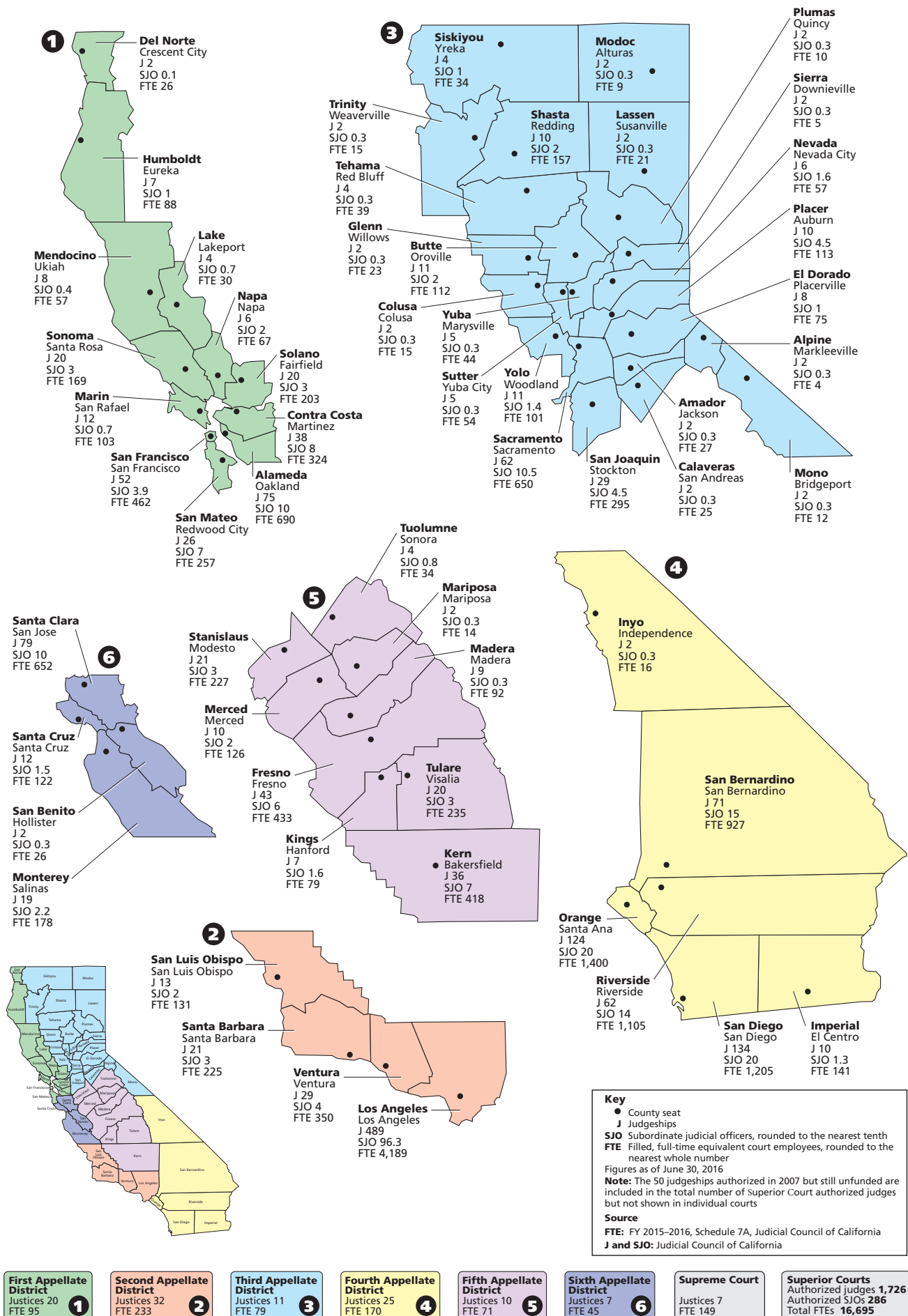
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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
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Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Filings	9,199	10,752	9,485	9,759	10,328	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,860	8,079
Dispositions	9,320	10,581	9,674	9,528	10,186	9,713	8,481	7,765	7,546	7,946

Figure 1: Total Filings

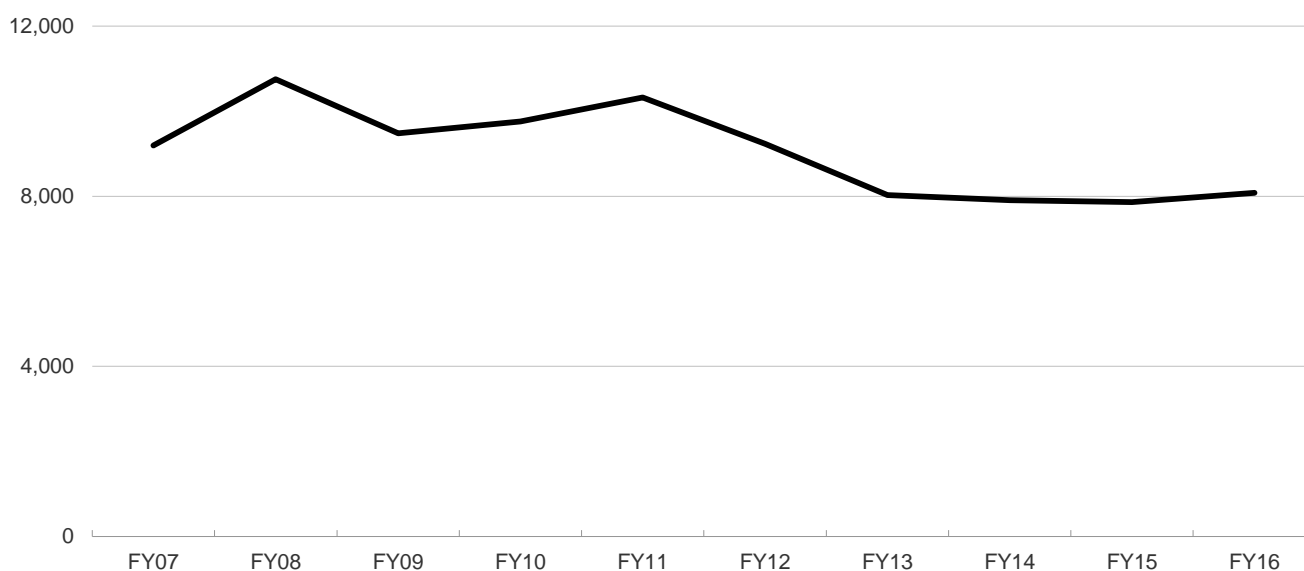
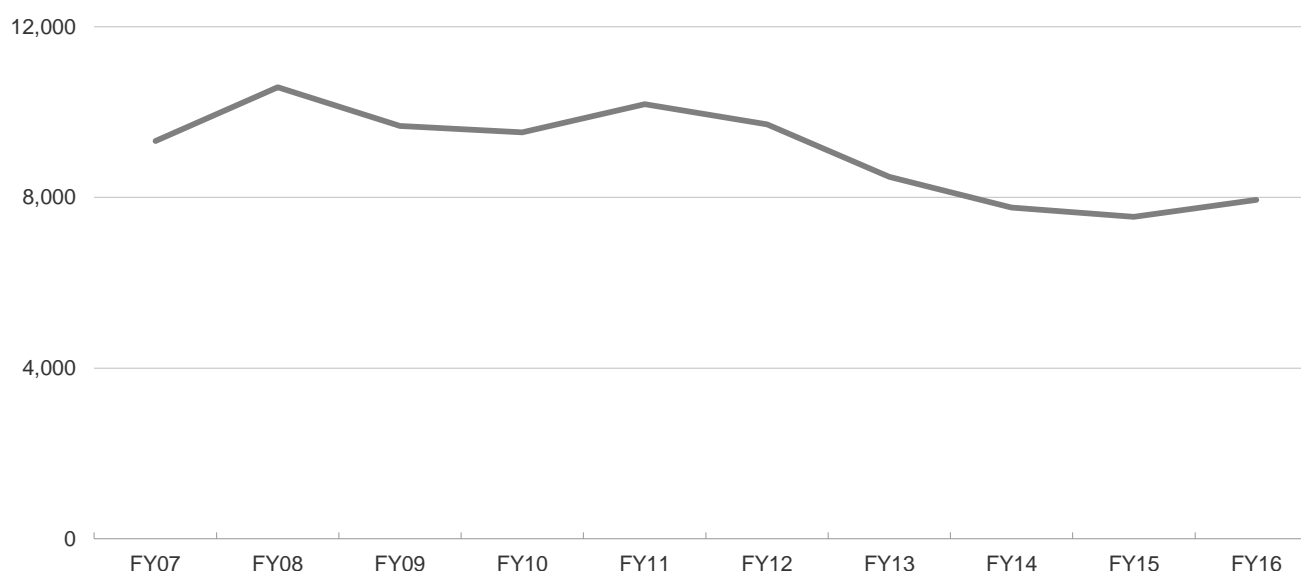


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



Filings and Dispositions: Summary

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Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

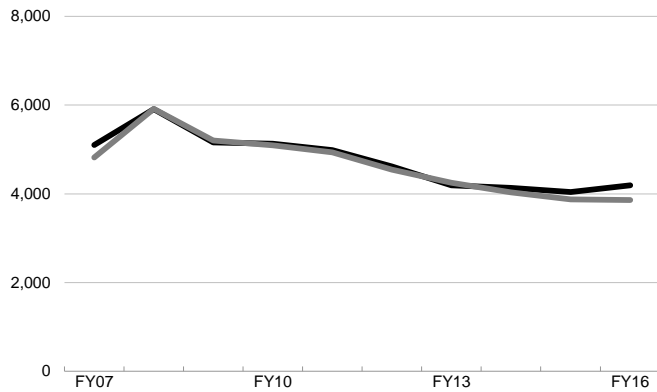


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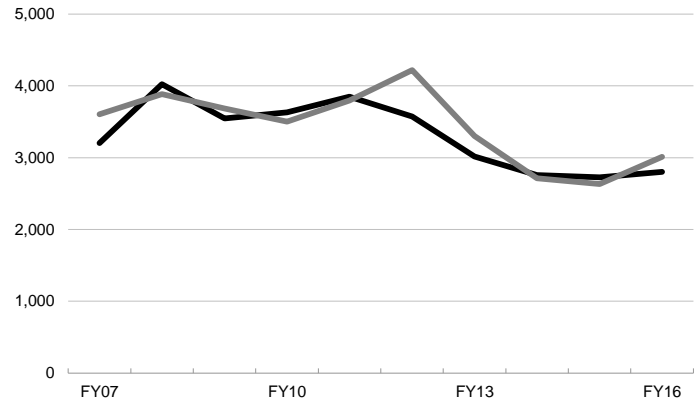


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

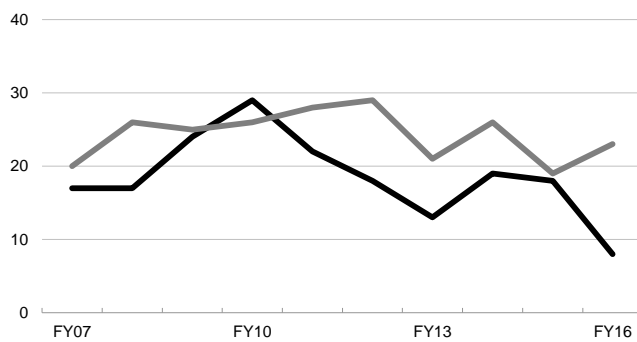


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

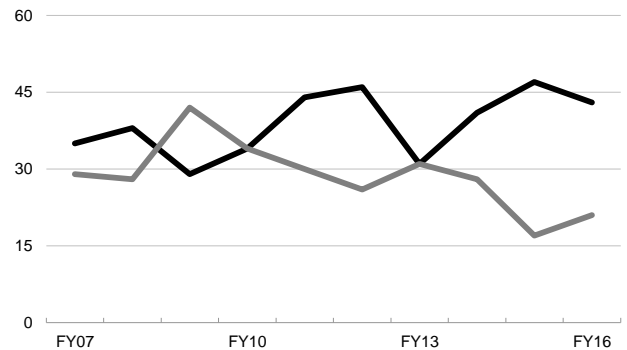
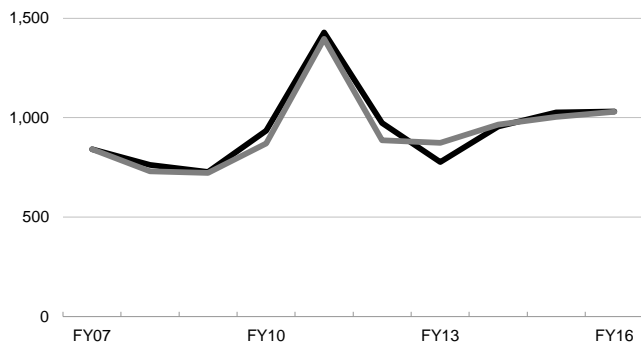


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



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 2006–07 through 2015–16

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Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY16	8,079	4,193	2,804	8	43	1,031
FY15	7,860	4,041	2,727	18	47	1,027
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,758	19	41	955
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,015	13	31	778
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	9,485	5,158	3,546	24	29	728
FY08	10,752	5,911	4,023	17	38	763
FY07	9,199	5,102	3,204	17	35	841

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY16	7,946	3,860	3,013	23	21	1,029
FY15	7,546	3,874	2,632	19	17	1,004
FY14	7,765	4,031	2,715	26	28	965
FY13	8,481	4,251	3,304	21	31	874
FY12	9,713	4,549	4,222	29	26	887
FY11	10,186	4,934	3,797	28	30	1,397
FY10	9,528	5,096	3,502	26	34	870
FY09	9,674	5,201	3,683	25	42	723
FY08	10,581	5,913	3,884	26	28	730
FY07	9,320	4,823	3,606	20	29	842

Caseload Clearance						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	100%
FY15	96%	96%	97%	106%	36%	98%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	101%
FY13	106%	101%	110%	162%	100%	112%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	91%
FY11	99%	99%	99%	127%	68%	98%
FY10	98%	99%	96%	90%	100%	93%
FY09	102%	101%	104%	104%	145%	99%
FY08	98%	100%	97%	153%	74%	96%
FY07	101%	95%	113%	118%	83%	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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court

Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

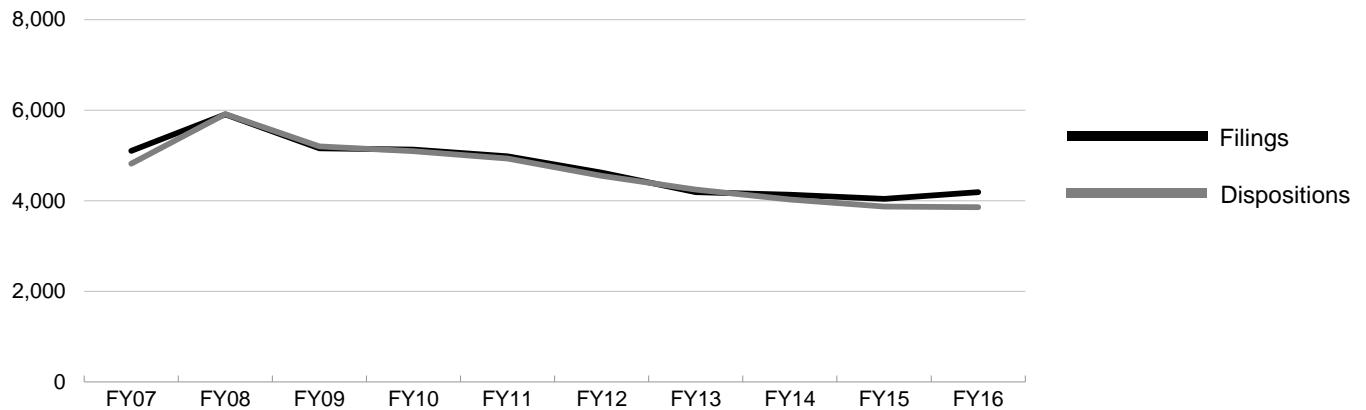


Figure 9: Civil Total

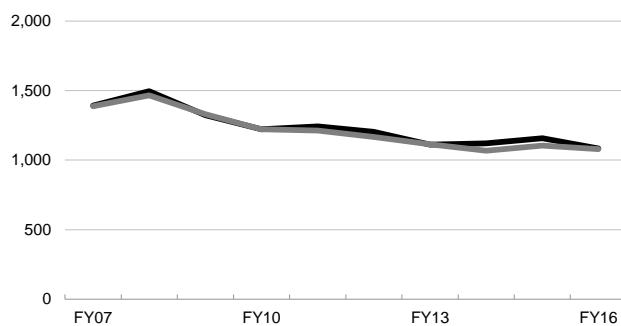


Figure 10: Criminal Total

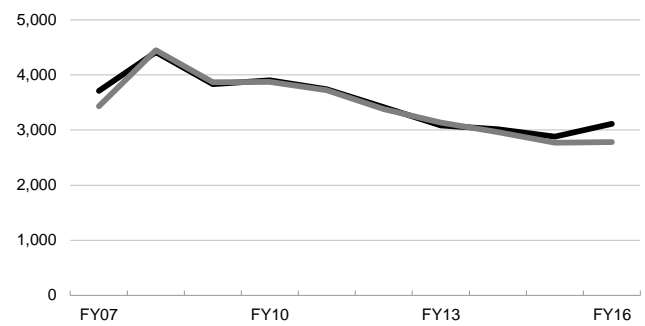


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

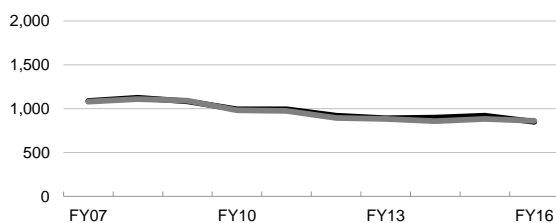


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

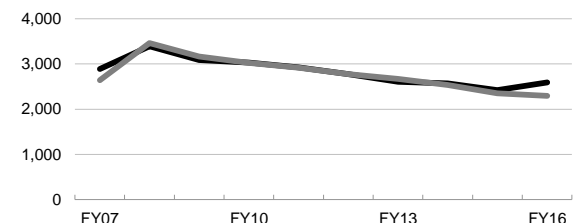


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

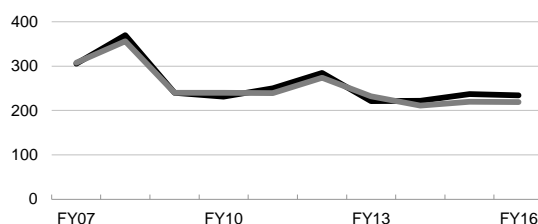
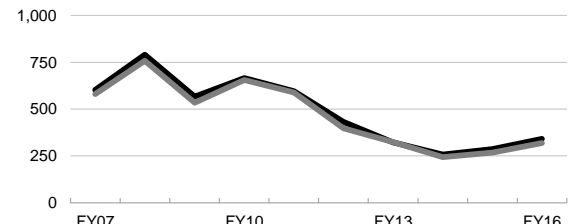


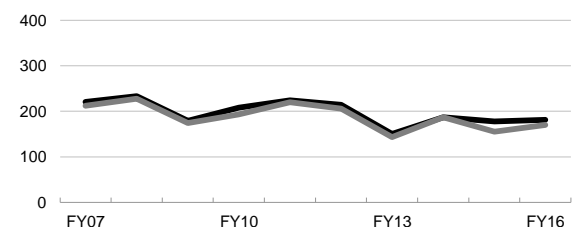
Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴



Notes:

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

Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 8–10c

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,041	1,158	921	237	2,883	2,419	286	178
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,192	1,111	890	221	3,081	2,608	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,984	1,243	993	250	3,741	2,922	595	224
FY10	5,128	1,223	992	231	3,905	3,031	666	208
FY09	5,158	1,324	1,084	240	3,834	3,089	566	179
FY08	5,911	1,495	1,125	370	4,416	3,393	790	233
FY07	5,102	1,393	1,087	306	3,709	2,886	602	221

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY16	3,860	1,079	860	219	2,781	2,292	319	170
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143
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

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 2015–16

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)	
Total	3,860	3,860	55	34	46	3,725	3%
Total civil	1,079	1,079	31	16	14	1,018	6%
Civil appeals	860	860	28	16	9	807	6%
Civil writs	219	219	3	0	5	211	4%
Total criminal	2,781	2,781	24	18	32	2,707	3%
Criminal appeals	2,292	2,292	22	14	12	2,244	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	170	170	2	3	15	150	12%
Habeas Corpus	319	319	0	1	5	313	2%

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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court

Figures 11–13b

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

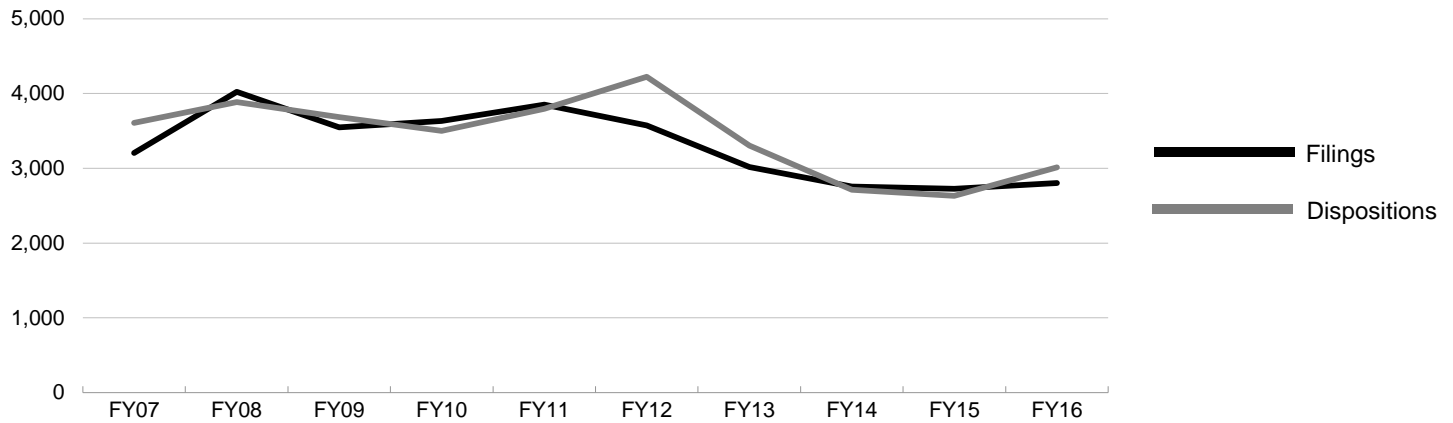


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

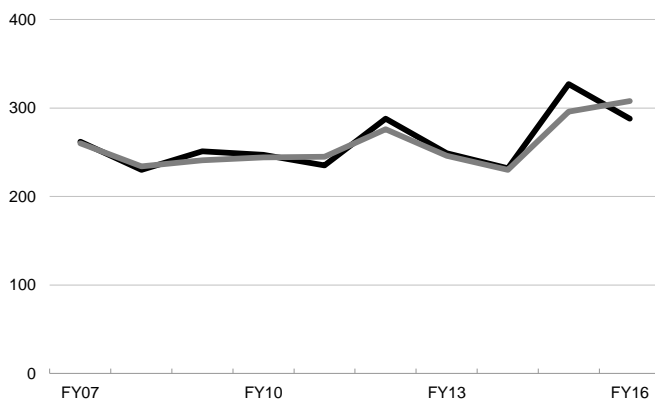


Figure 13: Criminal Total

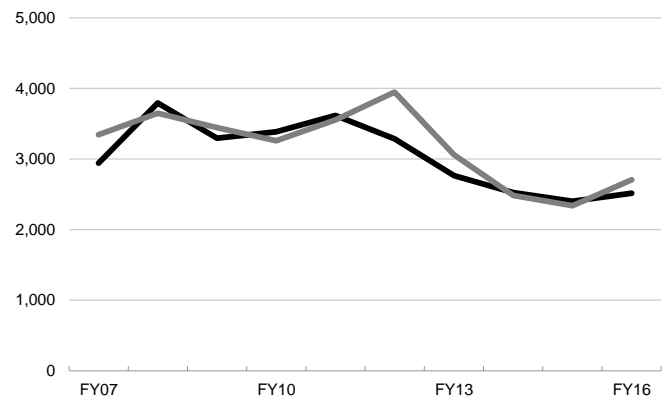


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

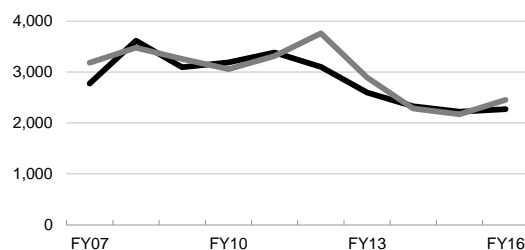
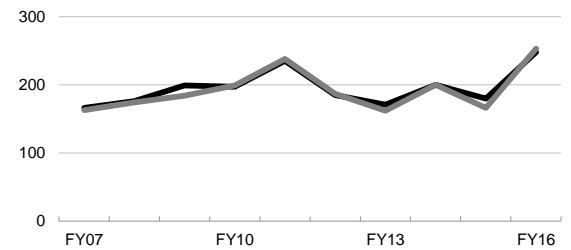


Figure 13b: Criminal – Other Writs ³



Notes:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 11–13b

Filings							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY16	2,804	288	2	286	2,516	2,268	248
FY15	2,727	327	0	327	2,400	2,220	180
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

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY16	3,013	308	1	307	2,705	2,452	253
FY15	2,632	296	1	295	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,715	230	1	229	2,485	2,285	200
FY13	3,304	246	0	246	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,222	276	0	276	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	3,797	245	3	242	3,552	3,314	238
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

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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court

Figure 14

Table 2

Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed ¹

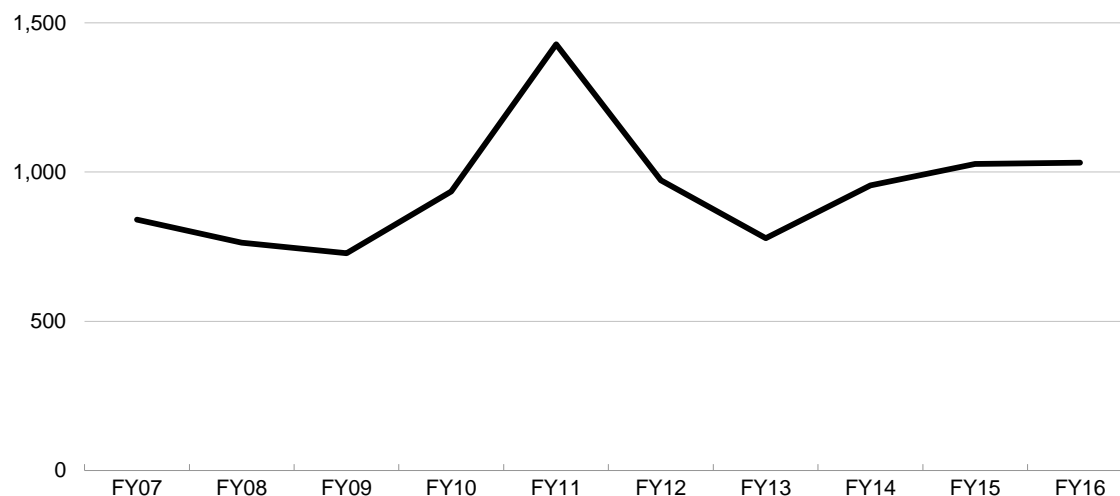


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

Fiscal Year	Total	Admission	Discipline	Other	Reinstatement	Resignation	Rule Proposal
FY16	1,031	3	482	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	2	297	5
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

Note:

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

Figure 15: Written Opinions

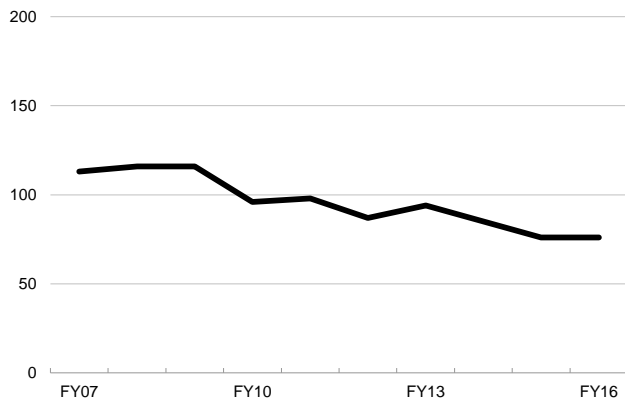


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

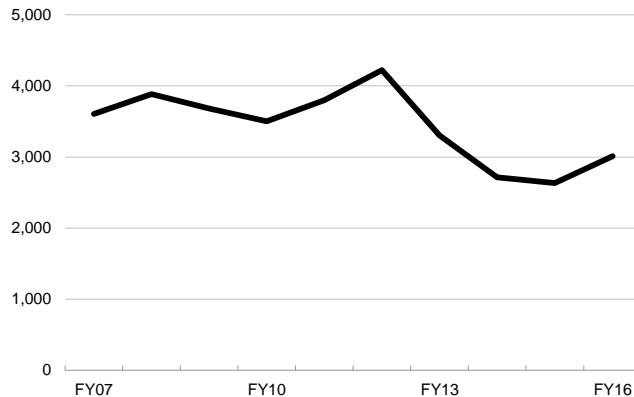


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

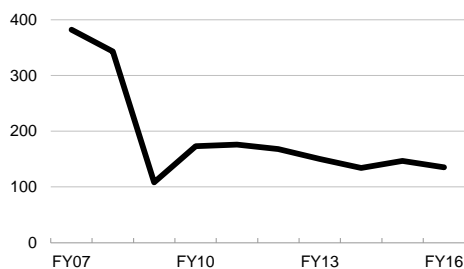


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

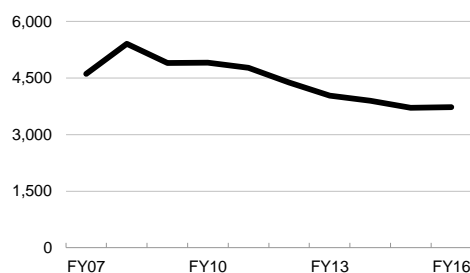


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

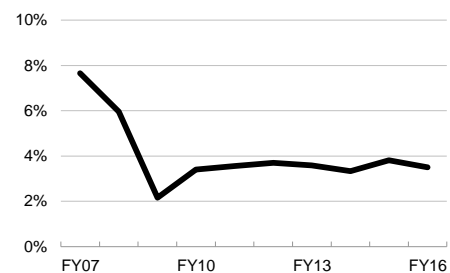


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

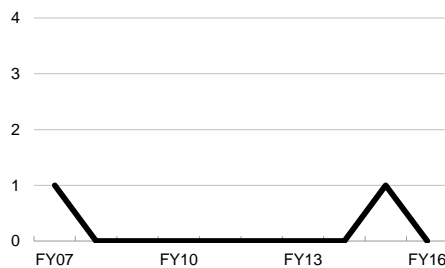


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

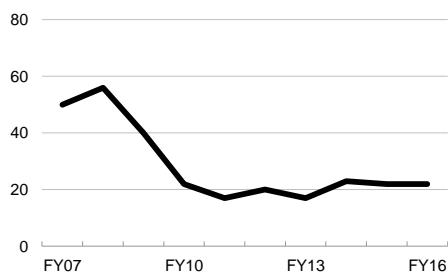
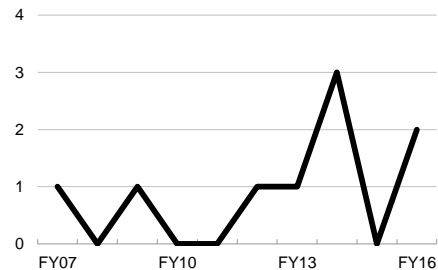


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



Notes:

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

² See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 15–22

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings		
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Total (G)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (H)	Other dispositions (I)
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,013	12	3,001
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,632	10	2,622
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,715	1	2,714
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%	3,797	5	3,792
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

Column Key:

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

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

Note:

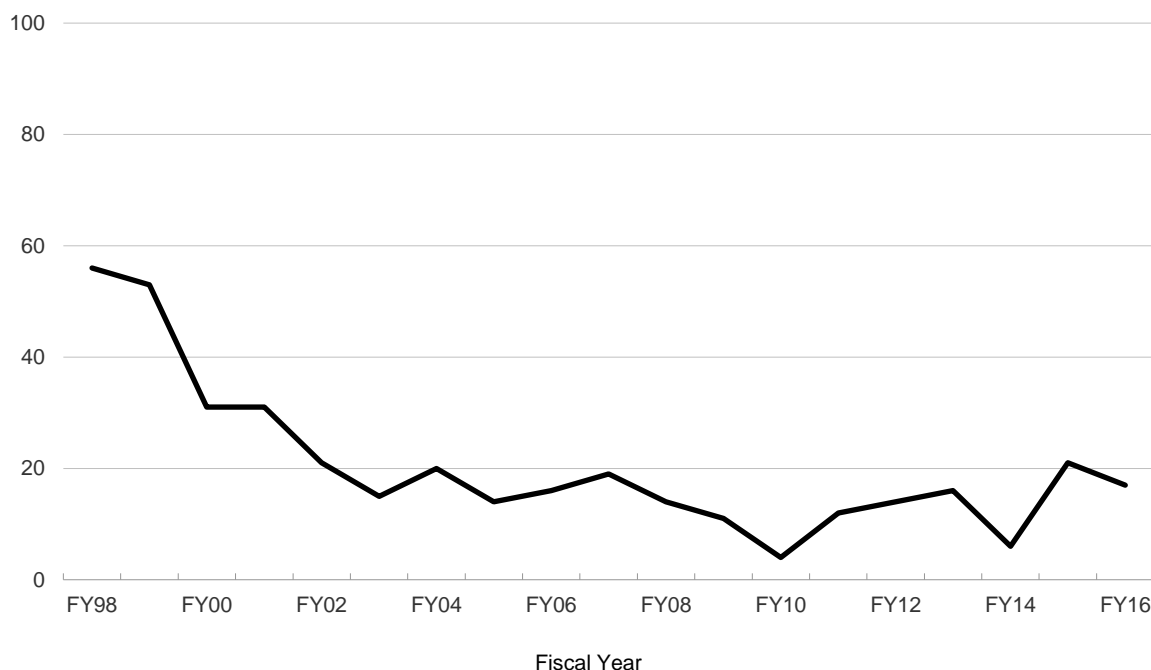
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY16	0	22	2
FY15	1	22	0
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

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 30: Depublished Opinions ¹



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 1997–98 through 2015–16

Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY16	17
FY15	21
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

Column Key:

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

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

Supreme Court

Table 3

Fiscal Year 2015–2016

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

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

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

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

Courts of Appeal



Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2015–16

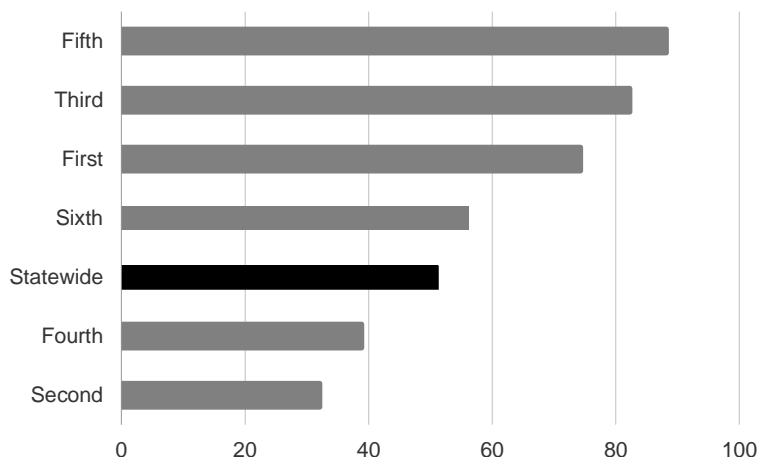
Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	103.7	5,104	10,268	9,967	9,739	383
First	20	20.0	986	1,444	1,327	1,279	100
Second	32	31.8	1,057	3,180	3,294	3,262	80
Third	11	11.0	881	1,169	1,071	1,058	11
Fourth	25	24.5	1,093	3,006	2,812	2,763	124
Fifth	10	9.0	731	852	829	786	52
Sixth	7	7.3	356	617	634	591	16

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2016. 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, 2016.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2015–16.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2015–16. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2015–16.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

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



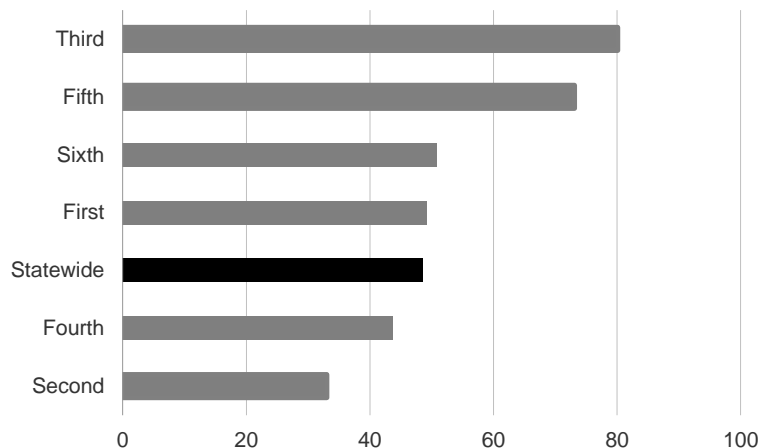
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2015–16.

The Second District had 32 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2015–16, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Fifth District had 88 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 44 in 2014–15 to 51 in 2015–16.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2016

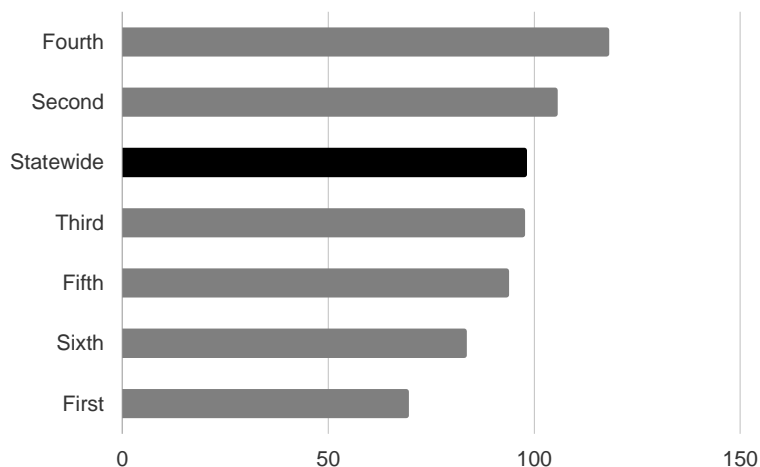


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 80.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 33.

The statewide average increased from 39 in 2014–15 to 49 in 2015–16.

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 98 in 2015–16, compared to 95 in 2014–15.

The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 118 opinions per judge equivalent—21 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 69 per judge equivalent.

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

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2015–16

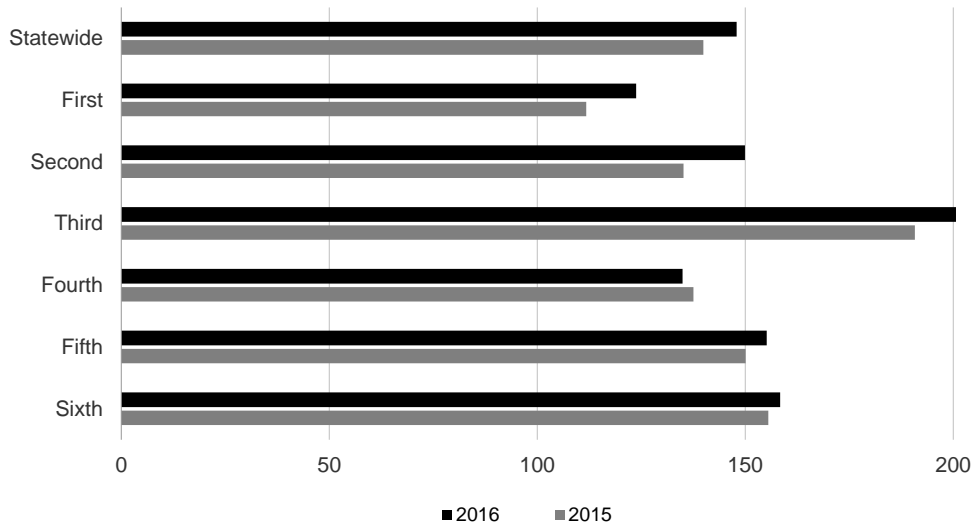
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/15 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2015–16 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2015–16 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/16 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	14,689	15,674	16,012	15,535	105
First	2,236	2,099	2,011	2,476	20
Second	4,325	5,438	5,319	4,798	32
Third	2,099	1,889	1,882	2,226	11
Fourth	3,439	4,080	4,535	3,374	25
Fifth	1,501	1,306	1,331	1,552	10
Sixth	1,089	862	934	1,109	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, 2016.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

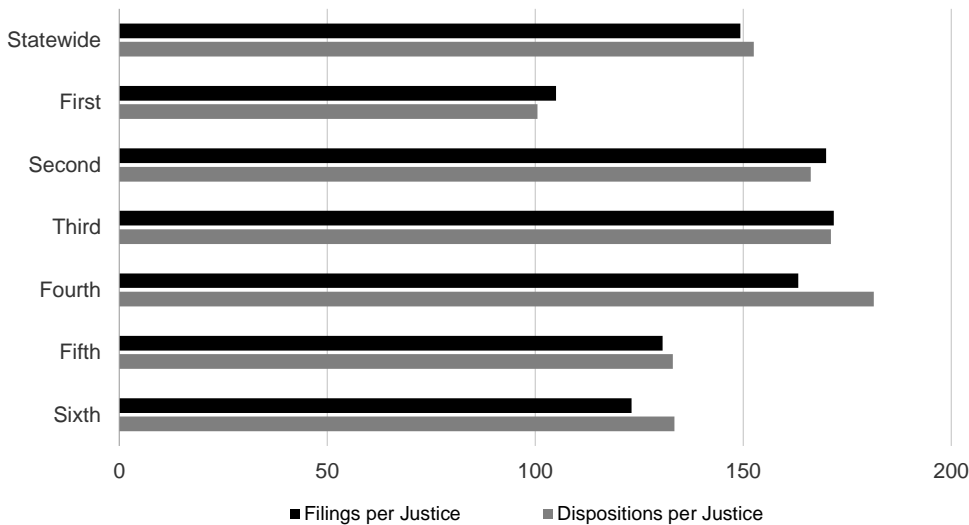


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2015, and pending cases as of June 30, 2016.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2016—37 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 140 as of June 30, 2015, and 148 as of June 30, 2016—an increase of 6 percent.

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



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

The Third District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2015-2016. Filings per justice in the Third District were 15 percent higher than the statewide average. The Fourth District had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2015–16. Dispositions per justice in the Fourth District were 19 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

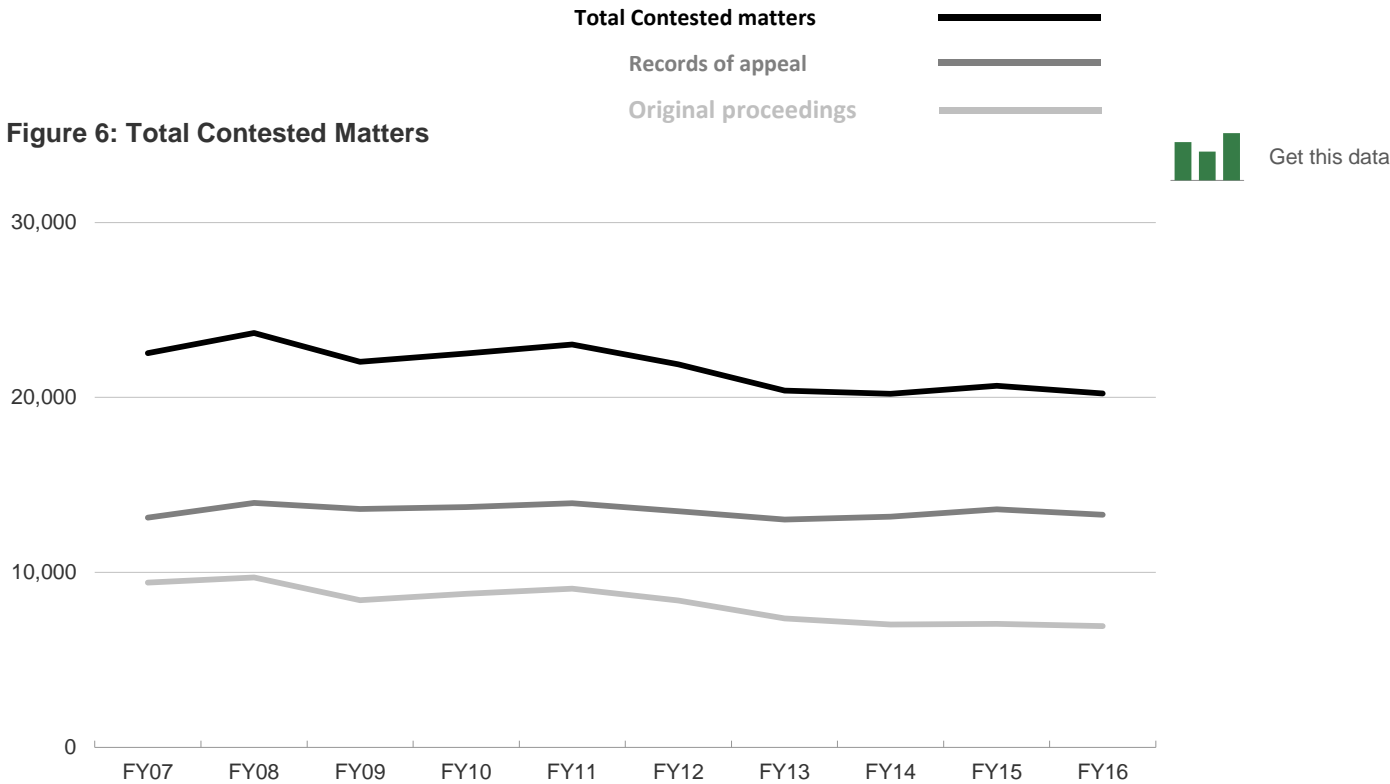
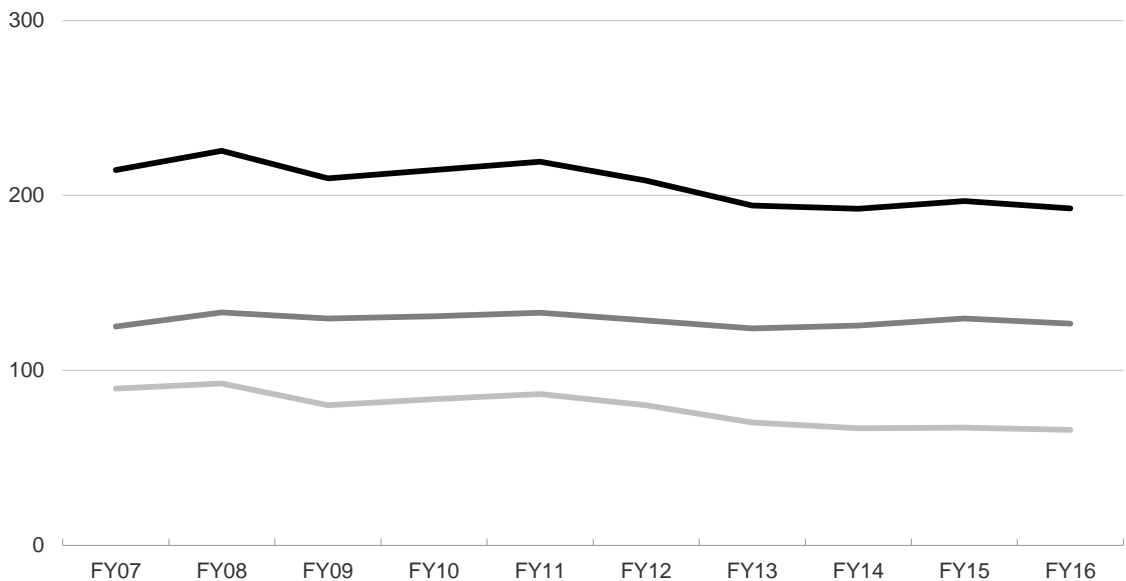


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice





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Figure 8: All Districts

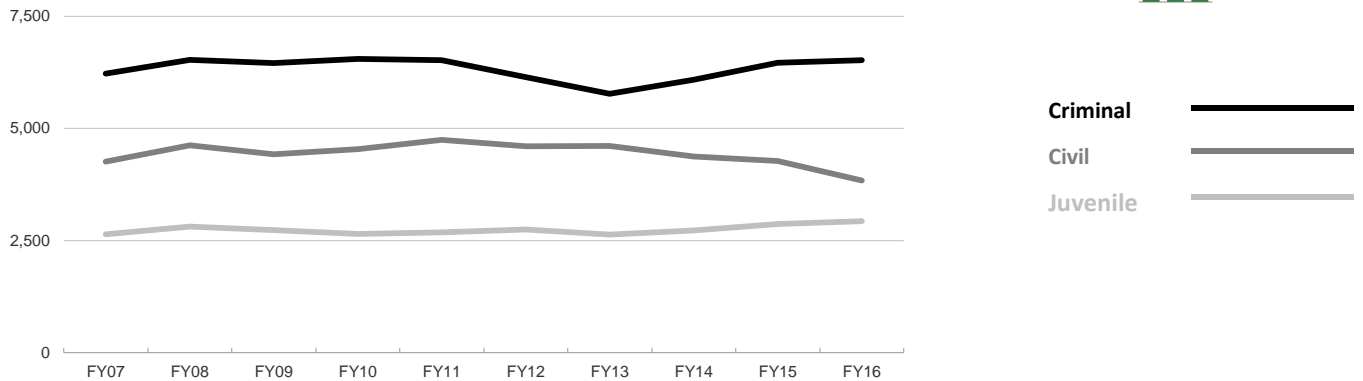


Figure 9: First District

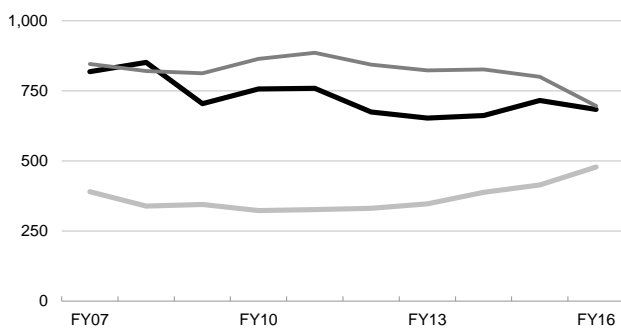


Figure 10: Second District

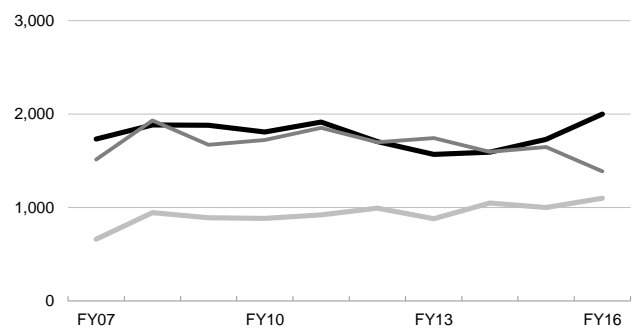


Figure 11: Third District

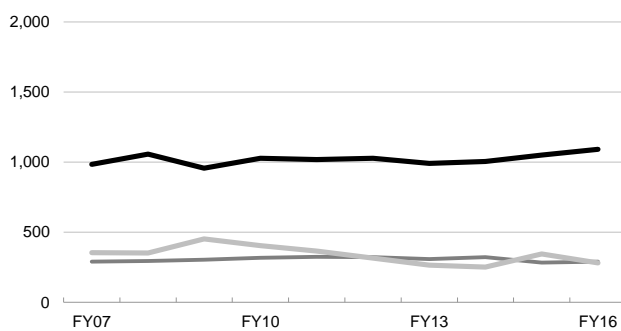


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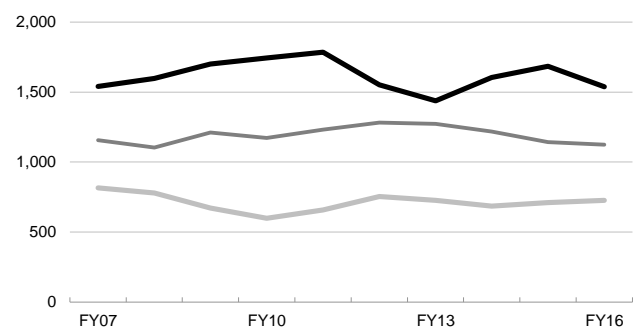


Figure 13: Fifth District

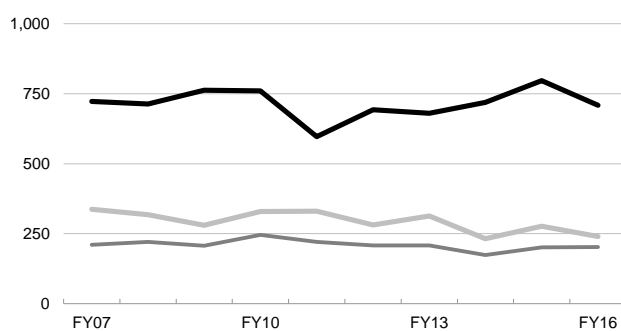


Figure 14: Sixth District

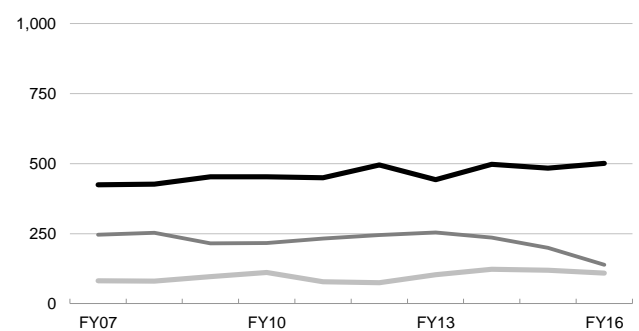


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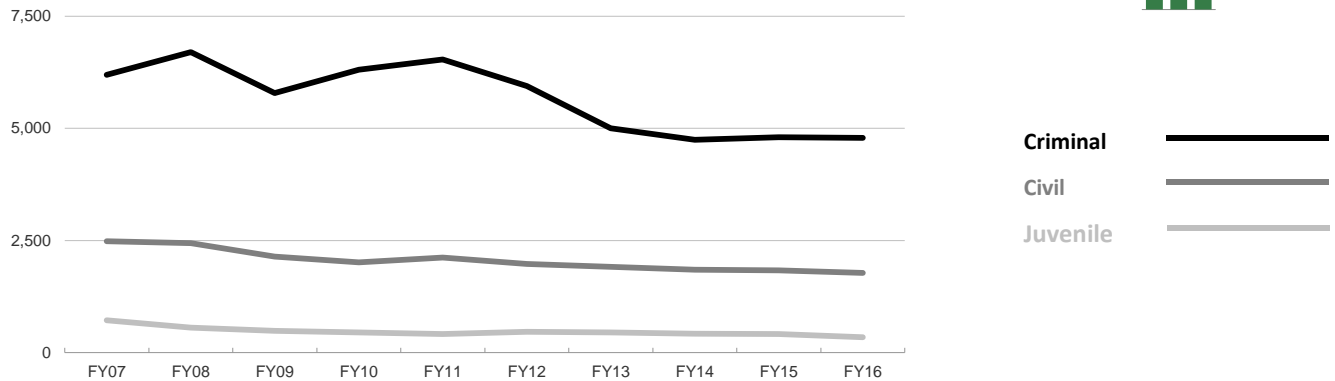
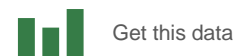


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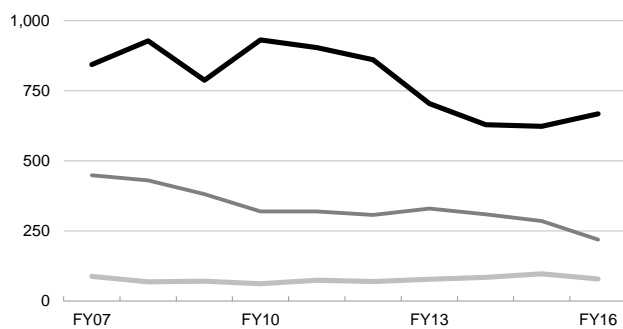


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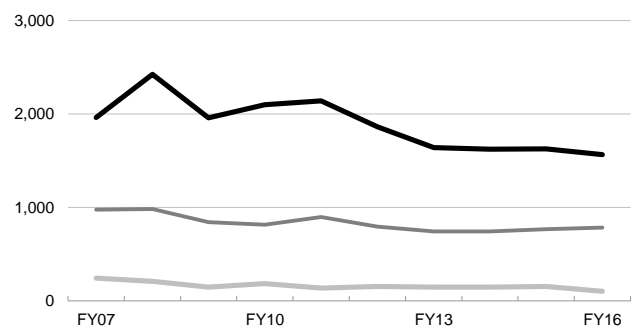


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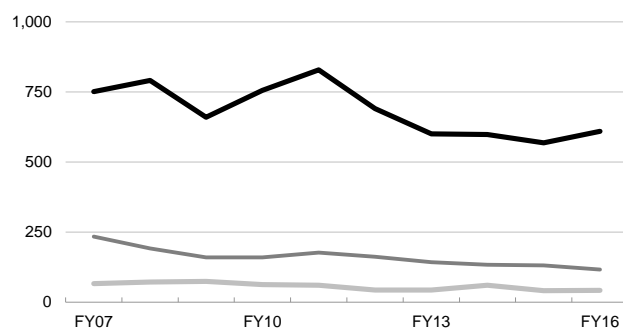


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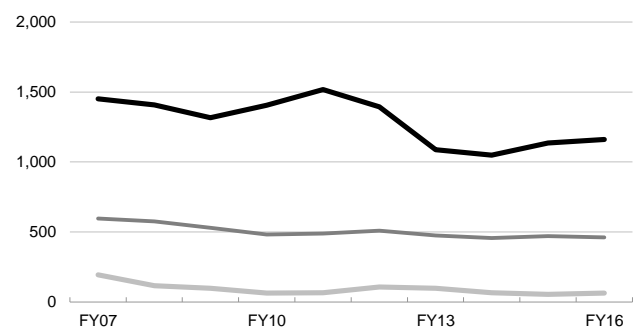


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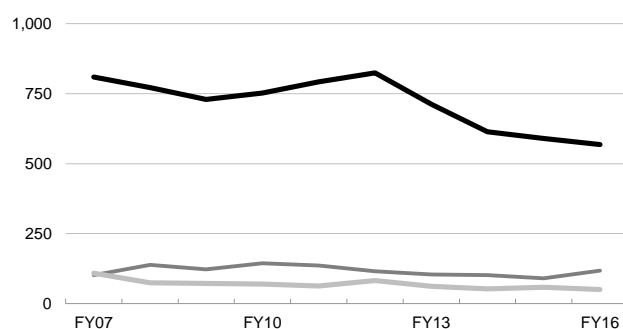
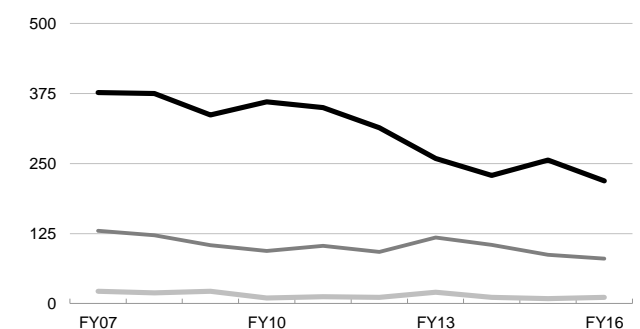


Figure 21: Sixth District



Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

Fiscal Years 2013-14 through 2015-16

Courts of Appeal

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Figure 22: Total appeals

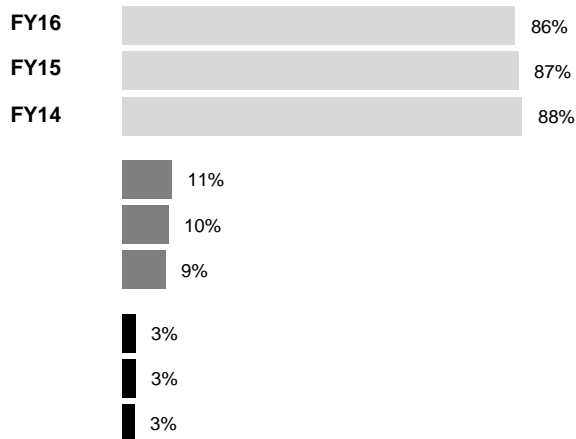


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

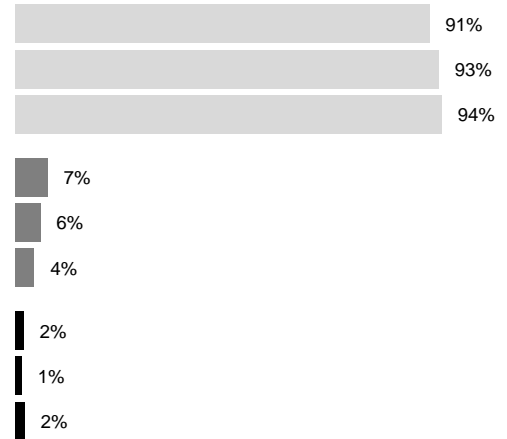


Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution

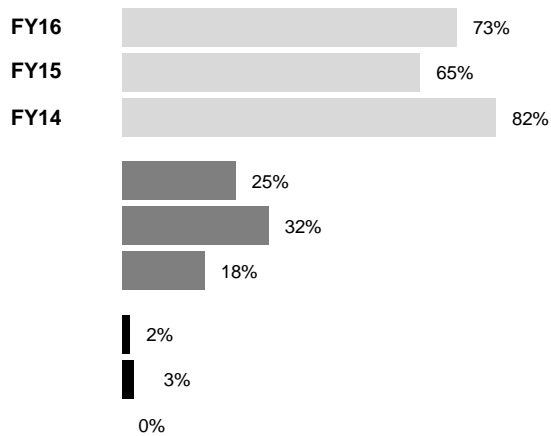


Figure 25: Civil appeals

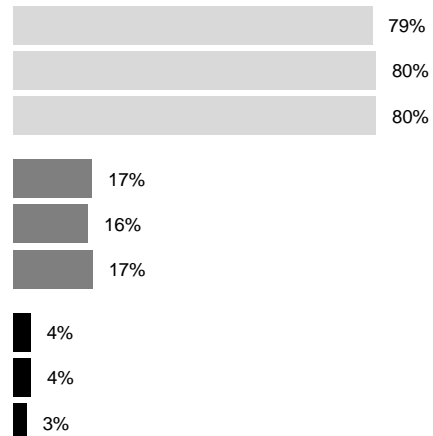


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

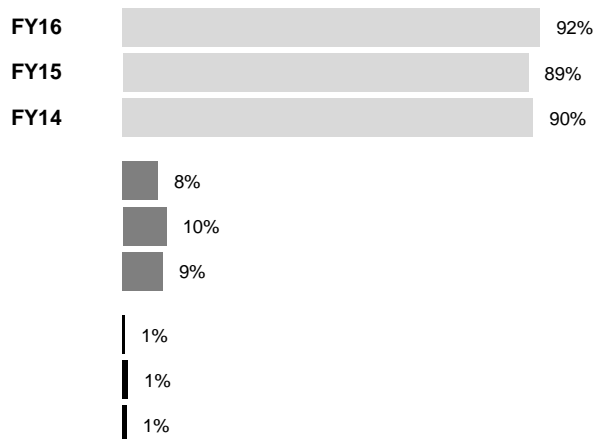


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals

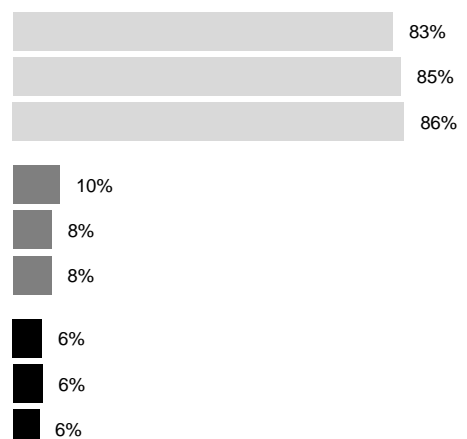


Figure 28: Total Appeals



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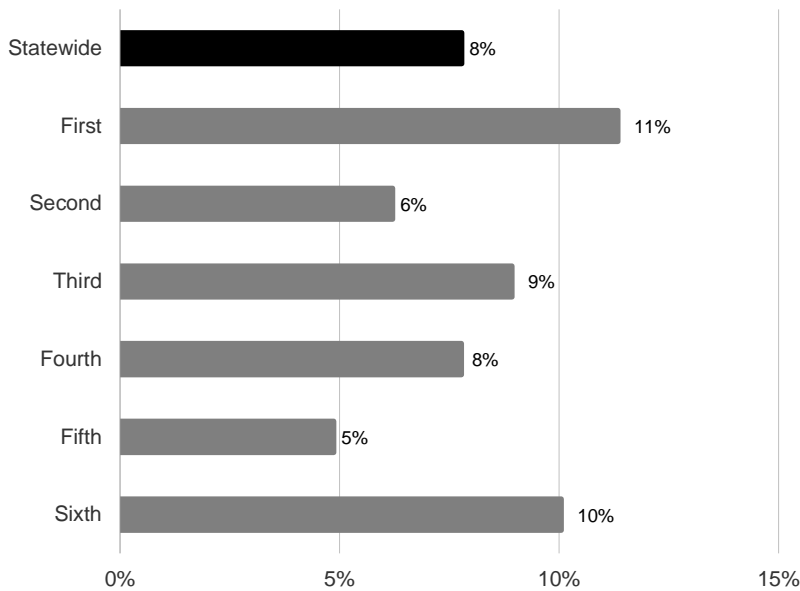


Figure 29: Criminal Appeals

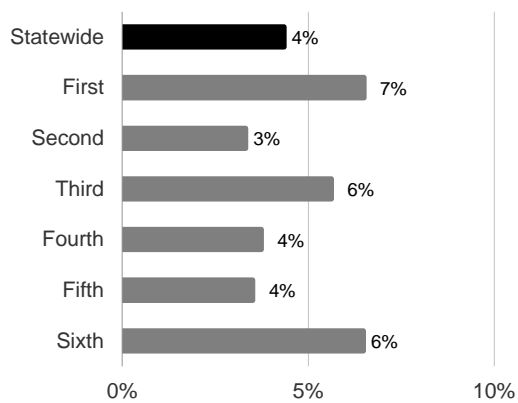


Figure 30: Civil Appeals

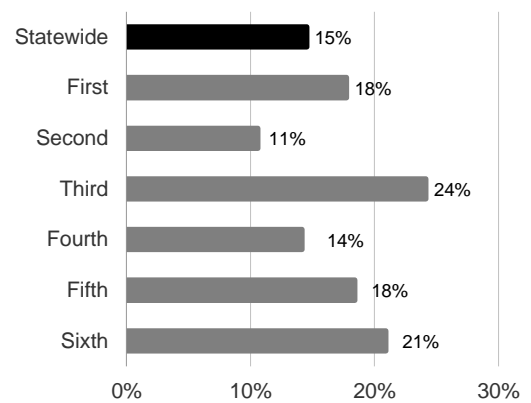


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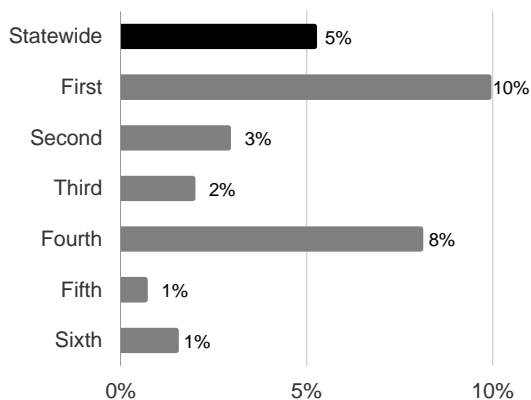
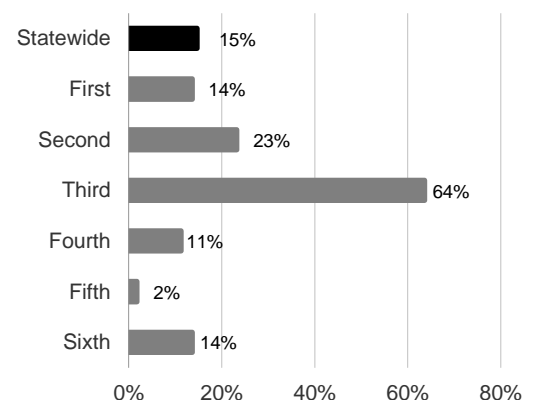


Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 33**

Fiscal Year 2015–16

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	5	Los Angeles	622	404
Fourth	1	San Diego	666	438
Second	4	Los Angeles	705	446
Second	6	Ventura	615	455
Second	2	Los Angeles	703	457
First	1	San Francisco	714	463
First	5	San Francisco	692	470
Second	8	Los Angeles	677	477
Second	1	Los Angeles	780	484
Statewide			842	506
First	3	San Francisco	1,052	514
Fifth		Fresno	709	518
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	711	523
Second	7	Los Angeles	782	531
Fourth	2	Riverside	859	540
Second	3	Los Angeles	845	554
First	2	San Francisco	900	562
First	4	San Francisco	1,115	683
Third		Sacramento	1,240	718
Sixth		San Jose	1,168	731

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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 34**

Fiscal Year 2015–16

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	538	316
Second	5	Los Angeles	501	329
Fourth	2	Riverside	585	370
Second	8	Los Angeles	579	371
Second	2	Los Angeles	588	389
Second	1	Los Angeles	638	391
Fourth	1	San Diego	667	400
First	1	San Francisco	813	402
Third		Sacramento	976	404
Second	7	Los Angeles	648	410
Second	3	Los Angeles	678	426
Statewide			749	427
Second	4	Los Angeles	612	436
First	4	San Francisco	924	460
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	725	464
First	5	San Francisco	825	473
First	3	San Francisco	902	486
Sixth		San Jose	884	493
First	2	San Francisco	922	516
Fifth		Fresno	878	648

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2015–16

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15
Statewide	22,595	23,265	15,674	16,211	6,921	7,054	22,931	22,084	16,012	15,283	6,919	6,801
First District	3,065	3,185	2,099	2,180	966	1,005	2,938	2,887	2,011	1,967	927	920
Division 1	—	—					612	635	425	437	187	198
Division 2	—	—					584	526	397	362	187	164
Division 3	—	—					613	602	425	415	188	187
Division 4	—	—					524	532	337	346	187	186
Division 5	—	—					605	592	427	407	178	185
Second District	7,891	7,718	5,438	5,167	2,453	2,551	7,791	7,470	5,319	4,995	2,472	2,475
Division 1	—	—					902	884	578	560	324	324
Division 2	—	—					866	906	549	578	317	328
Division 3	—	—					923	845	599	539	324	306
Division 4	—	—					891	830	563	520	328	310
Division 5	—	—					899	883	584	572	315	311
Division 6	882	846	648	608	234	238	926	821	691	586	235	235
Division 7	—	—					838	856	519	529	319	327
Division 8	—	—					909	897	604	572	305	325
Not assigned	7,009	6,872	4,790	4,559	2,219	2,313	637	548	632	539	5	9
Third District	2,658	2,788	1,889	2,047	769	741	2,616	2,583	1,882	1,867	734	716
Fourth District	5,767	6,135	4,080	4,470	1,687	1,665	6,275	5,923	4,535	4,329	1,740	1,594
Division 1	2,042	1,989	1,452	1,442	590	547	2,169	1,989	1,563	1,452	606	537
Division 2	2,270	2,351	1,562	1,611	708	740	2,467	2,400	1,741	1,692	726	708
Division 3	1,455	1,795	1,066	1,417	389	378	1,639	1,534	1,231	1,185	408	349
Fifth District	2,042	2,111	1,306	1,371	736	740	2,042	1,908	1,331	1,195	711	713
Sixth District	1,172	1,328	862	976	310	352	1,269	1,313	934	930	335	383

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2015–16

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15
Statewide	5,935	6,062	6,714	7,113	3,025	3,036	3,840	4,275	6,523	6,463	2,933	2,869	1,781	1,834	4,791	4,803	349	417
First District	924	988	724	748	451	444	696	800	683	716	478	414	219	285	668	623	79	97
Second District	2,355	2,249	1,943	1,872	1,140	1,046	1,386	1,649	2,000	1,730	1,098	1,001	784	768	1,566	1,628	103	155
Division 6	162	177	398	337	88	94	128	144	413	307	85	87	70	56	156	167	8	15
Others	2,193	2,072	1,545	1,535	1,052	952	1,258	1,505	1,587	1,423	1,013	914	714	712	1,410	1,461	95	140
Third District	461	491	1,116	1,182	312	374	291	283	1,093	1,051	282	346	117	131	610	569	42	41
Fourth District	1,603	1,738	1,702	1,982	775	750	1,125	1,143	1,537	1,685	726	712	463	472	1,160	1,137	64	56
Division 1	569	596	577	556	306	290	367	389	469	420	301	286	160	158	412	373	18	16
Division 2	458	420	776	852	328	339	295	255	709	769	287	309	134	132	547	581	27	27
Division 3	576	722	349	574	141	121	463	499	359	496	138	117	169	182	201	183	19	13
Fifth District	330	287	731	792	245	292	203	201	709	797	240	277	118	91	568	590	50	59
Sixth District	262	309	498	537	102	130	139	199	501	484	109	119	80	87	219	256	11	9

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2015–16

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	
	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15
Statewide	2,917	3,106	5,526	4,729	1,524	1,582	1,353	1,444	1,274	1,191	1,373	1,271	1,675	1,551	264	312	106	97
First District	456	534	575	473	296	273	236	248	110	98	132	127	187	192	18	17	1	5
Division 1	108	120	123	116	61	60	34	57	23	18	32	20	40	44	4	1	0	1
Division 2	86	85	120	74	55	55	48	55	21	25	25	32	37	31	5	5	0	0
Division 3	98	126	132	102	59	61	52	44	25	14	22	26	36	39	1	2	0	1
Division 4	67	76	92	79	57	48	42	49	15	18	22	21	38	48	3	6	1	1
Division 5	97	127	108	102	64	49	60	43	26	23	31	28	36	30	5	3	0	2
Second District	1,128	1,163	1,646	1,387	520	565	471	503	211	237	562	463	703	599	54	54	24	24
Division 1	152	139	181	161	63	78	69	74	20	24	76	70	10	8	4	6	3	0
Division 2	134	144	200	164	65	81	45	67	18	33	65	65	13	17	6	4	3	3
Division 3	151	158	186	167	77	82	75	52	17	25	75	41	10	10	5	3	3	1
Division 4	148	145	181	137	67	67	55	62	19	30	77	60	8	11	5	4	3	4
Division 5	157	169	197	171	75	68	60	55	13	24	65	62	11	13	3	7	3	3
Division 6	100	118	352	255	44	42	47	53	50	31	46	37	44	38	8	8	0	4
Division 7	135	144	151	158	61	57	44	54	22	23	85	70	13	16	6	5	2	2
Division 8	151	146	198	174	68	90	65	61	24	22	73	56	17	15	6	5	2	3
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	28	0	0	0	577	471	11	12	5	4
Third District	179	195	789	793	103	120	84	80	292	231	194	200	164	162	60	67	17	19
Fourth District	870	899	1,557	1,272	385	404	434	477	328	354	340	321	456	428	108	137	57	37
Division 1	354	327	541	463	156	170	116	115	56	72	157	125	143	143	32	32	8	5
Division 2	207	219	638	456	144	158	141	206	209	235	135	150	161	152	61	85	45	31
Division 3	309	353	378	353	85	76	177	156	63	47	48	46	152	133	15	20	4	1
Fifth District	112	140	564	469	153	149	74	62	224	163	114	112	78	70	7	20	5	10
Sixth District	172	175	395	335	67	71	54	74	109	108	31	48	87	100	17	17	2	2

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2015–16

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15
Statewide	98	131	127	124	195	187	1,690	1,638	4,795	4,664	105	127
First District	14	16	28	30	70	63	205	272	654	567	11	13
Division 1	3	4	5	6	15	17	49	54	125	128	2	1
Division 2	3	4	4	4	14	12	38	53	134	94	2	3
Division 3	5	4	12	13	15	14	36	41	129	120	2	4
Division 4	2	1	4	4	17	17	41	71	136	106	2	2
Division 5	1	3	3	3	9	3	41	53	130	119	3	3
Second District	39	46	26	23	26	34	731	657	1,581	1,605	52	80
Division 1	13	14	6	7	1	1	81	70	214	226	8	4
Division 2	1	0	0	0	1	2	89	95	216	218	9	13
Division 3	4	13	3	3	1	2	103	80	203	195	7	8
Division 4	9	5	5	3	4	2	106	80	193	202	9	8
Division 5	6	6	4	2	6	7	80	71	205	209	4	15
Division 6	2	0	3	2	6	14	70	50	158	178	1	4
Division 7	4	5	2	3	4	3	86	94	217	201	4	14
Division 8	0	3	3	3	3	3	112	111	174	174	10	13
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Third District	5	8	4	5	2	1	110	123	590	565	12	6
Fourth District	30	47	52	47	46	39	451	407	1,170	1,063	20	17
Division 1	11	19	9	9	15	9	153	136	425	368	5	5
Division 2	13	16	25	22	20	23	131	113	549	549	7	7
Division 3	6	12	18	16	11	7	167	158	196	146	8	5
Fifth District	4	8	9	9	43	43	104	85	573	595	5	9
Sixth District	6	6	8	10	8	7	89	94	227	269	5	2

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2015–16

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY16	FY15	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15	FY16	FY15
Statewide	10,122	9,583	2,833	2,968	5,413	4,674	1,493	1,546	89	127	106	89	188	179
First District	1,379	1,279	434	472	570	465	275	253	15	15	18	14	67	60
Division 1	305	298	97	108	126	114	61	52	4	3	5	4	12	17
Division 2	272	216	85	74	116	73	49	50	3	4	5	3	14	12
Division 3	288	284	89	110	128	98	50	57	5	4	4	4	12	11
Division 4	226	210	64	67	95	78	46	46	2	1	2	1	17	17
Division 5	288	271	99	113	105	102	69	48	1	3	2	2	12	3
Second District	3,342	3,178	1,106	1,143	1,642	1,379	514	563	34	46	20	14	26	33
Division 1	406	388	150	136	180	160	63	77	9	14	3	1	1	0
Division 2	398	389	131	142	200	164	65	81	1	0	0	0	1	2
Division 3	420	423	150	158	186	167	77	82	4	13	2	1	1	2
Division 4	405	352	141	139	181	137	67	67	9	5	3	2	4	2
Division 5	444	419	156	167	197	169	75	68	6	6	4	2	6	7
Division 6	507	427	100	116	352	253	44	42	2	0	3	2	6	14
Division 7	344	361	129	139	149	155	57	56	3	5	2	3	4	3
Division 8	418	419	149	146	197	174	66	90	0	3	3	3	3	3
Third District	1,069	1,106	177	191	781	783	100	119	5	8	4	4	2	1
Fourth District	2,887	2,647	840	861	1,540	1,259	383	400	30	45	50	43	44	39
Division 1	1,072	978	348	314	536	458	155	170	11	18	8	9	14	9
Division 2	1,040	885	203	212	636	456	144	156	13	16	24	22	20	23
Division 3	775	784	289	335	368	345	84	74	6	11	18	12	10	7
Fifth District	838	788	113	132	522	458	151	143	1	8	12	8	39	39
Sixth District	607	585	163	169	358	330	70	68	4	5	2	6	10	7

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15	06/30/16	06/30/15
Statewide	15,535	14,689	6,155	5,659	7,654	7,509	1,726	1,521	5,104	4,108	1,850	1,638	2,881	2,190	373	280
First District	2,476	2,236	1,151	1,032	979	899	346	305	986	775	491	391	383	321	112	63
Division 1	416	390	191	178	165	156	60	56	138	112	64	52	54	51	20	9
Division 2	536	476	260	227	203	191	73	58	230	158	116	73	87	73	27	12
Division 3	469	432	216	195	186	184	67	53	176	148	93	86	65	60	18	2
Division 4	648	536	308	258	256	208	84	70	321	252	166	126	125	103	30	23
Division 5	407	402	176	174	169	160	62	68	121	105	52	54	52	34	17	17
Second District	4,798	4,325	2,211	1,916	1,930	1,828	657	581	1,057	763	429	404	521	262	107	97
Division 1	467	495	161	207	213	216	93	72	136	85	58	53	63	24	15	8
Division 2	449	449	164	165	201	214	84	70	91	67	45	35	40	19	6	13
Division 3	514	544	180	217	248	241	86	86	173	131	69	66	84	46	20	19
Division 4	488	479	164	178	239	220	85	81	144	108	60	53	69	42	15	13
Division 5	403	414	129	165	198	189	76	60	114	81	48	51	46	19	20	11
Division 6	508	485	129	139	324	303	55	43	102	69	17	28	81	38	4	3
Division 7	530	513	185	208	257	222	88	83	206	142	90	77	95	45	21	20
Division 8	424	461	144	181	204	207	76	73	91	80	42	41	43	29	6	10
Not assigned	1,015	485	955	456	46	16	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	2,226	2,099	673	620	1,354	1,313	199	166	881	691	282	237	571	434	28	20
Fourth District	3,374	3,439	1,398	1,413	1,640	1,745	336	281	1,093	888	421	380	590	452	82	56
Division 1	965	973	433	446	423	431	109	96	241	220	108	96	106	114	27	10
Division 2	1,220	1,208	360	349	707	730	153	129	342	305	90	116	219	159	33	30
Division 3	1,189	1,258	605	618	510	584	74	56	510	363	223	168	265	179	22	16
Fifth District	1,552	1,501	317	254	1,118	1,119	117	128	731	638	91	55	610	549	30	34
Sixth District	1,109	1,089	405	424	633	605	71	60	356	353	136	171	206	172	14	10

Note:

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

Superior Courts



Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

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Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

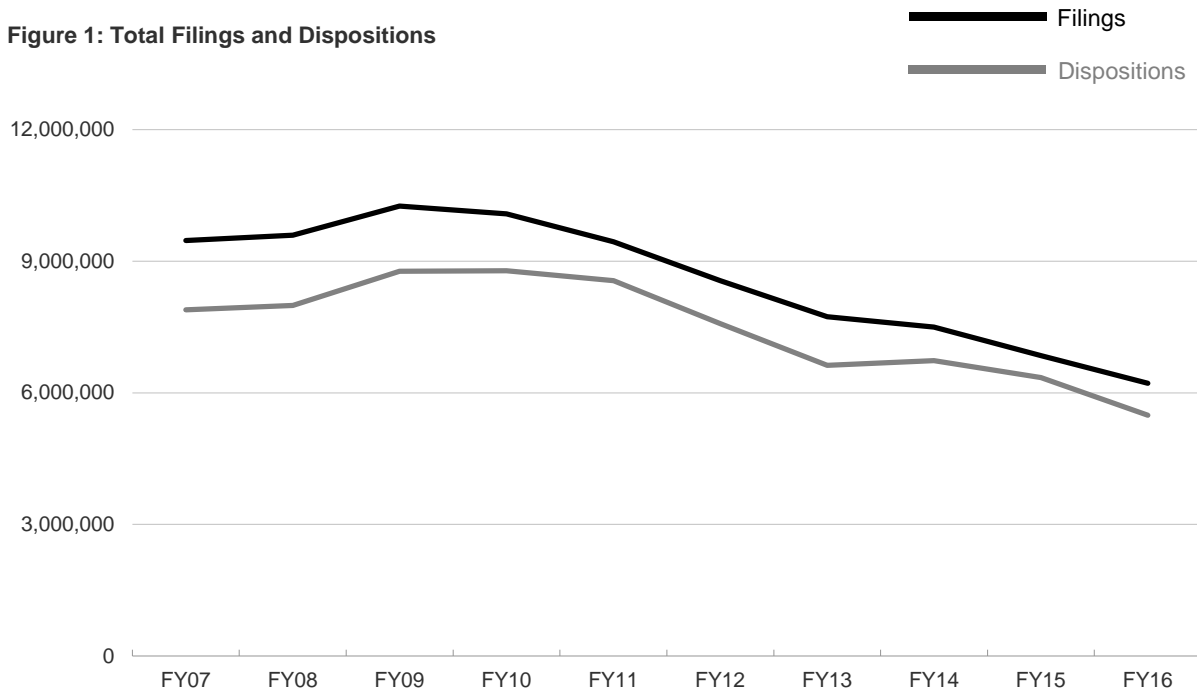


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

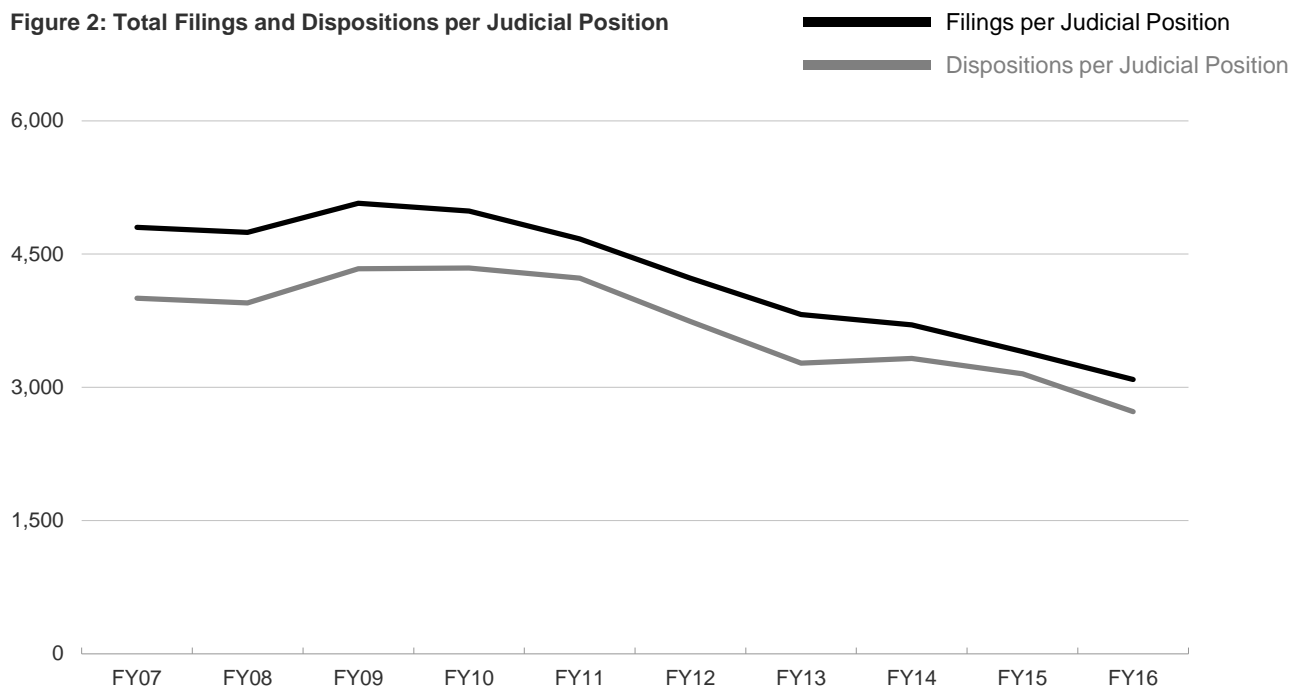
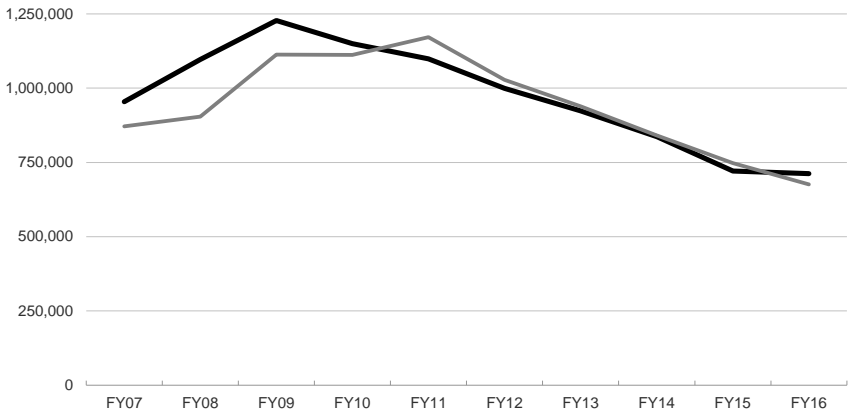


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions



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Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

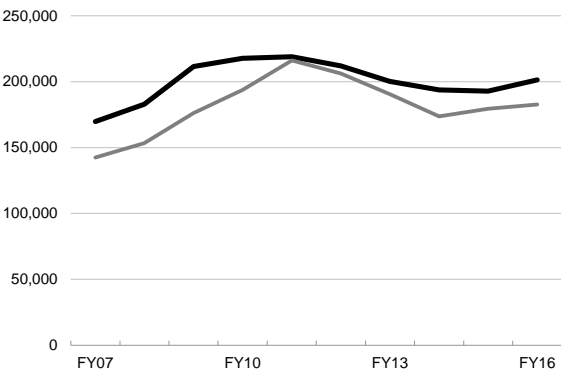


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

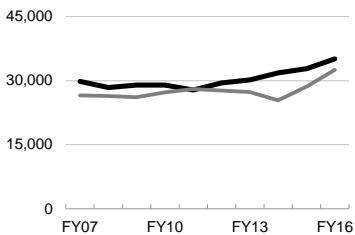


Figure 6: Other PI/PD/WD

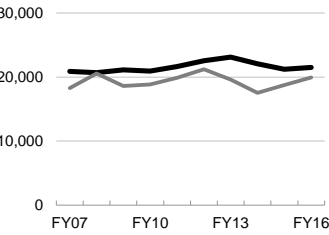


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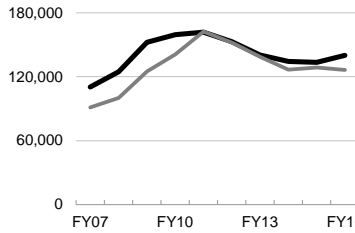


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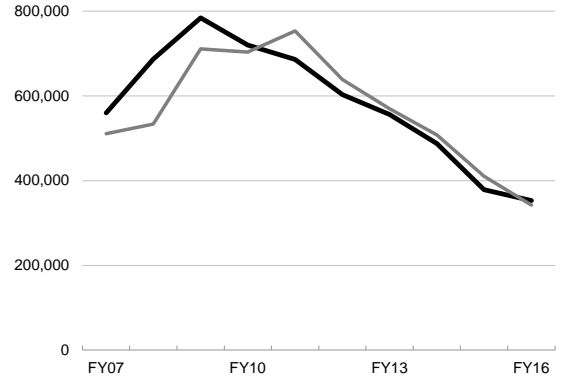


Figure 9: Small Claims

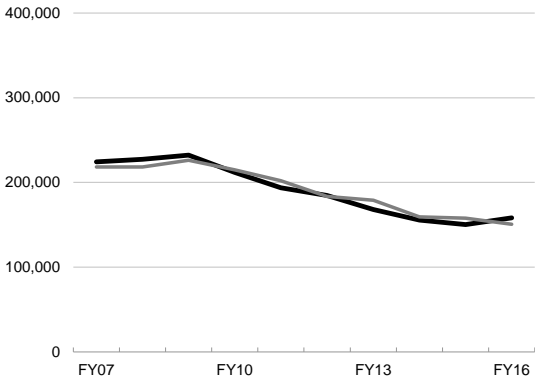
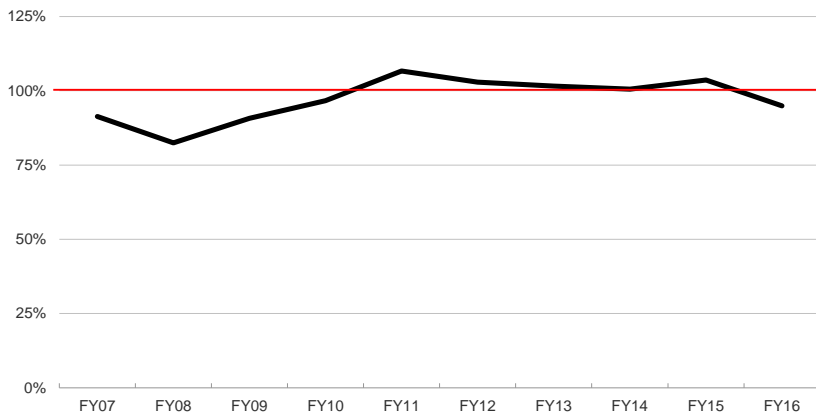




Figure 10: Total Civil



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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Figure 11: Civil Unlimited

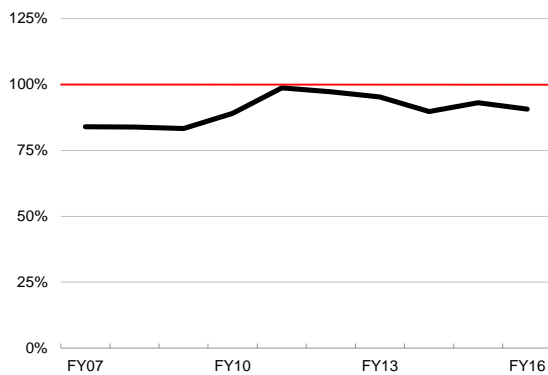


Figure 12: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

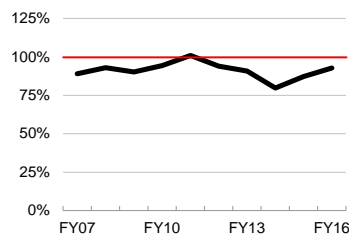


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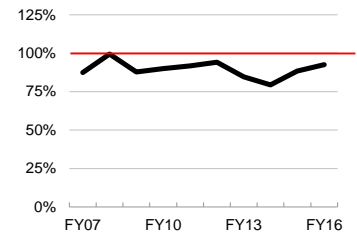


Figure 14: Civil Complaints

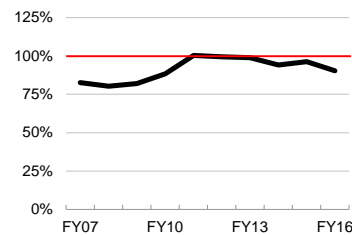


Figure 15: Civil Limited

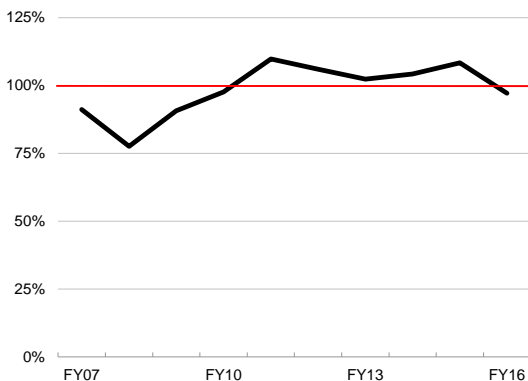
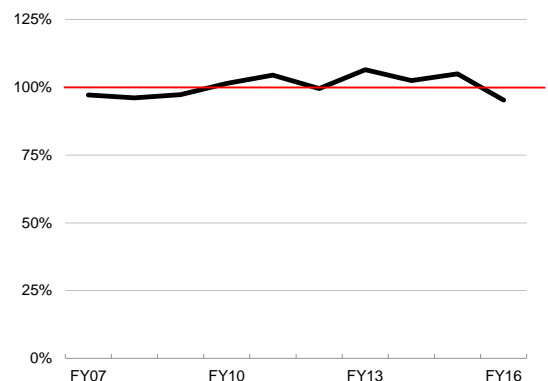


Figure 16: Small Claims





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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.

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

Figure 17: Civil Unlimited

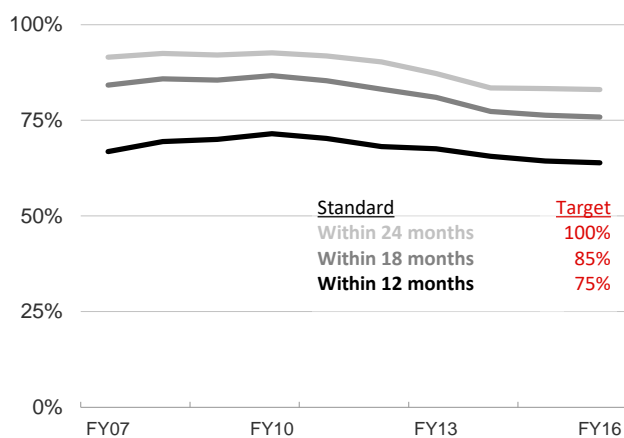


Figure 18: Limited Civil

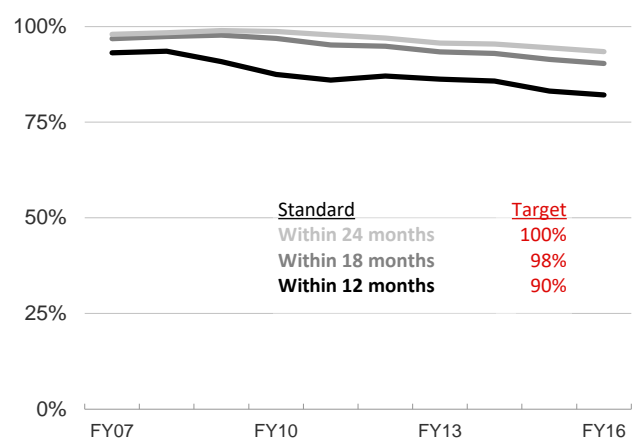


Figure 19: Unlawful Detainer

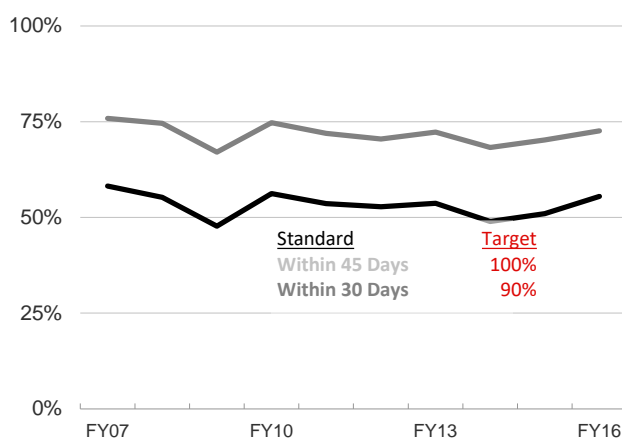


Figure 20: Small Claims

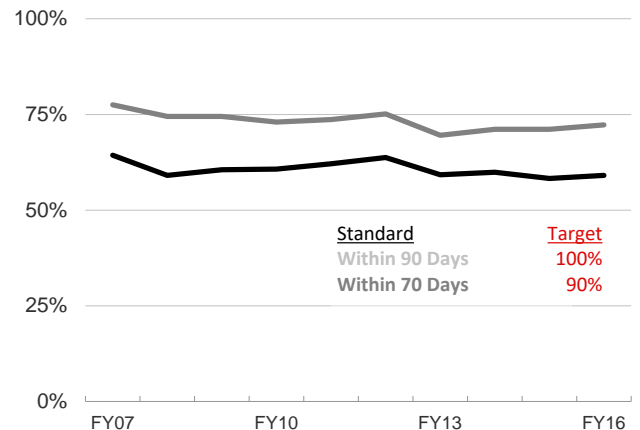


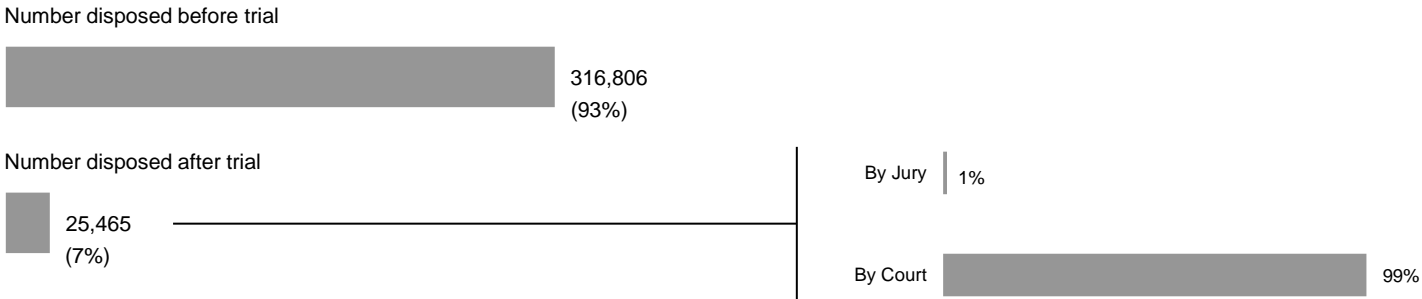


Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

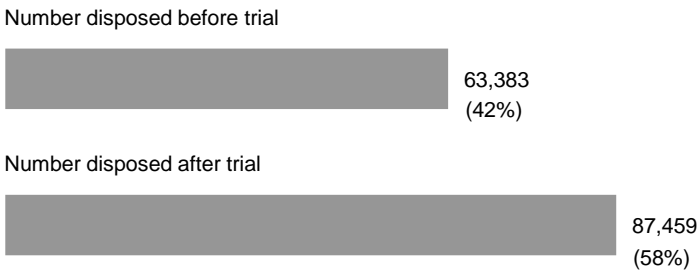
Unlimited Civil



Limited Civil



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Figure 22: Felony

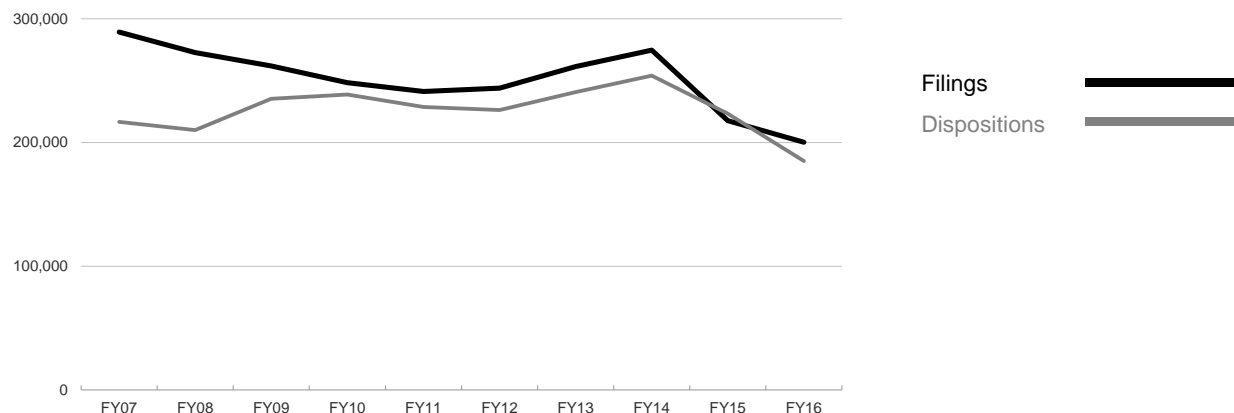


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

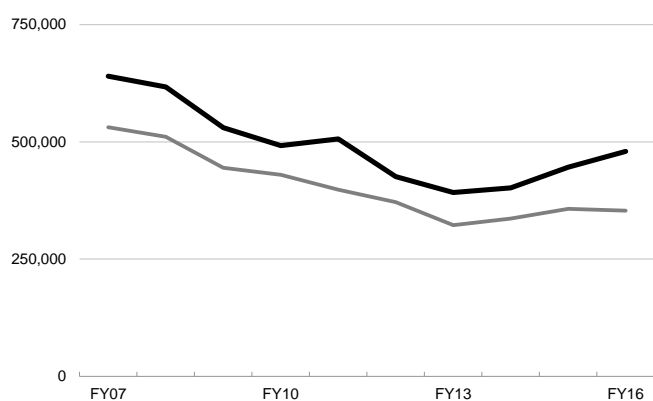


Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor

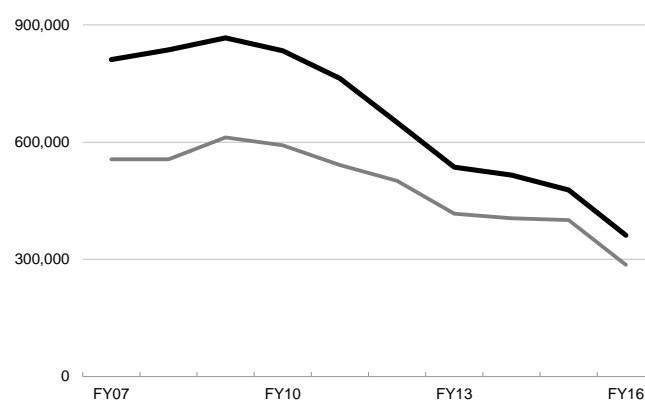


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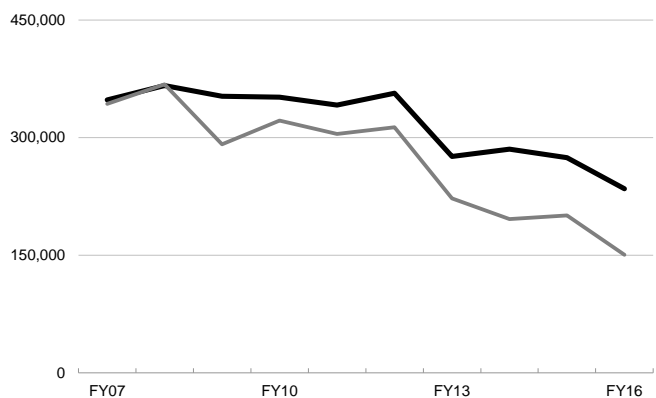
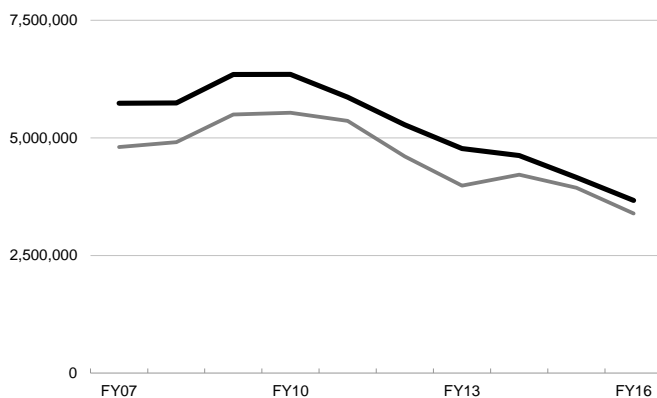


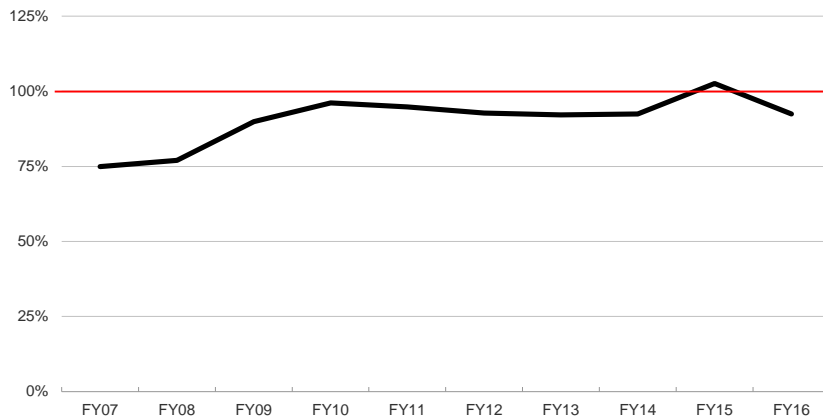
Figure 26: Traffic Infraction





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Figure 27: Felony



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

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

Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

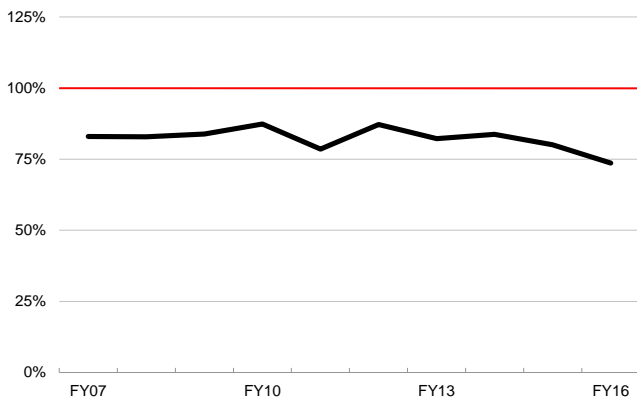


Figure 29: Traffic Misdemeanor

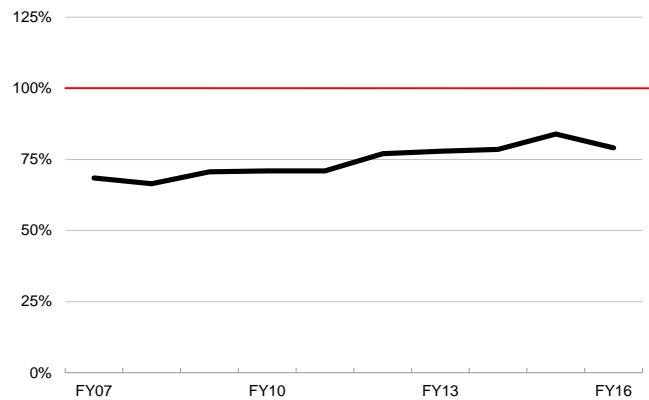


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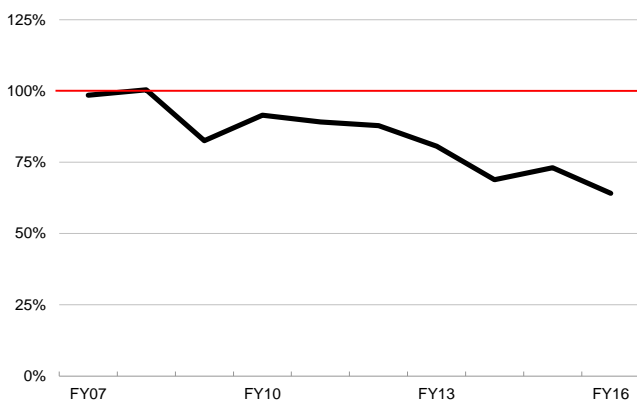
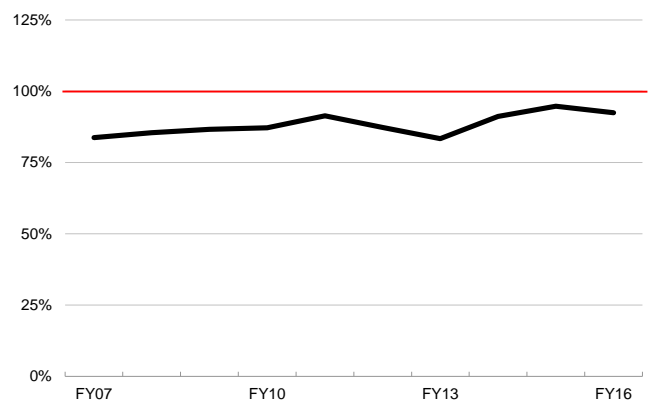


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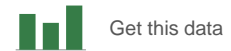
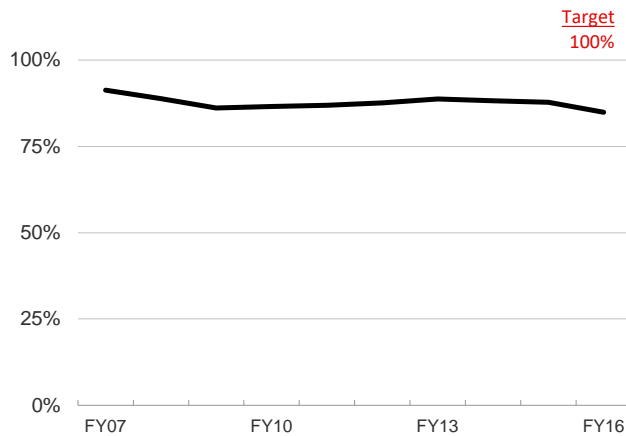


Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



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

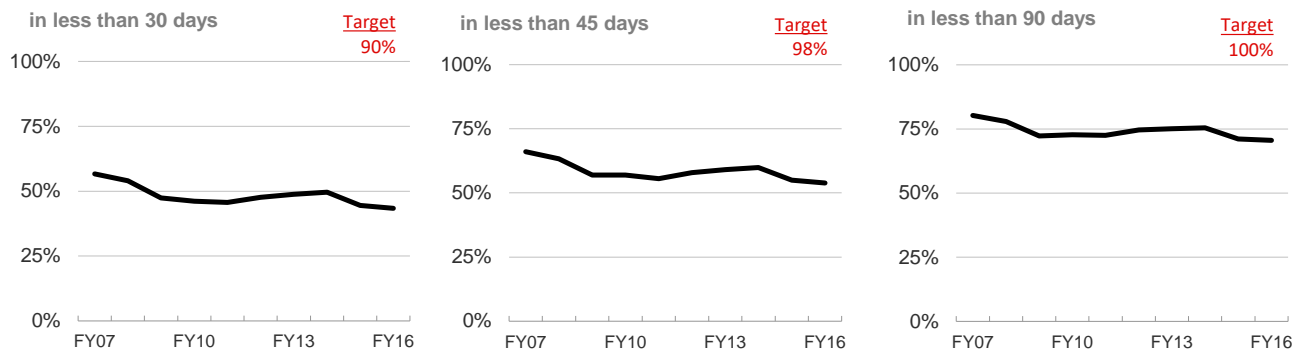


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed

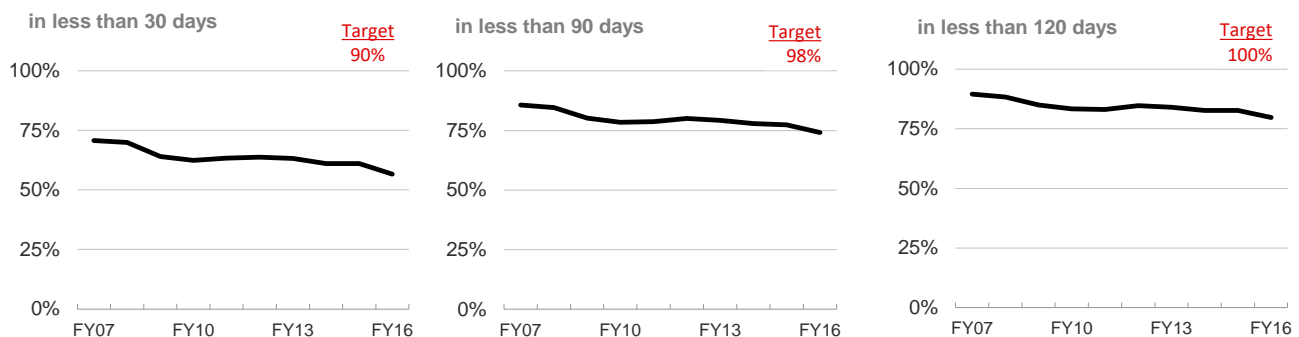


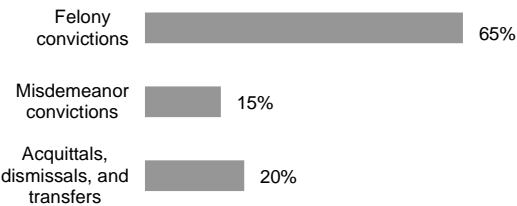


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

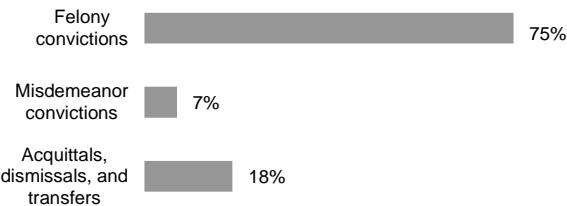
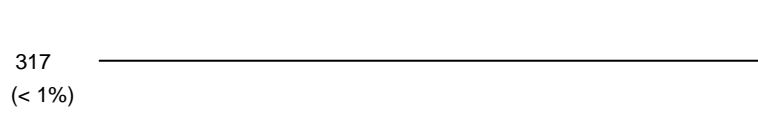
Total felony dispositions (not including felony petitions)



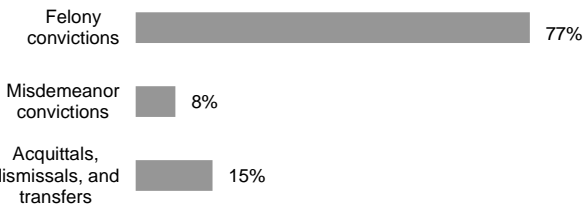
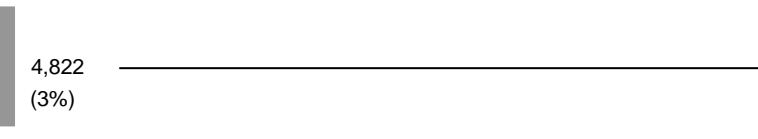
Number disposed before trial



Court trials



Jury trials



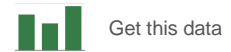
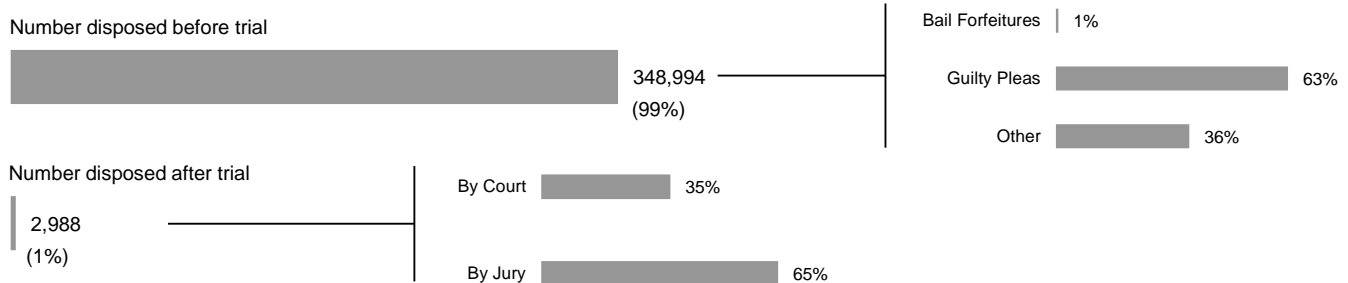
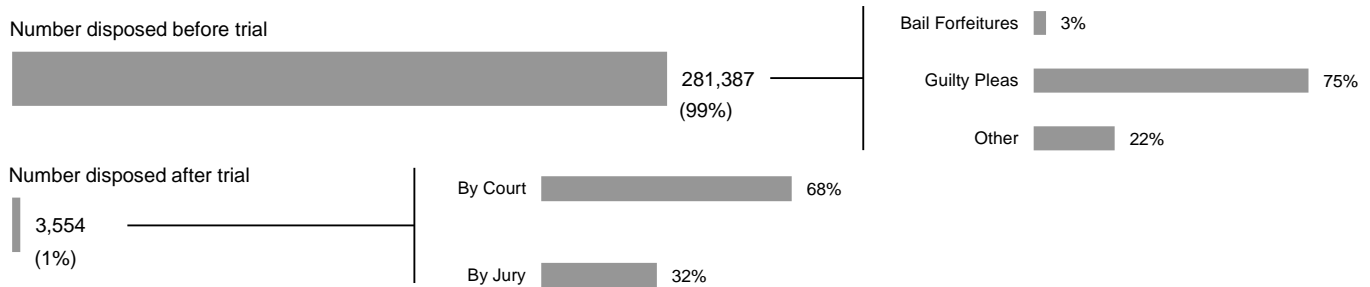


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

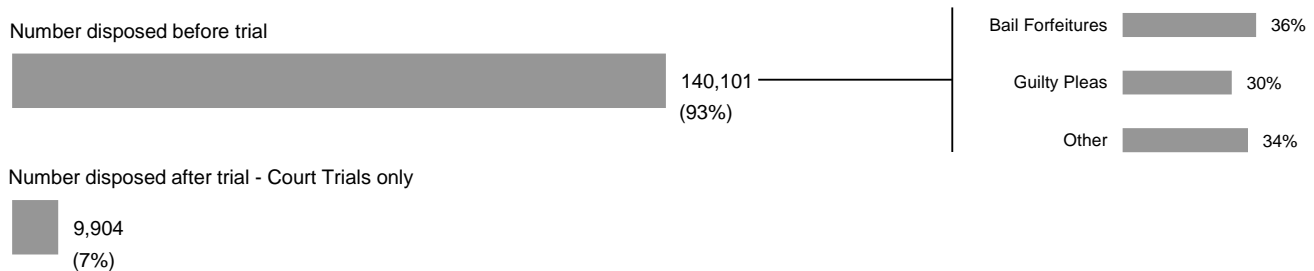
Nontraffic Misdemeanors



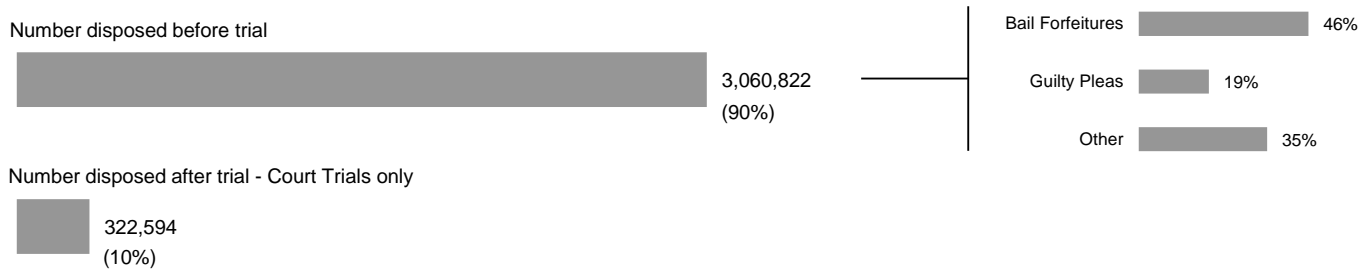
Traffic Misdemeanors



Nontraffic Infractions



Traffic Infractions



Family and Juvenile Filings and Dispositions

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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

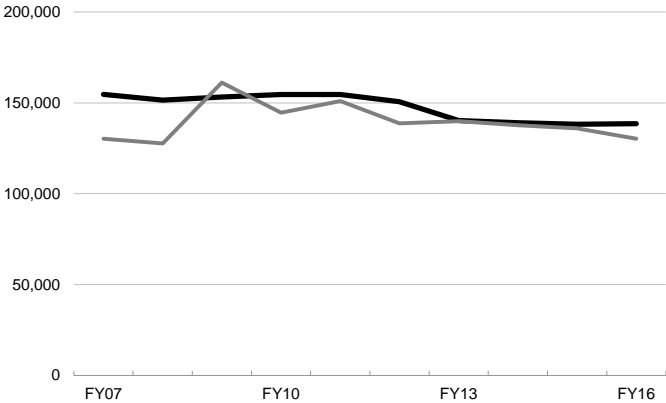


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

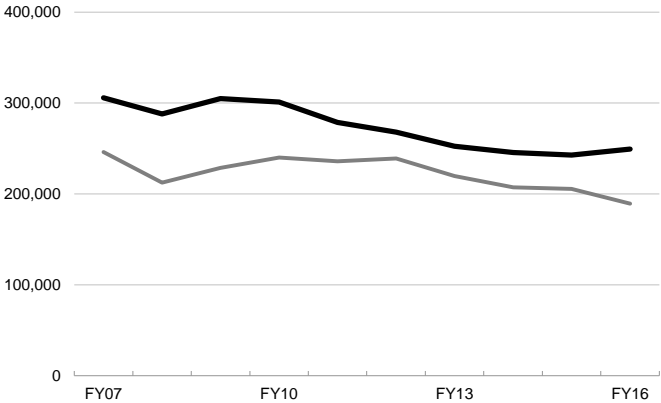


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

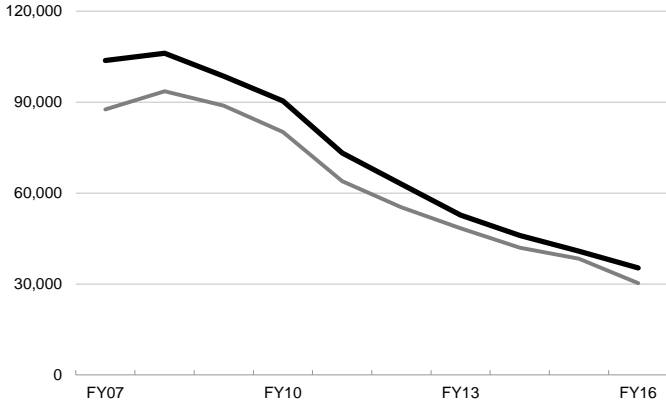
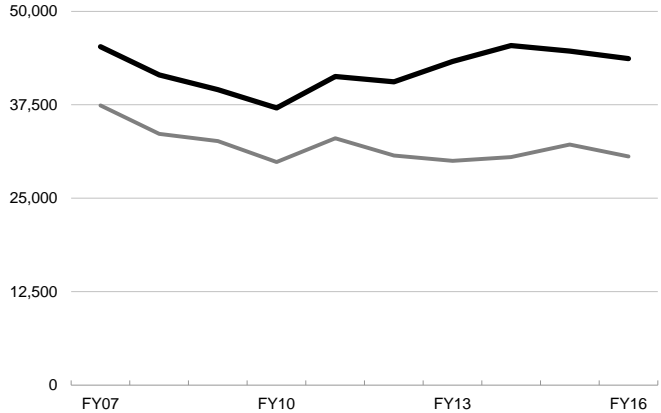


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency





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

Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

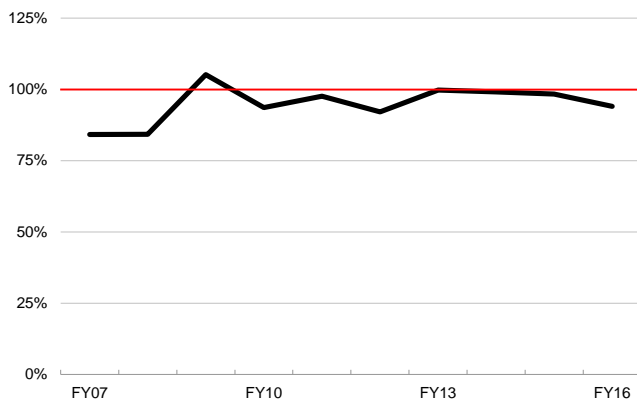


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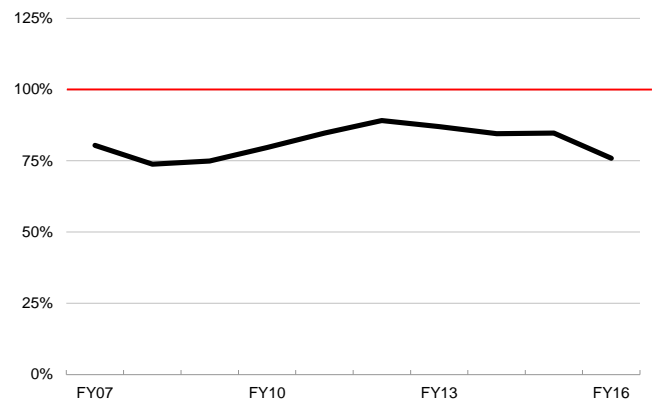


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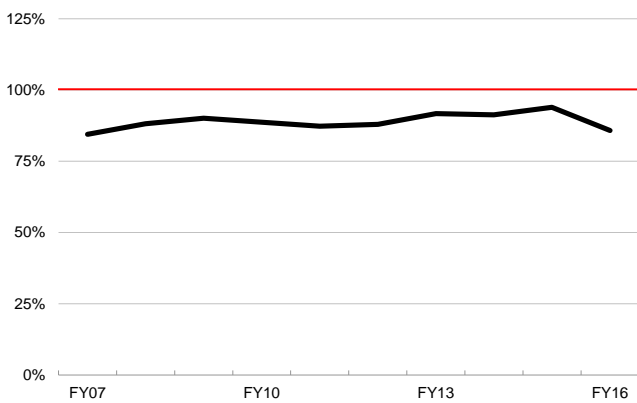
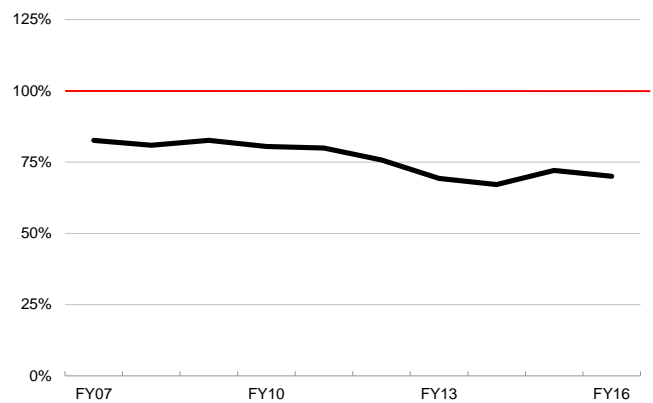


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency





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Figure 45: Probate

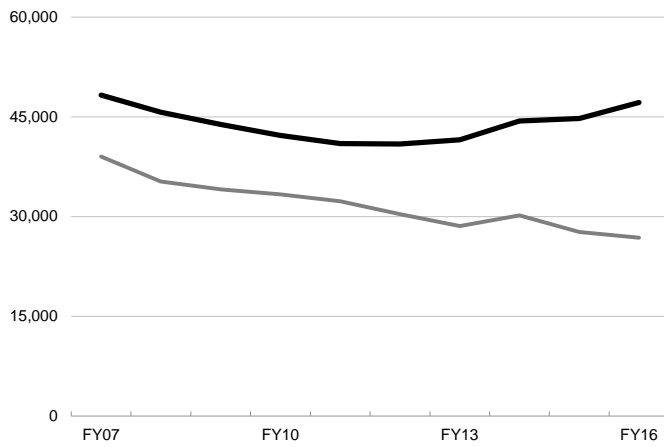


Figure 46: Mental Health

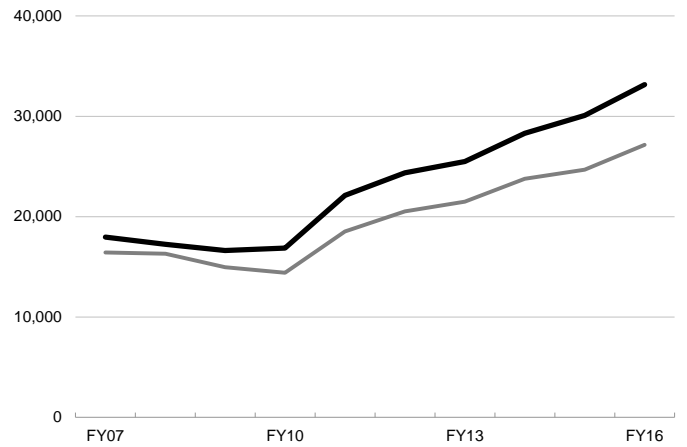


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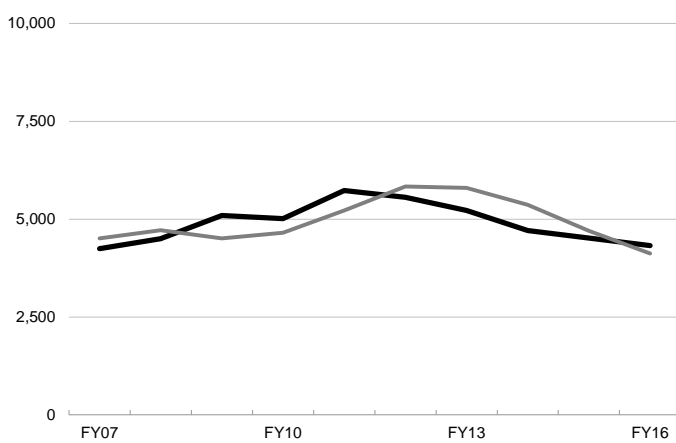
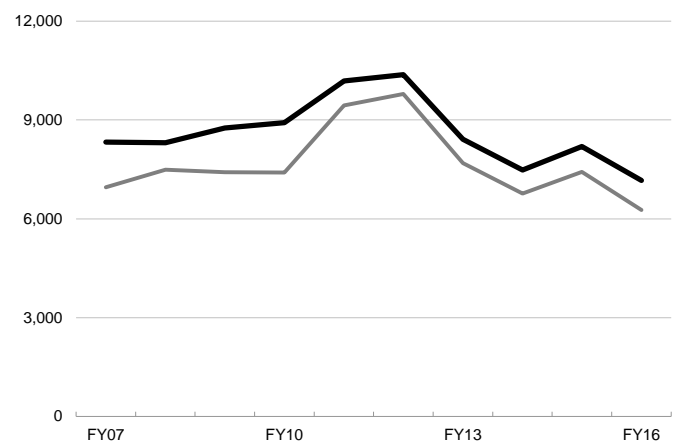


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus





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Figure 49: Probate

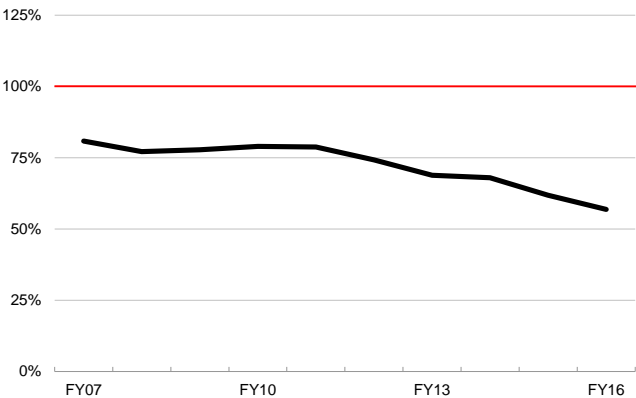


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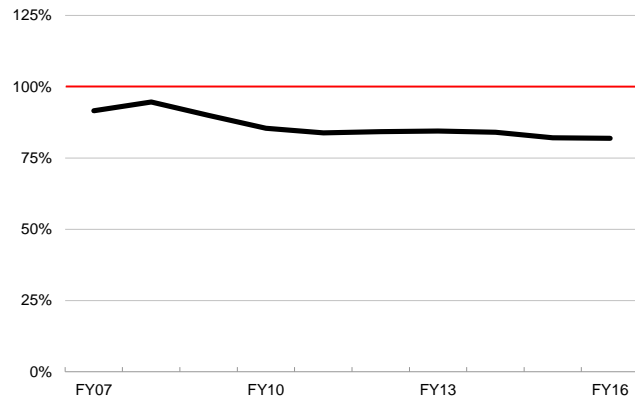


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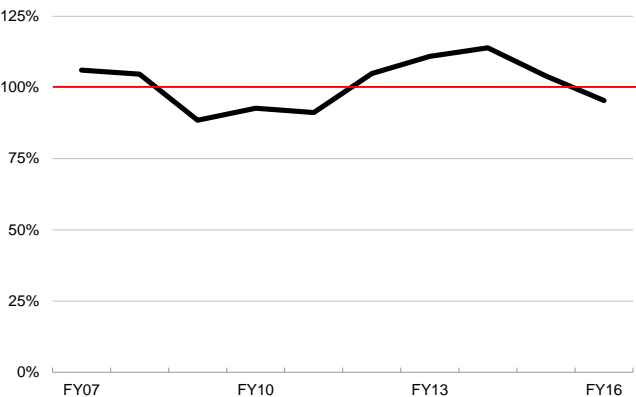
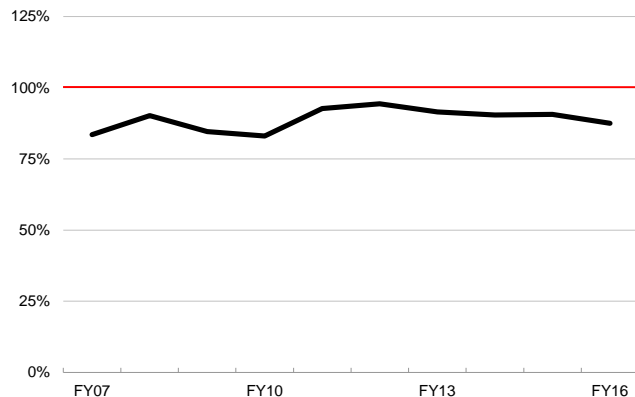


Figure 52: Criminal Habeas Corpus



Caseflow Management Data Trials By Type of Proceeding Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

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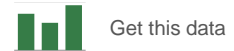
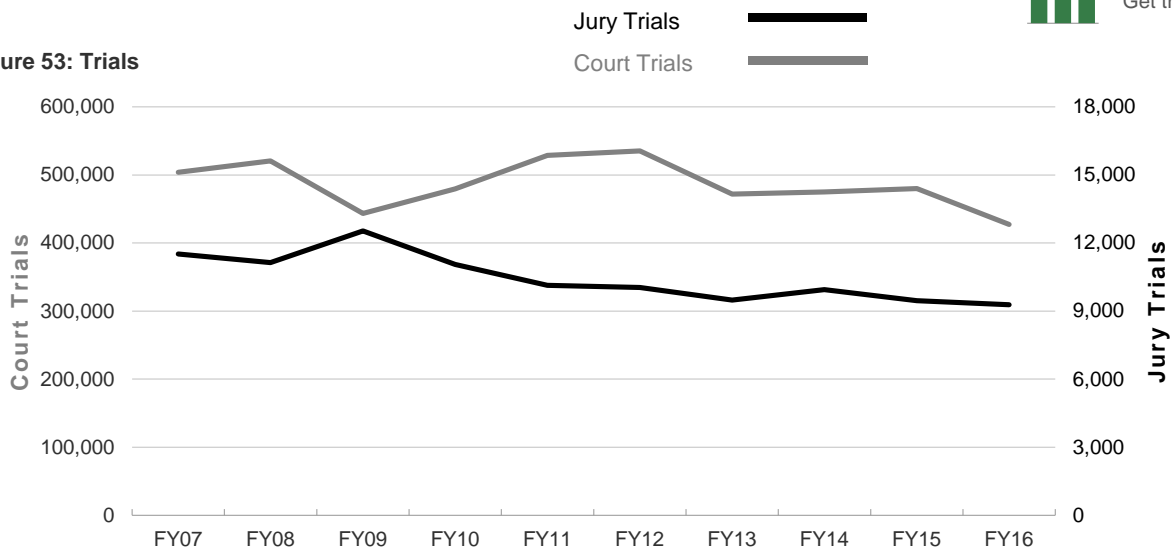


Figure 53: Trials



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Figure 54: Felony

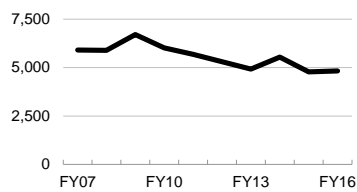


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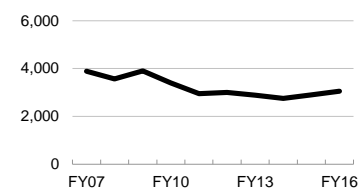


Figure 56: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

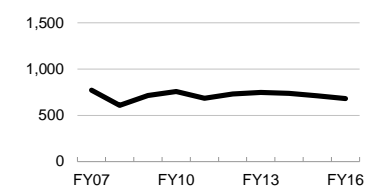


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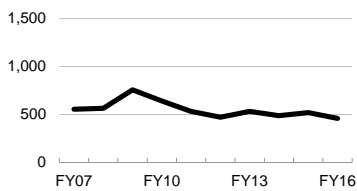


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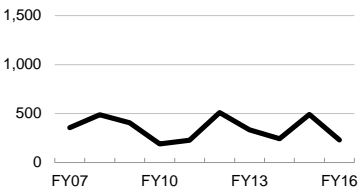
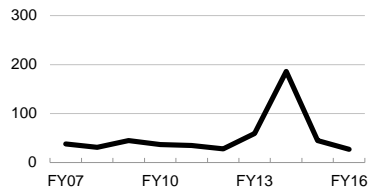


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



Court Trials

Figure 60: Felony

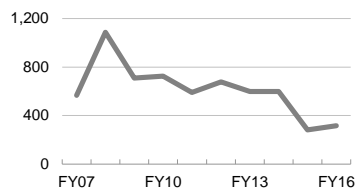


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

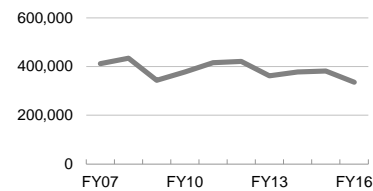


Figure 62: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

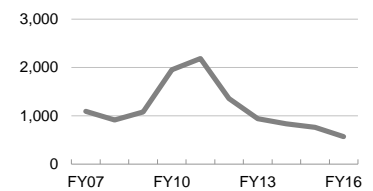


Figure 63: Other Civil Unlimited

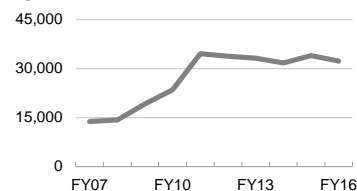


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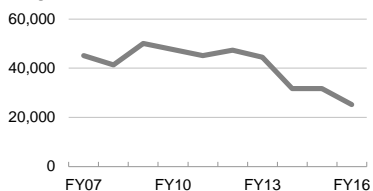
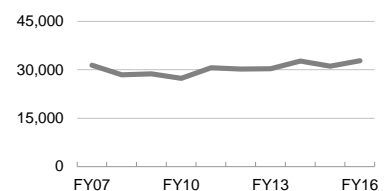


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health





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 2015-16 represents the 2016 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 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.

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)

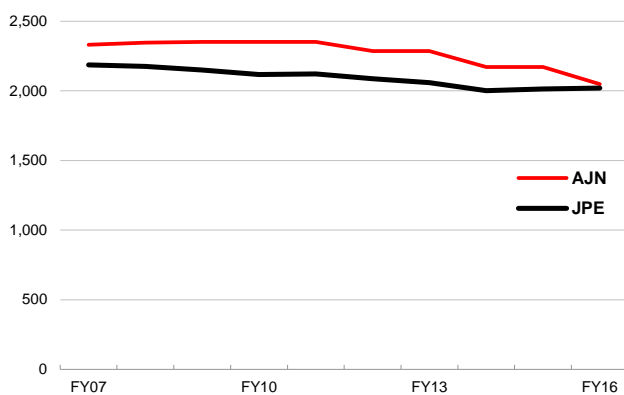


Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

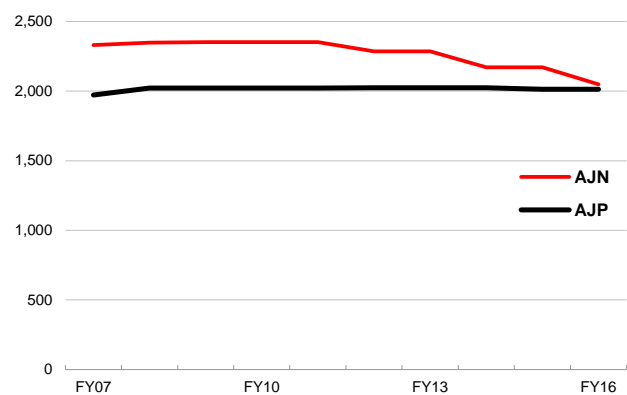


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

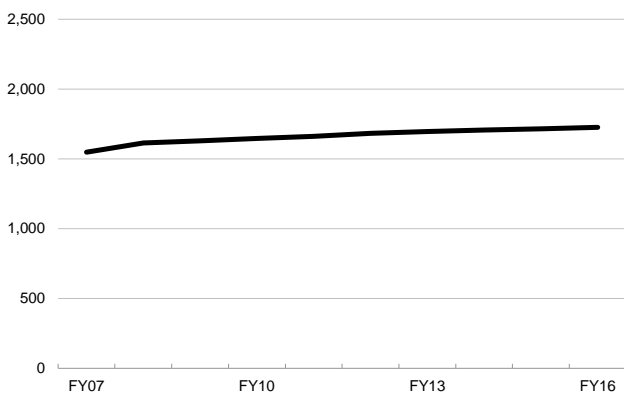
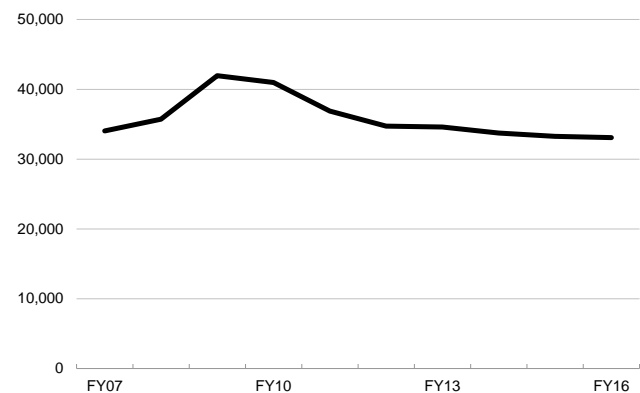


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2015–16

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 2015–16. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	Appellate Court 04a	Appellate Division 04b	05a Limited Civil	05b Unlimited Civil	06a Family Law	07c Felony	Juvenile Delinquency 08a	Juvenile Dependency 09a	10a Mental Health	Misdemeanor/ Infraction 11a	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X	X		X	X				X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Butte		X	X	X			X	X				X
Calaveras			X									X
Colusa			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Contra Costa		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
El Dorado	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Fresno		X	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	X	X				X	X	X
Kings			X	X	X				X		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
Los Angeles											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						X
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside			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 Diego					X							
San Joaquin			X	X	X	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	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			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	X
Yolo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Appendixes



Appendix A

Courts With Missing or Incomplete Data

JBSIS report type 4b	Appellate Division Appeals
JBSIS report type 5a	Limited Civil
JBSIS report type 5b	Unlimited Civil
JBSIS report type 6a	Family Law
JBSIS report type 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	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2015–2016
Butte*	JBSIS report types 6a, 7c, 10a, 11a, 12a	February–June 2016: Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire year.
Kings*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no manner to disposition data reported for entire year.
Napa*	JBSIS report type 4b	February–June 2016: No filing or disposition data reported.
	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 9a, 10a, 12a, 13a	February–June 2016: Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Orange*	JBSIS report types 6a, 8a, 9a	December 2015–June 2016: Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
	JBSIS report types 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire year.
Placer*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Sacramento	JBSIS report types 4b, 12a	April–June 2016: Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
San Bernardino*	JBSIS report types 4b, 7c, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
San Mateo*	JBSIS report type 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 10a, 12a	June 2016: Report submitted but incomplete manner to disposition data reported.

Sutter*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	September 2015–June 2016: Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Yuba*	JBSIS report types 4b JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	May–June 2016: No filing or disposition data reported. May–June 2016: Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.

* The court is transitioning case management systems and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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 2006-07 through 2015-16

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 6–7



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Fiscal year	Authorized justices (A)	Contested matters		Records of appeal		Original proceedings	
		Total (B)	Per authorized justice (C)	Total (D)	Per authorized justice (E)	Total (F)	Per authorized justice (G)
FY16	105	20,217	193	13,296	127	6,921	66
FY15	105	20,661	197	13,607	130	7,054	67
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	22,531	215	13,125	125	9,406	90

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 2006-07 through 2015-16

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
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



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
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

District 6

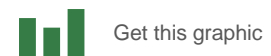
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY12	815	245	495	75
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY10	780	216	453	111
FY09	765	215	453	97
FY08	761	253	427	81
FY07	753	246	425	82

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2006-07 through 2015-16

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	6,921	1,781	4,791	349
FY15	7,054	1,834	4,803	417
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	9,406	2,488	6,195	723



District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	966	219	668	79
FY15	1,005	285	623	97
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	2,453	784	1,566	103
FY15	2,551	768	1,628	155
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	769	117	610	42
FY15	741	131	569	41
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	1,687	463	1,160	64
FY15	1,665	472	1,137	56
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	736	118	568	50
FY15	740	91	590	59
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	1,020	102	809	109

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY16	310	80	219	11
FY15	352	87	256	9
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

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

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Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
FY16	9,585	100%	8,269	86%	6,759	71%	1,510	16%	1,038	11%	278	3%
FY15	9,126	100%	7,939	87%	6,383	70%	1,556	17%	924	10%	263	3%
FY14	9,293	100%	8,163	88%	6,534	70%	1,629	18%	880	9%	250	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY16	5,129	100%	4,667	91%	3,652	71%	1,015	20%	365	7%	97	2%
FY15	4,424	100%	4,116	93%	3,060	69%	1,056	24%	245	6%	63	1%
FY14	4,483	100%	4,201	94%	3,092	69%	1,109	25%	188	4%	94	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY16	173	100%	127	73%	115	66%	12	7%	43	25%	3	2%
FY15	159	100%	104	65%	94	59%	10	6%	51	32%	4	3%
FY14	172	100%	141	82%	131	76%	10	6%	31	18%	0	0%
Civil appeals												
FY16	2,838	100%	2,239	79%	1,957	69%	282	10%	491	17%	108	4%
FY15	3,002	100%	2,391	80%	2,088	70%	303	10%	493	16%	118	4%
FY14	2,988	100%	2,381	80%	2,068	69%	313	10%	520	17%	87	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation) ^a												
FY16	374	100%	343	92%	230	61%	113	30%	29	8%	2	1%
FY15	404	100%	360	89%	245	61%	115	28%	39	10%	5	1%
FY14	530	100%	478	90%	352	66%	126	24%	47	9%	5	1%
Other juvenile appeals ^b												
FY16	1,071	100%	893	83%	805	75%	88	8%	110	10%	68	6%
FY15	1,137	100%	968	85%	896	79%	72	6%	96	8%	73	6%
FY14	1,120	100%	962	86%	891	80%	71	6%	94	8%	64	6%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

^a Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.

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

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Courts of Appeal
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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	8%	15%	4%	5%	15%
First	11%	18%	7%	10%	14%
Second	6%	11%	3%	3%	23%
Third	9%	24%	6%	2%	64%
Fourth	8%	14%	4%	8%	11%
Fifth	5%	18%	4%	1%	2%
Sixth	10%	21%	6%	1%	14%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables
Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 1–2



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Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY16	2,013	6,217,800	3,089	5,488,909	2,727
FY15	2,013	6,850,075	3,403	6,346,253	3,153
FY14	2,024	7,497,069	3,704	6,731,078	3,326
FY13	2,024	7,735,076	3,822	6,625,491	3,273
FY12	2,024	8,558,889	4,229	7,576,781	3,743
FY11	2,022	9,442,846	4,669	8,553,501	4,230
FY10	2,022	10,079,116	4,985	8,783,029	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,257,641	5,073	8,768,510	4,336
FY08	2,022	9,592,939	4,744	7,989,156	3,951
FY07	1,972	9,469,791	4,802	7,891,932	4,002

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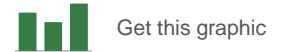
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (C) B / A .
- (F) E / A .

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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 3–16



		Unlimited Civil						
Fiscal Year	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)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
Filings								
FY16	712,299	201,390	35,100	21,515	140,063	4,712	352,562	158,347
FY15	721,520	192,761	32,807	21,202	133,640	5,112	378,272	150,487
FY14	836,258	193,674	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	155,528
FY13	924,149	200,119	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	168,063
FY12	999,281	212,061	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	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
Dispositions								
FY16	676,074	182,679	32,537	19,923	126,475	3,346	342,553	150,842
FY15	747,462	179,522	28,625	18,732	128,596	3,569	410,023	157,917
FY14	840,831	173,795	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	159,284
FY13	938,938	190,600	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	206,237	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	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
Caseload Clearance Rate								
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	90%	71%	97%	95%
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	96%	70%	108%	105%
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%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through H.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (A), (B) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.
- (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 2006–07 through 2015–16

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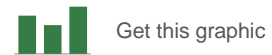
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%
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%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
Fiscal Year 2015–16

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	201,390	182,679	11,903	133,141	1,142	32,910	3,185
Dispositions Before Trial		145,044					
Dispositions After Trial		37,237			3%	88%	9%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	352,562	342,553	13,636	303,170	232	25,233
Dispositions Before Trial		316,806				
Dispositions After Trial		25,465			1%	99%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	158,347	150,842	15,470	47,913	87,459
Dispositions Before Trial		63,383			
Dispositions After Trial		87,459			

Notes: Other Before Trial includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments and all other judgments before trial. The manner of disposition categories may not add up to the total because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 22–31



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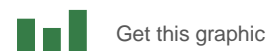
Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY16	4,946,881	200,200	480,038	234,810	361,678	3,670,155
FY15	5,574,473	217,739	446,367	274,657	477,302	4,158,408
FY14	6,100,083	274,663	402,265	285,144	515,701	4,622,310
FY13	6,241,426	261,268	392,111	275,952	536,004	4,776,091
FY12	6,956,193	243,962	426,072	356,546	649,973	5,279,640
FY11	7,717,629	241,222	506,649	341,550	763,142	5,865,066
FY10	8,272,833	248,448	491,870	351,704	833,793	6,347,018
FY09	8,359,266	261,768	530,320	352,893	866,747	6,347,538
FY08	7,833,177	272,764	616,963	366,441	836,521	5,740,488
FY07	7,827,293	289,263	640,119	348,237	811,546	5,738,128
Dispositions						
FY16	4,367,828	185,033	353,478	150,584	286,036	3,392,697
FY15	5,122,027	223,356	357,261	200,835	400,528	3,940,047
FY14	5,406,597	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,545
FY13	5,185,043	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,102
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
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY16	88%	92%	74%	64%	79%	92%
FY15	92%	103%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	92%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	93%	87%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	87%	92%	71%	87%
FY09	85%	90%	84%	83%	71%	87%
FY08	84%	77%	83%	100%	66%	86%
FY07	82%	75%	83%	99%	69%	84%

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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 32–34



Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY16	85%	43%	54%	71%	57%	74%	80%
FY15	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
FY14	88%	50%	60%	75%	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%

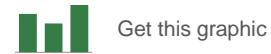
Column Key:

(A) This column consists only of cases where defendants were held to answer. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited jurisdiction court to final disposition.

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 35



	Total Dispositions	Manner of Disposition		
		Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	182,246	118,215	27,622	36,409
Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	177,111	114,258	27,226	35,627
After Court Trial	317	239	21	57
After Jury Trial	4,822	3,718	375	725
Before Trial	97%	65%	15%	20%
After Court Trial	< 1%	75%	7%	18%
After Jury Trial	3%	77%	8%	15%

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.

The manner of disposition categories may not add up to the total because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions
Fiscal Year 2015–16

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	480,038	353,478	2,380	220,083	126,531	1,055	1,933
Dispositions Before Trial		348,994	1%	63%	36%		
Dispositions After Trial		2,988				35%	65%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	361,678	286,036	9,424	210,074	61,889	2,431	1,123
Dispositions Before Trial		281,387	3%	75%	22%		
Dispositions After Trial		3,554				68%	32%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	234,810	150,584	50,827	41,580	47,694	9,904
Dispositions Before Trial		140,101	36%	30%	34%	
Dispositions After Trial		9,904				

Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	3,670,155	3,392,697	1,410,731	582,906	1,067,185	322,594
Dispositions Before Trial		3,060,822	46%	19%	35%	
Dispositions After Trial		322,594				

Notes: Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissals and dismissal after diversion.
The manner of disposition categories may not add up to the total because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

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Data for Figures 37–44



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Fiscal year	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total	Marital	Petitions	Total	Original	Subsequent	Total	Original	Subsequent
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Filings									
FY16	387,849	138,520	249,329	35,287	24,718	10,569	43,674	37,530	6,144
FY15	380,994	138,217	242,777	40,859	28,264	12,595	44,681	38,760	5,921
FY14	384,475	139,026	245,449	45,939	30,711	15,228	45,432	39,101	6,331
FY13	392,799	140,246	252,553	52,732	34,803	17,929	43,327	37,629	5,698
FY12	418,696	150,602	268,094	62,937	41,530	21,407	40,562	34,501	6,061
FY11	433,087	154,549	278,538	73,249	47,982	25,267	41,309	35,677	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
Dispositions									
FY16	319,777	130,286	189,327	30,258	21,966	8,292	30,604	28,935	1,669
FY15	341,674	136,008	205,666	38,381	27,502	10,879	32,200	30,615	1,585
FY14	345,102	137,725	207,377	41,962	28,166	13,796	30,496	28,829	1,667
FY13	359,567	139,934	219,633	48,356	30,541	17,815	30,021	28,609	1,412
FY12	377,726	138,739	238,987	55,338	35,594	19,744	30,714	28,892	1,822
FY11	387,004	150,932	236,072	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
Caseload clearance rate									
FY16	82%	94%	76%	86%	89%	78%	70%	77%	27%
FY15	90%	98%	85%	94%	97%	86%	72%	79%	27%
FY14	90%	99%	84%	91%	92%	91%	67%	74%	26%
FY13	92%	100%	87%	92%	88%	99%	69%	76%	25%
FY12	90%	92%	89%	88%	86%	92%	76%	84%	30%
FY11	89%	98%	85%	87%	84%	94%	80%	87%	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%

Column Key:

- (A), (D), (G) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.
- (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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 45–52



Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total	Mental Health	Other	Total	Civil	Criminal	
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Filings								
FY16	47,170	33,154	26,221	6,933	4,321	1,199	3,117	7,165
FY15	44,768	30,072	23,108	6,964	4,517	1,228	3,289	8,191
FY14	44,396	28,296	22,067	6,229	4,707	1,385	3,322	7,483
FY13	41,533	25,475	19,642	5,833	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
Dispositions								
FY16	26,827	27,151	22,115	5,034	4,122	1,220	2,899	6,268
FY15	27,706	24,683	19,115	5,568	4,700	1,298	3,402	7,420
FY14	30,182	23,781	18,630	5,151	5,363	1,534	3,829	6,764
FY13	28,573	21,503	16,785	4,718	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
Caseload clearance								
FY16	57%	82%	84%	73%	95%	102%	93%	87%
FY15	62%	82%	83%	80%	104%	106%	103%	91%
FY14	68%	84%	84%	83%	114%	111%	115%	90%
FY13	69%	84%	85%	81%	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%

Column Key:

- (B), (E) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.
- (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 2006–07 through 2015–16

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 53–65



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Jury Trials

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanors (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY16	9,279	4,822	3,056	682	460	232	27
FY15	9,452	4,778	2,907	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59
FY12	10,038	5,296	3,001	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	11,520	5,906	3,890	772	557	357	38

Court Trials

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY16	427,276	317	335,984	571	32,339	25,233	32,832
FY15	479,937	281	382,076	763	33,995	31,708	31,114
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326
FY12	535,288	677	421,903	1,354	33,789	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

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

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)		
FY16	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049
FY15	2,013	1,715	298	288	10	2,014	2,171
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

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 2015-16 represent the 2016 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2006–07 through 2015–16

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Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
FY16	33,078	31,705	0	1,373
FY15	33,262	31,785	285	1,192
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY16	1,511	253	0	1,258
FY15	2,101	624	285	1,192
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
Days received by trial courts				
FY16	31,567	31,452	0	115
FY15	31,161	31,161	0	0
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

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/16 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2015–16 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	2,019.8	6,217,800	(i) 3,089		5,488,909	(i) 2,718	
Alameda	85.0	84.9	258,278	3,039	28	246,058	2,897	19
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,363	593	55	1,373	597	48
Amador	2.3	2.9	7,202	3,131	26	5,931	2,071	37
Butte	13.0	13.8	32,898	2,531	45	(i) 19,193	(i) 1,391	
Calaveras	2.3	2.9	6,235	2,711	41	3,463	1,181	44
Colusa	2.3	2.4	9,733	4,232	6	7,080	3,005	15
Contra Costa	46.0	47.3	122,162	2,656	42	(i) 121,591	(i) 2,571	
Del Norte	2.8	3.2	8,332	2,976	33	13,031	4,048	4
El Dorado	9.0	10.8	20,144	2,238	47	19,520	1,814	40
Fresno	49.0	49.4	161,429	3,294	21	149,316	3,022	14
Glenn	2.3	2.4	9,195	3,998	10	9,300	3,913	5
Humboldt	8.0	8.9	24,008	3,001	31	23,493	2,651	23
Imperial	11.3	11.8	67,630	5,985	1	71,764	6,082	1
Inyo	2.3	2.9	11,720	5,096	3	10,094	3,475	9
Kern	43.0	43.8	199,097	4,630	5	169,332	3,869	7
Kings	8.6	9.7	27,902	3,244	24	17,304	1,790	42
Lake	4.7	5.6	10,244	2,180	49	10,994	1,973	38
Lassen	2.3	2.9	6,965	3,028	29	6,248	2,184	33
Los Angeles	585.3	577.3	1,601,813	2,737	38	1,721,054	2,981	17
Madera	9.3	9.6	24,019	2,583	44	22,784	2,386	28
Marin	12.7	12.3	41,613	3,277	22	37,744	3,059	13
Mariposa	2.3	2.7	3,224	1,402	52	2,758	1,033	45
Mendocino	8.4	8.6	18,741	2,231	48	18,061	2,098	36
Merced	12.0	12.7	46,244	3,854	11	37,848	2,982	16
Modoc	2.3	2.3	1,770	770	54	1,565	672	47
Mono	2.3	2.4	8,384	3,645	13	8,251	3,369	10
Monterey	21.2	22.4	61,270	2,890	35	59,276	2,648	24
Napa	8.0	8.5	(i) 18,669	(i) 2,334		(i) 16,860	(i) 1,973	
Nevada	7.6	8.3	22,537	2,965	34	17,889	2,150	34
Orange	144.0	150.6	434,788	3,019	30	(i) 71,759	(i) 477	
Placer	14.5	16.3	41,081	2,833	37	(i) 12,063	(i) 740	
Plumas	2.3	2.4	3,497	1,520	51	2,945	1,206	43
Riverside	76.0	89.3	426,138	5,607	2	449,258	5,033	2
Sacramento	72.5	78.0	257,852	3,557	15	(i) 192,182	(i) 2,464	
San Benito	2.3	2.7	8,099	3,521	16	7,693	2,859	21
San Bernardino	86.0	89.2	315,942	3,674	12	(i) 213,396	(i) 2,391	
San Diego	154.0	151.2	470,854	3,057	27	432,846	2,863	20
San Francisco	55.9	60.7	176,249	3,153	25	147,825	2,434	27
San Joaquin	33.5	35.7	116,444	3,476	18	92,815	2,598	25
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.7	51,660	3,444	19	45,962	2,931	18
San Mateo	33.0	33.3	139,279	4,221	7	129,044	3,871	6
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.1	86,505	3,604	14	77,503	3,084	12
Santa Clara	89.0	88.9	219,629	2,468	46	188,993	2,126	35
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.6	47,216	3,497	17	33,306	2,455	26
Shasta	12.0	13.0	48,092	4,008	9	41,628	3,211	11

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Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/16 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2015–16 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	2,019.8	6,217,800	(i) 3,089		5,488,909	(i) 2,718	
Sierra	2.3	2.0	700	304	56	738	371	49
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	13,676	2,735	39	12,585	2,377	29
Solano	23.0	24.7	60,157	2,616	43	57,649	2,337	30
Sonoma	23.0	24.6	77,561	3,372	20	90,809	3,685	8
Stanislaus	24.0	24.9	65,441	2,727	40	55,430	2,223	32
Sutter	5.3	5.7	15,877	2,996	32	(i) 4,241	(i) 751	
Tehama	4.3	4.9	17,654	4,077	8	8,808	1,807	41
Trinity	2.3	2.6	2,402	1,044	53	2,371	928	46
Tulare	23.0	26.1	74,812	3,253	23	58,343	2,232	31
Tuolumne	4.8	5.0	10,035	2,113	50	9,187	1,852	39
Ventura	33.0	34.9	154,529	4,683	4	152,800	4,379	3
Yolo	12.4	13.0	35,551	2,867	36	36,821	2,840	22
Yuba	5.3	5.7	(i) 13,259	(i) 2,488		(i) 10,734	(i) 1,896	

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 by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and 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:

- 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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	427,276	317	335,984	571	32,339	25,233	32,832
Alameda	8,721	4	4,770	47	3,131	255	514
Alpine	29	0	28	0	1	0	0
Amador	1,419	50	1,247	3	39	32	48
Butte	(i) 854	(i) 6	(i) 326	3	108	101	(i) 310
Calaveras	265	23	173	2	40	27	0
Colusa	170	0	157	0	0	5	8
Contra Costa	28,944	4	27,540	2	504	815	79
Del Norte	1,893	2	1,661	2	57	97	74
El Dorado	1,052	2	829	0	144	64	13
Fresno	9,233	0	7,318	8	288	1,017	602
Glenn	2,542	1	2,387	0	79	30	45
Humboldt	1,329	2	578	0	258	125	366
Imperial	9,993	2	9,763	2	132	83	11
Inyo	1,571	1	1,491	0	36	42	1
Kern	5,282	2	3,580	5	338	534	823
Kings	(i) 219	(i) 0	(i) 0	2	90	118	9
Lake	2,455	1	2,072	4	120	84	174
Lassen	71	0	44	0	0	7	20
Los Angeles	83,033	31	47,339	93	11,219	7,744	16,607
Madera	2,824	1	2,497	6	117	85	118
Marin	2,717	0	2,466	0	187	17	47
Mariposa	130	0	114	1	3	9	3
Mendocino	1,298	9	1,178	1	49	47	14
Merced	71	0	71	0	0	0	0
Modoc	94	0	69	0	17	3	5
Mono	512	47	452	1	10	2	0
Monterey	2,164	8	1,310	12	245	113	476
Napa	(i) 2,792	3	2,545	(i) 3	(i) 92	(i) 49	(i) 100
Nevada	807	1	633	1	120	37	15
Orange	(i) 4,412	3	(i) 0	29	2,457	1,923	(i) 0
Placer	(i) 212	(i) 4	(i) 37	0	111	51	9
Plumas	139	0	68	1	32	12	26
Riverside	41,736	4	36,784	11	2,122	2,091	724
Sacramento	(i) 13,472	2	8,601	102	1,531	1,899	(i) 1,337
San Benito	234	1	134	1	43	35	20
San Bernardino	(i) 14,671	(i) 11	(i) 11,486	18	204	2,481	(i) 471
San Diego	42,043	19	34,627	87	4,260	1,154	1,896
San Francisco	24,052	9	20,930	12	63	45	2,993
San Joaquin	3,951	1	1,748	17	520	951	714
San Luis Obispo	1,764	3	992	2	175	122	470
San Mateo	(i) 11,090	7	10,940	(i) 2	(i) 24	(i) 91	(i) 26
Santa Barbara	3,280	4	2,673	5	106	162	330
Santa Clara	21,203	8	19,440	0	697	247	811
Santa Cruz	1,442	3	930	0	275	125	109
Shasta	1,673	4	1,217	3	176	181	92

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Superior Courts
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COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	427,276	317	335,984	571	32,339	25,233	32,832
Sierra	41	0	41	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	538	2	465	0	17	52	2
Solano	2,722	4	1,931	1	183	466	137
Sonoma	24,666	6	23,646	3	515	103	393
Stanislaus	7,752	0	7,499	1	9	209	34
Sutter	(i) 477	(i) 0	(i) 376	(i) 3	(i) 40	(i) 32	(i) 26
Tehama	506	0	441	0	13	51	1
Trinity	155	2	43	0	42	51	17
Tulare	10,606	1	9,166	12	352	374	701
Tuolumne	1,461	2	1,285	2	63	74	35
Ventura	11,777	8	9,290	61	814	635	969
Yolo	7,513	1	7,507	0	0	0	5
Yuba	(i) 1,204	(i) 8	(i) 1,049	(i) 0	(i) 71	(i) 74	(i) 2

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	9,279	4,822	3,056	682	460	232	27
Alameda	159	64	65	19	6	5	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	8	2	3	3	0	0	0
Butte	(i) 52	(i) 31	(i) 18	2	0	0	(i) 1
Calaveras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	319	110	198	4	4	3	0
Del Norte	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	54	29	20	4	1	0	0
Fresno	142	61	61	13	7	0	0
Glenn	12	5	7	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	36	22	9	1	3	0	1
Imperial	43	20	17	5	1	0	0
Inyo	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
Kern	327	218	100	5	1	3	0
Kings	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	0	0	0
Lake	22	13	5	1	1	1	1
Lassen	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,745	1,621	628	270	125	101	0
Madera	24	15	6	1	1	1	0
Marin	41	12	20	5	4	0	0
Mariposa	10	4	4	1	0	1	0
Mendocino	19	8	9	1	1	0	0
Merced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc	4	0	3	0	0	1	0
Mono	8	1	3	1	2	1	0
Monterey	87	35	45	4	3	0	0
Napa	(i) 64	19	39	(i) 1	(i) 3	(i) 2	(i) 0
Nevada	15	9	5	1	0	0	0
Orange	(i) 527	334	(i) 0	104	73	16	(i) 0
Placer	(i) 73	(i) 9	(i) 49	7	7	1	0
Plumas	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Riverside	762	502	224	18	11	2	5
Sacramento	(i) 288	248	3	19	14	4	(i) 0
San Benito	7	1	4	1	0	1	0
San Bernardino	(i) 330	(i) 124	(i) 143	35	21	7	(i) 0
San Diego	634	148	299	62	89	36	0
San Francisco	382	108	189	28	32	25	0
San Joaquin	106	64	30	5	5	1	1
San Luis Obispo	41	19	12	4	4	2	0
San Mateo	(i) 395	243	139	(i) 2	(i) 8	(i) 3	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	53	27	13	11	2	0	0
Santa Clara	254	142	97	5	3	3	4
Santa Cruz	95	29	59	2	4	1	0
Shasta	95	58	30	5	1	1	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
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Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	9,279	4,822	3,056	682	460	232	27
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	24	15	7	1	1	0	0
Solano	179	117	53	1	6	0	2
Sonoma	66	27	27	6	2	1	3
Stanislaus	131	61	58	6	3	3	0
Sutter	(i) 3	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1
Tehama	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
Tulare	63	6	46	1	3	0	7
Tuolumne	39	27	11	1	0	0	0
Ventura	304	109	173	10	5	6	1
Yolo	191	77	110	2	2	0	0
Yuba	(i) 12	(i) 2	(i) 9	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	712,299	201,390	35,100	21,515	140,063	4,712	352,562	158,347
Alameda	23,734	9,061	1,402	915	6,577	167	9,833	4,840
Alpine	14	8	0	3	5	0	2	4
Amador	496	167	13	21	133	0	241	88
Butte	3,361	986	133	70	764	19	1,949	426
Calaveras	606	260	23	41	196	0	259	87
Colusa	180	60	4	3	52	1	94	26
Contra Costa	15,056	4,787	695	322	3,646	124	7,542	2,727
Del Norte	351	105	4	3	89	9	191	55
El Dorado	2,443	821	134	84	582	21	1,125	497
Fresno	16,978	4,401	829	460	3,054	58	9,854	2,723
Glenn	420	130	3	5	122	0	243	47
Humboldt	1,917	644	45	40	552	7	973	300
Imperial	2,244	514	58	38	409	9	1,276	454
Inyo	207	79	4	3	71	1	95	33
Kern	14,776	3,194	578	328	2,262	26	8,669	2,913
Kings	1,973	451	62	49	332	8	1,330	192
Lake	1,229	418	23	26	363	6	644	167
Lassen	359	113	2	6	104	1	165	81
Los Angeles	234,612	69,237	13,681	8,289	45,268	1,999	106,957	58,418
Madera	2,133	586	106	50	427	3	1,305	242
Marin	3,419	1,515	184	138	1,151	42	1,100	804
Mariposa	190	27	5	4	18	0	137	26
Mendocino	1,341	555	32	25	491	7	607	179
Merced	3,701	856	125	73	651	7	1,990	855
Modoc	100	40	0	1	39	0	56	4
Mono	149	61	2	9	44	6	45	43
Monterey	5,128	1,271	178	138	940	15	2,767	1,090
Napa	1,746	638	92	56	476	14	699	409
Nevada	1,180	392	49	34	294	15	499	289
Orange	57,206	16,805	2,863	1,927	11,677	338	25,676	14,725
Placer	4,755	1,834	329	189	1,289	27	2,012	909
Plumas	251	98	1	8	87	2	104	49
Riverside	43,204	10,220	1,512	1,089	7,404	215	22,507	10,477
Sacramento	47,400	8,299	1,767	855	5,506	171	34,150	4,951
San Benito	987	172	37	13	120	2	407	408
San Bernardino	49,060	9,990	1,606	1,049	7,097	238	25,401	13,669
San Diego	53,054	17,175	2,594	1,770	12,335	476	23,930	11,949
San Francisco	14,554	6,216	852	733	4,524	107	5,655	2,683
San Joaquin	12,584	2,997	708	99	2,117	73	7,157	2,430
San Luis Obispo	2,897	923	141	111	640	31	1,369	605
San Mateo	7,053	1,818	415	94	1,262	47	3,653	1,582
Santa Barbara	5,706	1,931	310	240	1,322	59	2,546	1,229
Santa Clara	19,586	6,624	1,102	583	4,830	109	8,689	4,273
Santa Cruz	3,118	1,099	102	123	851	23	1,265	754
Shasta	2,792	765	99	61	588	17	1,541	486

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	712,299	201,390	35,100	21,515	140,063	4,712	352,562	158,347
Sierra	38	23	0	1	22	0	11	4
Siskiyou	742	181	3	10	168	0	483	78
Solano	7,167	1,776	289	173	1,276	38	4,219	1,172
Sonoma	6,105	2,073	356	214	1,472	31	2,861	1,171
Stanislaus	7,956	1,882	324	205	1,309	44	4,511	1,563
Sutter	1,333	427	83	33	308	3	744	162
Tehama	1,278	253	18	6	226	3	608	417
Trinity	239	91	2	6	82	1	122	26
Tulare	6,933	1,506	251	161	1,075	19	4,218	1,209
Tuolumne	836	269	28	23	218	0	394	173
Ventura	11,993	3,526	714	430	2,312	70	5,824	2,643
Yolo	2,311	699	85	48	566	0	1,193	419
Yuba	1,118	341	43	27	268	3	665	112

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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	676,074	182,679	32,537	19,923	126,475	3,346	342,553	150,842
Alameda	23,629	8,682	1,311	967	6,390	14	10,234	4,713
Alpine	10	6	0	0	6	0	2	2
Amador	432	152	12	23	117	0	206	74
Butte	2,927	952	120	92	727	13	1,605	370
Calaveras	437	85	0	5	80	0	252	100
Colusa	134	24	4	5	15	0	78	32
Contra Costa	15,635	4,475	747	402	3,266	60	8,152	3,008
Del Norte	703	158	8	4	137	9	427	118
El Dorado	2,076	758	137	68	537	16	796	522
Fresno	16,025	4,051	787	440	2,767	57	9,676	2,298
Glenn	390	136	9	1	126	0	218	36
Humboldt	2,039	726	22	39	661	4	979	334
Imperial	2,022	521	69	61	387	4	1,086	415
Inyo	181	74	3	4	66	1	73	34
Kern	13,598	2,651	488	279	1,867	17	8,311	2,636
Kings	1,701	311	29	49	232	1	1,220	170
Lake	1,184	347	27	20	298	2	669	168
Lassen	315	91	3	8	79	1	140	84
Los Angeles	222,794	65,925	12,478	7,762	44,098	1,587	99,317	57,552
Madera	2,037	515	92	46	373	4	1,289	233
Marin	3,491	1,537	199	144	1,150	44	1,153	801
Mariposa	112	23	7	4	12	0	71	18
Mendocino	1,469	597	41	43	508	5	693	179
Merced	2,311	457	90	32	332	3	1,402	452
Modoc	99	43	2	3	38	0	51	5
Mono	219	85	5	10	67	3	76	58
Monterey	5,921	1,179	186	141	837	15	3,838	904
Napa	(i) 944	(i) 356	(i) 54	(i) 29	(i) 267	(i) 6	(i) 350	(i) 238
Nevada	1,051	334	35	27	254	18	429	288
Orange	54,879	15,850	2,754	1,764	11,025	307	25,114	13,915
Placer	4,089	1,629	334	140	1,131	24	1,644	816
Plumas	227	96	4	14	77	1	89	42
Riverside	42,864	9,904	1,449	948	7,373	134	22,319	10,641
Sacramento	43,140	6,698	1,599	653	4,276	170	31,526	4,916
San Benito	930	128	28	15	85	0	409	393
San Bernardino	47,811	7,949	1,530	933	5,269	217	27,020	12,842
San Diego	57,082	16,254	2,501	1,626	11,862	265	29,716	11,112
San Francisco	12,871	5,474	841	754	3,846	33	5,161	2,236
San Joaquin	10,574	2,067	648	104	1,281	34	6,293	2,214
San Luis Obispo	2,431	756	104	76	556	20	1,119	556
San Mateo	7,406	2,213	(i) 444	(i) 114	(i) 1,257	(i) 0	3,834	1,359
Santa Barbara	4,783	1,461	284	176	968	33	2,111	1,211
Santa Clara	14,012	4,408	929	481	2,974	24	6,365	3,239
Santa Cruz	2,940	1,017	35	125	844	13	1,242	681
Shasta	2,531	604	104	86	398	16	1,422	505

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	676,074	182,679	32,537	19,923	126,475	3,346	342,553	150,842
Sierra	15	13	0	1	12	0	1	1
Siskiyou	560	142	8	19	115	0	346	72
Solano	6,072	1,261	217	115	890	39	3,623	1,188
Sonoma	6,284	2,192	322	246	1,601	23	2,998	1,094
Stanislaus	8,747	1,779	335	216	1,195	33	5,447	1,521
Sutter	(i) 321	(i) 106	(i) 27	(i) 7	(i) 70	(i) 2	(i) 174	(i) 41
Tehama	762	98	16	8	74	0	394	270
Trinity	240	90	2	2	86	0	118	32
Tulare	5,742	1,100	228	122	750	0	3,625	1,017
Tuolumne	767	233	28	22	183	0	366	168
Ventura	11,320	3,172	667	381	2,053	71	5,772	2,376
Yolo	1,950	473	88	51	334	0	1,007	470
Yuba	(i) 838	(i) 261	(i) 46	(i) 16	(i) 196	(i) 3	(i) 505	(i) 72

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.

(A), (B) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.

Notes:

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

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	712,299	676,074	41,009	484,224	1,374	145,602	3,185
Alameda	23,734	23,629	0	17,728	30	5,857	14
Alpine	14	10	0	8	0	2	0
Amador	496	432	4	281	3	144	0
Butte	3,361	2,927	23	2,454	2	435	13
Calaveras	606	437	1	274	0	162	0
Colusa	180	134	4	105	0	25	0
Contra Costa	15,056	15,635	566	11,941	11	3,064	53
Del Norte	351	703	54	383	0	257	9
El Dorado	2,443	2,076	26	1,499	5	530	16
Fresno	16,978	16,025	1	12,581	20	3,377	46
Glenn	420	390	0	260	0	130	0
Humboldt	1,917	2,039	456	988	4	588	3
Imperial	2,244	2,022	49	1,491	6	472	4
Inyo	207	181	1	71	0	109	0
Kern	14,776	13,598	1,238	9,690	9	2,647	14
Kings	1,973	1,701	0	1,394	0	306	1
Lake	1,229	1,184	110	780	3	289	2
Lassen	359	315	0	267	0	47	1
Los Angeles	234,612	222,794	15,173	157,246	496	48,292	1,587
Madera	2,133	2,037	36	1,651	3	343	4
Marin	3,419	3,491	20	2,706	9	712	44
Mariposa	190	112	0	82	2	28	0
Mendocino	1,341	1,469	75	1,165	2	222	5
Merced	3,701	2,311	38	1,818	0	452	3
Modoc	100	99	6	68	1	24	0
Mono	149	219	10	157	4	45	3
Monterey	5,128	5,921	1,591	3,443	7	870	10
Napa	1,746	(i) 944	(i) 26	(i) 633	(i) 6	(i) 275	(i) 4
Nevada	1,180	1,051	99	617	1	316	18
Orange	57,206	54,879	4,795	37,178	193	12,446	267
Placer	4,755	4,089	32	3,387	15	631	24
Plumas	251	227	26	131	2	67	1
Riverside	43,204	42,864	3,647	27,930	31	11,157	99
Sacramento	47,400	43,140	1,270	35,954	37	5,709	170
San Benito	987	930	3	738	2	187	0
San Bernardino	49,060	47,811	4,165	31,662	63	11,729	192
San Diego	53,054	57,082	4,359	41,538	187	10,733	265
San Francisco	14,554	12,871	244	10,536	85	1,973	33
San Joaquin	12,584	10,574	354	6,829	11	3,346	34
San Luis Obispo	2,897	2,431	102	1,595	10	710	14
San Mateo	7,053	7,406	(i) 1	(i) 5,802	(i) 13	(i) 910	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	5,706	4,783	138	3,331	13	1,268	33
Santa Clara	19,586	14,012	34	10,923	11	3,023	21
Santa Cruz	3,118	2,940	44	1,975	7	905	9
Shasta	2,792	2,531	0	1,844	7	664	16

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	712,299	676,074	41,009	484,224	1,374	145,602	3,185
Sierra	38	15	0	14	0	1	0
Siskiyou	742	560	3	444	2	111	0
Solano	7,167	6,072	0	4,229	7	1,803	33
Sonoma	6,105	6,284	369	4,726	9	1,165	15
Stanislaus	7,956	8,747	997	6,205	12	1,501	32
Sutter	1,333	(i) 321	(i) 9	(i) 197	(i) 1	(i) 112	(i) 2
Tehama	1,278	762	0	560	0	202	0
Trinity	239	240	17	110	1	112	0
Tulare	6,933	5,742	156	4,173	4	1,409	0
Tuolumne	836	767	3	545	1	218	0
Ventura	11,993	11,320	273	7,844	21	3,114	68
Yolo	2,311	1,950	361	1,421	4	164	0
Yuba	1,118	(i) 838	(i) 0	(i) 622	(i) 1	(i) 212	(i) 3

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	201,390	182,679	11,903	133,141	1,142	32,910	3,185
Alameda	9,061	8,682	0	5,465	25	3,178	14
Alpine	8	6	0	5	0	1	0
Amador	167	152	3	104	3	42	0
Butte	986	952	0	826	2	111	13
Calaveras	260	85	0	43	0	42	0
Colusa	60	24	0	24	0	0	0
Contra Costa	4,787	4,475	298	3,610	8	506	53
Del Norte	105	158	20	70	0	59	9
El Dorado	821	758	0	593	5	144	16
Fresno	4,401	4,051	1	3,688	20	296	46
Glenn	130	136	0	57	0	79	0
Humboldt	644	726	243	218	4	258	3
Imperial	514	521	6	371	6	134	4
Inyo	79	74	0	38	0	36	0
Kern	3,194	2,651	160	2,128	6	343	14
Kings	451	311	0	218	0	92	1
Lake	418	347	68	151	2	124	2
Lassen	113	91	0	90	0	0	1
Los Angeles	69,237	65,925	5,675	46,956	395	11,312	1,587
Madera	586	515	12	374	2	123	4
Marin	1,515	1,537	11	1,286	9	187	44
Mariposa	27	23	0	18	1	4	0
Mendocino	555	597	50	490	2	50	5
Merced	856	457	36	418	0	0	3
Modoc	40	43	2	24	0	17	0
Mono	61	85	0	68	3	11	3
Monterey	1,271	1,179	46	859	7	257	10
Napa	638	(i) 356	(i) 16	(i) 237	(i) 4	(i) 95	(i) 4
Nevada	392	334	25	169	1	121	18
Orange	16,805	15,850	720	12,200	177	2,486	267
Placer	1,834	1,629	1	1,479	14	111	24
Plumas	98	96	18	42	2	33	1
Riverside	10,220	9,904	1,208	6,435	29	2,133	99
Sacramento	8,299	6,698	24	4,838	33	1,633	170
San Benito	172	128	2	81	1	44	0
San Bernardino	9,990	7,949	760	6,719	56	222	192
San Diego	17,175	16,254	1,229	10,262	151	4,347	265
San Francisco	6,216	5,474	80	5,226	60	75	33
San Joaquin	2,997	2,067	137	1,349	10	537	34
San Luis Obispo	923	756	55	502	8	177	14
San Mateo	1,818	2,213	(i) 1	(i) 1,778	(i) 10	(i) 26	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	1,931	1,461	64	1,240	13	111	33
Santa Clara	6,624	4,408	32	3,650	8	697	21
Santa Cruz	1,099	1,017	1	726	6	275	9
Shasta	765	604	0	403	6	179	16

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	201,390	182,679	11,903	133,141	1,142	32,910	3,185
Sierra	23	13	0	13	0	0	0
Siskiyou	181	142	2	121	2	17	0
Solano	1,776	1,261	0	1,037	7	184	33
Sonoma	2,073	2,192	173	1,478	8	518	15
Stanislaus	1,882	1,779	634	1,094	9	10	32
Sutter	427	(i) 106	(i) 0	(i) 60	(i) 1	(i) 43	(i) 2
Tehama	253	98	0	85	0	13	0
Trinity	91	90	12	35	1	42	0
Tulare	1,506	1,100	1	731	4	364	0
Tuolumne	269	233	1	166	1	65	0
Ventura	3,526	3,172	47	2,167	15	875	68
Yolo	699	473	29	440	4	0	0
Yuba	341	(i) 261	(i) 0	(i) 186	(i) 1	(i) 71	(i) 3

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	35,100	32,537	818	31,145	350	224
Alameda	1,402	1,311	0	1,298	5	8
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	13	12	0	10	1	1
Butte	133	120	0	119	1	0
Calaveras	23	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	4	4	0	4	0	0
Contra Costa	695	747	8	737	2	0
Del Norte	4	8	0	6	0	2
El Dorado	134	137	0	136	1	0
Fresno	829	787	0	775	9	3
Glenn	3	9	0	9	0	0
Humboldt	45	22	0	22	0	0
Imperial	58	69	2	64	3	0
Inyo	4	3	0	3	0	0
Kern	578	488	1	483	1	3
Kings	62	29	0	29	0	0
Lake	23	27	0	25	1	1
Lassen	2	3	0	3	0	0
Los Angeles	13,681	12,478	607	11,700	141	30
Madera	106	92	0	87	0	5
Marin	184	199	1	196	2	0
Mariposa	5	7	0	6	1	0
Mendocino	32	41	0	41	0	0
Merced	125	90	2	88	0	0
Modoc	0	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	2	5	0	4	0	1
Monterey	178	186	1	174	2	9
Napa	92	(i) 54	(i) 0	(i) 53	(i) 0	(i) 1
Nevada	49	35	0	34	0	1
Orange	2,863	2,754	18	2,668	57	11
Placer	329	334	0	329	5	0
Plumas	1	4	0	3	1	0
Riverside	1,512	1,449	27	1,410	9	3
Sacramento	1,767	1,599	4	1,527	13	55
San Benito	37	28	0	28	0	0
San Bernardino	1,606	1,530	49	1,462	14	5
San Diego	2,594	2,501	23	2,420	34	24
San Francisco	852	841	8	817	13	3
San Joaquin	708	648	5	628	5	10
San Luis Obispo	141	104	1	100	2	1
San Mateo	415	(i) 444	(i) 0	(i) 442	(i) 1	(i) 1
Santa Barbara	310	284	13	265	5	1
Santa Clara	1,102	929	0	926	3	0
Santa Cruz	102	35	0	35	0	0
Shasta	99	104	0	100	3	1

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	35,100	32,537	818	31,145	350	224
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	3	8	0	7	1	0
Solano	289	217	0	216	1	0
Sonoma	356	322	5	311	4	2
Stanislaus	324	335	41	289	5	0
Sutter	83	(i) 27	(i) 0	(i) 23	(i) 1	(i) 3
Tehama	18	16	0	16	0	0
Trinity	2	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare	251	228	0	221	0	7
Tuolumne	28	28	0	28	0	0
Ventura	714	667	2	631	2	32
Yolo	85	88	0	88	0	0
Yuba	43	(i) 46	(i) 0	(i) 45	(i) 1	(i) 0

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,515	19,923	624	18,620	332	347
Alameda	915	967	0	914	14	39
Alpine	3	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	21	23	0	19	2	2
Butte	70	92	0	88	1	3
Calaveras	41	5	0	3	0	2
Colusa	3	5	0	5	0	0
Contra Costa	322	402	11	387	2	2
Del Norte	3	4	2	2	0	0
El Dorado	84	68	0	65	3	0
Fresno	460	440	0	431	4	5
Glenn	5	1	0	1	0	0
Humboldt	40	39	4	34	1	0
Imperial	38	61	0	57	2	2
Inyo	3	4	0	4	0	0
Kern	328	279	1	272	4	2
Kings	49	49	0	47	0	2
Lake	26	20	2	15	0	3
Lassen	6	8	0	8	0	0
Los Angeles	8,289	7,762	395	7,175	129	63
Madera	50	46	0	44	1	1
Marin	138	144	1	140	3	0
Mariposa	4	4	0	3	0	1
Mendocino	25	43	3	38	1	1
Merced	73	32	3	29	0	0
Modoc	1	3	0	3	0	0
Mono	9	10	0	9	1	0
Monterey	138	141	0	136	2	3
Napa	56	(i) 29	(i) 0	(i) 26	(i) 1	(i) 2
Nevada	34	27	0	26	1	0
Orange	1,927	1,764	17	1,682	47	18
Placer	189	140	0	138	2	0
Plumas	8	14	0	13	0	1
Riverside	1,089	948	28	903	9	8
Sacramento	855	653	3	597	6	47
San Benito	13	15	0	13	1	1
San Bernardino	1,049	933	44	855	21	13
San Diego	1,770	1,626	23	1,512	28	63
San Francisco	733	754	12	718	15	9
San Joaquin	99	104	8	89	0	7
San Luis Obispo	111	76	6	67	2	1
San Mateo	94	(i) 114	(i) 0	(i) 112	(i) 1	(i) 1
Santa Barbara	240	176	7	159	6	4
Santa Clara	583	481	0	479	2	0
Santa Cruz	123	125	0	123	2	0
Shasta	61	86	0	82	2	2

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,515	19,923	624	18,620	332	347
Sierra	1	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	10	19	0	19	0	0
Solano	173	115	0	114	0	1
Sonoma	214	246	8	235	2	1
Stanislaus	205	216	45	169	1	1
Sutter	33	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 0
Tehama	6	8	0	8	0	0
Trinity	6	2	0	1	1	0
Tulare	161	122	0	116	1	5
Tuolumne	23	22	0	19	1	2
Ventura	430	381	1	343	8	29
Yolo	48	51	0	49	2	0
Yuba	27	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 0

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	140,063	126,475	10,461	83,215	460	32,339
Alameda	6,577	6,390	0	3,253	6	3,131
Alpine	5	6	0	5	0	1
Amador	133	117	3	75	0	39
Butte	764	727	0	619	0	108
Calaveras	196	80	0	40	0	40
Colusa	52	15	0	15	0	0
Contra Costa	3,646	3,266	279	2,479	4	504
Del Norte	89	137	18	62	0	57
El Dorado	582	537	0	392	1	144
Fresno	3,054	2,767	1	2,471	7	288
Glenn	122	126	0	47	0	79
Humboldt	552	661	239	161	3	258
Imperial	409	387	4	250	1	132
Inyo	71	66	0	30	0	36
Kern	2,262	1,867	158	1,370	1	338
Kings	332	232	0	142	0	90
Lake	363	298	66	111	1	120
Lassen	104	79	0	79	0	0
Los Angeles	45,268	44,098	4,673	28,081	125	11,219
Madera	427	373	12	243	1	117
Marin	1,151	1,150	9	950	4	187
Mariposa	18	12	0	9	0	3
Mendocino	491	508	47	411	1	49
Merced	651	332	31	301	0	0
Modoc	39	38	2	19	0	17
Mono	44	67	0	55	2	10
Monterey	940	837	45	544	3	245
Napa	476	(i) 267	(i) 16	(i) 156	(i) 3	(i) 92
Nevada	294	254	25	109	0	120
Orange	11,677	11,025	685	7,810	73	2,457
Placer	1,289	1,131	1	1,012	7	111
Plumas	87	77	18	26	1	32
Riverside	7,404	7,373	1,153	4,087	11	2,122
Sacramento	5,506	4,276	17	2,714	14	1,531
San Benito	120	85	2	40	0	43
San Bernardino	7,097	5,269	667	4,377	21	204
San Diego	12,335	11,862	1,183	6,330	89	4,260
San Francisco	4,524	3,846	60	3,691	32	63
San Joaquin	2,117	1,281	124	632	5	520
San Luis Obispo	640	556	48	329	4	175
San Mateo	1,262	(i) 1,257	(i) 1	(i) 1,224	(i) 8	(i) 24
Santa Barbara	1,322	968	44	816	2	106
Santa Clara	4,830	2,974	32	2,242	3	697
Santa Cruz	851	844	1	564	4	275
Shasta	588	398	0	221	1	176

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	140,063	126,475	10,461	83,215	460	32,339
Sierra	22	12	0	12	0	0
Siskiyou	168	115	2	95	1	17
Solano	1,276	890	0	701	6	183
Sonoma	1,472	1,601	160	924	2	515
Stanislaus	1,309	1,195	548	635	3	9
Sutter	308	(i) 70	(i) 0	(i) 30	(i) 0	(i) 40
Tehama	226	74	0	61	0	13
Trinity	82	86	12	32	0	42
Tulare	1,075	750	1	394	3	352
Tuolumne	218	183	1	119	0	63
Ventura	2,312	2,053	44	1,190	5	814
Yolo	566	334	29	303	2	0
Yuba	268	(i) 196	(i) 0	(i) 125	(i) 0	(i) 71

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(C)	(D)
(A)	(B)			
STATEWIDE	4,712	3,346	161	3,185
Alameda	167	14	0	14
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	0	0	0	0
Butte	19	13	0	13
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	124	60	7	53
Del Norte	9	9	0	9
El Dorado	21	16	0	16
Fresno	58	57	11	46
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	7	4	1	3
Imperial	9	4	0	4
Inyo	1	1	1	0
Kern	26	17	3	14
Kings	8	1	0	1
Lake	6	2	0	2
Lassen	1	1	0	1
Los Angeles	1,999	1,587	0	1,587
Madera	3	4	0	4
Marin	42	44	0	44
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	7	5	0	5
Merced	7	3	0	3
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	6	3	0	3
Monterey	15	15	5	10
Napa	14	(i) 6	(i) 2	(i) 4
Nevada	15	18	0	18
Orange	338	307	40	267
Placer	27	24	0	24
Plumas	2	1	0	1
Riverside	215	134	35	99
Sacramento	171	170	0	170
San Benito	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino	238	217	25	192
San Diego	476	265	0	265
San Francisco	107	33	0	33
San Joaquin	73	34	0	34
San Luis Obispo	31	20	6	14
San Mateo	47	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	59	33	0	33
Santa Clara	109	24	3	21
Santa Cruz	23	13	4	9
Shasta	17	16	0	16

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(C)	(D)
STATEWIDE	4,712	3,346	161	3,185
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	0	0	0
Solano	38	39	6	33
Sonoma	31	23	8	15
Stanislaus	44	33	1	32
Sutter	3	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2
Tehama	3	0	0	0
Trinity	1	0	0	0
Tulare	19	0	0	0
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0
Ventura	70	71	3	68
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	3	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 3

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	352,562	342,553	13,636	303,170	232	25,233
Alameda	9,833	10,234	0	9,974	5	255
Alpine	2	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	241	206	1	173	0	32
Butte	1,949	1,605	0	1,504	0	101
Calaveras	259	252	1	224	0	27
Colusa	94	78	0	73	0	5
Contra Costa	7,542	8,152	73	7,261	3	815
Del Norte	191	427	21	309	0	97
El Dorado	1,125	796	0	732	0	64
Fresno	9,854	9,676	0	8,659	0	1,017
Glenn	243	218	0	188	0	30
Humboldt	973	979	159	695	0	125
Imperial	1,276	1,086	6	997	0	83
Inyo	95	73	0	31	0	42
Kern	8,669	8,311	474	7,300	3	534
Kings	1,330	1,220	0	1,102	0	118
Lake	644	669	11	573	1	84
Lassen	165	140	0	133	0	7
Los Angeles	106,957	99,317	7,073	84,399	101	7,744
Madera	1,305	1,289	1	1,202	1	85
Marin	1,100	1,153	7	1,129	0	17
Mariposa	137	71	0	61	1	9
Mendocino	607	693	7	639	0	47
Merced	1,990	1,402	2	1,400	0	0
Modoc	56	51	4	43	1	3
Mono	45	76	2	71	1	2
Monterey	2,767	3,838	1,400	2,325	0	113
Napa	699	(i) 350	(i) 5	(i) 294	(i) 2	(i) 49
Nevada	499	429	14	378	0	37
Orange	25,676	25,114	1,049	22,126	16	1,923
Placer	2,012	1,644	23	1,569	1	51
Plumas	104	89	8	69	0	12
Riverside	22,507	22,319	499	19,727	2	2,091
Sacramento	34,150	31,526	414	29,209	4	1,899
San Benito	407	409	1	372	1	35
San Bernardino	25,401	27,020	1,155	23,377	7	2,481
San Diego	23,930	29,716	315	28,211	36	1,154
San Francisco	5,655	5,161	164	4,927	25	45
San Joaquin	7,157	6,293	170	5,171	1	951
San Luis Obispo	1,369	1,119	45	950	2	122
San Mateo	3,653	3,834	(i) 0	(i) 3,458	(i) 3	(i) 91
Santa Barbara	2,546	2,111	74	1,875	0	162
Santa Clara	8,689	6,365	2	6,113	3	247
Santa Cruz	1,265	1,242	3	1,113	1	125
Shasta	1,541	1,422	0	1,240	1	181

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	352,562	342,553	13,636	303,170	232	25,233
Sierra	11	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	483	346	0	294	0	52
Solano	4,219	3,623	0	3,157	0	466
Sonoma	2,861	2,998	44	2,850	1	103
Stanislaus	4,511	5,447	363	4,872	3	209
Sutter	744	(i) 174	(i) 9	(i) 133	(i) 0	(i) 32
Tehama	608	394	0	343	0	51
Trinity	122	118	0	67	0	51
Tulare	4,218	3,625	1	3,250	0	374
Tuolumne	394	366	0	292	0	74
Ventura	5,824	5,772	9	5,122	6	635
Yolo	1,193	1,007	27	980	0	0
Yuba	665	(i) 505	(i) 0	(i) 431	(i) 0	(i) 74

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	158,347	150,842	15,470	47,913	87,459
Alameda	4,840	4,713	0	2,289	2,424
Alpine	4	2	0	1	1
Amador	88	74	0	4	70
Butte	426	370	23	124	223
Calaveras	87	100	0	7	93
Colusa	26	32	4	8	20
Contra Costa	2,727	3,008	195	1,070	1,743
Del Norte	55	118	13	4	101
El Dorado	497	522	26	174	322
Fresno	2,723	2,298	0	234	2,064
Glenn	47	36	0	15	21
Humboldt	300	334	54	75	205
Imperial	454	415	37	123	255
Inyo	33	34	1	2	31
Kern	2,913	2,636	604	262	1,770
Kings	192	170	0	74	96
Lake	167	168	31	56	81
Lassen	81	84	0	44	40
Los Angeles	58,418	57,552	2,425	25,891	29,236
Madera	242	233	23	75	135
Marin	804	801	2	291	508
Mariposa	26	18	0	3	15
Mendocino	179	179	18	36	125
Merced	855	452	0	0	452
Modoc	4	5	0	1	4
Mono	43	58	8	18	32
Monterey	1,090	904	145	259	500
Napa	409	(i) 238	(i) 5	(i) 102	(i) 131
Nevada	289	288	60	70	158
Orange	14,725	13,915	3,026	2,852	8,037
Placer	909	816	8	339	469
Plumas	49	42	0	20	22
Riverside	10,477	10,641	1,940	1,768	6,933
Sacramento	4,951	4,916	832	1,907	2,177
San Benito	408	393	0	285	108
San Bernardino	13,669	12,842	2,250	1,566	9,026
San Diego	11,949	11,112	2,815	3,065	5,232
San Francisco	2,683	2,236	0	383	1,853
San Joaquin	2,430	2,214	47	309	1,858
San Luis Obispo	605	556	2	143	411
San Mateo	1,582	1,359	0	566	793
Santa Barbara	1,229	1,211	0	216	995
Santa Clara	4,273	3,239	0	1,160	2,079
Santa Cruz	754	681	40	136	505
Shasta	486	505	0	201	304

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	158,347	150,842	15,470	47,913	87,459
Sierra	4	1	0	0	1
Siskiyou	78	72	1	29	42
Solano	1,172	1,188	0	35	1,153
Sonoma	1,171	1,094	152	398	544
Stanislaus	1,563	1,521	0	239	1,282
Sutter	162	(i) 41	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 37
Tehama	417	270	0	132	138
Trinity	26	32	5	8	19
Tulare	1,209	1,017	154	192	671
Tuolumne	173	168	2	87	79
Ventura	2,643	2,376	217	555	1,604
Yolo	419	470	305	1	164
Yuba	112	(i) 72	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 67

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
Alameda	72%	83%	90%	70%	90%	95%	36%	49%	44%	60%
Alpine	50%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	65%	81%	90%	87%	97%	99%	66%	80%	68%	78%
Calaveras	68%	80%	86%	76%	92%	96%	52%	73%	72%	80%
Colusa	84%	90%	92%	98%	100%	100%	48%	67%	66%	72%
Contra Costa	71%	82%	89%	78%	91%	95%	47%	66%	67%	78%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	69%	81%	88%	67%	82%	91%	36%	49%	14%	26%
Fresno	66%	79%	89%	82%	91%	95%	52%	73%	81%	83%
Glenn	66%	76%	89%	93%	98%	98%	52%	69%	78%	78%
Humboldt	58%	63%	66%	85%	93%	95%	40%	60%	58%	67%
Imperial	65%	73%	77%	85%	91%	93%	49%	66%	68%	74%
Inyo	81%	88%	90%	57%	70%	84%	64%	72%	59%	65%
Kern	69%	85%	92%	89%	98%	99%	40%	67%	57%	85%
Kings	69%	83%	91%	82%	90%	94%	51%	72%	32%	39%
Lake	82%	88%	92%	79%	91%	94%	40%	59%	67%	80%
Lassen	80%	88%	95%	74%	89%	92%	58%	82%	71%	85%
Los Angeles	49%	69%	84%	71%	85%	91%	46%	68%	41%	75%
Madera	72%	87%	92%	87%	96%	98%	48%	73%	72%	77%
Marin	74%	84%	91%	82%	94%	97%	38%	57%	70%	83%
Mariposa	48%	65%	78%	74%	90%	93%	50%	68%	72%	89%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	69%	81%	88%	78%	85%	88%	60%	81%	82%	87%
Modoc	71%	76%	80%	92%	100%	100%	27%	53%	80%	80%
Mono	56%	72%	79%	54%	83%	98%	31%	54%	17%	43%
Monterey	62%	74%	79%	74%	89%	92%	22%	27%	79%	84%
Napa	77%	91%	96%	80%	91%	94%	47%	67%	62%	78%
Nevada	85%	93%	97%	94%	97%	99%	45%	68%	73%	82%
Orange	68%	86%	93%	76%	93%	97%	56%	77%	31%	44%
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	78%	85%	91%	93%	98%	98%	35%	67%	67%	71%
Riverside	74%	85%	92%	83%	96%	98%	56%	78%	69%	82%
Sacramento	62%	73%	84%	92%	95%	97%	100%	100%	64%	72%
San Benito	80%	90%	97%	89%	93%	96%	45%	74%	94%	97%
San Bernardino	62%	78%	88%	88%	98%	99%	59%	83%	66%	79%
San Diego	76%	89%	95%	64%	77%	85%	45%	72%	31%	40%
San Francisco	49%	75%	87%	79%	92%	97%	33%	56%	67%	75%
San Joaquin	67%	79%	87%	71%	81%	85%	42%	60%	35%	40%
San Luis Obispo	73%	83%	90%	80%	93%	96%	46%	70%	69%	76%
San Mateo	55%	76%	86%	69%	80%	88%	52%	68%	62%	75%
Santa Barbara	74%	88%	94%	83%	93%	96%	54%	69%	81%	89%
Santa Clara	61%	77%	87%	76%	87%	92%	63%	76%	68%	75%
Santa Cruz	79%	89%	94%	80%	94%	98%	45%	67%	73%	81%
Shasta	70%	84%	91%	90%	98%	99%	52%	74%	62%	70%

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

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0%	0%
Siskiyou	70%	80%	87%	92%	95%	97%	34%	47%	56%	61%
Solano	71%	85%	92%	79%	96%	98%	50%	71%	65%	76%
Sonoma	72%	84%	90%	82%	95%	98%	56%	70%	67%	76%
Stanislaus	70%	82%	89%	79%	95%	97%	11%	30%	45%	65%
Sutter	69%	78%	84%	70%	76%	90%	64%	84%	83%	95%
Tehama	68%	83%	93%	78%	87%	90%	54%	70%	73%	84%
Trinity	84%	88%	91%	90%	94%	94%	43%	73%	63%	81%
Tulare	83%	93%	97%	84%	91%	94%	71%	86%	67%	73%
Tuolumne	80%	91%	96%	93%	97%	98%	49%	73%	36%	56%
Ventura	72%	87%	93%	83%	92%	95%	51%	71%	73%	81%
Yolo	66%	79%	86%	78%	92%	96%	42%	56%	12%	20%
Yuba	76%	84%	91%	86%	99%	99%	65%	79%	85%	88%

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,946,881	200,200	480,038	234,810	361,678	3,670,155
Alameda	215,661	12,050	11,902	6,060	5,893	179,756
Alpine	1,339	17	24	7	42	1,249
Amador	6,028	404	351	32	625	4,616
Butte	25,378	1,633	3,849	1,897	1,845	16,154
Calaveras	4,829	217	528	174	494	3,416
Colusa	9,269	286	368	17	310	8,288
Contra Costa	93,789	3,735	4,313	3,266	2,391	80,084
Del Norte	7,053	245	343	115	248	6,102
El Dorado	15,138	677	1,043	782	1,168	11,468
Fresno	125,407	6,916	14,132	2,120	23,602	78,637
Glenn	8,262	302	350	120	264	7,226
Humboldt	19,477	1,311	2,613	2,057	1,713	11,783
Imperial	61,026	1,512	3,188	548	2,577	53,201
Inyo	11,172	167	475	67	292	10,171
Kern	167,575	6,648	22,615	1,946	12,314	124,052
Kings	22,941	2,310	2,455	144	1,312	16,720
Lake	7,464	736	1,405	448	716	4,159
Lassen	6,064	380	376	25	283	5,000
Los Angeles	1,220,334	38,743	110,197	50,834	96,240	924,320
Madera	17,999	1,181	1,309	215	3,031	12,263
Marin	35,599	842	1,750	1,504	1,534	29,969
Mariposa	2,764	164	449	60	259	1,832
Mendocino	15,473	970	1,873	647	1,722	10,261
Merced	38,008	1,654	3,621	799	4,624	27,310
Modoc	1,397	92	217	17	88	983
Mono	8,125	107	968	289	393	6,368
Monterey	50,442	2,256	5,701	1,591	6,180	34,714
Napa	14,814	888	1,453	484	1,546	10,443
Nevada	19,942	562	1,046	1,388	1,720	15,226
Orange	341,989	11,794	44,337	9,366	27,905	248,587
Placer	31,263	1,881	3,837	335	2,809	22,401
Plumas	2,872	100	405	102	259	2,006
Riverside	345,357	16,084	26,672	6,119	19,780	276,702
Sacramento	185,046	9,396	13,826	22,813	23,665	115,346
San Benito	6,448	346	930	31	736	4,405
San Bernardino	226,285	13,726	36,204	6,444	25,715	144,196
San Diego	379,860	12,151	31,006	38,109	17,055	281,539
San Francisco	150,759	3,697	2,395	23,971	1,249	119,447
San Joaquin	92,169	4,708	11,375	2,742	9,653	63,691
San Luis Obispo	44,867	1,585	5,972	2,031	3,446	31,833
San Mateo	123,315	2,626	13,519	2,800	5,566	98,804
Santa Barbara	75,044	2,666	8,250	8,589	3,534	52,005
Santa Clara	184,721	6,989	20,974	9,848	15,471	131,439
Santa Cruz	41,148	1,447	4,511	9,596	2,568	23,026
Shasta	41,584	2,686	4,873	3,594	1,415	29,016

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,946,881	200,200	480,038	234,810	361,678	3,670,155
Sierra	614	33	78	31	33	439
Siskiyou	12,004	523	571	203	442	10,265
Solano	45,661	2,634	4,265	1,681	2,298	34,783
Sonoma	65,519	3,003	6,029	2,068	4,958	49,461
Stanislaus	47,934	3,794	7,548	912	5,595	30,085
Sutter	12,617	986	1,636	622	605	8,768
Tehama	14,879	879	1,487	183	1,744	10,586
Trinity	1,682	254	169	35	177	1,047
Tulare	60,219	3,213	9,126	1,385	3,812	42,683
Tuolumne	8,004	680	1,126	258	843	5,097
Ventura	131,258	3,118	12,865	2,674	3,709	108,892
Yolo	30,420	1,346	5,335	149	2,719	20,871
Yuba	10,574	850	1,803	466	491	6,964

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:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,367,828	185,033	353,478	150,584	286,036	3,392,697
Alameda	205,717	8,648	11,432	3,593	5,726	176,318
Alpine	1,357	11	23	6	24	1,293
Amador	4,922	162	319	34	456	3,951
Butte	(i) 14,296	(i) 937	(i) 2,174	(i) 1,031	(i) 1,050	(i) 9,104
Calaveras	2,606	138	312	118	381	1,657
Colusa	6,737	139	398	19	296	5,885
Contra Costa	100,956	3,359	4,957	3,922	2,604	86,114
Del Norte	9,147	379	900	128	668	7,072
El Dorado	15,126	796	893	591	957	11,889
Fresno	117,563	5,314	12,458	1,792	14,021	83,978
Glenn	8,400	134	289	108	247	7,622
Humboldt	18,974	1,481	3,010	1,027	1,726	11,730
Imperial	64,466	1,653	3,045	715	2,500	56,553
Inyo	9,649	165	431	38	278	8,737
Kern	141,268	6,498	18,369	1,320	10,487	104,594
Kings	13,603	1,136	1,506	579	1,101	9,281
Lake	8,285	823	1,512	475	856	4,619
Lassen	5,386	355	362	20	375	4,274
Los Angeles	1,361,204	39,149	101,952	32,519	118,135	1,069,449
Madera	17,239	1,286	1,198	127	2,733	11,895
Marin	31,597	710	1,474	1,199	1,477	26,737
Mariposa	2,525	116	429	35	226	1,719
Mendocino	14,817	983	2,413	385	1,468	9,568
Merced	32,750	1,328	1,689	665	2,486	26,582
Modoc	1,260	87	169	13	77	914
Mono	7,939	193	633	310	362	6,441
Monterey	47,024	2,144	4,597	1,285	5,094	33,904
Napa	14,712	1,052	1,240	294	1,609	10,517
Nevada	15,867	416	932	684	1,295	12,540
Orange	(i) 11,774	11,774	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	(i) 4,257	(i) 672	(i) 1,995	(i) 214	(i) 1,343	(i) 33
Plumas	2,349	96	362	67	204	1,620
Riverside	370,282	21,095	21,773	8,074	17,903	301,437
Sacramento	128,092	9,745	5,238	4,855	2,341	105,913
San Benito	6,077	396	847	50	748	4,036
San Bernardino	(i) 129,972	(i) 7,330	(i) 19,121	(i) 8,483	(i) 13,913	(i) 81,125
San Diego	350,405	9,657	27,878	22,932	15,807	274,131
San Francisco	125,923	3,868	1,326	10,326	770	109,633
San Joaquin	73,212	4,143	8,668	2,319	7,998	50,084
San Luis Obispo	40,410	1,579	5,358	1,020	3,019	29,434
San Mateo	117,264	2,200	3,876	15,036	1,341	94,811
Santa Barbara	68,265	2,197	6,807	7,488	3,125	48,648
Santa Clara	165,248	7,602	18,274	5,402	10,988	122,982
Santa Cruz	27,611	1,089	3,747	2,645	2,845	17,285
Shasta	36,089	2,649	3,739	2,144	1,150	26,407

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,367,828	185,033	353,478	150,584	286,036	3,392,697
Sierra	718	24	160	42	68	424
Siskiyou	11,133	487	442	98	230	9,876
Solano	47,104	2,505	3,850	304	2,018	38,427
Sonoma	78,800	3,022	6,221	1,313	4,891	63,353
Stanislaus	39,858	3,468	4,640	622	2,566	28,562
Sutter	(i) 3,424	(i) 237	(i) 377	(i) 74	(i) 127	(i) 2,609
Tehama	6,888	472	501	62	370	5,483
Trinity	1,683	287	166	39	156	1,035
Tulare	46,822	3,393	8,191	1,198	3,639	30,401
Tuolumne	7,408	586	895	199	689	5,039
Ventura	130,082	3,202	15,398	2,204	6,641	102,637
Yolo	32,648	1,255	3,404	74	2,081	25,834
Yuba	(i) 8,638	(i) 411	(i) 1,108	(i) 268	(i) 350	(i) 6,501

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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	200,200	185,033	141,484	24,456	12,822	317	4,822
Alameda	12,050	8,648	3,962	1,501	3,117	4	64
Alpine	17	11	7	1	3	0	0
Amador	404	162	10	89	11	50	2
Butte	1,633	(i) 937	(i) 748	(i) 94	(i) 58	(i) 6	(i) 31
Calaveras	217	138	87	28	0	23	0
Colusa	286	139	93	35	7	0	4
Contra Costa	3,735	3,359	2,547	547	151	4	110
Del Norte	245	379	284	31	55	2	7
El Dorado	677	796	667	51	47	2	29
Fresno	6,916	5,314	4,296	929	28	0	61
Glenn	302	134	62	23	43	1	5
Humboldt	1,311	1,481	1,011	406	40	2	22
Imperial	1,512	1,653	1,165	175	291	2	20
Inyo	167	165	133	13	13	1	5
Kern	6,648	6,498	5,168	679	431	2	218
Kings	2,310	1,136	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	736	823	617	158	34	1	13
Lassen	380	355	260	12	80	0	3
Los Angeles	38,743	39,149	32,334	3,651	1,512	31	1,621
Madera	1,181	1,286	899	301	70	1	15
Marin	842	710	599	78	21	0	12
Mariposa	164	116	106	9	1	0	4
Mendocino	970	983	613	224	129	9	8
Merced	1,654	1,328	1,126	38	164	0	0
Modoc	92	87	53	21	13	0	0
Mono	107	193	77	30	38	47	1
Monterey	2,256	2,144	1,746	294	61	8	35
Napa	888	1,052	750	215	65	3	19
Nevada	562	416	247	125	34	1	9
Orange	11,794	11,774	10,040	965	432	3	334
Placer	1,881	(i) 672	(i) 375	(i) 254	(i) 30	(i) 4	(i) 9
Plumas	100	96	79	17	0	0	0
Riverside	16,084	21,095	17,311	2,842	436	4	502
Sacramento	9,396	9,745	7,905	1,333	257	2	248
San Benito	346	396	301	87	6	1	1
San Bernardino	13,726	(i) 7,330	(i) 6,198	(i) 603	(i) 394	(i) 11	(i) 124
San Diego	12,151	9,657	8,373	726	391	19	148
San Francisco	3,697	3,868	2,874	283	594	9	108
San Joaquin	4,708	4,143	923	2,898	257	1	64
San Luis Obispo	1,585	1,579	1,333	207	17	3	19
San Mateo	2,626	2,200	1,541	132	277	7	243
Santa Barbara	2,666	2,197	1,620	482	64	4	27
Santa Clara	6,989	7,602	6,381	926	145	8	142
Santa Cruz	1,447	1,089	801	186	70	3	29
Shasta	2,686	2,649	1,950	47	590	4	58

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Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	200,200	185,033	141,484	24,456	12,822	317	4,822
Sierra	33	24	10	5	9	0	0
Siskiyou	523	487	373	47	50	2	15
Solano	2,634	2,505	1,613	453	318	4	117
Sonoma	3,003	3,022	2,132	219	638	6	27
Stanislaus	3,794	3,468	1,930	913	564	0	61
Sutter	986	(i) 237	(i) 195	(i) 24	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 1
Tehama	879	472	380	67	24	0	1
Trinity	254	287	182	61	37	2	5
Tulare	3,213	3,393	3,172	126	88	1	6
Tuolumne	680	586	462	56	39	2	27
Ventura	3,118	3,202	2,422	283	380	8	109
Yolo	1,346	1,255	676	382	119	1	77
Yuba	850	(i) 411	(i) 265	(i) 74	(i) 62	(i) 8	(i) 2

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:

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

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Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	200,200	185,033	118,215	27,622	35,304	1,105	1,651
Alameda	12,050	8,648	2,816	1,202	4,630	0	—
Alpine	17	11	5	2	4	0	0
Amador	404	162	61	0	68	33	—
Butte	1,633	(i) 937	(i) 646	(i) 131	(i) 160	(i) 0	—
Calaveras	217	138	70	40	26	2	—
Colusa	286	139	94	1	44	0	—
Contra Costa	3,735	3,359	2,020	633	612	39	55
Del Norte	245	379	200	92	86	1	—
El Dorado	677	796	502	193	93	8	0
Fresno	6,916	5,314	3,954	399	906	43	12
Glenn	302	134	62	2	30	40	—
Humboldt	1,311	1,481	566	461	371	15	68
Imperial	1,512	1,653	983	200	384	1	85
Inyo	167	165	131	7	24	3	0
Kern	6,648	6,498	3,989	1,372	1,037	80	20
Kings	2,310	1,136	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	—
Lake	736	823	387	236	189	11	0
Lassen	380	355	257	6	76	3	13
Los Angeles	38,743	39,149	30,488	3,217	5,442	2	—
Madera	1,181	1,286	593	318	359	3	13
Marin	842	710	369	240	101	0	—
Mariposa	164	116	78	28	10	0	0
Mendocino	970	983	607	19	314	43	—
Merced	1,654	1,328	857	269	202	0	0
Modoc	92	87	24	29	32	0	2
Mono	107	193	84	31	78	0	—
Monterey	2,256	2,144	1,283	503	354	3	1
Napa	888	1,052	505	259	285	0	3
Nevada	562	416	119	137	160	0	—
Orange	11,794	11,774	7,386	2,953	1,113	77	245
Placer	1,881	(i) 672	(i) 134	(i) 252	(i) 286	(i)	—
Plumas	100	96	59	20	17	0	0
Riverside	16,084	21,095	14,449	3,317	3,047	190	92
Sacramento	9,396	9,745	6,322	1,793	1,630	0	0
San Benito	346	396	154	148	87	0	7
San Bernardino	13,726	(i) 7,330	(i) 6,308	(i) 0	(i) 992	(i) 9	(i) 21
San Diego	12,151	9,657	7,162	1,363	1,132	0	—
San Francisco	3,697	3,868	1,321	1,648	882	17	—
San Joaquin	4,708	4,143	973	0	3,082	28	60
San Luis Obispo	1,585	1,579	952	399	215	13	0
San Mateo	2,626	2,200	1,545	226	429	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,666	2,197	1,646	0	421	14	116
Santa Clara	6,989	7,602	4,829	1,681	897	83	112
Santa Cruz	1,447	1,089	597	224	254	3	11
Shasta	2,686	2,649	1,462	537	597	13	40

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Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	200,200	185,033	118,215	27,622	35,304	1,105	1,651
Sierra	33	24	9	1	11	3	—
Siskiyou	523	487	349	38	64	8	28
Solano	2,634	2,505	1,285	410	701	109	—
Sonoma	3,003	3,022	1,761	399	251	18	593
Stanislaus	3,794	3,468	1,650	335	1,380	103	0
Sutter	986	(i) 237	(i) 158	(i) 38	(i) 38	(i) 1	(i) 2
Tehama	879	472	355	26	88	0	3
Trinity	254	287	97	89	92	9	0
Tulare	3,213	3,393	2,127	1,048	206	5	7
Tuolumne	680	586	399	86	91	0	10
Ventura	3,118	3,202	2,051	478	578	63	32
Yolo	1,346	1,255	683	56	510	6	0
Yuba	850	(i) 411	(i) 242	(i) 30	(i) 136	(i) 3	(i) 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:

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

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COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	480,038	353,478	2,380	220,083	126,531	1,055	1,933
Alameda	11,902	11,432	63	5,295	5,978	53	43
Alpine	24	23	4	12	7	0	0
Amador	351	319	0	192	119	6	2
Butte	3,849	(i) 2,174	(i) 1	(i) 1,083	(i) 1,078	(i) 3	(i) 9
Calaveras	528	312	0	282	4	26	0
Colusa	368	398	14	265	118	1	0
Contra Costa	4,313	4,957	0	3,015	1,818	6	118
Del Norte	343	900	0	715	133	52	0
El Dorado	1,043	893	2	597	275	3	16
Fresno	14,132	12,458	21	4,657	7,748	9	27
Glenn	350	289	2	221	61	2	3
Humboldt	2,613	3,010	1	1,324	1,678	1	6
Imperial	3,188	3,045	13	1,242	1,780	1	9
Inyo	475	431	4	322	102	2	1
Kern	22,615	18,369	0	11,084	7,225	6	54
Kings	2,455	1,506	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	1,405	1,512	0	793	715	0	4
Lassen	376	362	9	157	196	0	0
Los Angeles	110,197	101,952	1,074	70,193	29,958	284	443
Madera	1,309	1,198	0	709	487	1	1
Marin	1,750	1,474	0	949	520	1	4
Mariposa	449	429	40	302	80	3	0
Mendocino	1,873	2,413	0	1,527	877	4	5
Merced	3,621	1,689	16	1,125	549	0	0
Modoc	217	169	0	84	82	0	3
Mono	968	633	342	152	102	36	1
Monterey	5,701	4,597	14	3,197	1,346	11	29
Napa	1,453	1,240	0	701	519	1	19
Nevada	1,046	932	2	484	442	1	3
Orange	44,337	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	3,837	(i) 1,995	(i)	(i) 1,047	(i) 921	(i) 3	(i) 24
Plumas	405	362	0	306	54	1	1
Riverside	26,672	21,773	36	14,642	6,931	18	146
Sacramento	13,826	5,238	0	3,494	1,738	4	2
San Benito	930	847	0	572	271	0	4
San Bernardino	36,204	(i) 19,121	(i) 6	(i) 9,358	(i) 9,661	(i) 11	(i) 85
San Diego	31,006	27,878	57	20,342	7,279	29	171
San Francisco	2,395	1,326	1	653	515	52	105
San Joaquin	11,375	8,668	12	4,313	4,303	19	21
San Luis Obispo	5,972	5,358	33	3,416	1,903	6	6
San Mateo	13,519	3,876	1	2,472	1,260	6	138
Santa Barbara	8,250	6,807	0	4,057	2,719	22	9
Santa Clara	20,974	18,274	37	12,497	5,675	3	62
Santa Cruz	4,511	3,747	3	1,966	1,748	1	30
Shasta	4,873	3,739	0	1,576	2,145	1	17

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COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	480,038	353,478	2,380	220,083	126,531	1,055	1,933
Sierra	78	160	1	93	66	0	0
Siskiyou	571	442	0	294	142	1	5
Solano	4,265	3,850	3	1,449	2,370	1	27
Sonoma	6,029	6,221	0	4,282	1,918	3	18
Stanislaus	7,548	4,640	8	2,965	1,621	4	42
Sutter	1,636	(i) 377	(i) 1	(i) 234	(i) 140	(i) 2	(i) 0
Tehama	1,487	501	14	219	229	40	0
Trinity	169	166	0	84	81	0	1
Tulare	9,126	8,191	0	7,120	1,033	5	33
Tuolumne	1,126	895	2	673	202	15	3
Ventura	12,865	15,398	88	9,554	5,644	5	107
Yolo	5,335	3,404	455	1,186	1,412	280	71
Yuba	1,803	(i) 1,108	(i) 0	(i) 540	(i) 553	(i) 10	(i) 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:

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

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Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	234,810	150,584	50,827	41,580	47,694	9,904
Alameda	6,060	3,593	841	1,419	1,218	115
Alpine	7	6	3	1	2	0
Amador	32	34	14	5	4	11
Butte	1,897	(i) 1,031	(i) 223	(i) 292	(i) 457	(i) 59
Calaveras	174	118	31	74	0	13
Colusa	17	19	6	8	5	0
Contra Costa	3,266	3,922	1,189	532	1,955	246
Del Norte	115	128	78	27	16	7
El Dorado	782	591	414	0	133	44
Fresno	2,120	1,792	112	992	647	41
Glenn	120	108	36	40	13	19
Humboldt	2,057	1,027	341	103	559	24
Imperial	548	715	155	237	259	64
Inyo	67	38	26	9	0	3
Kern	1,946	1,320	212	508	575	25
Kings	144	579	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	448	475	292	128	31	24
Lassen	25	20	4	7	9	0
Los Angeles	50,834	32,519	10,217	8,419	13,038	845
Madera	215	127	61	14	40	12
Marin	1,504	1,199	821	75	67	236
Mariposa	60	35	25	2	7	1
Mendocino	647	385	128	91	151	15
Merced	799	665	64	437	163	1
Modoc	17	13	6	5	2	0
Mono	289	310	214	23	22	51
Monterey	1,591	1,285	554	342	350	39
Napa	484	294	206	12	45	31
Nevada	1,388	684	481	77	77	49
Orange	9,366	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	335	(i) 214	(i) 0	(i) 134	(i) 47	(i) 33
Plumas	102	67	21	9	21	16
Riverside	6,119	8,074	6,007	0	1,854	213
Sacramento	22,813	4,855	1,779	1,894	540	642
San Benito	31	50	0	45	5	0
San Bernardino	6,444	(i) 8,483	(i) 5,502	(i) 0	(i) 1,928	(i) 1,053
San Diego	38,109	22,932	6,463	8,102	6,599	1,768
San Francisco	23,971	10,326	2,431	1,069	3,734	3,092
San Joaquin	2,742	2,319	172	176	1,906	65
San Luis Obispo	2,031	1,020	198	442	353	27
San Mateo	2,800	15,036	3,110	10,026	1,744	156
Santa Barbara	8,589	7,488	1,832	689	4,786	181
Santa Clara	9,848	5,402	2,958	1,001	1,282	161
Santa Cruz	9,596	2,645	1,682	698	163	102
Shasta	3,594	2,144	254	599	1,228	63

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Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	234,810	150,584	50,827	41,580	47,694	9,904
Sierra	31	42	9	16	13	4
Siskiyou	203	98	33	41	19	5
Solano	1,681	304	0	163	135	6
Sonoma	2,068	1,313	779	277	246	11
Stanislaus	912	622	30	179	396	17
Sutter	622	(i) 74	(i) 11	(i) 27	(i) 14	(i) 22
Tehama	183	62	19	23	9	11
Trinity	35	39	12	3	23	1
Tulare	1,385	1,198	85	805	215	93
Tuolumne	258	199	25	78	31	65
Ventura	2,674	2,204	622	1,069	463	50
Yolo	149	74	5	52	8	9
Yuba	466	(i) 268	(i) 34	(i) 84	(i) 87	(i) 63

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:

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

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	361,678	286,036	9,424	210,074	61,889	2,431	1,123
Alameda	5,893	5,726	140	4,377	1,118	69	22
Alpine	42	24	0	20	4	0	0
Amador	625	456	0	373	79	3	1
Butte	1,845	(i) 1,050	(i) 2	(i) 695	(i) 343	(i) 1	(i) 9
Calaveras	494	381	1	339	0	41	0
Colusa	310	296	3	248	43	1	1
Contra Costa	2,391	2,604	0	2,095	425	4	80
Del Norte	248	668	0	544	76	48	0
El Dorado	1,168	957	29	801	120	3	4
Fresno	23,602	14,021	1,497	7,261	5,193	37	34
Glenn	264	247	1	223	19	0	4
Humboldt	1,713	1,726	0	1,318	405	0	3
Imperial	2,577	2,500	2	663	1,824	3	8
Inyo	292	278	6	261	9	1	1
Kern	12,314	10,487	0	8,178	2,214	49	46
Kings	1,312	1,101	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	716	856	1	595	259	0	1
Lassen	283	375	118	201	56	0	0
Los Angeles	96,240	118,135	3,129	92,218	20,886	1,717	185
Madera	3,031	2,733	1	2,219	506	2	5
Marin	1,534	1,477	2	1,362	95	2	16
Mariposa	259	226	26	167	28	2	4
Mendocino	1,722	1,468	23	969	470	2	4
Merced	4,624	2,486	860	965	661	0	0
Modoc	88	77	5	55	17	0	0
Mono	393	362	60	214	58	28	2
Monterey	6,180	5,094	35	4,450	571	22	16
Napa	1,546	1,609	0	1,208	379	2	20
Nevada	1,720	1,295	53	875	332	33	2
Orange	27,905	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,809	(i) 1,343	(i)	(i) 1,145	(i) 173	(i)	(i) 25
Plumas	259	204	20	131	49	3	1
Riverside	19,780	17,903	26	13,261	4,529	9	78
Sacramento	23,665	2,341	0	2,047	293	0	1
San Benito	736	748	1	616	130	1	0
San Bernardino	25,715	(i) 13,913	(i) 6	(i) 8,634	(i) 5,173	(i) 42	(i) 58
San Diego	17,055	15,807	421	13,343	1,854	61	128
San Francisco	1,249	770	0	624	54	8	84
San Joaquin	9,653	7,998	492	3,154	4,279	64	9
San Luis Obispo	3,446	3,019	235	2,428	346	8	6
San Mateo	5,566	1,341	0	1,194	146	0	1
Santa Barbara	3,534	3,125	0	2,692	414	15	4
Santa Clara	15,471	10,988	1,206	8,330	1,405	12	35
Santa Cruz	2,568	2,845	782	1,670	364	0	29
Shasta	1,415	1,150	0	1,013	123	1	13

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	361,678	286,036	9,424	210,074	61,889	2,431	1,123
Sierra	33	68	0	39	29	0	0
Siskiyou	442	230	4	204	19	1	2
Solano	2,298	2,018	3	1,530	456	3	26
Sonoma	4,958	4,891	0	4,141	740	1	9
Stanislaus	5,595	2,566	110	1,484	916	40	16
Sutter	605	(i) 127	(i) 0	(i) 112	(i) 14	(i) 1	(i) 0
Tehama	1,744	370	18	246	100	6	0
Trinity	177	156	0	132	23	1	0
Tulare	3,812	3,639	90	3,221	312	3	13
Tuolumne	843	689	0	627	42	12	8
Ventura	3,709	6,641	9	3,511	3,043	12	66
Yolo	2,719	2,081	5	1,347	636	54	39
Yuba	491	(i) 350	(i) 2	(i) 304	(i) 37	(i) 3	(i) 4

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,670,155	3,392,697	1,410,731	582,906	1,067,185	322,594
Alameda	179,756	176,318	57,979	69,551	44,255	4,533
Alpine	1,249	1,293	896	285	84	28
Amador	4,616	3,951	942	147	1,635	1,227
Butte	16,154	(i) 9,104	(i) 3,661	(i) 605	(i) 4,575	(i) 263
Calaveras	3,416	1,657	1,018	545	1	93
Colusa	8,288	5,885	3,939	332	1,459	155
Contra Costa	80,084	86,114	37,914	11,980	8,936	27,284
Del Norte	6,102	7,072	4,417	648	453	1,554
El Dorado	11,468	11,889	8,046	487	2,577	779
Fresno	78,637	83,978	38,127	24,155	14,465	7,231
Glenn	7,226	7,622	2,509	500	2,247	2,366
Humboldt	11,783	11,730	8,837	313	2,027	553
Imperial	53,201	56,553	33,079	1,273	12,506	9,695
Inyo	10,171	8,737	7,052	64	136	1,485
Kern	124,052	104,594	53,229	28,826	19,039	3,500
Kings	16,720	9,281	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	4,159	4,619	1,859	217	495	2,048
Lassen	5,000	4,274	2,668	75	1,487	44
Los Angeles	924,320	1,069,449	312,659	258,930	453,367	44,493
Madera	12,263	11,895	6,626	106	2,681	2,482
Marin	29,969	26,737	20,611	351	3,548	2,227
Mariposa	1,832	1,719	1,489	67	55	108
Mendocino	10,261	9,568	5,751	583	2,077	1,157
Merced	27,310	26,582	13,986	7,240	5,286	70
Modoc	983	914	714	1	130	69
Mono	6,368	6,441	3,102	136	2,866	337
Monterey	34,714	33,904	24,238	901	7,527	1,238
Napa	10,443	10,517	6,530	126	1,350	2,511
Nevada	15,226	12,540	6,939	1,693	3,358	550
Orange	248,587	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	22,401	(i) 33	(i)	(i) 29	(i) 3	(i) 1
Plumas	2,006	1,620	1,148	46	378	48
Riverside	276,702	301,437	169,157	11,258	84,478	36,544
Sacramento	115,346	105,913	59,033	20,582	18,343	7,955
San Benito	4,405	4,036	2,313	346	1,244	133
San Bernardino	144,196	(i) 81,125	(i) 28,752	(i) 10,394	(i) 31,599	(i) 10,380
San Diego	281,539	274,131	97,210	36,978	107,174	32,769
San Francisco	119,447	109,633	39,566	22,134	30,155	17,778
San Joaquin	63,691	50,084	29,480	8,987	10,017	1,600
San Luis Obispo	31,833	29,434	19,937	1,327	7,219	951
San Mateo	98,804	94,811	28,046	8,913	47,074	10,778
Santa Barbara	52,005	48,648	20,881	1,309	24,003	2,455
Santa Clara	131,439	122,982	59,006	9,539	35,173	19,264
Santa Cruz	23,026	17,285	8,763	2,296	5,399	827
Shasta	29,016	26,407	11,350	8,187	5,718	1,152

Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,670,155	3,392,697	1,410,731	582,906	1,067,185	322,594
Sierra	439	424	322	8	57	37
Siskiyou	10,265	9,876	7,366	1,042	1,010	458
Solano	34,783	38,427	22,852	7,594	6,060	1,921
Sonoma	49,461	63,353	29,306	3,325	7,091	23,631
Stanislaus	30,085	28,562	8,393	4,394	8,337	7,438
Sutter	8,768	(i) 2,609	(i) 1,412	(i) 543	(i) 303	(i) 351
Tehama	10,586	5,483	3,173	5	1,921	384
Trinity	1,047	1,035	690	35	269	41
Tulare	42,683	30,401	19,915	768	653	9,065
Tuolumne	5,097	5,039	2,578	339	929	1,193
Ventura	108,892	102,637	63,209	7,086	23,119	9,223
Yolo	20,871	25,834	6,471	3,429	8,770	7,164
Yuba	6,964	(i) 6,501	(i) 1,585	(i) 1,876	(i) 2,067	(i) 973

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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	85%	43%	54%	71%	57%	74%	80%
Alameda	—	56%	60%	70%	48%	61%	66%
Alpine	100%	0%	50%	50%	24%	64%	80%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	89%	51%	65%	84%	33%	56%	62%
Calaveras	—	—	—	—	20%	57%	66%
Colusa	91%	45%	59%	81%	50%	83%	90%
Contra Costa	70%	29%	38%	59%	20%	42%	53%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	62%	31%	38%	51%	35%	53%	60%
Fresno	70%	11%	26%	49%	36%	51%	57%
Glenn	61%	25%	34%	53%	39%	74%	81%
Humboldt	92%	23%	39%	59%	44%	62%	67%
Imperial	97%	31%	66%	90%	47%	61%	64%
Inyo	76%	30%	38%	59%	20%	62%	71%
Kern	92%	34%	61%	84%	73%	84%	86%
Kings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	88%	23%	33%	66%	23%	60%	71%
Lassen	87%	52%	58%	76%	31%	52%	60%
Los Angeles	—	49%	59%	75%	66%	81%	86%
Madera	81%	18%	31%	48%	11%	50%	59%
Marin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa	100%	50%	53%	76%	19%	63%	73%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	93%	40%	54%	72%	21%	44%	49%
Modoc	82%	32%	38%	60%	32%	63%	70%
Mono	94%	26%	29%	39%	24%	37%	43%
Monterey	88%	16%	28%	62%	58%	80%	83%
Napa	—	—	—	—	26%	47%	54%
Nevada	59%	19%	22%	37%	22%	66%	74%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	98%	17%	22%	59%	57%	87%	91%
Riverside	60%	64%	71%	81%	59%	70%	76%
Sacramento	97%	95%	95%	96%	—	—	—
San Benito	81%	12%	20%	54%	22%	59%	71%
San Bernardino	57%	28%	40%	58%	51%	67%	72%
San Diego	—	45%	59%	82%	63%	85%	90%
San Francisco	66%	34%	44%	65%	37%	58%	69%
San Joaquin	73%	47%	55%	66%	52%	68%	74%
San Luis Obispo	—	63%	71%	80%	68%	84%	89%
San Mateo	90%	33%	43%	69%	28%	66%	74%
Santa Barbara	99%	25%	34%	57%	85%	92%	94%
Santa Clara	43%	9%	15%	35%	50%	70%	77%
Santa Cruz	100%	42%	51%	68%	48%	71%	78%
Shasta	85%	46%	62%	82%	56%	83%	88%

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	85%	43%	54%	71%	57%	74%	80%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	81%	28%	43%	63%	17%	46%	59%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	78%	16%	25%	56%	48%	78%	86%
Stanislaus	76%	36%	44%	57%	57%	76%	81%
Sutter	66%	40%	59%	73%	47%	78%	83%
Tehama	91%	54%	65%	82%	75%	90%	92%
Trinity	71%	8%	10%	23%	17%	40%	46%
Tulare	78%	16%	28%	45%	26%	35%	60%
Tuolumne	92%	30%	42%	72%	41%	72%	78%
Ventura	78%	33%	43%	62%	70%	85%	89%
Yolo	87%	—	—	—	13%	46%	58%
Yuba	80%	29%	37%	65%	26%	59%	72%

Column Key:

(A) This column consists only of cases in which defendants were held to answer. 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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	387,849	138,520	249,329	35,287	24,718	10,569	43,674	37,530	6,144
Alameda	13,519	4,946	8,573	937	663	274	628	623	5
Alpine	4	2	2	3	3	0	2	2	0
Amador	387	138	249	21	20	1	57	57	0
Butte	2,857	970	1,887	206	121	85	324	292	32
Calaveras	526	182	344	74	66	8	62	62	0
Colusa	144	72	72	59	32	27	23	23	0
Contra Costa	9,298	3,592	5,706	736	562	174	997	739	258
Del Norte	558	112	446	84	26	58	84	82	2
El Dorado	1,732	750	982	269	106	163	190	153	37
Fresno	14,189	3,558	10,631	1,345	1,227	118	919	910	9
Glenn	341	111	230	37	25	12	41	34	7
Humboldt	1,616	486	1,130	149	120	29	232	225	7
Imperial	3,460	750	2,710	160	159	1	232	232	0
Inyo	234	69	165	43	38	5	15	15	0
Kern	12,035	3,492	8,543	1,028	621	407	870	847	23
Kings	2,059	564	1,495	142	84	58	290	289	1
Lake	1,140	308	832	74	49	25	45	39	6
Lassen	360	104	256	23	16	7	41	38	3
Los Angeles	97,423	34,757	62,666	6,522	4,010	2,512	19,867	15,815	4,052
Madera	2,843	547	2,296	398	229	169	272	272	0
Marin	1,502	860	642	334	136	198	46	44	2
Mariposa	170	56	114	18	18	0	28	28	0
Mendocino	1,262	378	884	232	125	107	184	173	11
Merced	3,656	922	2,734	206	142	64	261	261	0
Modoc	201	44	157	21	17	4	16	16	0
Mono	81	42	39	14	14	0	5	5	0
Monterey	3,674	1,428	2,246	781	464	317	152	152	0
Napa	1,203	492	711	236	190	46	95	95	0
Nevada	1,026	417	609	71	70	1	45	45	0
Orange	25,859	11,105	14,754	2,266	1,698	568	1,483	1,464	19
Placer	3,435	1,503	1,932	437	356	81	307	281	26
Plumas	248	92	156	9	7	2	58	54	4
Riverside	27,793	8,780	19,013	2,867	1,494	1,373	2,497	2,449	48
Sacramento	17,829	5,680	12,149	1,151	828	323	1,342	1,341	1
San Benito	484	180	304	38	25	13	30	30	0
San Bernardino	30,424	8,296	22,128	2,474	1,922	552	3,343	3,240	103
San Diego	29,565	13,081	16,484	2,170	2,170	0	1,274	1,269	5
San Francisco	5,482	2,421	3,061	380	257	123	1,134	550	584
San Joaquin	7,750	2,475	5,275	745	499	246	720	694	26
San Luis Obispo	2,172	974	1,198	206	153	53	211	211	0
San Mateo	5,283	2,228	3,055	1,359	642	717	831	224	607
Santa Barbara	3,147	1,418	1,729	1,129	807	322	203	201	2
Santa Clara	10,474	5,191	5,283	899	667	232	544	543	1
Santa Cruz	1,894	908	986	312	209	103	195	190	5
Shasta	2,585	886	1,699	298	131	167	254	229	25

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

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	387,849	138,520	249,329	35,287	24,718	10,569	43,674	37,530	6,144
Sierra	15	6	9	4	4	0	2	2	0
Siskiyou	671	167	504	24	24	0	94	92	2
Solano	5,431	1,783	3,648	372	287	85	253	252	1
Sonoma	3,545	1,841	1,704	533	467	66	283	281	2
Stanislaus	7,128	2,509	4,619	485	376	109	426	426	0
Sutter	1,391	425	966	85	83	2	100	100	0
Tehama	1,028	270	758	86	84	2	161	157	4
Trinity	365	74	291	19	16	3	36	36	0
Tulare	5,222	1,699	3,523	806	484	322	680	667	13
Tuolumne	753	247	506	49	34	15	190	53	137
Ventura	7,194	3,165	4,029	1,541	1,328	213	575	501	74
Yolo	2,044	629	1,415	260	254	6	229	229	0
Yuba	1,138	338	800	60	59	1	196	196	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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	319,777	130,286	189,327	30,258	21,966	8,292	30,604	28,935	1,669
Alameda	12,834	4,444	8,390	981	650	331	653	652	1
Alpine	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Amador	315	137	178	17	13	4	43	43	0
Butte	(i) 1,153	(i) 459	(i) 694	170	96	74	243	239	4
Calaveras	274	108	166	30	30	0	24	24	0
Colusa	124	65	59	35	19	16	12	12	0
Contra Costa	3,451	310	3,141	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	2,702	179	2,523	149	53	96	89	81	8
El Dorado	1,827	863	964	187	63	124	159	133	26
Fresno	10,864	2,784	8,080	1,457	1,349	108	1,253	1,246	7
Glenn	333	119	214	64	17	47	30	30	0
Humboldt	1,621	629	992	124	93	31	205	199	6
Imperial	4,489	792	3,697	177	176	1	218	216	2
Inyo	205	75	130	7	5	2	6	6	0
Kern	10,170	2,689	7,481	1,079	892	187	993	978	15
Kings	1,388	440	948	42	20	22	213	213	0
Lake	1,138	366	772	50	35	15	63	50	13
Lassen	366	135	231	25	16	9	41	38	3
Los Angeles	101,919	51,998	49,921	4,751	2,739	2,012	10,394	9,610	784
Madera	2,639	547	2,092	362	192	170	185	185	0
Marin	1,523	913	610	336	134	202	68	64	4
Mariposa	72	41	31	3	3	0	15	15	0
Mendocino	1,301	482	819	126	75	51	145	133	12
Merced	2,614	646	1,968	127	79	48	16	16	0
Modoc	156	45	111	9	6	3	11	11	0
Mono	59	36	23	22	22	0	6	6	0
Monterey	4,478	2,754	1,724	752	470	282	132	132	0
Napa	(i) 631	(i) 305	(i) 326	231	184	47	(i) 35	(i) 35	(i) 0
Nevada	711	364	347	28	28	0	42	42	0
Orange	(i) 2,776	(i) 2,525	(i) 251	(i) 1,250	(i) 1,044	(i) 206	(i) 585	(i) 578	(i) 7
Placer	2,841	1,086	1,755	378	299	79	326	307	19
Plumas	249	88	161	14	13	1	41	38	3
Riverside	27,538	8,908	18,630	2,161	1,541	620	2,453	2,421	32
Sacramento	14,534	4,440	10,094	1,301	815	486	1,239	1,115	124
San Benito	542	252	290	38	25	13	44	44	0
San Bernardino	29,280	8,062	21,218	2,577	2,061	516	2,950	2,856	94
San Diego	18,097	8,196	9,901	1,992	1,967	25	1,585	1,585	0
San Francisco	4,439	2,312	2,127	383	243	140	653	614	39
San Joaquin	5,950	1,841	4,109	819	683	136	495	465	30
San Luis Obispo	1,727	759	968	209	155	54	197	197	0
San Mateo	2,515	(i) 1,328	(i) 1,023	1,080	621	459	396	289	107
Santa Barbara	2,462	1,326	1,136	931	651	280	168	167	1
Santa Clara	6,295	2,910	3,385	820	631	189	588	588	0
Santa Cruz	1,747	899	848	339	228	111	193	182	11
Shasta	1,970	864	1,106	196	49	147	142	141	1

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

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	319,777	130,286	189,327	30,258	21,966	8,292	30,604	28,935	1,669
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	670	198	472	23	23	0	94	92	2
Solano	3,009	1,217	1,792	554	256	298	127	125	2
Sonoma	3,489	1,750	1,739	529	458	71	246	243	3
Stanislaus	5,385	1,988	3,397	452	373	79	248	248	0
Sutter	(i) 376	(i) 110	(i) 266	(i) 27	(i) 23	(i) 4	(i) 19	(i) 19	(i) 0
Tehama	904	518	386	49	47	2	87	87	0
Trinity	331	50	281	17	11	6	43	43	0
Tulare	3,668	1,631	2,037	710	458	252	588	577	11
Tuolumne	597	218	379	47	34	13	187	58	129
Ventura	6,530	3,295	3,235	1,714	1,496	218	1,308	1,139	169
Yolo	1,561	502	1,059	265	261	4	157	157	0
Yuba	(i) 935	(i) 287	(i) 648	(i) 40	(i) 39	(i) 1	(i) 151	(i) 151	(i) 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.

(A), (D), (G) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.

Notes:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	138,520	130,286	4,354	124,410	1,522
Alameda	4,946	4,444	19	4,278	147
Alpine	2	1	0	1	0
Amador	138	137	0	137	0
Butte	970	(i) 459	(i) 0	(i) 459	(i) 0
Calaveras	182	108	0	108	0
Colusa	72	65	0	64	1
Contra Costa	3,592	310	6	304	0
Del Norte	112	179	0	179	0
El Dorado	750	863	0	856	7
Fresno	3,558	2,784	3	2,765	16
Glenn	111	119	0	119	0
Humboldt	486	629	2	626	1
Imperial	750	792	55	678	59
Inyo	69	75	0	75	0
Kern	3,492	2,689	5	2,349	335
Kings	564	440	0	440	0
Lake	308	366	64	287	15
Lassen	104	135	0	135	0
Los Angeles	34,757	51,998	1,554	50,444	0
Madera	547	547	0	546	1
Marin	860	913	1	912	0
Mariposa	56	41	0	37	4
Mendocino	378	482	65	417	0
Merced	922	646	0	646	0
Modoc	44	45	3	38	4
Mono	42	36	0	36	0
Monterey	1,428	2,754	1,427	1,321	6
Napa	492	(i) 305	(i) 11	(i) 290	(i) 4
Nevada	417	364	1	363	0
Orange	11,105	(i) 2,525	(i) 0	(i) 2,525	(i) 0
Placer	1,503	1,086	2	1,084	0
Plumas	92	88	11	77	0
Riverside	8,780	8,908	429	8,453	26
Sacramento	5,680	4,440	3	4,437	0
San Benito	180	252	71	179	2
San Bernardino	8,296	8,062	337	7,715	10
San Diego	13,081	8,196	19	8,145	32
San Francisco	2,421	2,312	0	2,312	0
San Joaquin	2,475	1,841	11	1,769	61
San Luis Obispo	974	759	2	682	75
San Mateo	2,228	(i) 1,328	(i) 0	(i) 1,328	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	1,418	1,326	1	1,321	4
Santa Clara	5,191	2,910	4	2,862	44
Santa Cruz	908	899	52	825	22
Shasta	886	864	0	801	63

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	138,520	130,286	4,354	124,410	1,522
Sierra	6	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	167	198	5	177	16
Solano	1,783	1,217	1	1,084	132
Sonoma	1,841	1,750	148	1,602	0
Stanislaus	2,509	1,988	27	1,822	139
Sutter	425	(i) 110	(i) 12	(i) 75	(i) 23
Tehama	270	518	0	510	8
Trinity	74	50	1	48	1
Tulare	1,699	1,631	0	1,629	2
Tuolumne	247	218	0	211	7
Ventura	3,165	3,295	0	3,059	236
Yolo	629	502	0	485	17
Yuba	338	(i) 287	(i) 2	(i) 283	(i) 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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)		
STATEWIDE	249,329	189,327	17,068	97,238	72,987	2,034
Alameda	8,573	8,390	1,136	5,691	1,547	16
Alpine	2	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	249	178	1	149	28	0
Butte	1,887	(i) 694	(i) 0	(i) 331	(i) 363	(i) 0
Calaveras	344	166	0	161	5	0
Colusa	72	59	0	41	17	1
Contra Costa	5,706	3,141	585	287	2,269	0
Del Norte	446	2,523	35	2,206	282	0
El Dorado	982	964	0	297	569	98
Fresno	10,631	8,080	0	5,463	2,599	18
Glenn	230	214	4	133	77	0
Humboldt	1,130	992	171	487	334	0
Imperial	2,710	3,697	110	1,577	1,856	154
Inyo	165	130	0	89	40	1
Kern	8,543	7,481	1,207	4,181	1,358	735
Kings	1,495	948	1	603	344	0
Lake	832	772	127	512	120	13
Lassen	256	231	0	221	10	0
Los Angeles	62,666	49,921	6,548	14,838	28,535	0
Madera	2,296	2,092	234	875	970	13
Marin	642	610	0	449	161	0
Mariposa	114	31	0	15	15	1
Mendocino	884	819	65	666	88	0
Merced	2,734	1,968	1	1,823	144	0
Modoc	157	111	4	77	27	3
Mono	39	23	0	21	2	0
Monterey	2,246	1,724	25	1,334	365	0
Napa	711	(i) 326	(i) 35	(i) 169	(i) 117	(i) 5
Nevada	609	347	55	196	96	0
Orange	14,754	(i) 251	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 246	(i) 0
Placer	1,932	1,755	1	1,663	91	0
Plumas	156	161	26	99	35	1
Riverside	19,013	18,630	2,503	9,702	6,345	80
Sacramento	12,149	10,094	0	1,120	8,974	0
San Benito	304	290	32	156	99	3
San Bernardino	22,128	21,218	3,008	13,333	4,761	116
San Diego	16,484	9,901	521	7,568	1,810	2
San Francisco	3,061	2,127	0	2,127	0	0
San Joaquin	5,275	4,109	63	2,153	1,893	0
San Luis Obispo	1,198	968	120	542	287	19
San Mateo	3,055	(i) 1,023	(i) 0	(i) 962	(i) 61	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	1,729	1,136	10	823	300	3
Santa Clara	5,283	3,385	0	2,430	952	3
Santa Cruz	986	848	154	463	229	2
Shasta	1,699	1,106	0	686	420	0

Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	249,329	189,327	17,068	97,238	72,987	2,034
Sierra	9	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	504	472	0	434	31	7
Solano	3,648	1,792	1	1,348	402	41
Sonoma	1,704	1,739	113	1,145	481	0
Stanislaus	4,619	3,397	92	2,100	1,072	133
Sutter	966	(i) 266	(i) 6	(i) 158	(i) 20	(i) 82
Tehama	758	386	0	235	145	6
Trinity	291	281	7	104	167	3
Tulare	3,523	2,037	0	1,580	451	6
Tuolumne	506	379	14	236	114	15
Ventura	4,029	3,235	0	2,193	601	441
Yolo	1,415	1,059	53	673	320	13
Yuba	800	(i) 648	(i) 0	(i) 306	(i) 342	(i) 0

Column Key:

- (A), (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.
- 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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	35,287	30,258	5,191	25,067
Alameda	937	981	346	635
Alpine	3	2	1	1
Amador	21	17	3	14
Butte	206	170	24	146
Calaveras	74	30	10	20
Colusa	59	35	4	31
Contra Costa	736	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	84	149	0	149
El Dorado	269	187	0	187
Fresno	1,345	1,457	632	825
Glenn	37	64	0	64
Humboldt	149	124	15	109
Imperial	160	177	94	83
Inyo	43	7	1	6
Kern	1,028	1,079	208	871
Kings	142	42	40	2
Lake	74	50	7	43
Lassen	23	25	5	20
Los Angeles	6,522	4,751	502	4,249
Madera	398	362	0	362
Marin	334	336	9	327
Mariposa	18	3	0	3
Mendocino	232	126	125	1
Merced	206	127	7	120
Modoc	21	9	3	6
Mono	14	22	1	21
Monterey	781	752	36	716
Napa	236	231	7	224
Nevada	71	28	6	22
Orange	2,266	(i) 1,250	(i) 0	(i) 1,250
Placer	437	378	26	352
Plumas	9	14	0	14
Riverside	2,867	2,161	518	1,643
Sacramento	1,151	1,301	180	1,121
San Benito	38	38	6	32
San Bernardino	2,474	2,577	422	2,155
San Diego	2,170	1,992	515	1,477
San Francisco	380	383	24	359
San Joaquin	745	819	315	504
San Luis Obispo	206	209	62	147
San Mateo	1,359	1,080	0	1,080
Santa Barbara	1,129	931	19	912
Santa Clara	899	820	105	715
Santa Cruz	312	339	113	226
Shasta	298	196	42	154

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	35,287	30,258	5,191	25,067
Sierra	4	0	0	0
Siskiyou	24	23	3	20
Solano	372	554	133	421
Sonoma	533	529	156	373
Stanislaus	485	452	1	451
Sutter	85	(i) 27	(i) 15	(i) 12
Tehama	86	49	23	26
Trinity	19	17	1	16
Tulare	806	710	113	597
Tuolumne	49	47	1	46
Ventura	1,541	1,714	287	1,427
Yolo	260	265	11	254
Yuba	60	(i) 40	(i) 14	(i) 26

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	43,674	30,604	1,338	29,266
Alameda	628	653	128	525
Alpine	2	0	0	0
Amador	57	43	0	43
Butte	324	243	8	235
Calaveras	62	24	3	21
Colusa	23	12	11	1
Contra Costa	997	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	84	89	0	89
El Dorado	190	159	7	152
Fresno	919	1,253	10	1,243
Glenn	41	30	0	30
Humboldt	232	205	0	205
Imperial	232	218	12	206
Inyo	15	6	0	6
Kern	870	993	61	932
Kings	290	213	24	189
Lake	45	63	4	59
Lassen	41	41	0	41
Los Angeles	19,867	10,394	546	9,848
Madera	272	185	0	185
Marin	46	68	1	67
Mariposa	28	15	1	14
Mendocino	184	145	76	69
Merced	261	16	15	1
Modoc	16	11	0	11
Mono	5	6	0	6
Monterey	152	132	1	131
Napa	95	(i) 35	(i) 0	(i) 35
Nevada	45	42	0	42
Orange	1,483	(i) 585	(i) 2	(i) 583
Placer	307	326	71	255
Plumas	58	41	8	33
Riverside	2,497	2,453	50	2,403
Sacramento	1,342	1,239	75	1,164
San Benito	30	44	0	44
San Bernardino	3,343	2,950	11	2,939
San Diego	1,274	1,585	45	1,540
San Francisco	1,134	653	62	591
San Joaquin	720	495	3	492
San Luis Obispo	211	197	4	193
San Mateo	831	396	0	396
Santa Barbara	203	168	0	168
Santa Clara	544	588	19	569
Santa Cruz	195	193	11	182
Shasta	254	142	0	142

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	43,674	30,604	1,338	29,266
Sierra	2	0	0	0
Siskiyou	94	94	12	82
Solano	253	127	0	127
Sonoma	283	246	17	229
Stanislaus	426	248	2	246
Sutter	100	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 19
Tehama	161	87	3	84
Trinity	36	43	3	40
Tulare	680	588	11	577
Tuolumne	190	187	0	187
Ventura	575	1,308	0	1,308
Yolo	229	157	3	154
Yuba	196	(i) 151	(i) 18	(i) 133

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	47,170	33,154	26,221	6,933	4,321	1,199	3,117	7,165
Alameda	2,033	1,376	1,376	0	180	46	134	210
Alpine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	81	49	48	1	9	4	5	74
Butte	498	156	147	9	24	8	16	94
Calaveras	112	6	6	0	7	1	6	13
Colusa	34	15	15	0	7	1	6	2
Contra Costa	1,707	213	64	149	246	41	205	120
Del Norte	70	109	6	103	22	4	18	1
El Dorado	267	24	7	17	37	4	33	44
Fresno	1,172	952	717	235	94	31	63	373
Glenn	68	8	0	8	0	0	0	18
Humboldt	336	210	156	54	13	7	6	58
Imperial	253	113	113	0	35	4	31	107
Inyo	33	1	1	0	10	1	9	5
Kern	1,183	1,125	1,093	32	79	17	62	426
Kings	130	133	133	0	13	3	10	221
Lake	169	71	63	8	3	0	3	49
Lassen	46	19	19	0	8	0	8	45
Los Angeles	11,585	9,482	8,388	1,094	873	370	503	1,115
Madera	232	54	49	5	8	0	8	80
Marin	418	175	149	26	52	12	40	68
Mariposa	45	4	4	0	1	1	0	4
Mendocino	159	38	38	0	17	3	14	35
Merced	363	27	13	14	22	1	21	0
Modoc	28	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Mono	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Monterey	544	228	142	86	66	6	60	255
Napa	286	229	105	124	(i) 20	(i) 4	(i) 16	40
Nevada	202	33	9	24	11	0	11	27
Orange	2,861	2,466	1,648	818	348	97	251	310
Placer	430	363	363	0	23	1	22	68
Plumas	52	2	2	0	2	0	2	3
Riverside	2,781	855	643	212	254	74	180	530
Sacramento	1,828	2,360	660	1,700	279	117	162	617
San Benito	59	45	45	0	8	1	7	0
San Bernardino	2,419	1,299	529	770	310	109	201	328
San Diego	2,801	1,436	1,151	285	343	90	253	351
San Francisco	1,017	2,637	2,572	65	181	16	165	105
San Joaquin	979	1,194	1,029	165	95	15	80	208
San Luis Obispo	346	805	755	50	24	3	21	132
San Mateo	1,173	158	156	2	48	(i) 14	(i) 29	59
Santa Barbara	593	545	495	50	12	3	9	126
Santa Clara	2,351	745	685	60	156	20	136	153
Santa Cruz	313	154	62	92	48	24	24	34
Shasta	444	36	36	0	13	1	12	86

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	47,170	33,154	26,221	6,933	4,321	1,199	3,117	7,165
Sierra	12	7	0	7	3	0	3	5
Siskiyou	116	5	5	0	6	0	6	14
Solano	603	429	399	30	60	14	46	181
Sonoma	819	660	456	204	33	4	29	64
Stanislaus	801	618	574	44	28	4	24	65
Sutter	178	133	97	36	8	1	7	32
Tehama	149	44	44	0	3	0	3	26
Trinity	35	18	18	0	2	0	2	6
Tulare	477	360	286	74	53	3	50	62
Tuolumne	131	31	28	3	8	3	5	33
Ventura	965	858	588	270	101	16	85	44
Yolo	236	23	21	2	13	0	13	15
Yuba	137	14	11	3	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 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:

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 2015–16

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	26,827	27,151	22,115	5,034	4,122	1,220	2,899	6,268
Alameda	1,194	774	774	0	131	26	105	145
Alpine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	22	47	47	0	83	0	83	50
Butte	(i) 228	(i) 112	(i) 109	(i) 3	15	5	10	(i) 49
Calaveras	66	5	5	0	8	2	6	13
Colusa	26	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	1,242	78	78	0	126	0	126	103
Del Norte	106	117	13	104	17	1	16	1
El Dorado	75	15	5	10	25	6	19	30
Fresno	1,008	739	609	130	63	20	43	344
Glenn	58	12	3	9	0	0	0	13
Humboldt	293	156	141	15	12	5	7	69
Imperial	235	15	15	0	36	3	33	106
Inyo	24	1	1	0	19	2	17	2
Kern	888	849	817	32	76	13	63	411
Kings	59	27	27	0	6	0	6	265
Lake	153	70	63	7	6	2	4	45
Lassen	39	30	30	0	0	0	0	46
Los Angeles	7,459	10,409	9,281	1,128	1,009	422	587	1,115
Madera	193	35	35	0	5	0	5	89
Marin	372	159	134	25	133	12	121	65
Mariposa	28	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mendocino	139	22	22	0	7	0	7	35
Merced	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc	27	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mono	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	0
Monterey	459	209	132	77	60	7	53	241
Napa	(i) 154	(i) 110	(i) 71	(i) 39	(i) 13	(i) 2	(i) 11	30
Nevada	136	20	6	14	14	1	13	20
Orange	(i) 0	(i)	(i)	(i)	272	97	175	223
Placer	101	8	8	0	19	5	14	(i) 44
Plumas	59	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Riverside	2,331	954	785	169	263	66	197	412
Sacramento	(i) 568	2,552	852	1,700	(i) 132	(i) 101	(i) 31	624
San Benito	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	(i) 63	(i) 507	(i) 122	(i) 385	(i) 71	(i) 57	(i) 14	(i) 165
San Diego	739	2,029	1,697	332	481	161	320	436
San Francisco	657	2,604	2,540	64	284	43	241	11
San Joaquin	666	898	758	140	66	8	58	135
San Luis Obispo	312	530	486	44	24	4	20	122
San Mateo	266	41	(i) 38	(i) 1	52	(i) 21	(i) 28	24
Santa Barbara	476	286	284	2	48	1	47	84
Santa Clara	1,353	356	341	15	118	31	87	203
Santa Cruz	276	122	39	83	42	37	5	36
Shasta	633	42	42	0	3	1	2	22

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	26,827	27,151	22,115	5,034	4,122	1,220	2,899	6,268
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Siskiyou	90	2	2	0	1	0	1	12
Solano	353	191	190	1	45	16	29	194
Sonoma	822	548	451	97	31	5	26	60
Stanislaus	694	11	11	0	35	15	20	0
Sutter	(i) 37	(i) 27	(i) 18	(i) 9	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 8
Tehama	101	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
Trinity	33	18	18	0	3	0	3	3
Tulare	373	400	325	75	40	3	37	0
Tuolumne	101	34	30	4	12	3	9	34
Ventura	654	953	639	314	204	16	188	35
Yolo	189	4	4	0	6	0	6	41
Yuba	(i) 102	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 25

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.
- (B), (E) Components may not add up to total value because not all courts were able to submit complete disposition data elements.

Notes:

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 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	47,170	26,827	2,582	12,767	5	11,447
Alameda	2,033	1,194	98	1,084	0	12
Alpine	1	1	2	-1	0	0
Amador	81	22	13	8	0	1
Butte	498	(i) 228	(i) 12	(i) 17	(i) 1	(i) 198
Calaveras	112	66	21	45	0	0
Colusa	34	26	2	24	0	0
Contra Costa	1,707	1,242	377	862	0	3
Del Norte	70	106	3	47	0	56
El Dorado	267	75	73	1	0	1
Fresno	1,172	1,008	76	926	0	6
Glenn	68	58	10	5	0	43
Humboldt	336	293	28	37	0	228
Imperial	253	235	27	200	0	8
Inyo	33	24	1	22	0	1
Kern	1,183	888	170	693	0	25
Kings	130	59	6	53	0	0
Lake	169	153	11	33	0	109
Lassen	46	39	4	35	0	0
Los Angeles	11,585	7,459	20	284	0	7,155
Madera	232	193	20	89	0	84
Marin	418	372	31	334	0	7
Mariposa	45	28	0	27	0	1
Mendocino	159	139	18	108	0	13
Merced	363	30	4	26	0	0
Modoc	28	27	1	22	0	4
Mono	9	2	0	2	0	0
Monterey	544	459	77	53	0	329
Napa	286	(i) 154	(i) 16	(i) 133	(i) 0	(i) 5
Nevada	202	136	14	109	0	13
Orange	2,861	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	430	101	27	72	0	2
Plumas	52	59	3	30	0	26
Riverside	2,781	2,331	468	1,795	0	68
Sacramento	1,828	(i) 568	(i) 16	(i) 312	(i) 0	(i) 240
San Benito	59	62	4	38	0	20
San Bernardino	2,419	(i) 63	(i) 45	(i) 18	(i) 0	(i) 0
San Diego	2,801	739	143	596	0	0
San Francisco	1,017	657	52	0	0	605
San Joaquin	979	666	40	194	1	432
San Luis Obispo	346	312	84	222	0	6
San Mateo	1,173	266	(i) 9	(i) 229	(i) 0	(i) 0
Santa Barbara	593	476	78	228	0	170
Santa Clara	2,351	1,353	83	550	0	720
Santa Cruz	313	276	50	207	0	19
Shasta	444	633	60	521	0	52

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2015–16

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	47,170	26,827	2,582	12,767	5	11,447
Sierra	12	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	116	90	6	84	0	0
Solano	603	353	76	263	2	12
Sonoma	819	822	44	767	1	11
Stanislaus	801	694	23	648	0	23
Sutter	178	(i) 37	(i) 0	(i) 37	(i) 0	(i) 0
Tehama	149	101	16	85	0	0
Trinity	35	33	0	31	0	2
Tulare	477	373	11	26	0	336
Tuolumne	131	101	6	92	0	3
Ventura	965	654	77	182	0	395
Yolo	236	189	22	164	0	3
Yuba	137	(i) 102	(i) 4	(i) 98	(i) 0	(i) 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:

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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	33,154	27,151	5,742	21,407
Alameda	1,376	774	272	502
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	49	47	0	47
Butte	156	(i) 112	(i) 0	(i) 112
Calaveras	6	5	5	0
Colusa	15	12	4	8
Contra Costa	213	78	2	76
Del Norte	109	117	99	18
El Dorado	24	15	3	12
Fresno	952	739	143	596
Glenn	8	12	10	2
Humboldt	210	156	17	139
Imperial	113	15	12	3
Inyo	1	1	1	0
Kern	1,125	849	51	798
Kings	133	27	18	9
Lake	71	70	4	66
Lassen	19	30	10	20
Los Angeles	9,482	10,409	957	9,452
Madera	54	35	1	34
Marin	175	159	119	40
Mariposa	4	2	0	2
Mendocino	38	22	21	1
Merced	27	0	0	0
Modoc	4	2	1	1
Mono	0	1	1	0
Monterey	228	209	62	147
Napa	229	(i) 110	(i) 15	(i) 95
Nevada	33	20	18	2
Orange	2,466	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	363	8	1	7
Plumas	2	0	0	0
Riverside	855	954	293	661
Sacramento	2,360	2,552	1,455	1,097
San Benito	45	0	0	0
San Bernardino	1,299	(i) 507	(i) 36	(i) 471
San Diego	1,436	2,029	133	1,896
San Francisco	2,637	2,604	216	2,388
San Joaquin	1,194	898	616	282
San Luis Obispo	805	530	66	464
San Mateo	158	41	(i) 13	(i) 26
Santa Barbara	545	286	126	160
Santa Clara	745	356	261	95
Santa Cruz	154	122	32	90
Shasta	36	42	2	40

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	33,154	27,151	5,742	21,407
Sierra	7	0	0	0
Siskiyou	5	2	0	2
Solano	429	191	66	125
Sonoma	660	548	164	384
Stanislaus	618	11	0	11
Sutter	133	(i) 27	(i) 0	(i) 27
Tehama	44	1	0	1
Trinity	18	18	3	15
Tulare	360	400	28	372
Tuolumne	31	34	2	32
Ventura	858	953	378	575
Yolo	23	4	2	2
Yuba	14	(i) 5	(i) 3	(i) 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.

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

Notes:

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 2015–16 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	4,321	4,122	1,861	2,451
Alameda	180	131	47	84
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	9	83	0	83
Butte	24	15	17	4
Calaveras	7	8	7	1
Colusa	7	0	0	0
Contra Costa	246	126	32	94
Del Norte	22	17	3	14
El Dorado	37	25	8	17
Fresno	94	63	34	92
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	13	12	6	6
Imperial	35	36	35	1
Inyo	10	19	16	3
Kern	79	76	7	69
Kings	13	6	0	6
Lake	3	6	6	0
Lassen	8	0	0	0
Los Angeles	873	1,009	482	527
Madera	8	5	4	1
Marin	52	133	42	91
Mariposa	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	17	7	0	7
Merced	22	0	0	0
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	1	3	0	3
Monterey	66	60	27	33
Napa	(i) 20	(i) 13	(i) 2	(i) 11
Nevada	11	14	6	8
Orange	348	272	159	113
Placer	23	19	0	19
Plumas	2	1	1	0
Riverside	254	263	141	122
Sacramento	279	(i) 132	(i) 37	(i) 95
San Benito	8	0	0	0
San Bernardino	310	(i) 71	(i) 45	(i) 26
San Diego	343	481	240	241
San Francisco	181	284	21	263
San Joaquin	95	66	25	41
San Luis Obispo	24	24	32	16
San Mateo	48	52	(i) 14	(i) 35
Santa Barbara	12	48	21	27
Santa Clara	156	118	96	87
Santa Cruz	48	42	71	6
Shasta	13	3	3	0

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2015–16 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	4,321	4,122	1,861	2,451
Sierra	3	0	0	0
Siskiyou	6	1	1	0
Solano	60	45	21	24
Sonoma	33	31	14	17
Stanislaus	28	35	18	17
Sutter	8	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 0
Tehama	3	0	0	0
Trinity	2	3	2	1
Tulare	53	40	4	36
Tuolumne	8	12	3	9
Ventura	101	204	109	95
Yolo	13	6	0	6
Yuba	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,165	6,268	5,300	703
Alameda	210	145	122	23
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	74	50	9	41
Butte	94	(i) 49	(i) 45	(i) 4
Calaveras	13	13	13	0
Colusa	2	0	0	0
Contra Costa	120	103	101	2
Del Norte	1	1	1	0
El Dorado	44	30	27	3
Fresno	373	344	340	4
Glenn	18	13	12	1
Humboldt	58	69	66	3
Imperial	107	106	3	103
Inyo	5	2	2	0
Kern	426	411	411	0
Kings	221	265	(i) 0	(i) 0
Lake	49	45	34	11
Lassen	45	46	46	0
Los Angeles	1,115	1,115	1,111	4
Madera	80	89	89	0
Marin	68	65	65	0
Mariposa	4	1	1	0
Mendocino	35	35	33	2
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	2	1	1	0
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	255	241	241	0
Napa	40	30	30	0
Nevada	27	20	18	2
Orange	310	223	1	222
Placer	68	(i) 44	(i) 44	(i) 0
Plumas	3	5	5	0
Riverside	530	412	412	0
Sacramento	617	624	567	57
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	328	(i) 165	(i) 165	(i) 0
San Diego	351	436	434	2
San Francisco	105	11	11	0
San Joaquin	208	135	53	82
San Luis Obispo	132	122	122	0
San Mateo	59	24	22	2
Santa Barbara	126	84	75	9
Santa Clara	153	203	142	61
Santa Cruz	34	36	36	0
Shasta	86	22	18	4

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,165	6,268	5,300	703
Sierra	5	5	5	0
Siskiyou	14	12	12	0
Solano	181	194	151	43
Sonoma	64	60	49	11
Stanislaus	65	0	0	0
Sutter	32	(i) 8	(i) 8	(i) 0
Tehama	26	16	16	0
Trinity	6	3	3	0
Tulare	62	0	0	0
Tuolumne	33	34	29	5
Ventura	44	35	35	0
Yolo	15	41	41	0
Yuba	22	(i) 25	(i) 23	(i) 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.

Notes:

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

Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents, by County

Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts

Table 13a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2016						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	1,726	287.1	277.2	9.9	2,019.8
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Alameda	85.0	75	10.0	10.0		84.9
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		13.8
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.9
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	46.0	38	8.0	8.0		47.3
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.2
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		10.8
Fresno	49.0	43	6.0	6.0		49.4
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.9
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.8
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.9
Kern	43.0	36	7.0	7.0		43.8
Kings	8.6	7	1.6	1.6		9.7
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.6
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.9
Los Angeles	585.3	489	96.3	96.3		577.3
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		9.6
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	12.3
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.6
Merced	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.7
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		22.4
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		8.5
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.3
Orange	144.0	124	20.0	20.0		150.6
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.3
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Riverside	76.0	62	14.0	14.0		89.3
Sacramento	72.5	62	10.5	4.0	6.5	78.0
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
San Bernardino	86.0	71	15.0	15.0		89.2
San Diego	154.0	134	20.0	20.0		151.2
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		60.7
San Joaquin	33.5	29	4.5	4.0	0.5	35.7
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		15.7
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		33.3
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.1
Santa Clara	89.0	79	10.0	10.0		88.9
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		13.6
Shasta	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		13.0

Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents, by County

Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts

Table 13a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2016						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	1,726	287.1	277.2	9.9	2,019.8
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.0
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.7
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.6
Stanislaus	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.9
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.9
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Tulare	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		26.1
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		5.0
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		34.9
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	13.0
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 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2016			Days in Fiscal Year 2015–16			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,726	277.2	9.9	28,410	31,452	1,373	2,019.8
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Alameda	75	10.0		938	925		84.9
Alpine	2	0.3		0			2.3
Amador	2	0.3		104	244		2.9
Butte	11	2.0		123	321		13.8
Calaveras	2	0.3		0	157		2.9
Colusa	2	0.3		0	14		2.4
Contra Costa	38	8.0		114	436		47.3
Del Norte	2	0.8		0	104		3.2
El Dorado	8	1.0		0	436		10.8
Fresno	43	6.0		347	447		49.4
Glenn	2	0.3		0	19		2.4
Humboldt	7	1.0		123	337		8.9
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0	0	124		11.8
Inyo	2	0.3		0	150		2.9
Kern	36	7.0		215	404		43.8
Kings	7	1.6		0	264		9.7
Lake	4	0.7		0	216		5.6
Lassen	2	0.3		0	139		2.9
Los Angeles	489	96.3		5,434	4,587	1,128	577.3
Madera	9	0.3		0	62		9.6
Marin	12	0.3	0.4	124	34		12.3
Mariposa	2	0.3		0	92		2.7
Mendocino	8	0.4		0	52		8.6
Merced	10	2.0		251	423		12.7
Modoc	2	0.3		0	7		2.3
Mono	2	0.3		0	37		2.4
Monterey	19	2.2		0	294		22.4
Napa	6	2.0		0	135		8.5
Nevada	6	1.6		0	179		8.3
Orange	124	20.0		1,340	2,974		150.6
Placer	10	4.0	0.5	0	446		16.3
Plumas	2	0.3		0	35		2.4
Riverside	62	14.0		304	3,592		89.3
Sacramento	62	4.0	6.5	441	1,803		78.0
San Benito	2	0.3		0	97		2.7
San Bernardino	71	15.0		667	1,471		89.2
San Diego	134	20.0		1,453	751		151.2
San Francisco	52	3.9		596	1,907	115	60.7
San Joaquin	29	4.0	0.5	313	865		35.7
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0		407	576		15.7
San Mateo	26	7.0		18	101		33.3
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		113	393		25.1
Santa Clara	79	10.0		763	868	130	88.9
Santa Cruz	12	1.5		148	164		13.6
Shasta	10	2.0		268	507		13.0

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2015–16

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2016			Days in Fiscal Year 2015–16			Judicial Position Equivalents
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,726	277.2	9.9	28,410	31,452	1,373	2,019.8
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Sierra	2	0.3		162	85		2.0
Siskiyou	4	1.0		43	116		5.3
Solano	20	3.0		426	840		24.7
Sonoma	20	3.0		0	408		24.6
Stanislaus	21	3.0		129	362		24.9
Sutter	5	0.3		22	109		5.7
Tehama	4	0.3		0	135		4.9
Trinity	2	0.3		0	63		2.6
Tulare	20	3.0		387	1,165		26.1
Tuolumne	4	0.8		27	79		5.0
Ventura	29	4.0		153	622		34.9
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	57	197		13.0
Yuba	5	0.3		0	82		5.7

Column Key:

- (A) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and 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 judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in Fiscal Year 2015–16. 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.