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Executive Summary

Government Code section 68604 requires the Judicial Council to report biennially regarding the standards of timely disposition for the processing and disposition of civil and criminal actions that were adopted pursuant to section 68603. On October 1, 2021, Judicial Council staff will submit to the Legislature the already published *2021 Court Statistics Report*, which contains case processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the reporting requirements of Government Code section 68604.

Relevant Previous Council Action

Judicial Council staff has submitted the *Court Statistics Report* to meet this reporting mandate for many years, but until 2013 these reports were not approved by the Judicial Council because protocol at that time did not require council action on reports that did not include recommendations. Since 2013, staff have transmitted this legislative report under the direction of the Judicial Council. And although the *Court Statistics Report* is published on an annual basis, council action is only required every other year to meet the reporting mandate of Government Code section 68604.

Analysis/Rationale

Through March 2020, fiscal year 2019–20 court workload statewide mirrored patterns and trends seen in previous years. On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued a stay-at-home order to protect the public and slow the spread of the coronavirus. In the first few weeks and months following the executive order, court workload statewide dropped drastically. Following intense efforts to modify service delivery and maintain access to justice, court workload in some case types rebounded to pre-pandemic levels around June 2020. Filings in other case types remained below pre-pandemic levels through June 2020, in part due to changes resulting from the pandemic such as fewer drivers on the road or implementation of legislative protections for tenants unable to pay rent.

Overall, filings for the last four months of the 2019–20 fiscal year were about 40 percent lower than expected. Case dispositions were similarly impacted, particularly in courts where public health orders precluded or limited in-person appearances. Similar issues may be present in the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal data, although those courts make up a smaller overall share of court workload.

Fiscal Impact and Policy Implications

The submission of this legislatively mandated report to the Legislature carries no additional implementation requirements or costs for the courts.

Attachments and Links

1. *2021 Court Statistics Report*



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2010–11 Through 2019–20



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WERE LIMITED BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE 2020.**

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INTRODUCTION

Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and is designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The *Court Statistics Report* combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The *2021 Court Statistics Report* also provides more detailed information on filings and dispositions in the individual superior courts for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available, 2019–20.

The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 40 million people—about 12.1 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed about 5.3 million cases in fiscal year (FY) 2019–20. The judicial branch budget for the 2019–20 fiscal year of \$4.2 billion (excluding infrastructure) represents about 2 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed below while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and just over 17,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in the superior (or trial) court, one of which resides 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 *Court Statistics Report* presents those figures here in aggregate form.

The next level of court authority within the state's judicial branch resides with the Courts of Appeal. Most of the cases that come before the Courts of Appeal involve the review of a superior court decision that is being contested by a party to the case. The Legislature has divided the state geographically into six appellate districts, each containing a Court of Appeal. Currently, 106 appellate justices preside in nine locations in the state to hear matters brought for review. Totals of Court of Appeal case filings are forwarded to the Judicial Council; these are summarized in the tables that follow.

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

Caseload Data and Court Workload

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

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

Amended Data

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

Missing Data

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

Incomplete Data

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2019–20 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Variation in Local Business Practices

Data reported in the *Court Statistics Report* are compiled in a data warehouse, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Because many different case management systems are used in the courts, data must be “mapped” from local systems into the standard categories used for reporting purposes. One essential function of JBSIS is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another important aspect of JBSIS is its role in the extraction of court data through different transmission methods 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.

COVID-19 Pandemic

Through March 2020, FY 2019–20 court workload statewide mirrored patterns and trends seen in previous years. On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued a stay at home order to protect the public and slow the

spread of the coronavirus. In the first few weeks and months following the executive order, court workload statewide dropped drastically. Following intense efforts to modify service delivery and maintain access to justice, court workload in some casetypes rebounded to pre-pandemic levels around June 2020. Filings in other casetypes remained below pre-pandemic levels through June 2020, in part due to changes resulting from the pandemic such as fewer drivers on the road or implementation of legislative protections for tenants unable to pay rent. Overall, filings for the last four months of the 2019–20 fiscal year were about 40% lower than expected. Case dispositions were similarly impacted, particularly in courts where public health orders precluded or limited in-person appearances. Similar issues may be present in the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal data, although those courts make up a smaller overall share of court workload.

Users should exercise caution when using or interpreting the FY 2019–20 in this report because the impact of the pandemic in the final four months of the fiscal year may have altered or masked the normal course of court business.

Summary of 2021 Court Statistics Report

Caseload data for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2019–20 are summarized below.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 78 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 6,470, and dispositions totaled 6,417.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 5 cases, and the court disposed of 17 such appeals by written opinion.
- The Supreme Court ordered 26 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 17,889, made up of 12,043 records of appeal and 5,846 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,772. Of these dispositions, 14,748 were appeals and 6,024 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 8,736, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,847, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,256. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 338, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,818.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2019–20, over 5.3 million cases were filed statewide in the superior courts. The *Court Statistics Report* organizes all the cases filed in the courts into four main case categories: (1) Civil; (2) Criminal; (3) Family and Juvenile; and (4) Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2019–20 are as follows:

Civil: The civil case category is made up of unlimited civil, limited civil, and small claims matters. Civil unlimited cases are matters in which the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 216,973 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 409,159 statewide. Small claims filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 125,515 small claims cases were filed statewide.

Criminal: The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. Felony filings

represented 174,553 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 636,112 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 3,243,819 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities) accounted for 108,457 cases, and other family law filings (e.g., paternity, child support) totaled 200,875 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 31,699 cases, and juvenile dependency filings totaled 41,326 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: Probate filings totaled 47,800 cases, mental health filings totaled 85,241 cases, civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 2,737 cases, and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 6,742 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for superior courts over the past year are mostly driven by infractions in the criminal case category and the civil limited jurisdiction case type. These limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction cases such as felonies, civil torts, family and juvenile, probate, and mental health. Filings decreased from the previous year in all case type categories except petitions for a writ of habeas corpus.

Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

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

Appellate Courts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Superior Courts

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

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

- Each filing in a *civil* case pertains to the complaint or petition that has been submitted to the court for action. A given civil complaint may name one or more individuals or groups as its object. However, regardless of the number of parties named in a case, each civil case is reported as one filing or one disposition.
- Each filing in a *criminal* case is associated with a single defendant against whom criminal charges have been filed. Multiple criminal charges may occur in a case in which different charges have been brought against the same defendant, but only the single most severe charge against a defendant in a given case is counted as a new criminal filing. When multiple defendants are charged with a crime, multiple filings are reported.
- Each filing in a *juvenile* case pertains to a minor who is the subject of a petition made to the court for adjudication. A minor may have an initial filing that brought the minor to the attention of the court, and subsequent filings if new petitions or charges are filed over time. This practice continues until termination of the dependency or delinquency jurisdiction by the court or when the minor has reached the legal definition of adulthood. In a single case involving multiple minors, each minor is counted as a separate filing.

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

California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

The Courts

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm

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

COURTS OF APPEAL

www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm

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

SUPERIOR COURTS

www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm

- 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.
- Composed of 58 courts—one for each California county—with each court operating from 1 to 46 branches depending on county population, total local caseload, and other factors.

Branch and Administration Policy

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

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

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.

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

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

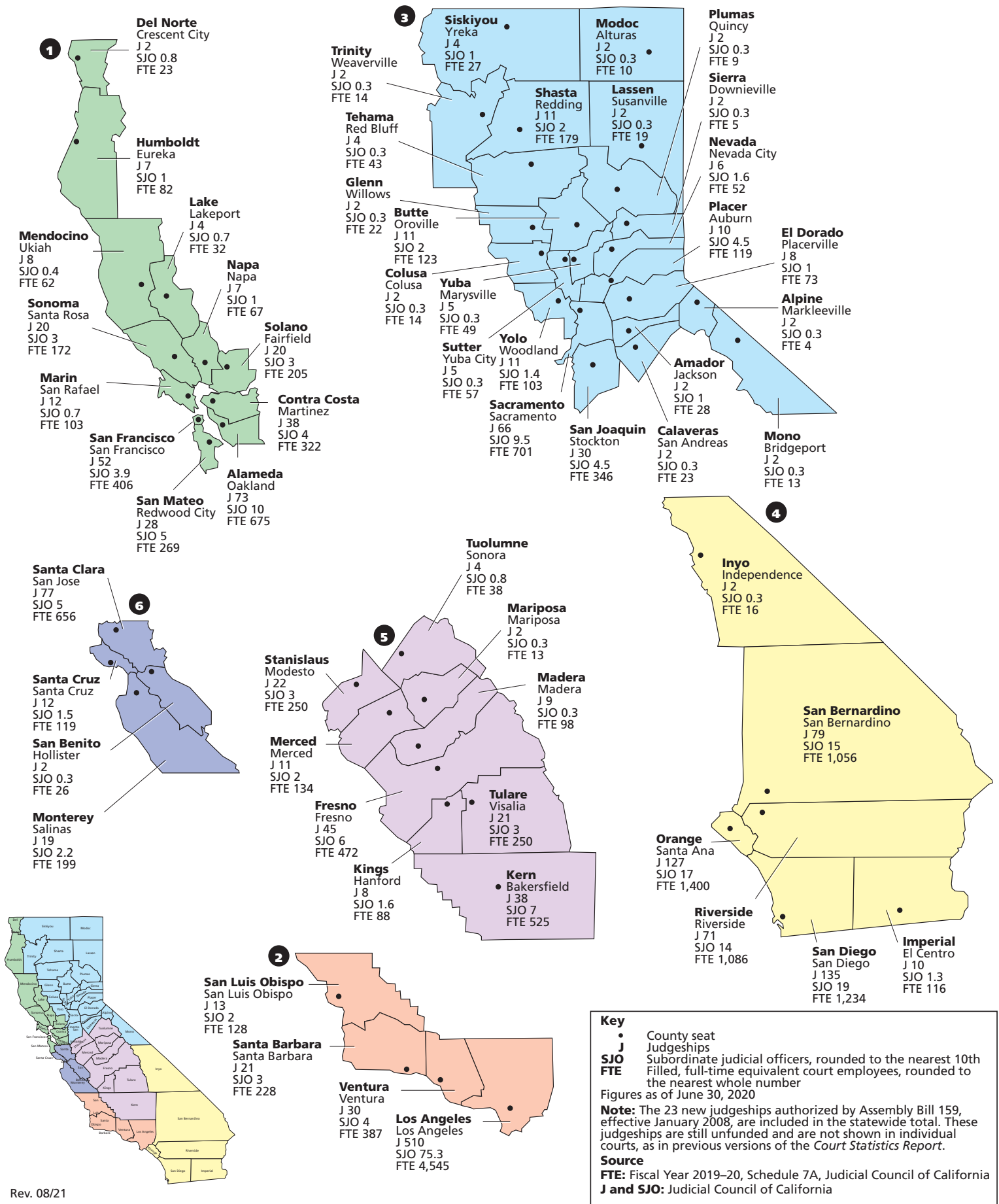
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Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys.

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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions

Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Figures 1–2

Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Filings	10,329	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,860	8,081	7,317	6,812	6,917	6,470
Dispositions	10,196	9,720	8,492	7,774	7,549	7,951	6,992	6,759	6,816	6,417

Figure 1: Total Filings

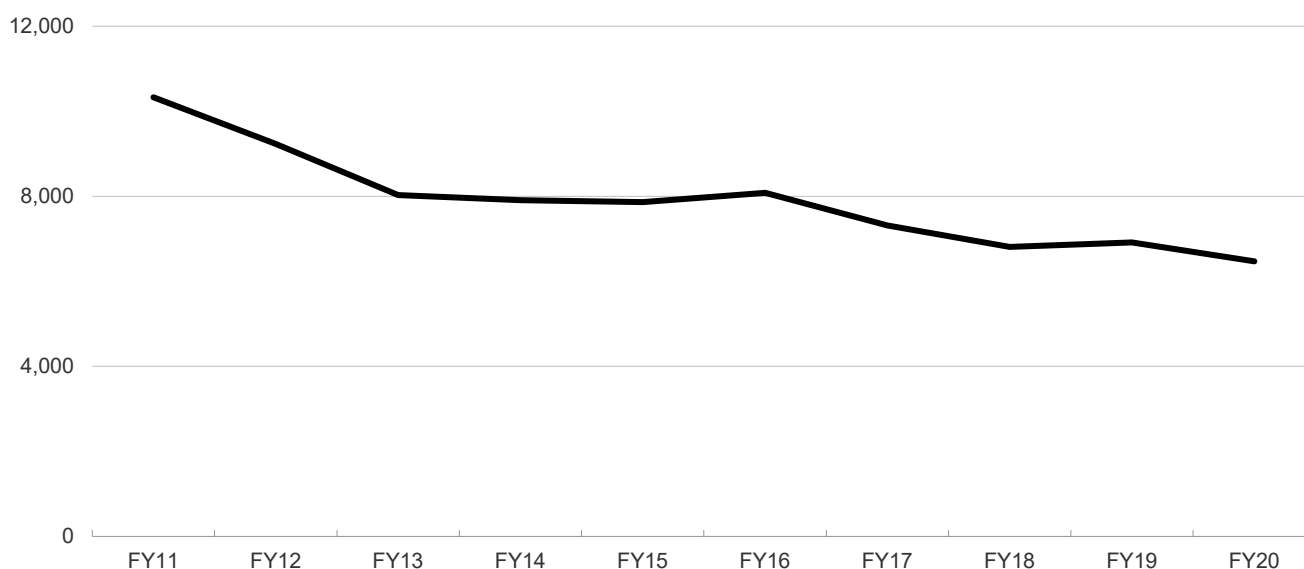
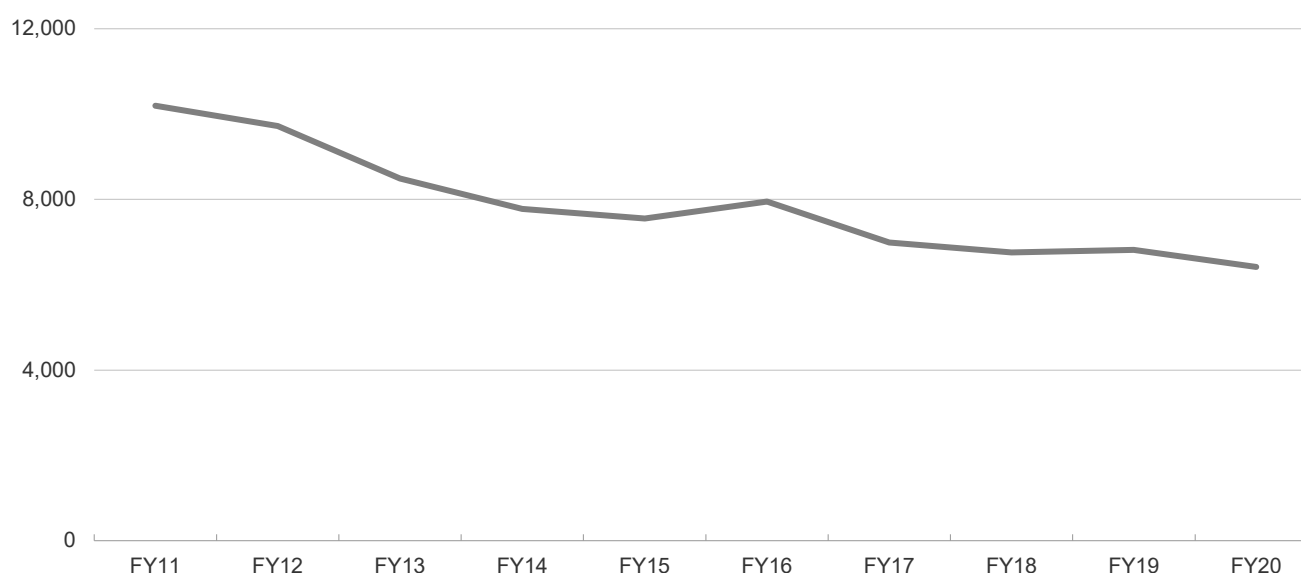


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



Filings and Dispositions: Summary

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Figures 3–7

— Filings — Dispositions

Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

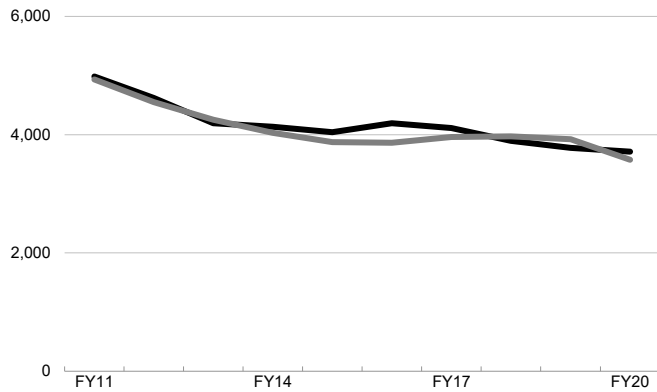


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

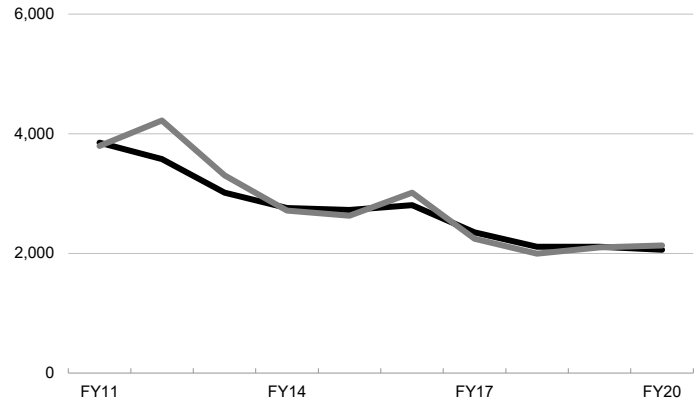


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

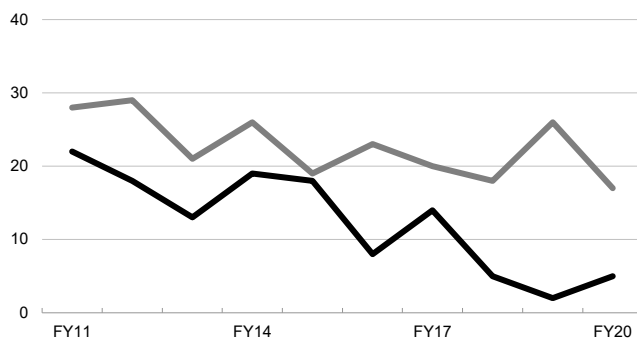


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

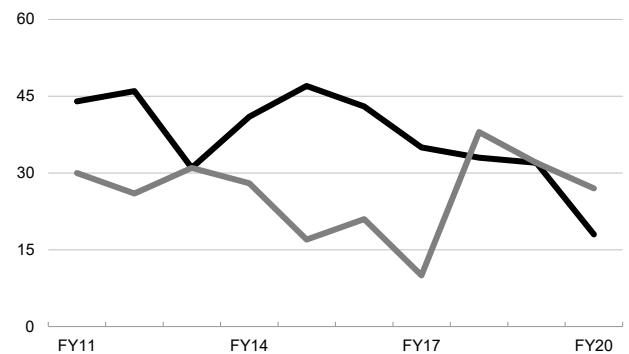
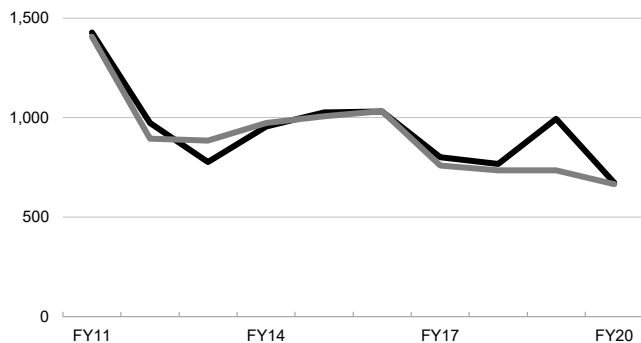


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 3–7

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)
FY20	6,470	3,713	2,061	5	18	673
FY19	6,917	3,779	2,109	2	32	995
FY18	6,812	3,896	2,111	5	33	767
FY17	7,317	4,113	2,354	14	35	801
FY16	8,081	4,193	2,805	8	43	1,032
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	10,329	4,984	3,851	22	44	1,428

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)
FY20	6,417	3,576	2,131	17	27	666
FY19	6,816	3,921	2,101	26	32	736
FY18	6,759	3,971	1,996	18	38	736
FY17	6,992	3,960	2,243	20	10	759
FY16	7,951	3,861	3,013	23	21	1,033
FY15	7,549	3,874	2,632	19	17	1,007
FY14	7,774	4,031	2,715	26	28	974
FY13	8,492	4,251	3,304	21	31	885
FY12	9,720	4,549	4,222	29	26	894
FY11	10,196	4,934	3,797	28	30	1,407

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)
FY20	99%	96%	103%	340%	150%	99%
FY19	99%	104%	100%	1300%	100%	74%
FY18	99%	102%	95%	360%	115%	96%
FY17	96%	96%	95%	143%	29%	95%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	100%
FY15	96%	96%	97%	106%	36%	98%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	102%
FY13	106%	101%	110%	162%	100%	114%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	92%
FY11	99%	99%	99%	127%	68%	99%

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 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

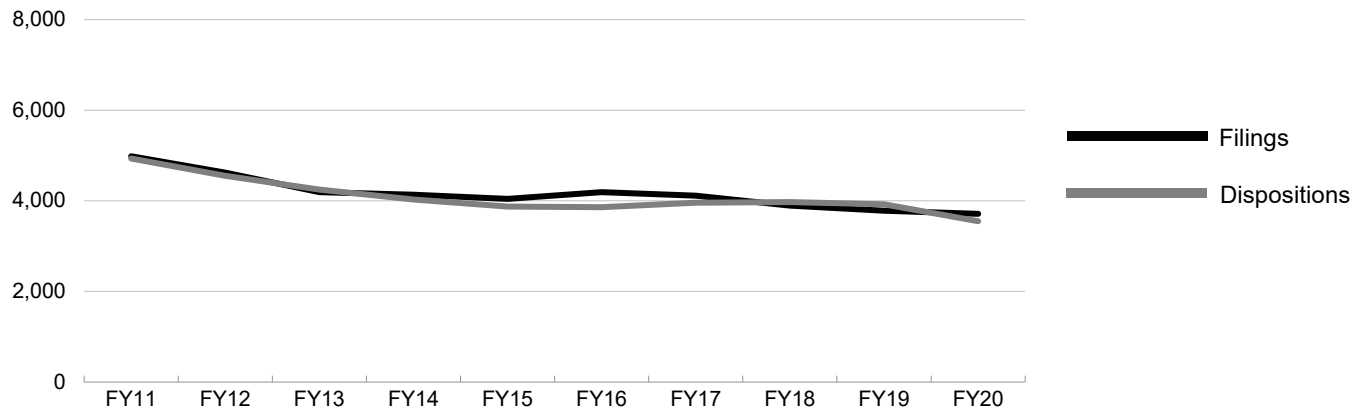


Figure 9: Civil Total

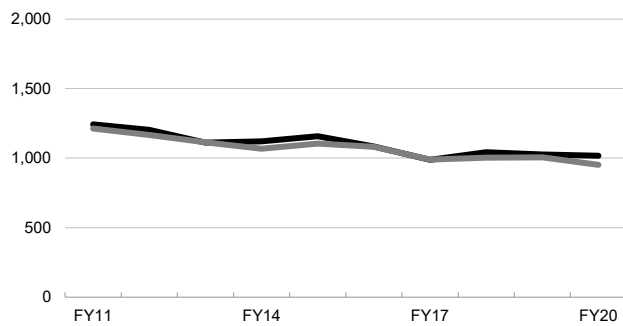


Figure 10: Criminal Total

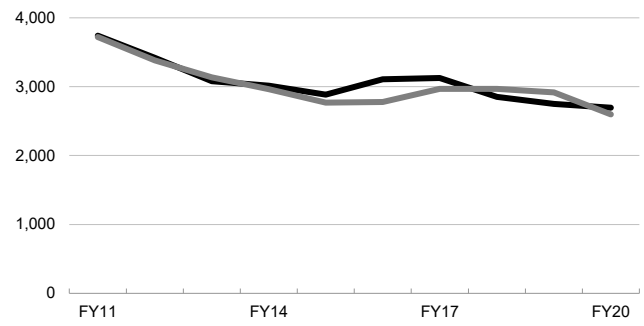


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

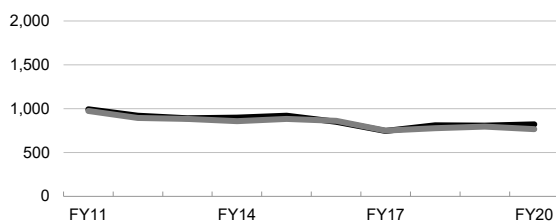


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

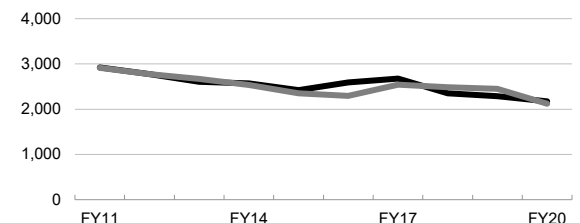


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

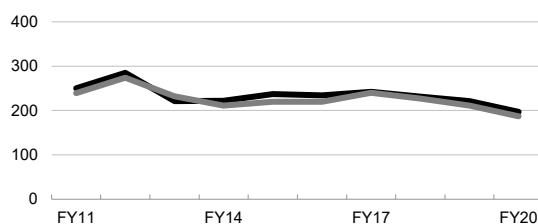


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴

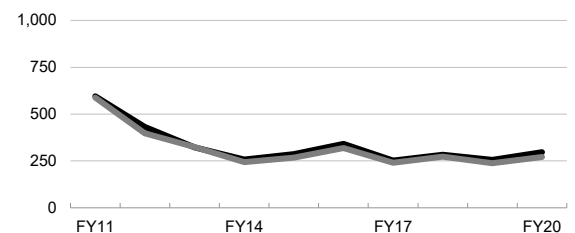
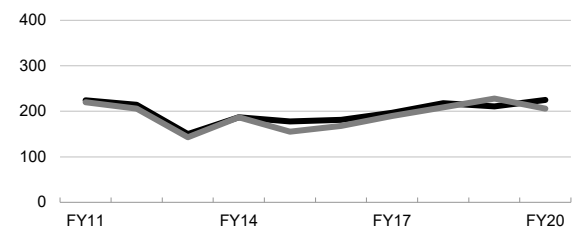


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



Notes:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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)
FY20	3,713	1,018	821	197	2,695	2,173	297	225
FY19	3,779	1,027	806	221	2,752	2,285	256	211
FY18	3,896	1,042	811	231	2,854	2,353	283	218
FY17	4,113	988	746	242	3,125	2,676	252	197
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY20	3,550	952	765	187	2,598	2,120	272	206
FY19	3,921	1,005	794	211	2,916	2,450	238	228
FY18	3,971	1,003	776	227	2,968	2,486	273	209
FY17	3,960	990	750	240	2,970	2,539	241	190
FY16	3,861	1,082	862	220	2,779	2,292	319	168
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143
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

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 2019–20

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	3,550	3,575	50	251	81	3,193	11%
Total civil	952	935	22	11	12	890	5%
Civil appeals	765	749	20	7	4	718	4%
Civil writs	187	186	2	4	8	172	8%
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Total criminal	2,598	2,640	28	240	69	2,303	13%
Criminal appeals	2,120	2,138	16	215	43	1,864	13%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	206	223	7	14	14	188	16%
Habeas corpus	272	279	5	11	12	251	10%

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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Supreme Court

Figures 11–13b

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

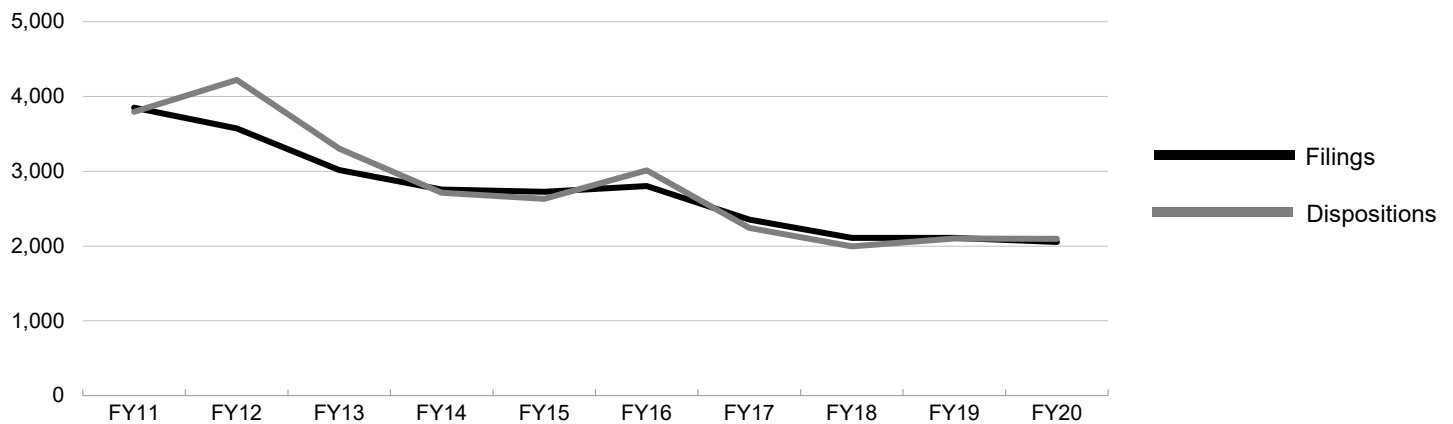


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

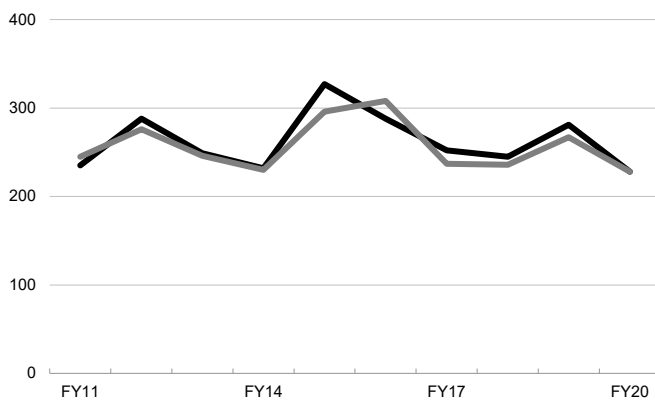


Figure 13: Criminal Total

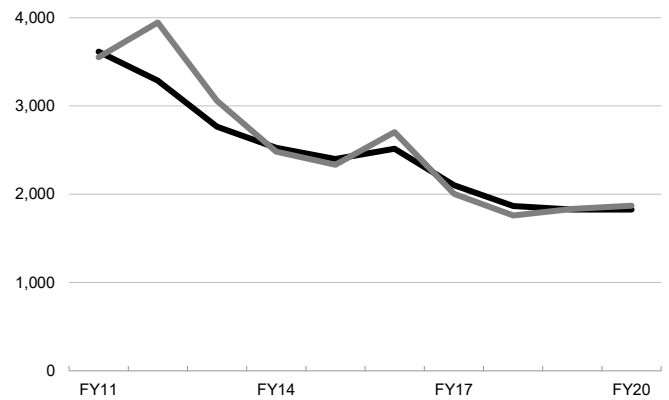


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

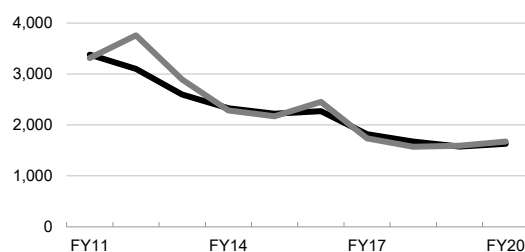
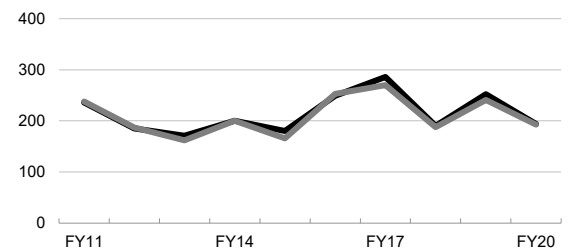


Figure 13b: Criminal – Other Writs ³



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 2010–11 through 2019–20

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)
FY20	2,055	228	0	228	1,827	1,633	194
FY19	2,109	281	3	278	1,828	1,576	252
FY18	2,111	245	0	245	1,866	1,676	190
FY17	2,354	252	2	250	2,102	1,816	286
FY16	2,805	288	2	286	2,517	2,268	249
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	3,851	235	2	233	3,616	3,380	236

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY20	2,098	228	1	227	1,870	1,677	193
FY19	2,101	267	2	265	1,834	1,593	241
FY18	1,996	236	1	235	1,760	1,572	188
FY17	2,243	237	0	237	2,006	1,736	270
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

Column Key:

- (A) $B + E$.
- (B) $C + D$.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission (PUC) 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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Supreme Court

Figure 14

Table 2

Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed ¹

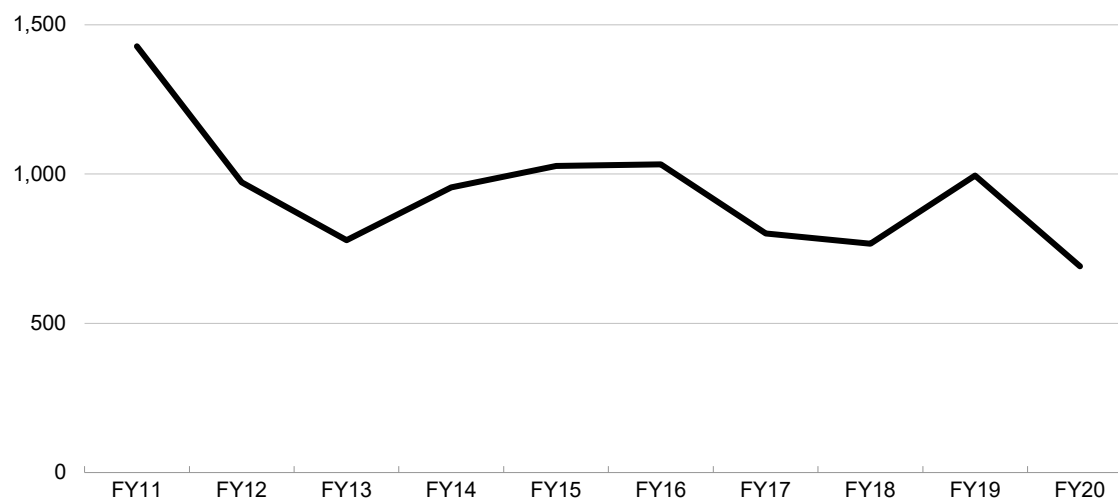


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

Fiscal Year	Total	Admission	Discipline	Other	Reinstatement	Resignation	Rule Proposal
FY20	691	3	341	15	1	328	3
FY19	995	4	382	4	4	598	3
FY18	767	3	369	13	1	379	2
FY17	801	6	437	7	0	348	3
FY16	1,032	3	483	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	2	297	5
FY12	973	6	610	3	0	351	3
FY11	1,428	0	1,003	5	3	417	0

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

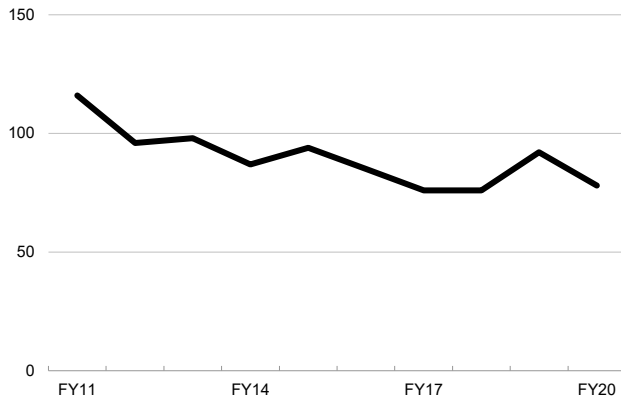


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

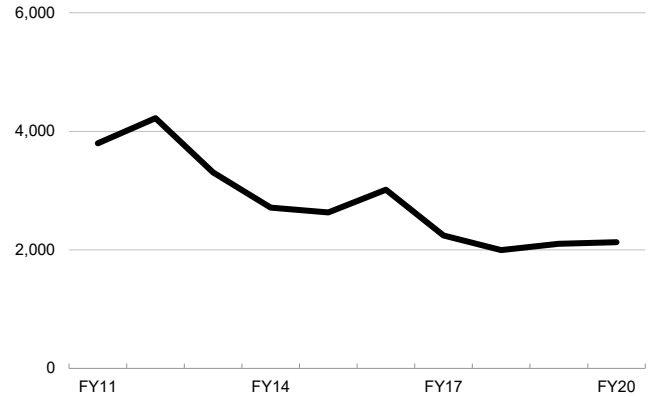


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

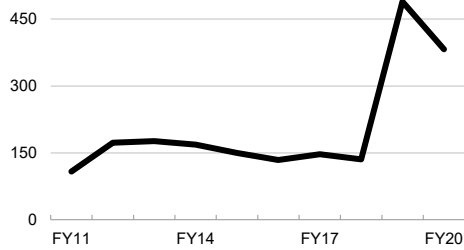


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

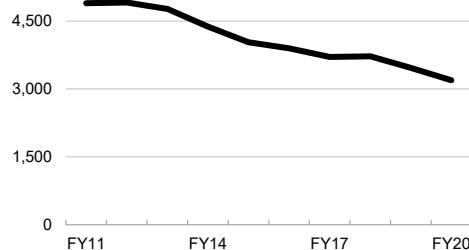


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

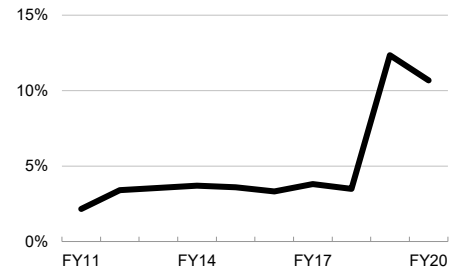


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

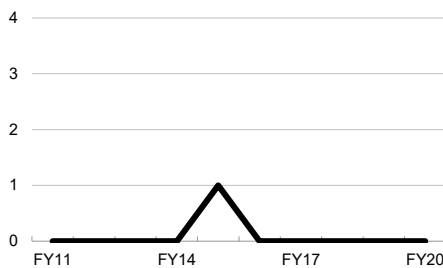


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

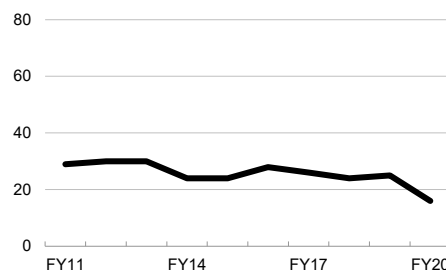
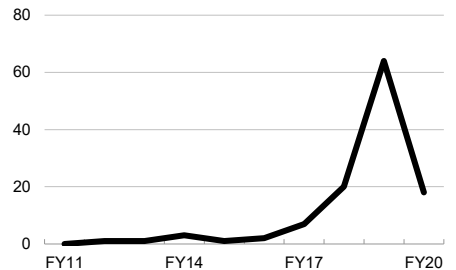


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



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 2010–11 through 2019–20

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)
FY20	78	50	251	81	3,193	11%	2,131	1	2,130
FY19	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,101	14	2,087
FY18	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	1,996	12	1,984
FY17	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,243	10	2,233
FY16	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	3,013	1	3,012
FY15	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	2,632	4	2,628
FY14	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	2,715	12	2,703
FY13	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	3,304	5	3,299
FY12	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	4,222	4	4,218
FY11	116	39	33	36	4,896	2%	3,797	20	3,777

Column Key:

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

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

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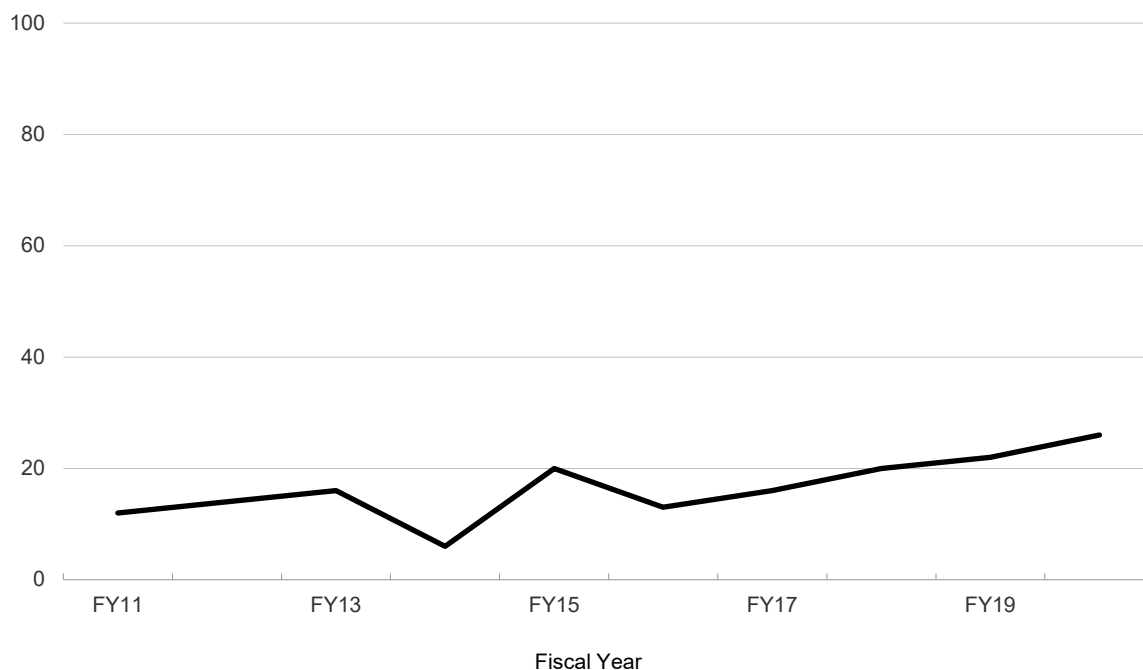
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY20	0	16	18
FY19	0	25	64
FY18	0	24	20
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	28	2
FY15	1	24	1
FY14	0	24	3
FY13	0	30	1
FY12	0	30	1
FY11	0	29	0

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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY20	26
FY19	22
FY18	20
FY17	16
FY16	13
FY15	20
FY14	6
FY13	16
FY12	14
FY11	12

Column Key:

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

Supreme Court

Table 3

Fiscal Year 2019–2020

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 2019–20

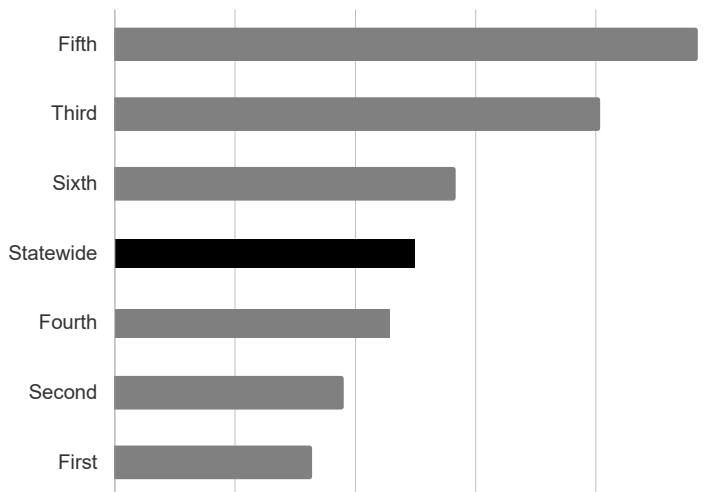
Courts of Appeal
Table 1

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	106	106.7	4,359	9,071	8,736	8,482	313
First	20	20.6	420	1,099	1,297	1,203	69
Second	32	32.1	1,079	2,979	2,867	2,832	64
Third	11	11.0	814	1,027	1,014	984	17
Fourth	26	25.8	1,058	2,573	2,318	2,260	76
Fifth	10	10.1	696	884	721	708	64
Sixth	7	7.0	292	509	519	495	23

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2020. 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, 2020.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2019–20.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2019–20. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2019–20.
- (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



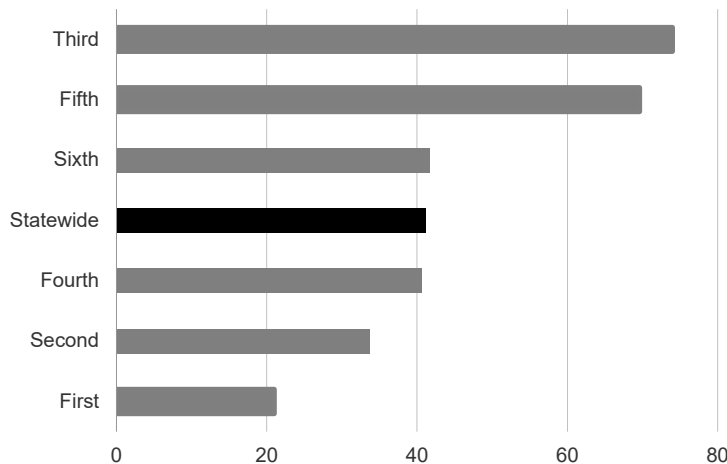
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2019–20.

The First District had 32 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2019–20, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Fifth District had 96 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 48 in 2018–19 to 49 in 2019–20.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2020

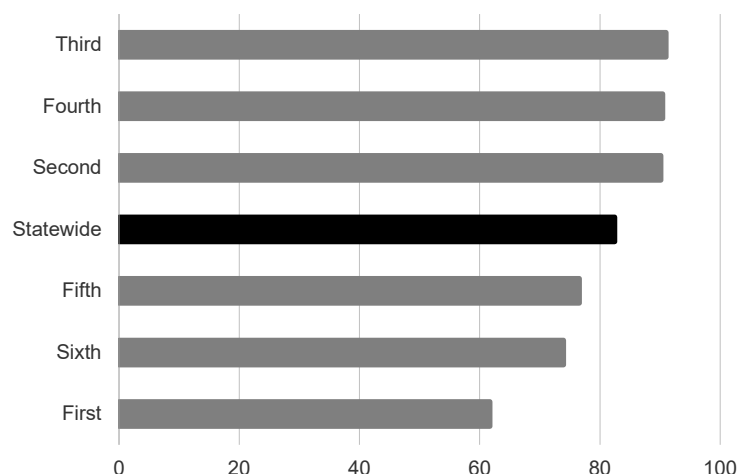


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 74.

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

The statewide average increased from 40 in 2018–19 to 41 in 2019–20.

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 82 in 2019–20, compared to 83 in 2018–19.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 91 opinions per judge equivalent—11.0 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 61 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 2019–20

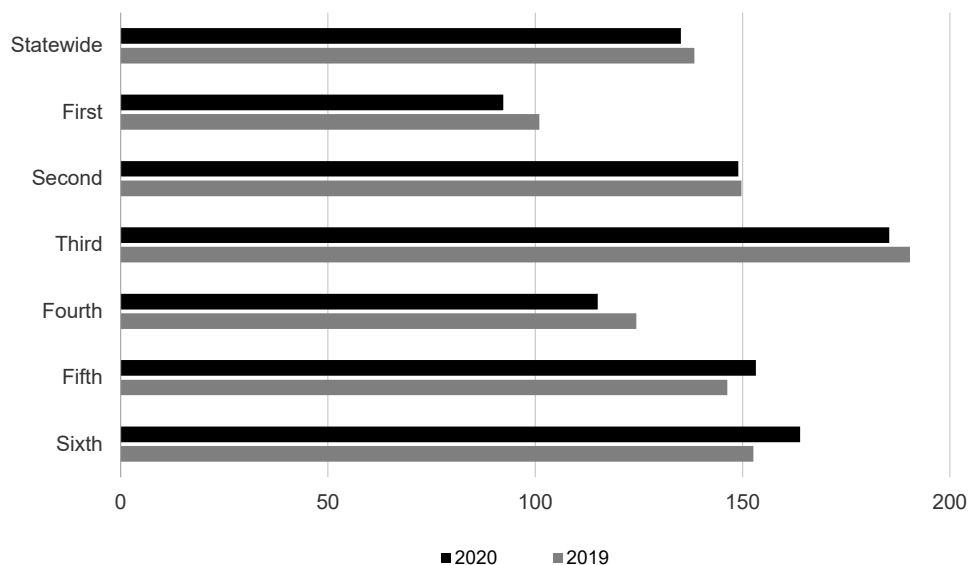
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/20 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2019–20 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2019–20 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/20 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	14,670	14,248	14,748	14,323	106
First	2,020	1,855	1,961	1,845	20
Second	4,791	5,358	5,392	4,768	32
Third	2,094	1,620	1,683	2,039	11
Fourth	3,234	3,502	3,852	2,992	26
Fifth	1,463	1,114	1,106	1,532	10
Sixth	1,068	799	754	1,147	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, 2020.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

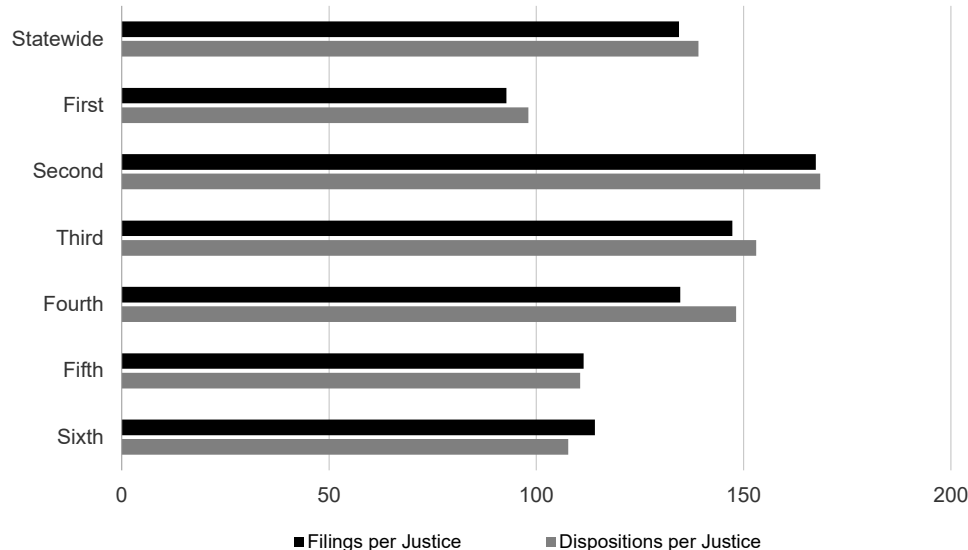


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2019, and pending cases as of June 30, 2020.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2020—37.0 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 138 as of June 30, 2019, and 135 as of June 30, 2020—a decrease of 2.2 percent.

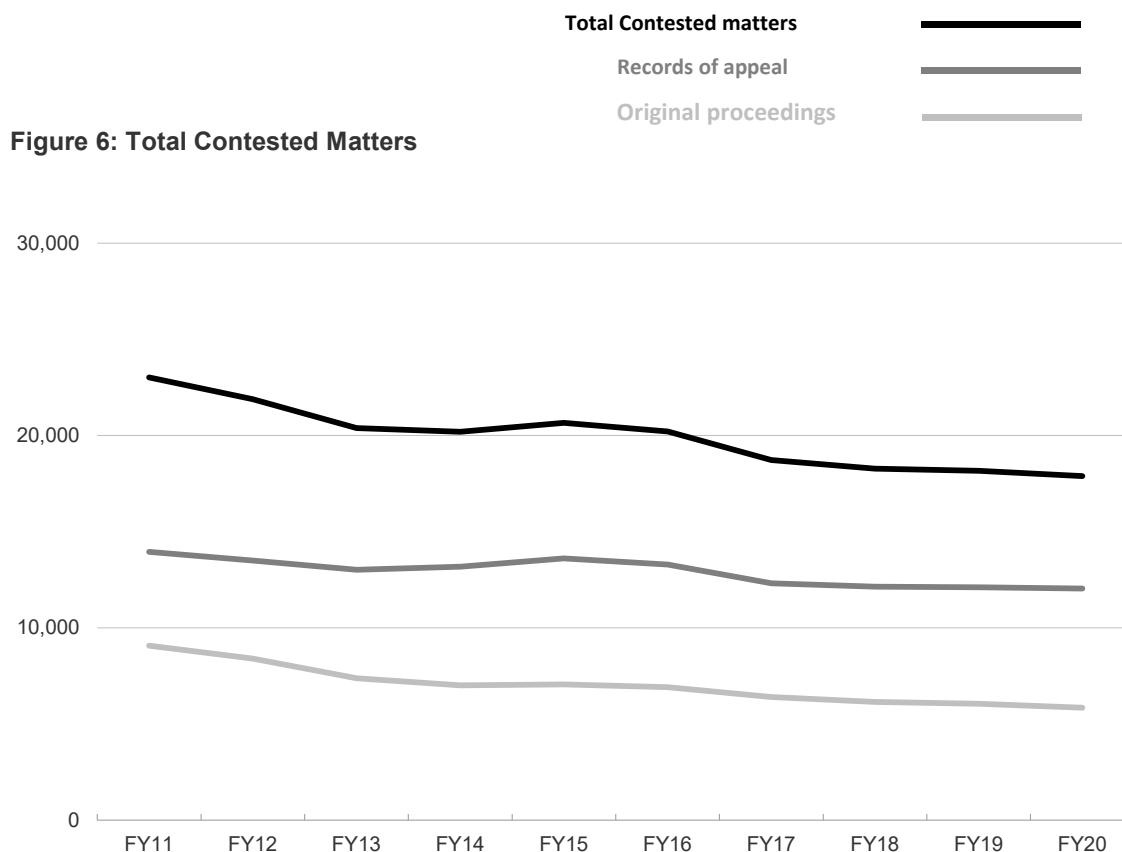
Figure 5: Filings and Dispositions: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice



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

The Second District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2019–20. Filings per justice in the Second District were 24.6 percent higher than the statewide average. The Second District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2019–20. Dispositions per justice in the Second District were 21.5 percent higher than the statewide average.

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



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Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice

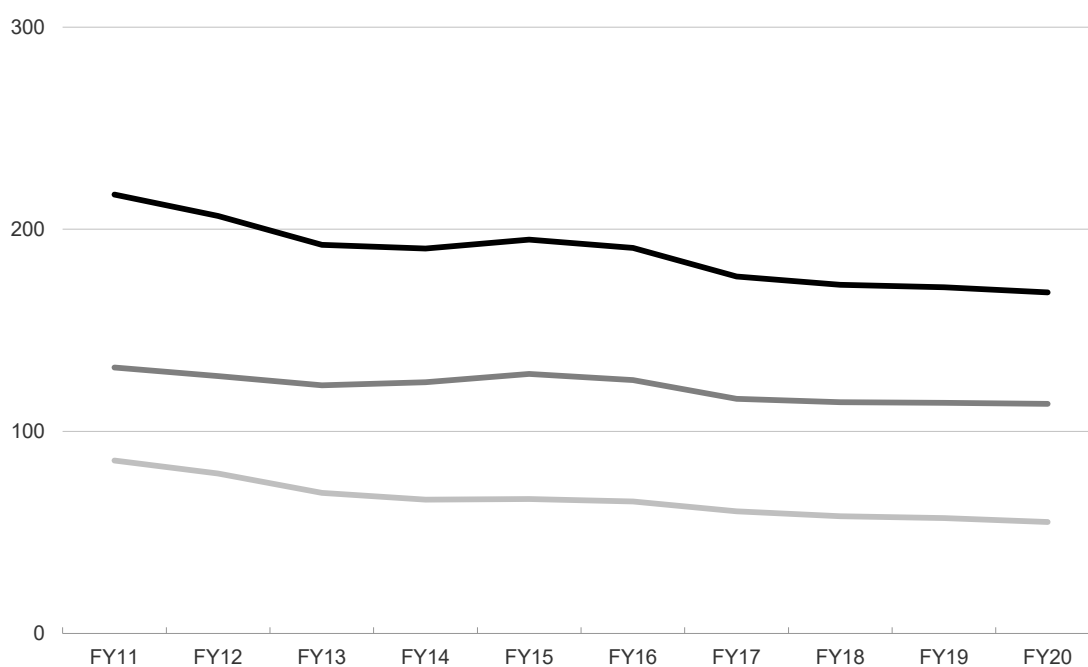


Figure 8: All Districts

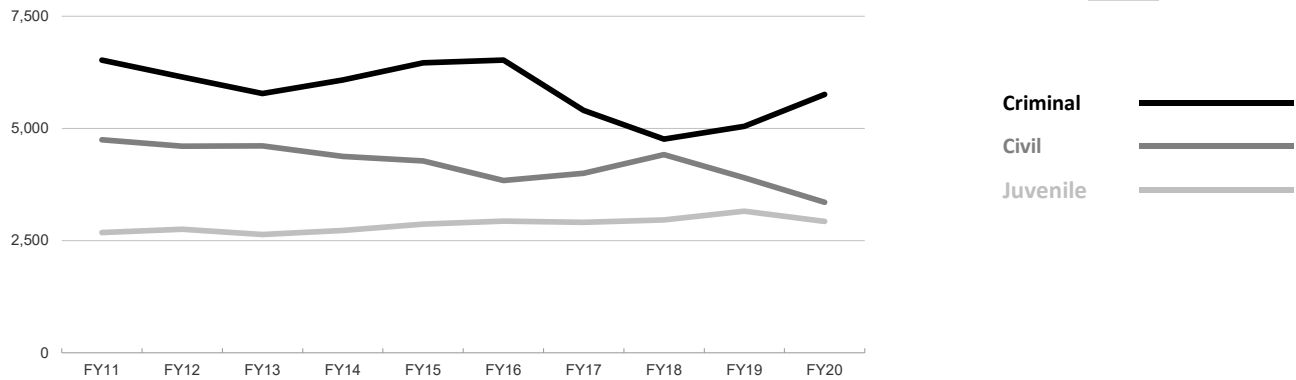
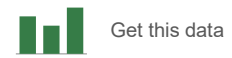


Figure 9: First District

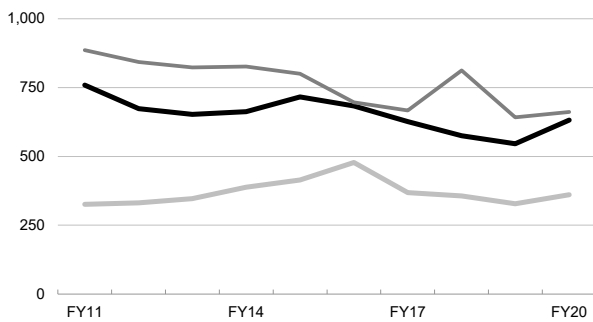


Figure 10: Second District

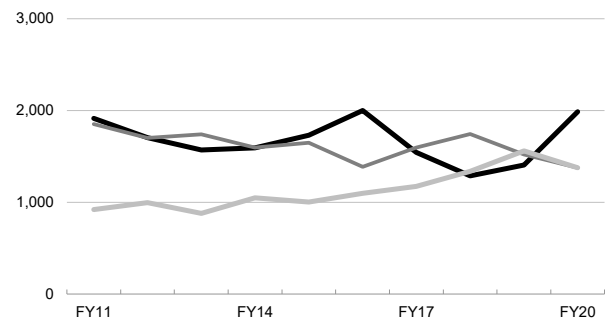


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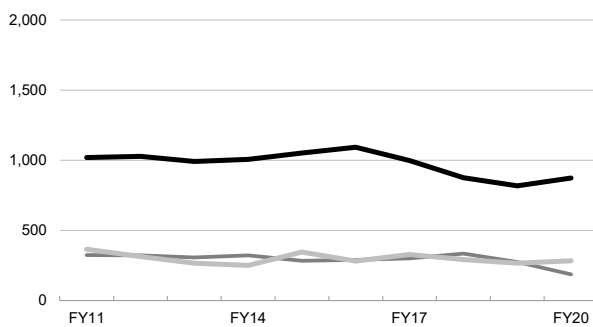


Figure 12: Fourth District

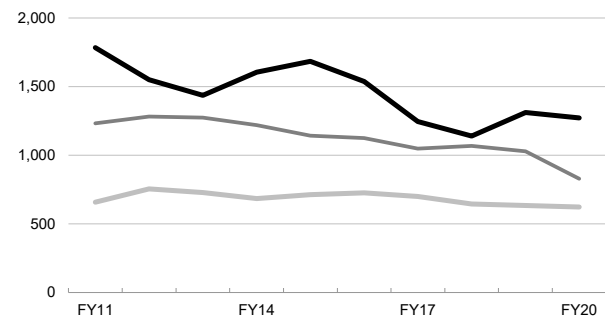


Figure 13: Fifth District

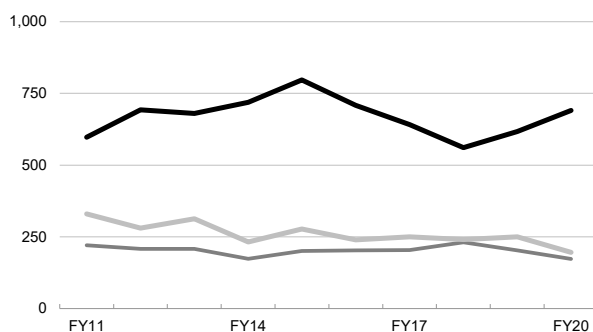


Figure 14: Sixth District

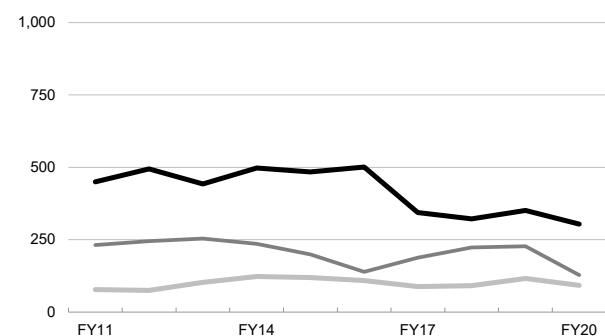


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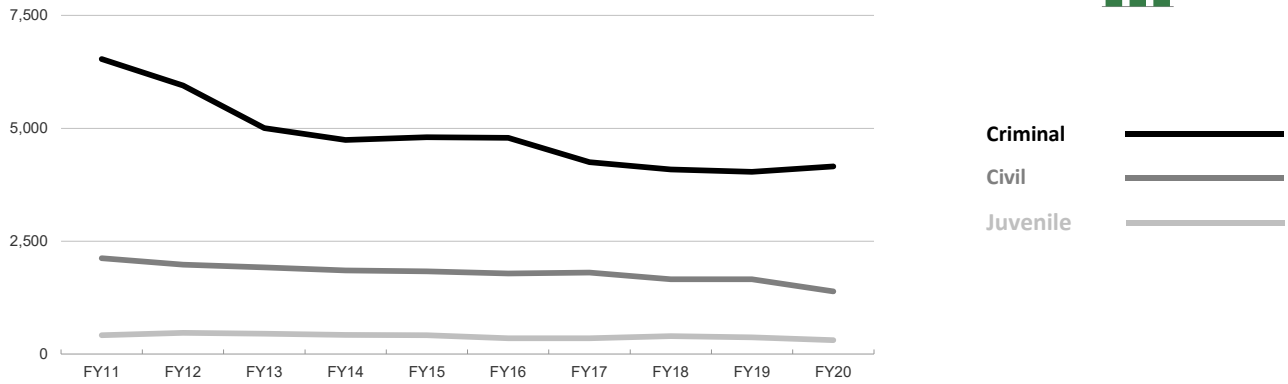


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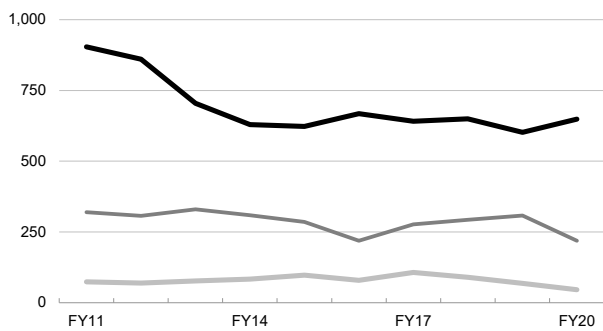


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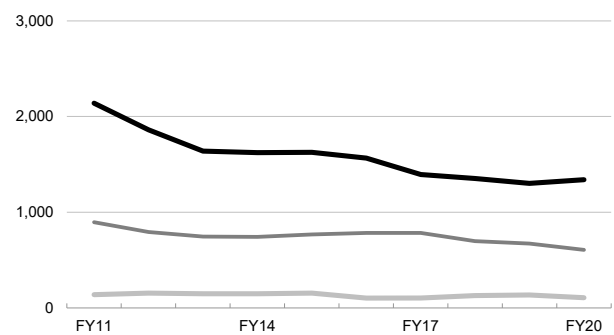


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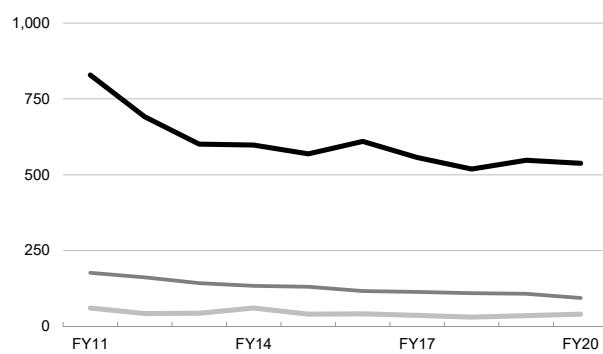


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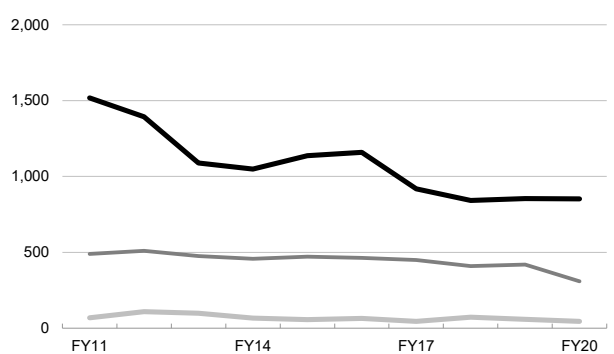


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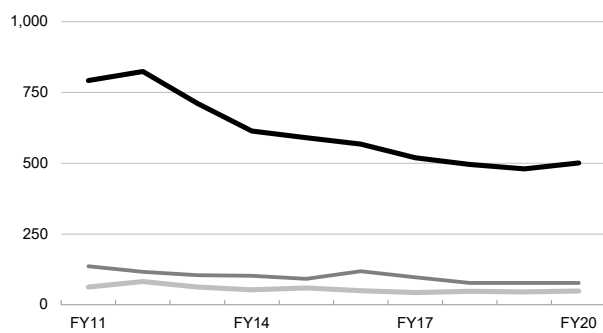
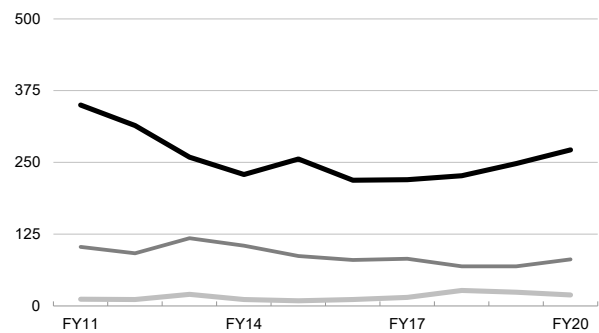


Figure 21: Sixth District



Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2017–2018 through 2019–2020

Courts of Appeal
Figures 22–27

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Figure 22: Total appeals

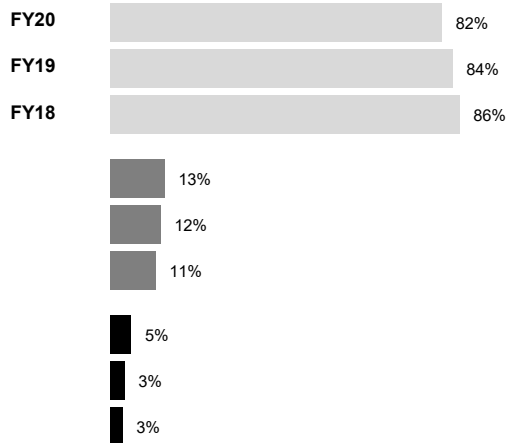


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

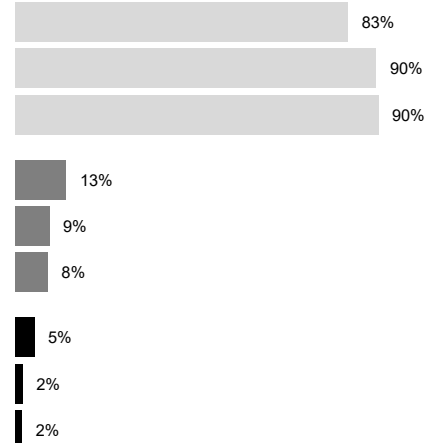


Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution

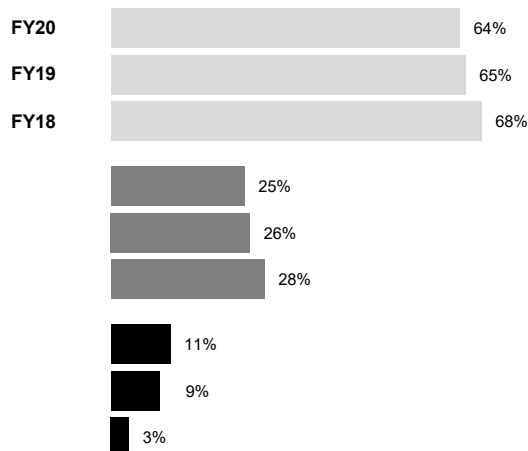


Figure 25: Civil appeals

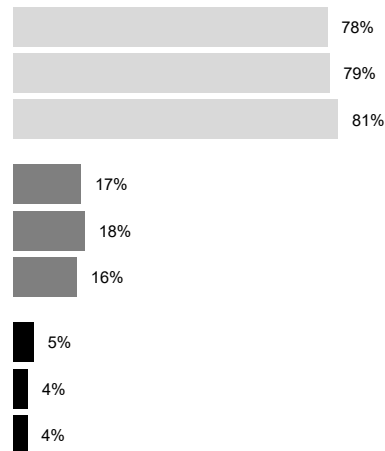


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

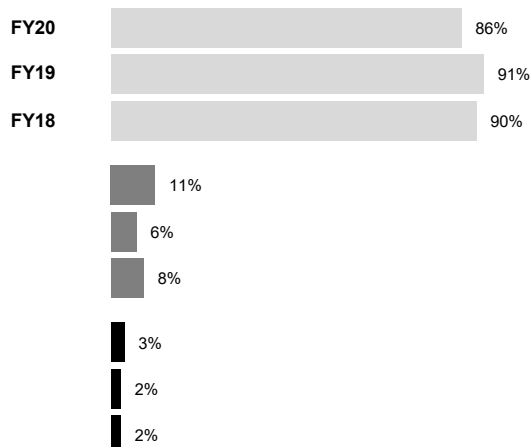


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals

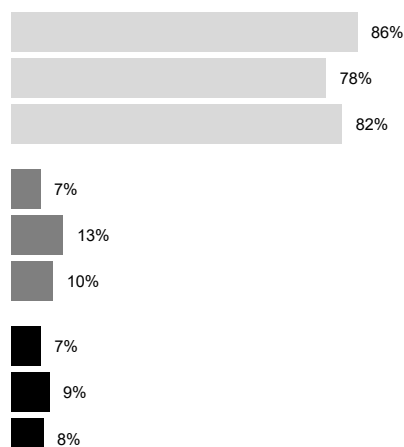


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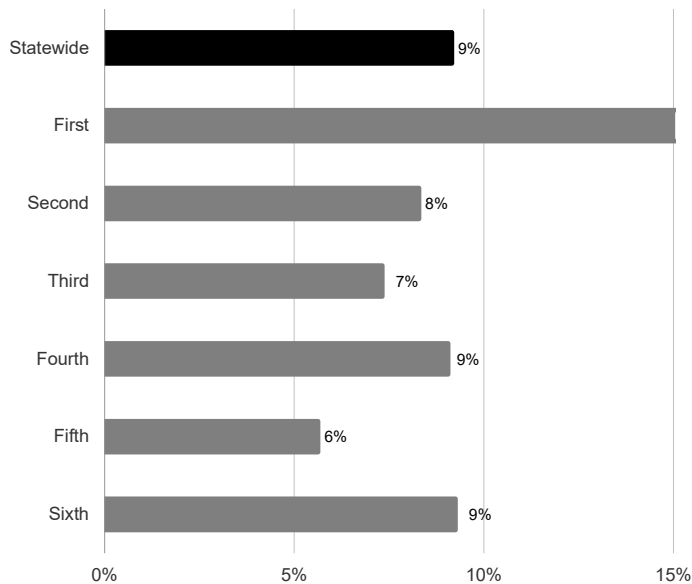


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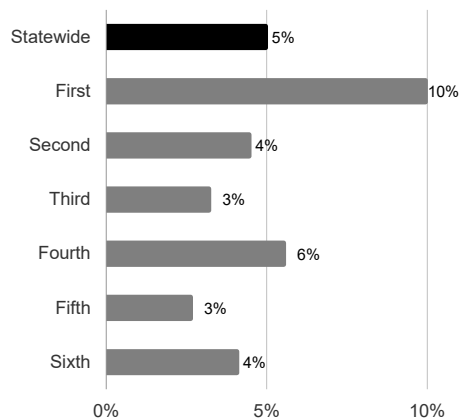


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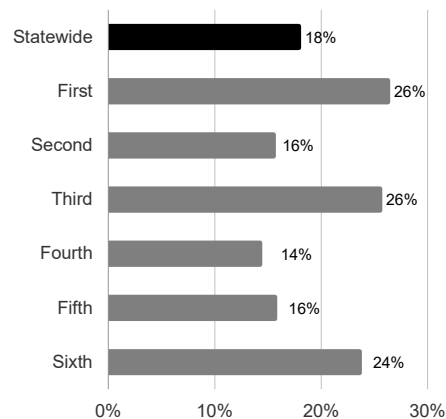


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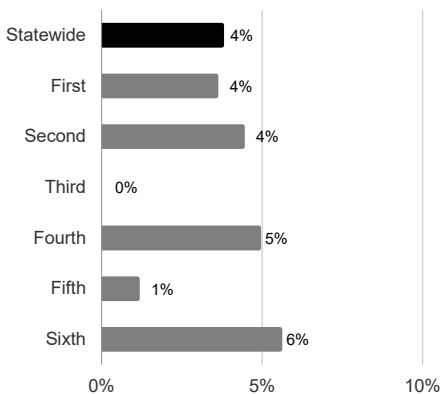
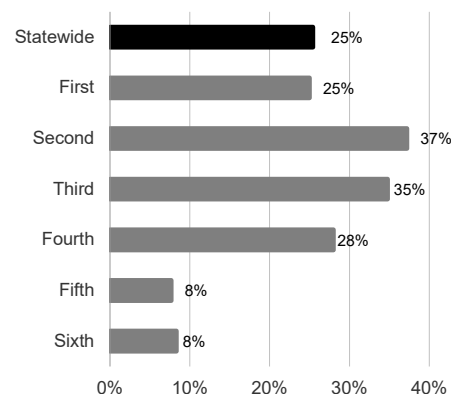


Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

Courts of Appeal

Figure 33

Fiscal Year 2019–20





















Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	687	480
First	5	San Francisco	842	489
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	762	516
First	4	San Francisco	892	518
Second	4	Los Angeles	890	529
Second	8	Los Angeles	722	530
Fourth	1	San Diego	771	531
Second	5	Los Angeles	711	532
Second	2	Los Angeles	833	536
Fourth	2	Riverside	825	542
First	1	San Francisco	865	545
Second	1	Los Angeles	798	546
Statewide			974	567
First	2	San Francisco	981	586
Second	3	Los Angeles	900	616
First	3	San Francisco	1,021	626
Second	7	Los Angeles	922	642
Fifth		Fresno	1,045	738
Third		Sacramento	1,496	749
Sixth		San Jose	1,455	937

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

Courts of Appeal

Figure 34

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	1	Los Angeles	684	 365
Second	6	Ventura	574	 367
Second	2	Los Angeles	595	 377
First	5	San Francisco	689	 380
Second	5	Los Angeles	603	 398
Second	8	Los Angeles	616	 413
First	4	San Francisco	890	 413
Second	4	Los Angeles	677	 415
First	2	San Francisco	826	 415
Fourth	1	San Diego	716	 419
Fourth	2	Riverside	666	 427
First	1	San Francisco	756	 442
Statewide			926	 466
Second	3	Los Angeles	770	 475
First	3	San Francisco	889	 477
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	695	 484
Second	7	Los Angeles	843	 495
Sixth		San Jose	1,265	 587
Third		Sacramento	1,287	 599
Fifth		Fresno	1,094	 747

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2018–19 and 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19
Statewide	20,094	20,661	14,248	14,606	5,846	6,055	20,772	21,109	14,748	15,234	6,024	5,875
First District	2,769	2,874	1,855	1,896	914	978	2,896	3,102	1,961	2,208	935	894
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	585	567	389	384	196	183
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	652	384	472	177	180
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	594	571	401	410	193	161
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	581	657	398	477	183	180
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	575	655	389	465	186	190
Second District	7,412	7,433	5,358	5,324	2,054	2,109	7,497	7,528	5,392	5,457	2,105	2,071
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	887	918	597	649	290	269
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	872	839	598	587	274	252
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	877	885	610	625	267	260
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	811	898	549	641	262	257
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	791	838	527	572	264	266
Division 6	749	687	576	496	173	191	717	707	527	513	190	194
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	850	851	575	577	275	274
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	899	853	625	571	274	282
Not assigned	6,663	6,746	4,782	4,828	1,881	1,918	793	739	784	722	9	17
Third District	2,293	2,276	1,620	1,584	673	692	2,353	2,385	1,683	1,730	670	655
Fourth District	4,708	5,217	3,502	3,884	1,206	1,333	5,207	5,194	3,852	3,837	1,355	1,357
Division 1	1,493	1,750	1,111	1,345	382	405	1,631	1,729	1,235	1,309	396	420
Division 2	2,038	2,148	1,477	1,526	561	622	2,137	2,121	1,487	1,537	650	584
Division 3	1,177	1,319	914	1,013	263	306	1,439	1,333	1,130	991	309	342
Fifth District	1,741	1,776	1,114	1,174	627	602	1,712	1,746	1,106	1,194	606	552
Sixth District	1,171	1,085	799	744	372	341	1,107	1,154	754	808	353	346

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2018–19 and 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19
Statewide	5,144	5,697	6,286	5,577	2,818	3,332	3,354	3,899	5,758	5,049	2,931	3,156	1,387	1,653	4,152	4,035	307	367
First District	850	917	724	614	281	365	661	642	632	546	361	328	219	308	649	602	46	68
Second District	2,015	2,162	2,075	1,564	1,268	1,598	1,376	1,522	1,985	1,405	1,376	1,560	607	672	1,340	1,302	107	135
Division 6	176	140	304	230	96	126	124	101	302	231	99	123	45	63	124	126	4	2
Others	1,839	2,022	1,771	1,334	1,172	1,472	1,252	1,421	1,683	1,174	1,277	1,437	562	609	1,216	1,176	103	133
Third District	389	442	961	849	270	293	187	276	873	818	283	267	94	108	538	548	41	36
Fourth District	1,358	1,609	1,458	1,565	686	710	829	1,029	1,273	1,312	623	635	309	419	852	855	45	59
Division 1	463	595	472	564	176	186	304	343	434	422	178	179	104	141	274	259	4	5
Division 2	384	449	687	669	406	408	224	272	615	588	348	343	102	142	429	447	30	33
Division 3	511	565	299	332	104	116	301	414	224	302	97	113	103	136	149	149	11	21
Fifth District	233	270	673	653	208	251	173	203	691	617	196	250	77	77	501	480	49	45
Sixth District	299	297	395	332	105	115	128	227	304	351	92	116	81	69	272	248	19	24

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2018–19 and 2019–20

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	
	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19
Statewide	2,960	3,170	4,380	4,393	1,396	1,371	1,188	1,363	864	883	1,795	1,773	1,652	1,768	499	387	105	126
First District	556	615	509	656	232	243	221	250	72	81	112	111	209	216	46	32	4	4
Division 1	97	106	106	106	46	40	43	53	18	9	22	20	48	42	9	6	0	2
Division 2	114	127	88	137	42	55	49	45	18	23	27	26	34	54	12	5	0	0
Division 3	115	107	99	114	48	50	44	44	15	23	26	21	41	45	11	5	2	1
Division 4	122	145	112	161	55	51	35	49	11	14	16	20	42	34	5	3	0	0
Division 5	108	130	104	138	41	47	50	59	10	12	21	24	44	41	9	13	2	1
Second District	1,084	1,185	1,189	1,258	594	539	439	498	240	171	965	943	697	673	156	142	28	48
Division 1	152	173	151	156	86	64	45	63	16	13	125	149	16	23	4	2	2	6
Division 2	153	140	147	158	68	58	64	65	11	11	135	133	15	17	3	1	2	4
Division 3	167	163	140	171	79	67	63	64	21	19	122	121	13	15	4	0	1	5
Division 4	135	160	120	148	68	76	45	82	27	16	135	138	13	13	4	3	2	5
Division 5	120	144	139	143	89	77	43	63	8	13	112	108	10	15	6	3	0	6
Division 6	67	81	214	197	64	68	42	28	34	35	53	57	47	39	3	6	3	2
Division 7	142	162	119	165	67	60	54	49	29	16	141	112	17	12	4	0	2	1
Division 8	148	162	159	120	73	69	60	68	27	14	140	122	12	8	3	6	3	2
Not assigned							23	16	67	34	2	3	554	531	125	121	13	17
Third District	232	238	697	662	85	103	61	115	164	177	191	202	162	178	80	50	11	5
Fourth District	773	822	1,251	1,062	294	274	276	368	182	250	390	360	437	511	193	129	56	61
Division 1	250	255	449	496	88	89	109	106	60	32	97	95	132	196	43	37	7	3
Division 2	178	229	452	337	162	138	64	133	98	189	227	198	143	179	117	76	46	58
Division 3	345	338	350	229	44	47	103	129	24	29	66	67	162	136	33	16	3	0
Fifth District	157	144	437	504	127	152	53	69	160	141	92	108	64	57	10	15	6	4
Sixth District	158	166	297	251	64	60	138	63	46	63	45	49	83	133	14	19	0	4

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2018–19 and 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion							
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		After Notice*	
	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19
Statewide	58	80	132	116	148	159	1,377	1,525	4,197	3,888	144	146	100	102
First District	13	16	28	23	36	53	210	264	643	536	17	17	21	33
Division 1	4	5	1	2	8	10	47	66	132	101	8	5	2	4
Division 2	2	4	3	6	5	11	39	43	121	108	2	3	10	15
Division 3	3	5	8	3	10	13	54	50	122	96	3	3	3	2
Division 4	0	1	10	11	9	15	48	67	123	95	2	0	0	4
Division 5	4	1	6	1	4	4	22	38	145	136	2	6	6	8
Second District	18	21	33	19	21	24	599	639	1,348	1,281	71	79	33	30
Division 1	5	5	7	2	1	0	87	86	178	163	10	13	3	0
Division 2	1	1	2	0	3	6	57	82	205	161	6	6	2	2
Division 3	2	2	1	2	3	1	89	78	159	166	9	10	6	2
Division 4	3	5	4	3	3	3	78	81	162	146	12	12	3	9
Division 5	1	2	4	6	2	6	62	73	175	164	11	7	11	14
Division 6	3	0	2	1	2	2	49	57	133	135	2	1	1	0
Division 7	2	5	6	2	3	1	72	65	182	187	9	15	4	0
Division 8	1	1	7	3	4	5	96	102	154	157	12	15	3	3
Not assigned							9	15	0	2	0	0	0	0
Third District	5	11	12	5	1	3	83	101	540	517	14	9	16	10
Fourth District	15	24	37	45	27	37	327	386	933	850	29	23	12	25
Division 1	6	11	11	9	4	5	99	137	273	258	4	2	3	2
Division 2	7	10	12	12	20	19	119	130	493	426	17	13	0	0
Division 3	2	3	14	24	3	13	109	119	167	166	8	8	9	23
Fifth District	4	7	13	16	52	32	76	69	487	448	5	5	15	4
Sixth District	3	1	9	8	11	10	82	66	246	256	8	13	3	0

* Beginning July 1, 2014, "After Notice" was added as a category on Table 6 in the "Dispositions of Original Proceedings: Without Opinion" section. These are cases disposed of after an "Alternative Writ has Issued," a "*Palma* Notice or Letter Sent/issued," or an "OSC." This column includes cases in which the matter was resolved because the superior court complied with an alternative writ or suggestive *Palma* order (*Palma v. U.S. Industrial Fasteners, Inc.* (1984) 36 Cal.3d 171 (*Palma*)) that was issued by the Court of Appeal, thereby providing the petitioner the relief requested. The superior court may elect to comply with a *Palma* order or alternative writ if it first affords the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard. (See *Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri, Inc. v. Superior Court* (2010) 47 Cal.4th 1233, 1250–1251 & fn. 10.)

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Fiscal Years 2018–19 and 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY20	FY19	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19
Statewide	8,901	8,965	2,794	2,985	4,327	4,336	1,361	1,328	52	75	117	98	144	143
First District	1,272	1,463	486	541	500	635	217	218	11	13	22	10	36	46
Division 1	247	242	88	88	104	104	42	34	4	4	1	2	8	10
Division 2	236	313	101	115	85	131	41	50	2	4	2	5	5	8
Division 3	265	272	105	101	97	112	47	47	3	3	3	0	10	9
Division 4	290	335	110	119	112	155	49	43	0	1	10	2	9	15
Division 5	234	301	82	118	102	133	38	44	2	1	6	1	4	4
Second District	3,002	3,002	1,062	1,153	1,183	1,255	587	535	16	21	27	16	21	22
Division 1	396	396	152	171	151	156	86	63	5	5	7	1	1	0
Division 2	363	363	152	140	146	158	66	58	1	1	2	0	3	6
Division 3	392	392	163	153	140	170	79	65	1	2	0	1	3	1
Division 4	391	391	131	157	120	148	68	76	3	5	4	2	3	3
Division 5	374	374	115	142	139	142	88	76	1	2	4	6	2	6
Division 6	349	349	67	81	212	197	64	68	3	0	1	1	2	2
Division 7	388	388	136	156	119	165	65	60	2	5	4	2	3	0
Division 8	349	349	146	153	156	119	71	69	0	1	5	3	4	4
Third District	1,001	994	222	226	679	651	83	100	5	10	11	5	1	2
Fourth District	2,336	2,198	727	777	1,241	1,050	292	271	13	23	36	44	27	33
Division 1	788	848	237	249	445	491	87	88	5	10	10	8	4	2
Division 2	829	737	178	226	452	333	161	137	6	10	12	12	20	19
Division 3	719	613	312	302	344	226	44	46	2	3	14	24	3	12
Fifth District	772	833	153	134	432	497	123	149	4	7	12	16	48	30
Sixth District	518	475	144	154	292	248	59	55	3	1	9	7	11	10

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/20	06/30/19
Statewide	14,323	14,670	5,695	6,279	7,249	6,537	1,379	1,854	4,359	4,303	1,485	1,862	2,533	2,102	341	339
First District	1,845	2,020	874	1,050	752	698	219	272	420	560	209	317	172	188	39	55
Division 1	371	396	173	195	149	146	49	55	83	103	43	51	34	42	6	10
Division 2	384	414	188	228	152	129	44	57	86	105	49	63	27	31	10	11
Division 3	398	438	200	235	160	150	38	53	126	165	64	96	56	54	6	15
Division 4	390	429	177	216	162	154	51	59	71	108	32	67	27	30	12	11
Division 5	302	343	136	176	129	119	37	48	54	79	21	40	28	31	5	8
Second District	4,768	4,791	2,101	2,298	2,067	1,549	600	944	1,079	978	400	501	507	329	172	148
Division 1	450	459	169	189	225	162	56	108	76	96	28	47	42	37	6	12
Division 2	468	474	163	198	229	162	76	114	103	88	41	52	42	27	20	9
Division 3	544	561	191	239	269	202	84	120	177	179	59	100	92	52	26	27
Division 4	502	468	172	177	240	163	90	128	139	115	49	53	64	40	26	22
Division 5	516	452	194	173	244	159	78	120	154	110	61	66	57	24	36	20
Division 6	514	439	153	129	297	224	64	86	143	110	37	30	86	58	20	22
Division 7	592	585	232	248	276	198	84	139	203	181	88	105	86	55	29	21
Division 8	453	495	168	193	219	182	66	120	84	99	37	48	38	36	9	15
Not assigned	729	858	659	752	68	97	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	2,039	2,094	579	647	1,306	1,280	154	167	814	902	186	278	582	593	46	31
Fourth District	2,992	3,234	1,313	1,423	1,452	1,536	227	275	1,058	981	409	451	591	472	58	58
Division 1	928	1,012	446	474	422	468	60	70	300	291	146	135	147	145	7	11
Division 2	1,235	1,193	394	382	703	645	138	166	468	334	128	130	296	168	44	36
Division 3	829	1,029	473	567	327	423	29	39	290	356	135	186	148	159	7	11
Fifth District	1,532	1,463	343	386	1,084	956	105	121	696	583	149	159	532	391	15	33
Sixth District	1,147	1,068	485	475	588	518	74	75	292	299	132	156	149	129	11	14

Note:

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

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Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

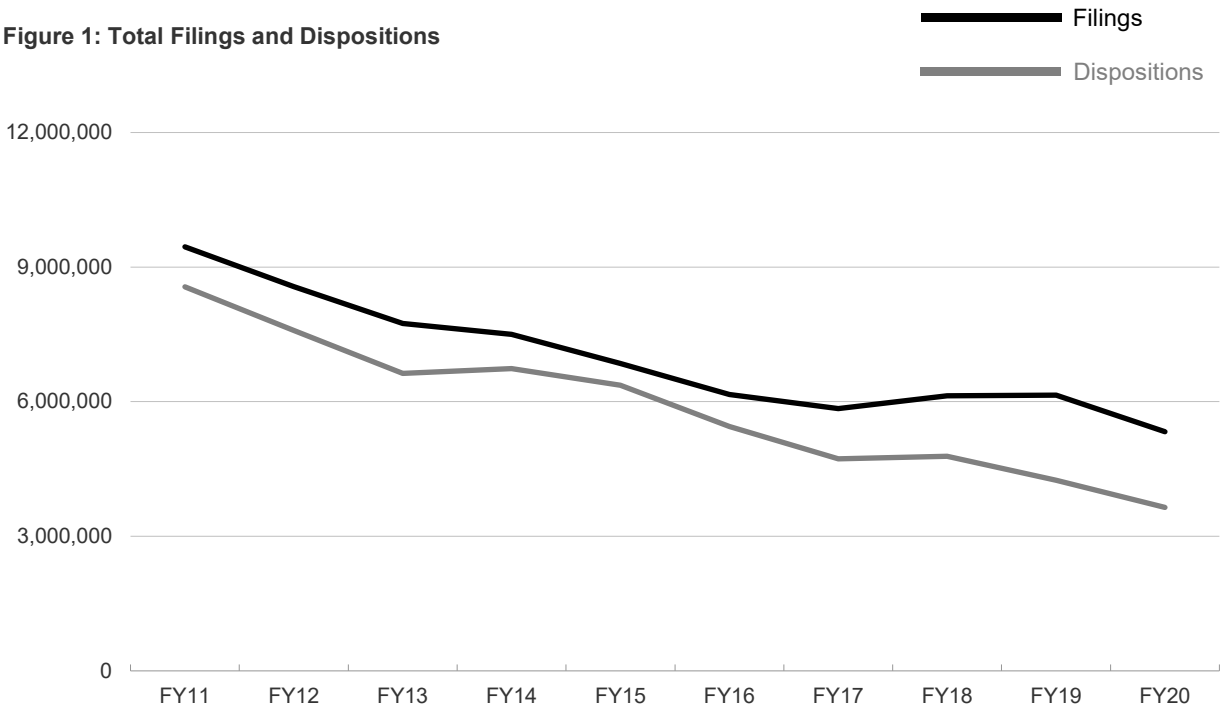


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

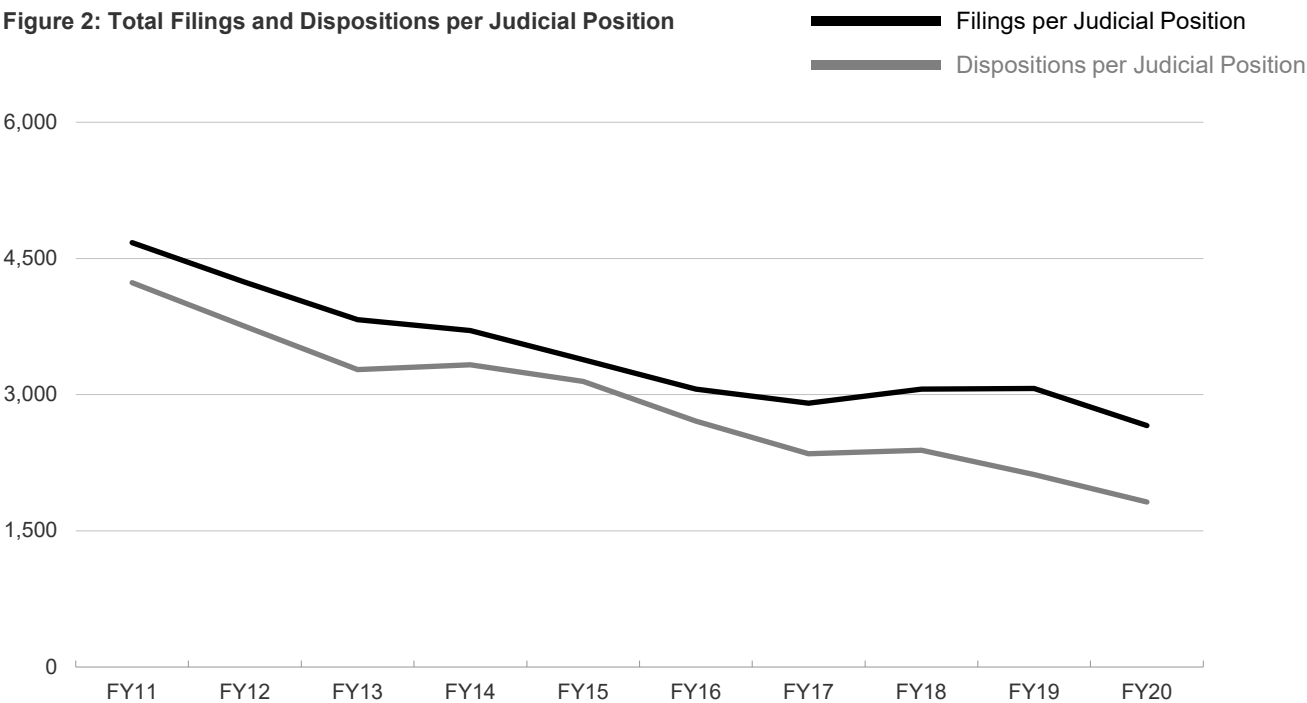
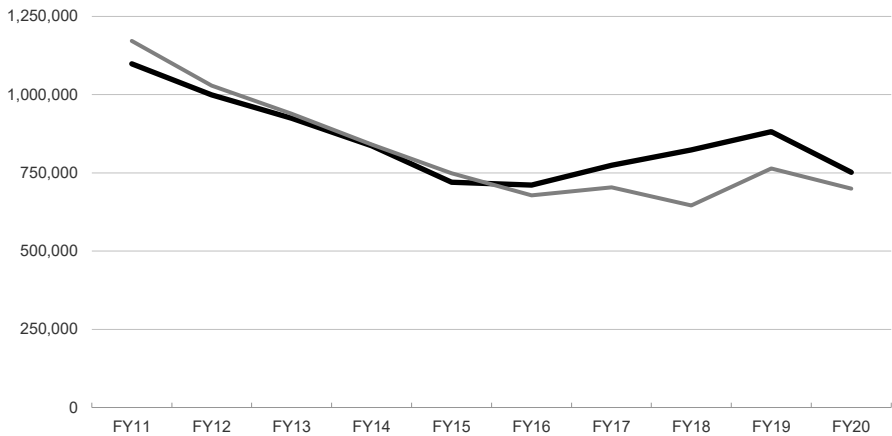


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions



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Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

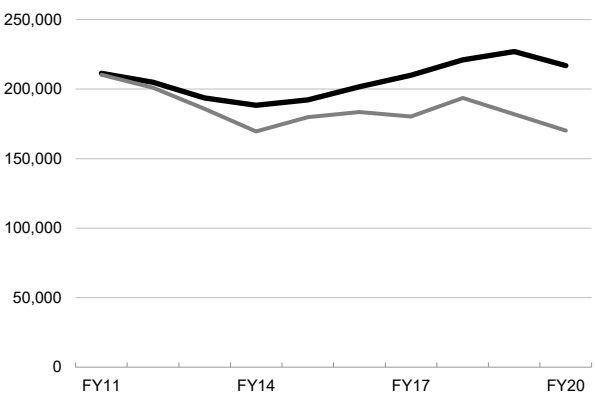


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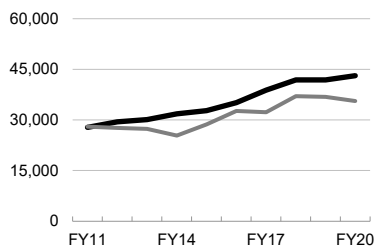


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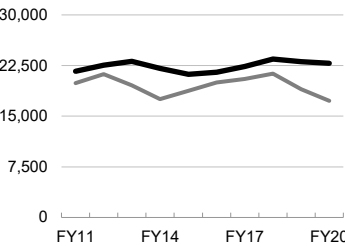


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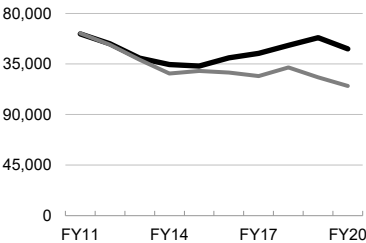


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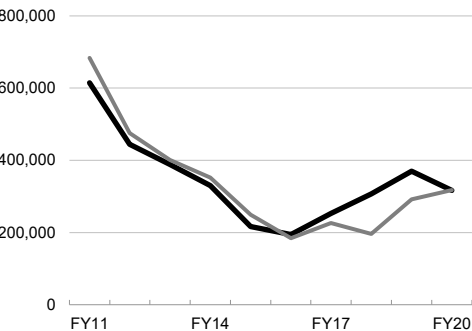


Figure 9: Unlawful Detainer

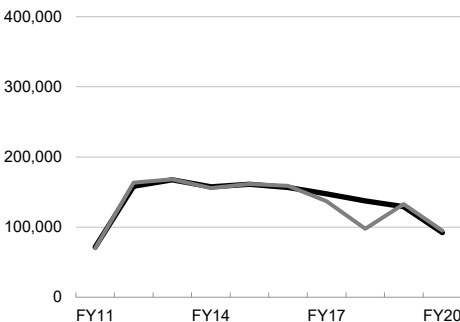
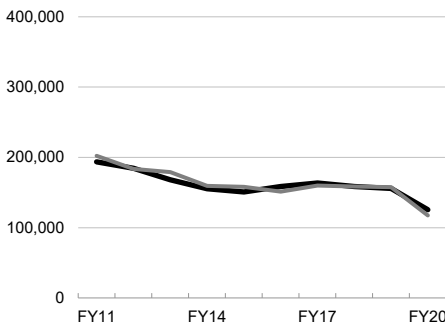


Figure 10: Small Claims

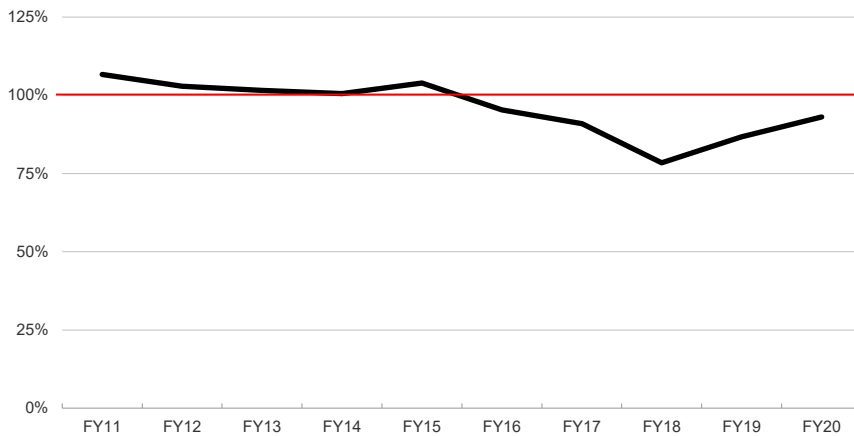


CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates
Civil Unlimited, Civil Limited, Small Claims
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Figure 11: Total Civil



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

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

Figure 12: Civil Unlimited

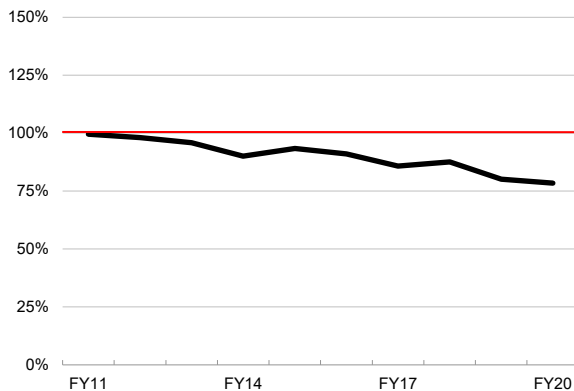


Figure 13: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

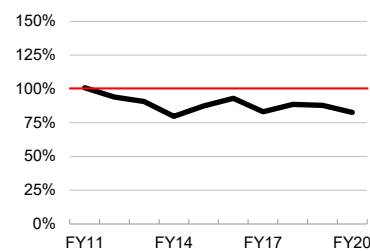


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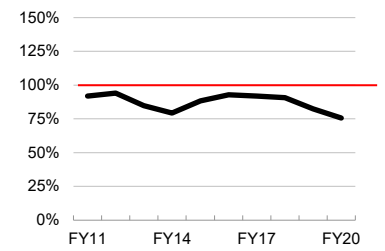


Figure 15: Civil Complaints

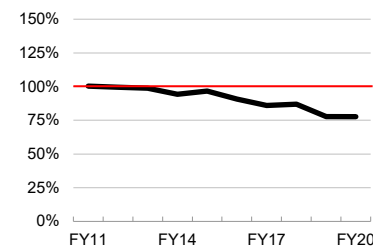


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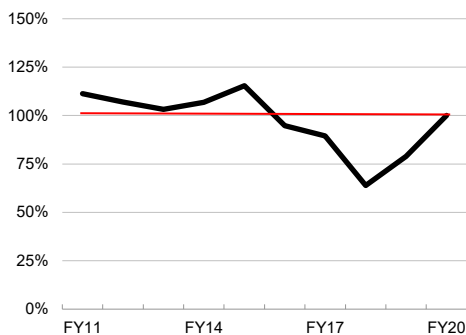


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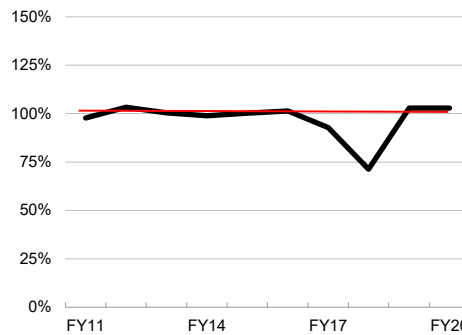
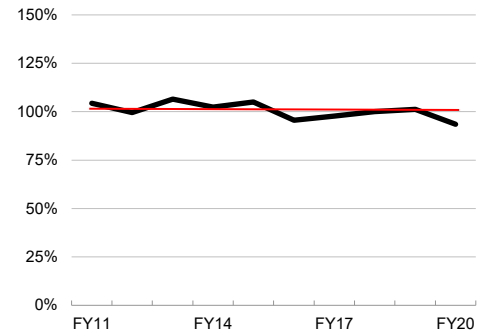


Figure 18: Small Claims





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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 19: Civil Unlimited

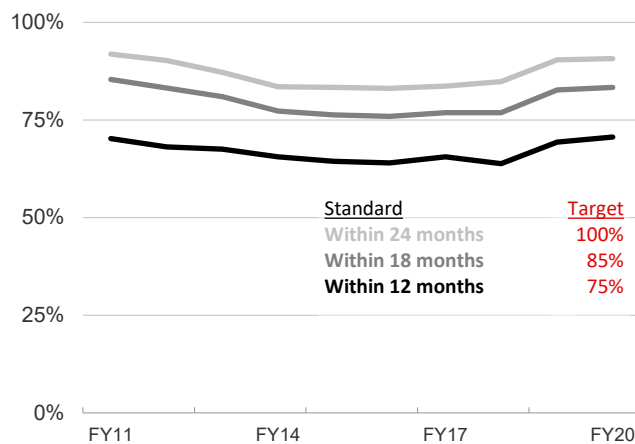


Figure 20: Limited Civil

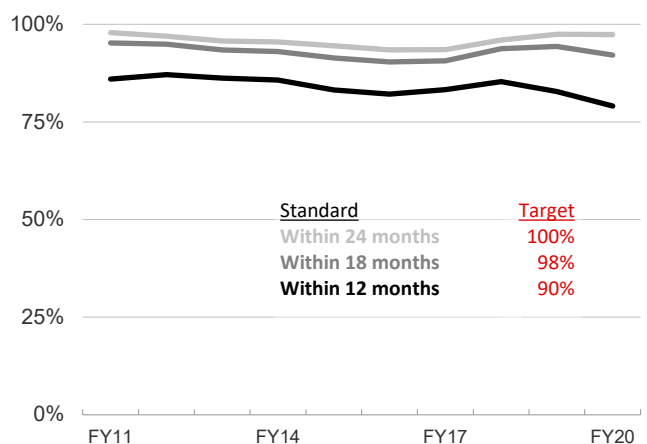


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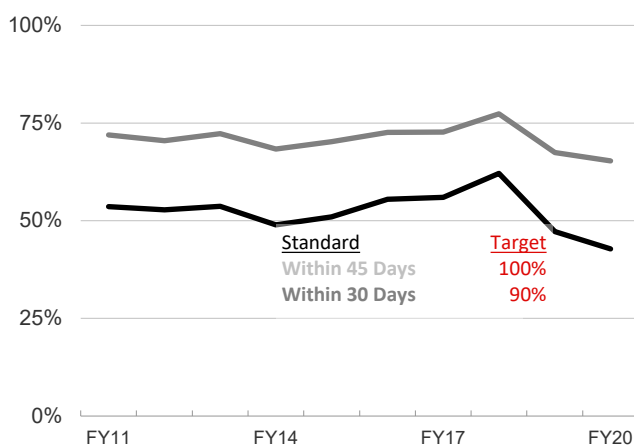


Figure 22: Small Claims

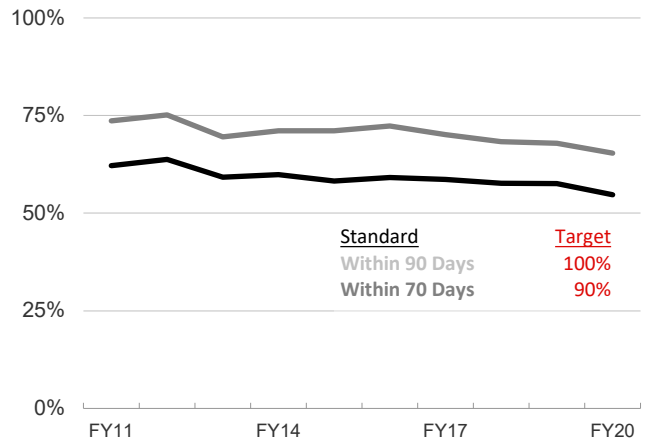
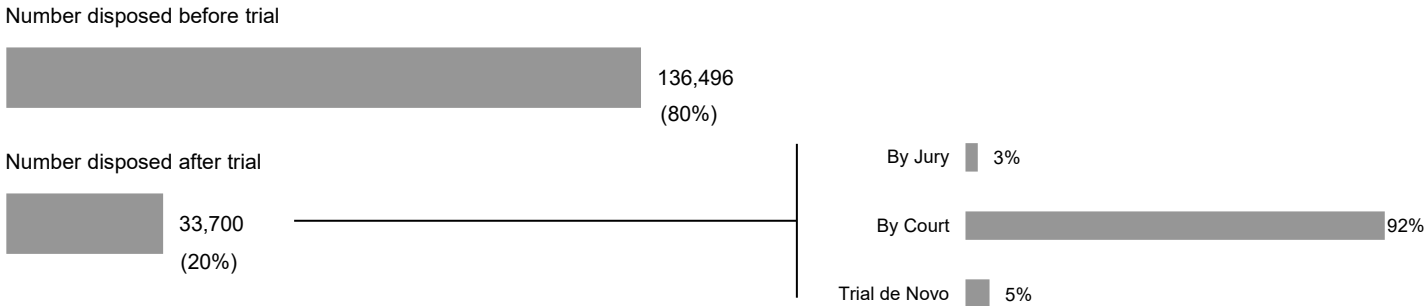


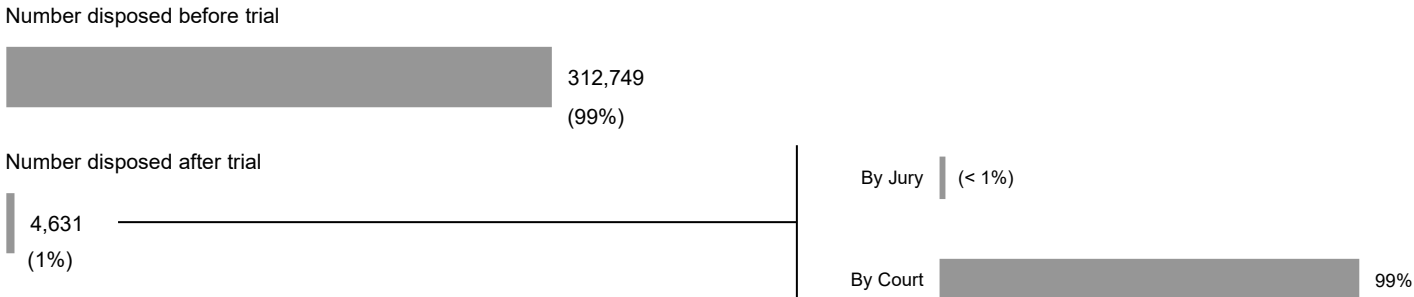


Figure 23: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

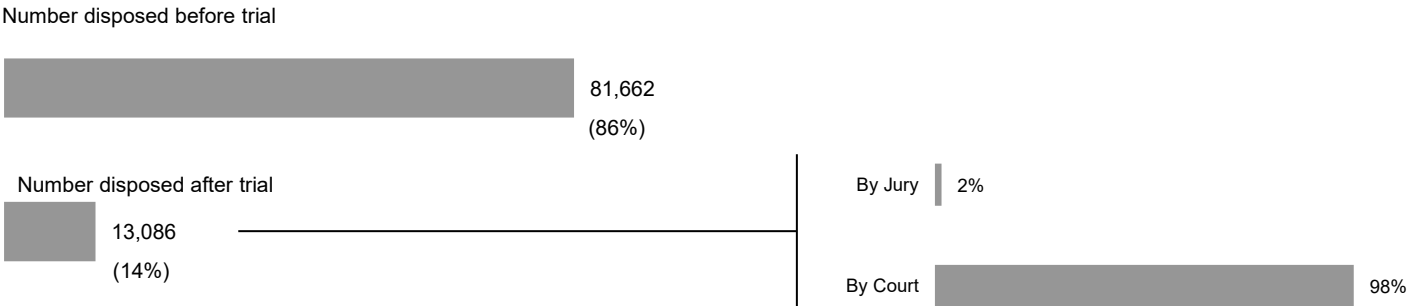
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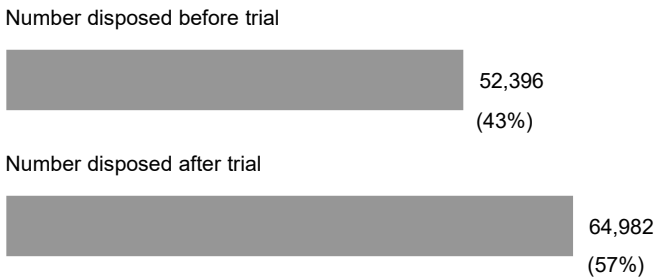
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Figure 24: Felony

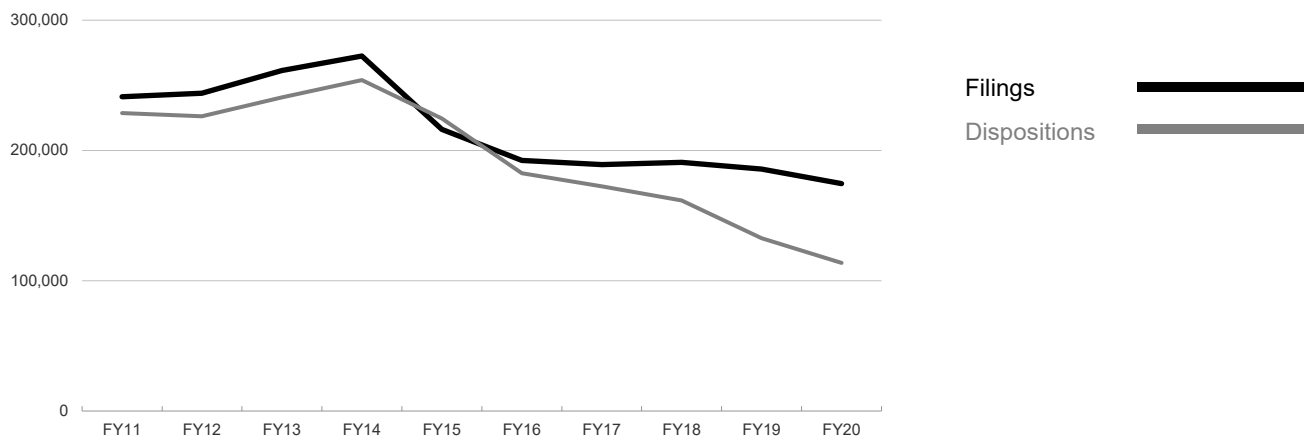


Figure 25: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

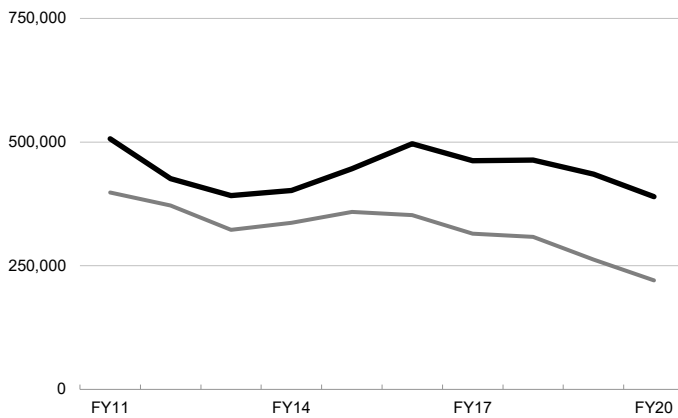


Figure 26: Traffic Misdemeanor

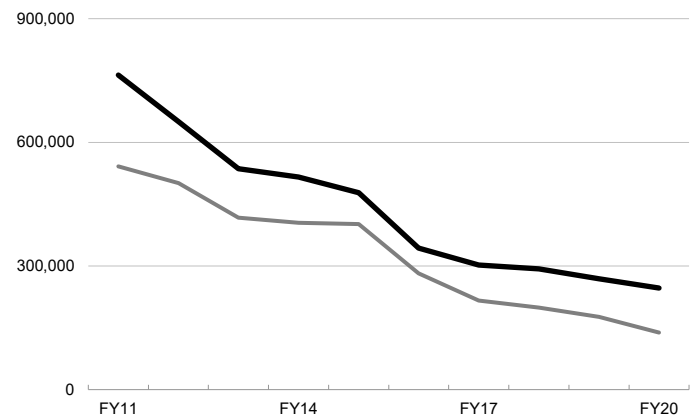


Figure 27: Nontraffic Infraction

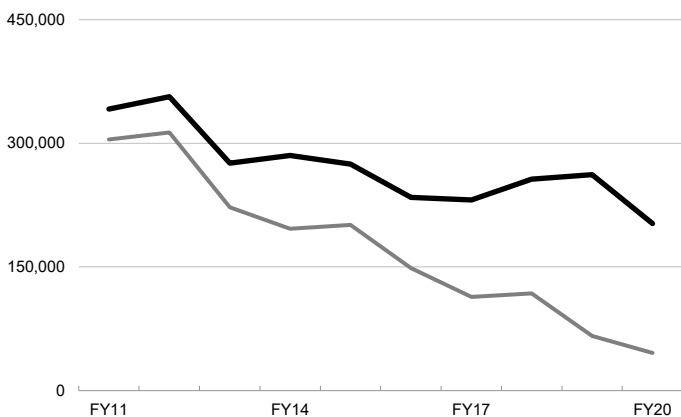


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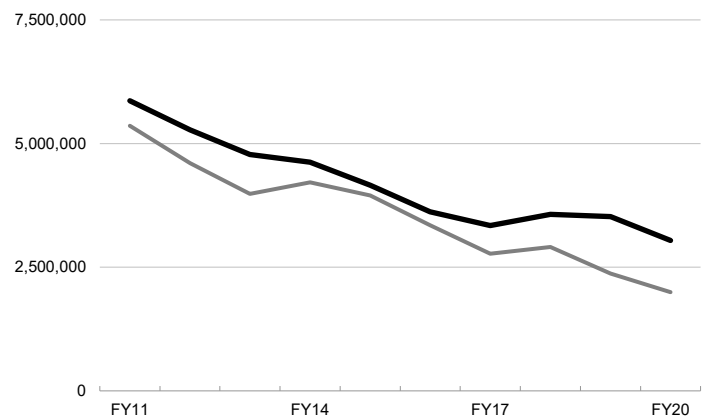
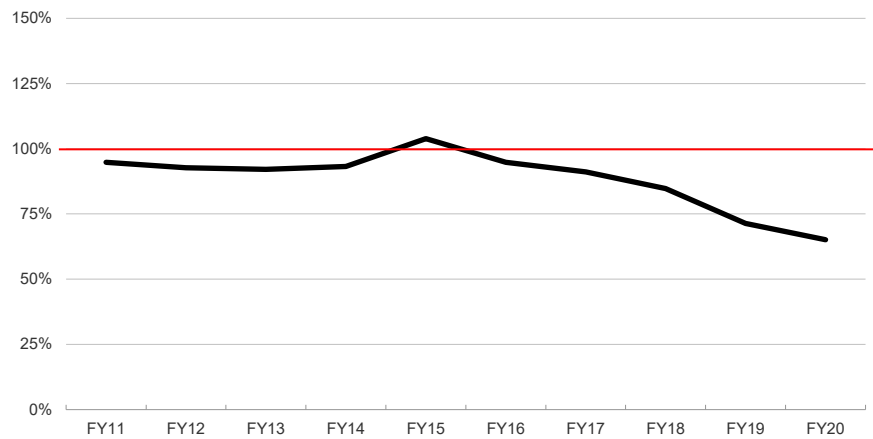




Figure 29: Felony



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

Figure 30: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

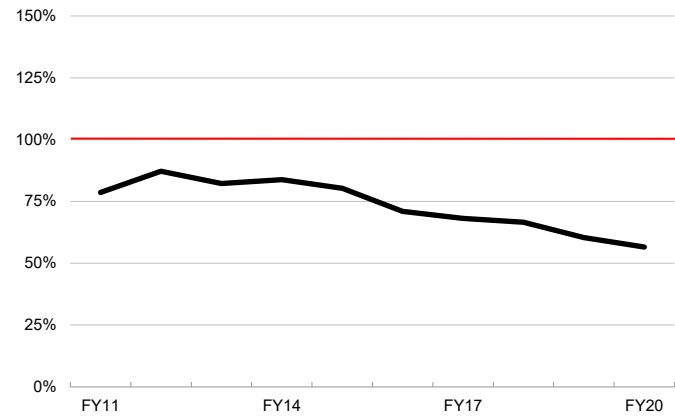


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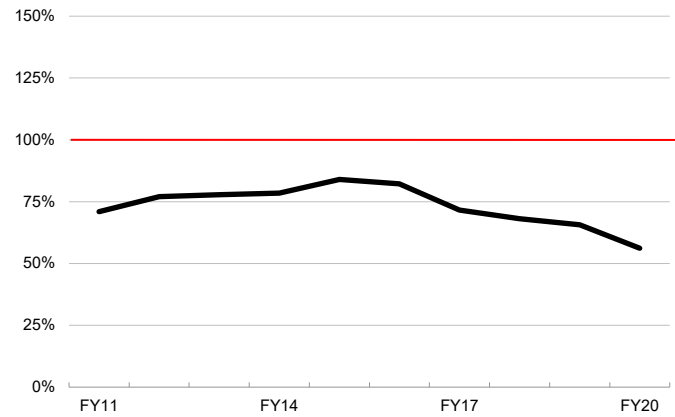


Figure 32: Nontraffic Infraction

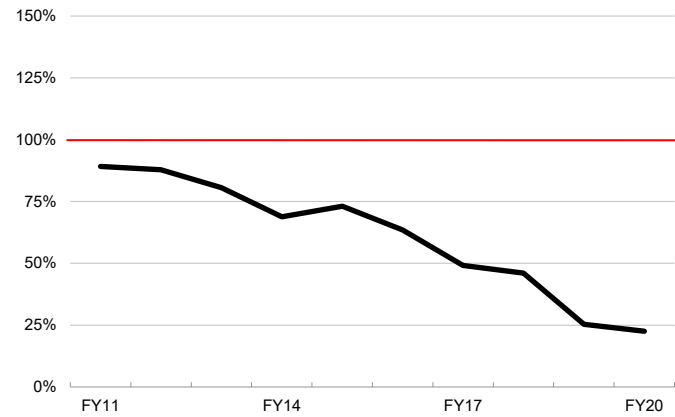
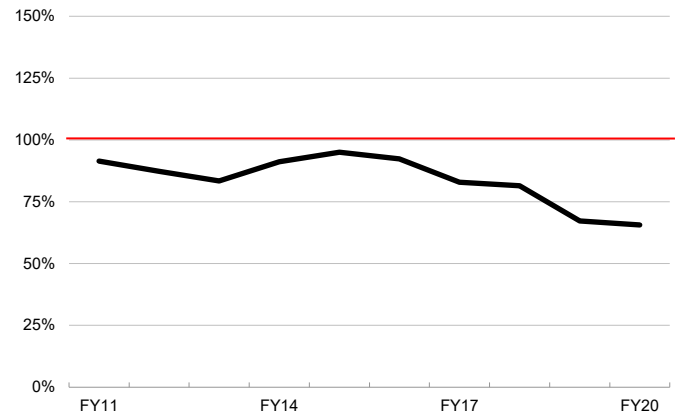


Figure 33: Traffic Infraction



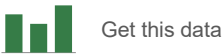


Figure 34: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

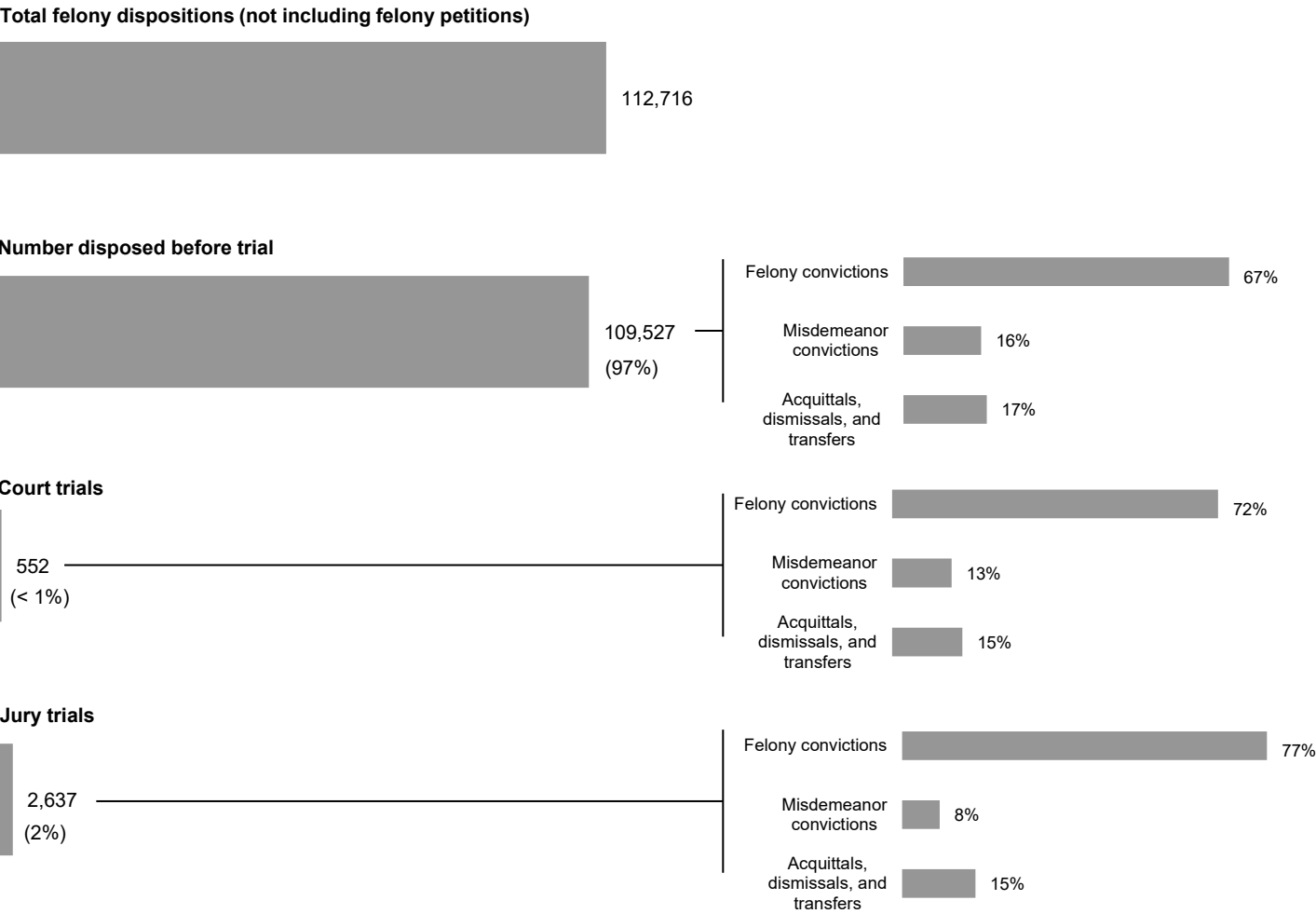
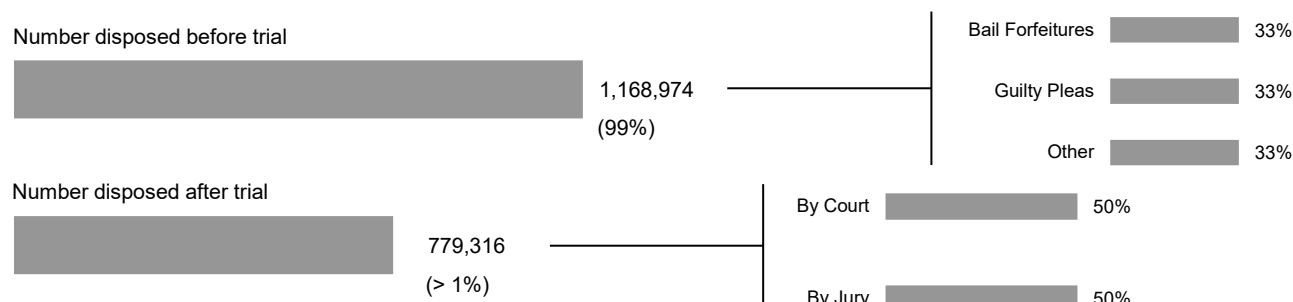


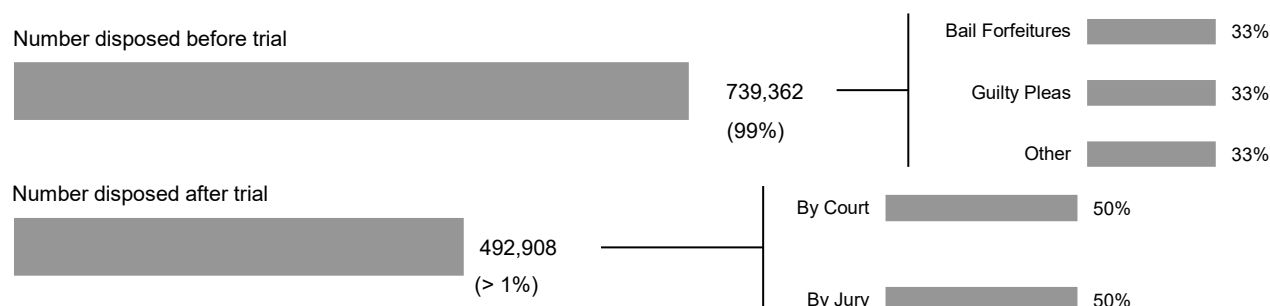


Figure 35: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

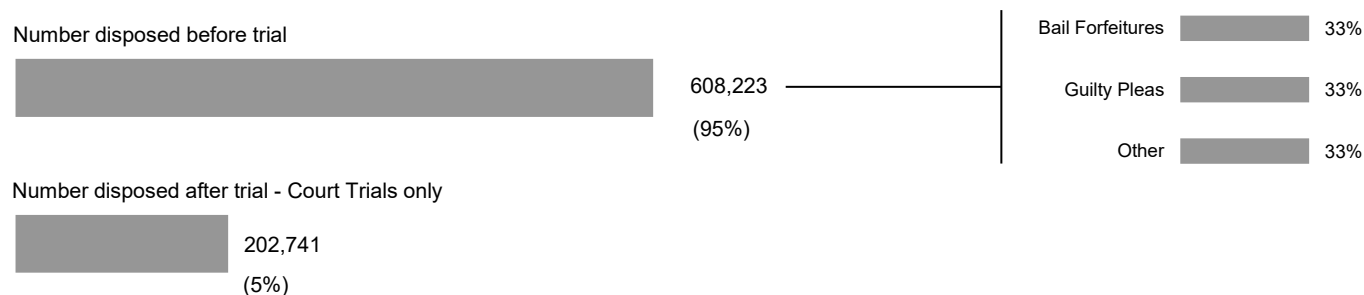
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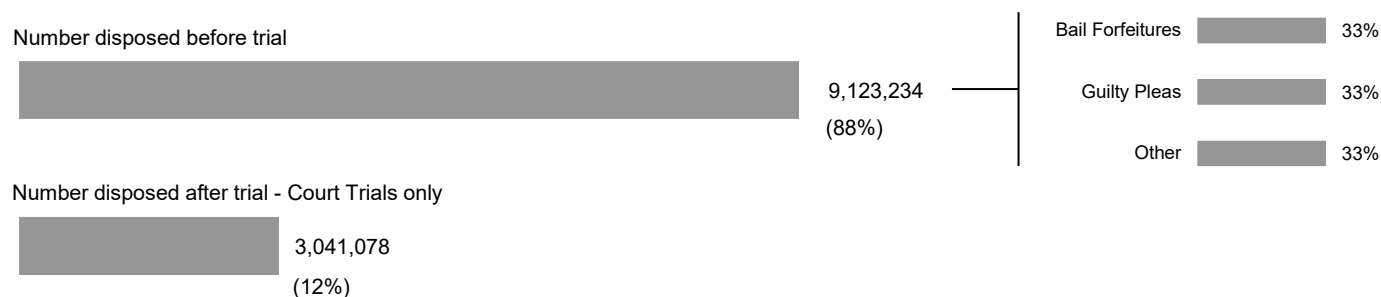
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Traffic Infractions

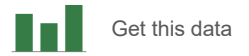


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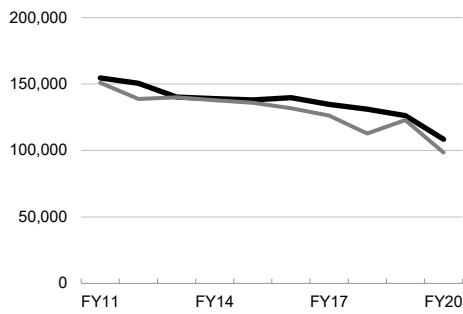


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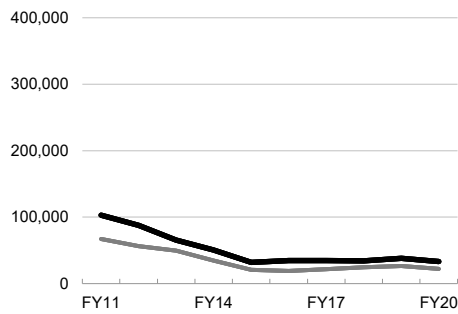


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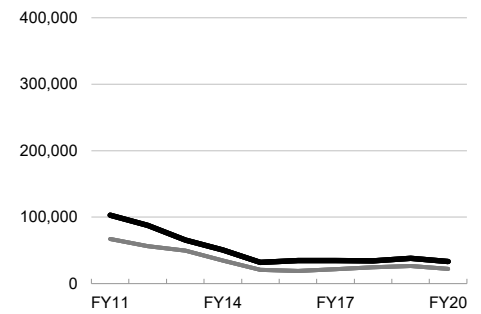


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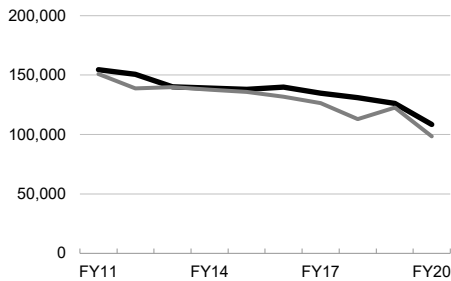


Figure 40: Other Petitions

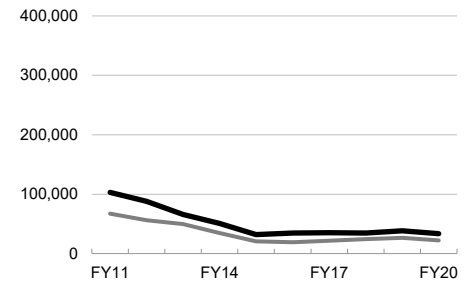


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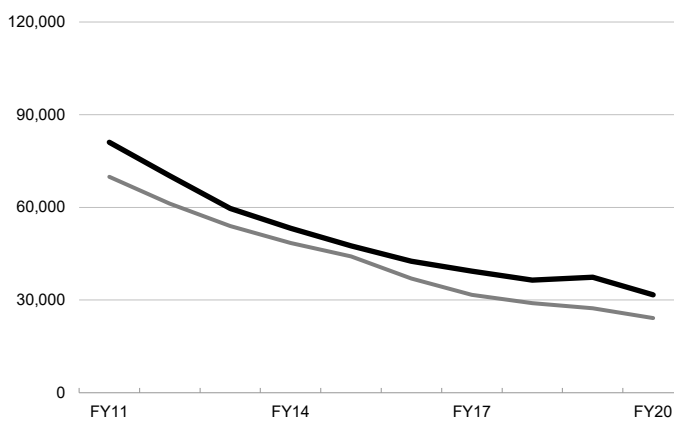
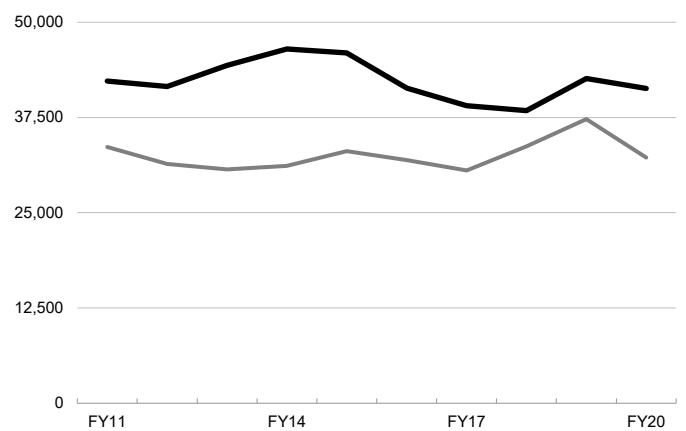


Figure 42: Juvenile Dependency



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

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

Figure 43: Family Law — Marital

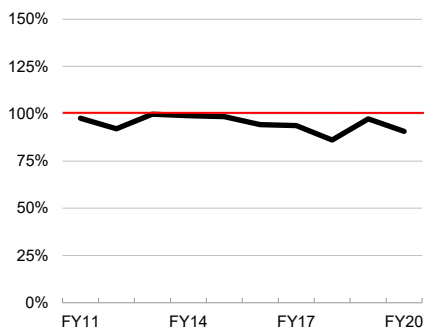


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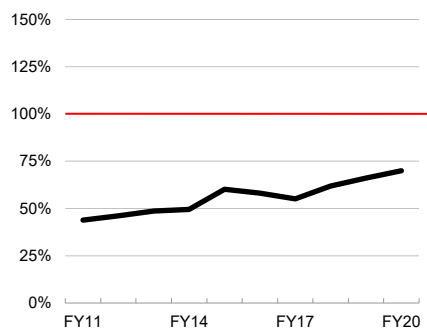


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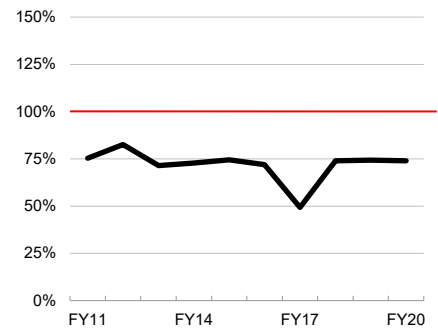


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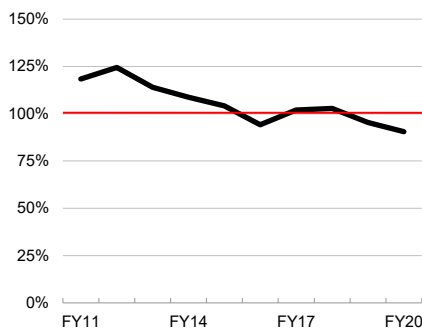


Figure 47: Other Petitions

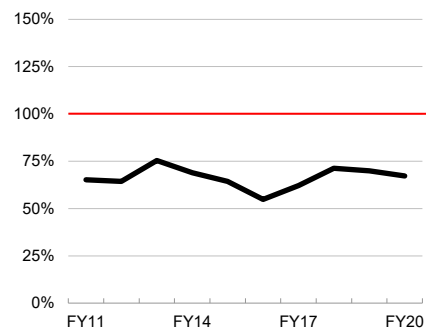


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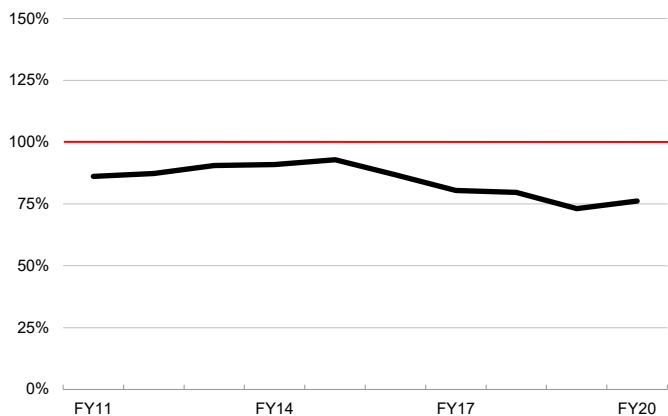
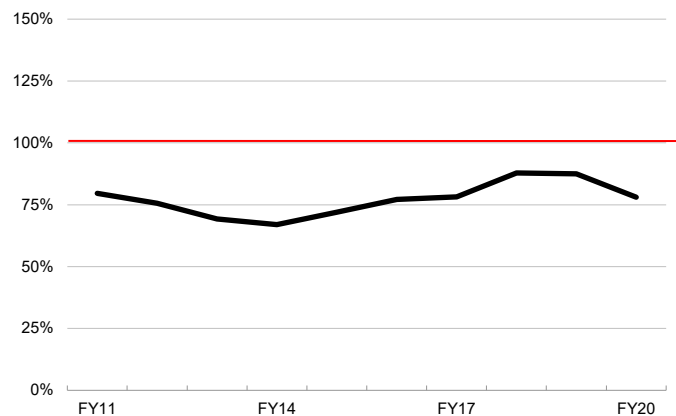


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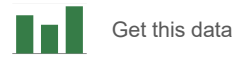


Figure 50: Conservatorship & Guardianship

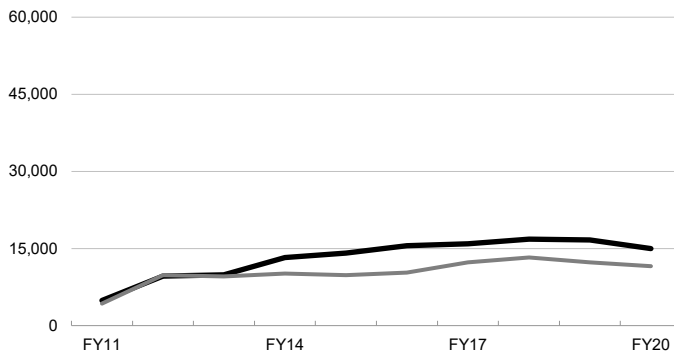


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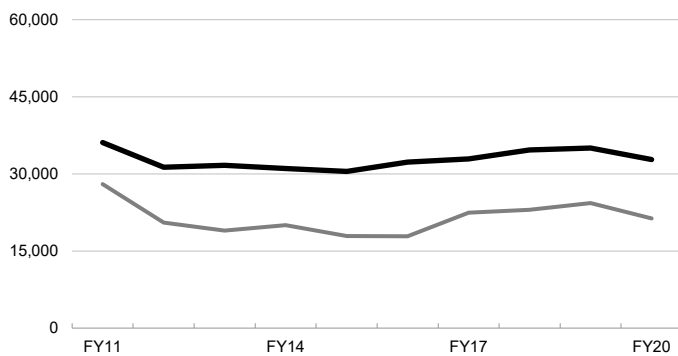


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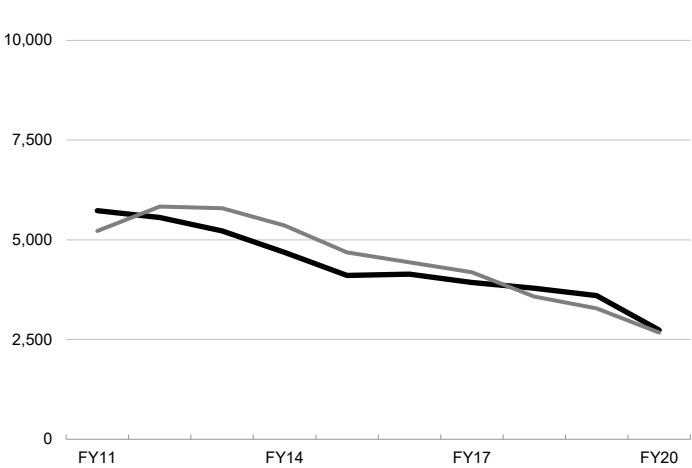


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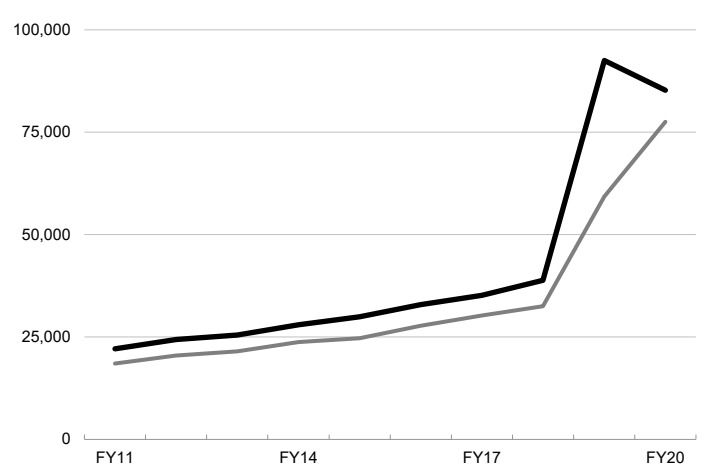
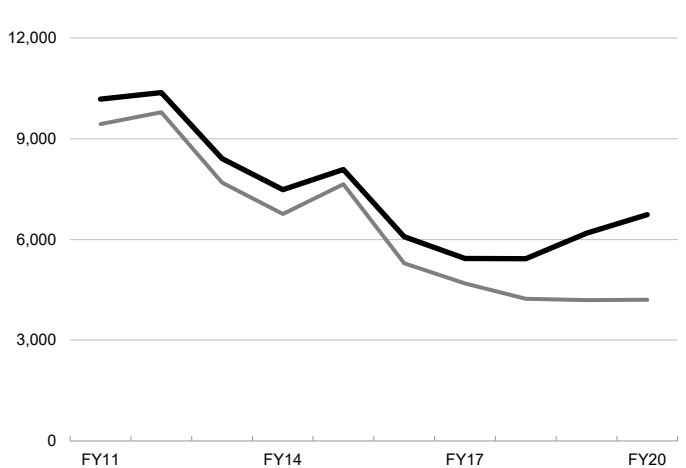


Figure 54: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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

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

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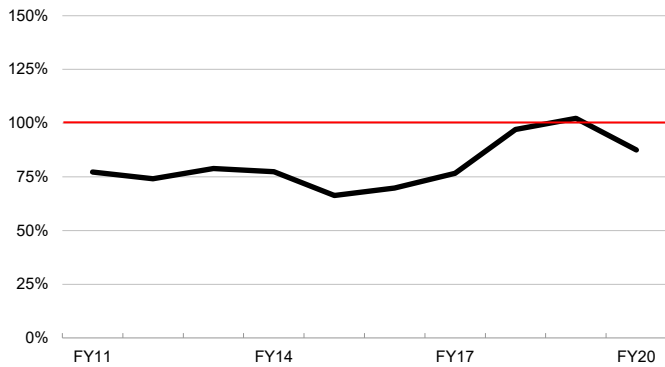


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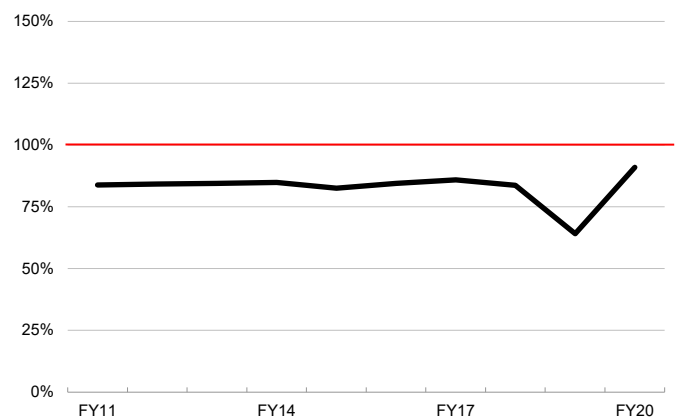


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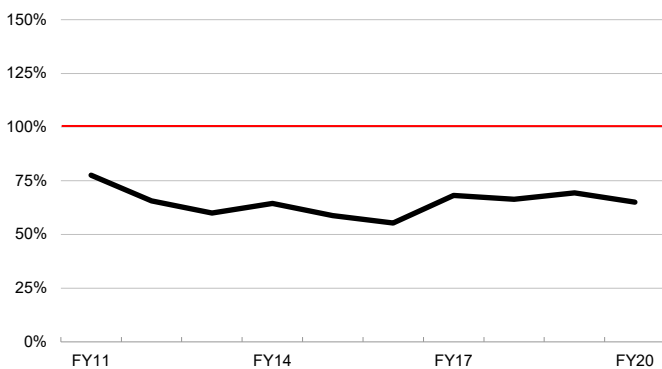


Figure 58: Appeals

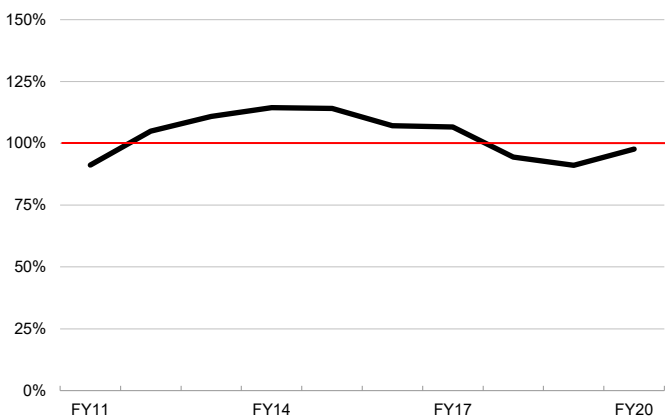
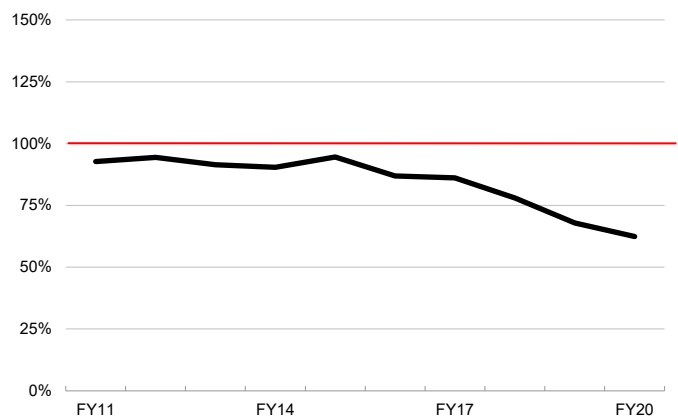


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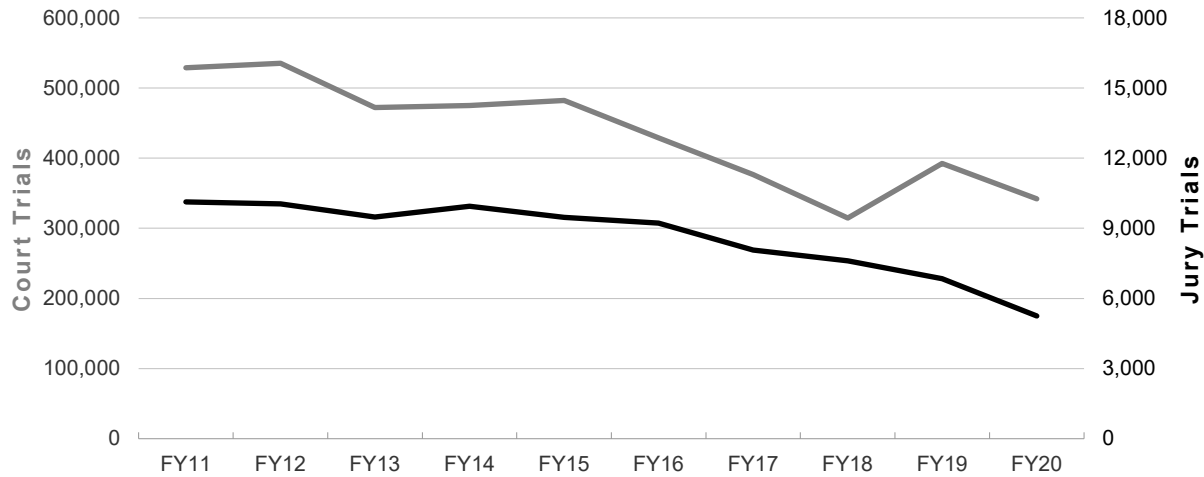
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Figure 60: Trials



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Figure 61: Felony

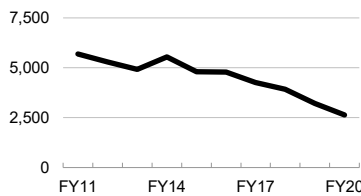


Figure 62: Misdemeanor

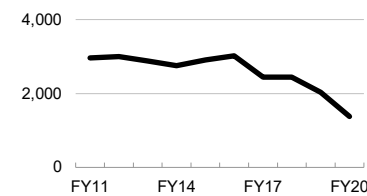


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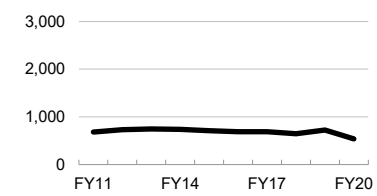


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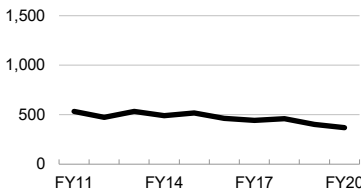


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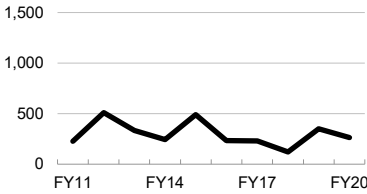
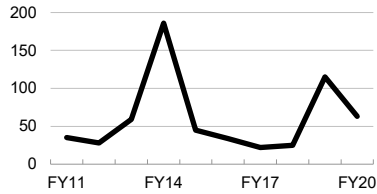


Figure 66: Probate and Mental Health



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Figure 67: Felony

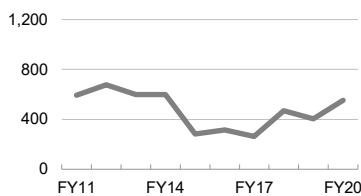


Figure 68: Misdemeanor and Infractions

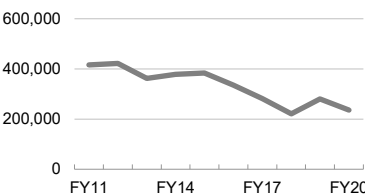


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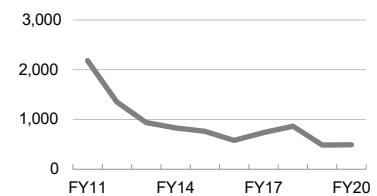


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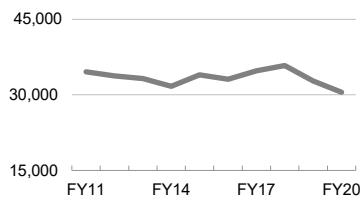


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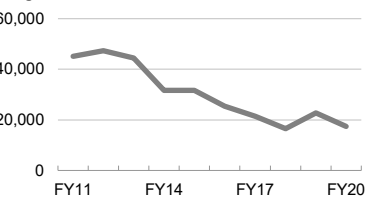
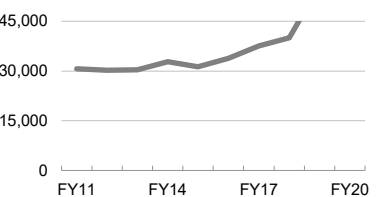


Figure 72: Probate and Mental Health



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Definition of Terms

Assessed Judicial Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment. The Judicial Needs Assessment was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years. In 2018, a preliminary Judicial Needs Assessment report was submitted because an update to the Judicial Workload Study model parameters was being completed at the time. In 2019, an interim update to the 2018 Judicial Needs Assessment report was issued after the new model parameters were approved by the Judicial Council in September 2019. The value for FY 2018–19 AJN represents the 2019 interim update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2019 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 73: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

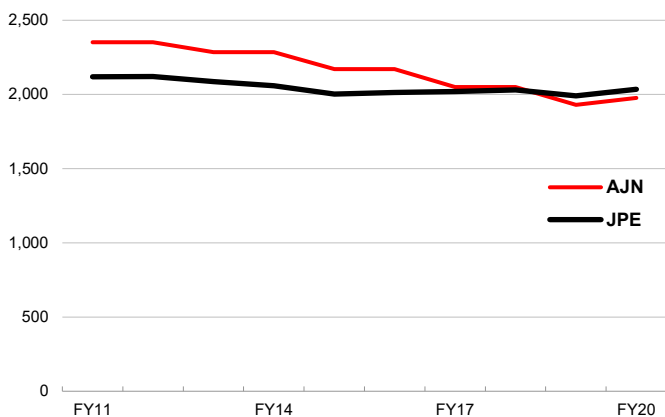


Figure 74: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

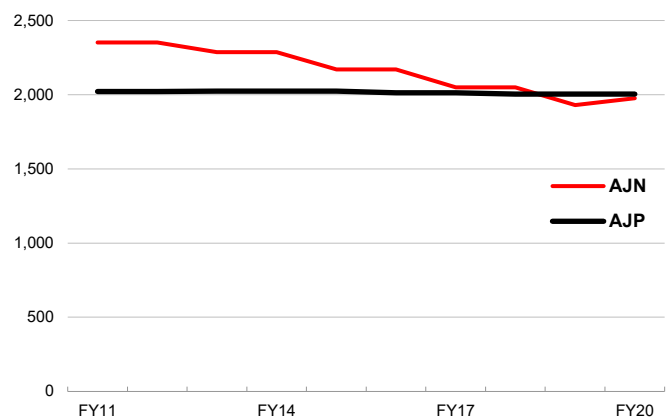


Figure 75: Authorized Judgeships

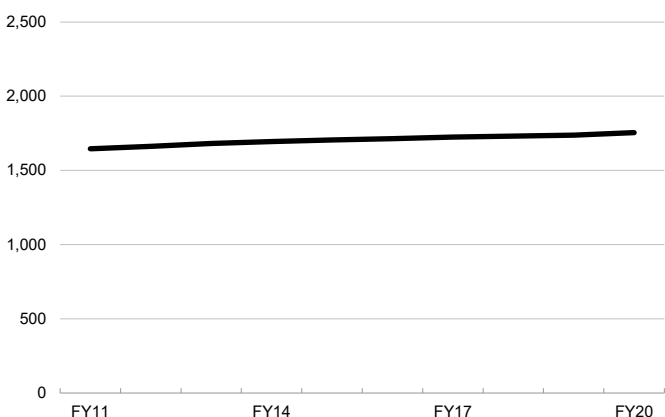
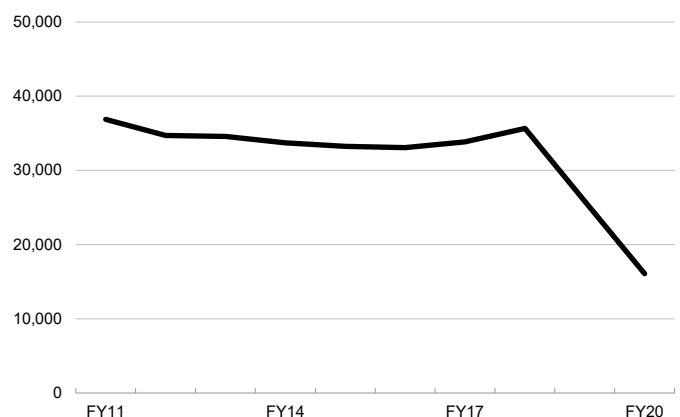


Figure 76: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2019–20

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v3.0 (Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2019–20. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courtinfo.ca.gov/>

Superior Court	04a Appellate Court Appeals	04b Appellate Division Appeals	05a Civil Limited	05b Civil Unlimited	06a Family Law	07c Felony	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misd & Infr	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X	X							X
Alpine												
Amador												
Butte	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Contra Costa		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Del Norte												
El Dorado	X	X		X	X	X					X	X
Fresno	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Glenn												
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	X
Kings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lake		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												
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin												
Mariposa												
Mendocino												
Merced	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc												
Mono												
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Nevada												
Orange			X	X	X	X						X
Placer	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Plumas	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside												
Sacramento												X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino												
San Diego					X							
San Francisco												
San Joaquin												
San Luis Obispo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Mateo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Barbara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Clara		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	X
Sierra												
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano		X	X	X	X						X	X
Sonoma	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
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												
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

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Courts With Missing or Incomplete Data

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

Court	Report	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2019–20
Alameda*	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Alpine*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Colusa*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Contra Costa*	JBSIS report types 4b, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Glenn*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Merced*	JBSIS report types 4b, 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Modoc*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Napa*	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Orange*	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Placer	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Plumas*	JBSIS report types 4b	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year
Sacramento*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

San Bernardino*	JBSIS report types 4b, 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Diego*	JBSIS report types 5b, 7c, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Francisco*	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Santa Clara*	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Sierra*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Sutter*	JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

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

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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

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

APPENDIX C

Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

disposition Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

juvenile delinquency proceedings Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court’s jurisdiction.

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

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

mental health proceedings Includes most types of mental health cases, including LPS conservatorships (W&I 5350), mental competency (PC 1368; W&I 709), and civil commitments with or without an underlying criminal case.

motor vehicle personal injury, 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.

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

personal injury, death, and property

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables
Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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)
FY20	106	17,889	169	12,043	114	5,846	55
FY19	106	18,159	171	12,104	114	6,055	57
FY18	106	18,281	172	12,137	115	6,144	58
FY17	106	18,717	177	12,313	116	6,404	60
FY16	106	20,217	191	13,296	125	6,921	65
FY15	106	20,661	195	13,607	128	7,054	67
FY14	106	20,198	191	13,182	124	7,016	66
FY13	106	20,391	192	13,020	123	7,371	70
FY12	106	21,894	207	13,498	127	8,396	79
FY11	106	23,021	217	13,950	132	9,071	86

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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	12,043	3,354	5,758	2,931
FY19	12,104	3,899	5,049	3,156
FY18	12,137	4,414	4,762	2,961
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
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



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	1,654	661	632	361
FY19	1,516	642	546	328
FY18	1,743	812	575	356
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	4,737	1,376	1,985	1,376
FY19	4,487	1,522	1,405	1,560
FY18	4,368	1,744	1,288	1,336
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	1,343	187	873	283
FY19	1,361	276	818	267
FY18	1,503	335	876	292
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	2,725	829	1,273	623
FY19	2,976	1,029	1,312	635
FY18	2,854	1,069	1,140	645
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	1,060	173	691	196
FY19	1,070	203	617	250
FY18	1,033	231	561	241
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
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

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	524	128	304	92
FY19	694	227	351	116
FY18	636	223	322	91
FY17	620	188	344	88
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

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	5,846	1,387	4,152	307
FY19	6,055	1,653	4,035	367
FY18	6,144	1,658	4,087	399
FY17	6,404	1,803	4,249	352
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



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	914	219	649	46
FY19	978	308	602	68
FY18	1,033	293	650	90
FY17	1,025	277	641	107
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	2,054	607	1,340	107
FY19	2,109	672	1,302	135
FY18	2,182	699	1,353	130
FY17	2,281	783	1,393	105
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	673	94	538	41
FY19	692	108	548	36
FY18	660	110	519	31
FY17	708	114	557	37
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	1,206	309	852	45
FY19	1,333	419	855	59
FY18	1,325	410	842	73
FY17	1,414	450	919	45
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	627	77	501	49
FY19	602	77	480	45
FY18	621	77	496	48
FY17	659	97	519	43
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

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY20	372	81	272	19
FY19	341	69	248	24
FY18	323	69	227	27
FY17	317	82	220	15
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

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

Fiscal Years 2017–2018 through 2019–2020

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 22–27



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Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
FY20	7,021	100%	5,723	82%	4,505	64%	1,218	17%	936	13%	362	5%
FY19	8,460	100%	7,122	84%	5,470	65%	1,652	20%	1,045	12%	293	3%
FY18	8,623	100%	7,405	86%	5,943	69%	1,462	17%	957	11%	261	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY20	3,902	100%	3,223	83%	2,323	60%	900	23%	494	13%	185	5%
FY19	4,087	100%	3,663	90%	2,434	60%	1,229	30%	348	9%	76	2%
FY18	4,388	100%	3,957	90%	2,946	67%	1,011	23%	356	8%	75	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY20	73	100%	47	64%	39	53%	8	11%	18	25%	8	11%
FY19	78	100%	51	65%	45	58%	6	8%	20	26%	7	9%
FY18	60	100%	41	68%	38	63%	3	5%	17	28%	2	3%
Civil appeals												
FY20	2,040	100%	1,592	78%	1,415	69%	177	9%	344	17%	104	5%
FY19	2,994	100%	2,351	79%	2,099	70%	252	8%	532	18%	111	4%
FY18	2,922	100%	2,357	81%	2,052	70%	305	10%	462	16%	103	4%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation) ^a												
FY20	212	100%	182	86%	131	62%	51	24%	23	11%	7	3%
FY19	335	100%	306	91%	223	67%	83	25%	21	6%	8	2%
FY18	334	100%	299	90%	225	67%	74	22%	27	8%	8	2%
Other juvenile appeals ^b												
FY20	794	100%	679	86%	597	75%	82	10%	57	7%	58	7%
FY19	966	100%	751	78%	669	69%	82	8%	124	13%	91	9%
FY18	919	100%	751	82%	682	74%	69	8%	95	10%	73	8%

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 2019–20

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32



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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	9%	18%	5%	4%	25%
First	16%	26%	10%	4%	25%
Second	8%	16%	4%	4%	37%
Third	7%	26%	3%	0%	35%
Fourth	9%	14%	6%	5%	28%
Fifth	6%	16%	3%	1%	8%
Sixth	9%	24%	4%	6%	8%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables
Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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)
FY20	2,004.8	5,331,011	2,659.2	3,643,713	1,817.5
FY19	2,004.1	6,148,382	3,067.9	4,247,566	2,119.4
FY18	2,004.1	6,131,168	3,059.3	4,784,947	2,387.6
FY17	2,013.1	5,847,070	2,904.5	4,728,218	2,348.7
FY16	2,013.1	6,162,641	3,061.3	5,448,919	2,706.7
FY15	2,024.0	6,851,985	3,385.4	6,366,922	3,145.7
FY14	2,024.0	7,502,829	3,706.9	6,738,312	3,329.2
FY13	2,024.0	7,743,226	3,825.7	6,631,833	3,276.6
FY12	2,022.2	8,567,351	4,236.6	7,583,448	3,750.1
FY11	2,022.2	9,451,799	4,674.0	8,560,184	4,233.1

Column Key:

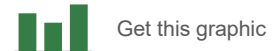
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are included in column A.
- (C) B / A .
- (F) E / A .

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 2010–11 through 2019–20

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 3–18



Fiscal Year	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Total Limited Civil (G)	Limited Civil (H)	Unlawful Detainer (I)	Small Claims (J)
Filings										
FY20	751,647	216,973	43,124	22,832	148,458	2,559	409,159	317,068	92,091	125,515
FY19	881,885	227,011	41,918	23,092	158,373	3,628	499,001	369,794	129,207	155,873
FY18	823,581	221,108	41,832	23,463	151,684	4,129	444,146	307,004	137,142	158,327
FY17	774,238	210,052	38,838	22,342	144,422	4,450	400,611	253,057	147,554	163,575
FY16	710,970	201,721	35,103	21,518	140,384	4,716	350,898	194,383	156,515	158,351
FY15	720,106	192,324	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	216,129	161,036	150,617
FY14	836,258	188,361	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	329,610	157,446	155,528
FY13	924,149	193,568	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	388,577	167,390	168,063
FY12	999,281	205,017	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	444,323	158,285	184,612
FY11	1,098,548	211,286	27,812	21,649	161,825	7,646	686,000	614,651	71,349	193,616
Dispositions										
FY20	699,703	170,196	35,607	17,276	115,475	1,838	412,129	317,381	94,748	117,378
FY19	764,463	181,925	36,867	19,019	123,139	2,900	424,862	291,978	132,884	157,676
FY18	645,885	193,655	37,054	21,302	131,976	3,323	293,875	196,108	97,767	158,355
FY17	703,645	180,356	32,298	20,525	124,268	3,265	363,361	226,493	136,868	159,928
FY16	677,880	183,539	32,708	19,994	127,475	3,362	343,075	184,299	158,776	151,266
FY15	748,692	179,736	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	249,410	161,490	158,056
FY14	840,831	169,550	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	352,109	155,643	159,284
FY13	938,938	185,717	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	401,198	168,170	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	201,053	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	475,105	163,506	183,715
FY11	1,171,737	210,332	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,405	683,694	69,711	202,194
Caseload Clearance Rate										
FY20	93%	78%	83%	76%	78%	72%	101%	100%	103%	94%
FY19	87%	80%	88%	82%	78%	80%	85%	79%	103%	101%
FY18	78%	88%	89%	91%	87%	80%	66%	64%	71%	100%
FY17	91%	86%	83%	92%	86%	73%	91%	90%	93%	98%
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	91%	71%	98%	95%	101%	96%
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	97%	70%	109%	115%	100%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	107%	99%	102%
FY13	102%	96%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	103%	100%	106%
FY12	103%	98%	94%	94%	99%	74%	106%	107%	103%	100%
FY11	107%	100%	101%	92%	100%	76%	110%	111%	98%	104%

Column Key:

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

Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Data for Figures 19–22



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Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY20	71%	83%	91%	79%	92%	97%	43%	65%	55%	65%
FY19	69%	83%	90%	83%	94%	97%	47%	67%	58%	68%
FY18	64%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
FY17	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%
FY12	68%	83%	90%	87%	95%	97%	53%	71%	64%	75%
FY11	70%	85%	92%	86%	95%	98%	54%	72%	62%	74%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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Data for Figure 23



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Unlimited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	Trial De Novo
STATEWIDE	216,973	170,196	11,403	125,093	908	31,020	1,772
Dispositions Before Trial		136,496					
Dispositions After Trial		33,700			3%	92%	5%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	317,068	317,381	3,880	308,869	63	4,568
Dispositions Before Trial		312,749				
Dispositions After Trial		4,631			1%	99%

Unlawful Detainer—Method of Disposition by County

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	92,091	94,748	4,116	77,546	202	12,884
Dispositions Before Trial		81,662				
Dispositions After Trial		13,086			2%	98%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	125,515	117,378	4,179	48,217	64,982
Dispositions Before Trial		52,396			
Dispositions After Trial		64,982			

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

Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

Superior Courts

Data for Figures 24–33



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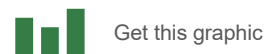
Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY20	4,054,484	174,553	389,658	202,741	246,454	3,041,078
FY19	4,676,786	185,729	434,862	261,886	269,222	3,525,087
FY18	4,772,686	190,822	463,490	256,528	292,669	3,569,177
FY17	4,526,036	189,199	462,214	231,185	301,948	3,341,490
FY16	4,887,444	192,444	496,520	234,351	343,158	3,620,971
FY15	5,570,483	216,085	446,373	274,694	478,097	4,155,234
FY14	6,097,941	272,487	402,241	285,135	515,670	4,622,408
FY13	6,241,668	261,307	392,096	275,950	536,004	4,776,311
FY12	6,956,405	244,036	426,070	356,552	649,972	5,279,775
FY11	7,717,798	241,239	506,653	341,550	763,138	5,865,218
Dispositions						
FY20	2,513,823	113,686	220,387	45,719	138,439	1,995,592
FY19	3,007,433	132,680	262,446	66,260	176,569	2,369,478
FY18	3,696,812	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,229
FY17	3,587,788	172,340	314,991	113,588	216,375	2,770,494
FY16	4,311,483	182,523	352,455	148,779	282,097	3,345,629
FY15	5,134,214	224,471	358,709	200,923	401,514	3,948,597
FY14	5,406,641	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,589
FY13	5,185,088	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,147
FY12	6,017,982	226,272	371,562	313,170	500,651	4,606,327
FY11	6,832,410	228,587	398,068	304,600	541,625	5,359,530
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY20	62%	65%	57%	23%	56%	66%
FY19	64%	71%	60%	25%	66%	67%
FY18	77%	85%	67%	46%	68%	82%
FY17	79%	91%	68%	49%	72%	83%
FY16	88%	95%	71%	63%	82%	92%
FY15	92%	104%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	93%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	93%	87%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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Data for Figure 34



	Total Dispositions	Manner of Disposition		
		Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	112,716	75,702	17,776	19,238
Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	109,527	73,284	17,496	18,747
After Court Trial	552	395	72	85
After Jury Trial	2,637	2,023	208	406
Before Trial	97%	67%	16%	17%
After Court Trial	< 1%	72%	13%	15%
After Jury Trial	2%	77%	8%	15%

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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Data for Figure 35



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Nontraffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	389,658	389,658	389,658	389,658	389,658	389,658	389,658
Dispositions Before Trial		1,168,974	33%	33%	33%		
Dispositions After Trial		779,316				50%	50%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	246,454	246,454	246,454	246,454	246,454	246,454	246,454
Dispositions Before Trial		739,362	33%	33%	33%		
Dispositions After Trial		492,908				50%	50%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	202,741	202,741	202,741	202,741	202,741	202,741
Dispositions Before Trial		608,223	33%	33%	33%	
Dispositions After Trial		202,741				

Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	3,041,078	3,041,078	3,041,078	3,041,078	3,041,078	3,041,078
Dispositions Before Trial		9,123,234	33%	33%	33%	
Dispositions After Trial		3,041,078				

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

**Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and
Caseload Clearance Rate**
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Data for Figures 36–49



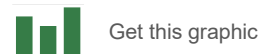
Fiscal year	Family Law						Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total	Marital	Parentage	Domestic Violence	Child Support	Other Petitions	Total	Original	Sub- sequent	Total	Original	Sub- sequent
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
Filings												
FY20	309,332	108,457	20,832	71,956	74,829	33,258	31,699	17,443	14,256	41,329	35,406	5,923
FY19	355,767	126,178	25,322	80,172	85,858	38,237	37,361	19,515	17,846	42,628	35,985	6,643
FY18	360,509	131,042	26,247	83,982	84,857	34,381	36,424	21,967	14,457	38,400	34,906	3,494
FY17	374,998	134,708	26,880	83,855	94,678	34,877	39,342	22,923	16,419	39,047	35,565	3,482
FY16	389,428	139,806	26,356	83,252	105,218	34,796	42,540	24,639	17,901	41,338	37,594	3,744
FY15	381,214	138,109	25,724	77,981	107,441	31,959	47,530	28,262	19,268	45,968	38,767	7,201
FY14	384,428	139,026	24,373	68,978	101,561	50,490	53,239	30,711	22,528	46,491	39,101	7,390
FY13	392,799	140,246	23,468	64,616	98,822	65,647	59,630	34,803	24,827	44,337	37,629	6,708
FY12	418,696	150,602	22,759	57,526	100,128	87,681	70,195	41,530	28,665	41,554	34,501	7,053
FY11	433,087	154,549	21,010	53,957	100,595	102,976	81,069	47,982	33,087	42,273	35,677	6,596
Dispositions												
FY20	256,389	98,458	14,581	53,292	67,726	22,332	24,173	13,803	10,370	32,254	27,961	4,293
FY19	307,639	122,763	16,744	59,572	81,847	26,713	27,323	15,329	11,994	37,286	32,034	5,252
FY18	302,906	112,860	16,219	62,135	87,181	24,511	29,010	16,706	12,304	33,730	30,047	3,683
FY17	300,690	126,336	14,794	41,362	96,494	21,704	31,675	18,826	12,849	30,548	28,314	2,234
FY16	325,066	131,695	15,343	59,864	99,088	19,076	36,930	22,102	14,828	31,889	29,635	2,254
FY15	341,990	135,977	15,465	58,114	111,844	20,590	44,152	27,569	16,583	33,085	30,762	2,323
FY14	345,172	137,746	12,078	50,167	110,370	34,811	48,449	28,166	20,283	31,131	28,829	2,302
FY13	359,567	139,934	11,410	46,168	112,564	49,491	53,990	30,541	23,449	30,684	28,609	2,075
FY12	377,726	138,739	10,505	47,506	124,613	56,363	61,260	35,594	25,666	31,406	28,892	2,514
FY11	387,004	150,932	9,216	40,680	119,008	67,168	69,897	40,299	29,598	33,648	30,900	2,748
Caseload clearance rate												
FY20	83%	91%	70%	74%	91%	67%	76%	79%	73%	78%	79%	72%
FY19	86%	97%	66%	74%	95%	70%	73%	79%	67%	87%	89%	79%
FY18	84%	86%	62%	74%	103%	71%	80%	76%	85%	88%	86%	105%
FY17	80%	94%	55%	49%	102%	62%	81%	82%	78%	78%	80%	64%
FY16	83%	94%	58%	72%	94%	55%	87%	90%	83%	77%	79%	60%
FY15	90%	98%	60%	75%	104%	64%	93%	98%	86%	72%	79%	32%
FY14	90%	99%	50%	73%	109%	69%	91%	92%	90%	67%	74%	31%
FY13	92%	100%	49%	71%	114%	75%	91%	88%	94%	69%	76%	31%
FY12	90%	92%	46%	83%	124%	64%	87%	86%	90%	76%	84%	36%
FY11	89%	98%	44%	75%	118%	65%	86%	84%	89%	80%	87%	42%

Column Key:

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

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus
Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Data for Figures 50–59



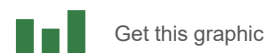
Fiscal year	Probate			Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other	Total	Civil	Criminal	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	
Filings											
FY20	47,800	15,001	32,799	85,241	24,537	48,395	12,309	2,737	829	1,908	6,742
FY19	51,659	16,634	35,025	92,511	27,175	—	12,976	3,601	1,013	2,588	6,184
FY18	51,478	16,821	34,657	38,874	30,289	—	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,428
FY17	48,840	15,923	32,917	35,203	27,509	—	7,694	3,928	1,049	2,879	5,438
FY16	47,807	15,529	32,278	32,886	25,957	—	6,929	4,141	1,080	3,061	6,087
FY15	44,572	14,093	30,479	29,921	23,002	—	6,919	4,109	1,059	3,050	8,082
FY14	44,297	13,247	31,050	28,007	21,763	—	6,244	4,685	1,381	3,304	7,483
FY13	41,533	9,886	31,647	25,475	19,642	—	5,833	5,224	1,656	3,568	8,411
FY12	40,921	9,624	31,297	24,364	18,638	—	5,726	5,559	1,759	3,800	10,376
FY11	40,988	4,893	36,095	22,121	17,177	—	4,944	5,731	1,888	3,843	10,184
Dispositions											
FY20	32,946	11,590	21,356	77,542	22,860	44,333	10,349	2,675	705	1,970	4,208
FY19	36,630	12,329	24,301	59,316	25,636	—	9,945	3,281	1,075	2,206	4,195
FY18	36,248	13,258	22,990	32,548	25,639	—	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
FY17	34,757	12,321	22,436	30,238	24,207	—	6,031	4,190	1,146	3,044	4,687
FY16	28,159	10,297	17,862	27,788	22,640	—	5,148	4,435	1,257	3,178	5,289
FY15	27,761	9,829	17,932	24,698	19,130	—	5,568	4,687	1,299	3,388	7,643
FY14	30,182	10,159	20,023	23,781	18,630	—	5,151	5,361	1,534	3,827	6,764
FY13	28,573	9,590	18,983	21,503	16,785	—	4,718	5,795	1,904	3,891	7,695
FY12	30,369	9,839	20,530	20,518	15,788	—	4,730	5,834	1,802	4,032	9,790
FY11	32,292	4,284	28,008	18,530	14,653	—	3,877	5,224	1,571	3,653	9,442
Caseload clearance											
FY20	69%	77%	65%	91%	93%	92%	84%	98%	85%	103%	62%
FY19	71%	74%	69%	64%	94%	—	77%	91%	106%	85%	68%
FY18	70%	79%	66%	84%	85%	—	80%	94%	94%	95%	78%
FY17	71%	77%	68%	86%	88%	—	78%	107%	109%	106%	86%
FY16	59%	66%	55%	84%	87%	—	74%	107%	116%	104%	87%
FY15	62%	70%	59%	83%	83%	—	80%	114%	123%	111%	95%
FY14	68%	77%	64%	85%	86%	—	82%	114%	111%	116%	90%
FY13	69%	97%	60%	84%	85%	—	81%	111%	115%	109%	91%
FY12	74%	102%	66%	84%	85%	—	83%	105%	102%	106%	94%
FY11	79%	88%	78%	84%	85%	—	78%	91%	83%	95%	93%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Trials By Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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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)
FY20	5,251	2,637	1,378	539	369	265	63
FY19	6,841	3,221	2,030	723	402	350	115
FY18	7,610	3,919	2,438	649	458	121	25
FY17	8,077	4,254	2,443	687	442	229	22
FY16	9,218	4,784	3,019	687	462	232	34
FY15	9,472	4,796	2,909	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59
FY12	10,038	5,296	3,001	730	473	510	28
FY11	10,129	5,691	2,958	684	533	228	35

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)
FY20	341,859	552	236,417	492	30,528	17,452	56,418
FY19	392,409	404	280,131	486	32,787	22,752	55,849
FY18	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
FY17	376,524	263	281,742	738	34,805	21,387	37,589
FY16	429,138	316	336,003	578	33,101	25,349	33,791
FY15	482,212	283	384,226	763	34,004	31,712	31,224
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326
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

Column Key:

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

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

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Data for Figures 73–75



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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)		
FY20	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	1,997	1,968
FY19	2,004	1,755	250	240	10	2,035	1,976
FY18	2,004	1,738	266	256	10	1,991	1,930
FY17	2,013	1,732	272	262	10	2,031	2,049
FY16	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049
FY15	2,024	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	2,022	1,682	342	315	27	2,088	2,286
FY11	2,022	1,662	360	333	27	2,121	2,352

Column Key:

- (A) $B + C$.
- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are still unfunded and are included in column B.
- (C) $D + E$. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) 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 48 of 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) Assessed Judge Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment. The Judicial Needs Assessment was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years. The value for FY 2019–20 AJN represents the 2020 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2020 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2019–20

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 76



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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				
FY20	16,079	15,246	0	833
FY19	25,829	24,046	0	1,783
FY18	35,669	32,965	0	2,704
FY17	33,832	32,301	0	1,531
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY20	1,239	406	0	833
FY19	2,340	678	0	1,662
FY18	3,197	495	0	2,702
FY17	1,749	431	0	1,318
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
Days received by trial courts				
FY20	14,840	14,840	0	0
FY19	23,489	23,368	0	121
FY18	32,472	32,470	0	2
FY17	32,083	31,870	0	213
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

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 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/20 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2019–20 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.8	1,997.1	5,331,011	2,659		3,643,713	1,818	
Alameda	83.0	81.4	219,574	2,645	30	186,725	2,295	23
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,117	486	57	—	—	—
Amador	3.0	3.3	6,903	2,301	40	5,704	1,749	36
Butte	13.0	13.5	28,261	2,174	42	26,415	1,962	31
Calaveras	2.3	2.6	4,899	2,130	45	4,941	1,905	33
Colusa	2.3	2.4	6,680	2,904	16	(i) 364	151	43
Contra Costa	42.0	44.6	105,913	2,522	36	(i) 92,064	2,066	—
Del Norte	2.8	3.1	6,951	2,483	37	12,463	4,017	1
El Dorado	9.0	9.7	19,539	2,171	43	12,366	1,278	39
Fresno	51.0	49.7	140,761	2,760	22	134,468	2,704	12
Glenn	2.3	2.3	6,010	2,613	32	—	—	—
Humboldt	8.0	9.1	22,097	2,762	21	19,817	2,179	26
Imperial	11.3	11.5	41,338	3,658	4	44,230	3,852	2
Inyo	2.3	2.6	9,203	4,001	1	8,172	3,145	6
Kern	45.0	46.9	150,570	3,346	9	131,053	2,797	10
Kings	9.6	9.6	25,258	2,631	31	20,982	2,178	27
Lake	4.7	5.0	10,419	2,217	41	9,553	1,913	32
Lassen	2.3	2.7	8,137	3,538	7	6,780	2,512	15
Los Angeles	585.3	577.9	1,519,442	2,596	33	1,295,829	2,242	25
Madera	9.3	9.1	28,126	3,024	14	23,972	2,637	14
Marin	12.7	13.1	34,777	2,738	25	35,114	2,689	13
Mariposa	2.3	2.4	3,466	1,507	54	2,497	1,058	40
Mendocino	8.4	7.7	17,985	2,141	44	17,920	2,324	21
Merced	13.0	13.0	49,205	3,785	2	(i) 38,957	3,006	—
Modoc	2.3	2.3	1,960	852	56	—	—	—
Mono	2.3	2.5	7,730	3,361	8	7,796	3,087	7
Monterey	21.2	21.5	56,916	2,685	28	51,053	2,374	18
Napa	8.0	8.5	14,137	1,767	50	(i) 3,159	370	—
Nevada	7.6	8.2	14,851	1,954	48	13,824	1,685	37
Orange	144.0	153.5	390,969	2,715	26	(i) 84,720	552	—
Placer	14.5	16.2	43,625	3,009	15	(i) 36,773	2,270	—
Plumas	2.3	2.6	3,857	1,677	52	(i) 3,868	1,505	—
Riverside	85.0	89.6	274,356	3,228	11	260,322	2,905	8
Sacramento	75.5	73.7	219,094	2,902	17	(i) 54,282	736	—
San Benito	2.3	2.7	5,418	2,356	38	4,966	1,854	34
San Bernardino	94.0	92.3	287,336	3,057	13	(i) 76,513	829	—
San Diego	154.0	151.9	396,395	2,574	34	(i) 59,583	392	—
San Francisco	55.9	56.8	89,134	1,595	53	(i) 22,969	404	—
San Joaquin	34.5	34.4	126,067	3,654	5	80,771	2,346	19
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.6	43,445	2,896	18	38,978	2,491	16
San Mateo	33.0	30.9	117,462	3,559	6	115,741	3,751	3
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.7	60,951	2,540	35	56,680	2,293	24
Santa Clara	82.0	82.2	169,086	2,062	46	30,355	369	42
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.1	37,679	2,791	20	32,864	2,336	20
Shasta	13.0	12.8	36,304	2,793	19	36,977	2,892	9

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/20 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2019–20 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.8	1,997.1	5,331,011	2,659		3,643,713	1,818	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	540	235	58	—	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	13,239	2,648	29	11,133	2,108	28
Solano	23.0	25.8	63,283	2,751	23	51,346	1,992	30
Sonoma	23.0	23.4	54,093	2,352	39	76,391	3,270	5
Stanislaus	25.0	24.2	68,506	2,740	24	56,190	2,322	22
Sutter	5.3	5.6	17,252	3,255	10	(i) 15,152	2,695	—
Tehama	4.3	4.5	13,631	3,148	12	12,444	2,771	11
Trinity	2.3	2.4	2,481	1,079	55	2,437	1,008	41
Tulare	24.0	23.5	64,891	2,704	27	56,782	2,415	17
Tuolumne	4.8	4.6	9,116	1,919	49	8,192	1,788	35
Ventura	34.0	35.6	126,072	3,708	3	118,786	3,338	4
Yolo	12.4	12.3	25,411	2,049	47	24,647	2,002	29
Yuba	5.3	5.3	9,093	1,706	51	7,633	1,432	38

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A.
- (G) F / B.

Notes:

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

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	341,859	552	236,417	492	30,528	17,452	56,418
Alameda	7,499	2	1,374	43	2,751	77	3,252
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	157	3	104	2	27	4	17
Butte	757	16	485	1	66	27	162
Calaveras	1,080	44	902	1	89	34	10
Colusa	(i) 4	—	—	0	0	1	3
Contra Costa	19,353	1	18,598	1	306	379	68
Del Norte	1,729	335	1,159	10	44	95	86
El Dorado	466	2	238	3	151	37	35
Fresno	24,283	0	21,888	12	1,182	677	524
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	2,919	1	2,376	0	207	55	280
Imperial	7,722	0	7,337	2	98	73	212
Inyo	1,747	0	1,680	0	54	10	3
Kern	4,770	8	2,755	3	514	232	1,258
Kings	564	4	368	2	100	90	0
Lake	2,137	5	1,816	2	98	62	154
Lassen	177	0	173	0	0	0	4
Los Angeles	121,537	15	69,254	55	10,540	4,478	37,195
Madera	4,174	0	3,890	6	86	67	125
Marin	2,132	0	1,886	1	110	13	122
Mariposa	163	1	139	0	4	15	4
Mendocino	434	6	237	0	26	42	123
Merced	938	5	795	5	11	122	(i)
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	393	0	388	0	3	2	0
Monterey	3,055	9	2,211	3	269	103	460
Napa	(i) 200	—	—	4	150	46	(i)
Nevada	2,679	0	2,073	0	133	435	38
Orange	(i) 4,333	0	—	39	2,035	1,084	1,175
Placer	4,858	0	3,870	14	464	117	393
Plumas	118	0	96	0	11	4	7
Riverside	24,206	16	20,378	38	2,213	1,020	541
Sacramento	(i) 3,966	—	—	65	2,207	1,090	604
San Benito	147	0	46	0	54	20	27
San Bernardino	(i) 2,841	—	—	30	2,002	803	6
San Diego	(i) 4,896	—	—	—	—	2,255	(i) 2,641
San Francisco	(i) 58	0	—	0	34	21	3
San Joaquin	2,905	2	1,253	2	622	415	611
San Luis Obispo	1,783	1	818	2	240	61	661
San Mateo	9,551	4	8,986	1	1	3	556
Santa Barbara	1,726	4	905	8	174	86	549
Santa Clara	(i) 1,889	—	—	28	1,243	618	(i)
Santa Cruz	1,391	3	784	4	329	109	162
Shasta	1,380	5	830	1	219	238	87

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	341,859	552	236,417	492	30,528	17,452	56,418
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	443	0	424	0	2	17	0
Solano	1,777	14	1,230	1	13	301	218
Sonoma	34,690	25	34,596	1	5	49	14
Stanislaus	3,457	4	1,531	6	22	921	973
Sutter	734	3	512	3	130	70	16
Tehama	628	4	420	20	41	72	71
Trinity	100	3	27	0	50	10	10
Tulare	8,154	0	6,149	14	647	391	953
Tuolumne	1,358	2	1,228	0	34	28	66
Ventura	9,906	2	6,914	59	708	381	1,842
Yolo	3,248	1	3,108	0	6	56	77
Yuba	247	2	186	0	3	36	20

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	5,251	2,637	1,378	539	369	265	63
Alameda	318	225	48	19	12	2	12
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Butte	25	15	6	2	2	0	0
Calaveras	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
Colusa	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	212	69	138	2	0	2	1
Del Norte	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	32	26	0	2	0	2	2
Fresno	152	94	48	4	4	2	0
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	19	14	5	0	0	0	0
Imperial	8	0	6	0	0	1	1
Inyo	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kern	228	154	59	7	6	2	0
Kings	22	15	6	0	1	0	0
Lake	17	11	5	0	0	0	1
Lassen	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,010	865	463	308	179	185	10
Madera	14	10	4	0	0	0	0
Marin	26	5	14	3	3	1	0
Mariposa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	20	11	7	0	1	0	1
Merced	26	21	5	0	0	0	(i)
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	96	43	53	0	0	0	0
Napa	(i) 3	—	—	1	1	1	(i)
Nevada	20	9	4	3	1	3	0
Orange	309	179	0	62	55	9	4
Placer	(i) 23	(i) 9	(i) 11	(i) 3	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Riverside	437	256	116	35	23	3	4
Sacramento	(i) 17	—	—	8	6	3	0
San Benito	6	3	1	1	0	1	0
San Bernardino	(i) 42	—	—	25	16	0	(i) 1
San Diego	(i) 33	—	—	—	—	33	(i)
San Francisco	(i) 79	47	—	7	20	4	1
San Joaquin	69	39	18	7	3	1	1
San Luis Obispo	29	13	9	2	3	1	1
San Mateo	38	23	13	2	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	39	15	18	2	4	0	0
Santa Clara	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	(i)
Santa Cruz	115	81	27	4	2	1	0
Shasta	87	68	17	0	2	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	5,251	2,637	1,378	539	369	265	63
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	18	13	5	0	0	0	0
Solano	66	26	31	5	3	0	1
Sonoma	26	17	4	1	4	0	0
Stanislaus	92	39	50	1	1	1	0
Sutter	18	15	3	0	0	0	(i)
Tehama	6	3	2	0	1	0	0
Trinity	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	77	40	17	4	0	0	16
Tuolumne	39	25	14	0	0	0	0
Ventura	225	67	116	18	12	6	6
Yolo	56	37	15	0	3	1	0
Yuba	14	5	8	1	0	0	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.

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

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil			
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Total Limited Civil (G)	Limited Civil (H)	Unlawful Detainer (I)	Small Claims (J)
STATEWIDE	751,647	216,973	43,124	22,832	148,458	2,559	409,159	317,068	92,091	125,515
Alameda	22,842	9,178	1,482	959	6,641	96	9,642	6,950	2,692	4,022
Alpine	19	7	1	2	4	0	6	3	3	6
Amador	605	244	24	18	200	2	282	209	73	79
Butte	3,160	1,060	113	104	833	10	1,806	1,311	495	294
Calaveras	621	195	17	19	159	0	338	251	87	88
Colusa	219	41	10	1	30	0	158	127	31	20
Contra Costa	16,166	4,274	813	393	2,994	74	9,335	7,296	2,039	2,557
Del Norte	365	122	3	5	112	2	210	137	73	33
El Dorado	2,373	805	99	81	608	17	1,284	994	290	284
Fresno	18,269	5,276	753	623	3,864	36	10,382	8,083	2,299	2,611
Glenn	388	95	8	4	83	0	266	210	56	27
Humboldt	1,878	744	38	36	669	1	951	673	278	183
Imperial	2,513	516	74	48	390	4	1,716	1,476	240	281
Inyo	257	103	7	3	91	2	141	104	37	13
Kern	17,251	3,578	480	514	2,576	8	10,534	7,693	2,841	3,139
Kings	1,950	460	50	46	360	4	1,321	992	329	169
Lake	1,141	384	18	31	327	8	614	338	276	143
Lassen	347	104	7	5	92	0	211	138	73	32
Los Angeles	253,013	79,552	19,628	8,821	50,111	992	126,890	96,384	30,506	46,571
Madera	2,755	536	101	48	386	1	1,796	1,542	254	423
Marin	3,005	1,208	178	128	877	25	1,135	916	219	662
Mariposa	206	22	3	6	13	0	151	129	22	33
Mendocino	1,102	485	36	19	429	1	471	288	183	146
Merced	4,793	917	124	104	670	19	2,933	2,350	583	943
Modoc	114	42	2	0	40	0	57	45	12	15
Mono	153	53	6	12	35	0	48	40	8	52
Monterey	5,669	1,496	217	168	1,095	16	2,898	2,390	508	1,275
Napa	1,863	689	106	68	508	7	832	669	163	342
Nevada	1,246	452	49	36	361	6	586	431	155	208
Orange	58,339	16,911	3,051	1,725	11,933	202	31,715	24,781	6,934	9,713
Placer	5,164	1,811	370	157	1,267	17	2,759	2,312	447	594
Plumas	214	82	6	7	69	0	104	73	31	28
Riverside	48,089	10,978	1,897	1,138	7,876	67	29,846	23,737	6,109	7,265
Sacramento	42,871	8,923	1,960	774	6,027	162	29,399	24,866	4,533	4,549
San Benito	971	190	33	12	144	1	558	501	57	223
San Bernardino	47,576	10,255	2,123	1,134	6,883	115	28,509	21,197	7,312	8,812
San Diego	54,887	17,818	2,763	1,819	12,973	263	28,541	22,058	6,483	8,528
San Francisco	14,518	6,239	895	898	4,371	75	5,933	3,937	1,996	2,346
San Joaquin	14,918	3,259	978	40	2,205	36	9,047	7,050	1,997	2,612
San Luis Obispo	3,350	1,102	181	119	789	13	1,815	1,469	346	433
San Mateo	8,992	2,741	445	269	1,994	33	4,772	3,948	824	1,479
Santa Barbara	5,539	1,810	282	197	1,320	11	3,024	2,377	647	705
Santa Clara	22,156	6,642	1,149	611	4,797	85	11,373	9,485	1,888	4,141
Santa Cruz	3,323	1,157	92	104	949	12	1,402	1,142	260	764
Shasta	3,165	876	83	62	723	8	1,929	1,481	448	360

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	751,647	216,973	43,124	22,832	148,458	2,559	409,159	317,068	92,091	125,515
Sierra	21	12	0	1	11	0	6	6	0	3
Siskiyou	646	219	7	7	201	4	380	256	124	47
Solano	8,059	1,811	339	160	1,271	41	5,218	3,895	1,323	1,030
Sonoma	5,783	1,676	310	229	1,137	0	3,261	2,573	688	846
Stanislaus	9,944	2,034	399	213	1,398	24	6,168	4,851	1,317	1,742
Sutter	1,589	491	74	74	338	5	972	786	186	126
Tehama	1,263	294	24	20	247	3	696	465	231	273
Trinity	230	158	2	1	155	0	59	31	28	13
Tulare	7,709	1,576	235	141	1,192	8	4,636	3,611	1,025	1,497
Tuolumne	856	311	24	21	266	0	393	279	114	152
Ventura	12,787	3,640	757	478	2,370	35	7,126	5,776	1,350	2,021
Yolo	3,113	940	156	64	717	3	1,686	1,352	334	487
Yuba	1,292	379	42	55	277	5	838	604	234	75

Column Key:

- (B) Civil unlimited includes columns C–F.
- (E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in civil limited.

Notes:

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

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type

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Table 4b

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals	Total Limited Civil	Limited Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	699,703	170,196	35,607	17,276	115,475	1,838	412,129	317,381	94,748	117,378
Alameda	21,241	8,382	1,441	897	6,037	7	9,050	6,453	2,597	3,809
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	501	177	22	6	149	0	262	193	69	62
Butte	3,420	919	113	78	722	6	2,228	1,563	665	273
Calaveras	642	198	20	12	166	0	345	261	84	99
Colusa	137	20	4	4	12	0	98	78	20	19
Contra Costa	15,811	3,694	798	350	2,489	57	9,910	7,645	2,265	2,207
Del Norte	862	391	35	34	321	1	385	244	141	86
El Dorado	2,121	700	104	57	529	10	1,135	1,006	129	286
Fresno	17,362	4,570	806	505	3,233	26	10,576	8,056	2,520	2,216
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,465	579	52	34	493	0	730	542	188	156
Imperial	2,278	375	48	29	297	1	1,661	1,404	257	242
Inyo	223	93	6	4	81	2	120	89	31	10
Kern	17,323	3,120	442	359	2,307	12	10,906	7,934	2,972	3,297
Kings	1,659	327	56	41	226	4	1,162	834	328	170
Lake	1,331	531	39	19	472	1	657	360	297	143
Lassen	349	93	6	8	79	0	219	146	73	37
Los Angeles	248,995	68,600	16,360	7,333	44,048	859	135,418	104,011	31,407	44,977
Madera	2,475	394	92	35	266	1	1,741	1,524	217	340
Marin	2,972	1,184	164	144	856	20	1,229	984	245	559
Mariposa	129	8	0	0	8	0	107	92	15	14
Mendocino	1,114	430	16	16	394	4	540	304	236	144
Merced	3,947	647	127	72	441	7	2,533	2,073	460	767
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	147	52	3	8	41	0	45	37	8	50
Monterey	5,020	1,174	173	129	861	11	2,738	2,298	440	1,108
Napa	1,669	550	81	57	409	3	866	684	182	253
Nevada	1,544	399	50	36	304	9	998	826	172	147
Orange	54,749	15,231	2,956	1,523	10,577	175	29,997	23,018	6,979	9,521
Placer	4,506	1,529	318	144	1,056	11	2,448	2,078	370	529
Plumas	165	51	3	5	43	0	95	74	21	19
Riverside	48,888	10,293	1,827	978	7,413	75	30,712	24,451	6,261	7,883
Sacramento	37,005	7,025	1,660	597	4,671	97	26,701	22,700	4,001	3,279
San Benito	665	138	33	13	92	0	410	379	31	117
San Bernardino	48,134	9,033	1,829	938	6,177	89	30,481	22,172	8,309	8,620
San Diego	(i) 34,699	—	—	—	—	—	26,789	19,472	7,317	7,910
San Francisco	11,453	4,374	777	456	3,045	96	5,695	4,110	1,585	1,384
San Joaquin	11,345	2,110	749	29	1,325	7	7,134	5,622	1,512	2,101
San Luis Obispo	3,149	970	149	95	721	5	1,791	1,462	329	388
San Mateo	7,678	1,977	382	182	1,384	29	4,422	3,628	794	1,279
Santa Barbara	4,765	1,358	223	198	922	15	2,740	2,182	558	667
Santa Clara	20,434	5,204	1,154	507	3,461	82	11,738	9,985	1,753	3,492
Santa Cruz	3,234	992	90	86	808	8	1,577	1,289	288	665
Shasta	2,959	709	76	42	583	8	1,915	1,451	464	335

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type

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Table 4b

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	699,703	170,196	35,607	17,276	115,475	1,838	412,129	317,381	94,748	117,378
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	672	224	10	17	196	1	404	277	127	44
Solano	7,048	1,216	284	123	773	36	4,920	3,599	1,321	912
Sonoma	5,702	1,614	375	198	1,041	0	3,344	2,537	807	744
Stanislaus	9,663	2,013	405	186	1,396	26	5,934	4,629	1,305	1,716
Sutter	1,622	453	78	57	314	4	1,049	849	200	120
Tehama	1,098	257	25	13	216	3	600	376	224	241
Trinity	164	92	0	2	90	0	66	36	30	6
Tulare	7,374	1,453	260	136	1,056	1	4,574	3,596	978	1,347
Tuolumne	718	210	16	22	172	0	373	277	96	135
Ventura	13,384	3,059	717	379	1,942	21	8,366	5,791	2,575	1,959
Yolo	2,394	650	114	50	482	4	1,342	1,094	248	402
Yuba	1,299	354	39	33	278	4	853	606	247	92

Column Key:

(B) Civil Unlimited includes columns C–F.

(E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 10a.

(G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.

(H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Civil Limited.

Notes:

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

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

Total Civil—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	751,647	699,703	23,578	559,725	1,173	113,454	1,772
Alameda	22,842	21,241	0	16,588	33	4,613	7
Alpine	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	605	501	41	391	0	69	0
Butte	3,160	3,420	194	2,971	4	245	6
Calaveras	621	642	0	437	0	205	0
Colusa	219	137	0	128	0	9	0
Contra Costa	16,166	15,811	626	13,252	4	1,872	57
Del Norte	365	862	70	578	0	213	1
El Dorado	2,373	2,121	15	1,693	4	400	9
Fresno	18,269	17,362	0	13,558	10	3,771	23
Glenn	388	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,878	1,465	74	1,049	0	342	0
Imperial	2,513	2,278	84	1,876	1	316	1
Inyo	257	223	5	148	0	69	1
Kern	17,251	17,323	1,748	13,255	15	2,295	10
Kings	1,950	1,659	1	1,359	1	296	2
Lake	1,141	1,331	150	958	0	223	0
Lassen	347	349	0	326	0	23	0
Los Angeles	253,013	248,995	12,943	198,673	672	35,848	859
Madera	2,755	2,475	22	2,123	0	330	0
Marin	3,005	2,972	0	2,544	7	401	20
Mariposa	206	129	0	97	0	32	0
Mendocino	1,102	1,114	48	869	1	192	4
Merced	4,793	3,947	3	3,101	0	836	7
Modoc	114	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	153	147	2	106	0	39	0
Monterey	5,669	5,020	163	4,060	0	787	10
Napa	1,863	1,669	25	1,240	3	400	1
Nevada	1,246	1,544	51	839	7	638	9
Orange	58,339	54,749	2,526	43,284	126	8,661	152
Placer	5,164	4,506	40	3,576	3	877	10
Plumas	214	165	17	122	1	25	0
Riverside	48,089	48,888	1,327	39,082	61	8,343	75
Sacramento	42,871	37,005	212	31,662	17	5,017	97
San Benito	971	665	1	522	2	140	0
San Bernardino	47,576	48,134	941	39,908	41	7,155	89
San Diego	54,887	(i) 34,699	(i) 97	(i) 27,452	(i) 33	(i) 7,117	—
San Francisco	14,518	11,453	229	10,544	31	553	96
San Joaquin	14,918	11,345	27	8,633	11	2,667	7
San Luis Obispo	3,350	3,149	142	2,434	6	562	5
San Mateo	8,992	7,678	19	6,574	2	1,054	29
Santa Barbara	5,539	4,765	20	4,052	6	673	14
Santa Clara	22,156	20,434	2	15,464	0	4,886	82
Santa Cruz	3,323	3,234	118	2,082	7	1,020	7
Shasta	3,165	2,959	0	2,308	2	641	8

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	751,647	699,703	23,578	559,725	1,173	113,454	1,772
Sierra	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	646	672	59	566	0	46	1
Solano	8,059	7,048	0	5,831	8	1,179	30
Sonoma	5,783	5,702	186	4,872	5	639	0
Stanislaus	9,944	9,663	11	7,160	3	2,465	24
Sutter	1,589	1,622	64	1,271	0	283	4
Tehama	1,263	1,098	2	816	1	276	3
Trinity	230	164	6	93	0	65	0
Tulare	7,709	7,374	254	5,295	4	1,819	1
Tuolumne	856	718	10	589	0	119	0
Ventura	12,787	13,384	958	10,248	36	2,139	3
Yolo	3,113	2,394	45	1,892	4	449	4
Yuba	1,292	1,299	0	1,174	1	120	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.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	216,973	170,196	11,403	125,093	908	31,020	1,772
Alameda	9,178	8,382	0	5,550	31	2,794	7
Alpine	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	244	177	13	135	0	29	0
Butte	1,060	919	43	799	4	67	6
Calaveras	195	198	0	108	0	90	0
Colusa	41	20	0	20	0	0	0
Contra Costa	4,274	3,694	251	3,077	2	307	57
Del Norte	122	391	42	294	0	54	1
El Dorado	805	700	4	531	2	154	9
Fresno	5,276	4,570	0	3,345	8	1,194	23
Glenn	95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	744	579	22	350	0	207	0
Imperial	516	375	21	253	0	100	1
Inyo	103	93	0	38	0	54	1
Kern	3,578	3,120	94	2,486	13	517	10
Kings	460	327	0	222	1	102	2
Lake	384	531	117	314	0	100	0
Lassen	104	93	0	93	0	0	0
Los Angeles	79,552	68,600	7,856	48,803	487	10,595	859
Madera	536	394	6	296	0	92	0
Marin	1,208	1,184	0	1,047	6	111	20
Mariposa	22	8	0	4	0	4	0
Mendocino	485	430	19	380	1	26	4
Merced	917	647	3	621	0	16	7
Modoc	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	53	52	0	49	0	3	0
Monterey	1,496	1,174	21	871	0	272	10
Napa	689	550	2	391	2	154	1
Nevada	452	399	32	221	4	133	9
Orange	16,911	15,231	716	12,172	117	2,074	152
Placer	1,811	1,529	3	1,035	3	478	10
Plumas	82	51	10	29	1	11	0
Riverside	10,978	10,293	957	6,952	58	2,251	75
Sacramento	8,923	7,025	51	4,591	14	2,272	97
San Benito	190	138	0	83	1	54	0
San Bernardino	10,255	9,033	479	6,392	41	2,032	89
San Diego	17,818	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	6,239	4,374	62	4,155	27	34	96
San Joaquin	3,259	2,110	22	1,447	10	624	7
San Luis Obispo	1,102	970	65	653	5	242	5
San Mateo	2,741	1,977	0	1,944	2	2	29
Santa Barbara	1,810	1,358	14	1,142	6	182	14
Santa Clara	6,642	5,204	2	3,849	0	1,271	82
Santa Cruz	1,157	992	118	528	6	333	7
Shasta	876	709	0	479	2	220	8

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	216,973	170,196	11,403	125,093	908	31,020	1,772
Sierra	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	219	224	33	188	0	2	1
Solano	1,811	1,216	0	1,164	8	14	30
Sonoma	1,676	1,614	113	1,490	5	6	0
Stanislaus	2,034	2,013	5	1,954	2	28	24
Sutter	491	453	38	278	0	133	4
Tehama	294	257	0	192	1	61	3
Trinity	158	92	5	37	0	50	0
Tulare	1,576	1,453	20	767	4	661	1
Tuolumne	311	210	8	168	0	34	0
Ventura	3,640	3,059	102	2,157	30	767	3
Yolo	940	650	34	603	3	6	4
Yuba	379	354	0	346	1	3	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.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	43,124	35,607	1,657	33,457	302	191
Alameda	1,482	1,441	0	1,432	6	3
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	24	22	2	19	0	1
Butte	113	113	1	111	0	1
Calaveras	17	20	0	20	0	0
Colusa	10	4	0	4	0	0
Contra Costa	813	798	13	784	0	1
Del Norte	3	35	1	28	0	6
El Dorado	99	104	0	101	1	2
Fresno	753	806	0	801	1	4
Glenn	8	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	38	52	2	50	0	0
Imperial	74	48	0	47	0	1
Inyo	7	6	0	6	0	0
Kern	480	442	0	440	2	0
Kings	50	56	0	56	0	0
Lake	18	39	0	39	0	0
Lassen	7	6	0	6	0	0
Los Angeles	19,628	16,360	1,509	14,653	181	17
Madera	101	92	0	90	0	2
Marin	178	164	0	161	2	1
Mariposa	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	36	16	0	16	0	0
Merced	124	127	0	124	0	3
Modoc	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	6	3	0	3	0	0
Monterey	217	173	0	172	0	1
Napa	106	81	0	79	1	1
Nevada	49	50	4	44	2	0
Orange	3,051	2,956	15	2,891	40	10
Placer	370	318	1	304	3	10
Plumas	6	3	0	3	0	0
Riverside	1,897	1,827	9	1,784	18	16
Sacramento	1,960	1,660	18	1,599	5	38
San Benito	33	33	0	32	1	0
San Bernardino	2,123	1,829	36	1,767	12	14
San Diego	2,763	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	895	777	15	761	1	0
San Joaquin	978	749	6	735	7	1
San Luis Obispo	181	149	1	148	0	0
San Mateo	445	382	0	382	0	0
Santa Barbara	282	223	1	219	1	2
Santa Clara	1,149	1,154	1	1,145	0	8
Santa Cruz	92	90	0	89	1	0
Shasta	83	76	0	76	0	0

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	43,124	35,607	1,657	33,457	302	191
Sierra	0	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	7	10	0	10	0	0
Solano	339	284	0	282	1	1
Sonoma	310	375	1	373	1	0
Stanislaus	399	405	2	399	1	3
Sutter	74	78	0	78	0	0
Tehama	24	25	0	14	0	11
Trinity	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	235	260	1	251	3	5
Tuolumne	24	16	0	16	0	0
Ventura	757	717	17	661	11	28
Yolo	156	114	1	113	0	0
Yuba	42	39	0	39	0	0

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	22,832	17,276	668	16,070	237	301
Alameda	959	897	0	844	13	40
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	18	6	1	4	0	1
Butte	104	78	2	74	2	0
Calaveras	19	12	0	11	0	1
Colusa	1	4	0	4	0	0
Contra Costa	393	350	5	343	2	0
Del Norte	5	34	1	29	0	4
El Dorado	81	57	0	55	1	1
Fresno	623	505	0	494	3	8
Glenn	4	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	36	34	3	31	0	0
Imperial	48	29	0	28	0	1
Inyo	3	4	0	4	0	0
Kern	514	359	0	351	5	3
Kings	46	41	0	39	0	2
Lake	31	19	0	17	0	2
Lassen	5	8	0	8	0	0
Los Angeles	8,821	7,333	577	6,591	127	38
Madera	48	35	0	31	0	4
Marin	128	144	0	143	1	0
Mariposa	6	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	19	16	0	16	0	0
Merced	104	72	0	70	0	2
Modoc	0	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	12	8	0	8	0	0
Monterey	168	129	0	127	0	2
Napa	68	57	0	54	0	3
Nevada	36	36	2	33	1	0
Orange	1,725	1,523	16	1,456	22	29
Placer	157	144	0	140	0	4
Plumas	7	5	0	5	0	0
Riverside	1,138	978	12	927	17	22
Sacramento	774	597	10	557	3	27
San Benito	12	13	0	13	0	0
San Bernardino	1,134	938	17	892	13	16
San Diego	1,819	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	898	456	9	441	6	0
San Joaquin	40	29	1	27	0	1
San Luis Obispo	119	95	0	91	2	2
San Mateo	269	182	0	179	2	1
Santa Barbara	197	198	0	191	1	6
Santa Clara	611	507	0	487	0	20
Santa Cruz	104	86	0	79	3	4
Shasta	62	42	0	41	0	1

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	22,832	17,276	668	16,070	237	301
Sierra	1	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	7	17	1	16	0	0
Solano	160	123	0	119	4	0
Sonoma	229	198	1	196	0	1
Stanislaus	213	186	0	183	0	3
Sutter	74	57	0	54	0	3
Tehama	20	13	0	4	0	9
Trinity	1	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare	141	136	3	123	1	9
Tuolumne	21	22	0	22	0	0
Ventura	478	379	7	334	7	31
Yolo	64	50	0	50	0	0
Yuba	55	33	0	32	1	0

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 5e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	148,458	115,475	9,078	75,500	369	30,528
Alameda	6,641	6,037	0	3,274	12	2,751
Alpine	4	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	200	149	10	112	0	27
Butte	833	722	40	614	2	66
Calaveras	159	166	0	77	0	89
Colusa	30	12	0	12	0	0
Contra Costa	2,994	2,489	233	1,950	0	306
Del Norte	112	321	40	237	0	44
El Dorado	608	529	4	374	0	151
Fresno	3,864	3,233	0	2,047	4	1,182
Glenn	83	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	669	493	17	269	0	207
Imperial	390	297	21	178	0	98
Inyo	91	81	0	27	0	54
Kern	2,576	2,307	94	1,693	6	514
Kings	360	226	0	125	1	100
Lake	327	472	117	257	0	98
Lassen	92	79	0	79	0	0
Los Angeles	50,111	44,048	5,770	27,559	179	10,540
Madera	386	266	6	174	0	86
Marin	877	856	0	743	3	110
Mariposa	13	8	0	4	0	4
Mendocino	429	394	19	348	1	26
Merced	670	441	3	427	0	11
Modoc	40	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	35	41	0	38	0	3
Monterey	1,095	861	21	571	0	269
Napa	508	409	2	256	1	150
Nevada	361	304	26	144	1	133
Orange	11,933	10,577	685	7,802	55	2,035
Placer	1,267	1,056	2	590	0	464
Plumas	69	43	10	21	1	11
Riverside	7,876	7,413	936	4,241	23	2,213
Sacramento	6,027	4,671	23	2,435	6	2,207
San Benito	144	92	0	38	0	54
San Bernardino	6,883	6,177	426	3,733	16	2,002
San Diego	12,973	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	4,371	3,045	38	2,953	20	34
San Joaquin	2,205	1,325	15	685	3	622
San Luis Obispo	789	721	64	414	3	240
San Mateo	1,994	1,384	0	1,383	0	1
Santa Barbara	1,320	922	13	731	4	174
Santa Clara	4,797	3,461	1	2,217	0	1,243
Santa Cruz	949	808	118	359	2	329
Shasta	723	583	0	362	2	219

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	148,458	115,475	9,078	75,500	369	30,528
Sierra	11	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	201	196	32	162	0	2
Solano	1,271	773	0	757	3	13
Sonoma	1,137	1,041	111	921	4	5
Stanislaus	1,398	1,396	3	1,370	1	22
Sutter	338	314	38	146	0	130
Tehama	247	216	0	174	1	41
Trinity	155	90	5	35	0	50
Tulare	1,192	1,056	16	393	0	647
Tuolumne	266	172	8	130	0	34
Ventura	2,370	1,942	78	1,144	12	708
Yolo	717	482	33	440	3	6
Yuba	277	278	0	275	0	3

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.

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

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(C)	(D)
STATEWIDE	2,559	1,838	66	1,772
Alameda	96	7	0	7
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	2	0	0	0
Butte	10	6	0	6
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	74	57	0	57
Del Norte	2	1	0	1
El Dorado	17	10	1	9
Fresno	36	26	3	23
Glenn	0	—	—	—
Humboldt	1	0	0	0
Imperial	4	1	0	1
Inyo	2	2	1	1
Kern	8	12	2	10
Kings	4	4	2	2
Lake	8	1	1	0
Lassen	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	992	859	0	859
Madera	1	1	1	0
Marin	25	20	0	20
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	1	4	0	4
Merced	19	7	0	7
Modoc	0	—	—	—
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	16	11	1	10
Napa	7	3	2	1
Nevada	6	9	0	9
Orange	202	175	23	152
Placer	17	11	1	10
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	67	75	0	75
Sacramento	162	97	0	97
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	115	89	0	89
San Diego	263	—	—	—
San Francisco	75	96	0	96
San Joaquin	36	7	0	7
San Luis Obispo	13	5	0	5
San Mateo	33	29	0	29
Santa Barbara	11	15	1	14
Santa Clara	85	82	0	82
Santa Cruz	12	8	1	7
Shasta	8	8	0	8

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

COUNTY	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(A)	(B)
STATEWIDE	2,559	1,838	66	1,772
Sierra	0	—	—	—
Siskiyou	4	1	0	1
Solano	41	36	6	30
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	24	26	2	24
Sutter	5	4	0	4
Tehama	3	3	0	3
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	8	1	0	1
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0
Ventura	35	21	18	3
Yolo	3	4	0	4
Yuba	5	4	0	4

Column Key:

- (C), (D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS).

Notes:

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	409,159	412,129	7,996	386,415	265	17,452
Alameda	9,642	9,050	0	8,971	2	77
Alpine	6	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	282	262	28	230	0	4
Butte	1,806	2,228	95	2,106	0	27
Calaveras	338	345	0	311	0	34
Colusa	158	98	0	97	0	1
Contra Costa	9,335	9,910	93	9,436	2	379
Del Norte	210	385	28	262	0	95
El Dorado	1,284	1,135	0	1,096	2	37
Fresno	10,382	10,576	0	9,897	2	677
Glenn	266	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	951	730	11	664	0	55
Imperial	1,716	1,661	27	1,560	1	73
Inyo	141	120	2	108	0	10
Kern	10,534	10,906	313	10,359	2	232
Kings	1,321	1,162	0	1,072	0	90
Lake	614	657	6	589	0	62
Lassen	211	219	0	219	0	0
Los Angeles	126,890	135,418	5,087	125,668	185	4,478
Madera	1,796	1,741	2	1,672	0	67
Marin	1,135	1,229	0	1,215	1	13
Mariposa	151	107	0	92	0	15
Mendocino	471	540	29	469	0	42
Merced	2,933	2,533	0	2,411	0	122
Modoc	57	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	48	45	2	41	0	2
Monterey	2,898	2,738	5	2,630	0	103
Napa	832	866	9	810	1	46
Nevada	586	998	19	541	3	435
Orange	31,715	29,997	283	28,621	9	1,084
Placer	2,759	2,448	0	2,331	0	117
Plumas	104	95	2	89	0	4
Riverside	29,846	30,712	370	29,319	3	1,020
Sacramento	29,399	26,701	161	25,447	3	1,090
San Benito	558	410	0	389	1	20
San Bernardino	28,509	30,481	462	29,216	0	803
San Diego	28,541	26,789	97	24,404	33	2,255
San Francisco	5,933	5,695	167	5,503	4	21
San Joaquin	9,047	7,134	5	6,713	1	415
San Luis Obispo	1,815	1,791	74	1,655	1	61
San Mateo	4,772	4,422	0	4,419	0	3
Santa Barbara	3,024	2,740	6	2,648	0	86
Santa Clara	11,373	11,738	0	11,120	0	618
Santa Cruz	1,402	1,577	0	1,467	1	109
Shasta	1,929	1,915	0	1,677	0	238

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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	409,159	412,129	7,996	386,415	265	17,452
Sierra	6	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	380	404	17	370	0	17
Solano	5,218	4,920	0	4,619	0	301
Sonoma	3,261	3,344	33	3,262	0	49
Stanislaus	6,168	5,934	5	5,007	1	921
Sutter	972	1,049	10	969	0	70
Tehama	696	600	2	526	0	72
Trinity	59	66	1	55	0	10
Tulare	4,636	4,574	43	4,139	0	391
Tuolumne	393	373	2	343	0	28
Ventura	7,126	8,366	494	7,485	6	381
Yolo	1,686	1,342	6	1,279	1	56
Yuba	838	853	0	817	0	36

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

Notes:

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**Limited Civil: Non-Unlawful Detainer—
Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	317,068	317,381	3,880	308,869	63	4,568
Alameda	6,950	6,453	0	6,420	0	33
Alpine	3	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	209	193	20	169	0	4
Butte	1,311	1,563	18	1,536	0	9
Calaveras	251	261	0	259	0	2
Colusa	127	78	0	78	0	0
Contra Costa	7,296	7,645	56	7,563	0	26
Del Norte	137	244	14	174	0	56
El Dorado	994	1,006	0	995	2	9
Fresno	8,083	8,056	0	7,989	1	66
Glenn	210	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	673	542	11	519	0	12
Imperial	1,476	1,404	25	1,364	1	14
Inyo	104	89	2	87	0	0
Kern	7,693	7,934	150	7,735	1	48
Kings	992	834	0	822	0	12
Lake	338	360	2	347	0	11
Lassen	138	146	0	146	0	0
Los Angeles	96,384	104,011	2,947	100,430	12	622
Madera	1,542	1,524	2	1,496	0	26
Marin	916	984	0	982	0	2
Mariposa	129	92	0	78	0	14
Mendocino	288	304	3	300	0	1
Merced	2,350	2,073	0	2,065	0	8
Modoc	45	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	40	37	1	36	0	0
Monterey	2,390	2,298	5	2,233	0	60
Napa	669	684	1	666	1	16
Nevada	431	826	18	456	3	349
Orange	24,781	23,018	15	22,646	6	351
Placer	2,312	2,078	0	2,048	0	30
Plumas	73	74	0	73	0	1
Riverside	23,737	24,451	115	24,115	1	220
Sacramento	24,866	22,700	1	22,534	1	164
San Benito	501	379	0	372	1	6
San Bernardino	21,197	22,172	41	22,038	0	93
San Diego	22,058	19,472	77	18,425	24	946
San Francisco	3,937	4,110	167	3,929	3	11
San Joaquin	7,050	5,622	5	5,606	1	10
San Luis Obispo	1,469	1,462	49	1,400	0	13
San Mateo	3,948	3,628	0	3,628	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,377	2,182	5	2,144	0	33
Santa Clara	9,485	9,985	0	9,666	0	319
Santa Cruz	1,142	1,289	0	1,266	0	23
Shasta	1,481	1,451	0	1,331	0	120

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Method of Disposition, by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	317,068	317,381	3,880	308,869	63	4,568
Sierra	6	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	256	277	2	275	0	0
Solano	3,895	3,599	0	3,569	0	30
Sonoma	2,573	2,537	18	2,518	0	1
Stanislaus	4,851	4,629	5	4,069	0	555
Sutter	786	849	1	835	0	13
Tehama	465	376	0	375	0	1
Trinity	31	36	0	34	0	2
Tulare	3,611	3,596	38	3,433	0	124
Tuolumne	279	277	2	273	0	2
Ventura	5,776	5,791	58	5,636	5	92
Yolo	1,352	1,094	6	1,084	0	4
Yuba	604	606	0	602	0	4

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.

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

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Method of Disposition, by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	92,091	94,748	4,116	77,546	202	12,884
Alameda	2,692	2,597	0	2,551	2	44
Alpine	3	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	73	69	8	61	0	0
Butte	495	665	77	570	0	18
Calaveras	87	84	0	52	0	32
Colusa	31	20	0	19	0	1
Contra Costa	2,039	2,265	37	1,873	2	353
Del Norte	73	141	14	88	0	39
El Dorado	290	129	0	101	0	28
Fresno	2,299	2,520	0	1,908	1	611
Glenn	56	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	278	188	0	145	0	43
Imperial	240	257	2	196	0	59
Inyo	37	31	0	21	0	10
Kern	2,841	2,972	163	2,624	1	184
Kings	329	328	0	250	0	78
Lake	276	297	4	242	0	51
Lassen	73	73	0	73	0	0
Los Angeles	30,506	31,407	2,140	25,238	173	3,856
Madera	254	217	0	176	0	41
Marin	219	245	0	233	1	11
Mariposa	22	15	0	14	0	1
Mendocino	183	236	26	169	0	41
Merced	583	460	0	346	0	114
Modoc	12	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	8	8	1	5	0	2
Monterey	508	440	0	397	0	43
Napa	163	182	8	144	0	30
Nevada	155	172	1	85	0	86
Orange	6,934	6,979	268	5,975	3	733
Placer	447	370	0	283	0	87
Plumas	31	21	2	16	0	3
Riverside	6,109	6,261	255	5,204	2	800
Sacramento	4,533	4,001	160	2,913	2	926
San Benito	57	31	0	17	0	14
San Bernardino	7,312	8,309	421	7,178	0	710
San Diego	6,483	7,317	20	5,979	9	1,309
San Francisco	1,996	1,585	0	1,574	1	10
San Joaquin	1,997	1,512	0	1,107	0	405
San Luis Obispo	346	329	25	255	1	48
San Mateo	824	794	0	791	0	3
Santa Barbara	647	558	1	504	0	53
Santa Clara	1,888	1,753	0	1,454	0	299
Santa Cruz	260	288	0	201	1	86
Shasta	448	464	0	346	0	118

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**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	92,091	94,748	4,116	77,546	202	12,884
Sierra	0	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	124	127	15	95	0	17
Solano	1,323	1,321	0	1,050	0	271
Sonoma	688	807	15	744	0	48
Stanislaus	1,317	1,305	0	938	1	366
Sutter	186	200	9	134	0	57
Tehama	231	224	2	151	0	71
Trinity	28	30	1	21	0	8
Tulare	1,025	978	5	706	0	267
Tuolumne	114	96	0	70	0	26
Ventura	1,350	2,575	436	1,849	1	289
Yolo	334	248	0	195	1	52
Yuba	234	247	0	215	0	32

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	125,515	117,378	4,179	48,217	64,982
Alameda	4,022	3,809	0	2,067	1,742
Alpine	6	—	—	—	—
Amador	79	62	0	26	36
Butte	294	273	56	66	151
Calaveras	88	99	0	18	81
Colusa	20	19	0	11	8
Contra Costa	2,557	2,207	282	739	1,186
Del Norte	33	86	0	22	64
El Dorado	284	286	11	66	209
Fresno	2,611	2,216	0	316	1,900
Glenn	27	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	183	156	41	35	80
Imperial	281	242	36	63	143
Inyo	13	10	3	2	5
Kern	3,139	3,297	1,341	410	1,546
Kings	169	170	1	65	104
Lake	143	143	27	55	61
Lassen	32	37	0	14	23
Los Angeles	46,571	44,977	0	24,202	20,775
Madera	423	340	14	155	171
Marin	662	559	0	282	277
Mariposa	33	14	0	1	13
Mendocino	146	144	0	20	124
Merced	943	767	0	69	698
Modoc	15	—	—	—	—
Mono	52	50	0	16	34
Monterey	1,275	1,108	137	559	412
Napa	342	253	14	39	200
Nevada	208	147	0	77	70
Orange	9,713	9,521	1,527	2,491	5,503
Placer	594	529	37	210	282
Plumas	28	19	5	4	10
Riverside	7,265	7,883	0	2,811	5,072
Sacramento	4,549	3,279	0	1,624	1,655
San Benito	223	117	1	50	66
San Bernardino	8,812	8,620	0	4,300	4,320
San Diego	8,528	7,910	0	3,048	4,862
San Francisco	2,346	1,384	0	886	498
San Joaquin	2,612	2,101	0	473	1,628
San Luis Obispo	433	388	3	126	259
San Mateo	1,479	1,279	19	211	1,049
Santa Barbara	705	667	0	262	405
Santa Clara	4,141	3,492	0	495	2,997
Santa Cruz	764	665	0	87	578
Shasta	360	335	0	152	183

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	125,515	117,378	4,179	48,217	64,982
Sierra	3	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	47	44	9	8	27
Solano	1,030	912	0	48	864
Sonoma	846	744	40	120	584
Stanislaus	1,742	1,716	1	199	1,516
Sutter	126	120	16	24	80
Tehama	273	241	0	98	143
Trinity	13	6	0	1	5
Tulare	1,497	1,347	191	389	767
Tuolumne	152	135	0	78	57
Ventura	2,021	1,959	362	606	991
Yolo	487	402	5	10	387
Yuba	75	92	0	11	81

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	71%	83%	91%	79%	92%	97%	43%	65%	55%	65%
Alameda	68%	81%	90%	77%	91%	98%	33%	44%	27%	61%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	77%	86%	92%	74%	88%	93%	32%	48%	47%	55%
Calaveras	70%	79%	87%	71%	87%	93%	41%	52%	55%	68%
Colusa	80%	92%	98%	93%	97%	99%	57%	79%	50%	50%
Contra Costa	67%	79%	88%	75%	94%	99%	41%	60%	37%	55%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	74%	83%	89%	71%	89%	97%	36%	53%	47%	59%
Fresno	71%	83%	91%	71%	85%	96%	43%	69%	69%	76%
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	82%	89%	93%	84%	95%	97%	28%	50%	49%	59%
Imperial	76%	90%	95%	87%	98%	99%	42%	64%	74%	85%
Inyo	88%	95%	96%	89%	97%	99%	45%	61%	67%	78%
Kern	71%	81%	89%	91%	98%	100%	41%	66%	52%	70%
Kings	65%	76%	87%	79%	90%	96%	50%	75%	59%	64%
Lake	60%	68%	72%	81%	95%	97%	34%	55%	56%	66%
Lassen	79%	84%	88%	84%	94%	98%	53%	66%	74%	79%
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	69%	83%	90%	78%	91%	97%	32%	61%	59%	70%
Marin	72%	85%	91%	86%	96%	98%	37%	50%	60%	73%
Mariposa	50%	67%	83%	85%	93%	95%	44%	56%	52%	66%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	64%	75%	83%	71%	86%	92%	43%	73%	50%	60%
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	71%	75%	81%	84%	92%	97%	13%	13%	4%	18%
Monterey	73%	83%	90%	73%	95%	98%	48%	67%	47%	71%
Napa	82%	92%	95%	80%	91%	96%	37%	56%	60%	67%
Nevada	77%	89%	95%	90%	97%	98%	36%	60%	63%	76%
Orange	68%	85%	93%	71%	85%	98%	45%	72%	77%	84%
Placer	70%	84%	92%	75%	87%	93%	41%	64%	35%	40%
Plumas	73%	86%	92%	89%	99%	99%	18%	32%	71%	86%
Riverside	74%	88%	95%	71%	93%	99%	45%	70%	65%	77%
Sacramento	87%	91%	95%	98%	99%	99%	47%	71%	72%	83%
San Benito	80%	90%	96%	79%	90%	96%	23%	35%	61%	78%
San Bernardino	58%	74%	86%	89%	98%	100%	47%	74%	58%	67%
San Diego	—	—	—	79%	90%	96%	43%	64%	10%	13%
San Francisco	57%	76%	86%	80%	95%	98%	28%	50%	63%	74%
San Joaquin	68%	79%	87%	77%	89%	94%	43%	69%	15%	25%
San Luis Obispo	74%	84%	91%	73%	92%	97%	33%	54%	44%	53%
San Mateo	76%	89%	95%	77%	89%	93%	59%	75%	65%	70%
Santa Barbara	69%	82%	88%	76%	89%	94%	48%	64%	53%	74%
Santa Clara	61%	74%	84%	56%	78%	89%	60%	76%	46%	57%
Santa Cruz	81%	90%	95%	82%	97%	99%	38%	53%	54%	62%
Shasta	82%	90%	94%	86%	100%	100%	40%	68%	53%	63%

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	71%	83%	91%	79%	92%	97%	43%	65%	55%	65%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	72%	81%	91%	78%	97%	98%	40%	53%	57%	70%
Solano	75%	86%	92%	77%	97%	99%	41%	58%	37%	58%
Sonoma	70%	88%	94%	79%	97%	100%	45%	65%	72%	80%
Stanislaus	73%	84%	89%	77%	96%	99%	44%	69%	45%	57%
Sutter	72%	83%	88%	71%	91%	96%	53%	77%	60%	66%
Tehama	83%	90%	96%	78%	88%	93%	42%	64%	70%	91%
Trinity	87%	95%	98%	89%	100%	100%	27%	47%	33%	33%
Tulare	84%	93%	97%	79%	90%	95%	55%	76%	46%	65%
Tuolumne	81%	90%	95%	90%	98%	100%	37%	65%	41%	52%
Ventura	80%	89%	93%	88%	96%	97%	21%	34%	83%	86%
Yolo	76%	85%	90%	75%	94%	98%	41%	61%	14%	24%
Yuba	83%	88%	92%	64%	94%	98%	46%	70%	65%	76%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,054,484	174,553	389,658	202,741	246,454	3,041,078
Alameda	179,169	5,520	6,895	4,775	6,452	155,527
Alpine	1,081	17	24	10	44	986
Amador	5,626	512	453	18	337	4,306
Butte	22,033	1,472	2,671	1,579	2,076	14,235
Calaveras	3,607	295	411	231	433	2,237
Colusa	6,212	276	318	30	348	5,240
Contra Costa	79,803	3,506	4,129	1,376	2,241	68,551
Del Norte	5,651	406	351	93	398	4,403
El Dorado	14,920	942	635	909	833	11,601
Fresno	106,885	7,344	11,444	1,160	6,499	80,438
Glenn	5,109	327	436	101	253	3,992
Humboldt	17,845	1,025	1,865	1,154	1,684	12,117
Imperial	36,047	929	1,291	454	874	32,499
Inyo	8,654	149	451	133	282	7,639
Kern	119,001	7,563	14,062	913	9,846	86,617
Kings	20,196	2,322	2,661	134	1,741	13,338
Lake	7,882	862	1,673	92	785	4,470
Lassen	7,258	316	229	20	291	6,402
Los Angeles	1,105,331	33,251	94,825	34,976	55,272	887,007
Madera	21,639	1,218	1,768	227	3,156	15,270
Marin	29,492	660	1,587	890	1,232	25,123
Mariposa	2,990	126	472	66	157	2,169
Mendocino	15,329	883	1,317	280	1,074	11,775
Merced	40,099	1,714	3,850	501	4,376	29,658
Modoc	1,686	140	158	9	81	1,298
Mono	7,453	69	388	281	422	6,293
Monterey	45,596	2,078	6,078	1,446	5,757	30,237
Napa	10,333	772	1,256	253	1,034	7,018
Nevada	11,838	579	1,052	390	1,382	8,435
Orange	300,462	11,347	45,279	7,850	20,832	215,154
Placer	34,022	1,711	3,715	359	2,205	26,032
Plumas	3,247	84	295	75	230	2,563
Riverside	196,837	11,302	21,901	2,192	11,225	150,217
Sacramento	153,128	9,614	9,406	32,307	6,875	94,926
San Benito	3,756	190	501	27	561	2,477
San Bernardino	205,402	12,583	30,608	3,405	27,935	130,871
San Diego	306,066	10,552	21,485	75,653	9,475	188,901
San Francisco	64,574	3,859	2,108	5,098	866	52,643
San Joaquin	100,284	3,849	10,207	1,961	11,802	72,465
San Luis Obispo	36,613	1,220	4,990	1,253	2,460	26,690
San Mateo	101,955	2,588	7,251	1,354	3,649	87,113
Santa Barbara	50,405	2,134	6,038	3,436	3,363	35,434
Santa Clara	131,118	6,663	13,775	3,262	9,305	98,113
Santa Cruz	31,871	1,315	3,113	4,652	2,054	20,737
Shasta	29,481	1,826	4,270	1,394	1,720	20,271

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	4,054,484	174,553	389,658	202,741	246,454	3,041,078
Sierra	461	24	62	8	26	341
Siskiyou	11,747	467	869	76	484	9,851
Solano	48,605	2,197	2,800	512	2,309	40,787
Sonoma	42,409	1,948	4,787	839	3,298	31,537
Stanislaus	49,419	3,758	5,723	559	2,567	36,812
Sutter	13,746	995	1,872	111	610	10,158
Tehama	11,013	635	1,595	139	1,512	7,132
Trinity	1,963	231	157	15	241	1,319
Tulare	49,807	3,555	8,635	1,363	4,413	31,841
Tuolumne	7,169	491	1,474	76	976	4,152
Ventura	104,186	2,187	9,942	1,885	3,588	86,584
Yolo	19,576	1,343	2,803	88	2,069	13,273
Yuba	6,397	612	1,247	291	444	3,803

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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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	2,513,823	113,686	220,387	45,719	138,439	1,995,592
Alameda	152,781	4,596	7,088	1,785	4,646	134,666
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,795	470	331	36	241	3,717
Butte	20,298	1,322	2,671	1,220	1,409	13,676
Calaveras	3,633	286	314	187	273	2,573
Colusa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	72,951	2,711	3,931	918	1,880	63,511
Del Norte	9,671	1,052	785	387	933	6,514
El Dorado	8,378	807	415	141	546	6,469
Fresno	104,296	5,730	7,967	1,211	6,044	83,344
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	16,543	1,046	1,657	482	1,328	12,030
Imperial	39,457	964	1,404	266	1,216	35,607
Inyo	7,709	102	335	111	185	6,976
Kern	101,293	6,474	11,187	749	7,955	74,928
Kings	17,383	1,619	1,808	105	1,499	12,352
Lake	6,775	764	1,101	112	477	4,321
Lassen	5,784	229	170	13	189	5,183
Los Angeles	895,430	31,203	84,718	16,038	53,167	710,304
Madera	18,562	1,125	1,403	175	1,849	14,010
Marin	29,833	521	1,245	737	1,087	26,243
Mariposa	2,253	100	319	49	146	1,639
Mendocino	14,919	742	1,262	195	1,272	11,448
Merced	32,790	1,521	2,774	482	2,558	25,455
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	7,530	54	591	320	209	6,356
Monterey	42,026	1,719	4,936	966	4,215	30,190
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	11,412	465	608	348	820	9,171
Orange	(i) 8,735	8,735	—	—	—	—
Placer	(i) 28,908	(i) 1,627	3,488	(i) 227	1,806	(i) 21,760
Plumas	3,430	74	275	60	165	2,856
Riverside	190,552	9,370	14,231	3,029	8,220	155,702
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	3,848	215	513	31	486	2,603
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	(i) 2,781	2,781	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	60,913	3,231	9,260	1,272	6,310	40,840
San Luis Obispo	32,665	1,051	3,850	1,010	1,885	24,869
San Mateo	101,850	1,835	4,959	1,302	2,758	90,996
Santa Barbara	47,658	1,863	4,894	3,388	2,532	34,981
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	27,306	1,197	3,254	2,565	1,872	18,418
Shasta	30,714	1,869	5,484	1,449	1,212	20,700

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	2,513,823	113,686	220,387	45,719	138,439	1,995,592
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	9,742	370	484	49	294	8,545
Solano	38,536	1,383	2,624	231	2,155	32,143
Sonoma	66,176	1,517	3,221	622	2,606	58,210
Stanislaus	38,509	2,703	4,197	579	1,780	29,250
Sutter	12,273	842	1,496	99	438	9,398
Tehama	10,125	528	1,118	99	1,085	7,295
Trinity	2,055	155	151	9	133	1,607
Tulare	42,992	2,424	5,922	978	2,983	30,685
Tuolumne	6,754	557	775	74	650	4,698
Ventura	95,563	2,022	7,692	1,355	3,004	81,490
Yolo	20,157	1,179	2,553	75	1,594	14,756
Yuba	5,079	536	926	183	327	3,107

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	174,553	113,686	90,780	13,901	5,816	552	2,637
Alameda	5,520	4,596	2,880	998	491	2	225
Alpine	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	512	470	388	7	68	3	4
Butte	1,472	1,322	973	246	72	16	15
Calaveras	295	286	190	35	13	44	4
Colusa	276	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,506	2,711	2,132	436	73	1	69
Del Norte	406	1,052	467	97	145	335	8
El Dorado	942	807	665	79	35	2	26
Fresno	7,344	5,730	4,521	1,022	93	0	94
Glenn	327	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,025	1,046	714	239	78	1	14
Imperial	929	964	692	223	49	0	0
Inyo	149	102	66	26	9	0	1
Kern	7,563	6,474	5,181	670	461	8	154
Kings	2,322	1,619	1,329	120	151	4	15
Lake	862	764	535	161	52	5	11
Lassen	316	229	131	13	82	0	3
Los Angeles	33,251	31,203	25,895	3,184	1,244	15	865
Madera	1,218	1,125	911	161	43	0	10
Marin	660	521	379	125	12	0	5
Mariposa	126	100	75	23	1	1	0
Mendocino	883	742	543	1	181	6	11
Merced	1,714	1,521	1,051	432	12	5	21
Modoc	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	69	54	36	15	1	0	2
Monterey	2,078	1,719	1,489	144	34	9	43
Napa	772	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	579	465	365	78	13	0	9
Orange	11,347	8,735	8,258	109	189	0	179
Placer	1,711	(i) 1,627	(i) 1,263	(i) 289	(i) 66	(i)	(i) 9
Plumas	84	74	59	13	2	0	0
Riverside	11,302	9,370	8,607	283	208	16	256
Sacramento	9,614	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	190	215	174	34	4	0	3
San Bernardino	12,583	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	10,552	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,859	2,781	2,022	577	135	0	47
San Joaquin	3,849	3,231	1,409	1,627	154	2	39
San Luis Obispo	1,220	1,051	865	91	81	1	13
San Mateo	2,588	1,835	1,449	268	91	4	23
Santa Barbara	2,134	1,863	1,591	226	27	4	15
Santa Clara	6,663	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,315	1,197	892	125	96	3	81
Shasta	1,826	1,869	1,417	40	339	5	68

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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	174,553	113,686	90,780	13,901	5,816	552	2,637
Sierra	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	467	370	288	36	33	0	13
Solano	2,197	1,383	882	316	145	14	26
Sonoma	1,948	1,517	1,365	109	1	25	17
Stanislaus	3,758	2,703	2,143	346	171	4	39
Sutter	995	842	677	69	78	3	15
Tehama	635	528	435	67	19	4	3
Trinity	231	155	105	28	11	3	8
Tulare	3,555	2,424	2,110	206	68	0	40
Tuolumne	491	557	427	63	40	2	25
Ventura	2,187	2,022	1,618	64	271	2	67
Yolo	1,343	1,179	692	303	146	1	37
Yuba	612	536	424	77	28	2	5

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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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	174,553	113,686	75,702	17,776	18,264	974	991
Alameda	5,520	4,596	3,051	15	1,464	55	11
Alpine	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	512	470	332	60	71	7	0
Butte	1,472	1,322	886	110	272	2	52
Calaveras	295	286	197	40	46	0	3
Colusa	276	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,506	2,711	1,736	456	399	17	105
Del Norte	406	1,052	626	133	177	116	0
El Dorado	942	807	595	97	106	9	0
Fresno	7,344	5,730	3,297	1,302	1,082	44	5
Glenn	327	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,025	1,046	528	197	321	0	0
Imperial	929	964	532	160	271	1	0
Inyo	149	102	67	0	34	0	1
Kern	7,563	6,474	4,247	1,066	1,065	107	8
Kings	2,322	1,619	1,177	169	182	24	67
Lake	862	764	350	194	214	0	6
Lassen	316	229	130	3	62	19	15
Los Angeles	33,251	31,203	24,323	2,324	4,510	28	18
Madera	1,218	1,125	573	347	197	8	0
Marin	660	521	245	136	76	1	63
Mariposa	126	100	67	9	15	9	0
Mendocino	883	742	554	0	141	46	1
Merced	1,714	1,521	914	162	425	8	12
Modoc	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	69	54	30	8	16	0	0
Monterey	2,078	1,719	1,133	404	159	0	23
Napa	772	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	579	465	279	90	96	0	0
Orange	11,347	8,735	5,537	2,900	68	58	172
Placer	1,711	(i) 1,627	(i) 1,146	(i) 124	(i) 346	(i) 11	(i)
Plumas	84	74	50	9	15	0	0
Riverside	11,302	9,370	7,299	1,553	421	66	31
Sacramento	9,614	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	190	215	87	89	39	0	0
San Bernardino	12,583	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	10,552	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,859	2,781	1,041	1,009	637	94	0
San Joaquin	3,849	3,231	1,069	366	1,709	7	80
San Luis Obispo	1,220	1,051	699	179	116	10	47
San Mateo	2,588	1,835	1,087	385	348	14	1
Santa Barbara	2,134	1,863	1,192	414	218	12	27
Santa Clara	6,663	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,315	1,197	730	235	198	17	17
Shasta	1,826	1,869	1,193	279	319	26	52

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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	174,553	113,686	75,702	17,776	18,264	974	991
Sierra	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	467	370	297	2	49	4	18
Solano	2,197	1,383	903	0	410	70	0
Sonoma	1,948	1,517	974	433	103	4	3
Stanislaus	3,758	2,703	1,618	556	456	7	66
Sutter	995	842	504	186	133	12	7
Tehama	635	528	342	98	77	0	11
Trinity	231	155	62	51	38	4	0
Tulare	3,555	2,424	1,319	826	264	6	9
Tuolumne	491	557	377	73	94	0	13
Ventura	2,187	2,022	1,402	280	271	30	39
Yolo	1,343	1,179	595	129	436	19	0
Yuba	612	536	310	118	98	2	8

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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Table 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	389,658	220,387	788	113,759	104,360	584	896
Alameda	6,895	7,088	10	1,503	5,533	9	33
Alpine	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	453	331	0	134	194	0	3
Butte	2,671	2,671	13	1,477	1,173	4	4
Calaveras	411	314	3	194	114	1	2
Colusa	318	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	4,129	3,931	0	1,569	2,266	0	96
Del Norte	351	785	0	337	148	300	0
El Dorado	635	415	0	388	26	1	0
Fresno	11,444	7,967	1	2,017	5,924	0	25
Glenn	436	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,865	1,657	1	552	1,101	0	3
Imperial	1,291	1,404	0	343	1,059	1	1
Inyo	451	335	0	145	181	7	2
Kern	14,062	11,187	0	5,940	5,208	2	37
Kings	2,661	1,808	1	1,035	766	2	4
Lake	1,673	1,101	0	484	612	1	4
Lassen	229	170	14	63	92	0	1
Los Angeles	94,825	84,718	0	47,874	36,440	82	322
Madera	1,768	1,403	2	624	774	1	2
Marin	1,587	1,245	1	524	712	1	7
Mariposa	472	319	38	101	177	3	0
Mendocino	1,317	1,262	0	675	579	5	3
Merced	3,850	2,774	11	1,004	1,750	6	3
Modoc	158	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	388	591	359	119	107	6	0
Monterey	6,078	4,936	6	2,891	2,002	7	30
Napa	1,256	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1,052	608	5	227	371	2	3
Orange	45,279	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	3,715	3,488	0	1,611	1,868	1	8
Plumas	295	275	0	176	97	1	1
Riverside	21,901	14,231	11	9,982	4,157	10	71
Sacramento	9,406	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	501	513	0	311	202	0	0
San Bernardino	30,608	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	21,485	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	2,108	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	10,207	9,260	4	2,876	6,365	2	13
San Luis Obispo	4,990	3,850	11	1,817	2,013	1	8
San Mateo	7,251	4,959	1	2,754	2,194	3	7
Santa Barbara	6,038	4,894	37	2,543	2,293	9	12
Santa Clara	13,775	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	3,113	3,254	3	898	2,333	3	17
Shasta	4,270	5,484	0	1,495	3,976	2	11

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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	389,658	220,387	788	113,759	104,360	584	896
Sierra	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	869	484	13	240	220	6	5
Solano	2,800	2,624	0	798	1,803	8	15
Sonoma	4,787	3,221	0	2,264	940	14	3
Stanislaus	5,723	4,197	7	1,797	2,356	5	32
Sutter	1,872	1,496	1	998	495	0	2
Tehama	1,595	1,118	3	593	520	2	0
Trinity	157	151	0	60	91	0	0
Tulare	8,635	5,922	1	5,018	885	8	10
Tuolumne	1,474	775	7	524	241	0	3
Ventura	9,942	7,692	112	5,892	1,601	11	76
Yolo	2,803	2,553	112	449	1,924	56	12
Yuba	1,247	926	0	443	477	1	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) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

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

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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	202,741	45,719	19,231	8,959	15,314	2,215
Alameda	4,775	1,785	769	259	715	42
Alpine	10	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	18	36	19	4	12	1
Butte	1,579	1,220	418	319	425	58
Calaveras	231	187	84	24	31	48
Colusa	30	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	1,376	918	475	132	180	131
Del Norte	93	387	205	56	70	56
El Dorado	909	141	3	65	38	35
Fresno	1,160	1,211	8	717	466	20
Glenn	101	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,154	482	308	47	101	26
Imperial	454	266	105	71	65	25
Inyo	133	111	90	8	3	10
Kern	913	749	111	233	379	26
Kings	134	105	19	32	53	1
Lake	92	112	63	31	8	10
Lassen	20	13	13	0	0	0
Los Angeles	34,976	16,038	7,165	2,545	5,393	935
Madera	227	175	128	9	37	1
Marin	890	737	546	49	41	101
Mariposa	66	49	33	3	6	7
Mendocino	280	195	67	59	63	6
Merced	501	482	170	110	196	6
Modoc	9	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	281	320	205	51	27	37
Monterey	1,446	966	689	95	108	74
Napa	253	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	390	348	278	22	48	0
Orange	7,850	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	359	(i) 227	(i) 102	(i) 77	(i) 27	(i) 21
Plumas	75	60	34	15	8	3
Riverside	2,192	3,029	2,061	375	516	77
Sacramento	32,307	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	27	31	0	26	4	1
San Bernardino	3,405	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	75,653	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	5,098	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	1,961	1,272	183	208	752	129
San Luis Obispo	1,253	1,010	270	385	310	45
San Mateo	1,354	1,302	601	487	184	30
Santa Barbara	3,436	3,388	915	182	2,253	38
Santa Clara	3,262	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	4,652	2,565	1,901	71	536	57
Shasta	1,394	1,449	239	207	987	16

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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	202,741	45,719	19,231	8,959	15,314	2,215
Sierra	8	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	76	49	12	19	16	2
Solano	512	231	0	113	110	8
Sonoma	839	622	390	96	127	9
Stanislaus	559	579	18	206	346	9
Sutter	111	99	43	20	28	8
Tehama	139	99	44	27	18	10
Trinity	15	9	4	1	4	0
Tulare	1,363	978	29	578	315	56
Tuolumne	76	74	19	31	9	15
Ventura	1,885	1,355	351	834	159	11
Yolo	88	75	15	24	36	0
Yuba	291	183	29	36	104	14

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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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	246,454	138,439	2,054	98,532	36,226	1,145	482
Alameda	6,452	4,646	253	3,036	1,241	101	15
Alpine	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	337	241	0	177	63	1	0
Butte	2,076	1,409	83	892	431	1	2
Calaveras	433	273	0	220	53	0	0
Colusa	348	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,241	1,880	0	1,327	506	5	42
Del Norte	398	933	0	415	135	383	0
El Dorado	833	546	4	494	48	0	0
Fresno	6,499	6,044	65	3,796	2,158	2	23
Glenn	253	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,684	1,328	1	929	396	0	2
Imperial	874	1,216	4	545	657	5	5
Inyo	282	185	2	154	28	1	0
Kern	9,846	7,955	0	5,960	1,805	168	22
Kings	1,741	1,499	50	1,072	375	0	2
Lake	785	477	0	295	180	1	1
Lassen	291	189	66	83	40	0	0
Los Angeles	55,272	53,167	184	38,444	14,114	284	141
Madera	3,156	1,849	12	1,295	518	22	2
Marin	1,232	1,087	24	968	85	3	7
Mariposa	157	146	20	64	61	0	1
Mendocino	1,074	1,272	5	755	502	6	4
Merced	4,376	2,558	511	874	1,165	6	2
Modoc	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	422	209	27	125	56	1	0
Monterey	5,757	4,215	11	3,490	650	41	23
Napa	1,034	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1,382	820	85	489	219	26	1
Orange	20,832	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	2,205	1,806	27	1,231	532	13	3
Plumas	230	165	4	129	28	2	2
Riverside	11,225	8,220	14	6,713	1,440	8	45
Sacramento	6,875	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	561	486	4	416	65	0	1
San Bernardino	27,935	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	9,475	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	866	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	11,802	6,310	304	2,453	3,543	5	5
San Luis Obispo	2,460	1,885	15	1,550	319	0	1
San Mateo	3,649	2,758	0	2,243	508	1	6
Santa Barbara	3,363	2,532	26	1,945	548	7	6
Santa Clara	9,305	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	2,054	1,872	2	1,291	566	3	10
Shasta	1,720	1,212	0	870	336	0	6

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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	246,454	138,439	2,054	98,532	36,226	1,145	482
Sierra	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	484	294	19	215	59	1	0
Solano	2,309	2,155	7	1,672	453	7	16
Sonoma	3,298	2,606	0	2,422	177	6	1
Stanislaus	2,567	1,780	0	1,460	301	1	18
Sutter	610	438	2	389	44	2	1
Tehama	1,512	1,085	172	711	194	6	2
Trinity	241	133	0	77	56	0	0
Tulare	4,413	2,983	16	2,655	304	1	7
Tuolumne	976	650	1	517	118	3	11
Ventura	3,588	3,004	3	2,769	187	5	40
Yolo	2,069	1,594	31	639	904	17	3
Yuba	444	327	0	266	58	0	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.

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

Notes:

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

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

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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	3,041,078	1,995,592	1,125,014	222,830	414,928	232,473
Alameda	155,527	134,666	48,665	53,764	31,015	1,222
Alpine	986	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,306	3,717	2,426	100	1,089	102
Butte	14,235	13,676	9,217	509	3,527	422
Calaveras	2,237	2,573	763	54	903	853
Colusa	5,240	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	68,551	63,511	24,611	1,565	18,873	18,462
Del Norte	4,403	6,514	4,414	1,143	537	420
El Dorado	11,601	6,469	5,409	380	478	202
Fresno	80,438	83,344	34,827	13,160	13,491	21,866
Glenn	3,992	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	12,117	12,030	7,309	448	1,923	2,350
Imperial	32,499	35,607	21,533	630	6,138	7,306
Inyo	7,639	6,976	5,254	32	28	1,662
Kern	86,617	74,928	36,507	20,323	15,539	2,559
Kings	13,338	12,352	9,797	529	1,661	365
Lake	4,470	4,321	1,892	159	466	1,804
Lassen	6,402	5,183	3,362	119	1,529	173
Los Angeles	887,007	710,304	432,958	49,837	159,234	67,953
Madera	15,270	14,010	7,430	522	2,192	3,866
Marin	25,123	26,243	19,637	1,133	3,688	1,781
Mariposa	2,169	1,639	1,463	15	32	129
Mendocino	11,775	11,448	7,758	1,320	2,150	220
Merced	29,658	25,455	15,656	4,050	4,972	777
Modoc	1,298	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	6,293	6,356	2,934	223	2,855	344
Monterey	30,237	30,190	22,559	1,661	3,881	2,089
Napa	7,018	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	8,435	9,171	5,273	16	1,837	2,045
Orange	215,154	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	26,032	(i) 21,760	(i) 12,825	(i) 2,247	(i) 2,853	(i) 3,835
Plumas	2,563	2,856	2,070	376	320	90
Riverside	150,217	155,702	103,878	7,487	24,049	20,283
Sacramento	94,926	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	2,477	2,603	1,362	321	875	45
San Bernardino	130,871	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	188,901	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	52,643	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	72,465	40,840	22,059	6,153	11,509	1,117
San Luis Obispo	26,690	24,869	15,805	2,531	5,761	772
San Mateo	87,113	90,996	35,271	25,133	21,629	8,952
Santa Barbara	35,434	34,981	26,480	773	6,877	851
Santa Clara	98,113	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	20,737	18,418	14,125	249	3,322	721
Shasta	20,271	20,700	8,485	5,958	5,445	812

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Superior Courts
Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,041,078	1,995,592	1,125,014	222,830	414,928	232,473
Sierra	341	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	9,851	8,545	5,804	1,014	1,312	415
Solano	40,787	32,143	21,881	4,631	4,424	1,207
Sonoma	31,537	58,210	17,406	1,178	5,059	34,567
Stanislaus	36,812	29,250	9,670	4,481	13,582	1,516
Sutter	10,158	9,398	5,144	359	3,393	502
Tehama	7,132	7,295	5,260	491	1,142	402
Trinity	1,319	1,607	1,113	46	421	27
Tulare	31,841	30,685	19,336	1,305	3,960	6,084
Tuolumne	4,152	4,698	2,423	279	786	1,210
Ventura	86,584	81,490	55,046	4,223	15,334	6,887
Yolo	13,273	14,756	6,821	1,298	3,602	3,035
Yuba	3,803	3,107	1,096	605	1,235	171

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Family Filings, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	309,332	108,457	20,832	71,956	74,829	33,258
Alameda	10,543	3,423	331	2,152	3,859	778
Alpine	5	2	0	1	1	1
Amador	422	159	29	101	98	35
Butte	2,091	720	103	531	451	286
Calaveras	417	151	31	88	84	63
Colusa	150	75	11	18	32	14
Contra Costa	6,775	2,868	441	2,001	707	758
Del Norte	433	102	49	87	164	31
El Dorado	1,574	654	52	409	322	137
Fresno	10,226	3,116	744	1,862	3,690	814
Glenn	380	106	9	83	129	53
Humboldt	1,393	418	76	405	260	234
Imperial	1,962	606	106	198	885	167
Inyo	175	60	33	34	39	9
Kern	9,866	2,702	668	2,316	3,418	762
Kings	1,892	569	64	338	600	321
Lake	914	226	86	251	280	71
Lassen	358	148	27	64	97	22
Los Angeles	78,362	26,490	6,842	17,389	16,046	11,595
Madera	2,684	473	69	211	830	1,101
Marin	1,286	645	95	249	204	93
Mariposa	184	68	1	46	38	31
Mendocino	892	339	60	255	179	59
Merced	3,204	832	245	768	1,132	227
Modoc	95	40	2	25	19	9
Mono	81	34	6	17	17	7
Monterey	3,302	1,151	332	552	1,106	161
Napa	1,095	500	70	239	197	89
Nevada	1,379	653	39	326	191	170
Orange	20,645	8,891	1,491	4,196	4,617	1,450
Placer	2,963	1,250	153	771	562	227
Plumas	270	97	5	72	70	26
Riverside	20,858	7,155	1,781	5,669	5,131	1,122
Sacramento	13,879	4,405	579	3,526	3,381	1,988
San Benito	505	172	65	100	115	53
San Bernardino	23,066	6,581	1,677	5,134	8,031	1,643
San Diego	24,085	9,862	1,095	7,214	3,839	2,075
San Francisco	4,160	1,801	137	825	952	445
San Joaquin	6,905	1,852	211	1,821	2,243	778
San Luis Obispo	1,712	792	62	342	347	169
San Mateo	3,552	1,715	118	740	575	404
Santa Barbara	2,497	1,031	195	492	592	187
Santa Clara	8,768	4,246	729	1,957	1,271	565
Santa Cruz	1,474	706	139	285	195	149
Shasta	2,358	705	69	584	597	403

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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	309,332	108,457	20,832	71,956	74,829	33,258
Sierra	28	6	0	13	7	2
Siskiyou	587	165	12	190	133	87
Solano	4,487	1,404	381	1,200	1,243	259
Sonoma	2,921	1,310	206	541	604	260
Stanislaus	5,761	1,684	157	1,430	1,629	861
Sutter	1,423	333	22	647	288	133
Tehama	1,033	240	34	211	396	152
Trinity	182	35	6	43	39	59
Tulare	4,709	1,372	156	1,092	1,307	782
Tuolumne	573	216	28	165	102	62
Ventura	5,005	2,293	549	897	799	467
Yolo	1,789	522	143	478	428	218
Yuba	997	286	11	305	261	134

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Family Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 10b

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	256,389	98,458	14,581	53,292	67,726	22,332
Alameda	8,156	3,639	281	1,958	1,750	528
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	263	126	16	23	66	32
Butte	1,843	720	51	445	427	200
Calaveras	408	136	21	91	92	68
Colusa	201	85	28	17	44	27
Contra Costa	1,982	301	77	1,181	340	83
Del Norte	1,115	272	91	229	469	54
El Dorado	1,537	590	22	337	446	142
Fresno	8,487	3,000	424	1,389	3,127	547
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,146	477	42	328	145	154
Imperial	1,698	565	76	222	726	109
Inyo	132	50	18	28	32	4
Kern	8,432	2,357	539	1,715	3,202	619
Kings	1,286	493	22	210	457	104
Lake	1,043	280	161	213	221	168
Lassen	487	173	101	65	116	32
Los Angeles	77,314	27,905	6,367	16,594	17,270	9,178
Madera	1,974	484	42	154	665	629
Marin	1,324	662	97	240	226	99
Mariposa	53	33	0	17	1	2
Mendocino	1,012	343	82	257	260	70
Merced	1,755	620	29	181	875	50
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	72	37	10	17	4	4
Monterey	2,530	990	258	479	678	125
Napa	969	441	23	207	216	82
Nevada	624	310	12	136	89	77
Orange	16,489	7,839	1,266	2,487	4,365	532
Placer	2,293	1,057	67	562	476	131
Plumas	206	62	6	63	52	23
Riverside	14,405	5,297	704	3,671	4,197	536
Sacramento	10,952	3,218	148	2,777	3,455	1,354
San Benito	297	137	21	57	40	42
San Bernardino	20,170	5,564	548	4,453	8,112	1,493
San Diego	17,768	9,284	888	3,950	2,544	1,102
San Francisco	3,353	1,624	99	490	992	148
San Joaquin	4,844	1,820	105	568	2,008	343
San Luis Obispo	1,431	654	54	284	319	120
San Mateo	3,289	1,724	54	707	558	246
Santa Barbara	1,906	925	108	167	573	133
Santa Clara	6,945	3,426	290	1,835	1,089	305
Santa Cruz	1,451	682	201	251	176	141
Shasta	2,052	753	59	403	504	333

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Superior Courts
Table 10b

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	256,389	98,458	14,581	53,292	67,726	22,332
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	502	127	8	180	118	69
Solano	2,418	1,164	148	41	955	110
Sonoma	2,096	1,335	98	49	427	187
Stanislaus	4,716	1,642	144	1,033	1,252	645
Sutter	1,041	362	22	210	315	132
Tehama	902	231	17	212	353	89
Trinity	147	14	1	33	52	47
Tulare	3,986	1,366	121	840	1,233	426
Tuolumne	322	113	7	70	93	39
Ventura	4,365	2,269	469	588	876	163
Yolo	1,285	402	27	303	414	139
Yuba	915	278	11	275	234	117

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	108,457	98,458	3,993	91,444	3,120
Alameda	3,423	3,639	24	3,573	45
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—
Amador	159	126	3	119	4
Butte	720	720	16	683	21
Calaveras	151	136	0	132	4
Colusa	75	85	0	91	0
Contra Costa	2,868	301	22	280	0
Del Norte	102	272	0	272	0
El Dorado	654	590	4	582	4
Fresno	3,116	3,000	2	2,971	27
Glenn	106	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	418	477	2	475	0
Imperial	606	565	45	516	4
Inyo	60	50	0	48	2
Kern	2,702	2,357	10	2,063	284
Kings	569	493	0	493	0
Lake	226	280	173	203	2
Lassen	148	173	0	173	0
Los Angeles	26,490	27,905	2,273	23,734	1,898
Madera	473	484	7	471	6
Marin	645	662	0	659	3
Mariposa	68	33	0	31	2
Mendocino	339	343	62	281	0
Merced	832	620	0	620	0
Modoc	40	—	—	—	—
Mono	34	37	0	33	4
Monterey	1,151	990	19	971	0
Napa	500	441	4	437	0
Nevada	653	310	3	294	13
Orange	8,891	7,839	809	7,018	12
Placer	1,250	1,057	6	1,031	10
Plumas	97	62	3	58	1
Riverside	7,155	5,297	0	5,276	21
Sacramento	4,405	3,218	0	3,218	0
San Benito	172	137	3	133	1
San Bernardino	6,581	5,564	356	5,161	47
San Diego	9,862	9,284	2	9,273	9
San Francisco	1,801	1,624	0	1,544	80
San Joaquin	1,852	1,820	0	1,788	32
San Luis Obispo	792	654	43	579	32
San Mateo	1,715	1,724	4	1,720	0
Santa Barbara	1,031	925	4	921	0
Santa Clara	4,246	3,426	1	3,309	116
Santa Cruz	706	682	36	621	25
Shasta	705	753	0	695	58

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Superior Courts
Table 10c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	108,457	98,458	3,993	91,444	3,120
Sierra	6	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	165	127	2	120	5
Solano	1,404	1,164	0	1,060	104
Sonoma	1,310	1,335	0	1,326	9
Stanislaus	1,684	1,642	0	1,605	37
Sutter	333	362	26	289	47
Tehama	240	231	0	218	13
Trinity	35	14	0	14	0
Tulare	1,372	1,366	29	1,333	5
Tuolumne	216	113	0	113	0
Ventura	2,293	2,269	0	2,165	104
Yolo	522	402	0	391	11
Yuba	286	278	0	260	18

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:

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

Family Law (Parentage)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	20,832	14,581	2,025	7,921	3,271	1,364
Alameda	331	281	3	247	29	2
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	29	16	1	10	5	0
Butte	103	51	6	44	0	1
Calaveras	31	21	0	5	15	1
Colusa	11	28	0	27	1	0
Contra Costa	441	77	8	44	25	0
Del Norte	49	91	12	58	21	0
El Dorado	52	22	0	17	5	0
Fresno	744	424	1	97	322	4
Glenn	9	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	76	42	0	26	16	0
Imperial	106	76	24	36	15	1
Inyo	33	18	0	10	7	1
Kern	668	539	5	186	173	175
Kings	64	22	0	8	14	0
Lake	86	161	94	58	8	1
Lassen	27	101	0	101	0	0
Los Angeles	6,842	6,367	1,318	3,503	452	1,094
Madera	69	42	0	27	15	0
Marin	95	97	0	96	0	1
Mariposa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	60	82	27	52	3	0
Merced	245	29	0	16	13	0
Modoc	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	6	10	2	7	1	0
Monterey	332	258	10	248	0	0
Napa	70	23	0	23	0	0
Nevada	39	12	0	11	0	1
Orange	1,491	1,266	381	336	547	2
Placer	153	67	1	41	25	0
Plumas	5	6	2	4	0	0
Riverside	1,781	704	1	394	307	2
Sacramento	579	148	0	63	85	0
San Benito	65	21	5	11	5	0
San Bernardino	1,677	548	89	375	82	2
San Diego	1,095	888	0	436	452	0
San Francisco	137	99	0	87	0	12
San Joaquin	211	105	0	67	38	0
San Luis Obispo	62	54	3	31	18	2
San Mateo	118	54	0	54	0	0
Santa Barbara	195	108	3	88	17	0
Santa Clara	729	290	1	275	8	6
Santa Cruz	139	201	21	165	11	4
Shasta	69	59	0	15	43	1

Family Law (Parentage)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10d

COUNTY	Before Trial					
	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	20,832	14,581	2,025	7,921	3,271	1,364
Sierra	0	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	12	8	1	4	3	0
Solano	381	148	0	50	79	19
Sonoma	206	98	0	91	7	0
Stanislaus	157	144	0	36	108	0
Sutter	22	22	2	15	2	3
Tehama	34	17	0	7	10	0
Trinity	6	1	0	0	1	0
Tulare	156	121	4	24	93	0
Tuolumne	28	7	0	4	3	0
Ventura	549	469	0	268	172	29
Yolo	143	27	0	12	15	0
Yuba	11	11	0	11	0	0

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

**Family Law (Domestic Violence)—
Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	71,956	53,292	16,226	9,894	20,207	6,965
Alameda	2,152	1,958	697	352	909	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	101	23	3	3	16	1
Butte	531	445	4	430	1	10
Calaveras	88	91	0	3	51	37
Colusa	18	17	2	9	5	1
Contra Costa	2,001	1,181	81	5	1,095	0
Del Norte	87	229	49	150	30	0
El Dorado	409	337	2	65	255	15
Fresno	1,862	1,389	0	10	1,367	12
Glenn	83	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	405	328	34	43	251	0
Imperial	198	222	67	28	126	1
Inyo	34	28	0	7	19	2
Kern	2,316	1,715	1,004	46	481	184
Kings	338	210	2	196	9	3
Lake	251	213	125	50	28	10
Lassen	64	65	0	65	0	0
Los Angeles	17,389	16,594	8,860	349	1,560	5,825
Madera	211	154	4	48	102	0
Marin	249	240	3	112	38	87
Mariposa	46	17	0	12	3	2
Mendocino	255	257	87	160	7	3
Merced	768	181	0	171	10	0
Modoc	25	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	17	17	7	7	3	0
Monterey	552	479	193	286	0	0
Napa	239	207	7	198	2	0
Nevada	326	136	23	67	0	46
Orange	4,196	2,487	0	5	2,482	0
Placer	771	562	32	165	320	45
Plumas	72	63	10	10	41	2
Riverside	5,669	3,671	1,109	226	2,249	87
Sacramento	3,526	2,777	0	48	2,714	15
San Benito	100	57	3	6	48	0
San Bernardino	5,134	4,453	2,518	158	1,655	122
San Diego	7,214	3,950	660	3,019	271	0
San Francisco	825	490	0	490	0	0
San Joaquin	1,821	568	0	21	541	6
San Luis Obispo	342	284	97	45	125	17
San Mateo	740	707	305	382	20	0
Santa Barbara	492	167	3	84	80	0
Santa Clara	1,957	1,835	70	1,715	47	3
Santa Cruz	285	251	75	30	146	0
Shasta	584	403	0	37	366	0

**Family Law (Domestic Violence)—
Method of Disposition, by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 10e**

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	71,956	53,292	16,226	9,894	20,207	6,965
Sierra	13	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	190	180	27	142	8	3
Solano	1,200	41	0	0	38	3
Sonoma	541	49	0	48	0	1
Stanislaus	1,430	1,033	0	106	830	97
Sutter	647	210	46	157	1	6
Tehama	211	212	0	50	143	19
Trinity	43	33	1	5	25	2
Tulare	1,092	840	1	24	774	41
Tuolumne	165	70	15	18	33	4
Ventura	897	588	0	2	337	249
Yolo	478	303	0	9	291	3
Yuba	305	275	0	20	254	1

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	74,829	67,726	165	57,821	9,667	73
Alameda	3,859	1,750	2	1,744	4	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	98	66	0	50	16	0
Butte	451	427	0	427	0	0
Calaveras	84	92	0	89	0	3
Colusa	32	44	23	21	0	0
Contra Costa	707	340	0	51	289	0
Del Norte	164	469	7	367	95	0
El Dorado	322	446	1	371	74	0
Fresno	3,690	3,127	0	2,615	512	0
Glenn	129	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	260	145	0	120	25	0
Imperial	885	726	0	675	51	0
Inyo	39	32	0	25	7	0
Kern	3,418	3,202	1	2,779	417	5
Kings	600	457	0	300	157	0
Lake	280	221	0	213	8	0
Lassen	97	116	0	116	0	0
Los Angeles	16,046	17,270	26	15,754	1,486	4
Madera	830	665	82	353	229	1
Marin	204	226	0	225	1	0
Mariposa	38	1	0	0	1	0
Mendocino	179	260	8	234	18	0
Merced	1,132	875	0	869	6	0
Modoc	19	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	17	4	0	4	0	0
Monterey	1,106	678	0	678	0	0
Napa	197	216	0	215	1	0
Nevada	191	89	1	86	0	2
Orange	4,617	4,365	0	3,639	726	0
Placer	562	476	0	392	84	0
Plumas	70	52	0	41	10	1
Riverside	5,131	4,197	8	3,762	425	2
Sacramento	3,381	3,455	0	767	2,686	2
San Benito	115	40	0	30	10	0
San Bernardino	8,031	8,112	4	6,899	1,209	0
San Diego	3,839	2,544	1	2,531	12	0
San Francisco	952	992	0	970	0	22
San Joaquin	2,243	2,008	0	1,643	364	1
San Luis Obispo	347	319	0	292	27	0
San Mateo	575	558	0	526	32	0
Santa Barbara	592	573	0	449	123	1
Santa Clara	1,271	1,089	0	1,087	2	0
Santa Cruz	195	176	0	176	0	0
Shasta	597	504	0	381	105	18

Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10f

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	74,829	67,726	165	57,821	9,667	73
Sierra	7	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	133	118	0	118	0	0
Solano	1,243	955	0	940	9	6
Sonoma	604	427	0	427	0	0
Stanislaus	1,629	1,252	0	1,079	173	0
Sutter	288	315	0	315	0	0
Tehama	396	353	0	314	35	4
Trinity	39	52	1	23	28	0
Tulare	1,307	1,233	0	1,080	153	0
Tuolumne	102	93	0	83	10	0
Ventura	799	876	0	870	5	1
Yolo	428	414	0	372	42	0
Yuba	261	234	0	234	0	0

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Family Law Other Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 10g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	33,258	22,332	1,267	10,227	9,809	1,027
Alameda	778	528	79	168	281	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	35	32	0	6	26	0
Butte	286	200	0	108	83	9
Calaveras	63	68	0	12	44	12
Colusa	14	27	1	11	15	0
Contra Costa	758	83	1	25	57	0
Del Norte	31	54	2	17	35	0
El Dorado	137	142	0	32	110	0
Fresno	814	547	1	83	461	2
Glenn	53	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	234	154	0	38	113	3
Imperial	167	109	0	54	54	1
Inyo	9	4	0	1	2	0
Kern	762	619	41	177	369	32
Kings	321	104	0	39	65	0
Lake	71	168	108	16	43	1
Lassen	22	32	0	23	9	0
Los Angeles	11,595	9,178	919	5,564	2,051	644
Madera	1,101	629	12	268	346	3
Marin	93	99	0	70	10	19
Mariposa	31	2	0	2	0	0
Mendocino	59	70	18	51	0	1
Merced	227	50	0	19	31	0
Modoc	9	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	7	4	0	2	2	0
Monterey	161	125	2	52	71	0
Napa	89	82	0	46	36	0
Nevada	170	77	4	23	0	50
Orange	1,450	532	0	56	476	0
Placer	227	131	0	27	88	15
Plumas	26	23	7	7	9	0
Riverside	1,122	536	0	297	236	3
Sacramento	1,988	1,354	0	355	999	0
San Benito	53	42	1	34	7	0
San Bernardino	1,643	1,493	26	686	775	6
San Diego	2,075	1,102	0	363	731	8
San Francisco	445	148	0	26	79	43
San Joaquin	778	343	0	90	253	0
San Luis Obispo	169	120	1	43	73	3
San Mateo	404	246	12	178	56	0
Santa Barbara	187	133	0	98	35	0
Santa Clara	565	305	0	102	202	1
Santa Cruz	149	141	12	60	69	0
Shasta	403	333	0	168	165	0

Family Law Other Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10g

COUNTY	Before Trial					
	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	33,258	22,332	1,267	10,227	9,809	1,027
Sierra	2	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	87	69	3	58	8	0
Solano	259	110	0	8	101	1
Sonoma	260	187	0	104	81	2
Stanislaus	861	645	0	111	526	8
Sutter	133	132	11	65	51	5
Tehama	152	89	0	28	59	2
Trinity	59	47	0	13	34	0
Tulare	782	426	6	189	170	61
Tuolumne	62	39	0	22	17	0
Ventura	467	163	0	21	50	92
Yolo	218	139	0	56	83	0
Yuba	134	117	0	55	62	0

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

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

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Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	31,699	17,443	14,256	41,329	35,406	5,923
Alameda	872	434	438	570	468	102
Alpine	2	2	0	7	7	0
Amador	21	18	3	42	41	1
Butte	117	61	56	275	216	59
Calaveras	45	36	9	60	50	10
Colusa	6	2	4	47	45	2
Contra Costa	528	412	116	590	590	0
Del Norte	236	53	183	111	58	53
El Dorado	179	69	110	142	129	13
Fresno	1,747	1,014	733	1,122	1,073	49
Glenn	24	18	6	39	38	1
Humboldt	141	70	71	265	210	55
Imperial	216	151	65	209	149	60
Inyo	57	28	29	16	16	0
Kern	842	536	306	726	721	5
Kings	234	100	134	268	240	28
Lake	70	41	29	61	56	5
Lassen	28	19	9	47	42	5
Los Angeles	4,549	2,899	1,650	19,536	16,333	3,203
Madera	437	140	297	241	228	13
Marin	209	83	126	49	38	11
Mariposa	14	14	0	18	18	0
Mendocino	166	61	105	168	150	18
Merced	359	179	180	392	328	64
Modoc	9	9	0	9	9	0
Mono	14	8	6	3	1	2
Monterey	955	433	522	122	115	7
Napa	230	88	142	113	96	17
Nevada	48	46	2	41	40	1
Orange	3,513	1,219	2,294	1,959	1,732	227
Placer	356	214	142	238	195	43
Plumas	28	20	8	34	31	3
Riverside	1,601	770	831	2,422	2,393	29
Sacramento	1,092	693	399	903	763	140
San Benito	77	32	45	22	17	5
San Bernardino	2,001	1,359	642	3,271	2,717	554
San Diego	1,372	1,116	256	1,395	1,218	177
San Francisco	601	381	220	524	424	100
San Joaquin	1,127	554	573	591	498	93
San Luis Obispo	234	109	125	208	134	74
San Mateo	759	436	323	180	156	24
Santa Barbara	845	422	423	337	308	29
Santa Clara	1,125	688	437	660	546	114
Santa Cruz	291	208	83	124	97	27
Shasta	227	131	96	220	199	21

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Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	31,699	17,443	14,256	41,329	35,406	5,923
Sierra	1	1	0	7	7	0
Siskiyou	34	31	3	56	53	3
Solano	350	180	170	278	236	42
Sonoma	681	352	329	279	250	29
Stanislaus	543	325	218	352	299	53
Sutter	84	49	35	120	111	9
Tehama	64	29	35	82	68	14
Trinity	17	6	11	36	35	1
Tulare	715	305	410	752	545	207
Tuolumne	117	38	79	133	52	81
Ventura	1,231	565	666	412	405	7
Yolo	130	126	4	344	320	24
Yuba	128	60	68	101	92	9

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	24,173	13,803	10,370	32,254	27,961	4,293
Alameda	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	16	15	1	14	13	1
Butte	127	73	54	197	169	28
Calaveras	34	26	8	70	59	11
Colusa	6	3	3	6	6	0
Contra Costa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Del Norte	318	77	241	202	128	74
El Dorado	108	79	29	106	97	9
Fresno	1,407	742	665	903	881	22
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	126	70	56	47	20	27
Imperial	173	135	38	66	51	15
Inyo	46	16	30	13	13	0
Kern	757	469	288	715	705	10
Kings	33	25	8	111	109	2
Lake	60	35	25	45	45	0
Lassen	36	31	5	44	42	2
Los Angeles	2,897	1,732	1,165	15,015	12,410	2,605
Madera	435	144	291	221	208	13
Marin	234	99	135	67	59	8
Mariposa	2	2	0	33	33	0
Mendocino	212	69	143	315	271	44
Merced	304	125	179	126	124	2
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	17	16	1	12	10	2
Monterey	416	265	151	32	32	0
Napa	232	99	133	101	92	9
Nevada	9	9	0	35	35	0
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	282	211	71	278	249	29
Plumas	8	6	2	10	10	0
Riverside	1,337	829	508	1,735	1,707	28
Sacramento	648	454	194	674	600	74
San Benito	81	41	40	33	29	4
San Bernardino	2,243	1,383	860	3,569	3,105	464
San Diego	845	845	0	1,241	1,241	0
San Francisco	307	201	106	587	492	95
San Joaquin	716	351	365	1,069	937	132
San Luis Obispo	250	135	115	205	139	66
San Mateo	700	423	277	119	102	17
Santa Barbara	783	365	418	306	285	21
Santa Clara	1,051	621	430	621	521	100
Santa Cruz	256	173	83	117	102	15
Shasta	178	101	77	180	177	3

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Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	24,173	13,803	10,370	32,254	27,961	4,293
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	20	20	0	46	46	0
Solano	2,177	999	1,178	179	80	99
Sonoma	947	407	540	153	135	18
Stanislaus	719	492	227	329	277	52
Sutter	77	48	29	70	69	1
Tehama	61	33	28	83	70	13
Trinity	16	4	12	31	30	1
Tulare	744	369	375	623	544	79
Tuolumne	89	27	62	91	28	63
Ventura	1,356	696	660	991	960	31
Yolo	165	161	4	329	329	0
Yuba	112	52	60	89	85	4

Column Key:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	31,699	24,173	4,528	19,155
Alameda	872	—	—	—
Alpine	2	—	—	—
Amador	21	16	4	12
Butte	117	127	3	123
Calaveras	45	34	23	11
Colusa	6	6	1	5
Contra Costa	528	—	—	—
Del Norte	236	318	0	318
El Dorado	179	108	0	108
Fresno	1,747	1,407	154	1,034
Glenn	24	—	—	—
Humboldt	141	126	19	96
Imperial	216	173	14	130
Inyo	57	46	11	35
Kern	842	757	97	660
Kings	234	33	20	13
Lake	70	60	5	52
Lassen	28	36	2	34
Los Angeles	4,549	2,897	110	2,787
Madera	437	435	0	426
Marin	209	234	32	192
Mariposa	14	2	2	0
Mendocino	166	212	195	13
Merced	359	304	0	304
Modoc	9	—	—	—
Mono	14	17	15	2
Monterey	955	416	108	308
Napa	230	232	62	168
Nevada	48	9	3	6
Orange	3,513	—	—	—
Placer	356	282	6	276
Plumas	28	8	3	5
Riverside	1,601	1,337	268	1,069
Sacramento	1,092	648	157	491
San Benito	77	81	3	77
San Bernardino	2,001	2,243	467	1,776
San Diego	1,372	845	140	690
San Francisco	601	307	43	263
San Joaquin	1,127	716	51	665
San Luis Obispo	234	250	33	166
San Mateo	759	700	268	432
Santa Barbara	845	783	117	630
Santa Clara	1,125	1,051	288	763
Santa Cruz	291	256	93	159
Shasta	227	178	27	115

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	31,699	24,173	4,528	19,155
Sierra	1	—	—	—
Siskiyou	34	20	14	6
Solano	350	2,177	1,158	969
Sonoma	681	947	24	923
Stanislaus	543	719	354	358
Sutter	84	77	31	46
Tehama	64	61	6	55
Trinity	17	16	2	14
Tulare	715	744	34	709
Tuolumne	117	89	5	84
Ventura	1,231	1,356	20	1,336
Yolo	130	165	33	132
Yuba	128	112	3	109

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	41,329	32,254	1,400	30,791
Alameda	570	—	—	—
Alpine	7	—	—	—
Amador	42	14	0	14
Butte	275	197	6	191
Calaveras	60	70	13	57
Colusa	47	6	6	0
Contra Costa	590	—	—	—
Del Norte	111	202	1	201
El Dorado	142	106	68	38
Fresno	1,122	903	7	896
Glenn	39	—	—	—
Humboldt	265	47	4	32
Imperial	209	66	1	63
Inyo	16	13	0	13
Kern	726	715	35	680
Kings	268	111	1	110
Lake	61	45	2	43
Lassen	47	44	0	44
Los Angeles	19,536	15,015	473	14,542
Madera	241	221	6	215
Marin	49	67	0	67
Mariposa	18	33	6	27
Mendocino	168	315	161	154
Merced	392	126	37	89
Modoc	9	—	—	—
Mono	3	12	5	7
Monterey	122	32	5	27
Napa	113	101	24	77
Nevada	41	35	3	32
Orange	1,959	—	—	—
Placer	238	278	4	274
Plumas	34	10	2	8
Riverside	2,422	1,735	51	1,684
Sacramento	903	674	43	631
San Benito	22	33	0	33
San Bernardino	3,271	3,569	184	3,385
San Diego	1,395	1,241	24	1,217
San Francisco	524	587	73	514
San Joaquin	591	1,069	22	1,047
San Luis Obispo	208	205	8	197
San Mateo	180	119	10	109
Santa Barbara	337	306	11	295
Santa Clara	660	621	36	585
Santa Cruz	124	117	12	105
Shasta	220	180	0	180

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	41,329	32,254	1,400	30,791
Sierra	7	—	—	—
Siskiyou	56	46	6	40
Solano	278	179	0	179
Sonoma	279	153	8	145
Stanislaus	352	329	23	306
Sutter	120	70	9	61
Tehama	82	83	0	83
Trinity	36	31	2	29
Tulare	752	623	5	568
Tuolumne	133	91	3	88
Ventura	412	991	0	991
Yolo	344	329	0	329
Yuba	101	89	0	89

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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**Probate and Mental Health Filings,
by County and Case Type**
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Superior Courts
Table 12a

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	47,800	15,001	32,799	85,241	24,537	48,395	12,309
Alameda	1,644	479	1,165	3,783	448	3,066	269
Alpine	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amador	83	20	63	26	25	0	1
Butte	439	157	282	138	108	5	25
Calaveras	105	26	79	29	29	0	0
Colusa	24	2	22	10	10	0	0
Contra Costa	1,546	475	1,071	224	203	0	21
Del Norte	84	33	51	5	5	0	0
El Dorado	263	95	168	25	21	0	4
Fresno	996	403	593	1,134	781	0	353
Glenn	49	15	34	5	5	0	0
Humboldt	264	92	172	243	176	10	57
Imperial	187	77	110	108	102	0	6
Inyo	41	16	25	1	1	0	0
Kern	1,158	479	679	1,334	1,301	0	33
Kings	200	70	130	219	219	0	0
Lake	183	52	131	117	117	0	0
Lassen	55	14	41	22	22	0	0
Los Angeles	13,039	4,063	8,976	44,872	7,773	35,747	1,352
Madera	183	78	105	66	48	0	18
Marin	412	127	285	212	84	1	127
Mariposa	40	12	28	2	2	0	0
Mendocino	150	17	133	131	131	0	0
Merced	321	127	194	24	16	0	8
Modoc	34	10	24	0	0	0	0
Mono	14	2	12	8	8	0	0
Monterey	473	173	300	509	368	0	141
Napa	242	49	193	218	83	18	117
Nevada	185	70	115	88	76	0	12
Orange	3,276	1,048	2,228	2,230	840	0	1,390
Placer	505	168	337	307	208	0	99
Plumas	60	11	49	1	1	0	0
Riverside	3,072	1,091	1,981	778	514	0	264
Sacramento	1,644	583	1,061	3,930	981	0	2,949
San Benito	66	16	50	18	18	0	0
San Bernardino	2,390	874	1,516	2,891	1,839	0	1,052
San Diego	2,726	823	1,903	5,306	1,337	3,388	581
San Francisco	749	171	578	3,764	198	2,071	1,495
San Joaquin	909	232	677	1,070	832	0	238
San Luis Obispo	371	79	292	856	823	7	26
San Mateo	1,526	242	1,284	475	241	2	232
Santa Barbara	557	154	403	664	329	260	75
Santa Clara	2,007	501	1,506	2,916	627	2,289	0
Santa Cruz	347	67	280	204	121	0	83
Shasta	427	173	254	344	277	0	67

**Probate and Mental Health Filings,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 12a

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	47,800	15,001	32,799	85,241	24,537	48,395	12,309
Sierra	14	4	10	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	139	46	93	12	12	0	0
Solano	561	196	365	708	504	0	204
Sonoma	951	154	797	1,054	799	0	255
Stanislaus	843	317	526	1,631	640	841	150
Sutter	147	59	88	121	81	11	29
Tehama	122	46	76	51	33	0	18
Trinity	33	8	25	17	17	0	0
Tulare	574	189	385	598	457	0	141
Tuolumne	136	47	89	89	85	0	4
Ventura	858	300	558	1,441	489	649	303
Yolo	256	107	149	159	27	30	102
Yuba	118	61	57	53	45	0	8

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Probate and Mental Health Dispositions, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 12b

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	32,946	11,590	21,356	77,542	22,860	44,333	10,349
Alameda	1,171	408	763	3,268	446	2,631	191
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	14	9	5	18	18	0	0
Butte	369	126	243	151	127	5	19
Calaveras	102	27	75	35	33	0	2
Colusa	11	2	9	3	3	0	0
Contra Costa	1,008	346	662	81	81	0	0
Del Norte	147	65	82	58	45	9	4
El Dorado	74	27	47	8	8	0	0
Fresno	793	305	488	864	584	0	280
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	231	63	168	226	167	8	51
Imperial	188	93	95	95	95	0	0
Inyo	46	18	28	1	1	0	0
Kern	948	433	515	1,102	1,069	0	33
Kings	135	50	85	104	104	0	0
Lake	176	65	111	90	88	0	2
Lassen	40	7	33	18	18	0	0
Los Angeles	9,710	3,456	6,254	45,654	8,430	35,500	1,724
Madera	148	71	77	61	47	0	14
Marin	365	119	246	203	81	1	121
Mariposa	23	10	13	3	3	0	0
Mendocino	161	37	124	138	138	0	0
Merced	35	4	31	—	—	—	—
Modoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	13	2	11	2	2	0	0
Monterey	332	115	217	428	308	0	120
Napa	173	30	143	—	—	—	—
Nevada	146	54	92	39	33	0	6
Orange	2,680	939	1,741	1,556	811	0	745
Placer	259	85	174	189	156	0	33
Plumas	48	9	39	1	1	0	0
Riverside	1,557	747	810	917	749	0	168
Sacramento	755	303	452	4,149	1,200	0	2,949
San Benito	37	16	21	1	1	0	0
San Bernardino	2,397	832	1,565	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	4,869	1,930	2,297	642
San Francisco	611	127	484	3,719	153	2,071	1,495
San Joaquin	608	199	409	1,008	869	4	135
San Luis Obispo	335	70	265	840	813	7	20
San Mateo	1,329	362	967	754	594	0	160
Santa Barbara	481	141	340	661	330	260	71
Santa Clara	1,136	381	755	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	268	63	205	182	102	0	80
Shasta	446	195	251	374	309	0	65

Probate and Mental Health Dispositions, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 12b

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	32,946	11,590	21,356	77,542	22,860	44,333	10,349
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	137	38	99	1	1	0	0
Solano	250	164	86	527	519	0	8
Sonoma	705	31	674	612	512	0	100
Stanislaus	713	248	465	1,523	618	831	74
Sutter	66	22	44	—	—	—	—
Tehama	105	47	58	66	48	0	18
Trinity	20	6	14	2	2	0	0
Tulare	513	194	319	533	428	0	105
Tuolumne	106	48	58	70	66	0	4
Ventura	525	244	281	2,199	682	691	826
Yolo	190	86	104	114	16	18	80
Yuba	110	51	59	25	21	0	4

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	15,001	11,590	1,453	5,636	2	4,499
Alameda	479	408	21	387	0	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	20	9	2	7	0	0
Butte	157	126	24	87	0	15
Calaveras	26	27	6	21	0	0
Colusa	2	2	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	475	346	45	300	0	1
Del Norte	33	65	5	31	0	29
El Dorado	95	27	20	0	0	7
Fresno	403	305	34	266	0	5
Glenn	15	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	92	63	5	34	0	24
Imperial	77	93	7	6	1	79
Inyo	16	18	6	9	0	3
Kern	479	433	102	319	0	12
Kings	70	50	2	48	0	0
Lake	52	65	18	17	0	30
Lassen	14	7	3	4	0	0
Los Angeles	4,063	3,456	13	51	0	3,392
Madera	78	71	8	35	0	28
Marin	127	119	4	61	0	54
Mariposa	12	10	0	9	0	1
Mendocino	17	37	14	23	0	0
Merced	127	4	4	0	0	0
Modoc	10	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	2	2	0	2	0	0
Monterey	173	115	9	0	0	106
Napa	49	30	0	30	0	0
Nevada	70	54	15	14	0	25
Orange	1,048	939	171	756	0	12
Placer	168	85	2	11	0	72
Plumas	11	9	2	6	0	1
Riverside	1,091	747	153	579	0	15
Sacramento	583	303	161	134	0	8
San Benito	16	16	0	3	0	13
San Bernardino	874	832	235	592	0	5
San Diego	823	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	171	127	30	97	0	0
San Joaquin	232	199	62	65	0	72
San Luis Obispo	79	70	15	46	0	9
San Mateo	242	362	29	333	0	0
Santa Barbara	154	141	19	120	0	2
Santa Clara	501	381	1	380	0	0
Santa Cruz	67	63	9	50	0	4
Shasta	173	195	26	150	0	19

**Probate (Conservatorships and Guardianships)—
Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 12c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	15,001	11,590	1,453	5,636	2	4,499
Sierra	4	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	46	38	17	21	0	0
Solano	196	164	17	139	1	7
Sonoma	154	31	8	23	0	0
Stanislaus	317	248	54	173	0	21
Sutter	59	22	4	15	0	3
Tehama	46	47	8	31	0	8
Trinity	8	6	0	3	0	3
Tulare	189	194	10	3	0	181
Tuolumne	47	48	12	35	0	1
Ventura	300	244	22	3	0	219
Yolo	107	86	15	59	0	12
Yuba	61	51	4	46	0	1

Column Key:

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

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12d

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	32,799	21,356	1,675	14,205	1	5,475
Alameda	1,165	763	88	669	0	6
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	63	5	1	3	0	1
Butte	282	243	11	231	0	1
Calaveras	79	75	2	73	0	0
Colusa	22	9	2	7	0	0
Contra Costa	1,071	662	158	502	0	2
Del Norte	51	82	5	52	0	25
El Dorado	168	47	20	4	0	23
Fresno	593	488	41	440	0	7
Glenn	34	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	172	168	3	127	0	38
Imperial	110	95	4	29	0	62
Inyo	25	28	1	27	0	0
Kern	679	515	30	316	0	169
Kings	130	85	5	80	0	0
Lake	131	111	12	60	0	39
Lassen	41	33	1	32	0	0
Los Angeles	8,976	6,254	17	2,357	0	3,880
Madera	105	77	2	39	0	36
Marin	285	246	29	169	0	48
Mariposa	28	13	0	13	0	0
Mendocino	133	124	6	105	0	13
Merced	194	31	7	24	0	0
Modoc	24	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	12	11	0	11	0	0
Monterey	300	217	19	10	0	188
Napa	193	143	15	128	0	0
Nevada	115	92	9	74	0	9
Orange	2,228	1,741	269	1,454	0	18
Placer	337	174	28	12	0	134
Plumas	49	39	2	32	0	5
Riverside	1,981	810	138	668	0	4
Sacramento	1,061	452	134	315	0	3
San Benito	50	21	4	4	0	13
San Bernardino	1,516	1,565	119	1,444	1	1
San Diego	1,903	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	578	484	78	403	0	3
San Joaquin	677	409	45	194	0	170
San Luis Obispo	292	265	34	227	0	4
San Mateo	1,284	967	48	919	0	0
Santa Barbara	403	340	21	313	0	6
Santa Clara	1,506	755	3	752	0	0
Santa Cruz	280	205	19	180	0	6
Shasta	254	251	21	226	0	4

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

Superior Courts

Table 12d

Fiscal Year 2019–20

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	32,799	21,356	1,675	14,205	1	5,475
Sierra	10	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	93	99	9	90	0	0
Solano	365	86	31	55	0	0
Sonoma	797	674	61	612	0	1
Stanislaus	526	465	47	409	0	9
Sutter	88	44	7	24	0	13
Tehama	76	58	7	46	0	5
Trinity	25	14	1	8	0	5
Tulare	385	319	10	23	0	286
Tuolumne	89	58	4	54	0	0
Ventura	558	281	41	3	0	237
Yolo	149	104	4	100	0	0
Yuba	57	59	2	56	0	1

Column Key:

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

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

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

Notes:

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

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	85,241	77,542	31,038	46,504
Alameda	3,783	3,268	10	3,258
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	26	18	2	16
Butte	138	151	5	146
Calaveras	29	35	25	10
Colusa	10	3	0	3
Contra Costa	224	81	15	66
Del Norte	5	58	26	32
El Dorado	25	8	1	7
Fresno	1,134	864	352	512
Glenn	5	—	—	—
Humboldt	243	226	8	218
Imperial	108	95	24	71
Inyo	1	1	1	0
Kern	1,334	1,102	25	1,077
Kings	219	104	104	0
Lake	117	90	4	86
Lassen	22	18	14	4
Los Angeles	44,872	45,654	15,721	29,933
Madera	66	61	0	61
Marin	212	203	183	20
Mariposa	2	3	0	3
Mendocino	131	138	27	111
Merced	24	—	—	—
Modoc	0	—	—	—
Mono	8	2	2	0
Monterey	509	428	262	166
Napa	218	—	—	—
Nevada	88	39	35	4
Orange	2,230	1,556	407	1,149
Placer	307	189	2	187
Plumas	1	1	0	1
Riverside	778	917	391	526
Sacramento	3,930	4,149	3,556	593
San Benito	18	1	0	1
San Bernardino	2,891	—	—	—
San Diego	5,306	4,869	2,228	2,641
San Francisco	3,764	3,719	3,718	1
San Joaquin	1,070	1,008	638	370
San Luis Obispo	856	840	191	649
San Mateo	475	754	198	556
Santa Barbara	664	661	120	541
Santa Clara	2,916	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	204	182	30	152
Shasta	344	374	310	64

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	85,241	77,542	31,038	46,504
Sierra	0	—	—	—
Siskiyou	12	1	1	0
Solano	708	527	316	211
Sonoma	1,054	612	599	13
Stanislaus	1,631	1,523	580	943
Sutter	121	—	—	—
Tehama	51	66	8	58
Trinity	17	2	0	2
Tulare	598	533	31	502
Tuolumne	89	70	5	65
Ventura	1,441	2,199	807	1,392
Yolo	159	114	49	65
Yuba	53	25	7	18

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.

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

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 13a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
STATEWIDE	2,737	829	1,908	6,742
Alameda	144	28	116	7
Alpine	0	0	0	1
Amador	3	1	2	75
Butte	8	1	7	0
Calaveras	4	0	4	11
Colusa	9	1	8	3
Contra Costa	158	45	113	123
Del Norte	11	6	5	55
El Dorado	9	2	7	54
Fresno	77	22	55	305
Glenn	5	0	5	11
Humboldt	10	0	10	58
Imperial	9	1	8	87
Inyo	2	0	2	0
Kern	40	17	23	352
Kings	7	0	7	292
Lake	5	2	3	46
Lassen	3	0	3	19
Los Angeles	605	229	376	135
Madera	17	1	16	104
Marin	27	5	22	85
Mariposa	3	3	0	9
Mendocino	9	4	5	38
Merced	13	2	11	0
Modoc	11	0	11	2
Mono	1	0	1	3
Monterey	32	4	28	258
Napa	15	4	11	28
Nevada	14	1	13	12
Orange	241	67	174	304
Placer	19	7	12	51
Plumas	—	—	—	3
Riverside	197	74	123	502
Sacramento	107	40	67	1,540
San Benito	1	0	1	2
San Bernardino	115	28	87	624
San Diego	185	76	109	373
San Francisco	118	20	98	126
San Joaquin	62	18	44	201
San Luis Obispo	14	1	13	87
San Mateo	23	7	16	0
Santa Barbara	26	3	23	81
Santa Clara	110	34	76	226
Santa Cruz	23	5	18	22
Shasta	14	6	8	68

Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts

Table 13a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
STATEWIDE	2,737	829	1,908	6,742
Sierra	2	1	1	6
Siskiyou	4	1	3	14
Solano	34	5	29	201
Sonoma	15	0	15	0
Stanislaus	13	3	10	0
Sutter	3	0	3	19
Tehama	3	0	3	0
Trinity	0	0	0	3
Tulare	27	0	27	0
Tuolumne	10	1	9	33
Ventura	71	17	54	81
Yolo	43	35	8	1
Yuba	6	1	5	1

Notes:

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

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
STATEWIDE	2,675	705	1,970	4,208
Alameda	95	32	63	13
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	3	2	1	80
Butte	10	1	9	0
Calaveras	6	0	6	11
Colusa	0	0	0	—
Contra Costa	—	—	—	231
Del Norte	11	6	5	79
El Dorado	7	0	7	27
Fresno	74	22	52	282
Glenn	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	16	4	12	17
Imperial	13	1	12	262
Inyo	1	0	1	1
Kern	37	18	19	446
Kings	2	0	2	269
Lake	0	0	0	33
Lassen	0	0	0	22
Los Angeles	687	235	452	127
Madera	11	1	10	85
Marin	35	6	29	81
Mariposa	0	0	0	1
Mendocino	16	3	13	33
Merced	—	—	—	0
Modoc	—	—	—	—
Mono	1	0	1	2
Monterey	38	2	36	231
Napa	15	4	11	—
Nevada	5	0	5	10
Orange	252	82	170	259
Placer	15	7	8	43
Plumas	—	—	—	0
Riverside	165	51	114	766
Sacramento	99	28	71	0
San Benito	0	0	0	4
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—
San Diego	161	58	103	—
San Francisco	158	41	117	0
San Joaquin	46	21	25	222
San Luis Obispo	19	4	15	84
San Mateo	22	3	19	0
Santa Barbara	34	6	28	86
Santa Clara	168	36	132	—
Santa Cruz	27	4	23	23
Shasta	7	3	4	67

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
STATEWIDE	2,675	705	1,970	4,208
Sierra	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	2	1	1	11
Solano	29	2	27	182
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	18	5	13	0
Sutter	3	0	3	0
Tehama	4	0	4	0
Trinity	0	0	0	2
Tulare	17	0	17	0
Tuolumne	6	0	6	36
Ventura	324	13	311	79
Yolo	12	1	11	1
Yuba	4	2	2	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20**

**Superior Courts
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,737	2,675	1,061	1,629
Alameda	144	95	29	66
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	3	3	0	3
Butte	8	10	5	5
Calaveras	4	6	6	0
Colusa	9	0	0	0
Contra Costa	158	—	—	—
Del Norte	11	11	6	5
El Dorado	9	7	6	1
Fresno	77	74	24	50
Glenn	5	—	—	—
Humboldt	10	16	9	7
Imperial	9	13	5	8
Inyo	2	1	1	0
Kern	40	37	16	21
Kings	7	2	2	0
Lake	5	0	0	0
Lassen	3	0	0	0
Los Angeles	605	687	238	449
Madera	17	11	9	2
Marin	27	35	18	17
Mariposa	3	0	0	0
Mendocino	9	16	5	11
Merced	13	—	—	—
Modoc	11	—	—	—
Mono	1	1	0	1
Monterey	32	38	15	23
Napa	15	15	15	0
Nevada	14	5	1	4
Orange	241	252	57	195
Placer	19	15	24	6
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	197	165	94	71
Sacramento	107	99	58	41
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	115	—	—	—
San Diego	185	161	75	86
San Francisco	118	158	38	120
San Joaquin	62	46	19	27
San Luis Obispo	14	19	8	11
San Mateo	23	22	10	12
Santa Barbara	26	34	34	0
Santa Clara	110	168	76	92
Santa Cruz	23	27	27	0
Shasta	14	7	1	6

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20**

**Superior Courts
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,737	2,675	1,061	1,629
Sierra	2	—	—	—
Siskiyou	4	2	2	0
Solano	34	29	6	23
Sonoma	15	0	0	0
Stanislaus	13	18	3	15
Sutter	3	3	2	1
Tehama	3	4	4	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	27	17	1	16
Tuolumne	10	6	6	0
Ventura	71	324	98	226
Yolo	43	12	4	8
Yuba	6	4	4	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Habeas Corpus Criminal—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20**

**Superior Courts
Table 13d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	6,742	4,208	3,849	359
Alameda	7	13	0	13
Alpine	1	—	—	—
Amador	75	80	79	1
Butte	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	11	11	11	0
Colusa	3	—	—	—
Contra Costa	123	231	224	7
Del Norte	55	79	79	0
El Dorado	54	27	27	0
Fresno	305	282	281	1
Glenn	11	—	—	—
Humboldt	58	17	17	0
Imperial	87	262	260	2
Inyo	0	1	1	0
Kern	352	446	445	1
Kings	292	269	267	2
Lake	46	33	33	0
Lassen	19	22	22	0
Los Angeles	135	127	127	0
Madera	104	85	81	4
Marin	85	81	81	0
Mariposa	9	1	1	0
Mendocino	38	33	31	2
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	2	—	—	—
Mono	3	2	2	0
Monterey	258	231	231	0
Napa	28	—	—	—
Nevada	12	10	10	0
Orange	304	259	173	86
Placer	51	(i) 43	(i) 43	(i)
Plumas	3	0	0	0
Riverside	502	766	766	0
Sacramento	1,540	0	0	0
San Benito	2	4	4	0
San Bernardino	624	—	—	—
San Diego	373	—	—	—
San Francisco	126	0	0	0
San Joaquin	201	222	2	220
San Luis Obispo	87	84	84	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	81	86	83	3
Santa Clara	226	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	22	23	21	2
Shasta	68	67	65	2

**Habeas Corpus Criminal—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20**

**Superior Courts
Table 13d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	6,742	4,208	3,849	359
Sierra	6	—	—	—
Siskiyou	14	11	11	0
Solano	201	182	170	12
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0
Sutter	19	0	0	0
Tehama	0	0	0	0
Trinity	3	2	1	1
Tulare	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	33	36	36	0
Ventura	81	79	79	0
Yolo	1	1	1	0
Yuba	1	0	0	0

Column Key:

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Notes:

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 14a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2020						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.8	1,755	249.8	239.9	9.9	1,997.1
Unfunded judgeships		23				
Alameda	83.0	73	10.0	10.0		81.4
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	3.0	2	1.0	1.0		3.3
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.5
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		44.6
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.1
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		9.7
Fresno	51.0	45	6.0	6.0		49.7
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.1
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.5
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Kern	45.0	38	7.0	7.0		46.9
Kings	9.6	8	1.6	1.6		9.6
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.0
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Los Angeles	585.3	510	75.3	75.3		577.9
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		9.1
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	13.1
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		7.7
Merced	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.0
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		21.5
Napa	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.5
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.2
Orange	144.0	127	17.0	17.0		153.5
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.2
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Riverside	85.0	71	14.0	14.0		89.6
Sacramento	75.5	66	9.5	3.0	6.5	73.7
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
San Bernardino	94.0	79	15.0	15.0		92.3
San Diego	154.0	135	19.0	19.0		151.9
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		56.8
San Joaquin	34.5	30	4.5	4.0	0.5	34.4
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		15.6
San Mateo	33.0	28	5.0	5.0		30.9
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.7
Santa Clara	82.0	77	5.0	5.0		82.2
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		14.1
Shasta	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		12.8

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 14a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2020						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.8	1,755	249.8	239.9	9.9	1,997.1
Unfunded judgeships		23				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.8
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		23.4
Stanislaus	25.0	22	3.0	3.0		24.2
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.6
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.5
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Tulare	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		23.5
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.6
Ventura	34.0	30	4.0	4.0		35.6
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	12.3
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.3

Column Key:

- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (C) Sum of D + E. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 14b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2020			Days in Fiscal Year 2019-20				
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)	Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
STATEWIDE	1,755	239.9	9.9	22,268	6,365	14,840	833	1,997.1
Unfunded judgeships	23			5,727				
Alameda	73	10.0		570		164		81.4
Alpine	2	0.3						2.3
Amador	2	1.0				65		3.3
Butte	11	2.0			41	74		13.5
Calaveras	2	0.3			12	61		2.6
Colusa	2	0.3			9	17		2.4
Contra Costa	38	4.0		74	241	467		44.6
Del Norte	2	0.8				75		3.1
El Dorado	8	1.0		118	31	254		9.7
Fresno	45	6.0		763	159	287		49.7
Glenn	2	0.3				5		2.3
Humboldt	7	1.0				271		9.1
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0		7	38		11.5
Inyo	2	0.3				74		2.6
Kern	38	7.0		689	671	480		46.9
Kings	8	1.6		249	26	231		9.6
Lake	4	0.7			1	72		5.0
Lassen	2	0.3				99		2.7
Los Angeles	510	75.3		2,743		1,717	787	577.9
Madera	9	0.3		249		197		9.1
Marin	12	0.3	0.4		88	1		13.1
Mariposa	2	0.3				15		2.4
Mendocino	8	0.4		224	24	29		7.7
Merced	11	2.0		249	47	192		13.0
Modoc	2	0.3			2	1		2.3
Mono	2	0.3				56		2.5
Monterey	19	2.2		26		101		21.5
Napa	7	1.0		96	64	163		8.5
Nevada	6	1.6			94	56		8.2
Orange	127	17.0		1,203	2,650	921		153.5
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		135	287		16.2
Plumas	2	0.3			1	66		2.6
Riverside	71	14.0		1,569	176	2,536		89.6
Sacramento	66	3.0	6.5	1,074		635		73.7
San Benito	2	0.3				94		2.7
San Bernardino	79	15.0		1,550	172	960		92.3
San Diego	135	19.0		684		162		151.9
San Francisco	52	3.9		384		607		56.8
San Joaquin	30	4.0	0.5	520		503		34.4
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0				160		15.6
San Mateo	28	5.0		629		98		30.9
Santa Barbara	21	3.0				178		24.7
Santa Clara	77	5.0		958	691	327		82.2
Santa Cruz	12	1.5			22	119		14.1
Shasta	11	2.0		249		196		12.8

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2019–20

Superior Courts
Table 14b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2020			Days in Fiscal Year 2019-20				
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)	Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
STATEWIDE	1,755	239.9	9.9	22,268	6,365	14,840	833	1,997.1
Unfunded judgeships	23			5,727				
Sierra	2	0.3				7		2.3
Siskiyou	4	1.0				70		5.3
Solano	20	3.0		153	453	389		25.8
Sonoma	20	3.0		310		445	46	23.4
Stanislaus	22	3.0		373		175		24.2
Sutter	5	0.3				80		5.6
Tehama	4	0.3				40		4.5
Trinity	2	0.3				29		2.4
Tulare	21	3.0		249		127		23.5
Tuolumne	4	0.8		124	5	77		4.6
Ventura	30	4.0		249	543	99		35.6
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	213		191		12.3
Yuba	5	0.3						5.3

Column Key:

- (A) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—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 temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Judicial assistance received from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (G) Judicial assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (H) $A + B + C + [(-D + E + F - G) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in FY19–20. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 are included in A. With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in D.