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## ***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY***

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The *2001 Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is published on the California Courts Web site by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to facilitate access to and enhance the usability of state court workload data. The report contains 10-year statewide trend data as well as fiscal year 1999–2000 data for individual counties. (With a few exceptions, the printed version of the report contains only statewide data; the online version contains both statewide and individual county data.)

The statistical report is a companion to the *2001 Judicial Council Annual Report*, which summarizes programs to improve public access, fairness, and court administration. It was published in March 2001.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the *Judicial Council Annual Report* are available at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1\\_annualreports.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm). Printed copies are available from the Publications Hotline at **800-900-5980**.

The *2001 Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of article VI of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition of business in state courts and to report and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

### **Trial Court Unification**

Unification of the trial courts in California is now complete. Since passage of Proposition 220 in June 1998, the superior and municipal courts of each of the 58 counties have merged into a unified superior court. The data in this report reflect unification. For example, data are shown by county jurisdiction and not by individual court. Also, criminal filings are counted only once, at the defendant's point of entry into the criminal justice system. This change eliminates the double counting that occurred under the previous system, in which criminal cases began in the municipal court and were handed over to, and filed again in, superior court. As a result of this change in the counting of cases, fewer criminal filings are reported now than in previous years.

### **Principal Findings**

Court filing and disposition data represent key measures of court workload, but other factors also must be considered. For example, the filing of a complex case may result in numerous court appearances and actions, while a simple case may be resolved in a single appearance of a few minutes. Yet both types of cases are counted as filings and thus appear statistically equal in terms of their impacts on the court. Examples of complex cases include felonies, personal-injury lawsuits, and family relations matters such as custody and juvenile delinquency cases.

Summaries of the principal findings for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, trial courts, and judicial assignments follow.

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## **Supreme Court**

- Total filings reached 9,071 in 1999–2000, representing a 9 percent increase from 1998–1999 and a 79 percent jump in the last decade.
- Total dispositions rose 3 percent to 8,877, a 79 percent increase in the past ten years.
- Twelve automatic appeals (death penalty cases) were disposed of in 1999–2000. This is the same number disposed of in the previous fiscal year, and this has been the average for the last five years.
- Filings of original proceedings continue to be the most rapidly growing work area for the Supreme Court. In 1999–2000, filings in this category increased to 3,114, a 16 percent increase from the previous year and a 163 percent increase since 1990–1991.
- The number of written opinions jumped 41 percent, from 88 in 1998–1999 to 124 in 1999–2000, well above the previous five-year average of 93.

## **Courts of Appeal**

- A total of 25,038 records of appeal and original proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal in 1999–2000, approximately the same as in the previous year.
- Filings of records of appeal dropped slightly from the previous year, from 16,186 in 1998–1999 to 16,143 in 1999–2000. Whereas criminal record of appeal filings dropped by 6 percent, juvenile filings increased 12 percent and civil filings increased 2 percent.
- Total filings of original proceedings remained relatively stable from 1998–1999 to 1999–2000, increasing by only 20 cases. Civil original proceedings declined 6 percent, whereas criminal rose 4 percent and juvenile rose 2 percent.
- Total dispositions decreased slightly from the previous year, but dispositions by written opinion have risen nearly 10 percent in the five years since 1994–1995.

## **Trial Courts**

- Trial court filings remained stable in 1999–2000 at slightly over 8.5 million cases.
- There were just over 8 million dispositions in 1999–2000, nearly the same as in the previous fiscal year.
- Civil case filings declined 4 percent from the previous fiscal year.
- Personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death filings rose 2 percent to 71,141.<sup>1</sup>



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- Domestic-related filings (family law, juvenile dependency, and other civil petitions) have decreased 4 percent in the past year, from 547,143 to 512,846;<sup>2</sup> however, filings in this category have risen 21 percent in the past decade. The increase is due largely to a 52 percent rise in civil petitions since 1990–1991.
  - Filings in juvenile delinquency have declined 7 percent in the past year, from 100,518 to 93,649.
  - Criminal case filings have remained relatively stable for five years, fluctuating by less than 1 percent.<sup>3</sup>
  - Other civil complaints have risen 17 percent in the past year, from 109,357 in 1998–1999 to 128,115 in 1999–2000.
  - Overall, jury trials were down 6 percent, from 15,566 in 1998–1999 to 14,718 in fiscal year 1999–2000. However, felony jury trials increased approximately 7 percent, from 5,857 to 6,245, in that same period. Jury trials accounted for 3.1 percent of felony dispositions in 1999–2000.
  - With the exception of small claims, civil case processing time has decreased. Sixty percent of general civil unlimited cases in fiscal year 1999–2000 were disposed of within one year. That represents an improvement of 1 percent in the past year and 8 percent during the past five years.
  - Criminal case processing time has increased. In 1995–1996, 95 percent of felonies were disposed of in less than one year. That figure dropped slightly, to 92 percent, in 1999–2000.

## Judicial Assignments

- In 1999–2000, a total of 26,085 days of judicial assistance were provided by retired judges, Court of Appeal justices, and trial court judges, a 3 percent increase from the previous fiscal year.
- Ninety-four percent of the judicial assistance came from retired judges, about 6 percent from trial court judges, and less than 1 percent from Court of Appeal justices.
- Approximately 95 percent of judicial assistance was received by the trial courts. The remaining 5 percent went to the Courts of Appeal.

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<sup>1</sup> Trial Courts Table 4: Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD + Other PI/PD/WD.

<sup>2</sup> Trial Courts Table 4 columns *F* and *H* and Table 12 column *D*.

<sup>3</sup> 6,846,062 in FY 1999–00, 6,894,521 in FY 1995–96, and 8,940,768 in FY 1990–91.

# CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

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In California, as in the U.S. government, the power to govern is divided among three branches: the legislative, the executive, and the judicial. The California court system, the nation's largest, serves over 34 million people with more than 2,000 judicial officers and 18,000 court employees.

## THE COURTS

### CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

- ◆ 1 Chief Justice, 6 associate justices;
- ◆ Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;
- ◆ Has discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal and direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgments.

### COURTS OF APPEAL

- ◆ 105 justices;
- ◆ 6 districts, 18 divisions, 9 court locations;
- ◆ Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts.

### SUPERIOR COURTS

- ◆ 1,499 judges, 437 commissioners and referees;
- ◆ 58 courts, 1 in each county, with from 1 to 55 branches;
- ◆ Provide a forum for resolution of criminal and civil cases under state and local laws—which define crimes, specify punishments, and define civil duties and liabilities.

## BRANCH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

#### Administrative Office of the Courts

- ◆ The Judicial Council is the constitutionally created 27-member policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts.

## BRANCH AGENCIES

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

- ◆ Responsible for the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners. Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court.

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts.

### HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

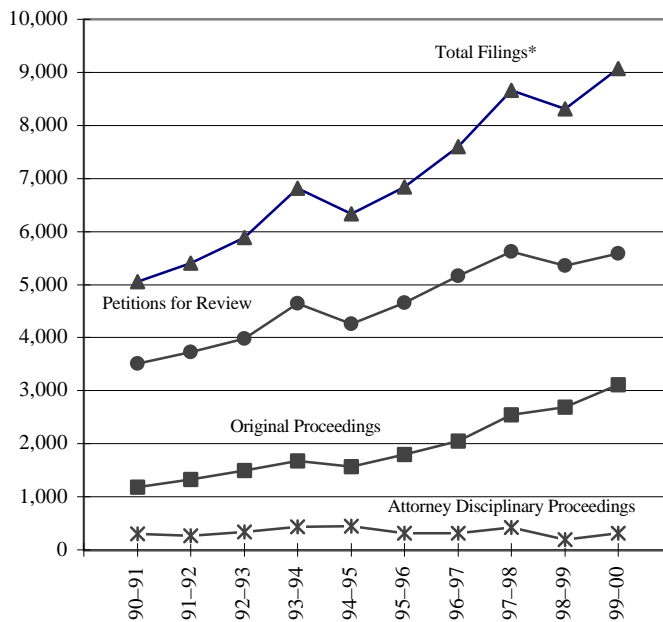
- ◆ Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training and resources for private attorneys who take these cases.



# **SUPREME COURT**



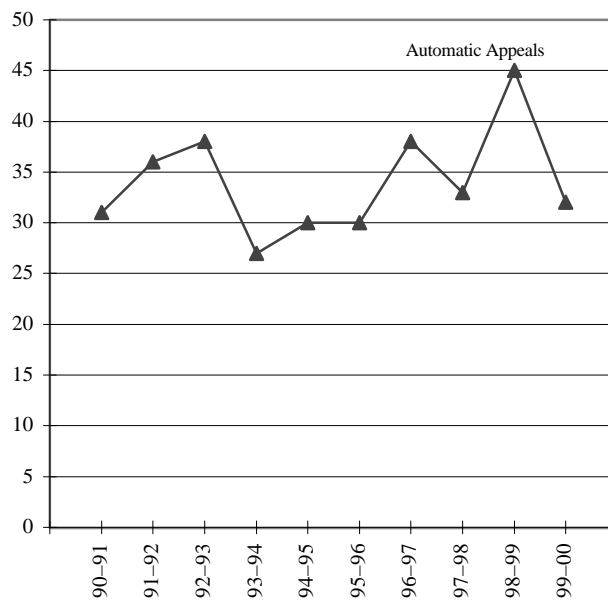
**FIGURE 1—Filings  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

\*Includes automatic appeals, habeas corpus related to automatic appeals, petitions for review, original proceedings, and attorney disciplinary proceedings. Does not include all matters requiring Supreme Court action, such as requests for publication.

**FIGURE 2—Automatic Appeals Filed  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 1**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	Attorney disciplinary proceedings (F)
1999–00	9,071	32	28	5,582	3,114	315
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419
1996–97	7,601	38	44	5,163	2,047	309
1995–96	6,838	30	33	4,657	1,803	315
1994–95	6,329	30	29	4,254	1,564	452
1993–94	6,817	27	32	4,650	1,675	433
1992–93	5,887	38	39	3,976	1,491	343
1991–92	5,403	36	43	3,724	1,331	269
1990–91	5,057	31	34	3,505	1,184	303

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	Attorney disciplinary proceedings (F)
1999–00	8,880	12	19	5,473	3,116	260
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393
1996–97	7,419	13	22	5,076	1,987	321
1995–96	6,538	14	36	4,587	1,566	335
1994–95	6,564	10	19	4,337	1,669	529
1993–94	6,844	18	43	4,652	1,653	478
1992–93	5,828	25	28	3,979	1,408	388
1991–92	5,466	26	36	3,711	1,358	335
1990–91	4,963	28	28	3,458	1,121	328

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Death penalty cases.
- (C) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (D) Includes appeals and writs from the Court of Appeal. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Petitions for writs filed in the court's original jurisdiction. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) Filings from the State Bar Court recommending disciplinary action and reports of attorneys' criminal convictions. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

**Petition for Review Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 2**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1999–00	5,582	1,859	1,332	527	3,723	3,364	157	202
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223
1996–97	5,163	1,898	1,348	550	3,265	2,871	183	211
1995–96	4,657	1,782	1,247	535	2,875	2,487	148	240
1994–95	4,254	1,724	1,209	515	2,530	2,132	141	257
1993–94	4,650	1,819	1,264	555	2,831	2,449	129	253
1992–93	3,976	1,831	1,263	568	2,145	1,726	126	293
1991–92	3,724	1,801	1,276	525	1,923	1,499	154	270
1990–91	3,505	1,713	1,102	611	1,792	1,342	—	450

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1999–00	5,473	1,802	1,297	505	3,671	3,302	171	198
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228
1996–97	5,076	1,900	1,327	573	3,176	2,786	168	222
1995–96	4,587	1,799	1,256	543	2,788	2,397	152	239
1994–95	4,337	1,785	1,268	517	2,552	2,157	139	256
1993–94	4,652	1,866	1,286	580	2,786	2,392	128	266
1992–93	3,979	1,860	1,276	584	2,119	1,703	124	292
1991–92	3,711	1,816	1,279	537	1,895	1,453	150	292
1990–91	3,458	1,663	1,068	595	1,795	1,369	—	426

**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) Sum of F through H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal. The numbers of filings and dispositions for 1993–94 and 1994–95 were due in part to 444 filings in 1993–94 and 250 filings in 1994–95 resulting from petitions filed pending the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Victor v. Nebraska* (1994) 511 U.S. 1, affirming *People v. Sandoval* (1992) 4 Cal.4th 155.
- (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. 1991–92 and subsequent years exclude petitions for writs of habeas corpus, now shown in column G.

**Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 3**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1999–00	3,114	332	0	179	153	2,782	2,687	95
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72
1996–97	2,047	299	5	218	76	1,748	1,692	56
1995–96	1,803	399	3	193	203	1,404	1,349	55
1994–95	1,564	234	3	65	166	1,330	1,269	61
1993–94	1,675	306	2	131	173	1,369	1,332	37
1992–93	1,491	344	0	119	225	1,147	1,104	43
1991–92	1,331	297	9	163	125	1,034	970	64
1990–91	1,184	107	8	—	99	1,077	1,022	55

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1999–00	3,116	317	0	164	153	2,799	2,708	91
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59
1996–97	1,987	435	4	216	215	1,552	1,490	62
1995–96	1,566	335	3	185	147	1,231	1,179	52
1994–95	1,669	245	3	62	180	1,424	1,363	61
1993–94	1,653	274	2	137	135	1,379	1,345	34
1992–93	1,408	323	1	123	199	1,085	1,039	46
1991–92	1,358	258	10	143	105	1,100	1,032	68
1990–91	1,121	126	12	—	114	995	957	38

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + F$ .
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (C) Filings to appeal Public Utility Commission decisions.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters. The majority of these cases are voluntary resignations from the bar. Voluntary resignations in 1990–91 are included with attorney disciplinary proceedings.
- (F)  $G + H$ .
- (G) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.



**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 4**

	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
(A) Total	303	269	343	433	452	315	309	419	195	315
(B) Record of conviction of crime filed—referred to State Bar for determination whether offenses involved moral turpitude	65	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(C) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	103	231	256	313	303	245	242	342	153	236
(D) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	21	15	28	49	50	62	57	71	38	69
(E) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	2	3	2
(F) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	113	18	48	60	94	2	4	3	1	7
(G) Petitions for reinstatement	0	5	6	7	5	2	2	1	0	1

**Row Key:**

- (A) Sum of rows B through G. Accusations seeking independent review by the Supreme Court without prior recommendation are not included. Accusations are now filed as civil original proceedings.
- (B) These cases have not come directly to the Supreme Court since fiscal year 1990–91. They are now treated similarly to other disciplinary filings in that initial review is performed by the State Bar Court. Therefore, most cases that would have appeared in this category are now included in the categories below.
- (E) Or recommendations not noted on docket.
- (F) Voluntary resignations from the State Bar are included for filings from January 1, 1989, through 1990–91. These cases are now filed under administrative State Bar matters.

**Summary of Petitions for Review  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 5**

	Filed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					Percentage granted (G)
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
Total	5,582	5,456	84	92	32	5,248	4%
Total civil	1,859	1,767	48	27	12	1,680	5%
Civil appeals	1,332	1,283	39	19	2	1,223	5%
Civil writs	527	484	9	8	10	457	6%
Total criminal	3,723	3,689	36	65	20	3,568	3%
Criminal appeals	3,364	3,327	30	63	16	3,218	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	202	190	4	0	2	184	3%
Habeas	157	172	2	2	2	166	3%

**Column Key:**

- (A) From Table 2.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (G)  $(C + D + E) / B$

**Business Transacted  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 6**

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review <sup>a</sup>					Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Original proceedings disposed of without opinion (H)
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)		
1999–00	124	84	92	32	5,248	4%	7	3,104
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180
1996–97	82	111	76	35	4,854	4%	7	1,986
1995–96	102	77	94	42	4,318	5%	4	1,559
1994–95	97	97	51	31	4,014	4%	3	1,667
1993–94	99	97	109	25	4,401	5%	12	1,651
1992–93	102	84	80	52	3,814	5%	13	1,215
1991–92	89	99	56	24	3,467	5%	11	1,204
1990–91	127	58	65	70	3,314	6%	37	1,067

**Column Key:**

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

(H) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause. Includes administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

**Note:**

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

**Miscellaneous Business Transacted  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Motions denied or granted (A)	Rehearings		Routine and miscellaneous orders (D)	Executive clemency applications (E)
		Granted (B)	Denied (C)		
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0
1996–97	60	0	29	5,140	0
1995–96	59	1	38	4,583	0
1994–95	30	0	42	5,006	0
1993–94	50	1	40	4,199	0
1992–93	26	0	39	3,767	0
1991–92	46	0	34	3,699	0
1990–91	45	3	51	3,510	1

**Column Key:**

(A) Excludes granted motions to dismiss that are reported under appeals.

(E) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Capital Cases Not Meeting 90-Day Requirement for Certification  
for Completeness (Pen. Code, § 190.8(h))  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Supreme Court  
Table 8**

The following cases did not meet the time limit for certification of the record for completeness under Penal Code section 190.8(d).

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Orange	S080276	Ng, Charles	94ZF0195	06/30/99
Riverside	S083899	Booker, Richard	CR 67502	11/22/99
	S080947	Enraca, Sonny	CR 60333	07/23/99
	S080550	Lee, Philian	CR 67398	07/09/99
	S080054	Linton, Daniel	CR 60158	06/17/99
Sacramento	S082101	Rhoades, Robert	98F00230	09/10/99
San Bernardino	S086234	Miles, Johnny	FSB09438	02/08/00
San Diego	S082915	Eubanks, Susan	SCN069937	10/13/99
	S082828	Thomas, Correll	SCE171425	10/07/99
	S083446	Wilson, Brandon	SCN089690	11/04/99



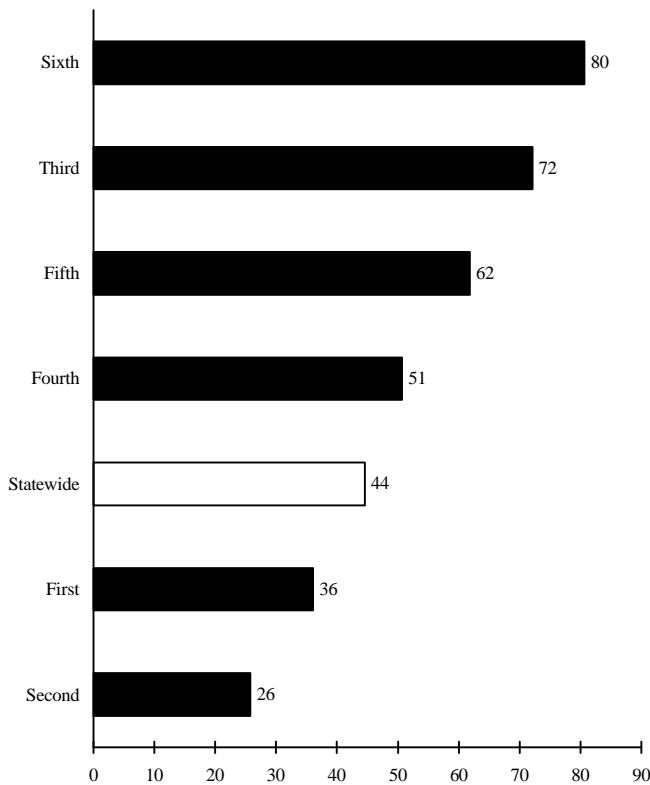


# **COURTS OF APPEAL**





**FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed Of by Written Opinion For Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2000, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 1  
 $100 \times (C/E)$

**Figure 1**

- The ratio of pending fully briefed appeals to appeals disposed of by written opinion is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity. The ratio 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 2000–01 as in 1999–00.
- The Second District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinions in 1999–00, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts. Given the assumption just noted, it would take three months for the court to dispose of its pending fully briefed appeals.
- The Sixth District had 80 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average decreased from 46 to 44 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion.

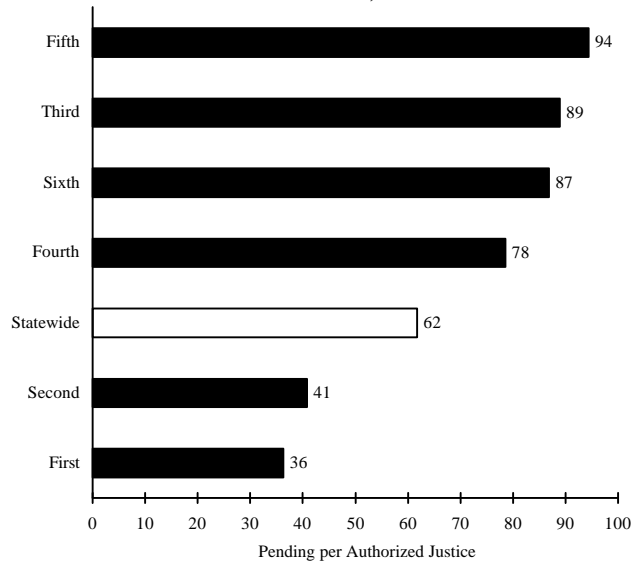
### Figure 2

- The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 94.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 36.

### Figure 3

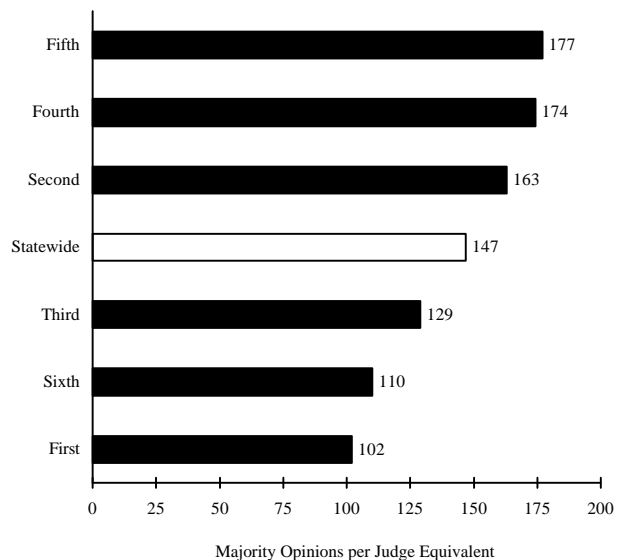
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 147 in 1999–00, compared to 144 in 1998–99.
- The Fifth District reported the highest rate, 177 opinions per judge equivalent—20 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 102 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.
- Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a need for additional judgeships.

**FIGURE 2—Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice As of June 30, 2000**



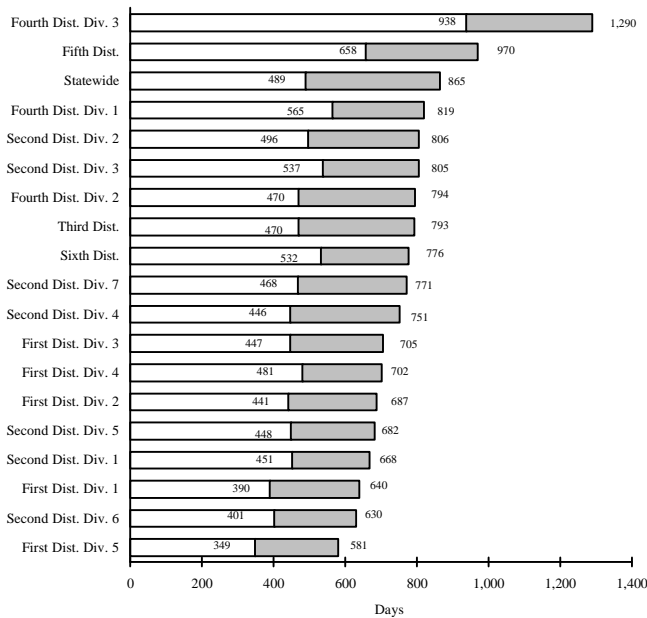
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**FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 1999–00**



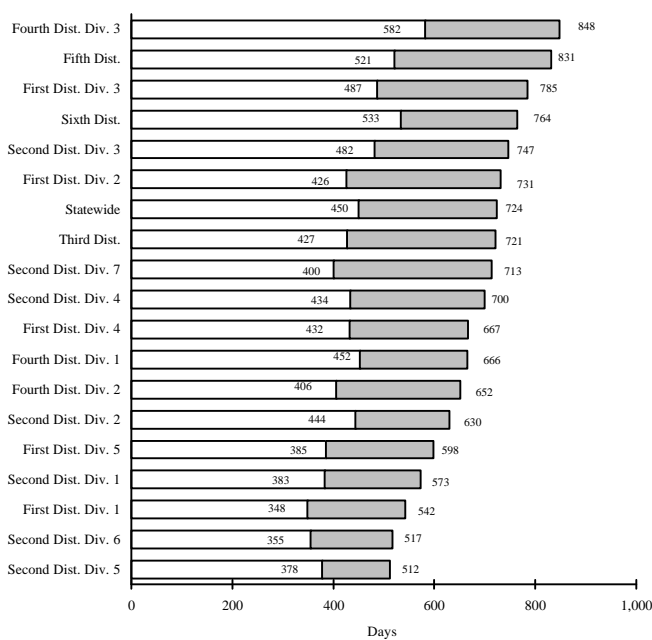
SOURCE: TABLE 1  
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**FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 1999–00**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

**FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 1999–00**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

### Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and dark portions) represents the 90th percentile. “Median time” refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 489 days in 1999–00, compared to 498 days in 1998–99; the 90th percentile time was 865 days in 1999–00, compared to 947 days in 1998–99.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 1,290 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 1999–00.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to opinion for civil appeals, 581 days.

### Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinions for criminal appeals was 450 days in 1999–00, compared to 416 days in 1998–99; the 90th percentile time was 724 days in 1999–00, compared to 685 days in 1999–00.
- Division Three of the Fourth District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals disposed of in 1999–00, 848 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 512 days.

**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

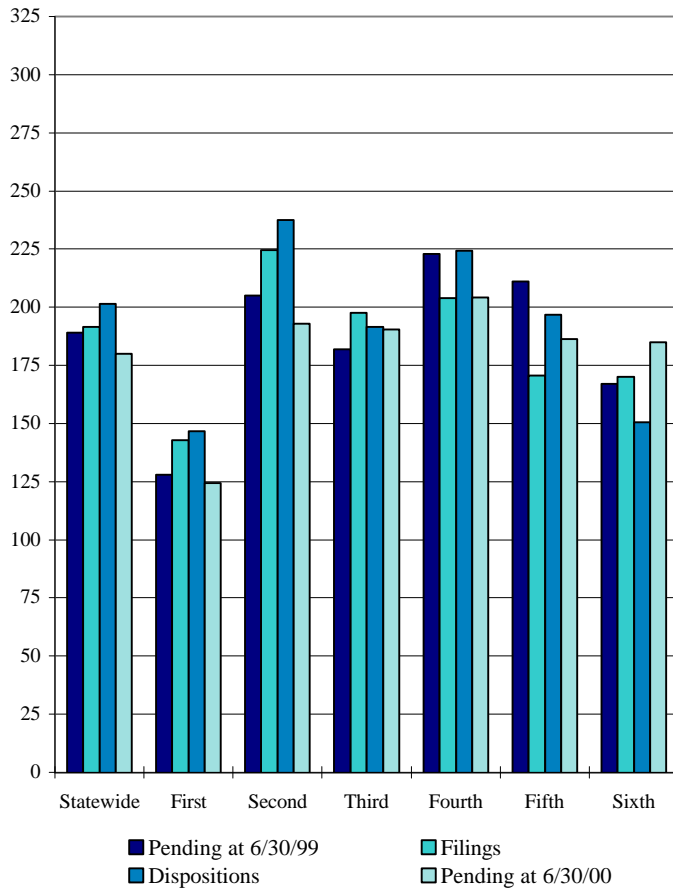
**Courts of Appeal  
Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed in FY 1999–00 (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>12,664</b>	<b>12,912</b>	<b>12,662</b>	<b>796</b>
First	19	18.7	676	1,918	1,882	1,790	111
Second	28	29.4	1,157	4,380	4,516	4,477	309
Third	10	10.0	888	1,391	1,233	1,215	71
Fourth	21	19.4	1,647	3,041	3,259	3,204	173
Fifth	9	8.2	849	1,207	1,376	1,351	98
Sixth	6	6.0	520	727	646	625	34

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2000. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2000.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 1999–00.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 1999–00. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 1999–00.
- (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 5—Caseload Comparison  
per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Figure 5**

- This figure measures the courts’ inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 1999; new filings; dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2000.
- This figure shows comparisons of filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and the relationship of pending cases to filings and dispositions within individual courts.
- The Fourth District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2000—13 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Second District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 1999–00. Filings per justice were 17 percent higher than the statewide average. Dispositions per justice were 18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings, dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 189 as of June 30, 1999, and 180 as of June 30, 2000—a decrease of 5 percent.

**Caseload Comparisons  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

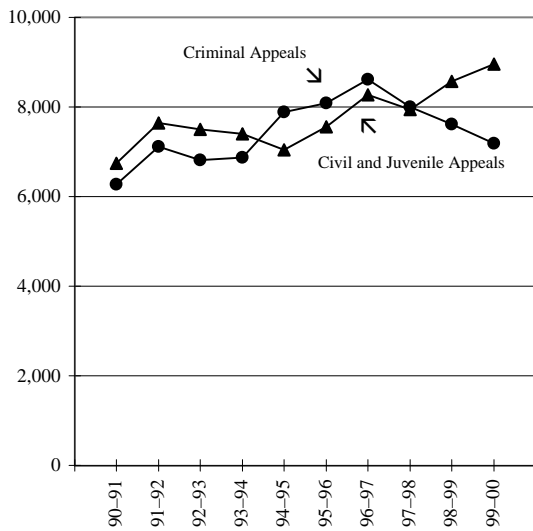
**Courts of Appeal  
Table 2**

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/99 (A)	Notices filed in FY 1999–00 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 1990–00 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/00 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>93</b>
First	2,426	2,716	2,786	2,362	19
Second	5,743	6,284	6,651	5,400	28
Third	1,815	1,975	1,914	1,903	10
Fourth	4,688	4,284	4,712	4,288	21
Fifth	1,899	1,535	1,771	1,676	9
Sixth	1,003	1,021	903	1,110	6

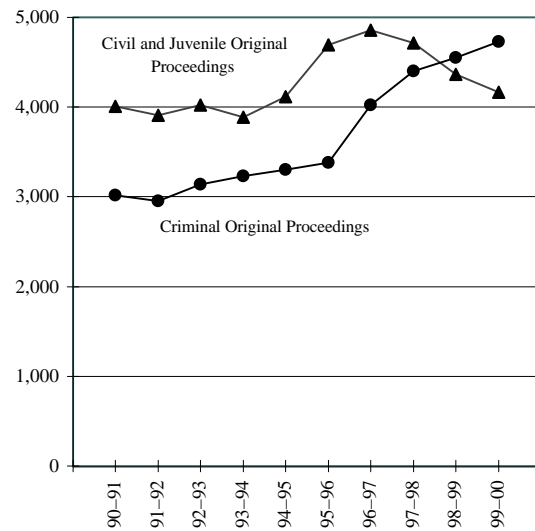
**Column Key:**

- (A) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal  $A + B - C$ . Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2000.

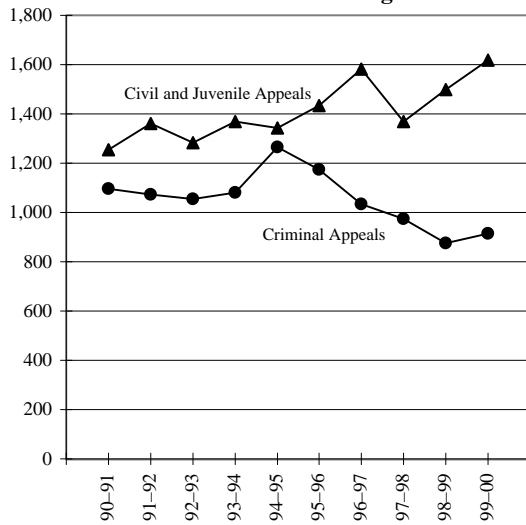
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



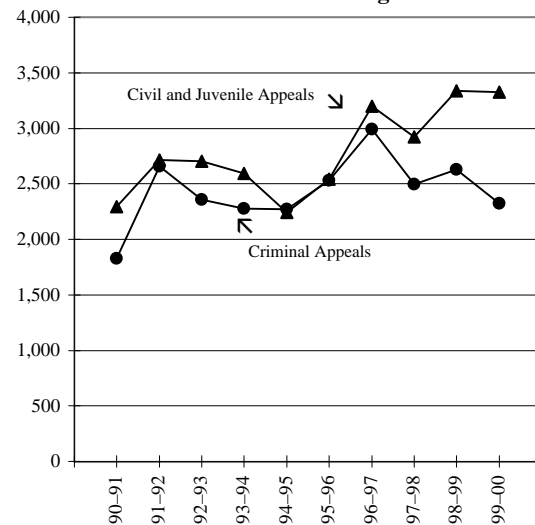
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

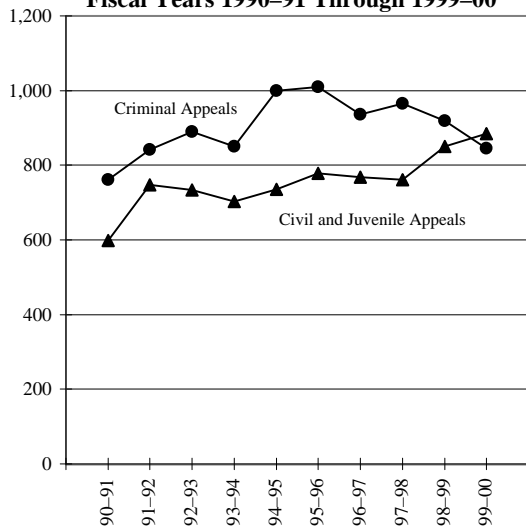


**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

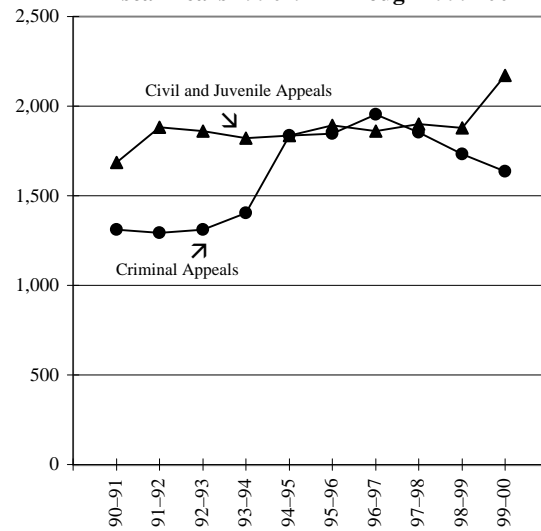


## Courts of Appeal

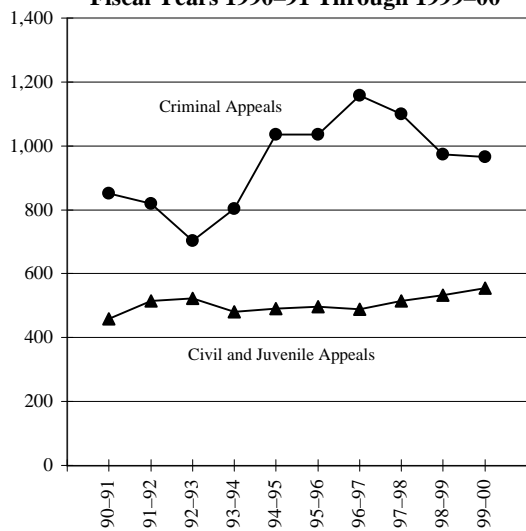
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



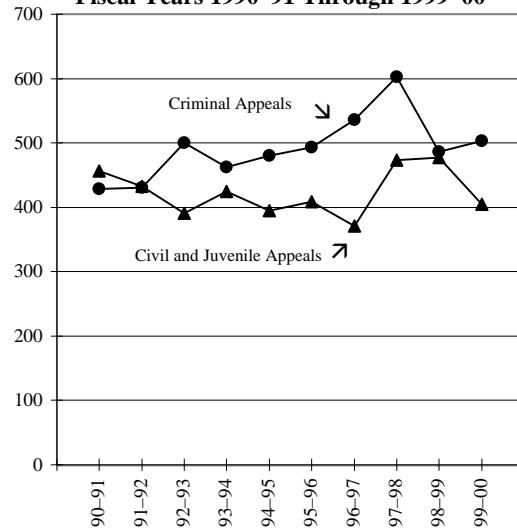
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**





**Filings per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Years 1990--91 Through 1999--00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 3**

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)
1999--00	93	25,038	269	16,143	174	8,895	96
1998--99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96
1997--98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98
1996--97	93	25,760	277	16,881	182	8,879	95
1995--96	88	23,710	269	15,641	178	8,069	92
1994--95	88	22,336	254	14,923	170	7,413	84
1993--94	88	21,386	243	14,267	162	7,119	81
1992--93	88	21,471	244	14,308	163	7,163	81
1991--92	88	21,628	246	14,763	168	6,865	78
1990--91	88	20,049	228	13,024	148	7,025	80

**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.*

**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

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

Fiscal year	Total contested matters (A)	Records of appeal filed				Original proceedings			
		Total (B)	Civil (C)	Criminal (D)	Juvenile (E)	Total (F)	Civil (G)	Criminal (H)	Juvenile (I)
1999–00	25,038	16,143	6,272	7,185	2,686	8,895	3,374	4,731	790
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711
1996–97	25,760	16,881	6,387	8,610	1,884	8,879	4,236	4,020	623
1995–96	23,710	15,641	5,628	8,087	1,926	8,069	4,012	3,379	678
1994–95	22,336	14,923	5,367	7,884	1,672	7,413	3,748	3,301	364
1993–94	21,386	14,267	5,786	6,873	1,608	7,119	3,717	3,231	171
1992–93	21,471	14,308	5,934	6,812	1,562	7,163	3,820	3,139	204
1991–92	21,628	14,763	5,962	7,114	1,687	6,865	3,705	2,955	205
1990–91	20,049	13,024	5,374	6,275	1,375	7,025	3,909	3,014	102

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
1999–00	17,815	7,473	7,500	2,842
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203
1996–97	18,802	7,963	8,818	2,021
1995–96	18,843	8,071	8,733	2,039
1994–95	18,362	8,097	8,519	1,746
1993–94	17,575	8,550	7,317	1,708
1992–93	17,032	8,271	7,195	1,566
1991–92	17,457	8,454	7,250	1,753
1990–91	15,900	7,782	6,665	1,453

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + 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.
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (F) Sum of G through I.
- (J) Sum of K through M. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

**Summary of Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 5**

Fiscal year	Total dispositions (A)	Total dispositions by written opinion (B)	Appeals			Original proceedings	
			By written opinion (C)	Without opinion, record filed (D)	Without opinion, no record filed (E)	By written opinion (F)	Without opinion (G)
1999–00	28,203	13,890	12,912	3,317	2,508	978	8,488
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515
1996–97	28,087	13,928	13,079	3,395	2,453	849	8,311
1995–96	25,584	12,675	11,824	3,200	2,414	851	7,295
1994–95	24,534	12,204	11,521	3,003	2,469	683	6,858
1993–94	24,106	12,090	11,519	2,962	2,335	571	6,719
1992–93	24,237	12,075	11,453	3,121	2,447	622	6,594
1991–92	22,415	11,718	11,003	3,032	2,653	715	5,012
1990–91	22,576	10,716	9,982	2,898	2,430	734	6,532

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of C through G.

(B) C + F.

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 6**

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)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
1999–00	12,568	100%	10,958	87%	8,930	71%	2,028	16%	1,315	10%	295	2%
1998–99	12,423	100%	10,913	88%	8,987	72%	1,926	16%	1,239	10%	271	2%
1997–98	12,840	100%	11,311	88%	9,356	73%	1,955	15%	1,336	10%	193	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
1999–00	6,402	100%	6,055	95%	4,657	73%	1,398	22%	274	4%	73	1%
1998–99	6,583	100%	6,308	96%	4,970	75%	1,338	20%	227	3%	48	1%
1997–98	7,203	100%	6,931	96%	5,642	78%	1,289	18%	224	3%	48	1%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
1999–00	116	100%	59	51%	46	40%	13	11%	54	47%	3	3%
1998–99	97	100%	47	48%	34	35%	13	13%	48	49%	2	2%
1997–98	118	100%	56	47%	33	28%	23	19%	60	51%	2	2%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
1999–00	4,206	100%	3,198	76%	2,745	65%	453	11%	881	21%	127	3%
1998–99	4,148	100%	3,155	76%	2,725	66%	430	10%	870	21%	123	3%
1997–98	4,398	100%	3,305	75%	2,802	64%	503	11%	975	22%	118	3%
<b>Juvenile appeals <sup>a</sup> (criminal violation)</b>												
1999–00	792	100%	740	93%	607	77%	133	17%	45	6%	7	1%
1998–99	706	100%	665	94%	558	79%	107	15%	36	5%	5	1%
1997–98	664	100%	617	93%	511	77%	106	16%	46	7%	1	0%
<b>Other juvenile appeals <sup>b</sup></b>												
1999–00	1,052	100%	906	86%	875	83%	31	3%	61	6%	85	8%
1998–99	889	100%	738	83%	700	79%	38	4%	58	7%	93	10%
1997–98	457	100%	402	88%	368	81%	34	7%	31	7%	24	5%

**Column Key:**

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

**Time to Filing of Opinion  
Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 7**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>92</b>
First District	418	414	307	147	115	88
Division 1	390	348	288	118	88	71
Division 2	441	426	296	174	147	85
Division 3	447	487	352	197	151	99
Division 4	481	432	340	172	128	99
Division 5	349	385	322	116	102	91
Second District	458	407	277	99	94	81
Division 1	451	383	282	79	71	55
Division 2	496	444	302	104	104	99
Division 3	537	482	299	141	167	98
Division 4	446	434	287	97	106	89
Division 5	448	378	245	107	86	67
Division 6	401	355	236	95	75	63
Division 7	468	400	263	96	85	76
Third District	470	427	278	209	175	85
Fourth District	565	467	263	237	135	105
Division 1	565	453	233	253	126	95
Division 2	470	406	280	153	104	69
Division 3	938	582	282	687	288	140
Fifth District	658	521	253	418	278	97
Sixth District	532	533	314	287	254	109

**Time to Filing of Opinion**  
**90th Percentile Time, in Days**  
**Fiscal Year 1999–00**

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

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>169</b>
First District	686	677	455	287	239	158
Division 1	640	542	411	233	152	111
Division 2	687	731	484	267	268	174
Division 3	705	785	451	350	299	171
Division 4	702	667	494	356	273	162
Division 5	581	598	385	148	131	111
Second District	737	644	439	206	198	152
Division 1	668	573	422	135	109	124
Division 2	806	630	464	231	174	167
Division 3	805	747	540	243	300	274
Division 4	751	700	406	186	161	145
Division 5	682	512	409	201	148	131
Division 6	630	517	334	179	173	84
Division 7	771	713	364	195	147	124
Third District	793	721	461	476	406	182
Fourth District	1,070	708	398	742	329	175
Division 1	819	666	375	456	210	155
Division 2	794	652	443	278	210	162
Division 3	1,290	848	409	899	533	198
Fifth District	970	831	391	618	544	153
Sixth District	776	764	491	379	355	172

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>15%</b>
First District	7%	11%	4%	1%	12%
Division 1	6%	13%	1%	0%	0%
Division 2	7%	11%	4%	2%	12%
Division 3	6%	10%	3%	2%	3%
Division 4	8%	11%	9%	0%	5%
Division 5	10%	12%	4%	2%	38%
Second District	7%	11%	3%	3%	19%
Division 1	4%	7%	1%	0%	9%
Division 2	6%	12%	3%	2%	8%
Division 3	8%	12%	3%	6%	23%
Division 4	12%	21%	5%	0%	26%
Division 5	8%	12%	5%	6%	13%
Division 6	7%	7%	4%	7%	55%
Division 7	4%	6%	2%	0%	9%
Third District	7%	15%	4%	4%	16%
Fourth District	7%	10%	4%	2%	16%
Division 1	7%	9%	6%	2%	14%
Division 2	6%	13%	2%	0%	28%
Division 3	7%	9%	5%	4%	12%
Fifth District	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%
Sixth District	5%	7%	2%	2%	21%

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998–99 and 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 10**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>26,710</b>	<b>27,006</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>18,091</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>8,915</b>	<b>28,203</b>	<b>28,363</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>9,422</b>
First District	4,172	4,137	2,716	2,698	1,456	1,439	4,351	4,020	2,786	2,507	1,565	1,513
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	898	842	600	542	298	300
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	893	827	579	539	314	288
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	887	867	591	529	296	338
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	902	792	572	496	330	296
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	771	692	444	401	327	291
Second District	9,509	9,646	6,284	6,262	3,225	3,384	9,969	10,204	6,651	6,745	3,318	3,459
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,375	1,347	874	822	501	525
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,359	1,313	843	849	516	464
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,297	1,369	810	847	487	522
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,259	1,364	784	843	475	521
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,354	1,377	857	876	497	501
Division 6	1,071	1,131	792	813	279	318	1,159	1,147	858	804	301	343
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,354	1,403	867	876	487	527
Not assigned	8,438	8,515	5,492	5,449	2,946	3,066	812	884	758	828	54	56
Third District	2,848	3,030	1,975	2,077	873	953	2,928	3,110	1,914	2,071	1,014	1,039
Fourth District	6,392	6,460	4,284	4,485	2,108	1,975	6,945	6,980	4,712	4,895	2,233	2,085
Division 1	2,184	2,276	1,520	1,613	664	663	2,482	2,616	1,784	1,883	698	733
Division 2	2,244	2,302	1,458	1,580	786	722	2,541	2,383	1,697	1,642	844	741
Division 3	1,964	1,882	1,306	1,292	658	590	1,922	1,981	1,231	1,370	691	611
Fifth District	2,313	2,269	1,535	1,564	778	705	2,638	2,508	1,771	1,654	867	854
Sixth District	1,476	1,464	1,021	1,005	455	459	1,372	1,541	903	1,069	469	472

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**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1998–99 and 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>772</b>
First District	1,302	1,369	989	917	425	412	1,195	1,116	914	875	424	382	586	640	757	696	113	103
Second District	3,096	3,109	2,332	2,391	856	762	2,523	2,619	2,323	2,626	801	721	1,436	1,536	1,556	1,611	233	237
Division 6	300	366	447	411	45	36	268	300	467	405	41	38	123	172	144	135	12	11
Others	2,796	2,743	1,885	1,980	811	726	2,255	2,319	1,856	2,221	760	683	1,313	1,364	1,412	1,476	221	226
Third District	596	709	929	1,068	450	300	467	530	845	919	418	320	242	292	517	553	114	108
Fourth District	1,838	1,973	1,753	1,910	693	602	1,539	1,303	1,635	1,732	632	574	824	843	1,050	913	234	219
Division 1	601	671	638	669	281	273	521	460	591	641	268	258	238	269	373	319	53	75
Division 2	532	585	736	816	190	179	433	388	649	693	177	151	231	239	440	401	115	82
Division 3	705	717	379	425	222	150	585	455	395	398	187	165	355	335	237	193	66	62
Fifth District	302	348	949	984	284	232	270	272	965	973	284	261	129	129	584	496	65	80
Sixth District	339	358	548	521	134	126	278	332	503	486	127	145	157	155	267	279	31	25

**Dispositions of Appeals  
Fiscal Years 1998–99 and 1999–00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 12**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>
First District	829	751	758	720	295	219	330	272	134	131	129	94	269	283	36	31	6	6
Division 1	184	167	166	170	60	37	77	48	27	32	31	25	51	59	2	4	2	0
Division 2	167	183	157	149	61	46	64	56	24	29	24	18	72	51	9	6	1	1
Division 3	183	163	158	141	65	44	65	61	34	23	25	23	54	66	6	8	1	0
Division 4	158	139	161	133	58	49	72	64	34	30	28	14	51	53	9	10	1	4
Division 5	137	99	116	127	51	43	52	43	15	17	21	14	41	54	10	3	1	1
Second District	1,669	1,731	2,296	2,245	551	473	626	691	289	311	195	221	974	1,018	30	37	21	18
Division 1	271	242	337	310	91	58	67	98	35	37	29	46	36	23	4	6	4	2
Division 2	230	265	321	339	87	64	99	90	30	32	39	31	31	19	4	8	2	1
Division 3	216	228	308	309	94	94	98	106	35	47	25	22	27	33	5	6	2	2
Division 4	211	229	302	335	76	68	89	90	37	45	32	47	30	25	5	3	2	1
Division 5	287	267	296	318	86	85	86	99	51	49	24	35	23	18	4	5	0	0
Division 6	201	233	402	310	28	30	77	87	51	45	12	16	78	78	6	5	3	0
Division 7	253	267	330	324	89	74	88	98	50	56	34	23	17	27	2	4	4	3
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	23	0	0	0	1	732	795	0	0	4	9
Third District	333	358	708	800	192	152	126	131	109	130	177	148	143	196	110	146	16	10
Fourth District	1,132	1,087	1,589	1,743	538	462	433	505	209	228	92	86	559	585	130	170	30	29
Division 1	493	403	573	705	236	231	139	191	80	82	34	32	188	181	30	41	11	17
Division 2	335	294	684	652	162	115	110	97	86	105	13	20	198	232	93	116	16	11
Division 3	304	390	332	386	140	116	184	217	43	41	45	34	173	172	7	13	3	1
Fifth District	219	188	967	901	190	195	78	77	169	158	86	77	57	54	3	4	2	0
Sixth District	171	205	372	449	103	115	69	74	44	76	22	44	95	90	23	14	4	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings  
Fiscal Years 1998-99 and 1999-00**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1999-00	1998-99	1999-00	1998-99	1999-00	1998-99	1999-00	1998-99	1999-00	1998-99	1999-00	1998-99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>712</b>
First District	34	27	43	39	85	92	588	630	719	665	96	60
Division 1	6	3	2	5	16	16	122	121	131	137	21	18
Division 2	6	4	14	16	14	18	106	116	155	123	19	11
Division 3	3	6	8	6	21	17	121	149	126	147	17	13
Division 4	4	5	15	4	21	26	103	102	169	147	18	12
Division 5	15	9	4	8	13	15	136	142	138	111	21	6
Second District	109	128	75	68	154	113	1,324	1,451	1,494	1,538	162	161
Division 1	18	42	19	14	27	24	187	210	241	227	9	8
Division 2	10	18	5	3	23	16	221	184	239	224	18	19
Division 3	11	14	9	13	28	18	194	218	234	239	11	20
Division 4	31	21	14	16	23	18	179	232	215	224	13	10
Division 5	13	12	8	10	24	17	193	211	232	239	27	12
Division 6	10	6	10	2	9	4	123	180	138	139	11	12
Division 7	16	15	10	10	20	16	226	216	194	245	21	25
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	52	55
Third District	24	24	10	9	41	42	231	271	534	529	174	164
Fourth District	60	47	78	65	82	80	798	815	969	855	246	223
Division 1	22	15	21	21	41	52	220	268	336	319	58	58
Division 2	17	11	23	21	3	4	233	218	420	363	148	124
Division 3	21	21	34	23	38	24	345	329	213	173	40	41
Fifth District	6	19	56	41	68	70	109	145	537	506	91	73
Sixth District	9	14	26	16	18	13	157	138	229	260	30	31

Opinions Written  
Fiscal Years 1998–99 and 1999–00

Courts of Appeal  
Table 14

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99	1999–00	1998–99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13,458</b>	<b>13,223</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>385</b>
First District	1,901	1,698	757	680	749	705	284	210	25	20	9	12	77	71
Division 1	411	370	162	149	166	165	59	37	6	2	2	4	16	13
Division 2	384	367	150	163	156	144	59	41	5	2	2	3	12	14
Division 3	422	361	178	156	157	139	65	43	3	5	1	2	18	16
Division 4	374	322	140	122	156	132	54	46	4	4	2	1	18	17
Division 5	310	278	127	90	114	125	47	43	7	7	2	2	13	11
Second District	4,786	4,651	1,647	1,694	2,283	2,221	547	465	105	121	53	38	151	112
Division 1	739	676	267	238	331	309	91	58	15	39	8	8	27	24
Division 2	671	695	228	261	319	336	86	62	10	18	5	2	23	16
Division 3	661	657	213	220	307	306	93	93	11	12	9	8	28	18
Division 4	651	673	210	227	302	329	76	66	31	20	11	13	21	18
Division 5	702	686	279	259	296	313	86	84	13	11	5	2	23	17
Division 6	660	574	201	227	402	305	28	30	10	6	10	2	9	4
Division 7	702	690	249	262	326	323	87	72	15	15	5	3	20	15
Third District	1,286	1,360	323	342	702	795	190	149	23	24	7	8	41	42
Fourth District	3,377	3,359	1,107	1,044	1,570	1,715	527	448	55	43	45	31	73	78
Division 1	1,355	1,391	483	390	565	696	233	224	21	15	15	15	38	51
Division 2	1,181	1,057	330	285	678	642	157	112	13	10	2	5	1	3
Division 3	841	911	294	369	327	377	137	112	21	18	28	11	34	24
Fifth District	1,449	1,376	208	185	956	889	187	194	6	19	25	20	67	69
Sixth District	659	779	163	196	362	441	100	113	9	9	9	7	16	13

**Pending Appeals  
Total and Fully Briefed  
As of June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals*								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99	6/30/00	6/30/99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>7,180</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>402</b>
First District	2,362	2,426	1,109	1,231	974	901	279	294	676	681	377	400	251	237	48	44
Division 1	452	469	217	245	179	167	56	57	90	108	46	72	35	32	9	4
Division 2	513	526	232	265	218	198	63	63	167	160	91	87	63	59	13	14
Division 3	528	552	246	279	225	209	57	64	168	167	94	104	65	55	9	8
Division 4	524	525	266	274	200	193	58	58	153	154	100	92	44	56	9	6
Division 5	345	354	148	168	152	134	45	52	98	92	46	45	44	35	8	12
Second District	5,400	5,743	2,715	2,913	2,152	2,382	533	448	1,157	1,171	508	592	518	481	131	98
Division 1	555	649	223	270	254	313	78	66	117	135	56	70	49	54	12	11
Division 2	650	726	245	278	316	365	89	83	165	168	79	75	63	74	23	19
Division 3	695	726	271	289	340	371	84	66	245	222	103	100	119	104	23	18
Division 4	669	668	274	275	309	329	86	64	215	169	95	89	96	67	24	13
Division 5	526	590	203	256	246	280	77	54	159	164	71	100	66	50	22	14
Division 6	604	647	216	281	369	347	19	19	107	139	37	70	63	66	7	3
Division 7	595	671	237	266	272	336	86	69	149	174	67	88	62	66	20	20
Not assigned	1,106	1,066	1,046	998	46	41	14	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,903	1,815	665	658	1,000	983	238	174	888	759	360	301	479	412	49	46
Fourth District	4,288	4,688	1,985	2,250	1,877	2,048	426	390	1,647	1,848	922	1,062	597	653	128	133
Division 1	1,358	1,606	511	741	682	708	165	157	381	574	148	331	174	191	59	52
Division 2	1,120	1,353	401	489	610	755	109	109	276	358	115	138	138	193	23	27
Division 3	1,810	1,729	1,073	1,020	585	585	152	124	990	916	659	593	285	269	46	54
Fifth District	1,676	1,899	384	427	1,119	1,311	173	161	849	1,029	217	240	586	740	46	49
Sixth District	1,110	1,003	322	330	690	580	98	93	520	458	162	151	327	275	31	32

\* Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.





# **TRIAL COURTS**





**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/00 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 1999–00 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
<b>Statewide</b>											
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,887.7</b>	<b>2,019.2</b>	<b>8,522,114</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,030,834</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14,718</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,887.7</b>	<b>2,019.2</b>	<b>8,661,121</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,136,851</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15,139</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>—</b>
Alameda	84.0	91.5	371,671	4,425	23	340,548	3,723	26	384	4.2	38
Alpine	2.0	1.8	1,827	914	51	1,866	1,012	48	0	0.0	50
Amador	2.3	3.2	8,834	3,841	36	5,687	1,785	46	13	4.1	40
Butte	11.0	12.9	44,457	4,042	31	42,915	3,337	33	81	6.3	21
Calaveras	2.3	3.0	6,864	2,946	45	7,086	2,385	43	45	15.1	1
Colusa	2.3	2.3	12,913	5,614	6	12,554	5,369	2	12	5.1	28
Contra Costa	47.0	51.2	(i) 210,021	—	—	(i) 183,276	—	—	(i) 285	—	—
Del Norte	2.1	2.5	10,568	5,081	13	11,355	4,503	11	18	7.1	20
El Dorado	8.0	9.2	28,784	3,598	37	20,534	2,228	44	49	5.3	27
Fresno	44.0	45.0	186,551	4,240	27	162,555	3,610	29	188	4.2	39
Glenn	3.0	3.1	(i) 2,412	—	—	(i) 2,020	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	8.0	8.6	27,274	3,409	40	24,727	2,889	38	105	12.3	3
Imperial	10.9	12.3	55,605	5,111	11	42,445	3,461	32	38	3.1	43
Inyo	2.1	2.6	14,858	7,178	1	13,897	5,433	1	26	10.2	8
Kern	40.0	41.8	180,487	4,512	20	171,899	4,110	20	454	10.9	6
Kings	8.5	8.5	34,952	4,112	29	34,786	4,089	21	95	11.2	5
Lake	4.3	4.9	14,723	3,424	39	14,511	2,956	37	67	13.6	2
Lassen	2.3	3.1	11,714	5,093	12	10,902	3,550	30	26	8.5	11
Los Angeles	579.0	618.8	2,716,837	4,692	16	2,619,104	4,232	18	5,800	9.4	9
Madera	7.3	7.1	31,731	4,347	25	27,633	3,866	23	36	5.0	29
Marin	14.5	16.0	57,536	3,968	33	56,790	3,550	31	131	8.2	12
Mariposa	2.1	2.1	2,174	1,035	50	1,622	755	49	1	0.5	48
Mendocino	10.0	9.8	(i) 17,341	—	—	(i) 14,612	—	—	(i) 26	—	—
Merced	9.7	10.2	63,448	6,561	2	54,145	5,288	3	35	3.4	42
Modoc	2.0	2.2	3,173	1,587	49	2,531	1,148	47	18	8.2	13
Mono	2.1	2.2	6,302	3,001	44	5,763	2,641	40	1	0.5	49
Monterey	19.5	18.7	95,987	4,922	14	89,526	4,789	5	102	5.5	23
Napa	8.0	8.7	25,999	3,250	41	36,891	4,243	17	47	5.4	25
Nevada	7.0	7.4	27,199	3,886	35	23,096	3,111	34	40	5.4	26
Orange	142.0	153.3	693,977	4,887	15	688,956	4,495	12	1,144	7.5	18
Placer	12.0	13.6	63,075	5,256	8	63,026	4,644	9	35	2.6	44
Plumas	2.3	3.0	7,330	3,187	43	6,178	2,071	45	3	1.0	47
Riverside	68.0	71.6	368,692	5,422	7	338,024	4,718	6	536	7.5	17
Sacramento	62.0	67.8	(i) 165,421	—	—	(i) 155,803	—	—	(i) 515	—	—
San Benito	3.0	2.7	10,298	3,433	38	8,236	3,083	36	28	10.5	7
San Bernardino	71.0	80.7	437,260	6,159	3	380,139	4,712	7	438	5.4	24
San Diego	152.0	160.7	672,155	4,422	24	610,679	3,800	24	1,254	7.8	15
San Francisco	64.0	68.1	203,992	3,187	42	(i) 197,596	—	—	526	7.7	16
San Joaquin	29.0	31.3	150,400	5,186	10	133,442	4,269	16	149	4.8	31
San Luis Obispo	14.0	15.0	64,336	4,595	18	67,213	4,478	13	60	4.0	41
San Mateo	33.0	36.0	(i) 159,739	—	—	(i) 149,147	—	—	(i) 132	—	—
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.9	109,952	4,581	19	114,563	4,600	10	61	2.4	45
Santa Clara	89.0	90.7	380,506	4,275	26	364,581	4,019	22	435	4.8	30
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.5	55,311	4,097	30	56,878	4,223	19	63	4.7	32
Shasta	11.0	12.4	46,297	4,209	28	46,936	3,796	25	98	7.9	14
Sierra	2.3	2.2	1,254	545	52	985	448	50	—	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.6	23,422	4,684	17	20,523	3,654	28	26	4.6	33
Solano	22.0	22.3	98,394	4,472	21	(i) 92,779	—	—	(i) 150	—	—
Sonoma	19.0	20.3	99,542	5,239	9	98,432	4,857	4	86	4.2	37
Stanislaus	21.4	21.9	59,987	2,801	46	56,707	2,591	42	157	7.2	19
Sutter	5.3	5.5	21,271	4,013	32	20,144	3,667	27	13	2.4	46

(Table continues)

**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/00 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 1999–00 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
<b>Statewide</b>											
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1,887.7</b>	<b>2,019.2</b>	<b>8,522,114</b>	<b>4,515</b>	—	<b>8,030,834</b>	<b>3,977</b>	—	<b>14,718</b>	<b>7.3</b>	—
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,887.7</b>	<b>2,019.2</b>	<b>8,661,121</b>	<b>4,588</b>		<b>8,136,851</b>	<b>4,030</b>		<b>15,139</b>	<b>7.5</b>	
Tehama	4.3	4.6	24,535	5,706	5	21,302	4,671	8	21	4.6	34
Trinity	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	20.0	21.1	88,528	4,426	22	65,334	3,097	35	254	12.0	4
Tuolumne	4.3	4.5	11,372	2,645	48	12,050	2,688	39	25	5.6	22
Ventura	31.0	37.2	177,287	5,719	4	164,865	4,435	14	318	8.6	10
Yolo	10.4	10.8	41,193	3,961	34	47,441	4,393	15	46	4.3	36
Yuba	5.3	5.2	14,346	2,707	47	13,599	2,633	41	22	4.3	35
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>139,007</b>			<b>106,017</b>			<b>421</b>		

**Column Key:**

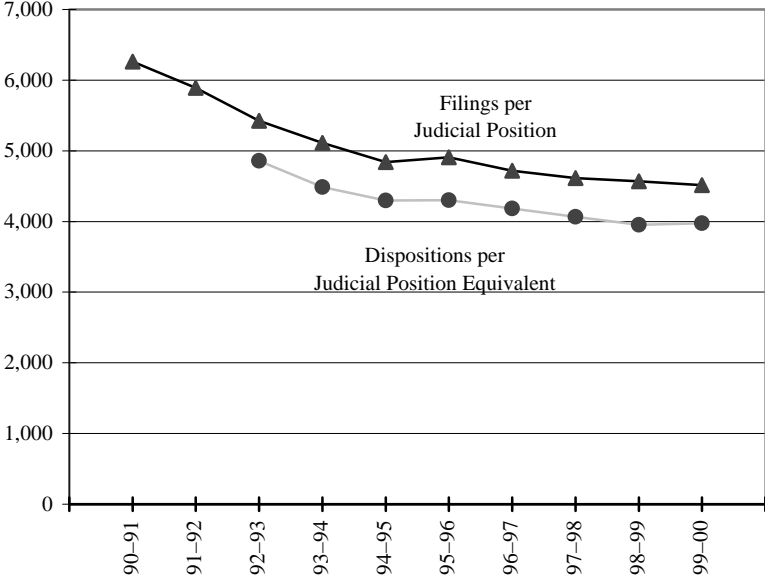
- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges,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

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

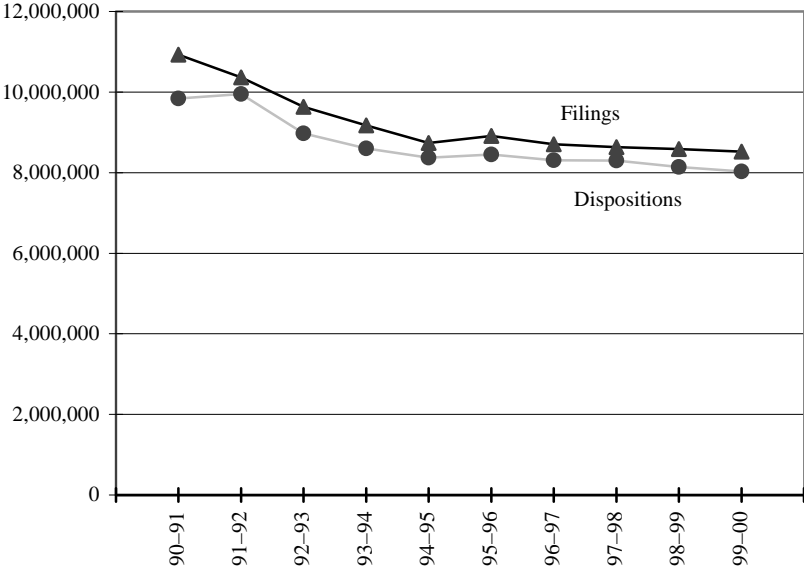
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
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**FIGURE 1—Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and  
Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 2**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
1999–00	1,888	8,522,114	4,515	2,019	8,030,834	3,977
1998–99	1,880	8,587,952	4,568	2,059	8,137,159	3,952
1997–98	1,870	8,629,198	4,615	2,041	8,301,011	4,067
1996–97	1,845	8,705,197	4,718	1,986	8,304,544	4,182
1995–96	1,815	8,907,123	4,908	1,965	8,449,423	4,300
1994–95	1,805	8,737,764	4,841	1,948	8,373,478	4,299
1993–94	1,795	9,175,646	5,112	1,918	8,604,457	4,486
1992–93	1,777	9,635,953	5,423	1,848	8,976,566	4,857
1991–92	1,759	10,361,062	5,890	—	9,948,990	—
1990–91	1,745	10,930,975	6,264	—	9,843,477	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) For all types of proceedings. Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 12 columns A, D, G, H, I, and J.
- (C) B / A.
- (D) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for assistance rendered by the court and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, temporary commissioners, and referees. Data for 1991–92 and prior years are not available.
- (E) Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 12 columns A, D, G, H, I, and J.
- (F) E / D.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 3**

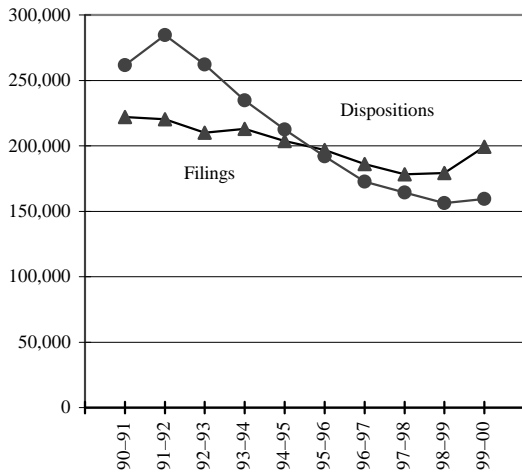
Number of jury trials								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1999–00	14,718	6,245	4,605	1,642	1,071	1,023	20	112
1998–99	15,566	5,857	5,425	1,812	1,184	1,179	21	88
1997–98	14,813	5,424	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7	82
1996–97	15,698	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22	20
1995–96	15,384	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29	42
1994–95	15,277	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18	70
1993–94	15,897	5,533	5,582	2,093	1,407	1,087	103	92
1992–93	16,369	5,459	5,983	2,234	1,557	941	109	86
1991–92	17,689	5,773	6,829	2,436	1,550	860	130	111
1990–91	17,373	5,457	7,616	2,052	1,359	759	46	84

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions								
Fiscal Year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1999–00	0.6%	3.1%	0.4%	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1993–94	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1992–93	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
1991–92	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1990–91	0.6%	2.6%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

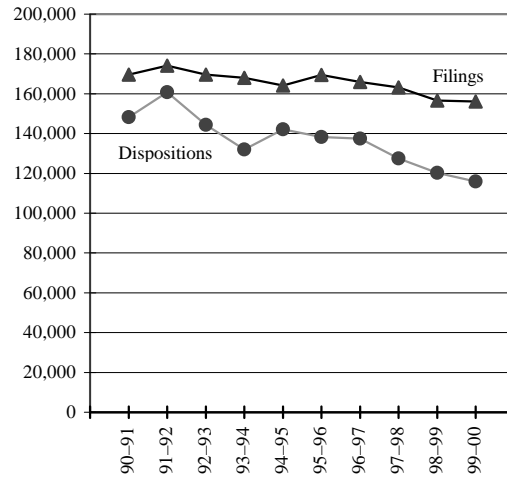
**Column Key:**

- (A) Total number of jury trials is the sum of columns B through H. Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through H.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.
- (E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim was for more than \$25,000.

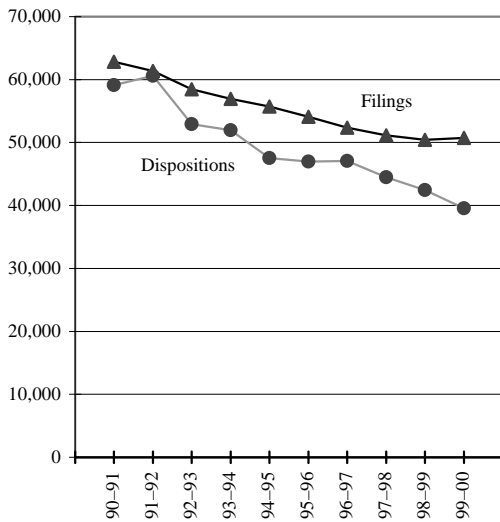
**FIGURE 3—General Civil Unlimited\*  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990-91 Through 1999-00**



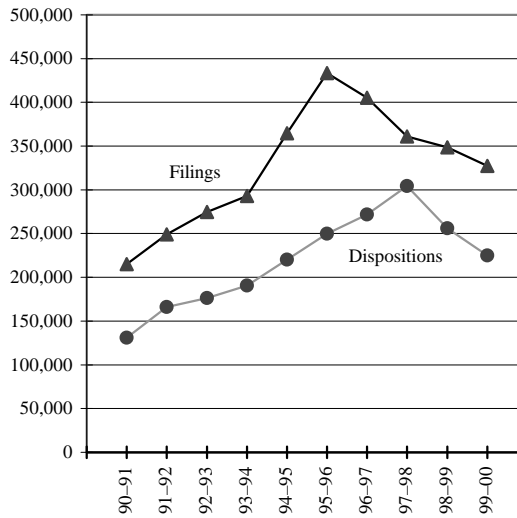
**FIGURE 4—Family Law  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990-91 Through 1999-00**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990-91 Through 1999-00**



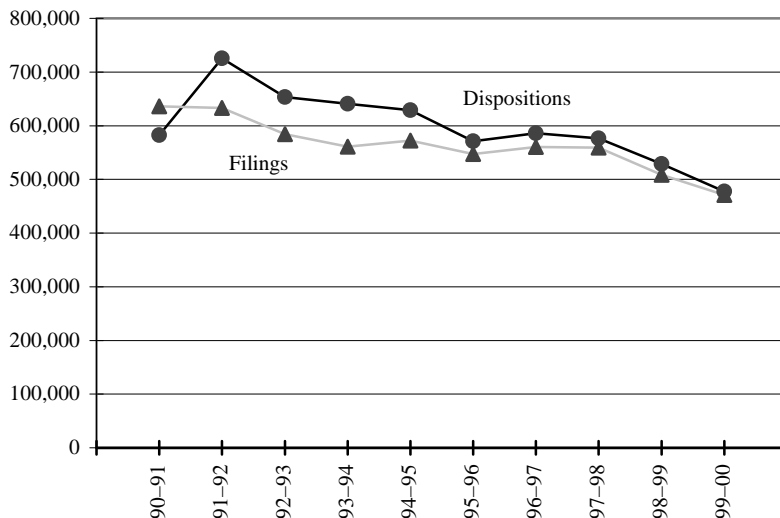
**FIGURE 6—Other Civil Petition  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990-91 Through 1999-00**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

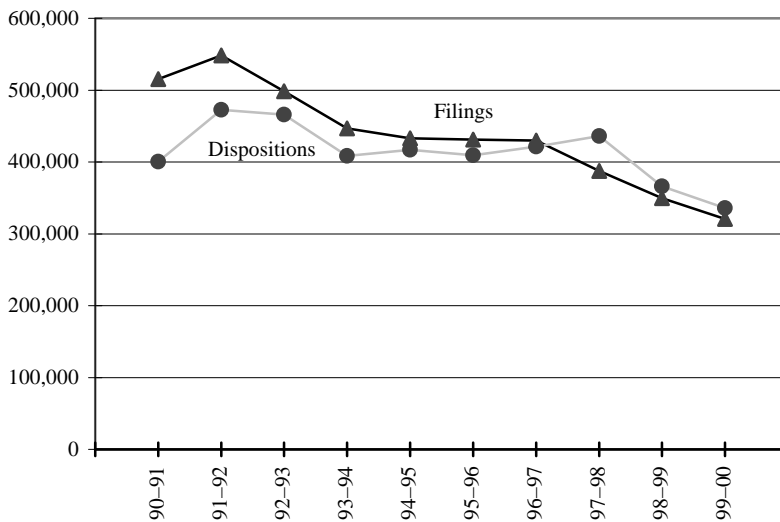
\* “General civil unlimited” refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.

**FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions\***  
**Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

\* “Limited civil” refers to all civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited (D)	Other General Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>								
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>14,718</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>15,139</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>
ALAMEDA	384	108	119	49	44	64	—	—
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
AMADOR	13	7	4	0	1	1	0	0
BUTTE	81	31	12	25	8	4	1	0
CALAVERAS	45	3	3	—	—	0	—	39
COLUSA	12	3	5	4	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 285	136	132	—	—	17	—	—
DEL NORTE	18	7	11	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	49	19	23	5	1	1	—	—
FRESNO	188	88	33	19	35	9	1	3
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	105	45	16	9	26	7	—	2
IMPERIAL	38	22	12	2	2	—	—	—
INYO	26	—	26	—	—	—	—	—
KERN	454	304	72	33	21	16	0	8
KINGS	95	56	36	2	—	0	1	—
LAKE	67	23	23	—	1	19	1	—
LASSEN	26	14	12	0	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	5,800	2,835	1,764	483	216	492	10	0
MADERA	36	19	1	3	13	—	0	0
MARIN	131	32	63	8	15	6	0	7
MARIPOSA	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 26	(i) 19	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 4	—	—	—
MERCED	35	17	13	1	4	0	—	—
MODOC	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	102	30	38	20	11	2	—	1
NAPA	47	24	16	5	1	1	0	0
NEVADA	40	16	13	5	4	2	0	0
ORANGE	1,144	280	380	215	149	97	0	23
PLACER	35	17	7	3	5	3	—	—
PLUMAS	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	536	245	151	43	71	5	—	21
SACRAMENTO	(i) 515	149	(i) 259	49	37	21	0	0
SAN BENITO	28	25	3	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	438	205	126	52	50	3	0	2
SAN DIEGO	1,254	423	377	215	163	75	1	0
SAN FRANCISCO	526	69	100	194	51	112	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	149	60	64	10	7	7	1	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO	60	11	30	9	1	9	—	—
SAN MATEO	(i) 132	45	78	4	3	(i) 2	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	61	4	38	5	11	3	0	0
SANTA CLARA	435	276	66	43	42	6	1	1
SANTA CRUZ	63	13	34	3	10	3	—	—
SHASTA	98	56	21	17	4	—	—	—
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	26	17	6	1	1	—	—	1
SOLANO	(i) 150	93	49	3	2	(i) 3	—	—



**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 3a**

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SONOMA	86	39	17	14	11	5	—	—
STANISLAUS	157	91	47	9	5	2	0	3
SUTTER	13	8	1	2	2	—	—	—
TEHAMA	21	7	6	4	1	3	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	254	146	86	11	7	4	0	0
TUOLUMNE	25	13	10	0	2	0	0	0
VENTURA	318	62	154	57	24	19	1	1
YOLO	46	15	25	0	4	0	2	0
YUBA	22	7	10	4	1	—	—	—
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>421</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of columns B through H.
- (B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.
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**Notes:**

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

**Civil Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts**  
**Table 4**

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total general civil unlimited (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints (E)	Other civil petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family law (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
<b>Filings</b>										
1999–00	1,513,598	199,256	45,782	25,359	128,115	316,096	50,750	156,078	470,768	320,650
1998–99	1,592,586	179,158	44,645	25,156	109,357	348,724	50,446	156,527	508,276	349,455
1997–98	1,700,451	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627	360,948	51,165	163,170	559,220	387,744
1996–97	1,799,785	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945	405,373	52,355	165,846	560,140	430,027
1995–96	1,831,629	196,771	47,841	29,639	119,291	433,416	54,065	169,416	546,970	430,991
1994–95	1,793,408	203,710	47,554	32,038	124,118	364,611	55,729	164,123	572,338	432,897
1993–94	1,738,323	212,974	49,513	34,048	129,413	292,816	56,923	167,956	560,724	446,930
1992–93	1,795,634	209,958	55,495	35,239	119,224	274,624	58,451	169,634	584,307	498,660
1991–92	1,886,484	220,344	70,687	38,582	111,075	249,095	61,340	174,061	633,305	548,339
1990–91	1,821,421	222,102	80,208	37,100	104,794	215,154	62,833	169,633	636,335	515,364
<b>Dispositions</b>										
1999–00	1,353,473	159,521	40,097	22,777	96,647	224,889	39,538	115,839	477,630	336,056
1998–99	1,469,556	156,140	41,218	25,673	89,249	255,946	42,436	120,208	528,556	366,270
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246	304,203	44,458	127,509	576,270	435,891
1996–97	1,636,261	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716	271,702	47,087	137,478	586,102	421,323
1995–96	1,607,707	191,861	53,010	33,289	105,562	249,991	46,972	138,247	571,102	409,534
1994–95	1,668,346	212,381	65,658	39,861	106,862	220,248	47,555	142,126	628,936	417,100
1993–94	1,658,452	234,687	76,967	43,818	113,902	190,568	51,937	132,022	640,688	408,550
1992–93	1,754,791	262,174	96,014	48,602	117,558	176,286	52,898	144,422	653,286	465,725
1991–92	1,870,370	284,613	119,026	54,985	110,602	165,929	60,616	160,813	725,629	472,770
1990–91	1,583,043	261,704	103,086	54,619	103,999	130,943	59,107	148,216	582,579	400,494
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>										
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	69	78	74	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	73	84	77	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	84	87	78	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83	67	90	83	105	98
1995–96	88	98	111	112	88	58	87	82	104	95
1994–95	93	104	138	124	86	60	85	87	110	96
1993–94	95	110	155	129	88	65	91	79	114	91
1992–93	98	125	173	138	99	64	90	85	112	93
1991–92	99	129	168	143	100	67	99	92	115	86
1990–91	87	118	129	147	99	61	94	87	92	78

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. "General civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.
- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>										
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,513,598</b>	<b>199,256</b>	<b>45,782</b>	<b>25,359</b>	<b>128,115</b>	<b>316,096</b>	<b>50,750</b>	<b>156,078</b>	<b>470,768</b>	<b>320,650</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,533,416</b>	<b>200,957</b>	<b>45,863</b>	<b>25,381</b>	<b>129,713</b>	<b>329,489</b>	<b>50,921</b>	<b>156,531</b>	<b>474,431</b>	<b>321,087</b>
ALAMEDA	59,468	11,314	2,181	1,003	8,130	6,718	2,928	6,013	19,098	13,397
ALPINE	58	40	4	4	32	0	4	2	0	12
AMADOR	1,327	335	19	9	307	196	86	209	236	265
BUTTE	9,423	872	259	116	497	2,594	627	1,179	2,664	1,487
CALAVERAS	1,602	108	28	12	68	441	103	307	365	278
COLUSA	650	60	22	4	34	219	57	93	131	90
CONTRA COSTA	34,755	7,828	1,152	538	6,138	4,190	1,346	4,312	10,130	6,949
DEL NORTE	1,477	273	27	10	236	672	56	105	254	117
EL DORADO	5,675	583	211	111	261	1,293	252	721	1,137	1,689
FRESNO	36,892	9,058	1,303	566	7,189	2,728	1,170	3,968	11,895	8,073
GLENN	(i) 87	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 50	(i) 37
HUMBOLDT	6,104	1,567	140	61	1,366	1,105	389	741	1,174	1,128
IMPERIAL	5,298	465	171	80	214	1,944	184	505	1,088	1,112
INYO	776	44	11	7	26	134	45	310	85	158
KERN	29,594	2,263	689	361	1,213	8,252	884	3,461	9,868	4,866
KINGS	5,486	255	95	48	112	1,975	142	674	1,823	617
LAKE	3,115	209	65	36	108	1,258	196	341	721	390
LASSEN	1,329	122	43	16	63	579	69	174	172	213
LOS ANGELES	489,714	49,666	12,226	8,933	28,507	116,371	12,997	36,551	168,156	105,973
MADERA	4,855	1,712	125	39	1,548	1,450	214	501	104	874
MARIN	7,849	1,880	424	229	1,227	968	572	1,078	1,858	1,493
MARIPOSA	551	50	11	4	35	232	46	75	74	74
MENDOCINO	(i) 1,369	(i) 148	(i) 34	(i) 12	(i) 102	(i) 0	(i) 109	(i) 98	(i) 673	(i) 341
MERCED	10,159	520	170	79	271	3,001	339	836	3,459	2,004
MODOC	584	206	1	4	201	110	45	75	56	92
MONO	414	96	7	27	62	57	31	45	52	133
MONTEREY	13,157	3,192	424	209	2,559	4,111	547	1,571	1,468	2,268
NAPA	3,693	947	147	83	717	509	268	580	785	604
NEVADA	3,632	388	137	67	184	896	226	511	743	868
ORANGE	116,684	15,346	4,091	2,578	8,677	17,637	1,796	12,274	38,610	31,021
PLACER	9,599	1,304	454	182	668	2,563	291	1,338	2,179	1,924
PLUMAS	954	65	12	9	44	417	55	104	143	170
RIVERSIDE	76,647	18,140	1,396	705	16,039	8,619	2,482	7,588	23,619	16,199
SACRAMENTO	62,256	7,996	3,228	1,417	3,351	11,358	1,662	7,423	22,464	11,353
SAN BENITO	2,303	155	58	20	77	449	64	338	409	888
SAN BERNARDINO	91,456	6,109	1,646	740	3,723	25,886	2,105	8,444	31,001	17,911
SAN DIEGO	119,411	12,977	3,537	1,391	8,049	26,937	3,966	14,716	33,920	26,895
SAN FRANCISCO	34,470	7,222	2,087	1,374	3,761	5,387	2,638	3,076	10,486	5,661
SAN JOAQUIN	29,323	6,402	701	285	5,416	3,404	1,232	2,847	8,378	7,060
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,731	1,181	235	156	790	1,112	402	1,176	2,079	1,781
SAN MATEO	(i) 18,122	3,567	880	370	2,317	2,950	1,227	3,055	(i) 3,149	4,174
SANTA BARBARA	13,380	1,720	443	346	931	3,327	676	1,653	2,980	3,024
SANTA CLARA	51,904	7,542	2,387	1,008	4,147	9,788	2,670	7,072	14,940	9,892
SANTA CRUZ	7,734	1,042	322	131	589	1,458	483	1,082	1,895	1,774
SHASTA	10,261	688	236	156	296	2,857	398	1,133	3,321	1,864
SIERRA	126	61	3	1	57	17	12	14	16	6
SISKIYOU	2,156	151	35	41	75	970	135	285	324	291
SOLANO	16,515	1,296	432	271	593	2,988	612	4,794	4,100	2,725

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<b>STATEWIDE</b>										
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,513,598</b>	<b>199,256</b>	<b>45,782</b>	<b>25,359</b>	<b>128,115</b>	<b>316,096</b>	<b>50,750</b>	<b>156,078</b>	<b>470,768</b>	<b>320,650</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,533,416</b>	<b>200,957</b>	<b>45,863</b>	<b>25,381</b>	<b>129,713</b>	<b>329,489</b>	<b>50,921</b>	<b>156,531</b>	<b>474,431</b>	<b>321,087</b>
SONOMA	15,956	4,631	844	372	3,415	1,373	912	2,326	3,901	2,813
STANISLAUS	21,841	1,974	702	228	1,044	4,537	573	2,162	7,949	4,646
SUTTER	4,240	413	187	70	156	1,472	197	474	936	748
TEHAMA	3,010	188	57	22	109	1,038	177	347	570	690
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	19,449	962	395	128	439	7,643	419	2,008	5,645	2,772
TUOLUMNE	2,664	237	62	35	140	972	132	323	447	553
VENTURA	27,400	2,973	986	534	1,453	5,863	1,148	3,806	6,555	7,055
YOLO	5,556	464	158	79	227	1,798	217	833	1,419	825
YUBA	3,357	249	82	42	125	1,273	137	351	1,014	333
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>19,818</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>13,393</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>437</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. “General civil unlimited” is the number of all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.
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**Notes:**

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- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Family Law Filings by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>156,078</b>	<b>141,458</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>7,112</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>156,531</b>	<b>141,636</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>7,374</b>
ALAMEDA	6,013	5,759	171	83	
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	
AMADOR	209	197	11	1	
BUTTE	1,179	1,104	56	19	
CALAVERAS	307	247	12	2	46
COLUSA	93	93	—	—	
CONTRA COSTA	4,312	3,274	0	0	1,038
DEL NORTE	105	95	7	3	
EL DORADO	721	668	45	8	
FRESNO	3,968	—	—	—	3,968
GLENN	—	—	—	—	
HUMBOLDT	741	696	32	13	
IMPERIAL	505	487	13	5	
INYO	310	305	2	3	
KERN	3,461	3,157	174	130	
KINGS	674	648	22	4	
LAKE	341	316	16	9	
LASSEN	174	157	12	5	
LOS ANGELES	36,551	35,654	602	295	
MADERA	501	466	20	15	
MARIN	1,078	999	62	17	
MARIPOSA	75	73	1	1	
MENDOCINO	(i) 98	(i) 98	—	—	
MERCED	836	788	35	13	
MODOC	75	59	0	0	16
MONO	45	45	—	—	
MONTEREY	1,571	1,487	63	21	
NAPA	580	549	19	12	
NEVADA	511	479	28	4	
ORANGE	12,274	12,250	17	7	
PLACER	1,338	1,261	52	25	
PLUMAS	104	100	1	3	
RIVERSIDE	7,588	7,205	282	101	
SACRAMENTO	7,423	6,954	254	215	
SAN BENITO	338	331	4	3	
SAN BERNARDINO	8,444	8,019	304	121	
SAN DIEGO	14,716	13,970	496	250	
SAN FRANCISCO	3,076	2,898	85	93	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,847	2,667	124	56	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,176	1,049	47	80	
SAN MATEO	3,055	1,337	1,698	20	
SANTA BARBARA	1,653	1,075	35	12	531
SANTA CLARA	7,072	6,772	195	105	
SANTA CRUZ	1,082	1,012	55	15	
SHASTA	1,133	611	43	21	458
SIERRA	14	13	1	—	
SISKIYOU	285	282	2	1	
SOLANO	4,794	4,780	13	1	

**Family Law Filings by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>156,078</b>	<b>141,458</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>7,112</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>156,531</b>	<b>141,636</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>7,374</b>
SONOMA	2,326	2,176	114	36	
STANISLAUS	2,162	1,039	51	17	1,055
SUTTER	474	434	17	23	
TEHAMA	347	323	20	4	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	2,008	1,971	17	20	
TUOLUMNE	323	306	15	2	
VENTURA	3,806	3,542	204	60	
YOLO	833	833	0	0	
YUBA	351	346	1	4	
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>453</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>262</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through E.  
(E) “Combined marital” represents the family law cases filed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity filings.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.  
<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.  
<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

Civil Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999–00

Trial Courts  
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>										
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,353,473</b>	<b>159,521</b>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>96,647</b>	<b>224,889</b>	<b>39,538</b>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>477,630</b>	<b>336,056</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,367,796</b>	<b>161,087</b>	<b>40,303</b>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>97,880</b>	<b>227,412</b>	<b>40,002</b>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>484,320</b>	<b>338,407</b>
ALAMEDA	51,686	8,453	1,687	832	5,934	3,291	2,445	3,066	19,819	14,612
ALPINE	12	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
AMADOR	900	265	18	6	241	85	26	101	198	225
BUTTE	9,282	677	242	121	314	2,585	581	982	2,756	1,701
CALAVERAS	1,330	126	27	15	84	364	94	298	258	190
COLUSA	632	71	17	11	43	200	52	81	141	87
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 16,816	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,848	6,968
DEL NORTE	1,204	237	10	5	222	503	30	102	223	109
EL DORADO	4,729	632	188	124	320	733	166	717	889	1,592
FRESNO	30,987	7,255	1,132	462	5,661	1,079	1,036	2,680	11,926	7,011
GLENN	(i) 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(i) 17	(i) 33
HUMBOLDT	5,564	1,439	145	81	1,213	998	338	662	1,154	973
IMPERIAL	4,271	289	83	48	158	1,764	138	460	737	883
INYO	688	39	9	7	23	102	24	287	103	133
KERN	26,349	2,144	629	328	1,187	6,883	755	2,757	9,270	4,540
KINGS	4,873	219	85	50	84	1,765	123	545	1,642	579
LAKE	3,218	169	41	15	113	1,589	120	264	732	344
LASSEN	1,419	140	30	17	93	612	67	163	184	253
LOS ANGELES	435,596	41,299	11,307	8,535	21,457	76,151	10,440	24,878	174,324	108,504
MADERA	3,615	1,132	107	38	987	981	235	396	97	774
MARIN	7,650	1,955	479	249	1,227	743	650	892	1,954	1,456
MARIPOSA	327	34	16	2	16	108	6	83	47	49
MENDOCINO	(i) 1,189	(i) 154	(i) 44	(i) 12	(i) 98	(i) 0	(i) 98	(i) 130	(i) 523	(i) 284
MERCED	8,950	399	157	85	157	2,391	225	760	3,384	1,791
MODOC	464	183	5	6	172	59	28	59	65	70
MONO	266	25	0	14	11	6	3	30	70	132
MONTEREY	12,203	3,184	374	218	2,592	4,842	436	1,064	1,041	1,636
NAPA	3,212	957	133	79	745	287	170	487	749	562
NEVADA	3,285	410	133	65	212	846	181	422	683	743
ORANGE	122,306	14,345	4,238	2,535	7,572	11,318	1,719	8,574	44,296	42,054
PLACER	8,473	1,084	364	149	571	2,542	261	674	1,994	1,918
PLUMAS	612	48	10	10	28	244	31	84	144	61
RIVERSIDE	63,540	14,009	1,443	534	12,032	3,965	1,632	6,086	21,577	16,271
SACRAMENTO	64,039	6,423	2,762	1,192	2,469	6,783	1,209	5,723	24,643	19,258
SAN BENITO	1,082	13	2	1	10	26	2	64	338	639
SAN BERNARDINO	81,360	6,428	2,214	1,020	3,194	20,180	1,754	7,025	28,087	17,886
SAN DIEGO	117,678	11,601	3,375	1,287	6,939	26,328	2,693	13,951	36,248	26,857
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 28,162	(i) 2,907	(i) 876	(i) 698	(i) 1,333	3,206	2,810	2,807	10,763	5,669
SAN JOAQUIN	25,788	6,520	661	268	5,591	1,533	1,213	2,492	7,921	6,109
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,335	1,459	232	164	1,063	385	343	1,173	2,219	1,756
SAN MATEO	(i) 12,437	1,589	371	220	998	922	943	2,548	(i) 2,955	3,480
SANTA BARBARA	9,800	499	101	95	303	1,310	185	513	3,307	3,986
SANTA CLARA	51,930	7,434	2,285	1,103	4,046	10,594	2,376	6,918	15,501	9,107
SANTA CRUZ	8,956	1,734	498	250	986	1,279	461	1,662	2,068	1,752
SHASTA	8,412	608	234	134	240	2,216	113	910	3,082	1,483
SIERRA	66	13	1	1	11	14	10	6	14	9
SISKIYOU	1,521	92	15	25	52	577	41	226	350	235
SOLANO	(i) 10,638	981	402	205	374	4,268	606	1,830	(i) 2,077	(i) 876

**Civil Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>										
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,353,473</b>	<b>159,521</b>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>96,647</b>	<b>224,889</b>	<b>39,538</b>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>477,630</b>	<b>336,056</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,367,796</b>	<b>161,087</b>	<b>40,303</b>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>97,880</b>	<b>227,412</b>	<b>40,002</b>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>484,320</b>	<b>338,407</b>
SONOMA	13,464	3,655	663	379	2,613	782	706	1,973	3,514	2,834
STANISLAUS	22,003	1,563	604	251	708	4,559	540	2,113	9,014	4,214
SUTTER	4,288	305	139	34	132	1,633	170	460	881	839
TEHAMA	2,276	178	72	36	70	740	113	268	398	579
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	12,006	640	274	84	282	3,291	93	1,503	4,601	1,878
TUOLUMNE	3,759	163	55	30	78	967	138	242	451	1,798
VENTURA	24,330	3,032	1,018	609	1,405	3,976	688	3,284	6,242	7,108
YOLO	3,774	119	4	13	102	1,530	118	136	1,017	854
YUBA	2,671	189	85	24	80	754	103	228	1,094	303
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>2,351</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. “General civil unlimited” is the number of all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.
- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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



**Family Law Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>106,053</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>5,634</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>106,547</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>5,850</b>
ALAMEDA	3,066	2,929	83	54	
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	
AMADOR	101	100	1	0	
BUTTE	982	934	39	9	
CALAVERAS	298	247	2	1	48
COLUSA	81	81	—	—	
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	
DEL NORTE	102	101	—	1	
EL DORADO	717	679	25	13	
FRESNO	2,680	—	—	—	2,680
GLENN	—	—	—	—	
HUMBOLDT	662	649	11	2	
IMPERIAL	460	443	13	4	
INYO	287	285	—	2	
KERN	2,757	2,583	57	117	
KINGS	545	527	16	2	
LAKE	264	245	14	5	
LASSEN	163	149	10	4	
LOS ANGELES	24,878	24,570	94	214	
MADERA	396	384	6	6	
MARIN	892	830	47	15	
MARIPOSA	83	82	1	—	
MENDOCINO	(i) 130	(i) 129	(i) 1	—	
MERCED	760	739	12	9	
MODOC	59	52	0	0	7
MONO	30	29	1	—	
MONTEREY	1,064	1,062	1	1	
NAPA	487	471	5	11	
NEVADA	422	399	21	2	
ORANGE	8,574	8,559	8	7	
PLACER	674	611	48	15	
PLUMAS	84	81	1	2	
RIVERSIDE	6,086	5,967	79	40	
SACRAMENTO	5,723	5,395	184	144	
SAN BENITO	64	64	—	—	
SAN BERNARDINO	7,025	6,891	60	74	
SAN DIEGO	13,951	13,338	364	249	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,807	2,803	2	2	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,492	2,394	58	40	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,173	171	4	8	990
SAN MATEO	2,548	1,517	999	32	
SANTA BARBARA	513	—	—	—	513
SANTA CLARA	6,918	6,652	154	112	
SANTA CRUZ	1,662	1,575	65	22	
SHASTA	910	540	16	17	337
SIERRA	6	6	—	—	
SISKIYOU	226	226	—	—	
SOLANO	1,830	1,794	25	11	

**Family Law Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>106,053</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>5,634</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>106,547</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>5,850</b>
SONOMA	1,973	1,879	66	28	
STANISLAUS	2,113	1,025	18	11	1,059
SUTTER	460	414	22	24	
TEHAMA	268	254	13	1	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	1,503	1,468	17	18	
TUOLUMNE	242	235	5	2	
VENTURA	3,284	3,140	99	45	
YOLO	136	131	3	2	
YUBA	228	224	1	3	
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>729</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>216</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through E.
- (E) “Combined marital” represents the family law cases disposed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity dispositions.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
  - <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
  - <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
  - 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
  - The court did not submit a report in this category.

**Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	1,353,473	105,164	778,553	3,868	465,888
(2) Total general civil unlimited	159,521	9,410	133,048	2,713	14,350
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	62,874	4,290	55,575	1,642	1,367
(4) Motor vehicles	40,097	2,538	36,125	761	673
(5) Other	22,777	1,752	19,450	881	694
(6) Other civil complaints	96,647	5,120	77,473	1,071	12,983
(7) Probate	39,538	303	10,448	20	28,767
(8) Family law	115,839	1,985	63,265	—	50,589
(9) Other civil petitions	224,889	12,699	114,661	112	97,417
(10) Limited civil	477,630	33,902	368,478	1,023	74,227
(11) Small claims	336,056	46,865	88,653	—	200,538

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	100%	7.8%	57.5%	0.3%	34.4%
(2) Total general civil unlimited	100%	5.9%	83.4%	1.7%	9.0%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	6.8%	88.4%	2.6%	2.2%
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	6.3%	90.1%	1.9%	1.7%
(5) Other	100%	7.7%	85.4%	3.9%	3.0%
(6) Other civil complaints	100%	5.3%	80.2%	1.1%	13.4%
(7) Probate	100%	0.8%	26.4%	0.1%	72.8%
(8) Family law	100%	1.7%	54.6%	—	43.7%
(9) Other civil petitions	100%	5.6%	51.0%	0.0%	43.3%
(10) Limited civil	100%	7.1%	77.1%	0.2%	15.5%
(11) Small claims	100%	13.9%	26.4%	—	59.7%

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (4) through (11).
- (2) Sum of (4) through (6).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).
- (4) 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.
- (5) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.

**Total Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,353,473</b>	<b>105,164</b>	<b>778,553</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>465,888</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,367,796</b>	<b>105,944</b>	<b>788,326</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>469,637</b>
ALAMEDA	51,686	2,659	34,685	157	14,185
ALPINE	12	1	1	0	10
AMADOR	900	3	412	2	483
BUTTE	9,282	6	6,503	38	2,735
CALAVERAS	1,330	24	499	39	768
COLUSA	632	—	462	4	166
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 16,816	(i) 0	(i) 11,439	(i) 17	(i) 5,360
DEL NORTE	1,204	50	979	—	175
EL DORADO	4,729	639	2,161	7	1,922
FRESNO	30,987	13	19,268	67	11,639
GLENN	(i) 50	(i) 0	(i) 23	(i) 0	(i) 27
HUMBOLDT	5,564	92	4,198	44	1,230
IMPERIAL	4,271	419	2,220	4	1,628
INYO	688	—	515	—	173
KERN	26,349	3,437	11,604	78	11,230
KINGS	4,873	367	3,374	3	1,129
LAKE	3,218	1	2,026	21	1,170
LASSEN	1,419	48	797	0	574
LOS ANGELES	435,596	41,339	221,166	1,201	171,890
MADERA	3,615	63	2,118	16	1,418
MARIN	7,650	264	6,097	36	1,253
MARIPOSA	327	3	247	—	77
MENDOCINO	(i) 1,189	—	(i) 903	(i) 5	(i) 281
MERCED	8,950	512	6,566	5	1,867
MODOC	464	44	365	0	55
MONO	266	95	104	—	67
MONTEREY	12,203	556	7,509	34	4,104
NAPA	3,212	19	2,666	7	520
NEVADA	3,285	134	2,558	11	582
ORANGE	122,306	23,522	56,673	484	41,627
PLACER	8,473	314	5,857	11	2,291
PLUMAS	612	88	476	1	47
RIVERSIDE	63,540	2,475	36,408	140	24,517
SACRAMENTO	64,039	1,297	23,298	107	39,337
SAN BENITO	1,082	2	516	—	564
SAN BERNARDINO	81,360	8,915	56,672	107	15,666
SAN DIEGO	117,678	5,602	87,228	454	24,394
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 28,162	2,070	(i) 14,969	357	10,766
SAN JOAQUIN	25,788	673	15,445	25	9,645
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,335	79	4,792	19	2,445
SAN MATEO	(i) 12,437	(i) 280	(i) 7,705	(i) 9	(i) 4,443
SANTA BARBARA	9,800	1,588	5,329	19	2,864
SANTA CLARA	51,930	1,043	31,687	93	19,107
SANTA CRUZ	8,956	1,423	5,114	16	2,403
SHASTA	8,412	20	6,226	21	2,145
SIERRA	66	—	31	—	35
SISKIYOU	1,521	112	1,184	3	222
SOLANO	(i) 10,638	(i) 527	(i) 7,329	(i) 8	(i) 2,774

**Total Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,353,473</b>	<b>105,164</b>	<b>778,553</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>465,888</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,367,796</b>	<b>105,944</b>	<b>788,326</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>469,637</b>
SONOMA	13,464	175	10,085	30	3,174
STANISLAUS	22,003	756	15,504	19	5,724
SUTTER	4,288	188	1,745	4	2,351
TEHAMA	2,276	24	1,463	8	781
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	12,006	302	9,069	22	2,613
TUOLUMNE	3,759	1,493	1,320	2	944
VENTURA	24,330	462	16,976	102	6,790
YOLO	3,774	825	2,093	6	850
YUBA	2,671	121	1,894	5	651
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>9,773</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,749</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Total General Civil Unlimited Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>159,521</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>133,048</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>14,350</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>161,087</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>133,826</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>15,131</b>
ALAMEDA	8,453	825	7,417	93	118
ALPINE	3	1	1	0	1
AMADOR	265	0	130	1	134
BUTTE	677	0	287	33	357
CALAVERAS	126	12	64	—	50
COLUSA	71	—	61	4	6
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	237	21	207	—	9
EL DORADO	632	29	541	6	56
FRESNO	7,255	0	2,964	54	4,237
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,439	—	1,332	35	72
IMPERIAL	289	13	228	4	44
INYO	39	—	37	—	2
KERN	2,144	8	1,855	54	227
KINGS	219	4	187	2	26
LAKE	169	—	158	1	10
LASSEN	140	0	80	0	60
LOS ANGELES	41,299	2,920	36,047	699	1,633
MADERA	1,132	0	995	16	121
MARIN	1,955	77	1,776	23	79
MARIPOSA	34	—	34	—	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 154	—	(i) 143	(i) 5	(i) 6
MERCED	399	9	359	5	26
MODOC	183	6	173	0	4
MONO	25	—	25	—	—
MONTEREY	3,184	35	2,653	31	465
NAPA	957	9	926	6	16
NEVADA	410	5	383	9	13
ORANGE	14,345	12	13,108	364	861
PLACER	1,084	7	996	8	73
PLUMAS	48	2	44	1	1
RIVERSIDE	14,009	115	11,870	114	1,910
SACRAMENTO	6,423	169	5,813	86	355
SAN BENITO	13	1	11	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	6,428	1,497	4,321	102	508
SAN DIEGO	11,601	116	10,846	378	261
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 2,907	2,019	(i) 189	245	454
SAN JOAQUIN	6,520	144	6,067	17	292
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,459	2	1,288	10	159
SAN MATEO	1,589	6	1,491	7	85
SANTA BARBARA	499	14	374	16	95
SANTA CLARA	7,434	2	6,491	85	856
SANTA CRUZ	1,734	700	958	13	63
SHASTA	608	11	543	21	33
SIERRA	13	—	6	—	7
SISKIYOU	92	8	74	2	8
SOLANO	981	2	845	5	129

**Total General Civil Unlimited Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>159,521</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>133,048</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>14,350</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>161,087</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>133,826</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>15,131</b>
SONOMA	3,655	92	3,498	25	40
STANISLAUS	1,563	298	1,159	14	92
SUTTER	305	5	217	4	79
TEHAMA	178	—	144	5	29
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	640	22	559	18	41
TUOLUMNE	163	0	153	2	8
VENTURA	3,032	156	2,672	81	123
YOLO	119	36	76	4	3
YUBA	189	—	172	5	12
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>781</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>36,125</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40,303</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>36,328</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>675</b>
ALAMEDA	1,687	21	1,632	29	5
ALPINE	1	0	1	0	0
AMADOR	18	0	16	0	2
BUTTE	242	0	109	14	119
CALAVERAS	27	3	21	—	3
COLUSA	17	—	16	1	—
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	10	—	10	—	—
EL DORADO	188	14	169	3	2
FRESNO	1,132	0	1,121	7	4
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	145	—	131	5	9
IMPERIAL	83	4	77	1	1
INYO	9	—	8	—	1
KERN	629	1	607	15	6
KINGS	85	1	76	—	8
LAKE	41	—	41	—	—
LASSEN	30	0	26	0	4
LOS ANGELES	11,307	751	10,287	196	73
MADERA	107	0	103	3	1
MARIN	479	25	445	4	5
MARIPOSA	16	—	16	—	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 44	—	(i) 43	(i) 1	—
MERCED	157	2	155	—	—
MODOC	5	0	5	0	0
MONO	—	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	374	7	318	11	38
NAPA	133	1	130	1	1
NEVADA	133	1	128	2	2
ORANGE	4,238	2	4,123	97	16
PLACER	364	—	359	1	4
PLUMAS	10	1	8	1	—
RIVERSIDE	1,443	31	1,355	31	26
SACRAMENTO	2,762	0	2,710	18	34
SAN BENITO	2	—	2	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	2,214	526	1,544	27	117
SAN DIEGO	3,375	3	3,233	119	20
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 876	762	(i) 27	64	23
SAN JOAQUIN	661	26	618	7	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	232	—	198	6	28
SAN MATEO	371	1	368	0	2
SANTA BARBARA	101	2	79	4	16
SANTA CLARA	2,285	1	2,244	22	18
SANTA CRUZ	498	163	329	3	3
SHASTA	234	4	218	11	1
SIERRA	1	—	1	—	—
SISKIYOU	15	—	14	—	1
SOLANO	402	1	378	2	21



**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
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**Trial Courts  
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>36,125</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>40,303</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>36,328</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>675</b>
SONOMA	663	13	637	7	6
STANISLAUS	604	119	471	4	10
SUTTER	139	1	132	2	4
TEHAMA	72	—	69	—	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	274	1	256	8	9
TUOLUMNE	55	0	54	0	1
VENTURA	1,018	48	923	31	16
YOLO	4	2	2	0	0
YUBA	85	—	82	3	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Non-Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>19,450</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>19,566</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>697</b>
ALAMEDA	832	3	801	20	8
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0
AMADOR	6	0	6	0	0
BUTTE	121	0	41	11	69
CALAVERAS	15	2	6	—	7
COLUSA	11	—	8	3	—
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	5	—	5	—	—
EL DORADO	124	3	118	2	1
FRESNO	462	0	446	12	4
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	81	—	62	4	15
IMPERIAL	48	—	44	1	3
INYO	7	—	7	—	—
KERN	328	0	296	18	14
KINGS	50	—	44	2	4
LAKE	15	—	13	—	2
LASSEN	17	0	13	0	4
LOS ANGELES	8,535	767	7,386	287	95
MADERA	38	0	37	0	1
MARIN	249	20	221	4	4
MARIPOSA	2	—	2	—	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 12	—	(i) 12	—	—
MERCED	85	2	81	1	1
MODOC	6	1	5	0	0
MONO	14	—	14	—	—
MONTEREY	218	9	161	9	39
NAPA	79	1	74	4	0
NEVADA	65	0	62	3	0
ORANGE	2,535	1	2,373	118	43
PLACER	149	1	142	2	4
PLUMAS	10	—	10	—	—
RIVERSIDE	534	13	485	12	24
SACRAMENTO	1,192	1	1,124	31	36
SAN BENITO	1	—	1	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	1,020	321	626	25	48
SAN DIEGO	1,287	8	1,167	96	16
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 698	348	(i) 102	130	118
SAN JOAQUIN	268	28	227	3	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	164	2	151	3	8
SAN MATEO	220	1	211	4	4
SANTA BARBARA	95	1	71	1	22
SANTA CLARA	1,103	0	1,062	21	20
SANTA CRUZ	250	105	140	—	5
SHASTA	134	6	119	6	3
SIERRA	1	—	1	—	—
SISKIYOU	25	2	21	1	1
SOLANO	205	—	199	1	5

**Non-Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>19,450</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>19,566</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>697</b>
SONOMA	379	19	346	7	7
STANISLAUS	251	53	174	5	19
SUTTER	34	—	30	-	4
TEHAMA	36	—	28	4	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	84	1	74	3	6
TUOLUMNE	30	0	29	0	1
VENTURA	609	32	538	26	13
YOLO	13	0	11	0	2
YUBA	24	—	23	1	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>127</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Other Civil Complaint Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>96,647</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>77,473</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>12,983</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>97,880</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>77,932</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>13,759</b>
ALAMEDA	5,934	801	4,984	44	105
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	1
AMADOR	241	0	108	1	132
BUTTE	314	0	137	8	169
CALAVERAS	84	7	37	—	40
COLUSA	43	—	37	—	6
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	222	21	192	—	9
EL DORADO	320	12	254	1	53
FRESNO	5,661	0	1,397	35	4,229
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,213	—	1,139	26	48
IMPERIAL	158	9	107	2	40
INYO	23	—	22	—	1
KERN	1,187	7	952	21	207
KINGS	84	3	67	—	14
LAKE	113	—	104	1	8
LASSEN	93	0	41	0	52
LOS ANGELES	21,457	1,402	18,374	216	1,465
MADERA	987	0	855	13	119
MARIN	1,227	32	1,110	15	70
MARIPOSA	16	—	16	—	—
MENDOCINO	98	—	88	4	6
MERCED	157	5	123	4	25
MODOC	172	5	163	0	4
MONO	11	—	11	—	—
MONTEREY	2,592	19	2,174	11	388
NAPA	745	7	722	1	15
NEVADA	212	4	193	4	11
ORANGE	7,572	9	6,612	149	802
PLACER	571	6	495	5	65
PLUMAS	28	1	26	—	1
RIVERSIDE	12,032	71	10,030	71	1,860
SACRAMENTO	2,469	168	1,979	37	285
SAN BENITO	10	1	8	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	3,194	650	2,151	50	343
SAN DIEGO	6,939	105	6,446	163	225
SAN FRANCISCO	1,333	909	(i) 60	51	313
SAN JOAQUIN	5,591	90	5,222	7	272
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,063	—	939	1	123
SAN MATEO	998	4	912	3	79
SANTA BARBARA	303	11	224	11	57
SANTA CLARA	4,046	1	3,185	42	818
SANTA CRUZ	986	432	489	10	55
SHASTA	240	1	206	4	29
SIERRA	11	—	4	—	7
SISKIYOU	52	6	39	1	6
SOLANO	374	1	268	2	103

**Other Civil Complaint Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>96,647</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>77,473</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>12,983</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>97,880</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>77,932</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>13,759</b>
SONOMA	2,613	60	2,515	11	27
STANISLAUS	708	126	514	5	63
SUTTER	132	4	55	2	71
TEHAMA	70	—	47	1	22
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	282	20	229	7	26
TUOLUMNE	78	0	70	2	6
VENTURA	1,405	76	1,211	24	94
YOLO	102	34	63	4	1
YUBA	80	—	67	1	12
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>776</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Probate and Guardianship Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>39,538</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28,767</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40,002</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29,054</b>
ALAMEDA	2,445	155	46	—	2,244
ALPINE	0	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	26	0	1	0	25
BUTTE	581	0	23	1	557
CALAVERAS	94	—	7	—	87
COLUSA	52	—	2	—	50
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	30	—	29	—	1
EL DORADO	166	2	13	—	151
FRESNO	1,036	0	93	1	942
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	338	—	305	—	33
IMPERIAL	138	—	51	—	87
INYO	24	—	22	—	2
KERN	755	0	181	0	574
KINGS	123	—	12	1	110
LAKE	120	—	22	1	97
LASSEN	67	0	0	0	67
LOS ANGELES	10,440	0	886	10	9,544
MADERA	235	0	6	0	229
MARIN	650	0	647	0	3
MARIPOSA	6	—	—	—	6
MENDOCINO	(i) 98	—	(i) 95	—	(i) 3
MERCED	225	—	220	—	5
MODOC	28	0	28	0	0
MONO	3	—	3	—	—
MONTEREY	436	—	17	—	419
NAPA	170	0	164	0	6
NEVADA	181	1	180	0	0
ORANGE	1,719	0	1,694	0	25
PLACER	261	—	260	—	1
PLUMAS	31	—	30	—	1
RIVERSIDE	1,632	—	190	—	1,442
SACRAMENTO	1,209	0	489	0	720
SAN BENITO	2	—	2	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	1,754	130	1,185	0	439
SAN DIEGO	2,693	0	2,035	1	657
SAN FRANCISCO	2,810	—	357	—	2,453
SAN JOAQUIN	1,213	—	259	1	953
SAN LUIS OBISPO	343	—	34	—	309
SAN MATEO	943	0	3	0	940
SANTA BARBARA	185	0	19	0	166
SANTA CLARA	2,376	0	250	1	2,125
SANTA CRUZ	461	—	44	—	417
SHASTA	113	1	50	—	62
SIERRA	10	—	5	—	5
SISKIYOU	41	2	37	—	2
SOLANO	606	2	34	—	570

**Probate and Guardianship Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>39,538</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28,767</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>40,002</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29,054</b>
SONOMA	706	—	196	—	510
STANISLAUS	540	8	12	0	520
SUTTER	170	2	5	—	163
TEHAMA	113	—	3	—	110
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	93	0	10	0	83
TUOLUMNE	138	0	7	0	131
VENTURA	688	0	16	1	671
YOLO	118	0	69	2	47
YUBA	103	—	100	—	3
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>464</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>287</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

Family Law Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00

Trial Courts  
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>63,265</b>	<b>50,589</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>63,894</b>	<b>50,686</b>
ALAMEDA	3,066	—	2,869	197
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	101	1	37	63
BUTTE	982	0	791	191
CALAVERAS	298	8	70	220
COLUSA	81	—	58	23
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	102	—	91	11
EL DORADO	717	18	693	6
FRESNO	2,680	0	2,344	336
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	662	—	641	21
IMPERIAL	460	7	411	42
INYO	287	—	269	18
KERN	2,757	0	522	2,235
KINGS	545	—	454	91
LAKE	264	—	223	41
LASSEN	163	15	29	119
LOS ANGELES	24,878	249	3,147	21,482
MADERA	396	0	275	121
MARIN	892	0	891	1
MARIPOSA	83	—	68	15
MENDOCINO	(i) 130	—	(i) 120	(i) 10
MERCED	760	—	760	—
MODOC	59	15	44	0
MONO	30	—	30	—
MONTEREY	1,064	—	169	895
NAPA	487	0	438	49
NEVADA	422	1	415	6
ORANGE	8,574	0	1,092	7,482
PLACER	674	—	588	86
PLUMAS	84	—	82	2
RIVERSIDE	6,086	10	4,067	2,009
SACRAMENTO	5,723	0	567	5,156
SAN BENITO	64	1	63	—
SAN BERNARDINO	7,025	132	4,554	2,339
SAN DIEGO	13,951	954	12,359	638
SAN FRANCISCO	2,807	15	2,748	44
SAN JOAQUIN	2,492	1	1,563	928
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,173	0	837	336
SAN MATEO	2,548	1	1,970	577
SANTA BARBARA	513	46	404	63
SANTA CLARA	6,918	0	4,654	2,264
SANTA CRUZ	1,662	251	1,133	278
SHASTA	910	—	709	201
SIERRA	6	—	6	—
SISKIYOU	226	—	226	—
SOLANO	1,830	6	1,391	433



**Family Law Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>115,839</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>63,265</b>	<b>50,589</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>63,894</b>	<b>50,686</b>
SONOMA	1,973	—	1,864	109
STANISLAUS	2,113	11	1,571	531
SUTTER	460	31	133	296
TEHAMA	268	9	204	55
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,503	126	1,310	67
TUOLUMNE	242	0	184	58
VENTURA	3,284	3	2,910	371
YOLO	136	74	34	28
YUBA	228	—	183	45
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>729</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>97</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through D. Does not equal the sum of columns A of tables 5g.fl1 through 5g.fl3, because combined marital dispositions cannot be defined.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Dissolution of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.f11**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>106,053</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>56,128</b>	<b>48,123</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>106,547</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>56,547</b>	<b>48,197</b>
ALAMEDA	2,929	—	2,750	179
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	100	1	36	63
BUTTE	934	0	770	164
CALAVERAS	247	8	60	179
COLUSA	81	—	58	23
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	101	—	90	11
EL DORADO	679	16	657	6
FRESNO	—	—	—	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	649	—	628	21
IMPERIAL	443	1	401	41
INYO	285	—	267	18
KERN	2,583	0	501	2,082
KINGS	527	—	439	88
LAKE	245	—	214	31
LASSEN	149	10	28	111
LOS ANGELES	24,570	248	3,141	21,181
MADERA	384	0	266	118
MARIN	830	0	829	1
MARIPOSA	82	—	67	15
MENDOCINO	(i) 129	—	(i) 120	(i) 9
MERCED	739	—	739	—
MODOC	52	14	38	0
MONO	29	—	29	—
MONTEREY	1,062	—	169	893
NAPA	471	0	424	47
NEVADA	399	1	392	6
ORANGE	8,559	0	1,092	7,467
PLACER	611	—	527	84
PLUMAS	81	—	79	2
RIVERSIDE	5,967	9	3,978	1,980
SACRAMENTO	5,395	0	535	4,860
SAN BENITO	64	1	63	—
SAN BERNARDINO	6,891	122	4,492	2,277
SAN DIEGO	13,338	891	11,837	610
SAN FRANCISCO	2,803	14	2,745	44
SAN JOAQUIN	2,394	1	1,518	875
SAN LUIS OBISPO	171	0	159	12
SAN MATEO	1,517	0	1,031	486
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	6,652	0	4,525	2,127
SANTA CRUZ	1,575	220	1,093	262
SHASTA	540	—	458	82
SIERRA	6	—	6	—
SISKIYOU	226	—	226	—
SOLANO	1,794	6	1,366	422

**Dissolution of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.f11**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>106,053</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>56,128</b>	<b>48,123</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>106,547</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>56,547</b>	<b>48,197</b>
SONOMA	1,879	—	1,772	107
STANISLAUS	1,025	11	714	300
SUTTER	414	25	123	266
TEHAMA	254	9	194	51
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,468	118	1,289	61
TUOLUMNE	235	0	181	54
VENTURA	3,140	2	2,797	341
YOLO	131	74	34	23
YUBA	224	—	181	43
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>74</b>

**Column Key:**  
(A) Sum of B through D.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Legal Separation Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>640</b>
ALAMEDA	83	—	68	15
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	1	0	1	0
BUTTE	39	0	18	21
CALAVERAS	2	—	1	1
COLUSA	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	25	1	24	—
FRESNO	—	—	—	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	11	—	11	—
IMPERIAL	13	6	7	—
INYO	—	—	—	—
KERN	57	0	5	52
KINGS	16	—	13	3
LAKE	14	—	8	6
LASSEN	10	3	1	6
LOS ANGELES	94	0	2	92
MADERA	6	0	4	2
MARIN	47	0	47	0
MARIPOSA	1	—	1	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 1	—	—	(i) 1
MERCED	12	—	12	—
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	1	—	1	—
MONTEREY	1	—	—	1
NAPA	5	0	5	0
NEVADA	21	0	21	0
ORANGE	8	0	0	8
PLACER	48	—	46	2
PLUMAS	1	—	1	—
RIVERSIDE	79	—	66	13
SACRAMENTO	184	0	21	163
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	60	7	38	15
SAN DIEGO	364	35	311	18
SAN FRANCISCO	2	1	1	—
SAN JOAQUIN	58	0	32	26
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4	0	4	0
SAN MATEO	999	1	921	77
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	154	0	93	61
SANTA CRUZ	65	25	33	7
SHASTA	16	—	14	2
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—	—
SOLANO	25	—	21	4

**Legal Separation Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>640</b>
SONOMA	66	—	64	2
STANISLAUS	18	0	11	7
SUTTER	22	3	8	11
TEHAMA	13	—	9	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	17	0	14	3
TUOLUMNE	5	0	2	3
VENTURA	99	1	87	11
YOLO	3	0	0	3
YUBA	1	—	1	—
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through D.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

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<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Nullity of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.f13**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>759</b>
ALAMEDA	54	—	51	3
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	0	0	0	0
BUTTE	9	0	3	6
CALAVERAS	1	—	1	—
COLUSA	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	1	—	1	—
EL DORADO	13	1	12	—
FRESNO	—	—	—	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	2	—	2	—
IMPERIAL	4	—	3	1
INYO	2	—	2	—
KERN	117	0	16	101
KINGS	2	—	2	—
LAKE	5	—	1	4
LASSEN	4	2	0	2
LOS ANGELES	214	1	4	209
MADERA	6	0	5	1
MARIN	15	0	15	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—
MERCED	9	—	9	—
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	1	—	-	1
NAPA	11	0	9	2
NEVADA	2	0	2	0
ORANGE	7	0	0	7
PLACER	15	—	15	—
PLUMAS	2	—	2	—
RIVERSIDE	40	1	23	16
SACRAMENTO	144	0	11	133
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	74	3	24	47
SAN DIEGO	249	28	211	10
SAN FRANCISCO	2	0	2	—
SAN JOAQUIN	40	0	13	27
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8	0	1	7
SAN MATEO	32	0	18	14
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	112	0	36	76
SANTA CRUZ	22	6	7	9
SHASTA	17	—	3	14
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—	—
SOLANO	11	—	4	7

**Nullity of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5g.f13**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>759</b>
SONOMA	28	—	28	—
STANISLAUS	11	—	2	9
SUTTER	24	3	2	19
TEHAMA	1	—	1	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18	8	7	3
TUOLUMNE	2	0	1	1
VENTURA	45	0	26	19
YOLO	2	0	0	2
YUBA	3	—	1	2
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

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

**Other Civil Petition Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>224,889</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>114,661</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97,417</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>227,412</b>	<b>12,752</b>	<b>116,851</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97,697</b>
ALAMEDA	3,291	1,679	1,331	—	281
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	85	0	62	0	23
BUTTE	2,585	5	1,965	0	615
CALAVERAS	364	4	118	39	203
COLUSA	200	—	174	—	26
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	503	9	475	—	19
EL DORADO	733	19	459	—	255
FRESNO	1,079	0	602	3	474
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	998	—	959	2	37
IMPERIAL	1,764	3	1,240	—	521
INYO	102	—	66	—	36
KERN	6,883	3	2,414	8	4,458
KINGS	1,765	—	1,442	—	323
LAKE	1,589	—	1,218	—	371
LASSEN	612	16	461	0	135
LOS ANGELES	76,151	7,300	13,200	0	55,651
MADERA	981	0	645	0	336
MARIN	743	31	580	7	125
MARIPOSA	108	—	103	—	5
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	2,391	10	2,366	—	15
MODOC	59	6	53	0	0
MONO	6	—	6	—	—
MONTEREY	4,842	255	3,882	1	704
NAPA	287	0	271	0	16
NEVADA	846	50	777	0	19
ORANGE	11,318	29	2,266	23	9,000
PLACER	2,542	14	1,880	—	648
PLUMAS	244	66	165	—	13
RIVERSIDE	3,965	35	2,614	21	1,295
SACRAMENTO	6,783	0	2,325	0	4,458
SAN BENITO	26	—	26	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	20,180	2,209	17,318	2	651
SAN DIEGO	26,328	188	25,511	0	629
SAN FRANCISCO	3,206	—	2,498	—	708
SAN JOAQUIN	1,533	16	810	—	707
SAN LUIS OBISPO	385	1	94	—	290
SAN MATEO	922	0	720	0	202
SANTA BARBARA	1,310	65	499	0	746
SANTA CLARA	10,594	1	3,358	1	7,234
SANTA CRUZ	1,279	—	776	—	503
SHASTA	2,216	—	1,870	—	346
SIERRA	14	—	5	—	9
SISKIYOU	577	35	536	1	5
SOLANO	4,268	93	3,524	—	651



**Other Civil Petition Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>224,889</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>114,661</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97,417</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>227,412</b>	<b>12,752</b>	<b>116,851</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97,697</b>
SONOMA	782	22	243	—	517
STANISLAUS	4,559	14	3,653	3	889
SUTTER	1,633	4	574	—	1,055
TEHAMA	740	—	680	—	60
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,291	2	2,911	0	378
TUOLUMNE	967	0	771	0	196
VENTURA	3,976	280	2,613	1	1,082
YOLO	1,530	235	896	0	399
YUBA	754	—	656	—	98
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

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Limited Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00

Trial Courts  
Table 5i

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>477,630</b>	<b>33,902</b>	<b>368,478</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>74,227</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>484,320</b>	<b>34,336</b>	<b>373,979</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>74,976</b>
ALAMEDA	19,819	0	18,433	64	1,322
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	198	1	147	1	49
BUTTE	2,756	1	2,471	4	280
CALAVERAS	258	0	194	0	64
COLUSA	141	—	132	—	9
CONTRA COSTA	9,848	0	8,608	17	1,223
DEL NORTE	223	12	162	—	49
EL DORADO	889	203	410	1	275
FRESNO	11,926	7	11,146	9	764
GLENN	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 15	(i) 0	(i) 2
HUMBOLDT	1,154	37	899	7	211
IMPERIAL	737	214	290	—	233
INYO	103	—	84	—	19
KERN	9,270	2,344	5,920	16	990
KINGS	1,642	282	1,147	0	213
LAKE	732	0	303	19	410
LASSEN	184	0	166	0	18
LOS ANGELES	174,324	18,116	135,022	492	20,694
MADERA	97	20	48	—	29
MARIN	1,954	42	1,720	6	186
MARIPOSA	47	—	41	—	6
MENDOCINO	(i) 523	—	(i) 480	—	(i) 43
MERCED	3,384	158	2,615	0	611
MODOC	65	14	51	0	0
MONO	70	32	29	—	9
MONTEREY	1,041	41	775	2	223
NAPA	749	10	686	1	52
NEVADA	683	2	588	2	91
ORANGE	44,296	5,509	32,451	97	6,239
PLACER	1,994	9	1,739	3	243
PLUMAS	144	3	138	—	3
RIVERSIDE	21,577	1,304	14,444	5	5,824
SACRAMENTO	24,643	192	12,925	21	11,505
SAN BENITO	338	—	308	—	30
SAN BERNARDINO	28,087	1,886	18,943	3	7,255
SAN DIEGO	36,248	971	29,772	75	5,430
SAN FRANCISCO	10,763	36	8,348	112	2,267
SAN JOAQUIN	7,921	216	5,783	7	1,915
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,219	76	1,752	9	382
SAN MATEO	(i) 2,955	(i) 273	(i) 2,457	(i) 2	(i) 223
SANTA BARBARA	3,307	663	2,417	3	224
SANTA CLARA	15,501	183	14,474	6	838
SANTA CRUZ	2,068	0	1,894	3	171
SHASTA	3,082	8	2,756	—	318
SIERRA	14	—	9	—	5
SISKIYOU	350	40	273	—	37
SOLANO	(i) 2,077	(i) 353	(i) 1,410	(i) 3	(i) 311

**Limited Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>477,630</b>	<b>33,902</b>	<b>368,478</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>74,227</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>484,320</b>	<b>34,336</b>	<b>373,979</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>74,976</b>
SONOMA	3,514	61	3,227	5	221
STANISLAUS	9,014	198	7,870	2	944
SUTTER	881	13	652	—	216
TEHAMA	398	4	318	3	73
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,601	57	4,153	4	387
TUOLUMNE	451	166	205	0	80
VENTURA	6,242	23	5,522	19	678
YOLO	1,017	1	957	0	59
YUBA	1,094	121	699	—	274
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>749</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

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0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

Small Claims Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00

Trial Courts  
Table 5j

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>336,056</b>	<b>46,865</b>	<b>88,653</b>	<b>200,538</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>338,407</b>	<b>47,161</b>	<b>89,153</b>	<b>202,093</b>
ALAMEDA	14,612	0	4,589	10,023
ALPINE	9	0	0	9
AMADOR	225	1	35	189
BUTTE	1,701	0	966	735
CALAVERAS	190	0	46	144
COLUSA	87	—	35	52
CONTRA COSTA	6,968	0	2,831	4,137
DEL NORTE	109	8	15	86
EL DORADO	1,592	368	45	1,179
FRESNO	7,011	6	2,119	4,886
GLENN	(i) 33	(i) 0	(i) 8	(i) 25
HUMBOLDT	973	55	62	856
IMPERIAL	883	182	—	701
INYO	133	—	37	96
KERN	4,540	1,082	712	2,746
KINGS	579	81	132	366
LAKE	344	1	102	241
LASSEN	253	17	61	175
LOS ANGELES	108,504	12,754	32,864	62,886
MADERA	774	43	149	582
MARIN	1,456	114	483	859
MARIPOSA	49	3	1	45
MENDOCINO	(i) 284	—	(i) 65	(i) 219
MERCED	1,791	335	246	1,210
MODOC	70	3	16	51
MONO	132	63	11	58
MONTEREY	1,636	225	13	1,398
NAPA	562	0	181	381
NEVADA	743	75	215	453
ORANGE	42,054	17,972	6,062	18,020
PLACER	1,918	284	394	1,240
PLUMAS	61	17	17	27
RIVERSIDE	16,271	1,011	3,223	12,037
SACRAMENTO	19,258	936	1,179	17,143
SAN BENITO	639	—	106	533
SAN BERNARDINO	17,886	3,061	10,351	4,474
SAN DIEGO	26,857	3,373	6,705	16,779
SAN FRANCISCO	5,669	—	829	4,840
SAN JOAQUIN	6,109	296	963	4,850
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,756	—	787	969
SAN MATEO	3,480	0	1,064	2,416
SANTA BARBARA	3,986	800	1,616	1,570
SANTA CLARA	9,107	857	2,460	5,790
SANTA CRUZ	1,752	472	309	971
SHASTA	1,483	—	298	1,185
SIERRA	9	—	—	9
SISKIYOU	235	27	38	170
SOLANO	(i) 876	(i) 71	(i) 125	(i) 680

**Small Claims Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>336,056</b>	<b>46,865</b>	<b>88,653</b>	<b>200,538</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>338,407</b>	<b>47,161</b>	<b>89,153</b>	<b>202,093</b>
SONOMA	2,834	0	1,057	1,777
STANISLAUS	4,214	227	1,239	2,748
SUTTER	839	133	164	542
TEHAMA	579	11	114	454
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,878	95	126	1,657
TUOLUMNE	1,798	1,327	0	471
VENTURA	7,108	0	3,243	3,865
YOLO	854	479	61	314
YUBA	303	—	84	219
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,555</b>

**Column Key:**  
(A) Sum of B through D.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Civil Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 6**

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 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
1999–00	60%	81%	89%	82%	90%	94%	54%	71%	69%	84%
1998–99	59%	79%	88%	81%	89%	94%	54%	73%	71%	83%
1997–98	56%	76%	86%	77%	87%	93%	50%	69%	67%	76%
1996–97	56%	76%	86%	76%	85%	89%	49%	68%	77%	87%
1995–96	52%	71%	80%	78%	86%	90%	52%	72%	78%	86%

Civil Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 1999–00

Trial Courts  
Table 6a

COUNTY	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 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>84%</b>
ALAMEDA	—	—	—	83%	91%	95%	38%	55%	62%	76%
ALPINE	85%	90%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AMADOR	—	—	—	95%	98%	99%	44%	64%	70%	83%
BUTTE	67%	86%	94%	93%	96%	97%	48%	66%	54%	62%
CALAVERAS	39%	51%	66%	90%	93%	96%	48%	73%	82%	85%
COLUSA	86%	97%	97%	85%	91%	91%	31%	48%	73%	88%
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	80%	84%	84%	34%	52%	72%	84%
DEL NORTE	38%	62%	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	71%	88%	94%	79%	89%	97%	65%	87%	60%	84%
FRESNO	56%	80%	91%	96%	99%	99%	68%	81%	8%	72%
GLENN	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%	25%	75%	81%	86%
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	86%	96%	98%	61%	89%	56%	88%
IMPERIAL	32%	45%	56%	89%	94%	95%	82%	89%	90%	95%
INYO	54%	78%	90%	100%	100%	100%	43%	74%	95%	99%
KERN	69%	87%	92%	86%	91%	93%	68%	81%	80%	98%
KINGS	69%	89%	96%	84%	89%	90%	62%	74%	92%	97%
LAKE	55%	77%	93%	81%	87%	92%	41%	76%	69%	83%
LASSEN	44%	54%	66%	92%	96%	99%	54%	78%	65%	74%
LOS ANGELES	60%	83%	93%	78%	88%	93%	56%	75%	70%	88%
MADERA	—	—	—	60%	76%	80%	88%	100%	94%	98%
MARIN	57%	78%	85%	90%	95%	97%	49%	61%	70%	80%
MARIPOSA	37%	50%	71%	83%	91%	100%	50%	75%	86%	100%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	54%	73%	89%	91%	99%	100%	58%	78%	64%	78%
MODOC	79%	86%	92%	52%	57%	61%	0%	0%	83%	89%
MONO	33%	56%	73%	85%	98%	98%	44%	52%	34%	63%
MONTEREY	73%	88%	95%	72%	86%	95%	62%	85%	79%	89%
NAPA	69%	90%	95%	92%	98%	99%	63%	81%	76%	88%
NEVADA	64%	84%	93%	93%	97%	99%	60%	73%	63%	70%
ORANGE	58%	82%	90%	89%	96%	97%	49%	67%	69%	72%
PLACER	84%	95%	97%	98%	99%	100%	58%	76%	66%	79%
PLUMAS	67%	77%	88%	99%	99%	99%	62%	81%	66%	70%
RIVERSIDE	53%	69%	77%	91%	96%	97%	64%	81%	75%	83%
SACRAMENTO	50%	74%	88%	63%	74%	79%	30%	70%	92%	95%
SAN BENITO	66%	81%	87%	89%	94%	96%	87%	99%	58%	63%
SAN BERNARDINO	45%	66%	80%	87%	96%	98%	61%	81%	63%	82%
SAN DIEGO	79%	95%	98%	91%	96%	97%	61%	84%	83%	91%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	86%	95%	98%	44%	62%	18%	72%
SAN JOAQUIN	68%	77%	84%	84%	90%	92%	58%	78%	73%	81%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	61%	86%	93%	85%	93%	96%	54%	70%	66%	77%
SAN MATEO	58%	64%	66%	92%	97%	99%	28%	61%	84%	91%
SANTA BARBARA	69%	87%	93%	77%	84%	86%	44%	59%	62%	67%
SANTA CLARA	55%	72%	84%	60%	73%	88%	18%	21%	71%	100%
SANTA CRUZ	35%	47%	55%	92%	97%	98%	48%	63%	68%	77%
SHASTA	59%	87%	95%	98%	100%	100%	62%	79%	74%	82%
SIERRA	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	83%	78%	100%
SISKIYOU	74%	93%	97%	78%	86%	89%	57%	78%	90%	93%
SOLANO	55%	75%	88%	92%	96%	98%	56%	78%	76%	86%

**Civil Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 6a**

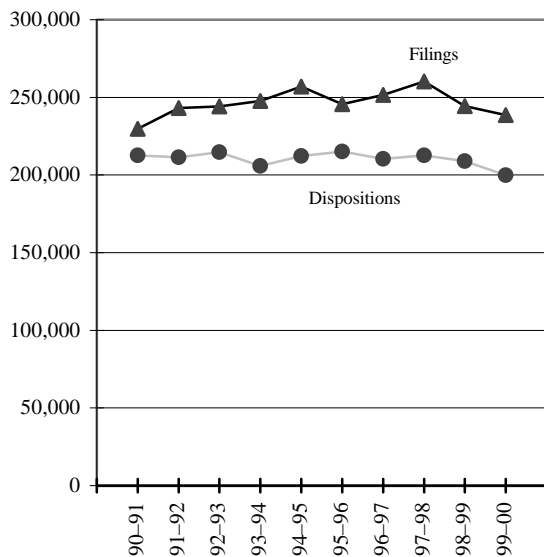
COUNTY	General Civil Unlimited Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>84%</b>
SONOMA	48%	70%	82%	87%	94%	98%	57%	75%	80%	86%
STANISLAUS	64%	84%	93%	90%	96%	98%	51%	74%	79%	86%
SUTTER	84%	94%	96%	93%	98%	99%	60%	82%	72%	76%
TEHAMA	61%	85%	93%	90%	95%	97%	54%	79%	84%	90%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	78%	93%	97%	88%	94%	97%	72%	87%	77%	88%
TUOLUMNE	69%	86%	90%	88%	92%	93%	43%	66%	18%	25%
VENTURA	72%	87%	90%	90%	91%	92%	72%	83%	85%	92%
YOLO	75%	90%	96%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	76%	92%	95%	87%	93%	99%	61%	75%	79%	90%

**Note:**

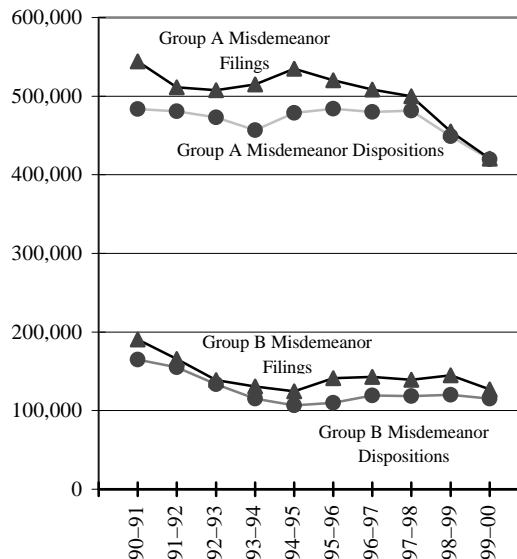
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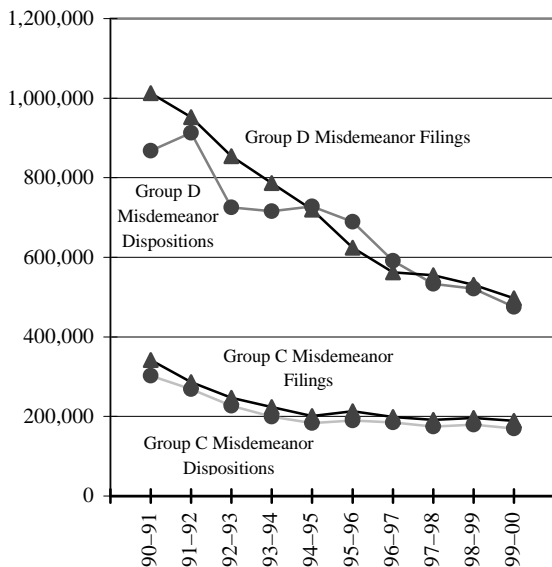
**FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



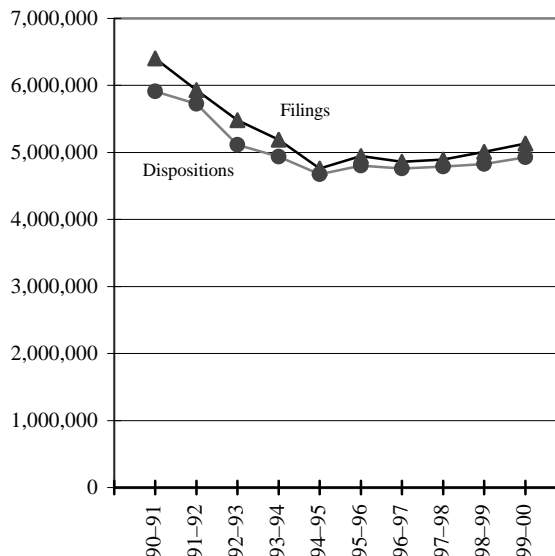
**FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts**  
**Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>Filings</b>									
1999–00	6,846,062	238,685	420,329	127,157	242,917	189,282	496,896	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,824,843	244,417	455,162	145,048	245,980	196,341	531,054	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	499,884	139,326	205,430	191,034	554,785	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,718,377	251,575	508,294	142,802	196,770	198,602	561,823	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	520,090	141,424	201,140	213,526	623,735	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	535,050	124,713	165,343	200,845	719,662	4,761,147	231,165
1993–94	7,258,858	247,589	514,981	130,858	167,511	223,410	786,266	5,188,243	1,374,381
1992–93	7,663,594	244,137	507,558	138,612	190,524	246,524	854,050	5,482,189	5,158,770
1991–92	8,294,246	243,093	511,345	165,644	205,326	286,673	952,139	5,930,026	5,731,351
1990–91	8,940,768	229,677	544,422	190,533	218,012	341,918	1,012,282	6,403,924	5,840,794
<b>Dispositions</b>									
1999–00	6,530,198	199,799	419,541	115,186	222,039	169,922	475,685	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,511,777	209,010	448,831	120,248	208,153	179,081	521,029	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,487,991	212,737	481,676	118,352	179,033	174,581	532,855	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,515,968	210,282	480,031	119,329	168,083	185,160	591,117	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	484,117	109,769	194,303	189,600	689,314	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	478,591	106,764	166,185	183,697	727,838	4,675,128	229,092
1993–94	6,794,419	205,787	456,767	115,193	164,928	199,540	715,836	4,936,368	1,315,019
1992–93	7,067,313	214,709	472,881	133,398	181,098	226,890	725,526	5,112,811	4,515,854
1991–92	7,925,110	211,403	480,530	155,003	171,869	269,014	912,680	5,724,611	5,050,351
1990–91	8,106,920	212,717	483,514	164,743	166,795	302,044	867,512	5,909,595	4,982,999
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>									
1999–00	95	84	100	91	91	90	96	96	107
1998–99	95	86	99	83	85	91	98	96	148
1997–98	96	82	96	85	87	91	96	98	221
1996–97	97	84	94	84	85	93	105	98	185
1995–96	97	88	93	78	97	89	111	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	86	101	91	101	98	99
1993–94	94	83	89	88	98	89	91	95	96
1992–93	92	88	93	96	95	92	85	93	88
1991–92	96	87	94	94	84	94	96	97	88
1990–91	91	93	89	86	77	88	86	92	85

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.
- (B) Due to trial court unification, AOC reporting practice no longer treats criminal appearances in superior courts as filings separate from the appearance of the same defendant in preliminary proceedings at the former municipal courts. This has resulted in the reporting of 149,501 fewer criminal filings than would have been reported under the previous practice. Dispositions exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer in preunification municipal courts.
- (I) Parking functions were transferred to local government in the early 1990s except for parking appeals.

**Criminal Filings  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,846,062</b>	<b>238,685</b>	<b>420,329</b>	<b>127,157</b>	<b>242,917</b>	<b>189,282</b>	<b>496,896</b>	<b>5,130,796</b>	<b>3,513</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,962,888</b>	<b>239,207</b>	<b>429,962</b>	<b>128,431</b>	<b>251,252</b>	<b>194,648</b>	<b>513,080</b>	<b>5,206,308</b>	<b>3,664</b>
ALAMEDA	306,894	10,427	18,395	6,014	14,878	5,634	25,260	226,286	43
ALPINE	1,756	55	27	175	27	29	13	1,430	0
AMADOR	7,351	247	484	76	126	230	497	5,691	—
BUTTE	33,344	1,572	3,489	327	2,715	1,422	757	23,062	—
CALAVERAS	5,084	159	424	73	297	213	375	3,543	—
COLUSA	12,100	262	602	161	56	321	365	10,333	—
CONTRA COSTA	173,111	4,438	8,114	1,589	8,020	4,685	8,206	138,059	0
DEL NORTE	8,652	446	522	162	68	321	439	6,694	—
EL DORADO	22,353	851	1,441	532	196	938	1,450	16,945	—
FRESNO	144,725	10,717	11,509	2,758	1,402	5,979	21,321	91,039	105
GLENN	(i) 2,325	(i) 80	(i) 94	(i) 49	(i) 1	(i) 85	(i) 85	(i) 1,931	—
HUMBOLDT	20,613	1,002	2,001	909	344	1,236	1,292	13,829	—
IMPERIAL	49,314	950	3,204	1,165	8	1,610	3,572	38,805	18
INYO	13,863	203	211	341	78	202	472	12,356	—
KERN	146,795	5,808	12,536	3,075	4,123	4,566	14,391	102,296	5
KINGS	28,142	1,398	1,908	134	164	886	1,164	22,488	0
LAKE	11,084	614	1,147	149	271	623	883	7,397	0
LASSEN	10,064	348	379	119	167	279	203	8,569	—
LOS ANGELES	2,183,884	55,917	114,405	44,414	46,592	45,829	189,738	1,686,989	2,810
MADERA	25,153	1,826	1,857	1,458	429	923	2,888	15,772	—
MARIN	48,342	1,091	2,176	427	1,452	1,296	2,814	39,086	1
MARIPOSA	1,506	155	202	199	38	58	67	787	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 15,912	(i) 702	(i) 1,080	(i) 638	(i) 125	(i) 566	(i) 1,121	(i) 11,680	—
MERCED	52,104	2,779	3,687	1,704	26	1,850	7,068	34,990	—
MODOC	2,519	148	229	28	2	104	355	1,653	0
MONO	5,847	140	298	159	258	149	209	4,634	—
MONTEREY	81,219	2,241	5,038	2,159	1,792	3,345	4,526	62,118	2
NAPA	21,767	974	1,148	258	301	1,045	696	17,345	0
NEVADA	23,131	611	1,140	617	605	713	1,364	18,081	—
ORANGE	565,652	13,784	35,534	10,148	13,342	17,657	12,458	462,729	384
PLACER	52,018	1,635	3,442	708	857	1,623	2,095	41,658	—
PLUMAS	6,167	235	333	68	639	248	54	4,590	—
RIVERSIDE	284,048	13,090	15,633	3,356	11,127	9,742	25,324	205,776	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 95,974	11,191	(i) 6,426	(i) 1,700	(i) 6,116	(i) 2,760	(i) 11,090	(i) 56,691	(i) 109
SAN BENITO	7,874	402	661	197	80	379	241	5,914	—
SAN BERNARDINO	335,376	15,467	27,477	6,857	10,222	10,828	33,778	230,747	0
SAN DIEGO	542,900	17,364	32,048	7,414	32,003	15,117	23,417	415,537	2
SAN FRANCISCO	166,434	7,558	6,837	55	38,248	1,522	2,961	109,253	—
SAN JOAQUIN	117,855	4,715	9,570	2,072	5,284	4,291	13,868	78,055	29
SAN LUIS OBISPO	54,795	1,409	4,429	2,110	2,233	2,382	2,939	39,293	—
SAN MATEO	136,152	2,943	6,329	419	1,194	3,846	3,045	118,376	—
SANTA BARBARA	94,271	2,269	6,668	2,407	10,555	3,517	4,980	63,875	0
SANTA CLARA	323,831	12,223	19,128	6,123	13,228	8,627	30,562	233,940	0
SANTA CRUZ	46,569	2,077	4,161	218	2,781	2,104	1,402	33,826	0
SHASTA	34,307	2,186	3,225	961	1,598	1,371	2,212	22,754	4
SIERRA	1,103	27	76	27	44	24	51	854	—
SISKIYOU	20,841	584	638	347	135	348	605	18,184	—
SOLANO	79,822	3,292	5,974	925	1,199	1,716	3,412	63,304	0

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>6,846,062</b>	<b>238,685</b>	<b>420,329</b>	<b>127,157</b>	<b>242,917</b>	<b>189,282</b>	<b>496,896</b>	<b>5,130,796</b>	<b>3,513</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>6,962,888</b>	<b>239,207</b>	<b>429,962</b>	<b>128,431</b>	<b>251,252</b>	<b>194,648</b>	<b>513,080</b>	<b>5,206,308</b>	<b>3,664</b>
SONOMA	80,420	2,933	7,159	1,858	1,072	3,276	4,579	59,543	—
STANISLAUS	35,906	5,123	5,730	406	961	2,556	1,961	19,169	0
SUTTER	16,543	1,155	1,004	547	533	427	1,537	11,340	—
TEHAMA	21,075	637	1,344	396	288	538	1,540	16,332	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	66,550	3,882	5,930	1,973	418	3,058	9,383	41,906	1
TUOLUMNE	8,429	359	457	183	167	426	543	6,294	0
VENTURA	146,590	2,562	9,136	1,782	3,215	4,306	7,481	118,108	0
YOLO	35,083	2,571	1,676	3,755	509	1,050	2,431	23,091	0
YUBA	10,523	851	1,557	276	308	406	1,356	5,769	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>116,826</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>16,184</b>	<b>75,512</b>	<b>151</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.  
 (B) Due to trial court unification, AOC reporting practice no longer treats criminal appearances in superior courts as filings separate from the appearances of the same defendants in preliminary proceedings at the former municipal courts. This has resulted in the reporting of 149,501 fewer criminal filings than would have been reported under the previous practice.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.  
<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.  
<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.  
 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.  
 — The court did not submit a report in this category.

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**Trial Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,530,198</b>	<b>199,799</b>	<b>419,541</b>	<b>115,186</b>	<b>222,039</b>	<b>169,922</b>	<b>475,685</b>	<b>4,928,026</b>	<b>3,752</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,625,760</b>	<b>200,436</b>	<b>428,584</b>	<b>117,329</b>	<b>230,744</b>	<b>174,296</b>	<b>493,708</b>	<b>4,980,663</b>	<b>4,158</b>
ALAMEDA	283,904	9,766	21,713	4,591	11,924	6,108	14,341	215,461	53
ALPINE	1,854	146	23	167	3	18	9	1,488	0
AMADOR	4,662	119	391	78	105	193	484	3,292	0
BUTTE	32,184	1,176	3,086	291	2,792	1,169	831	22,839	—
CALAVERAS	5,549	102	467	83	326	191	414	3,966	0
COLUSA	11,801	162	807	199	68	252	932	9,381	—
CONTRA COSTA	166,106	4,185	8,116	1,186	4,977	3,561	8,389	135,692	0
DEL NORTE	9,650	314	550	104	81	292	545	7,764	—
EL DORADO	15,274	274	1,713	505	181	815	1,008	10,778	—
FRESNO	127,059	9,430	9,721	2,118	1,172	3,997	24,982	75,639	41
GLENN	(i) 1,970	(i) 13	(i) 73	(i) 41	(i) 1	(i) 47	(i) 37	(i) 1,758	—
HUMBOLDT	18,765	909	1,830	786	325	1,057	1,202	12,656	—
IMPERIAL	37,431	1,325	1,704	885	—	1,004	1,899	30,614	13
INYO	13,035	140	229	355	78	261	453	11,519	—
KERN	140,077	5,052	12,687	2,345	4,046	4,077	27,797	84,073	13
KINGS	28,913	1,171	2,033	137	325	1,038	1,333	22,876	0
LAKE	10,819	345	1,118	152	276	569	933	7,426	0
LASSEN	9,180	279	334	106	199	254	164	7,844	—
LOS ANGELES	2,145,494	51,277	123,704	42,090	37,923	45,755	148,700	1,696,045	2,941
MADERA	23,056	1,061	1,549	1,325	386	627	4,329	13,779	—
MARIN	47,909	1,069	1,880	449	1,235	1,132	4,590	37,554	1
MARIPOSA	1,193	168	225	80	27	73	89	531	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 13,382	(i) 254	(i) 975	(i) 530	(i) 107	(i) 479	(i) 1,240	(i) 9,797	—
MERCED	44,216	2,104	2,838	1,256	60	1,397	4,561	32,000	—
MODOC	1,999	90	232	33	—	100	336	1,208	0
MONO	5,490	51	306	142	237	170	182	4,402	—
MONTEREY	76,066	2,306	4,861	1,815	1,653	2,671	4,093	58,667	1
NAPA	33,292	840	1,177	201	171	925	599	29,379	0
NEVADA	19,411	375	1,174	566	462	687	2,848	13,299	—
ORANGE	554,678	11,994	35,223	9,549	14,531	16,702	15,683	450,996	465
PLACER	53,279	492	2,717	508	493	1,711	3,060	44,298	—
PLUMAS	5,392	160	301	57	660	204	44	3,966	—
RIVERSIDE	268,212	10,658	15,197	2,624	11,121	7,736	38,921	181,955	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 82,567	9,647	(i) 5,491	(i) 1,469	(i) 5,469	(i) 2,741	(i) 12,639	(i) 45,111	(i) 64
SAN BENITO	7,054	179	584	298	38	384	395	5,176	—
SAN BERNARDINO	284,264	12,994	24,560	5,451	7,798	8,747	27,235	197,479	0
SAN DIEGO	484,565	16,365	29,436	6,337	23,629	12,728	27,355	368,715	0
SAN FRANCISCO	166,829	7,210	5,807	52	40,768	1,160	2,341	109,491	—
SAN JOAQUIN	105,332	2,057	9,188	2,236	4,364	2,830	16,425	68,232	147
SAN LUIS OBISPO	58,426	1,195	4,013	2,149	2,177	1,911	3,749	43,232	—
SAN MATEO	133,944	2,802	5,906	461	1,262	3,277	3,286	116,950	—
SANTA BARBARA	104,003	938	6,895	2,383	14,068	2,840	4,734	72,145	0
SANTA CLARA	307,107	9,415	18,287	6,057	13,783	8,408	26,789	224,368	4
SANTA CRUZ	47,097	995	3,886	275	3,322	1,968	1,391	35,260	0
SHASTA	37,237	1,162	2,962	1,130	1,450	1,107	2,394	27,032	—
SIERRA	908	21	68	35	31	27	43	683	—
SISKIYOU	18,748	422	618	527	133	312	426	16,310	—
SOLANO	80,270	2,879	8,294	605	743	1,724	2,644	63,381	7

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**Trial Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>6,530,198</b>	<b>199,799</b>	<b>419,541</b>	<b>115,186</b>	<b>222,039</b>	<b>169,922</b>	<b>475,685</b>	<b>4,928,026</b>	<b>3,752</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>6,625,760</b>	<b>200,436</b>	<b>428,584</b>	<b>117,329</b>	<b>230,744</b>	<b>174,296</b>	<b>493,708</b>	<b>4,980,663</b>	<b>4,158</b>
SONOMA	82,857	2,002	6,791	1,872	1,039	2,499	6,721	61,933	—
STANISLAUS	32,830	2,681	6,241	514	903	2,339	1,960	18,192	0
SUTTER	15,393	1,086	1,061	389	301	346	1,531	10,679	—
TEHAMA	18,605	578	1,293	391	237	467	1,143	14,496	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	51,760	1,344	4,705	1,130	562	2,330	5,299	36,390	1
TUOLUMNE	7,968	354	611	162	84	397	485	5,875	0
VENTURA	137,734	2,231	8,714	1,774	2,898	4,230	6,901	110,986	0
YOLO	42,733	2,770	3,661	3,839	773	1,436	3,245	27,009	1
YUBA	10,665	665	1,515	296	262	442	1,526	5,959	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>95,562</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>52,637</b>	<b>406</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.  
 (B) Felony dispositions include final dispositions only, they exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer in preunification municipal courts.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.  
<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.  
<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.  
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 — The court did not submit a report in this category.

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**Trial Courts  
Table 8**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Reported total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Reduced to misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	194,726	126,975	25,532	42,219
(2) Before trial	185,794	121,169	24,796	39,829
(3) After court trial	2,687	874	504	1,309
(4) After jury trial	6,245	4,932	232	1,081

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	65%	13%	22%
(2) Before trial	95%	62%	13%	20%
(3) After court trial	1%	0%	0%	1%
(4) After jury trial	3%	3%	0%	1%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.  
 (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (2) through (4). Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.  
 (2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

**Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>194,726</b>	<b>185,794</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>6,245</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>195,360</b>	<b>186,429</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>6,267</b>
ALAMEDA	9,297	9,042	147	108
ALPINE	146	135	11	0
AMADOR	117	110	0	7
BUTTE	1,164	1,122	11	31
CALAVERAS	101	95	3	3
COLUSA	162	158	1	3
CONTRA COSTA	4,150	3,964	50	136
DEL NORTE	314	298	9	7
EL DORADO	271	237	15	19
FRESNO	9,417	9,178	151	88
GLENN	(i) 11	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	909	650	214	45
IMPERIAL	1,325	1,273	30	22
INYO	140	133	7	0
KERN	4,763	4,427	32	304
KINGS	1,168	942	170	56
LAKE	345	318	4	23
LASSEN	276	258	4	14
LOS ANGELES	48,341	45,248	258	2,835
MADERA	1,054	1,022	13	19
MARIN	1,054	972	50	32
MARIPOSA	167	164	2	1
MENDOCINO	(i) 253	(i) 200	(i) 34	(i) 19
MERCED	2,025	2,001	7	17
MODOC	80	68	3	9
MONO	51	51	0	0
MONTEREY	2,302	2,233	39	30
NAPA	826	798	4	24
NEVADA	370	330	24	16
ORANGE	11,702	11,141	281	280
PLACER	481	455	9	17
PLUMAS	98	97	0	1
RIVERSIDE	10,642	10,253	144	245
SACRAMENTO	9,528	9,184	195	149
SAN BENITO	101	66	10	25
SAN BERNARDINO	12,933	12,695	33	205
SAN DIEGO	16,220	15,725	72	423
SAN FRANCISCO	7,190	7,020	101	69
SAN JOAQUIN	1,986	1,910	16	60
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,149	1,125	13	11
SAN MATEO	2,789	2,719	25	45
SANTA BARBARA	937	933	0	4
SANTA CLARA	9,390	9,029	85	276
SANTA CRUZ	990	967	10	13
SHASTA	1,143	1,084	3	56
SIERRA	21	21	0	0
SISKIYOU	422	360	45	17
SOLANO	2,793	2,632	68	93



**Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>194,726</b>	<b>185,794</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>6,245</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>195,360</b>	<b>186,429</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>6,267</b>
SONOMA	2,002	1,903	60	39
STANISLAUS	2,673	2,505	77	91
SUTTER	1,076	1,062	6	8
TEHAMA	578	568	3	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,285	1,108	31	146
TUOLUMNE	353	340	0	13
VENTURA	2,221	2,099	60	62
YOLO	2,764	2,728	21	15
YUBA	660	627	26	7
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>634</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>22</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D) Number of felony jury trials. The total is lower than that in column B of table 3a because it does not include felonies reduced to misdemeanors that ultimately go to trial.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Felony Dispositions by Outcome  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>194,726</b>	<b>126,975</b>	<b>25,532</b>	<b>42,219</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>195,360</b>	<b>127,244</b>	<b>25,690</b>	<b>42,426</b>
ALAMEDA	9,297	5,465	1,462	2,370
ALPINE	146	24	71	51
AMADOR	117	34	13	70
BUTTE	1,164	857	83	224
CALAVERAS	101	47	22	32
COLUSA	162	85	3	74
CONTRA COSTA	4,150	2,911	677	562
DEL NORTE	314	221	40	53
EL DORADO	271	106	46	119
FRESNO	9,417	5,007	2,383	2,027
GLENN	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 4
HUMBOLDT	909	547	57	305
IMPERIAL	1,325	687	246	392
INYO	140	62	30	48
KERN	4,763	3,226	457	1,080
KINGS	1,168	574	293	301
LAKE	345	111	110	124
LASSEN	276	73	81	122
LOS ANGELES	48,341	34,002	3,130	11,209
MADERA	1,054	155	497	402
MARIN	1,054	473	311	270
MARIPOSA	167	76	39	52
MENDOCINO	(i) 253	(i) 104	(i) 19	(i) 130
MERCED	2,025	1,146	545	334
MODOC	80	16	32	32
MONO	51	8	17	26
MONTEREY	2,302	1,438	420	444
NAPA	826	520	77	229
NEVADA	370	212	42	116
ORANGE	11,702	8,388	1,172	2,142
PLACER	481	132	253	96
PLUMAS	98	26	1	71
RIVERSIDE	10,642	7,894	1,588	1,160
SACRAMENTO	9,528	5,772	799	2,957
SAN BENITO	101	68	0	33
SAN BERNARDINO	12,933	9,566	1,511	1,856
SAN DIEGO	16,220	13,507	1,394	1,319
SAN FRANCISCO	7,190	3,453	1,945	1,792
SAN JOAQUIN	1,986	1,042	180	764
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,149	748	173	228
SAN MATEO	2,789	2,174	148	467
SANTA BARBARA	937	490	120	327
SANTA CLARA	9,390	7,324	1,155	911
SANTA CRUZ	990	366	107	517
SHASTA	1,143	357	404	382
SIERRA	21	5	8	8
SISKIYOU	422	100	163	159
SOLANO	2,793	1,766	422	605

**Felony Dispositions by Outcome  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>194,726</b>	<b>126,975</b>	<b>25,532</b>	<b>42,219</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>195,360</b>	<b>127,244</b>	<b>25,690</b>	<b>42,426</b>
SONOMA	2,002	777	573	652
STANISLAUS	2,673	1,098	300	1,275
SUTTER	1,076	463	422	191
TEHAMA	578	255	165	158
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,285	344	427	514
TUOLUMNE	353	265	31	57
VENTURA	2,221	1,722	118	381
YOLO	2,764	542	468	1,754
YUBA	660	144	275	241
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>634</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>207</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9**

<b>Number of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Reported total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty pleas (B)	Felony reduced to misdemeanor guilty pleas (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	223,445	171,008	20,429	32,008
(2) Before preliminary hearing	158,391	107,569	19,960	30,862
(3) After preliminary hearing	65,054	63,439	469	1,146

<b>Percentage of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty plea (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	77%	9%	14%
(2) Before preliminary hearing	71%	48%	9%	14%
(3) After preliminary hearing	29%	28%	0%	1%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (B) Defendants who were transferred to the superior court after a certified plea, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.
- (D) Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (2) and (3).

**Felony Preliminary Hearings  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>223,445</b>	<b>158,391</b>	<b>65,054</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>224,045</b>	<b>158,858</b>	<b>65,187</b>
ALAMEDA	10,477	7,757	2,720
ALPINE	33	33	0
AMADOR	223	187	36
BUTTE	1,143	881	262
CALAVERAS	139	93	46
COLUSA	166	129	37
CONTRA COSTA	3,394	2,024	1,370
DEL NORTE	311	221	90
EL DORADO	699	526	173
FRESNO	10,056	8,047	2,009
GLENN	(i) 56	(i) 51	(i) 5
HUMBOLDT	868	619	249
IMPERIAL	1,103	993	110
INYO	182	119	63
KERN	5,770	3,846	1,924
KINGS	1,345	549	796
LAKE	528	355	173
LASSEN	344	316	28
LOS ANGELES	57,550	32,675	24,875
MADERA	1,625	1,358	267
MARIN	1,091	868	223
MARIPOSA	50	34	16
MENDOCINO	(i) 490	(i) 350	(i) 140
MERCED	2,104	1,557	547
MODOC	123	81	42
MONO	131	118	13
MONTEREY	2,271	1,662	609
NAPA	939	391	548
NEVADA	528	275	253
ORANGE	13,427	10,066	3,361
PLACER	1,405	1,247	158
PLUMAS	133	133	—
RIVERSIDE	11,981	9,531	2,450
SACRAMENTO	10,331	8,522	1,809
SAN BENITO	291	213	78
SAN BERNARDINO	13,577	10,879	2,698
SAN DIEGO	15,979	10,986	4,993
SAN FRANCISCO	6,364	4,548	1,816
SAN JOAQUIN	4,622	3,655	967
SAN LUIS OBISPO	906	689	217
SAN MATEO	2,739	1,807	932
SANTA BARBARA	1,948	1,683	265
SANTA CLARA	10,447	8,244	2,203
SANTA CRUZ	1,672	1,333	339
SHASTA	1,941	1,356	585
SIERRA	30	25	5
SISKIYOU	394	294	100
SOLANO	2,841	2,025	816

**Felony Preliminary Hearings  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>223,445</b>	<b>158,391</b>	<b>65,054</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>224,045</b>	<b>158,858</b>	<b>65,187</b>
SONOMA	2,780	1,962	818
STANISLAUS	4,159	3,454	705
SUTTER	1,116	884	232
TEHAMA	605	538	67
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	2,621	2,196	425
TUOLUMNE	334	196	138
VENTURA	2,629	2,022	607
YOLO	3,598	3,215	383
YUBA	836	573	263
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>600</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>133</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through C. Includes numbers of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing. Excludes cases transferred to another court.

(B) Defendants who were transferred to the superior court after a certified plea, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>223,445</b>	<b>171,008</b>	<b>20,429</b>	<b>32,008</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>224,045</b>	<b>171,323</b>	<b>20,558</b>	<b>32,164</b>
ALAMEDA	10,477	7,172	1,359	1,946
ALPINE	33	25	0	8
AMADOR	223	149	11	63
BUTTE	1,143	936	62	145
CALAVERAS	139	103	14	22
COLUSA	166	110	1	55
CONTRA COSTA	3,394	2,612	438	344
DEL NORTE	311	230	34	47
EL DORADO	699	547	46	106
FRESNO	10,056	5,961	2,383	1,712
GLENN	(i) 56	(i) 45	(i) 7	(i) 4
HUMBOLDT	868	675	56	137
IMPERIAL	1,103	596	167	340
INYO	182	120	26	36
KERN	5,770	4,450	442	878
KINGS	1,345	897	241	207
LAKE	528	351	100	77
LASSEN	344	175	68	101
LOS ANGELES	57,550	47,762	1,851	7,937
MADERA	1,625	798	474	353
MARIN	1,091	584	294	213
MARIPOSA	50	34	1	15
MENDOCINO	(i) 490	(i) 348	(i) 18	(i) 124
MERCED	2,104	1,297	521	286
MODOC	123	83	16	24
MONO	131	88	17	26
MONTEREY	2,271	1,772	262	237
NAPA	939	779	51	109
NEVADA	528	423	15	90
ORANGE	13,427	11,146	1,050	1,231
PLACER	1,405	1,095	222	88
PLUMAS	133	70	—	63
RIVERSIDE	11,981	9,627	1,402	952
SACRAMENTO	10,331	7,023	795	2,513
SAN BENITO	291	291	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	13,577	10,956	1,280	1,341
SAN DIEGO	15,979	14,427	813	739
SAN FRANCISCO	6,364	3,596	1,353	1,415
SAN JOAQUIN	4,622	3,767	180	675
SAN LUIS OBISPO	906	579	135	192
SAN MATEO	2,739	2,267	97	375
SANTA BARBARA	1,948	1,515	117	316
SANTA CLARA	10,447	8,875	910	662
SANTA CRUZ	1,672	1,229	23	420
SHASTA	1,941	1,289	334	318
SIERRA	30	15	8	7
SISKIYOU	394	121	128	145
SOLANO	2,841	2,224	238	379

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>223,445</b>	<b>171,008</b>	<b>20,429</b>	<b>32,008</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>224,045</b>	<b>171,323</b>	<b>20,558</b>	<b>32,164</b>
SONOMA	2,780	1,905	433	442
STANISLAUS	4,159	2,800	219	1,140
SUTTER	1,116	593	374	149
TEHAMA	605	316	158	131
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,621	1,797	395	429
TUOLUMNE	334	284	25	25
VENTURA	2,629	2,241	89	299
YOLO	3,598	1,458	435	1,705
YUBA	836	380	241	215
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>600</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>156</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Includes numbers of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Defendants who were certified to the superior court after pleading guilty or nolo contendere to felony charges, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.
- (C) Pleas of guilty.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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



**Misdemeanor and Infraction Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts**  
**Table 10**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	419,541	5,747	292,919	115,665	2,810	2,400
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	115,186	14,180	63,865	35,046	103	1,992
(3) Nontraffic infractions	222,039	57,930	90,458	51,849	—	21,802
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	169,922	231	152,695	14,771	1,456	769
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	475,685	48,671	285,657	129,364	236	11,757
(6) Traffic infractions	4,928,026	1,967,982	757,729	1,943,444	—	258,871

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	1.4%	69.8%	27.6%	0.7%	0.6%
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	12.3%	55.4%	30.4%	0.1%	1.7%
(3) Nontraffic infractions	100%	26.1%	40.7%	23.4%	—	9.8%
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	0.1%	89.9%	8.7%	0.9%	0.5%
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	10.2%	60.1%	27.2%	0.0%	2.5%
(6) Traffic infractions	100%	39.9%	15.4%	39.4%	—	5.3%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through F. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (D) Includes dismissals and cases transferred to another court.

**Group A Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>419,541</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>292,919</b>	<b>115,665</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>428,584</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>297,746</b>	<b>119,538</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>2,423</b>
ALAMEDA	21,713	1,290	13,351	6,896	82	94
ALPINE	23	6	11	6	0	0
AMADOR	391	1	293	94	1	2
BUTTE	3,086	23	1,970	988	6	99
CALAVERAS	467	0	244	210	2	11
COLUSA	807	39	344	418	4	2
CONTRA COSTA	8,116	97	5,623	2,164	67	165
DEL NORTE	550	1	403	141	3	2
EL DORADO	1,713	8	1,064	620	16	5
FRESNO	9,721	15	3,963	5,700	23	20
GLENN	(i) 73	(i) 0	(i) 52	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 4
HUMBOLDT	1,830	10	1,245	527	9	39
IMPERIAL	1,704	13	1,342	340	5	4
INYO	229	5	105	115	—	4
KERN	12,687	1	10,141	2,432	42	71
KINGS	2,033	0	1,544	326	25	138
LAKE	1,118	4	770	311	13	20
LASSEN	334	12	213	80	12	17
LOS ANGELES	123,704	2,522	92,286	27,448	1,233	215
MADERA	1,549	88	903	553	1	4
MARIN	1,880	225	622	991	17	25
MARIPOSA	225	3	144	72	—	6
MENDOCINO	(i) 975	(i) 5	(i) 602	(i) 358	(i) 2	(i) 8
MERCED	2,838	7	1,923	897	4	7
MODOC	232	2	116	101	4	9
MONO	306	26	191	83	—	6
MONTEREY	4,861	6	4,028	754	24	49
NAPA	1,177	79	608	399	5	86
NEVADA	1,174	17	669	268	10	210
ORANGE	35,223	461	26,335	8,064	251	112
PLACER	2,717	—	2,191	512	3	11
PLUMAS	301	1	195	105	—	—
RIVERSIDE	15,197	41	10,982	3,920	77	177
SACRAMENTO	(i) 5,491	(i) 0	(i) 3,454	(i) 1,863	(i) 170	(i) 4
SAN BENITO	584	—	330	246	—	8
SAN BERNARDINO	24,560	5	18,318	6,037	53	147
SAN DIEGO	29,436	315	19,647	9,238	173	63
SAN FRANCISCO	5,807	1	1,297	4,439	67	3
SAN JOAQUIN	9,188	61	6,922	2,139	30	36
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4,013	107	2,620	1,253	22	11
SAN MATEO	5,906	2	4,584	1,266	37	17
SANTA BARBARA	6,895	8	4,267	2,543	27	50
SANTA CLARA	18,287	8	15,513	2,722	41	3
SANTA CRUZ	3,886	0	2,593	1,260	15	18
SHASTA	2,962	90	1,704	1,150	7	11
SIERRA	68	10	53	5	—	—
SISKIYOU	618	8	349	247	4	10
SOLANO	8,294	12	4,469	3,733	33	47

**Group A Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>419,541</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>292,919</b>	<b>115,665</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>428,584</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>297,746</b>	<b>119,538</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>2,423</b>
SONOMA	6,791	24	3,370	3,366	13	18
STANISLAUS	6,241	14	4,181	2,018	21	7
SUTTER	1,061	1	680	375	1	4
TEHAMA	1,293	8	734	535	3	13
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,705	1	3,853	814	21	16
TUOLUMNE	611	0	476	121	5	9
VENTURA	8,714	62	7,496	1,006	104	46
YOLO	3,661	0	953	2,458	15	235
YUBA	1,515	2	583	921	7	2
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>23</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Group B Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>115,186</b>	<b>14,180</b>	<b>63,865</b>	<b>35,046</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,992</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>117,329</b>	<b>14,260</b>	<b>64,595</b>	<b>36,300</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,066</b>
ALAMEDA	4,591	482	2,591	1,465	0	53
ALPINE	167	101	37	21	0	8
AMADOR	78	2	54	22	0	0
BUTTE	291	4	199	77	2	9
CALAVERAS	83	0	55	21	0	7
COLUSA	199	25	118	54	1	1
CONTRA COSTA	1,186	313	629	175	1	68
DEL NORTE	104	21	57	25	—	1
EL DORADO	505	2	370	130	1	2
FRESNO	2,118	42	1,315	717	0	44
GLENN	(i) 41	(i) 1	(i) 23	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	786	16	543	211	0	16
IMPERIAL	885	317	492	69	1	6
INYO	355	44	96	212	—	3
KERN	2,345	21	1,980	316	3	25
KINGS	137	0	118	17	0	2
LAKE	152	23	67	52	3	7
LASSEN	106	28	66	12	0	0
LOS ANGELES	42,090	7,249	20,948	13,456	21	416
MADERA	1,325	305	484	534	—	2
MARIN	449	27	257	159	1	5
MARIPOSA	80	13	50	14	—	3
MENDOCINO	(i) 530	(i) 58	(i) 318	(i) 144	—	(i) 10
MERCED	1,256	14	1,047	181	1	13
MODOC	33	1	11	21	—	—
MONO	142	104	29	7	1	1
MONTEREY	1,815	7	1,644	144	2	18
NAPA	201	64	88	34	0	15
NEVADA	566	32	361	109	—	64
ORANGE	9,549	1,239	5,616	2,595	12	87
PLACER	508	—	347	158	—	3
PLUMAS	57	—	48	9	—	—
RIVERSIDE	2,624	58	1,731	790	5	40
SACRAMENTO	(i) 1,469	(i) 174	(i) 828	(i) 430	(i) 6	(i) 31
SAN BENITO	298	132	159	5	—	2
SAN BERNARDINO	5,451	314	3,184	1,238	9	706
SAN DIEGO	6,337	1,596	2,520	2,064	19	138
SAN FRANCISCO	52	—	19	32	—	1
SAN JOAQUIN	2,236	198	763	1,238	—	37
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,149	621	1,155	370	—	3
SAN MATEO	461	1	362	96	2	0
SANTA BARBARA	2,383	7	1,698	674	1	3
SANTA CLARA	6,057	100	4,706	1,217	3	31
SANTA CRUZ	275	0	233	40	1	1
SHASTA	1,130	51	588	487	—	4
SIERRA	35	18	17	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	527	19	238	265	1	4
SOLANO	605	63	335	204	0	3

**Group B Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>115,186</b>	<b>14,180</b>	<b>63,865</b>	<b>35,046</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,992</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>117,329</b>	<b>14,260</b>	<b>64,595</b>	<b>36,300</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,066</b>
SONOMA	1,872	40	1,060	771	—	1
STANISLAUS	514	0	417	96	0	1
SUTTER	389	96	171	109	—	13
TEHAMA	391	29	248	107	—	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,130	42	869	205	3	11
TUOLUMNE	162	33	99	27	1	2
VENTURA	1,774	26	1,664	80	1	3
YOLO	3,839	4	576	3,198	1	60
YUBA	296	3	167	125	—	1
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Nontraffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>222,039</b>	<b>57,930</b>	<b>90,458</b>	<b>51,849</b>	<b>21,802</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>230,744</b>	<b>59,049</b>	<b>93,271</b>	<b>56,551</b>	<b>21,873</b>
ALAMEDA	11,924	3,467	5,564	2,274	619
ALPINE	3	1	1	1	0
AMADOR	105	52	37	15	1
BUTTE	2,792	540	1,077	626	549
CALAVERAS	326	100	77	128	21
COLUSA	68	3	40	21	4
CONTRA COSTA	4,977	2,576	1,038	960	403
DEL NORTE	81	7	51	2	21
EL DORADO	181	20	145	14	2
FRESNO	1,172	115	613	417	27
GLENN	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	325	6	197	119	3
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	78	29	23	26	—
KERN	4,046	593	1,052	2,257	144
KINGS	325	0	268	26	31
LAKE	276	24	118	120	14
LASSEN	199	118	58	21	2
LOS ANGELES	37,923	10,742	18,080	8,589	512
MADERA	386	157	167	57	5
MARIN	1,235	650	439	58	88
MARIPOSA	27	17	9	1	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 107	(i) 64	(i) 22	(i) 12	(i) 9
MERCED	60	—	51	7	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	237	122	74	35	6
MONTEREY	1,653	622	600	361	70
NAPA	171	99	18	25	29
NEVADA	462	235	71	42	114
ORANGE	14,531	4,220	6,688	2,009	1,614
PLACER	493	7	231	215	40
PLUMAS	660	171	395	66	28
RIVERSIDE	11,121	3,572	4,028	3,016	505
SACRAMENTO	(i) 5,469	(i) 775	(i) 1,887	(i) 2,752	(i) 55
SAN BENITO	38	—	19	9	10
SAN BERNARDINO	7,798	2,744	2,385	1,801	868
SAN DIEGO	23,629	5,900	11,395	5,192	1,142
SAN FRANCISCO	40,768	10,652	9,383	7,196	13,537
SAN JOAQUIN	4,364	516	1,069	2,666	113
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,177	951	944	222	60
SAN MATEO	1,262	163	901	180	18
SANTA BARBARA	14,068	2,615	5,739	5,429	285
SANTA CLARA	13,783	2,460	8,938	2,172	213
SANTA CRUZ	3,322	670	2,021	443	188
SHASTA	1,450	537	315	573	25
SIERRA	31	26	4	1	—
SISKIYOU	133	22	44	52	15
SOLANO	743	34	536	124	49

**Nontraffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>222,039</b>	<b>57,930</b>	<b>90,458</b>	<b>51,849</b>	<b>21,802</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>230,744</b>	<b>59,049</b>	<b>93,271</b>	<b>56,551</b>	<b>21,873</b>
SONOMA	1,039	94	368	576	1
STANISLAUS	903	39	728	133	3
SUTTER	301	95	115	72	19
TEHAMA	237	20	117	87	13
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	562	25	314	82	141
TUOLUMNE	84	7	57	16	4
VENTURA	2,898	981	1,522	276	119
YOLO	773	263	313	151	46
YUBA	262	12	111	124	15
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>71</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Group C Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>169,922</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>152,695</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>174,296</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>155,637</b>	<b>16,134</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>777</b>
ALAMEDA	6,108	10	4,994	1,068	32	4
ALPINE	18	7	8	3	0	0
AMADOR	193	1	187	3	2	0
BUTTE	1,169	0	1,091	67	4	7
CALAVERAS	191	0	162	17	1	11
COLUSA	252	—	237	15	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	3,561	0	3,228	266	62	5
DEL NORTE	292	—	279	4	8	1
EL DORADO	815	3	689	115	5	3
FRESNO	3,997	0	3,548	434	8	7
GLENN	(i) 47	(i) 0	(i) 41	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 2
HUMBOLDT	1,057	0	859	168	6	24
IMPERIAL	1,004	2	946	47	6	3
INYO	261	1	155	78	26	1
KERN	4,077	0	3,756	275	25	21
KINGS	1,038	0	978	35	11	14
LAKE	569	0	488	70	7	4
LASSEN	254	0	242	9	0	3
LOS ANGELES	45,755	8	40,517	4,736	440	54
MADERA	627	—	582	45	—	—
MARIN	1,132	0	1,024	44	35	29
MARIPOSA	73	—	64	9	—	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 479	—	(i) 454	(i) 24	—	(i) 1
MERCED	1,397	3	1,297	87	8	2
MODOC	100	—	88	7	2	3
MONO	170	—	166	4	—	—
MONTEREY	2,671	1	2,631	23	9	7
NAPA	925	0	883	26	7	9
NEVADA	687	18	592	65	3	9
ORANGE	16,702	11	15,505	1,069	98	19
PLACER	1,711	—	1,604	103	4	—
PLUMAS	204	2	193	7	1	1
RIVERSIDE	7,736	72	7,112	472	56	24
SACRAMENTO	(i) 2,741	(i) 5	(i) 2,335	(i) 316	(i) 78	(i) 7
SAN BENITO	384	—	346	31	1	6
SAN BERNARDINO	8,747	6	7,587	1,068	33	53
SAN DIEGO	12,728	1	11,539	1,020	159	9
SAN FRANCISCO	1,160	3	926	198	31	2
SAN JOAQUIN	2,830	1	2,635	154	34	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,911	—	1,821	75	7	8
SAN MATEO	3,277	1	3,084	150	34	8
SANTA BARBARA	2,840	0	2,673	156	10	1
SANTA CLARA	8,408	0	7,817	572	19	0
SANTA CRUZ	1,968	0	1,849	94	18	7
SHASTA	1,107	58	972	64	12	1
SIERRA	27	3	24	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	312	1	267	39	1	4
SOLANO	1,724	8	1,605	87	14	10



**Group C Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>169,922</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>152,695</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>174,296</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>155,637</b>	<b>16,134</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>777</b>
SONOMA	2,499	0	2,233	257	3	6
STANISLAUS	2,339	0	2,165	142	26	6
SUTTER	346	1	296	49	—	—
TEHAMA	467	2	395	65	3	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,330	2	2,080	177	48	23
TUOLUMNE	397	0	366	24	4	3
VENTURA	4,230	0	4,060	112	44	14
YOLO	1,436	0	700	405	9	322
YUBA	442	—	320	117	2	3
<b>Est. missing<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

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<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Group D Misdemeanor Dispositions, Fiscal Year 1999–00  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>475,685</b>	<b>48,671</b>	<b>285,657</b>	<b>129,364</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11,757</b>
<b>Estimated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>493,708</b>	<b>49,212</b>	<b>297,829</b>	<b>134,560</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>11,867</b>
ALAMEDA	14,341	1,578	6,152	6,336	5	270
ALPINE	9	0	6	3	0	0
AMADOR	484	0	386	87	1	10
BUTTE	831	5	545	224	0	57
CALAVERAS	414	0	306	97	0	11
COLUSA	932	432	312	185	—	3
CONTRA COSTA	8,389	754	5,056	2,235	2	342
DEL NORTE	545	5	463	71	—	6
EL DORADO	1,008	—	828	179	1	—
FRESNO	24,982	2,671	14,658	7,487	2	164
GLENN	(i) 37	(i) 0	(i) 29	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	1,202	1	833	326	1	41
IMPERIAL	1,899	78	1,675	145	—	1
INYO	453	146	140	167	—	—
KERN	27,797	3,497	13,516	10,384	2	398
KINGS	1,333	104	1,040	162	0	27
LAKE	933	37	524	269	0	103
LASSEN	164	1	138	19	0	6
LOS ANGELES	148,700	8,393	104,638	34,216	70	1,383
MADERA	4,329	2,892	1,172	264	—	1
MARIN	4,590	54	3,703	714	10	109
MARIPOSA	89	2	59	17	—	11
MENDOCINO	(i) 1,240	(i) 293	(i) 671	(i) 270	—	(i) 6
MERCED	4,561	454	2,635	1,428	—	44
MODOC	336	169	96	57	3	11
MONO	182	8	149	24	—	1
MONTEREY	4,093	477	3,118	484	3	11
NAPA	599	64	390	79	4	62
NEVADA	2,848	1,105	785	820	—	138
ORANGE	15,683	593	10,435	4,484	19	152
PLACER	3,060	21	911	2,096	—	32
PLUMAS	44	—	39	5	—	—
RIVERSIDE	38,921	10,488	15,902	12,195	13	323
SACRAMENTO	(i) 12,639	(i) 205	(i) 8,997	(i) 3,337	(i) 5	(i) 95
SAN BENITO	395	—	342	47	2	4
SAN BERNARDINO	27,235	1,197	15,081	5,405	31	5,521
SAN DIEGO	27,355	2,561	15,294	9,086	26	388
SAN FRANCISCO	2,341	1	900	1,438	2	—
SAN JOAQUIN	16,425	2,646	6,579	7,052	—	148
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,749	661	2,170	863	1	54
SAN MATEO	3,286	142	2,487	644	5	8
SANTA BARBARA	4,734	158	3,373	1,188	0	15
SANTA CLARA	26,789	3,755	18,033	4,777	3	221
SANTA CRUZ	1,391	69	1,044	242	0	36
SHASTA	2,394	38	1,128	1,205	2	21
SIERRA	43	6	34	3	—	—
SISKIYOU	426	41	261	120	—	4
SOLANO	2,644	363	1,537	465	2	277

**Group D Misdemeanor Dispositions, Fiscal Year 1999–00  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>475,685</b>	<b>48,671</b>	<b>285,657</b>	<b>129,364</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11,757</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>493,708</b>	<b>49,212</b>	<b>297,829</b>	<b>134,560</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>11,867</b>
SONOMA	6,721	563	2,360	3,185	1	612
STANISLAUS	1,960	1	1,552	404	0	3
SUTTER	1,531	197	1,080	232	—	22
TEHAMA	1,143	70	897	132	—	44
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,299	771	3,581	750	14	183
TUOLUMNE	485	5	414	59	0	7
VENTURA	6,901	881	5,435	525	5	55
YOLO	3,245	14	1,140	1,777	0	314
YUBA	1,526	4	628	892	1	1
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>12,172</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

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

**Traffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,928,026</b>	<b>1,967,982</b>	<b>757,729</b>	<b>1,943,444</b>	<b>258,871</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,980,663</b>	<b>1,992,336</b>	<b>771,973</b>	<b>1,955,537</b>	<b>260,817</b>
ALAMEDA	215,461	78,371	40,468	87,331	9,291
ALPINE	1,488	990	88	381	29
AMADOR	3,292	1,498	459	1,176	159
BUTTE	22,839	9,844	2,600	8,402	1,993
CALAVERAS	3,966	1,717	374	1,738	137
COLUSA	9,381	4,848	868	3,493	172
CONTRA COSTA	135,692	37,647	36,813	45,456	15,776
DEL NORTE	7,764	4,239	818	2,202	505
EL DORADO	10,778	6,676	1,427	2,082	593
FRESNO	75,639	26,994	11,648	33,815	3,182
GLENN	(i) 1,758	(i) 906	(i) 82	(i) 739	(i) 31
HUMBOLDT	12,656	6,933	1,836	3,297	590
IMPERIAL	30,614	15,755	4,580	9,330	949
INYO	11,519	8,452	538	2,273	256
KERN	84,073	39,747	10,450	30,750	3,126
KINGS	22,876	18,388	1,483	1,640	1,365
LAKE	7,426	1,540	810	3,182	1,894
LASSEN	7,844	5,420	415	1,744	265
LOS ANGELES	1,696,045	683,713	267,256	679,004	66,072
MADERA	13,779	11,225	604	1,629	321
MARIN	37,554	19,154	3,719	11,782	2,899
MARIPOSA	531	365	86	60	20
MENDOCINO	(i) 9,797	(i) 8,296	(i) 383	(i) 817	(i) 301
MERCED	32,000	14,698	6,489	9,807	1,006
MODOC	1,208	1,070	4	107	27
MONO	4,402	2,145	326	1,870	61
MONTEREY	58,667	27,943	8,421	19,957	2,346
NAPA	29,379	5,146	1,636	21,398	1,199
NEVADA	13,299	6,504	965	4,745	1,085
ORANGE	450,996	165,721	68,432	204,009	12,834
PLACER	44,298	17,240	8,865	15,823	2,370
PLUMAS	3,966	2,458	1,165	277	66
RIVERSIDE	181,955	76,605	16,754	81,871	6,725
SACRAMENTO	(i) 45,111	(i) 15,789	(i) 16,218	(i) 10,400	(i) 2,704
SAN BENITO	5,176	2,082	819	2,128	147
SAN BERNARDINO	197,479	85,141	23,380	69,213	19,745
SAN DIEGO	368,715	120,746	48,805	176,080	23,084
SAN FRANCISCO	109,491	30,457	7,935	32,639	38,460
SAN JOAQUIN	68,232	35,744	15,638	14,260	2,590
SAN LUIS OBISPO	43,232	18,480	3,836	19,877	1,039
SAN MATEO	116,950	50,289	26,729	35,305	4,627
SANTA BARBARA	72,145	25,605	7,212	37,247	2,081
SANTA CLARA	224,368	74,001	35,948	107,177	7,242
SANTA CRUZ	35,260	14,323	6,704	12,052	2,181
SHASTA	27,032	12,554	4,665	9,060	753
SIERRA	683	476	4	182	21
SISKIYOU	16,310	14,120	629	1,082	479
SOLANO	63,381	27,439	26,916	6,754	2,272

**Traffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>4,928,026</b>	<b>1,967,982</b>	<b>757,729</b>	<b>1,943,444</b>	<b>258,871</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>4,980,663</b>	<b>1,992,336</b>	<b>771,973</b>	<b>1,955,537</b>	<b>260,817</b>
SONOMA	61,933	21,560	7,238	27,773	5,362
STANISLAUS	18,192	5,601	4,089	7,505	997
SUTTER	10,679	4,427	1,764	3,729	759
TEHAMA	14,496	9,277	964	3,872	383
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	36,390	19,093	2,745	13,847	705
TUOLUMNE	5,875	2,194	890	2,333	458
VENTURA	110,986	52,934	10,420	43,567	4,065
YOLO	27,009	10,402	2,714	13,049	844
YUBA	5,959	3,000	605	2,126	228
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>52,637</b>	<b>24,354</b>	<b>14,244</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>1,946</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 11**

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
1999–00	92%	57%	69%	84%	70%	87%	91%
1998–99	93%	59%	70%	85%	72%	88%	92%
1997–98	93%	60%	72%	87%	72%	88%	92%
1996–97	94%	62%	73%	87%	74%	89%	92%
1995–96	95%	64%	74%	88%	74%	89%	93%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Based on the time from first court appearance to final disposition. Includes only cases with a certified plea or where an information was filed.
- (B) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>
ALAMEDA	90%	59%	69%	84%	63%	81%	86%
ALPINE	—	19%	23%	56%	13%	56%	66%
AMADOR	89%	22%	29%	46%	21%	67%	74%
BUTTE	92%	58%	68%	86%	60%	83%	88%
CALAVERAS	94%	65%	73%	89%	50%	74%	80%
COLUSA	94%	47%	60%	87%	68%	93%	96%
CONTRA COSTA	90%	38%	52%	77%	55%	83%	88%
DEL NORTE	95%	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	92%	35%	58%	82%	62%	85%	93%
FRESNO	—	59%	72%	86%	83%	93%	95%
GLENN	100%	28%	40%	76%	39%	81%	85%
HUMBOLDT	—	35%	60%	79%	46%	79%	88%
IMPERIAL	95%	12%	14%	44%	45%	69%	85%
INYO	96%	53%	74%	93%	60%	92%	98%
KERN	99%	76%	83%	90%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	98%	72%	82%	90%	53%	78%	83%
LAKE	90%	27%	38%	68%	43%	70%	76%
LASSEN	92%	34%	42%	70%	51%	82%	88%
LOS ANGELES	—	62%	72%	86%	79%	92%	95%
MADERA	—	54%	75%	95%	54%	89%	99%
MARIN	94%	29%	45%	73%	32%	78%	85%
MARIPOSA	99%	20%	38%	71%	13%	41%	62%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	92%	25%	36%	56%	48%	63%	68%
MODOC	86%	53%	65%	89%	76%	92%	95%
MONO	98%	30%	41%	66%	66%	90%	94%
MONTEREY	97%	75%	87%	96%	72%	92%	97%
NAPA	84%	24%	32%	55%	30%	60%	69%
NEVADA	97%	38%	49%	80%	65%	73%	85%
ORANGE	92%	50%	61%	78%	65%	86%	90%
PLACER	100%	19%	30%	57%	61%	81%	87%
PLUMAS	78%	35%	47%	70%	54%	79%	86%
RIVERSIDE	99%	68%	78%	88%	60%	77%	83%
SACRAMENTO	88%	56%	69%	87%	60%	79%	87%
SAN BENITO	50%	62%	79%	96%	81%	98%	99%
SAN BERNARDINO	89%	69%	88%	95%	68%	84%	89%
SAN DIEGO	96%	73%	83%	95%	78%	92%	95%
SAN FRANCISCO	76%	27%	42%	66%	42%	77%	85%
SAN JOAQUIN	97%	61%	72%	85%	74%	88%	91%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	99%	67%	81%	95%	70%	87%	95%
SAN MATEO	96%	63%	74%	89%	55%	85%	90%
SANTA BARBARA	92%	39%	53%	81%	77%	93%	96%
SANTA CLARA	92%	36%	49%	73%	78%	90%	93%
SANTA CRUZ	—	69%	79%	92%	70%	90%	94%
SHASTA	91%	60%	76%	93%	71%	91%	94%
SIERRA	56%	30%	37%	63%	70%	90%	93%
SISKIYOU	84%	43%	59%	84%	63%	88%	93%
SOLANO	96%	63%	85%	97%	58%	87%	93%

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

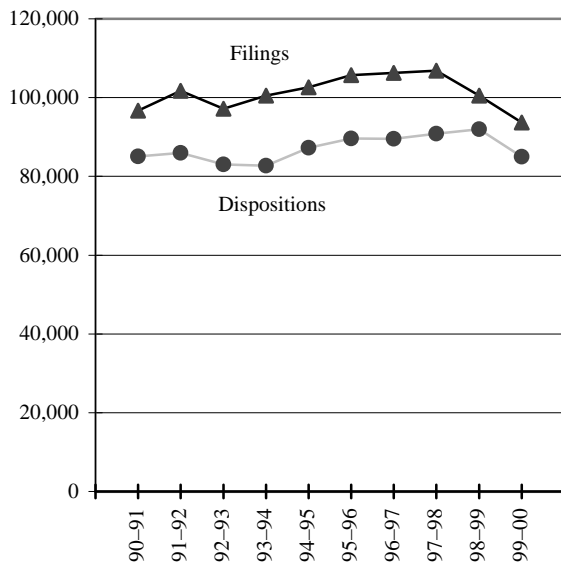
**Trial Courts  
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>
SONOMA	87%	41%	53%	77%	49%	79%	86%
STANISLAUS	72%	41%	54%	72%	14%	51%	65%
SUTTER	100%	69%	82%	93%	68%	90%	94%
TEHAMA	99%	49%	65%	86%	57%	86%	91%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	93%	50%	69%	84%	60%	80%	88%
TUOLUMNE	98%	56%	70%	89%	68%	88%	93%
VENTURA	99%	48%	64%	85%	68%	83%	90%
YOLO	75%	27%	39%	61%	47%	66%	74%
YUBA	95%	27%	38%	58%	25%	48%	58%

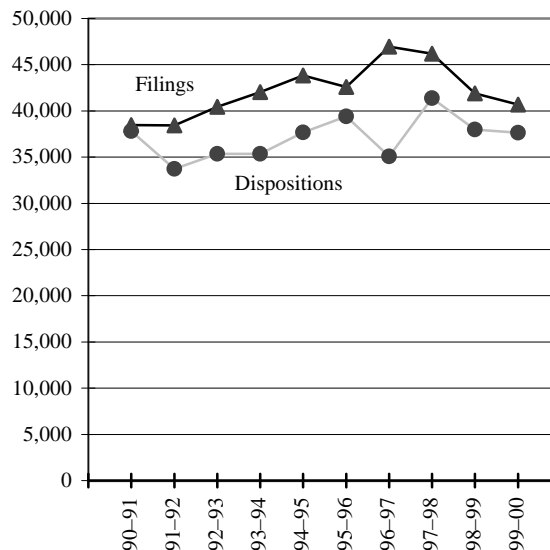
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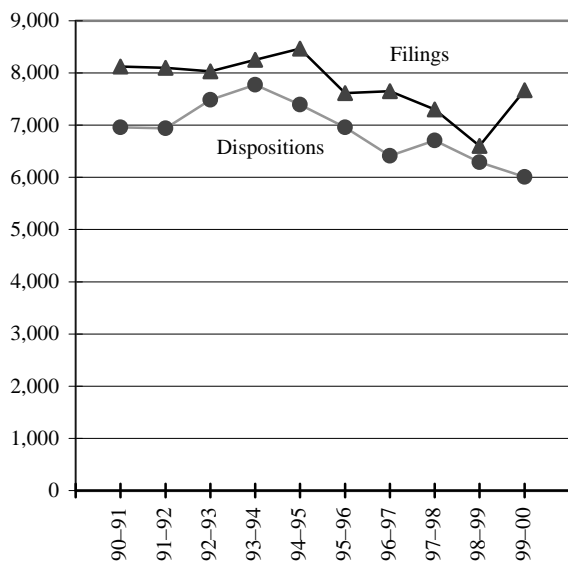
**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



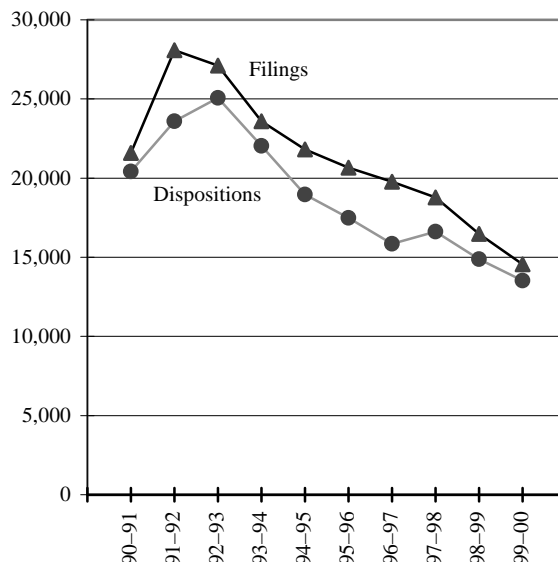
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



**FIGURE 16—Appeal Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 12

**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus (J)
	Reported total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Reported total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	
<b>Filings</b>										
1999–00	93,649	61,011	32,638	40,672	32,596	8,076	7,671	11,472	3,090	5,509
1998–99	100,518	64,027	36,491	41,892	33,828	8,064	6,604	13,030	3,443	5,036
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,113	3,668	5,419
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944
1993–94	100,486	63,902	36,584	42,043	36,657	5,386	8,254	19,640	3,956	4,086
1992–93	97,155	61,210	35,945	40,459	34,463	5,996	8,032	22,935	4,166	3,978
1991–92	101,759	62,995	38,764	38,449	32,072	6,377	8,100	23,635	4,438	3,951
1990–91	96,705	57,479	39,226	38,477	32,439	6,038	8,124	17,639	3,959	3,882
<b>Dispositions</b>										
1999–00	84,987	57,084	27,903	37,648	30,665	6,983	6,008	10,385	3,136	4,999
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,290	11,707	3,170	4,692
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,064	3,557	4,823
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412
1993–94	82,744	52,836	29,908	35,368	31,011	4,357	7,774	18,082	3,957	3,661
1992–93	83,048	51,996	31,052	35,362	30,683	4,679	7,486	20,867	4,192	3,507
1991–92	85,951	53,986	31,965	33,724	29,113	4,611	6,938	19,445	4,155	3,297
1990–91	85,036	51,426	33,610	37,821	33,385	4,436	6,958	16,833	3,579	3,287
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>										
1999–00	91	94	85	93	94	86	78	91	101	91
1998–99	92	94	87	91	93	80	95	90	92	93
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87
1993–94	82	83	82	84	85	81	94	92	100	90
1992–93	85	85	86	87	89	78	93	91	101	88
1991–92	84	86	82	88	91	72	86	82	94	83
1990–91	88	89	86	98	103	73	86	95	90	85

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

(D) Sum of E and F.

(J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus filings for FY 1999–00, totaling 5,082, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>93,649</b>	<b>61,011</b>	<b>32,638</b>	<b>84,987</b>	<b>57,084</b>	<b>27,903</b>	<b>84,987</b>	<b>10,453</b>	<b>74,534</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95,695</b>	<b>62,612</b>	<b>33,083</b>	<b>86,825</b>	<b>58,646</b>	<b>28,179</b>	<b>86,825</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>74,810</b>
ALAMEDA	3,120	2,127	993	2,909	1,744	1,165	2,909	75	2,834
ALPINE	9	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	94	55	39	87	53	34	87	8	79
BUTTE	1,157	599	558	1,012	543	469	1,012	3	1,009
CALAVERAS	100	59	41	127	74	53	127	28	99
COLUSA	141	55	86	103	47	56	103	4	99
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	277	108	169	315	121	194	315	63	252
EL DORADO	656	335	321	450	207	243	450	32	418
FRESNO	3,205	1,977	1,228	3,093	1,646	1,447	3,093	552	2,541
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	324	279	45	214	185	29	214	28	186
IMPERIAL	592	385	207	484	323	161	484	343	141
INYO	192	133	59	154	106	48	154	5	149
KERN	2,137	1,246	891	2,558	1,606	952	2,558	520	2,038
KINGS	528	290	238	397	209	188	397	76	321
LAKE	301	100	201	257	99	158	257	32	225
LASSEN	202	138	64	184	113	71	184	3	181
LOS ANGELES	23,431	14,315	9,116	19,819	11,243	8,576	19,819	1,472	18,347
MADERA	1,175	471	704	755	274	481	755	58	697
MARIN	844	433	411	731	365	366	731	729	2
MARIPOSA	68	46	22	69	43	26	69	12	57
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	863	639	224	794	524	270	794	47	747
MODOC	43	43	0	44	42	2	44	22	22
MONO	28	28	—	4	4	—	4	4	—
MONTEREY	1,009	591	418	804	450	354	804	154	650
NAPA	374	240	134	273	185	88	273	23	250
NEVADA	292	205	87	273	191	82	273	60	213
ORANGE	6,228	4,317	1,911	6,155	4,304	1,851	6,155	4	6,151
PLACER	840	392	448	788	414	374	788	117	671
PLUMAS	169	68	101	143	68	75	143	36	107
RIVERSIDE	4,300	2,847	1,453	3,671	2,637	1,034	3,671	475	3,196
SACRAMENTO	4,037	2,565	1,472	5,197	3,548	1,649	5,197	131	5,066
SAN BENITO	101	70	31	88	66	22	88	7	81
SAN BERNARDINO	5,925	4,989	936	8,293	7,654	639	8,293	0	8,293
SAN DIEGO	4,869	4,869	0	4,124	4,124	0	4,124	332	3,792
SAN FRANCISCO	1,481	780	701	1,341	707	634	1,341	409	932
SAN JOAQUIN	1,757	938	819	1,347	845	502	1,347	65	1,282
SAN LUIS OBISPO	584	399	185	608	405	203	608	73	535
SAN MATEO	4,554	1,872	2,682	2,252	1,612	640	2,252	0	2,252
SANTA BARBARA	1,693	1,162	531	530	291	239	530	45	485
SANTA CLARA	2,548	1,677	871	3,754	2,867	887	3,754	2,308	1,446
SANTA CRUZ	673	388	285	526	297	229	526	51	475
SHASTA	1,283	743	540	1,042	615	427	1,042	744	298
SIERRA	21	19	2	9	9	—	9	4	5
SISKIYOU	399	347	52	219	198	21	219	178	41
SOLANO	1,458	1,047	411	1,351	596	755	1,351	102	1,249

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>93,649</b>	<b>61,011</b>	<b>32,638</b>	<b>84,987</b>	<b>57,084</b>	<b>27,903</b>	<b>84,987</b>	<b>10,453</b>	<b>74,534</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>95,695</b>	<b>62,612</b>	<b>33,083</b>	<b>86,825</b>	<b>58,646</b>	<b>28,179</b>	<b>86,825</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>74,810</b>
SONOMA	2,139	1,555	584	1,646	1,209	437	1,646	300	1,346
STANISLAUS	1,593	1,204	389	1,373	935	438	1,373	158	1,215
SUTTER	259	178	81	257	167	90	257	30	227
TEHAMA	355	157	198	339	145	194	339	8	331
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,103	1,175	928	1,255	873	382	1,255	234	1,021
TUOLUMNE	136	82	54	146	92	54	146	0	146
VENTURA	2,413	1,774	639	2,014	1,436	578	2,014	276	1,738
YOLO	342	334	8	474	473	1	474	0	474
YUBA	227	157	70	135	100	35	135	13	122
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>276</b>

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.
- <sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.
- <sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>40,672</b>	<b>32,596</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>30,665</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>26,576</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40,958</b>	<b>32,858</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>30,892</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>11,299</b>	<b>26,599</b>
ALAMEDA	1,227	1,214	13	1,334	1,255	79	1,334	40	1,294
ALPINE	4	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	17	16	1	8	6	2	8	3	5
BUTTE	432	367	65	359	310	49	359	0	359
CALAVERAS	60	51	9	75	56	19	75	10	65
COLUSA	13	13	—	13	13	—	13	—	13
CONTRA COSTA	1,217	1,038	179	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	51	49	2	62	49	13	62	8	54
EL DORADO	44	44	—	39	39	—	39	2	37
FRESNO	1,128	719	409	934	258	676	934	69	865
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	83	67	16	59	49	10	59	8	51
IMPERIAL	276	161	115	120	86	34	120	89	31
INYO	21	17	4	14	13	1	14	2	12
KERN	1,186	1,106	80	2,043	1,947	96	2,043	739	1,304
KINGS	157	157	—	57	57	—	57	2	55
LAKE	96	90	6	110	96	14	110	3	107
LASSEN	39	24	15	41	32	9	41	—	41
LOS ANGELES	13,579	8,336	5,243	12,569	7,722	4,847	12,569	9,098	3,471
MADERA	449	404	45	136	128	8	136	29	107
MARIN	65	58	7	94	85	9	94	85	9
MARIPOSA	26	26	—	28	28	—	28	5	23
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	226	226	—	97	94	3	97	9	88
MODOC	12	12	0	11	10	1	11	3	8
MONO	6	6	—	—	—	—	0	—	—
MONTEREY	129	129	—	99	94	5	99	21	78
NAPA	63	40	23	33	21	12	33	6	27
NEVADA	48	30	18	64	34	30	64	0	64
ORANGE	2,267	2,210	57	2,426	2,271	155	2,426	31	2,395
PLACER	471	291	180	364	334	30	364	67	297
PLUMAS	35	32	3	28	26	2	28	15	13
RIVERSIDE	2,679	2,601	78	1,694	1,680	14	1,694	154	1,540
SACRAMENTO	2,021	1,934	87	2,686	2,377	309	2,686	236	2,450
SAN BENITO	15	14	1	11	10	1	11	1	10
SAN BERNARDINO	3,520	3,366	154	5,405	5,214	191	5,405	0	5,405
SAN DIEGO	2,560	2,513	47	1,758	1,747	11	1,758	84	1,674
SAN FRANCISCO	866	495	371	724	717	7	724	24	700
SAN JOAQUIN	814	757	57	468	431	37	468	71	397
SAN LUIS OBISPO	172	172	0	213	209	4	213	8	205
SAN MATEO	571	213	358	291	245	46	291	0	291
SANTA BARBARA	196	189	7	74	73	1	74	8	66
SANTA CLARA	1,275	983	292	943	759	184	943	22	921
SANTA CRUZ	240	238	2	213	213	0	213	19	194
SHASTA	236	206	30	84	77	7	84	5	79
SIERRA	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
SISKIYOU	16	16	—	15	15	—	15	—	15
SOLANO	139	127	12	132	131	1	132	1	131

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>									
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>40,672</b>	<b>32,596</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>30,665</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>26,576</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>40,958</b>	<b>32,858</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>30,892</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>11,299</b>	<b>26,599</b>
SONOMA	271	246	25	280	272	8	280	32	248
STANISLAUS	279	279	0	237	237	0	237	20	217
SUTTER	153	149	4	131	123	8	131	13	118
TEHAMA	74	69	5	75	69	6	75	7	68
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	308	276	32	189	173	16	189	22	167
TUOLUMNE	64	61	3	62	59	3	62	0	62
VENTURA	436	419	17	374	362	12	374	1	373
YOLO	185	185	0	295	295	0	295	0	295
YUBA	153	149	4	76	63	13	76	—	76
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>286</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>23</b>

**Column Key:**

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- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

**Notes:**

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Appellate Division Appeal, Mental Health, and Criminal Habeas Corpus Filings  
Fiscal Year 1999–00

Trial Courts  
Table 12c

COUNTY	Superior Court Appellate Division		Mental Health (C)	Criminal Habeas Corpus (D)
	Civil Appeals (A)	Criminal Appeals (B)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,472</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>5,509</b>
<b>Estimated <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>5,515</b>
ALAMEDA	628	92	77	165
ALPINE	—	—	0	—
AMADOR	0	0	6	39
BUTTE	49	27	19	6
CALAVERAS	15	—	—	3
COLUSA	4	—	3	2
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 122	155	551	110
DEL NORTE	5	—	2	104
EL DORADO	28	12	—	16
FRESNO	204	48	94	255
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1	14	49	86
IMPERIAL	22	6	17	80
INYO	2	3	1	0
KERN	120	68	320	267
KINGS	12	20	21	586
LAKE	13	9	24	81
LASSEN	—	1	—	79
LOS ANGELES	4,184	1,006	859	180
MADERA	45	3	26	25
MARIN	135	113	182	6
MARIPOSA	6	—	12	5
MENDOCINO	—	—	33	27
MERCED	60	4	1	31
MODOC	5	4	4	2
MONO	—	5	1	1
MONTEREY	62	21	128	262
NAPA	27	12	23	40
NEVADA	55	16	17	8
ORANGE	1,159	174	1,624	189
PLACER	30	25	87	5
PLUMAS	—	3	—	2
RIVERSIDE	301	120	396	201
SACRAMENTO	471	75	121	466
SAN BENITO	0	—	3	2
SAN BERNARDINO	447	173	105	258
SAN DIEGO	1,355	151	446	463
SAN FRANCISCO	392	92	96	161
SAN JOAQUIN	179	67	245	160
SAN LUIS OBISPO	63	27	544	29
SAN MATEO	18	92	141	89
SANTA BARBARA	142	32	129	109
SANTA CLARA	308	55	161	424
SANTA CRUZ	59	22	2	12
SHASTA	56	—	117	37
SIERRA	—	1	—	1
SISKIYOU	—	2	—	8
SOLANO	150	7	53	250

**Appellate Division Appeal, Mental Health, and Criminal Habeas Corpus Filings  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12c**

COUNTY	Superior Court Appellate Division		Mental Health (C)	Criminal Habeas Corpus (D)
	Civil Appeals (A)	Criminal Appeals (B)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>11,472</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>5,509</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>5,515</b>
SONOMA	58	127	570	1
STANISLAUS	112	38	214	4
SUTTER	22	14	17	23
TEHAMA	16	1	0	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	70	17	10	21
TUOLUMNE	10	3	36	30
VENTURA	239	119	11	79
YOLO	2	11	10	4
YUBA	9	3	63	11
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>422</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>6</b>

**Column Key:**

(D) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus filings for fiscal year 1999–00, totaling 5,082, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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



**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 13**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	84,987	10,453	74,534
(2) Juvenile dependency	37,648	11,072	26,576
(3) Mental health	6,008	2,254	3,754
(4) Civil appeals	10,385	1,011	9,374
(5) Criminal appeals	3,136	1,304	1,832
(6) Habeas corpus	4,999	4,372	627

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	100%	12%	88%
(2) Juvenile dependency	100%	29%	71%
(3) Mental health	100%	38%	62%
(4) Civil appeals	100%	10%	90%
(5) Criminal appeals	100%	42%	58%
(6) Habeas corpus	100%	87%	13%

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Row Key:**

(6) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus dispositions for FY 1999–00, totaling 4,473, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

Appellate Division Civil Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999-00

Trial Courts  
Table 13a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>9,374</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>9,395</b>
ALAMEDA	356	121	235
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	0	0	0
BUTTE	30	19	11
CALAVERAS	4	—	4
COLUSA	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 82	(i) 2	(i) 80
DEL NORTE	2	—	2
EL DORADO	23	4	19
FRESNO	230	22	208
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	9	—	9
INYO	3	—	3
KERN	137	0	137
KINGS	11	2	9
LAKE	7	—	7
LASSEN	—	—	—
LOS ANGELES	4,061	141	3,920
MADERA	35	5	30
MARIN	120	32	88
MARIPOSA	2	—	2
MENDOCINO	—	—	—
MERCED	47	1	46
MODOC	3	1	2
MONO	—	—	—
MONTEREY	58	1	57
NAPA	24	5	19
NEVADA	36	3	33
ORANGE	1,214	31	1,183
PLACER	23	9	14
PLUMAS	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	344	37	307
SACRAMENTO	446	31	415
SAN BENITO	1	1	—
SAN BERNARDINO	256	21	235
SAN DIEGO	1,376	381	995
SAN FRANCISCO	164	3	161
SAN JOAQUIN	159	6	153
SAN LUIS OBISPO	65	—	65
SAN MATEO	17	9	8
SANTA BARBARA	63	7	56
SANTA CLARA	284	31	253
SANTA CRUZ	53	12	41
SHASTA	60	17	43
SIERRA	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	5	—	5
SOLANO	144	1	143

**Appellate Division Civil Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 13a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>9,374</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>9,395</b>
SONOMA	8	4	4
STANISLAUS	95	1	94
SUTTER	18	—	18
TEHAMA	3	—	3
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	79	24	55
TUOLUMNE	25	1	24
VENTURA	175	21	154
YOLO	13	0	13
YUBA	15	4	11
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 13b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,832</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,844</b>
ALAMEDA	119	43	76
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	0	0	0
BUTTE	23	6	17
CALAVERAS	—	—	—
COLUSA	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	141	64	77
DEL NORTE	—	—	—
EL DORADO	8	8	—
FRESNO	9	9	0
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1	1	—
IMPERIAL	3	—	3
INYO	2	—	2
KERN	70	25	45
KINGS	5	4	1
LAKE	—	—	—
LASSEN	—	—	—
LOS ANGELES	1,139	564	575
MADERA	2	1	1
MARIN	118	55	63
MARIPOSA	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—
MERCED	5	3	2
MODOC	1	1	0
MONO	3	1	2
MONTEREY	27	10	17
NAPA	5	3	2
NEVADA	9	5	4
ORANGE	202	71	131
PLACER	19	9	10
PLUMAS	1	1	—
RIVERSIDE	99	31	68
SACRAMENTO	84	43	41
SAN BENITO	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	160	59	101
SAN DIEGO	252	105	147
SAN FRANCISCO	53	3	50
SAN JOAQUIN	31	12	19
SAN LUIS OBISPO	18	6	12
SAN MATEO	99	19	80
SANTA BARBARA	7	1	6
SANTA CLARA	47	7	40
SANTA CRUZ	23	6	17
SHASTA	—	—	—
SIERRA	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—
SOLANO	—	—	—

**Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 13b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,832</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,844</b>
SONOMA	131	20	111
STANISLAUS	35	13	22
SUTTER	17	14	3
TEHAMA	1	—	1
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	14	0	14
TUOLUMNE	7	0	7
VENTURA	139	81	58
YOLO	7	0	7
YUBA	—	—	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Criminal Habeas Corpus Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>627</b>
ALAMEDA	160	160	—
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	24	24	0
BUTTE	7	5	2
CALAVERAS	—	—	—
COLUSA	2	2	—
CONTRA COSTA	131	124	7
DEL NORTE	121	121	—
EL DORADO	11	7	4
FRESNO	236	235	1
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	81	33	48
IMPERIAL	113	113	—
INYO	—	—	—
KERN	255	252	3
KINGS	510	509	1
LAKE	75	51	24
LASSEN	78	—	78
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0
MADERA	19	18	1
MARIN	8	6	2
MARIPOSA	1	1	—
MENDOCINO	(i) 21	(i) 20	(i) 1
MERCED	33	31	2
MODOC	1	1	0
MONO	—	—	—
MONTEREY	225	222	3
NAPA	24	22	2
NEVADA	5	5	0
ORANGE	198	190	8
PLACER	—	—	—
PLUMAS	2	—	2
RIVERSIDE	201	200	1
SACRAMENTO	548	451	97
SAN BENITO	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	247	243	4
SAN DIEGO	405	296	109
SAN FRANCISCO	151	130	21
SAN JOAQUIN	169	161	8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	20	20	—
SAN MATEO	92	90	2
SANTA BARBARA	67	58	9
SANTA CLARA	389	386	3
SANTA CRUZ	6	6	—
SHASTA	9	9	—
SIERRA	1	1	—
SISKIYOU	15	15	—
SOLANO	162	—	162

**Criminal Habeas Corpus Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 1999–00**

**Trial Courts**  
**Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>			
<b>Reported</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Estimated</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>627</b>
SONOMA	0	0	0
STANISLAUS	4	4	0
SUTTER	22	22	0
TEHAMA	—	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	15	4	11
TUOLUMNE	27	21	6
VENTURA	95	92	3
YOLO	4	2	2
YUBA	9	9	—
<b>Est. missing</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C. Habeas corpus dispositions of petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus dispositions for fiscal year 1999–00, totaling 4,473, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> “Statewide reported” includes all cases submitted by the courts, including incomplete data.

<sup>2</sup> “Statewide estimated” includes total reported cases and an estimate of missing incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> “Statewide estimated missing” is the difference between the incomplete data reported in the current year and the number of cases reported in the previous year.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 14**

As of June 30	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2000	1,888	1,479	409	370	38	2,019
1999	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1998	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1997	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1996	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1995	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948
1994	1,795	1,459	336	292	44	1,918
1993	1,777	1,459	318	284	34	1,848
1992	1,759	1,459	300	269	31	—
1991	1,745	1,458	287	258	29	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and 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, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. Data for 1991–92 and prior years are not available.



**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Year 1999-00**

**Trial Courts  
Table 14a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2000					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,887.7</b>	<b>1,479.0</b>	<b>408.7</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>2,019.2</b>
ALAMEDA	84.0	68.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	91.5
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.2
BUTTE	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.9
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	47.0	32.0	15.0	12.0	3.0	51.2
DEL NORTE	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.5
EL DORADO	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	9.2
FRESNO	44.0	35.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	45.0
GLENN	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.1
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.6
IMPERIAL	10.9	9.0	1.9	0.4	1.5	12.3
INYO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.6
KERN	40.0	32.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.8
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	8.5
LAKE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.9
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.1
LOS ANGELES	579.0	428.0	151.0	137.0	14.0	618.8
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.1
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.0
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
MENDOCINO	10.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	9.8
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	10.2
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
MONO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.2
MONTEREY	19.5	18.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	18.7
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.7
NEVADA	7.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	7.4
ORANGE	142.0	108.0	34.0	30.0	4.0	153.3
PLACER	12.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	13.6
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
RIVERSIDE	68.0	48.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	71.6
SACRAMENTO	62.0	50.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	67.8
SAN BENITO	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.7
SAN BERNARDINO	71.0	60.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	80.7
SAN DIEGO	152.0	127.0	25.0	21.0	4.0	160.7
SAN FRANCISCO	64.0	49.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	68.1
SAN JOAQUIN	29.0	25.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	31.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14.0	10.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.0
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	36.0
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	24.9
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	90.7
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	13.5
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.4
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.2
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.6
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	22.3
SONOMA	19.0	15.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	20.3
STANISLAUS	21.4	17.0	4.4	4.0	0.4	21.9
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.5
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.6
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
TULARE	20.0	16.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.1
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
VENTURA	31.0	27.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	37.2
YOLO	10.4	8.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	10.8
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.2

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and E. Total may not match exactly due to 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.

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2000			Days in Fiscal Year 1999–00			1999–00 Judicial Position Equivalent (G)
				Judges (A)	Commiss. (B)	Referees (C)	
	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,479.0</b>	<b>370.2</b>				
ALAMEDA	68.0	16.0	0.0	659	2,519.75	2.00	91.5
ALPINE	2.0	0.0	0.0	39	0.00	0.00	1.8
AMADOR	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	220.75	0.00	3.2
BUTTE	9.0	2.0	0.0	23	485.88	0.00	12.9
CALAVERAS	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	159.63	0.13	3.0
COLUSA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	9.50	0.00	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	32.0	12.0	3.0	331	1,370.88	0.00	51.2
DEL NORTE	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	110.00	0.00	2.5
EL DORADO	6.0	2.0	0.0	0	302.38	0.00	9.2
FRESNO	35.0	9.0	0.0	603	859.50	0.25	45.0
GLENN	2.0	1.0	0.0	0	19.25	0.25	3.1
HUMBOLDT	7.0	1.0	0.0	0	139.00	0.00	8.6
IMPERIAL	9.0	0.4	1.5	0	345.75	0.00	12.3
INYO	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	122.13	0.50	2.6
KERN	32.0	7.0	1.0	0	455.00	0.00	41.8
KINGS	7.0	1.5	0.0	0	1.75	0.00	8.5
LAKE	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	154.00	2.50	4.9
LASSEN	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	191.88	0.00	3.1
LOS ANGELES	428.0	137.0	14.0	4,024	14,957.27	1,011.00	618.8
MADERA	7.0	0.3	0.0	253	215.13	0.00	7.1
MARIN	10.0	4.0	0.5	0	372.88	0.00	16.0
MARIPOSA	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	12.38	0.00	2.1
MENDOCINO *	9.0	1.0	0.0	253	194.38	0.00	9.8
MERCED	6.0	3.7	0.0	182	323.50	0.00	10.2
MODOC	2.0	0.0	0.0	0	59.88	9.00	2.2
MONO	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	21.38	1.00	2.2
MONTEREY	18.0	1.5	0.0	250	49.00	0.00	18.7
NAPA	6.0	2.0	0.0	23	195.75	0.00	8.7
NEVADA	6.0	1.0	0.0	0	105.50	0.00	7.4
ORANGE	108.0	30.0	4.0	1,053	3,863.75	0.75	153.3
PLACER	9.0	3.0	0.0	0	391.50	0.00	13.6
PLUMAS	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	170.13	0.00	3.0
RIVERSIDE	48.0	20.0	0.0	548	1,455.38	0.00	71.6
SACRAMENTO	50.0	7.0	5.0	912	2,357.00	0.50	67.8
SAN BENITO	2.0	1.0	0.0	253	171.00	0.00	2.7
SAN BERNARDINO	60.0	11.0	0.0	0	2,411.25	2.00	80.7
SAN DIEGO	127.0	21.0	4.0	895	3,064.50	0.00	160.7
SAN FRANCISCO	49.0	15.0	0.0	938	1,948.38	0.00	68.1
SAN JOAQUIN	25.0	3.0	1.0	0	562.88	0.00	31.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	10.0	3.0	1.0	228	479.75	0.25	15.0
SAN MATEO	26.0	6.0	1.0	406	1,155.25	0.00	36.0
SANTA BARBARA	19.0	4.0	1.0	0	225.13	0.00	24.9
SANTA CLARA	79.0	10.0	0.0	1,189	1,615.00	0.00	90.7
SANTA CRUZ	10.0	2.5	1.0	192	184.25	0.00	13.5
SHASTA	9.0	2.0	0.0	0	346.63	7.00	12.4
SIERRA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	8.00	33.25	2.2
SISKIYOU	4.0	1.0	0.0	0	154.00	0.38	5.6
SOLANO	16.0	6.0	0.0	502	590.75	17.00	22.3
SONOMA	15.0	4.0	0.0	0	315.75	0.00	20.3
STANISLAUS	17.0	4.0	0.4	164	280.88	1.00	21.9
SUTTER	5.0	0.3	0.0	0	48.25	0.00	5.5
TEHAMA	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	65.00	0.25	4.6
TRINITY	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	10.00	10.00	2.3
TULARE	16.0	4.0	0.0	158	430.50	0.00	21.1
TUOLUMNE	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	45.63	0.00	4.5
VENTURA	27.0	4.0	0.0	489	2,089.25	64.00	37.2
YOLO	8.0	2.4	0.0	0	99.25	0.00	10.8
YUBA	5.0	0.3	0.0	84	50.50	0.25	5.2

**Column Key:**

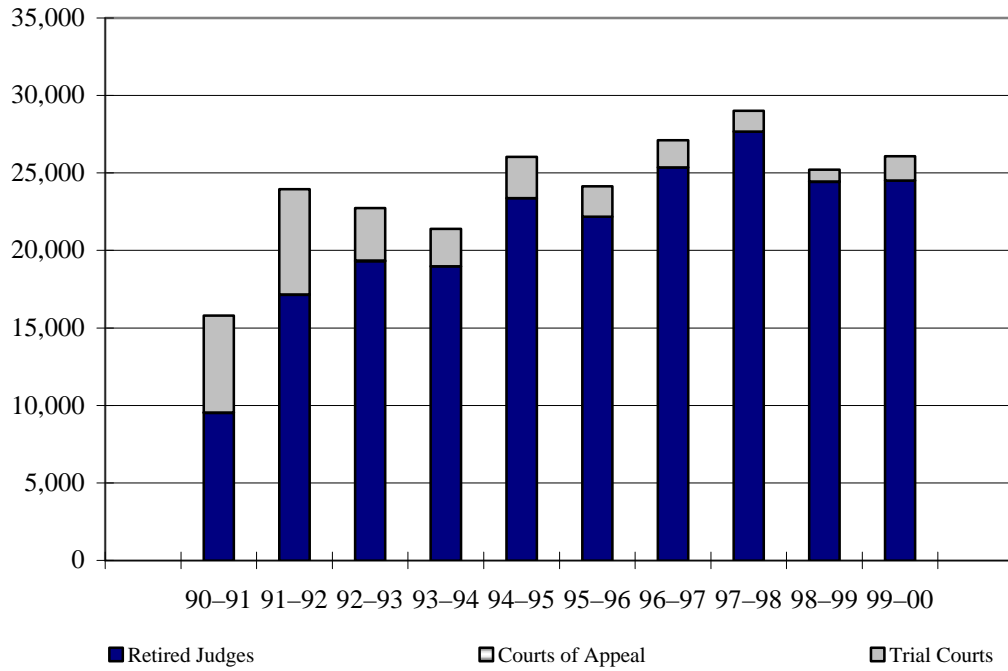
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized due to an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G)  $(A + B + C) + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$ . There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 1999–00.



# **JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**



**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered  
by Judge Source  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Note:**

Assistance rendered by the Courts of Appeal was under 25 days and is not visible on this graph.

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court  
Fiscal Years 1990–91 Through 1999–00**

**Judicial Assistance  
Table 1**

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
1999–00	26,085	24,516	4	1,565
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
1996–97	27,113	25,351	12	1,750
1995–96	24,136	22,169	0	1,967
1994–95	26,038	23,368	0	2,670
1993–94	21,394	18,968	9	2,417
1992–93	22,740	19,314	25	3,401
1991–92	23,948	17,141	14	6,793
1990–91	15,799	9,513	25	6,261
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
1999–00	1,201	126	0	1,075
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
1996–97	1,207	287	0	920
1995–96	1,117	280	0	837
1994–95	1,389	474	0	915
1993–94	1,584	744	0	840
1992–93	2,200	964	0	1,236
1991–92	1,471	802	0	669
1990–91	1,228	566	0	662
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
1999–00	24,884	24,390	4	490
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332
1996–97	25,906	25,064	12	830
1995–96	23,019	21,889	0	1,130
1994–95	24,649	22,894	0	1,755
1993–94	19,810	18,224	9	1,577
1992–93	20,540	18,350	25	2,165
1991–92	22,477	16,339	14	6,124
1990–91	14,571	8,947	25	5,599

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. 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.
- (D) Blanket assignment activity is not included for 1992–93 and subsequent fiscal years but is included for prior years.



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# APPENDIXES



## APPENDIX A: COURTS WITH INCOMPLETE DATA

<b>TRIAL COURT</b>	<b>MISSING REPORTS FISCAL YEAR 1999–00</b>
ALAMEDA	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
AMADOR	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
CONTRA COSTA	Summary Report 1A for July 1999 through June 2000 (reports submitted, but they do not include civil disposition data, mental health disposition data [except 300 W&I filings], or civil appeal filing and disposition data) Addendum 1D for January 2000 and June 2000 Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
DEL NORTE	Form 2C for fiscal year 1999–00 Addendums 1D and 1E for January 2000 through June 2000
EL DORADO	Addendum 1D for December 1999 through June 2000
FRESNO	Addendum 1D for fiscal year 1999–00
GLENN	Summary Report 1A for fiscal year 1999–00 Summary Report 2A for October 1999 through June 2000 Form 2C for October 1999 through June 2000 Addendums 1D and 1E for August 1999 through June 2000
HUMBOLDT	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
LOS ANGELES	Addendum 1D for fiscal year 1999–00
MADERA	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1999–00 Form 2C for fiscal year 1999–00
MARIPOSA	Addendum 1D for January 2000
MENDOCINO	Summary Reports 1A and 2A for March 2000 through June 2000 Form 2C for fiscal year 1999–00 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
ORANGE	Addendum 1D for December 1999 through June 2000 (report submitted, but some data are unavailable)
PLACER	Addendum 1D for August 1999 through June 2000

SACRAMENTO	Summary Report 2A for December 1999 through June 2000 (reports submitted, but they do not include misdemeanor filing and disposition data) Form 2C for December 1999 through June 2000
SAN FRANCISCO	Summary Report 1A for fiscal year 1999–00 (reports submitted, but they do not include some before-trial civil disposition data) Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1999–00 Addendum 1D for May 2000
SAN JOAQUIN	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1999–00
SAN MATEO	Summary Report 1A for January 1999 through June 2000 Summary Report 2A for January 2000 through May 2000 (reports submitted, but they do not include limited civil filing and disposition data)
SANTA BARBARA	Summary Report 1A for November 1999 through June 2000 (reports submitted, but they list only filing and disposition totals) Addendums 1D and 1E for November 1999 through June 2000
SOLANO	Summary Report 2A for December 1999 through June 2000 (reports submitted, but they do not include small claims and limited civil disposition data) Addendums 1D and 1E for September 1999 through June 2000
TRINITY	Summary Reports 1A and 2A for fiscal year 1999–00 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1999–00 Form 2C for fiscal year 1999–00
YUBA	Addendums 1D and 1E for June 2000

Under regulations adopted pursuant to the Chief Justice’s constitutional authority (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 6), California trial courts are required to submit Summary Reports 1A and 2A, Addendum 1D and 1E reports, Form 2C, and *Report of Assistance to the Judicial Council* on a monthly basis. Judicial Position Reports are required each quarter. Summary reports contain case filing and disposition data—1A for general-jurisdiction cases and 2A for limited-jurisdiction cases. Addendum reports and Form 2C are used to calculate case processing time for general- and limited-jurisdiction cases, respectively. The Report of Assistance and Judicial Position Report are used to calculate judicial position equivalents.

## APPENDIX B: SUPREME COURT GLOSSARY

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

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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. Also, proceedings in which opinions are issued on petitions by attorneys for full review of State Bar recommendations or on petitions for reinstatement from previously disbarred attorneys. Recommendations of the State Bar are reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of course. Supreme Court practice as to review of the bar's recommendations is changing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Petition for review granted and transferred.** An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision but transferring review of the case to a Court of Appeal without additional action by the Supreme Court.

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

**Written opinion.** The written decision, with reasons stated, that determines the outcome of a Supreme Court case. For each case or group of consolidated cases, only one opinion is reported in these tables. Concurring and dissenting opinions are not included.



## APPENDIX C: COURTS OF APPEAL GLOSSARY

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**Appeal.** A proceeding for direct review of a judgment of an appealable order of a trial court. Excludes collateral review by means of an original proceeding. (See *Civil appeal* and *Criminal appeal*.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ninetieth percentile time.** In a listing where time values are placed in order from shortest to longest, the value with 10 percent of the other 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 commenced in an appellate court, commonly called writ proceedings. The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See *Civil original proceeding* and *Criminal original proceeding*.)

**Pending appeal.** An appeal awaiting decision.

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



## APPENDIX D: TRIAL COURTS GLOSSARY

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

**Civil limited.** Pertaining to any civil matter with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims matters.

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

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

**Family law.** A proceeding in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

**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.

**Group A misdemeanors.** Nontraffic misdemeanor violations of the Penal Code and other state statutes, excluding Fish and Game Code violations and intoxication complaints.

**Group B misdemeanors.** Nontraffic misdemeanor violations of local city and county ordinances, Fish and Game Code violations, and intoxication complaints.

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

**Group D misdemeanors.** All traffic misdemeanor violations that are not included in Group C.

**Judgeship.** A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). “Judgeships” is 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; it excludes assistance provided under blanket assignments.

**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* commences 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* commences a dependency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations regarding a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

**Mental health proceedings.** Selected proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally retarded individual, a narcotic addict, a mentally disordered prisoner at the time of parole or termination of parole, or a mentally disordered sex offender for a crime committed before January 1, 1982; and proceedings to determine the current sanity of a criminal defendant.

**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.

**Other civil complaints.** Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints filed by a private party to establish paternal relationship. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 for the case to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

**Other civil petitions.** Petitions for adoption, for change of name, to establish the fact of birth or death (if not part of a pending probate proceeding); petitions filed by the district attorney against a parent responsible for child support reimbursement to the county; petitions filed under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act; petitions to prevent domestic violence; and other special proceedings.

**Parking appeal.** A proceeding for direct review of a judgment in a parking case.

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

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

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

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

**Small claims.** All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$5,000 or less). (The jurisdictional limit increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 effective January 1, 1991.)

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





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