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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Judicial Council's *2003 Court Statistics Report* is published by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to improve access to, and enhance the usability of, state court workload data. The report contains 10-year statewide trend data as well as fiscal year 2001–2002 data for individual counties. (With a few exceptions, this binder contains only statewide data. The online version contains both statewide and individual county data.)

The statistical report is a companion to the Judicial Council's *2003 Annual Report*, which summarizes programs to improve public access, fairness, and court administration. It was published in March 2003.

The *2003 Court Statistics Report* and the *2003 Annual Report* are available at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm. Printed copies can be obtained by calling the California Courts Infoline at 800-900-5980.

The Judicial Council's *2003 Court Statistics Report* is prepared under 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.

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 equal statistically in terms of their impacts on the court. Examples of complex, high-workload cases include felonies, personal injury lawsuits, and family relations matters such as custody and juvenile delinquency cases.

Following are summaries of the principal findings for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, superior courts, and judicial assignments.

SUPREME COURT

- Total filings remained essentially unchanged from the year before, with 8,917 filings in 2001–2002 compared with 8,891 in 2000–2001.
- Dispositions fell from 9,047 in 2000–2001 to 8,802 in 2001–2002, a decrease of almost 3 percent.
- Twenty-one automatic appeals (death penalty cases) were disposed of in 2001–2002, almost double the figure from 2000–2001 and the highest total since 1992–1993.
- Filings and dispositions of original proceedings increased by 11 percent and 3 percent, respectively, from the year before.
- The number of written opinions was relatively stable, with 101 in 2001–2002 compared with 103 in 2000–2001.
- Habeas corpus petitions continued to increase dramatically, rising 25 percent to 238 filings in 2001–2002, following a 21 percent increase in 2000–2001.
- The Supreme Court ordered 23 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in 2001–2002, a 21 percent decline from the previous year and the lowest number of depublished opinions in the last 20 years.

COURTS OF APPEAL

- A total of 22,379 records of appeal and original proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal in 2001–2002, a 4 percent drop from the previous year and a return to the levels of the early 1990s.
- Filings of records of appeal dropped from 14,728 in 2000–2001 to 13,925 in 2001–2002. Civil and criminal record of appeal filings each fell by just under 6 percent, while juvenile filings fell by 4 percent.
- Total filings of original proceedings also declined slightly (2 percent), to 8,454 cases, in 2001–2002. Civil original proceedings declined by 7 percent, whereas criminal filings remained relatively stable, rising by only 38 cases, or less than 1 percent. Juvenile original proceedings decreased by 3 percent to 794 total cases.
- Total dispositions decreased by almost 7 percent from the previous year, following slow but steady growth in dispositions during the 1990s.
- Written opinions decreased by 6 percent to 12,629 cases in 2001–2002.
- Among cases disposed by written opinion, there was not much change from the previous year in the proportions of cases affirmed, reversed, and dismissed.
- The publication rate also did not change significantly, increasing slightly from 6 percent in 2000–2001 to 7 percent in 2001–2002.

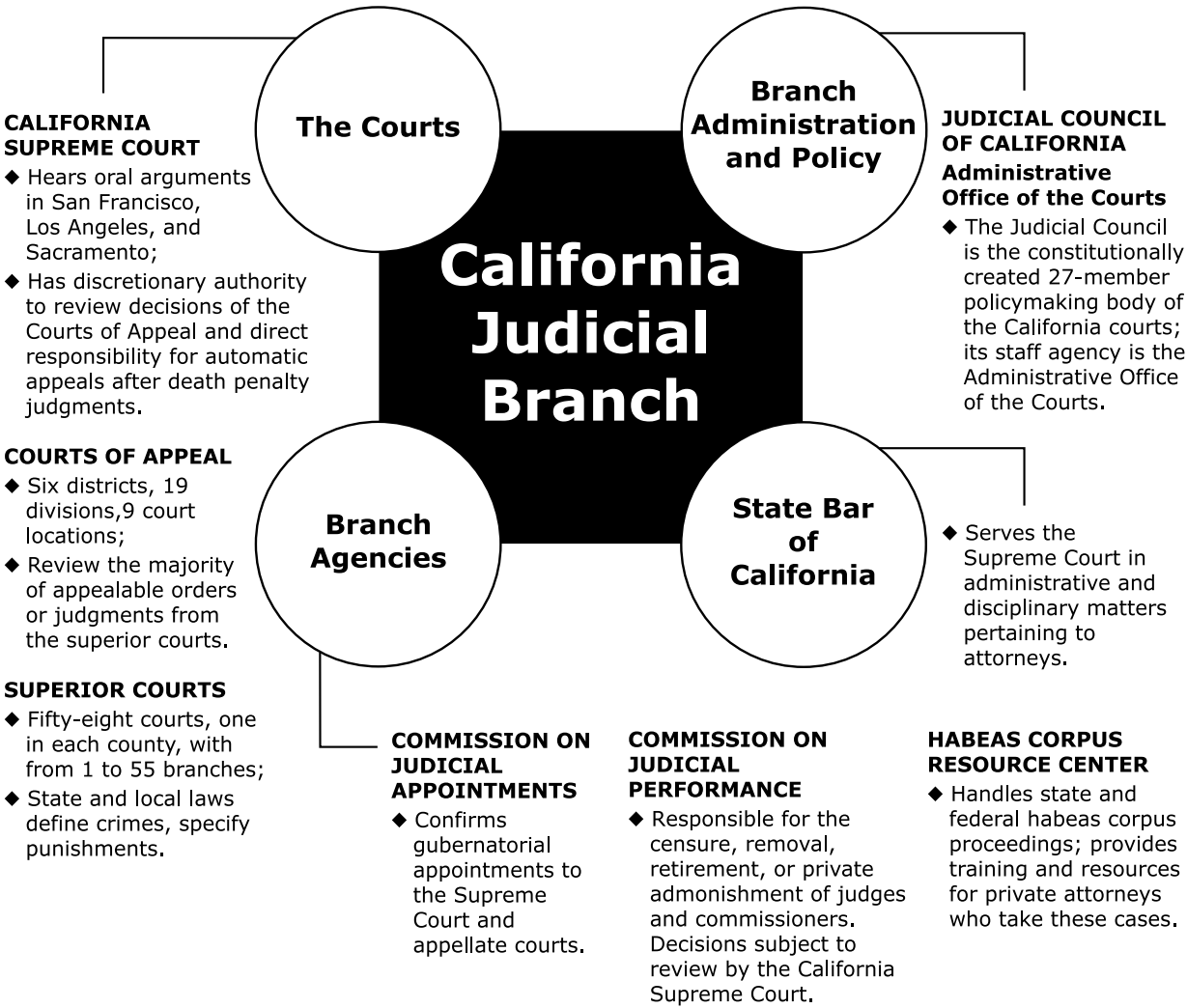
SUPERIOR COURTS

- Superior court filings remained virtually unchanged, totaling 8,112,899 in 2001–2002.
- There were 7,709,478 dispositions in 2001–2002, also virtually unchanged from the number in 2000–2001.
- Civil case filings increased by 5 percent to 1,556,137 in 2001–2002.
- Personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death filings increased by almost 9 percent, from 75,243 in 2000–2001 to 81,787 in 2001–2002.
- Domestic-related filings (family law, juvenile dependency, and other civil petitions) increased by 7 percent to 531,532 in 2001–2002. All three case types had increases in filings from the year before, reversing a trend of decreasing filings for each of these case types over the last several years.¹
- Filings in juvenile delinquency cases remained virtually unchanged, totaling 91,947 in 2001–2002.
- Criminal case filings decreased by just over 1 percent to 6,389,160 in 2001–2002. This decrease was driven exclusively by a decline in infraction filings; both felony and misdemeanor filings were higher in 2001–2002 than in the year before.
- Although jury trials declined 14 percent to 11,816 in 2001–2002, felony jury trials decreased by only 5 percent during that same period. Misdemeanor jury trials fell by 22 percent, while unlimited civil jury trials declined by 21 percent.
- Civil case processing time continued to improve during the past year. In fiscal year 2001–2002, 65 percent of general civil unlimited cases and 88 percent of limited civil cases were disposed of within one year.
- Criminal case processing time did not change significantly in the past year, with 90 percent of all felonies being disposed of in less than 12 months.

¹Superior Courts Table 4 columns *F* and *H* and Table 12 column *D*.

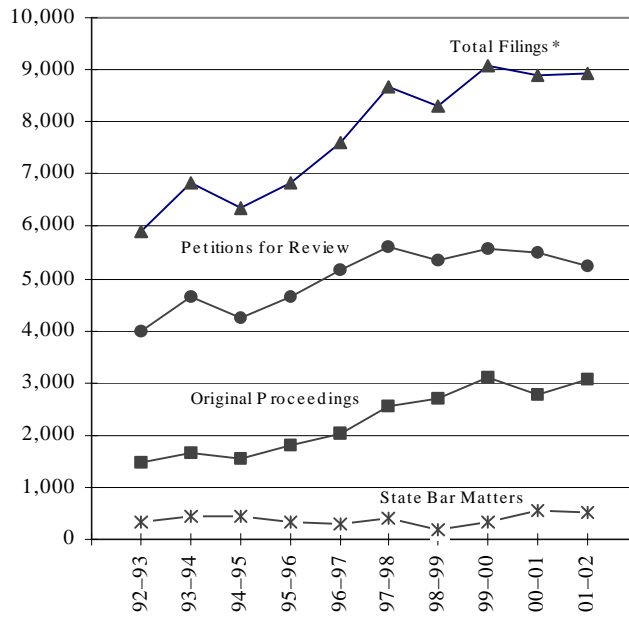
JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- Retired judges, Court of Appeal justices, and trial court judges provided a total of 25,700 days of judicial assistance in 2001–2002, a 6 percent increase from the previous fiscal year.
- Ninety-eight percent of the judicial assistance came from retired judges.
- More than 99 percent of judicial assistance was provided to the superior courts; the remainder went to the Courts of Appeal.



Supreme Court

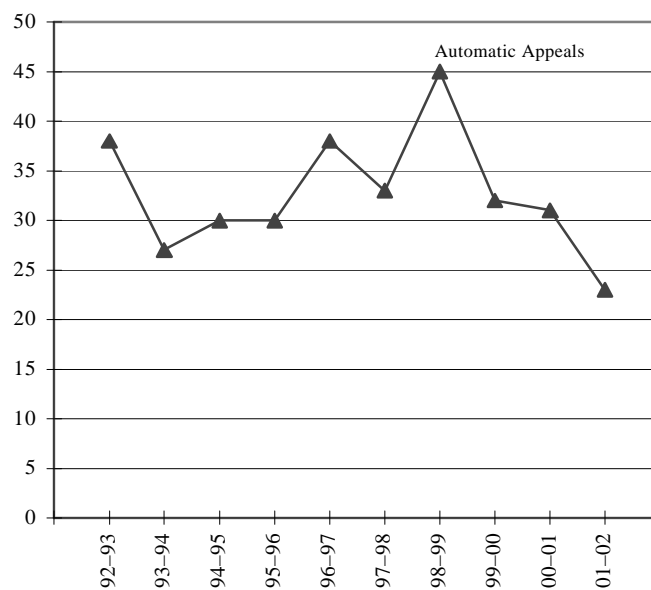
FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 1

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

FIGURE 2—Automatic Appeals Filed
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Supreme Court
Table 1

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2001–02	8,917	23	30	5,255	3,074	535
2000–01	8,891	31	25	5,508	2,779	548
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

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2001–02	8,802	21	17	5,446	2,719	599
2000–01	9,047	11	27	5,772	2,645	592
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

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 include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys’ criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

Petition for Review Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Supreme Court
Table 2

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2001–02	5,255	1,691	1,263	428	3,564	3,093	238	233
2000–01	5,508	1,671	1,210	461	3,837	3,384	190	263
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2001–02	5,446	1,745	1,274	471	3,701	3,216	225	260
2000–01	5,772	1,800	1,309	491	3,972	3,509	196	267
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

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.

Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Supreme Court
Table 3

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2001–02	3,074	228	10	—	218	2,846	2,775	71
2000–01	2,779	167	0	—	167	2,612	2,545	67
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2001–02	2,719	180	10	—	170	2,539	2,465	74
2000–01	2,645	147	1	—	146	2,498	2,425	73
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

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 from fiscal year 1992–93 through 1999–00.
- (E) Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, a detailed breakout for State Bar matters is shown in Table 4.
- (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 1992–93 Through 2001–02**

**Supreme Court
Table 4**

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
(A) Total	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	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(C) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	256	313	303	245	242	342	153	236
(D) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	28	49	50	62	57	71	38	69
(E) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	2	2	0	4	4	2	3	2
(F) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	48	60	94	2	4	3	1	7
(G) Petitions for reinstatement	6	7	5	2	2	1	0	1

State Bar Matters Filed	2000–01	2001–02
(a) Total	548	535
(1) State Bar—Admission	3	3
(2) State Bar—Discipline	322	311
(3) State Bar—Other	2	1
(4) State Bar—Reinstatement	5	5
(5) State Bar—Resignation	215	213
(6) Rule Proposal	1	2

Row Key:

- (A) Sum of 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.
- (a) Sum of rows 1 through 6. Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys' criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

Summary of Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2001–02

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	5,255	5,298	136	74	24	5,064	4%
Total civil	1,691	1,661	70	31	5	1,555	6%
Civil appeals	1,263	1,226	64	28	3	1,131	8%
Civil writs	428	435	6	3	2	424	3%
Total criminal	3,564	3,637	66	43	19	3,509	4%
Criminal appeals	3,093	3,170	50	40	10	3,070	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	233	244	8	3	6	227	7%
Habeas	238	223	8	0	3	212	5%

Column Key:

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

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Supreme Court
Table 6

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review ^a					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)		
2001–02	101	136	74	24	5,064	4%	18	2,703
2000–01	103	83	63	38	5,257	3%	9	2,640
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

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:

^aThe 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 1992–93 Through 2001–02

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)		
2001–02	88	2	45	6,629	0
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
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

Column Key:

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

(E) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the
Supreme Court**

**Supreme Court
Table 8**

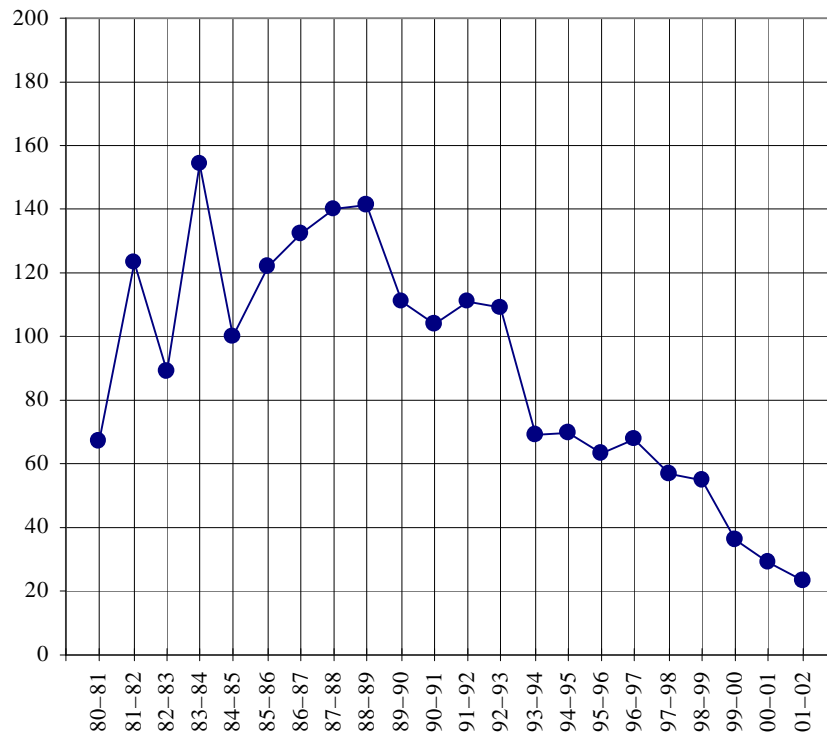
Fiscal Years 1980–81 Through 2001–02

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
2001–02	23
2000–01	29
1999–00	36
1998–99	55
1997–98	57
1996–97	68
1995–96	63
1994–95	70
1993–94	69
1992–93	109
1991–92	111
1990–91	104
1989–90	111
1988–89	141
1987–88	140
1986–87	132
1985–86	122
1984–85	100
1983–84	154
1982–83	89
1981–82	123
1980–81	67

Column Key:

- (A) Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 977(b)). For information on the total numbers of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**FIGURE 3—Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished
by the Supreme Court
Fiscal Years 1980–81 Through 2001–02**



SOURCE: TABLE 8

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for
Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Contra Costa	S104144	Perez, Joseph Andrew	990453-3	01/25/02
Kern	S099844	Ramirez, Juan Villa	SC076259A	07/20/01
Los Angeles	S101984	Chism, Calvin Dion	NA043605	10/24/01
Monterey	S099414	Bivert, Kenneth	SS991410	07/19/01
Napa <i>(change of venue from Placer)</i>	S105876	Suarez, Arturo Juarez	CR103779	11/01/01
Riverside	S098318	Henderson, Paul Nathan	INF027515	05/25/01
	S102166	Simon, Richard Nathan	CR68928	11/02/01
	S104665	Poore, Christopher Eric	INF033308	02/20/02
Sacramento	S105097	Duff, Dewey Joe	98F01583	03/08/02
San Joaquin	S097886	Zaragoza, Louis Rangel	SP076824A	05/22/01
San Luis Obispo	S099439	Krebs, Rex	F283378	07/20/01
Santa Clara <i>(change of venue from San Joaquin)</i>	S097668	Shermantine, Wesley	210595	05/16/01
Shasta	S097558	Garton, Todd Jesse	98F4493	04/27/01

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**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for
Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days
Fiscal Year 2001–02 (continued)**

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

The Supreme Court granted extensions of time in the following cases:

People v. Krebs, S099439 (Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County No. F283378)

The court granted the superior court clerk’s and court reporter’s joint request for an extension of time to complete the record on appeal. The clerk’s and reporter’s transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

People v. Ramirez (Juan), S099844 (Superior Court of Kern County No. SC076259A)

The court granted the superior court clerk’s and court reporter’s joint request for an extension of time to complete the record on appeal. The clerk’s and reporter’s transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

People v. Shermantine, Jr., S097668 (Superior Court of Santa Clara County No. 210595)

The court granted the superior court clerk’s request for an extension of time to complete the clerk’s transcript on appeal. The municipal court record was not certified prior to the change of venue, and the clerk’s transcript exceeded 10,000 pages.

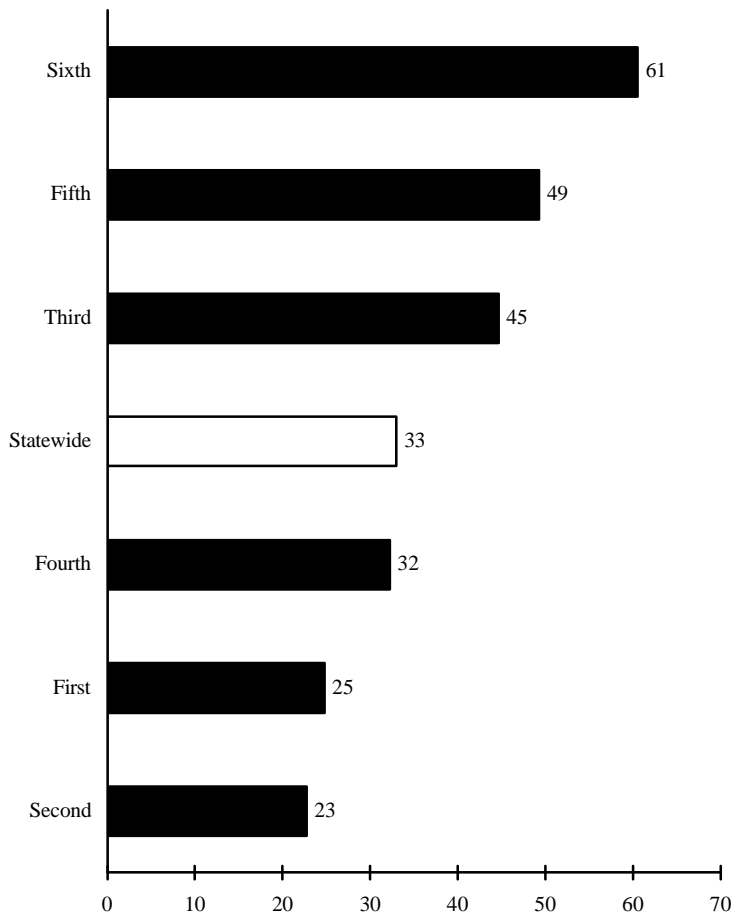
The court also granted a court reporter’s request for an extension of time to complete the reporter’s transcript on appeal. The clerk’s and reporter’s transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Los Angeles	S068230	Butler, Raymond Oscar	TA041759	02/20/98
	S066377	Abilez, Frank Manuel	KA031387	12/04/97
	S064769	Hawthorne, Carlos Anthony	BA137272	09/05/97
Orange	S087243	Brown, John George	C44897	03/31/00
	S064306	Famalaro, John Joseph	94ZF0196	09/05/97
Riverside	S064415	Bramit, Michael Iamar	CR57524	09/08/97
	S060803	Mungia, John	CR59671	04/07/97
San Bernardino	S065707	Page, Terrance Charles	FBA00246	10/31/97
San Diego	S064337	Rogers, Ramon Jay	SCD119402	09/10/97
	S062770	Bergman, Lawrence Edward	ECR11082	07/08/97

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, 2002, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 2001–02



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 2002–03 as in 2001–02.
- The Second District had 23 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2001–02, 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 61 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion decreased from 39 in 2000–01 to 33 in 2001–02.

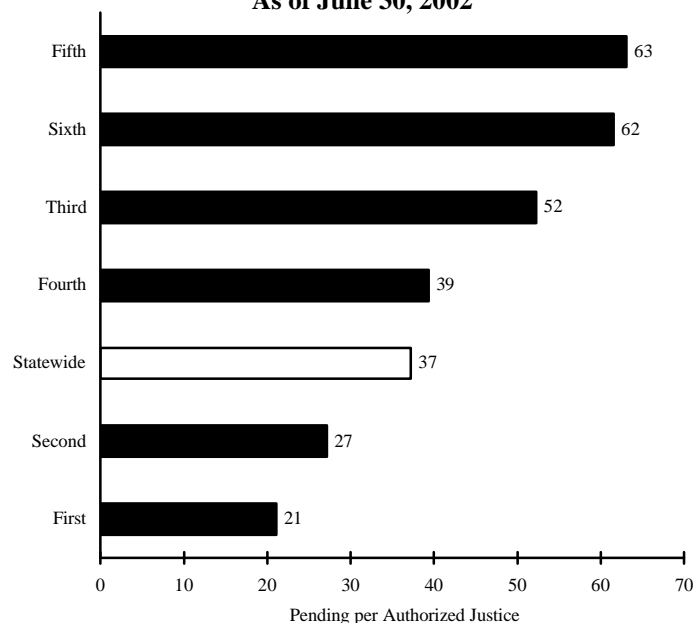
Figure 2

- The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 63.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 21.

Figure 3

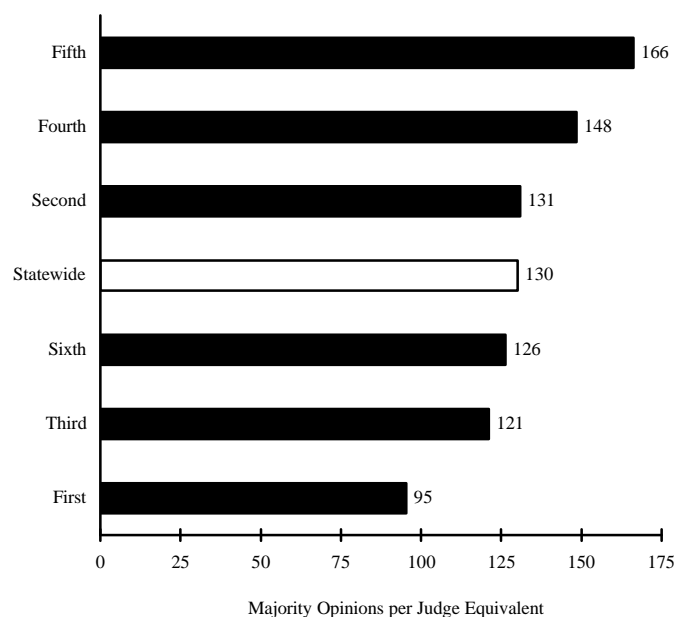
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 130 in 2001–02, compared to 134 in 2000–01.
- The Fifth District reported the highest rate, 166 opinions per judge equivalent—28 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 95 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, 2002



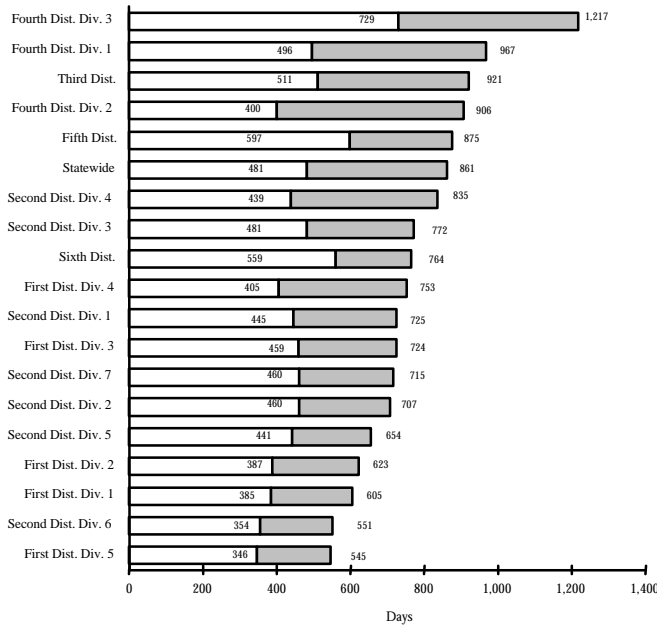
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FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2001–02



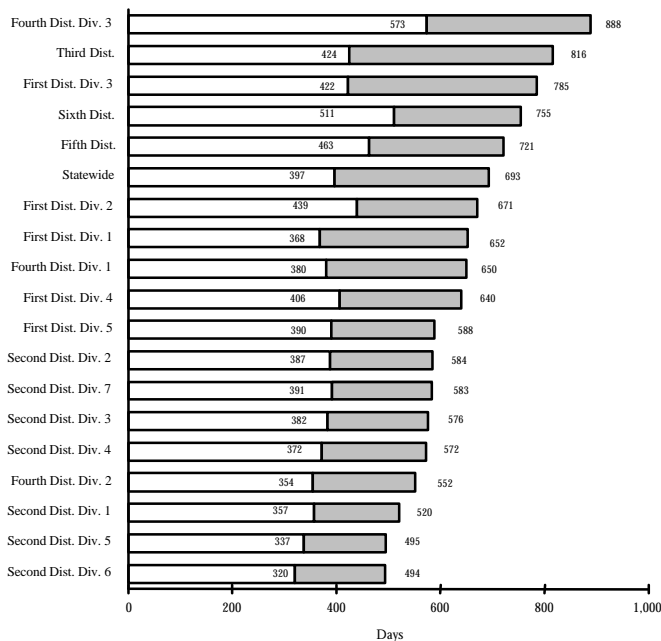
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FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2001–02



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 2001–02



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 481 days in 2001–02, compared to 483 days in 2000–01; the 90th percentile time was 861 days in 2001–02, compared to 869 days in 2000–01.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 1,217 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2001–02.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to opinion for civil appeals, 545 days.

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinions for criminal appeals was 397 days in 2001–02, compared to 440 days in 2000–01; the 90th percentile time was 693 days in 2001–02, compared to 738 days in 2000–01.
- 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 2001–02, 888 days.
- Division Six of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 494 days.

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	92.7	3,909	10,872	11,842	11,404	652
First	20	17.3	421	1,579	1,701	1,560	91
Second	32	30.0	868	3,631	3,812	3,661	268
Third	11	10.5	575	1,110	1,288	1,241	32
Fourth	25	21.2	983	2,690	3,049	3,002	146
Fifth	10	8.1	631	1,139	1,280	1,262	85
Sixth	7	5.6	431	723	712	678	30

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2002. 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, 2002.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2001–02.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2001–02. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2001–02.
- (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 2001–02**

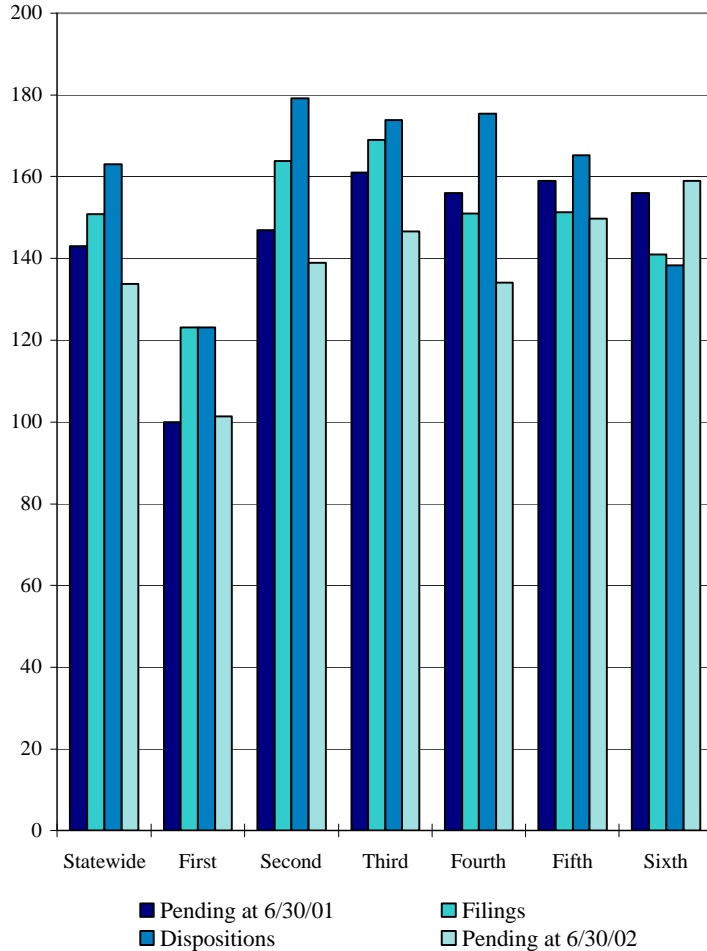


Figure 5

- This figure measures the courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2001; new filings; dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2002.
- 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 Sixth District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2002—19 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest level of filings and the Second District had the highest level of dispositions per justice in 2001–02. Filings per justice in the Third District were 12 percent higher than the statewide average. Dispositions per justice in the Second District were 10 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 143 as of June 30, 2001, and 134 as of June 30, 2002—a decrease of 6 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Courts of Appeal
Table 2

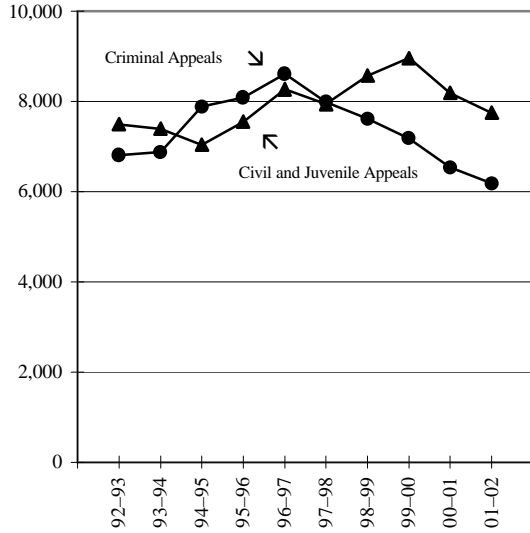
District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/01 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2001–02 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2001–02 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/02 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	15,036	15,842	17,117	14,052	105
First	2,004	2,462	2,464	2,027	20
Second	4,693	5,246	5,734	4,447	32
Third	1,769	1,859	1,913	1,613	11
Fourth	3,891	3,775	4,385	3,354	25
Fifth	1,590	1,513	1,653	1,498	10
Sixth	1,089	987	968	1,113	7

Column Key:

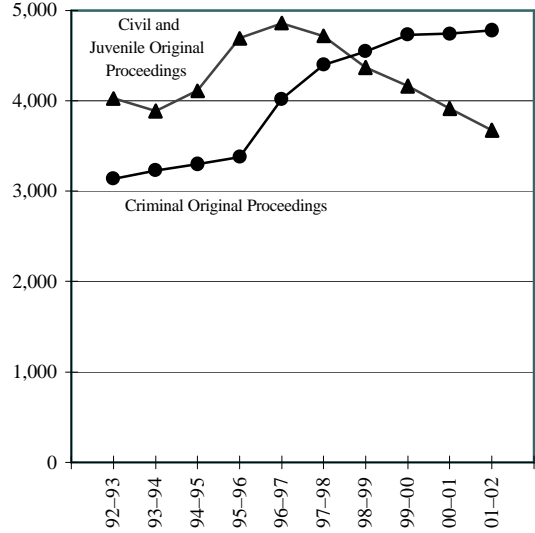
- (A) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column *D* should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2002.

Courts of Appeal

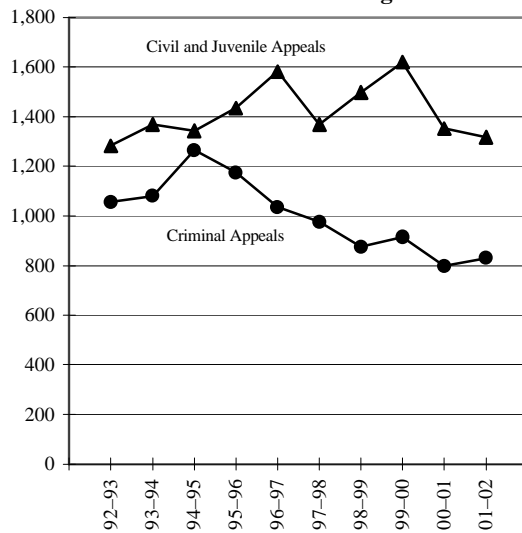
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



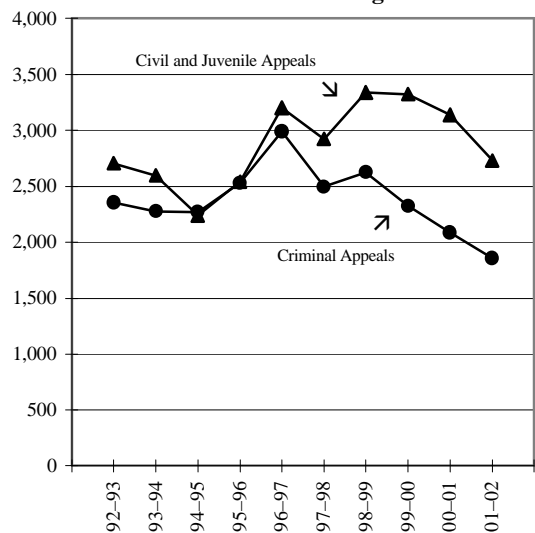
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**

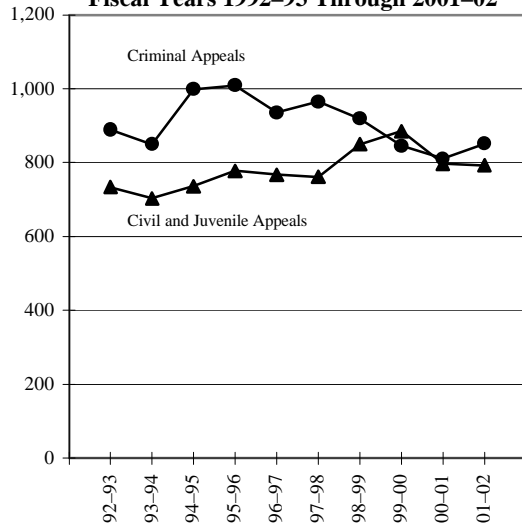


**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**

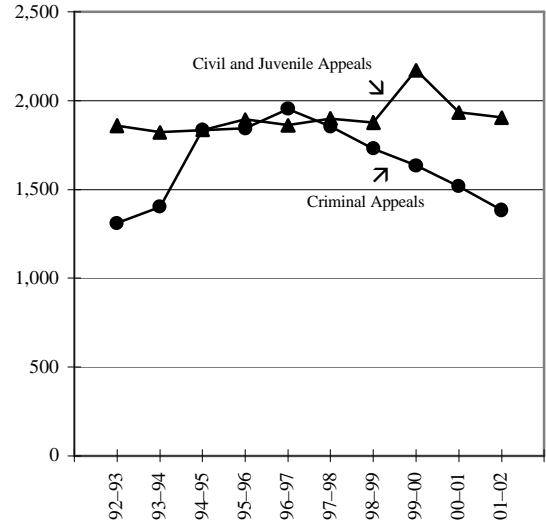


Courts of Appeal

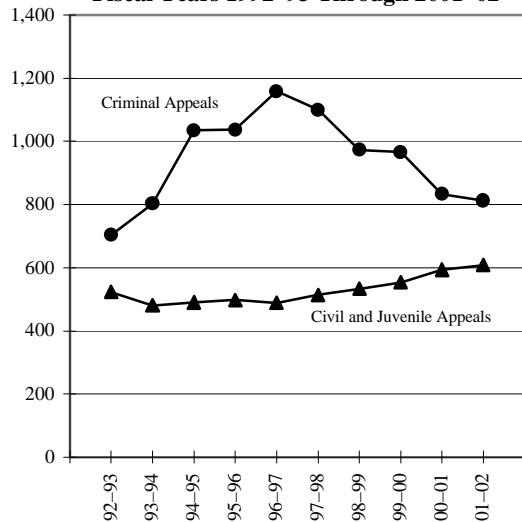
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



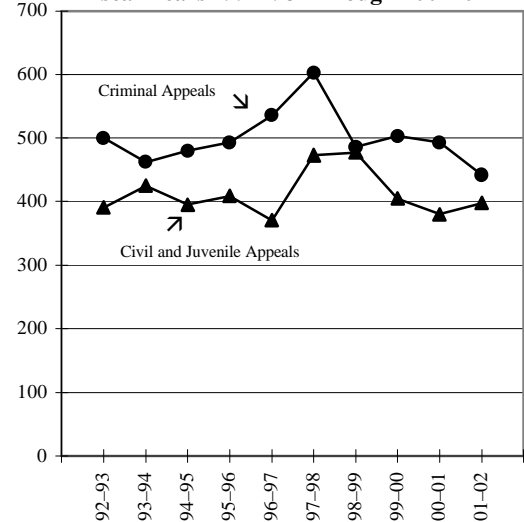
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

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)
2001–02	105	22,379	213	13,925	133	8,454	81
2000–01	105	23,382	223	14,728	140	8,654	82
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

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 1992–93 Through 2001–02

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)
2001–02	22,379	13,925	5,238	6,175	2,512	8,454	2,881	4,779	794
2000–01	23,382	14,728	5,566	6,536	2,626	8,654	3,096	4,741	817
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

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2001–02	15,842	6,850	6,361	2,631
2000–01	16,289	6,843	6,776	2,670
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

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 1992–93 Through 2001–02

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)
2001–02	25,465	12,629	11,842	3,096	2,179	787	7,561
2000–01	27,376	13,383	12,536	3,461	2,283	847	8,249
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

Column Key:

(A) Sum of C through G.

(B) C + F.

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2001–02

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)				
Total appeals												
2001–02	11,314	100%	9,824	87%	8,270	73%	1,554	14%	1,231	11%	259	2%
2000–01	12,217	100%	10,707	88%	8,976	73%	1,731	14%	1,225	10%	285	2%
1999–00	12,568	100%	10,958	87%	8,930	71%	2,028	16%	1,315	10%	295	2%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2001–02	5,468	100%	5,154	94%	4,201	77%	953	17%	260	5%	54	1%
2000–01	6,253	100%	5,926	95%	4,814	77%	1,112	18%	266	4%	61	1%
1999–00	6,402	100%	6,055	95%	4,657	73%	1,398	22%	274	4%	73	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2001–02	113	100%	69	61%	62	55%	7	6%	38	34%	6	5%
2000–01	107	100%	55	51%	42	39%	13	12%	50	47%	2	2%
1999–00	116	100%	59	51%	46	40%	13	11%	54	47%	3	3%
Civil appeals												
2001–02	3,899	100%	3,003	77%	2,587	66%	416	11%	792	20%	104	3%
2000–01	3,895	100%	3,002	77%	2,564	66%	438	11%	779	20%	114	3%
1999–00	4,206	100%	3,198	76%	2,745	65%	453	11%	881	21%	127	3%
Juvenile appeals ^a (criminal violation)												
2001–02	757	100%	701	93%	577	76%	124	16%	52	7%	4	1%
2000–01	761	100%	711	93%	591	78%	120	16%	43	6%	7	1%
1999–00	792	100%	740	93%	607	77%	133	17%	45	6%	7	1%
Other juvenile appeals ^b												
2001–02	1,077	100%	897	83%	843	78%	54	5%	89	8%	91	8%
2000–01	1,201	100%	1013	84%	965	80%	48	4%	87	7%	101	8%
1999–00	1,052	100%	906	86%	875	83%	31	3%	61	6%	85	8%

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 2001–02**

**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)
Statewide	481	397	256	153	105	66
First District	397	401	286	136	81	57
Division 1	385	368	295	109	63	50
Division 2	387	439	319	145	106	90
Division 3	459	422	301	176	92	71
Division 4	405	406	300	140	66	47
Division 5	346	390	243	119	85	38
Second District	442	361	268	97	78	69
Division 1	445	357	259	98	68	55
Division 2	460	387	290	94	81	70
Division 3	481	382	273	133	99	67
Division 4	439	372	279	87	89	96
Division 5	441	337	237	102	77	50
Division 6	354	320	229	75	52	46
Division 7	460	391	269	92	98	82
Division 8	439	390	287	109	92	75
Third District	511	424	300	259	152	81
Fourth District	560	381	218	248	75	56
Division 1	496	380	169	212	84	49
Division 2	400	354	223	120	49	38
Division 3	729	573	279	433	239	128
Fifth District	597	463	239	369	223	73
Sixth District	559	511	300	314	211	85

Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2001–02

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)
Statewide	861	693	399	512	337	145
First District	670	675	404	288	180	116
Division 1	605	652	394	197	124	87
Division 2	623	671	449	239	194	138
Division 3	724	785	449	322	258	154
Division 4	753	640	405	402	146	81
Division 5	545	588	336	191	124	86
Second District	708	545	392	197	149	127
Division 1	725	520	380	194	130	90
Division 2	707	584	415	168	150	147
Division 3	772	576	413	237	172	126
Division 4	835	572	382	202	151	134
Division 5	654	495	348	187	160	113
Division 6	551	494	379	147	111	105
Division 7	715	583	403	190	162	125
Division 8	675	525	388	169	160	147
Third District	921	816	553	619	480	279
Fourth District	1,092	685	377	734	263	161
Division 1	967	650	293	635	172	104
Division 2	906	552	333	635	137	85
Division 3	1,217	888	530	860	525	266
Fifth District	875	721	335	462	400	122
Sixth District	764	755	438	441	345	171

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	7%	13%	4%	3%	16%
First District	9%	17%	3%	4%	10%
Division 1	7%	16%	1%	0%	11%
Division 2	11%	23%	1%	11%	8%
Division 3	7%	11%	5%	7%	3%
Division 4	12%	20%	6%	0%	19%
Division 5	7%	12%	2%	2%	15%
Second District	7%	11%	3%	4%	19%
Division 1	6%	10%	2%	2%	13%
Division 2	3%	4%	1%	5%	13%
Division 3	8%	12%	3%	4%	24%
Division 4	12%	17%	5%	9%	32%
Division 5	8%	13%	6%	1%	9%
Division 6	7%	9%	4%	4%	26%
Division 7	8%	13%	3%	5%	18%
Division 8	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Third District	10%	17%	7%	6%	24%
Fourth District	7%	12%	3%	3%	21%
Division 1	8%	13%	4%	2%	19%
Division 2	5%	10%	2%	2%	23%
Division 3	10%	12%	4%	5%	23%
Fifth District	4%	14%	2%	2%	6%
Sixth District	6%	12%	3%	1%	15%

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2000–01 and 2001–02

Courts of Appeal
Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01
Statewide	24,296	24,943	15,842	16,289	8,454	8,654	25,465	27,376	17,117	18,280	8,348	9,096
First District	3,755	3,678	2,462	2,326	1,293	1,352	3,762	4,110	2,464	2,666	1,298	1,444
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	727	832	483	547	244	285
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	759	858	503	558	256	300
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	771	847	499	553	272	294
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	807	860	538	571	269	289
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	698	713	441	437	257	276
Second District	8,373	8,681	5,246	5,531	3,127	3,150	8,770	9,499	5,734	6,272	3,036	3,227
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,077	1,198	678	752	399	446
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,105	1,320	693	821	412	499
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,164	1,290	726	825	438	465
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,082	1,285	671	822	411	463
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,087	1,237	672	766	415	471
Division 6	967	972	609	615	358	357	1,033	1,142	674	801	359	341
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,123	1,245	704	767	419	478
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	372	—	195	—	177	—
Not assigned	7,406	7,709	4,637	4,916	2,769	2,793	727	782	721	718	6	64
Third District	2,722	2,737	1,859	1,861	863	876	2,763	2,902	1,913	2,010	850	892
Fourth District	5,655	6,050	3,775	4,070	1,880	1,980	6,264	6,841	4,385	4,698	1,879	2,143
Division 1	2,051	2,050	1,422	1,431	629	619	2,159	2,367	1,517	1,695	642	672
Division 2	2,119	2,205	1,382	1,419	737	786	2,227	2,450	1,492	1,582	735	868
Division 3	1,485	1,795	971	1,220	514	575	1,878	2,024	1,376	1,421	502	603
Fifth District	2,344	2,278	1,513	1,482	831	796	2,420	2,533	1,653	1,592	767	941
Sixth District	1,447	1,519	987	1,019	460	500	1,486	1,491	968	1,042	518	449

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2000–01 and 2001–02

Courts of Appeal
Table 11

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01
Statewide	6,850	6,843	6,361	6,776	2,631	2,670	5,238	5,566	6,175	6,536	2,512	2,626	2,881	3,096	4,779	4,741	794	817
First District	1,216	1,195	866	798	380	333	960	1,018	831	797	357	334	487	588	700	650	106	114
Second District	2,707	2,710	1,878	2,065	661	756	2,071	2,390	1,856	2,084	658	747	1,182	1,252	1,681	1,680	264	218
Division 6	284	254	283	322	42	39	214	231	311	371	36	37	123	152	220	186	15	19
Others	2,423	2,456	1,595	1,743	619	717	1,857	2,159	1,545	1,713	622	710	1,059	1,100	1,461	1,494	249	199
Third District	565	556	923	913	371	392	458	423	851	811	335	374	214	246	574	486	75	144
Fourth District	1,712	1,736	1,395	1,641	668	693	1,290	1,239	1,383	1,518	615	694	716	739	974	993	190	248
Division 1	611	591	562	602	249	238	466	442	564	594	222	236	205	228	379	330	45	61
Division 2	559	476	567	711	256	232	328	319	542	610	235	222	231	199	412	474	94	113
Division 3	542	669	266	328	163	223	496	478	277	314	158	236	280	312	183	189	51	74
Fifth District	303	284	824	844	386	354	224	243	812	833	384	350	146	119	572	622	113	55
Sixth District	347	362	475	515	165	142	235	253	442	493	163	127	136	152	278	310	46	38

Dispositions of Appeals
Fiscal Years 2000-01 and 2001-02

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	
	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01
Statewide	4,132	4,015	5,796	6,529	1,914	1,992	1,684	1,777	783	958	629	726	1,830	1,897	257	315	92	71
First District	704	779	740	790	257	254	316	316	95	119	89	120	216	247	43	31	4	10
Division 1	133	156	148	149	54	46	53	70	23	23	14	29	45	65	12	7	1	2
Division 2	160	168	150	174	56	56	63	63	15	25	15	21	37	43	7	7	0	1
Division 3	137	163	163	181	54	50	58	63	20	21	22	25	38	41	6	9	1	0
Division 4	162	172	157	153	46	52	71	72	19	37	21	26	48	53	12	3	2	3
Division 5	112	120	122	133	47	50	71	48	18	13	17	19	48	45	6	5	0	4
Second District	1,501	1,542	1,790	2,155	521	597	595	634	205	238	194	177	877	889	35	24	16	16
Division 1	215	211	245	262	61	102	69	95	23	30	31	25	25	24	6	2	3	1
Division 2	222	219	229	313	88	87	73	95	19	42	33	35	18	27	8	2	3	1
Division 3	220	223	232	329	114	98	83	95	31	31	18	16	21	26	4	5	3	2
Division 4	198	264	243	289	68	95	83	88	25	29	29	28	22	23	2	4	1	2
Division 5	198	232	238	264	68	104	79	82	32	26	28	29	22	25	5	4	2	0
Division 6	176	164	309	427	26	26	60	56	26	45	12	8	58	67	5	6	2	2
Division 7	210	229	238	271	78	85	80	87	39	35	34	36	22	21	2	1	1	2
Division 8	62	—	56	—	18	—	34	—	10	—	9	—	3	—	3	—	0	—
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	36	0	0	0	0	686	676	0	0	1	6
Third District	366	327	741	788	181	197	129	150	119	112	155	201	142	122	54	105	26	8
Fourth District	1,146	984	1,322	1,530	581	602	515	537	158	296	86	101	435	491	100	131	42	26
Division 1	382	423	557	612	189	251	135	101	63	66	21	32	113	155	38	41	19	14
Division 2	288	298	522	614	218	179	92	116	74	85	23	20	200	186	55	76	20	8
Division 3	476	263	243	304	174	172	288	320	21	145	42	49	122	150	7	14	3	4
Fifth District	211	209	805	779	264	250	75	79	150	131	79	93	62	40	5	5	2	6
Sixth District	204	174	398	487	110	92	54	61	56	62	26	34	98	108	20	19	2	5

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2000-01 and 2001-02**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01
Statewide	198	220	247	268	342	359	2,673	2,959	4,564	4,467	325	823
First District	20	32	42	38	60	64	457	590	673	644	46	76
Division 1	3	7	6	1	10	12	91	122	126	123	8	20
Division 2	8	5	16	16	13	17	80	128	132	120	7	14
Division 3	3	5	11	17	16	14	99	114	131	131	12	13
Division 4	2	11	3	4	11	13	94	116	148	131	11	14
Division 5	4	4	6	0	10	8	93	110	136	139	8	15
Second District	106	108	85	91	111	110	1,079	1,156	1,560	1,593	96	169
Division 1	30	31	15	17	18	20	125	148	202	216	9	14
Division 2	13	14	5	6	13	15	172	175	186	274	23	15
Division 3	20	17	12	20	22	18	139	182	234	218	11	10
Division 4	20	20	8	21	16	16	140	173	217	216	10	17
Division 5	8	11	13	10	13	13	138	156	228	261	15	20
Division 6	5	3	9	4	13	13	117	136	216	173	0	12
Division 7	7	12	21	13	11	15	151	185	212	233	17	20
Division 8	3	—	2	—	5	—	97	—	59	—	11	—
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	61
Third District	11	16	11	1	11	8	200	234	559	475	58	158
Fourth District	48	43	56	76	65	89	660	722	951	933	99	280
Division 1	18	19	18	21	32	46	192	199	372	303	10	84
Division 2	3	9	17	20	6	2	219	214	416	480	74	143
Division 3	27	15	21	35	27	41	249	309	163	150	15	53
Fifth District	6	12	21	49	68	73	142	111	523	587	7	109
Sixth District	7	9	32	13	27	15	135	146	298	235	19	31

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2000–01 and 2001–02

Courts of Appeal
Table 14

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01	2001–02	2000–01
Statewide	12,056	13,001	3,884	3,879	5,673	6,472	1,847	1,964	189	209	152	133	311	344
First District	1,651	1,846	609	725	708	781	243	243	20	31	18	5	53	61
Division 1	326	359	114	145	143	148	52	46	3	7	5	1	9	12
Division 2	366	403	143	160	148	171	52	51	8	5	2	1	13	15
Division 3	337	401	117	151	151	180	50	49	3	5	4	3	12	13
Division 4	336	371	133	150	146	150	44	48	2	10	2	0	9	13
Division 5	286	312	102	119	120	132	45	49	4	4	5	0	10	8
Second District	3,929	4,542	1,427	1,530	1,733	2,146	501	595	102	104	61	61	105	106
Division 1	561	624	208	210	240	259	58	102	28	29	9	7	18	17
Division 2	536	654	209	219	217	313	80	87	13	14	5	6	12	15
Division 3	563	698	194	221	215	329	110	98	18	17	8	15	18	18
Division 4	541	697	193	261	239	289	66	95	20	19	7	17	16	16
Division 5	516	624	192	231	231	260	65	103	8	10	8	7	12	13
Division 6	514	637	164	164	297	427	26	26	5	3	9	4	13	13
Division 7	553	608	205	224	238	269	78	84	7	12	14	5	11	14
Division 8	145	—	62	—	56	—	18	—	3	—	1	—	5	—
Third District	1,273	1,310	344	308	733	783	164	195	10	15	11	1	11	8
Fourth District	3,148	3,225	1,110	955	1,316	1,511	576	592	47	42	41	43	58	82
Division 1	1,194	1,351	381	418	557	609	189	248	18	19	18	12	31	45
Division 2	1,032	1,091	282	288	521	612	216	178	3	9	8	4	2	0
Division 3	922	783	447	249	238	290	171	166	26	14	15	27	25	37
Fifth District	1,347	1,314	201	196	799	769	262	249	5	9	13	18	67	73
Sixth District	708	764	193	165	384	482	101	90	5	8	8	5	17	14

Pending Appeals

Courts of Appeal

Total and Fully Briefed

Table 15

As of June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002

Court	Total pending appeals*								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01	06/30/02	06/30/01
Statewide	14,052	15,036	5,918	6,519	6,530	6,903	1,604	1,614	3,909	4,947	1,732	2,322	1,807	2,200	370	425
First District	2,027	2,004	937	938	834	839	256	227	421	545	245	293	137	205	39	47
Division 1	382	387	180	175	152	165	50	47	64	84	41	44	16	32	7	8
Division 2	442	434	195	201	185	178	62	55	93	136	40	70	39	51	14	15
Division 3	437	453	219	220	169	183	49	50	112	130	79	67	28	52	5	11
Division 4	386	418	180	203	157	172	49	43	69	119	44	74	17	37	8	8
Division 5	380	312	163	139	171	141	46	32	83	76	41	38	37	33	5	5
Second District	4,447	4,693	2,284	2,399	1,735	1,810	428	484	868	1,010	457	516	318	380	93	114
Division 1	463	527	205	217	198	243	60	67	89	120	50	69	35	41	4	10
Division 2	476	570	201	241	213	246	62	83	111	150	57	73	39	55	15	22
Division 3	473	586	210	246	214	251	49	89	107	186	64	95	33	64	10	27
Division 4	508	574	214	238	235	267	59	69	159	154	74	80	65	57	20	17
Division 5	431	500	178	196	195	241	58	63	123	128	58	65	46	51	19	12
Division 6	510	520	216	204	270	295	24	21	91	121	48	52	39	64	4	5
Division 7	454	569	196	236	198	251	60	82	111	151	66	82	32	48	13	21
Division 8	342	—	147	—	150	—	45	—	77	—	40	—	29	—	8	—
Not assigned	790	847	717	821	62	16	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,613	1,769	516	620	899	930	198	219	575	771	228	309	303	400	44	62
Fourth District	3,354	3,891	1,525	1,874	1,467	1,624	362	393	983	1,416	532	863	369	430	82	123
Division 1	1,180	1,278	517	546	535	626	128	106	305	377	160	197	116	154	29	26
Division 2	994	1,039	368	352	488	547	138	140	161	250	80	111	57	108	24	31
Division 3	1,180	1,574	640	976	444	451	96	147	517	789	292	555	196	168	29	66
Fifth District	1,498	1,590	317	344	955	1,064	226	182	631	770	139	172	423	547	69	51
Sixth District	1,113	1,089	339	344	640	636	134	109	431	435	131	169	257	238	43	28

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

Superior Courts

Changes to Tables 7–10

Tables 7–10 in the Superior Courts section of this year’s *Court Statistics Report* have been revised as part of the courts’ gradual phase-in of the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). JBSIS defines standards for the monthly collection of caseload, caseflow, and workload and the electronic reporting of these data to the Judicial Council (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 996). These standards are implemented in case management systems and are captured as a byproduct of case processing.

Since there is not always a one-to-one relationship between the old standards and JBSIS, the annual court statistics tables are being redesigned incrementally. This year the changes affect the headings and grouping of cases in Tables 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 10a, 10b, and 10c. For example:

Criminal Filings and Dispositions

Table 7

Old:

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic Misdemeanors		Nontraffic infractions (E)	Traffic Misdemeanors		Traffic infractions (H)	Illegal parking (I)
			Group A ¹ (C)	Group B ² (D)		Group C ³ (F)	Group D ⁴ (G)		

New:

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	

For more information on JBSIS reporting, refer to the Web site www2.courtsinfo.ca.gov/jbsis.

¹ Group A = all misdemeanors involving violations of the Penal Code and other state penal statutes, but excluding Fish and Game violations and intoxication complaints.

² Group B = all other nontraffic misdemeanors involving local city and county ordinances, Fish and Game Code violations, and intoxication complaints.

³ Group C = all violations of sections 2002 (hit and run), 23104 (reckless driving, causing bodily injury), and 23152 (driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs) of the Vehicle Code.

⁴ Group D = all traffic misdemeanors except felonies, offenses in Group C, infractions, and illegal parking.

Following are the courts that in fiscal year 2001–02 had moved from manual reporting to the JBSIS electronic reporting system. For court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site, JBSIS information is available at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	04a Appellate Court	04b Appellate Division	05a Limited Civil	05b Unlimited Civil	06a Family Law	07c Felony	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misdemeanor/Infraction	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda												X
Calaveras			X	X	X						X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Humboldt	X	X										
Inyo					X							
Lassen			X	X	X							X
Placer			X	X	X				X		X	X
Riverside					X							
San Bernardino							X					
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	
San Luis Obispo					X							
Santa Barbara												X
Shasta					X	X						
Siskiyou					X	X				X		
Stanislaus					X							
Sutter			X	X	X							
Tehama			X	X	X							X
Ventura						X				X		
Yolo					X	X						
Yuba			X	X	X	X				X		X

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/02 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2001–02 (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)
Statewide	1,912.6	2,034.6	8,112,899	4,242	—	7,709,478	3,789	—	11,816	5.8	—
Alameda	85.00	93.2	336,965	3,964	27	311,822	3,345	24	333	3.6	33
Alpine	2.00	1.8	2,210	1,105	45	1,789	969	42	4	2.2	41
Amador	2.30	3.1	(i) 7,323	—	—	(i) 3,687	—	—	(i) 12	—	—
Butte	12.00	12.8	45,403	3,784	32	43,289	3,385	23	62	4.8	21
Calaveras	2.33	3.0	(i) 7,804	—	—	(i) 6,626	—	—	(i) 18	—	—
Colusa	2.17	2.2	9,550	4,401	16	9,187	4,197	10	6	2.7	37
Contra Costa	45.00	48.7	189,629	4,214	21	173,929	3,570	20	316	6.5	13
Del Norte	2.80	3.4	(i) 8,930	—	—	(i) 8,859	—	—	(i) 5	—	—
El Dorado	9.00	9.1	34,860	3,873	29	25,751	2,825	33	36	3.9	28
Fresno	45.00	46.6	167,397	3,720	33	(i) 121,041	—	—	(i) 100	—	—
Glenn	2.30	2.4	11,398	4,956	7	10,941	4,481	6	9	3.7	32
Humboldt	8.00	8.9	29,411	3,676	34	24,307	2,724	34	116	13.0	2
Imperial	10.88	12.7	53,667	4,935	8	45,606	3,602	19	28	2.2	40
Inyo	2.07	2.5	15,006	7,235	2	18,336	7,349	1	5	2.0	42
Kern	41.00	42.3	194,670	4,748	11	173,399	4,102	12	396	9.4	4
Kings	8.50	8.8	(i) 33,195	—	—	(i) 33,032	—	—	(i) 40	—	—
Lake	4.80	5.6	15,885	3,309	38	14,892	2,675	35	74	13.3	1
Lassen	2.30	3.0	11,073	4,814	10	10,285	3,463	22	21	7.1	9
Los Angeles	583.00	614.4	2,666,959	4,575	13	2,586,370	4,210	8	4,672	7.6	7
Madera	7.30	8.0	26,202	3,589	35	24,084	2,998	32	53	6.6	12
Marin	14.50	15.2	51,159	3,528	36	49,180	3,240	26	124	8.2	6
Mariposa	2.10	2.1	(i) 2,085	—	—	(i) 1,430	—	—	(i) 8	—	—
Mendocino	8.30	9.2	25,561	3,080	41	22,055	2,385	38	40	4.3	25
Merced	9.68	10.3	71,116	7,347	1	60,193	5,841	2	39	3.8	29
Modoc	2.00	2.2	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—
Mono	2.10	2.3	8,118	3,866	30	7,193	3,134	29	10	4.4	24
Monterey	19.60	21.5	88,089	4,494	14	90,243	4,202	9	98	4.6	23
Napa	8.00	8.5	25,273	3,159	39	19,900	2,333	39	47	5.5	17
Nevada	6.40	6.9	22,253	3,477	37	18,227	2,639	36	32	4.6	22
Orange	143.00	150.8	662,344	4,632	12	(i) 733,518	—	—	(i) 665	—	—
Placer	13.50	14.3	66,525	4,928	9	57,383	4,003	14	53	3.7	31
Plumas	2.30	2.7	7,165	3,115	40	6,194	2,309	40	6	2.2	39
Riverside	69.00	74.8	356,652	5,169	6	371,174	4,965	3	405	5.4	19
Sacramento	66.00	69.8	(i) 93,670	—	—	(i) 72,376	—	—	(i) 190	—	—
San Benito	2.30	3.3	11,950	5,196	5	10,554	3,189	27	18	5.4	18
San Bernardino	74.00	83.6	442,697	5,982	3	409,108	4,896	4	280	3.4	34
San Diego	153.00	157.9	635,244	4,152	22	598,037	3,786	16	1,056	6.7	10
San Francisco	65.00	70.7	192,217	2,957	42	172,637	2,443	37	357	5.1	20
San Joaquin	30.00	31.1	126,450	4,215	20	122,846	3,951	15	185	6.0	15
San Luis Obispo	15.00	15.6	66,531	4,435	15	75,113	4,826	5	41	2.6	38
San Mateo	33.00	37.3	144,153	4,368	18	137,799	3,693	18	116	3.1	35
Santa Barbara	24.00	24.8	(i) 99,766	—	—	(i) 104,512	—	—	(i) 125	—	—
Santa Clara	89.00	91.6	350,322	3,936	28	320,747	3,501	21	612	6.7	11
Santa Cruz	13.50	14.0	54,852	4,063	24	52,233	3,743	17	79	5.7	16
Shasta	11.00	12.2	45,121	4,102	23	49,422	4,041	13	37	3.0	36
Sierra	2.30	2.3	1,755	763	46	1,449	637	43	2	0.9	43
Siskiyou	5.00	5.8	(i) 24,487	—	—	(i) 21,403	—	—	(i) 20	—	—
Solano	22.00	23.1	(i) 80,151	—	—	(i) 69,091	—	—	(i) 175	—	—
Sonoma	21.00	21.4	92,141	4,388	17	88,019	4,121	11	91	4.3	26
Stanislaus	21.42	22.0	84,982	3,967	26	66,801	3,039	31	224	10.2	3
Sutter	5.30	5.9	20,311	3,832	31	18,514	3,124	30	22	3.7	30
Tehama	4.30	4.7	22,577	5,250	4	21,027	4,437	7	19	4.0	27
Trinity	2.30	2.4	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—

(Table continues)

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2001–02 (continued)

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/02 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2001–02 (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)
Statewide	1,912.6	2,034.6	8,112,899	4,242	—	7,709,478	3,789	—	11,816	5.8	—
Tulare	21.00	22.4	85,003	4,048	25	74108	3,302	25	159	7.1	8
Tuolumne	4.30	4.5	11,458	2,665	44	14,471	3,181	28	29	6.4	14
Ventura	32.00	37.0	137,750	4,305	19	(i) 93,067	—	—	(i) 74	—	—
Yolo	12.40	11.5	(i) 19,829	—	—	(i) 17,834	—	—	(i) 16	—	—
Yuba	5.30	6.3	15,605	2,944	43	14,388	2,272	41	56	8.8	5

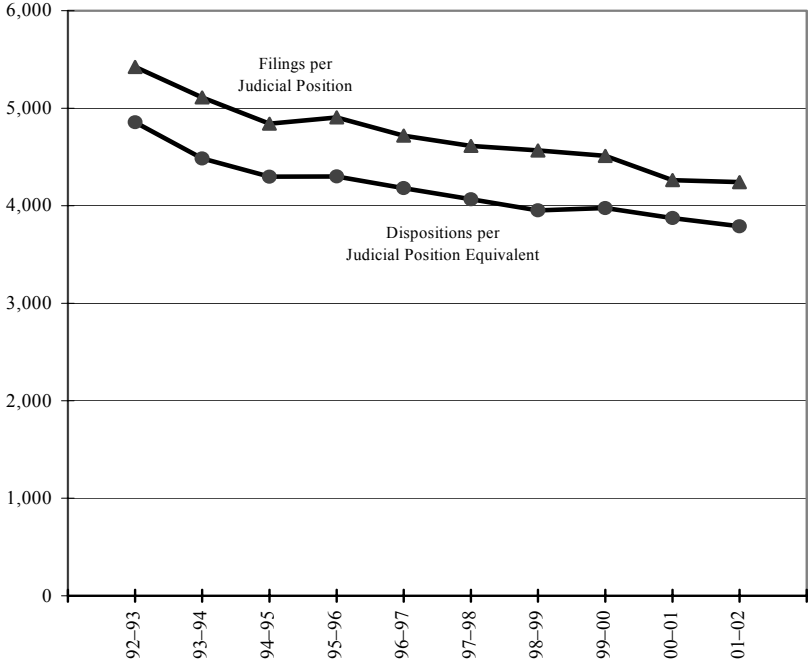
Column Key:

- (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.
- (C), (F) Due to trial court unification, AOC felony reporting practices changed starting with the Court Statistics Report published in 2001. Each felony is counted as only one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, were certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.

Notes:

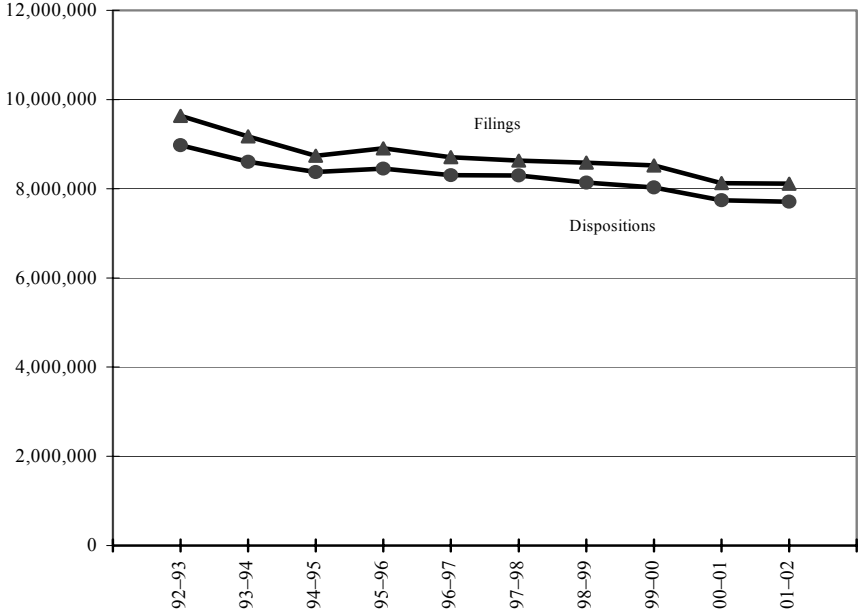
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
- No data reported.

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 2

Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent

Superior Courts

Table 2

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2001–02	1,913	8,112,899	4,242	2,035	7,709,478	3,789
2000–01	1,906	8,128,353	4,264	1,998	7,741,700	3,875
1999–00	1,889	8,521,723	4,512	2,020	8,030,834	3,976
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

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.
- (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 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 3

Number of jury trials								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
2001–02	11,816	5,405	3,723	1,191	714	700	30	53
2000–01	13,749	5,665	4,786	1,442	978	813	18	47
1999–00	14,663	6,197	4,656	1,642	1,076	1,020	20	52
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

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
2001–02	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
2000–01	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
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%

Column Key:

- (A) 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) All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrong death.
- (E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim was for more than \$25,000.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
STATEWIDE	11,816	5,405	3,723	1,191	714	700	30	53
ALAMEDA	333	92	79	75	53	32	1	1
ALPINE	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 12	(i) 1	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	62	27	17	5	1	11	1	0
CALAVERAS	(i) 18	(i) 10	4	2	1	1	—	—
COLUSA	6	3	1	0	2	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	316	105	169	9	13	14	0	6
DEL NORTE	(i) 5	(i) 4	(i) 1	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	36	16	10	4	—	5	1	—
FRESNO	(i) 100	75	25	—	—	(i) 0	—	—
GLENN	9	5	0	0	1	3	0	0
HUMBOLDT	116	59	34	8	5	—	10	—
IMPERIAL	28	14	7	3	2	2	—	—
INYO	5	0	2	—	3	—	—	—
KERN	396	227	101	44	16	8	—	—
KINGS	(i) 40	(i) 33	(i) 1	4	0	(i) 2	0	0
LAKE	74	25	39	4	4	1	1	—
LASSEN	21	15	3	1	1	—	1	—
LOS ANGELES	4,672	2,496	1,384	334	116	341	0	1
MADERA	53	30	11	3	9	—	0	0
MARIN	124	42	60	10	11	1	0	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 8	(i) 0	3	—	—	—	—	(i) 5
MENDOCINO	40	12	22	—	—	—	—	6
MERCED	39	14	6	—	4	2	7	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	10	2	—	4	1	3	—	—
MONTEREY	98	32	43	15	5	3	—	—
NAPA	47	13	25	3	5	1	0	0
NEVADA	32	9	11	10	0	2	0	0
ORANGE	(i) 665	(i) 3	408	109	80	62	0	3
PLACER	53	19	21	8	4	1	—	—
PLUMAS	6	1	3	1	—	—	—	1
RIVERSIDE	405	182	136	31	51	5	—	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 190	123	—	44	11	12	0	0
SAN BENITO	18	12	4	1	—	1	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	280	165	98	4	9	0	0	4
SAN DIEGO	1,056	386	381	147	111	30	0	1
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 357	(i) 151	63	58	41	30	—	14
SAN JOAQUIN	185	50	59	2	0	74	—	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO	41	10	7	14	10	—	—	—
SAN MATEO	116	56	49	0	8	3	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 125	(i) 42	38	27	11	7	0	0
SANTA CLARA	612	451	53	48	55	3	2	0
SANTA CRUZ	79	21	47	6	2	3	—	—
SHASTA	37	11	16	7	3	—	—	—
SIERRA	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	20	10	7	—	2	1	—	—
SOLANO	(i) 175	(i) 108	(i) 60	4	3	—	—	—

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
STATEWIDE	11,816	5,405	3,723	1,191	714	700	30	53
SONOMA	91	36	23	16	8	4	2	2
STANISLAUS	224	78	53	70	15	7	0	1
SUTTER	22	3	7	8	3	1	—	—
TEHAMA	19	14	4	0	1	—	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	159	67	67	8	3	14	0	0
TUOLUMNE	29	13	12	0	0	2	0	2
VENTURA	(i) 74	—	0	36	27	8	3	0
YOLO	(i) 16	(i) 4	(i) 9	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0
YUBA	56	24	27	3	2	—	—	—

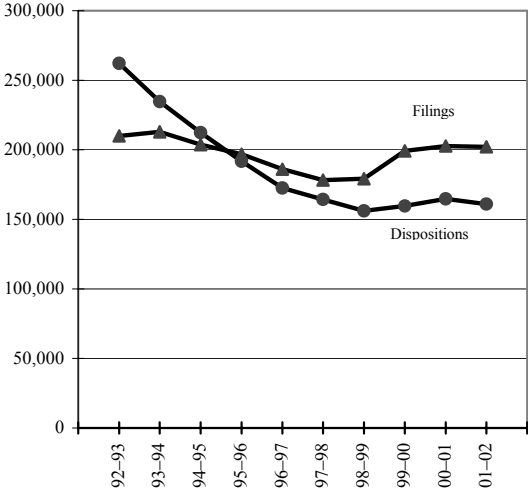
Column Key:

- (A) Sum of columns B through H.
- (B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.
- (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 is for more than \$25,000.

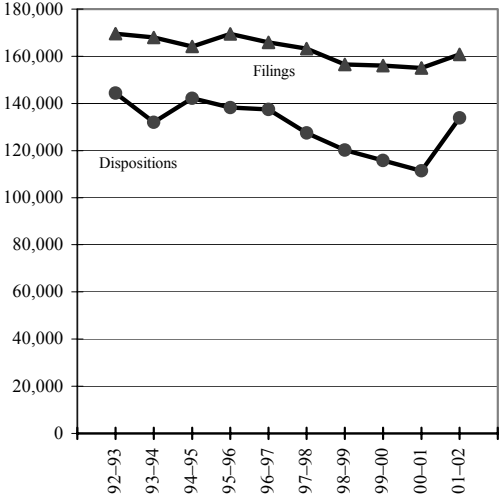
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- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

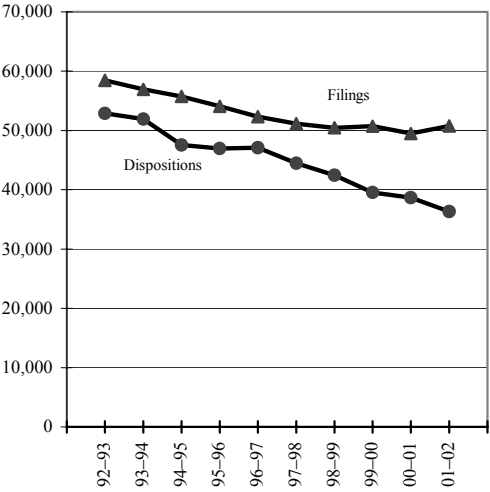
**FIGURE 3—General Civil Unlimited*
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



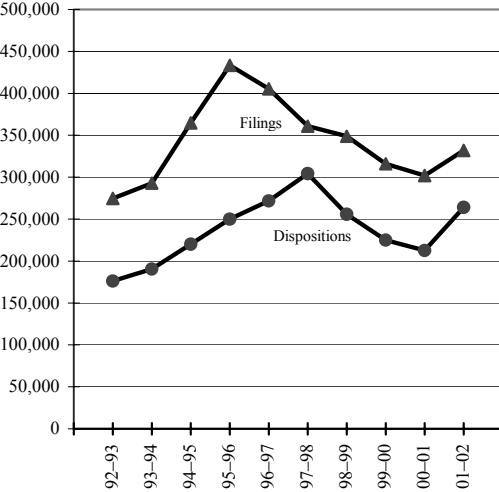
**FIGURE 4—Family Law
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



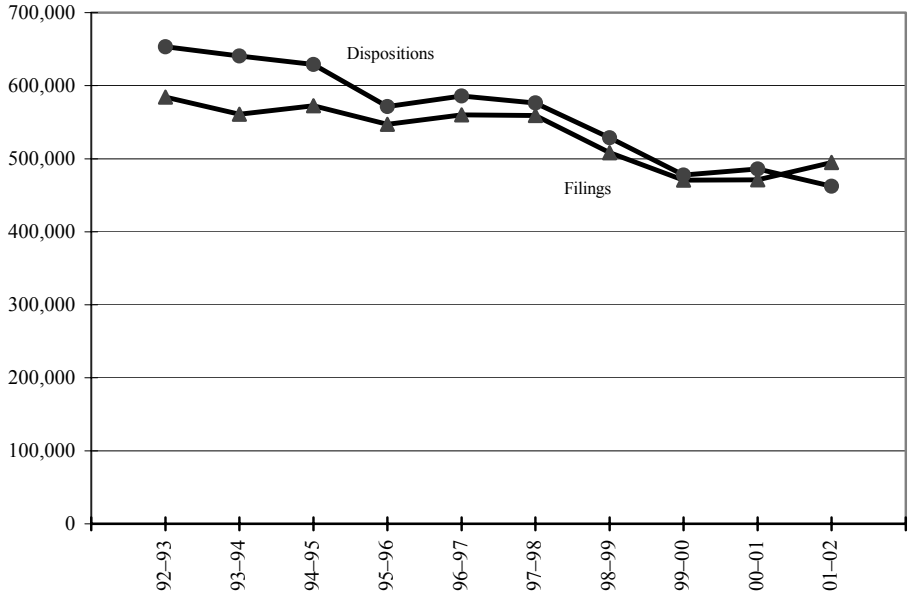
**FIGURE 6—Other Civil Petition
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

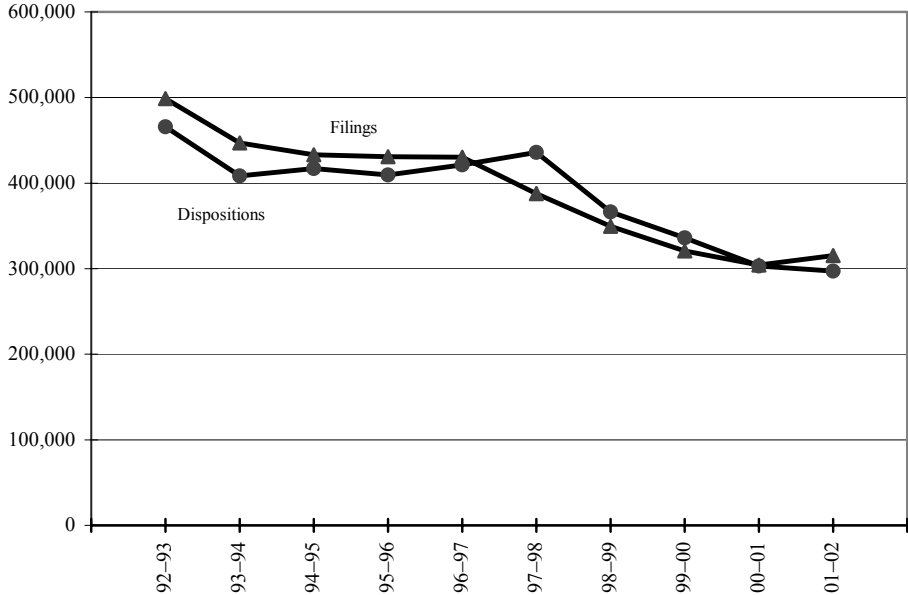
* “General Civil Unlimited” refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000.

FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1992-93 Through 2001-02



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1992-93 Through 2001-02



SOURCE: TABLE 4

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

Civil Filings and Dispositions

Superior Courts

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Table 4

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (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)
Filings										
2001–02	1,556,137	202,250	52,693	29,094	120,463	331,932	50,786	160,854	494,984	315,331
2000–01	1,484,550	202,718	48,958	26,285	127,475	301,859	49,487	154,978	471,084	304,424
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
Dispositions										
2001–02	1,354,670	160,885	43,837	23,340	93,708	264,133	36,343	133,888	462,216	297,205
2000–01	1,316,805	164,796	40,868	24,419	99,509	212,625	38,695	111,391	486,184	303,114
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
Dispositions per 100 filings										
2001–02	87	80	83	80	78	80	72	83	93	94
2000–01	89	81	83	93	78	70	78	72	103	100
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

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. “Unlimited civil” refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Does not include columns F through J.
- (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.
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- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total 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)
STATEWIDE	1,556,137	202,250	52,693	29,094	120,463	331,932	50,786	160,854	494,984	315,331
ALAMEDA	55,786	10,437	2,480	1,126	6,831	6,743	2,621	5,901	19,015	11,069
ALPINE	130	43	2	1	40	19	2	1	53	12
AMADOR	(i) 974	(i) 220	(i) 22	(i) 4	(i) 194	(i) 83	(i) 50	(i) 117	268	236
BUTTE	10,226	953	347	131	475	3,097	557	1,220	2,893	1,506
CALAVERAS	(i) 1,829	242	35	19	188	537	(i) 101	228	442	279
COLUSA	612	99	24	6	69	149	34	83	155	92
CONTRA COSTA	34,516	7,273	1,324	537	5,412	4,589	1,431	4,335	10,262	6,626
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,450	569	18	4	547	426	58	138	(i) 182	(i) 77
EL DORADO	6,508	854	283	135	436	1,152	306	772	1,182	2,242
FRESNO	33,109	4,281	1,321	333	2,627	6,919	910	4,673	11,275	5,051
GLENN	1,074	50	20	7	23	536	70	132	164	122
HUMBOLDT	5,479	1,238	139	93	1,006	1,016	438	660	1,231	896
IMPERIAL	5,385	369	143	81	145	1,784	132	527	1,420	1,153
INYO	720	69	6	4	59	309	33	84	112	113
KERN	31,362	2,179	782	359	1,038	8,513	844	3,643	11,576	4,607
KINGS	(i) 6,512	264	87	51	126	2,110	179	677	(i) 2,761	(i) 521
LAKE	3,316	269	71	46	152	1,240	228	352	774	453
LASSEN	1,313	208	33	19	156	441	76	166	245	177
LOS ANGELES	516,251	59,442	15,358	10,183	33,901	108,040	12,941	40,468	184,679	110,681
MADERA	6,523	3,049	147	41	2,861	1,929	195	646	—	704
MARIN	7,844	1,892	452	264	1,176	893	496	1,059	1,814	1,690
MARIPOSA	(i) 446	(i) 56	(i) 11	(i) 8	(i) 37	(i) 137	(i) 17	(i) 57	106	73
MENDOCINO	(i) 3,766	(i) 290	(i) 72	(i) 32	(i) 186	(i) 1,264	(i) 173	(i) 409	1,107	523
MERCED	10,426	467	140	39	288	3,024	350	961	3,607	2,017
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	386	137	13	20	104	37	16	62	39	95
MONTEREY	13,132	3,369	442	230	2,697	3,617	565	1,490	1,423	2,668
NAPA	3,680	996	141	42	813	541	293	554	756	540
NEVADA	3,283	434	121	90	223	718	221	489	768	653
ORANGE	119,133	16,889	4,488	2,457	9,944	16,504	1,678	12,261	40,169	31,632
PLACER	10,600	1,432	533	243	656	2,530	329	1,483	2,662	2,164
PLUMAS	885	74	20	15	39	377	62	92	168	112
RIVERSIDE	83,497	8,838	1,653	798	6,387	21,498	2,796	8,188	25,106	17,071
SACRAMENTO	74,956	9,438	3,941	1,246	4,251	19,670	1,725	9,032	23,890	11,201
SAN BENITO	2,230	544	34	25	485	89	54	407	461	675
SAN BERNARDINO	95,020	6,460	2,128	1,100	3,232	25,862	2,252	9,073	33,388	17,985
SAN DIEGO	115,511	14,408	4,013	1,766	8,629	23,077	4,016	13,952	33,859	26,199
SAN FRANCISCO	35,714	9,696	1,911	3,383	4,402	3,162	3,221	2,963	10,472	6,200
SAN JOAQUIN	27,747	4,086	907	399	2,780	6,338	1,091	3,023	6,403	6,806
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,907	974	255	179	540	1,828	380	1,065	2,085	1,575
SAN MATEO	20,335	2,834	835	391	1,608	3,404	1,211	2,666	5,902	4,318
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 12,945	1,633	512	351	770	3,172	684	1,580	3,196	(i) 2,680
SANTA CLARA	50,548	8,239	2,421	643	5,175	6,482	2,411	7,292	15,948	10,176
SANTA CRUZ	7,552	969	299	130	540	1,434	490	1,130	1,869	1,660
SHASTA	11,422	1,085	248	134	703	4,893	414	1,173	2,266	1,591
SIERRA	154	38	2	—	36	61	9	18	16	12
SISKIYOU	2,187	215	21	32	162	880	150	258	443	241
SOLANO	10,095	2,129	596	295	1,238	5,132	620	2,214	—	—

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total 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)
STATEWIDE	1,556,137	202,250	52,693	29,094	120,463	331,932	50,786	160,854	494,984	315,331
SONOMA	15,747	4,436	925	396	3,115	1,846	898	2,322	3,752	2,493
STANISLAUS	21,305	2,010	801	257	952	5,635	725	2,148	7,138	3,649
SUTTER	4,135	542	243	58	241	1,105	205	501	1,030	752
TEHAMA	2,892	294	93	24	177	818	176	335	613	656
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,725	982	412	170	400	5,781	444	2,309	6,914	2,295
TUOLUMNE	2,488	189	68	38	83	900	113	282	486	518
VENTURA	27,882	3,300	1,084	581	1,635	6,050	1,043	3,951	6,513	7,025
YOLO	(i) 4,929	(i) 419	(i) 115	(i) 39	(i) 265	(i) 2,331	(i) 119	(i) 803	(i) 847	(i) 410
YUBA	3,558	348	101	39	208	1,210	133	429	1,079	359

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. “Civil unlimited” is the number of general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.
- (C) Actions for damages excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death related to motor vehicle accidents.
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Notes:

- (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 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	160,854	154,125	4,515	2,214
ALAMEDA	5,901	5,650	163	88
ALPINE	1	0	1	0
AMADOR	(i) 117	(i) 103	(i) 13	(i) 1
BUTTE	1,220	1,132	61	27
CALAVERAS	228	208	16	4
COLUSA	83	75	7	1
CONTRA COSTA	4,335	4,335	0	0
DEL NORTE	138	138	—	—
EL DORADO	772	726	38	8
FRESNO	4,673	4,432	182	59
GLENN	132	124	7	1
HUMBOLDT	660	633	16	11
IMPERIAL	527	515	7	5
INYO	84	79	4	1
KERN	3,643	3,370	157	116
KINGS	677	643	24	10
LAKE	352	326	18	8
LASSEN	166	151	11	4
LOS ANGELES	40,468	39,504	668	296
MADERA	646	603	29	14
MARIN	1,059	1,023	29	7
MARIPOSA	(i) 57	(i) 55	(i) 1	(i) 1
MENDOCINO	409	386	14	9
MERCED	961	908	37	16
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	62	60	2	—
MONTEREY	1,490	1,401	73	16
NAPA	554	518	29	7
NEVADA	489	450	35	4
ORANGE	12,261	12,261	0	0
PLACER	1,483	1,378	79	26
PLUMAS	92	88	2	2
RIVERSIDE	8,188	7,725	334	129
SACRAMENTO	9,032	8,474	240	318
SAN BENITO	407	400	3	4
SAN BERNARDINO	9,073	8,584	325	164
SAN DIEGO	13,952	13,259	485	208
SAN FRANCISCO	2,963	2,786	96	81
SAN JOAQUIN	3,023	2,907	78	38
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,065	1,006	42	17
SAN MATEO	2,666	2,503	113	50
SANTA BARBARA	1,580	1,486	76	18
SANTA CLARA	7,292	6,922	221	149
SANTA CRUZ	1,130	1,056	54	20
SHASTA	1,173	1,094	47	32
SIERRA	18	16	1	1
SISKIYOU	258	238	15	5
SOLANO	2,214	2,093	76	45
SONOMA	2,322	2,136	137	49

**Family Law Filings by Case Type
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STANISLAUS	2,148	1,987	136	25
SUTTER	501	480	10	11
TEHAMA	335	316	16	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,309	2,275	19	15
TUOLUMNE	282	264	18	0
VENTURA	3,951	3,662	216	73
YOLO	803	777	17	9
YUBA	429	404	17	8

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through D.

Notes:

(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 2001-02

Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total 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)
STATEWIDE	1,354,670	160,885	43,837	23,340	93,708	264,133	36,343	133,888	462,216	297,205
ALAMEDA	45,086	8,390	2,128	976	5,286	2,465	1,997	2,977	18,137	11,120
ALPINE	27	10	0	0	10	3	0	0	10	4
AMADOR	(i) 409	(i) 90	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 84	(i) 31	(i) 20	(i) 71	(i) 89	(i) 108
BUTTE	10,498	656	283	109	264	3,992	586	972	2,817	1,475
CALAVERAS	(i) 1,315	115	26	17	72	574	(i) 78	192	219	137
COLUSA	586	65	17	5	43	139	33	77	191	81
CONTRA COSTA	28,470	7,074	1,201	498	5,375	2,307	28	2,617	10,121	6,323
DEL NORTE	(i) 773	409	2	1	406	76	38	86	(i) 112	(i) 52
EL DORADO	4,257	750	285	86	379	646	137	521	1,026	1,177
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	943	50	6	6	38	422	80	109	178	104
HUMBOLDT	5,385	1,330	157	108	1,065	745	446	554	1,267	1,043
IMPERIAL	4,106	219	85	64	70	1,533	82	412	1,025	835
INYO	762	27	1	.	26	385	38	113	109	90
KERN	30,169	1,936	678	363	895	8,081	853	3,095	11,931	4,273
KINGS	(i) 5,757	185	82	38	65	1,884	114	485	(i) 2,628	(i) 461
LAKE	3,183	220	50	55	115	973	271	259	1,055	405
LASSEN	1,247	190	31	18	141	446	63	144	228	176
LOS ANGELES	472,076	42,108	12,861	8,217	21,030	92,957	10,281	25,895	189,001	111,834
MADERA	5,756	2,822	97	29	2,696	1,463	285	508	—	678
MARIN	7,437	1,742	452	233	1,057	863	447	959	1,786	1,640
MARIPOSA	(i) 232	(i) 30	(i) 6	(i) 4	(i) 20	(i) 48	(i) 22	(i) 40	67	25
MENDOCINO	2,906	213	72	17	124	958	147	361	873	354
MERCED	9,048	243	75	62	106	2,142	528	715	3,404	2,016
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	300	95	6	23	66	15	4	45	63	78
MONTEREY	12,849	2,962	388	196	2,378	3,372	488	1,076	1,691	3,260
NAPA	3,126	855	125	43	687	400	220	477	730	444
NEVADA	3,104	436	123	99	214	666	203	447	743	609
ORANGE	103,272	14,299	3,994	2,332	7,973	8,237	1,952	8,093	39,607	31,084
PLACER	9,800	1,154	440	175	539	2,575	280	1,303	2,269	2,219
PLUMAS	655	61	17	11	33	224	45	77	184	64
RIVERSIDE	99,718	14,374	1,488	705	12,181	22,025	897	22,984	23,338	16,100
SACRAMENTO	54,459	7,002	3,168	1,168	2,666	12,011	1,220	6,687	18,531	9,008
SAN BENITO	1,666	468	41	16	411	47	32	183	382	554
SAN BERNARDINO	78,595	5,756	2,333	878	2,545	16,485	1,417	7,080	30,605	17,252
SAN DIEGO	114,622	12,799	3,609	1,582	7,608	25,257	2,335	14,810	33,120	26,301
SAN FRANCISCO	19,927	4,401	828	1,450	2,123	563	1,526	2,406	5,540	5,491
SAN JOAQUIN	22,147	2,718	716	243	1,759	5,162	888	2,481	5,383	5,515
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,994	799	236	161	402	1,247	406	1,129	1,932	1,481
SAN MATEO	13,920	2,635	734	371	1,530	1,348	641	899	4,845	3,552
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 12,915	1,592	453	304	835	3,196	618	1,454	3,376	(i) 2,679
SANTA CLARA	43,592	7,205	2,338	876	3,991	9,680	2,782	5,800	9,251	8,874
SANTA CRUZ	7,553	976	344	129	503	1,200	444	1,194	2,048	1,691
SHASTA	11,721	829	265	119	445	5,983	66	1,736	1,949	1,158
SIERRA	99	26	—	—	26	38	6	20	3	6
SISKIYOU	1,507	66	12	10	44	534	58	206	408	235
SOLANO	5,470	534	182	131	221	2,702	723	1,511	—	—

**Civil Dispositions by Case Type
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total 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)
STATEWIDE	1,354,670	160,885	43,837	23,340	93,708	264,133	36,343	133,888	462,216	297,205
SONOMA	13,214	3,320	864	353	2,103	1,250	663	1,903	3,586	2,492
STANISLAUS	19,520	1,766	762	248	756	4,233	573	1,227	8,815	2,906
SUTTER	4,080	513	225	65	223	1,201	199	523	954	690
TEHAMA	2,288	225	92	35	98	651	146	279	478	509
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	12,497	632	338	67	227	1,427	11	1,378	7,431	1,618
TUOLUMNE	2,922	201	54	31	116	1,036	156	401	662	466
VENTURA	24,884	2,950	963	575	1,412	5,756	656	3,783	5,815	5,924
YOLO	(i) 3,684	(i) 48	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 46	(i) 1,596	(i) 2	(i) 759	(i) 1,067	(i) 212
YUBA	3,142	314	99	35	180	883	112	375	1,136	322

Column Key:

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- (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.
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Notes:

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Family Law Dispositions by Case Type
Fiscal Year 2001-02

Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	133,888	110,552	2,844	1,450	19,042
ALAMEDA	2,977	2,869	70	38	
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	
AMADOR	(i) 71	(i) 71	(i) 0	(i) 0	
BUTTE	972	913	45	14	
CALAVERAS	192	169	9	2	12
COLUSA	77	70	1	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	2,617	2,617	0	0	
DEL NORTE	86	86	0	0	
EL DORADO	521	503	8	10	
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	
GLENN	109	105	4	0	
HUMBOLDT	554	534	15	5	
IMPERIAL	412	407	3	2	
INYO	113	86	4	3	20
KERN	3,095	2,972	33	90	
KINGS	485	469	8	8	
LAKE	259	244	11	4	
LASSEN	144	127	3	4	10
LOS ANGELES	25,895	25,683	45	167	
MADERA	508	482	8	18	
MARIN	959	930	23	6	
MARIPOSA	(i) 40	(i) 39	(i) 1	(i) 0	
MENDOCINO	361	345	10	6	
MERCED	715	669	11	35	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	
MONO	45	44	1	0	
MONTEREY	1,076	1,067	3	6	
NAPA	477	458	12	7	
NEVADA	447	419	22	6	
ORANGE	8,093	8,093	0	0	
PLACER	1,303	1,230	48	25	
PLUMAS	77	73	2	2	
RIVERSIDE	22,984	4,496	91	76	18,321
SACRAMENTO	6,687	6,402	91	194	
SAN BENITO	183	177	6	0	
SAN BERNARDINO	7,080	6,948	67	65	
SAN DIEGO	14,810	14,102	464	244	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,406	2,255	150	1	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,481	2,380	54	47	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,129	730	20	6	373
SAN MATEO	899	—	899	—	
SANTA BARBARA	1,454	1,401	32	21	
SANTA CLARA	5,800	5,517	155	128	
SANTA CRUZ	1,194	1,131	44	19	
SHASTA	1,736	1,617	66	22	31
SIERRA	20	20	0	0	
SISKIYOU	206	185	2	3	16
SOLANO	1,511	1,478	12	21	

**Family Law Dispositions by Case Type
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	133,888	110,552	2,844	1,450	19,042
SONOMA	1,903	1,771	91	41	
STANISLAUS	1,227	1,186	30	11	
SUTTER	523	506	9	8	
TEHAMA	279	241	6	5	27
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,378	1,377	0	1	
TUOLUMNE	401	390	5	6	
VENTURA	3,783	3,602	125	56	
YOLO	759	536	17	12	194
YUBA	375	330	8	5	32

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:

- (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 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5

Number of dispositions					
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial ^a (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	1,354,670	116,236	830,928	2,688	404,818
(2) Total civil unlimited	160,885	14,701	134,951	1,905	9,328
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	67,177	3,489	60,694	1,191	1,803
(4) Motor vehicles	43,837	2,281	40,198	613	745
(5) Other	23,340	1,208	20,496	578	1,058
(6) Other civil complaints	93,708	11,212	74,257	714	7,525
(7) Probate	36,343	182	10,840	30	25,291
(8) Family law	133,888	19,766	67,635	—	46,487
(9) Other civil petitions	264,133	17,498	158,508	53	88,074
(10) Limited civil	462,216	37,342	368,086	700	56,088
(11) Small claims	297,205	26,747	90,908	—	179,550

Percentage of dispositions					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial ^a (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	100%	8.6%	61.3%	0.2%	29.9%
(2) Total civil unlimited	100%	9.1%	83.9%	1.2%	5.8%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	5.2%	90.3%	1.8%	2.7%
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	5.2%	91.7%	1.4%	1.7%
(5) Other	100%	5.2%	87.8%	2.5%	4.5%
(6) Other civil complaints	100%	12.0%	79.2%	0.8%	8.0%
(7) Probate	100%	0.5%	29.8%	0.1%	69.6%
(8) Family law	100%	14.8%	50.5%	—	34.7%
(9) Other civil petitions	100%	6.6%	60.0%	0.0%	33.3%
(10) Limited civil	100%	8.1%	79.6%	0.2%	12.1%
(11) Small claims	100%	9.0%	30.6%	—	60.4%

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through E. Percentages in other columns may not add to exactly 100% due to rounding.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of rows (4) through (11).
- (2) Sum of rows (4) through (6).
- (3) Sum of rows (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.

Notes:

- ^a “Other before trial” includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.
- There are no jury trials in family law and small claims.

**Total Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	1,556,137	1,354,670	116,236	830,928	2,688	404,818
ALAMEDA	55,786	45,086	2,298	32,180	162	10,446
ALPINE	130	27	6	2	0	19
AMADOR	(i) 974	(i) 409	(i) 1	(i) 120	(i) 0	(i) 288
BUTTE	10,226	10,498	0	7,400	18	3,080
CALAVERAS	(i) 1,829	(i) 1,315	(i) 105	(i) 1,015	(i) 4	(i) 191
COLUSA	612	586	0	469	2	115
CONTRA COSTA	34,516	28,470	13	23,099	42	5,316
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,450	(i) 773	(i) 26	(i) 665	(i) 0	(i) 82
EL DORADO	6,508	4,257	552	2,391	10	1,304
FRESNO	33,109	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	1,074	943	1	826	4	112
HUMBOLDT	5,479	5,385	390	3,876	23	1,096
IMPERIAL	5,385	4,106	385	2,113	7	1,601
INYO	720	762	28	608	3	123
KERN	31,362	30,169	4,663	14,468	68	10,970
KINGS	(i) 6,512	(i) 5,757	(i) 455	(i) 4,023	(i) 6	(i) 1,273
LAKE	3,316	3,183	9	2,348	10	816
LASSEN	1,313	1,247	28	958	3	258
LOS ANGELES	516,251	472,076	36,253	266,247	792	168,784
MADERA	6,523	5,756	302	3,941	12	1,501
MARIN	7,844	7,437	266	5,709	22	1,440
MARIPOSA	(i) 446	(i) 232	(i) 6	(i) 147	(i) 5	(i) 74
MENDOCINO	3,766	2,906	3	2,335	6	562
MERCED	10,426	9,048	650	6,279	19	2,100
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	386	300	62	170	8	60
MONTEREY	13,132	12,849	1,807	6,670	23	4,349
NAPA	3,680	3,126	10	2,696	9	411
NEVADA	3,283	3,104	94	2,449	12	549
ORANGE	119,133	103,272	11,903	55,788	254	35,327
PLACER	10,600	9,800	411	7,173	13	2,203
PLUMAS	885	655	27	533	2	93
RIVERSIDE	83,497	99,718	33,631	48,007	87	17,993
SACRAMENTO	74,956	54,459	529	27,711	67	26,152
SAN BENITO	2,230	1,666	118	1,150	2	396
SAN BERNARDINO	95,020	78,595	9,494	52,228	17	16,856
SAN DIEGO	115,511	114,622	5,109	87,887	289	21,337
SAN FRANCISCO	35,714	19,927	1,865	10,444	143	7,475
SAN JOAQUIN	27,747	22,147	225	14,312	76	7,534
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,907	6,994	77	5,029	24	1,864
SAN MATEO	20,335	13,920	31	9,797	11	4,081
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 12,945	(i) 12,915	(i) 528	(i) 9,133	(i) 45	(i) 3,209
SANTA CLARA	50,548	43,592	522	26,179	108	16,783
SANTA CRUZ	7,552	7,553	673	4,532	11	2,337
SHASTA	11,422	11,721	125	9,299	10	2,287
SIERRA	154	99	1	53	0	45
SISKIYOU	2,187	1,507	22	1,261	3	221
SOLANO	(i) 10,095	(i) 5,470	(i) 17	(i) 3,952	(i) 7	(i) 1,494

**Total Civil Filings and Dispositions
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**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	1,556,137	1,354,670	116,236	830,928	2,688	404,818
SONOMA	15,747	13,214	331	9,760	32	3,091
STANISLAUS	21,305	19,520	680	14,809	93	3,938
SUTTER	4,135	4,080	172	2,099	12	1,797
TEHAMA	2,892	2,288	0	1,684	1	603
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,725	12,497	85	10,210	25	2,177
TUOLUMNE	2,488	2,922	734	1,408	4	776
VENTURA	27,882	24,884	330	17,781	74	6,699
YOLO	(i) 4,929	(i) 3,684	(i) 97	(i) 2,996	(i) 3	(i) 588
YUBA	3,558	3,142	86	2,509	5	542

Column Key:
(B)

Sum of C through F.

Notes:

- (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 Civil Unlimited Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	202,250	160,885	14,701	134,951	1,905	9,328
ALAMEDA	10,437	8,390	6	8,111	128	145
ALPINE	43	10	2	0	0	8
AMADOR	(i) 220	(i) 90	(i) 0	(i) 31	(i) 0	(i) 59
BUTTE	953	656	0	384	6	266
CALAVERAS	242	115	0	99	3	13
COLUSA	99	65	0	63	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,273	7,074	0	6,984	22	68
DEL NORTE	569	409	11	396	0	2
EL DORADO	854	750	136	596	4	14
FRESNO	(i) 4,281	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	50	50	0	47	1	2
HUMBOLDT	1,238	1,330	47	1,215	13	55
IMPERIAL	369	219	10	197	5	7
INYO	69	27	2	17	3	5
KERN	2,179	1,936	16	1,661	60	199
KINGS	264	185	5	157	4	19
LAKE	269	220	0	194	8	18
LASSEN	208	190	0	130	2	58
LOS ANGELES	59,442	42,108	2,359	37,737	450	1,562
MADERA	3,049	2,822	155	2,436	12	219
MARIN	1,892	1,742	41	1,615	21	65
MARIPOSA	(i) 56	(i) 30	(i) 2	(i) 26	(i) 0	(i) 2
MENDOCINO	290	213	0	207	0	6
MERCED	467	243	0	222	4	17
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	137	95	8	82	5	0
MONTEREY	3,369	2,962	0	2,510	20	432
NAPA	996	855	2	835	8	10
NEVADA	434	436	2	403	10	21
ORANGE	16,889	14,299	8	13,519	189	583
PLACER	1,432	1,154	30	1,045	12	67
PLUMAS	74	61	0	58	1	2
RIVERSIDE	8,838	14,374	7,912	5,890	82	490
SACRAMENTO	9,438	7,002	297	5,920	55	730
SAN BENITO	544	468	32	434	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	6,460	5,756	738	4,526	13	479
SAN DIEGO	14,408	12,799	315	11,963	258	263
SAN FRANCISCO	9,696	4,401	1,769	1,769	99	764
SAN JOAQUIN	4,086	2,718	8	1,948	2	760
SAN LUIS OBISPO	974	799	23	673	24	79
SAN MATEO	2,834	2,635	28	2,448	8	151
SANTA BARBARA	1,633	1,592	30	1,429	38	95
SANTA CLARA	8,239	7,205	1	6,262	103	839
SANTA CRUZ	969	976	79	855	8	34
SHASTA	1,085	829	4	774	10	41
SIERRA	38	26	1	24	0	1
SISKIYOU	215	66	1	61	2	2
SOLANO	2,129	534	0	462	7	65

**Total Civil Unlimited Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	202,250	160,885	14,701	134,951	1,905	9,328
SONOMA	4,436	3,320	281	2,777	24	238
STANISLAUS	2,010	1,766	259	1,397	85	25
SUTTER	542	513	22	334	11	146
TEHAMA	294	225	0	205	1	19
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	982	632	1	610	11	10
TUOLUMNE	189	201	24	163	0	14
VENTURA	3,300	2,950	30	2,765	63	92
YOLO	(i) 419	(i) 48	(i) 3	(i) 39	(i) 2	(i) 4
YUBA	348	314	1	246	5	62

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F. Case types are Motor Vehicle and Non–Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD, and Other Civil Complaints.

Notes:

- (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
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	52,693	43,837	2,281	40,198	613	745
ALAMEDA	2,480	2,128	—	2,075	46	7
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 22	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	347	283	0	189	2	92
CALAVERAS	35	26	0	26	0	0
COLUSA	24	17	0	17	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,324	1,201	0	1,195	6	0
DEL NORTE	18	2	—	2	—	—
EL DORADO	283	285	50	233	2	—
FRESNO	1,321	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	20	6	0	6	0	0
HUMBOLDT	139	157	—	151	3	3
IMPERIAL	143	85	2	80	2	1
INYO	6	1	—	—	—	1
KERN	782	678	1	639	19	19
KINGS	87	82	1	75	4	2
LAKE	71	50	—	46	2	2
LASSEN	33	31	0	27	0	4
LOS ANGELES	15,358	12,861	772	11,891	138	60
MADERA	147	97	0	93	2	2
MARIN	452	452	9	432	7	4
MARIPOSA	(i) 11	(i) 6	—	(i) 6	—	—
MENDOCINO	72	72	—	72	—	—
MERCED	140	75	—	75	—	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	13	6	1	4	1	—
MONTEREY	442	388	—	345	9	34
NAPA	141	125	0	122	2	1
NEVADA	121	123	1	117	4	1
ORANGE	4,488	3,994	2	3,934	47	11
PLACER	533	440	—	433	6	1
PLUMAS	20	17	—	17	—	—
RIVERSIDE	1,653	1,488	11	1,414	23	40
SACRAMENTO	3,941	3,168	293	2,820	32	23
SAN BENITO	34	41	—	40	1	—
SAN BERNARDINO	2,128	2,333	266	1,863	3	201
SAN DIEGO	4,013	3,609	3	3,506	78	22
SAN FRANCISCO	1,911	828	566	223	18	21
SAN JOAQUIN	907	716	4	691	1	20
SAN LUIS OBISPO	255	236	—	225	5	6
SAN MATEO	835	734	4	715	0	15
SANTA BARBARA	512	453	7	426	11	9
SANTA CLARA	2,421	2,338	0	2,231	32	75
SANTA CRUZ	299	344	31	304	4	5
SHASTA	248	265	3	253	4	5
SIERRA	2	0	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	21	12	—	11	—	1
SOLANO	596	182	—	182	—	—

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	52,693	43,837	2,281	40,198	613	745
SONOMA	925	864	127	726	6	5
STANISLAUS	801	762	108	594	59	1
SUTTER	243	225	8	172	6	39
TEHAMA	93	92	0	92	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	412	338	0	335	3	0
TUOLUMNE	68	54	3	51	0	0
VENTURA	1,084	963	7	922	22	12
YOLO	(i) 115	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0
YUBA	101	99	1	96	2	0

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

- (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
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	29,094	23,340	1,208	20,496	578	1,058
ALAMEDA	1,126	976	1	937	29	9
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	131	109	0	57	3	49
CALAVERAS	19	17	0	15	2	0
COLUSA	6	5	0	5	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	537	498	0	493	3	2
DEL NORTE	4	1	—	1	—	—
EL DORADO	135	86	8	76	2	—
FRESNO	333	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	7	6	0	6	0	0
HUMBOLDT	93	108	—	96	5	7
IMPERIAL	81	64	4	58	1	1
INYO	4	—	—	—	—	—
KERN	359	363	6	295	25	37
KINGS	51	38	2	33	0	3
LAKE	46	55	—	48	2	5
LASSEN	19	18	0	14	1	3
LOS ANGELES	10,183	8,217	591	7,362	196	68
MADERA	41	29	0	28	1	0
MARIN	264	233	17	207	3	6
MARIPOSA	(i) 8	(i) 4	—	(i) 4	—	—
MENDOCINO	32	17	—	15	—	2
MERCED	39	62	—	62	—	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	20	23	4	16	3	—
MONTEREY	230	196	—	171	6	19
NAPA	42	43	0	40	1	2
NEVADA	90	99	0	93	6	0
ORANGE	2,457	2,332	1	2,249	62	20
PLACER	243	175	—	170	2	3
PLUMAS	15	11	—	9	1	1
RIVERSIDE	798	705	10	652	8	35
SACRAMENTO	1,246	1,168	1	1,140	12	15
SAN BENITO	25	16	—	16	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	1,100	878	152	664	1	61
SAN DIEGO	1,766	1,582	3	1,491	69	19
SAN FRANCISCO	3,383	1,450	264	610	40	536
SAN JOAQUIN	399	243	0	232	1	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	179	161	—	142	9	10
SAN MATEO	391	371	6	347	0	18
SANTA BARBARA	351	304	6	268	16	14
SANTA CLARA	643	876	0	796	16	64
SANTA CRUZ	130	129	10	116	2	1
SHASTA	134	119	—	114	3	2
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	32	10	—	10	—	—
SOLANO	295	131	—	127	4	—

**Non-Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	29,094	23,340	1,208	20,496	578	1,058
SONOMA	396	353	60	280	10	3
STANISLAUS	257	248	43	191	11	3
SUTTER	58	65	4	51	2	8
TEHAMA	24	35	0	32	0	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	170	67	1	61	5	0
TUOLUMNE	38	31	7	22	0	2
VENTURA	581	575	6	539	14	16
YOLO	(i) 39	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
YUBA	39	35	0	33	1	1

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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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.

Other Civil Complaint Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02

Superior Courts
Table 5e

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	120,463	93,708	11,212	74,257	714	7,525
ALAMEDA	6,831	5,286	5	5,099	53	129
ALPINE	40	10	2	0	0	8
AMADOR	(i) 194	(i) 84	(i) 0	(i) 25	(i) 0	(i) 59
BUTTE	475	264	0	138	1	125
CALAVERAS	188	72	0	58	1	13
COLUSA	69	43	0	41	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	5,412	5,375	0	5,296	13	66
DEL NORTE	547	406	11	393	—	2
EL DORADO	436	379	78	287	—	14
FRESNO	(i) 2,627	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	23	38	0	35	1	2
HUMBOLDT	1,006	1,065	47	968	5	45
IMPERIAL	145	70	4	59	2	5
INYO	59	26	2	17	3	4
KERN	1,038	895	9	727	16	143
KINGS	126	65	2	49	0	14
LAKE	152	115	—	100	4	11
LASSEN	156	141	0	89	1	51
LOS ANGELES	33,901	21,030	996	18,484	116	1,434
MADERA	2,861	2,696	155	2,315	9	217
MARIN	1,176	1,057	15	976	11	55
MARIPOSA	(i) 37	(i) 20	(i) 2	(i) 16	—	(i) 2
MENDOCINO	186	124	—	120	—	4
MERCED	288	106	—	85	4	17
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	104	66	3	62	1	—
MONTEREY	2,697	2,378	.	1,994	5	379
NAPA	813	687	2	673	5	7
NEVADA	223	214	1	193	0	20
ORANGE	9,944	7,973	5	7,336	80	552
PLACER	656	539	30	442	4	63
PLUMAS	39	33	—	32	—	1
RIVERSIDE	6,387	12,181	7,891	3,824	51	415
SACRAMENTO	4,251	2,666	3	1,960	11	692
SAN BENITO	485	411	32	378	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	3,232	2,545	320	1,999	9	217
SAN DIEGO	8,629	7,608	309	6,966	111	222
SAN FRANCISCO	4,402	2,123	939	936	41	207
SAN JOAQUIN	2,780	1,759	4	1,025	0	730
SAN LUIS OBISPO	540	402	23	306	10	63
SAN MATEO	1,608	1,530	18	1,386	8	118
SANTA BARBARA	770	835	17	735	11	72
SANTA CLARA	5,175	3,991	1	3,235	55	700
SANTA CRUZ	540	503	38	435	2	28
SHASTA	703	445	1	407	3	34
SIERRA	36	26	1	24	—	1
SISKIYOU	162	44	1	40	2	1
SOLANO	1,238	221	—	153	3	65

**Other Civil Complaint Filings and Dispositions
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**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	120,463	93,708	11,212	74,257	714	7,525
SONOMA	3,115	2,103	94	1,771	8	230
STANISLAUS	952	756	108	612	15	21
SUTTER	241	223	10	111	3	99
TEHAMA	177	98	0	81	1	16
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	400	227	0	214	3	10
TUOLUMNE	83	116	14	90	0	12
VENTURA	1,635	1,412	17	1,304	27	64
YOLO	(i) 265	(i) 46	(i) 2	(i) 39	(i) 1	(i) 4
YUBA	208	180	0	117	2	61

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,786	36,343	182	10,840	30	25,291
ALAMEDA	2,621	1,997	—	19	1	1,977
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 50	(i) 20	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 20
BUTTE	557	586	0	15	1	570
CALAVERAS	(i) 101	(i) 78	—	(i) 44	—	(i) 34
COLUSA	34	33	—	1	—	32
CONTRA COSTA	1,431	28	0	28	0	0
DEL NORTE	58	38	—	33	—	5
EL DORADO	306	137	—	97	1	39
FRESNO	910	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	70	80	0	78	0	2
HUMBOLDT	438	446	1	408	10	27
IMPERIAL	132	82	1	14	—	67
INYO	33	38	—	29	—	9
KERN	844	853	—	106	—	747
KINGS	179	114	0	26	0	88
LAKE	228	271	—	132	1	138
LASSEN	76	63	—	5	1	57
LOS ANGELES	12,941	10,281	0	821	0	9,460
MADERA	195	285	1	15	0	269
MARIN	496	447	0	442	0	5
MARIPOSA	(i) 17	(i) 22	—	(i) 4	—	(i) 18
MENDOCINO	173	147	—	140	—	7
MERCED	350	528	—	307	7	214
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	16	4	—	4	—	—
MONTEREY	565	488	—	56	—	432
NAPA	293	220	0	202	0	18
NEVADA	221	203	2	198	0	3
ORANGE	1,678	1,952	0	1,941	0	11
PLACER	329	280	—	280	—	—
PLUMAS	62	45	—	45	—	—
RIVERSIDE	2,796	897	—	178	—	719
SACRAMENTO	1,725	1,220	0	22	0	1,198
SAN BENITO	54	32	—	32	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	2,252	1,417	143	1,271	0	3
SAN DIEGO	4,016	2,335	1	1,943	0	391
SAN FRANCISCO	3,221	1,526	1	187	—	1,338
SAN JOAQUIN	1,091	888	—	15	0	873
SAN LUIS OBISPO	380	406	—	20	—	386
SAN MATEO	1,211	641	0	59	0	582
SANTA BARBARA	684	618	0	598	0	20
SANTA CLARA	2,411	2,782	0	385	2	2,395
SANTA CRUZ	490	444	—	37	—	407
SHASTA	414	66	—	62	—	4
SIERRA	9	6	—	1	—	5
SISKIYOU	150	58	—	58	—	—
SOLANO	620	723	12	115	—	596

**Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
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**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,786	36,343	182	10,840	30	25,291
SONOMA	898	663	0	212	2	449
STANISLAUS	725	573	2	6	0	565
SUTTER	205	199	1	6	—	192
TEHAMA	176	146	—	10	—	136
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	444	11	0	3	0	8
TUOLUMNE	113	156	16	13	0	127
VENTURA	1,043	656	1	9	3	643
YOLO	(i) 119	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1
YUBA	133	112	—	108	—	4

Column Key:
(B)

Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

Family Law Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	160,854	133,888	19,766	67,635	46,487
ALAMEDA	5,901	2,977	0	2,788	189
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 117	(i) 71	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 66
BUTTE	1,220	972	0	800	172
CALAVERAS	228	192	0	182	10
COLUSA	83	77	0	70	7
CONTRA COSTA	4,335	2,617	0	2,060	557
DEL NORTE	138	86	1	83	2
EL DORADO	772	521	44	415	62
FRESNO	4,673	—	—	—	—
GLENN	132	109	0	104	5
HUMBOLDT	660	554	5	500	49
IMPERIAL	527	412	7	380	25
INYO	84	113	1	109	3
KERN	3,643	3,095	47	575	2,473
KINGS	677	485	0	370	115
LAKE	352	259	4	221	34
LASSEN	166	144	0	142	2
LOS ANGELES	40,468	25,895	680	3,044	22,171
MADERA	646	508	2	372	134
MARIN	1,059	959	8	947	4
MARIPOSA	(i) 57	(i) 40	(i) 0	(i) 40	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	409	361	0	315	46
MERCED	961	715	2	703	10
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	62	45	0	43	2
MONTEREY	1,490	1,076	5	153	918
NAPA	554	477	0	442	35
NEVADA	489	447	4	433	10
ORANGE	12,261	8,093	0	1,110	6,983
PLACER	1,483	1,303	8	1,153	142
PLUMAS	92	77	0	74	3
RIVERSIDE	8,188	22,984	16,444	6,522	18
SACRAMENTO	9,032	6,687	7	651	6,029
SAN BENITO	407	183	0	183	0
SAN BERNARDINO	9,073	7,080	35	5,965	1,080
SAN DIEGO	13,952	14,810	1,845	12,225	740
SAN FRANCISCO	2,963	2,406	0	2,269	137
SAN JOAQUIN	3,023	2,481	0	2,087	394
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,065	1,129	44	1,029	56
SAN MATEO	2,666	899	0	880	19
SANTA BARBARA	1,580	1,454	133	1,213	108
SANTA CLARA	7,292	5,800	0	3,910	1,890
SANTA CRUZ	1,130	1,194	29	778	387
SHASTA	1,173	1,736	0	1,512	224
SIERRA	18	20	0	20	0
SISKIYOU	258	206	3	194	9
SOLANO	2,214	1,511	4	1,271	236

**Family Law Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	160,854	133,888	19,766	67,635	46,487
SONOMA	2,322	1,903	11	1,879	13
STANISLAUS	2,148	1,227	14	1,098	115
SUTTER	501	523	40	245	238
TEHAMA	335	279	0	272	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,309	1,378	0	1,335	43
TUOLUMNE	282	401	154	187	60
VENTURA	3,951	3,783	178	3,238	367
YOLO	803	759	7	725	27
YUBA	429	375	0	314	61

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E. Does not equal the sum of columns B of Tables 5g.f11 through 5g.f13, because combined marital dispositions cannot be defined.

Notes:

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Dissolution of Marriage Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl1

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	154,125	110,552	3,100	62,121	45,331
ALAMEDA	5,650	2,869	—	2,686	183
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 103	(i) 71	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 66
BUTTE	1,132	913	0	765	148
CALAVERAS	208	169	0	163	6
COLUSA	75	70	0	65	5
CONTRA COSTA	4,335	2,617	0	2,060	557
DEL NORTE	138	86	1	83	2
EL DORADO	726	503	43	398	62
FRESNO	4,432	—	—	—	—
GLENN	124	105	0	100	5
HUMBOLDT	633	534	4	495	35
IMPERIAL	515	407	6	376	25
INYO	79	86	1	83	2
KERN	3,370	2,972	47	573	2,352
KINGS	643	469	0	363	106
LAKE	326	244	3	212	29
LASSEN	151	127	0	125	2
LOS ANGELES	39,504	25,683	679	3,038	21,966
MADERA	603	482	2	363	117
MARIN	1,023	930	6	920	4
MARIPOSA	(i) 55	(i) 39	—	(i) 39	—
MENDOCINO	386	345	—	303	42
MERCED	908	669	2	666	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	60	44	—	42	2
MONTEREY	1,401	1,067	5	152	910
NAPA	518	458	0	423	35
NEVADA	450	419	4	407	8
ORANGE	12,261	8,093	0	1,110	6,983
PLACER	1,378	1,230	7	1,104	119
PLUMAS	88	73	—	70	3
RIVERSIDE	7,725	4,496	0	4,483	13
SACRAMENTO	8,474	6,402	6	603	5,793
SAN BENITO	400	177	—	177	—
SAN BERNARDINO	8,584	6,948	30	5,884	1,034
SAN DIEGO	13,259	14,102	1,712	11,701	689
SAN FRANCISCO	2,786	2,255	—	2,133	122
SAN JOAQUIN	2,907	2,380	0	2,008	372
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,006	730	0	693	37
SAN MATEO	2,503	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,486	1,401	130	1,169	102
SANTA CLARA	6,922	5,517	0	3,783	1,734
SANTA CRUZ	1,056	1,131	27	739	365
SHASTA	1,094	1,617	0	1,404	213
SIERRA	16	20	—	20	—
SISKIYOU	238	185	2	174	9
SOLANO	2,093	1,478	4	1,260	214

**Dissolution of Marriage Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	154,125	110,552	3,100	62,121	45,331
SONOMA	2,136	1,771	8	1,751	12
STANISLAUS	1,987	1,186	14	1,057	115
SUTTER	480	506	38	243	225
TEHAMA	316	241	0	236	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,275	1,377	0	1,335	42
TUOLUMNE	264	390	147	185	58
VENTURA	3,662	3,602	165	3,104	333
YOLO	777	536	7	509	20
YUBA	404	330	0	281	49

Column Key:
(B)

Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

Legal Separation Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl2

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,515	2,844	129	2,290	425
ALAMEDA	163	70	—	64	6
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 13	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	61	45	0	34	11
CALAVERAS	16	9	0	8	1
COLUSA	7	1	0	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	38	8	—	8	—
FRESNO	182	—	—	—	—
GLENN	7	4	0	4	0
HUMBOLDT	16	15	—	4	11
IMPERIAL	7	3	1	2	—
INYO	4	4	0	3	1
KERN	157	33	—	—	33
KINGS	24	8	0	6	2
LAKE	18	11	—	8	3
LASSEN	11	3	0	3	0
LOS ANGELES	668	45	0	2	43
MADERA	29	8	0	5	3
MARIN	29	23	2	21	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 1	(i) 1	—	(i) 1	—
MENDOCINO	14	10	—	8	2
MERCED	37	11	—	11	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	1	—	1	—
MONTEREY	73	3	—	.	3
NAPA	29	12	0	12	0
NEVADA	35	22	0	21	1
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	79	48	0	33	15
PLUMAS	2	2	—	2	.
RIVERSIDE	334	91	0	90	1
SACRAMENTO	240	91	1	17	73
SAN BENITO	3	6	—	6	—
SAN BERNARDINO	325	67	4	57	6
SAN DIEGO	485	464	94	334	36
SAN FRANCISCO	96	150	—	135	15
SAN JOAQUIN	78	54	0	41	13
SAN LUIS OBISPO	42	20	0	18	2
SAN MATEO	113	899	0	880	19
SANTA BARBARA	76	32	3	26	3
SANTA CLARA	221	155	0	76	79
SANTA CRUZ	54	44	1	31	12
SHASTA	47	66	0	60	6
SIERRA	1	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	15	2	1	1	0
SOLANO	76	12	—	10	2

**Legal Separation Filings and Dispositions
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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,515	2,844	129	2,290	425
SONOMA	137	91	3	87	1
STANISLAUS	136	30	0	30	0
SUTTER	10	9	1	2	6
TEHAMA	16	6	0	6	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	19	0	0	0	0
TUOLUMNE	18	5	5	0	0
VENTURA	216	125	13	99	13
YOLO	17	17	0	16	1
YUBA	17	8	0	6	2

Column Key:
(B)

Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

**Nullity of Marriage Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,214	1,450	49	715	686
ALAMEDA	88	38	—	38	—
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	27	14	0	1	13
CALAVERAS	4	2	0	1	1
COLUSA	1	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	8	10	1	9	—
FRESNO	59	—	—	—	—
GLENN	1	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	11	5	1	1	3
IMPERIAL	5	2	—	2	—
INYO	1	3	0	3	0
KERN	116	90	—	2	88
KINGS	10	8	0	1	7
LAKE	8	4	1	1	2
LASSEN	4	4	0	4	0
LOS ANGELES	296	167	1	4	162
MADERA	14	18	0	4	14
MARIN	7	6	0	6	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 1	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	9	6	—	4	2
MERCED	16	35	—	26	9
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	0	—	—	—
MONTEREY	16	6	—	1	5
NAPA	7	7	0	7	0
NEVADA	4	6	0	5	1
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	26	25	1	16	8
PLUMAS	2	2	—	2	—
RIVERSIDE	129	76	0	76	0
SACRAMENTO	318	194	0	31	163
SAN BENITO	4	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	164	65	1	24	40
SAN DIEGO	208	244	39	190	15
SAN FRANCISCO	81	1	—	1	—
SAN JOAQUIN	38	47	0	38	9
SAN LUIS OBISPO	17	6	0	5	1
SAN MATEO	50	0	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	18	21	0	18	3
SANTA CLARA	149	128	0	51	77
SANTA CRUZ	20	19	1	8	10
SHASTA	32	22	0	22	0
SIERRA	1	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	5	3	0	3	0
SOLANO	45	21	—	1	20

**Nullity of Marriage Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,214	1,450	49	715	686
SONOMA	49	41	—	41	—
STANISLAUS	25	11	0	11	0
SUTTER	11	8	1	0	7
TEHAMA	3	5	0	5	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	15	1	0	0	1
TUOLUMNE	0	6	2	2	2
VENTURA	73	56	0	35	21
YOLO	9	12	0	12	0
YUBA	8	5	0	3	2

Column Key:
(B)

Sum of C through E.

Notes:

- (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 Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	331,932	264,133	17,498	158,508	53	88,074
ALAMEDA	6,743	2,465	1,673	742	1	49
ALPINE	19	3	0	1	0	2
AMADOR	(i) 83	(i) 31	(i) 1	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 23
BUTTE	3,097	3,992	0	3,417	0	575
CALAVERAS	537	574	105	468	0	1
COLUSA	149	139	0	136	0	3
CONTRA COSTA	4,589	2,307	13	2,269	6	19
DEL NORTE	426	76	12	48	—	16
EL DORADO	1,152	646	25	469	—	152
FRESNO	(i) 6,919	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	536	422	0	417	0	5
HUMBOLDT	1,016	745	34	622	—	89
IMPERIAL	1,784	1,533	90	970	—	473
INYO	309	385	22	345	—	18
KERN	8,513	8,081	35	3,694	—	4,352
KINGS	2,110	1,884	10	1,439	0	435
LAKE	1,240	973	5	783	—	185
LASSEN	441	446	0	444	—	2
LOS ANGELES	108,040	92,957	5,277	35,321	1	52,358
MADERA	1,929	1,463	5	1,032	0	426
MARIN	893	863	41	637	0	185
MARIPOSA	(i) 137	(i) 48	—	(i) 32	(i) 5	(i) 11
MENDOCINO	1,264	958	2	715	6	235
MERCED	3,024	2,142	1	2,099	6	36
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	37	15	5	10	—	—
MONTEREY	3,617	3,372	203	2,400	—	769
NAPA	541	400	3	384	0	13
NEVADA	718	666	49	566	0	51
ORANGE	16,504	8,237	0	2,778	3	5,456
PLACER	2,530	2,575	3	2,317	—	255
PLUMAS	377	224	6	187	1	30
RIVERSIDE	21,498	22,025	5,976	14,883	—	1,166
SACRAMENTO	19,670	12,011	4	5,150	0	6,857
SAN BENITO	89	47	—	47	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	25,862	16,485	2,870	13,071	4	540
SAN DIEGO	23,077	25,257	470	24,155	1	631
SAN FRANCISCO	3,162	563	1	231	14	317
SAN JOAQUIN	6,338	5,162	0	4,981	—	181
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,828	1,247	3	1,022	—	222
SAN MATEO	3,404	1,348	3	691	0	654
SANTA BARBARA	3,172	3,196	137	2,034	0	1,025
SANTA CLARA	6,482	9,680	0	4,342	0	5,338
SANTA CRUZ	1,434	1,200	—	678	—	522
SHASTA	4,893	5,983	110	5,385	—	488
SIERRA	61	38	—	5	—	33
SISKIYOU	880	534	7	527	—	0
SOLANO	5,132	2,702	1	2,104	—	597

**Other Civil Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	331,932	264,133	17,498	158,508	53	88,074
SONOMA	1,846	1,250	8	746	2	494
STANISLAUS	5,635	4,233	23	3,745	1	464
SUTTER	1,105	1,201	13	635	—	553
TEHAMA	818	651	0	651	—	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,781	1,427	1	1,422	0	4
TUOLUMNE	900	1,036	77	788	2	169
VENTURA	6,050	5,756	87	4,463	0	1,206
YOLO	(i) 2,331	(i) 1,596	(i) 87	(i) 1,121	(i) 0	(i) 388
YUBA	1,210	883	0	882	—	1

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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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.

Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5i

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	494,984	462,216	37,342	368,086	700	56,088
ALAMEDA	19,015	18,137	619	16,639	32	847
ALPINE	53	10	3	1	0	6
AMADOR	268	(i) 89	(i) 0	(i) 76	(i) 0	(i) 13
BUTTE	2,893	2,817	0	2,153	11	653
CALAVERAS	442	219	0	184	1	34
COLUSA	155	191	0	178	0	13
CONTRA COSTA	10,262	10,121	0	9,230	14	877
DEL NORTE	(i) 182	(i) 112	(i) 1	(i) 101	—	(i) 10
EL DORADO	1,182	1,026	137	706	5	178
FRESNO	11,275	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	164	178	1	157	3	17
HUMBOLDT	1,231	1,267	22	1,038	—	207
IMPERIAL	1,420	1,025	182	499	2	342
INYO	112	109	3	94	—	12
KERN	11,576	11,931	2,783	8,186	8	954
KINGS	(i) 2,761	(i) 2,628	(i) 363	(i) 1,935	(i) 2	(i) 328
LAKE	774	1,055	0	879	1	175
LASSEN	245	228	0	202	0	26
LOS ANGELES	184,679	189,001	24,750	144,834	341	19,076
MADERA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARIN	1,814	1,786	49	1,538	1	198
MARIPOSA	106	67	4	42	—	21
MENDOCINO	1,107	873	1	861	—	11
MERCED	3,607	3,404	127	2,637	2	638
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	39	63	29	30	3	1
MONTEREY	1,423	1,691	2	1,505	3	181
NAPA	756	730	3	668	1	58
NEVADA	768	743	32	600	2	109
ORANGE	40,169	39,607	4,085	30,073	62	5,387
PLACER	2,662	2,269	4	1,880	1	384
PLUMAS	168	184	9	155	—	20
RIVERSIDE	25,106	23,338	909	17,393	5	5,031
SACRAMENTO	23,890	18,531	160	13,636	12	4,723
SAN BENITO	461	382	16	346	1	19
SAN BERNARDINO	33,388	30,605	1,818	23,379	0	5,408
SAN DIEGO	33,859	33,120	46	28,956	30	4,088
SAN FRANCISCO	10,472	5,540	33	5,203	30	274
SAN JOAQUIN	6,403	5,383	116	4,474	74	719
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,085	1,932	7	1,623	—	302
SAN MATEO	5,902	4,845	0	4,524	3	318
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 3,196	(i) 3,376	(i) 23	(i) 3,128	(i) 7	(i) 218
SANTA CLARA	15,948	9,251	86	8,635	3	527
SANTA CRUZ	1,869	2,048	63	1,820	3	162
SHASTA	2,266	1,949	6	1,365	—	578
SIERRA	16	3	—	2	—	1
SISKIYOU	443	408	5	349	1	53
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	494,984	462,216	37,342	368,086	700	56,088
SONOMA	3,752	3,586	31	3,247	4	304
STANISLAUS	7,138	8,815	351	7,626	7	831
SUTTER	1,030	954	18	741	1	194
TEHAMA	613	478	0	400	0	78
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	6,914	7,431	74	6,706	14	637
TUOLUMNE	486	662	316	252	2	92
VENTURA	6,513	5,815	34	5,235	8	538
YOLO	(i) 847	(i) 1,067	(i) 0	(i) 1,059	(i) 0	(i) 8
YUBA	1,079	1,136	21	906	0	209

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

(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.

Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	315,331	297,205	26,747	90,908	179,550
ALAMEDA	11,069	11,120	0	3,881	7,239
ALPINE	12	4	1	0	3
AMADOR	236	(i) 108	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 107
BUTTE	1,506	1,475	0	631	844
CALAVERAS	279	137	0	38	99
COLUSA	92	81	0	21	60
CONTRA COSTA	6,626	6,323	0	2,528	3,795
DEL NORTE	(i) 77	(i) 52	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i) 47
EL DORADO	2,242	1,177	210	108	859
FRESNO	5,051	—	—	—	—
GLENN	122	104	0	23	81
HUMBOLDT	896	1,043	281	93	669
IMPERIAL	1,153	835	95	53	687
INYO	113	90	—	14	76
KERN	4,607	4,273	1,782	246	2,245
KINGS	(i) 521	(i) 461	(i) 77	(i) 96	(i) 288
LAKE	453	405	0	139	266
LASSEN	177	176	28	35	113
LOS ANGELES	110,681	111,834	3,187	44,490	64,157
MADERA	704	678	139	86	453
MARIN	1,690	1,640	127	530	983
MARIPOSA	73	25	—	3	22
MENDOCINO	523	354	—	97	257
MERCED	2,017	2,016	520	311	1,185
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	95	78	20	1	57
MONTEREY	2,668	3,260	1,597	46	1,617
NAPA	540	444	2	165	277
NEVADA	653	609	5	249	355
ORANGE	31,632	31,084	7,810	6,367	16,907
PLACER	2,164	2,219	366	498	1,355
PLUMAS	112	64	12	14	38
RIVERSIDE	17,071	16,100	2,390	3,141	10,569
SACRAMENTO	11,201	9,008	61	2,332	6,615
SAN BENITO	675	554	70	108	376
SAN BERNARDINO	17,985	17,252	3,890	4,016	9,346
SAN DIEGO	26,199	26,301	2,432	8,645	15,224
SAN FRANCISCO	6,200	5,491	61	785	4,645
SAN JOAQUIN	6,806	5,515	101	807	4,607
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,575	1,481	—	662	819
SAN MATEO	4,318	3,552	0	1,195	2,357
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 2,680	(i) 2,679	(i) 205	(i) 731	(i) 1,743
SANTA CLARA	10,176	8,874	435	2,645	5,794
SANTA CRUZ	1,660	1,691	502	364	825
SHASTA	1,591	1,158	5	201	952
SIERRA	12	6	—	1	5
SISKIYOU	241	235	6	72	157
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—

**Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	315,331	297,205	26,747	90,908	179,550
SONOMA	2,493	2,492	—	899	1,593
STANISLAUS	3,649	2,906	31	937	1,938
SUTTER	752	690	78	138	474
TEHAMA	656	509	0	146	363
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,295	1,618	9	134	1,475
TUOLUMNE	518	466	147	5	314
VENTURA	7,025	5,924	0	2,071	3,853
YOLO	(i) 410	(i) 212	(i) 0	(i) 52	(i) 160
YUBA	359	322	64	53	205

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

Civil Case Processing Time

Superior Courts

Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2001–02

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)
2001–02	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	58%	77%	77%	88%
2000–01	64%	83%	90%	85%	92%	95%	56%	74%	74%	85%
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%

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)
STATEWIDE	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	58%	77%	77%	88%
ALAMEDA	—	—	—	85%	92%	94%	46%	62%	71%	82%
ALPINE	90%	94%	94%	100%	100%	100%	—	—	100%	100%
AMADOR	—	—	—	97%	99%	99%	47%	68%	80%	90%
BUTTE	66%	86%	94%	96%	98%	99%	52%	68%	72%	80%
CALAVERAS	67%	79%	85%	94%	96%	98%	38%	70%	80%	86%
COLUSA	85%	93%	99%	98%	99%	99%	22%	27%	82%	88%
CONTRA COSTA	83%	85%	95%	92%	94%	95%	44%	63%	69%	81%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	64%	82%	94%	63%	78%	90%	85%	95%	70%	87%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	69%	85%	90%	94%	97%	99%	38%	65%	69%	81%
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	92%	97%	98%	59%	72%	60%	66%
IMPERIAL	32%	46%	56%	93%	95%	97%	83%	93%	91%	94%
INYO	68%	95%	95%	100%	100%	100%	42%	77%	98%	99%
KERN	73%	90%	95%	92%	96%	97%	57%	71%	88%	92%
KINGS	69%	87%	96%	96%	99%	99%	58%	72%	76%	92%
LAKE	46%	65%	87%	97%	99%	100%	53%	75%	71%	84%
LASSEN	75%	87%	92%	93%	97%	99%	54%	79%	79%	88%
LOS ANGELES	60%	85%	93%	85%	93%	96%	54%	74%	81%	91%
MADERA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARIN	65%	87%	94%	94%	98%	99%	45%	62%	77%	88%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	98%	98%	100%	22%	94%	54%	93%
MENDOCINO	47%	68%	81%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	50%	72%	86%	94%	99%	100%	56%	78%	63%	74%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	51%	63%	73%	92%	98%	100%	60%	70%	26%	65%
MONTEREY	78%	90%	95%	70%	82%	86%	44%	59%	56%	65%
NAPA	84%	93%	97%	94%	97%	99%	66%	80%	58%	70%
NEVADA	66%	87%	95%	93%	96%	97%	55%	73%	51%	64%
ORANGE	61%	85%	92%	90%	97%	99%	63%	82%	86%	93%
PLACER	80%	94%	98%	98%	99%	99%	62%	81%	52%	67%
PLUMAS	64%	90%	98%	95%	97%	97%	58%	79%	72%	83%
RIVERSIDE	54%	68%	77%	92%	97%	98%	66%	83%	71%	85%
SACRAMENTO	49%	73%	87%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	55%	71%	83%	92%	94%	96%	54%	79%	80%	87%
SAN BERNARDINO	55%	78%	89%	85%	96%	99%	70%	89%	63%	81%
SAN DIEGO	84%	96%	98%	94%	98%	99%	67%	88%	83%	91%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	79%	90%	95%	25%	39%	20%	73%
SAN JOAQUIN	74%	86%	92%	85%	90%	92%	61%	81%	72%	81%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	60%	80%	90%	93%	97%	98%	50%	67%	63%	70%
SAN MATEO	58%	76%	84%	88%	95%	98%	66%	84%	80%	89%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	86%	94%	97%	55%	72%	83%	90%
SANTA CLARA	64%	81%	90%	87%	91%	95%	63%	67%	70%	100%
SANTA CRUZ	51%	70%	81%	94%	98%	99%	31%	38%	67%	75%
SHASTA	2%	4%	25%	97%	100%	100%	63%	85%	81%	89%
SIERRA	24%	59%	88%	100%	100%	100%	—	—	80%	100%
SISKIYOU	61%	81%	89%	91%	96%	98%	59%	81%	78%	91%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	58%	77%	77%	88%
SONOMA	64%	79%	87%	89%	95%	97%	64%	80%	85%	93%
STANISLAUS	67%	88%	96%	91%	97%	99%	46%	69%	69%	79%
SUTTER	61%	88%	96%	92%	97%	98%	66%	89%	77%	82%
TEHAMA	65%	88%	96%	92%	96%	97%	48%	74%	83%	87%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	70%	89%	96%	90%	95%	97%	64%	82%	80%	87%
TUOLUMNE	60%	83%	89%	93%	96%	96%	47%	67%	73%	82%
VENTURA	85%	97%	99%	99%	100%	100%	74%	87%	61%	88%
YOLO	64%	92%	98%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	70%	91%	97%	87%	90%	91%	55%	74%	39%	67%

Note:

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

FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

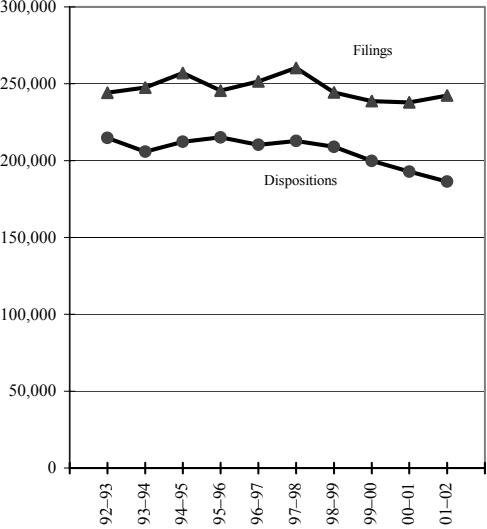


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

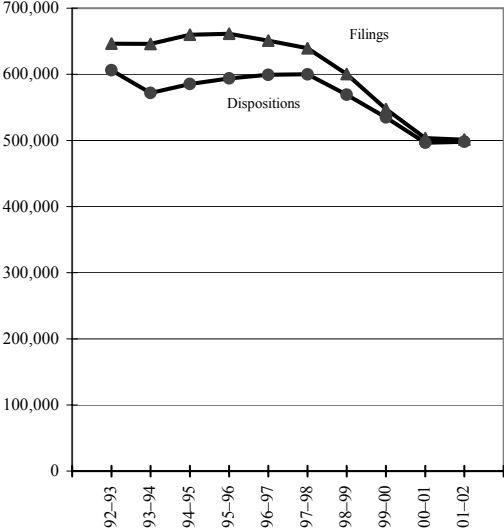


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

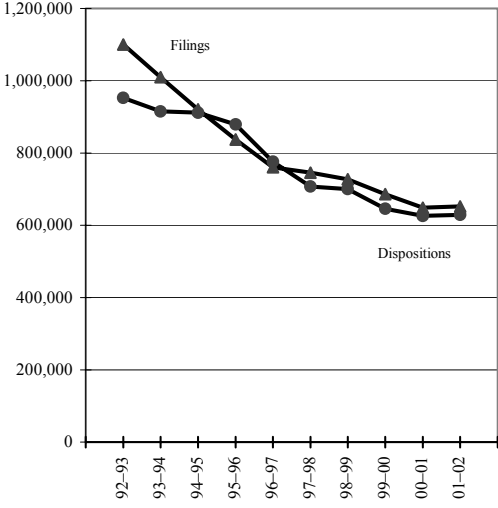
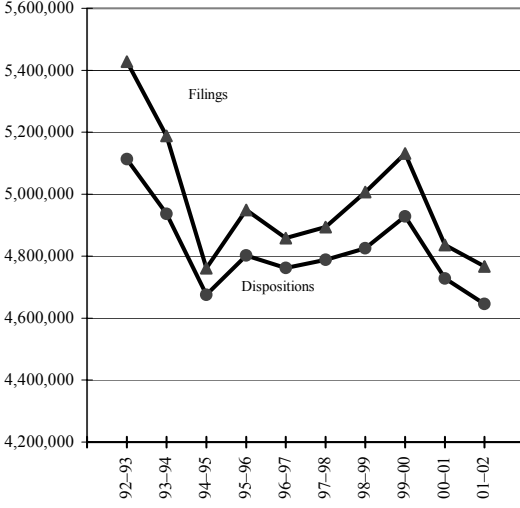


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 7

Criminal Filings and Dispositions

Superior Courts

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Table 7

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings							
2001–02	6,389,160	242,760	501,245	226,015	652,301	4,766,839	204
2000–01	6,480,427	237,799	503,511	254,105	648,574	4,836,438	984
1999–00	6,846,062	238,685	547,486	242,917	686,178	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,824,843	244,417	600,210	245,980	727,395	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,718,377	251,575	651,096	196,770	760,425	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	661,514	201,140	837,261	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	659,763	165,343	920,507	4,761,147	231,165
1993–94	7,258,858	247,589	645,839	167,511	1,009,676	5,188,243	1,374,381
1992–93	7,663,594	244,137	646,170	190,524	1,100,574	5,482,189	5,158,770
Dispositions							
2001–02	6,207,794	185,881	497,888	249,214	629,038	4,645,773	1,278
2000–01	6,274,739	192,908	496,506	230,838	625,942	4,728,545	1,573
1999–00	6,530,198	199,799	534,727	222,039	645,607	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,511,777	209,010	569,079	208,153	700,110	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,487,991	212,737	600,028	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,515,968	210,282	599,360	168,083	776,277	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	593,886	194,303	878,914	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	585,355	166,185	911,535	4,675,128	229,092
1993–94	6,794,419	205,787	571,960	164,928	915,376	4,936,368	1,315,019
1992–93	7,067,313	214,709	606,279	181,098	952,416	5,112,811	4,515,854
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2001–02	97	77	99	110	96	97	626
2000–01	97	81	99	91	97	98	160
1999–00	95	84	98	91	94	96	107
1998–99	95	86	95	85	96	96	148
1997–98	96	82	94	87	95	98	221
1996–97	97	84	92	85	102	98	185
1995–96	97	88	90	97	105	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	101	99	98	99
1993–94	94	83	89	98	91	95	96
1992–93	92	88	94	95	87	93	88

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Due to trial court unification, AOC felony reporting practices changed starting with the *Court Statistics Report* published in 2001. Each felony is counted as only one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, were certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.
- (G) Parking functions were transferred to local government in the early 1990s except for appeals.

Note:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,389,160	242,760	501,245	226,015	652,301	4,766,839	204
ALAMEDA	275,513	8,701	20,990	12,643	21,799	211,380	63
ALPINE	2,080	31	151	48	119	1,731	0
AMADOR	6,257	395	629	71	896	4,266	0
BUTTE	33,224	1,610	3,620	2,867	2,589	22,538	—
CALAVERAS	(i) 5,808	(i) 211	753	450	681	3,713	0
COLUSA	8,791	228	572	44	510	7,437	—
CONTRA COSTA	150,516	4,973	10,490	8,166	13,584	113,303	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 6,920	(i) 270	(i) 516	(i) 58	(i) 603	(i) 5,473	—
EL DORADO	27,844	1,045	2,204	438	2,350	21,807	—
FRESNO	129,201	11,481	11,872	1,894	24,036	79,918	21
GLENN	10,171	357	577	179	727	8,331	—
HUMBOLDT	23,352	1,073	2,673	430	2,243	16,933	—
IMPERIAL	47,533	1,533	3,398	3	4,878	37,721	14
INYO	13,988	192	587	81	812	12,316	—
KERN	158,207	6,511	16,895	3,335	20,342	111,124	7
KINGS	(i) 25,415	(i) 1,390	(i) 1,692	(i) 170	(i) 2,588	(i) 19,575	(i) 0
LAKE	12,105	673	1,687	307	1,878	7,560	6
LASSEN	9,317	390	430	107	553	7,837	0
LOS ANGELES	2,107,297	55,350	137,487	44,631	226,882	1,642,947	0
MADERA	18,735	2,063	3,334	518	2,582	10,238	0
MARIN	42,011	917	2,425	1,176	3,971	33,522	—
MARIPOSA	(i) 1,560	(i) 199	377	142	174	668	—
MENDOCINO	21,112	1,000	2,585	222	2,504	14,801	0
MERCED	59,308	3,356	6,083	10	7,832	42,027	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	7,672	167	353	360	500	6,292	—
MONTEREY	73,187	3,024	6,943	1,370	10,698	51,152	—
NAPA	20,896	1,081	1,569	283	3,522	14,441	0
NEVADA	18,580	727	1,489	296	1,795	14,273	—
ORANGE	531,206	13,236	42,616	11,565	28,566	435,223	58
PLACER	54,065	1,544	3,091	705	3,842	44,883	—
PLUMAS	6,101	211	354	642	342	4,552	—
RIVERSIDE	265,097	15,412	20,360	12,585	35,363	181,377	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 11,243	11,243	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	9,527	466	634	69	546	7,812	—
SAN BERNARDINO	338,517	16,596	33,525	10,693	47,982	229,721	0
SAN DIEGO	509,579	16,383	35,551	43,848	45,155	368,642	—
SAN FRANCISCO	151,560	6,752	6,815	24,610	5,022	108,361	—
SAN JOAQUIN	95,251	4,771	11,807	4,650	15,646	58,377	35
SAN LUIS OBISPO	56,957	1,645	7,460	2,779	5,331	39,742	—
SAN MATEO	118,765	2,944	6,616	1,086	5,853	102,266	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 84,313	(i) 2,317	8,443	9,631	7,495	56,427	0
SANTA CLARA	294,558	12,423	24,558	8,757	36,772	212,048	0
SANTA CRUZ	46,294	2,213	3,869	2,637	3,737	33,838	0
SHASTA	(i) 31,946	(i) 294	3,800	1,870	3,784	22,198	—
SIERRA	1,565	23	120	75	84	1,263	—
SISKIYOU	22,045	544	740	164	1,155	19,442	—
SOLANO	(i) 68,271	(i) 3,821	(i) 7,018	(i) 1,683	(i) 5,329	(i) 50,420	(i) 0

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,389,160	242,760	501,245	226,015	652,301	4,766,839	204
SONOMA	73,802	2,901	9,680	1,272	7,269	52,680	0
STANISLAUS	61,494	5,733	5,743	991	4,158	44,869	0
SUTTER	15,709	1,218	1,358	432	1,902	10,799	0
TEHAMA	19,205	794	1,445	348	1,896	14,722	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	63,948	4,642	7,487	1,197	11,306	39,316	0
TUOLUMNE	8,518	898	744	221	904	5,751	0
VENTURA	(i) 106,820	(i) 2,586	11,288	2,666	8,184	82,096	0
YOLO	(i) 14,551	(i) 1,321	(i) 1,894	(i) 233	(i) 1,456	(i) 9,647	0
YUBA	11,653	881	1,848	307	1,574	7,043	—

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**Criminal Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,207,794	185,881	497,888	249,214	629,038	4,645,773	1,278
ALAMEDA	259,924	8,878	20,057	11,410	18,514	201,065	40
ALPINE	1,762	152	137	0	72	1,401	0
AMADOR	(i) 3,245	(i) 80	(i) 456	(i) 77	(i) 596	(i) 2,036	(i) 0
BUTTE	31,256	1,182	3,313	2,958	2,313	21,490	—
CALAVERAS	(i) 5,006	(i) 140	700	350	639	3,177	0
COLUSA	8,471	162	538	45	951	6,775	—
CONTRA COSTA	144,862	5,400	10,003	6,683	12,698	110,078	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 7,788	(i) 147	(i) 503	(i) 40	(i) 717	(i) 6,381	—
EL DORADO	19,967	589	2,436	951	2,289	13,702	33
FRESNO	120,791	10,470	11,258	1,518	27,205	70,340	33
GLENN	9,854	175	525	178	455	8,521	—
HUMBOLDT	18,364	601	2,431	379	2,047	12,906	—
IMPERIAL	40,874	1,320	2,658	3	3,042	33,851	13
INYO	17,406	198	656	92	671	15,789	—
KERN	135,719	2,669	14,957	3,719	28,773	85,601	13
KINGS	(i) 26,128	(i) 1,107	(i) 1,637	(i) 379	(i) 2,410	(i) 20,595	(i) 0
LAKE	11,308	436	1,420	227	1,688	7,537	15
LASSEN	8,584	222	380	101	445	7,436	—
LOS ANGELES	2,080,082	44,685	138,014	33,032	193,591	1,670,760	47
MADERA	17,455	1,115	2,149	453	3,611	10,127	0
MARIN	40,501	977	1,981	1,260	4,568	31,715	—
MARIPOSA	(i) 1,145	(i) 20	337	131	163	494	—
MENDOCINO	18,774	721	1,936	196	2,373	13,548	1
MERCED	50,249	2,686	4,792	53	5,775	36,943	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	6,874	205	335	336	473	5,525	—
MONTEREY	75,931	2,964	7,029	757	10,238	54,943	—
NAPA	16,190	759	1,599	349	3,274	10,209	0
NEVADA	14,811	416	1,879	378	2,708	9,430	—
ORANGE	(i) 618,356	(i) 1,921	62,160	16,787	59,127	478,361	279
PLACER	46,252	362	2,514	235	3,029	40,112	—
PLUMAS	5,394	140	369	549	321	4,015	—
RIVERSIDE	264,150	13,521	19,989	23,383	35,843	171,414	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 9,868	9,868	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	8,635	686	744	39	660	6,506	—
SAN BERNARDINO	319,030	14,646	33,339	40,443	35,481	195,121	0
SAN DIEGO	473,946	15,779	32,254	32,003	40,407	353,503	0
SAN FRANCISCO	148,918	4,831	3,727	27,522	2,737	110,101	—
SAN JOAQUIN	97,321	2,121	10,721	3,563	18,929	61,987	728
SAN LUIS OBISPO	66,537	1,548	7,100	2,609	5,297	49,983	—
SAN MATEO	121,403	2,656	6,328	1,886	5,643	104,890	0
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 89,522	(i) 589	7,441	10,957	6,051	64,484	0
SANTA CLARA	270,591	10,390	21,341	12,286	38,973	187,601	49
SANTA CRUZ	43,704	965	3,777	2,982	3,309	32,671	0
SHASTA	(i) 36,364	(i) 200	3,295	1,948	3,310	27,611	—
SIERRA	1,327	26	90	68	56	1,087	—
SISKIYOU	19,775	523	1,226	72	782	17,172	—
SOLANO	(i) 61,667	(i) 3,278	(i) 6,612	(i) 595	(i) 3,813	(i) 47,369	(i) 0

**Criminal Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,207,794	185,881	497,888	249,214	629,038	4,645,773	1,278
SONOMA	73,358	2,030	10,309	1,365	7,950	51,704	0
STANISLAUS	45,148	3,389	8,016	807	3,754	29,182	0
SUTTER	13,917	800	1,622	337	1,810	9,348	14
TEHAMA	18,273	646	1,403	345	1,474	14,405	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	59,850	1,569	5,519	755	7,624	44,383	10
TUOLUMNE	11,098	561	760	234	776	8,767	3
VENTURA	(i) 65,501	(i) 2,211	8,027	890	7,143	47,230	0
YOLO	(i) 13,688	(i) 1,288	(i) 2,996	(i) 165	(i) 1,394	(i) 7,845	(i) 0
YUBA	10,880	861	2,093	334	1,046	6,546	—

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Felony Dispositions
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Superior Courts
Table 8

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Reported total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Reduced to misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	181,774	113,940	26,262	41,572
(2) Before trial	173,876	108,798	25,676	39,402
(3) After court trial	2,493	1,011	318	1,164
(4) After jury trial	5,405	4,131	268	1,006

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	63%	14%	23%
(2) Before trial	96%	60%	14%	22%
(3) After court trial	1%	1%	0%	1%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	0%	1%

Column Key:

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

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of rows (2) through (4). Other percentages may not add to total percentage 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 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Dispositions Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
STATEWIDE	181,774	173,876	2,493	5,405
ALAMEDA	8,536	8,418	26	92
ALPINE	152	139	11	2
AMADOR	(i) 78	(i) 77	(i) 0	(i) 1
BUTTE	1,164	1,096	41	27
CALAVERAS	(i) 140	(i) 120	(i) 10	(i) 10
COLUSA	161	158	0	3
CONTRA COSTA	5,172	5,006	61	105
DEL NORTE	(i) 147	(i) 142	(i) 1	(i) 4
EL DORADO	517	447	54	16
FRESNO	10,461	10,323	63	75
GLENN	175	169	1	5
HUMBOLDT	598	347	192	59
IMPERIAL	1,319	1,260	45	14
INYO	198	186	12	0
KERN	2,609	2,365	17	227
KINGS	(i) 1,107	(i) 922	(i) 152	(i) 33
LAKE	436	404	7	25
LASSEN	221	201	5	15
LOS ANGELES	42,800	40,125	179	2,496
MADERA	1,108	1,056	22	30
MARIN	975	902	31	42
MARIPOSA	(i) 19	(i) 13	(i) 6	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	719	466	241	12
MERCED	2,632	2,535	83	14
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	205	203	0	2
MONTEREY	2,960	2,889	39	32
NAPA	744	727	4	13
NEVADA	413	392	12	9
ORANGE	(i) 1,813	(i) 1,758	(i) 52	(i) 3
PLACER	361	336	6	19
PLUMAS	89	88	0	1
RIVERSIDE	13,469	13,006	281	182
SACRAMENTO	9,729	9,505	101	123
SAN BENITO	571	559	0	12
SAN BERNARDINO	14,638	14,381	92	165
SAN DIEGO	15,654	15,233	35	386
SAN FRANCISCO	4,817	4,586	80	151
SAN JOAQUIN	2,075	1,907	118	50
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,523	1,497	16	10
SAN MATEO	2,637	2,549	32	56
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 589	(i) 498	(i) 49	(i) 42
SANTA CLARA	10,342	9,825	66	451
SANTA CRUZ	964	935	8	21
SHASTA	(i) 192	(i) 178	(i) 3	(i) 11
SIERRA	26	24	0	2
SISKIYOU	434	423	1	10
SOLANO	(i) 3,204	(i) 3,059	(i) 37	(i) 108

**Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Dispositions Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
STATEWIDE	181,774	173,876	2,493	5,405
SONOMA	2,030	1,938	56	36
STANISLAUS	3,314	3,226	10	78
SUTTER	794	788	3	3
TEHAMA	646	627	5	14
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,419	1,310	42	67
TUOLUMNE	561	495	53	13
VENTURA	(i) 2,012	(i) 2,012	0	—
YOLO	(i) 1,282	(i) 1,266	(i) 12	(i) 4
YUBA	823	779	20	24

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 went to trial.

Notes:

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**Felony Dispositions by Outcome
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
STATEWIDE	181,774	113,940	26,262	41,572
ALAMEDA	8,536	4,558	1,849	2,129
ALPINE	152	35	87	30
AMADOR	(i) 78	(i) 16	(i) 30	(i) 32
BUTTE	1,164	871	46	247
CALAVERAS	(i) 140	(i) 90	(i) 15	(i) 35
COLUSA	161	74	35	52
CONTRA COSTA	5,172	3,425	867	880
DEL NORTE	(i) 147	(i) 92	(i) 30	(i) 25
EL DORADO	517	171	202	144
FRESNO	10,461	6,148	2,448	1,865
GLENN	175	86	22	67
HUMBOLDT	598	211	167	220
IMPERIAL	1,319	684	240	395
INYO	198	90	74	34
KERN	2,609	1,585	224	800
KINGS	(i) 1,107	(i) 526	(i) 284	(i) 297
LAKE	436	186	106	144
LASSEN	221	78	53	90
LOS ANGELES	42,800	29,348	3,209	10,243
MADERA	1,108	231	408	469
MARIN	975	401	268	306
MARIPOSA	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 10
MENDOCINO	719	340	34	345
MERCED	2,632	1,464	690	478
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	205	67	104	34
MONTEREY	2,960	1,782	701	477
NAPA	744	485	111	148
NEVADA	413	244	31	138
ORANGE	(i) 1,813	(i) 0	(i) 909	(i) 904
PLACER	361	119	123	119
PLUMAS	89	40	0	49
RIVERSIDE	13,469	10,122	1,841	1,506
SACRAMENTO	9,729	5,475	895	3,359
SAN BENITO	571	429	133	9
SAN BERNARDINO	14,638	9,957	1,932	2,749
SAN DIEGO	15,654	12,432	1,486	1,736
SAN FRANCISCO	4,817	2,020	944	1,853
SAN JOAQUIN	2,075	968	175	932
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,523	870	386	267
SAN MATEO	2,637	1,897	207	533
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 589	(i) 135	(i) 93	(i) 361
SANTA CLARA	10,342	8,107	1,076	1,159
SANTA CRUZ	964	389	109	466
SHASTA	(i) 192	(i) 63	(i) 84	(i) 45
SIERRA	26	15	6	5
SISKIYOU	434	238	102	94
SOLANO	(i) 3,204	(i) 2,001	(i) 511	(i) 692

**Felony Dispositions by Outcome
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
STATEWIDE	181,774	113,940	26,262	41,572
SONOMA	2,030	676	551	803
STANISLAUS	3,314	1,137	702	1,475
SUTTER	794	468	158	168
TEHAMA	646	320	166	160
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,419	391	459	569
TUOLUMNE	561	320	118	123
VENTURA	(i) 2,012	(i) 1,476	246	290
YOLO	(i) 1,282	(i) 198	(i) 301	(i) 783
YUBA	823	389	205	229

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:

- (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

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2001–02

Table 9

Number of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing				
	Reported total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty pleas (B)	Felony reduced to misdemeanor guilty pleas (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	214,732	162,737	20,011	31,984
(2) Before preliminary hearing	159,230	108,455	19,748	31,027
(3) After preliminary hearing	55,502	54,282	263	957

Percentage of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing				
	Total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty plea (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	76%	9%	15%
(2) Before preliminary hearing	74%	51%	9%	14%
(3) After preliminary hearing	26%	25%	0%	0%

Column Key:

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

Row Key:

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

**Felony Preliminary Hearings
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
STATEWIDE	214,732	159,230	55,502
ALAMEDA	10,781	7,423	3,358
ALPINE	44	44	0
AMADOR	(i) 225	(i) 179	(i) 46
BUTTE	1,232	969	263
CALAVERAS	179	93	86
COLUSA	146	131	15
CONTRA COSTA	4,752	2,830	1,922
DEL NORTE	(i) 190	(i) 143	(i) 47
EL DORADO	651	564	87
FRESNO	10,494	8,365	2,129
GLENN	263	196	67
HUMBOLDT	790	575	215
IMPERIAL	1,365	1,214	151
INYO	189	131	58
KERN	4,861	3,277	1,584
KINGS	(i) 1,369	(i) 634	(i) 735
LAKE	454	366	88
LASSEN	341	312	29
LOS ANGELES	49,803	30,358	19,445
MADERA	1,981	1,559	422
MARIN	982	820	162
MARIPOSA	100	85	15
MENDOCINO	545	370	175
MERCED	2,315	1,745	570
MODOC	—	—	—
MONO	158	156	2
MONTEREY	2,766	2,184	582
NAPA	892	454	438
NEVADA	644	324	320
ORANGE	12,002	10,028	1,974
PLACER	1,382	1,261	121
PLUMAS	139	139	
RIVERSIDE	14,070	11,973	2,097
SACRAMENTO	9,429	8,619	810
SAN BENITO	56	2	54
SAN BERNARDINO	15,667	12,682	2,985
SAN DIEGO	14,740	11,571	3,169
SAN FRANCISCO	5,322	3,396	1,926
SAN JOAQUIN	4,455	3,171	1,284
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,343	1,025	318
SAN MATEO	2,639	1,703	936
SANTA BARBARA	2,058	1,776	282
SANTA CLARA	10,396	8,242	2,154
SANTA CRUZ	1,568	1,274	294
SHASTA	329	228	101
SIERRA	19	15	4
SISKIYOU	340	333	7
SOLANO	(i) 2,892	(i) 2,277	(i) 615

**Felony Preliminary Hearings
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
STATEWIDE	214,732	159,230	55,502
SONOMA	2,715	2,072	643
STANISLAUS	4,846	4,003	843
SUTTER	898	639	259
TEHAMA	674	554	120
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	3,000	2,315	685
TUOLUMNE	515	220	295
VENTURA	2,189	1,864	325
YOLO	(i) 1,665	(i) 1,517	(i) 148
YUBA	872	830	42

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and 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 unlimited jurisdiction court after they entered a certified plea, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.

Notes:

- (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 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
STATEWIDE	214,732	162,737	20,011	31,984
ALAMEDA	10,781	7,306	1,736	1,739
ALPINE	44	35	0	9
AMADOR	(i) 225	(i) 166	(i) 29	(i) 30
BUTTE	1,232	1,038	31	163
CALAVERAS	179	163	0	16
COLUSA	146	77	33	36
CONTRA COSTA	4,752	3,560	622	570
DEL NORTE	(i) 190	(i) 151	(i) 14	(i) 25
EL DORADO	651	518	56	77
FRESNO	10,494	6,560	2,448	1,486
GLENN	263	188	21	54
HUMBOLDT	790	635	47	108
IMPERIAL	1,365	789	229	347
INYO	189	144	26	19
KERN	4,861	4,059	220	582
KINGS	(i) 1,369	(i) 955	(i) 202	(i) 212
LAKE	454	266	104	84
LASSEN	341	223	46	72
LOS ANGELES	49,803	40,342	1,792	7,669
MADERA	1,981	1,218	371	392
MARIN	982	570	247	165
MARIPOSA	100	81	9	10
MENDOCINO	545	343	34	168
MERCED	2,315	1,269	603	443
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	158	20	104	34
MONTEREY	2,766	1,860	541	365
NAPA	892	730	88	74
NEVADA	644	532	.	112
ORANGE	12,002	10,189	909	904
PLACER	1,382	1,175	108	99
PLUMAS	139	97	—	42
RIVERSIDE	14,070	11,409	1,547	1,114
SACRAMENTO	9,429	5,526	892	3,011
SAN BENITO	56	55	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	15,667	12,271	1,629	1,767
SAN DIEGO	14,740	13,202	689	849
SAN FRANCISCO	5,322	3,439	517	1,366
SAN JOAQUIN	4,455	3,530	175	750
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,343	790	331	222
SAN MATEO	2,639	2,101	130	408
SANTA BARBARA	2,058	1,611	93	354
SANTA CLARA	10,396	8,641	851	904
SANTA CRUZ	1,568	1,183	18	367
SHASTA	329	220	68	41
SIERRA	19	9	5	5
SISKIYOU	340	238	0	102
SOLANO	(i) 2,892	(i) 2,263	(i) 292	(i) 337

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
STATEWIDE	214,732	162,737	20,011	31,984
SONOMA	2,715	1,782	354	579
STANISLAUS	4,846	2,882	669	1,295
SUTTER	898	655	109	134
TEHAMA	674	430	131	113
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,000	2,091	393	516
TUOLUMNE	515	322	106	87
VENTURA	2,189	1,797	94	298
YOLO	(i) 1,665	(i) 642	(i) 248	(i) 775
YUBA	872	389	0	483

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 unlimited jurisdiction court after pleading guilty or nolo contendere to felony charges, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.
- (C) Pleas of guilty.

Notes:

- (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

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2001–02

Table 10

Number of dispositions						
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) Nontraffic misdemeanors	497,888	9,845	326,723	155,707	2,469	3,144
(2) Nontraffic infractions	249,214	76,336	97,948	56,465	—	18,465
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	629,038	42,041	424,623	155,062	1,254	6,058
(4) Traffic infractions	4,645,773	1,804,312	692,216	1,918,148	—	231,097

Percentage of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	100%	2.0%	65.6%	31.3%	0.5%	0.6%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	30.6%	39.3%	22.7%	—	7.4%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	6.7%	67.5%	24.7%	0.2%	1.0%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	38.8%	14.9%	41.3%	—	5.0%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F. Percentages in other columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- (D) Includes dismissals and cases transferred to another court.

Note:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

**Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	501,245	497,888	9,845	326,723	155,707	2,469	3,144
ALAMEDA	20,990	20,057	738	11,886	7,298	56	79
ALPINE	151	137	45	60	19	2	11
AMADOR	629	(i) 456	(i) 0	(i) 290	(i) 155	(i) 10	(i) 1
BUTTE	3,620	3,313	59	2,048	1,024	12	170
CALAVERAS	753	700	0	431	216	4	49
COLUSA	572	538	37	298	202	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	10,490	10,003	253	6,739	2,755	99	157
DEL NORTE	(i) 516	(i) 503	(i) 30	(i) 333	(i) 131	(i) 1	(i) 8
EL DORADO	2,204	2,436	94	1,431	729	5	177
FRESNO	11,872	11,258	40	5,632	5,546	9	31
GLENN	577	525	4	374	142	0	5
HUMBOLDT	2,673	2,431	1	1,554	813	21	42
IMPERIAL	3,398	2,658	130	1,762	754	4	8
INYO	587	656	7	232	413	0	4
KERN	16,895	14,957	10	12,091	2,657	86	113
KINGS	(i) 1,692	(i) 1,637	(i) 0	(i) 1,095	(i) 406	(i) 1	(i) 135
LAKE	1,687	1,420	26	984	358	26	26
LASSEN	430	380	2	316	57	2	3
LOS ANGELES	137,487	138,014	3,699	96,758	36,229	967	361
MADERA	3,334	2,149	44	1,444	653	4	4
MARIN	2,425	1,981	167	759	1,017	19	19
MARIPOSA	377	337	48	203	61	1	24
MENDOCINO	2,585	1,936	63	1,157	678	14	24
MERCED	6,083	4,792	32	3,233	1,506	4	17
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	353	335	57	205	68	0	5
MONTEREY	6,943	7,029	2	5,683	1,115	26	203
NAPA	1,569	1,599	207	729	444	11	208
NEVADA	1,489	1,879	163	811	609	9	287
ORANGE	42,616	62,160	1,165	31,351	29,222	265	157
PLACER	3,091	2,514	0	2,093	400	12	9
PLUMAS	354	369	5	250	112	2	0
RIVERSIDE	20,360	19,989	131	14,374	5,291	90	103
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	634	744	0	644	98	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	33,525	33,339	114	25,033	8,088	59	45
SAN DIEGO	35,551	32,254	454	21,332	10,114	245	109
SAN FRANCISCO	6,815	3,727	1	1,172	2,496	46	12
SAN JOAQUIN	11,807	10,721	266	7,026	3,321	54	54
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,460	7,100	1,002	4,290	1,782	7	19
SAN MATEO	6,616	6,328	2	4,757	1,519	26	24
SANTA BARBARA	8,443	7,441	28	5,646	1,726	28	13
SANTA CLARA	24,558	21,341	45	16,420	4,819	40	17
SANTA CRUZ	3,869	3,777	0	2,528	1,192	26	31
SHASTA	3,800	3,295	175	2,133	970	9	8
SIERRA	120	90	17	55	18	0	0
SISKIYOU	740	1,226	0	462	755	4	5
SOLANO	(i) 7,018	(i) 6,612	(i) 52	(i) 3,678	(i) 2,823	(i) 27	(i) 32

**Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	501,245	497,888	9,845	326,723	155,707	2,469	3,144
SONOMA	9,680	10,309	203	4,711	5,343	17	35
STANISLAUS	5,743	8,016	18	4,403	3,561	32	2
SUTTER	1,358	1,622	80	985	540	5	12
TEHAMA	1,445	1,403	1	900	485	4	13
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,487	5,519	24	4,199	1,203	42	51
TUOLUMNE	744	760	78	589	72	5	16
VENTURA	11,288	8,027	0	7,564	441	0	22
YOLO	(i) 1,894	(i) 2,996	(i) 5	(i) 511	(i) 2,346	(i) 8	(i) 126
YUBA	1,848	2,093	21	1,079	915	23	55

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through G.

Notes:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

- (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 Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 10b

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	226,015	249,214	76,336	97,948	56,465	18,465
ALAMEDA	12,643	11,410	3,385	5,362	2,331	332
ALPINE	48	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	71	(i) 77	(i) 59	(i) 11	(i) 4	(i) 3
BUTTE	2,867	2,958	750	1,055	558	595
CALAVERAS	450	350	75	99	118	58
COLUSA	44	45	11	22	12	—
CONTRA COSTA	8,166	6,683	2,797	1,911	1,339	636
DEL NORTE	(i) 58	(i) 40	(i) 14	(i) 21	(i) 5	—
EL DORADO	438	951	163	428	64	296
FRESNO	1,894	1,518	169	898	414	37
GLENN	179	178	14	43	119	2
HUMBOLDT	430	379	1	213	164	1
IMPERIAL	3	3	2	1	—	—
INYO	81	92	47	21	23	1
KERN	3,335	3,719	720	1,231	1,637	131
KINGS	(i) 170	(i) 379	(i) 0	(i) 324	(i) 11	(i) 44
LAKE	307	227	20	147	47	13
LASSEN	107	101	42	42	12	5
LOS ANGELES	44,631	33,032	8,942	16,254	7,347	489
MADERA	518	453	43	217	188	5
MARIN	1,176	1,260	609	527	47	77
MARIPOSA	142	131	119	5	7	—
MENDOCINO	222	196	121	42	27	6
MERCED	10	53	—	37	15	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	360	336	222	63	41	10
MONTEREY	1,370	757	150	559	20	28
NAPA	283	349	146	15	21	167
NEVADA	296	378	115	52	9	202
ORANGE	11,565	16,787	4,185	6,047	4,820	1,735
PLACER	705	235	18	103	100	14
PLUMAS	642	549	118	338	68	25
RIVERSIDE	12,585	23,383	8,912	10,021	3,935	515
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	69	39	—	33	6	—
SAN BERNARDINO	10,693	40,443	19,129	11,818	7,955	1,541
SAN DIEGO	43,848	32,003	9,706	13,323	6,948	2,026
SAN FRANCISCO	24,610	27,522	6,913	8,144	4,183	8,282
SAN JOAQUIN	4,650	3,563	666	841	1,965	91
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,779	2,609	1,276	1,024	266	43
SAN MATEO	1,086	1,886	439	1,017	399	31
SANTA BARBARA	9,631	10,957	2,217	6,082	2,402	256
SANTA CLARA	8,757	12,286	1,934	4,443	5,758	151
SANTA CRUZ	2,637	2,982	558	1,604	613	207
SHASTA	1,870	1,948	713	581	601	53
SIERRA	75	68	29	11	28	—
SISKIYOU	164	72	2	58	11	1
SOLANO	(i) 1,683	(i) 595	(i) 5	(i) 383	(i) 205	(i) 2

**Nontraffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	226,015	249,214	76,336	97,948	56,465	18,465
SONOMA	1,272	1,365	189	369	803	4
STANISLAUS	991	807	87	567	153	0
SUTTER	432	337	49	120	132	36
TEHAMA	348	345	101	158	55	31
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,197	755	91	502	136	26
TUOLUMNE	221	234	111	91	24	8
VENTURA	2,666	890	0	554	154	182
YOLO	(i) 233	(i) 165	(i) 97	(i) 10	(i) 57	(i) 1
YUBA	307	334	55	106	108	65

Column Key:
(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:
(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.

**Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	652,301	629,038	42,041	424,623	155,062	1,254	6,058
ALAMEDA	21,799	18,514	1,632	10,574	6,116	23	169
ALPINE	119	72	1	63	8	0	0
AMADOR	896	(i) 596	(i) 18	(i) 508	(i) 65	(i) 1	(i) 4
BUTTE	2,589	2,313	3	1,859	353	5	93
CALAVERAS	681	639	1	485	97	0	56
COLUSA	510	951	465	416	68	1	1
CONTRA COSTA	13,584	12,698	521	9,154	2,369	70	584
DEL NORTE	(i) 603	(i) 717	(i) 0	(i) 640	(i) 28	(i) 0	(i) 49
EL DORADO	2,350	2,289	34	1,707	345	5	198
FRESNO	24,036	27,205	6,893	13,829	6,345	16	122
GLENN	727	455	0	393	60	0	2
HUMBOLDT	2,243	2,047	3	1,634	383	13	14
IMPERIAL	4,878	3,042	32	2,660	330	3	17
INYO	812	671	37	258	371	2	3
KERN	20,342	28,773	3,717	18,392	6,227	15	422
KINGS	(i) 2,588	(i) 2,410	(i) 34	(i) 2,072	(i) 270	(i) 0	(i) 34
LAKE	1,878	1,688	53	1,259	338	13	25
LASSEN	553	445	0	418	21	1	5
LOS ANGELES	226,882	193,591	8,494	152,122	31,621	417	937
MADERA	2,582	3,611	181	3,009	388	7	26
MARIN	3,971	4,568	162	3,686	613	41	66
MARIPOSA	174	163	5	142	7	2	7
MENDOCINO	2,504	2,373	361	1,429	566	8	9
MERCED	7,832	5,775	468	3,582	1,674	2	49
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	500	473	19	373	79	0	2
MONTEREY	10,698	10,238	310	8,008	1,793	17	110
NAPA	3,522	3,274	534	1,777	212	14	737
NEVADA	1,795	2,708	694	1,208	669	2	135
ORANGE	28,566	59,127	508	23,143	35,097	143	236
PLACER	3,842	3,029	43	2,426	516	9	35
PLUMAS	342	321	2	299	19	1	0
RIVERSIDE	35,363	35,843	5,721	24,325	5,658	46	93
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	546	660	0	615	37	4	4
SAN BERNARDINO	47,982	35,481	218	25,943	9,173	39	108
SAN DIEGO	45,155	40,407	3,412	25,066	11,448	136	345
SAN FRANCISCO	5,022	2,737	0	1,511	1,208	17	1
SAN JOAQUIN	15,646	18,929	2,580	10,246	6,017	5	81
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5,331	5,297	545	4,071	654	0	27
SAN MATEO	5,853	5,643	63	4,845	695	23	17
SANTA BARBARA	7,495	6,051	91	5,163	768	10	19
SANTA CLARA	36,772	38,973	2,576	21,079	15,156	13	149
SANTA CRUZ	3,737	3,309	167	2,757	311	21	53
SHASTA	3,784	3,310	149	2,580	567	7	7
SIERRA	84	56	2	45	9	0	0
SISKIYOU	1,155	782	21	678	77	3	3
SOLANO	(i) 5,329	(i) 3,813	(i) 17	(i) 3,039	(i) 539	(i) 33	(i) 185

**Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	652,301	629,038	42,041	424,623	155,062	1,254	6,058
SONOMA	7,269	7,950	367	4,445	2,805	6	327
STANISLAUS	4,158	3,754	90	3,049	540	21	54
SUTTER	1,902	1,810	176	1,235	390	2	7
TEHAMA	1,896	1,474	56	1,213	156	0	49
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	11,306	7,624	544	6,150	823	25	82
TUOLUMNE	904	776	0	729	30	7	10
VENTURA	8,184	7,143	2	6,928	192	0	21
YOLO	(i) 1,456	(i) 1,394	(i) 7	(i) 639	(i) 493	(i) 1	(i) 254
YUBA	1,574	1,046	12	747	268	4	15

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through G.

Notes:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

- (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.

**Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	4,766,839	4,645,773	1,804,312	692,216	1,918,148	231,097
ALAMEDA	211,380	201,065	71,584	35,608	87,044	6,829
ALPINE	1,731	1,401	828	66	462	45
AMADOR	4,266	(i) 2,036	(i) 1,341	(i) 121	(i) 506	(i) 68
BUTTE	22,538	21,490	8,565	4,005	7,813	1,107
CALAVERAS	3,713	3,177	1,468	325	1,234	150
COLUSA	7,437	6,775	3,466	602	2,616	91
CONTRA COSTA	113,303	110,078	27,984	29,349	38,681	14,064
DEL NORTE	(i) 5,473	(i) 6,381	(i) 3,475	(i) 733	(i) 1,781	(i) 392
EL DORADO	21,807	13,702	6,953	3,166	2,922	661
FRESNO	79,918	70,340	28,243	9,465	29,811	2,821
GLENN	8,331	8,521	4,390	962	3,044	125
HUMBOLDT	16,933	12,906	7,352	1,725	3,235	594
IMPERIAL	37,721	33,851	18,092	3,940	10,825	994
INYO	12,316	15,789	14,319	299	915	256
KERN	111,124	85,601	38,516	13,791	29,501	3,793
KINGS	(i) 19,575	(i) 20,595	(i) 17,197	(i) 1,010	(i) 1,310	(i) 1,078
LAKE	7,560	7,537	2,030	624	2,985	1,898
LASSEN	7,837	7,436	5,149	384	1,638	265
LOS ANGELES	1,642,947	1,670,760	670,853	242,162	696,954	60,791
MADERA	10,238	10,127	5,011	1,132	3,696	288
MARIN	33,522	31,715	15,904	3,656	9,527	2,628
MARIPOSA	668	494	480	4	10	—
MENDOCINO	14,801	13,548	8,382	1,085	3,749	332
MERCED	42,027	36,943	16,455	11,135	8,248	1,105
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	6,292	5,525	2,859	244	2,328	94
MONTEREY	51,152	54,943	24,107	8,543	20,475	1,818
NAPA	14,441	10,209	4,615	427	2,787	2,380
NEVADA	14,273	9,430	5,275	639	2,647	869
ORANGE	435,223	478,361	159,333	62,157	245,825	11,046
PLACER	44,883	40,112	19,783	9,042	9,440	1,847
PLUMAS	4,552	4,015	2,487	1,170	274	84
RIVERSIDE	181,377	171,414	84,392	15,780	65,463	5,779
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	7,812	6,506	2,793	821	2,660	232
SAN BERNARDINO	229,721	195,121	78,278	27,377	79,337	10,129
SAN DIEGO	368,642	353,503	119,234	51,569	158,441	24,259
SAN FRANCISCO	108,361	110,101	32,101	6,756	33,683	37,561
SAN JOAQUIN	58,377	61,987	29,620	15,282	15,289	1,796
SAN LUIS OBISPO	39,742	49,983	19,373	4,170	25,535	905
SAN MATEO	102,266	104,890	30,320	25,027	45,740	3,803
SANTA BARBARA	56,427	64,484	23,887	7,603	31,408	1,586
SANTA CLARA	212,048	187,601	55,824	26,222	99,799	5,756
SANTA CRUZ	33,838	32,671	14,474	5,033	11,388	1,776
SHASTA	22,198	27,611	13,212	5,955	7,646	798
SIERRA	1,263	1,087	716	40	322	9
SISKIYOU	19,442	17,172	14,855	864	676	777
SOLANO	(i) 50,420	(i) 47,369	(i) 20,620	(i) 21,619	(i) 3,529	(i) 1,601

**Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 10d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	4,766,839	4,645,773	1,804,312	692,216	1,918,148	231,097
SONOMA	52,680	51,704	17,862	6,264	24,260	3,318
STANISLAUS	44,869	29,182	11,950	9,704	5,665	1,863
SUTTER	10,799	9,348	3,844	1,391	3,367	746
TEHAMA	14,722	14,405	8,522	976	4,515	392
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	39,316	44,383	17,030	5,730	20,675	948
TUOLUMNE	5,751	8,767	2,291	976	2,368	3,132
VENTURA	82,096	47,230	632	3,780	38,219	4,599
YOLO	(i) 9,647	(i) 7,845	(i) 3,012	(i) 1,001	(i) 3,385	(i) 447
YUBA	7,043	6,546	2,974	705	2,495	372

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

- (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 Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2001–02

Superior 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)
2001–02	90%	58%	68%	83%	78%	90%	93%
2000–01	92%	55%	66%	81%	70%	87%	91%
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%

Column Key:

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	90%	58%	68%	83%	78%	90%	93%
ALAMEDA	88%	60%	68%	82%	60%	79%	84%
ALPINE	—	24%	29%	47%	32%	70%	80%
AMADOR	81%	14%	22%	36%	15%	53%	65%
BUTTE	88%	46%	63%	79%	59%	79%	84%
CALAVERAS	91%	68%	75%	93%	58%	78%	83%
COLUSA	84%	41%	54%	87%	71%	91%	95%
CONTRA COSTA	91%	31%	45%	69%	53%	80%	86%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	100%	27%	52%	72%	48%	70%	84%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	84%	31%	40%	69%	54%	82%	87%
HUMBOLDT	—	32%	55%	75%	48%	81%	90%
IMPERIAL	93%	5%	13%	59%	2%	32%	60%
INYO	—	52%	73%	95%	65%	92%	99%
KERN	97%	80%	85%	91%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	96%	69%	79%	92%	58%	87%	92%
LAKE	92%	36%	47%	72%	46%	74%	82%
LASSEN	94%	35%	51%	80%	55%	82%	88%
LOS ANGELES	—	59%	70%	84%	79%	92%	95%
MADERA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARIN	93%	29%	42%	68%	34%	66%	79%
MARIPOSA	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	91%	24%	34%	56%	52%	69%	72%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	48%	57%	83%	58%	89%	94%
MONTEREY	96%	74%	85%	92%	84%	95%	97%
NAPA	82%	30%	37%	69%	34%	74%	82%
NEVADA	91%	38%	53%	76%	57%	67%	81%
ORANGE	—	49%	61%	77%	60%	81%	85%
PLACER	—	18%	29%	58%	44%	69%	78%
PLUMAS	79%	46%	58%	75%	58%	80%	86%
RIVERSIDE	94%	64%	74%	87%	58%	82%	86%
SACRAMENTO	82%	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	73%	46%	77%	91%	59%	84%	96%
SAN BERNARDINO	89%	71%	78%	89%	69%	85%	89%
SAN DIEGO	—	74%	82%	95%	80%	95%	97%
SAN FRANCISCO	88%	31%	43%	66%	36%	72%	80%
SAN JOAQUIN	96%	48%	57%	70%	72%	85%	88%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	98%	40%	67%	90%	73%	92%	96%
SAN MATEO	95%	60%	71%	86%	44%	80%	87%
SANTA BARBARA	—	34%	47%	72%	77%	92%	96%
SANTA CLARA	92%	35%	46%	69%	80%	91%	93%
SANTA CRUZ	—	60%	72%	90%	67%	87%	91%
SHASTA	27%	55%	71%	90%	67%	88%	92%
SIERRA	94%	48%	62%	86%	65%	94%	96%
SISKIYOU	92%	78%	85%	94%	48%	75%	79%
SOLANO	—	61%	74%	90%	42%	80%	87%

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	90%	58%	68%	83%	78%	90%	93%
SONOMA	85%	36%	49%	74%	54%	79%	86%
STANISLAUS	77%	89%	91%	95%	99%	100%	100%
SUTTER	100%	61%	73%	86%	65%	87%	90%
TEHAMA	99%	56%	71%	89%	57%	86%	90%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	92%	49%	76%	90%	63%	85%	92%
TUOLUMNE	—	57%	71%	90%	73%	90%	94%
VENTURA	97%	35%	47%	69%	68%	87%	91%
YOLO	76%	52%	71%	78%	52%	71%	78%
YUBA	92%	47%	63%	84%	29%	63%	74%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

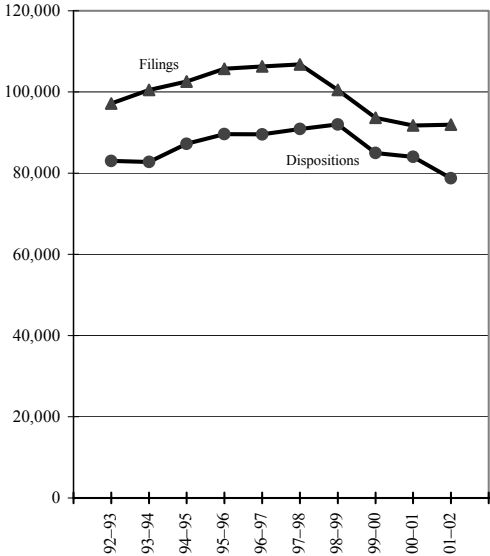


FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

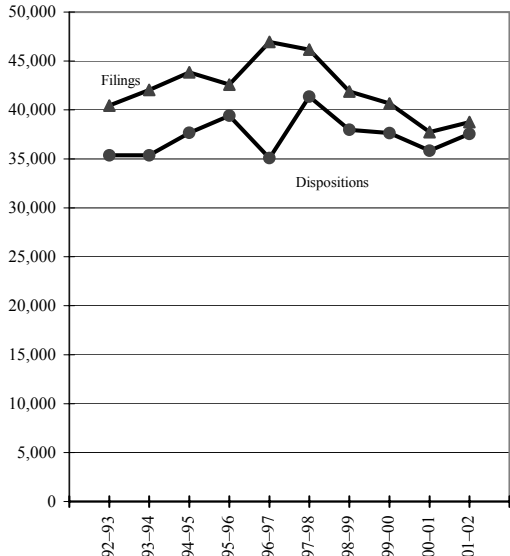


FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

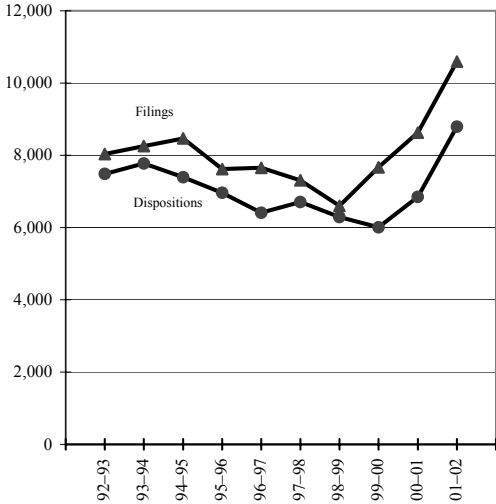
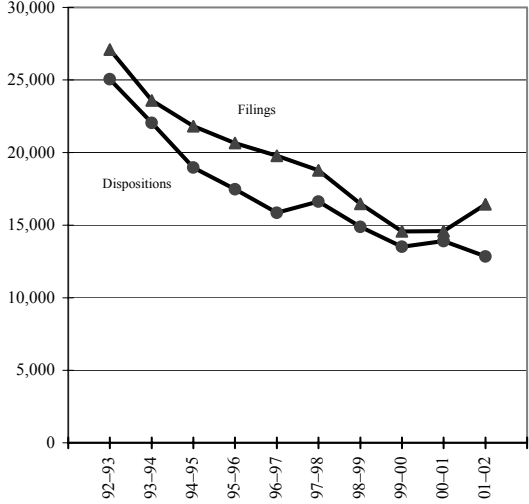


FIGURE 16—Appeal Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02



SOURCE: TABLE 12

Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions

Superior Courts

Table 12

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Reported total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Reported total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2001–02	91,947	62,294	29,653	38,746	32,745	6,001	10,595	13,535	2,902	5,421	4,456
2000–01	91,748	61,785	29,963	37,747	31,586	6,161	8,630	11,968	2,619	5,601	5,063
1999–00	93,649	61,011	32,638	40,672	32,596	8,076	7,671	11,472	3,090	5,509	5,153
1998–99	100,518	64,027	36,491	41,892	33,828	8,064	6,604	13,030	3,443	5,036	4,932
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,113	3,668	5,419	5,110
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363	5,551
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396	5,542
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944	5,867
1993–94	100,486	63,902	36,584	42,043	36,657	5,386	8,254	19,640	3,956	4,086	6,156
1992–93	97,155	61,210	35,945	40,459	34,463	5,996	8,032	22,935	4,166	3,978	5,892
Dispositions											
2001–02	78,766	53,866	24,900	37,570	33,165	4,405	8,794	10,300	2,547	5,137	3,900
2000–01	84,026	57,059	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	6,850	11,086	2,817	5,180	4,367
1999–00	84,987	57,084	27,903	37,648	30,665	6,983	6,008	10,385	3,136	5,001	4,473
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,290	11,707	3,170	4,692	4,458
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,064	3,557	4,823	4,596
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414	4,931
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972	4,762
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412	4,946
1993–94	82,744	52,836	29,908	35,368	31,011	4,357	7,774	18,082	3,957	3,661	5,288
1992–93	83,048	51,996	31,052	35,362	30,683	4,679	7,486	20,867	4,192	3,507	5,259
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2001–02	86	86	84	97	101	73	83	76	88	95	88
2000–01	92	92	90	95	96	87	79	93	108	92	86
1999–00	91	94	85	93	94	86	78	91	101	91	87
1998–99	92	94	87	91	93	80	95	90	92	93	90
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89	90
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85	89
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90	86
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87	84
1993–94	82	83	82	84	85	81	94	92	100	90	86
1992–93	85	85	86	87	89	78	93	91	101	88	89

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.

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	91,947	62,294	29,653	78,766	53,866	24,900	78,766	11,155	67,611
ALAMEDA	2,868	2,069	799	3,302	2,113	1,189	3,302	462	2840
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	(i) 53	(i) 39	(i) 14	(i) 25	(i) 18	(i) 7	(i) 25	(i) 2	(i) 23
BUTTE	1,365	577	788	1,061	490	571	1,061	48	1013
CALAVERAS	(i) 51	(i) 51	(i) 0	(i) 95	(i) 46	(i) 49	(i) 95	(i) 1	(i) 94
COLUSA	118	53	65	96	49	47	96	11	85
CONTRA COSTA	1,850	1,371	479	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	337	119	218	168	52	116	168	30	138
EL DORADO	344	200	144	1,164	573	591	1,164	28	1136
FRESNO	3,106	2,649	457	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	94	72	22	101	86	15	101	1	100
HUMBOLDT	351	329	22	355	342	13	355	128	227
IMPERIAL	380	270	110	335	285	50	335	283	52
INYO	266	182	84	136	85	51	136	14	122
KERN	2,747	1,564	1,183	3,710	2,245	1,465	3,710	1,016	2,694
KINGS	591	313	278	556	305	251	556	97	459
LAKE	299	121	178	229	92	137	229	15	214
LASSEN	237	181	56	281	197	84	281	25	256
LOS ANGELES	21,802	13,903	7,899	16,883	10,011	6,872	16,883	1,145	15,738
MADERA	733	368	365	654	277	377	654	72	582
MARIN	678	350	328	547	292	255	547	545	2
MARIPOSA	(i) 47	(i) 37	(i) 10	(i) 41	(i) 38	(i) 3	(i) 41	(i) 2	(i) 39
MENDOCINO	388	278	110	196	147	49	196	192	4
MERCED	904	723	181	555	291	264	555	26	529
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	45	45	—	4	4	0	4	3	1
MONTEREY	1,213	770	443	946	474	472	946	479	467
NAPA	468	258	210	391	217	174	391	116	275
NEVADA	245	194	51	188	143	45	188	78	110
ORANGE	6,143	4,484	1,659	6,027	4,043	1,984	6,027	12	6015
PLACER	1,216	616	600	849	380	469	849	72	777
PLUMAS	97	76	21	87	60	27	87	12	75
RIVERSIDE	4,170	2,757	1,413	3,412	2,623	789	3,412	615	2,797
SACRAMENTO	4,461	3,034	1,427	4,962	3,469	1,493	4,962	319	4,643
SAN BENITO	153	114	39	210	144	66	210	28	182
SAN BERNARDINO	5,024	4,142	882	5,613	4,935	678	5,613	159	5454
SAN DIEGO	5,165	5,165	0	4,183	4,183	0	4,183	423	3760
SAN FRANCISCO	1,224	662	562	852	624	228	852	163	689
SAN JOAQUIN	1,787	971	816	1,781	934	847	1,781	451	1330
SAN LUIS OBISPO	696	524	172	640	400	240	640	123	517
SAN MATEO	4,039	1,572	2,467	1,830	1,437	393	1,830	15	1,815
SANTA BARBARA	1,870	1,275	595	1,503	1,083	420	1,503	116	1387
SANTA CLARA	2,723	2,009	714	4,721	4,053	668	4,721	2,321	2400
SANTA CRUZ	661	394	267	639	443	196	639	115	524
SHASTA	1,402	777	625	1,079	586	493	1,079	443	636
SIERRA	35	35	—	23	23	0	23	3	20
SISKIYOU	204	204	—	110	101	9	110	91	19
SOLANO	1,171	815	356	1,317	613	704	1,317	123	1194

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	91,947	62,294	29,653	78,766	53,866	24,900	78,766	11,155	67,611
SONOMA	1,725	1,240	485	1,139	890	249	1,139	156	983
STANISLAUS	1,412	1,034	378	1,423	985	438	1,423	24	1399
SUTTER	250	167	83	294	169	125	294	18	276
TEHAMA	297	121	176	294	135	159	294	19	275
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,676	944	732	1,252	789	463	1,252	246	1006
TUOLUMNE	129	96	33	130	95	35	130	1	129
VENTURA	2,272	1,621	651	1,994	1,414	580	1,994	255	1739
YOLO	(i) 224	(i) 224	(i) 0	(i) 244	(i) 244	(i) 0	(i) 244	(i) 0	(i) 244
YUBA	141	135	6	139	139	0	139	13	126

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	38,746	32,745	6,001	37,570	33,165	4,405	37,570	9,296	28,274
ALAMEDA	1,194	1,177	17	1,922	1,830	92	1,922	54	1,868
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	(i) 15	(i) 15	(i) 0	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 3
BUTTE	427	366	61	383	319	64	383	2	381
CALAVERAS	(i) 89	(i) 75	(i) 14	(i) 192	(i) 158	(i) 34	(i) 192	(i) 0	(i) 192
COLUSA	18	16	2	24	21	3	24	0	24
CONTRA COSTA	1,205	1,001	204	12	7	5	12	3	9
DEL NORTE	73	65	8	21	16	5	21	1	20
EL DORADO	50	43	7	237	200	37	237	3	234
FRESNO	1,253	994	259	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	36	36	0	36	36	0	36	1	35
HUMBOLDT	60	58	2	52	52	0	52	7	45
IMPERIAL	185	153	32	110	99	11	110	70	40
INYO	28	28	0	20	20	—	20	0	20
KERN	1,395	1,326	69	2,686	2,620	66	2,686	715	1,971
KINGS	279	278	1	237	236	1	237	20	217
LAKE	119	98	21	132	104	28	132	8	124
LASSEN	96	60	36	68	61	7	68	9	59
LOS ANGELES	12,268	8,869	3,399	10,309	7,448	2,861	10,309	7,085	3,224
MADERA	137	137	0	144	131	13	144	72	72
MARIN	76	72	4	57	52	5	57	57	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 18	(i) 18	—	(i) 5	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 5
MENDOCINO	200	196	4	125	121	4	125	100	25
MERCED	318	318	—	263	243	20	263	71	192
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	0	1
MONTEREY	128	128	—	20	20	—	20	7	13
NAPA	90	72	18	63	52	11	63	8	55
NEVADA	58	36	22	55	33	22	55	2	53
ORANGE	2,203	2,130	73	2,319	2,164	155	2,319	48	2,271
PLACER	382	282	100	276	233	43	276	34	242
PLUMAS	66	65	1	44	43	1	44	11	33
RIVERSIDE	2,754	2,640	114	2,929	2,914	15	2,929	264	2,665
SACRAMENTO	1,526	1,468	58	1,610	1,444	166	1,610	14	1,596
SAN BENITO	38	37	1	43	39	4	43	6	37
SAN BERNARDINO	3,197	2,982	215	4,895	4,694	201	4,895	0	4,895
SAN DIEGO	2,279	2,262	17	2,473	2,467	6	2,473	141	2,332
SAN FRANCISCO	1,081	706	375	835	827	8	835	78	757
SAN JOAQUIN	382	382	0	557	557	0	557	169	388
SAN LUIS OBISPO	238	226	12	238	227	11	238	17	221
SAN MATEO	474	212	262	317	255	62	317	2	315
SANTA BARBARA	178	159	19	148	104	44	148	8	140
SANTA CLARA	1,271	1,011	260	962	839	123	962	1	961
SANTA CRUZ	151	151	—	171	171	—	171	33	138
SHASTA	234	198	36	139	111	28	139	4	135
SIERRA	0	—	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	47	45	2	9	8	1	9	7	2
SOLANO	190	167	23	253	234	19	253	47	206

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior 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)
STATEWIDE	38,746	32,745	6,001	37,570	33,165	4,405	37,570	9,296	28,274
SONOMA	264	255	9	237	234	3	237	9	228
STANISLAUS	400	398	2	415	415	0	415	33	382
SUTTER	127	111	16	116	102	14	116	3	113
TEHAMA	160	141	19	160	153	7	160	37	123
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	485	434	51	354	303	51	354	33	321
TUOLUMNE	227	81	146	224	78	146	224	0	224
VENTURA	340	332	8	336	329	7	336	2	334
YOLO	(i) 82	(i) 82	(i) 0	(i) 189	(i) 189	(i) 0	(i) 189	(i) 0	(i) 189
YUBA	153	151	2	144	144	—	144	0	144

Column Key:

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- (G) Sum of H and I.

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Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 12c

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	10,595	8,794	3,182	5,612
ALAMEDA	60	57	55	2
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	45	12	0	12
CALAVERAS	(i) 9	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 3
COLUSA	1	8	—	8
CONTRA COSTA	665	8	4	4
DEL NORTE	—	0	—	—
EL DORADO	9	3	—	3
FRESNO	162	5	0	5
GLENN	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	37	36	3	33
IMPERIAL	15	17	1	16
INYO	2	10	1	9
KERN	429	538	16	522
KINGS	27	19	9	10
LAKE	4	12	1	11
LASSEN	—	—	—	—
LOS ANGELES	966	711	27	684
MADERA	25	19	6	13
MARIN	207	261	113	148
MARIPOSA	(i) 7	(i) 2	—	(i) 2
MENDOCINO	16	12	6	6
MERCED	71	11	2	9
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	2	1	1
MONTEREY	74	104	2	102
NAPA	19	53	28	25
NEVADA	31	25	14	11
ORANGE	1,750	1,812	1,682	130
PLACER	52	79	50	29
PLUMAS	5	7	1	6
RIVERSIDE	368	294	59	235
SACRAMENTO	170	226	0	226
SAN BENITO	2	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	197	219	31	188
SAN DIEGO	522	593	4	589
SAN FRANCISCO	1,850	1,665	609	1,056
SAN JOAQUIN	660	503	185	318
SAN LUIS OBISPO	470	460	109	351
SAN MATEO	151	67	3	64
SANTA BARBARA	209	183	68	115
SANTA CLARA	298	264	23	241
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—
SHASTA	38	32	3	29
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—	—
SOLANO	62	73	15	58

Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 12c

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	10,595	8,794	3,182	5,612
SONOMA	477	19	0	19
STANISLAUS	204	149	11	138
SUTTER	35	48	6	42
TEHAMA	0	4	—	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	42	42	18	24
TUOLUMNE	52	51	7	44
VENTURA	7	0	0	0
YOLO	(i) 22	(i) 17	(i) 6	(i) 11
YUBA	69	59	3	56

Column Key:

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Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 13

Number of dispositions			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	78,766	11,155	67,611
(2) Juvenile dependency	37,570	9,296	28,274
(3) Mental health	8,794	3,182	5,612
(4) Civil appeals	10,300	1,145	9,155
(5) Criminal appeals	2,547	1,059	1,488
(6) Habeas corpus	9,037	6,596	2,441

Percentage of dispositions			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	100%	14%	86%
(2) Juvenile dependency	100%	25%	75%
(3) Mental health	100%	36%	64%
(4) Civil appeals	100%	11%	89%
(5) Criminal appeals	100%	42%	58%
(6) Habeas corpus	100%	73%	27%

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B and C.

Row Key:

(6) Total of habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraint and other habeas corpus.

**Appellate Division Civil Appeal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 13a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,535	10,300	1,145	9,155
ALAMEDA	405	409	12	397
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	48	20	12	8
CALAVERAS	(i) 18	(i) 15	(i) 0	(i) 15
COLUSA	4	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	544	228	10	218
DEL NORTE	1	3	—	3
EL DORADO	70	98	1	97
FRESNO	102	28	28	0
GLENN	3	3	1	2
HUMBOLDT	0	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	23	35	12	23
INYO	0	1	.	1
KERN	116	132	3	129
KINGS	12	18	0	18
LAKE	13	4	0	4
LASSEN	4	2	0	2
LOS ANGELES	5,978	4,233	478	3,755
MADERA	24	31	0	31
MARIN	149	157	18	139
MARIPOSA	(i) 1	(i) 1	—	(i) 1
MENDOCINO	33	42	—	42
MERCED	50	34	—	34
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	6	10	—	10
MONTEREY	45	57	—	57
NAPA	23	21	7	14
NEVADA	29	30	2	28
ORANGE	1,158	1,186	103	1,083
PLACER	103	67	10	57
PLUMAS	1	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	419	356	9	347
SACRAMENTO	448	358	41	317
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	268	329	28	301
SAN DIEGO	1,244	1,104	273	831
SAN FRANCISCO	373	42	10	32
SAN JOAQUIN	301	224	6	218
SAN LUIS OBISPO	59	58	1	57
SAN MATEO	222	111	5	106
SANTA BARBARA	132	112	12	100
SANTA CLARA	380	152	14	138
SANTA CRUZ	65	62	12	50
SHASTA	62	76	9	67
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—	—
SOLANO	115	126	—	126

**Appellate Division Civil Appeal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 13a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,535	10,300	1,145	9,155
SONOMA	61	5	2	3
STANISLAUS	77	67	10	57
SUTTER	12	13	—	13
TEHAMA	16	3	1	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	71	53	7	46
TUOLUMNE	8	8	1	7
VENTURA	210	152	7	145
YOLO	(i) 1	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 8
YUBA	25	16	—	16

Column Key:
(B) Sum of C and D.

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Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001-02

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,902	2,547	1,059	1,488
ALAMEDA	78	72	31	41
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
BUTTE	39	32	6	26
CALAVERAS	(i) 0	—	—	—
COLUSA	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	153	194	82	112
DEL NORTE	3	—	—	—
EL DORADO	11	11	3	8
FRESNO	22	3	3	0
GLENN	16	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	25	16	6	10
IMPERIAL	18	20	9	11
INYO	0	—	—	—
KERN	67	70	22	48
KINGS	1	0	0	0
LAKE	9	3	0	3
LASSEN	3	2	2	—
LOS ANGELES	805	751	391	360
MADERA	2	5	2	3
MARIN	59	105	0	105
MARIPOSA	(i) 2	(i) 1	—	(i) 1
MENDOCINO	10	0	—	0
MERCED	6	3	1	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	5	2	—	2
MONTEREY	12	6	3	3
NAPA	26	8	4	4
NEVADA	21	10	3	7
ORANGE	210	194	90	104
PLACER	67	38	23	15
PLUMAS	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	116	46	23	23
SACRAMENTO	179	140	78	62
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	109	105	41	64
SAN DIEGO	356	275	133	142
SAN FRANCISCO	69	87	9	78
SAN JOAQUIN	62	43	21	22
SAN LUIS OBISPO	19	26	7	19
SAN MATEO	31	35	7	28
SANTA BARBARA	39	37	2	35
SANTA CLARA	37	16	0	16
SANTA CRUZ	53	40	14	26
SHASTA	—	—	—	—
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—	—
SOLANO	—	—	—	—

**Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 13b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,902	2,547	1,059	1,488
SONOMA	29	31	5	26
STANISLAUS	23	17	11	6
SUTTER	1	1	0	1
TEHAMA	3	5	—	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	16	12	3	9
TUOLUMNE	9	7	5	2
VENTURA	76	72	18	54
YOLO	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 3
YUBA	1	2	—	2

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C and D.

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Criminal and Other Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02

Superior Courts
Table 13c

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	9,877	5,421	4,456	9,037	5,137	3,900	9,037	6,596	2,441
ALAMEDA	1,061	169	892	1,050	158	892	1,050	555	495
ALPINE	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	(i) 21	(i) 8	(i) 13	(i) 5	(i) 2	(i) 3	(i) 5	(i) 5	(i) 0
BUTTE	29	27	2	27	26	1	27	24	3
CALAVERAS	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
COLUSA	6	6	—	2	2	—	2	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	180	127	53	155	155	0	155	150	5
DEL NORTE	146	146	—	106	106	—	106	102	4
EL DORADO	24	19	5	14	12	2	14	11	3
FRESNO	442	259	183	214	214	0	214	214	0
GLENN	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	3	1
HUMBOLDT	107	79	28	99	72	27	99	57	42
IMPERIAL	128	115	13	109	68	41	109	108	1
INYO	2	2	0	1	1	—	1	0	1
KERN	347	347	—	375	375	—	375	371	4
KINGS	358	318	40	317	277	40	317	315	2
LAKE	20	20	0	21	21	0	21	10	11
LASSEN	103	103	—	101	101	—	101	0	101
LOS ANGELES	1,592	189	1,403	1,325	0	1,325	1,325	891	434
MADERA	23	23	0	20	20	0	20	17	3
MARIN	135	135	0	115	115	0	115	1	114
MARIPOSA	(i) 4	(i) 4	—	(i) 3	(i) 3	—	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	36	36	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	33	27	6	30	29	1	30	29	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	298	280	18	330	329	1	330	329	1
NAPA	71	63	8	48	39	9	48	43	5
NEVADA	6	6	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
ORANGE	541	—	541	352	—	352	352	282	70
PLACER	40	—	40	22	—	22	22	14	8
PLUMAS	10	10	—	7	7	—	7	6	1
RIVERSIDE	231	184	47	269	217	52	269	230	39
SACRAMENTO	687	551	136	753	617	136	753	652	101
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	365	365	0	322	322	0	322	319	3
SAN DIEGO	588	426	162	841	699	142	841	450	391
SAN FRANCISCO	346	235	111	311	178	133	311	210	101
SAN JOAQUIN	260	192	68	270	197	73	270	212	58
SAN LUIS OBISPO	185	34	151	160	27	133	160	160	0
SAN MATEO	136	118	18	116	113	3	116	112	4
SANTA BARBARA	80	35	45	92	39	53	92	52	40
SANTA CLARA	507	346	161	449	286	163	449	383	66
SANTA CRUZ	76	7	69	64	4	60	64	23	41
SHASTA	17	17	—	11	11	—	11	10	1
SIERRA	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	(i) 4	(i) 4	—	(i) 2	(i) 2	0	(i) 2	(i) 2	0
SOLANO	247	245	2	185	147	38	185	13	172

**Criminal and Other Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Year 2001–02**

**Superior Courts
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	9,877	5,421	4,456	9,037	5,137	3,900	9,037	6,596	2,441
SONOMA	36	4	32	16	0	16	16	1	15
STANISLAUS	67	54	13	62	49	13	62	61	1
SUTTER	42	15	27	45	15	30	45	16	29
TEHAMA	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	40	39	1	48	47	1	48	44	4
TUOLUMNE	27	18	9	31	21	10	31	17	14
VENTURA	143	0	143	128	0	128	128	77	51
YOLO	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
YUBA	5	5	—	6	6	—	6	6	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

- (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

Superior Courts

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Table 14

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2001–02	1,913	1,498	415	380	36	2,035
2000–01	1,906	1,498	408	377	31	1,998
1999–00	1,889	1,479	410	371	38	2,020
1998–99	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1997–98	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1996–97	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1995–96	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1994–95	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948
1993–94	1,795	1,459	336	292	44	1,918
1992–93	1,777	1,459	318	284	34	1,848

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.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents
Fiscal Year 2001-02**

**Superior Courts
Table 14a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2002					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,912.6	1,498.0	414.6	379.1	35.5	2,034.6
ALAMEDA	85.00	69	16.00	16.00	0.00	93.2
ALPINE	2.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.8
AMADOR	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	3.1
BUTTE	12.00	10	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.8
CALAVERAS	2.33	2	0.33	0.33	0.00	3.0
COLUSA	2.17	2	0.17	0.17	0.00	2.2
CONTRA COSTA	45.00	33	12.00	12.00	0.00	48.7
DEL NORTE	2.80	2	0.80	0.80	0.00	3.4
EL DORADO	9.00	6	3.00	2.00	1.00	9.1
FRESNO	45.00	36	9.00	9.00	0.00	46.6
GLENN	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	2.4
HUMBOLDT	8.00	7	1.00	1.00	0.00	8.9
IMPERIAL	10.88	9	1.88	0.38	1.50	12.7
INYO	2.07	2	0.07	0.07	0.00	2.5
KERN	41.00	33	8.00	7.00	1.00	42.3
KINGS	8.50	7	1.50	1.50	0.00	8.8
LAKE	4.80	4	0.80	0.80	0.00	5.6
LASSEN	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	3.0
LOS ANGELES	583.00	429	154.00	140.00	14.00	614.4
MADERA	7.30	7	0.30	0.30	0.00	8.0
MARIN	14.50	10	4.50	4.00	0.50	15.2
MARIPOSA	2.10	2	0.10	0.10	0.00	2.1
MENDOCINO	8.30	8	0.30	0.30	0.00	9.2
MERCED	9.68	6	3.68	3.68	0.00	10.3
MODOC	2.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.2
MONO	2.10	2	0.10	0.10	0.00	2.3
MONTEREY	19.60	18	1.60	1.60	0.00	21.5
NAPA	8.00	6	2.00	2.00	0.00	8.5
NEVADA	6.40	6	0.40	0.40	0.00	6.9
ORANGE	143.00	109	34.00	34.00	0.00	150.8
PLACER	13.50	9	4.50	3.50	1.00	14.3
PLUMAS	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	2.7
RIVERSIDE	69.00	49	20.00	20.00	0.00	74.8
SACRAMENTO	66.00	52	14.00	7.50	6.50	69.8
SAN BENITO	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	3.3
SAN BERNARDINO	74.00	63	11.00	11.00	0.00	83.6
SAN DIEGO	153.00	128	25.00	21.00	4.00	157.9
SAN FRANCISCO	65.00	50	15.00	15.00	0.00	70.7
SAN JOAQUIN	30.00	26	4.00	3.00	1.00	31.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.00	11	4.00	3.00	1.00	15.6
SAN MATEO	33.00	26	7.00	6.00	1.00	37.3
SANTA BARBARA	24.00	19	5.00	5.00	0.00	24.8
SANTA CLARA	89.00	79	10.00	10.00	0.00	91.6
SANTA CRUZ	13.50	10	3.50	2.50	1.00	14.0
SHASTA	11.00	9	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.2
SIERRA	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	2.3
SISKIYOU	5.00	4	1.00	1.00	0.00	5.8
SOLANO	22.00	16	6.00	6.00	0.00	23.1
SONOMA	21.00	16	5.00	5.00	0.00	21.4
STANISLAUS	21.42	17	4.42	4.42	0.00	22.0
SUTTER	5.30	5	0.30	0.30	0.00	5.9
TEHAMA	4.30	4	0.30	0.30	0.00	4.7
TRINITY	2.30	2	0.30	0.30	0.00	2.4
TULARE	21.00	16	5.00	4.00	1.00	22.4
TUOLUMNE	4.30	4	0.30	0.30	0.00	4.5
VENTURA	32.00	28	4.00	4.00	0.00	37.0
YOLO	12.40	9	3.40	2.40	1.00	11.5
YUBA	5.30	5	0.30	0.30	0.00	6.3

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.

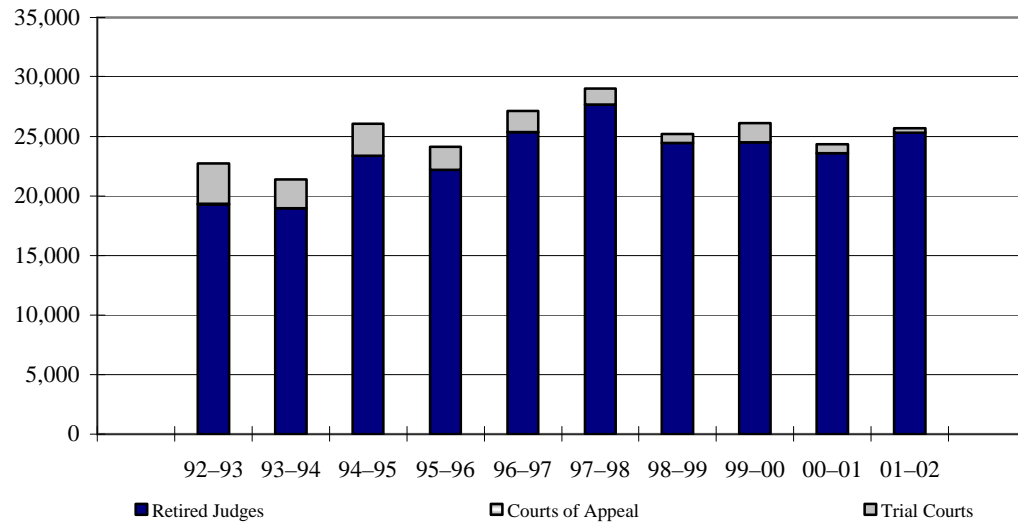
COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2002			Days in Fiscal Year 2001–02			2001–02 Judicial Position Equivalent (G)
	Judges (A)	Commis. (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
	STATEWIDE	1,498.0	379.1	35.5	16,848	47,618.23	
ALAMEDA	69	16.00	0.00	972.00	3,021.25	0.00	93.2
ALPINE	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	41.50	1.8
AMADOR	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	206.50	0.00	3.1
BUTTE	10	2.00	0.00	247.00	443.25	0.00	12.8
CALAVERAS	2	0.33	0.00	0.00	176.50	0.00	3.0
COLUSA	2	0.17	0.00	0.00	4.75	0.00	2.2
CONTRA COSTA	33	12.00	0.00	359.00	1,285.25	0.00	48.7
DEL NORTE	2	0.80	0.00	0.00	185.13	24.50	3.4
EL DORADO	6	2.00	1.00	133.00	161.75	0.00	9.1
FRESNO	36	9.00	0.00	415.00	806.75	0.00	46.6
GLENN	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	35.25	0.00	2.4
HUMBOLDT	7	1.00	0.00	0.00	233.00	3.00	8.9
IMPERIAL	9	0.38	1.50	227.00	672.00	0.00	12.7
INYO	2	0.07	0.00	0.00	104.75	0.00	2.5
KERN	33	7.00	1.00	0.00	322.50	5.25	42.3
KINGS	7	1.50	0.00	0.00	87.00	0.00	8.8
LAKE	4	0.80	0.00	0.00	223.00	32.00	5.6
LASSEN	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	167.75	1.00	3.0
LOS ANGELES	429	140.00	14.00	4,507.00	12,548.03	231.75	614.4
MADERA	7	0.30	0.00	0.00	183.75	1.00	8.0
MARIN	10	4.00	0.50	0.00	169.50	0.00	15.2
MARIPOSA	2	0.10	0.00	122.00	111.88	0.00	2.1
MENDOCINO *	8	0.30	0.00	247.00	484.50	2.00	9.2
MERCED	6	3.68	0.00	292.00	447.75	0.00	10.3
MODOC	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.88	2.00	2.2
MONO	2	0.10	0.00	0.00	49.63	1.00	2.3
MONTEREY	18	1.60	0.00	65.00	531.88	0.00	21.5
NAPA	6	2.00	0.00	0.00	132.25	0.00	8.5
NEVADA	6	0.40	0.00	0.00	126.00	0.00	6.9
ORANGE	109	34.00	0.00	1,349.00	3,284.75	0.00	150.8
PLACER	9	3.50	1.00	203.00	411.56	0.50	14.3
PLUMAS	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	95.13	0.00	2.7
RIVERSIDE	49	20.00	0.00	421.00	1,853.88	0.00	74.8
SACRAMENTO	52	7.50	6.50	1,719.00	2,669.63	10.00	69.8
SAN BENITO	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	251.25	0.00	3.3
SAN BERNARDINO	63	11.00	0.00	505.00	2,886.75	1.00	83.6
SAN DIEGO	128	21.00	4.00	746.00	1,980.25	3.00	157.9
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.00	0.00	340.00	1,752.38	0.00	70.7
SAN JOAQUIN	26	3.00	1.00	395.00	667.00	0.00	31.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	3.00	1.00	213.00	353.75	0.00	15.6
SAN MATEO	26	6.00	1.00	107.00	1,180.00	0.00	37.3
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.00	0.00	247.00	457.50	0.00	24.8
SANTA CLARA	79	10.00	0.00	1,492.00	2,146.50	0.00	91.6
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.50	1.00	0.00	113.50	0.00	14.0
SHASTA	9	2.00	0.00	0.00	315.50	9.00	12.2
SIERRA	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	9.25	15.63	2.3
SISKIYOU	4	1.00	0.00	0.00	187.00	0.00	5.8
SOLANO	16	6.00	0.00	0.00	277.00	0.00	23.1
SONOMA	16	5.00	0.00	494.00	583.00	0.00	21.4
STANISLAUS	17	4.42	0.00	63.00	211.13	7.50	22.0
SUTTER	5	0.30	0.00	0.00	156.00	0.00	5.9
TEHAMA	4	0.30	0.00	0.00	109.25	0.00	4.7
TRINITY	2	0.30	0.00	0.00	36.50	9.00	2.4
TULARE	16	4.00	1.00	0.00	361.63	3.00	22.4
TUOLUMNE	4	0.30	0.00	0.00	62.00	0.00	4.5
VENTURA	28	4.00	0.00	247.00	1,490.50	0.00	37.0
YOLO	9	2.40	1.00	247.00	17.25	0.00	11.5
YUBA	5	0.30	0.00	474.00	731.00	0.00	6.3

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 2001–02.

Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered
by Judge Source
Fiscal Year 1992–93 Through 2001–02**



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

Judicial Assistance

Fiscal Years 1992–93 Through 2001–02

Table 1

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
2001–02	25,700	25,289	8	404
2000–01	24,319	23,586	6	727
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2001–02	232	0	0	232
2000–01	836	216	0	620
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
Days received by trial courts				
2001–02	25,469	25,289	8	172
2000–01	23,483	23,370	6	106
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

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.

Appendixes

APPENDIX A

Courts With Incomplete Data As of End of Reporting Period

California trial courts are required to submit the following statistical reports every month to the Judicial Council. (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 6.) In addition to these reports, the Report of Assistance is submitted monthly and the Judicial Position Report is submitted quarterly.

Summary Report 1A	Case filings and dispositions—general-jurisdiction cases
Summary Report 2A	Case filings and dispositions—limited-jurisdiction cases
Addendum 1E	Case processing time for unlimited-jurisdiction cases
Form 2C	Case processing time for limited-jurisdiction cases
Report of Assistance and Judicial Position Report	Calculates judicial position equivalents

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2001–02
Alameda	1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Amador	1A	January, April–June 2002; February and March reports include only filing data*
	1D	January–June 2002
	1E	Data not submitted for entire year
	2A	Reports submitted but include only filing data*
	2C	April–June 2002*
Calaveras	1A	October 2001
Contra Costa	1A	Reports submitted but probate, mental health, juvenile delinquency and dependency, civil appeals, and other habeas corpus dispositions are inaccurate *
	1E	Reports submitted but data are inaccurate*

Table continues

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2001–02 (continued)
Del Norte	2A	January, March, May, and June 2002
	2C, 1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year
El Dorado	1D	Data not submitted for entire year
Fresno	1A	Reports submitted but do not include probate, family law, motor vehicle, eminent domain, civil complaints and petitions, and juvenile disposition data*
	1D, 1E, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year
	2A	Reports submitted but do not include small claims and civil disposition data*
Humboldt	1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Kings	2A	June 2002
	2C	June 2002
Los Angeles	1D	Reports submitted but do not include preliminary hearing data
Madera	1D, 1E, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Mariposa	1A	March 2002
	1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Mendocino	1D, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Modoc	1A, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Orange	1A	Reports submitted but do not include felony dispositions*
	1D	Data not submitted for entire year*
Placer	1D	July–December 2001
Riverside	1D	May 2002
Sacramento	2A	Reports submitted but do not include misdemeanor and traffic filings and dispositions*
	2C	Data not submitted for entire year
San Diego	1D	Reports submitted but data are inaccurate*

Table continues

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2001–02 (continued)
San Francisco	1A	Reports submitted but civil petition and civil complaint data are inaccurate
	1D	February and June 2002
	1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Santa Barbara	1A	Reports submitted but do not include criminal filings and disposition data*
	1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year
	2C	September 2001–June 2002
	JBSIS report 13a	May and June 2002 small claims data
Shasta	JBSIS report 7c	October 2001–June 2002 felony data
Siskiyou	1A	Reports submitted but do not include mental health, appeals, and habeas corpus filings and dispositions*
Solano	2A	June 2002 (data not submitted for small claims and limited civil filings and dispositions July 2001–May 2002)*
	2C	June 2002*
	1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Stanislaus	1D, 1E, 2C	July 2001
Trinity	1A, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Ventura	JBSIS report 7c	Data not submitted for felony jury trials
Yolo	1A	January–June 2002
	2A	January–June 2002
	1D	January–June 2002 (data not submitted for cases pending July–December 2001)*
	1E, 2C	January–June 2002
	JBSIS report 7c	August 2001 through June 2002 felony data

*The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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

attorney disciplinary proceedings Proceedings concerning possible suspension, disbarment, and public or private reproof of attorneys for alleged violations of law or rules of professional conduct. 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.

depublished opinion A Court of Appeal opinion that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication, directs the Reporter of Decisions not to publish in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 977(b)).

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

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

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

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

petition for review granted and held An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision that will be held 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 depublishation A case in which the sole relief requested is for the Supreme Court to order that a Court of Appeal decision be either published or depublished.

written opinion The written decision, with reasons stated, that 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.

90th 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

Superior 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 All civil matters 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. Civil 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 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

other civil petitions Petitions for adoption, for change of name, or 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 infraction Any traffic-related violation of state statutes or city or county ordinances specified as infractions, excluding parking violations.