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Introduction

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal.

The 2007 *Court Statistics Report* and the Judicial Council's 2007 *Annual Report* are intended to help fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The CSR also provides the statistical basis for many of the workload trends identified and interpreted in the annual report—which furnishes an overview of the major activities and projects undertaken by the judicial branch in the previous calendar year to improve court administration, as well as analysis and interpretation of trends in the workload of the courts during the previous fiscal year.

The CSR is published on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/3_stats.htm.

SNAPSHOT OF COURT CASELOAD

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

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the AOC as new, more detailed information becomes available. For this reason the data contained in this report may change slightly over time as courts revise their numbers and submit new caseload estimates.

VARIATIONS IN DATA TOTALS

Missing Data

Statewide trends in filings and dispositions may be influenced by numerous factors. For example, changes in the numbers of filings and dispositions may reflect shifts in the needs or behavior of residents of a court's service area, as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. Statewide totals in the CSR also may be influenced by missing data for certain courts.

Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have encountered difficulties with the generation of automated reports from their case management systems. Generally, filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the AOC for FY 2005–2006.)

Incomplete Data

A second influence on the totals of filings and disposition statistics in this report is "incomplete data." The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit "partial data totals" for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they suggest apparent downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. Incomplete data for FY 2005–2006 are detailed in Appendix A.

Changes in Reporting Categories

When a court reviews existing or new case classification definitions, it may determine that it needs to reclassify its filings or disposition data into different case categories. While this process reflects a quality control system that is working to improve the accuracy of data submitted to the AOC, it also may suggest a significant shift in the number of filings or dispositions from one case type to another. On that basis, caution is advised in the interpretation of data when workload in related cases appears to have shifted but overall totals remain relatively stable.

Variation in Local Business Practices

One important purpose of the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another component of JBSIS is automated reporting directly from the courts' case management systems to the AOC. Converting to JBSIS case classification and reporting involves:

- Training court staff on the standards for the classification, entry, and reporting of data;
- Providing information to the courts for resolving technical questions associated with data processing and aggregation;
- Developing and adopting a new case management system infrastructure in the court; and
- Instituting the use of JBSIS quality control measures.

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

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

In certain respects, every filing is unique. Civil lawsuits or criminal filings that come before the courts are grouped in case categories, but each case has unique characteristics and must be treated accordingly to ensure that justice is served. Court filings and disposition data represent key measures of court workload, but other factors also must be considered.

For example, the filing of a felony may result in numerous court appearances and actions, whereas the filing of a traffic infraction may not involve any court appearances and may be resolved through the payment of a fine by mail. Yet each of these cases is counted as one filing—and, in the aggregate, they appear equal statistically. Thus, it is critical to distinguish between cases that have differential impacts on the work of the courts. Felonies, personal injury lawsuits, and family and juvenile matters are examples of high-workload cases; infractions and small claims are examples of relatively low-workload cases.

Following are summaries of filings and dispositions for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts.

Supreme Court

- The court issued 125 written opinions in FY 2005–2006.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 9,261, and dispositions totaled 9,878 in FY 2005–2006.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 22 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 37 in FY 2005–2006.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 44, and dispositions of such matters totaled 33 in FY 2005–2006.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,397 in FY 2005–2006, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 5,591 in the same year.
- Original petitions for habeas corpus relief in noncapital cases filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,048 in FY 2005–2006, while dispositions of this type totaled 3,422 during the same period.
- The Supreme Court ordered 16 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in FY 2005–2006.

Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 23,860 in FY 2005–2006. This figure is composed of 15,249 notices of appeal and 8,611 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,516 criminal cases, 6,018 civil cases, and 2,715 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 5,197 criminal matters, 2,633 civil matters, and 781 juvenile matters.¹
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,084 in FY 2005–2006. Of these dispositions, 15,693 were appeals, and 8,391 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 10,890, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 4,803 in FY 2005–2006. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 725, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 7,666 in FY 2005–2006.
- Of the cases disposed by written opinion in FY 2005–2006, 8,024 were affirmed, 1,057 were reversed, and 290 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 7 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in FY 2005–2006.

Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 9,215,885, and dispositions totaled 7,828,330 in FY 2005–2006.

Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals in major case categories were recorded.

- Civil filings totaled 1,418,490, and civil dispositions totaled 1,268,153 in FY 2005–2006.

¹Note that, while family law filings are reported as a separate category in the superior courts, these cases are grouped under the general heading of civil law in the appellate courts.

- Criminal filings totaled 7,620,297, and criminal dispositions totaled 6,415,041 in FY 2005–2006.
- Juvenile filings totaled 148,917, and juvenile dispositions totaled 118,995 in FY 2005–2006. Family filings totaled 454,880, and family dispositions totaled 360,931 in FY 2005–2006.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,040, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,028 in FY 2005–2006.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2005–2006: 68 percent were disposed within 12 months, 85 percent within 18 months, and 91 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 87 percent disposed within 12 months, 94 percent within 18 months, and 96 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases involving felonies reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2005–2006: 58 percent were disposed in less than 30 days, 68 percent were disposed in less than 45 days, 82 percent were disposed in less than 90 days, and 95 percent were disposed in less than 12 months.
- A total of 11,418 jury trials were conducted across the state during FY 2005–2006. This represents about 5.4 trials per judicial position equivalent.

THE CALIFORNIA COURT SYSTEM

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With facilities in more than 450 locations, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases, as well as family, probate, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions address the full range of cases heard each year by the superior courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The trial courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the AOC. Those counts are reported here in aggregate form.

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

The Supreme Court sits at the apex of authority in the state's judicial system, and as such it may review decisions of the Courts of Appeal in order to settle important questions of law and ensure that the law is applied uniformly. The Supreme Court has considerable discretion in deciding which decisions to review, but it must review any case in which a trial court has imposed the death penalty. The Supreme Court sends the AOC its annual case filing figures, which are reported here in summary form.

CSR TERMINOLOGY AND COUNTING RULES FOR FILINGS

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

Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal

APPEAL. An appeal is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision reconsidered by bringing it from a lower to a higher court of authority. A **notice of appeal** is a written notification that is filed with a superior court and is intended to initiate the appeal of a judgment to a higher court. A **fully briefed appeal** is one in which all briefs have been filed with the court. **Dismissal** of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be **pending**. A notice of appeal is counted as a **new filing**.

AUTOMATIC APPEAL. An automatic appeal is the appeal of a judgment of guilt in a case involving the death penalty. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a trial court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by one of the Courts of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, an automatic appeal is counted as a new filing.

CASE REVERSAL. A reversal is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court. For purposes of tracking workload, case reversals are not counted separately from dispositions because a reversal is simply descriptive of the outcome of the appeal.

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

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. A petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment. A single habeas corpus petition may be filed simultaneously in any superior court and any appellate court. This writ is counted as a new filing.

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

WRITTEN OPINION. A written opinion is a statement explaining an appellate court's final judgment in a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the rationale for the decision. Written opinions may or may not accompany final judgments and are not counted separately from case filings in tracking workload.

Superior Courts

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

FILING. In the most general sense, a filing is the initiation of a legal action with the court through a carefully prescribed legal procedure. The rules for counting filings are consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to case type:

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

CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system, with nearly 2,000 judicial officers, more than 19,000 court employees, and more than 9 million cases in over 451 court locations, and a 2005–2006 General Fund budget of more than \$2 billion, serves over 37 million people—12.5 percent of the total U.S. population.

THE COURTS

California Supreme Court

Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;

- Discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgment (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.htm).

Courts of Appeal

- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations;
- Reviews the majority of appealable orders or judgments from superior courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/about.htm).

Superior Courts

- 58 courts, one in each county, with from 1 to 55 branches;
- State and local laws define crimes and specify punishments, and define civil duties and liabilities (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial/about.htm).

BRANCH AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Judicial Council of California

Administrative Office of the Courts

The Judicial Council is the constitutionally created 28-member policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/).

BRANCH AGENCIES

Commission on Judicial Appointments

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/otheragencies.htm).

Commission on Judicial Performance

Responsible for the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners. Decisions subject to review by California Supreme Court (www.cjp.ca.gov).

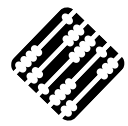
Habeas Corpus Resource Center

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training, support for private attorneys who take these cases (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/about/abouthcrc.htm).

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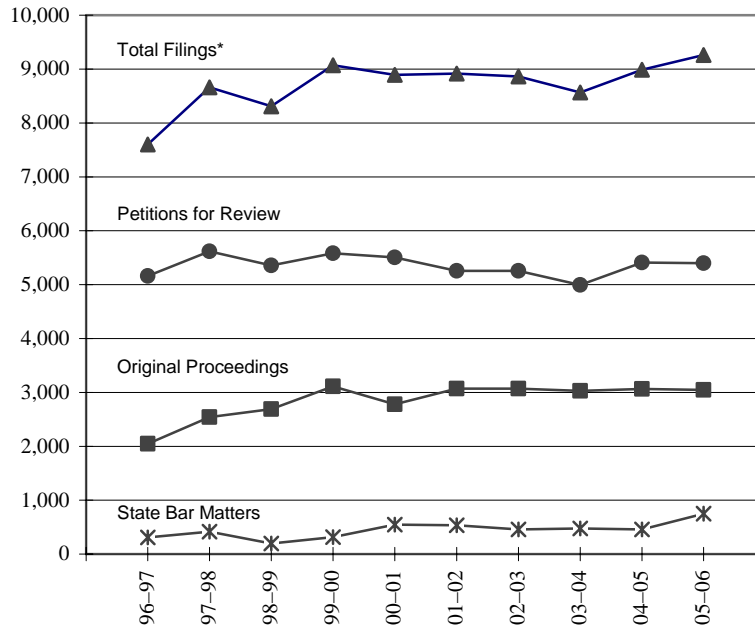
State Bar of California

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Supreme Court

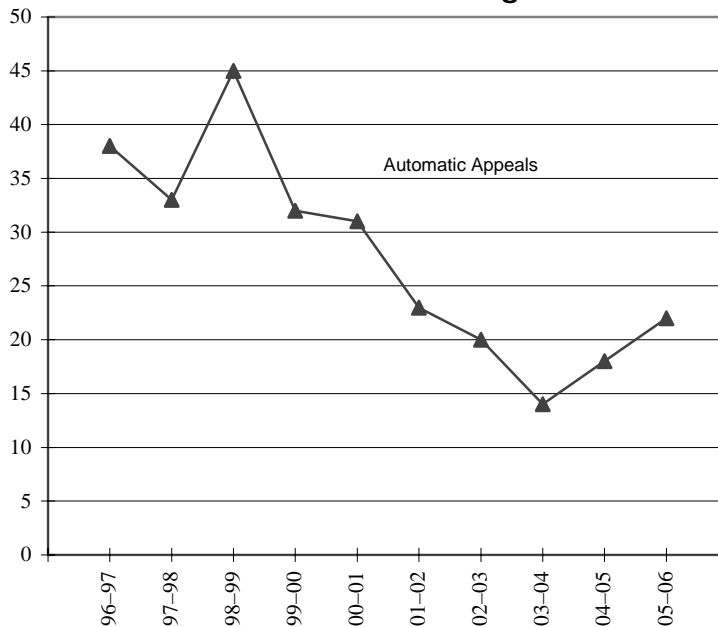
**FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



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 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	9,261	22	44	5,397	3,048	750
2004–05	8,990	18	40	5,410	3,066	456
2003–04	8,564	14	47	4,997	3,031	475
2002–03	8,862	20	59	5,253	3,074	456
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

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)
2005–06	9,878	37	33	5,591	3,422	795
2004–05	8,535	29	36	5,135	2,849	486
2003–04	8,565	22	35	5,149	2,836	523
2002–03	8,652	27	27	5,260	2,865	473
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

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) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Original petitions for writs filed directly in Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	5,397	1,520	1,228	292	3,877	3,163	533	181
2004–05	5,410	1,540	1,206	334	3,870	3,183	514	173
2003–04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179
2002–03	5,253	1,732	1,311	421	3,521	3,093	237	191
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2005–06	5,591	1,565	1,263	302	4,026	3,290	563	173
2004–05	5,135	1,480	1,142	338	3,655	3,021	463	171
2003–04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193
2002–03	5,260	1,743	1,329	414	3,517	3,063	246	208
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

Column Key:

- (A) B + E.
- (B) C + D.
- (C) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil appeal.
- (D) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil original proceeding.
- (E) F + G + H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal.
- (G) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a petition for writ of habeas corpus.
- (H) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal original proceeding other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	3,048	209	3	—	206	2,839	2,740	99
2004–05	3,068	133	2	—	131	2,935	2,851	84
2003–04	3,031	227	8	—	219	2,804	2,748	56
2002–03	3,074	270	5	—	265	2,804	2,752	52
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2005–06	3,422	219	3	—	216	3,203	3,105	98
2004–05	2,851	138	4	—	134	2,713	2,639	74
2003–04	2,836	302	10	—	292	2,534	2,470	64
2002–03	2,865	249	4	—	245	2,616	2,566	50
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

Column Key:

- (A) B + F.
- (B) C + D + E.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Courts of Appeal are reflected in Table 2 column D.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters, the majority of which are voluntary resignations from the bar. Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, State Bar matters are detailed separately in Table 4.
- (E) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (F) G + H.
- (G) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (H) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**

**Supreme Court
Table 4**

State Bar Matters Filed*							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	State Bar					Rule Proposal (G)
		Admission (B)	Discipline (C)	Other (D)	Reinstatement (E)	Resignation (F)	
2005–06	750	1	226	1	4	516	2
2004–05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
2003–04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1
2002–03	456	0	265	4	5	182	0
2001–02	534	2	311	1	5	213	2
2000–01	547	2	322	2	5	215	1

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed						
Fiscal year	Total (H)	State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation (I)	State Bar recommendations of disbarment (J)	State Bar filings without specific recommendation (K)	Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending (L)	Petitions for reinstatement (M)
1999–00	315	236	69	2	7	1
1998–99	195	153	38	3	1	0
1997–98	419	342	71	2	3	1
1996–97	309	242	57	4	4	2

Row Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G. Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.
- (H) Sum of I through M.

Note:

* The tabulation of State Bar matters was revised in 2000–01.

Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Supreme Court
Table 5

	Disposed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	Percentage granted (G)
Total	5,591	5,413	85	60	42	5,226	3%
Total civil	1,565	1,500	57	18	13	1,412	6%
Civil appeals	1,263	1,218	47	12	7	1,152	5%
Civil writs	302	282	10	6	6	260	8%
Total criminal	4,026	3,913	28	42	29	3,814	3%
Criminal appeals	3,290	3,199	26	42	8	3,123	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	173	167	2	0	12	153	8%
Habeas	563	547	0	0	9	538	2%

Column Key:

(A) From Table 2.

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

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

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

Supreme Court
Table 6

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings	
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Other dispositions (H)
2005–06	125	85	60	42	5,226	3%	13	3,414
2004–05	125	101	133	33	4,847	5%	9	2,837
2003–04	108	95	48	23	4,750	3%	7	2,826
2002–03	123	118	66	35	4,878	4%	17	2,849
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

Column Key:

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

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

Note:

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

Miscellaneous Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)		
2005–06	142	1	61	7,312	1
2004–05	130	1	57	7,105	0
2003–04	121	2	55	6,980	1
2002–03	96	2	48	6,885	0
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

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 1986–87 Through 2005–06

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
2005–06	16
2004–05	17
2003–04	21
2002–03	17
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

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 on only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(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.

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified
for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy
Within 120 Days
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**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
San Joaquin	S141519	Hin, Mao	SF090168B	02/24/06
Santa Barbara	S140894	Miracle, Joshua M.	1200303	01/24/06

The Supreme Court granted an extension of time in the following cases:

People v. Hughes, S134792 (Superior Court of Alameda County, No. 138641)
The court granted the superior court clerk’s request for an extension of time to complete the clerk’s transcript on appeal. The clerk’s and reporter’s transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

People v. Young and Young, S142959 (Superior Court of Tulare County, No. 92248)
The court granted the superior court clerk’s request for an extension of time to complete the clerk’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).)

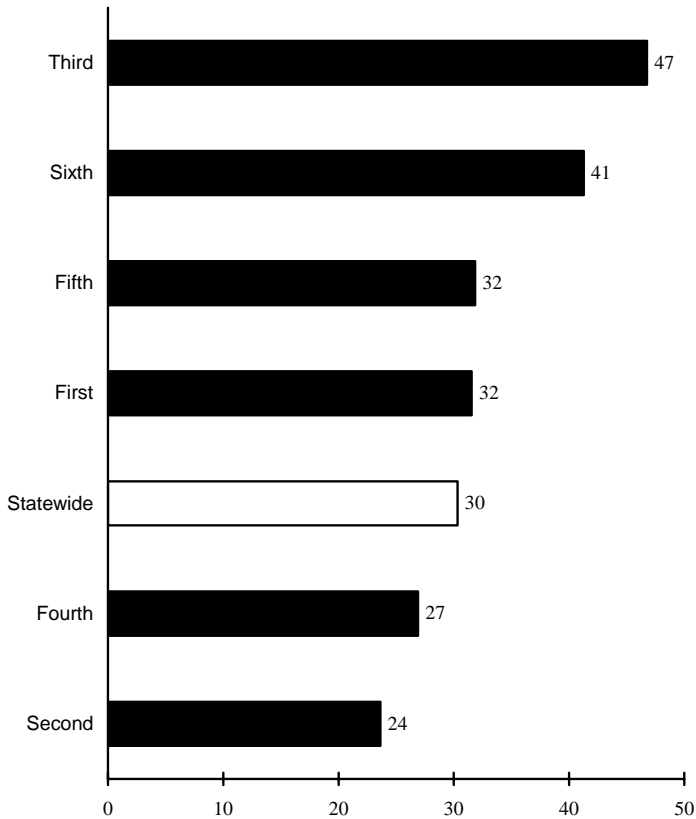
County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
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There are no cases to report.



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, 2006, and Disposed of in Fiscal Year 2005–06



SOURCE : TABLE 1
100 x (C/E)

Figure 1

- This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in 2006–07 as in 2005–06.
- The Second District had 24 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2005–06, 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 Third District had 47 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average decreased from 32 in 2004–05 to 30 in 2005–06.

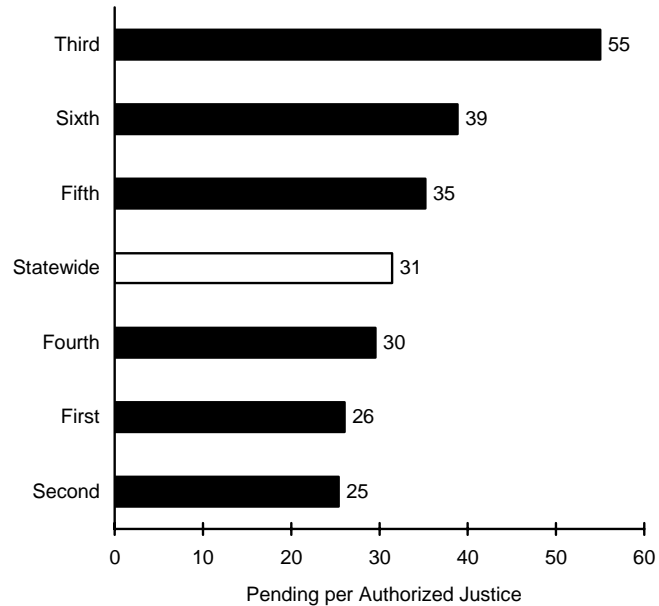
Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 55.
- The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 25.

Figure 3

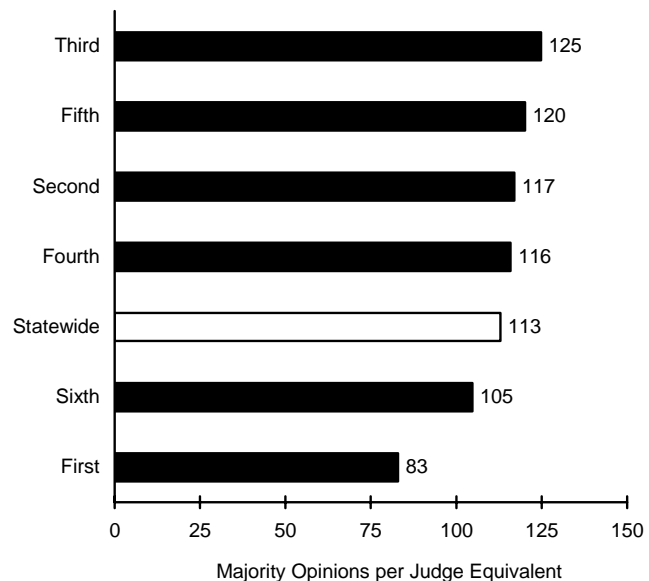
- "Judge equivalent" refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 113 in 2005–06, compared to 111 in 2004–05.
- The Third District reported the highest rate, 125 opinions per judge equivalent—11 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 83 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, 2006



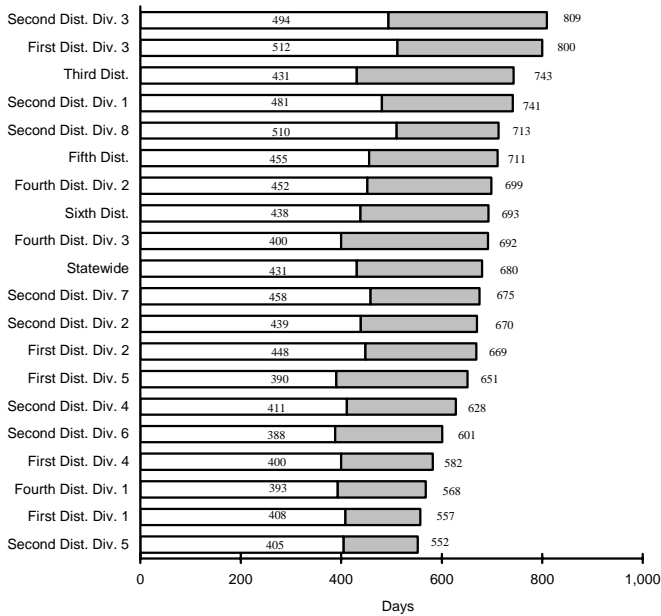
SOURCE: TABLE 1
C/A

FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 1
(F + G) / B

FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2005–06

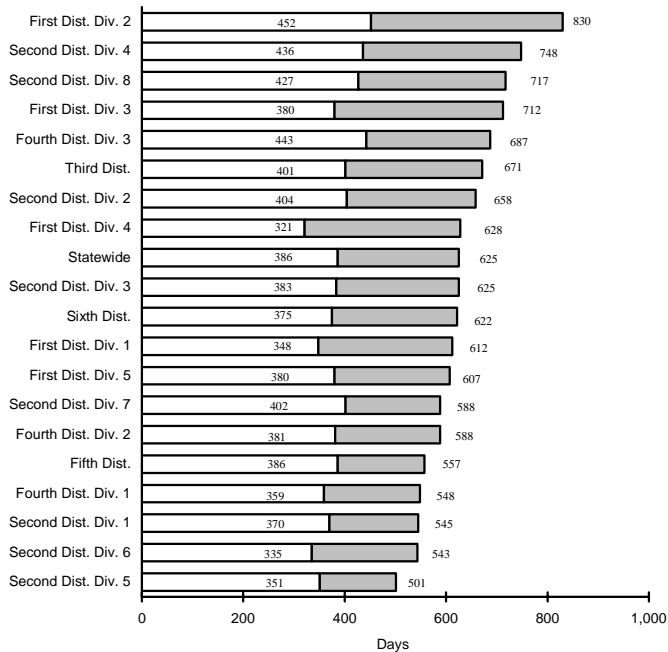


SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and gray 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 431 days in 2005–06, compared to 433 days in 2004–05; the statewide 90th percentile time was 680 days in 2005–06 compared to 691 days 2004–05.
- Division Three of the Second District reported 809 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2005–06.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 552 days.

FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2005–06



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 386 days in 2005–06, compared to 391 days in 2004–05; the statewide 90th percentile time was 625 days in 2005–06, compared to 608 days in 2004–05.
- Division Two of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 830 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 501 days.

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2005–06

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	100.1	3,301	10,336	10,890	10,679	625
First	20	19.8	521	1,367	1,651	1,573	70
Second	32	30.7	812	3,238	3,435	3,404	188
Third	11	10.5	605	1,388	1,294	1,272	39
Fourth	25	25.0	739	2,666	2,746	2,710	187
Fifth	10	10.0	352	1,003	1,105	1,080	121
Sixth	7	6.3	272	674	659	640	20

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2006. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2006.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2005–06.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2005–06. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2005–06.
- (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 2005–06**

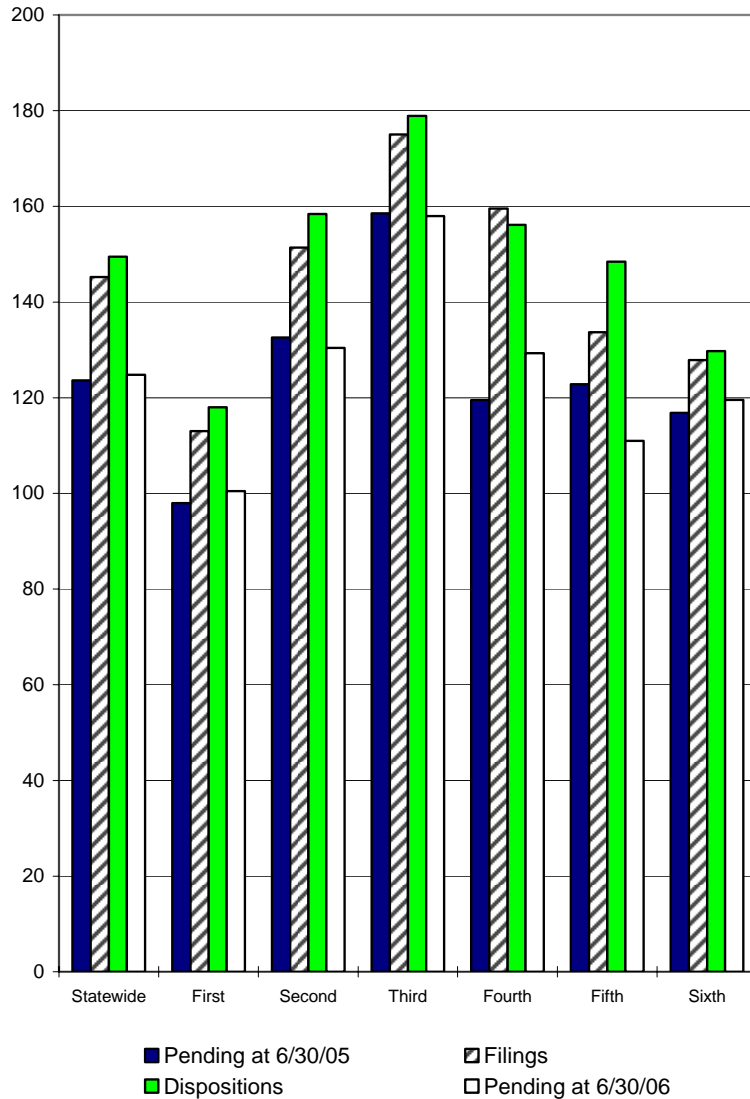


Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2005; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2006.
- Compares filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and shows the relationship of pending cases to filings and dispositions within individual courts.
- The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2006—27 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2005–06. Filings per justice in the Third District were 20 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 20 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 124 as of June 30, 2005, and 125 as of June 30, 2006—an increase of 1 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/05 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2005–06 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2005–06 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/06 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	12,979	15,249	15,693	13,101	105
First	1,959	2,260	2,360	2,010	20
Second	4,242	4,844	5,070	4,174	32
Third	1,744	1,925	1,968	1,738	11
Fourth	2,988	3,988	3,903	3,232	25
Fifth	1,228	1,337	1,484	1,110	10
Sixth	818	895	908	837	7

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Include 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, 2006.

Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

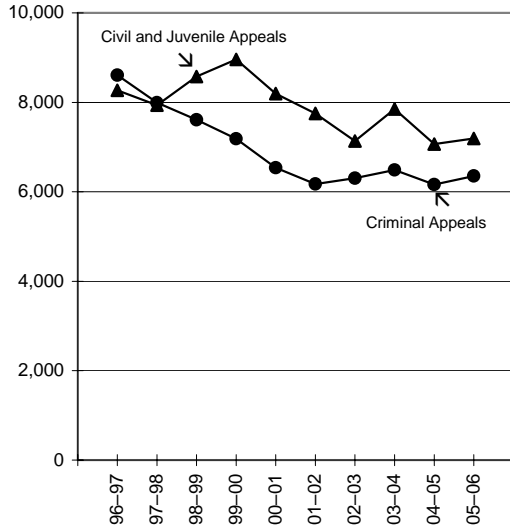


FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

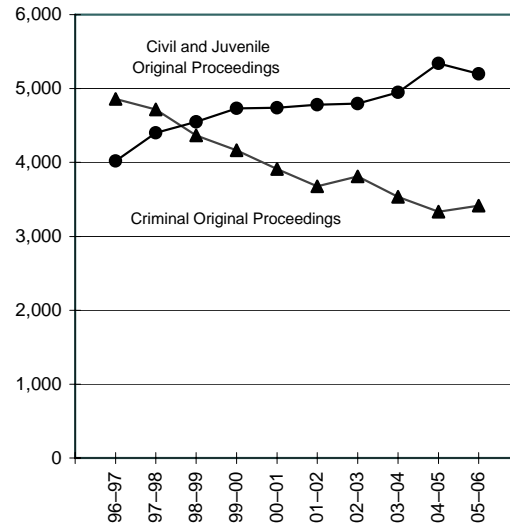


FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

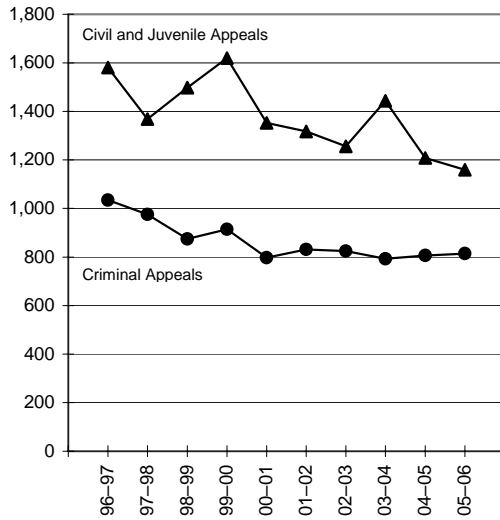
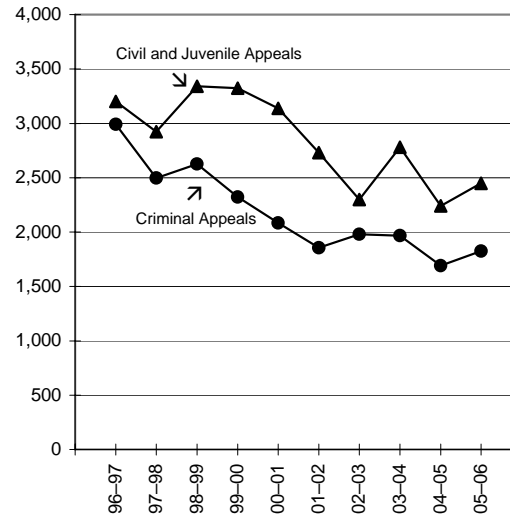
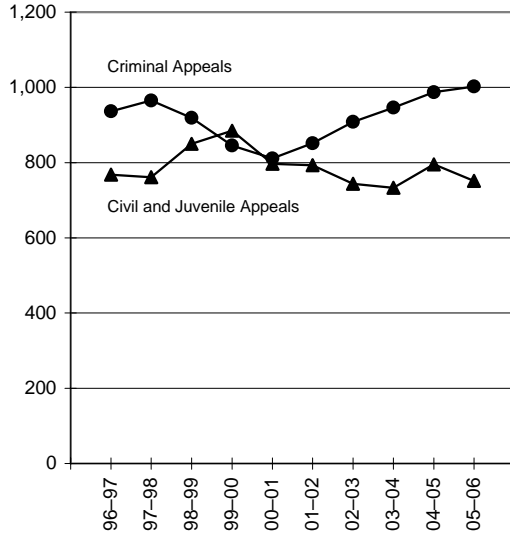


FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

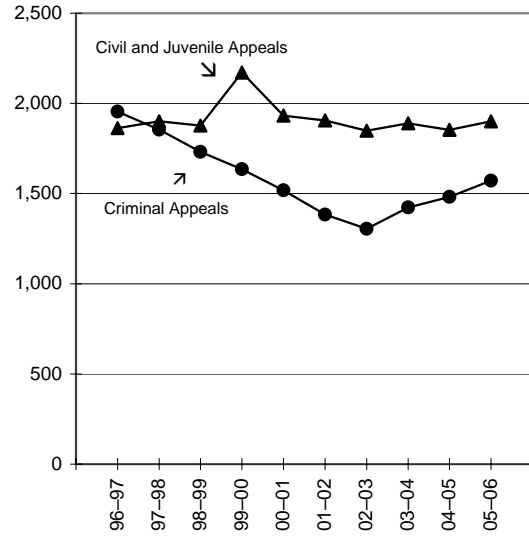


Courts of Appeal

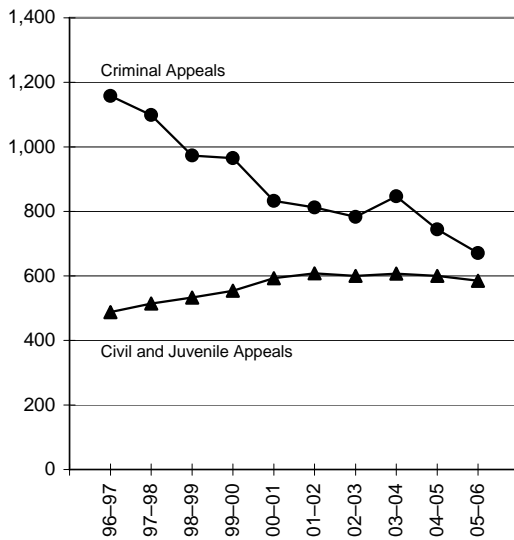
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



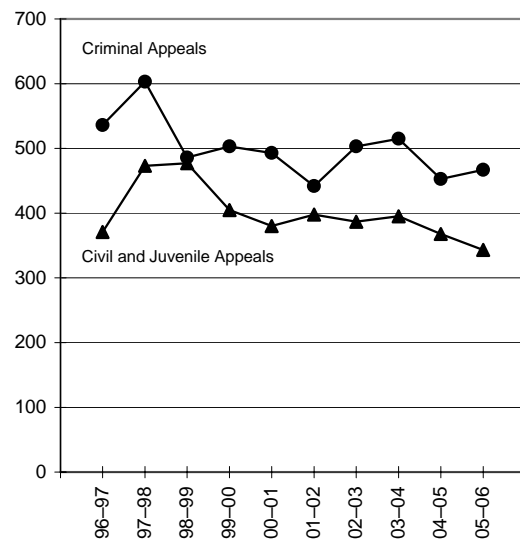
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	105	22,150	211	13,539	129	8,611	82
2004–05	105	21,901	209	13,227	126	8,674	83
2003–04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81
2002–03	105	22,043	210	13,437	128	8,606	82
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

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

Courts of Appeal

Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	22,150	13,539	4,501	6,351	2,687	8,611	2,633	5,197	781
2004–05	21,901	13,227	4,566	6,162	2,499	8,674	2,517	5,339	818
2003–04	22,824	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639	8,484	2,692	4,950	842
2002–03	22,043	13,437	4,780	6,303	2,354	8,606	3,000	4,796	810
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

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2005–06	15,249	6,018	6,516	2,715
2004–05	15,080	6,142	6,312	2,626
2003–04	15,812	6,484	6,625	2,703
2002–03	15,891	6,917	6,493	2,481
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

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.
- (J) K + L + M. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

Summary of Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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)
2005–06	24,084	11,615	10,890	2,978	1,825	725	7,666
2004–05	24,358	11,747	10,975	3,072	1,809	772	7,730
2003–04	24,952	11,992	11,201	3,311	2,127	791	7,522
2002–03	25,175	12,543	11,719	3,074	1,975	824	7,583
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

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through G.
- (B) C + F.

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2003–04 Through 2005–06**

**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												
2005–06	9,371	100%	8,024	86%	6,622	71%	1,402	15%	1,057	11%	290	3%
2004–05	10,611	100%	9,151	86%	7,464	70%	1,687	16%	1,198	11%	262	2%
2003–04	10,891	100%	9,305	85%	7,713	71%	1,592	15%	1,289	12%	297	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2005–06	4,585	100%	4,269	93%	3,435	75%	834	18%	250	5%	66	1%
2004–05	5,243	100%	4,901	93%	3,817	73%	1,084	21%	280	5%	62	1%
2003–04	5,473	100%	5,105	93%	4,050	74%	1,055	19%	308	6%	60	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2005–06	113	100%	75	66%	62	55%	13	12%	36	32%	2	2%
2004–05	108	100%	74	69%	67	62%	7	6%	32	30%	2	2%
2003–04	141	100%	77	55%	65	46%	12	9%	57	40%	7	5%
Civil appeals												
2005–06	3,030	100%	2,308	76%	2,002	66%	306	10%	615	20%	107	4%
2004–05	3,491	100%	2,680	77%	2,306	66%	374	11%	732	21%	79	2%
2003–04	3,540	100%	2,684	76%	2,337	66%	347	10%	756	21%	100	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
2005–06	594	100%	541	91%	355	60%	186	31%	45	8%	8	1%
2004–05	596	100%	536	90%	387	65%	149	25%	54	9%	6	1%
2003–04	610	100%	557	91%	436	71%	121	20%	43	7%	10	2%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
2005–06	1,049	100%	831	79%	768	73%	63	6%	111	11%	107	10%
2004–05	1,173	100%	960	82%	887	76%	73	6%	100	9%	113	10%
2003–04	1,127	100%	882	78%	825	73%	57	5%	125	11%	120	11%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

- ^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 2005–06

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	431	386	239	132	103	64
First District	430	377	267	143	86	61
Division 1	408	348	280	119	64	58
Division 2	448	452	278	174	170	71
Division 3	512	380	255	219	84	49
Division 4	400	321	256	114	53	39
Division 5	390	380	266	132	99	93
Second District	447	382	270	99	78	69
Division 1	481	370	237	96	58	48
Division 2	439	404	288	93	86	76
Division 3	494	383	272	129	88	76
Division 4	411	436	273	83	93	75
Division 5	405	351	211	91	64	49
Division 6	388	335	261	90	56	62
Division 7	458	402	303	105	95	77
Division 8	510	427	298	136	117	96
Third District	431	401	266	165	125	62
Fourth District	405	391	197	139	98	52
Division 1	393	359	169	125	87	37
Division 2	452	381	214	158	86	54
Division 3	400	443	243	154	178	117
Fifth District	455	386	231	196	153	67
Sixth District	438	375	245	172	109	71

Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2005–06

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	680	625	402	263	225	134
First District	695	708	414	315	228	133
Division 1	557	612	412	212	146	105
Division 2	669	830	493	278	414	185
Division 3	800	712	422	526	294	90
Division 4	582	628	350	283	153	84
Division 5	651	607	413	266	151	148
Second District	675	612	440	203	182	135
Division 1	741	545	419	227	127	90
Division 2	670	658	432	150	308	117
Division 3	809	625	464	281	191	155
Division 4	628	748	436	146	323	137
Division 5	552	501	381	167	140	80
Division 6	601	543	423	147	114	85
Division 7	675	588	484	195	194	158
Division 8	713	717	543	277	294	160
Third District	743	671	487	302	281	195
Fourth District	648	609	323	241	222	130
Division 1	568	548	251	189	172	93
Division 2	699	588	323	272	189	126
Division 3	692	687	441	270	313	227
Fifth District	711	557	343	262	222	118
Sixth District	693	622	347	311	226	128

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Courts of Appeal
Table 9

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	7%	13%	3%	3%	18%
First District	8%	14%	4%	3%	13%
Division 1	11%	20%	6%	0%	17%
Division 2	5%	10%	3%	2%	8%
Division 3	8%	9%	5%	6%	22%
Division 4	6%	14%	0%	2%	8%
Division 5	8%	15%	3%	4%	9%
Second District	8%	14%	3%	3%	27%
Division 1	7%	11%	2%	4%	22%
Division 2	4%	8%	1%	3%	6%
Division 3	8%	14%	2%	0%	22%
Division 4	9%	17%	3%	2%	22%
Division 5	8%	12%	4%	0%	33%
Division 6	7%	15%	3%	2%	36%
Division 7	9%	13%	2%	4%	41%
Division 8	15%	20%	9%	9%	33%
Third District	8%	20%	4%	3%	21%
Fourth District	6%	11%	3%	3%	17%
Division 1	8%	13%	3%	6%	20%
Division 2	3%	8%	2%	1%	14%
Division 3	8%	11%	3%	2%	16%
Fifth District	4%	12%	2%	2%	2%
Sixth District	8%	19%	2%	3%	38%

Summary of Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 2004–05 and 2005–06

Courts of Appeal Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05
Statewide	23,860	23,754	15,249	15,080	8,611	8,674	24,084	24,358	15,693	15,856	8,391	8,502
First District	3,574	3,574	2,260	2,213	1,314	1,361	3,695	3,752	2,360	2,448	1,335	1,304
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	739	750	467	488	272	262
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	781	764	500	491	281	273
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	743	755	478	497	265	258
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	722	757	460	493	262	264
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	710	726	455	479	255	247
Second District	7,931	7,765	4,844	4,753	3,087	3,012	8,073	8,142	5,070	5,121	3,003	3,021
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	885	983	506	583	379	400
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	931	560	557	400	374
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	945	957	562	568	383	389
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	942	972	565	576	377	396
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	928	972	546	570	382	402
Division 6	910	882	619	592	291	290	920	857	629	575	291	282
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	983	935	593	554	390	381
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	942	979	546	585	396	394
Not assigned	7,021	6,883	4,225	4,161	2,796	2,722	568	556	563	553	5	3
Third District	2,780	2,842	1,925	1,973	855	869	2,812	2,849	1,968	1,996	844	853
Fourth District	5,978	5,857	3,988	3,838	1,990	2,019	5,789	5,874	3,903	3,943	1,886	1,931
Division 1	2,110	2,050	1,427	1,365	683	685	2,011	2,053	1,394	1,409	617	644
Division 2	2,345	2,228	1,526	1,412	819	816	2,177	2,125	1,418	1,352	759	773
Division 3	1,523	1,579	1,035	1,061	488	518	1,601	1,696	1,091	1,182	510	514
Fifth District	2,276	2,370	1,337	1,392	939	978	2,368	2,346	1,484	1,397	884	949
Sixth District	1,321	1,346	895	911	426	435	1,347	1,395	908	951	439	444

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2004–05 and 2005–06

Courts of Appeal
Table 11

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05
Statewide	6,018	6,142	6,516	6,312	2,715	2,626	4,501	4,566	6,351	6,162	2,687	2,499	2,633	2,517	5,197	5,339	781	818
First District	1,062	1,045	833	813	365	355	798	868	814	806	361	340	456	417	757	830	101	114
Second District	2,321	2,419	1,800	1,685	723	649	1,692	1,647	1,826	1,690	757	594	1,151	1,028	1,731	1,781	205	203
Division 6	239	236	338	314	42	42	169	185	351	308	39	30	111	121	164	154	16	15
Others	2,082	2,183	1,462	1,371	681	607	1,523	1,462	1,475	1,382	718	564	1,040	907	1,567	1,627	189	188
Third District	490	542	1,040	1,040	395	391	357	406	1,002	987	394	389	207	218	577	581	71	70
Fourth District	1,579	1,520	1,674	1,565	735	753	1,206	1,153	1,571	1,482	695	700	598	645	1,141	1,119	251	255
Division 1	533	548	582	507	312	310	445	442	548	479	295	285	209	200	360	381	114	104
Division 2	447	409	777	705	302	298	286	282	698	663	285	268	179	192	541	506	99	118
Division 3	599	563	315	353	121	145	475	429	325	340	115	147	210	253	240	232	38	33
Fifth District	264	284	684	751	389	357	214	247	671	744	371	353	100	92	697	735	142	151
Sixth District	302	332	485	458	108	121	234	245	467	453	109	123	121	117	294	293	11	25

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2004–05 and 2005–06

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	
	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05
Statewide	3,466	3,646	5,553	5,506	1,871	1,823	1,411	1,505	830	869	737	698	1,544	1,540	184	186	97	83
First District	653	706	723	710	275	272	309	291	107	127	89	114	187	198	14	24	3	6
Division 1	117	148	151	144	45	57	71	53	17	19	20	22	44	39	2	5	0	1
Division 2	146	134	173	159	62	52	54	64	20	17	14	26	26	34	5	4	0	1
Division 3	137	135	147	131	47	59	64	57	22	38	25	26	32	43	4	5	0	3
Division 4	126	136	119	146	64	51	61	60	27	25	16	21	42	49	2	5	3	0
Division 5	127	153	133	130	57	53	59	57	21	28	14	19	43	33	1	5	0	1
Second District	1,260	1,400	1,658	1,616	517	434	558	589	190	219	195	169	658	649	17	27	17	18
Division 1	152	179	176	206	57	61	59	77	21	23	27	26	12	6	1	3	1	2
Division 2	146	186	213	166	70	52	67	76	20	30	30	21	12	15	0	8	2	3
Division 3	174	180	186	190	80	70	65	71	28	36	20	13	7	7	2	1	0	0
Division 4	159	181	223	199	61	60	70	72	15	22	25	29	9	10	1	1	2	2
Division 5	156	175	180	196	66	60	89	69	14	20	19	28	16	15	5	6	1	1
Division 6	137	118	290	292	42	23	46	51	42	27	6	5	60	55	3	1	3	3
Division 7	184	189	194	173	74	52	56	64	30	33	37	24	17	13	1	2	0	4
Division 8	152	192	196	194	67	56	65	71	19	28	30	21	14	17	2	5	1	1
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	38	1	0	1	2	511	511	2	0	7	2
Third District	309	311	814	821	171	181	87	118	174	155	189	211	151	154	46	29	27	16
Fourth District	854	894	1,317	1,274	575	575	336	379	177	189	95	90	432	411	81	92	36	39
Division 1	333	338	429	449	253	252	123	121	65	70	29	21	122	103	22	36	18	19
Division 2	177	165	567	521	236	227	88	95	72	79	27	23	178	170	56	52	17	20
Division 3	344	391	321	304	86	96	125	163	40	40	39	46	132	138	3	4	1	0
Fifth District	194	170	656	634	255	267	61	56	128	138	127	81	44	46	7	3	12	2
Sixth District	196	165	385	451	78	94	60	72	54	41	42	33	72	82	19	11	2	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2004–05 and 2005–06**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05
Statewide	194	188	197	170	334	414	2,378	2,306	5,018	5,231	270	210
First District	16	15	35	27	55	45	444	401	753	777	32	39
Division 1	1	5	3	2	9	7	82	75	170	164	7	9
Division 2	3	2	16	14	13	15	89	89	154	150	6	3
Division 3	3	3	13	7	14	8	88	78	141	149	6	13
Division 4	4	2	2	3	10	12	101	79	141	161	4	7
Division 5	5	3	1	1	9	3	84	80	147	153	9	7
Second District	83	84	58	46	75	112	999	940	1,678	1,770	110	69
Division 1	14	14	9	4	14	20	101	134	235	225	6	3
Division 2	6	5	2	2	8	8	129	113	236	228	19	18
Division 3	9	17	9	6	14	19	111	92	230	246	10	9
Division 4	17	5	11	8	12	17	129	89	196	273	12	4
Division 5	7	10	0	3	8	12	124	107	227	257	16	13
Division 6	8	5	3	2	3	9	104	114	166	152	7	0
Division 7	11	11	13	10	5	12	129	121	212	215	20	12
Division 8	11	17	11	11	11	15	170	169	175	172	18	10
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0
Third District	23	23	12	10	8	5	192	191	547	572	62	52
Fourth District	54	39	64	58	92	140	555	588	1,066	1,063	55	43
Division 1	29	17	22	16	40	59	183	183	318	345	25	24
Division 2	7	5	13	12	30	57	169	185	526	503	14	11
Division 3	18	17	29	30	22	24	203	220	222	215	16	8
Fifth District	11	20	15	16	98	105	81	73	671	752	8	0
Sixth District	7	7	13	13	6	7	107	113	303	297	3	7

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2004–05 and 2005–06

Courts of Appeal
Table 14

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05	2005–06	2004–05
Statewide	11,304	11,401	3,322	3,478	5,513	5,451	1,844	1,786	184	180	124	105	317	401
First District	1,643	1,641	587	620	719	703	267	255	15	15	11	9	44	39
Division 1	314	331	108	123	151	142	44	53	1	5	2	2	8	6
Division 2	381	344	132	121	173	157	59	50	3	2	3	2	11	12
Division 3	326	313	118	118	146	131	46	52	3	3	4	2	9	7
Division 4	306	331	111	121	117	145	63	50	4	2	1	2	10	11
Division 5	316	322	118	137	132	128	55	50	4	3	1	1	6	3
Second District	3,592	3,623	1,237	1,365	1,655	1,611	512	433	77	79	37	24	74	111
Division 1	418	477	152	178	174	205	57	61	13	14	8	0	14	19
Division 2	443	415	145	185	213	164	70	51	6	5	1	2	8	8
Division 3	467	471	171	170	186	190	80	70	9	17	8	5	13	19
Division 4	473	468	156	181	223	199	59	60	17	5	6	6	12	17
Division 5	414	452	153	172	180	196	66	60	7	10	0	2	8	12
Division 6	482	449	137	118	290	292	42	23	7	5	3	2	3	9
Division 7	456	430	172	181	193	173	71	52	8	8	7	4	5	12
Division 8	439	461	151	180	196	192	67	56	10	15	4	3	11	15
Third District	1,311	1,321	298	301	808	811	166	174	22	22	10	8	7	5
Fourth District	2,897	2,924	834	872	1,306	1,263	570	572	53	38	44	43	90	136
Division 1	1,104	1,129	333	336	427	449	253	252	29	17	22	16	40	59
Division 2	1,007	964	173	161	564	518	232	225	7	5	2	2	29	53
Division 3	786	831	328	375	315	296	85	95	17	16	20	25	21	24
Fifth District	1,201	1,180	184	161	644	619	252	263	10	19	15	15	96	103
Sixth District	660	712	182	159	381	444	77	89	7	7	7	6	6	7

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
As of June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2006

Courts of Appeal
Table 15

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05	06/30/06	06/30/05
Statewide	13,101	12,979	5,209	5,236	6,271	6,159	1,621	1,584	3,301	3,474	1,323	1,408	1,624	1,733	354	333
First District	2,010	1,959	932	928	825	784	253	247	521	452	273	298	198	206	50	42
Division 1	395	375	181	178	158	152	56	45	95	64	52	42	32	31	11	6
Division 2	428	433	196	197	174	180	58	56	126	118	60	77	56	64	10	9
Division 3	431	435	217	221	163	166	51	48	128	118	84	96	34	52	10	6
Division 4	354	342	157	161	158	131	39	50	52	68	21	40	25	23	6	8
Division 5	402	374	181	171	172	155	49	48	120	84	56	43	51	36	13	13
Second District	4,174	4,242	2,071	2,081	1,667	1,706	436	455	812	914	408	423	309	402	95	92
Division 1	427	381	191	164	185	173	51	44	93	100	60	42	27	26	6	6
Division 2	417	426	171	155	190	214	56	57	91	130	50	50	36	69	5	18
Division 3	431	426	185	187	191	182	55	57	92	126	56	71	18	43	18	13
Division 4	449	436	171	169	217	212	61	55	124	103	61	57	49	59	14	12
Division 5	357	350	128	149	168	157	61	44	74	121	34	45	29	30	11	3
Division 6	522	512	201	196	298	285	23	31	94	89	36	30	53	39	5	2
Division 7	428	464	171	188	190	200	67	76	99	117	44	61	36	59	19	20
Division 8	497	471	215	190	221	217	61	64	145	128	67	67	61	77	17	18
Not assigned	646	776	638	683	7	66	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,738	1,744	426	462	1,078	1,064	234	218	605	533	153	165	397	334	55	34
Fourth District	3,232	2,988	1,240	1,191	1,563	1,413	429	384	739	785	293	319	354	357	92	109
Division 1	1,122	1,029	446	464	497	406	179	159	240	320	109	117	96	93	35	47
Division 2	1,253	1,090	334	297	736	638	183	155	297	180	91	88	167	149	39	37
Division 3	857	869	460	430	330	369	67	70	202	318	93	114	91	115	18	25
Fifth District	1,110	1,228	254	279	648	744	208	205	352	435	89	106	215	290	48	39
Sixth District	837	818	286	295	490	448	61	75	272	258	107	97	151	144	14	17

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



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JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2005–06

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2005–06. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site may log in directly to JBSIS 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	X	X		X	X				X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras			X	X	X						X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Contra Costa			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X					X	X
Kern						X				X		
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc	X	X			X	X			X	X		X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Napa	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Placer			X	X	X				X		X	X
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino							X	X				
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
Santa Clara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Shasta			X	X	X	X				X		X
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stanislaus	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Sutter			X	X	X						X	X
Tehama			X	X	X						X	X
Tulare												X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura						X				X		
Yolo			X	X	X	X				X		X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X

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Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/06 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2005–06 (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	1,922.0	2,123.2	9,215,885	4,795	—	7,828,330	3,687	—	11,418	5.4	—
Alameda	85.0	96.5	401,262	4,721	25	384,998	3,990	23	228	2	41
Alpine	2.3	2.0	1,130	491	53	850	426	48	0	0	50
Amador	2.3	3.3	10,014	4,354	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	12.0	13.7	41,598	3,467	43	37,855	2,769	39	41	3	33
Calaveras	2.3	3.2	12,097	5,260	19	10,675	3,320	32	17	5	22
Colusa	2.3	2.3	12,292	5,344	18	10,721	4,573	14	3	1	47
Contra Costa	45.0	50.2	175,269	3,895	38	(i) 159,333	—	—	295	6	19
Del Norte	2.8	3.3	(i) 13,838	—	—	(i) 11,225	—	—	20	—	—
El Dorado	9.0	10.2	32,268	3,585	41	32,008	3,130	33	101	10	6
Fresno	45.0	49.9	252,159	5,604	11	(i) 187,151	—	—	(i) 252	5	24
Glenn	2.3	2.4	15,297	6,651	5	14,026	5,784	3	2	1	48
Humboldt	8.0	9.0	33,573	4,197	32	23,348	2,585	42	116	13	3
Imperial	11.4	11.7	82,274	7,230	2	70,103	6,011	2	33	3	36
Inyo	2.3	3.0	16,049	6,978	3	20,021	6,724	1	26	9	8
Kern	41.0	41.6	219,892	5,363	17	204,259	4,910	7	274	7	11
Kings	8.5	9.9	32,670	3,844	40	29,961	3,039	34	39	4	29
Lake	4.8	5.5	14,693	3,061	47	13,270	2,400	44	29	5	23
Lassen	2.3	2.9	12,868	5,595	12	12,237	4,284	19	10	4	31
Los Angeles	583.3	602.5	2,842,137	4,873	23	2,640,316	4,383	16	3,927	7	13
Madera	7.3	7.7	34,172	4,681	27	26,646	3,461	30	44	6	20
Marin	14.5	16.6	56,912	3,925	37	59,942	3,620	27	102	6	17
Mariposa	2.3	2.6	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—
Mendocino	8.4	9.5	25,958	3,090	46	22,875	2,414	43	21	2	44
Merced	10.0	11.5	77,309	7,731	1	62,180	5,413	4	32	3	37
Modoc	2.3	2.0	(i) 2,814	—	—	(i) 2,664	—	—	(i) 12	—	—
Mono	2.3	2.4	7,084	3,148	45	6,330	2,688	41	6	3	40
Monterey	20.0	19.9	99,475	4,974	22	85,978	4,322	18	67	3	32
Napa	8.0	9.4	28,313	3,539	42	25,962	2,750	40	62	7	12
Nevada	7.6	8.2	31,463	4,140	33	23,732	2,884	37	22	3	39
Orange	143.0	161.2	683,145	4,777	24	(i) 101,588	—	—	(i) 153	—	—
Placer	13.5	17.8	83,937	6,218	7	67,945	3,818	25	75	4	26
Plumas	2.3	2.6	6,586	2,863	49	6,143	2,321	45	2	1	49
Riverside	69.0	81.5	448,498	6,500	6	417,748	5,125	5	749	9	7
Sacramento	67.5	82.8	405,487	6,007	9	331,684	4,007	22	906	11	5
San Benito	2.5	3.0	(i) 13,450	5,380	16	(i) 11,352	3,825	24	(i) 7	2	42
San Bernardino	76.0	93.7	509,468	6,704	4	454,423	4,851	8	334	4	30
San Diego	154.0	170.1	635,735	4,128	34	598,851	3,521	28	932	5	21
San Francisco	65.0	72.5	188,520	2,900	48	125,158	1,727	46	495	7	10
San Joaquin	30.5	34.7	182,316	5,978	10	159,081	4,588	12	158	5	25
San Luis Obispo	15.0	16.3	65,023	4,335	31	74,479	4,582	13	31	2	45
San Mateo	33.0	35.2	166,345	5,041	21	162,838	4,629	11	141	4	27
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.8	76,815	3,201	44	75,786	2,937	36	69	3	38
Santa Clara	89.0	107.5	343,259	3,857	39	303,288	2,820	38	308	3	35
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.1	54,802	4,059	35	58,992	4,176	21	41	3	34
Shasta	11.0	12.7	51,172	4,652	28	56,348	4,452	15	165	13	2
Sierra	2.3	2.2	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.7	27,052	5,410	15	26,864	4,708	9	13	2	43
Solano	22.0	24.9	120,480	5,476	14	108,067	4,337	17	160	6	14
Sonoma	21.0	25.3	106,549	5,074	20	107,171	4,236	20	101	4	28
Stanislaus	21.0	24.2	58,630	2,792	50	(i) 33,208	—	—	(i) 91	—	—
Sutter	5.3	5.6	21,275	4,014	36	19,631	3,489	29	10	2	46
Tehama	4.3	4.6	24,136	5,574	13	21,536	4,698	10	29	6	15

(Table continues)

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Table 1
(continued)

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/06 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2005–06 (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	1,922.0	2,123.2	9,215,885	4,795	—	7,828,330	3,687	—	11,418	5.4	—
Trinity	2.3	2.3	(i) 973	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—
Tulare	21.0	22.3	93,895	4,471	29	84,856	3,812	26	135	6	18
Tuolumne	4.8	4.9	12,557	2,644	51	14,320	2,947	35	57	12	4
Ventura	32.0	37.7	192,968	6,030	8	184,928	4,911	6	232	6	16
Yolo	12.4	12.9	32,774	2,643	52	21,431	1,665	47	194	15	1
Yuba	5.3	6.6	25,158	4,720	26	21,948	3,329	31	49	7	9

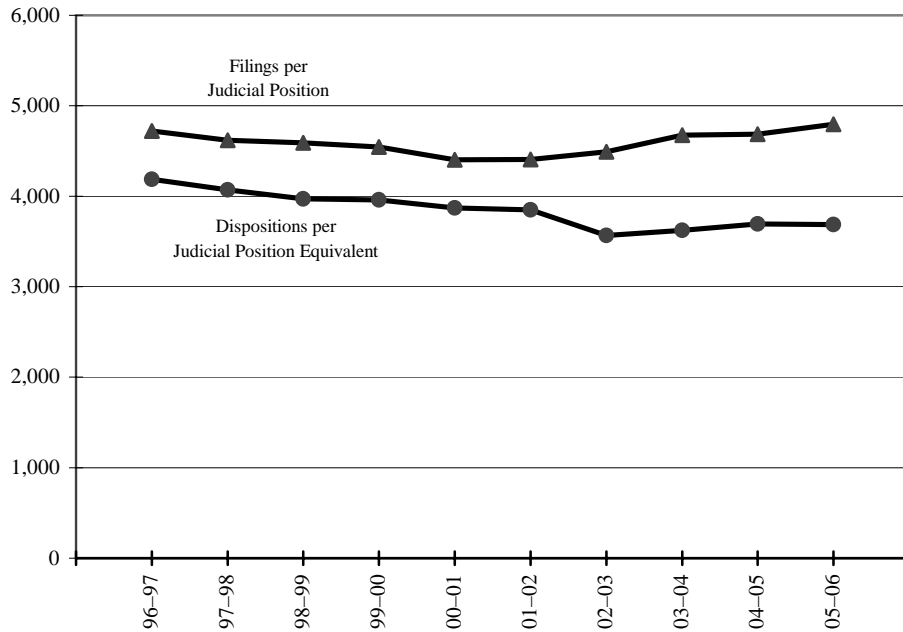
Column Key:

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

Notes:

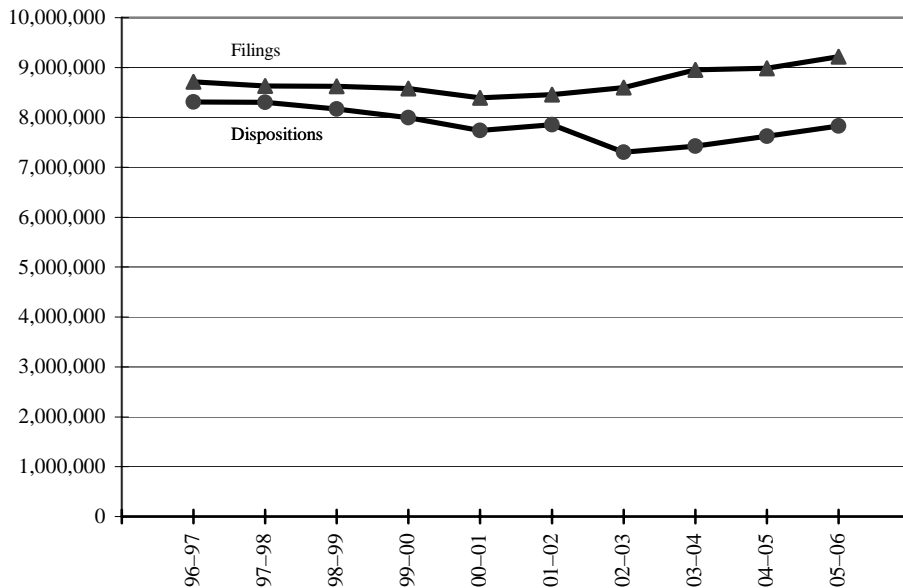
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions
per Judicial Position Equivalent**

**Superior Courts
Table 2**

Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2005–06	1,922	(a)9,215,885	4,795	2,123	(a)7,828,330	3,687
2004–05	1,917	(r)8,983,144	4,686	2,064	(r)7,624,219	3,695
2003–04	1,915	(r)8,952,763	4,676	2,048	(r)7,424,334	3,624
2002–03	1,914	(r)8,598,192	4,492	2,047	(r)7,302,162	3,567
2001–02	1,919	(r)8,455,375	4,407	2,041	(r)7,857,797	3,851
2000–01	1,906	(r)8,394,320	4,404	1,998	(r)7,736,785	3,872
1999–00	1,889	(r)8,582,012	4,544	2,020	(r)7,996,709	3,959
1998–99	1,880	(r)8,626,729	4,589	2,059	(r)8,172,666	3,969
1997–98	1,870	(r)8,634,263	4,617	2,041	(r)8,305,576	4,069
1996–97	1,845	(r)8,712,821	4,722	1,986	(r)8,311,545	4,185

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 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (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 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (F) E / D.

Notes:

- (a) Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some large courts. See Appendix A.
- (r) Revised.

Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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Table 3

Number of jury trials							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/DP/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2005–06	11,418	5,639	3,402	860	612	879	26
2004–05	(r)11,177	4,887	4,260	919	619	462	30
2003–04	(r)10,860	5,346	3,007	1,084	840	557	26
2002–03	(r)11,726	5,878	3,140	1,284	766	631	27
2001–02	(r)11,975	5,418	3,901	1,193	717	718	28
2000–01	(r)13,627	5,615	4,796	1,431	952	814	19
1999–00	(r)15,124	6,197	5,035	1,678	1,165	1,029	20
1998–99	(r)15,449	5,803	5,448	1,812	1,184	1,181	21
1997–98	(r)14,712	5,405	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7
1996–97	(r)15,618	5,918	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/DP/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)
2005–06	0.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
2004–05	0.6%	2.3%	0.4%	1.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
2003–04	0.6%	2.9%	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2002–03	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001–02	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2000–01	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1999–00	0.7%	3.1%	0.5%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through G.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (G) 2005–06 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

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FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

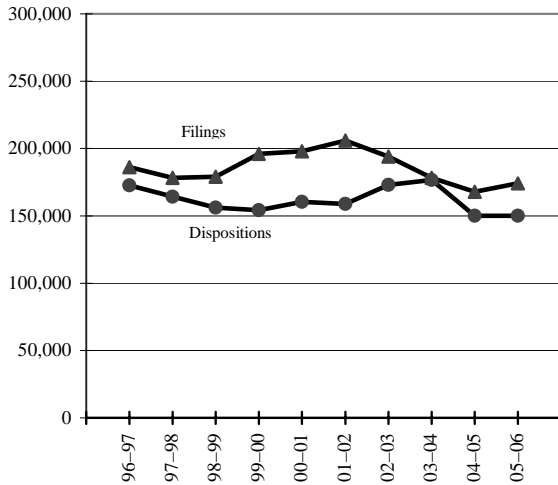


FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

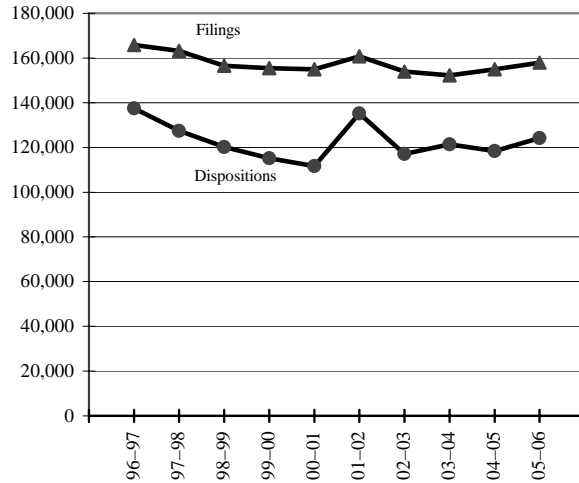


FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

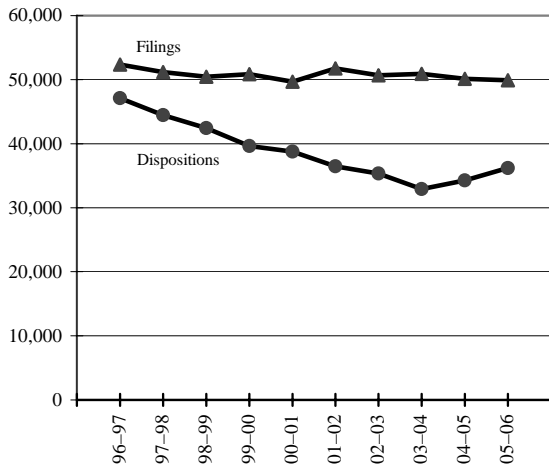
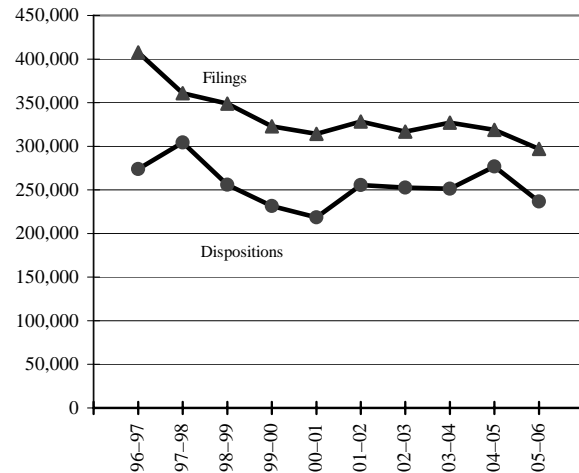


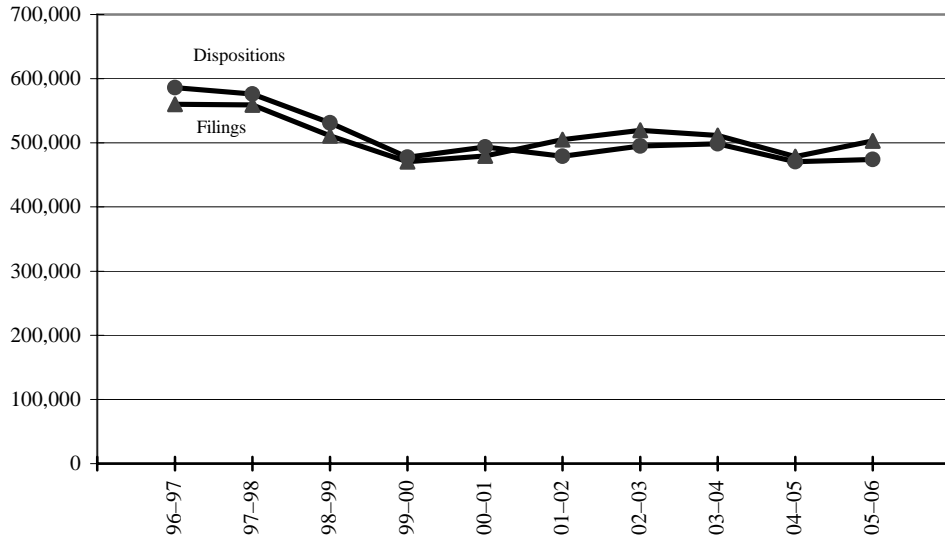
FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 4

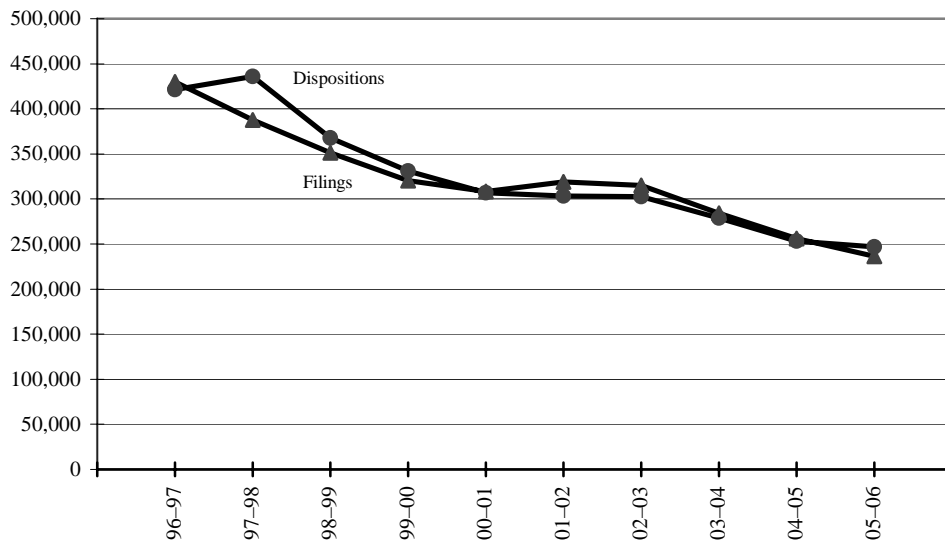
* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.

FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



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
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

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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 and petitions (E)	Small claims appeals (F)	Family law (marital) (G)	Family law petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited civil (J)	Small claims (K)
Filings											
2005–06	1,418,490	174,099	31,389	24,324	109,308	9,078	157,929	296,951	49,889	503,111	236,511
2004–05	(r)1,426,696	167,970	28,660	21,788	107,880	9,642	154,895	318,833	50,118	478,794	256,086
2003–04	(r)1,504,237	178,254	33,120	25,052	109,290	10,792	152,237	327,196	50,898	511,556	284,096
2002–03	(r)1,550,157	193,965	49,755	29,616	114,594	*	153,858	316,959	50,690	519,537	315,148
2001–02	(r)1,571,351	205,852	52,809	29,156	123,887	*	160,785	328,484	51,732	505,333	319,165
2000–01	(r)1,505,122	197,874	48,929	26,260	122,685	*	154,991	314,248	49,683	479,860	308,466
1999–00	(r)1,516,835	196,086	45,748	25,361	124,977	*	155,517	322,969	50,837	470,852	320,574
1998–99	(r)1,597,473	179,045	44,645	25,164	109,236	*	156,562	348,962	50,464	510,965	351,475
1997–98	(r)1,700,445	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627	*	163,170	360,942	51,165	559,220	387,744
1996–97	(r)1,801,902	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945	*	165,846	407,490	52,355	560,140	430,027
Dispositions											
2005–06	1,268,153	150,209	27,965	21,592	93,723	6,929	124,206	236,725	36,209	474,110	246,694
2004–05	(r)1,303,419	150,090	28,815	23,076	90,528	7,671	118,467	276,922	34,254	470,506	253,180
2003–04	(r)1,359,924	176,741	45,168	28,715	93,840	9,018	121,355	251,440	32,921	498,541	278,926
2002–03	(r)1,376,148	172,953	48,491	28,498	95,964	*	117,132	252,790	35,356	495,379	302,538
2001–02	(r)1,368,814	158,869	43,892	23,358	91,619	*	135,152	255,757	36,465	479,339	303,232
2000–01	(r)1,330,031	160,302	40,906	24,452	94,944	*	111,642	218,695	38,779	493,706	306,907
1999–00	(r)1,349,296	154,184	40,183	22,763	91,238	*	115,157	231,540	39,618	477,676	331,121
1998–99	(r)1,473,549	156,146	41,219	25,675	89,252	*	120,230	256,001	42,437	531,053	367,682
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246	*	127,509	304,203	44,458	576,270	435,891
1996–97	(r)1,638,378	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716	*	137,478	273,819	47,087	586,102	421,323
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2005–06	89	86	89	89	86	76	79	80	73	94	104
2004–05	91	89	101	106	84	80	76	87	68	98	99
2003–04	90	99	136	115	86	84	80	77	65	97	98
2002–03	89	89	97	96	84	*	76	80	70	95	96
2001–02	87	77	83	80	74	*	84	78	70	95	95
2000–01	88	81	84	93	77	*	72	70	78	103	99
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	*	74	69	78	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	*	77	73	84	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	*	78	84	87	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83	*	83	67	90	105	98

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through K. Total civil now includes small claims appeal (F), which were previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Sum of C through F. Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously, small claims appeals were included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions which are now reported in column H.
- (F) * Previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition

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Table 5

Fiscal Year 2005–06

Number of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	1,268,153	117	79,401	921,252	2,362	258,209	6,812
(2) Total unlimited civil	150,209	117	8,761	118,189	1,472	14,858	6,812
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	49,557	—	3,366	44,041	860	1,290	—
(4) Motor vehicles	27,965	—	1,698	25,574	395	298	—
(5) Other	21,592	—	1,668	18,467	465	992	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	93,723	—	5,395	74,148	612	13,568	—
(7) Small claims appeals	6,929	117	—	—	—	—	6,812
(8) Probate	36,209	—	2,548	12,792	11	20,858	—
(9) Family law (marital)	124,206	—	4,646	85,271	—	34,289	—
(10) Family law petitions	236,725	—	16,530	219,570	—	625	—
(11) Limited civil	474,110	—	22,306	400,480	879	50,445	—
(12) Small claims	246,694	—	24,610	84,950	—	137,134	—

Percentage of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	100%	0.0%	6.3%	72.6%	0.2%	20.4%	0.5%
(2) Total unlimited civil	100%	0.1%	5.8%	78.7%	1.0%	9.9%	4.5%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	—	6.8%	88.9%	1.7%	2.6%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	—	6.1%	91.5%	1.4%	1.1%	—
(5) Other	100%	—	7.7%	85.5%	2.2%	4.6%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	100%	—	5.8%	79.1%	0.7%	14.5%	—
(7) Small claims appeals	100%	1.7%	—	—	—	—	98.3%
(8) Probate	100%	—	7.0%	35.3%	0.0%	57.6%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	3.7%	68.7%	—	27.6%	—
(10) Family law petitions	100%	—	7.0%	92.8%	—	0.3%	—
(11) Limited civil	100%	—	4.7%	84.5%	0.2%	10.6%	—
(12) Small claims	100%	—	10.0%	34.4%	—	55.6%	—

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (B) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and apply to small claims appeals only.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (4) through (12).
- (2) Sum of (4) through (7).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).

Note:

^a “Other before trial” includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2001–02 Through 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 6

Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
2005–06	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	58%	76%	65%	76%
2004–05	64%	84%	92%	83%	91%	94%	53%	70%	54%	63%
2003–04	64%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	58%	75%	62%	72%
2002–03	65%	84%	92%	90%	95%	97%	60%	78%	76%	87%
2001–02	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	56%	78%	76%	88%

Column Key:

(G), (H) Data for 2005–06 included unlimited unlawful detainers as reported in JBSIS. Previous years contain only limited data.

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FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

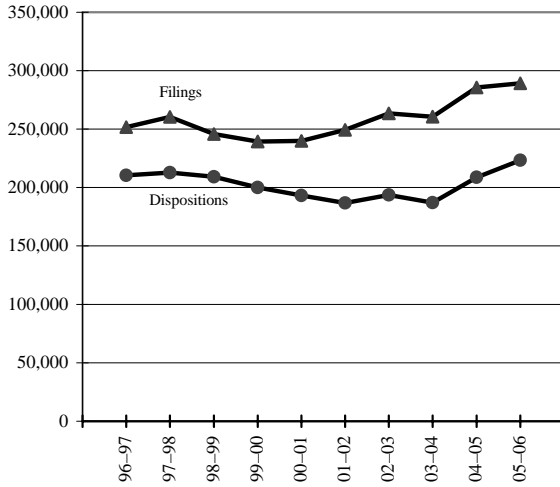


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

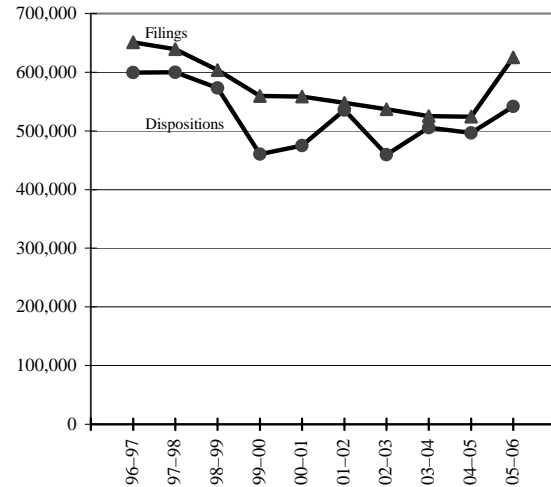


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

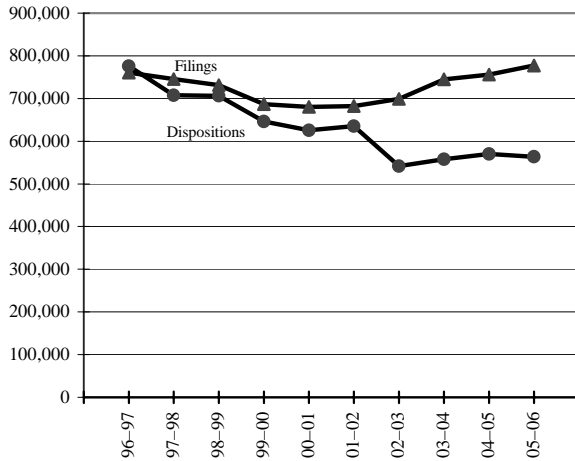
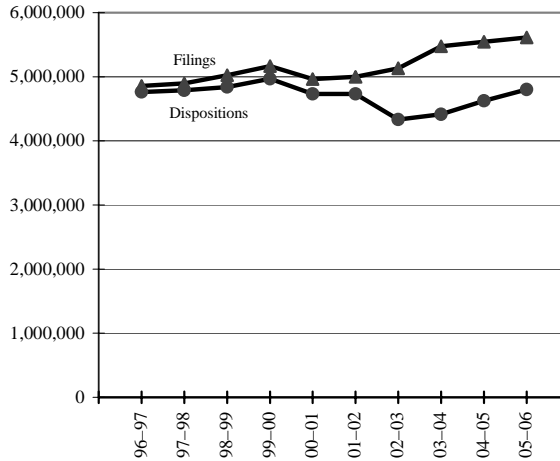


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06



SOURCE: TABLE 7

Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 7

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings							
2005–06	7,620,297	289,206	625,233	314,760	777,351	5,613,690	57
2004–05	(r)7,390,753	285,578	524,201	279,439	756,162	5,545,349	24
2003–04	(r)7,289,498	260,714	525,129	283,047	745,279	5,475,327	2
2002–03	(r)6,875,082	263,399	536,819	245,394	699,100	5,130,368	2
2001–02	(r)6,711,277	249,247	547,997	234,568	682,715	4,996,750	—
2000–01	(r)6,721,683	239,935	558,812	277,133	680,496	4,965,307	—
1999–00	(r)6,894,216	239,296	559,330	242,968	686,903	5,165,719	—
1998–99	(r)6,853,164	245,757	603,516	247,138	731,741	5,025,012	—
1997–98	(r)6,744,264	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	—
1996–97	(r)6,718,377	251,575	651,096	196,770	760,425	4,858,511	—
Dispositions							
2005–06	(a)6,415,041	223,240	541,576	285,527	563,389	4,801,253	56
2004–05	(r)6,180,719	208,637	496,800	278,939	570,302	4,626,020	21
2003–04	(r)5,929,977	187,016	505,552	265,769	557,567	4,414,071	2
2002–03	(r)5,779,913	193,643	459,422	254,143	541,935	4,330,769	1
2001–02	(r)6,340,807	186,888	535,477	250,917	635,380	4,732,145	—
2000–01	(r)6,256,603	193,057	474,765	230,841	625,777	4,732,163	—
1999–00	(r)6,495,167	200,075	460,360	222,089	646,228	4,966,415	—
1998–99	(r)6,538,834	209,308	573,134	209,223	706,281	4,840,888	—
1997–98	(r)6,487,931	212,737	599,968	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	—
1996–97	(r)6,515,968	210,282	599,360	168,083	776,277	4,761,966	—
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2005–06	91	77	87	91	72	86	98
2004–05	91	73	95	100	75	83	88
2003–04	91	72	96	94	75	81	100
2002–03	91	74	86	104	78	84	50
2001–02	94	75	98	107	93	95	—
2000–01	93	80	85	83	92	95	—
1999–00	94	84	82	91	94	96	—
1998–99	95	85	95	85	97	96	—
1997–98	96	82	94	87	95	98	—
1996–97	97	84	92	85	102	98	—

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G.
- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings and reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (G) Data as reported in JBSIS. Reports for prior years were for parking tickets. Parking tickets were transferred to local jurisdictions, and the courts handle only parking appeals.

Notes:

- (a) Criminal dispositions are underreported because of incomplete data from some large courts. See Appendix A.
- (r) Revised.

Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 8

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	222,696	145,648	31,356	45,692
(2) Before trial	216,381	140,620	31,103	44,658
(3) After court trial	676	483	59	134
(4) After jury trial	5,639	4,545	194	900

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	100%	65%	14%	21%
(2) Before trial	97%	63%	14%	20%
(3) After court trial	0%	0%	0%	0%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	0%	0%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies. Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings and reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Row Key:

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

**Misdemeanors and Infractions—
Stage of Case at Disposition**

**Superior Courts
Table 9**

Fiscal Year 2005–06

Number 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	541,576	10,122	311,928	135,804	2,195	81,527
(2) Nontraffic infractions	285,527	88,651	108,065	70,316	—	18,495
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	563,389	33,822	410,556	102,756	1,207	15,048
(4) Traffic infractions	4,801,253	1,947,667	706,343	1,883,003	—	264,240

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%	58%	25%	0%	15%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	31%	38%	25%	—	6%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	6%	73%	18%	0%	3%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	41%	15%	39%	—	6%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.
- (E) 0% is equal to less than 1%.

Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2001–02 Through 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 10

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
2005–06	95%	58%	68%	82%	72%	86%	90%
2004–05	91%	57%	67%	81%	70%	86%	90%
2003–04	91%	57%	68%	82%	70%	87%	91%
2002–03	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%
2001–02	90%	58%	68%	83%	77%	90%	93%

Column Key:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 11

Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2005–06	105,714	73,404	32,310	43,203	37,346	5,857	14,369	1,311	2,729	6,465	3,307
2004–05	(r)94,441	65,367	29,074	(r)41,754	36,010	5,744	(r)13,908	(r)1,311	(r)2,655	(r)7,993	3,633
2003–04	(r)93,445	64,011	29,434	(r)38,922	33,250	5,672	(r)13,230	(r)1,083	(r)2,917	(r)6,184	3,247
2002–03	(r)92,850	62,382	30,468	(r)40,754	34,318	6,436	(r)11,987	(r)13,167	(r)2,894	(r)7,075	4,226
2001–02	(r)94,516	63,724	30,792	(r)40,846	34,560	6,286	(r)10,714	(r)13,616	(r)3,079	(r)5,528	4,448
2000–01	(r)94,835	62,732	32,103	(r)38,693	32,212	6,481	8,630	(r)11,943	(r)2,750	5,601	5,063
1999–00	(r)97,057	62,746	34,311	(r)40,740	32,658	8,082	(r)7,687	(r)11,737	(r)3,078	5,509	5,153
1998–99	(r)101,140	64,459	36,681	(r)41,901	33,837	8,064	6,604	(r)13,036	3,443	5,036	4,932
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	(r)15,068	3,668	5,419	5,110
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	(r)16,181	3,554	6,363	5,551
Dispositions											
2005–06	84,585	56,955	27,630	34,410	32,621	1,789	14,077	1,358	2,670	5,238	2,798
2004–05	(r)77,331	53,271	24,060	(r)35,513	33,589	1,924	(r)13,497	(r)1,656	(r)2,653	(r)6,321	3,110
2003–04	(r)75,602	52,353	23,249	(r)34,284	31,860	2,424	(r)12,119	1,547	(r)2,873	(r)5,167	2,841
2002–03	(r)74,047	50,962	23,085	(r)38,653	34,561	4,092	(r)9,855	(r)11,247	(r)2,481	(r)6,192	3,626
2001–02	(r)79,113	54,187	24,926	38,149	33,738	4,411	(r)8,843	(r)10,451	2,553	(r)5,167	3,900
2000–01	(r)84,006	57,039	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	(r)6,856	(r)11,094	2,817	(r)5,181	4,367
1999–00	(r)85,271	57,277	27,994	(r)37,750	30,765	6,985	(r)6,046	(r)10,582	(r)3,123	5,001	4,473
1998–99	(r)92,028	60,307	31,721	(r)37,978	31,496	6,482	6,290	(r)11,667	3,170	4,692	4,458
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	(r)13,033	3,557	4,823	4,596
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	(r)12,529	3,276	5,414	4,931
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2005–06	80	78	86	80	87	31	98	104	98	81	85
2004–05	82	81	83	85	93	33	97	126	100	79	86
2003–04	81	82	79	88	96	43	92	143	98	84	87
2002–03	80	82	76	95	101	64	82	85	86	88	86
2001–02	84	85	81	93	98	70	83	77	83	93	88
2000–01	89	91	84	93	95	83	79	93	102	93	86
1999–00	88	91	82	93	94	86	79	90	101	91	87
1998–99	91	94	86	91	93	80	95	89	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	77	92	85	89

Column Key:

(A) B + C.

(D) E + F.

(H) Beginning with the 2005 Court Statistics Report, small claims appeal were removed from this table and included in Table 4 column F.

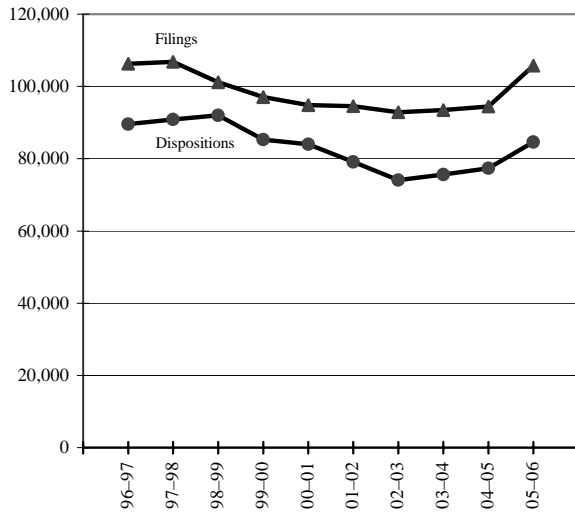
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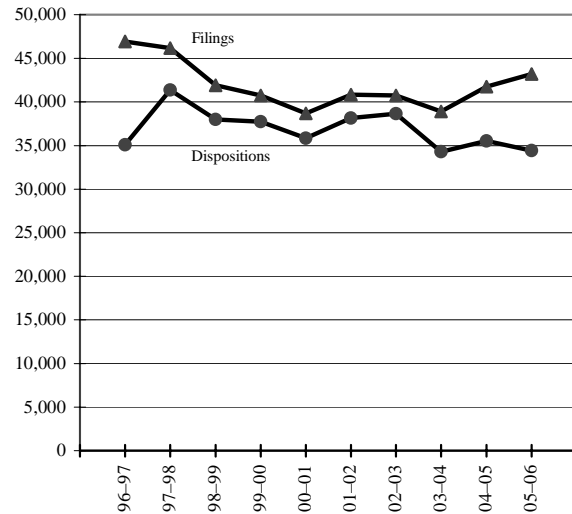
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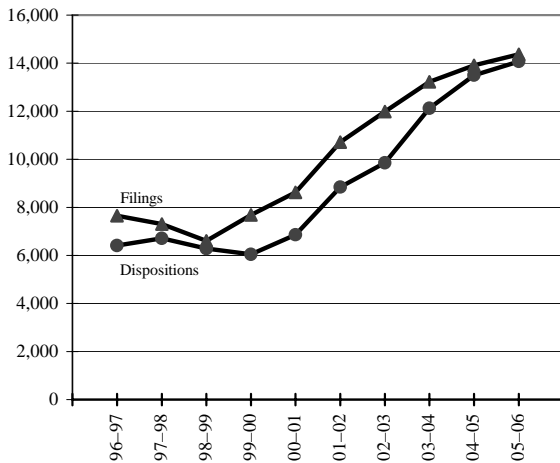
**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



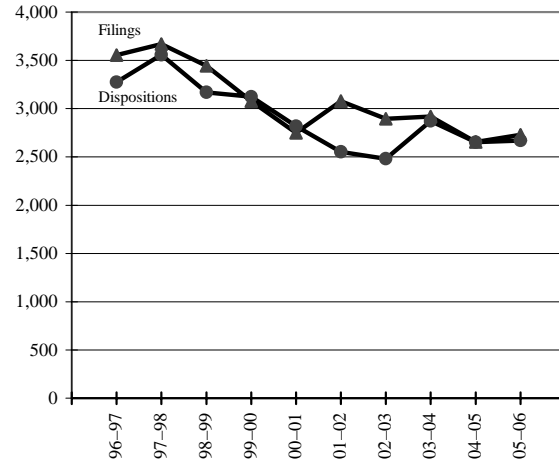
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



**FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



SOURCE: TABLE 11

* Figure 16 excludes civil appeals because of a new definition.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and
Judicial Position Equivalents
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2005–06	1,922	1,498	424	397	27	2,123
2004–05	1,917	1,498	419	386	33	2,064
2003–04	1,915	1,498	417	382	35	2,048
2002–03	1,914	1,498	416	380	36	2,047
2001–02	1,919	1,498	421	384	37	2,041
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

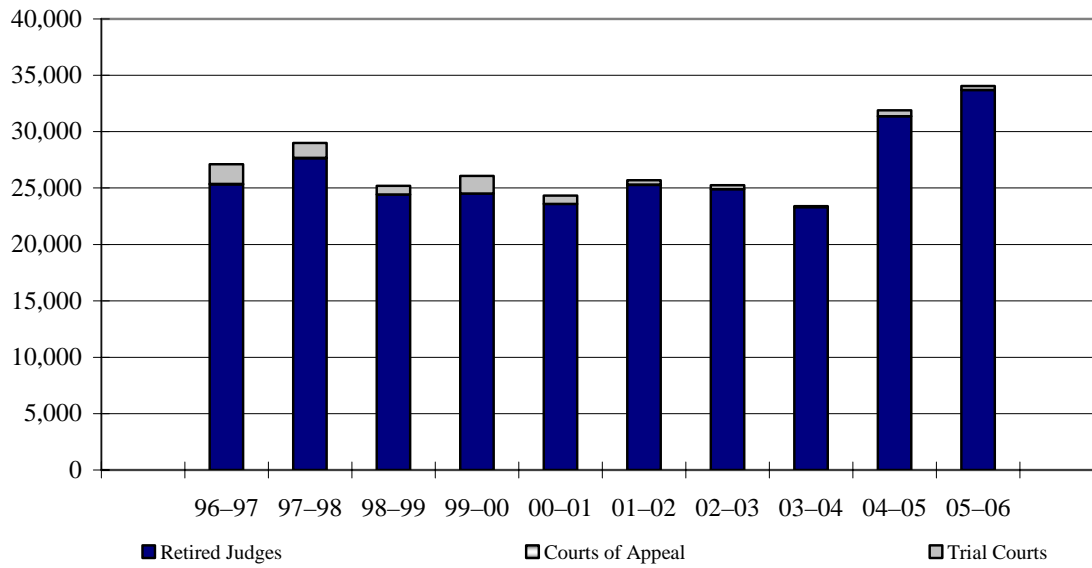
Column Key:

- (A) B + C.
- (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly because of 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.



Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2005–06**



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

Table 1

Fiscal Years 1996–96 Through 2005–06

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				
2005–06	34,045	33,691	0	354
2004–05	31,896	31,364	0	532
2003–04	23,393	23,320	0	73
2002–03	25,265	24,889	0	376
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2005–06	413	73	0	340
2004–05	465	0	0	465
2003–04	44	0	0	44
2002–03	275	0	0	275
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
Days received by trial courts				
2005–06	33,632	33,618	0	14
2004–05	31,431	31,364	0	67
2003–04	23,349	23,320	0	29
2002–03	24,990	24,889	0	101
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

Column Key:

(A) Components may not add to total because of rounding. Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges.



Appendixes

APPENDIX A
Courts With Incomplete Data
as of End of Reporting Period

Key to Reports

E-form/JBSIS Report 4a	Appellate Court Appeals
E-form/JBSIS Report 4b	Appellate Division Appeals
E-form/JBSIS Report 5a	Limited Civil
E-form/JBSIS Report 5b	Unlimited Civil
E-form/JBSIS Report 6a	Family Law
E-form Report 7a/7b	Felony 1 and 2
JBSIS Report 7c	Felony 3
E-form/JBSIS Report 8a	Juvenile Delinquency
E-form/JBSIS Report 9a	Juvenile Dependency
E-form/JBSIS Report 10a	Mental Health
E-form/JBSIS Report 11a	Misdemeanors and Infractions
E-form/JBSIS Report 12a	Probate
E-form/JBSIS Report 13a	Small Claims

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2005–2006
Amador	E-form reports 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include disposition data
Contra Costa	E-form reports 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but do not include disposition data
Del Norte	E-form reports 4b, 7a, 7b E-form reports 5b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 10a, 12a	November 2005, March 2006 March 2006
Fresno	E-form reports 6a, 8a, 9a	July 2005–June 2006 (Reports submitted but do not include family law, juvenile delinquency and dependency disposition data, other than jury trials)
Mariposa	JBSIS reports 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
Modoc	JBSIS reports 5b, 8a, 9a, 12a	Data not submitted for entire year*

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

Orange	E-form reports 7a, 7b, 11a	July 2005–June 2006 (Reports submitted but do not include felony and misdemeanor disposition data)
San Benito	JBSIS report 7c	June 2006
Sierra	E-form reports 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
Stanislaus	JBSIS report 11a	November 2005–June 2006 (Reports submitted but do not include misdemeanor and infraction disposition data)
Trinity	E-form reports 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	October 2005–June 2006 (July–September 2005 reports submitted but do not include juvenile dependency and delinquency, and mental health filings and disposition 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.

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

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

APPENDIX C

Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

original proceedings Cases 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

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.

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

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

disposition Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, dismissals, summary judgments, and other judgments 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 entry of judgment after jury trial and court trial. Criminal dispositions *after trial* include acquittals, grants of probation, and sentences after conviction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

judgeship A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). “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.

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

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.

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

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

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 all actions for wrongful death.

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

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$5,000 or less).

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

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

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

APPENDIX E
County Tables

Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 3a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	11,418	5,639	3,402	860	612	879	26
ALAMEDA	228	114	39	36	19	20	0
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	41	22	9	3	2	5	0
CALAVERAS	17	7	7	1	1	1	0
COLUSA	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	295	105	156	16	11	7	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 20	9	11	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	101	37	28	6	14	16	0
FRESNO	(i) 252	115	80	—	—	55	2
GLENN	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	116	45	57	6	6	1	1
IMPERIAL	33	0	12	15	4	2	0
INYO	26	2	0	1	23	0	0
KERN	274	178	60	16	6	14	0
KINGS	39	38	1	0	0	0	0
LAKE	29	16	12	1	0	0	0
LASSEN	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,927	1,992	915	266	122	632	0
MADERA	44	22	12	3	4	3	0
MARIN	102	29	61	7	2	0	3
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	21	7	10	1	1	2	0
MERCED	32	17	8	5	1	0	1
MODOC	(i) 12	5	7	—	—	—	—
MONO	6	1	1	2	2	0	0
MONTEREY	67	46	12	6	2	1	0
NAPA	62	15	41	1	4	0	1
NEVADA	22	2	14	1	4	0	1
ORANGE	(i) 153	—	—	63	74	16	0
PLACER	75	21	27	18	6	0	3
PLUMAS	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
RIVERSIDE	749	489	220	17	21	1	1
SACRAMENTO	906	607	241	41	11	6	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 7	3	4	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	334	179	93	19	12	31	0
SAN DIEGO	932	336	417	56	111	12	0
SAN FRANCISCO	495	224	96	100	56	18	1
SAN JOAQUIN	158	80	48	19	7	3	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	31	10	6	9	6	0	0
SAN MATEO	141	64	59	9	9	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	69	30	18	7	11	3	0
SANTA CLARA	308	152	107	17	18	6	8
SANTA CRUZ	41	2	27	7	2	2	1
SHASTA	165	97	51	14	2	1	0

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	11,418	5,639	3,402	860	612	879	26
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	13	5	3	4	1	0	0
SOLANO	160	89	61	4	5	1	0
SONOMA	101	41	31	16	9	4	0
STANISLAUS	(i) 91	88	1	0	1	1	0
SUTTER	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
TEHAMA	29	19	8	0	2	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	135	46	69	11	3	5	1
TUOLUMNE	57	31	25	0	1	0	0
VENTURA	232	69	107	31	14	10	1
YOLO	194	97	97	0	0	0	0
YUBA	49	17	27	4	1	0	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,418,490	174,099	31,389	24,324	109,308	9,078	157,929	296,951	49,889	503,111	236,511
ALAMEDA	51,225	8,654	1,173	871	6,181	429	5,529	9,506	1,987	17,630	7,919
ALPINE	135	46	0	10	36	0	4	30	3	35	17
AMADOR	1,123	237	23	15	191	8	226	178	81	257	144
BUTTE	8,207	725	164	100	428	33	1,204	2,177	616	2,406	1,079
CALAVERAS	1,616	240	28	11	196	5	216	528	99	348	185
COLUSA	606	65	12	4	49	0	91	190	39	149	72
CONTRA COSTA	33,307	4,653	623	462	3,359	209	4,023	6,805	1,413	11,074	5,339
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,585	(i) 525	9	3	513	0	184	400	134	207	135
EL DORADO	5,979	589	155	123	280	31	977	1,495	278	1,621	1,019
FRESNO	35,939	2,919	799	349	1,678	93	4,074	10,576	1,104	13,159	4,107
GLENN	1,041	39	8	4	27	0	116	499	73	242	72
HUMBOLDT	5,640	917	76	57	767	17	546	1,967	348	1,135	727
IMPERIAL	6,797	2,882	111	53	2,711	7	664	425	291	1,611	924
INYO	580	93	9	8	74	2	88	132	44	134	89
KERN	27,706	1,813	542	329	903	39	3,577	7,518	1,356	10,234	3,208
KINGS	5,389	460	92	45	323	0	626	1,934	277	1,618	474
LAKE	3,082	503	31	39	422	11	329	925	213	797	315
LASSEN	1,959	337	24	33	256	24	172	411	82	727	230
LOS ANGELES	417,359	47,385	10,226	8,275	25,031	3853	39,815	81,138	12,582	152,813	83,626
MADERA	6,926	971	84	48	828	11	625	2,140	236	2,438	516
MARIN	6,848	1,102	261	188	592	61	1,022	1,233	436	1,839	1,216
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,053	260	47	39	159	15	325	1,021	114	1,046	287
MERCED	9,753	498	121	54	296	27	1,001	3,553	416	2,854	1,431
MODOC	(i) 346	—	—	—	—	—	56	200	—	—	90
MONO	368	133	18	12	103	0	46	66	5	54	64
MONTEREY	10,571	1,532	265	160	1,050	57	1,327	2,649	494	3,312	1,257
NAPA	4,004	799	86	58	635	20	651	1,002	243	889	420
NEVADA	3,032	416	72	42	290	12	478	753	199	770	416
ORANGE	103,907	13,777	2,682	1,873	8,535	687	11,775	16,682	1,877	37,315	22,481
PLACER	10,640	1,609	293	147	1,147	22	1,574	2,880	375	2,567	1,635
PLUMAS	960	76	4	11	58	3	141	377	74	206	86
RIVERSIDE	81,928	11,212	1,179	491	9,190	352	9,385	19,395	3,031	25,526	13,379
SACRAMENTO	103,273	7,287	2,143	874	3,949	321	7,505	18,723	1,980	58,880	8,898
SAN BENITO	2,101	205	30	16	154	5	241	545	57	490	563
SAN BERNARDINO	83,548	6,235	1,445	689	3,945	156	9,412	22,887	2,958	27,697	14,359
SAN DIEGO	105,704	12,768	2,471	1,375	7,985	937	14,702	20,144	3,900	33,201	20,989
SAN FRANCISCO	31,046	8,382	1,087	3,614	3,403	278	3,152	3,711	1,367	10,245	4,189
SAN JOAQUIN	27,479	3,167	500	319	2,242	106	2,975	7,450	1,044	9,040	3,803
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,486	985	117	134	635	99	1,144	1,429	428	2,149	1,351
SAN MATEO	20,670	2,224	392	189	1,526	117	2,589	3,626	1,119	8,091	3,021
SANTA BARBARA	12,028	2,013	279	219	1,436	79	1,601	2,191	626	3,519	2,078
SANTA CLARA	47,352	7,385	1,036	688	5,279	382	6,647	8,073	2,115	15,982	7,150
SANTA CRUZ	7,755	1,283	149	128	948	58	1,012	1,700	342	1,878	1,540
SHASTA	8,278	1,057	139	127	729	62	1,171	2,220	482	2,252	1,096
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,857	225	17	20	183	5	226	622	149	493	142
SOLANO	16,595	2,093	327	856	821	89	2,085	4,112	708	5,919	1,678

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,418,490	174,099	31,389	24,324	109,308	9,078	157,929	296,951	49,889	503,111	236,511
SONOMA	14,507	2,430	428	281	1,649	72	2,187	3,004	840	4,067	1,979
STANISLAUS	18,964	1,870	423	181	1,185	81	2,281	5,234	804	6,475	2,300
SUTTER	3,375	447	103	45	289	10	518	853	165	936	456
TEHAMA	2,765	304	30	19	239	16	381	809	148	689	434
TRINITY	(i) 143	(i) 13	1	1	11	0	20	51	12	17	30
TULARE	16,830	4,140	249	117	3,752	22	2,010	3,115	640	5,469	1,456
TUOLUMNE	2,460	314	38	35	229	12	311	738	131	467	499
VENTURA	24,627	2,889	640	418	1,700	131	3,769	4,542	999	7,755	4,673
YOLO	5,041	625	81	39	505	0	751	1,339	208	1,511	607
YUBA	2,995	291	47	26	206	12	372	1,048	147	876	261

Column Key:

- (A) "Civil unlimited" includes columns (C)–(F).
- (A) and (B) "Civil" includes small claims appeals, which were previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Prior to the *2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in column (H).
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS (Department of Child Support Services), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Notes:

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

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	157,929	150,680	4,988	2,261
ALAMEDA	5,529	5,277	157	95
ALPINE	4	4	0	0
AMADOR	226	202	19	5
BUTTE	1,204	1,159	38	7
CALAVERAS	216	205	8	3
COLUSA	91	90	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,023	3,764	187	72
DEL NORTE	(i) 184	161	18	5
EL DORADO	977	977	0	0
FRESNO	4,074	3,896	131	47
GLENN	116	112	4	0
HUMBOLDT	546	513	28	5
IMPERIAL	664	650	9	5
INYO	88	83	3	2
KERN	3,577	3,311	131	135
KINGS	626	614	9	3
LAKE	329	306	14	9
LASSEN	172	156	13	3
LOS ANGELES	39,815	38,564	801	450
MADERA	625	600	17	8
MARIN	1,022	968	45	9
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	325	300	20	5
MERCED	1,001	966	22	13
MODOC	56	53	2	1
MONO	46	44	2	0
MONTEREY	1,327	1,302	16	9
NAPA	651	621	27	3
NEVADA	478	437	31	10
ORANGE	11,775	11,775	0	0
PLACER	1,574	1,430	120	24
PLUMAS	141	120	19	2
RIVERSIDE	9,385	8,798	413	174
SACRAMENTO	7,505	6,845	436	224
SAN BENITO	241	225	10	6
SAN BERNARDINO	9,412	9,003	280	129
SAN DIEGO	14,702	13,905	539	258
SAN FRANCISCO	3,152	3,048	58	46
SAN JOAQUIN	2,975	2,825	111	39
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,144	1,076	51	17
SAN MATEO	2,589	2,410	126	53
SANTA BARBARA	1,601	1,510	66	25
SANTA CLARA	6,647	6,380	189	78
SANTA CRUZ	1,012	971	34	7
SHASTA	1,171	1,090	49	32
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	226	205	18	3
SOLANO	2,085	1,941	104	40

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	157,929	150,680	4,988	2,261
SONOMA	2,187	2,019	135	33
STANISLAUS	2,281	2,158	94	29
SUTTER	518	485	27	6
TEHAMA	381	366	14	1
TRINITY	(i) 20	19	1	0
TULARE	2,010	1,926	51	33
TUOLUMNE	311	288	21	2
VENTURA	3,769	3,483	212	74
YOLO	751	695	42	14
YUBA	372	349	15	8

Notes:

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

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,268,153	150,209	27,965	21,592	93,723	6,929	124,206	236,725	36,209	474,110	246,694
ALAMEDA	47,660	8,021	1,069	860	5,705	387	4,721	7,998	1,331	17,268	8,321
ALPINE	84	48	0	10	38	0	0	12	2	9	13
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	7,159	476	134	90	247	5	924	1,926	440	2,362	1,031
CALAVERAS	1,498	199	17	12	169	1	251	471	88	256	233
COLUSA	442	38	7	3	28	0	70	114	47	129	44
CONTRA COSTA	22,270	3,352	580	446	2,181	145	387	1,622	127	11,320	5,462
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,233	(i) 311	0	0	311	0	86	143	46	424	223
EL DORADO	5,399	1,433	220	118	1,092	3	855	621	288	1,437	765
FRESNO	(i) 13,897	(i) 10	—	—	—	10	—	—	937	10,477	2,473
GLENN	1,016	38	14	1	23	0	156	479	40	227	76
HUMBOLDT	5,717	790	70	62	642	16	466	2,364	290	1,076	731
IMPERIAL	14,074	5,165	363	227	4,571	4	1,312	2,700	645	2,174	2,078
INYO	453	45	3	3	38	1	73	119	21	122	73
KERN	25,573	1,829	502	323	972	32	4,240	5,395	1,395	9,729	2,985
KINGS	2,835	256	71	55	124	6	97	510	136	1,429	407
LAKE	2,374	315	41	31	239	4	254	720	167	649	269
LASSEN	1,913	259	9	16	230	4	153	401	58	818	224
LOS ANGELES	402,403	41,132	9,128	6,665	22,306	3,033	27,083	83,745	10,250	154,326	85,867
MADERA	4,983	767	74	34	649	10	472	1,421	203	1,604	516
MARIN	6,984	1,124	261	217	579	67	1,328	1,272	384	1,956	920
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,718	190	42	9	139	0	261	1,161	36	850	220
MERCED	9,186	530	102	44	345	39	870	2,804	835	2,723	1,424
MODOC	342	—	—	—	—	—	77	106	—	—	159
MONO	256	92	10	19	63	0	41	21	5	50	47
MONTEREY	8,907	1,194	249	137	788	20	921	2,016	360	3,162	1,254
NAPA	3,999	805	56	37	694	18	650	945	249	910	440
NEVADA	2,767	369	66	44	244	15	437	631	163	757	410
ORANGE	91,470	10,654	1,897	1,515	6,488	754	9,852	11,931	1,733	35,900	21,400
PLACER	8,814	1,190	288	140	760	2	1,342	2,209	218	2,313	1,542
PLUMAS	698	50	4	6	36	4	127	253	41	198	29
RIVERSIDE	63,730	9,607	1,046	506	7,815	240	5,723	9,954	2,404	22,702	13,340
SACRAMENTO	98,738	6,139	2,197	817	2,821	304	5,365	16,554	1,069	59,379	10,232
SAN BENITO	1,091	114	29	16	68	1	145	145	32	326	329
SAN BERNARDINO	74,316	5,397	1,265	632	3,394	106	9,554	16,057	2,110	26,039	15,159
SAN DIEGO	99,793	11,728	2,334	1,202	7,549	643	14,530	18,146	2,723	32,028	20,638
SAN FRANCISCO	16,611	8,131	1,063	4,114	2,945	9	2,666	669	831	72	4,242
SAN JOAQUIN	23,562	2,617	438	257	1,827	95	2,372	6,641	827	7,965	3,140
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,801	902	134	122	594	52	891	1,272	413	2,023	1,300
SAN MATEO	14,519	2,179	371	220	1,482	106	2,285	1,683	329	5,514	2,529
SANTA BARBARA	12,071	1,756	230	212	1,253	61	1,931	2,679	405	3,278	2,022
SANTA CLARA	37,124	5,382	819	584	3,696	283	4,862	7,197	334	11,797	7,552
SANTA CRUZ	7,081	1,128	155	116	807	50	1,062	982	304	1,943	1,662
SHASTA	8,330	907	172	130	558	47	976	1,651	183	2,327	2,286
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,474	157	11	21	122	3	229	415	101	441	131
SOLANO	14,367	1,443	375	404	602	62	1,696	2,382	563	6,746	1,537

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,268,153	150,209	27,965	21,592	93,723	6,929	124,206	236,725	36,209	474,110	246,694
SONOMA	15,202	2,491	447	276	1,697	71	2,822	3,081	793	4,084	1,931
STANISLAUS	15,825	1,324	406	168	691	59	1,933	3,819	516	6,429	1,804
SUTTER	3,510	431	87	32	306	6	522	981	143	962	471
TEHAMA	2,316	213	66	27	106	14	309	581	130	780	303
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	14,921	3,511	226	101	3,171	13	1,826	1,540	504	4,626	2,914
TUOLUMNE	2,671	280	33	35	200	12	309	850	135	506	591
VENTURA	29,683	2,834	607	393	1,735	99	3,715	3,153	563	7,176	12,242
YOLO	4,205	544	131	51	362	0	617	983	117	1,501	443
YUBA	3,088	312	46	32	221	13	360	1,200	145	811	260

Column Key:

(G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.

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

Notes:

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

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

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	124,206	118,960	2,658	1,267	1,321
ALAMEDA	4,721	4,531	128	62	
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	924	890	30	4	
CALAVERAS	251	233	10	4	4
COLUSA	70	65	3	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	387	194	44	6	143
DEL NORTE	(i) 86	82	4	0	
EL DORADO	855	798	40	17	
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	
GLENN	156	153	3	0	
HUMBOLDT	466	448	10	7	1
IMPERIAL	1,312	1,283	22	7	
INYO	73	67	1	1	4
KERN	4,240	4,092	70	78	
KINGS	97	97	0	0	
LAKE	254	208	11	5	30
LASSEN	153	141	10	1	1
LOS ANGELES	27,083	26,660	288	135	
MADERA	472	451	16	5	
MARIN	1,328	1,265	49	14	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	261	250	8	3	
MERCED	870	834	10	26	
MODOC	77	57	3	1	16
MONO	41	39	1	1	
MONTEREY	921	904	11	6	
NAPA	650	367	13	2	268
NEVADA	437	411	22	4	
ORANGE	9,852	9,852	0	0	
PLACER	1,342	1,278	43	21	
PLUMAS	127	116	11	0	
RIVERSIDE	5,723	5,400	128	57	138
SACRAMENTO	5,365	5,184	87	94	
SAN BENITO	145	140	3	2	
SAN BERNARDINO	9,554	9,252	189	113	
SAN DIEGO	14,530	13,758	536	236	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,666	2,665	1	0	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,372	2,264	68	40	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	891	842	27	12	10
SAN MATEO	2,285	2,285	—	—	
SANTA BARBARA	1,931	1,189	42	17	683
SANTA CLARA	4,862	4,690	115	57	
SANTA CRUZ	1,062	1,012	41	9	
SHASTA	976	927	29	19	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	229	218	10	1	
SOLANO	1,696	1,617	62	17	

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	124,206	118,960	2,658	1,267	1,321
SONOMA	2,822	2,662	115	43	2
STANISLAUS	1,933	1,857	53	23	
SUTTER	522	488	27	5	2
TEHAMA	309	294	12	1	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	1,826	1,782	24	20	
TUOLUMNE	309	288	11	1	9
VENTURA	3,715	3,483	161	71	
YOLO	617	559	37	16	5
YUBA	360	338	19	3	

Column Key:

(E) "Combined marital" represents the family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.

Notes:

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

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,418,490	1,268,153	117	79,401	921,252	2,362	258,209	6,812
ALAMEDA	51,225	47,660	9	1,275	35,900	75	10,023	378
ALPINE	135	84	0	3	65	0	16	0
AMADOR	1,123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	8,207	7,159	—	16	5,480	10	1,648	5
CALAVERAS	1,616	1,498	0	148	1,111	3	235	1
COLUSA	606	442	0	0	341	1	100	0
CONTRA COSTA	33,307	22,270	8	1,164	16,455	34	4,472	137
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,585	(i) 1,233	—	111	837	0	285	0
EL DORADO	5,979	5,399	—	84	3,751	36	1,525	3
FRESNO	(i) 35,939	(i) 13,897	—	238	11,164	57	2,428	10
GLENN	1,041	1,016	—	8	836	0	172	0
HUMBOLDT	5,640	5,717	1	355	4,203	13	1,130	15
IMPERIAL	6,797	14,074	—	1,380	11,023	21	1,646	4
INYO	580	453	1	2	325	24	101	0
KERN	27,706	25,573	—	2,736	12,187	36	10,582	32
KINGS	5,389	2,835	—	139	2,584	0	106	6
LAKE	3,082	2,374	0	31	1,703	1	635	4
LASSEN	1,959	1,913	1	3	1,689	0	217	3
LOS ANGELES	417,359	402,403	—	29,885	289,454	1,020	79,011	3,033
MADERA	6,926	4,983	2	277	3,790	10	896	8
MARIN	6,848	6,984	—	196	6,145	12	564	67
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,053	2,718	—	3	2,453	4	258	0
MERCED	9,753	9,186	—	815	6,397	7	1,928	39
MODOC	(i) 346	(i) 342	—	47	158	0	137	—
MONO	368	256	—	37	183	4	32	0
MONTEREY	10,571	8,907	2	336	6,823	9	1,719	18
NAPA	4,004	3,999	5	200	3,143	5	633	13
NEVADA	3,032	2,767	—	140	2,149	6	457	15
ORANGE	103,907	91,470	—	7,647	52,912	153	30,004	754
PLACER	10,640	8,814	0	41	7,175	24	1,572	2
PLUMAS	960	698	—	0	650	1	43	4
RIVERSIDE	81,928	63,730	—	3,900	43,248	40	16,302	240
SACRAMENTO	103,273	98,738	—	3,311	78,882	58	16,183	304
SAN BENITO	2,101	1,091	0	60	723	0	307	1
SAN BERNARDINO	83,548	74,316	—	8,102	56,658	62	9,388	106
SAN DIEGO	105,704	99,793	—	5,261	77,345	179	16,365	643
SAN FRANCISCO	31,046	16,611	—	4,960	6,292	175	5,175	9
SAN JOAQUIN	27,479	23,562	6	24	17,097	29	6,317	89
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,486	6,801	—	17	4,726	15	1,991	52
SAN MATEO	20,670	14,519	—	72	11,969	18	2,354	106
SANTA BARBARA	12,028	12,071	2	111	9,545	21	2,333	59
SANTA CLARA	47,352	37,124	44	246	27,376	41	9,178	239
SANTA CRUZ	7,755	7,081	16	22	5,268	11	1,730	34
SHASTA	8,278	8,330	0	929	5,809	17	1,528	47
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,857	1,474	3	21	1,287	5	158	0
SOLANO	16,595	14,367	—	239	11,828	10	2,228	62

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,418,490	1,268,153	117	79,401	921,252	2,362	258,209	6,812
SONOMA	14,507	15,202	6	1,763	11,318	29	2,021	65
STANISLAUS	18,964	15,825	2	644	12,439	2	2,681	57
SUTTER	3,375	3,510	6	55	2,290	0	1,159	0
TEHAMA	2,765	2,316	2	6	1,925	2	369	12
TRINITY	(i) 143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	16,830	14,921	—	1,694	11,170	20	2,024	13
TUOLUMNE	2,460	2,671	1	142	1,705	1	811	11
VENTURA	24,627	29,683	—	176	25,502	56	3,850	99
YOLO	5,041	4,205	0	256	3,359	0	590	0
YUBA	2,995	3,088	0	73	2,405	5	592	13

Column Key:

- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (H) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	174,099	150,209	117	8,761	118,189	1,472	14,858	6,812
ALAMEDA	8,654	8,021	9	0	4,983	55	2,596	378
ALPINE	46	48	0	3	43	0	2	0
AMADOR	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	725	476	—	1	377	5	88	5
CALAVERAS	240	199	0	11	168	2	17	1
COLUSA	65	38	0	0	34	1	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,653	3,352	8	92	2,805	27	283	137
DEL NORTE	(i) 525	(i) 311	—	17	291	0	3	0
EL DORADO	589	1,433	—	4	1,296	20	110	3
FRESNO	2,919	(i) 10	—	—	—	—	—	10
GLENN	39	38	—	0	29	0	9	0
HUMBOLDT	917	790	1	68	544	12	150	15
IMPERIAL	2,882	5,165	—	326	4,293	19	523	4
INYO	93	45	1	0	17	24	3	0
KERN	1,813	1,829	—	0	1,690	22	85	32
KINGS	460	256	—	45	197	0	8	6
LAKE	503	315	0	2	190	1	118	4
LASSEN	337	259	1	0	211	0	44	3
LOS ANGELES	47,385	41,132	—	1,567	34,598	388	1,546	3,033
MADERA	971	767	2	9	593	7	148	8
MARIN	1,102	1,124	—	24	999	9	25	67
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	260	190	—	2	179	2	7	0
MERCED	498	530	—	41	386	6	58	39
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	133	92	—	1	87	4	0	0
MONTEREY	1,532	1,194	2	35	851	8	280	18
NAPA	799	805	5	19	599	5	164	13
NEVADA	416	369	—	15	304	5	30	15
ORANGE	13,777	10,654	—	2	9,269	137	492	754
PLACER	1,609	1,190	0	2	1,017	24	145	2
PLUMAS	76	50	—	0	43	1	2	4
RIVERSIDE	11,212	9,607	—	353	6,394	38	2,582	240
SACRAMENTO	7,287	6,139	—	4	5,268	52	511	304
SAN BENITO	205	114	0	0	96	0	17	1
SAN BERNARDINO	6,235	5,397	—	285	4,900	31	75	106
SAN DIEGO	12,768	11,728	—	634	10,081	167	203	643
SAN FRANCISCO	8,382	8,131	—	4,805	2,616	156	545	9
SAN JOAQUIN	3,167	2,617	6	2	1,733	26	761	89
SAN LUIS OBISPO	985	902	—	1	666	15	168	52
SAN MATEO	2,224	2,179	—	6	2,011	18	38	106
SANTA BARBARA	2,013	1,756	2	3	1,398	18	276	59
SANTA CLARA	7,385	5,382	44	58	4,054	35	952	239
SANTA CRUZ	1,283	1,128	16	0	816	9	253	34
SHASTA	1,057	907	0	2	699	16	143	47
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	225	157	3	1	113	5	35	0
SOLANO	2,093	1,443	—	2	1,163	9	207	62

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	174,099	150,209	117	8,761	118,189	1,472	14,858	6,812
SONOMA	2,430	2,491	6	34	1,801	25	560	65
STANISLAUS	1,870	1,324	2	203	1,058	1	3	57
SUTTER	447	431	6	9	227	0	189	0
TEHAMA	304	213	2	0	194	2	3	12
TRINITY	(i) 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,140	3,511	—	6	3,425	14	53	13
TUOLUMNE	314	280	1	8	146	1	113	11
VENTURA	2,889	2,834	—	1	2,571	45	118	99
YOLO	625	544	0	58	451	0	35	0
YUBA	291	312	0	0	215	5	79	13

Column Key:

- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (H) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	31,389	27,965	1,698	25,574	395	298
ALAMEDA	1,173	1,069	0	1,045	19	5
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	23	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	164	134	0	121	2	11
CALAVERAS	28	17	0	17	0	0
COLUSA	12	7	0	6	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	623	580	11	559	9	1
DEL NORTE	(i) 9	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	155	220	3	211	4	2
FRESNO	799	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	8	14	0	10	0	4
HUMBOLDT	76	70	1	65	3	1
IMPERIAL	111	363	69	274	11	9
INYO	9	3	0	2	1	0
KERN	542	502	0	461	8	33
KINGS	92	71	9	62	0	0
LAKE	31	41	0	40	1	0
LASSEN	24	9	0	9	0	0
LOS ANGELES	10,226	9,128	384	8,586	104	54
MADERA	84	74	0	70	2	2
MARIN	261	261	6	251	2	2
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	47	42	0	40	1	1
MERCED	121	102	0	87	4	11
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	18	10	0	9	1	0
MONTEREY	265	249	8	224	1	16
NAPA	86	56	0	54	0	2
NEVADA	72	66	1	65	0	0
ORANGE	2,682	1,897	0	1,870	23	4
PLACER	293	288	0	266	12	10
PLUMAS	4	4	0	4	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,179	1,046	6	1,007	10	23
SACRAMENTO	2,143	2,197	1	2,157	25	14
SAN BENITO	30	29	0	29	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	1,445	1,265	93	1,155	11	6
SAN DIEGO	2,471	2,334	50	2,240	32	12
SAN FRANCISCO	1,087	1,063	977	43	29	14
SAN JOAQUIN	500	438	1	416	10	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	117	134	1	125	5	3
SAN MATEO	392	371	0	362	7	2
SANTA BARBARA	279	230	0	227	2	1
SANTA CLARA	1,036	819	3	805	10	1
SANTA CRUZ	149	155	0	153	2	0
SHASTA	139	172	1	164	6	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	17	11	0	8	3	0
SOLANO	327	375	0	370	3	2

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	31,389	27,965	1,698	25,574	395	298
SONOMA	428	447	1	438	8	0
STANISLAUS	423	406	55	351	0	0
SUTTER	103	87	0	78	0	9
TEHAMA	30	66	0	66	0	0
TRINITY	(i) 1	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	249	226	3	199	6	18
TUOLUMNE	38	33	2	30	0	1
VENTURA	640	607	1	581	14	11
YOLO	81	131	11	120	0	0
YUBA	47	46	0	42	3	1

Column Key:

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	24,324	21,592	1,668	18,467	465	992
ALAMEDA	871	860	0	821	17	22
ALPINE	10	10	0	10	0	0
AMADOR	15	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	100	90	0	78	1	11
CALAVERAS	11	12	0	11	1	0
COLUSA	4	3	0	3	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	462	446	15	417	7	7
DEL NORTE	(i) 3	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	123	118	1	113	2	2
FRESNO	349	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	4	1	0	1	0	0
HUMBOLDT	57	62	0	59	3	0
IMPERIAL	53	227	50	159	4	14
INYO	8	3	0	3	0	0
KERN	329	323	0	298	8	17
KINGS	45	55	3	52	0	0
LAKE	39	31	1	29	0	1
LASSEN	33	16	0	15	0	1
LOS ANGELES	8,275	6,665	350	6,083	162	70
MADERA	48	34	0	33	1	0
MARIN	188	217	8	201	5	3
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	39	9	0	9	0	0
MERCED	54	44	0	42	1	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	12	19	0	18	1	0
MONTEREY	160	137	10	109	5	13
NAPA	58	37	0	35	1	1
NEVADA	42	44	0	39	1	4
ORANGE	1,873	1,515	0	1,464	40	11
PLACER	147	140	0	130	6	4
PLUMAS	11	6	0	6	0	0
RIVERSIDE	491	506	4	463	7	32
SACRAMENTO	874	817	2	784	16	15
SAN BENITO	16	16	0	14	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	689	632	47	573	8	4
SAN DIEGO	1,375	1,202	18	1,147	24	13
SAN FRANCISCO	3,614	4,114	1,103	2,467	71	473
SAN JOAQUIN	319	257	0	230	9	18
SAN LUIS OBISPO	134	122	0	109	4	9
SAN MATEO	189	220	2	213	2	3
SANTA BARBARA	219	212	0	204	5	3
SANTA CLARA	688	584	0	574	7	3
SANTA CRUZ	128	116	0	106	5	5
SHASTA	127	130	0	120	8	2
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	20	21	0	19	1	1
SOLANO	856	404	0	220	1	183

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	24,324	21,592	1,668	18,467	465	992
SONOMA	281	276	4	250	8	14
STANISLAUS	181	168	40	128	0	0
SUTTER	45	32	1	26	0	5
TEHAMA	19	27	0	26	0	1
TRINITY	(i) 1	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	117	101	2	86	5	8
TUOLUMNE	35	35	0	33	0	2
VENTURA	418	393	0	362	17	14
YOLO	39	51	7	44	0	0
YUBA	26	32	0	31	1	0

Column Key:

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	109,308	93,723	5,395	74,148	612	13,568
ALAMEDA	6,181	5,705	0	3,117	19	2,569
ALPINE	36	38	3	33	0	2
AMADOR	191	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	428	247	1	178	2	66
CALAVERAS	196	169	11	140	1	17
COLUSA	49	28	0	25	0	3
CONTRA COSTA	3,359	2,181	66	1,829	11	275
DEL NORTE	(i) 513	(i) 311	17	291	0	3
EL DORADO	280	1,092	0	972	14	106
FRESNO	1,678	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	27	23	0	18	0	5
HUMBOLDT	767	642	67	420	6	149
IMPERIAL	2,711	4,571	207	3,860	4	500
INYO	74	38	0	12	23	3
KERN	903	972	0	931	6	35
KINGS	323	124	33	83	0	8
LAKE	422	239	1	121	0	117
LASSEN	256	230	0	187	0	43
LOS ANGELES	25,031	22,306	833	19,929	122	1,422
MADERA	828	649	9	490	4	146
MARIN	592	579	10	547	2	20
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	159	139	2	130	1	6
MERCED	296	345	41	257	1	46
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	103	63	1	60	2	0
MONTEREY	1,050	788	17	518	2	251
NAPA	635	694	19	510	4	161
NEVADA	290	244	14	200	4	26
ORANGE	8,535	6,488	2	5,935	74	477
PLACER	1,147	760	2	621	6	131
PLUMAS	58	36	0	33	1	2
RIVERSIDE	9,190	7,815	343	4,924	21	2,527
SACRAMENTO	3,949	2,821	1	2,327	11	482
SAN BENITO	154	68	0	53	0	15
SAN BERNARDINO	3,945	3,394	145	3,172	12	65
SAN DIEGO	7,985	7,549	566	6,694	111	178
SAN FRANCISCO	3,403	2,945	2,725	106	56	58
SAN JOAQUIN	2,242	1,827	1	1,087	7	732
SAN LUIS OBISPO	635	594	0	432	6	156
SAN MATEO	1,526	1,482	4	1,436	9	33
SANTA BARBARA	1,436	1,253	3	967	11	272
SANTA CLARA	5,279	3,696	55	2,675	18	948
SANTA CRUZ	948	807	0	557	2	248
SHASTA	729	558	1	415	2	140
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	183	122	1	86	1	34
SOLANO	821	602	2	573	5	22

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	109,308	93,723	5,395	74,148	612	13,568
SONOMA	1,649	1,697	29	1,113	9	546
STANISLAUS	1,185	691	108	579	1	3
SUTTER	289	306	8	123	0	175
TEHAMA	239	106	0	102	2	2
TRINITY	(i) 11	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,752	3,171	1	3,140	3	27
TUOLUMNE	229	200	6	83	1	110
VENTURA	1,700	1,735	0	1,628	14	93
YOLO	505	362	40	287	0	35
YUBA	206	221	0	142	1	78

Column Key:

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,078	6,929	117	6,812
ALAMEDA	429	387	9	378
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	8	—	—	—
BUTTE	33	5	—	5
CALAVERAS	5	1	0	1
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	209	145	8	137
DEL NORTE	0	—	—	—
EL DORADO	31	3	—	3
FRESNO	93	10	—	10
GLENN	0	0	—	0
HUMBOLDT	17	16	1	15
IMPERIAL	7	4	—	4
INYO	2	1	1	0
KERN	39	32	—	32
KINGS	0	6	—	6
LAKE	11	4	0	4
LASSEN	24	4	1	3
LOS ANGELES	3,853	3,033	—	3,033
MADERA	11	10	2	8
MARIN	61	67	—	67
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	15	0	—	0
MERCED	27	39	—	39
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	—	0
MONTEREY	57	20	2	18
NAPA	20	18	5	13
NEVADA	12	15	—	15
ORANGE	687	754	—	754
PLACER	22	2	0	2
PLUMAS	3	4	—	4
RIVERSIDE	352	240	—	240
SACRAMENTO	321	304	—	304
SAN BENITO	5	1	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	156	106	—	106
SAN DIEGO	937	643	—	643
SAN FRANCISCO	278	9	—	9
SAN JOAQUIN	106	95	6	89
SAN LUIS OBISPO	99	52	—	52
SAN MATEO	117	106	—	106
SANTA BARBARA	79	61	2	59
SANTA CLARA	382	283	44	239
SANTA CRUZ	58	50	16	34
SHASTA	62	47	0	47
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	5	3	3	0
SOLANO	89	62	—	62

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,078	6,929	117	6,812
SONOMA	72	71	6	65
STANISLAUS	81	59	2	57
SUTTER	10	6	6	0
TEHAMA	16	14	2	12
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	22	13	—	13
TUOLUMNE	12	12	1	11
VENTURA	131	99	—	99
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	12	13	0	13

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,889	36,209	2,548	12,792	11	20,858
ALAMEDA	1,987	1,331	116	99	0	1,116
ALPINE	3	2	0	2	0	0
AMADOR	81	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	616	440	14	2	0	424
CALAVERAS	99	88	7	78	0	3
COLUSA	39	47	0	3	0	44
CONTRA COSTA	1,413	127	106	18	0	3
DEL NORTE	(i) 134	(i) 46	3	43	0	0
EL DORADO	278	288	17	26	0	245
FRESNO	1,104	937	229	702	2	4
GLENN	73	40	3	6	0	31
HUMBOLDT	348	290	12	45	0	233
IMPERIAL	291	645	46	497	0	102
INYO	44	21	2	19	0	0
KERN	1,356	1,395	11	150	0	1,234
KINGS	277	136	15	121	0	0
LAKE	213	167	10	10	0	147
LASSEN	82	58	3	55	0	0
LOS ANGELES	12,582	10,250	293	888	0	9,069
MADERA	236	203	6	46	0	151
MARIN	436	384	21	338	3	22
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	114	36	0	0	0	36
MERCED	416	835	59	154	1	621
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	5	5	1	4	0	0
MONTEREY	494	360	5	315	0	40
NAPA	243	249	49	156	0	44
NEVADA	199	163	17	117	1	28
ORANGE	1,877	1,733	17	1,706	0	10
PLACER	375	218	26	189	0	3
PLUMAS	74	41	0	41	0	0
RIVERSIDE	3,031	2,404	446	502	1	1,455
SACRAMENTO	1,980	1,069	6	0	0	1,063
SAN BENITO	57	32	5	23	0	4
SAN BERNARDINO	2,958	2,110	255	1,853	0	2
SAN DIEGO	3,900	2,723	338	1,910	0	475
SAN FRANCISCO	1,367	831	20	0	1	810
SAN JOAQUIN	1,044	827	18	2	0	807
SAN LUIS OBISPO	428	413	16	34	0	363
SAN MATEO	1,119	329	18	7	0	304
SANTA BARBARA	626	405	23	374	0	8
SANTA CLARA	2,115	334	6	45	0	283
SANTA CRUZ	342	304	7	240	0	57
SHASTA	482	183	45	138	0	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	149	101	9	92	0	0
SOLANO	708	563	32	1	0	530

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,889	36,209	2,548	12,792	11	20,858
SONOMA	840	793	56	728	0	9
STANISLAUS	804	516	36	478	0	2
SUTTER	165	143	4	139	0	0
TEHAMA	148	130	6	124	0	0
TRINITY	(i) 12	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	640	504	82	17	1	404
TUOLUMNE	131	135	6	6	0	123
VENTURA	999	563	17	0	1	545
YOLO	208	117	0	117	0	0
YUBA	147	145	9	132	0	4

Column Key:

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	157,929	124,206	4,646	85,271	34,289
ALAMEDA	5,529	4,721	10	3,952	759
ALPINE	4	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	226	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,204	924 *	0	704	220
CALAVERAS	216	251	25	189	37
COLUSA	91	70	0	64	6
CONTRA COSTA	4,023	387	15	314	58
DEL NORTE	(i) 184	(i) 86 *	1	82	3
EL DORADO	977	855 *	22	406	427
FRESNO	4,074	—	—	—	—
GLENN	116	156 *	2	110	44
HUMBOLDT	546	466	3	381	82
IMPERIAL	664	1,312	117	1,126	69
INYO	88	73	0	46	27
KERN	3,577	4,240 *	0	785	3,455
KINGS	626	97 *	3	94	0
LAKE	329	254	0	191	63
LASSEN	172	153	0	137	16
LOS ANGELES	39,815	27,083 *	679	19,930	6,474
MADERA	625	472	1	377	94
MARIN	1,022	1,328 *	4	1,317	7
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	325	261 *	0	248	13
MERCED	1,001	870 *	0	826	44
MODOC	56	77	2	27	48
MONO	46	41 *	0	41	0
MONTEREY	1,327	921	0	570	351
NAPA	651	650 *	76	555	19
NEVADA	478	437 *	2	389	46
ORANGE	11,775	9,852 *	0	1,502	8,350
PLACER	1,574	1,342	0	1,075	267
PLUMAS	141	127 *	0	126	1
RIVERSIDE	9,385	5,723	3	5,164	556
SACRAMENTO	7,505	5,365 *	3	364	4,998
SAN BENITO	241	145	0	107	38
SAN BERNARDINO	9,412	9,554 *	1,204	7,495	855
SAN DIEGO	14,702	14,530 *	1,262	12,900	368
SAN FRANCISCO	3,152	2,666 *	10	2,484	172
SAN JOAQUIN	2,975	2,372	0	1,371	1,001
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,144	891	0	623	268
SAN MATEO	2,589	2,285 *	0	2,231	54
SANTA BARBARA	1,601	1,931	58	1,600	273
SANTA CLARA	6,647	4,862	0	3,036	1,826
SANTA CRUZ	1,012	1,062	10	649	403
SHASTA	1,171	976	6	629	341
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	226	229	0	221	8
SOLANO	2,085	1,696 *	12	1,510	174

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	157,929	124,206	4,646	85,271	34,289
SONOMA	2,187	2,822	1,002	1,718	102
STANISLAUS	2,281	1,933	4	889	1,040
SUTTER	518	522	14	391	117
TEHAMA	381	309	0	229	80
TRINITY	(i) 20	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,010	1,826 *	23	1,743	60
TUOLUMNE	311	309	50	153	106
VENTURA	3,769	3,715 *	11	3,512	192
YOLO	751	617	3	434	180
YUBA	372	360	9	254	97

Column Key:

* (B) "Dispositions total" does not equal the sum of columns (B) of Tables 5h.fl1 through 5h.fl3 as case type details are not provided.

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

Notes:

"Family law (marital)" represents family law cases where the case types are not distinguishable.

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

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

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	150,680	118,960	4,231	87,823	26,906
ALAMEDA	5,277	4,531	10	4,060	461
ALPINE	4	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	202	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,159	890	0	682	208
CALAVERAS	205	233	21	203	9
COLUSA	90	65	0	64	1
CONTRA COSTA	3,764	194	4	190	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 161	(i) 82	1	78	3
EL DORADO	977	798	22	370	406
FRESNO	3,896	—	—	—	—
GLENN	112	153	1	108	44
HUMBOLDT	513	448	3	440	5
IMPERIAL	650	1,283	115	1,103	65
INYO	83	67	0	61	6
KERN	3,311	4,092	0	749	3,343
KINGS	614	97	0	97	0
LAKE	306	208	0	195	13
LASSEN	156	141	0	139	2
LOS ANGELES	38,564	26,660	673	19,616	6,371
MADERA	600	451	1	443	7
MARIN	968	1,265	4	1,255	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	300	250	0	238	12
MERCED	966	834	0	803	31
MODOC	53	57	1	55	1
MONO	44	39	0	39	0
MONTEREY	1,302	904	0	904	0
NAPA	621	367	0	361	6
NEVADA	437	411	2	369	40
ORANGE	11,775	9,852	0	1,502	8,350
PLACER	1,430	1,278	0	1,276	2
PLUMAS	120	116	0	115	1
RIVERSIDE	8,798	5,400	1	5,399	0
SACRAMENTO	6,845	5,184	3	311	4,870
SAN BENITO	225	140	0	137	3
SAN BERNARDINO	9,003	9,252	1,146	7,310	796
SAN DIEGO	13,905	13,758	1,149	12,269	340
SAN FRANCISCO	3,048	2,665	7	2,486	172
SAN JOAQUIN	2,825	2,264	0	1,961	303
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,076	842	0	775	67
SAN MATEO	2,410	2,285	0	2,231	54
SANTA BARBARA	1,510	1,189	14	1,154	21
SANTA CLARA	6,380	4,690	0	4,621	69
SANTA CRUZ	971	1,012	10	956	46
SHASTA	1,090	927	6	852	69
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	205	218	0	218	0
SOLANO	1,941	1,617	11	1,448	158

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	150,680	118,960	4,231	87,823	26,906
SONOMA	2,019	2,662	917	1,745	0
STANISLAUS	2,158	1,857	4	1,727	126
SUTTER	485	488	13	394	81
TEHAMA	366	294	0	287	7
TRINITY	(i) 19	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,926	1,782	23	1,700	59
TUOLUMNE	288	288	47	202	39
VENTURA	3,483	3,483	10	3,308	165
YOLO	695	559	3	531	25
YUBA	349	338	9	286	43

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,988	2,658	214	2,192	252
ALAMEDA	157	128	0	116	12
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	19	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	38	30	0	20	10
CALAVERAS	8	10	3	7	0
COLUSA	1	3	0	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	187	44	6	38	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 18	(i) 4	—	4	—
EL DORADO	0	40	0	25	15
FRESNO	131	—	—	—	—
GLENN	4	3	1	2	0
HUMBOLDT	28	10	0	10	0
IMPERIAL	9	22	2	18	2
INYO	3	1	0	1	0
KERN	131	70	0	28	42
KINGS	9	0	0	0	0
LAKE	14	11	0	11	0
LASSEN	13	10	0	10	0
LOS ANGELES	801	288	2	270	16
MADERA	17	16	0	15	1
MARIN	45	49	0	49	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	20	8	0	7	1
MERCED	22	10	0	10	0
MODOC	2	3	0	3	0
MONO	2	1	0	1	0
MONTEREY	16	11	0	11	0
NAPA	27	13	0	13	0
NEVADA	31	22	0	19	3
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	120	43	0	43	0
PLUMAS	19	11	0	11	0
RIVERSIDE	413	128	1	127	0
SACRAMENTO	436	87	0	40	47
SAN BENITO	10	3	0	3	0
SAN BERNARDINO	280	189	42	122	25
SAN DIEGO	539	536	87	428	21
SAN FRANCISCO	58	1	0	1	0
SAN JOAQUIN	111	68	0	58	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	51	27	0	26	1
SAN MATEO	126	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	66	42	0	42	0
SANTA CLARA	189	115	0	110	5
SANTA CRUZ	34	41	0	38	3
SHASTA	49	29	0	27	2
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	18	10	0	10	0
SOLANO	104	62	1	52	9

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,988	2,658	214	2,192	252
SONOMA	135	115	66	49	0
STANISLAUS	94	53	0	48	5
SUTTER	27	27	0	19	8
TEHAMA	14	12	0	12	0
TRINITY	(i) 1	—	—	—	—
TULARE	51	24	0	23	1
TUOLUMNE	21	11	2	9	0
VENTURA	212	161	1	152	8
YOLO	42	37	0	33	4
YUBA	15	19	0	18	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,261	1,267	67	819	381
ALAMEDA	95	62	0	25	37
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	5	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	7	4	0	2	2
CALAVERAS	3	4	0	3	1
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	72	6	0	6	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 5	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	0	17	0	11	6
FRESNO	47	—	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	5	7	0	7	0
IMPERIAL	5	7	0	5	2
INYO	2	1	0	1	0
KERN	135	78	0	8	70
KINGS	3	0	0	0	0
LAKE	9	5	0	4	1
LASSEN	3	1	0	1	0
LOS ANGELES	450	135	4	44	87
MADERA	8	5	0	5	0
MARIN	9	14	0	13	1
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	5	3	0	3	0
MERCED	13	26	0	13	13
MODOC	1	1	0	1	0
MONO	0	1	0	1	0
MONTEREY	9	6	0	6	0
NAPA	3	2	0	2	0
NEVADA	10	4	0	1	3
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	24	21	0	21	0
PLUMAS	2	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	174	57	0	57	0
SACRAMENTO	224	94	0	13	81
SAN BENITO	6	2	0	2	0
SAN BERNARDINO	129	113	16	63	34
SAN DIEGO	258	236	26	203	7
SAN FRANCISCO	46	0	0	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	39	40	0	39	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	17	12	0	12	0
SAN MATEO	53	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	25	17	0	16	1
SANTA CLARA	78	57	0	54	3
SANTA CRUZ	7	9	0	9	0
SHASTA	32	19	0	19	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	3	1	0	1	0
SOLANO	40	17	0	10	7

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,261	1,267	67	819	381
SONOMA	33	43	19	24	0
STANISLAUS	29	23	0	19	4
SUTTER	6	5	1	3	1
TEHAMA	1	1	0	1	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	33	20	0	20	0
TUOLUMNE	2	1	1	0	0
VENTURA	74	71	0	54	17
YOLO	14	16	0	16	0
YUBA	8	3	0	1	2

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	296,951	236,725	16,530	125,933	93,637	625
ALAMEDA	9,506	7,998	1,149	5,279	1,570	0
ALPINE	30	12	0	6	4	2
AMADOR	178	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,177	1,926	1	1,055	870	—
CALAVERAS	528	471	2	358	87	24
COLUSA	190	114	0	103	11	0
CONTRA COSTA	6,805	1,622	380	348	893	1
DEL NORTE	(i) 400	(i) 143	17	126	0	—
EL DORADO	1,495	621	1	483	137	—
FRESNO	10,576	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	499	479	0	349	130	—
HUMBOLDT	1,967	2,364	157	1,204	1,001	2
IMPERIAL	425	2,700	187	2,059	454	—
INYO	132	119	0	77	42	0
KERN	7,518	5,395	37	3,165	2,193	—
KINGS	1,934	510	27	472	11	—
LAKE	925	720	1	553	149	17
LASSEN	411	401	0	308	92	1
LOS ANGELES	81,138	83,745	10,572	23,234	49,939	—
MADERA	2,140	1,421	6	775	633	7
MARIN	1,233	1,272	28	1,009	235	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,021	1,161	0	447	714	—
MERCED	3,553	2,804	72	1,934	798	—
MODOC	(i) 200	(i) 106	16	36	52	2
MONO	66	21	1	19	1	—
MONTEREY	2,649	2,016	1	1,495	520	0
NAPA	1,002	945	21	672	247	5
NEVADA	753	631	28	535	68	—
ORANGE	16,682	11,931	0	6,442	5,489	—
PLACER	2,880	2,209	1	1,560	626	22
PLUMAS	377	253	0	191	62	—
RIVERSIDE	19,395	9,954	118	7,566	2,270	0
SACRAMENTO	18,723	16,554	1	4,158	12,395	—
SAN BENITO	545	145	55	35	54	1
SAN BERNARDINO	22,887	16,057	2,695	12,357	1,005	—
SAN DIEGO	20,144	18,146	394	16,930	822	—
SAN FRANCISCO	3,711	669	55	350	264	—
SAN JOAQUIN	7,450	6,641	0	5,135	1,500	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,429	1,272	0	936	335	1
SAN MATEO	3,626	1,683	47	1,357	279	—
SANTA BARBARA	2,191	2,679	6	2,081	471	121
SANTA CLARA	8,073	7,197	9	4,699	2,489	0
SANTA CRUZ	1,700	982	0	658	291	33
SHASTA	2,220	1,651	2	1,289	344	16
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	622	415	4	392	19	0
SOLANO	4,112	2,382	1	1,942	439	—

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	296,951	236,725	16,530	125,933	93,637	625
SONOMA	3,004	3,081	182	2,361	538	0
STANISLAUS	5,234	3,819	3	2,509	1,253	54
SUTTER	853	981	15	619	82	265
TEHAMA	809	581	0	495	84	2
TRINITY	(i) 51	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,115	1,540	5	1,388	147	—
TUOLUMNE	738	850	34	603	176	37
VENTURA	4,542	3,153	145	2,155	853	—
YOLO	1,339	983	1	724	253	5
YUBA	1,048	1,200	53	900	246	1

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	503,111	474,110	22,306	400,480	879	50,445
ALAMEDA	17,630	17,268	0	16,570	20	678
ALPINE	35	9	0	4	0	5
AMADOR	257	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,406	2,362	0	2,096	5	261
CALAVERAS	348	256	51	167	1	37
COLUSA	149	129	0	123	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	11,074	11,320	29	10,411	7	873
DEL NORTE	207	424	44	225	0	155
EL DORADO	1,621	1,437	10	1,174	16	237
FRESNO	13,159	10,477	9	9,719	55	694
GLENN	242	227	2	187	0	38
HUMBOLDT	1,135	1,076	54	813	1	208
IMPERIAL	1,611	2,174	168	1,859	2	145
INYO	134	122	0	114	0	8
KERN	10,234	9,729	2,154	3,721	14	3,840
KINGS	1,618	1,429	20	1,330	0	79
LAKE	797	649	2	544	0	103
LASSEN	727	818	0	793	0	25
LOS ANGELES	152,813	154,326	15,113	127,747	632	10,834
MADERA	2,438	1,604	228	1,246	3	127
MARIN	1,839	1,956	85	1,779	0	92
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1046	850	0	821	2	27
MERCED	2,854	2,723	123	2,122	0	478
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	54	50	13	31	0	6
MONTEREY	3,312	3,162	78	2,809	1	274
NAPA	889	910	18	782	0	110
NEVADA	770	757	73	608	0	76
ORANGE	37,315	35,900	1,780	24,833	16	9,271
PLACER	2,567	2,313	1	2,095	0	217
PLUMAS	206	198	0	176	0	22
RIVERSIDE	25,526	22,702	527	16,942	1	5,232
SACRAMENTO	58,880	59,379	1	54,686	6	4,686
SAN BENITO	490	326	0	303	0	23
SAN BERNARDINO	27,697	26,039	796	22,839	31	2,373
SAN DIEGO	33,201	32,028	109	28,457	12	3,450
SAN FRANCISCO	10,245	72	1	9	18	44
SAN JOAQUIN	9,040	7,965	4	6,878	3	1,080
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,149	2,023	0	1,559	0	464
SAN MATEO	8,091	5,514	1	5,249	0	264
SANTA BARBARA	3,519	3,278	0	3,062	3	213
SANTA CLARA	15,982	11,797	18	10,776	6	997
SANTA CRUZ	1,878	1,943	0	1,764	2	177
SHASTA	2,252	2,327	7	2,011	1	308
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	493	441	0	411	0	30
SOLANO	5,919	6,746	153	6,251	1	341

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	503,111	474,110	22,306	400,480	879	50,445
SONOMA	4,067	4,084	4	3,706	4	370
STANISLAUS	6,475	6,429	398	6,001	1	29
SUTTER	936	962	13	811	0	138
TEHAMA	689	780	0	741	0	39
TRINITY	(i) 17	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,469	4,626	15	4,121	5	485
TUOLUMNE	467	506	7	406	0	93
VENTURA	7,755	7,176	1	6,720	10	445
YOLO	1,511	1,501	194	1,257	0	50
YUBA	876	811	2	621	0	188

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	236,511	246,694	24,610	84,950	137,134
ALAMEDA	7,919	8,321	0	3,447	4,874
ALPINE	17	13	0	6	7
AMADOR	144	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,079	1,031	0	376	655
CALAVERAS	185	233	52	64	117
COLUSA	72	44	0	3	41
CONTRA COSTA	5,339	5,462	542	1,666	3,254
DEL NORTE	135	223	29	70	124
EL DORADO	1,019	765	30	229	506
FRESNO	4,107	2,473	0	743	1,730
GLENN	72	76	1	25	50
HUMBOLDT	727	731	61	215	455
IMPERIAL	924	2,078	536	735	807
INYO	89	73	0	10	63
KERN	3,208	2,985	534	483	1,968
KINGS	474	407	29	359	19
LAKE	315	269	16	66	187
LASSEN	230	224	0	93	131
LOS ANGELES	83,626	85,867	1,661	33,118	51,088
MADERA	516	516	27	120	369
MARIN	1,216	920	34	468	418
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	287	220	1	44	175
MERCED	1,431	1,424	520	177	727
MODOC	90	159	29	43	87
MONO	64	47	21	0	26
MONTEREY	1,257	1,254	217	263	774
NAPA	420	440	17	132	291
NEVADA	416	410	5	128	277
ORANGE	22,481	21,400	5,848	3,671	11,881
PLACER	1,635	1,542	11	613	918
PLUMAS	86	29	0	11	18
RIVERSIDE	13,379	13,340	2,453	4,410	6,477
SACRAMENTO	8,898	10,232	3,296	2,011	4,925
SAN BENITO	563	329	0	105	224
SAN BERNARDINO	14,359	15,159	2,867	6,209	6,083
SAN DIEGO	20,989	20,638	2,524	6,245	11,869
SAN FRANCISCO	4,189	4,242	69	569	3,604
SAN JOAQUIN	3,803	3,140	0	478	2,662
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,351	1,300	0	573	727
SAN MATEO	3,021	2,529	0	835	1,694
SANTA BARBARA	2,078	2,022	21	559	1,442
SANTA CLARA	7,150	7,552	155	2,277	5,120
SANTA CRUZ	1,540	1,662	5	850	807
SHASTA	1,096	2,286	867	699	720
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	142	131	7	39	85
SOLANO	1,678	1,537	39	522	976

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	236,511	246,694	24,610	84,950	137,134
SONOMA	1,979	1,931	485	466	980
STANISLAUS	2,300	1,804	0	251	1,553
SUTTER	456	471	0	21	450
TEHAMA	434	303	0	58	245
TRINITY	(i) 30	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,456	2,914	1,563	329	1,022
TUOLUMNE	499	591	37	215	339
VENTURA	4,673	12,242	1	9,691	2,550
YOLO	607	443	0	123	320
YUBA	261	260	0	37	223

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	58%	76%	65%	76%
ALAMEDA	72%	84%	90%	90%	95%	97%	47%	63%	65%	76%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	2%	2%	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	65%	82%	90%	95%	98%	99%	52%	70%	63%	75%
CALAVERAS	65%	78%	84%	89%	92%	93%	36%	52%	55%	59%
COLUSA	70%	86%	95%	99%	100%	100%	63%	70%	81%	86%
CONTRA COSTA	73%	90%	95%	96%	99%	99%	51%	70%	67%	80%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	71%	83%	90%	80%	84%	86%	70%	89%	67%	75%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	58%	63%	79%	86%	90%	94%	27%	55%	67%	78%
HUMBOLDT	78%	87%	90%	90%	92%	94%	47%	60%	72%	82%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	80%	91%	91%	96%	98%	99%	39%	64%	66%	71%
KERN	88%	96%	98%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	65%	73%	80%	96%	98%	98%	25%	54%	58%	78%
LAKE	73%	88%	91%	96%	98%	99%	37%	53%	77%	86%
LASSEN	87%	92%	97%	97%	99%	99%	47%	63%	69%	78%
LOS ANGELES	65%	86%	94%	93%	97%	98%	54%	74%	75%	87%
MADERA	81%	89%	94%	77%	80%	81%	45%	54%	84%	91%
MARIN	61%	80%	88%	94%	97%	98%	49%	67%	73%	83%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	55%	71%	79%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	50%	73%	81%	92%	99%	100%	61%	83%	52%	66%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46%	49%
MONO	68%	75%	82%	91%	91%	91%	62%	81%	29%	66%
MONTEREY	64%	82%	89%	89%	95%	97%	62%	75%	64%	75%
NAPA	80%	90%	96%	96%	98%	99%	80%	91%	73%	84%
NEVADA	78%	89%	94%	98%	99%	99%	41%	53%	47%	67%
ORANGE	61%	84%	92%	93%	98%	99%	59%	76%	81%	87%
PLACER	75%	87%	92%	94%	99%	100%	61%	78%	52%	72%
PLUMAS	56%	82%	93%	95%	98%	99%	67%	90%	83%	93%
RIVERSIDE	57%	74%	83%	91%	96%	98%	67%	81%	39%	56%
SACRAMENTO	43%	61%	74%	94%	97%	98%	—	—	49%	56%
SAN BENITO	78%	88%	95%	84%	91%	95%	64%	77%	64%	71%
SAN BERNARDINO	63%	80%	89%	96%	99%	99%	68%	83%	57%	74%
SAN DIEGO	80%	94%	98%	97%	99%	100%	72%	89%	78%	89%
SAN FRANCISCO	74%	84%	89%	81%	87%	90%	53%	69%	14%	50%
SAN JOAQUIN	71%	81%	87%	92%	95%	97%	50%	64%	51%	71%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	62%	79%	89%	95%	98%	99%	63%	79%	56%	68%
SAN MATEO	71%	88%	93%	86%	92%	94%	66%	83%	75%	85%
SANTA BARBARA	79%	88%	94%	98%	99%	99%	53%	70%	75%	85%
SANTA CLARA	66%	82%	89%	92%	97%	98%	52%	72%	53%	64%
SANTA CRUZ	69%	82%	89%	94%	97%	98%	67%	81%	67%	73%
SHASTA	69%	81%	88%	95%	98%	99%	55%	77%	34%	37%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	81%	90%	94%	99%	100%	100%	68%	83%	84%	95%
SOLANO	67%	82%	91%	93%	96%	98%	61%	80%	73%	80%

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	58%	76%	65%	76%
SONOMA	70%	82%	89%	96%	99%	99%	65%	76%	71%	83%
STANISLAUS	66%	85%	91%	77%	87%	92%	17%	40%	72%	82%
SUTTER	71%	84%	91%	87%	98%	99%	62%	83%	63%	69%
TEHAMA	73%	83%	93%	89%	95%	97%	53%	78%	88%	93%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	71%	86%	92%	91%	95%	97%	67%	84%	33%	36%
TUOLUMNE	73%	88%	92%	87%	89%	91%	58%	72%	49%	57%
VENTURA	78%	91%	95%	98%	99%	100%	73%	85%	25%	28%
YOLO	52%	63%	72%	71%	75%	77%	59%	72%	73%	82%
YUBA	74%	86%	90%	96%	97%	98%	70%	90%	70%	79%

Column Key:

(G)–(H) Includes unlimited unlawful detainers as reported in JBSIS.

Note:

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,620,297	289,206	625,233	314,760	777,351	5,613,690	57
ALAMEDA	345,688	7,646	17,391	10,120	32,065	278,466	
ALPINE	988	23	67	37	57	804	
AMADOR	8,762	581	575	224	831	6,551	
BUTTE	31,915	1,890	3,274	2,153	2,472	22,126	
CALAVERAS	10,266	243	601	351	779	8,292	
COLUSA	11,496	265	499	22	553	10,157	
CONTRA COSTA	138,180	4,803	6,968	6,416	8,889	111,104	
DEL NORTE	(i) 11,212	(i) 414	616	119	1,007	9,056	
EL DORADO	25,422	1,283	2,775	9,764	3,414	8,186	
FRESNO	210,446	12,661	12,485	1,389	28,203	155,708	
GLENN	14,111	337	646	147	1,263	11,718	
HUMBOLDT	27,331	1,242	2,578	324	1,866	21,321	
IMPERIAL	74,892	2,294	4,948	150	4,667	62,833	
INYO	15,312	268	526	82	885	13,551	
KERN	186,316	7,980	19,515	2,264	17,344	139,213	
KINGS	26,109	2,008	2,678	119	2,694	18,610	
LAKE	11,058	864	1,609	0	1,096	7,489	
LASSEN	10,619	493	365	64	683	9,014	
LOS ANGELES	2,380,262	68,277	225,837	73,710	261,836	1,750,602	
MADERA	26,297	2,163	1,776	454	4,081	17,822	1
MARIN	48,918	1,123	2,170	1,225	5,147	39,253	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	22,383	1,307	2,363	702	2,896	15,115	
MERCED	65,711	3,721	4,978	78	7,653	49,281	
MODOC	2,464	109	204	9	158	1,984	
MONO	6,621	162	367	222	717	5,153	
MONTEREY	87,224	3,852	7,068	1,920	13,906	60,478	
NAPA	23,589	1,103	1,922	224	3,748	16,592	
NEVADA	28,104	764	1,981	667	2,868	21,824	
ORANGE	569,231	18,116	46,090	12,000	30,136	462,889	
PLACER	70,381	4,154	5,471	781	5,753	54,222	
PLUMAS	5,459	219	453	453	363	3,971	
RIVERSIDE	353,090	18,315	20,148	11,159	47,964	255,504	
SACRAMENTO	294,326	11,826	30,578	19,682	43,441	188,799	
SAN BENITO	(i) 11,099	(i) 421	820	165	623	9,070	
SAN BERNARDINO	417,462	19,457	40,499	49,780	59,855	247,871	
SAN DIEGO	520,712	18,774	35,578	34,335	32,617	399,408	
SAN FRANCISCO	152,634	6,020	4,944	29,285	3,630	108,755	
SAN JOAQUIN	150,058	7,531	13,940	6,967	22,911	98,709	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	55,792	1,894	7,945	1,377	6,232	38,344	
SAN MATEO	140,246	3,265	7,033	1,780	4,686	123,482	
SANTA BARBARA	58,245	3,182	6,518	6,850	3,656	38,039	
SANTA CLARA	291,380	10,697	24,840	10,577	20,471	224,745	50
SANTA CRUZ	45,926	1,877	3,688	5,045	4,717	30,599	
SHASTA	41,096	2,881	3,898	2,219	3,061	29,037	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	24,977	627	956	188	848	22,358	
SOLANO	101,474	4,937	7,415	1,203	10,157	77,762	

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,620,297	289,206	625,233	314,760	777,351	5,613,690	57
SONOMA	89,881	3,506	9,972	2,762	10,137	63,504	
STANISLAUS	38,101	6,805	1,960	145	27,964	1,227	
SUTTER	17,619	1,208	1,495	498	1,852	12,566	
TEHAMA	20,877	836	1,556	750	2,334	15,401	
TRINITY	(i) 815	(i) 43	(i) 47	(i) 12	(i) 38	(i) 675	
TULARE	74,479	5,789	7,322	967	5,796	54,605	
TUOLUMNE	9,697	612	1,099	211	1,393	6,382	
VENTURA	164,756	4,132	9,245	2,197	9,847	139,330	5
YOLO	26,993	3,112	3,209	62	4,028	16,581	1
YUBA	21,795	1,094	1,732	354	1,063	17,552	

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,415,041	223,240	541,576	285,527	563,389	4,801,253	56
ALAMEDA	331,428	8,396	19,107	11,237	23,158	269,530	
ALPINE	759	26	67	38	49	579	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	29,389	1,945	3,267	1,930	2,322	19,925	
CALAVERAS	8,800	208	566	365	570	7,091	
COLUSA	10,153	202	494	21	964	8,472	
CONTRA COSTA	136,524	4,459	6,090	5,411	26,459	94,105	
DEL NORTE	(i) 9,699	(i) 260	579	85	850	7,925	
EL DORADO	25,688	1,398	4,839	8,843	3,343	7,265	
FRESNO	172,720	11,787	23,228	1,335	21,374	114,996	
GLENN	12,816	200	619	132	1,057	10,808	
HUMBOLDT	17,410	325	2,313	299	1,615	12,858	
IMPERIAL	55,791	922	3,893	60	3,663	47,253	
INYO	19,437	242	507	77	858	17,753	
KERN	171,250	7,804	18,860	3,654	20,803	120,129	
KINGS	26,137	1,625	2,129	398	2,128	19,857	
LAKE	10,498	548	1,261	302	832	7,555	
LASSEN	10,043	276	433	121	612	8,601	
LOS ANGELES	2,209,625	45,092	212,724	48,028	169,893	1,733,888	
MADERA	20,850	1,778	1,274	534	2,618	14,645	1
MARIN	51,439	972	1,957	1,081	5,149	42,280	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	19,655	502	1,652	572	2,335	14,594	
MERCED	51,700	3,704	4,249	46	5,171	38,530	
MODOC	2,319	111	205	10	149	1,844	
MONO	5,998	216	369	181	792	4,440	
MONTEREY	75,532	3,126	6,126	757	8,924	56,599	
NAPA	21,282	927	1,786	198	3,172	15,199	
NEVADA	20,697	548	1,859	393	3,962	13,935	
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PLACER	57,574	904	4,071	326	4,650	47,623	
PLUMAS	5,338	140	442	397	363	3,996	
RIVERSIDE	344,996	17,974	24,604	36,481	36,677	229,260	
SACRAMENTO	224,375	11,759	17,104	9,222	22,102	164,188	
SAN BENITO	(i) 10,126	(i) 444	752	184	535	8,211	
SAN BERNARDINO	372,113	17,810	33,151	63,309	35,096	222,747	
SAN DIEGO	489,445	17,780	30,801	29,150	30,477	381,237	
SAN FRANCISCO	103,766	3,174	2,611	19,731	2,553	75,697	
SAN JOAQUIN	130,950	6,738	12,635	4,681	22,463	84,433	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	65,747	1,968	7,513	1,416	6,447	48,403	
SAN MATEO	143,172	3,089	7,486	1,767	5,345	125,485	
SANTA BARBARA	56,150	2,865	4,846	6,889	3,854	37,696	
SANTA CLARA	261,714	11,700	24,857	6,969	27,305	190,828	55
SANTA CRUZ	50,960	968	3,912	8,652	2,929	34,499	
SHASTA	46,680	2,480	3,842	2,137	2,177	36,044	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	25,364	445	767	162	792	23,198	
SOLANO	91,596	2,959	6,188	471	5,956	76,022	

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,415,041	223,240	541,576	285,527	563,389	4,801,253	56
SONOMA	89,815	3,391	9,570	2,875	9,714	64,265	
STANISLAUS	(i) 16,069	7,618	(i) 586	(i) 50	(i) 7,591	(i) 224	
SUTTER	15,895	1,199	1,399	357	1,359	11,581	
TEHAMA	18,732	711	1,295	652	1,508	14,566	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	67,483	1,185	6,768	800	5,174	53,556	
TUOLUMNE	11,220	696	1,200	237	1,550	7,537	
VENTURA	153,004	3,811	11,206	2,120	9,870	125,997	
YOLO	16,618	2,727	1,815	31	2,801	9,244	
YUBA	18,500	1,106	1,702	353	1,279	14,060	

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	289,206	223,240	170,619	33,404	12,902	676	5,639
ALAMEDA	7,646	8,396	5,731	2,013	537	1	114
ALPINE	23	26	10	7	0	9	0
AMADOR	581	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,890	1,945	1,558	180	164	21	22
CALAVERAS	243	208	156	20	21	4	7
COLUSA	265	202	130	49	21	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,803	4,459	3,621	611	112	10	105
DEL NORTE	(i) 414	(i) 260	211	29	11	0	9
EL DORADO	1,283	1,398	540	632	91	98	37
FRESNO	12,661	11,787	9,220	2,376	73	3	115
GLENN	337	200	157	21	19	2	1
HUMBOLDT	1,242	325	176	56	48	0	45
IMPERIAL	2,294	922	263	655	4	0	0
INYO	268	242	190	29	21	0	2
KERN	7,980	7,804	5,931	1,142	550	3	178
KINGS	2,008	1,625	1,207	250	130	0	38
LAKE	864	548	406	94	27	5	16
LASSEN	493	276	156	85	28	0	7
LOS ANGELES	68,277	45,092	33,033	7,724	2,217	126	1,992
MADERA	2,163	1,778	1,043	534	176	3	22
MARIN	1,123	972	721	137	67	18	29
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,307	502	152	267	47	29	7
MERCED	3,721	3,704	3,016	572	84	15	17
MODOC	109	111	90	11	4	1	5
MONO	162	216	191	21	3	0	1
MONTEREY	3,852	3,126	2,572	389	119	0	46
NAPA	1,103	927	693	115	103	1	15
NEVADA	764	548	338	127	81	0	2
ORANGE	18,116	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,154	904	580	262	38	3	21
PLUMAS	219	140	105	31	3	1	0
RIVERSIDE	18,315	17,974	15,560	771	1,147	7	489
SACRAMENTO	11,826	11,759	8,896	1,761	495	0	607
SAN BENITO	421	444	337	86	18	0	3
SAN BERNARDINO	19,457	17,810	14,352	2,161	988	130	179
SAN DIEGO	18,774	17,780	15,534	973	879	58	336
SAN FRANCISCO	6,020	3,174	1,340	1,131	478	1	224
SAN JOAQUIN	7,531	6,738	4,899	1,411	347	1	80
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,894	1,968	1,528	351	77	2	10
SAN MATEO	3,265	3,089	2,323	507	186	9	64
SANTA BARBARA	3,182	2,865	2,230	370	222	13	30
SANTA CLARA	10,697	11,700	9,730	1,184	599	35	152
SANTA CRUZ	1,877	968	434	400	131	1	2
SHASTA	2,881	2,480	1,942	286	149	6	97
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	627	445	345	55	39	1	5
SOLANO	4,937	2,959	1,549	886	429	6	89

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	289,206	223,240	170,619	33,404	12,902	676	5,639
SONOMA	3,506	3,391	2,296	615	421	18	41
STANISLAUS	6,805	7,618	6,363	667	500	0	88
SUTTER	1,208	1,199	931	188	67	4	9
TEHAMA	836	711	520	105	64	3	19
TRINITY	(i) 43	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,789	1,185	636	370	131	2	46
TUOLUMNE	612	696	520	71	74	0	31
VENTURA	4,132	3,811	3,210	178	344	10	69
YOLO	3,112	2,727	2,203	306	120	1	97
YUBA	1,094	1,106	744	132	198	15	17

Column Key:

- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported. This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions disposed before trial in columns *D* and *E*.
- (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D)–(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

Notes:

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

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	289,206	222,696	145,648	31,356	44,034	1,658
ALAMEDA	7,646	8,396	4,493	1,335	2,219	349
ALPINE	23	26	15	5	3	3
AMADOR	581	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,890	1,945	1,209	378	347	11
CALAVERAS	243	208	113	44	51	0
COLUSA	265	202	96	35	71	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,803	4,403	3,037	802	527	37
DEL NORTE	(i) 414	(i) 260	143	73	44	0
EL DORADO	1,283	1,398	314	342	384	358
FRESNO	12,661	11,787	5,601	3,722	2,463	1
GLENN	337	200	119	41	38	2
HUMBOLDT	1,242	325	137	74	114	0
IMPERIAL	2,294	922	0	263	641	18
INYO	268	242	192	0	50	0
KERN	7,980	7,793	4,827	1,251	1,674	41
KINGS	2,008	1,625	918	326	380	1
LAKE	864	548	305	118	122	3
LASSEN	493	276	84	75	117	0
LOS ANGELES	68,277	45,092	32,036	2,735	10,277	44
MADERA	2,163	1,765	831	233	688	13
MARIN	1,123	972	529	233	207	3
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,307	502	113	74	313	2
MERCED	3,721	3,704	2,288	754	585	77
MODOC	109	110	86	9	15	0
MONO	162	216	172	20	24	0
MONTEREY	3,852	3,126	2,595	19	512	0
NAPA	1,103	927	602	103	212	10
NEVADA	764	548	293	46	168	41
ORANGE	18,116	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,154	904	192	411	301	0
PLUMAS	219	140	78	28	34	0
RIVERSIDE	18,315	17,974	13,264	2,740	1,958	12
SACRAMENTO	11,826	11,759	6,718	2,687	2,354	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 421	(i) 437	208	131	94	4
SAN BERNARDINO	19,457	17,810	12,608	1,951	3,242	9
SAN DIEGO	18,774	17,780	14,111	1,789	1,735	145
SAN FRANCISCO	6,020	3,174	338	1,209	1,622	5
SAN JOAQUIN	7,531	6,738	4,856	110	1,731	41
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,894	1,968	1,056	483	394	35
SAN MATEO	3,265	3,089	2,348	325	416	0
SANTA BARBARA	3,182	2,865	2,007	265	588	5
SANTA CLARA	10,697	11,575	7,993	1,913	1,593	76
SANTA CRUZ	1,877	968	304	133	530	1
SHASTA	2,881	2,442	1,614	415	398	15
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	627	443	301	50	86	6
SOLANO	4,937	2,959	1,025	590	1,214	130

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
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**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	289,206	222,696	145,648	31,356	44,034	1,658
SONOMA	3,506	3,118	2,077	266	730	45
STANISLAUS	6,805	7,618	5,693	1,439	402	84
SUTTER	1,208	1,199	676	265	255	3
TEHAMA	836	711	347	184	180	0
TRINITY	(i) 43	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,789	1,185	599	75	511	0
TUOLUMNE	612	687	475	69	143	0
VENTURA	4,132	3,811	2,776	503	532	0
YOLO	3,112	2,718	2,281	0	418	19
YUBA	1,094	1,106	555	215	327	9

Column Key:

- (B) Excludes dispositions of miscellaneous felony petitions.
- (D) 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 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	625,233	541,576	10,122	311,928	135,804	2,195	81,527
ALAMEDA	17,391	19,107	493	9,958	8,582	24	50
ALPINE	67	67	8	22	6	0	31
AMADOR	575	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,274	3,267	15	2,076	1,092	7	77
CALAVERAS	601	566	0	380	178	4	4
COLUSA	499	494	41	278	169	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	6,968	6,090	431	4,098	1,415	89	57
DEL NORTE	616	579	1	492	74	9	3
EL DORADO	2,775	4,839	1,484	1,489	1,645	18	203
FRESNO	12,485	23,228	715	15,226	7,194	33	60
GLENN	646	619	7	573	36	1	2
HUMBOLDT	2,578	2,313	0	1,542	658	45	68
IMPERIAL	4,948	3,893	92	2,432	1,353	4	12
INYO	526	507	29	471	6	0	1
KERN	19,515	18,860	67	13,365	5,375	32	21
KINGS	2,678	2,129	0	1,455	620	0	54
LAKE	1,609	1,261	1	794	456	7	3
LASSEN	365	433	1	227	199	1	5
LOS ANGELES	225,837	212,724	2,313	99,492	30,662	648	79,609
MADERA	1,776	1,274	1	683	581	8	1
MARIN	2,170	1,957	29	908	923	29	68
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,363	1,652	47	680	914	4	7
MERCED	4,978	4,249	23	2,645	1,572	3	6
MODOC	204	205	5	125	69	5	1
MONO	367	369	74	229	65	1	0
MONTEREY	7,068	6,126	94	4,718	1,296	10	8
NAPA	1,922	1,786	2	1,234	472	36	42
NEVADA	1,981	1,859	61	1,106	572	7	113
ORANGE	46,090	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	5,471	4,071	0	2,661	1,380	9	21
PLUMAS	453	442	2	294	124	0	22
RIVERSIDE	20,148	24,604	1,583	16,563	6,179	122	157
SACRAMENTO	30,578	17,104	403	8,712	7,781	192	16
SAN BENITO	820	752	1	564	181	1	5
SAN BERNARDINO	40,499	33,151	27	23,888	9,104	64	68
SAN DIEGO	35,578	30,801	586	20,296	9,562	238	119
SAN FRANCISCO	4,944	2,611	0	688	1,712	27	184
SAN JOAQUIN	13,940	12,635	132	7,575	4,792	37	99
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,945	7,513	499	4,707	2,293	5	9
SAN MATEO	7,033	7,486	7	5,736	1,663	44	36
SANTA BARBARA	6,518	4,846	255	3,297	1,272	10	12
SANTA CLARA	24,840	24,857	21	19,210	5,544	79	3
SANTA CRUZ	3,688	3,912	2	2,521	1,358	16	15
SHASTA	3,898	3,842	0	2,455	1,336	45	6
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	956	767	1	570	193	1	2
SOLANO	7,415	6,188	208	2,781	3,139	43	17

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	625,233	541,576	10,122	311,928	135,804	2,195	81,527
SONOMA	9,972	9,570	78	4,235	5,230	21	6
STANISLAUS	1,960	(i) 586	61	428	92	1	4
SUTTER	1495	1,399	121	673	592	1	12
TEHAMA	1,556	1,295	2	873	394	1	25
TRINITY	(i) 47	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,322	6,768	19	5,747	922	50	30
TUOLUMNE	1,099	1,200	7	924	170	15	84
VENTURA	9,245	11,206	40	7,601	3,492	62	11
YOLO	3,209	1,815	25	1,354	341	64	31
YUBA	1,732	1,702	8	877	774	22	21

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	314,760	285,527	88,651	108,065	70,316	18,495
ALAMEDA	10,120	11,237	2,200	3,090	5,605	342
ALPINE	37	38	17	9	0	12
AMADOR	224	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,153	1,930	438	761	455	276
CALAVERAS	351	365	155	120	35	55
COLUSA	22	21	8	11	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	6,416	5,411	2,445	2,286	351	329
DEL NORTE	119	85	3	50	26	6
EL DORADO	9,764	8,843	4,207	578	3,445	613
FRESNO	1,389	1,335	31	895	363	46
GLENN	147	132	49	28	47	8
HUMBOLDT	324	299	3	185	111	0
IMPERIAL	150	60	32	12	6	10
INYO	82	77	47	25	5	0
KERN	2,264	3,654	722	1,078	1,790	64
KINGS	119	398	0	336	18	44
LAKE	0	302	62	147	53	40
LASSEN	64	121	25	45	19	32
LOS ANGELES	73,710	48,028	14,679	22,337	10,085	927
MADERA	454	534	25	159	349	1
MARIN	1,225	1,081	579	397	73	32
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	702	572	286	118	135	33
MERCED	78	46	0	42	2	2
MODOC	9	10	6	2	2	0
MONO	222	181	131	27	19	4
MONTEREY	1,920	757	286	224	233	14
NAPA	224	198	56	21	8	113
NEVADA	667	393	92	45	21	235
ORANGE	12,000	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	781	326	1	200	118	7
PLUMAS	453	397	90	223	68	16
RIVERSIDE	11,159	36,481	19,307	11,191	5,288	695
SACRAMENTO	19,682	9,222	3,106	3,091	2,956	69
SAN BENITO	165	184	1	131	31	21
SAN BERNARDINO	49,780	63,309	18,613	28,561	13,371	2,764
SAN DIEGO	34,335	29,150	9,107	10,830	7,548	1,665
SAN FRANCISCO	29,285	19,731	1,058	4,569	5,512	8,592
SAN JOAQUIN	6,967	4,681	1,332	1,185	1,873	291
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,377	1,416	465	735	205	11
SAN MATEO	1,780	1,767	681	802	216	68
SANTA BARBARA	6,850	6,889	1,502	2,631	2,634	122
SANTA CLARA	10,577	6,969	2,401	2,528	1,842	198
SANTA CRUZ	5,045	8,652	2,683	4,247	1,408	314
SHASTA	2,219	2,137	373	552	1,150	62
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	188	162	43	83	26	10
SOLANO	1,203	471	24	247	145	55

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	314,760	285,527	88,651	108,065	70,316	18,495
SONOMA	2,762	2,875	454	520	1,888	13
STANISLAUS	145	(i) 50	0	37	8	5
SUTTER	498	357	46	181	121	9
TEHAMA	750	652	56	413	152	31
TRINITY	(i) 12	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	967	800	62	474	197	67
TUOLUMNE	211	237	69	101	21	46
VENTURA	2,197	2,120	542	1,362	155	61
YOLO	62	31	9	16	1	5
YUBA	354	353	42	127	124	60

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

Notes:

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

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

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	777,351	563,389	33,822	410,556	102,756	1,207	15,048
ALAMEDA	32,065	23,158	2,177	10,720	10,101	15	145
ALPINE	57	49	3	21	2	0	23
AMADOR	831	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,472	2,322	0	1,948	340	2	32
CALAVERAS	779	570	1	503	62	3	1
COLUSA	553	964	491	405	66	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	8,889	26,459	1,168	22,624	1,337	67	1,263
DEL NORTE	1,007	850	0	698	149	2	1
EL DORADO	3,414	3,343	64	2,215	802	10	252
FRESNO	28,203	21,374	928	14,982	5,365	47	52
GLENN	1,263	1,057	0	1,004	49	0	4
HUMBOLDT	1,866	1,615	1	1,397	191	12	14
IMPERIAL	4,667	3,663	13	3,020	607	8	15
INYO	885	858	164	640	54	0	0
KERN	17,344	20,803	1,459	14,946	4,223	28	147
KINGS	2,694	2,128	13	1,864	225	1	25
LAKE	1,096	832	1	651	172	5	3
LASSEN	683	612	1	460	142	2	7
LOS ANGELES	261,836	169,893	4,609	130,940	24,061	267	10,016
MADERA	4,081	2,618	4	2,223	383	4	4
MARIN	5,147	5,149	40	4,336	655	32	86
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,896	2,335	82	1,331	899	6	17
MERCED	7,653	5,171	254	3,365	1,518	5	29
MODOC	158	149	4	115	27	2	1
MONO	717	792	287	343	159	0	3
MONTEREY	13,906	8,924	13	8,634	263	2	12
NAPA	3,748	3,172	0	2,968	138	5	61
NEVADA	2,868	3,962	1,288	1,741	728	7	198
ORANGE	30,136	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	5,753	4,650	16	3,450	1,155	18	11
PLUMAS	363	363	1	300	61	1	0
RIVERSIDE	47,964	36,677	9,684	19,771	6,952	98	172
SACRAMENTO	43,441	22,102	124	17,540	4,381	49	8
SAN BENITO	623	535	0	497	34	3	1
SAN BERNARDINO	59,855	35,096	33	26,521	8,367	29	146
SAN DIEGO	32,617	30,477	1,817	23,483	4,839	179	159
SAN FRANCISCO	3,630	2,553	0	1,082	735	69	667
SAN JOAQUIN	22,911	22,463	4,414	11,202	6,540	11	296
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,232	6,447	381	5,264	650	1	151
SAN MATEO	4,686	5,345	76	4,764	457	15	33
SANTA BARBARA	3,656	3,854	185	3,239	415	8	7
SANTA CLARA	20,471	27,305	921	21,717	4,561	28	78
SANTA CRUZ	4,717	2,929	3	2,344	557	11	14
SHASTA	3,061	2,177	0	1,760	407	6	4
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	848	792	2	618	167	2	3
SOLANO	10,157	5,956	6	4,605	1,192	18	135

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**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	777,351	563,389	33,822	410,556	102,756	1,207	15,048
SONOMA	10,137	9,714	0	7,789	1,906	10	9
STANISLAUS	27,964	(i) 7,591	2,796	1,112	3,257	0	426
SUTTER	1852	1,359	160	949	241	0	9
TEHAMA	2,334	1,508	3	1,286	172	7	40
TRINITY	(i) 38	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,796	5,174	1	4,864	278	19	12
TUOLUMNE	1,393	1,550	39	1,194	111	10	196
VENTURA	9,847	9,870	14	7,588	2,213	45	10
YOLO	4,028	2,801	77	2,565	90	33	36
YUBA	1,063	1,279	4	958	300	5	12

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

Notes:

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

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

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,613,690	4,801,253	1,947,667	706,343	1,883,003	264,240
ALAMEDA	278,466	269,530	91,086	46,671	124,801	6,972
ALPINE	804	579	532	10	7	30
AMADOR	6,551	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	22,126	19,925	6,484	4,025	8,626	790
CALAVERAS	8,292	7,091	2,740	901	2,624	826
COLUSA	10,157	8,472	3,625	974	3,696	177
CONTRA COSTA	111,104	94,105	47,843	24,844	12,708	8,710
DEL NORTE	9,056	7,925	3,163	1,869	2,110	783
EL DORADO	8,186	7,265	3,056	588	3,059	562
FRESNO	155,708	114,996	44,370	16,758	50,525	3,343
GLENN	11,718	10,808	5,869	750	4,020	169
HUMBOLDT	21,321	12,858	6,471	1,196	4,750	441
IMPERIAL	62,833	47,253	20,487	1,682	22,843	2,241
INYO	13,551	17,753	10,365	734	6,055	599
KERN	139,213	120,129	50,176	27,524	39,695	2,734
KINGS	18,610	19,857	15,019	1,748	2,034	1,056
LAKE	7,489	7,555	2,812	324	2,115	2,304
LASSEN	9,014	8,601	5,951	413	2,018	219
LOS ANGELES	1,750,602	1,733,888	670,392	252,709	712,680	98,107
MADERA	17,822	14,645	7,699	384	6,169	393
MARIN	39,253	42,280	20,376	7,261	11,262	3,381
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	15,115	14,594	7,594	1,710	4,818	472
MERCED	49,281	38,530	17,708	12,213	7,223	1,386
MODOC	1,984	1,844	1,262	52	501	29
MONO	5,153	4,440	2,112	98	2,051	179
MONTEREY	60,478	56,599	27,771	4,327	22,790	1,711
NAPA	16,592	15,199	5,586	809	5,744	3,060
NEVADA	21,824	13,935	7,237	694	5,054	950
ORANGE	462,889	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	54,222	47,623	21,300	3,789	19,046	3,488
PLUMAS	3,971	3,996	1,850	1,701	374	71
RIVERSIDE	255,504	229,260	121,822	13,799	84,921	8,718
SACRAMENTO	188,799	164,188	68,711	42,839	44,408	8,230
SAN BENITO	9,070	8,211	3,876	730	3,334	271
SAN BERNARDINO	247,871	222,747	82,561	30,825	98,277	11,084
SAN DIEGO	399,408	381,237	135,820	58,090	160,890	26,437
SAN FRANCISCO	108,755	75,697	3,969	7,569	32,686	31,473
SAN JOAQUIN	98,709	84,433	46,043	11,981	23,352	3,057
SAN LUIS OBISPO	38,344	48,403	25,553	6,020	15,477	1,353
SAN MATEO	123,482	125,485	28,917	23,553	68,202	4,813
SANTA BARBARA	38,039	37,696	13,634	5,349	17,528	1,185
SANTA CLARA	224,745	190,828	71,553	27,981	82,667	8,627
SANTA CRUZ	30,599	34,499	14,052	4,353	14,509	1,585
SHASTA	29,037	36,044	18,521	5,873	11,046	604
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	22,358	23,198	19,343	1,172	2,482	201
SOLANO	77,762	76,022	49,789	17,736	5,211	3,286

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,613,690	4,801,253	1,947,667	706,343	1,883,003	264,240
SONOMA	63,504	64,265	30,021	4,175	29,516	553
STANISLAUS	1,227	(i) 224	74	35	101	14
SUTTER	12,566	11,581	4,923	2,250	3,702	706
TEHAMA	15,401	14,566	7,467	1,268	5,442	389
TRINITY	(i) 675	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	54,605	53,556	18,567	10,690	23,270	1,029
TUOLUMNE	6,382	7,537	2,672	560	3,147	1,158
VENTURA	139,330	125,997	60,782	6,836	55,349	3,030
YOLO	16,581	9,244	2,910	3,709	2,017	608
YUBA	17,552	14,060	5,151	2,192	6,071	646

Column Key:

(E) "Other before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

(F) Includes "trial by declaration."

Notes:

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

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30	45	90	30	90	120
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	95%	58%	68%	82%	72%	86%	90%
ALAMEDA	100%	56%	63%	77%	68%	82%	86%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	93%	49%	63%	83%	51%	76%	82%
CALAVERAS	94%	74%	84%	91%	59%	81%	86%
COLUSA	97%	46%	59%	83%	62%	89%	94%
CONTRA COSTA	88%	21%	34%	60%	79%	91%	93%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	100%	38%	48%	66%	45%	59%	64%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	100%	42%	51%	70%	62%	88%	93%
HUMBOLDT	—	48%	69%	89%	45%	80%	91%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	78%	29%	39%	64%	66%	88%	98%
KERN	97%	52%	75%	92%	82%	93%	95%
KINGS	98%	67%	77%	89%	53%	83%	88%
LAKE	85%	26%	38%	62%	13%	44%	59%
LASSEN	94%	37%	46%	63%	37%	69%	76%
LOS ANGELES	100%	63%	72%	83%	80%	91%	94%
MADERA	91%	19%	35%	61%	25%	77%	84%
MARIN	95%	30%	42%	65%	26%	65%	72%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	91%	28%	36%	53%	47%	65%	69%
MODOC	—	34%	54%	75%	43%	77%	85%
MONO	100%	32%	39%	65%	47%	68%	77%
MONTEREY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAPA	98%	53%	67%	86%	56%	80%	85%
NEVADA	92%	28%	40%	69%	55%	63%	78%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	35%	47%	70%	57%	74%	80%
PLUMAS	89%	49%	59%	75%	52%	80%	85%
RIVERSIDE	100%	68%	75%	85%	66%	82%	87%
SACRAMENTO	97%	97%	97%	98%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	98%	23%	39%	68%	21%	70%	81%
SAN BERNARDINO	93%	72%	78%	88%	77%	90%	92%
SAN DIEGO	—	71%	81%	93%	77%	93%	96%
SAN FRANCISCO	94%	26%	39%	63%	35%	67%	77%
SAN JOAQUIN	92%	54%	64%	79%	74%	85%	88%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	95%	57%	68%	85%	69%	90%	94%
SAN MATEO	94%	49%	58%	76%	38%	61%	78%
SANTA BARBARA	100%	31%	44%	64%	66%	79%	84%
SANTA CLARA	95%	27%	38%	59%	71%	87%	91%
SANTA CRUZ	94%	65%	73%	85%	75%	89%	92%
SHASTA	93%	47%	59%	76%	44%	73%	81%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	93%	71%	82%	93%	36%	68%	76%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	95%	58%	68%	82%	72%	86%	90%
SONOMA	85%	29%	41%	69%	57%	81%	87%
STANISLAUS	90%	67%	75%	85%	49%	50%	51%
SUTTER	98%	56%	72%	86%	65%	88%	92%
TEHAMA	100%	53%	66%	88%	64%	88%	92%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	100%	27%	43%	63%	41%	57%	64%
TUOLUMNE	91%	46%	60%	80%	39%	77%	84%
VENTURA	80%	36%	44%	65%	76%	91%	94%
YOLO	77%	39%	49%	68%	21%	64%	73%
YUBA	93%	38%	50%	75%	28%	65%	76%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

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	105,714	73,404	32,310	84,585	56,955	27,630	84,585	10,501	74,084
ALAMEDA	2,177	1,589	588	3,148	2,289	859	3,148	1,322	1,826
ALPINE	6	6	0	7	7	0	7	2	5
AMADOR	77	51	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	940	427	513	770	549	221	770	8	762
CALAVERAS	107	81	26	192	91	101	192	1	191
COLUSA	151	73	78	105	64	41	105	4	101
CONTRA COSTA	1,823	1,528	295	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	(i) 282	140	142	(i) 156	61	95	(i) 156	74	82
EL DORADO	550	292	258	489	309	180	489	52	437
FRESNO	4,168	2,643	1,525	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	96	64	32	146	58	88	146	1	145
HUMBOLDT	263	175	88	81	47	34	81	21	60
IMPERIAL	208	207	1	26	26	0	26	3	23
INYO	120	79	41	114	72	42	114	34	80
KERN	3,605	2,429	1,176	4,308	3,219	1,089	4,308	801	3,507
KINGS	477	250	227	411	192	219	411	68	343
LAKE	330	199	131	283	175	108	283	27	256
LASSEN	110	88	22	113	89	24	113	11	102
LOS ANGELES	27,789	19,605	8,184	15,250	9,156	6,094	15,250	898	14,352
MADERA	621	305	316	615	315	300	615	19	596
MARIN	585	289	296	636	325	311	636	476	160
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	329	200	129	316	205	111	316	291	25
MERCED	878	743	135	748	391	357	748	5	743
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	56	55	1	58	54	4	58	2	56
MONTEREY	1,333	733	600	1,394	799	595	1,394	15	1,379
NAPA	480	371	109	455	347	108	455	59	396
NEVADA	217	176	41	188	134	54	188	45	143
ORANGE	5,507	4,019	1,488	5,744	3,865	1,879	5,744	34	5,710
PLACER	2,119	1,303	816	1,004	465	539	1,004	146	858
PLUMAS	110	75	35	77	53	24	77	8	69
RIVERSIDE	6,122	3,516	2,606	4,073	2,978	1,095	4,073	881	3,192
SACRAMENTO	4,244	2,935	1,309	5,090	3,811	1,279	5,090	358	4,732
SAN BENITO	158	73	85	96	39	57	96	13	83
SAN BERNARDINO	5,380	4,363	1,017	5,082	4,141	941	5,082	578	4,504
SAN DIEGO	5,533	5,533	0	5,142	5,142	0	5,142	684	4,458
SAN FRANCISCO	1,361	959	402	1,265	918	347	1,265	352	913
SAN JOAQUIN	2,226	1,289	937	1,917	1,000	917	1,917	516	1,401
SAN LUIS OBISPO	612	437	175	893	550	343	893	53	840
SAN MATEO	4,084	1,782	2,302	4,554	1,633	2,921	4,554	799	3,755
SANTA BARBARA	5,599	3,946	1,653	6,938	4,897	2,041	6,938	9	6,929
SANTA CLARA	2,968	2,127	841	2,617	1,933	684	2,617	107	2,510
SANTA CRUZ	673	468	205	526	341	185	526	60	466
SHASTA	1,260	650	610	913	437	476	913	357	556
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	113	113	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
SOLANO	1,631	1,156	475	1,443	780	663	1,443	231	1,212

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

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	105,714	73,404	32,310	84,585	56,955	27,630	84,585	10,501	74,084
SONOMA	1,575	1,293	282	1,631	1,333	298	1,631	510	1,121
STANISLAUS	1,193	901	292	1,065	803	262	1,065	17	1,048
SUTTER	170	114	56	125	94	31	125	14	111
TEHAMA	305	150	155	289	152	137	289	32	257
TRINITY	(i) 10	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,722	952	770	1,769	1,003	766	1,769	304	1,465
TUOLUMNE	119	74	45	119	74	45	119	6	113
VENTURA	2,564	1,865	699	1,750	1,190	560	1,750	170	1,580
YOLO	428	400	28	328	256	72	328	23	305
YUBA	150	103	47	125	92	33	125	0	125

Notes:

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

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

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	43,203	37,346	5,857	34,410	32,621	1,789	34,410	8,495	25,915
ALAMEDA	1,009	1,005	4	1,655	1,643	12	1,655	485	1170
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	19	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	475	396	79	435	370	65	435	5	430
CALAVERAS	76	67	9	156	145	11	156	2	154
COLUSA	32	30	2	13	13	0	13	0	13
CONTRA COSTA	1,243	973	270	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	(i) 223	157	66	(i) 41	23	18	(i) 41	2	39
EL DORADO	164	126	38	276	265	11	276	8	268
FRESNO	731	586	145	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	47	41	6	44	35	9	44	0	44
HUMBOLDT	147	141	6	24	24	0	24	3	21
IMPERIAL	207	207	0	68	68	0	68	7	61
INYO	25	25	0	12	12	0	12	6	6
KERN	1,012	993	19	1,931	1,889	42	1,931	652	1279
KINGS	214	214	0	121	121	0	121	28	93
LAKE	70	66	4	59	53	6	59	0	59
LASSEN	52	49	3	55	52	3	55	4	51
LOS ANGELES	12,617	9,706	2,911	9,444	8,800	644	9,444	5,976	3468
MADERA	199	183	16	127	117	10	127	2	125
MARIN	34	34	0	39	39	0	39	31	8
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	148	148	0	107	107	0	107	92	15
MERCED	913	901	12	486	407	79	486	55	431
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	13	13	0	9	9	0	9	0	9
MONTEREY	205	190	15	93	93	0	93	16	77
NAPA	79	77	2	73	70	3	73	12	61
NEVADA	57	49	8	48	42	6	48	9	39
ORANGE	2,006	1,997	9	2,036	1,797	239	2,036	40	1996
PLACER	400	377	23	319	294	25	319	52	267
PLUMAS	48	48	0	27	27	0	27	2	25
RIVERSIDE	6,596	6,058	538	3,815	3,782	33	3,815	620	3195
SACRAMENTO	2,081	2,062	19	1,845	1,775	70	1,845	11	1834
SAN BENITO	79	78	1	32	30	2	32	3	29
SAN BERNARDINO	2,275	2,138	137	2,103	1,975	128	2,103	19	2084
SAN DIEGO	2,362	2,345	17	2,559	2,554	5	2,559	139	2420
SAN FRANCISCO	949	573	376	929	922	7	929	27	902
SAN JOAQUIN	744	731	13	788	788	0	788	0	788
SAN LUIS OBISPO	225	210	15	318	288	30	318	23	295
SAN MATEO	1,090	253	837	416	334	82	416	47	369
SANTA BARBARA	394	385	9	295	288	7	295	1	294
SANTA CLARA	939	926	13	1,164	1,164	0	1,164	3	1161
SANTA CRUZ	312	263	49	282	258	24	282	24	258
SHASTA	239	207	32	180	160	20	180	0	180
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	73	73	0	14	14	0	14	3	11
SOLANO	245	243	2	129	118	11	129	10	119

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

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	43,203	37,346	5,857	34,410	32,621	1,789	34,410	8,495	25,915
SONOMA	247	247	0	217	217	0	217	20	197
STANISLAUS	209	209	0	186	186	0	186	3	183
SUTTER	93	79	14	82	71	11	82	4	78
TEHAMA	167	145	22	171	161	10	171	23	148
TRINITY	(i) 4	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	522	512	10	391	366	25	391	15	376
TUOLUMNE	194	94	100	201	96	105	201	0	201
VENTURA	339	339	0	279	279	0	279	3	276
YOLO	240	237	3	212	176	36	212	8	204
YUBA	119	116	3	104	104	0	104	0	104

Notes:

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	14,369	14,077	4,960	9,117
ALAMEDA	640	656	61	595
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	9	—	—	—
BUTTE	13	27	0	27
CALAVERAS	13	15	7	8
COLUSA	2	3	0	3
CONTRA COSTA	479	286	283	3
DEL NORTE	(i) 109	(i) 10	10	0
EL DORADO	116	116	113	3
FRESNO	409	189	134	55
GLENN	0	1	0	1
HUMBOLDT	104	74	11	63
IMPERIAL	36	16	14	2
INYO	0	3	0	3
KERN	649	646	68	578
KINGS	43	23	0	23
LAKE	92	2	0	2
LASSEN	15	3	3	0
LOS ANGELES	1,401	1,615	35	1,580
MADERA	53	3	0	3
MARIN	184	460	122	338
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	9	14	7	7
MERCED	2	12	2	10
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	71	0	0	0
NAPA	84	81	11	70
NEVADA	30	15	11	4
ORANGE	1,648	1,722	1,661	61
PLACER	160	50	3	47
PLUMAS	2	1	0	1
RIVERSIDE	176	676	365	311
SACRAMENTO	212	309	0	309
SAN BENITO	1	1	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	78	149	4	145
SAN DIEGO	577	652	1	651
SAN FRANCISCO	2,005	2,037	718	1,319
SAN JOAQUIN	1,498	1,530	712	818
SAN LUIS OBISPO	694	610	164	446
SAN MATEO	173	71	10	61
SANTA BARBARA	457	251	89	162
SANTA CLARA	499	531	134	397
SANTA CRUZ	96	117	24	93
SHASTA	28	15	0	15
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	7	0	0	0
SOLANO	192	358	64	294

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	14,369	14,077	4,960	9,117
SONOMA	271	248	29	219
STANISLAUS	133	3	0	3
SUTTER	9	13	3	10
TEHAMA	1	6	0	6
TRINITY	(i) 1	—	—	—
TULARE	229	190	81	109
TUOLUMNE	59	74	3	71
VENTURA	480	44	0	44
YOLO	49	49	2	47
YUBA	71	100	0	100

Column Key:

(D) "After hearing" includes jury trials.

Notes:

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

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,040	1,311	2,729	4,028	1,358	2,670	4,028	2,142	1,886
ALAMEDA	110	29	81	114	23	91	114	65	49
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	14	2	12	27	13	14	27	5	22
CALAVERAS	10	6	4	7	0	7	7	0	7
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	108	6	102	151	0	151	151	40	111
DEL NORTE	(i) 146	72	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	20	5	15	35	22	13	35	19	16
FRESNO	70	25	45	45	4	41	45	0	45
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	12	1	11	5	0	5	5	3	2
IMPERIAL	17	9	8	9	6	3	9	8	1
INYO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	65	5	60	67	4	63	67	1	66
KINGS	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE	12	2	10	5	1	4	5	1	4
LASSEN	8	0	8	6	0	6	6	6	0
LOS ANGELES	1,156	509	647	1,094	476	618	1,094	724	370
MADERA	11	0	11	7	0	7	7	3	4
MARIN	88	4	84	124	2	122	124	60	64
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3	0	3	35	35	0	35	0	35
MERCED	10	0	10	7	0	7	7	3	4
MODOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	15	4	11	2	0	2	2	2	0
MONTEREY	36	2	34	9	1	8	9	9	0
NAPA	29	3	26	24	4	20	24	4	20
NEVADA	9	0	9	13	0	13	13	7	6
ORANGE	132	132	0	107	107	0	107	62	45
PLACER	192	87	105	172	79	93	172	5	167
PLUMAS	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	170	49	121	158	55	103	158	76	82
SACRAMENTO	210	64	146	179	47	132	179	66	113
SAN BENITO	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	161	39	122	125	29	96	125	65	60
SAN DIEGO	313	64	249	601	260	341	601	475	126
SAN FRANCISCO	148	29	119	179	32	147	179	69	110
SAN JOAQUIN	54	0	54	62	1	61	62	33	29
SAN LUIS OBISPO	19	10	9	13	12	1	13	7	6
SAN MATEO	72	2	70	105	12	93	105	36	69
SANTA BARBARA	28	2	26	29	3	26	29	12	17
SANTA CLARA	121	20	101	138	28	110	138	23	115
SANTA CRUZ	35	35	0	26	26	0	26	9	17
SHASTA	152	52	100	125	42	83	125	100	25
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	17	4	13	7	0	7	7	7	0
SOLANO	35	4	31	11	11	0	11	11	0

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,040	1,311	2,729	4,028	1,358	2,670	4,028	2,142	1,886
SONOMA	27	4	23	24	4	20	24	14	10
STANISLAUS	29	2	27	58	4	54	58	57	1
SUTTER	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	2	2
TEHAMA	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	27	16	11	17	5	12	17	10	7
TUOLUMNE	7	1	6	15	0	15	15	5	10
VENTURA	81	7	74	62	9	53	62	31	31
YOLO	23	0	23	19	0	19	19	5	14
YUBA	9	1	8	4	1	3	4	0	4

Notes:

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

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

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	9,772	6,465	3,307	8,036	5,238	2,798	8,036	6,725	1,311
ALAMEDA	413	225	188	337	178	159	337	292	45
ALPINE	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	34	32	2	48	47	1	48	47	1
CALAVERAS	9	9	—	7	7	0	7	6	1
COLUSA	5	5	—	5	5	0	5	5	0
CONTRA COSTA	129	129	—	102	102	0	102	99	3
DEL NORTE	281	204	77	86	71	15	86	86	0
EL DORADO	17	17	—	5	5	0	5	4	1
FRESNO	396	338	58	300	297	3	300	295	5
GLENN	2	2	—	3	3	0	3	3	0
HUMBOLDT	76	76	—	37	37	0	37	31	6
IMPERIAL	117	117	—	119	119	0	119	119	0
INYO	12	12	—	2	2	0	2	1	1
KERN	539	521	18	484	466	18	484	474	10
KINGS	429	361	68	434	368	66	434	431	3
LAKE	49	49	—	49	49	0	49	43	6
LASSEN	105	105	—	104	104	0	104	99	5
LOS ANGELES	1,553	680	873	885	0	885	885	658	227
MADERA	65	65	—	61	61	0	61	61	0
MARIN	255	255	—	260	260	0	260	247	13
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	33	33	—	30	30	0	30	28	2
MERCED	42	39	3	41	41	0	41	41	0
MODOC	4	4	—	3	3	0	3	2	1
MONO	11	10	1	7	6	1	7	2	5
MONTEREY	35	35	—	43	43	0	43	43	0
NAPA	48	48	—	48	48	0	48	46	2
NEVADA	14	14	—	4	4	0	4	4	0
ORANGE	714	0	714	509	0	509	509	509	0
PLACER	45	15	30	12	0	12	12	0	12
PLUMAS	3	3	—	2	2	0	2	2	0
RIVERSIDE	416	291	125	300	228	72	300	63	237
SACRAMENTO	1,141	618	523	1,148	624	524	1,148	806	342
SAN BENITO	7	7	—	6	6	0	6	6	0
SAN BERNARDINO	564	564	—	535	535	0	535	528	7
SAN DIEGO	534	351	183	659	483	176	659	572	87
SAN FRANCISCO	377	221	156	371	211	160	371	285	86
SAN JOAQUIN	257	257	—	272	272	0	272	271	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	195	51	144	97	25	72	97	97	0
SAN MATEO	10	0	10	1	0	1	1	0	1
SANTA BARBARA	64	52	12	52	52	0	52	49	3
SANTA CLARA	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANTA CRUZ	5	5	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHASTA	119	119	—	105	105	0	105	102	3
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	8	8	—	4	4	0	4	4	0
SOLANO	308	307	1	163	145	18	163	26	137

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

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	9,772	6,465	3,307	8,036	5,238	2,798	8,036	6,725	1,311
SONOMA	41	41	—	34	34	0	34	30	4
STANISLAUS	1	1	—	2	2	—	2	1	1
SUTTER	3	3	—	2	2	0	2	2	0
TEHAMA	21	21	—	20	20	0	20	19	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	86	86	—	85	85	0	85	85	0
TUOLUMNE	21	21	—	20	20	0	20	16	4
VENTURA	121	0	121	106	0	106	106	58	48
YOLO	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUBA	19	19	—	27	27	0	27	27	0

Column Key:

(C) and (F) These columns include mental health and other noncriminal habeas corpus.

Notes:

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

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2006					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,922.0	1,498.0	424.0	396.7	27.3	2,123.2
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.00	16.0	16.0	0.0	96.5
ALPINE	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.0
AMADOR	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.3
BUTTE	12.0	10.00	2.0	2.0	0.0	13.7
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.2
COLUSA	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	45.0	33.00	12.0	12.0	0.0	50.2
DEL NORTE	2.8	2.00	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.3
EL DORADO	9.0	6.00	3.0	3.0	0.0	10.2
FRESNO	45.0	36.00	9.0	9.0	0.0	49.9
GLENN	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.00	1.0	1.0	0.0	9.0
IMPERIAL	11.4	9.00	2.4	1.4	1.0	11.7
INYO	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
KERN	41.0	33.00	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.6
KINGS	8.5	7.00	1.5	1.5	0.0	9.9
LAKE	4.8	4.00	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.5
LASSEN	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
LOS ANGELES	583.3	429.00	154.3	140.0	14.3	602.5
MADERA	7.3	7.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.7
MARIN	14.5	10.00	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.6
MARIPOSA	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.6
MENDOCINO	8.4	8.00	0.4	0.4	0.0	9.5
MERCED	10.0	6.00	4.0	4.0	0.0	11.5
MODOC	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.0
MONO	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
MONTEREY	20.0	18.00	2.0	2.0	0.0	19.9
NAPA	8.0	6.00	2.0	2.0	0.0	9.4
NEVADA	7.6	6.00	1.6	1.6	0.0	8.2
ORANGE	143.0	109.00	34.0	34.0	0.0	161.2
PLACER	13.5	9.00	4.5	4.0	0.5	17.8
PLUMAS	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.6
RIVERSIDE	69.0	49.00	20.0	20.0	0.0	81.5
SACRAMENTO	67.5	52.00	15.5	9.0	6.5	82.8
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.00	0.5	0.5	0.0	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	76.0	63.00	13.0	13.0	0.0	93.7
SAN DIEGO	154.0	128.00	26.0	26.0	0.0	170.1
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.00	15.0	15.0	0.0	72.5
SAN JOAQUIN	30.5	26.00	4.5	4.0	0.5	34.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.00	4.0	4.0	0.0	16.3
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.00	7.0	7.0	0.0	35.2
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.00	5.0	5.0	0.0	25.8
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.00	10.0	10.0	0.0	107.5
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.00	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.1
SHASTA	11.0	9.00	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.7
SIERRA	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.2
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.00	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.7
SOLANO	22.0	16.00	6.0	6.0	0.0	24.9

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2006					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,922.0	1,498.0	424.0	396.7	27.3	2,123.2
SONOMA	21.0	16.00	5.0	5.0	0.0	25.3
STANISLAUS	21.0	17.00	4.0	4.0	0.0	24.2
SUTTER	5.3	5.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.6
TEHAMA	4.3	4.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.6
TRINITY	2.3	2.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
TULARE	21.0	16.00	5.0	4.0	1.0	22.3
TUOLUMNE	4.8	4.00	0.8	0.8	0.0	4.9
VENTURA	32.0	28.00	4.0	4.0	0.0	37.7
YOLO	12.4	9.00	3.4	2.4	1.0	12.9
YUBA	5.3	5.00	0.3	0.3	0.0	6.6

Column Key:

- (C) Sum of D + E. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2005–06**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2006			Days in Fiscal Year 2005–06			2005–06 Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies	Assistance Received	Assistance Rendered	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
STATEWIDE	1,498.0	396.7	27.3	5,613	55,751.40	245.00	2,123.2
ALAMEDA	69	16.0	0.0	381.00	3,234.00	2.00	96.5
ALPINE	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.00	76.00	2.0
AMADOR	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	237.00	0.00	3.3
BUTTE	10	2.0	0.0	124.00	538.00	0.00	13.7
CALAVERAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	227.00	0.00	3.2
COLUSA	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	11.00	0.00	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	33	12.0	0.0	193.00	1,472.00	0.00	50.2
DEL NORTE	2	0.8	0.0	0.0	132.40	0.00	3.3
EL DORADO	6	3.0	0.0	0.0	306.50	2.00	10.2
FRESNO	36	9.0	0.0	105.00	1,333.50	4.00	49.9
GLENN	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	31.00	0.00	2.4
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0	0.0	0.0	256.00	0.00	9.0
IMPERIAL	9	1.4	1.0	98.00	168.00	0.00	11.7
INYO	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	169.00	1.00	3.0
KERN	33	7.0	1.0	23.00	171.00	0.00	41.6
KINGS	7	1.5	0.0	55.00	392.00	0.00	9.9
LAKE	4	0.8	0.0	0.0	181.00	0.00	5.5
LASSEN	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	138.00	0.00	2.9
LOS ANGELES	429	140.0	14.3	1,127.00	5,891.00	2.00	602.5
MADERA	7	0.3	0.0	0.0	99.00	0.00	7.7
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	0.0	510.00	0.00	16.6
MARIPOSA	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	63.00	0.00	2.6
MENDOCINO *	8	0.4	0.0	73.00	340.00	0.00	9.5
MERCED	6	4.0	0.0	0.0	371.00	2.00	11.5
MODOC	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	10.00	79.00	2.0
MONO	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	27.00	1.00	2.4
MONTEREY	18	2.0	0.0	207.00	181.00	0.00	19.9
NAPA	6	2.0	0.0	129.00	486.00	0.00	9.4
NEVADA	6	1.6	0.0	42.00	198.00	0.00	8.2
ORANGE	109	34.0	0.0	0.0	4,522.00	7.00	161.2
PLACER	9	4.0	0.5	46.00	1,111.00	0.00	17.8
PLUMAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	86.00	0.00	2.6
RIVERSIDE	49	20.0	0.0	126.00	3,229.00	0.00	81.5
SACRAMENTO	52	9.0	6.5	356.00	4,147.00	0.00	82.8
SAN BENITO	2	0.5	0.0	0.0	116.00	0.00	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	63	13.0	0.0	359.00	4,743.00	0.00	93.7
SAN DIEGO	128	26.0	0.0	220.00	4,207.00	0.00	170.1
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.0	0.0	0.0	1,850.00	0.00	72.5
SAN JOAQUIN	26	4.0	0.5	363.00	1,403.00	5.00	34.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	4.0	0.0	166.00	477.00	0.00	16.3
SAN MATEO	26	7.0	0.0	106.00	646.00	0.00	35.2
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0	0.0	107.00	555.00	0.00	25.8
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0	0.0	192.00	4,792.00	0.00	107.5
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	220.00	375.00	0.00	14.1
SHASTA	9	2.0	0.0	0.0	418.00	7.00	12.7
SIERRA	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	7.00	32.00	2.2
SISKIYOU	4	1.0	0.0	0.0	175.00	0.00	5.7
SOLANO	16	6.0	0.0	211.00	934.00	0.00	24.9
SONOMA	16	5.0	0.0	305.00	1,371.00	0.00	25.3
STANISLAUS	17	4.0	0.0	15.00	817.00	0.00	24.2
SUTTER	5	0.3	0.0	0.0	81.00	0.00	5.6
TEHAMA	4	0.3	0.0	0.0	64.00	1.00	4.6
TRINITY	2	0.3	0.0	0.0	6.00	15.00	2.3
TULARE	16	4.0	1.0	86.00	398.00	0.00	22.3
TUOLUMNE	4	0.8	0.0	10.00	37.00	0.00	4.9
VENTURA	28	4.0	0.0	31.00	1,434.00	0.00	37.7
YOLO	9	2.4	1.0	81.00	198.00	0.00	12.9
YUBA	5	0.3	0.0	56.00	378.00	9.00	6.6

Column Key:

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 248 available working days in fiscal year 2005–06.