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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 appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2008–2009.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the Judicial Council's report titled *Access to Justice in Times of Fiscal Crisis: Report of the California Courts* are designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The CSR provides the statistical summary of judicial branch caseload in fiscal year 2008–2009, while the report furnishes an overview of the major activities and projects undertaken by the judicial branch from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010.

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

SNAPSHOT OF COURT CASELOAD

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the branch's annual 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, or more complete 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 difficulties generating 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 2008–2009.)

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 will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2008–2009 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Changes in Reporting Categories

When a court reviews its case management practices and the data that are reported to the AOC, it may determine that filings or disposition data should be categorized differently. While this process reflects a quality control system that is working to improve the accuracy of data submitted to the AOC, it also will create a 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

Data reported in the CSR are compiled in a data warehouse, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Because many different case management systems are used in the courts, data must be “mapped” from local systems into the standard categories used for reporting purposes. One essential function of JBSIS is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another important component of JBSIS is the extraction of court data through different transmission methods—manual reports, automated JBSIS reports, and, increasingly, California Court Case Management System (CCMS) reports—and the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

Maintaining quality control over the data contained in the JBSIS data warehouse involves:

- Training court staff on the standards for the classification, entry, and reporting of data;
- Providing information to the courts for resolving technical questions associated with data definitions, processing, and aggregation;
- Developing and adopting a new case management system infrastructure in the courts; and
- Documenting and disseminating information related to changes in the ways that courts define or report data.

Although a growing number of courts now transmit their data electronically from 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

The following are summaries of filings and dispositions for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, and the superior courts for fiscal year 2008–2009.

Supreme Court

- The court issued 116 written opinions.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 9,274, and dispositions totaled 9,513.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 24 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 25.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 29, and dispositions of such matters totaled 50.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,151, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 5,205.
- Original proceedings for writ relief filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,524, while dispositions of this type totaled 3,674.
- Within the category of original proceedings 262 civil and 3,262 criminal writs were filed, while 258 civil and 3,416 criminal writs were disposed of by the court.
- The Supreme Court ordered 13 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,048. This figure is composed of 15,635 notices of appeal and 8,413 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,819 criminal cases, 5,958 civil cases, and 2,858 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 5,788 criminal matters, 2,139 civil matters, and 486 juvenile matters.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,491. Of these dispositions, 15,915 were appeals, and 8,576 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 10,818, and appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,097.
- Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 659, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 7,917.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 9,132 were affirmed, 1,068 were reversed, and 374 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 10,255,360, and dispositions totaled 8,733,177.

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

- Civil filings totaled 1,731,135, and civil dispositions totaled 1,513,146.
- Criminal filings totaled 8,356,478, and criminal dispositions totaled 7,072,372.
- Juvenile filings totaled 137,960, and juvenile dispositions totaled 121,484.

- Family filings totaled 458,814, and family dispositions totaled 389,811.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,963, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,502.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2008–2009: Fully 70 percent of civil unlimited cases were disposed of within 12 months, 86 percent within 18 months, and 92 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 91 percent disposed of within 12 months, 98 percent within 18 months, and 99 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases involving felonies reached disposition at the following pace: 46 percent were disposed of in less than 30 days, 56 percent in less than 45 days, 71 percent in less than 90 days, and 86 percent in less than 12 months.
- A total of 12,521 jury trials were conducted across the state during the past fiscal year. This represents about 5.7 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 approximately 532 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 superior 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.

RECORD OF APPEAL. A record of appeal is the compilation of documents and transcripts associated with a given superior 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.

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 superior court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, an automatic appeal is counted as a new filing.

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.

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.

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.

Superior Courts

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

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

CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system serves more than 38 million people—12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed more than 10 million cases in fiscal year 2008–2009 in 532 locations. The judicial branch's budget of more than \$3.75 billion represents 3.1 percent of the state's budget. The superior courts have approximately 2,000 judicial officers and more than 22,000 court employees.

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;
- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/about.htm).

Superior Courts

- 58 courts, one in each county, having 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 policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc; www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/aoc).

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 the California Supreme Court (www.cjp.ca.gov).

Habeas Corpus Resource Center

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

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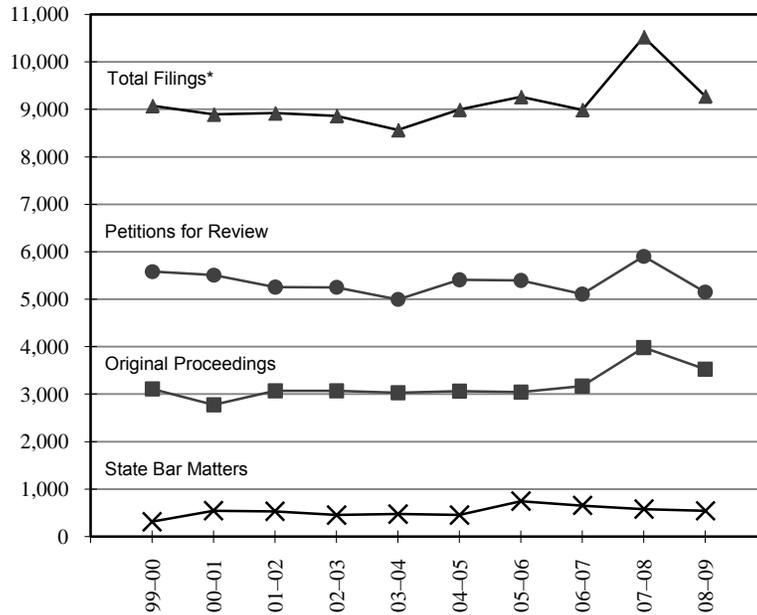
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Supreme Court

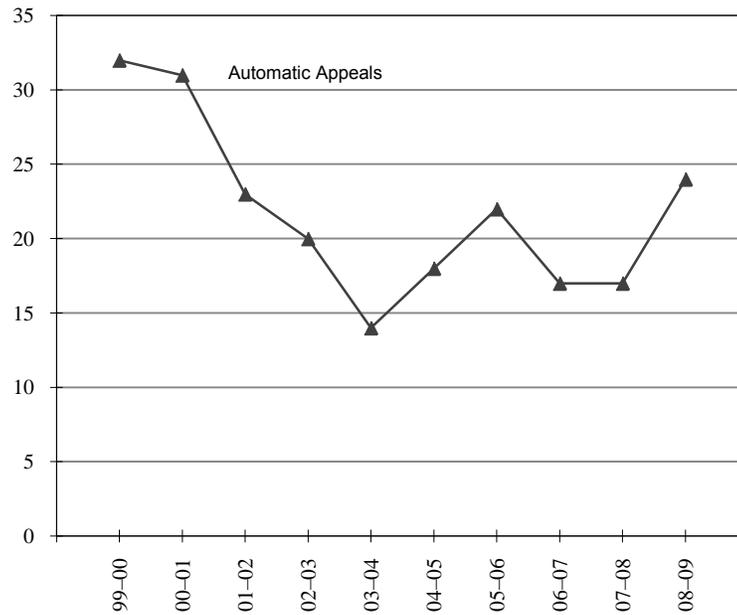
**FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

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)
2008–09	9,274	24	29	5,151	3,524	546
2007–08	10,521	17	38	5,903	3,981	582
2006–07	8,988	17	33	5,108	3,172	658
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

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)
2008–09	9,513	25	50	5,205	3,674	559
2007–08	10,440	26	26	5,989	3,833	566
2006–07	9,247	23	31	4,930	3,566	697
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

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 the 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, request 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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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)
2008–09	5,151	1,320	1,081	239	3,831	3,086	566	179
2007–08	5,903	1,488	1,118	370	4,415	3,393	790	232
2006–07	5,108	1,392	1,148	244	3,716	2,939	602	175
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2008–09	5,205	1,332	1,091	241	3,873	3,162	536	175
2007–08	5,989	1,500	1,135	365	4,489	3,469	784	236
2006–07	4,930	1,436	1,186	250	3,494	2,726	595	173
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

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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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)
2008–09	3,524	262	0	—	262	3,262	3,096	166
2007–08	3,981	221	0	—	221	3,760	3,616	144
2006–07	3,172	256	4	—	252	2,916	2,782	134
2005–06	3,050	211	4	—	207	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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2008–09	3,674	258	3	—	255	3,416	3,258	158
2007–08	3,833	210	1	—	209	3,623	3,476	147
2006–07	3,566	247	3	—	244	3,319	3,188	131
2005–06	3,424	221	4	—	217	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

Column Key:

- (A) *B + F.*
- (B) *C + D + E.*
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court 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 the 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 2000–01 Through 2008–09**

**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)	
2008–09	546	6	230	11	10	286	3
2007–08	582	3	223	7	4	339	6
2006–07	658	3	203	8	1	441	2
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

Column 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 admission of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

**Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	5,205	5,004	39	33	36	4,896	2%
Total civil	1,332	1,273	20	11	7	1,235	3%
Civil appeals	1,091	1,042	17	11	1	1,013	3%
Civil writs	241	231	3	0	6	222	4%
Total criminal	3,873	3,731	19	22	29	3,661	2%
Criminal appeals	3,162	3,037	15	13	13	2,996	1%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	175	171	4	1	11	155	9%
Habeas	536	523	0	8	5	510	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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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)
2008–09	116	39	33	36	4,896	2%	20	3,661
2007–08	116	82	210	51	5,406	6%	11	3,816
2006–07	113	92	252	38	4,609	8%	11	3,552
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

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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**Supreme Court
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
2008–09	0	40	1
2007–08	0	56	0
2006–07	1	50	1
2005–06	1	61	1
2004–05	1	57	0
2003–04	2	55	1
2002–03	2	48	0
2001–02	2	45	0
2000–01	3	42	0
1999–00	2	39	0

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished
by the Supreme Court
Fiscal Years 1989–90 Through 2008–09**

**Supreme Court
Table 8**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
2008–09	13
2007–08	14
2006–07	19
2005–06	17
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

Column Key:

(A) Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see 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 2008–09**

**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
Los Angeles	S170280	Baker, Paul Wesley	LA045977	01/16/09
	S170293	Dennis, Calvin Jermaine, and Ingram, Reyon Twain	TA087633	01/30/09 03/06/09
	S163417	Dixon, James Winslow	KA069348	05/02/08
	S163643	Gonzalez, Frank Christopher	NA071779	05/12/08
	S171393	McDaniel, Donte Lamont	TA074274	03/20/09
Riverside	S165894	Penuelas, Jesus Guadalupe	RIF111846	08/08/08
San Joaquin	S169090	Choyce, William Jennings	SF98079A	12/15/08
Yolo	S164370	Volarvich, Brendt Anthony	05-7249	06/12/08

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

People v. Choyce, S169090 (Superior Court of San Joaquin County, No. SF98079A)

The court granted five superior court clerk's requests for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. McKnight, S158441 (Superior Court of Alameda County, No. 136039; 139973)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

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

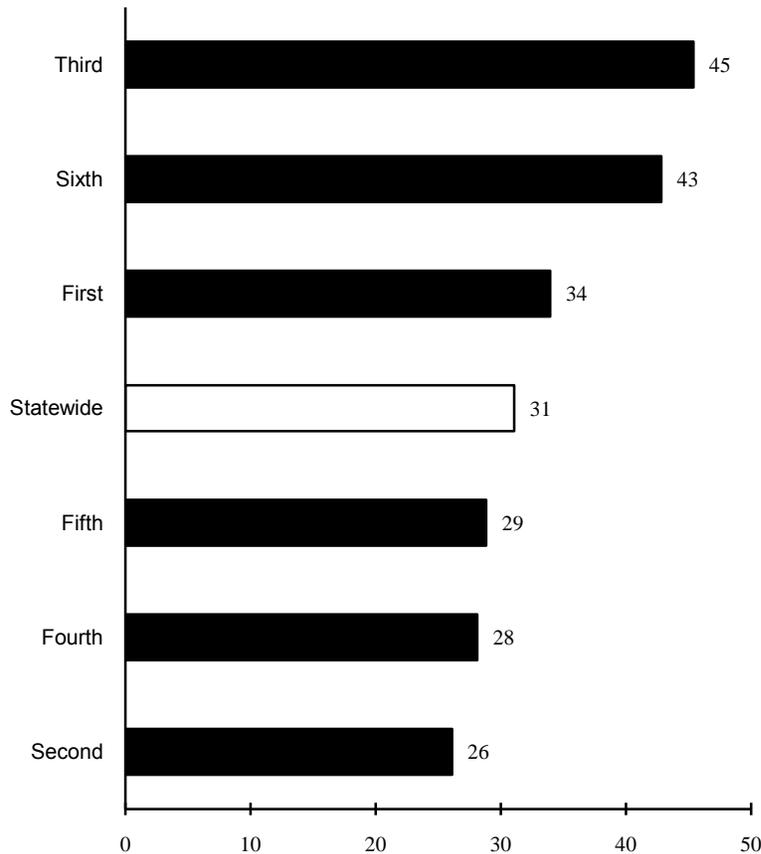
County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
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There are no cases to report.



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, 2009, and Disposed of in Fiscal Year 2008–09



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 2009–10 as in 2008–09.
- The Second District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2008–09, 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 45 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average increased from 22 in 2007–08 to 31 in 2008–09.

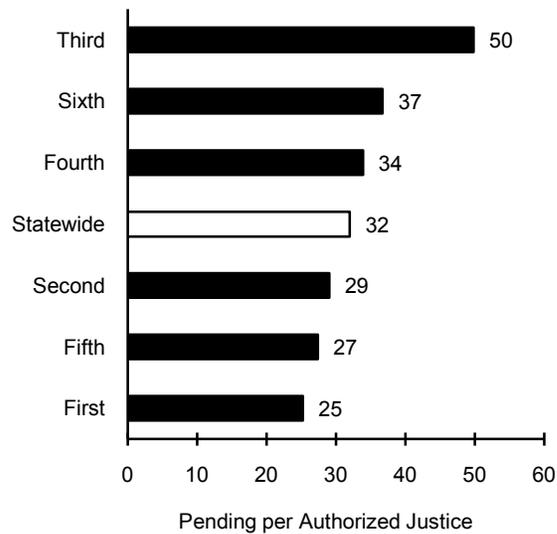
Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 50.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 25.

Figure 3

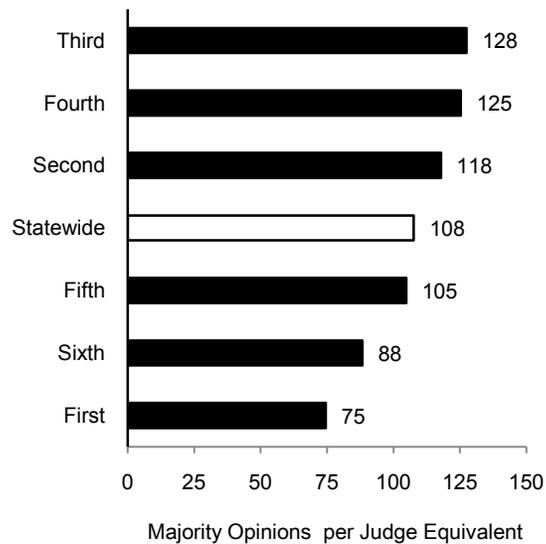
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 108 in 2008–09, compared to 110 in 2007–08.
- The Third District reported the highest rate, 128 opinions per judge equivalent—19 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 75 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, 2009



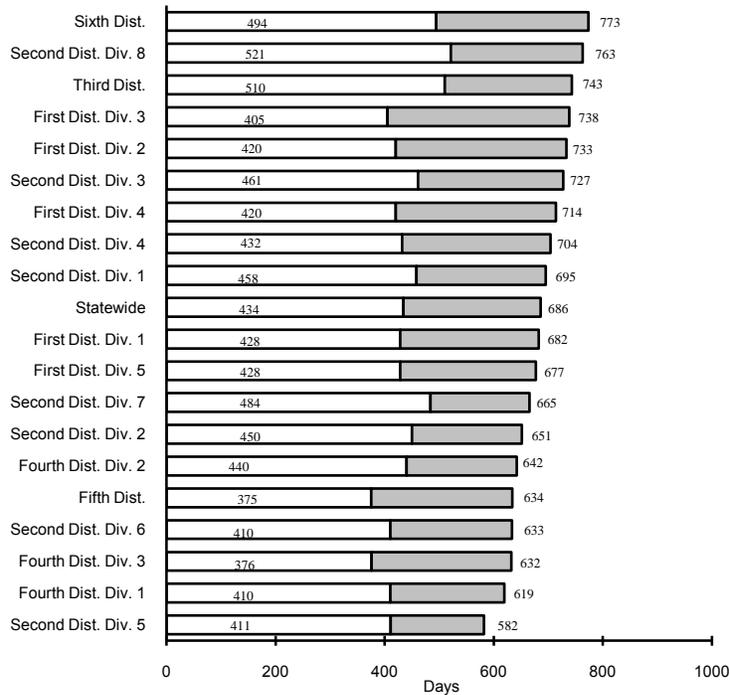
SOURCE: TABLE 1
C/A

FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2008–09



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 2008–09

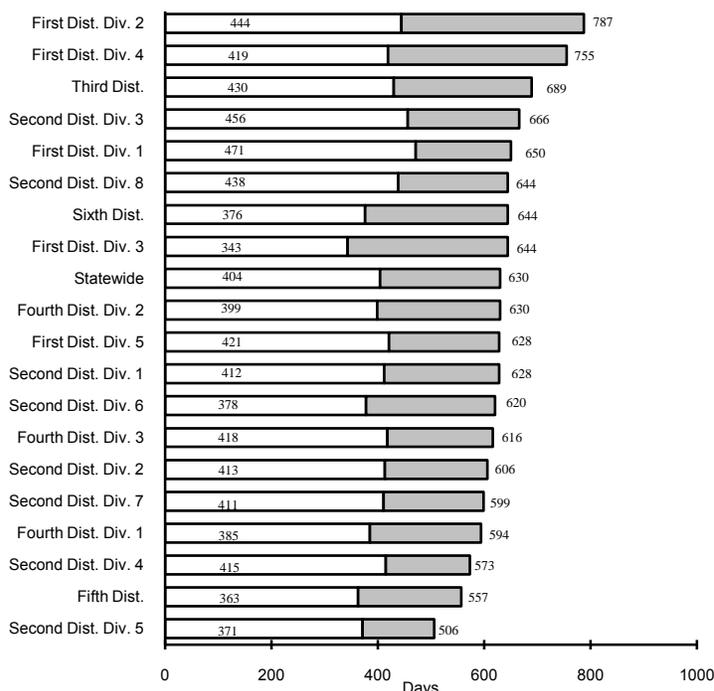


SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

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 434 days in 2008–09, compared to 448 days in 2007–08; the statewide 90th percentile time was 686 days in 2008–09 compared to 682 days in 2007–08.
- The Sixth District reported 773 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2008–09.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 582 days.

FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2008–09



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 404 days in 2008–09, compared to 408 days in 2007–08; the statewide 90th percentile time was 630 days in 2008–09, compared to 680 days in 2007–08.
- Division Two of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 787 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 506 days.

**Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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	104.1	3,360	10,549	10,818	10,621	582
First	20	20.0	505	1,505	1,488	1,421	69
Second	32	31.3	929	3,290	3,560	3,539	150
Third	11	9.6	548	1,245	1,207	1,189	35
Fourth	25	25.0	847	2,989	3,013	2,943	191
Fifth	10	10.0	274	897	950	944	104
Sixth	7	7.0	257	623	600	585	33

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2009. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2009.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2008–09.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2008–09. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2008–09.
- (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 2008–09

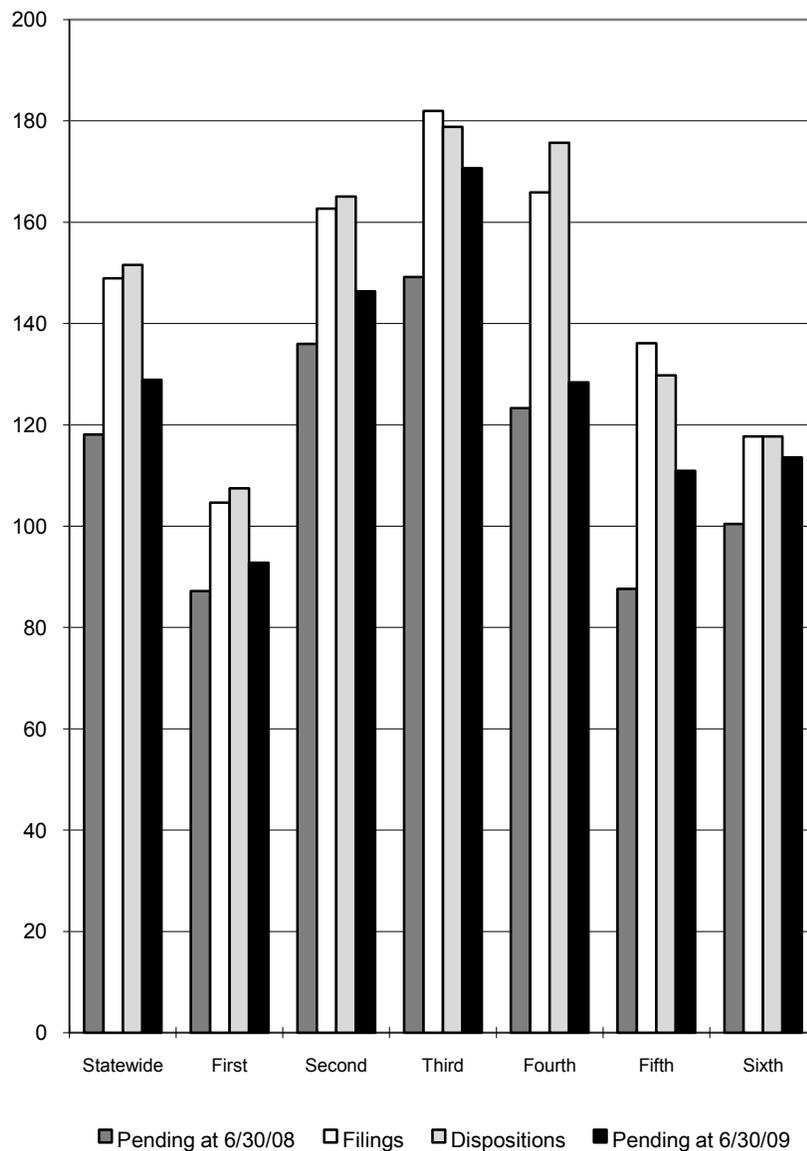


Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2008; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2009.
- 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, 2009—32 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2008–09. Filings per justice in the Third District were 22 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings and dispositions and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 118 as of June 30, 2008, and 129 as of June 30, 2009—an increase of 9 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 2**

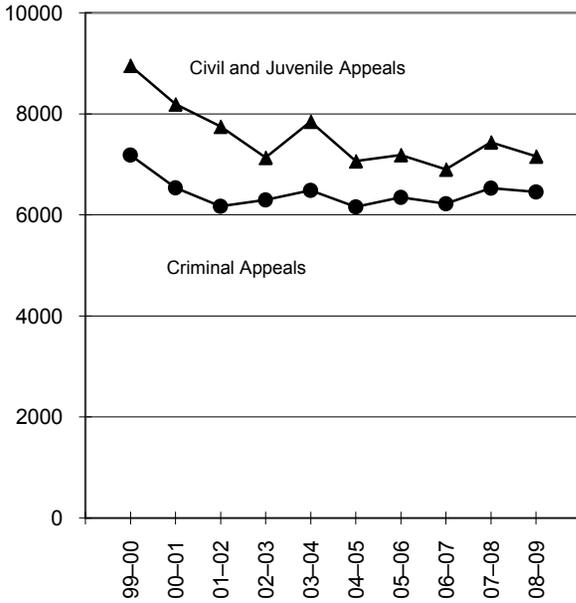
District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/08 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2008–09 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2008–09 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/09 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	12,399	15,635	15,915	13,531	105
First	1,744	2,093	2,150	1,856	20
Second	4,352	5,207	5,283	4,684	32
Third	1,641	2,002	1,967	1,877	11
Fourth	3,083	4,148	4,393	3,210	25
Fifth	876	1,361	1,298	1,109	10
Sixth	703	824	824	795	7

Column Key:

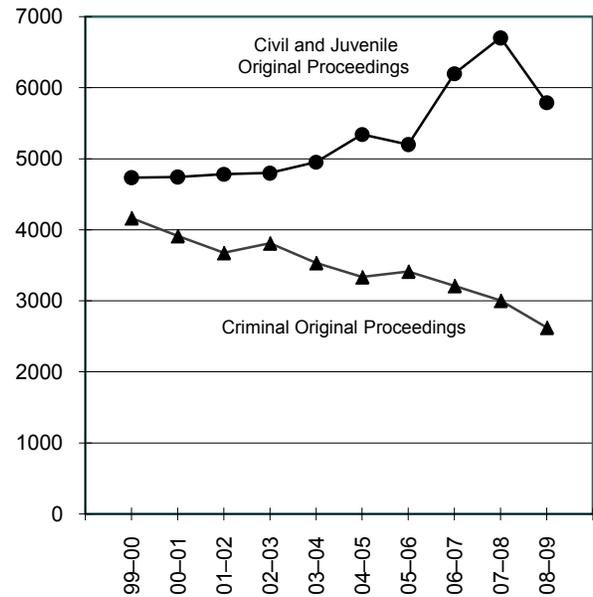
- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2009.

Courts of Appeal

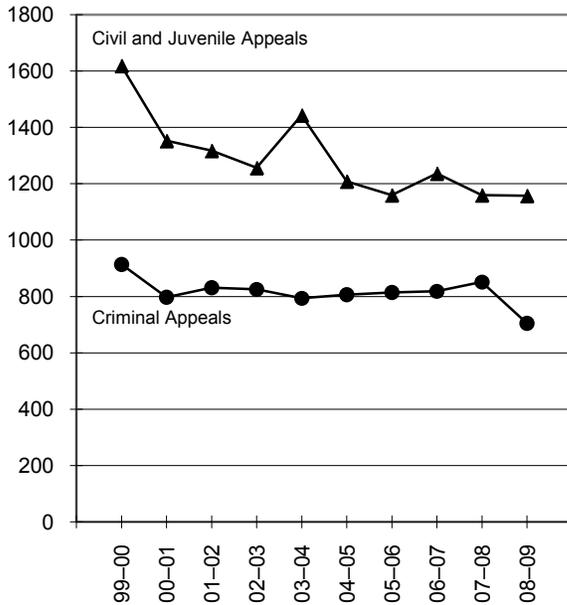
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



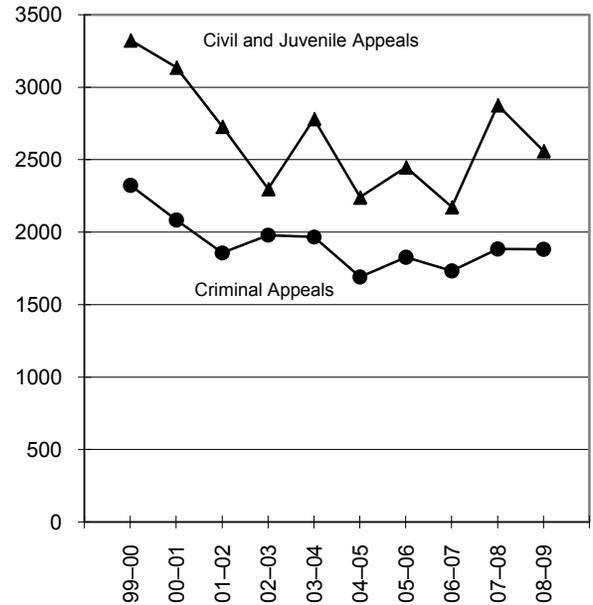
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

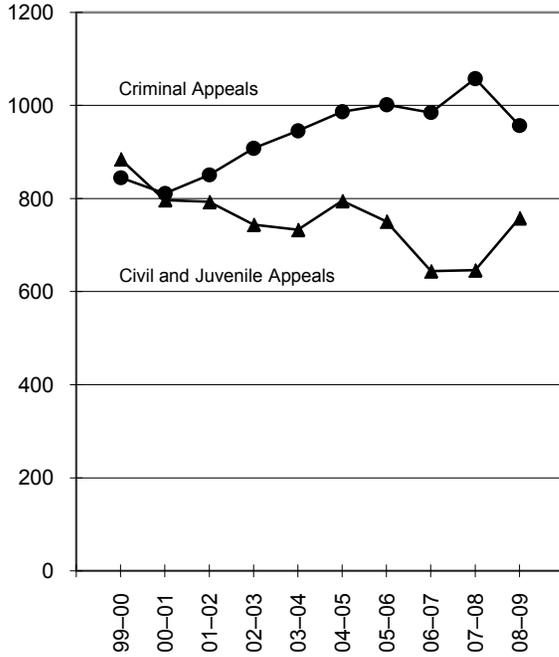


**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

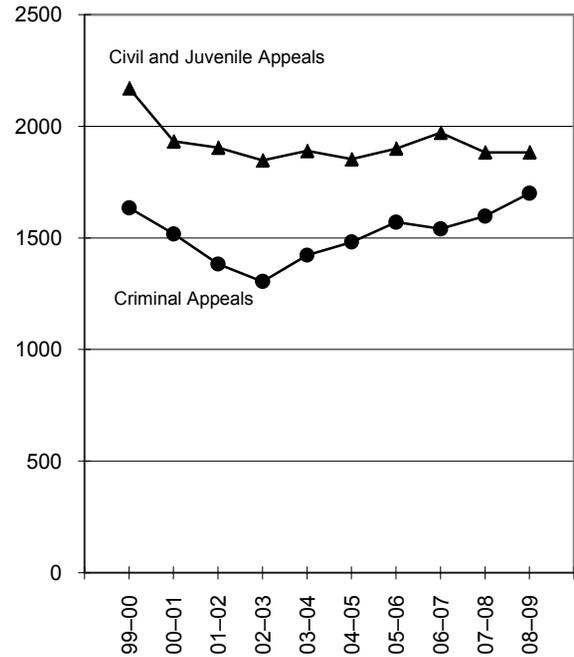


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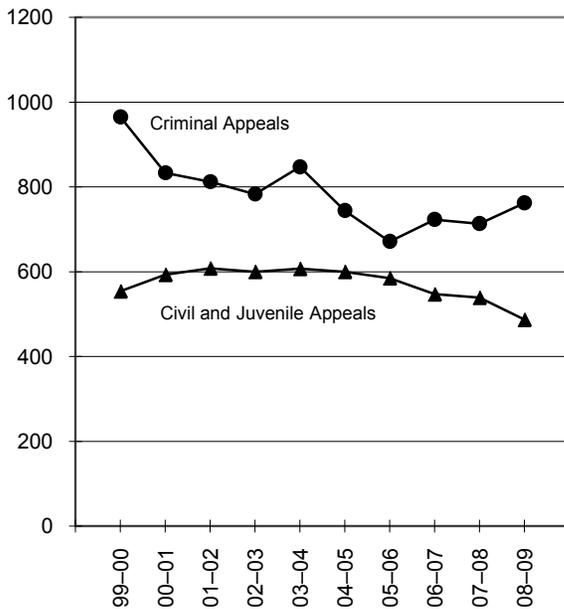
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



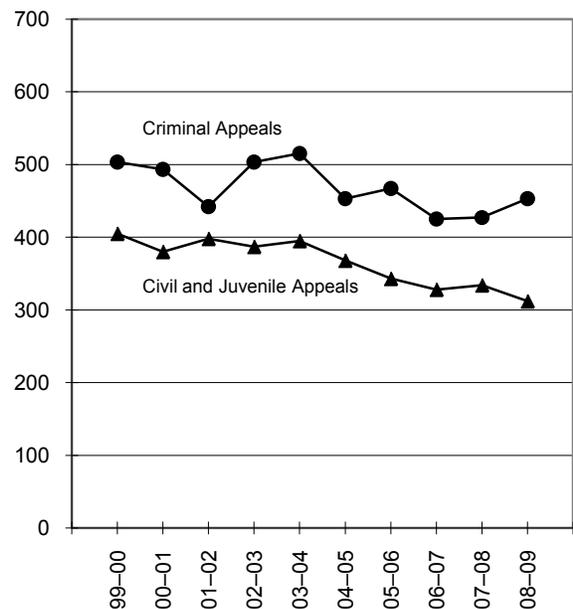
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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)
2008–09	105	22,030	210	13,617	130	8,413	80
2007–08	105	23,675	225	13,970	133	9,705	92
2006–07	105	22,532	215	13,125	125	9,407	90
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

Column Key:

- (B) $D + F$. "Total contested matters" means all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate, rehearings, and miscellaneous orders, which do not significantly add to the court's workload.
- (C) B / A .
- (E) D / A .
- (G) F / A .

**Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 4**

Fiscal year	Total contested matters (A)	Records of appeal filed				Original proceedings			
		Total (B)	Civil (C)	Criminal (D)	Juvenile (E)	Total (F)	Civil (G)	Criminal (H)	Juvenile (I)
2008–09	22,030	13,617	4,422	6,458	2,737	8,413	2,139	5,788	486
2007–08	23,675	13,970	4,623	6,531	2,816	9,705	2,444	6,701	560
2006–07	22,532	13,125	4,262	6,224	2,639	9,407	2,488	6,195	724
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

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2008–09	15,635	5,958	6,819	2,858
2007–08	15,494	5,913	6,681	2,900
2006–07	15,504	6,116	6,508	2,880
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

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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

**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)
2008–09	24,491	11,477	10,818	3,318	1,779	659	7,917
2007–08	26,004	11,822	11,191	3,139	1,768	631	9,275
2006–07	24,536	11,328	10,560	2,897	1,924	768	8,387
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

Column Key:

(A) Sum of C through G.

(B) C + F.

**Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2006–07 Through 2008–09**

**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												
2008–09	10,574	100%	9,132	86%	7,449	70%	1,683	16%	1,068	10%	374	4%
2007–08	10,880	100%	9,470	87%	7,715	71%	1,755	16%	1,099	10%	311	3%
2006–07	10,029	100%	8,538	85%	6,968	69%	1,570	16%	1,168	12%	323	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2008–09	5,299	100%	4,985	94%	3,836	72%	1,149	22%	215	4%	99	2%
2007–08	5,551	100%	5,207	94%	4,024	72%	1,183	21%	269	5%	75	1%
2006–07	4,792	100%	4,428	92%	3,428	72%	1,000	21%	273	6%	91	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2008–09	185	100%	113	61%	91	49%	22	12%	67	36%	5	3%
2007–08	136	100%	70	51%	59	43%	11	8%	55	40%	11	8%
2006–07	130	100%	66	51%	53	41%	13	10%	58	45%	6	5%
Civil appeals												
2008–09	3,226	100%	2,495	77%	2,193	68%	302	9%	625	19%	106	3%
2007–08	3,228	100%	2,529	78%	2,189	68%	340	11%	596	18%	103	3%
2006–07	3,185	100%	2,438	77%	2,106	66%	332	10%	639	20%	108	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
2008–09	558	100%	516	92%	377	68%	139	25%	34	6%	8	1%
2007–08	682	100%	637	93%	489	72%	148	22%	38	6%	7	1%
2006–07	599	100%	561	94%	401	67%	160	27%	34	6%	4	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
2008–09	1,306	100%	1,023	78%	952	73%	71	5%	127	10%	156	12%
2007–08	1,283	100%	1,027	80%	954	74%	73	6%	141	11%	115	9%
2006–07	1,323	100%	1,045	79%	980	74%	65	5%	164	12%	114	9%

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 2008–09**

**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	434	404	235	133	106	68
First District	421	404	245	137	92	64
Division 1	428	471	246	121	74	63
Division 2	420	444	285	154	133	66
Division 3	405	343	233	122	73	58
Division 4	420	419	221	133	89	52
Division 5	428	421	257	150	107	86
Second District	454	411	267	114	93	82
Division 1	458	412	284	114	77	70
Division 2	450	413	252	90	76	72
Division 3	461	456	265	126	125	77
Division 4	432	415	302	97	98	105
Division 5	411	371	215	109	71	49
Division 6	410	378	231	111	83	60
Division 7	484	411	265	138	105	82
Division 8	521	438	295	158	130	105
Third District	510	430	316	181	136	83
Fourth District	404	400	201	138	106	55
Division 1	410	385	168	134	86	33
Division 2	440	399	222	167	108	68
Division 3	376	418	224	126	120	98
Fifth District	375	363	194	141	116	65
Sixth District	494	376	213	159	105	53

**Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	686	630	387	258	215	137
First District	701	686	371	284	221	122
Division 1	682	650	351	197	143	109
Division 2	733	787	414	334	301	151
Division 3	738	644	344	317	155	109
Division 4	714	755	333	295	250	108
Division 5	677	628	373	290	189	142
Second District	695	609	403	321	187	138
Division 1	695	628	396	232	138	122
Division 2	651	606	382	139	123	117
Division 3	727	666	427	248	247	175
Division 4	704	573	413	155	152	163
Division 5	582	506	307	201	141	112
Division 6	633	620	362	259	195	116
Division 7	665	599	415	217	177	130
Division 8	763	644	460	282	263	182
Third District	743	689	469	314	280	220
Fourth District	632	616	360	247	199	136
Division 1	619	594	315	230	177	105
Division 2	642	630	388	286	219	148
Division 3	632	616	390	221	201	153
Fifth District	634	557	329	192	173	108
Sixth District	773	644	308	348	267	111

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	9%	18%	4%	4%	17%
First District	11%	21%	6%	3%	8%
Division 1	14%	28%	7%	2%	0%
Division 2	9%	15%	5%	4%	12%
Division 3	9%	18%	5%	4%	0%
Division 4	12%	21%	9%	2%	5%
Division 5	11%	21%	5%	6%	20%
Second District	9%	18%	3%	2%	23%
Division 1	5%	13%	1%	0%	3%
Division 2	3%	6%	1%	0%	11%
Division 3	13%	27%	3%	1%	45%
Division 4	12%	22%	6%	6%	19%
Division 5	12%	23%	6%	2%	17%
Division 6	9%	22%	3%	5%	16%
Division 7	7%	11%	2%	1%	35%
Division 8	11%	20%	5%	4%	24%
Third District	11%	24%	7%	9%	37%
Fourth District	8%	14%	4%	5%	14%
Division 1	9%	15%	5%	5%	19%
Division 2	4%	9%	3%	5%	1%
Division 3	11%	16%	3%	4%	29%
Fifth District	7%	22%	3%	5%	7%
Sixth District	10%	17%	5%	4%	30%

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

Courts of Appeal
Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08
Statewide	24,048	25,199	15,635	15,494	8,413	9,705	24,491	26,004	15,915	16,098	8,576	9,906
First District	3,332	3,584	2,093	2,158	1,239	1,426	3,371	3,944	2,150	2,463	1,221	1,481
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	650	814	423	498	227	316
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	704	771	455	476	249	295
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	673	799	425	507	248	292
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	663	773	408	477	255	296
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	681	787	439	505	242	282
Second District	8,155	8,745	5,207	5,126	2,948	3,619	8,277	8,783	5,283	5,121	2,994	3,662
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	951	1,003	566	534	385	469
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	998	1,055	605	575	393	480
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	966	1,026	574	559	392	467
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	987	1,105	604	566	383	539
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	938	1,089	581	594	357	495
Division 6	891	831	597	540	294	291	902	951	591	645	311	306
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	954	998	583	556	371	442
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,061	991	663	533	398	458
Not assigned	7,264	7,914	4,610	4,586	2,654	3,328	520	565	516	559	4	6
Third District	2,896	3,077	2,002	2,021	894	1,056	2,862	3,212	1,967	2,101	895	1,111
Fourth District	6,094	6,198	4,148	4,095	1,946	2,103	6,382	6,329	4,393	4,108	1,989	2,221
Division 1	1,944	2,006	1,396	1,355	548	651	2,074	2,171	1,470	1,471	604	700
Division 2	2,529	2,512	1,631	1,602	898	910	2,667	2,483	1,773	1,526	894	957
Division 3	1,621	1,680	1,121	1,138	500	542	1,641	1,675	1,150	1,111	491	564
Fifth District	2,284	2,245	1,361	1,260	923	985	2,253	2,333	1,298	1,401	955	932
Sixth District	1,287	1,350	824	834	463	516	1,346	1,403	824	904	522	499

**Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08
Statewide	5,958	5,913	6,819	6,681	2,858	2,900	4,422	4,623	6,458	6,531	2,737	2,816	2,139	2,444	5,788	6,701	486	560
First District	976	961	762	854	355	343	812	820	704	851	345	339	381	430	787	928	71	68
Second District	2,371	2,357	1,913	1,844	923	925	1,672	1,931	1,881	1,884	889	946	842	984	1,958	2,426	148	209
Division 6	225	174	318	315	54	51	158	153	323	296	48	52	75	69	206	212	13	10
Others	2,146	2,183	1,595	1,529	869	874	1,514	1,778	1,558	1,588	841	894	767	915	1,752	2,214	135	199
Third District	501	490	1,020	1,117	481	414	305	294	957	1,058	453	352	160	192	660	792	74	72
Fourth District	1,578	1,553	1,866	1,721	704	821	1,211	1,104	1,701	1,598	673	780	530	577	1,317	1,408	99	118
Division 1	557	530	502	498	337	327	434	422	467	450	322	324	164	183	359	426	25	42
Division 2	457	452	949	842	225	308	285	268	879	777	201	283	172	177	686	683	40	50
Division 3	564	571	415	381	142	186	492	414	355	371	150	173	194	217	272	299	34	26
Fifth District	264	244	801	701	296	315	207	221	762	713	280	318	122	139	729	772	72	74
Sixth District	268	308	457	444	99	82	215	253	453	427	97	81	104	122	337	375	22	19

**Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09**

**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	
	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08
Statewide	3,323	3,354	5,614	5,833	1,881	2,004	1,387	1,324	1,022	1,003	909	812	1,419	1,443	247	207	113	118
First District	555	617	672	804	261	310	295	289	93	148	82	85	163	166	21	30	8	14
Division 1	115	123	120	167	50	57	61	67	22	23	16	17	27	34	8	8	4	2
Division 2	118	129	137	154	53	67	73	44	16	33	16	14	36	27	4	7	2	1
Division 3	112	127	129	167	56	59	58	54	19	36	19	18	30	42	2	3	0	1
Division 4	105	113	129	153	51	56	49	61	22	29	13	19	35	32	3	6	1	8
Division 5	105	125	157	163	51	71	54	63	14	27	18	17	35	31	4	6	1	2
Second District	1,285	1,251	1,679	1,685	596	515	556	529	203	194	337	281	568	621	36	25	23	20
Division 1	168	162	179	175	78	68	63	65	19	17	44	36	6	6	5	3	4	2
Division 2	161	155	195	210	75	68	80	62	32	24	45	42	10	10	3	1	4	3
Division 3	148	159	203	183	77	67	64	66	26	20	40	38	10	19	5	6	1	1
Division 4	167	151	209	210	80	67	68	57	19	17	48	44	5	15	6	2	2	3
Division 5	158	166	189	203	88	76	69	66	26	31	37	32	6	16	5	4	3	0
Division 6	120	150	284	309	39	46	45	47	33	44	13	11	55	34	1	4	1	0
Division 7	166	162	188	197	80	65	54	60	25	21	55	35	5	12	6	2	4	2
Division 8	197	146	232	198	79	58	67	57	23	20	51	38	8	13	5	0	1	3
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	49	0	0	4	5	463	496	0	3	3	6
Third District	219	241	831	927	157	199	72	70	170	197	231	190	188	185	68	57	31	35
Fourth District	935	860	1,486	1,399	592	687	345	315	359	223	151	146	385	359	95	80	45	39
Division 1	382	339	447	491	277	305	122	107	49	60	37	38	117	94	21	26	18	11
Division 2	195	185	687	609	201	236	80	74	277	128	72	69	171	163	65	43	25	19
Division 3	358	336	352	299	114	146	143	134	33	35	42	39	97	102	9	11	2	9
Fifth District	165	187	577	606	208	219	45	63	150	178	93	87	46	45	10	9	4	7
Sixth District	164	198	369	412	67	74	74	58	47	63	15	23	69	67	17	6	2	3

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

Courts of Appeal
Table 13

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08
Statewide	181	169	206	183	272	279	2,003	2,378	5,677	6,623	237	274
First District	15	20	29	33	45	46	366	444	744	913	22	25
Division 1	4	7	0	4	8	11	56	101	157	189	2	4
Division 2	4	4	14	11	8	7	85	82	133	185	5	6
Division 3	3	1	7	10	7	13	81	99	147	169	3	0
Division 4	2	6	4	6	13	6	68	91	165	178	3	9
Division 5	2	2	4	2	9	9	76	71	142	192	9	6
Second District	52	57	41	41	64	73	805	924	1,934	2,431	98	136
Division 1	7	9	11	10	12	10	109	89	238	324	8	27
Division 2	2	2	2	1	4	7	86	137	282	316	17	17
Division 3	14	17	7	6	8	10	110	104	235	307	18	23
Division 4	7	5	3	6	6	13	102	124	254	379	11	12
Division 5	6	6	3	3	8	9	94	110	237	351	9	16
Division 6	3	5	3	2	12	7	77	66	214	224	2	2
Division 7	8	10	3	5	9	10	95	119	243	281	13	17
Division 8	5	3	9	8	5	7	130	172	229	246	20	22
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0
Third District	15	26	11	13	9	9	144	199	655	805	61	59
Fourth District	59	34	89	79	82	71	480	581	1,244	1,414	35	42
Division 1	14	11	25	33	25	23	167	185	360	428	13	20
Division 2	28	4	34	23	34	33	138	183	650	704	10	10
Division 3	17	19	30	23	23	15	175	213	234	282	12	12
Fifth District	24	21	21	12	60	68	101	113	740	712	9	6
Sixth District	16	11	15	5	12	12	107	117	360	348	12	6

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

Courts of Appeal
Table 14

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08	2008–09	2007–08
Statewide	11,203	11,505	3,197	3,192	5,558	5,786	1,866	1,976	171	163	153	124	258	264
First District	1,490	1,737	501	556	664	797	256	302	13	19	17	22	39	41
Division 1	272	348	97	108	115	164	49	56	3	6	0	4	8	10
Division 2	310	341	106	109	136	154	51	63	3	4	8	5	6	6
Division 3	299	364	101	121	128	166	56	59	3	1	5	7	6	10
Division 4	290	327	99	105	128	151	49	55	2	6	1	4	11	6
Division 5	319	357	98	113	157	162	51	69	2	2	3	2	8	9
Second District	3,689	3,580	1,272	1,236	1,671	1,677	596	510	50	57	37	29	63	71
Division 1	454	430	167	162	179	175	78	68	7	9	11	6	12	10
Division 2	438	441	161	154	194	209	75	68	2	2	2	1	4	7
Division 3	453	434	148	156	201	181	77	65	12	17	7	6	8	9
Division 4	470	451	165	151	209	210	80	67	7	5	3	5	6	13
Division 5	450	461	157	165	189	202	88	76	6	6	3	3	7	9
Division 6	460	519	120	150	283	309	39	46	3	5	3	2	12	7
Division 7	447	437	162	156	185	196	80	62	8	10	3	4	9	9
Division 8	517	407	192	142	231	195	79	58	5	3	5	2	5	7
Third District	1,224	1,384	212	228	822	915	155	195	15	24	11	13	9	9
Fourth District	3,134	3,019	895	812	1,464	1,387	584	679	58	31	58	45	75	65
Division 1	1,129	1,168	367	325	438	489	277	300	13	11	12	23	22	20
Division 2	1,151	1,055	187	178	680	602	200	235	28	4	26	5	30	31
Division 3	854	796	341	309	346	296	107	144	17	16	20	17	23	14
Fifth District	1,048	1,089	164	176	572	598	208	216	24	21	20	11	60	67
Sixth District	618	696	153	184	365	412	67	74	11	11	10	4	12	11

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08	06/30/09	06/30/08
Statewide	13,531	12,399	5,126	4,813	6,749	6,100	1,656	1,486	3,360	2,468	1,296	1,077	1,667	1,157	397	234
First District	1,856	1,744	846	814	794	740	216	190	505	356	262	197	195	135	48	24
Division 1	356	330	166	158	145	133	45	39	101	55	51	37	40	14	10	4
Division 2	396	392	175	187	174	164	47	41	109	95	52	46	44	43	13	6
Division 3	347	326	155	153	156	134	36	39	84	62	45	37	35	23	4	2
Division 4	391	347	177	157	168	156	46	34	110	65	59	40	45	20	6	5
Division 5	366	349	173	159	151	153	42	37	101	79	55	37	31	35	15	7
Second District	4,684	4,352	2,075	1,957	2,026	1,857	583	538	929	675	432	356	367	238	130	81
Division 1	510	479	184	187	241	211	85	81	96	77	44	46	35	23	17	8
Division 2	500	489	176	186	248	232	76	71	117	66	56	44	39	14	22	8
Division 3	547	514	205	192	257	245	85	77	139	87	73	39	50	37	16	11
Division 4	499	484	184	187	239	222	76	75	110	85	53	42	41	26	16	17
Division 5	439	394	155	147	215	191	69	56	101	51	43	30	44	13	14	8
Division 6	524	457	172	157	317	274	35	26	103	74	38	35	59	38	6	1
Division 7	525	494	203	202	244	220	78	72	138	91	68	50	53	29	17	12
Division 8	528	588	206	250	243	259	79	79	125	144	57	70	46	58	22	16
Not assigned	612	453	590	449	22	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,877	1,641	492	416	1,092	1,012	293	213	548	400	129	108	364	262	55	30
Fourth District	3,210	3,083	1,202	1,169	1,665	1,554	343	360	847	652	320	286	413	290	114	76
Division 1	1,051	989	429	453	463	412	159	124	235	221	94	126	95	72	46	23
Division 2	1,235	1,196	349	294	779	748	107	154	352	248	116	67	199	148	37	33
Division 3	924	898	424	422	423	394	77	82	260	183	110	93	119	70	31	20
Fifth District	1,109	876	250	193	699	538	160	145	274	204	60	55	182	128	32	21
Sixth District	795	703	261	264	473	399	61	40	257	181	93	75	146	104	18	2

Note:

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



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JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2008–09

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2008–09. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	Appellate Court 04a	Appellate Division 04b	Limited Civil 05a	Unlimited Civil 05b	Family Law 06a	Felony 07c	Juvenile Delinquency 08a	Juvenile Dependency 09a	Mental Health 10a	Misdemeanor/ Infraction 11a	Probate 12a	Small Claims 13a
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			X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Contra Costa			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
El Dorado	X	X	X	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	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	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orange						X						
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Joaquin		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Clara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
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	X
Sutter			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tehama			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Tulare			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Yolo			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X

**Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/09 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2008–09 (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	2,022.0	2,200.5	10,255,360	5,072	—	8,733,177	3,969	—	12,521	5.7	—
Alameda	85.0	91.1	444,705	5,232	15	419,123	4,603	11	319	3.5	41
Alpine	2.3	2.1	1,287	560	56	1,083	510	53	1	0.5	54
Amador	2.3	3.0	10,480	4,557	32	9,083	3,030	41	13	4.3	32
Butte	14.0	15.5	45,110	3,222	48	43,428	2,809	46	44	2.8	48
Calaveras	2.3	2.9	8,739	3,800	43	8,650	2,961	43	11	3.8	36
Colusa	2.3	2.3	9,509	4,134	35	9,260	3,977	24	5	2.1	52
Contra Costa	47.0	50.9	215,390	4,583	30	188,896	3,714	29	343	6.7	16
Del Norte	3.8	4.3	10,502	2,764	52	17,320	4,051	23	14	3.3	42
El Dorado	9.0	9.9	34,833	3,870	40	33,785	3,403	34	39	3.9	34
Fresno	53.0	56.3	242,928	4,584	29	165,903	2,946	44	296	5.3	22
Glenn	2.3	2.4	14,955	6,502	6	13,587	5,612	4	1	0.4	55
Humboldt	8.0	9.0	32,618	4,077	36	28,914	3,227	39	104	11.6	3
Imperial	11.4	11.6	80,190	7,047	1	80,233	6,913	1	33	2.8	49
Inyo	2.3	2.8	15,502	6,740	5	18,659	6,781	2	10	3.6	38
Kern	46.0	44.9	255,542	5,555	13	235,905	5,250	8	333	7.4	10
Kings	9.5	10.7	43,312	4,559	31	40,100	3,734	28	53	4.9	25
Lake	4.8	5.9	13,984	2,913	50	13,649	2,326	50	48	8.2	8
Lassen	2.3	3.2	12,919	5,617	10	12,492	3,950	26	16	5.1	24
Los Angeles	586.3	625.0	2,998,791	5,115	19	2,785,003	4,456	15	3,872	6.2	18
Madera	10.3	11.4	39,486	3,834	42	37,196	3,252	37	50	4.4	31
Marin	14.5	14.7	62,367	4,301	33	59,724	4,064	22	115	7.8	9
Mariposa	2.3	2.5	4,919	2,139	53	786	318	55	11	4.4	28
Mendocino	8.4	9.2	26,731	3,182	49	24,944	2,725	47	67	7.3	11
Merced	14.0	14.5	78,394	5,600	12	67,416	4,649	10	64	4.4	29
Modoc	2.3	1.6	2,509	1,091	55	2,985	1,901	51	5	3.2	46
Mono	2.3	2.5	9,084	3,950	38	8,627	3,394	35	23	9.0	6
Monterey	22.0	21.8	111,449	5,066	20	97,106	4,453	16	71	3.3	43
Napa	8.0	8.5	30,821	3,853	41	31,367	3,710	30	43	5.1	23
Nevada	7.6	8.1	27,577	3,629	44	20,064	2,468	49	26	3.2	44
Orange	145.0	163.4	741,935	5,117	18	(i) 130,593	—	—	(i) 418	—	—
Placer	16.5	19.9	97,414	5,904	7	(i) 21,235	—	—	72	3.6	39
Plumas	2.3	2.7	(i) 2,498	—	—	(i) 2,435	—	—	(i) 2	—	—
Riverside	83.0	101.0	565,162	6,809	3	509,607	5,048	9	1,190	11.8	2
Sacramento	78.5	92.6	417,150	5,314	14	349,849	3,778	27	325	3.5	40
San Benito	2.5	3.0	11,652	4,661	25	10,102	3,340	36	11	3.6	37
San Bernardino	91.0	101.9	629,037	6,912	2	543,561	5,335	5	618	6.1	19
San Diego	154.0	160.9	760,757	4,940	22	701,004	4,356	19	1,154	7.2	13
San Francisco	65.0	66.4	233,289	3,589	45	207,256	3,120	40	463	7.0	15
San Joaquin	36.5	41.4	206,383	5,654	9	182,528	4,407	17	132	3.2	45
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.9	77,691	5,179	16	89,441	5,613	3	71	4.5	27
San Mateo	33.0	36.2	190,876	5,784	8	192,806	5,332	6	111	3.1	47
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.2	123,237	5,135	17	106,478	4,233	21	71	2.8	50
Santa Clara	89.0	102.0	368,245	4,138	34	330,067	3,235	38	280	2.7	51
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.9	48,061	3,560	46	63,582	4,578	12	68	4.9	26
Shasta	13.0	15.1	59,987	4,614	28	55,686	3,690	31	149	9.9	4
Sierra	2.3	2.4	1,185	515	57	1,183	500	54	17	7.2	12
Siskiyou	5.0	5.0	23,951	4,790	23	22,924	4,570	13	22	4.4	30

(Table continues)

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**Superior Courts
Table 1
(continued)**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/09 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2008–09 (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	2,022.0	2,200.5	10,255,360	5,072	—	8,733,177	3,969	—	12,521	5.7	—
Solano	24.0	28.0	114,894	4,787	24	122,044	4,366	18	164	5.9	21
Sonoma	24.0	27.3	118,847	4,952	21	118,976	4,353	20	109	4.0	33
Stanislaus	26.0	25.8	120,066	4,618	27	77,083	2,985	42	313	12.1	1
Sutter	5.3	5.5	24,563	4,635	26	25,050	4,520	14	35	6.3	17
Tehama	4.3	4.6	24,265	5,604	11	18,116	3,955	25	8	1.7	53
Trinity	2.3	2.4	4,663	2,027	54	4,195	1,747	52	—	—	—
Tulare	25.0	26.7	101,423	4,057	37	95,070	3,558	33	162	6.1	20
Tuolumne	4.8	4.9	13,653	2,874	51	13,279	2,708	48	35	7.1	14
Ventura	33.0	38.3	223,569	6,775	4	203,671	5,314	7	340	8.9	7
Yolo	13.4	14.0	45,241	3,376	47	39,389	2,814	45	129	9.2	5
Yuba	5.3	5.7	21,033	3,946	39	20,679	3,643	32	22	3.9	35

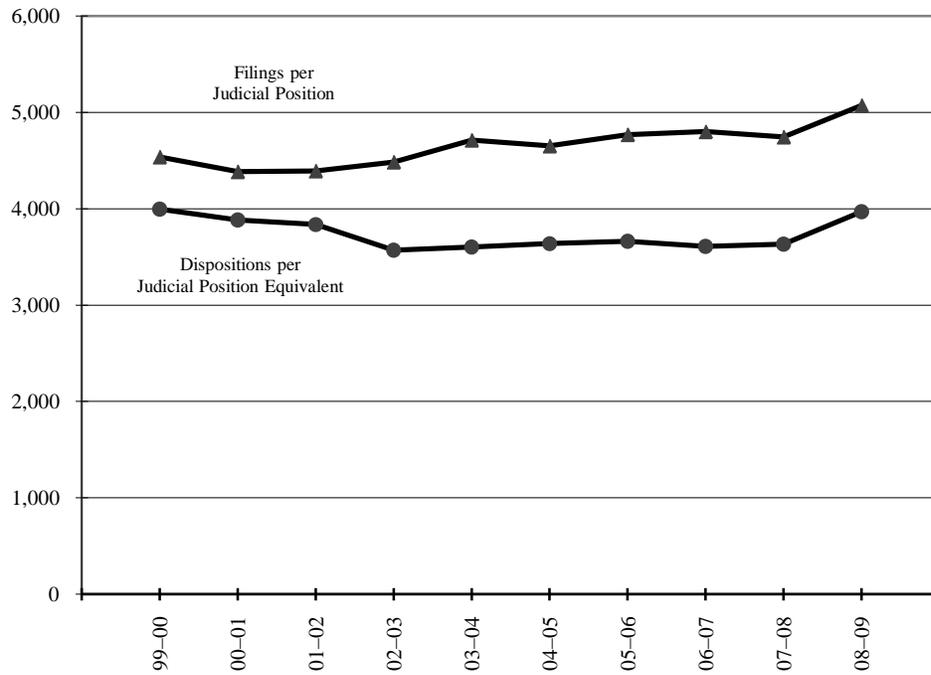
Column Key:

- (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.

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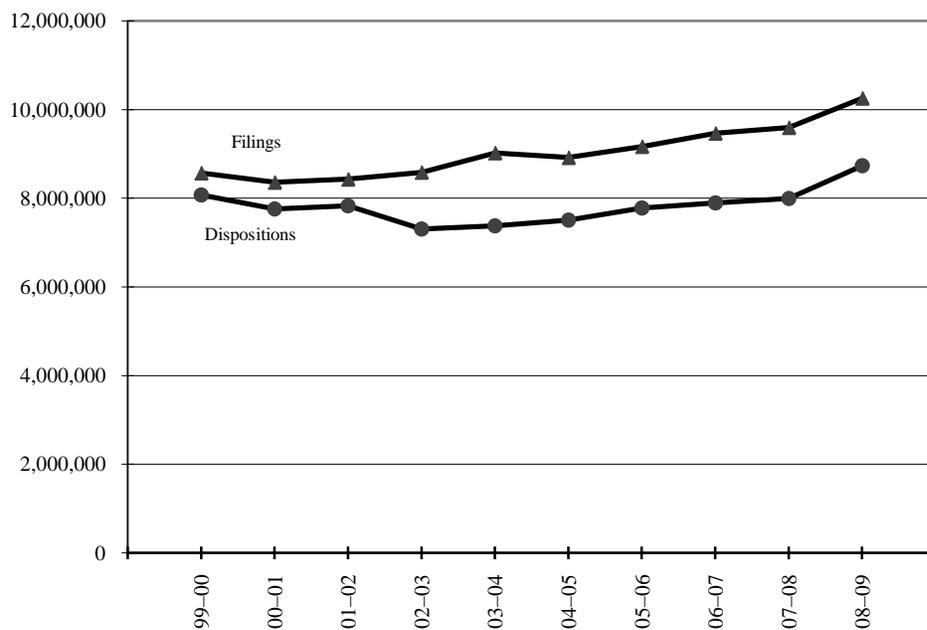
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions
per Judicial Position Equivalent
Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**Superior Courts
Table 2**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings ^a		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions ^a	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2008-09	2,022	10,255,360	5,072	2,201	8,733,177	3,969
2007-08	2,022	9,594,609	4,745	2,201	7,993,155	3,632
2006-07	1,972	9,465,871	4,800	2,187	7,893,512	3,610
2005-06	1,922	9,167,337	4,770	2,123	7,778,456	3,664
2004-05	1,917	8,918,260	4,652	2,064	7,507,875	3,638
2003-04	1,915	9,022,976	4,712	2,048	7,381,081	3,603
2002-03	1,914	8,585,325	4,486	2,047	7,307,855	3,570
2001-02	1,919	8,430,813	4,394	2,041	7,828,998	3,836
2000-01	1,906	8,360,810	4,386	1,998	7,761,180	3,884
1999-00	1,889	8,571,518	4,539	2,020	8,073,137	3,996

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (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) Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts.

Note:

^a Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**Superior Courts
Table 3**

Number of jury trials ^a							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2008-09	12,521	6,688	3,904	724	766	394	45
2007-08	11,165	5,885	3,563	612	567	489	49
2006-07	11,537	5,905	3,895	772	570	357	38
2005-06	11,313	5,532	3,397	886	642	828	28
2004-05	9,587	4,776	2,771	921	626	462	31
2003-04	10,698	5,181	3,007	1,087	840	557	26
2002-03	11,728	5,878	3,139	1,286	766	632	27
2001-02	11,975	5,418	3,901	1,193	717	718	28
2000-01	13,643	5,615	4,812	1,431	952	814	19
1999-00	15,123	6,196	5,035	1,678	1,165	1,029	20

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2008-09	0.6%	3.0%	0.4%	1.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2007-08	0.6%	2.8%	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2006-07	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2005-06	0.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
2004-05	0.5%	2.4%	0.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
2003-04	0.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2002-03	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001-02	0.6%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2000-01	0.7%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1999-00	0.7%	3.1%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%

Column Key:

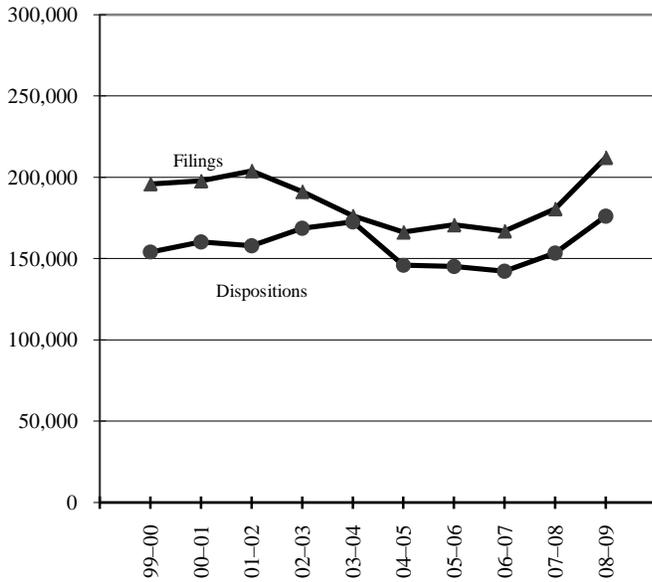
- (A) Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through G.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (G) 2001-02 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

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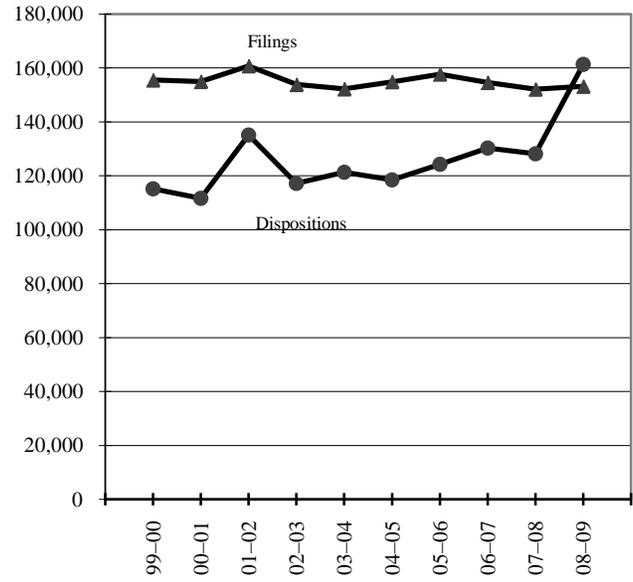
^a Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A.

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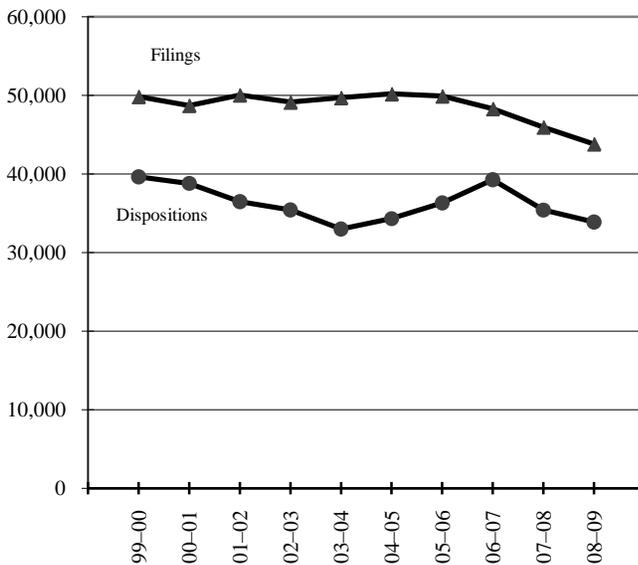
**FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



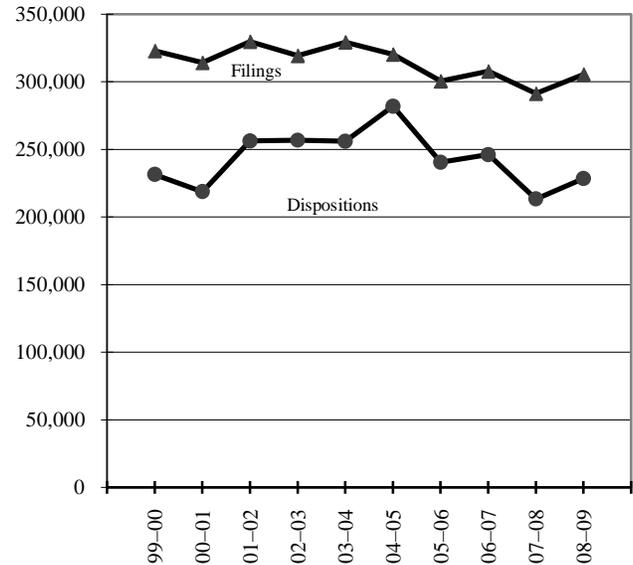
**FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



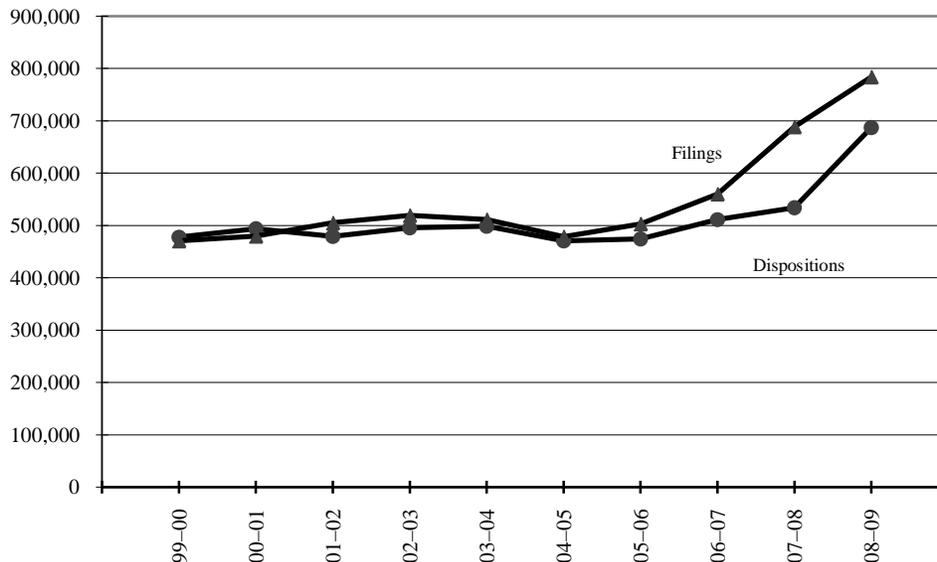
**FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

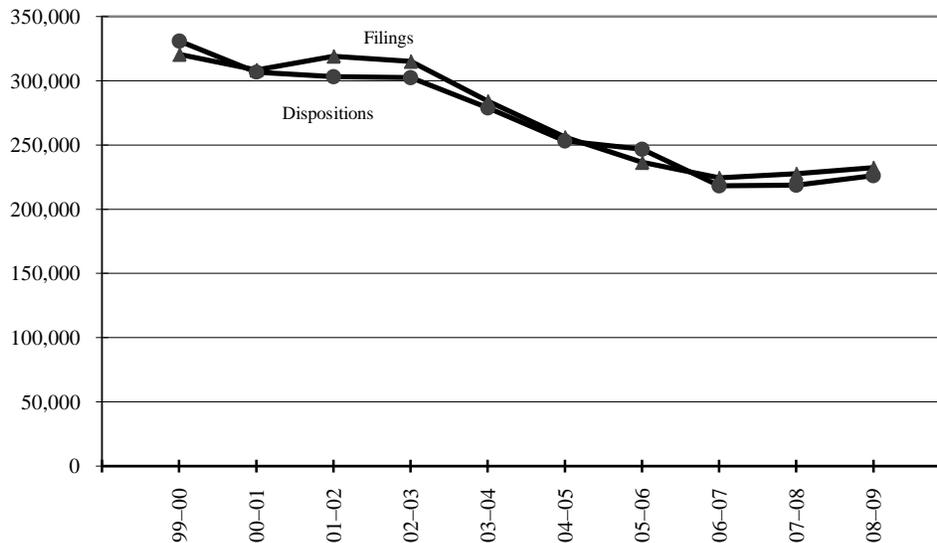
* “Civil unlimited” refers to all general jurisdiction of other civil complaints and petitions for damages in excess of \$25,000. Family law petitions, probate and family law (marital) are not included.

FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09



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 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

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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											
2008-09	1,731,135	212,289	28,946	21,142	152,995	9,206	153,206	305,608	43,791	783,863	232,378
2007-08	1,586,597	180,683	28,535	20,718	122,399	9,031	152,136	291,423	45,941	688,681	227,733
2006-07	1,462,648	167,006	29,832	20,873	107,601	8,700	154,621	307,830	48,290	560,416	224,485
2005-06	1,418,896	170,805	31,390	21,327	109,007	9,081	157,719	300,595	49,898	503,353	236,526
2004-05	1,426,822	166,337	28,661	20,113	107,923	9,640	154,895	320,376	50,174	478,954	256,086
2003-04	1,503,419	176,375	33,121	23,111	109,350	10,793	152,237	329,403	49,687	511,621	284,096
2002-03	1,548,402	191,316	49,756	26,941	114,619	*	153,858	319,390	49,119	519,571	315,148
2001-02	1,569,231	204,100	52,809	27,404	123,887	*	160,785	329,817	50,031	505,333	319,165
2000-01	1,504,138	197,874	48,929	26,260	122,685	*	154,991	314,248	48,699	479,860	308,466
1999-00	1,515,827	196,086	45,748	25,361	124,977	*	155,517	322,969	49,829	470,852	320,574
Dispositions											
2008-09	1,513,146	176,192	26,126	18,637	124,844	6,585	161,313	228,498	33,879	687,153	226,111
2007-08	1,283,280	153,545	26,444	20,828	100,057	6,216	128,155	213,304	35,389	534,130	218,757
2006-07	1,287,445	142,353	26,505	18,241	91,262	6,345	130,278	246,197	39,237	511,151	218,229
2005-06	1,267,410	145,325	27,998	18,051	92,352	6,924	124,239	240,552	36,283	474,295	246,716
2004-05	1,304,702	146,015	28,922	19,429	89,992	7,672	118,467	282,075	34,292	470,673	253,180
2003-04	1,360,525	172,613	45,174	24,908	93,511	9,020	121,355	256,060	32,973	498,598	278,926
2002-03	1,376,021	168,705	48,493	24,848	95,364	*	117,135	256,843	35,392	495,408	302,538
2001-02	1,368,479	157,993	43,892	22,926	91,175	*	135,150	256,298	36,467	479,339	303,232
2000-01	1,330,144	160,302	40,906	24,452	94,944	*	111,642	218,808	38,779	493,706	306,907
1999-00	1,349,296	154,184	40,183	22,763	91,238	*	115,157	231,540	39,618	477,676	331,121
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2008-09	87	83	90	88	82	72	105	75	77	88	97
2007-08	81	85	93	101	82	69	84	73	77	78	96
2006-07	88	85	89	87	85	73	84	80	81	91	97
2005-06	89	85	89	85	85	76	79	80	73	94	104
2004-05	91	88	101	97	83	80	76	88	68	98	99
2003-04	90	98	136	108	86	84	80	78	66	97	98
2002-03	89	88	97	92	83	*	76	80	72	95	96
2001-02	87	77	83	84	74	*	84	78	73	95	95
2000-01	88	81	84	93	77	*	72	70	80	103	99
1999-00	89	80	88	90	75	*	74	69	78	101	105

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through K. Total civil now includes small claims appeals, 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 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 dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (H) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5**

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	1,513,146	129	71,847	1,101,679	1,911	215,817	6,456
(2) Total unlimited civil	176,192	129	4,910	124,625	1,490	20,213	6,456
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	44,763	—	911	36,876	724	1,081	—
(4) Motor vehicles	26,126	—	445	21,864	333	426	—
(5) Other	18,637	—	466	15,012	391	655	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	124,844	—	3,999	87,749	766	19,132	—
(7) Small claims appeals	6,585	129	—	—	—	—	6,456
(8) Probate	33,879	—	2,504	13,271	27	18,043	—
(9) Family law (marital)	161,313	—	6,005	153,855	—	1,422	—
(10) Family law petitions	228,498	—	15,989	202,132	—	797	—
(11) Limited civil	687,153	—	25,338	545,023	394	49,147	—
(12) Small claims	226,111	—	17,101	62,773	—	126,195	—

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	92%	0.0%	4.7%	72.8%	0.1%	14.3%	0.4%
(2) Total unlimited civil	90%	0.1%	2.8%	70.7%	0.8%	11.5%	3.7%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	88%	—	2.0%	82.4%	1.6%	2.4%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	88%	—	1.7%	83.7%	1.3%	1.6%	—
(5) Other	89%	—	2.5%	80.5%	2.1%	3.5%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	89%	—	3.2%	70.3%	0.6%	15.3%	—
(7) Small claims appeals	100%	2.0%	—	—	—	—	98.0%
(8) Probate	100%	—	7.4%	39.2%	0.1%	53.3%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	3.7%	95.4%	—	0.9%	—
(10) Family law petitions	96%	—	7.0%	88.5%	—	0.3%	—
(11) Limited civil	90%	—	3.7%	79.3%	0.1%	7.2%	—
(12) Small claims	91%	—	7.6%	27.8%	—	55.8%	—

Column Key:

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

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (2), (8) through (12).
- (2) Sum of (3), (6), and (7).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).
- (4,5,6, 11,12) Column A does not equal the sum of columns C–F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

Notes:

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

**Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2004-05 Through 2008-09**

**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)
2008-09	70%	86%	92%	91%	98%	99%	47%	67%	61%	75%
2007-08	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%
2006-07	68%	85%	92%	93%	97%	98%	58%	76%	64%	78%
2005-06	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	59%	76%	65%	76%
2004-05	64%	83%	91%	83%	91%	94%	60%	78%	70%	81%

Column Key:

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

Superior Courts

FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

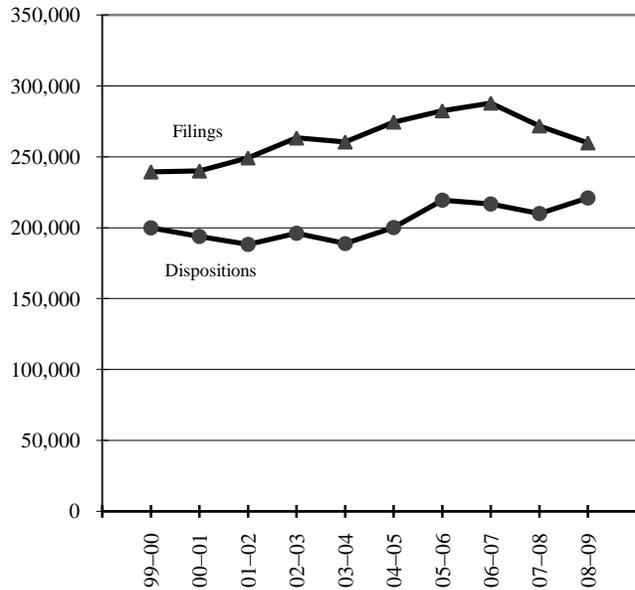


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

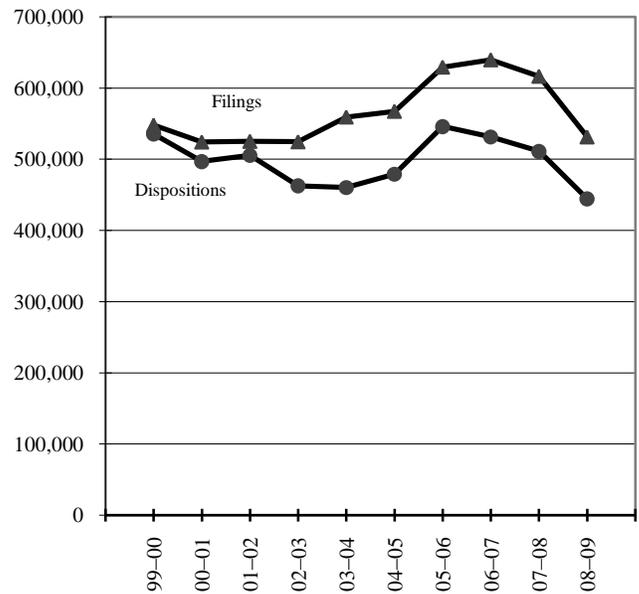


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

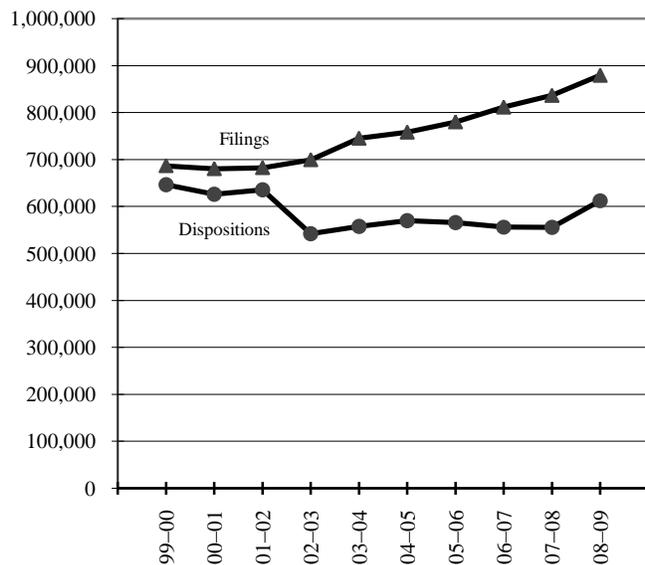
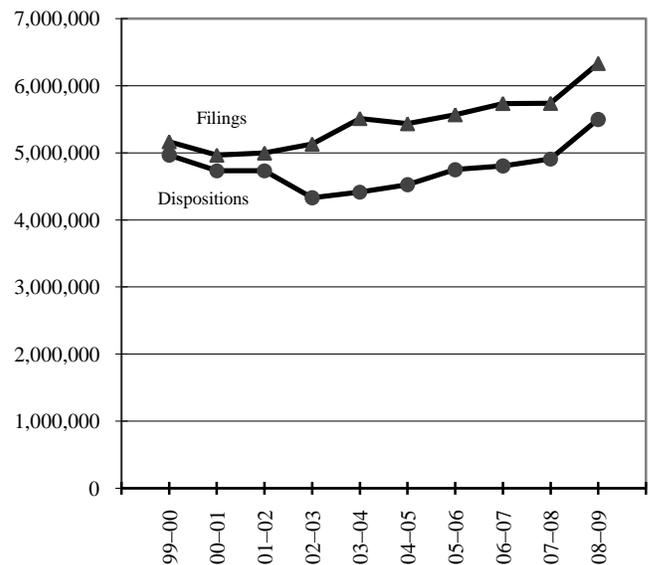


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**Superior Courts
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings^a							
2008-09	8,356,478	259,849	531,350	353,036	879,202	6,332,992	49
2007-08	7,829,757	271,834	616,597	366,440	836,491	5,738,348	47
2006-07	7,823,918	287,907	639,708	348,130	811,491	5,736,654	28
2005-06	7,574,927	282,469	629,461	314,208	780,160	5,568,572	57
2004-05	7,325,951	274,529	567,331	291,160	758,208	5,434,699	24
2003-04	7,360,381	260,487	559,333	283,047	745,279	5,512,233	2
2002-03	6,863,564	263,321	524,547	245,745	699,581	5,130,368	2
2001-02	6,688,430	249,268	525,129	234,568	682,715	4,996,750	—
2000-01	6,687,161	240,024	524,201	277,133	680,496	4,965,307	—
1999-00	6,882,977	239,390	547,997	242,968	686,903	5,165,719	—
Dispositions^a							
2008-09	7,072,372	221,098	444,457	295,426	612,099	5,499,252	40
2007-08	6,553,288	209,989	511,237	368,014	555,831	4,908,172	45
2006-07	6,452,949	216,721	531,380	343,267	556,083	4,805,471	27
2005-06	6,371,089	219,492	546,022	289,062	565,983	4,750,474	56
2004-05	6,063,721	200,110	479,108	288,721	570,002	4,525,759	21
2003-04	5,886,619	188,850	460,360	265,769	557,567	4,414,071	2
2002-03	5,785,919	196,110	462,758	254,143	542,138	4,330,769	1
2001-02	6,312,348	188,215	505,562	250,917	635,509	4,732,145	—
2000-01	6,279,454	193,854	496,815	230,841	625,781	4,732,163	—
1999-00	6,570,158	199,949	535,477	222,089	646,228	4,966,415	—
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2008-09	85	85	84	84	70	87	82
2007-08	84	77	83	100	66	86	96
2006-07	82	75	83	99	69	84	96
2005-06	84	78	87	92	73	85	98
2004-05	83	73	84	99	75	83	88
2003-04	80	72	82	94	75	80	100
2002-03	84	74	88	103	77	84	50
2001-02	94	76	96	107	93	95	—
2000-01	94	81	95	83	92	95	—
1999-00	95	84	98	91	94	96	—

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 it 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.

Note:

^a Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A.

**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	219,288	141,136	30,231	47,921
(2) Before trial	212,091	135,508	29,953	46,630
(3) After court trial	509	338	35	136
(4) After jury trial	6,688	5,290	243	1,155

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	100%	64%	14%	22%
(2) Before trial	97%	62%	14%	21%
(3) After court trial	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	< 1%	1%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total due to 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 it 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 due to 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
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 9**

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	444,457	10,670	285,000	143,177	2,426	2,948
(2) Nontraffic infractions	295,426	105,342	98,597	74,446	—	16,827
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	612,099	43,185	456,924	102,247	1,478	7,968
(4) Traffic infractions	5,499,252	2,118,159	875,024	2,186,832	—	315,988

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%	64%	32%	1%	1%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	36%	33%	25%	—	6%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	7%	75%	17%	< 1%	1%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	39%	16%	40%	—	6%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals and dismissal after diversion.

**Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2004-05 Through 2008-09**

**Superior Courts
Table 10**

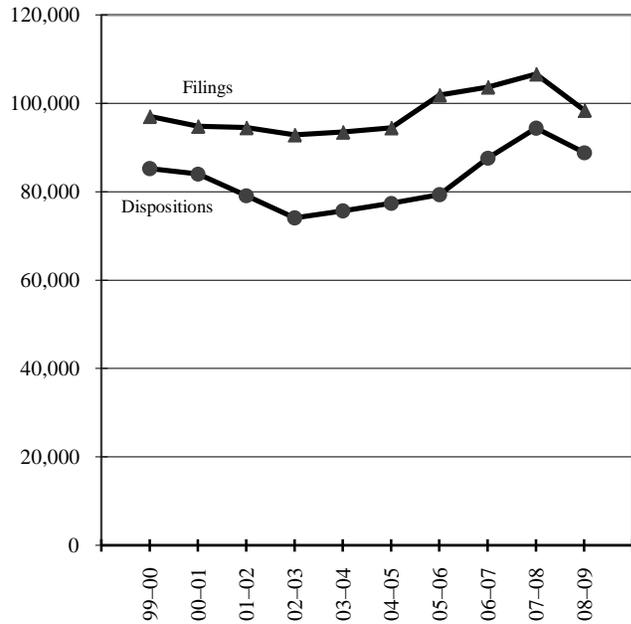
Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
2008-09	86%	46%	56%	71%	64%	80%	85%
2007-08	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
2006-07	91%	57%	66%	80%	71%	86%	90%
2005-06	91%	59%	69%	82%	72%	87%	90%
2004-05	91%	59%	68%	82%	70%	86%	90%

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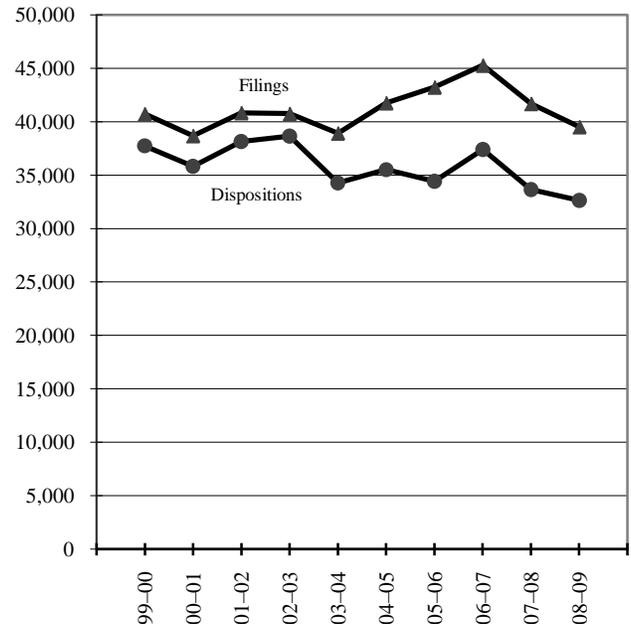
- (A) This column consists only of cases where defendants were held to answer or were certified on guilty pleas. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited jurisdiction court to final disposition.
- (B)-(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea,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

Superior Courts

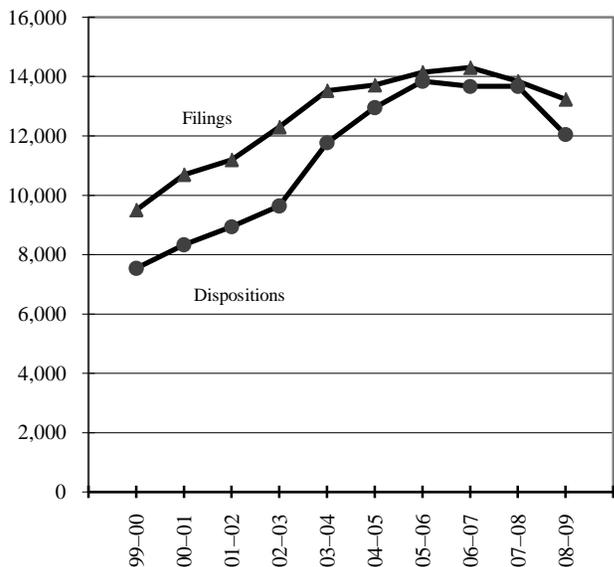
**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



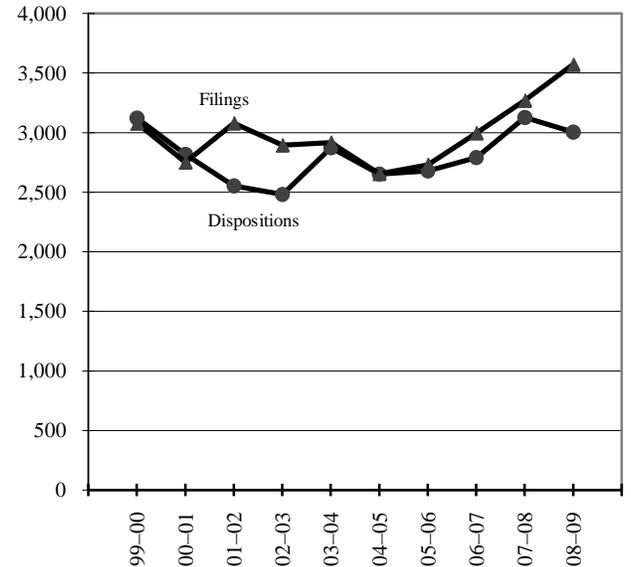
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



**FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



SOURCE: TABLE 11

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

**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**Superior Courts
Table 11**

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^a											
2008-09	98,431	67,802	30,629	39,529	33,161	6,368	13,238	1,391	3,572	8,584	3,002
2007-08	106,650	74,198	32,452	41,701	35,389	6,312	13,849	1,225	3,270	8,228	3,332
2006-07	103,693	71,101	32,592	45,287	38,651	6,636	14,308	1,259	2,996	8,260	3,502
2005-06	101,876	70,642	31,234	43,239	37,375	5,864	14,151	1,322	2,730	6,502	3,694
2004-05	94,487	65,405	29,082	41,766	36,022	5,744	13,718	1,311	2,655	8,059	3,491
2003-04	93,508	64,060	29,448	38,937	33,264	5,673	13,530	1,083	2,917	6,184	3,017
2002-03	92,895	62,418	30,477	40,762	34,326	6,436	12,300	13,168	2,894	7,091	4,249
2001-02	94,516	63,724	30,792	40,846	34,560	6,286	11,197	13,616	3,079	5,493	4,405
2000-01	94,835	62,732	32,103	38,693	32,212	6,481	10,697	11,943	2,750	5,588	5,005
1999-00	97,057	62,746	34,311	40,740	32,658	8,082	9,506	11,737	3,078	5,509	5,087
Dispositions^a											
2008-09	88,830	60,018	28,812	32,654	30,317	2,337	12,047	1,498	3,004	7,226	2,400
2007-08	94,413	64,362	30,051	33,676	31,888	1,788	13,674	1,529	3,128	7,357	2,810
2006-07	87,604	58,871	28,733	37,420	35,599	1,821	13,669	1,746	2,791	6,850	3,038
2005-06	79,345	53,173	26,172	34,437	32,647	1,790	13,846	1,394	2,679	5,222	3,034
2004-05	77,378	53,310	24,068	35,526	33,602	1,924	12,953	1,655	2,653	6,323	2,964
2003-04	75,672	52,405	23,267	34,295	31,870	2,425	11,767	1,547	2,873	5,167	2,616
2002-03	74,091	51,001	23,090	38,663	34,571	4,092	9,636	11,247	2,481	6,210	3,587
2001-02	79,113	54,187	24,926	38,149	33,738	4,411	8,937	10,451	2,553	5,132	3,836
2000-01	84,006	57,039	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	8,333	11,094	2,817	5,168	4,334
1999-00	85,271	57,277	27,994	37,750	30,765	6,985	7,535	10,582	3,123	5,001	4,421
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2008-09	90	89	94	83	91	37	91	108	84	84	80
2007-08	89	87	93	81	90	28	99	125	96	89	84
2006-07	84	83	88	83	92	27	96	139	93	83	87
2005-06	78	75	84	80	87	31	98	105	98	80	82
2004-05	82	82	83	85	93	33	94	126	100	78	85
2003-04	81	82	79	88	96	43	87	143	98	84	87
2002-03	80	82	76	95	101	64	78	85	86	88	84
2001-02	84	85	81	93	98	70	80	77	83	93	87
2000-01	89	91	84	93	95	83	78	93	102	92	87
1999-00	88	91	82	93	94	86	79	90	101	91	87

Column Key:

(A) B + C.

(D) E + F.

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

(J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints.

Note:

^a Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts.

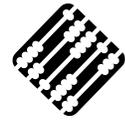
**Authorized Judicial Positions and
Judicial Position Equivalents
Fiscal Year 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**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)	
2008-09	2,022	1,630	392	365	27	2,201
2007-08	2,022	1,614	408	381	27	2,175
2006-07	1,972	1,548	424	397	27	2,187
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

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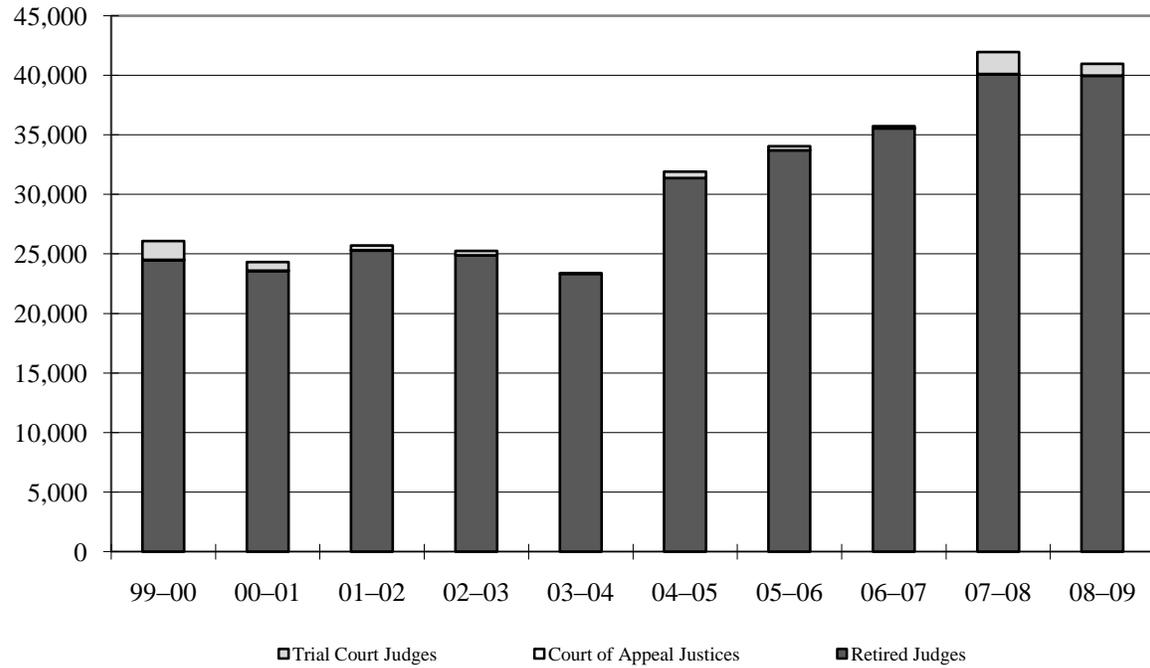
- (A) $B + C$.
- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column B.
- (C) $D + E$. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in B. With the positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are excluded from the total count in F.



Judicial Assistance

Judicial Assistance

**Figure 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Note:

Assistance rendered by the Courts of Appeal was less than 10 days and is not visible on this graph.

**Assistance Received and Rendered
by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09**

**Judicial Assistance
Table 1**

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
2008-09	40,977	39,987	1	989
2007-08	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
2006-07	35,729	35,554	17	158
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2008-09	1,350	500	1	849
2007-08	1,058	105	0	953
2006-07	545	528	17	0
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
Days received by trial courts				
2008-09	39,627	39,487	0	140
2007-08	40,890	39,995	13	882
2006-07	35,184	35,026	0	158
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

Column Key:

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



Appendixes

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

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

Court	Report	Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2008–2009
Contra Costa	E-form report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Inyo	E-form report type 9a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.
Mariposa	E-form report types 6a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Orange	E-form report types 5a, 5b, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*
	E-form report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.*
Placer	E-form report types 11a	Reports submitted but do not include all disposition data.*
Plumas	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports not submitted for November 2008–June 2009
Sacramento	E-form report type 5b	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*
	E-form report type 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.*

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

**Appendix A
Courts With Incomplete Data
as of End of Reporting Period**

(continued)

Court	Report	Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2008–2009
San Diego	E-form report type 5a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*
Sierra	E-form report type 6a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Trinity	E-form report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed 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 8.1115(b)).

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

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

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

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

petition for review granted and held An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision that will be held 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 begun in an appellate court, commonly called writ proceedings. The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See “civil original proceeding” and “criminal original proceeding.”)

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

The definitions in this glossary are intended only to provide context and a general understanding of the information 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. 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* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court’s jurisdiction.

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

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

mental health proceedings 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 \$7,500 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 2008–09

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	12,521	6,688	3,904	724	766	394	45
ALAMEDA	319	109	113	45	30	13	9
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	13	4	6	1	1	1	0
BUTTE	44	24	13	5	0	1	1
CALAVERAS	11	2	9	0	0	0	0
COLUSA	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	343	118	205	11	6	3	0
DEL NORTE	14	7	6	1	0	0	0
EL DORADO	39	23	14	1	0	1	0
FRESNO	296	103	163	12	13	1	4
GLENN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	104	48	47	3	2	2	2
IMPERIAL	33	14	13	4	0	2	0
INYO	10	4	6	0	0	0	0
KERN	333	186	109	17	12	9	0
KINGS	53	51	2	0	0	0	0
LAKE	48	29	18	0	1	0	0
LASSEN	16	10	3	2	1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,872	2,300	1,038	258	152	124	0
MADERA	50	26	14	5	5	0	0
MARIN	115	22	81	6	5	1	0
MARIPOSA	11	6	5	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	67	42	19	1	1	4	0
MERCED	64	42	16	2	4	0	0
MODOC	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
MONO	23	0	23	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	71	37	23	6	1	4	0
NAPA	43	18	19	2	2	2	0
NEVADA	26	7	19	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	(i) 418	418	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	72	16	41	0	14	1	0
PLUMAS	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	1,190	747	349	39	44	11	0
SACRAMENTO	(i) 325	292	33	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	11	5	4	1	1	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	618	330	201	39	28	14	6
SAN DIEGO	(i) 1,154	313	326	106	296	(i) 113	0
SAN FRANCISCO	463	214	106	64	57	22	0
SAN JOAQUIN	132	80	22	5	5	20	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	71	24	35	5	7	0	0
SAN MATEO	111	60	40	2	7	2	0
SANTA BARBARA	71	39	17	10	2	3	0
SANTA CLARA	280	136	94	18	13	1	18
SANTA CRUZ	68	20	38	2	5	2	1
SHASTA	149	86	54	4	4	1	0

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	12,521	6,688	3,904	724	766	394	45
SIERRA	17	8	9	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	22	11	6	2	2	1	0
SOLANO	164	107	50	2	4	1	0
SONOMA	109	64	22	11	10	1	1
STANISLAUS	313	139	160	4	7	3	0
SUTTER	35	15	10	4	5	1	0
TEHAMA	8	1	5	1	1	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	162	86	64	9	3	0	0
TUOLUMNE	35	17	16	2	0	0	0
VENTURA	340	112	176	10	11	28	3
YOLO	129	98	27	2	1	1	0
YUBA	22	10	10	0	2	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 2008–09**

**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	1,731,135	212,289	28,946	21,142	152,995	9,206	153,206	305,608	43,791	783,863	232,378
ALAMEDA	58,076	9,898	1,135	935	7,459	369	5,214	8,089	1,560	25,611	7,704
ALPINE	163	73	0	0	73	0	8	16	2	46	18
AMADOR	1,418	222	29	23	164	6	186	320	69	457	164
BUTTE	9,949	851	165	74	588	24	1,203	2,598	520	3,547	1,230
CALAVERAS	1,918	291	20	15	244	12	234	493	84	591	225
COLUSA	608	86	19	3	64	0	88	139	42	194	59
CONTRA COSTA	42,033	5,583	605	390	4,351	237	3,878	6,507	1,232	20,052	4,781
DEL NORTE	1,554	488	14	32	436	6	169	391	62	321	123
EL DORADO	7,163	1,131	136	62	881	52	809	1,420	226	2,605	972
FRESNO	43,199	3,472	811	357	2,177	127	3,916	11,344	911	19,431	4,125
GLENN	1,080	55	17	8	30	0	128	409	66	341	81
HUMBOLDT	5,414	819	46	40	711	22	496	1,597	359	1,547	596
IMPERIAL	7,784	2,598	84	57	2,447	10	737	763	141	2,904	641
INYO	688	77	8	4	59	6	91	210	37	189	84
KERN	33,633	2,200	493	359	1,336	12	3,245	7,720	981	16,064	3,423
KINGS	5,886	568	53	57	449	9	725	1,528	283	2,398	384
LAKE	3,100	553	30	36	482	5	312	735	167	1,012	321
LASSEN	1,923	332	10	12	303	7	163	389	103	735	201
LOS ANGELES	475,317	55,988	9,598	7,520	35,215	3,655	37,218	69,983	11,422	221,935	78,771
MADERA	9,439	659	87	50	509	13	633	2,346	235	5,099	467
MARIN	7,769	1,218	202	168	782	66	1,002	1,259	362	2,603	1,325
MARIPOSA	485	104	5	3	96	0	91	73	39	119	59
MENDOCINO	3,495	282	13	10	247	12	327	1,304	90	1,141	351
MERCED	12,357	1,467	109	48	1,298	12	1,008	2,864	298	5,386	1,334
MODOC	517	59	1	3	55	0	80	182	49	88	59
MONO	396	109	5	8	96	0	49	63	5	57	113
MONTEREY	14,220	1,815	214	152	1,416	33	1,378	2,991	441	6,298	1,297
NAPA	5,224	768	86	48	610	24	607	1,158	229	1,970	492
NEVADA	3,775	486	55	40	376	15	457	647	192	1,405	588
ORANGE	136,668	19,731	2,465	1,933	14,581	752	11,721	23,279	2,514	56,973	22,450
PLACER	13,910	2,020	309	247	1,464	0	1,665	3,021	358	5,310	1,536
PLUMAS	(i) 298	(i) 16	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 14	(i) 0	(i) 48	(i) 98	(i) 23	(i) 76	(i) 37
RIVERSIDE	114,896	14,816	980	532	12,979	325	9,577	18,108	2,602	55,318	14,475
SACRAMENTO	118,251	8,242	1,759	851	5,229	403	6,775	18,250	1,518	74,659	8,807
SAN BENITO	2,203	236	21	15	199	1	227	486	44	998	212
SAN BERNARDINO	125,126	12,057	1,446	911	9,330	370	9,826	30,273	2,535	54,904	15,531
SAN DIEGO	134,068	15,927	2,276	1,850	10,467	1,334	14,581	24,938	3,484	54,211	20,927
SAN FRANCISCO	31,921	8,811	1,048	1,246	6,350	167	3,087	3,152	1,087	11,503	4,281
SAN JOAQUIN	35,836	3,553	440	331	2,693	89	2,841	8,011	769	17,017	3,645
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,652	941	155	96	632	58	1,101	1,596	367	3,327	1,320
SAN MATEO	24,133	2,399	372	224	1,670	133	2,578	3,712	1,023	11,422	2,999
SANTA BARBARA	14,595	2,398	229	191	1,903	75	1,404	2,798	527	5,585	1,883
SANTA CLARA	54,390	8,446	876	599	6,766	205	6,267	7,192	1,880	23,337	7,268
SANTA CRUZ	8,481	1,296	132	112	1,013	39	1,032	1,499	282	3,108	1,264
SHASTA	9,084	1,152	149	113	850	40	1,128	2,094	371	3,245	1,094
SIERRA	144	21	1	1	19	0	40	26	14	32	11
SISKIYOU	1,898	219	13	23	178	5	214	640	104	569	152
SOLANO	22,175	2,160	302	173	1,584	101	2,095	5,472	523	10,224	1,701

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	1,731,135	212,289	28,946	21,142	152,995	9,206	153,206	305,608	43,791	783,863	232,378
SONOMA	17,475	2,721	363	228	2,059	71	2,067	2,756	836	7,184	1,911
STANISLAUS	25,516	2,325	329	197	1,750	49	2,587	6,551	642	11,329	2,082
SUTTER	4,823	526	91	46	358	31	560	1,377	164	1,718	478
TEHAMA	2,990	278	31	18	223	6	365	855	101	993	398
TRINITY	503	93	4	3	86	0	57	173	55	77	48
TULARE	18,877	3,633	247	128	3,205	53	1,870	3,432	446	7,814	1,682
TUOLUMNE	2,546	281	40	25	208	8	254	658	118	729	506
VENTURA	32,677	4,441	642	448	3,202	149	3,584	4,810	846	14,128	4,868
YOLO	7,151	962	128	61	773	0	776	1,939	243	2,634	597
YUBA	3,265	336	47	25	256	8	427	874	108	1,293	227

Column Key:

- (A) "Unlimited civil" 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, which are now reported in column H.
- (G) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (H) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), 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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	153,206	145,750	5,601	1,855
ALAMEDA	5,214	4,961	181	72
ALPINE	8	8	0	0
AMADOR *	186	171	13	2
BUTTE *	1,203	1,160	39	4
CALAVERAS	234	214	16	4
COLUSA	88	86	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	3,878	3,656	177	45
DEL NORTE *	169	159	10	0
EL DORADO	809	737	69	3
FRESNO *	3,916	3,761	117	38
GLENN *	128	121	6	1
HUMBOLDT	496	472	19	5
IMPERIAL *	737	710	16	11
INYO	91	83	7	1
KERN *	3,245	3,038	134	73
KINGS *	725	694	25	6
LAKE	312	297	11	4
LASSEN	163	153	7	3
LOS ANGELES *	37,218	36,003	869	346
MADERA	633	595	26	12
MARIN *	1,002	959	38	5
MARIPOSA	91	82	9	0
MENDOCINO *	327	302	16	9
MERCED *	1,008	989	16	3
MODOC	80	77	3	0
MONO *	49	43	2	4
MONTEREY	1,378	1,348	27	3
NAPA	607	575	25	7
NEVADA *	457	416	33	8
ORANGE *	11,721	11,721	—	—
PLACER *	1,665	1,525	105	35
PLUMAS *	(i) 48	(i) 42	(i) 6	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	9,577	8,903	520	154
SACRAMENTO *	6,775	6,170	413	192
SAN BENITO	227	219	6	2
SAN BERNARDINO	9,826	9,353	360	113
SAN DIEGO *	14,581	13,665	687	229
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,087	3,010	56	21
SAN JOAQUIN	2,841	2,662	118	61
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,101	1,034	51	16
SAN MATEO *	2,578	2,419	135	24
SANTA BARBARA	1,404	1,345	53	6
SANTA CLARA	6,267	5,982	221	64
SANTA CRUZ	1,032	990	31	11
SHASTA	1,128	1,010	76	42
SIERRA *	40	40	0	0
SISKIYOU	214	200	12	2
SOLANO *	2,095	1,962	108	25

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	153,206	145,750	5,601	1,855
SONOMA	2,067	1,904	133	30
STANISLAUS	2,587	2,399	156	32
SUTTER	560	511	37	12
TEHAMA	365	341	23	1
TRINITY	57	56	1	0
TULARE	1,870	1,755	82	33
TUOLUMNE	254	237	16	1
VENTURA *	3,584	3,298	227	59
YOLO	776	723	40	13
YUBA	427	404	15	8

Notes:

- * "Combined marital" represents the family law cases where the case types were reported by non-JBSIS courts.
- (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 2008–09**

**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	1,513,146	176,192	26,126	18,637	124,844	6,585	161,313	228,498	33,879	687,153	226,111
ALAMEDA	52,870	8,864	1,150	889	6,796	29	4,163	6,973	1,180	24,421	7,269
ALPINE	105	51	12	0	39	0	6	9	1	29	9
AMADOR	1,218	180	29	22	128	1	207	242	36	375	178
BUTTE	9,200	646	169	91	375	11	1,004	2,156	432	3,608	1,354
CALAVERAS	1,665	188	23	15	144	6	205	465	70	481	256
COLUSA	494	45	8	5	32	0	93	98	32	199	27
CONTRA COSTA	33,970	5,803	682	618	4,320	183	575	1,596	636	20,143	5,217
DEL NORTE	1,689	641	1	3	635	2	115	308	51	420	154
EL DORADO	6,159	967	153	86	720	8	740	1,180	59	2,153	1,060
FRESNO	37,046	943	129	59	750	5	6,194	15,674	862	11,319	2,054
GLENN	979	54	9	7	38	0	143	344	70	289	79
HUMBOLDT	4,544	584	34	38	505	7	414	1,135	345	1,334	732
IMPERIAL	7,002	1,872	83	57	1,724	8	766	849	137	2,753	625
INYO	500	51	5	4	39	3	67	111	8	177	86
KERN	28,141	2,334	507	492	1,283	52	2,734	3,862	1,035	15,116	3,060
KINGS	3,261	227	50	54	123	0	87	426	132	1,996	393
LAKE	2,373	387	26	33	326	2	246	408	135	929	268
LASSEN	2,008	350	13	18	314	5	147	351	84	851	225
LOS ANGELES	455,235	49,982	8,899	6,899	31,286	2,898	48,263	75,407	10,498	192,081	79,004
MADERA	6,627	818	78	57	674	9	517	2,091	218	2,524	459
MARIN	7,650	1,138	194	202	685	57	1,023	1,141	445	2,596	1,307
MARIPOSA	92	17	0	0	17	0	22	0	14	18	21
MENDOCINO	2,937	146	25	1	120	0	340	1,327	1	885	238
MERCED	9,578	682	100	82	484	16	562	2,191	342	4,452	1,349
MODOC	520	60	2	1	57	0	73	193	51	82	61
MONO	267	63	2	6	55	0	32	15	1	56	100
MONTEREY	11,488	1,396	205	131	1,047	13	1,103	2,078	300	5,495	1,116
NAPA	5,056	784	85	65	605	29	622	1,127	215	1,783	525
NEVADA	3,086	347	57	42	234	14	370	417	169	1,229	554
ORANGE	(i) 106,053	16,042	2,287	1,797	11,369	589	22,499	—	—	47,512	20,000
PLACER	11,342	1,533	251	198	1,032	52	1,353	2,426	284	4,178	1,568
PLUMAS	(i) 208	(i) 28	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 26	(i) 0	(i) 29	(i) 57	(i) 9	(i) 66	(i) 19
RIVERSIDE	98,248	14,042	1,160	526	12,055	301	7,722	9,112	3,004	50,078	14,290
SACRAMENTO	(i) 84,918	3,353	769	315	1,914	355	6,471	12,269	—	53,567	9,258
SAN BENITO	1,311	157	22	11	123	1	138	69	34	727	186
SAN BERNARDINO	111,317	9,834	1,452	940	7,159	283	8,800	21,090	2,484	52,981	16,128
SAN DIEGO	118,619	12,171	1,949	1,380	8,107	735	14,352	16,105	2,461	52,017	21,513
SAN FRANCISCO	28,460	6,864	979	504	5,255	126	3,722	2,151	697	10,666	4,360
SAN JOAQUIN	27,616	2,413	371	205	1,778	59	2,242	7,022	556	12,478	2,905
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,851	805	141	102	530	32	1,108	1,512	329	2,874	1,223
SAN MATEO	17,697	2,393	476	244	1,614	59	2,001	2,115	355	8,348	2,485
SANTA BARBARA	12,850	2,141	219	190	1,670	62	1,292	2,120	449	5,013	1,835
SANTA CLARA	53,451	6,791	829	594	5,306	62	3,133	6,138	1,887	28,719	6,783
SANTA CRUZ	7,790	1,475	163	168	1,100	44	950	816	280	3,125	1,144
SHASTA	7,457	924	144	119	627	34	918	1,271	47	3,200	1,097
SIERRA	44	3	1	0	2	0	4	0	7	14	16
SISKIYOU	1,529	153	7	11	133	2	186	486	102	480	122
SOLANO	18,134	1,981	340	228	1,339	74	1,378	3,300	221	9,459	1,795

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	1,513,146	176,192	26,126	18,637	124,844	6,585	161,313	228,498	33,879	687,153	226,111
SONOMA	16,658	2,640	379	246	1,927	88	1,844	2,798	820	6,683	1,873
STANISLAUS	21,301	1,965	356	194	1,368	47	2,805	4,743	408	9,840	1,540
SUTTER	4,800	614	97	27	458	32	600	1,369	156	1,609	452
TEHAMA	2,426	240	37	19	184	0	335	607	85	882	277
TRINITY	300	52	2	1	49	0	31	91	34	50	42
TULARE	16,670	2,900	195	106	2,575	24	1,633	1,715	366	8,105	1,951
TUOLUMNE	2,379	235	35	29	163	8	262	547	126	657	552
VENTURA	28,544	3,742	581	423	2,589	149	3,459	3,783	827	12,496	4,237
YOLO	5,806	741	97	59	585	0	678	1,423	196	2,342	426
YUBA	3,607	340	55	24	252	9	535	1,189	96	1,193	254

Column Key:

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

(H) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), 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) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	161,313	156,056	3,423	1,613	221
ALAMEDA	4,163	3,978	114	71	—
ALPINE	6	6	0	0	—
AMADOR	207	191	14	2	—
BUTTE *	1,004	965	34	5	—
CALAVERAS	205	196	4	2	3
COLUSA	93	88	4	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	575	467	35	5	68
DEL NORTE *	115	114	1	0	—
EL DORADO	740	689	44	7	—
FRESNO *	6,194	5,918	228	48	—
GLENN *	143	134	7	2	—
HUMBOLDT	414	399	9	4	2
IMPERIAL *	766	742	11	13	—
INYO	67	64	1	1	1
KERN *	2,734	2,598	70	66	—
KINGS *	87	86	1	0	—
LAKE	246	229	8	6	3
LASSEN	147	139	8	0	—
LOS ANGELES *	48,263	47,096	750	417	—
MADERA	517	490	18	9	—
MARIN *	1,023	983	30	10	—
MARIPOSA *	22	22	0	0	—
MENDOCINO *	340	328	8	4	—
MERCED *	562	547	10	5	—
MODOC	73	67	6	0	—
MONO *	32	31	1	0	—
MONTEREY	1,103	1,087	11	5	—
NAPA	622	566	23	9	24
NEVADA *	370	298	68	4	—
ORANGE *	22,499	22,499	—	—	—
PLACER *	1,353	1,256	69	28	—
PLUMAS *	(i) 29	(i) 29	(i) 0	(i) 0	—
RIVERSIDE	7,722	7,351	236	75	60
SACRAMENTO *	6,471	6,255	96	120	—
SAN BENITO	138	127	7	4	—
SAN BERNARDINO	8,800	8,673	80	47	—
SAN DIEGO *	14,352	13,518	582	252	—
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,722	3,588	83	51	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,242	2,144	53	45	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,108	1,059	26	13	10
SAN MATEO *	2,001	2,001	0	0	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,292	1,211	31	15	35
SANTA CLARA	3,133	2,993	99	41	—
SANTA CRUZ	950	917	25	8	—
SHASTA	918	874	20	21	3
SIERRA *	4	4	0	0	—
SISKIYOU	186	178	6	2	—
SOLANO *	1,378	1,301	57	20	—

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	161,313	156,056	3,423	1,613	221
SONOMA	1,844	1,748	65	31	—
STANISLAUS	2,805	2,659	103	43	—
SUTTER	600	557	28	15	—
TEHAMA	335	312	15	3	5
TRINITY	31	31	—	—	—
TULARE	1,633	1,574	35	21	3
TUOLUMNE	262	254	5	3	—
VENTURA *	3,459	3,282	138	39	—
YOLO	678	637	27	11	3
YUBA	535	506	19	10	—

Column Key:

(E) “Combined marital” represents the JBSIS courts' 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 2008–09**

**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	1,731,135	1,513,146	129	71,847	1,101,679	1,911	215,817	6,456
ALAMEDA	58,076	52,870	0	1,056	43,352	97	8,336	29
ALPINE	163	105	0	0	83	0	22	0
AMADOR	1,418	1,218	0	43	926	3	245	1
BUTTE	9,949	9,200	0	44	7,115	7	2,023	11
CALAVERAS	1,918	1,665	0	41	1,273	0	345	6
COLUSA	608	494	0	1	425	0	68	0
CONTRA COSTA	42,033	33,970	12	1,582	24,915	20	7,270	171
DEL NORTE	1,554	1,689	0	173	1,252	1	261	2
EL DORADO	7,163	6,159	1	171	4,940	2	1,038	7
FRESNO	43,199	37,046	0	2,012	32,594	30	2,405	5
GLENN	1,080	979	0	3	796	0	180	0
HUMBOLDT	5,414	4,544	3	283	3,074	8	1,172	4
IMPERIAL	7,784	7,002	0	159	6,190	6	639	8
INYO	688	500	3	2	260	0	235	0
KERN	33,633	28,141	0	4,668	14,710	38	8,673	52
KINGS	5,886	3,261	0	312	2,949	0	0	0
LAKE	3,100	2,373	0	63	1,897	1	410	2
LASSEN	1,923	2,008	1	11	1,806	3	183	4
LOS ANGELES	475,317	455,235	0	27,061	353,024	534	71,718	2,898
MADERA	9,439	6,627	0	218	5,387	10	1,003	9
MARIN	7,769	7,650	0	164	6,464	12	953	57
MARIPOSA	485	92	0	0	22	0	70	0
MENDOCINO	3,495	2,937	0	9	2,734	6	188	0
MERCED	12,357	9,578	0	761	7,509	6	1,286	16
MODOC	517	520	0	41	384	1	94	0
MONO	396	267	0	64	143	0	60	0
MONTEREY	14,220	11,488	2	307	9,914	11	1,243	11
NAPA	5,224	5,056	3	80	4,260	6	681	26
NEVADA	3,775	3,086	0	72	2,487	0	513	14
ORANGE	136,668	(i) 106,053	0	(i) 557	(i) 21,942	—	—	589
PLACER	13,910	11,342	0	76	9,897	15	1,302	52
PLUMAS	(i) 298	(i) 208	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 199	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	114,896	98,248	0	5,477	69,066	94	23,310	301
SACRAMENTO	118,251	(i) 84,918	0	(i) 2,674	(i) 62,022	(i) 7,515	(i) 7,515	355
SAN BENITO	2,203	1,311	0	10	1,078	2	220	1
SAN BERNARDINO	125,126	111,317	43	11,166	85,493	82	14,293	240
SAN DIEGO	134,068	(i) 118,619	0	(i) 5,816	(i) 77,143	(i) 515	(i) 14,721	735
SAN FRANCISCO	31,921	28,460	0	1,185	22,360	143	4,646	126
SAN JOAQUIN	35,836	27,616	1	345	22,624	30	4,557	58
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,652	7,851	0	36	6,147	12	1,624	32
SAN MATEO	24,133	17,697	0	23	15,259	11	2,345	59
SANTA BARBARA	14,595	12,850	7	46	10,821	15	1,906	55
SANTA CLARA	54,390	53,451	19	251	44,906	42	8,190	43
SANTA CRUZ	8,481	7,790	11	22	6,205	9	1,510	33
SHASTA	9,084	7,457	1	162	6,087	9	1,165	33
SIERRA	144	44	0	8	14	0	22	0
SISKIYOU	1,898	1,529	2	23	1,357	5	142	0
SOLANO	22,175	18,134	0	37	15,920	7	2,096	74

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	1,731,135	1,513,146	129	71,847	1,101,679	1,911	215,817	6,456
SONOMA	17,475	16,658	7	699	13,895	22	1,954	81
STANISLAUS	25,516	21,301	0	1,801	17,557	14	1,882	47
SUTTER	4,823	4,800	1	237	3,401	10	1,120	31
TEHAMA	2,990	2,426	0	9	2,120	2	295	0
TRINITY	503	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,877	16,670	0	515	13,767	12	2,352	24
TUOLUMNE	2,546	2,379	0	50	1,458	2	861	8
VENTURA	32,677	28,544	12	614	22,355	50	5,376	137
YOLO	7,151	5,806	0	244	4,953	4	605	0
YUBA	3,265	3,607	0	361	2,748	2	487	9

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through H, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (D), (E), and (G) Includes JBSIS courts' family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.
- (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 2008–09

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	212,289	176,192	129	4,910	124,625	1,490	20,213	6,456
ALAMEDA	9,898	8,864	0	0	5,900	75	2,860	29
ALPINE	73	51	0	0	41	0	10	0
AMADOR	222	180	0	2	118	2	57	1
BUTTE	851	646	0	1	460	5	169	11
CALAVERAS	291	188	0	3	144	0	35	6
COLUSA	86	45	0	0	43	0	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	5,583	5,803	12	351	4,104	17	1,148	171
DEL NORTE	488	641	0	30	600	1	8	2
EL DORADO	1,131	967	1	6	786	1	166	7
FRESNO	3,472	943	0	0	722	25	191	5
GLENN	55	54	0	0	32	0	22	0
HUMBOLDT	819	584	3	38	300	5	234	4
IMPERIAL	2,598	1,872	0	11	1,741	4	108	8
INYO	77	51	3	0	14	0	34	0
KERN	2,200	2,334	0	64	2,091	29	98	52
KINGS	568	227	0	0	227	0	0	0
LAKE	553	387	0	11	281	1	92	2
LASSEN	332	350	1	0	310	3	32	4
LOS ANGELES	55,988	49,982	0	1,632	42,517	410	2,525	2,898
MADERA	659	818	0	24	535	10	240	9
MARIN	1,218	1,138	0	13	1,027	11	30	57
MARIPOSA	104	17	0	0	0	0	17	0
MENDOCINO	282	146	0	1	136	2	7	0
MERCED	1,467	682	0	55	584	6	21	16
MODOC	59	60	0	7	29	1	23	0
MONO	109	63	0	0	63	0	0	0
MONTEREY	1,815	1,396	2	15	1,070	7	291	11
NAPA	768	784	3	11	559	4	181	26
NEVADA	486	347	0	1	324	0	8	14
ORANGE	19,731	16,042	—	—	—	—	—	589
PLACER	2,020	1,533	0	5	1,434	14	28	52
PLUMAS	(i) 16	(i) 28	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 24	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	14,816	14,042	0	497	8,915	83	4,246	301
SACRAMENTO	8,242	(i) 3,353	0	(i) 0	(i) 48	(i) 0	(i) 86	355
SAN BENITO	236	157	0	2	123	2	29	1
SAN BERNARDINO	12,057	9,834	43	985	7,852	67	647	240
SAN DIEGO	15,927	12,171	0	278	10,386	402	370	735
SAN FRANCISCO	8,811	6,864	0	132	6,360	121	125	126
SAN JOAQUIN	3,553	2,413	1	122	1,600	10	622	58
SAN LUIS OBISPO	941	805	0	3	614	12	144	32
SAN MATEO	2,399	2,393	0	0	2,229	9	96	59
SANTA BARBARA	2,398	2,141	7	2	1,834	12	231	55
SANTA CLARA	8,446	6,791	19	17	4,802	31	1,879	43
SANTA CRUZ	1,296	1,475	11	0	809	7	615	33
SHASTA	1,152	924	1	2	672	8	208	33
SIERRA	21	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
SISKIYOU	219	153	2	2	103	4	42	0
SOLANO	2,160	1,981	0	2	1,833	6	66	74

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	212,289	176,192	129	4,910	124,625	1,490	20,213	6,456
SONOMA	2,721	2,640	7	89	1,817	21	625	81
STANISLAUS	2,325	1,965	0	263	1,637	11	7	47
SUTTER	526	614	1	96	295	9	182	31
TEHAMA	278	240	0	2	210	2	26	0
TRINITY	93	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,633	2,900	0	1	2,691	12	172	24
TUOLUMNE	281	235	0	2	157	2	66	8
VENTURA	4,441	3,742	12	50	2,576	21	946	137
YOLO	962	741	0	78	577	3	83	0
YUBA	336	340	0	0	269	2	60	9

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through H, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System 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 2008–09**

**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	28,946	26,126	445	21,864	333	426
ALAMEDA	1,135	1,150	0	1,119	23	8
ALPINE	0	12	0	12	0	0
AMADOR	29	29	0	28	1	0
BUTTE	165	169	0	132	2	35
CALAVERAS	20	23	0	23	0	0
COLUSA	19	8	0	8	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	605	682	17	619	2	44
DEL NORTE	14	1	0	0	0	1
EL DORADO	136	153	0	148	1	4
FRESNO	811	129	0	107	7	15
GLENN	17	9	0	7	0	2
HUMBOLDT	46	34	0	32	0	2
IMPERIAL	84	83	2	78	2	1
INYO	8	5	0	4	0	1
KERN	493	507	38	417	6	46
KINGS	53	50	0	50	0	0
LAKE	30	26	0	26	0	0
LASSEN	10	13	0	12	1	0
LOS ANGELES	9,598	8,899	242	8,503	109	45
MADERA	87	78	0	72	3	3
MARIN	202	194	3	185	3	3
MARIPOSA	5	0	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	13	25	0	24	1	0
MERCED	109	100	0	100	0	0
MODOC	1	2	0	2	0	0
MONO	5	2	0	2	0	0
MONTEREY	214	205	1	194	4	6
NAPA	86	85	0	83	0	2
NEVADA	55	57	0	56	0	1
ORANGE	2,465	2,287	—	—	—	—
PLACER	309	251	0	251	0	0
PLUMAS	(i) 1	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	980	1,160	5	1,086	12	57
SACRAMENTO	1,759	769	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	21	22	0	20	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	1,446	1,452	53	1,361	29	9
SAN DIEGO	2,276	1,949	10	1,863	58	18
SAN FRANCISCO	1,048	979	29	931	15	4
SAN JOAQUIN	440	371	3	358	3	7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	155	141	0	137	2	2
SAN MATEO	372	476	0	468	2	6
SANTA BARBARA	229	219	0	212	6	1
SANTA CLARA	876	829	1	806	12	10
SANTA CRUZ	132	163	0	126	2	35
SHASTA	149	144	0	141	3	0
SIERRA	1	1	1	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	13	7	0	7	0	0
SOLANO	302	340	0	338	2	0

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	28,946	26,126	445	21,864	333	426
SONOMA	363	379	4	369	4	2
STANISLAUS	329	356	34	319	2	1
SUTTER	91	97	0	85	3	9
TEHAMA	31	37	0	36	1	0
TRINITY	4	2	—	—	—	—
TULARE	247	195	0	170	6	19
TUOLUMNE	40	35	0	35	0	0
VENTURA	642	581	1	551	5	24
YOLO	128	97	1	95	1	0
YUBA	47	55	0	54	0	1

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (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 2008–09**

**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	21,142	18,637	466	15,012	391	655
ALAMEDA	935	889	0	821	22	46
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	23	22	0	17	0	5
BUTTE	74	91	0	68	3	20
CALAVERAS	15	15	1	14	0	0
COLUSA	3	5	0	5	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	390	618	18	459	9	132
DEL NORTE	32	3	0	2	1	0
EL DORADO	62	86	0	86	0	0
FRESNO	357	59	0	48	5	6
GLENN	8	7	0	4	0	3
HUMBOLDT	40	38	0	32	3	3
IMPERIAL	57	57	2	51	2	2
INYO	4	4	0	2	0	2
KERN	359	492	6	449	11	26
KINGS	57	54	0	54	0	0
LAKE	36	33	0	29	0	4
LASSEN	12	18	0	16	1	1
LOS ANGELES	7,520	6,899	260	6,421	149	69
MADERA	50	57	0	49	2	6
MARIN	168	202	5	190	3	4
MARIPOSA	3	0	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	10	1	0	1	0	0
MERCED	48	82	0	74	2	6
MODOC	3	1	0	1	0	0
MONO	8	6	0	6	0	0
MONTEREY	152	131	4	119	2	6
NAPA	48	65	0	62	2	1
NEVADA	40	42	1	40	0	1
ORANGE	1,933	1,797	—	—	—	—
PLACER	247	198	4	193	0	1
PLUMAS	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	532	526	5	457	27	37
SACRAMENTO	851	315	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	15	11	0	10	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	911	940	49	868	10	13
SAN DIEGO	1,850	1,380	11	1,284	48	37
SAN FRANCISCO	1,246	504	40	389	49	26
SAN JOAQUIN	331	205	2	194	2	7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	96	102	1	96	3	2
SAN MATEO	224	244	0	238	0	6
SANTA BARBARA	191	190	0	181	4	5
SANTA CLARA	599	594	5	566	6	17
SANTA CRUZ	112	168	0	108	0	60
SHASTA	113	119	0	118	1	0
SIERRA	1	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	23	11	0	9	2	0
SOLANO	173	228	0	178	0	50

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	21,142	18,637	466	15,012	391	655
SONOMA	228	246	4	232	7	3
STANISLAUS	197	194	46	146	2	0
SUTTER	46	27	0	22	1	4
TEHAMA	18	19	0	19	0	0
TRINITY	3	1	—	—	—	—
TULARE	128	106	0	96	3	7
TUOLUMNE	25	29	1	25	2	1
VENTURA	448	423	0	384	5	34
YOLO	61	59	1	57	1	0
YUBA	25	24	0	22	0	2

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	152,995	124,844	3,999	87,749	766	19,132
ALAMEDA	7,459	6,796	0	3,960	30	2,806
ALPINE	73	39	0	29	0	10
AMADOR	164	128	2	73	1	52
BUTTE	588	375	1	260	0	114
CALAVERAS	244	144	2	107	0	35
COLUSA	64	32	0	30	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,351	4,320	316	3,026	6	972
DEL NORTE	436	635	30	598	0	7
EL DORADO	881	720	6	552	0	162
FRESNO	2,177	750	0	567	13	170
GLENN	30	38	0	21	0	17
HUMBOLDT	711	505	38	236	2	229
IMPERIAL	2,447	1,724	7	1,612	0	105
INYO	59	39	0	8	0	31
KERN	1,336	1,283	20	1,225	12	26
KINGS	449	123	0	123	0	0
LAKE	482	326	11	226	1	88
LASSEN	303	314	0	282	1	31
LOS ANGELES	35,215	31,286	1,130	27,593	152	2,411
MADERA	509	674	24	414	5	231
MARIN	782	685	5	652	5	23
MARIPOSA	96	17	0	0	0	17
MENDOCINO	247	120	1	111	1	7
MERCED	1,298	484	55	410	4	15
MODOC	55	57	7	26	1	23
MONO	96	55	0	55	0	0
MONTEREY	1,416	1,047	10	757	1	279
NAPA	610	605	11	414	2	178
NEVADA	376	234	0	228	0	6
ORANGE	14,581	11,369	—	—	—	—
PLACER	1,464	1,032	1	990	14	27
PLUMAS	(i) 14	(i) 26	(i) 2	(i) 22	(i) 0	(i) 2
RIVERSIDE	12,979	12,055	487	7,372	44	4,152
SACRAMENTO	5,229	(i) 1,914	(i) 0	(i) 48	(i) 0	(i) 86
SAN BENITO	199	123	2	93	1	27
SAN BERNARDINO	9,330	7,159	883	5,623	28	625
SAN DIEGO	10,467	8,107	257	7,239	296	315
SAN FRANCISCO	6,350	5,255	63	5,040	57	95
SAN JOAQUIN	2,693	1,778	117	1,048	5	608
SAN LUIS OBISPO	632	530	2	381	7	140
SAN MATEO	1,670	1,614	0	1,523	7	84
SANTA BARBARA	1,903	1,670	2	1,441	2	225
SANTA CLARA	6,766	5,306	11	3,430	13	1,852
SANTA CRUZ	1,013	1,100	0	575	5	520
SHASTA	850	627	2	413	4	208
SIERRA	19	2	1	0	0	1
SISKIYOU	178	133	2	87	2	42
SOLANO	1,584	1,339	2	1,317	4	16

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	152,995	124,844	3,999	87,749	766	19,132
SONOMA	2,059	1,927	81	1,216	10	620
STANISLAUS	1,750	1,368	183	1,172	7	6
SUTTER	358	458	96	188	5	169
TEHAMA	223	184	2	155	1	26
TRINITY	86	49	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,205	2,575	1	2,425	3	146
TUOLUMNE	208	163	1	97	0	65
VENTURA	3,202	2,589	49	1,641	11	888
YOLO	773	585	76	425	1	83
YUBA	256	252	0	193	2	57

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,206	6,585	129	6,456
ALAMEDA	369	29	0	29
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	6	1	—	1
BUTTE	24	11	—	11
CALAVERAS	12	6	0	6
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	237	183	12	171
DEL NORTE	6	2	—	2
EL DORADO	52	8	1	7
FRESNO	127	5	—	5
GLENN	0	0	—	0
HUMBOLDT	22	7	3	4
IMPERIAL	10	8	—	8
INYO	6	3	3	0
KERN	12	52	—	52
KINGS	9	0	—	0
LAKE	5	2	0	2
LASSEN	7	5	1	4
LOS ANGELES	3,655	2,898	—	2,898
MADERA	13	9	0	9
MARIN	66	57	—	57
MARIPOSA	0	0	—	0
MENDOCINO	12	0	—	0
MERCED	12	16	—	16
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	—	0
MONTEREY	33	13	2	11
NAPA	24	29	3	26
NEVADA	15	14	—	14
ORANGE	752	589	—	589
PLACER	0	52	—	52
PLUMAS	(i) 0	(i) 0	—	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	325	301	—	301
SACRAMENTO	403	355	—	355
SAN BENITO	1	1	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	370	283	43	240
SAN DIEGO	1,334	735	—	735
SAN FRANCISCO	167	126	—	126
SAN JOAQUIN	89	59	1	58
SAN LUIS OBISPO	58	32	—	32
SAN MATEO	133	59	—	59
SANTA BARBARA	75	62	7	55
SANTA CLARA	205	62	19	43
SANTA CRUZ	39	44	11	33
SHASTA	40	34	1	33
SIERRA	0	0	—	0
SISKIYOU	5	2	2	0
SOLANO	101	74	—	74

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,206	6,585	129	6,456
SONOMA	71	88	7	81
STANISLAUS	49	47	0	47
SUTTER	31	32	1	31
TEHAMA	6	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	—	—
TULARE	53	24	0	24
TUOLUMNE	8	8	0	8
VENTURA	149	149	12	137
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	8	9	0	9

Column Key:

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

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 2008–09**

**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	43,791	33,879	2,504	13,271	27	18,043
ALAMEDA	1,560	1,180	123	1,033	9	15
ALPINE	2	1	0	1	0	0
AMADOR	69	36	16	15	0	5
BUTTE	520	432	20	5	1	406
CALAVERAS	84	70	4	65	0	1
COLUSA	42	32	1	0	0	31
CONTRA COSTA	1,232	636	78	556	0	2
DEL NORTE	62	51	1	23	0	27
EL DORADO	226	59	45	0	0	14
FRESNO	911	862	182	623	4	53
GLENN	66	70	3	2	0	65
HUMBOLDT	359	345	23	23	1	298
IMPERIAL	141	137	10	123	0	4
INYO	37	8	2	6	0	0
KERN	981	1,035	39	67	0	929
KINGS	283	132	8	124	0	0
LAKE	167	135	14	39	0	82
LASSEN	103	84	11	72	0	1
LOS ANGELES	11,422	10,498	277	217	0	10,004
MADERA	235	218	8	12	0	198
MARIN	362	445	34	394	0	17
MARIPOSA	39	14	0	0	0	14
MENDOCINO	90	1	0	0	0	1
MERCED	298	342	17	255	0	70
MODOC	49	51	3	35	0	13
MONO	5	1	0	1	0	0
MONTEREY	441	300	11	131	0	158
NAPA	229	215	14	189	0	12
NEVADA	192	169	20	128	0	21
ORANGE	2,514	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	358	284	29	252	0	3
PLUMAS	(i) 23	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	2,602	3,004	332	1,896	0	776
SACRAMENTO	1,518	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	44	34	2	21	0	11
SAN BERNARDINO	2,535	2,484	456	1,985	1	42
SAN DIEGO	3,484	2,461	281	1,585	0	595
SAN FRANCISCO	1,087	697	26	0	0	671
SAN JOAQUIN	769	556	26	459	0	71
SAN LUIS OBISPO	367	329	20	0	0	309
SAN MATEO	1,023	355	17	150	0	188
SANTA BARBARA	527	449	29	414	0	6
SANTA CLARA	1,880	1,887	38	274	10	1,565
SANTA CRUZ	282	280	20	251	0	9
SHASTA	371	47	41	6	0	0
SIERRA	14	7	0	3	0	4
SISKIYOU	104	102	7	95	0	0
SOLANO	523	221	32	0	0	189

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	43,791	33,879	2,504	13,271	27	18,043
SONOMA	836	820	43	767	0	10
STANISLAUS	642	408	14	389	0	5
SUTTER	164	156	10	146	0	0
TEHAMA	101	85	5	80	0	0
TRINITY	55	34	—	—	—	—
TULARE	446	366	17	9	0	340
TUOLUMNE	118	126	6	11	0	109
VENTURA	846	827	56	82	1	688
YOLO	243	196	23	164	0	9
YUBA	108	96	10	84	0	2

Column Key:

- (C) Includes other dismissals and transfers and dismissed for lack of prosecution.
- (D) Includes summary judgments and all other judgments before 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.

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	153,206	161,313	6,005	153,855	1,422
ALAMEDA	5,214	4,163	7	3,927	229
ALPINE	8	6	0	6	0
AMADOR *	186	207	23	184	—
BUTTE *	1,203	1,004	1	1,003	—
CALAVERAS	234	205	4	197	4
COLUSA	88	93	0	89	4
CONTRA COSTA	3,878	575	23	552	0
DEL NORTE *	169	115	1	114	—
EL DORADO	809	740	48	683	9
FRESNO *	3,916	6,194	223	5,971	—
GLENN *	128	143	0	143	—
HUMBOLDT	496	414	3	408	3
IMPERIAL *	737	766	1	765	—
INYO	91	67	0	65	2
KERN *	3,245	2,734	25	2,709	—
KINGS *	725	87	0	87	—
LAKE	312	246	0	234	12
LASSEN	163	147	0	147	0
LOS ANGELES *	37,218	48,263	899	47,364	—
MADERA	633	517	20	484	13
MARIN *	1,002	1,023	18	1,005	—
MARIPOSA *	91	22	0	22	—
MENDOCINO *	327	340	0	340	—
MERCED *	1,008	562	1	561	—
MODOC	80	73	5	67	1
MONO *	49	32	0	32	—
MONTEREY	1,378	1,103	0	1,102	1
NAPA	607	622	2	611	9
NEVADA *	457	370	0	370	—
ORANGE *	11,721	22,499	557	21,942	—
PLACER *	1,665	1,353	8	1,345	—
PLUMAS *	(i) 48	(i) 29	(i) 0	(i) 29	—
RIVERSIDE	9,577	7,722	173	7,549	0
SACRAMENTO *	6,775	6,471	606	5,865	—
SAN BENITO	227	138	1	135	2
SAN BERNARDINO	9,826	8,800	1,016	7,715	69
SAN DIEGO *	14,581	14,352	750	13,602	—
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,087	3,722	791	2,931	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,841	2,242	0	1,906	336
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,101	1,108	0	1,007	101
SAN MATEO *	2,578	2,001	0	2,001	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,404	1,292	2	1,237	53
SANTA CLARA	6,267	3,133	2	3,129	2
SANTA CRUZ	1,032	950	2	948	0
SHASTA	1,128	918	1	853	64
SIERRA *	40	4	0	4	—
SISKIYOU	214	186	0	184	2
SOLANO *	2,095	1,378	1	1,377	—

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	153,206	161,313	6,005	153,855	1,422
SONOMA	2,067	1,844	44	1,800	0
STANISLAUS	2,587	2,805	490	2,037	278
SUTTER	560	600	85	427	88
TEHAMA	365	335	2	332	1
TRINITY	57	31	—	—	—
TULARE	1,870	1,633	4	1,629	—
TUOLUMNE	254	262	30	183	49
VENTURA *	3,584	3,459	2	3,457	—
YOLO	776	678	8	649	21
YUBA	427	535	126	340	69

Column Key:

(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.

* Columns C–E does not equal the sum of columns B of Tables 5h.f11 through 5h.f13 as JBSIS combined marital case types details were 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 2008–09**

**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	145,750	156,056	5,609	149,138	1,248
ALAMEDA	4,961	3,978	6	3,778	194
ALPINE	8	6	0	6	0
AMADOR	171	191	20	171	—
BUTTE	1,160	965	1	964	—
CALAVERAS	214	196	1	191	4
COLUSA	86	88	0	84	4
CONTRA COSTA	3,656	467	19	448	0
DEL NORTE	159	114	1	113	—
EL DORADO	737	689	45	636	8
FRESNO	3,761	5,918	204	5,714	—
GLENN	121	134	0	134	—
HUMBOLDT	472	399	1	395	3
IMPERIAL	710	742	1	741	—
INYO	83	64	0	62	2
KERN	3,038	2,598	22	2,576	—
KINGS	694	86	0	86	—
LAKE	297	229	0	220	9
LASSEN	153	139	0	139	0
LOS ANGELES	36,003	47,096	838	46,258	—
MADERA	595	490	18	459	13
MARIN	959	983	17	966	—
MARIPOSA	82	22	—	22	—
MENDOCINO	302	328	0	328	—
MERCED	989	547	1	546	—
MODOC	77	67	4	62	1
MONO	43	31	0	31	—
MONTEREY	1,348	1,087	0	1,086	1
NAPA	575	566	1	560	5
NEVADA	416	298	0	268	—
ORANGE	11,721	22,499	557	21,942	—
PLACER	1,525	1,256	7	1,249	—
PLUMAS	(i) 42	(i) 29	(i) 0	(i) 29	—
RIVERSIDE	8,903	7,351	153	7,198	0
SACRAMENTO	6,170	6,255	543	5,712	—
SAN BENITO	219	127	1	125	1
SAN BERNARDINO	9,353	8,673	1,006	7,667	—
SAN DIEGO	13,665	13,518	675	12,843	—
SAN FRANCISCO	3,010	3,588	758	2,830	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,662	2,144	0	1,820	324
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,034	1,059	0	962	97
SAN MATEO	2,419	2,001	0	2,001	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,345	1,211	1	1,161	49
SANTA CLARA	5,982	2,993	2	2,989	2
SANTA CRUZ	990	917	2	915	0
SHASTA	1,010	874	1	811	62
SIERRA	40	4	—	4	—
SISKIYOU	200	178	0	176	2
SOLANO	1,962	1,301	1	1,300	—

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	145,750	156,056	5,609	149,138	1,248
SONOMA	1,904	1,748	21	1,727	0
STANISLAUS	2,399	2,659	448	1,945	266
SUTTER	511	557	76	406	75
TEHAMA	341	312	0	311	1
TRINITY	56	31	—	—	—
TULARE	1,755	1,574	4	1,570	—
TUOLUMNE	237	254	27	178	49
VENTURA	3,298	3,282	2	3,280	—
YOLO	723	637	8	611	18
YUBA	404	506	116	332	58

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 2008–09**

**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	5,601	3,423	256	3,119	48
ALAMEDA	181	114	1	103	10
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	13	14	3	11	—
BUTTE	39	34	0	34	—
CALAVERAS	16	4	0	4	0
COLUSA	2	4	0	4	0
CONTRA COSTA	177	35	3	32	0
DEL NORTE	10	1	0	1	—
EL DORADO	69	44	3	41	—
FRESNO	117	228	11	217	—
GLENN	6	7	0	7	—
HUMBOLDT	19	9	2	7	0
IMPERIAL	16	11	0	11	—
INYO	7	1	0	1	0
KERN	134	70	3	67	—
KINGS	25	1	0	1	—
LAKE	11	8	0	6	2
LASSEN	7	8	0	8	0
LOS ANGELES	869	750	45	705	—
MADERA	26	18	2	16	0
MARIN	38	30	1	29	—
MARIPOSA	9	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	16	8	0	8	—
MERCED	16	10	0	10	—
MODOC	3	6	1	5	0
MONO	2	1	0	1	—
MONTEREY	27	11	0	11	0
NAPA	25	23	0	22	1
NEVADA	33	68	0	68	—
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	105	69	1	68	—
PLUMAS	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	—
RIVERSIDE	520	236	15	221	0
SACRAMENTO	413	96	27	69	—
SAN BENITO	6	7	0	7	0
SAN BERNARDINO	360	80	7	73	—
SAN DIEGO	687	582	55	527	—
SAN FRANCISCO	56	83	17	66	—
SAN JOAQUIN	118	53	0	45	8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	51	26	0	25	1
SAN MATEO	135	0	0	0	—
SANTA BARBARA	53	31	1	27	3
SANTA CLARA	221	99	0	99	0
SANTA CRUZ	31	25	0	25	0
SHASTA	76	20	0	19	1
SIERRA	0	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	12	6	0	6	0
SOLANO	108	57	0	57	—

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	5,601	3,423	256	3,119	48
SONOMA	133	65	15	50	0
STANISLAUS	156	103	28	65	10
SUTTER	37	28	4	18	6
TEHAMA	23	15	0	15	0
TRINITY	1	0	—	—	—
TULARE	82	35	0	35	—
TUOLUMNE	16	5	1	4	0
VENTURA	227	138	0	138	—
YOLO	40	27	0	25	2
YUBA	15	19	10	5	4

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.

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	1,855	1,613	134	1,427	52
ALAMEDA	72	71	0	46	25
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	2	2	0	2	—
BUTTE	4	5	0	5	—
CALAVERAS	4	2	0	2	0
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	45	5	0	5	0
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0	—
EL DORADO	3	7	0	6	1
FRESNO	38	48	8	40	—
GLENN	1	2	0	2	—
HUMBOLDT	5	4	0	4	0
IMPERIAL	11	13	0	13	—
INYO	1	1	0	1	0
KERN	73	66	0	66	—
KINGS	6	0	0	0	—
LAKE	4	6	0	5	1
LASSEN	3	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	346	417	16	401	—
MADERA	12	9	0	9	0
MARIN	5	10	0	10	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	9	4	0	4	—
MERCED	3	5	0	5	—
MODOC	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	4	0	0	0	—
MONTEREY	3	5	0	5	0
NAPA	7	9	1	7	1
NEVADA	8	4	0	4	—
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	35	28	0	28	—
PLUMAS	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	—
RIVERSIDE	154	75	5	70	0
SACRAMENTO	192	120	36	84	—
SAN BENITO	2	4	0	3	1
SAN BERNARDINO	113	47	3	44	—
SAN DIEGO	229	252	20	232	—
SAN FRANCISCO	21	51	16	35	—
SAN JOAQUIN	61	45	0	41	4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	16	13	0	12	1
SAN MATEO	24	0	0	0	—
SANTA BARBARA	6	15	0	14	1
SANTA CLARA	64	41	0	41	0
SANTA CRUZ	11	8	0	8	0
SHASTA	42	21	0	20	1
SIERRA	0	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	2	2	0	2	0
SOLANO	25	20	0	20	—

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	1,855	1,613	134	1,427	52
SONOMA	30	31	8	23	0
STANISLAUS	32	43	14	27	2
SUTTER	12	15	5	3	7
TEHAMA	1	3	0	3	0
TRINITY	0	—	—	—	—
TULARE	33	21	0	21	—
TUOLUMNE	1	3	2	1	0
VENTURA	59	39	0	39	—
YOLO	13	11	0	11	0
YUBA	8	10	0	3	7

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.

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	305,608	228,498	15,989	144,771	57,361	797
ALAMEDA	8,089	6,973	926	4,403	1,630	14
ALPINE	16	9	0	4	5	0
AMADOR	320	242	0	215	27	—
BUTTE	2,598	2,156	8	1,410	738	—
CALAVERAS	493	465	4	278	156	27
COLUSA	139	98	0	87	11	0
CONTRA COSTA	6,507	1,596	327	228	1,039	2
DEL NORTE	391	308	116	173	19	—
EL DORADO	1,420	1,180	37	710	357	76
FRESNO	11,344	15,674	1,607	13,877	190	—
GLENN	409	344	0	205	139	—
HUMBOLDT	1,597	1,135	108	709	317	1
IMPERIAL	763	849	32	241	576	—
INYO	210	111	0	92	19	0
KERN	7,720	3,862	259	2,636	967	—
KINGS	1,528	426	0	383	43	—
LAKE	735	408	10	289	104	5
LASSEN	389	351	0	287	64	0
LOS ANGELES	69,983	75,407	8,043	40,337	27,027	—
MADERA	2,346	2,091	114	1,089	872	16
MARIN	1,259	1,141	20	636	485	—
MARIPOSA	73	0	0	0	0	—
MENDOCINO	1,304	1,327	7	692	628	—
MERCED	2,864	2,191	1	1,490	700	—
MODOC	182	193	18	99	72	4
MONO	63	15	0	15	0	—
MONTEREY	2,991	2,078	1	1,429	647	1
NAPA	1,158	1,127	37	777	308	5
NEVADA	647	417	5	310	102	—
ORANGE	23,279	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,021	2,426	5	2,300	121	—
PLUMAS	(i) 98	(i) 57	(i) 0	(i) 45	(i) 12	—
RIVERSIDE	18,108	9,112	116	5,453	3,543	0
SACRAMENTO	18,250	12,269	0	320	2,461	—
SAN BENITO	486	69	5	43	20	1
SAN BERNARDINO	30,273	21,090	3,008	15,547	2,473	62
SAN DIEGO	24,938	16,105	376	15,544	185	—
SAN FRANCISCO	3,152	2,151	93	2,019	39	—
SAN JOAQUIN	8,011	7,022	1	5,603	1,412	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,596	1,512	0	1,172	335	5
SAN MATEO	3,712	2,115	6	1,653	456	—
SANTA BARBARA	2,798	2,120	0	1,676	422	22
SANTA CLARA	7,192	6,138	2	3,370	2,766	0
SANTA CRUZ	1,499	816	0	452	364	0
SHASTA	2,094	1,271	0	904	361	6
SIERRA	26	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	640	486	7	461	18	0
SOLANO	5,472	3,300	2	2,501	797	—

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
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**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	305,608	228,498	15,989	144,771	57,361	797
SONOMA	2,756	2,798	197	1,936	665	0
STANISLAUS	6,551	4,743	40	3,098	1,493	112
SUTTER	1,377	1,369	28	1,007	54	280
TEHAMA	855	607	0	520	85	2
TRINITY	173	91	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,432	1,715	6	1,439	270	0
TUOLUMNE	658	547	7	368	126	46
VENTURA	4,810	3,783	56	2,748	929	50
YOLO	1,939	1,423	129	916	323	55
YUBA	874	1,189	225	575	389	0

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 2008–09

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	783,863	687,153	25,338	545,023	394	49,147
ALAMEDA	25,611	24,421	0	23,562	13	846
ALPINE	46	29	0	26	0	3
AMADOR	457	375	0	338	1	36
BUTTE	3,547	3,608	14	3,056	1	537
CALAVERAS	591	481	23	375	0	83
COLUSA	194	199	0	193	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	20,052	20,143	75	17,272	3	2,793
DEL NORTE	321	420	22	314	0	84
EL DORADO	2,605	2,153	24	2,000	1	128
FRESNO	19,431	11,319	0	9,944	1	1,374
GLENN	341	289	0	245	0	44
HUMBOLDT	1,547	1,334	7	1,164	2	161
IMPERIAL	2,904	2,753	69	2,583	2	99
INYO	189	177	0	63	0	114
KERN	16,064	15,116	3,843	5,977	9	5,287
KINGS	2,398	1,996	160	1,836	0	0
LAKE	1,012	929	7	846	0	76
LASSEN	735	851	0	818	0	33
LOS ANGELES	221,935	192,081	15,374	164,927	124	11,656
MADERA	5,099	2,524	28	2,263	0	233
MARIN	2,603	2,596	63	2,400	1	132
MARIPOSA	119	18	0	0	0	18
MENDOCINO	1,141	885	1	869	4	11
MERCED	5,386	4,452	346	3,564	0	542
MODOC	88	82	3	74	0	5
MONO	57	56	24	32	0	0
MONTEREY	6,298	5,495	51	5,259	4	181
NAPA	1,970	1,783	10	1,613	2	158
NEVADA	1,405	1,229	25	1,093	0	111
ORANGE	56,973	47,512	—	—	—	—
PLACER	5,310	4,178	3	3,904	1	270
PLUMAS	(i) 76	(i) 66	(i) 0	(i) 63	(i) 0	(i) 3
RIVERSIDE	55,318	50,078	1,698	38,915	11	9,454
SACRAMENTO	74,659	53,567	0	51,133	0	2,434
SAN BENITO	998	727	0	679	0	48
SAN BERNARDINO	54,904	52,981	2,061	47,764	14	3,142
SAN DIEGO	54,211	(i) 52,017	(i) 205	(i) 30,172	(i) 113	(i) 1,838
SAN FRANCISCO	11,503	10,666	143	10,471	22	30
SAN JOAQUIN	17,017	12,478	21	11,255	20	1,182
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,327	2,874	13	2,542	0	319
SAN MATEO	11,422	8,348	0	7,977	2	369
SANTA BARBARA	5,585	5,013	12	4,692	3	306
SANTA CLARA	23,337	28,719	17	27,456	1	1,245
SANTA CRUZ	3,108	3,125	0	2,793	2	330
SHASTA	3,245	3,200	0	3,016	1	183
SIERRA	32	14	4	6	0	4
SISKIYOU	569	480	5	444	1	30
SOLANO	10,224	9,459	0	8,947	1	511

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09

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	783,863	687,153	25,338	545,023	394	49,147
SONOMA	7,184	6,683	71	6,289	1	322
STANISLAUS	11,329	9,840	881	8,661	3	295
SUTTER	1,718	1,609	18	1,427	1	163
TEHAMA	993	882	0	848	0	34
TRINITY	77	50	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,814	8,105	1	7,493	0	611
TUOLUMNE	729	657	5	545	0	107
VENTURA	14,128	12,496	5	11,515	28	948
YOLO	2,634	2,342	6	2,251	1	84
YUBA	1,293	1,193	0	1,059	0	134

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	232,378	226,111	17,101	62,773	126,195
ALAMEDA	7,704	7,269	0	2,897	4,372
ALPINE	18	9	0	0	9
AMADOR	164	178	2	29	147
BUTTE	1,230	1,354	0	443	911
CALAVERAS	225	256	3	58	195
COLUSA	59	27	0	2	25
CONTRA COSTA	4,781	5,217	728	1,164	3,325
DEL NORTE	123	154	3	9	142
EL DORADO	972	1,060	11	404	645
FRESNO	4,125	2,054	0	1,267	787
GLENN	81	79	0	30	49
HUMBOLDT	596	732	104	153	475
IMPERIAL	641	625	36	161	428
INYO	84	86	0	1	85
KERN	3,423	3,060	438	263	2,359
KINGS	384	393	144	249	0
LAKE	321	268	21	104	143
LASSEN	201	225	0	108	117
LOS ANGELES	78,771	79,004	836	30,635	47,533
MADERA	467	459	24	132	303
MARIN	1,325	1,307	16	517	774
MARIPOSA	59	21	0	0	21
MENDOCINO	351	238	0	69	169
MERCED	1,334	1,349	341	355	653
MODOC	59	61	5	8	48
MONO	113	100	40	0	60
MONTEREY	1,297	1,116	229	276	611
NAPA	492	525	6	203	316
NEVADA	588	554	21	160	373
ORANGE	22,450	20,000	—	—	—
PLACER	1,536	1,568	26	541	1,001
PLUMAS	(i) 37	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 17	(i) 2
RIVERSIDE	14,475	14,290	2,661	2,795	8,834
SACRAMENTO	8,807	9,258	2,068	2,195	4,995
SAN BENITO	212	186	0	57	129
SAN BERNARDINO	15,531	16,128	3,640	2,157	10,331
SAN DIEGO	20,927	21,513	3,926	5,669	11,918
SAN FRANCISCO	4,281	4,360	0	540	3,820
SAN JOAQUIN	3,645	2,905	175	389	2,341
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,320	1,223	0	477	746
SAN MATEO	2,999	2,485	0	793	1,692
SANTA BARBARA	1,883	1,835	1	546	1,288
SANTA CLARA	7,268	6,783	175	3,109	3,499
SANTA CRUZ	1,264	1,144	0	588	556
SHASTA	1,094	1,097	118	275	704
SIERRA	11	16	2	1	13
SISKIYOU	152	122	2	52	68
SOLANO	1,701	1,795	0	465	1,330

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	232,378	226,111	17,101	62,773	126,195
SONOMA	1,911	1,873	255	621	997
STANISLAUS	2,082	1,540	113	242	1,185
SUTTER	478	452	0	45	407
TEHAMA	398	277	0	45	232
TRINITY	48	42	—	—	—
TULARE	1,682	1,951	486	236	1,229
TUOLUMNE	506	552	0	68	484
VENTURA	4,868	4,237	445	1,048	2,744
YOLO	597	426	0	73	353
YUBA	227	254	0	32	222

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C through E, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
- (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 2008–09

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	70%	86%	92%	91%	98%	99%	47%	67%	61%	75%
ALAMEDA	69%	80%	87%	79%	96%	98%	44%	60%	31%	60%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	0%	2%	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	65%	85%	90%	90%	93%	93%	51%	67%	46%	58%
CALAVERAS	69%	83%	89%	88%	97%	99%	39%	58%	69%	78%
COLUSA	81%	90%	96%	99%	100%	100%	51%	77%	78%	84%
CONTRA COSTA	79%	90%	95%	88%	99%	99%	42%	59%	60%	75%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	78%	88%	94%	87%	96%	97%	55%	70%	50%	59%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	67%	78%	81%	94%	97%	98%	61%	74%	73%	80%
HUMBOLDT	88%	94%	97%	92%	99%	100%	64%	84%	62%	66%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	73%	79%	88%	73%	88%	95%	60%	73%	58%	72%
KERN	85%	96%	98%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	62%	82%	94%	91%	98%	99%	20%	51%	38%	63%
LAKE	69%	82%	89%	86%	98%	99%	44%	60%	73%	83%
LASSEN	76%	79%	82%	84%	87%	88%	24%	33%	76%	86%
LOS ANGELES	67%	87%	94%	94%	99%	100%	50%	70%	70%	81%
MADERA	56%	64%	69%	85%	91%	92%	38%	58%	78%	86%
MARIN	64%	78%	89%	91%	98%	99%	44%	60%	16%	44%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	61%	80%	92%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	60%	78%	86%	92%	99%	100%	57%	73%	35%	54%
MODOC	77%	87%	93%	88%	99%	99%	50%	63%	79%	90%
MONO	57%	69%	76%	83%	91%	94%	43%	50%	20%	48%
MONTEREY	72%	87%	93%	88%	98%	99%	45%	68%	81%	86%
NAPA	79%	88%	95%	93%	99%	100%	75%	87%	9%	24%
NEVADA	83%	96%	98%	95%	98%	99%	47%	69%	16%	36%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	54%	68%	76%	96%	98%	100%	61%	83%	81%	92%
RIVERSIDE	63%	75%	83%	92%	98%	99%	53%	73%	38%	63%
SACRAMENTO	60%	79%	89%	93%	97%	99%	—	—	53%	59%
SAN BENITO	80%	93%	97%	88%	95%	97%	45%	71%	83%	92%
SAN BERNARDINO	71%	84%	91%	93%	99%	99%	57%	78%	59%	71%
SAN DIEGO	74%	90%	96%	81%	96%	99%	46%	74%	62%	83%
SAN FRANCISCO	64%	83%	90%	88%	95%	96%	41%	61%	60%	72%
SAN JOAQUIN	71%	81%	89%	83%	94%	97%	42%	67%	59%	70%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	64%	83%	90%	88%	98%	99%	54%	70%	59%	72%
SAN MATEO	70%	86%	92%	87%	95%	97%	58%	76%	69%	81%
SANTA BARBARA	83%	92%	96%	95%	99%	100%	42%	63%	74%	83%
SANTA CLARA	71%	84%	91%	87%	97%	98%	22%	28%	47%	54%
SANTA CRUZ	75%	87%	93%	95%	99%	100%	49%	71%	63%	72%
SHASTA	67%	79%	84%	92%	98%	99%	54%	72%	67%	76%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	81%	89%	93%	92%	99%	100%	45%	67%	68%	78%
SOLANO	—	—	—	92%	98%	99%	44%	61%	65%	74%

Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09

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	70%	86%	92%	91%	98%	99%	47%	67%	61%	75%
SONOMA	74%	86%	93%	93%	100%	100%	53%	67%	72%	82%
STANISLAUS	71%	85%	91%	87%	97%	98%	22%	38%	58%	69%
SUTTER	61%	71%	79%	91%	98%	99%	48%	76%	68%	73%
TEHAMA	73%	87%	94%	88%	96%	99%	58%	77%	83%	89%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	73%	88%	94%	86%	95%	98%	62%	81%	55%	61%
TUOLUMNE	77%	91%	95%	99%	99%	100%	40%	64%	11%	32%
VENTURA	77%	92%	96%	93%	99%	100%	59%	78%	71%	81%
YOLO	74%	83%	90%	91%	98%	99%	60%	78%	69%	79%
YUBA	77%	91%	95%	85%	99%	99%	62%	86%	62%	74%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	8,356,478	259,849	531,350	353,036	879,202	6,332,992	49
ALAMEDA	381,800	7,918	17,294	14,361	37,474	304,753	—
ALPINE	1,109	17	78	51	70	892	1
AMADOR	8,832	341	260	58	739	7,434	—
BUTTE	33,673	1,835	2,807	1,997	2,923	24,111	—
CALAVERAS	6,592	290	558	283	677	4,784	—
COLUSA	8,753	241	440	27	504	7,541	—
CONTRA COSTA	170,352	3,340	7,278	6,625	18,481	134,628	—
DEL NORTE	8,492	377	493	118	798	6,706	—
EL DORADO	26,492	1,019	2,070	859	2,878	19,666	—
FRESNO	193,836	9,441	11,237	1,593	58,475	113,090	—
GLENN	13,726	251	406	216	950	11,903	—
HUMBOLDT	26,676	1,311	2,753	1,053	2,109	19,450	—
IMPERIAL	71,195	1,763	3,209	498	2,897	62,828	—
INYO	14,647	236	710	0	455	13,246	—
KERN	216,437	8,132	20,651	2,161	17,580	167,913	—
KINGS	36,239	2,096	2,096	177	1,827	30,043	—
LAKE	10,464	664	1,352	363	865	7,220	—
LASSEN	10,659	423	283	65	597	9,291	—
LOS ANGELES	2,474,044	60,277	143,292	96,678	344,811	1,828,986	—
MADERA	29,168	2,073	1,682	728	2,773	21,912	—
MARIN	53,573	940	1,971	1,244	4,787	44,631	—
MARIPOSA	4,372	207	389	74	292	3,410	—
MENDOCINO	22,823	1,537	2,755	740	3,006	14,785	—
MERCED	64,717	2,543	4,288	157	6,818	50,911	—
MODOC	1,925	90	146	10	143	1,536	—
MONO	8,652	212	432	535	528	6,945	—
MONTEREY	95,208	2,925	7,105	1,388	8,040	75,749	1
NAPA	24,821	1,134	1,334	769	3,223	18,361	—
NEVADA	23,428	592	1,936	475	2,093	18,332	—
ORANGE	595,722	15,674	48,313	12,786	32,023	486,926	—
PLACER	81,704	2,166	4,773	859	4,476	69,430	—
PLUMAS	(i) 2,172	(i) 78	(i) 156	(i) 113	(i) 160	(i) 1,665	—
RIVERSIDE	439,786	16,087	19,096	13,979	45,332	345,292	—
SACRAMENTO	291,492	10,678	18,256	23,982	39,236	199,340	—
SAN BENITO	9,155	526	1,045	99	1,049	6,436	—
SAN BERNARDINO	495,626	19,638	47,246	16,744	63,994	348,004	—
SAN DIEGO	617,914	17,806	33,006	43,831	42,182	481,089	—
SAN FRANCISCO	197,165	7,170	3,423	48,427	2,368	135,777	—
SAN JOAQUIN	166,791	6,397	12,478	7,827	25,342	114,747	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO	67,353	1,635	7,451	1,813	6,410	50,044	—
SAN MATEO	162,078	3,252	6,779	3,566	5,195	143,286	—
SANTA BARBARA	106,502	2,602	9,380	9,619	6,094	78,806	1
SANTA CLARA	309,679	10,010	23,382	15,562	18,048	242,634	43
SANTA CRUZ	38,449	1,564	4,396	5,936	3,723	22,830	—
SHASTA	49,416	2,354	4,424	2,532	3,792	36,314	—
SIERRA	1,022	36	151	40	50	745	—
SISKIYOU	21,781	593	631	231	714	19,612	—
SOLANO	90,603	4,511	6,434	2,117	4,785	72,756	—

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	8,356,478	259,849	531,350	353,036	879,202	6,332,992	49
SONOMA	99,400	3,181	9,533	3,476	9,883	73,327	—
STANISLAUS	92,917	7,139	5,515	1,549	9,347	69,367	—
SUTTER	19,313	1,220	1,869	284	2,179	13,761	—
TEHAMA	20,998	814	1,569	206	2,272	16,137	—
TRINITY	4,023	166	197	45	327	3,288	—
TULARE	80,439	4,601	5,543	875	7,439	61,981	—
TUOLUMNE	10,709	489	815	287	1,253	7,865	—
VENTURA	186,769	4,486	11,362	2,463	9,703	158,753	2
YOLO	37,377	1,969	3,251	205	4,068	27,883	1
YUBA	17,418	782	1,571	280	945	13,840	—

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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,072,372	221,098	444,457	295,426	612,099	5,499,252	40
ALAMEDA	360,762	7,481	17,338	15,352	24,274	296,317	—
ALPINE	973	10	65	39	43	816	—
AMADOR	7,697	136	248	40	625	6,648	—
BUTTE	32,918	1,954	2,905	1,852	2,812	23,395	—
CALAVERAS	6,844	242	617	196	838	4,951	—
COLUSA	8,639	156	593	48	1,047	6,795	—
CONTRA COSTA	154,420	3,886	5,624	5,365	32,038	107,507	—
DEL NORTE	14,299	569	1,727	273	2,643	9,087	—
EL DORADO	26,599	1,100	2,300	1,584	2,737	18,878	—
FRESNO	125,064	1,205	5,061	1,176	20,275	97,347	—
GLENN	12,462	130	459	194	917	10,762	—
HUMBOLDT	23,891	376	2,583	1,117	1,830	17,985	—
IMPERIAL	72,339	1,542	3,859	488	3,200	63,250	—
INYO	17,993	227	631	0	668	16,467	—
KERN	200,118	7,984	19,942	1,846	15,929	154,417	—
KINGS	35,831	1,401	1,442	364	1,552	31,072	—
LAKE	11,042	623	1,356	429	890	7,744	—
LASSEN	10,159	350	264	90	471	8,984	—
LOS ANGELES	2,289,600	39,493	132,485	65,619	213,758	1,838,245	—
MADERA	29,773	2,247	1,585	666	4,049	21,226	—
MARIN	51,153	948	1,888	974	6,538	40,805	—
MARIPOSA	662	8	39	0	238	377	—
MENDOCINO	21,688	1,079	3,084	440	4,324	12,761	—
MERCED	56,269	2,743	3,677	98	4,824	44,927	—
MODOC	2,418	111	182	13	143	1,969	—
MONO	8,305	206	445	408	757	6,489	—
MONTEREY	83,584	2,970	6,845	1,229	7,575	64,965	—
NAPA	25,560	1,147	1,435	653	3,117	19,208	—
NEVADA	16,721	358	1,982	339	3,060	10,982	—
ORANGE	(i) 16,619	16,619	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	(i) 8,303	769	3,956	697	2,872	(i) 9	—
PLUMAS	(i) 2,193	(i) 59	(i) 157	(i) 124	(i) 179	(i) 1,674	—
RIVERSIDE	404,603	17,876	22,477	65,142	33,345	265,763	—
SACRAMENTO	256,526	10,813	14,441	7,107	19,363	204,802	—
SAN BENITO	8,587	501	992	156	937	6,001	—
SAN BERNARDINO	423,879	18,825	43,111	8,621	43,997	309,325	—
SAN DIEGO	573,492	16,994	31,723	32,692	41,954	450,129	—
SAN FRANCISCO	175,254	6,430	2,732	24,520	1,853	139,719	—
SAN JOAQUIN	151,573	6,645	12,228	5,892	25,350	101,458	—
SAN LUIS OBISPO	79,356	1,728	5,110	1,436	5,192	65,890	—
SAN MATEO	170,298	3,156	7,283	4,932	5,293	149,634	—
SANTA BARBARA	91,507	2,777	2,627	8,835	1,076	76,191	1
SANTA CLARA	272,459	10,490	23,825	11,401	18,229	208,475	39
SANTA CRUZ	54,690	927	4,368	12,522	2,960	33,913	—
SHASTA	47,187	2,398	4,121	2,105	2,911	35,652	—
SIERRA	1,123	189	119	35	44	736	—
SISKIYOU	21,226	484	633	156	899	19,054	—
SOLANO	101,974	2,827	5,777	512	4,980	87,878	—

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,072,372	221,098	444,457	295,426	612,099	5,499,252	40
SONOMA	100,071	3,531	10,838	3,341	11,829	70,532	—
STANISLAUS	54,735	3,990	2,701	622	2,519	44,903	—
SUTTER	19,857	1,210	1,792	209	2,365	14,281	—
TEHAMA	15,523	656	1,225	133	1,137	12,372	—
TRINITY	3,814	0	236	32	297	3,249	—
TULARE	77,149	2,361	6,067	837	7,273	60,611	—
TUOLUMNE	10,512	555	832	266	1,154	7,705	—
VENTURA	172,308	4,712	10,268	1,855	8,736	146,737	—
YOLO	33,064	2,093	2,850	136	3,328	24,657	—
YUBA	16,707	801	1,307	218	855	13,526	—

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 2008–09**

**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	259,849	221,098	165,460	32,006	16,435	509	6,688
ALAMEDA	7,918	7,481	5,557	1,282	513	20	109
ALPINE	17	10	2	3	0	4	1
AMADOR	341	136	25	48	19	40	4
BUTTE	1,835	1,954	1,534	161	224	11	24
CALAVERAS	290	242	174	36	25	5	2
COLUSA	241	156	81	52	16	2	5
CONTRA COSTA	3,340	3,886	2,971	663	124	10	118
DEL NORTE	377	569	419	86	57	0	7
EL DORADO	1,019	1,100	827	171	78	1	23
FRESNO	9,441	1,205	0	1,102	0	0	103
GLENN	251	130	108	12	8	2	0
HUMBOLDT	1,311	376	183	76	69	0	48
IMPERIAL	1,763	1,542	986	0	475	67	14
INYO	236	227	177	24	21	1	4
KERN	8,132	7,984	6,020	1,228	547	3	186
KINGS	2,096	1,401	1,113	150	84	3	51
LAKE	664	623	409	140	41	4	29
LASSEN	423	350	207	98	34	1	10
LOS ANGELES	60,277	39,493	25,555	6,820	4,738	80	2,300
MADERA	2,073	2,247	1,571	513	133	4	26
MARIN	940	948	688	155	70	13	22
MARIPOSA	207	8	0	0	0	2	6
MENDOCINO	1,537	1,079	366	546	118	7	42
MERCED	2,543	2,743	2,013	460	217	11	42
MODOC	90	111	54	34	21	0	2
MONO	212	206	170	33	3	0	0
MONTEREY	2,925	2,970	2,207	572	138	16	37
NAPA	1,134	1,147	818	234	65	12	18
NEVADA	592	358	209	90	51	1	7
ORANGE	15,674	16,619	12,956	2,720	523	2	418
PLACER	2,166	769	236	460	57	0	16
PLUMAS	(i) 78	(i) 59	(i) 49	(i) 10	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	16,087	17,876	15,177	663	1,289	0	747
SACRAMENTO	10,678	10,813	8,427	1,621	473	0	292
SAN BENITO	526	501	340	137	16	3	5
SAN BERNARDINO	19,638	18,825	16,186	1,566	733	10	330
SAN DIEGO	17,806	16,994	15,036	888	732	25	313
SAN FRANCISCO	7,170	6,430	4,743	618	855	0	214
SAN JOAQUIN	6,397	6,645	4,637	1,762	166	0	80
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,635	1,728	1,324	222	154	4	24
SAN MATEO	3,252	3,156	2,314	576	192	14	60
SANTA BARBARA	2,602	2,777	2,205	426	98	9	39
SANTA CLARA	10,010	10,490	8,805	1,281	241	27	136
SANTA CRUZ	1,564	927	393	418	95	1	20
SHASTA	2,354	2,398	1,785	375	147	5	86
SIERRA	36	189	115	11	53	2	8
SISKIYOU	593	484	288	123	61	1	11
SOLANO	4,511	2,827	1,373	791	515	41	107

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
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**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	259,849	221,098	165,460	32,006	16,435	509	6,688
SONOMA	3,181	3,531	2,442	572	443	10	64
STANISLAUS	7,139	3,990	2,749	610	492	0	139
SUTTER	1,220	1,210	981	96	113	5	15
TEHAMA	814	656	490	137	27	1	1
TRINITY	166	0	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,601	2,361	1,725	434	114	2	86
TUOLUMNE	489	555	414	56	68	0	17
VENTURA	4,486	4,712	3,623	292	673	12	112
YOLO	1,969	2,093	1,585	298	109	3	98
YUBA	782	801	618	54	107	12	10

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
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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	259,849	219,288	141,136	30,231	46,806	1,115
ALAMEDA	7,918	7,481	4,344	1,328	1,724	85
ALPINE	17	7	4	0	3	0
AMADOR	341	136	59	10	66	1
BUTTE	1,835	1,954	1,187	372	392	3
CALAVERAS	290	242	139	40	63	0
COLUSA	241	156	65	22	64	5
CONTRA COSTA	3,340	3,695	2,614	464	587	30
DEL NORTE	377	569	335	88	144	2
EL DORADO	1,019	1,100	638	209	243	10
FRESNO	9,441	1,205	82	0	1,120	3
GLENN	251	130	104	4	22	0
HUMBOLDT	1,311	376	115	98	162	1
IMPERIAL	1,763	1,542	858	149	535	0
INYO	236	227	181	0	45	1
KERN	8,132	7,913	4,740	1,430	1,701	42
KINGS	2,096	1,401	926	229	244	2
LAKE	664	623	279	152	189	3
LASSEN	423	350	107	110	133	0
LOS ANGELES	60,277	39,493	24,421	3,066	11,984	22
MADERA	2,073	2,234	1,113	484	610	27
MARIN	940	948	493	228	227	0
MARIPOSA	207	8	6	2	0	0
MENDOCINO	1,537	1,079	324	79	654	22
MERCED	2,543	2,743	1,662	391	663	27
MODOC	90	111	38	16	56	1
MONO	212	206	150	20	34	2
MONTEREY	2,925	2,970	1,665	583	721	1
NAPA	1,134	1,141	584	254	303	0
NEVADA	592	358	200	12	138	8
ORANGE	15,674	16,357	11,235	2,091	2,916	115
PLACER	2,166	769	211	41	517	0
PLUMAS	(i) 78	(i) 59	(i) 34	(i) 15	(i) 10	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	16,087	17,876	12,502	3,295	2,073	6
SACRAMENTO	10,678	10,812	6,384	2,287	2,141	0
SAN BENITO	526	498	171	176	151	0
SAN BERNARDINO	19,638	18,821	14,339	2,147	2,263	72
SAN DIEGO	17,806	16,994	13,498	1,832	1,635	29
SAN FRANCISCO	7,170	6,430	3,362	1,573	1,456	39
SAN JOAQUIN	6,397	6,645	4,637	64	1,866	78
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,635	1,728	977	373	355	23
SAN MATEO	3,252	2,827	2,323	49	455	0
SANTA BARBARA	2,602	2,777	2,252	0	507	18
SANTA CLARA	10,010	10,293	7,067	1,881	1,274	71
SANTA CRUZ	1,564	927	325	81	520	1
SHASTA	2,354	2,369	1,454	407	481	27
SIERRA	36	189	14	111	52	12
SISKIYOU	593	469	222	77	163	7
SOLANO	4,511	2,827	870	622	1,259	76

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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	259,849	219,288	141,136	30,231	46,806	1,115
SONOMA	3,181	3,234	2,059	442	685	48
STANISLAUS	7,139	3,619	2,540	326	667	86
SUTTER	1,220	1,209	628	369	207	5
TEHAMA	814	656	309	183	164	0
TRINITY	166	0	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,601	2,361	1,110	682	567	2
TUOLUMNE	489	540	336	91	103	10
VENTURA	4,486	4,712	2,831	895	922	64
YOLO	1,969	2,091	1,569	91	409	22
YUBA	782	801	444	190	161	6

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
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**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	531,350	444,457	10,670	285,000	143,177	2,426	2,948
ALAMEDA	17,294	17,338	729	9,681	6,759	84	85
ALPINE	78	65	24	6	2	0	33
AMADOR	260	248	0	58	79	1	110
BUTTE	2,807	2,905	3	1,795	1,046	8	53
CALAVERAS	558	617	0	318	290	6	3
COLUSA	440	593	43	311	238	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	7,278	5,624	366	3,379	1,670	129	80
DEL NORTE	493	1,727	3	1,424	275	3	22
EL DORADO	2,070	2,300	15	1,411	860	7	7
FRESNO	11,237	5,061	1	3,042	1,517	128	373
GLENN	406	459	2	405	49	0	3
HUMBOLDT	2,753	2,583	0	1,743	732	32	76
IMPERIAL	3,209	3,859	21	1,989	1,835	3	11
INYO	710	631	18	462	145	2	4
KERN	20,651	19,942	13	13,563	6,295	59	12
KINGS	2,096	1,442	0	1,006	409	2	25
LAKE	1,352	1,356	0	858	480	9	9
LASSEN	283	264	3	173	87	1	0
LOS ANGELES	143,292	132,485	3,249	92,423	35,787	701	325
MADERA	1,682	1,585	0	847	724	6	8
MARIN	1,971	1,888	34	801	956	16	81
MARIPOSA	389	39	0	19	0	4	16
MENDOCINO	2,755	3,084	29	1,372	1,641	16	26
MERCED	4,288	3,677	37	2,035	1,585	4	16
MODOC	146	182	2	88	89	2	1
MONO	432	445	110	259	76	0	0
MONTEREY	7,105	6,845	53	4,327	2,422	21	22
NAPA	1,334	1,435	0	1,003	410	14	8
NEVADA	1,936	1,982	69	1,174	687	9	43
ORANGE	48,313	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,773	3,956	0	2,930	1,001	16	9
PLUMAS	(i) 156	(i) 157	(i) 10	(i) 112	(i) 31	(i) 0	(i) 4
RIVERSIDE	19,096	22,477	813	16,273	5,012	232	147
SACRAMENTO	18,256	14,441	71	8,426	5,920	23	1
SAN BENITO	1,045	992	0	693	291	2	6
SAN BERNARDINO	47,246	43,111	15	27,513	14,993	135	455
SAN DIEGO	33,006	31,723	3,863	17,726	9,706	156	272
SAN FRANCISCO	3,423	2,732	275	549	1,580	68	260
SAN JOAQUIN	12,478	12,228	120	7,601	4,382	11	114
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,451	5,110	209	3,290	1,570	28	13
SAN MATEO	6,779	7,283	2	5,417	1,807	31	26
SANTA BARBARA	9,380	2,627	4	611	1,985	13	14
SANTA CLARA	23,382	23,825	0	16,504	7,253	68	0
SANTA CRUZ	4,396	4,368	21	2,520	1,782	27	18
SHASTA	4,424	4,121	0	2,086	2,009	26	0
SIERRA	151	119	12	76	26	4	1
SISKIYOU	631	633	1	331	296	3	2
SOLANO	6,434	5,777	55	2,162	3,508	37	15

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**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	531,350	444,457	10,670	285,000	143,177	2,426	2,948
SONOMA	9,533	10,838	43	4,132	6,651	10	2
STANISLAUS	5,515	2,701	0	2,063	529	103	6
SUTTER	1,869	1,792	74	995	680	7	36
TEHAMA	1,569	1,225	3	827	388	3	4
TRINITY	197	236	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,543	6,067	5	5,023	967	42	30
TUOLUMNE	815	832	8	677	121	11	15
VENTURA	11,362	10,268	153	8,278	1,731	81	25
YOLO	3,251	2,850	82	1,447	1,294	17	10
YUBA	1,571	1,307	7	766	519	5	10

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers, dismissals, 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 2008–09**

**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	353,036	295,426	105,342	98,597	74,446	16,827
ALAMEDA	14,361	15,352	4,742	5,604	4,681	325
ALPINE	51	39	26	3	0	10
AMADOR	58	40	9	2	6	23
BUTTE	1,997	1,852	363	753	597	139
CALAVERAS	283	196	53	59	70	14
COLUSA	27	48	10	17	2	19
CONTRA COSTA	6,625	5,365	2,603	2,226	210	326
DEL NORTE	118	273	160	113	0	0
EL DORADO	859	1,584	952	101	359	172
FRESNO	1,593	1,176	23	919	116	118
GLENN	216	194	70	45	71	8
HUMBOLDT	1,053	1,117	54	536	503	24
IMPERIAL	498	488	175	94	58	161
INYO	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	2,161	1,846	327	634	858	27
KINGS	177	364	0	227	24	113
LAKE	363	429	62	273	60	34
LASSEN	65	90	20	49	14	7
LOS ANGELES	96,678	65,619	17,863	28,801	17,024	1,931
MADERA	728	666	71	224	363	8
MARIN	1,244	974	671	223	43	37
MARIPOSA	74	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	740	440	229	90	99	22
MERCED	157	98	1	75	20	2
MODOC	10	13	1	8	4	0
MONO	535	408	280	45	51	32
MONTEREY	1,388	1,229	598	316	274	41
NAPA	769	653	424	14	113	102
NEVADA	475	339	155	109	50	25
ORANGE	12,786	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	859	697	0	381	287	29
PLUMAS	(i) 113	(i) 124	(i) 73	(i) 30	(i) 20	(i) 1
RIVERSIDE	13,979	65,142	40,096	16,467	7,111	1,468
SACRAMENTO	23,982	7,107	1,171	4,520	1,352	64
SAN BENITO	99	156	0	119	25	12
SAN BERNARDINO	16,744	8,621	2,170	0	4,772	1,679
SAN DIEGO	43,831	32,692	9,588	12,934	8,186	1,984
SAN FRANCISCO	48,427	24,520	2,804	5,309	10,946	5,279
SAN JOAQUIN	7,827	5,892	1,024	1,898	2,671	299
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,813	1,436	193	657	557	29
SAN MATEO	3,566	4,932	764	3,204	768	196
SANTA BARBARA	9,619	8,835	1,939	3,438	3,324	134
SANTA CLARA	15,562	11,401	5,968	1,004	3,254	1,175
SANTA CRUZ	5,936	12,522	7,849	3,357	1,027	289
SHASTA	2,532	2,105	366	690	978	71
SIERRA	40	35	15	9	5	6
SISKIYOU	231	156	55	75	16	10
SOLANO	2,117	512	2	337	92	81

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
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**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	353,036	295,426	105,342	98,597	74,446	16,827
SONOMA	3,476	3,341	423	453	2,436	29
STANISLAUS	1,549	622	80	295	240	7
SUTTER	284	209	51	57	62	39
TEHAMA	206	133	30	73	27	3
TRINITY	45	32	—	—	—	—
TULARE	875	837	24	483	256	74
TUOLUMNE	287	266	79	127	12	48
VENTURA	2,463	1,855	588	904	278	85
YOLO	205	136	9	106	15	6
YUBA	280	218	39	110	59	10

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
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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	879,202	612,099	43,185	456,924	102,247	1,478	7,968
ALAMEDA	37,474	24,274	2,034	12,998	8,776	29	437
ALPINE	70	43	6	15	3	0	19
AMADOR	739	625	0	168	93	5	359
BUTTE	2,923	2,812	3	2,379	420	5	5
CALAVERAS	677	838	2	536	296	3	1
COLUSA	504	1,047	555	375	117	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	18,481	32,038	781	28,009	1,528	76	1,644
DEL NORTE	798	2,643	0	2,301	308	3	31
EL DORADO	2,878	2,737	68	2,110	538	7	14
FRESNO	58,475	20,275	8,002	9,328	1,657	35	1,253
GLENN	950	917	2	806	69	1	39
HUMBOLDT	2,109	1,830	0	1,576	216	15	23
IMPERIAL	2,897	3,200	0	2,156	1,018	10	16
INYO	455	668	184	442	36	4	2
KERN	17,580	15,929	68	12,788	3,014	50	9
KINGS	1,827	1,552	23	1,413	106	0	10
LAKE	865	890	0	745	135	9	1
LASSEN	597	471	8	402	50	2	9
LOS ANGELES	344,811	213,758	6,110	172,175	32,991	337	2,145
MADERA	2,773	4,049	0	3,587	450	8	4
MARIN	4,787	6,538	82	5,450	750	65	191
MARIPOSA	292	238	0	237	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	3,006	4,324	600	2,094	1,603	3	24
MERCED	6,818	4,824	211	3,498	1,082	12	21
MODOC	143	143	2	110	29	0	2
MONO	528	757	272	249	203	23	10
MONTEREY	8,040	7,575	30	6,804	724	2	15
NAPA	3,223	3,117	0	2,996	107	5	9
NEVADA	2,093	3,060	900	1,621	416	10	113
ORANGE	32,023	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,476	2,872	0	2,687	158	25	2
PLUMAS	(i) 160	(i) 179	(i) 12	(i) 154	(i) 8	(i) 2	(i) 3
RIVERSIDE	45,332	33,345	10,330	17,352	5,363	117	183
SACRAMENTO	39,236	19,363	0	17,702	1,635	10	16
SAN BENITO	1,049	937	1	830	97	2	7
SAN BERNARDINO	63,994	43,997	68	30,053	13,496	66	314
SAN DIEGO	42,182	41,954	6,422	29,416	5,749	170	197
SAN FRANCISCO	2,368	1,853	2	1,397	410	38	6
SAN JOAQUIN	25,342	25,350	4,827	13,642	6,635	11	235
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,410	5,192	421	4,002	408	7	354
SAN MATEO	5,195	5,293	28	4,834	407	9	15
SANTA BARBARA	6,094	1,076	1	657	414	4	0
SANTA CLARA	18,048	18,229	0	15,675	2,528	26	0
SANTA CRUZ	3,723	2,960	107	2,396	430	11	16
SHASTA	3,792	2,911	0	2,303	577	28	3
SIERRA	50	44	1	29	9	5	0
SISKIYOU	714	899	1	578	315	3	2
SOLANO	4,785	4,980	16	3,756	1,184	13	11

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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	879,202	612,099	43,185	456,924	102,247	1,478	7,968
SONOMA	9,883	11,829	0	8,276	3,536	12	5
STANISLAUS	9,347	2,519	195	1,982	255	57	30
SUTTER	2,179	2,365	411	1,653	283	3	15
TEHAMA	2,272	1,137	114	739	267	2	15
TRINITY	327	297	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,439	7,273	1	6,873	370	22	7
TUOLUMNE	1,253	1,154	47	954	68	5	80
VENTURA	9,703	8,736	7	8,085	530	95	19
YOLO	4,068	3,328	224	2,781	290	10	23
YUBA	945	855	6	750	90	5	4

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
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	6,332,992	5,499,252	2,118,159	875,024	2,186,832	315,988
ALAMEDA	304,753	296,317	89,970	62,434	135,849	8,064
ALPINE	892	816	640	4	21	151
AMADOR	7,434	6,648	2,077	20	2,560	1,991
BUTTE	24,111	23,395	8,402	4,002	10,329	662
CALAVERAS	4,784	4,951	1,474	290	2,179	1,008
COLUSA	7,541	6,795	3,529	655	2,501	110
CONTRA COSTA	134,628	107,507	53,809	26,892	16,911	9,895
DEL NORTE	6,706	9,087	3,534	2,464	2,599	490
EL DORADO	19,666	18,878	7,856	1,530	8,077	1,415
FRESNO	113,090	97,347	51,391	12,165	28,624	5,167
GLENN	11,903	10,762	5,732	471	4,119	440
HUMBOLDT	19,450	17,985	8,145	3,587	5,771	482
IMPERIAL	62,828	63,250	15,957	3,785	31,315	12,193
INYO	13,246	16,467	10,460	240	79	5,688
KERN	167,913	154,417	59,349	40,444	51,608	3,016
KINGS	30,043	31,072	24,828	2,339	2,868	1,037
LAKE	7,220	7,744	1,967	300	2,085	3,392
LASSEN	9,291	8,984	6,039	354	2,207	384
LOS ANGELES	1,828,986	1,838,245	663,723	313,457	790,968	70,097
MADERA	21,912	21,226	8,922	166	7,856	4,282
MARIN	44,631	40,805	21,490	3,567	12,872	2,876
MARIPOSA	3,410	377	—	—	—	377
MENDOCINO	14,785	12,761	5,556	1,192	5,474	539
MERCED	50,911	44,927	19,704	11,481	11,458	2,284
MODOC	1,536	1,969	1,009	36	419	505
MONO	6,945	6,489	2,997	130	3,118	244
MONTEREY	75,749	64,965	36,639	1,594	24,422	2,310
NAPA	18,361	19,208	8,710	217	6,301	3,980
NEVADA	18,332	10,982	5,937	684	3,902	459
ORANGE	486,926	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	69,430	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 5	(i) 0
PLUMAS	(i) 1,665	(i) 1,674	(i) 1,212	(i) 246	(i) 187	(i) 29
RIVERSIDE	345,292	265,763	129,133	16,735	107,090	12,805
SACRAMENTO	199,340	204,802	87,107	69,371	38,901	9,423
SAN BENITO	6,436	6,001	2,886	394	2,477	244
SAN BERNARDINO	348,004	309,325	106,957	54,761	122,471	25,136
SAN DIEGO	481,089	450,129	141,110	76,624	199,782	32,613
SAN FRANCISCO	135,777	139,719	32,155	11,685	61,854	34,025
SAN JOAQUIN	114,747	101,458	57,268	18,190	22,145	3,855
SAN LUIS OBISPO	50,044	65,890	33,753	8,299	21,513	2,325
SAN MATEO	143,286	149,634	27,939	40,367	77,341	3,987
SANTA BARBARA	78,806	76,191	29,424	10,458	34,062	2,247
SANTA CLARA	242,634	208,475	67,919	580	125,806	14,170
SANTA CRUZ	22,830	33,913	14,386	4,329	13,875	1,323
SHASTA	36,314	35,652	18,511	8,432	7,402	1,307
SIERRA	745	736	422	24	287	3
SISKIYOU	19,612	19,054	15,313	1,237	1,717	787
SOLANO	72,756	87,878	55,792	16,265	11,484	4,337

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	6,332,992	5,499,252	2,118,159	875,024	2,186,832	315,988
SONOMA	73,327	70,532	32,528	4,023	32,198	1,783
STANISLAUS	69,367	44,903	20,794	8,252	13,898	1,959
SUTTER	13,761	14,281	4,763	2,268	5,868	1,382
TEHAMA	16,137	12,372	5,800	12	6,106	454
TRINITY	3,288	3,249	—	—	—	—
TULARE	61,981	60,611	21,458	8,643	20,620	9,890
TUOLUMNE	7,865	7,705	2,931	432	3,311	1,031
VENTURA	158,753	146,737	66,574	10,661	64,494	5,008
YOLO	27,883	24,657	7,420	4,547	10,961	1,729
YUBA	13,840	13,526	4,758	3,685	4,485	598

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 2008–09**

**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	86%	46%	56%	71%	64%	80%	85%
ALAMEDA	86%	52%	59%	73%	59%	71%	84%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	86%	54%	68%	86%	40%	65%	71%
CALAVERAS	97%	68%	80%	95%	54%	76%	82%
COLUSA	85%	28%	40%	71%	64%	88%	92%
CONTRA COSTA	72%	24%	34%	55%	79%	90%	93%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	77%	28%	35%	51%	47%	65%	70%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	99%	31%	41%	63%	60%	86%	90%
HUMBOLDT	—	44%	65%	85%	41%	81%	90%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	79%	25%	33%	59%	20%	54%	62%
KERN	90%	48%	68%	87%	81%	91%	94%
KINGS	94%	60%	72%	86%	53%	81%	86%
LAKE	80%	29%	38%	61%	19%	64%	74%
LASSEN	83%	43%	52%	66%	49%	68%	77%
LOS ANGELES	—	57%	67%	79%	68%	83%	88%
MADERA	85%	18%	31%	56%	14%	59%	72%
MARIN	87%	32%	45%	74%	24%	66%	71%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	—	23%	33%	52%	41%	59%	64%
MODOC	78%	22%	30%	43%	42%	74%	80%
MONO	—	35%	43%	66%	56%	85%	92%
MONTEREY	87%	26%	40%	63%	58%	79%	84%
NAPA	89%	38%	56%	77%	59%	78%	83%
NEVADA	89%	28%	39%	64%	53%	61%	77%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	95%	53%	63%	79%	50%	80%	83%
RIVERSIDE	87%	60%	67%	80%	58%	73%	78%
SACRAMENTO	98%	98%	98%	99%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	96%	14%	30%	66%	23%	68%	80%
SAN BERNARDINO	78%	13%	20%	37%	53%	66%	69%
SAN DIEGO	—	65%	75%	91%	80%	92%	95%
SAN FRANCISCO	69%	28%	41%	63%	36%	59%	69%
SAN JOAQUIN	97%	56%	65%	77%	77%	87%	90%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	91%	55%	66%	83%	74%	89%	92%
SAN MATEO	92%	42%	50%	73%	37%	81%	86%
SANTA BARBARA	98%	33%	43%	68%	86%	94%	96%
SANTA CLARA	76%	20%	28%	50%	67%	86%	90%
SANTA CRUZ	—	46%	57%	73%	66%	83%	88%
SHASTA	90%	55%	66%	84%	48%	76%	83%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	85%	53%	60%	75%	25%	50%	58%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	86%	46%	56%	71%	64%	80%	85%
SONOMA	79%	25%	37%	64%	55%	81%	88%
STANISLAUS	87%	57%	67%	78%	60%	80%	85%
SUTTER	92%	59%	73%	90%	44%	79%	86%
TEHAMA	98%	38%	58%	89%	78%	91%	93%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	93%	35%	47%	64%	40%	60%	65%
TUOLUMNE	85%	31%	51%	76%	54%	83%	87%
VENTURA	82%	39%	48%	66%	64%	85%	89%
YOLO	74%	35%	45%	65%	34%	70%	78%
YUBA	84%	35%	47%	74%	25%	62%	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 2008–09**

**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	98,431	67,802	30,629	88,830	60,018	28,812	88,775	11,312	77,463
ALAMEDA	2,610	1,907	703	3,160	2,294	866	3,160	809	2,351
ALPINE	13	12	1	5	5	0	5	0	5
AMADOR	58	44	14	28	20	8	28	6	22
BUTTE	903	444	459	733	333	400	733	2	731
CALAVERAS	111	84	27	71	60	11	71	3	68
COLUSA	119	27	92	108	38	70	108	12	96
CONTRA COSTA	1,415	1,168	247	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	187	74	113	920	485	435	920	33	887
EL DORADO	874	350	524	660	267	393	660	0	660
FRESNO	4,118	2,631	1,487	2,415	1,977	438	2,415	235	2,180
GLENN	45	28	17	72	17	55	72	2	70
HUMBOLDT	250	163	87	262	173	89	262	44	218
IMPERIAL	611	342	269	449	234	215	449	67	382
INYO	152	92	60	160	111	49	160	75	85
KERN	2,942	1,899	1,043	4,129	2,875	1,254	4,129	952	3,177
KINGS	327	197	130	297	184	113	297	54	243
LAKE	220	130	90	165	96	69	165	18	147
LASSEN	93	75	18	85	72	13	85	5	80
LOS ANGELES	31,623	22,520	9,103	25,394	18,216	7,178	25,394	1,302	24,092
MADERA	550	311	239	545	321	224	545	30	515
MARIN	628	308	320	565	281	284	565	37	528
MARIPOSA	37	30	7	28	28	0	28	0	28
MENDOCINO	198	132	66	164	112	52	164	164	0
MERCED	841	608	233	661	384	277	661	11	650
MODOC	41	36	5	37	32	5	37	14	23
MONO	27	26	1	51	50	1	51	14	37
MONTEREY	1,408	752	656	1,511	811	700	1,511	8	1,503
NAPA	481	354	127	468	359	109	468	23	445
NEVADA	257	188	69	184	146	38	184	55	129
ORANGE	5,575	3,722	1,853	6,127	4,055	2,072	6,127	10	6,117
PLACER	737	555	182	763	570	193	763	92	671
PLUMAS	(i) 8	(i) 7	(i) 1	(i) 15	(i) 11	(i) 4	(i) 15	(i) 1	(i) 14
RIVERSIDE	4,940	2,590	2,350	3,826	2,697	1,129	3,826	1,081	2,745
SACRAMENTO	3,265	2,155	1,110	3,716	2,245	1,471	3,716	376	3,340
SAN BENITO	215	103	112	173	98	75	173	2	171
SAN BERNARDINO	5,086	3,953	1,133	5,347	4,112	1,235	5,347	826	4,521
SAN DIEGO	5,241	5,241	0	4,496	4,496	0	4,496	599	3,897
SAN FRANCISCO	1,276	855	421	1,128	595	533	1,128	274	854
SAN JOAQUIN	1,790	963	827	1,793	1,013	780	1,793	917	876
SAN LUIS OBISPO	575	442	133	971	672	299	971	85	886
SAN MATEO	3,411	1,502	1,909	4,464	1,111	3,353	4,464	761	3,703
SANTA BARBARA	1,504	932	572	1,540	993	547	1,540	45	1,495
SANTA CLARA	2,366	1,784	582	2,407	1,813	594	2,407	591	1,816
SANTA CRUZ	730	510	220	721	331	390	721	88	633
SHASTA	857	409	448	581	200	381	581	278	303
SIERRA	11	11	0	6	6	0	6	3	3
SISKIYOU	154	153	1	113	112	1	113	15	98
SOLANO	1,297	881	416	1,422	698	724	1,422	306	1,116

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	98,431	67,802	30,629	88,830	60,018	28,812	88,775	11,312	77,463
SONOMA	1,310	956	354	1,633	1,242	391	1,633	513	1,120
STANISLAUS	1,065	806	259	718	544	174	718	14	704
SUTTER	170	159	11	200	188	12	200	64	136
TEHAMA	157	153	4	69	68	1	69	19	50
TRINITY	86	59	27	55	38	17	—	—	—
TULARE	1,311	661	650	846	430	416	846	99	747
TUOLUMNE	118	71	47	120	66	54	120	3	117
VENTURA	3,414	2,664	750	1,759	1,187	572	1,759	269	1,490
YOLO	431	431	0	282	282	0	282	6	276
YUBA	192	142	50	212	164	48	212	0	212

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 2008–09**

**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	39,529	33,161	6,368	32,654	30,317	2,337	32,622	7,501	25,121
ALAMEDA	804	795	9	999	988	11	999	269	730
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	34	34	0	9	9	0	9	4	5
BUTTE	371	310	61	396	336	60	396	0	396
CALAVERAS	98	63	35	46	42	4	46	17	29
COLUSA	23	22	1	17	17	0	17	3	14
CONTRA COSTA	1,054	855	199	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	78	67	11	233	228	5	233	2	231
EL DORADO	274	228	46	312	250	62	312	59	253
FRESNO	949	747	202	633	598	35	633	38	595
GLENN	87	78	9	69	66	3	69	0	69
HUMBOLDT	90	77	13	69	58	11	69	4	65
IMPERIAL	357	172	185	251	102	149	251	21	230
INYO	13	13	0	6	6	0	—	—	—
KERN	1,067	1,006	61	2,193	2,112	81	2,193	940	1,253
KINGS	180	180	0	59	59	0	59	17	42
LAKE	59	56	3	23	23	0	23	0	23
LASSEN	72	63	9	74	66	8	74	3	71
LOS ANGELES	13,304	10,023	3,281	10,425	9,477	948	10,425	5,186	5,239
MADERA	183	170	13	164	154	10	164	0	164
MARIN	53	53	0	22	22	0	22	0	22
MARIPOSA	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	144	144	0	62	62	0	62	31	31
MERCED	396	395	1	843	753	90	843	27	816
MODOC	22	22	0	10	10	0	10	3	7
MONO	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	2
MONTEREY	116	105	11	20	18	2	20	0	20
NAPA	93	92	1	79	79	0	79	4	75
NEVADA	51	48	3	24	21	3	24	3	21
ORANGE	1,694	1,664	30	1,342	1,234	108	1,342	30	1,312
PLACER	564	510	54	548	480	68	548	67	481
PLUMAS	(i) 18	(i) 18	(i) 0	(i) 19	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 19	(i) 7	(i) 12
RIVERSIDE	4,246	3,940	306	2,123	2,108	15	2,123	180	1,943
SACRAMENTO	2,407	2,335	72	2,850	2,504	346	2,850	10	2,840
SAN BENITO	73	70	3	27	27	0	27	0	27
SAN BERNARDINO	1,780	1,700	80	1,760	1,688	72	1,760	29	1,731
SAN DIEGO	2,004	1,970	34	2,187	2,180	7	2,187	117	2,070
SAN FRANCISCO	984	514	470	485	483	2	485	93	392
SAN JOAQUIN	581	575	6	537	537	0	537	2	535
SAN LUIS OBISPO	226	207	19	423	422	1	423	193	230
SAN MATEO	1,006	124	882	197	171	26	197	14	183
SANTA BARBARA	321	319	2	299	298	1	299	6	293
SANTA CLARA	608	603	5	646	646	0	646	7	639
SANTA CRUZ	286	197	89	257	193	64	257	22	235
SHASTA	368	342	26	211	208	3	211	0	211
SIERRA	4	4	0	10	7	3	10	2	8
SISKIYOU	88	87	1	36	36	0	36	3	33
SOLANO	169	163	6	115	97	18	115	14	101

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	39,529	33,161	6,368	32,654	30,317	2,337	32,622	7,501	25,121
SONOMA	215	210	5	201	192	9	201	17	184
STANISLAUS	310	310	0	268	268	0	268	2	266
SUTTER	105	105	0	53	53	0	53	1	52
TEHAMA	114	112	2	84	84	0	84	1	83
TRINITY	45	38	7	26	22	4	—	—	—
TULARE	477	468	9	159	156	3	159	12	147
TUOLUMNE	175	72	103	160	55	105	160	3	157
VENTURA	391	391	0	353	353	0	353	33	320
YOLO	194	194	0	156	156	0	156	5	151
YUBA	91	91	0	82	82	0	82	0	82

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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,238	12,047	2,742	9,305
ALAMEDA	1,006	1,104	335	769
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	14	4	0	4
BUTTE	92	37	0	37
CALAVERAS	6	12	3	9
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	278	286	118	168
DEL NORTE	0	1	0	1
EL DORADO	10	33	0	33
FRESNO	299	245	122	123
GLENN	10	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	94	85	11	74
IMPERIAL	37	29	24	5
INYO	0	0	0	0
KERN	767	658	30	628
KINGS	48	30	5	25
LAKE	72	6	5	1
LASSEN	5	7	4	3
LOS ANGELES	1,240	1,644	66	1,578
MADERA	56	7	1	6
MARIN	148	123	86	37
MARIPOSA	7	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	41	31	29	2
MERCED	20	10	5	5
MODOC	3	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	53	39	4	35
NAPA	125	132	8	124
NEVADA	22	13	8	5
ORANGE	1,293	—	—	—
PLACER	162	46	18	28
PLUMAS	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	178	91	71	20
SACRAMENTO	293	392	0	392
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	606	681	144	537
SAN DIEGO	575	922	0	922
SAN FRANCISCO	1,492	1,480	360	1,120
SAN JOAQUIN	1,095	738	710	28
SAN LUIS OBISPO	682	654	124	530
SAN MATEO	204	73	20	53
SANTA BARBARA	189	188	52	136
SANTA CLARA	598	687	166	521
SANTA CRUZ	71	94	20	74
SHASTA	14	17	0	17
SIERRA	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	4	3	2	1
SOLANO	217	178	46	132

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,238	12,047	2,742	9,305
SONOMA	347	317	65	252
STANISLAUS	136	6	2	4
SUTTER	122	113	12	101
TEHAMA	2	7	0	7
TRINITY	0	0	—	—
TULARE	183	104	47	57
TUOLUMNE	44	44	1	43
VENTURA	185	585	14	571
YOLO	48	42	4	38
YUBA	44	49	0	49

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 2008–09**

**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	4,955	1,391	3,564	4,496	1,498	2,998	4,496	2,241	2,255
ALAMEDA	111	39	72	132	45	87	132	45	87
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	3	1	2	7	3	4	7	4	3
BUTTE	26	2	24	42	10	32	42	15	27
CALAVERAS	11	2	9	12	2	10	12	2	10
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	111	5	106	117	0	117	117	45	72
DEL NORTE	10	3	7	3	1	2	3	0	3
EL DORADO	8	6	2	12	4	8	12	8	4
FRESNO	63	13	50	81	38	43	81	0	81
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	19	0	19	13	0	13	13	11	2
IMPERIAL	46	2	44	36	1	35	36	26	10
INYO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	56	23	33	42	8	34	42	4	38
KINGS	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE	22	3	19	8	3	5	8	3	5
LASSEN	22	3	19	15	0	15	15	15	0
LOS ANGELES	1,217	433	784	1,344	509	835	1,344	807	537
MADERA	28	3	25	22	3	19	22	14	8
MARIN	57	13	44	80	13	67	80	22	58
MARIPOSA	4	4	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
MENDOCINO	2	0	2	30	28	2	30	0	30
MERCED	12	1	11	1	0	1	1	0	1
MODOC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	6	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
MONTEREY	44	6	38	8	3	5	8	6	2
NAPA	18	0	18	16	0	16	16	5	11
NEVADA	20	2	18	19	1	18	19	6	13
ORANGE	108	69	39	116	86	30	116	56	60
PLACER	269	163	106	160	52	108	160	9	151
PLUMAS	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	451	45	406	148	26	122	148	66	82
SACRAMENTO	313	96	217	212	69	143	212	115	97
SAN BENITO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	321	149	172	113	54	59	113	25	88
SAN DIEGO	474	79	395	629	203	426	629	505	124
SAN FRANCISCO	205	19	186	265	128	137	265	30	235
SAN JOAQUIN	88	23	65	88	20	68	88	24	64
SAN LUIS OBISPO	13	13	0	14	14	0	14	10	4
SAN MATEO	43	11	32	72	29	43	72	28	44
SANTA BARBARA	24	0	24	5	1	4	5	3	2
SANTA CLARA	158	22	136	100	17	83	100	27	73
SANTA CRUZ	44	44	0	30	30	0	30	8	22
SHASTA	141	42	99	119	14	105	119	93	26
SIERRA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	17	0	17	7	0	7	7	4	3
SOLANO	44	12	32	46	46	0	46	46	0

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	4,955	1,391	3,564	4,496	1,498	2,998	4,496	2,241	2,255
SONOMA	49	13	36	48	13	35	48	15	33
STANISLAUS	27	1	26	55	2	53	55	45	10
SUTTER	7	2	5	6	0	6	6	3	3
TEHAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
TULARE	38	2	36	35	1	34	35	4	31
TUOLUMNE	16	2	14	17	1	16	17	3	14
VENTURA	133	14	119	122	18	104	122	56	66
YOLO	39	1	38	38	1	37	38	27	11
YUBA	6	0	6	5	0	5	5	0	5

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 2008–09**

**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	11,586	8,584	3,002	9,626	7,226	2,400	9,626	7,637	1,989
ALAMEDA	298	298	—	96	96	—	96	96	0
ALPINE	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
AMADOR	121	0	121	120	0	120	120	6	114
BUTTE	96	95	1	102	102	—	102	102	0
CALAVERAS	3	3	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
COLUSA	6	6	—	2	2	—	2	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	147	112	35	103	103	—	103	102	1
DEL NORTE	181	90	91	175	168	7	175	169	6
EL DORADO	4	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	0
FRESNO	464	412	52	419	413	6	419	413	6
GLENN	7	6	1	5	5	—	5	5	0
HUMBOLDT	75	75	—	50	50	—	50	38	12
IMPERIAL	160	160	—	127	127	—	127	127	0
INYO	2	2	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
KERN	640	607	33	624	598	26	624	618	6
KINGS	625	565	60	622	574	48	622	618	4
LAKE	47	47	—	32	32	—	32	31	1
LASSEN	145	145	—	144	144	—	144	135	9
LOS ANGELES	2,046	784	1,262	1,361	0	1,361	1,361	1,088	273
MADERA	62	62	—	58	58	—	58	57	1
MARIN	139	139	—	131	131	—	131	123	8
MARIPOSA	5	5	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	28	28	—	32	32	—	32	31	1
MERCED	51	51	—	54	54	—	54	54	0
MODOC	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
MONO	1	1	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
MONTEREY	400	400	—	456	456	—	456	455	1
NAPA	59	59	—	56	56	—	56	56	0
NEVADA	24	24	—	17	17	—	17	17	0
ORANGE	875	363	512	336	336	—	336	9	327
PLACER	68	68	—	73	73	—	73	57	16
PLUMAS	(i) 0	(i) 0	—	(i) 0	(i) 0	—	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
RIVERSIDE	665	582	83	568	452	116	568	73	495
SACRAMENTO	1,129	607	522	1,235	713	522	1,235	902	333
SAN BENITO	5	5	—	4	4	—	4	4	0
SAN BERNARDINO	492	492	—	464	464	—	464	454	10
SAN DIEGO	481	381	100	659	568	91	659	576	83
SAN FRANCISCO	246	161	85	184	115	69	184	159	25
SAN JOAQUIN	202	202	—	183	183	—	183	182	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	190	161	29	172	146	26	172	172	0
SAN MATEO	1	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	5
SANTA BARBARA	102	102	—	89	89	—	89	86	3
SANTA CLARA	446	446	—	317	317	—	317	316	1
SANTA CRUZ	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SHASTA	107	107	—	114	114	—	114	110	4
SIERRA	3	0	3	0	0	—	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	9	9	—	10	10	—	10	10	0
SOLANO	389	389	—	175	173	2	175	0	175

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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	11,586	8,584	3,002	9,626	7,226	2,400	9,626	7,637	1,989
SONOMA	51	51	—	48	48	—	48	40	8
STANISLAUS	95	95	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SUTTER	23	23	—	21	21	—	21	21	0
TEHAMA	4	4	—	7	7	—	7	7	0
TRINITY	6	6	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
TULARE	98	87	11	107	106	1	107	83	24
TUOLUMNE	45	45	—	47	47	—	47	11	36
VENTURA	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—
YOLO	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	0
YUBA	17	17	—	17	17	—	17	17	0

Column Key:

(C) and (F) These columns include mental health and other noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2009					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	1630.0	392.0	364.8	27.3	2,200.5
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0	—	91.1
ALPINE	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.1
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	3.0
BUTTE	14.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	—	15.5
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.9
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	47.0	38.0	9.0	9.0	—	50.9
DEL NORTE	3.8	3.0	0.8	0.8	—	4.3
EL DORADO	9.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	—	9.9
FRESNO	53.0	45.0	8.0	8.0	—	56.3
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.4
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	—	9.0
IMPERIAL	11.4	9.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	11.6
INYO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.8
KERN	46.0	39.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	44.9
KINGS	9.5	8.0	1.5	1.5	—	10.7
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8	—	5.9
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	3.2
LOS ANGELES	586.3	441.0	145.3	131.0	14.3	625.0
MADERA	10.3	10.0	0.3	0.3	—	11.4
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	14.7
MARIPOSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.5
MENDOCINO	8.4	8.0	0.4	0.4	—	9.2
MERCED	14.0	11.0	3.0	3.0	—	14.5
MODOC	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	1.6
MONO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.5
MONTEREY	22.0	20.0	2.0	2.0	—	21.8
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	—	8.5
NEVADA	7.6	6.0	1.6	1.6	—	8.1
ORANGE	145.0	114.0	31.0	31.0	—	163.4
PLACER	16.5	12.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	19.9
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.7
RIVERSIDE	83.0	65.0	18.0	18.0	—	101.0
SACRAMENTO	78.5	66.0	12.5	6.0	6.5	92.6
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	—	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	91.0	78.0	13.0	13.0	—	101.9
SAN DIEGO	154.0	130.0	24.0	24.0	—	160.9
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	51.0	14.0	14.0	—	66.4
SAN JOAQUIN	36.5	32.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	41.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	12.0	3.0	3.0	—	15.9
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	7.0	—	36.2
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	—	25.2
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	—	102.0
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	13.9
SHASTA	13.0	11.0	2.0	2.0	—	15.1
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.4
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	—	5.0
SOLANO	24.0	21.0	3.0	3.0	—	28.0

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2009					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	1630.0	392.0	364.8	27.3	2,200.5
SONOMA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	—	27.3
STANISLAUS	26.0	22.0	4.0	4.0	—	25.8
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	—	5.5
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	—	4.6
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	—	2.4
TULARE	25.0	20.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	26.7
TUOLUMNE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8	—	4.9
VENTURA	33.0	29.0	4.0	4.0	—	38.3
YOLO	13.4	11.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	14.0
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	—	5.7

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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2009			Days in Fiscal Year 2008–09			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,630	364.8	27.3	16,595.0	60,987.0	130.0	2,200.5
ALAMEDA	69	16.0	—	303.0	1809.0	4.0	91.1
ALPINE	2	0.3	—	0.0	11.0	55.0	2.1
AMADOR	2	0.3	—	0.0	181.0	8.0	3.0
BUTTE	12	2.0	—	57.0	419.0	0.0	15.5
CALAVERAS	2	0.3	—	0.0	154.0	0.0	2.9
COLUSA	2	0.3	—	104.0	111.0	0.0	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	38	9.0	—	393.0	1349.0	0.0	50.9
DEL NORTE	3	0.8	—	0.0	118.0	0.0	4.3
EL DORADO	7	2.0	—	440.0	670.0	0.0	9.9
FRESNO	45	8.0	—	337.0	1160.0	0.0	56.3
GLENN	2	0.3	—	28.0	61.0	3.0	2.4
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0	—	3.0	241.0	0.0	9.0
IMPERIAL	9	1.4	1.0	241.0	297.0	0.0	11.6
INYO	2	0.3	—	0.0	114.0	2.0	2.8
KERN	39	6.0	1.0	542.0	277.0	0.0	44.9
KINGS	8	1.5	—	99.0	406.0	0.0	10.7
LAKE	4	0.8	—	0.0	266.0	1.0	5.9
LASSEN	2	0.3	—	0.0	214.0	0.0	3.2
LOS ANGELES	441	131.0	14.3	5099.0	14700.5	0.0	625.0
MADERA	10	0.3	—	24.0	306.0	0.0	11.4
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	93.0	142.5	1.0	14.7
MARIPOSA	2	0.3	—	0.0	43.0	0.0	2.5
MENDOCINO *	8	0.4	—	0.0	188.0	1.0	9.2
MERCED	11	3.0	—	274.0	399.0	1.0	14.5
MODOC	2	0.3	—	248.0	68.0	1.0	1.6
MONO	2	0.3	—	0.0	60.0	0.0	2.5
MONTEREY	20	2.0	—	353.0	314.0	9.0	21.8
NAPA	6	2.0	—	0.0	114.0	1.0	8.5
NEVADA	6	1.6	—	0.0	131.0	0.0	8.1
ORANGE	114	31.0	—	927.0	5489.0	0.0	163.4
PLACER	12	4.0	0.5	0.0	841.0	0.0	19.9
PLUMAS	2	0.3	—	0.0	90.0	0.0	2.7
RIVERSIDE	65	18.0	—	1124.0	5576.0	0.0	101.0
SACRAMENTO	66	6.0	6.5	1466.0	4964.0	0.0	92.6
SAN BENITO	2	0.5	—	0.0	130.0	0.0	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	78	13.0	—	327.0	3028.0	0.0	101.9
SAN DIEGO	130	24.0	—	449.0	2165.0	0.0	160.9
SAN FRANCISCO	51	14.0	—	719.0	1073.0	1.0	66.4
SAN JOAQUIN	32	4.0	0.5	127.0	1347.0	0.0	41.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	12	3.0	—	214.0	446.0	0.0	15.9
SAN MATEO	26	7.0	—	127.0	911.0	0.0	36.2
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0	—	330.0	616.0	0.0	25.2
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0	—	316.0	3547.0	0.0	102.0
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	0.0	96.0	0.0	13.9
SHASTA	11	2.0	—	0.0	528.0	9.0	15.1
SIERRA	2	0.3	—	0.0	22.0	6.0	2.4
SISKIYOU	4	1.0	—	309.0	313.0	0.0	5.0
SOLANO	21	3.0	—	430.0	1411.0	0.0	28.0

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2009			Days in Fiscal Year 2008–09			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,630	364.8	27.3	16,595.0	60,987.0	130.0	2,200.5
SONOMA	19	5.0	—	0.0	828.0	2.0	27.3
STANISLAUS	22	4.0	—	235.0	192.0	0.0	25.8
SUTTER	5	0.3	—	154.0	214.0	0.0	5.5
TEHAMA	4	0.3	—	0.0	63.0	1.0	4.6
TRINITY	2	0.3	—	0.0	49.0	24.0	2.4
TULARE	20	4.0	1.0	149.0	576.0	0.0	26.7
TUOLUMNE	4	0.8	—	0.0	38.0	0.0	4.9
VENTURA	29	4.0	—	421.0	1743.0	0.0	38.3
YOLO	11	1.4	1.0	133.0	281.0	0.0	14.0
YUBA	5	0.3	—	0.0	86.0	0.0	5.7

Column Key:

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not used because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2008–09. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in *B*. With the positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are excluded from the total count in *F*.