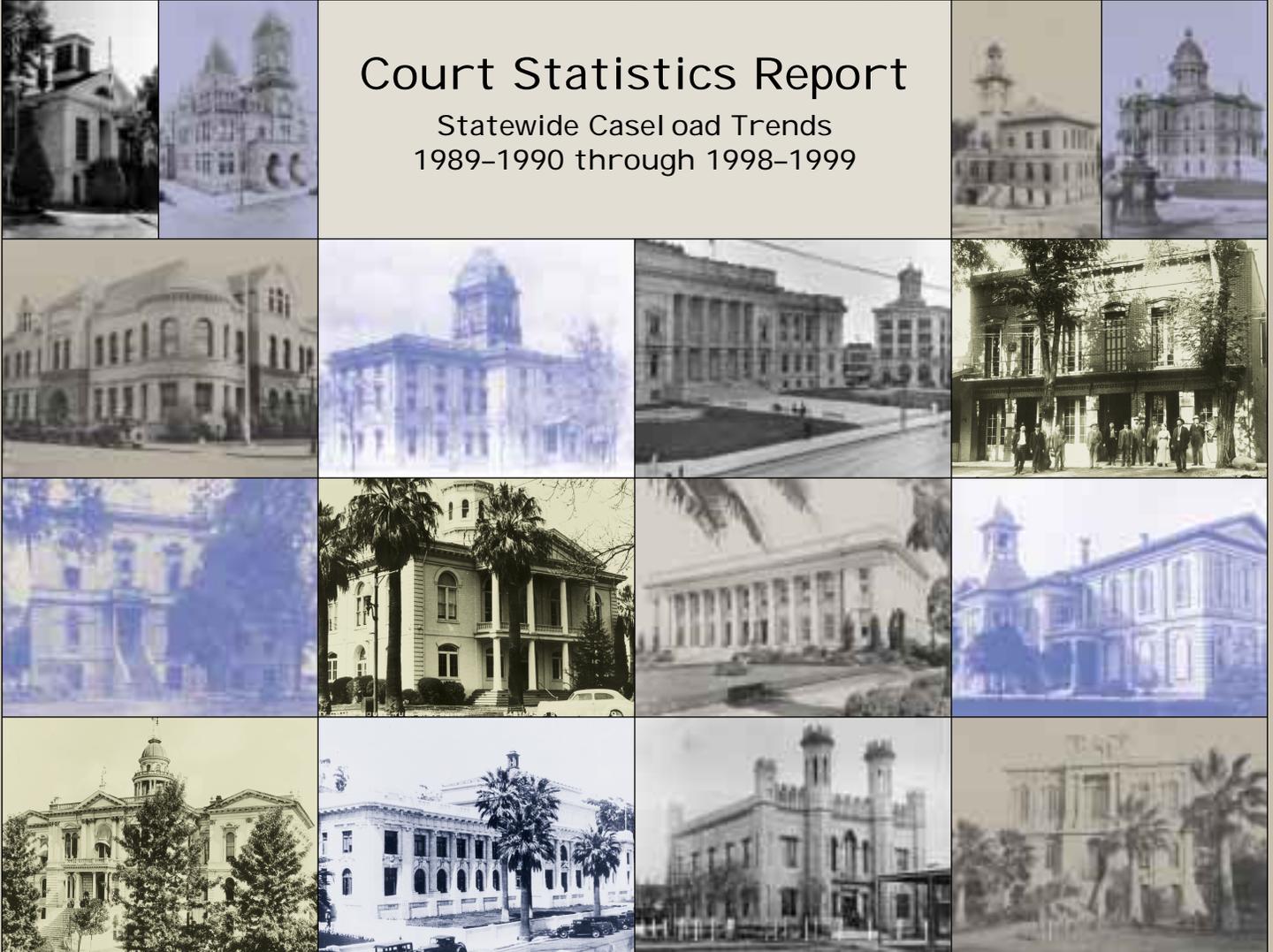




# Court Statistics Report

Statewide Caseload Trends  
1989-1990 through 1998-1999



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

### **Trial Court Unification**

On June 2, 1998, California voters approved Proposition 220, a constitutional amendment that permitted the judges in each county to decide whether to merge their superior and municipal courts into a single unified superior court. As of the date of this report, unification was in effect in 55 of the state's 58 counties. All data in this report reflect court unification. The "Trial Courts" section replaces the separate superior and municipal court sections in past reports.

### **Principal Findings**

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

Principal findings in this report include the following:

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## **SUPREME COURT**

- Total dispositions reached 8,608 in fiscal year 1998–99, 5 percent more than in the previous fiscal year and 21 percent more than the average for the previous five years. For every 100 filings in 1998–99, the court disposed of 104 cases. This is the first year since 1994–95 in which dispositions exceeded filings in the Supreme Court.
- Total filings reached 8,310 in 1998–99, 4 percent less than the year before and 15 percent more than the average for the previous five years.
- The court issued 88 written opinions in 1998–99, slightly below its five-year average of 95.4 opinions per fiscal year.
- Dispositions of petitions for review fell 2 percent, from 5,611 in 1997–98 to 5,487 in 1998–99.
- Filings of original proceedings rose 6 percent, to 2,688. Original proceedings are one of the fastest-growing areas of work for the Supreme Court, having increased by more than 70 percent over the last five years.
- Dispositions of automatic appeals (death penalty cases) fell to 9 in fiscal year 1998–99 compared with the court’s five-year average of 14 per year. (An average opinion in an automatic appeal analyzes over three times more issues than an average opinion in all other case categories.) Dispositions of habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals totaled 36, exceeding the five-year average of 31 petitions per year.

## **COURTS OF APPEAL**

- Filings of records of appeal were 16,186 in 1998–99, compared with 15,931 in 1997–98, an increase of 2 percent. While criminal filings declined by almost 5 percent, juvenile filings rose by 16 percent and civil filings rose by 5 percent.
- Filings of original proceedings fell 2 percent, from 9,116 in 1997–98 to 8,915 in 1998–99. This decline is due to a 10 percent decrease in the filings of civil original proceedings. Both juvenile original proceedings and criminal original proceedings rose during the same period, criminal by 3 percent and juvenile by 9 percent.
- For the first time in a decade, dispositions by written opinion fell in 1998–99, declining 4 percent to 13,701 from 14,238 in 1997–98. Of these, the number of written opinions fell in both civil and criminal cases while rising slightly in juvenile cases. Dispositions by written opinion declined 4 percent in civil cases and 7 percent in criminal but rose by 8 percent in juvenile cases.

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## TRIAL COURTS

- More than 8.6 million cases were filed in trial courts in 1998–99, up less than 0.1 percent over the previous year and down 1.3 percent in the past five years.<sup>1</sup>
- Total criminal filings increased 2 percent, from 6,744,264 in 1997–98 to 6,861,200 in 1998–99.
- Personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death filings rose 2 percent to 69,666.<sup>2</sup>
- Combined domestic-related filings (family law, juvenile dependency, and other civil petitions) declined 4 percent from 1997–98 levels, after climbing to a high of 645,433 filings in 1995–96.<sup>3</sup> Despite the decline in recent years, filings in this category remain 34 percent above their level a decade ago.
- Driving under the influence, reckless driving causing injury, and hit-and-run misdemeanor filings rose 3.5 percent over last year, from 191,034 to 197,727. However, filings in this category have declined 42 percent during the last decade.
- Felony jury trials increased by 8 percent, from 5,412 in 1997–98 to 5,847 in 1998–99. Jury trials accounted for 2.8 percent of felony dispositions in 1998–99.
- Misdemeanor jury trials increased 17 percent, from 5,018 in 1997–98 to 5,863 in 1998–99.
- Civil jury trials declined 1 percent, from 4,357 in 1997–98 to 4,315 in 1998–99.<sup>4</sup>
- Case-processing times for civil cases improved. Fifty-nine percent of general civil cases in 1998–99 were disposed of within one year of filing, an improvement over fiscal year 1994–95, when only 49 percent were disposed of within that time frame. Similarly, 88 percent of general civil cases in 1998–99 were disposed of within two years of filing, compared with only 77 percent in 1994–95. Case-processing time also improved for limited-jurisdiction civil cases, unlawful detainer cases, and small claims cases.

## JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- In 1998–99, total judicial assistance received from retired judges, Court of Appeal justices, and trial court judges declined 13 percent, from 29,010 days the previous fiscal year to 25,211 days.
- Of the judicial assistance provided, 97 percent came from retired judges, 3 percent from trial court judges, and less than 1 percent from Court of Appeal justices.

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<sup>1</sup> 8,626,287 in 1998–99, 8,620,947 in 1997–98.

<sup>2</sup> Trial Courts Table 4: Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD + Other PI/PD/WD.

<sup>3</sup> Trial Courts Table 4 columns F and H and Table 12 column D, 1998–99: 543,067; 1997–98: 563,509; 1995–96: 645,433; 1989–90: 404,689.

<sup>4</sup> Trial Courts Table 3: Total jury trials – felony jury trials – misdemeanor jury trials.

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## *PROFILE OF THE CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM*

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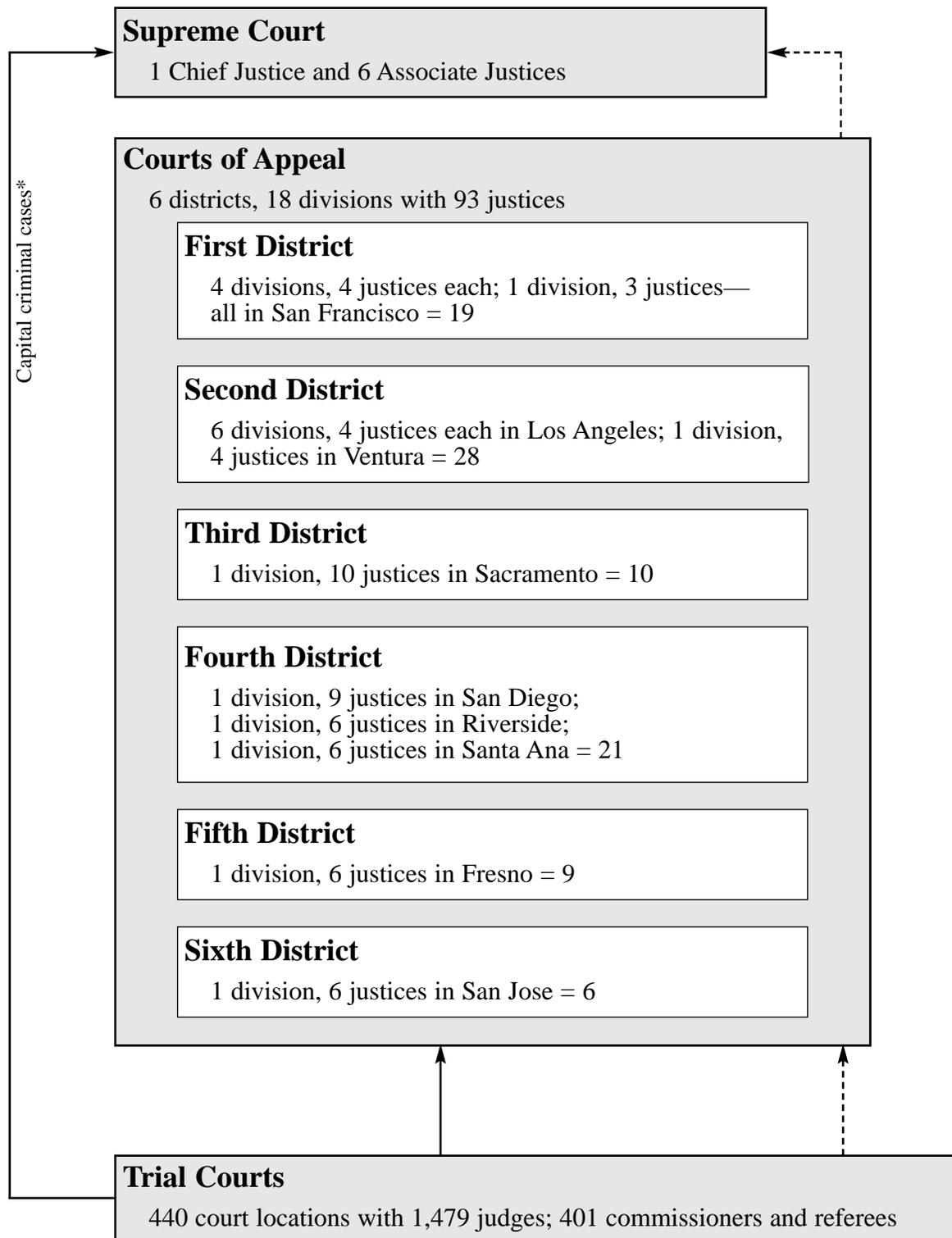
As of June 30, 1999, the California judicial system consisted of the Supreme Court, six districts of the Court of Appeal, and 64 trial courts with 1,479 authorized judgeships. (The judgeships referred to in this report are authorized positions.) The names of judges of the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts are listed in the *California Official Reports*.

Nearly 8.7 million cases were filed during fiscal year 1998–99. Judicial system costs in 1998–99, not including capital outlay for facilities, totaled \$2 billion. Counties contributed \$779 million, or 39 percent of total court funding, to the state as their share for 1998–99. In 1999–00, their share will drop to \$681 million, or 34 percent, based on projected total expenditures. The balance of 1998–99 judicial system costs was funded by the state.

The California Constitution vests the judicial power of the state in a Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, superior courts, and municipal courts. (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 1.) The superior and municipal courts are the state’s trial courts; the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal are appellate courts that primarily review trial court decisions.

The Constitution also provides for three agencies concerned with judicial administration: the Judicial Council, which improves the administration of justice (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 6); the Commission on Judicial Appointments, which votes to confirm gubernatorial appointees to appellate court vacancies (Cal. Const., art. VI, §§ 7, 16); and the Commission on Judicial Performance, which deals with the admonishment, censure, removal, or retirement of judges for misconduct or disability (Cal. Const., art. VI, §§ 8, 18).

# CALIFORNIA COURT SYSTEM



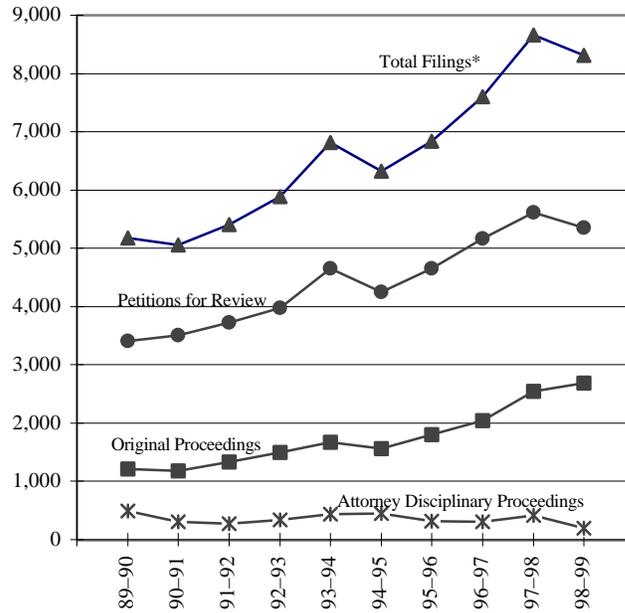
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\* Death penalty cases are automatically appealed from the superior court directly to the Supreme Court.



# **SUPREME COURT**

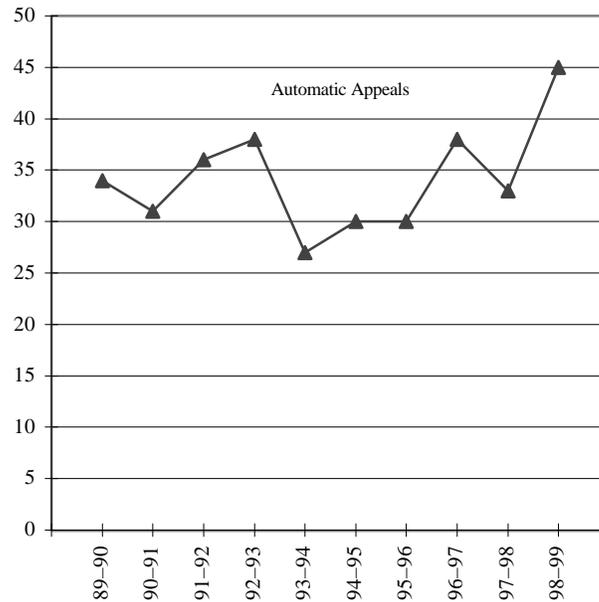
**FIGURE 1-Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

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

**FIGURE 2-Automatic Appeals Filed**  
**Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 1**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	Attorney disciplinary proceedings (F)
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419
1996–97	7,601	38	44	5,163	2,047	309
1995–96	6,838	30	33	4,657	1,803	315
1994–95	6,329	30	29	4,254	1,564	452
1993–94	6,817	27	32	4,650	1,675	433
1992–93	5,887	38	39	3,976	1,491	343
1991–92	5,403	36	43	3,724	1,331	269
1990–91	5,057	31	34	3,505	1,184	303
1989–90	5,174	34	30	3,409	1,213	488

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	Attorney disciplinary proceedings (F)
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393
1996–97	7,419	13	22	5,076	1,987	321
1995–96	6,538	14	36	4,587	1,566	335
1994–95	6,564	10	19	4,337	1,669	529
1993–94	6,844	18	43	4,652	1,653	478
1992–93	5,828	25	28	3,979	1,408	388
1991–92	5,466	26	36	3,711	1,358	335
1990–91	4,963	28	28	3,458	1,121	328
1989–90	—	20	29	3,352	1,158	—

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

**Petitions for Review Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 2**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223
1996–97	5,163	1,898	1,348	550	3,265	2,871	183	211
1995–96	4,657	1,782	1,247	535	2,875	2,487	148	240
1994–95	4,254	1,724	1,209	515	2,530	2,132	141	257
1993–94	4,650	1,819	1,264	555	2,831	2,449	129	253
1992–93	3,976	1,831	1,263	568	2,145	1,726	126	293
1991–92	3,724	1,801	1,276	525	1,923	1,499	154	270
1990–91	3,505	1,713	1,102	611	1,792	1,342	—	450
1989–90	3,409	1,633	1,040	593	1,776	1,387	—	389

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228
1996–97	5,076	1,900	1,327	573	3,176	2,786	168	222
1995–96	4,587	1,799	1,256	543	2,788	2,397	152	239
1994–95	4,337	1,785	1,268	517	2,552	2,157	139	256
1993–94	4,652	1,866	1,286	580	2,786	2,392	128	266
1992–93	3,979	1,860	1,276	584	2,119	1,703	124	292
1991–92	3,711	1,816	1,279	537	1,895	1,453	150	292
1990–91	3,458	1,663	1,068	595	1,795	1,369	—	426
1989–90	3,352	1,619	1,019	600	1,733	1,345	—	388

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

**Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 3**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72
1996–97	2,047	299	5	218	76	1,748	1,692	56
1995–96	1,803	399	3	193	203	1,404	1,349	55
1994–95	1,564	234	3	65	166	1,330	1,269	61
1993–94	1,675	306	2	131	173	1,369	1,332	37
1992–93	1,491	344	0	119	225	1,147	1,104	43
1991–92	1,331	297	9	163	125	1,034	970	64
1990–91	1,184	107	8	—	99	1,077	1,022	55
1989–90	1,213	138	11	—	127	1,075	1,036	39

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59
1996–97	1,987	435	4	216	215	1,552	1,490	62
1995–96	1,566	335	3	185	147	1,231	1,179	52
1994–95	1,669	245	3	62	180	1,424	1,363	61
1993–94	1,653	274	2	137	135	1,379	1,345	34
1992–93	1,408	323	1	123	199	1,085	1,039	46
1991–92	1,358	258	10	143	105	1,100	1,032	68
1990–91	1,121	126	12	—	114	995	957	38
1989–90	1,158	145	9	—	136	1,013	977	36

- (A) (B) + (F).  
 (B) Sum of (C) through (E).  
 (C) Filings to appeal Public Utility Commission decisions.  
 (D) Administrative State Bar matters. The majority of these cases are voluntary resignations from the bar. Voluntary resignations in 1989–90 and 1990–91 are included with attorney disciplinary proceedings.  
 (F) (G) + (H).  
 (G) Petitions for writ of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.

**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 4**

	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
(A) Total	488	303	269	343	433	452	315	309	419	195
(B) Record of conviction of crime filed — referred to State Bar for determination whether offenses involved moral turpitude	122	65	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
(C) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	187	103	231	256	313	303	245	242	342	153
(D) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	52	21	15	28	49	50	62	57	71	38
(E) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	9	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	2	3
(F) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	118	113	18	48	60	94	2	4	3	1
(G) Petitions for reinstatement	0	0	5	6	7	5	2	2	1	0

(A) Sum of rows (B) through (G). Accusations seeking independent review by the Supreme Court without prior recommendation are not included. Accusations are now filed as civil original proceedings.

(B) These cases have not come directly to the Supreme Court since fiscal year 1990–91. They are now treated similarly to other disciplinary filings in that initial review is performed by the State Bar Court. Therefore, most cases that would have appeared in this category are now included in the categories below.

(E) Or recommendation not noted on docket.

(F) Voluntary resignations from the State Bar are included for filings from January 1, 1989, through 1990–91. These cases are now filed under administrative State Bar matters.

**Summary of Petitions for Review  
Fiscal Year 1998-99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 5**

	Filed (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	5,357	5,418	98	98	25	5,197	4%
Total civil	1,794	1,813	54	34	10	1,715	5%
Civil appeals	1,265	1,265	49	21	0	1,195	6%
Civil writs	529	548	5	13	10	520	5%
Total criminal	3,563	3,605	44	64	15	3,482	3%
Criminal appeals	3,190	3,229	40	64	6	3,119	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	197	203	4	0	4	195	4%
Habeas	176	173	0	0	5	168	3%

(A) From Table 2.

(B) Sum of (C) through (F).

(G) [(C) + (D) + (E)] / (B).

**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 6**

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review <sup>a</sup>					Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Original proceedings disposed of without opinion (H)
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)		
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180
1996–97	82	111	76	35	4,854	4%	7	1,986
1995–96	102	77	94	42	4,318	5%	4	1,559
1994–95	97	97	51	31	4,014	4%	3	1,667
1993–94	99	97	109	25	4,401	5%	12	1,651
1992–93	102	84	80	52	3,814	5%	13	1,215
1991–92	89	99	56	24	3,467	5%	11	1,204
1990–91	127	58	65	70	3,314	6%	37	1,067
1989–90	100	61	44	45	3,252	4%	64	1,115

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

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

<sup>a</sup> 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 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Motions denied or granted (A)	Rehearings		Routine and miscellaneous orders (D)	Executive clemency applications (E)
		Granted (B)	Denied (C)		
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0
1996–97	60	0	29	5,140	0
1995–96	59	1	38	4,583	0
1994–95	30	0	42	5,006	0
1993–94	50	1	40	4,199	0
1992–93	26	0	39	3,767	0
1991–92	46	0	34	3,699	0
1990–91	45	3	51	3,510	1
1989–90	38	0	36	3,183	1

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

(E) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Capital Cases Not Meeting 90-Day Requirement for Certification  
for Completeness (Penal Code, section 190.8, subdivision (h))\*  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Supreme Court  
Table 8**

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

County	Supreme Court Case Number	Name	Superior Court Case Number	Sentence Date
Alameda	S076582	Blacksher, Erven R.	125666	02/09/99
Kings	S072161	Potts, Thomas	97CM2167	07/23/98
Los Angeles	S078404	Brady, Roger Hoan	YA020910	03/16/99
	S070839	Carasi, Paul Joe	SA021795	05/26/98
	S077009	Carrasco, Robert	BA109453	02/05/99
	S072946	Gonzales, Jose	GA029611	08/24/98
	S073253	Gutierrez, Alfred Anthony	KA034049	08/10/98
	S075727	Johnson, Cedric Jerome	TA037977	12/18/98
	S075725	Jones, Kiongozi	NA031990	11/17/98
	S073597	Lopez, Juan Manuel	PA023649	09/18/98
	S076175	Loy, Eloy	NA029308	01/14/99
	S070536	Maciel, Luis Pelon	BA108995	05/08/98
	S070686	Romero, Gerardo	BA102638	05/22/98
	S070327	Wilson, Andrew Gerald	NA029224	05/01/98
	S074414	Zamudio, Samuel Jiminez	VA036217	10/05/98
Madera	S076785	Rangel, Pedro (Jr.)	13413	02/08/99
Monterey	S075136	Covarrubias, Daniel S.	SC942212C	10/27/98
Riverside	S073823	Buenrostro, Dora	CR 59617	10/02/98
	S074804	Hartsch, Cisco	CR 63743	11/13/98
	S076721	Jones, William Alfred	RIF73193	02/08/99
	S075875	Russell, Timothy	RIF72974	01/08/99
San Diego	S072316	Gonzales, Veronica Utilia	SCD114421	07/20/98
San Mateo	S074429	Quartermain, Drax	C-19614	10/29/98
Shasta	S076339	Grimes, Gary Lee	95F7785	01/27/99
Ventura	S072949	Brasure, Spencer Rawlins	CR42412A	08/24/98
	S070250	Johnson, Michael R.	CR 39376	04/27/98

\*Although the records in these cases were not certified for completeness by the trial court within 90 days, the records in these cases have now been certified for completeness or are awaiting the inclusion of final materials in the file in order to complete the process.

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

*People v. Zamudio*, S074414 (Los Angeles Co. Superior Court no. VA036217)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for an extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The municipal court clerk failed to timely deliver the record to the superior court clerk.

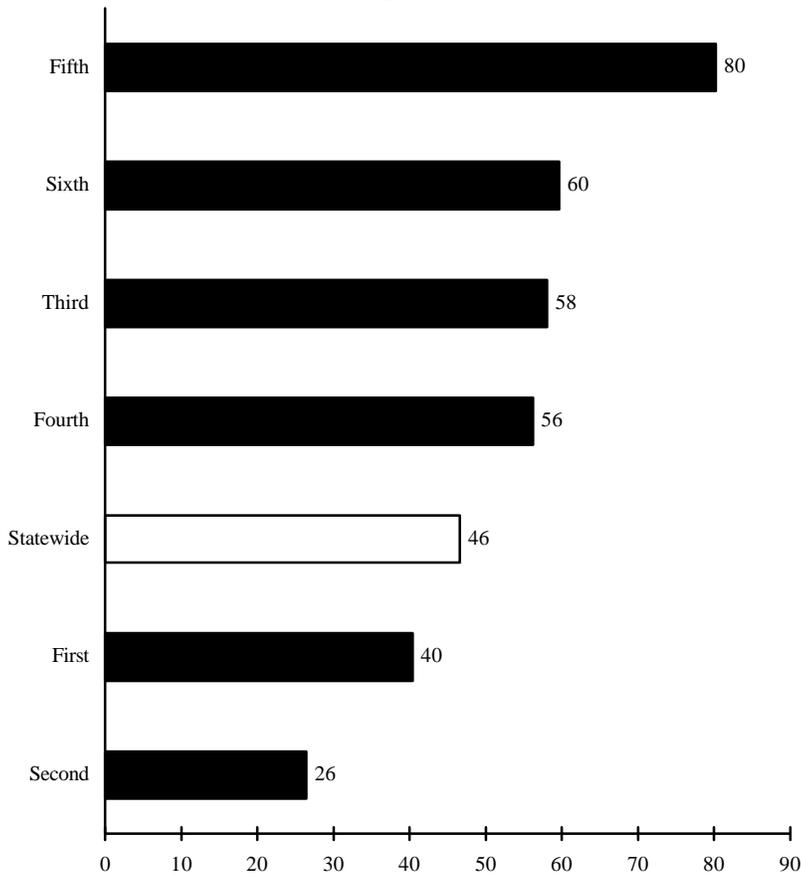
*People v. Charles Chitat Ng*, S080276 (Orange Co. Superior Court no. 94ZF0195)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for an extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript of appeal, citing the voluminous record in excess of 10,000 pages.



# **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, 1999 And Disposed of in 1998-99**



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

**Figure 1**

- The ratio of pending fully briefed appeals to appeals disposed of by written opinion is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity. The ratio is an estimate of 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 1999-2000 as in 1998-99.
- The Second District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinions in 1998-99, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts. Given the assumption noted above, it would take three months for the court to dispose of its pending fully briefed appeals.
- The Fifth District had 80 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average increased from 45 to 46 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion.

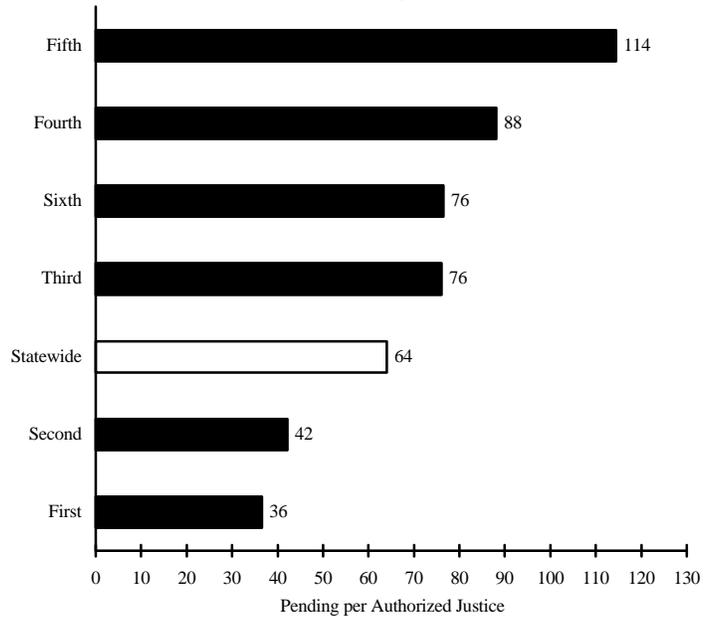
### Figure 2

- The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 114.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 36.

### Figure 3

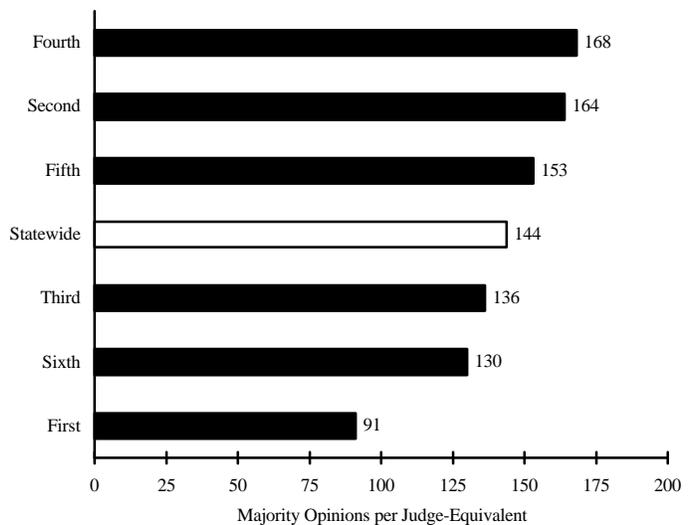
- “Judge-equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices, adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average of opinions per judge-equivalent was 144 in 1998–99, compared to 146 in 1997–98.
- The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 168 opinions per judge-equivalent — 17 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 91 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, 1999**



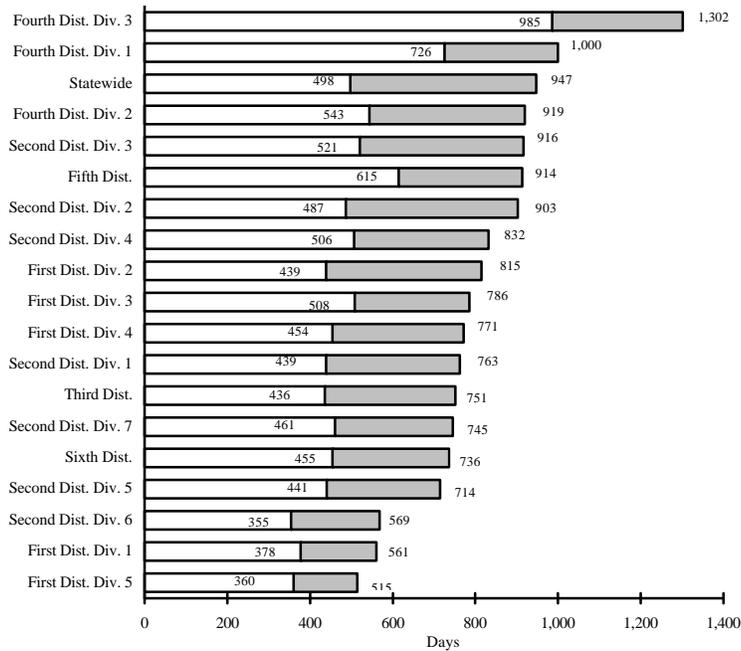
SOURCE: TABLE 1  
(C) / (A)

**FIGURE 3-Majority Opinions per Judge-Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 1998–99**



SOURCE: TABLE 1  
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**FIGURE 4-A-Time (in Days) from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 1998-99**

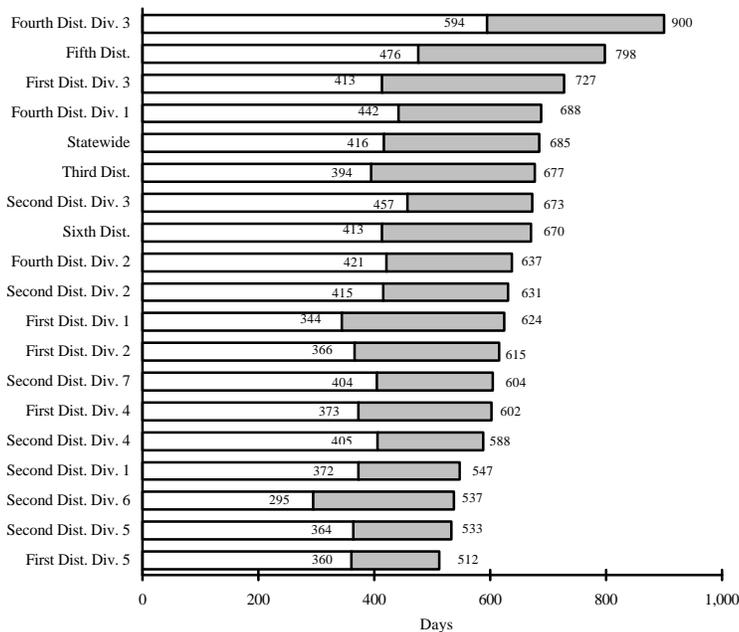


SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column (A)

**Figure 4-A**

- White portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of the bar (white plus dark portions) represents the 90th percentile. “Median time” refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- Statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 498 days in 1998-99, compared to 516 days in 1997-98; 90th percentile time was 947 days in 1998-99, compared to 995 days in 1997-98.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 1,302 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 1998-99.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to opinion for civil appeals, 515 days.

**FIGURE 4-B-Time (in Days) from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 1998-99**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column (B)

**Figure 4-B**

- Statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinions for criminal appeals was 416 days in 1998-99, compared to 410 days in 1997-98; 90th percentile time was 685 days in 1998-99, compared to 659 days in 1997-98.
- Division Three of the Fourth District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals disposed of in 1998-99, 900 days.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 512 days.

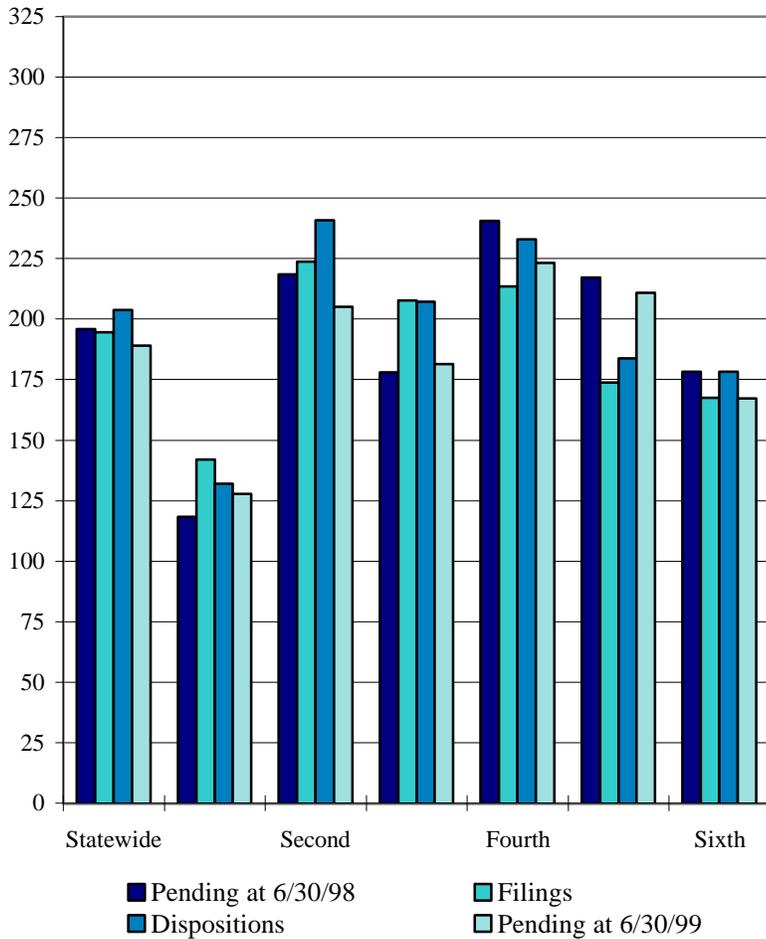
**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed in FY 1998–99 (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>12,604</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>12,486</b>	<b>737</b>
First	19	18.7	681	1,729	1,690	1,595	103
Second	28	28.4	1,171	4,198	4,449	4,380	271
Third	10	10.0	759	1,420	1,310	1,286	74
Fourth	21	20.0	1,848	3,087	3,292	3,207	152
Fifth	9	9.0	1,029	1,329	1,284	1,268	108
Sixth	6	6.0	458	841	769	750	29

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 1999. 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, minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies.
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready June 30, 1999.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 1998–99.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 1998–99. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 1998–99.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decide appeals. One opinion may decide more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decide original proceedings. One opinion may decide more than one case.

**FIGURE 5-Caseload Comparison  
Per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Year 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Figure 5**

- This figure measures the courts' inventory of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 1998, and new filings, dispositions, and pending cases as of June 30, 1999.
- This figure shows comparisons of filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and the relationship of pending cases to filings and dispositions within individual courts.
- The Fourth District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 1999, 18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Second District had the highest level of filings and dispositions per justice in 1998-99. Filings per justice were 15 percent higher than the statewide average. Dispositions per justice were 18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest level of filings, dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 196 as of June 30, 1998, and 189 as of June 30, 1999, a decrease of 4 percent.

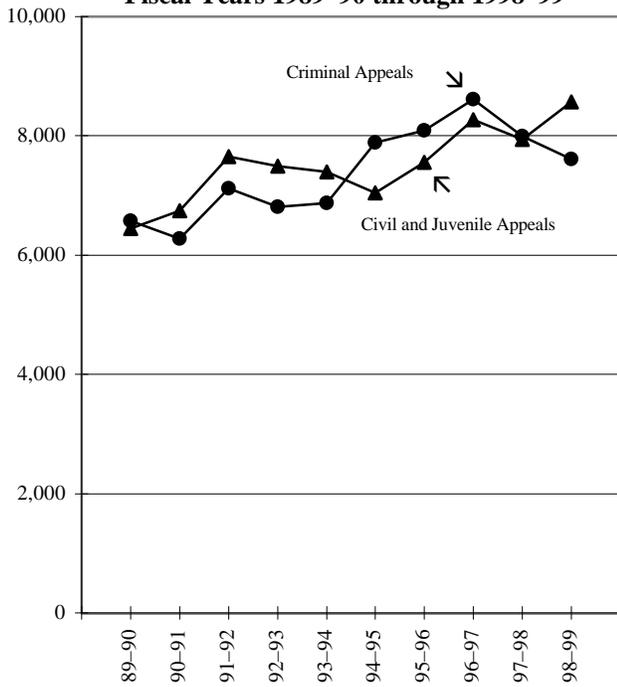
**Caseload Comparisons  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 2**

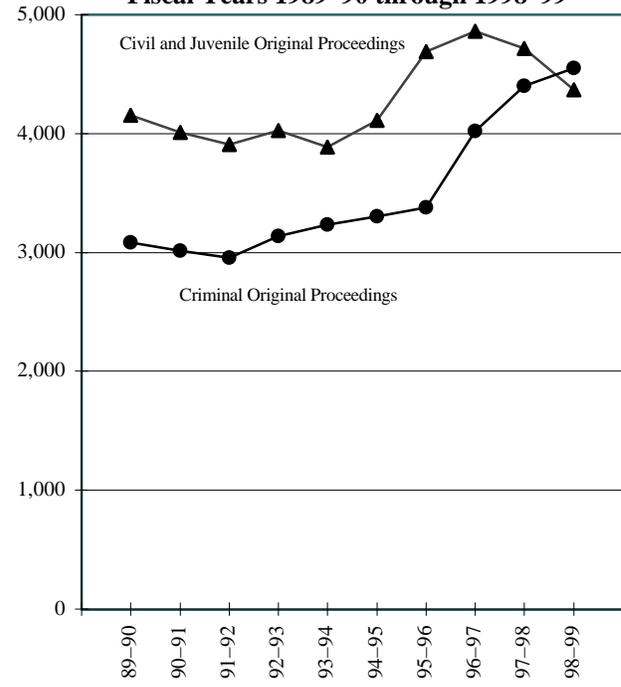
District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/98 (A)	Notices filed in FY 1998–99 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 1998–99 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/99 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>18,226</b>	<b>18,091</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>93</b>
First	2,250	2,698	2,507	2,426	19
Second	6,120	6,262	6,745	5,743	28
Third	1,779	2,077	2,071	1,815	10
Fourth	5,053	4,485	4,895	4,688	21
Fifth	1,955	1,564	1,654	1,899	9
Sixth	1,069	1,005	1,069	1,003	6

- (A) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.  
 (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.  
 (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column (D) should equal (A) + (B) – (C). Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.  
 (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 1999.

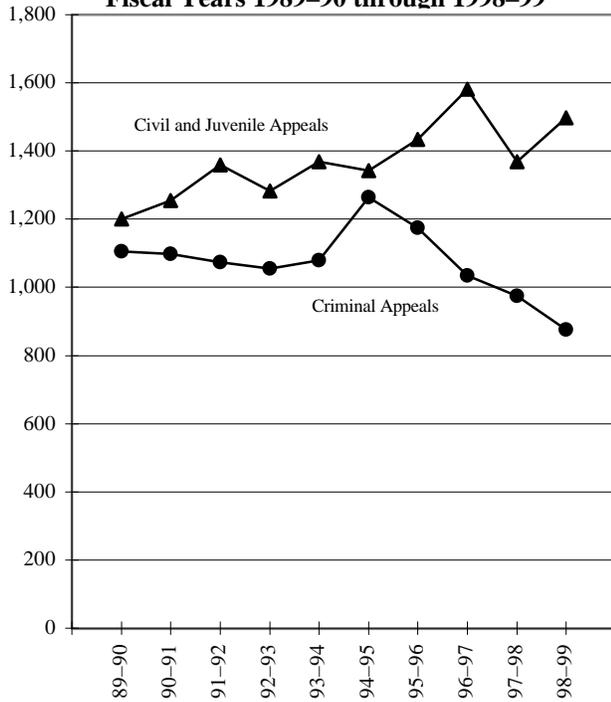
**FIGURE 6-Record of Appeal Filings  
In All Districts  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



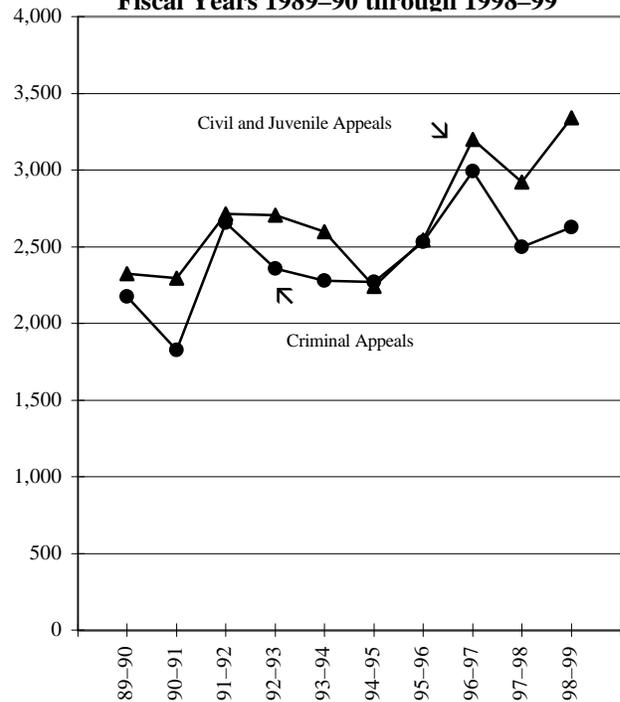
**FIGURE 7-Original Proceeding Filings  
In All Districts  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



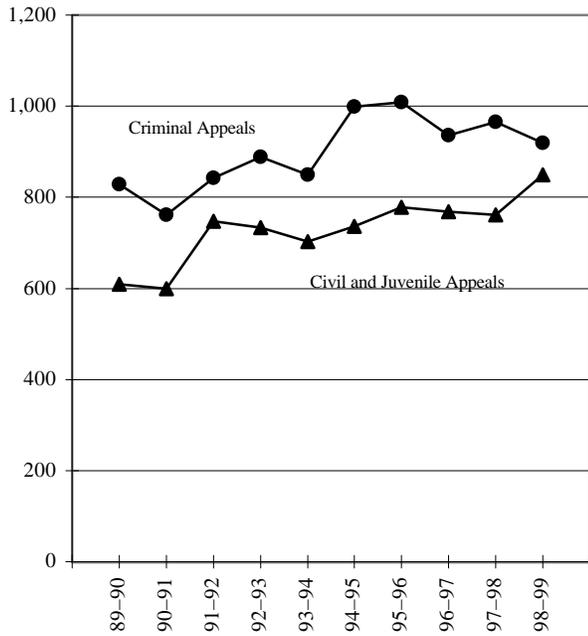
**FIGURE 8-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the First District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



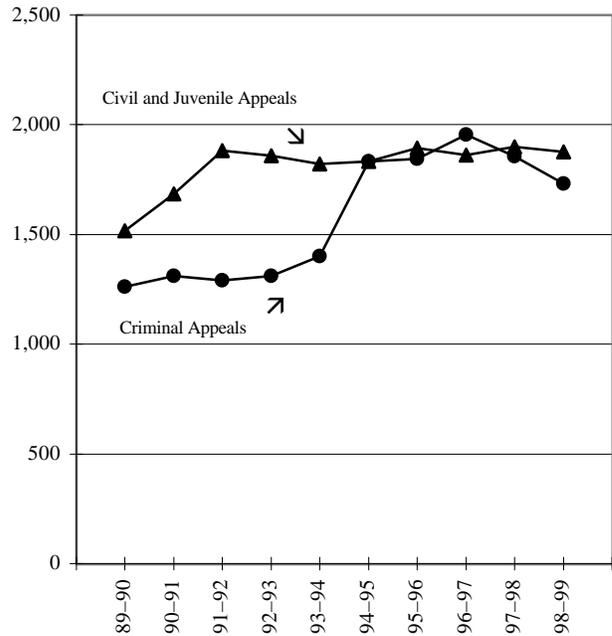
**FIGURE 9-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the Second District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



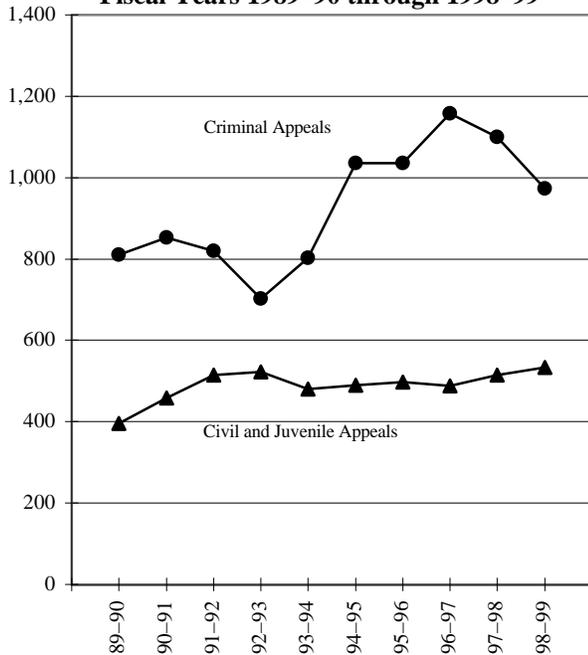
**FIGURE 10-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the Third District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



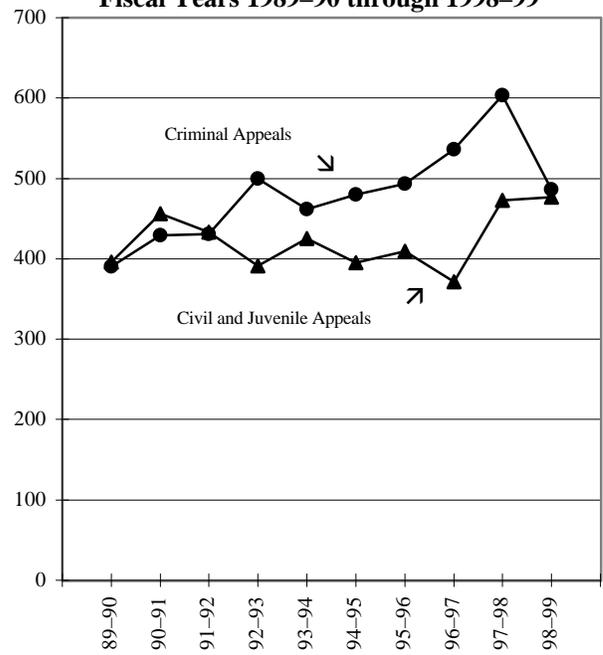
**FIGURE 11-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the Fourth District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 12-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the Fifth District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 13-Record of Appeal Filings  
In the Sixth District  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**Filings per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**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)
1998–99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96
1997–98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98
1996–97	93	25,760	277	16,881	182	8,879	95
1995–96	88	23,710	269	15,641	178	8,069	92
1994–95	88	22,336	254	14,923	170	7,413	84
1993–94	88	21,386	243	14,267	162	7,119	81
1992–93	88	21,471	244	14,308	163	7,163	81
1991–92	88	21,628	246	14,763	168	6,865	78
1990–91	88	20,049	228	13,024	148	7,025	80
1989–90	88	20,248	230	13,012	148	7,236	82

(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 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**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)
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711
1996–97	25,760	16,881	6,387	8,610	1,884	8,879	4,236	4,020	623
1995–96	23,710	15,641	5,628	8,087	1,926	8,069	4,012	3,379	678
1994–95	22,336	14,923	5,367	7,884	1,672	7,413	3,748	3,301	364
1993–94	21,386	14,267	5,786	6,873	1,608	7,119	3,717	3,231	171
1992–93	21,471	14,308	5,934	6,812	1,562	7,163	3,820	3,139	204
1991–92	21,628	14,763	5,962	7,114	1,687	6,865	3,705	2,955	205
1990–91	20,049	13,024	5,374	6,275	1,375	7,025	3,909	3,014	102
1989–90	20,248	13,012	5,264	6,569	1,179	7,236	4,089	3,082	65

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203
1996–97	18,802	7,963	8,818	2,021
1995–96	18,843	8,071	8,733	2,039
1994–95	18,362	8,097	8,519	1,746
1993–94	17,575	8,550	7,317	1,708
1992–93	17,032	8,271	7,195	1,566
1991–92	17,457	8,454	7,250	1,753
1990–91	15,900	7,782	6,665	1,453
1989–90	15,337	7,590	6,552	1,195

- (A) (B) + (F). "Total contested matters" means all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate, rehearings, and miscellaneous orders, which do not significantly add to the court's workload.
- (B) Sum of (C) through (E).
- (F) Sum of (G) through (I).
- (J) Sum of (K) through (M). Only includes one notice of appeal per case.

**Summary of Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**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)
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515
1996–97	28,087	13,928	13,079	3,395	2,453	849	8,311
1995–96	25,584	12,675	11,824	3,200	2,414	851	7,295
1994–95	24,534	12,204	11,521	3,003	2,469	683	6,858
1993–94	24,106	12,090	11,519	2,962	2,335	571	6,719
1992–93	24,237	12,075	11,453	3,121	2,447	622	6,594
1991–92	22,415	11,718	11,003	3,032	2,653	715	5,012
1990–91	22,576	10,716	9,982	2,898	2,430	734	6,532
1989–90	21,957	10,349	9,621	2,673	2,248	728	6,687

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

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion  
Fiscal Years 1996–97 through 1998–99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 6**

Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmed						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
1998–99	12,423	100%	10,913	88%	8,987	72%	1,926	16%	1,239	10%	271	2%
1997–98	12,840	100%	11,311	88%	9,356	73%	1,955	15%	1,336	10%	193	2%
1996–97	12,600	100%	11,063	88%	8,767	70%	2,296	18%	1,311	10%	226	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
1998–99	6,583	100%	6,308	96%	4,970	75%	1,338	20%	227	3%	48	1%
1997–98	7,203	100%	6,931	96%	5,642	78%	1,289	18%	224	3%	48	1%
1996–97	7,070	100%	6,750	95%	5,025	71%	1,725	24%	268	4%	52	1%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
1998–99	97	100%	47	48%	34	35%	13	13%	48	49%	2	2%
1997–98	118	100%	56	47%	33	28%	23	19%	60	51%	2	2%
1996–97	171	100%	83	49%	53	31%	30	18%	78	46%	10	6%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
1998–99	4,148	100%	3,155	76%	2,725	66%	430	10%	870	21%	123	3%
1997–98	4,398	100%	3,305	75%	2,802	64%	503	11%	975	22%	118	3%
1996–97	4,197	100%	3,177	76%	2,755	66%	422	10%	898	21%	122	3%
<b>Juvenile appeals <sup>a</sup> (criminal violation)</b>												
1998–99	706	100%	665	94%	558	79%	107	15%	36	5%	5	1%
1997–98	664	100%	617	93%	511	77%	106	16%	46	7%	1	0%
1996–97	704	100%	667	95%	570	81%	97	14%	36	5%	1	0%
<b>Other juvenile appeals <sup>b</sup></b>												
1998–99	889	100%	738	83%	700	79%	38	4%	58	7%	93	10%
1997–98	457	100%	402	88%	368	81%	34	7%	31	7%	24	5%
1996–97	458	100%	386	84%	364	79%	22	5%	31	7%	41	9%

(A) (C) + (I) + (K). Total does not match Table 1 due to missing data. Percentages are calculated based on totals shown in column (A).

(B) (D) + (J) + (L). Components may not add to total due to rounding.

**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 1998–99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 7**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>83</b>
First District	430	365	310	153	107	78
Division 1	378	344	296	118	78	68
Division 2	439	366	295	160	119	81
Division 3	508	413	323	224	137	68
Division 4	454	373	316	169	103	87
Division 5	360	360	311	139	111	83
Second District	454	391	261	93	79	69
Division 1	439	372	265	70	55	51
Division 2	487	415	280	98	84	71
Division 3	521	457	247	123	150	94
Division 4	506	405	265	85	82	83
Division 5	441	364	237	102	70	57
Division 6	355	295	251	91	73	63
Division 7	461	404	273	96	82	73
Third District	436	394	240	188	149	61
Fourth District	713	465	252	394	144	99
Division 1	726	442	234	439	123	101
Division 2	543	421	231	169	115	63
Division 3	985	594	298	715	328	141
Fifth District	615	476	267	393	245	97
Sixth District	455	413	322	212	179	100

**Time to Filing of Opinion  
90th Percentile Time in Days  
Fiscal Year 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 8**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>160</b>
First District	722	621	468	384	227	155
Division 1	561	624	421	193	174	103
Division 2	815	615	708	389	227	168
Division 3	786	727	533	473	285	152
Division 4	771	602	452	433	260	185
Division 5	515	512	407	193	141	119
Second District	777	594	408	204	165	135
Division 1	763	547	362	138	99	74
Division 2	903	631	450	239	142	130
Division 3	916	673	412	292	236	189
Division 4	832	588	413	183	138	135
Division 5	714	533	388	196	143	153
Division 6	569	537	343	185	153	108
Division 7	745	604	447	184	158	147
Third District	751	677	392	441	372	144
Fourth District	1,189	739	410	831	357	182
Division 1	1,000	688	378	582	263	181
Division 2	919	637	438	327	202	142
Division 3	1,302	900	501	884	567	198
Fifth District	914	798	384	635	490	147
Sixth District	736	670	472	303	273	174

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published  
Fiscal Year 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>15%</b>
First District	8%	14%	4%	2%	11%
Division 1	4%	7%	1%	0%	7%
Division 2	9%	13%	5%	0%	18%
Division 3	10%	16%	6%	4%	10%
Division 4	9%	19%	4%	4%	3%
Division 5	10%	19%	4%	2%	15%
Second District	7%	10%	3%	3%	21%
Division 1	5%	4%	3%	4%	17%
Division 2	7%	11%	2%	0%	24%
Division 3	6%	9%	3%	0%	23%
Division 4	11%	17%	5%	10%	27%
Division 5	7%	11%	3%	5%	14%
Division 6	7%	9%	4%	0%	33%
Division 7	5%	7%	2%	3%	15%
Third District	6%	12%	3%	4%	15%
Fourth District	7%	12%	4%	3%	15%
Division 1	6%	10%	3%	2%	8%
Division 2	5%	11%	3%	1%	14%
Division 3	11%	14%	6%	6%	25%
Fifth District	4%	14%	2%	3%	3%
Sixth District	5%	10%	2%	1%	25%

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 10**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>27,006</b>	<b>28,088</b>	<b>18,091</b>	<b>18,972</b>	<b>8,915</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>28,363</b>	<b>28,750</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>19,254</b>	<b>9,422</b>	<b>9,496</b>
First District	4,137	4,220	2,698	2,671	1,439	1,549	4,020	4,365	2,507	2,811	1,513	1,554
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	842	875	542	551	300	324
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	827	986	539	650	288	336
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	867	907	529	616	338	291
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	792	811	496	540	296	271
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	692	786	401	454	291	332
Second District	9,646	10,159	6,262	6,709	3,384	3,450	10,204	10,533	6,745	6,958	3,459	3,575
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,347	1,461	822	935	525	526
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,313	1,382	849	876	464	506
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,369	1,420	847	892	522	528
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,364	1,469	843	921	521	548
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,377	1,475	876	936	501	539
Division 6	1,131	1,012	813	701	318	311	1,147	997	804	689	343	308
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,403	1,437	876	904	527	533
Not assigned	8,515	9,147	5,449	6,008	3,066	3,139	884	892	828	805	56	87
Third District	3,030	2,960	2,077	2,072	953	888	3,110	3,009	2,071	2,051	1,039	958
Fourth District	6,460	6,618	4,485	4,604	1,975	2,014	6,980	7,021	4,895	4,878	2,085	2,143
Division 1	2,276	2,566	1,613	1,825	663	741	2,616	2,668	1,883	1,902	733	766
Division 2	2,302	2,152	1,580	1,483	722	669	2,383	2,386	1,642	1,667	741	719
Division 3	1,882	1,900	1,292	1,296	590	604	1,981	1,967	1,370	1,309	611	658
Fifth District	2,269	2,429	1,564	1,726	705	703	2,508	2,272	1,654	1,543	854	729
Sixth District	1,464	1,702	1,005	1,190	459	512	1,541	1,550	1,069	1,013	472	537

**Summary of Filings  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>8,513</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>7,993</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>711</b>
First District	1,369	1,341	917	1,024	412	306	1,116	1,061	875	975	382	307	640	676	696	787	103	86
Second District	3,109	3,417	2,391	2,618	762	674	2,619	2,308	2,626	2,496	721	614	1,536	1,680	1,611	1,521	237	249
Division 6	366	361	411	294	36	46	300	245	405	276	38	42	172	170	135	127	11	14
Others	2,743	3,056	1,980	2,324	726	628	2,319	2,063	2,221	2,220	683	572	1,364	1,510	1,476	1,394	226	235
Third District	709	670	1,068	1,137	300	265	530	517	919	965	320	244	292	314	553	488	108	86
Fourth District	1,973	2,071	1,910	1,980	602	553	1,303	1,372	1,732	1,855	574	528	843	953	913	886	219	175
Division 1	671	777	669	761	273	287	460	507	641	778	258	278	269	326	319	324	75	91
Division 2	585	545	816	827	179	111	388	353	693	719	151	103	239	247	401	378	82	44
Division 3	717	749	425	392	150	155	455	512	398	358	165	147	335	380	193	184	62	40
Fifth District	348	360	984	1,120	232	246	272	269	973	1,099	261	245	129	160	496	457	80	86
Sixth District	358	397	521	634	126	159	332	331	486	603	145	142	155	223	279	260	25	29

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**Dispositions of Appeals  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 12**

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Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>7,356</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>
First District	751	790	720	901	219	205	272	299	131	151	94	121	283	279	31	59	6	6
Division 1	167	166	170	170	37	39	48	48	32	30	25	30	59	59	4	9	0	0
Division 2	183	181	149	215	46	53	56	75	29	36	18	22	51	56	6	12	1	0
Division 3	163	179	141	185	44	43	61	71	23	34	23	25	66	61	8	16	0	2
Division 4	139	141	133	178	49	40	64	61	30	34	14	22	53	55	10	7	4	2
Division 5	99	123	127	153	43	30	43	44	17	17	14	22	54	48	3	15	1	2
Second District	1,731	1,812	2,245	2,570	473	401	691	643	311	257	221	197	1,018	1,019	37	41	18	18
Division 1	242	290	310	389	58	55	98	95	37	32	46	31	23	34	6	7	2	2
Division 2	265	264	339	347	64	59	90	90	32	49	31	36	19	24	8	4	1	3
Division 3	228	270	309	346	94	78	106	101	47	31	22	23	33	34	6	9	2	0
Division 4	229	255	335	402	68	62	90	90	45	41	47	36	25	28	3	6	1	1
Division 5	267	282	318	399	85	68	99	81	49	43	35	32	18	24	5	4	0	3
Division 6	233	193	310	291	30	27	87	53	45	21	16	18	78	80	5	5	0	1
Division 7	267	258	324	396	74	52	98	108	56	40	23	21	27	23	4	4	3	2
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	25	0	0	1	0	795	772	0	2	9	6
Third District	358	378	800	873	152	149	131	137	130	136	148	96	196	134	146	140	10	8
Fourth District	1,087	1,160	1,743	1,722	462	437	505	472	228	227	86	101	585	588	170	156	29	15
Division 1	403	401	705	679	231	233	191	201	82	90	32	52	181	196	41	43	17	7
Division 2	294	350	652	643	115	97	97	101	105	104	20	17	232	241	116	106	11	8
Division 3	390	409	386	400	116	107	217	170	41	33	34	32	172	151	13	7	1	0
Fifth District	188	152	901	839	195	126	77	71	158	179	77	99	54	67	4	6	0	4
Sixth District	205	192	449	451	115	99	74	66	76	66	44	38	90	83	14	16	2	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>582</b>
First District	27	29	39	31	92	55	630	645	665	741	60	53
Division 1	3	2	5	5	16	14	121	133	137	156	18	14
Division 2	4	6	16	9	18	11	116	119	123	180	11	11
Division 3	6	13	6	8	17	12	149	131	147	117	13	10
Division 4	5	1	4	2	26	5	102	120	147	136	12	7
Division 5	9	7	8	7	15	13	142	142	111	152	6	11
Second District	128	150	68	86	113	131	1,451	1,562	1,538	1,462	161	184
Division 1	42	31	14	23	24	19	210	225	227	217	8	11
Division 2	18	23	3	6	16	13	184	225	224	229	19	10
Division 3	14	15	13	9	18	27	218	243	239	218	20	16
Division 4	21	32	16	15	18	24	232	208	224	256	10	13
Division 5	12	26	10	22	17	19	211	235	239	214	12	23
Division 6	6	12	2	1	4	6	180	162	139	117	12	10
Division 7	15	11	10	10	16	23	216	263	245	208	25	18
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	55	83
Third District	24	19	9	6	42	55	271	290	529	483	164	105
Fourth District	47	53	65	72	80	118	815	909	855	843	223	148
Division 1	15	26	21	24	52	78	268	295	319	304	58	39
Division 2	11	3	21	19	4	11	218	246	363	371	124	69
Division 3	21	24	23	29	24	29	329	368	173	168	41	40
Fifth District	19	10	41	26	70	75	145	133	506	422	73	63
Sixth District	14	16	16	28	13	21	138	209	260	234	31	29

**Opinions Written  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 and 1998-99**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13,223</b>	<b>13,708</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>421</b>
First District	1,698	1,938	680	761	705	893	210	196	20	28	12	11	71	49
Division 1	370	389	149	163	165	168	37	38	2	2	4	5	13	13
Division 2	367	461	163	179	144	215	41	51	2	6	3	1	14	9
Division 3	361	422	156	170	139	185	43	41	5	12	2	3	16	11
Division 4	322	350	122	134	132	175	46	37	4	1	1	0	17	3
Division 5	278	316	90	115	125	150	43	29	7	7	2	2	11	13
Second District	4,651	4,928	1,694	1,737	2,221	2,537	465	376	121	127	38	33	112	118
Division 1	676	773	238	286	309	383	58	52	39	29	8	7	24	16
Division 2	695	686	261	257	336	338	62	53	18	21	2	4	16	13
Division 3	657	714	220	259	306	338	93	76	12	13	8	5	18	23
Division 4	673	751	227	236	329	393	66	59	20	30	13	12	18	21
Division 5	686	740	259	263	313	384	84	60	11	14	2	2	17	17
Division 6	574	529	227	191	305	293	30	26	6	12	2	1	4	6
Division 7	690	735	262	245	323	408	72	50	15	8	3	2	15	22
Third District	1,360	1,441	342	353	795	868	149	145	24	18	8	6	42	51
Fourth District	3,359	3,426	1,044	1,101	1,715	1,697	448	421	43	52	31	42	78	113
Division 1	1,391	1,414	390	388	696	670	224	230	15	26	15	24	51	76
Division 2	1,057	1,061	285	327	642	630	112	89	10	3	5	2	3	10
Division 3	911	951	369	386	377	397	112	102	18	23	11	16	24	27
Fifth District	1,376	1,207	185	148	889	836	194	125	19	9	20	18	69	71
Sixth District	779	768	196	183	441	444	113	98	9	16	7	8	13	19

**Pending Appeals  
Total and Fully Briefed  
As of June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals*								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98	6/30/99	6/30/98
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>18,226</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>8,658</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>333</b>
First District	2,426	2,250	1,231	1,185	901	858	294	207	681	662	400	367	237	246	44	49
Division 1	469	453	245	232	167	184	57	37	108	115	72	53	32	55	4	7
Division 2	526	490	265	263	198	182	63	45	160	164	87	94	59	57	14	13
Division 3	552	521	279	280	209	195	64	46	167	174	104	110	55	54	8	10
Division 4	525	458	274	249	193	170	58	39	154	128	92	76	56	43	6	9
Division 5	354	328	168	161	134	127	52	40	92	81	45	34	35	37	12	10
Second District	5,743	6,120	2,913	3,149	2,382	2,535	448	436	1,171	1,201	592	558	481	569	98	74
Division 1	649	637	270	247	313	339	66	51	135	118	70	61	54	53	11	4
Division 2	726	760	278	284	365	415	83	61	168	209	75	103	74	93	19	13
Division 3	726	786	289	285	371	437	66	64	222	238	100	101	104	122	18	15
Division 4	668	714	275	273	329	386	64	55	169	165	89	67	67	87	13	11
Division 5	590	624	256	244	280	319	54	61	164	155	100	75	50	66	14	14
Division 6	647	553	281	292	347	238	19	23	139	134	70	69	66	63	3	2
Division 7	671	718	266	275	336	377	69	66	174	182	88	82	66	85	20	15
Not assigned	1,066	1,328	998	1,249	41	24	27	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,815	1,779	658	651	983	1,008	174	120	759	666	301	267	412	372	46	27
Fourth District	4,688	5,053	2,250	2,468	2,048	2,225	390	360	1,848	2,048	1,062	1,201	653	732	133	115
Division 1	1,606	1,872	741	853	708	846	157	173	574	738	331	418	191	254	52	66
Division 2	1,353	1,382	489	506	755	792	109	84	358	352	138	147	193	189	27	16
Division 3	1,729	1,799	1,020	1,109	585	587	124	103	916	958	593	636	269	289	54	33
Fifth District	1,899	1,955	427	432	1,311	1,395	161	128	1,029	983	240	218	740	725	49	40
Sixth District	1,003	1,069	330	342	580	637	93	90	458	376	151	130	275	218	32	28

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



# TRIAL COURTS

On June 2, 1998, California voters approved Proposition 220, a constitutional amendment that permitted the judges in each county to decide whether to merge their superior and municipal courts into a single unified superior court. As of the date of this report, unification was in effect in 55 of the state's 58 counties. All data in this report reflects the court unification environment. This "Trial Courts" section replaces the separate superior and municipal court sections in past reports.

**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/99 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 1998–99 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,880.0</b>	<b>2,058.7</b>	<b>8,626,287</b>	<b>4,588</b>	—	<b>8,174,548</b>	<b>3,971</b>	—	<b>16,025</b>	<b>7.8</b>	—
Alameda	84.0	92.5	354,581	4,221	30	349,891	3,785	26	894	9.7	7
Alpine	2.0	2.0	(i) 1,777	—	—	(i) 1,532	—	—	(i) 1	—	—
Amador	2.3	3.0	9,087	3,951	39	5,265	1,781	49	17	5.8	29
Butte	11.0	12.8	46,145	4,195	32	39,338	3,080	34	88	6.9	23
Calaveras	2.3	2.9	8,083	3,469	44	7,740	2,667	39	12	4.1	41
Colusa	2.3	2.4	13,788	5,995	4	11,947	4,879	4	12	4.9	35
Contra Costa	43.0	48.6	200,804	4,670	17	(i) 210,975	—	—	(i) 319	—	—
Del Norte	2.1	2.5	11,468	5,513	6	11,650	4,743	6	18	7.3	18
El Dorado	8.0	10.2	33,273	4,159	33	26,752	2,631	40	85	8.4	11
Fresno	44.0	46.4	181,091	4,116	37	161,889	3,491	30	239	5.2	32
Glenn	2.3	2.3	(i) 10,670	—	—	(i) 8,896	—	—	(i) 3	—	—
Humboldt	8.0	8.5	29,889	3,736	42	23,683	2,794	37	172	20.3	1
Imperial	11.4	13.3	49,172	4,332	27	39,510	2,969	36	26	2.0	46
Inyo	3.0	3.4	15,076	5,025	12	14,588	4,262	13	3	0.9	51
Kern	40.0	41.5	176,958	4,424	25	175,802	4,238	14	465	11.2	5
Kings	8.5	8.5	35,323	4,156	34	37,096	4,369	12	82	9.7	8
Lake	4.3	5.2	15,072	3,505	43	14,247	2,743	38	31	6.0	27
Lassen	2.3	2.8	11,574	5,032	11	11,264	3,993	21	33	11.7	3
Los Angeles	579.0	646.1	2,693,764	4,652	19	2,611,273	4,042	18	5,334	8.3	13
Madera	7.3	7.1	(i) 26,767	—	—	(i) 17,387	—	—	(i) 32	—	—
Marin	14.5	15.4	60,042	4,141	35	57,850	3,750	27	97	6.3	25
Mariposa	2.1	2.1	2,803	1,335	53	1,717	803	51	1	0.5	53
Mendocino	9.3	9.9	26,249	2,822	50	23,642	2,398	44	59	6.0	26
Merced	9.7	10.3	65,714	6,796	1	61,143	5,965	1	24	2.3	44
Modoc	2.0	2.6	3,299	1,650	52	2,673	1,030	50	2	0.8	52
Mono	2.2	2.7	6,303	2,865	49	5,511	2,045	48	3	1.1	50
Monterey	19.5	19.6	90,837	4,658	18	81,948	4,172	16	99	5.0	33
Napa	8.0	8.8	26,846	3,356	45	26,214	2,977	35	50	5.7	30
Nevada	7.0	7.8	26,607	3,801	40	20,440	2,611	41	65	8.3	12
Orange	142.0	154.6	683,203	4,811	14	652,619	4,222	15	1,259	8.1	14
Placer	12.0	15.1	63,642	5,304	7	60,166	3,995	20	24	1.6	47
Plumas	2.3	2.7	7,209	3,134	47	6,662	2,480	43	3	1.1	49
Riverside	68.0	71.3	344,228	5,062	10	319,447	4,478	9	551	7.7	16
Sacramento	62.0	69.4	284,973	4,596	20	236,647	3,410	32	900	13.0	2
San Benito	2.3	2.9	8,649	3,760	41	6,701	2,289	46	6	2.0	45
San Bernardino	70.0	79.3	466,204	6,660	2	446,003	5,624	2	561	7.1	21
San Diego	151.0	159.3	638,713	4,230	29	611,687	3,839	23	1,494	9.4	9
San Francisco	64.0	69.3	187,049	2,923	48	(i) 183,770	—	—	521	7.5	17
San Joaquin	28.0	30.4	171,521	6,126	3	154,206	5,079	3	177	5.8	28
San Luis Obispo	14.0	15.5	66,741	4,767	15	63,728	4,125	17	75	4.9	36
San Mateo	33.0	36.1	171,142	5,186	9	145,228	4,028	19	166	4.6	38
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.4	114,388	4,766	16	112,731	4,435	11	122	4.8	37
Santa Clara	89.0	95.3	374,406	4,207	31	362,854	3,809	25	423	4.4	39
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.2	61,549	4,559	22	59,001	4,457	10	97	7.3	19
Shasta	11.0	12.9	49,402	4,491	24	47,671	3,700	28	89	6.9	22
Sierra	2.3	2.0	1,009	439	54	975	485	52	3	1.5	48
Siskiyou	5.0	6.1	22,056	4,411	26	15,399	2,531	42	26	4.3	40
Solano	22.0	22.4	107,912	4,905	13	106,385	4,756	5	149	6.7	24

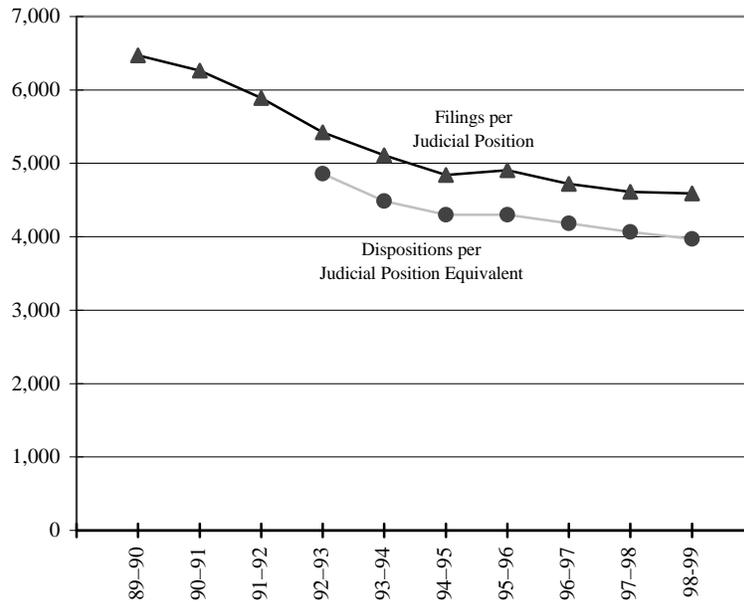
**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/99 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 1998–99 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,880.0</b>	<b>2,058.7</b>	<b>8,626,287</b>	<b>4,588</b>	—	<b>8,174,548</b>	<b>3,971</b>	—	<b>16,025</b>	<b>7.8</b>	—
Sonoma	19.0	20.3	99,668	5,246	8	93,638	4,621	7	115	5.7	31
Stanislaus	21.4	22.5	92,062	4,298	28	86,485	3,838	24	207	9.2	10
Sutter	5.3	5.5	21,820	4,117	36	21,509	3,917	22	19	3.5	42
Tehama	4.3	5.1	19,667	4,574	21	17,016	3,367	33	25	4.9	34
Trinity	2.3	2.3	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—
Tulare	20.0	21.5	90,254	4,513	23	73,273	3,414	31	152	7.1	20
Tuolumne	4.3	4.5	11,013	2,561	51	10,168	2,276	47	36	8.1	15
Ventura	31.0	36.6	175,829	5,672	5	166,577	4,555	8	424	11.6	4
Yolo	10.4	11.0	41,608	4,001	38	39,518	3,595	29	119	10.8	6
Yuba	5.3	5.5	17,308	3,266	46	12,621	2,302	45	16	2.9	43

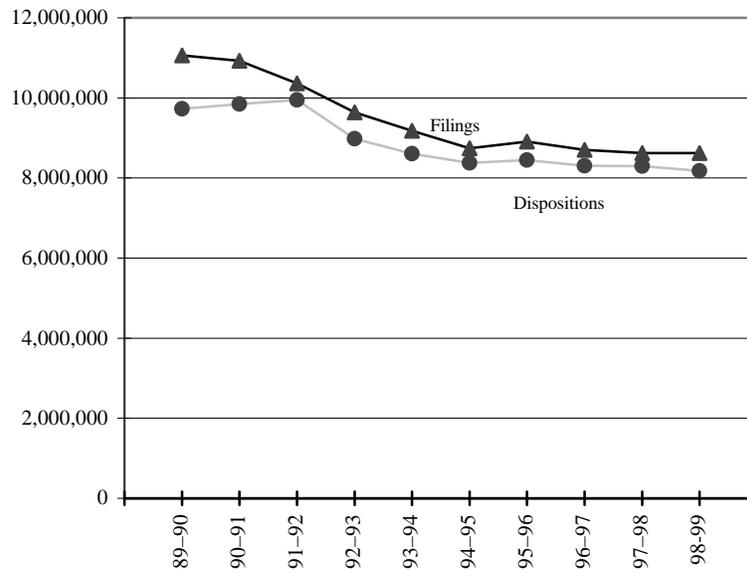
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- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
  - (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts,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

**FIGURE 1-Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE

**FIGURE 2-Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and  
Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 2**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	per judicial position equivalent (F)
1998–99	1,880	8,626,287	4,588	2,059	8,174,548	3,970
1997–98	1,870	8,620,947	4,610	2,041	8,294,026	4,064
1996–97	1,845	8,705,197	4,718	1,986	8,304,544	4,182
1995–96	1,815	8,907,123	4,908	1,965	8,449,423	4,300
1994–95	1,805	8,737,764	4,841	1,948	8,373,478	4,299
1993–94	1,795	9,175,646	5,112	1,918	8,604,457	4,486
1992–93	1,777	9,635,953	5,423	1,848	8,976,566	4,857
1991–92	1,759	10,361,062	5,890	—	9,948,990	—
1990–91	1,745	10,930,975	6,264	—	9,843,477	—
1989–90	1,710	11,062,889	6,470	—	9,730,118	—

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

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 3**

Number of jury trials								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1998–99	16,025	5,847	5,863	1,812	1,181	1,184	23	115
1997–98	14,787	5,412	5,018	1,897	1,209	1,162	7	82
1996–97	15,698	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22	20
1995–96	15,384	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29	42
1994–95	15,277	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18	70
1993–94	15,897	5,533	5,582	2,093	1,407	1,087	103	92
1992–93	16,369	5,459	5,983	2,234	1,557	941	109	86
1991–92	17,689	5,773	6,829	2,436	1,550	860	130	111
1990–91	17,373	5,457	7,616	2,052	1,359	759	46	84
1989–90	15,967	5,534	6,738	1,721	1,150	728	32	64

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions								
Fiscal Year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1993–94	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1992–93	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
1991–92	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1990–91	0.6%	2.6%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
1989–90	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

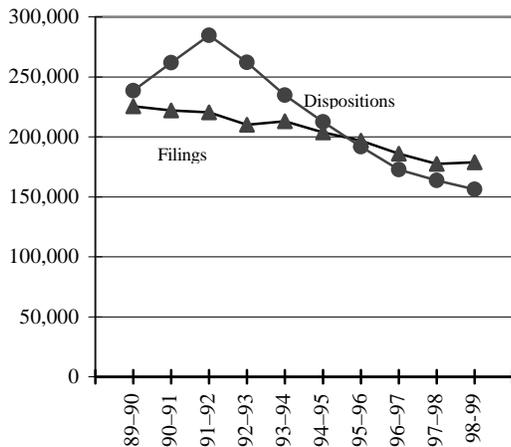
(A) Number of jury trials is the sum of columns (B) through (H). Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns (B) through (H).

(B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges are reduced to misdemeanor before the start of trial.

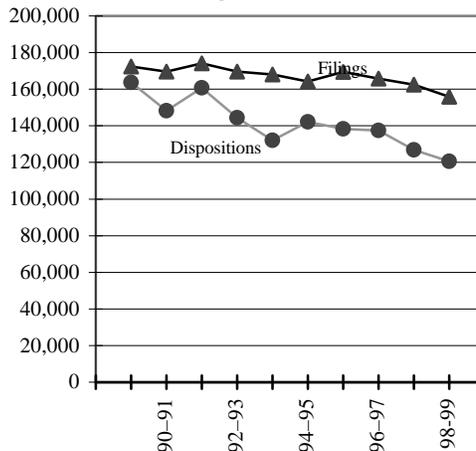
(D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.

(E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim is for more than \$25,000.

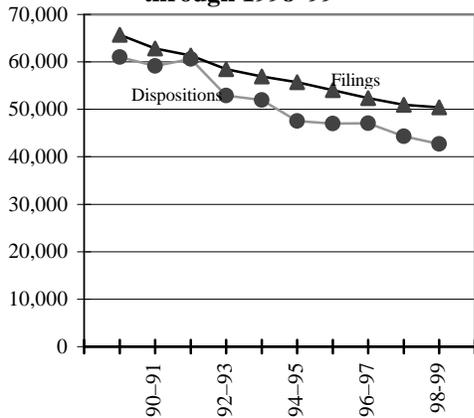
**FIGURE 3-General Civil Unlimited\*  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through  
1998-99**



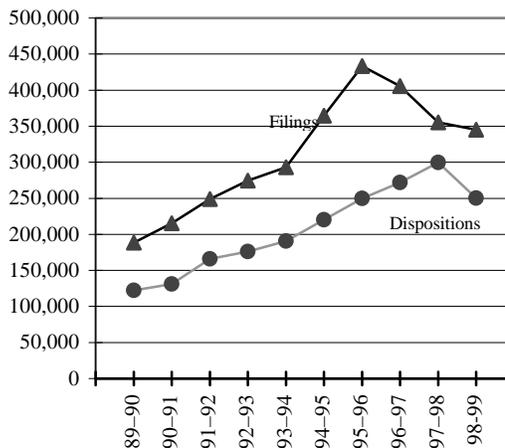
**FIGURE 4-Family Law  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989-90  
through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 5-Probate and  
Guardianship  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989-90  
through 1998-99**



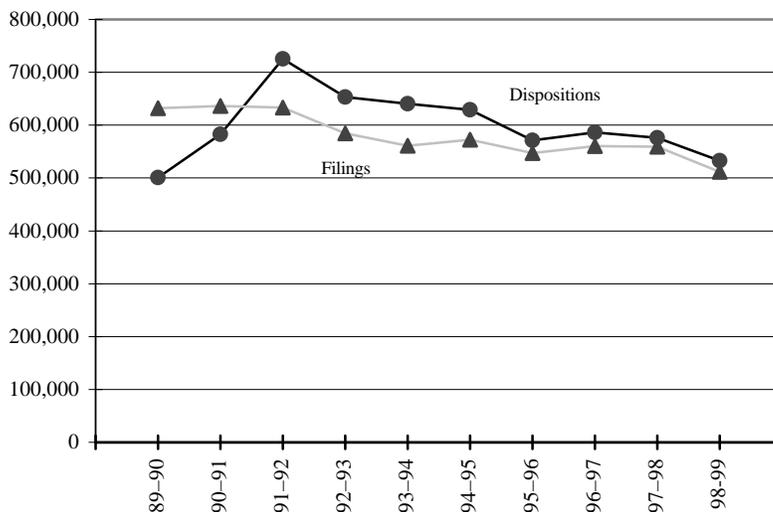
**FIGURE 6-Other Civil Petition  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through  
1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE

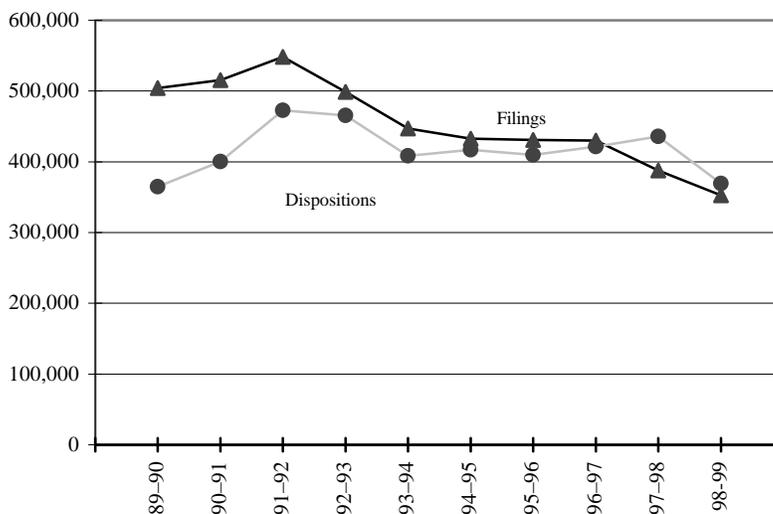
\* "General Civil Unlimited" refers to all general jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, except in probate and family law.

**FIGURE 7-Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions\***  
**Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8-Small Claims Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

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

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited (D)	Other General Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>16,025</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>115</b>
ALAMEDA	894	151	522	83	97	41	0	0
ALPINE	(i) 1	(i) 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	17	4	10	0	2	0	1	0
BUTTE	88	37	25	18	4	1	3	0
CALAVERAS	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
COLUSA	12	2	7	1	1	0	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 319	132	141	(i) 4	(i) 3	39	(i) 0	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	85	43	32	7	3	0	0	0
FRESNO	239	116	57	21	31	13	0	1
GLENN	(i) 3	(i) 1	0	(i) 1	(i) 0	1	(i) 0	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	172	60	58	7	15	32	0	0
IMPERIAL	26	3	10	9	4	0	0	0
INYO	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
KERN	465	316	75	41	16	17	0	0
KINGS	82	28	49	3	1	0	0	1
LAKE	31	17	13	0	1	0	0	0
LASSEN	33	24	3	3	2	1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	5,334	2,286	1,798	482	211	549	8	0
MADERA	(i) 32	(i) 16	(i) 6	0	7	(i) 0	2	1
MARIN	97	16	47	5	14	8	0	7
MARIPOSA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	59	40	8	3	5	3	0	0
MERCED	24	5	14	0	3	2	0	0
MODOC	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
MONO	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	99	31	44	16	4	3	0	1
NAPA	50	14	17	6	10	2	1	0
NEVADA	65	9	39	10	0	7	0	0
ORANGE	1,259	330	496	166	144	121	0	2
PLACER	24	5	11	3	4	1	0	0
PLUMAS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	551	244	174	46	51	2	0	34
SACRAMENTO	900	133	631	77	47	12	0	0
SAN BENITO	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	561	224	179	111	37	10	0	0
SAN DIEGO	1,494	528	433	215	232	82	0	4
SAN FRANCISCO	521	58	56	198	68	141	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	177	55	60	31	19	12	0	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	75	23	29	10	5	8	0	0
SAN MATEO	166	68	82	6	6	4	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	122	24	40	31	15	9	1	2
SANTA CLARA	423	242	85	46	29	21	0	0
SANTA CRUZ	97	26	45	15	7	3	1	0
SHASTA	89	45	23	16	4	0	0	1
SIERRA	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	26	14	9	1	1	1	0	0
SOLANO	149	93	47	5	1	3	0	0
SONOMA	115	39	33	20	21	0	2	0
STANISLAUS	207	131	51	12	10	3	0	0
SUTTER	19	12	1	3	2	1	0	0
TEHAMA	25	14	3	4	2	2	0	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	152	63	66	9	10	4	0	0
TUOLUMNE	36	6	20	3	2	5	0	0
VENTURA	424	63	268	52	26	13	2	0
YOLO	119	22	24	5	2	5	2	59
YUBA	16	8	2	3	1	2	0	0

- (A) Sum of columns (B) through (H).
- (B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges are reduced to misdemeanor before the start of trial.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.
- (E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim is for more than \$25,000.
- (i) Incomplete data.

**Civil Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 4**

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total general civil unlimited (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints (E)	Other civil petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family law (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
<b>Filings</b>										
1998–99	1,594,807	178,716	44,576	25,090	109,050	345,257	50,452	155,920	511,714	352,748
1997–98	1,692,980	177,511	42,252	26,150	109,109	355,077	50,948	162,480	559,220	387,744
1996–97	1,799,785	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945	405,373	52,355	165,846	560,140	430,027
1995–96	1,831,629	196,771	47,841	29,639	119,291	433,416	54,065	169,416	546,970	430,991
1994–95	1,793,408	203,710	47,554	32,038	124,118	364,611	55,729	164,123	572,338	432,897
1993–94	1,738,323	212,974	49,513	34,048	129,413	292,816	56,923	167,956	560,724	446,930
1992–93	1,795,634	209,958	55,495	35,239	119,224	274,624	58,451	169,634	584,307	498,660
1991–92	1,886,484	220,344	70,687	38,582	111,075	249,095	61,340	174,061	633,305	548,339
1990–91	1,821,421	222,102	80,208	37,100	104,794	215,154	62,833	169,633	636,335	515,364
1989–90	1,787,771	225,468	82,866	39,167	103,435	188,319	65,723	172,326	631,885	504,050
<b>Dispositions</b>										
1998–99	1,471,271	156,119	41,219	25,658	89,242	250,306	42,703	120,582	532,445	369,116
1997–98	1,646,845	163,735	42,722	27,192	93,821	299,835	44,326	126,788	576,270	435,891
1996–97	1,636,261	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716	271,702	47,087	137,478	586,102	421,323
1995–96	1,607,707	191,861	53,010	33,289	105,562	249,991	46,972	138,247	571,102	409,534
1994–95	1,668,346	212,381	65,658	39,861	106,862	220,248	47,555	142,126	628,936	417,100
1993–94	1,658,452	234,687	76,967	43,818	113,902	190,568	51,937	132,022	640,688	408,550
1992–93	1,754,791	262,174	96,014	48,602	117,558	176,286	52,898	144,422	653,286	465,725
1991–92	1,870,370	284,613	119,026	54,985	110,602	165,929	60,616	160,813	725,629	472,770
1990–91	1,583,043	261,704	103,086	54,619	103,999	130,943	59,107	148,216	582,579	400,494
1989–90	1,451,179	238,390	92,189	54,860	91,341	122,319	61,024	163,703	500,826	364,917
<b>Dispositions per 100 Filings</b>										
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	72	85	77	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	84	87	78	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83	67	90	83	105	98
1995–96	88	98	111	112	88	58	87	82	104	95
1994–95	93	104	138	124	86	60	85	87	110	96
1993–94	95	110	155	129	88	65	91	79	114	91
1992–93	98	125	173	138	99	64	90	85	112	93
1991–92	99	129	168	143	100	67	99	92	115	86
1990–91	87	118	129	147	99	61	94	87	92	78
1989–90	81	106	111	140	88	65	93	95	79	72

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

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,594,807</b>	<b>178,716</b>	<b>44,576</b>	<b>25,090</b>	<b>109,050</b>	<b>345,257</b>	<b>50,452</b>	<b>155,920</b>	<b>511,714</b>	<b>352,748</b>
ALAMEDA	62,452	10,530	2,059	1,072	7,399	6,364	2,938	5,936	22,253	14,431
ALPINE	(i) 21	(i) 12	(i) 3	(i) 2	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1	3	4
AMADOR	1,250	285	31	8	246	191	81	215	264	214
BUTTE	10,918	908	268	131	509	4,283	590	1,253	2,564	1,320
CALAVERAS	1,459	165	32	10	123	444	110	210	309	221
COLUSA	699	256	18	7	231	55	51	73	132	132
CONTRA COSTA	35,350	5,989	1,111	507	4,371	3,662	1,470	4,570	11,713	7,946
DEL NORTE	1,684	129	28	11	90	909	71	176	222	177
EL DORADO	6,892	690	262	124	304	1,590	279	853	1,334	2,146
FRESNO	37,245	9,736	1,126	469	8,141	2,570	1,169	3,988	11,139	8,643
GLENN	(i) 970	(i) 45	(i) 9	(i) 6	(i) 30	(i) 420	(i) 36	(i) 93	181	195
HUMBOLDT	6,802	1,853	147	76	1,630	1,028	434	835	1,402	1,250
IMPERIAL	5,300	410	145	52	213	1,947	139	477	982	1,345
INYO	785	51	12	9	30	146	45	272	103	168
KERN	29,581	2,053	641	331	1,081	8,599	756	3,317	9,777	5,079
KINGS	5,256	332	86	48	198	1,751	151	621	1,552	849
LAKE	2,917	216	52	23	141	728	181	341	1,005	446
LASSEN	1,304	101	23	23	55	445	74	179	260	245
LOS ANGELES	526,225	49,951	11,928	8,995	29,028	122,661	12,498	36,025	187,709	117,381
MADERA	(i) 4,167	1,040	166	69	805	1,107	174	641	(i) 298	(i) 907
MARIN	8,257	1,751	430	239	1,082	1,276	514	1,089	1,980	1,647
MARIPOSA	502	52	16	2	34	147	24	121	76	82
MENDOCINO	4,576	362	106	28	228	1,732	244	458	1,160	620
MERCED	10,159	515	150	100	265	3,218	352	945	3,214	1,915
MODOC	562	27	4	2	21	238	49	70	61	117
MONO	463	133	4	20	109	39	26	51	80	134
MONTEREY	13,829	3,180	397	238	2,545	4,361	539	1,669	1,500	2,580
NAPA	4,094	1,178	141	78	959	540	280	606	841	649
NEVADA	3,871	407	145	58	204	1,100	220	516	791	837
ORANGE	120,904	15,130	4,281	2,452	8,397	19,344	2,038	12,312	39,746	32,334
PLACER	9,828	1,188	354	168	666	2,264	438	1,568	2,261	2,109
PLUMAS	891	65	11	9	45	376	54	101	158	137
RIVERSIDE	69,891	7,599	1,588	520	5,491	12,304	2,282	7,681	22,355	17,670
SACRAMENTO	76,799	8,302	3,128	1,285	3,889	16,355	1,642	7,906	29,416	13,178
SAN BENITO	1,861	145	46	21	78	456	75	296	392	497
SAN BERNARDINO	90,928	5,914	1,833	1,133	2,948	24,973	1,811	8,638	31,343	18,249
SAN DIEGO	126,920	12,782	3,340	1,251	8,191	28,482	3,988	14,969	36,738	29,961
SAN FRANCISCO	35,577	6,938	2,056	1,369	3,513	5,147	2,880	3,206	10,980	6,426
SAN JOAQUIN	34,489	2,050	603	260	1,187	8,501	1,298	2,789	9,840	10,011
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,335	856	244	201	411	1,467	424	1,514	2,181	1,893
SAN MATEO	21,531	4,035	842	414	2,779	2,512	1,279	2,832	6,194	4,679
SANTA BARBARA	14,808	1,462	384	299	779	4,026	729	1,731	3,280	3,580
SANTA CLARA	54,098	7,491	2,201	1,020	4,270	10,630	2,480	7,624	14,961	10,912
SANTA CRUZ	8,474	1,083	320	154	609	2,033	471	1,161	1,977	1,749
SHASTA	11,231	635	237	139	259	3,670	401	1,093	3,415	2,017
SIEERRA	101	29	3	0	26	16	8	16	14	18
SISKIYOU	2,086	132	25	24	83	866	140	281	368	299
SOLANO	18,367	1,218	427	208	583	5,887	627	2,184	5,295	3,156
SONOMA	16,181	1,909	742	322	845	3,886	848	2,274	3,920	3,344
STANISLAUS	20,745	1,802	557	221	1,024	4,102	549	2,236	7,353	4,703
SUTTER	3,992	393	160	49	184	1,013	160	638	968	820
TEHAMA	2,774	263	79	34	150	871	161	372	462	645
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	18,263	1,078	362	100	616	6,582	508	1,825	5,408	2,862
TUOLUMNE	2,652	147	51	24	72	622	130	298	540	915
VENTURA	27,711	2,973	965	569	1,439	5,124	1,161	3,649	7,008	7,796
YOLO	4,349	476	97	70	309	994	249	688	1,210	732
YUBA	3,431	264	100	36	128	1,203	125	437	1,026	376

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- (C) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death related to motor vehicle accidents.
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- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.
- (i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Number of Months (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>77,621</b>	<b>73,939</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>—</b>
ALAMEDA	5,936	5,625	196	115	12
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	0
BUTTE	1,253	1,162	60	31	12
CALAVERAS	—	—	—	—	0
COLUSA	5	5	0	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	4,472	4,204	197	71	12
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	853	791	47	15	12
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	55	54	1	0	5
HUMBOLDT	631	602	19	10	10
IMPERIAL	261	261	0	0	6
INYO	13	12	0	1	2
KERN	3,115	2,836	131	148	12
KINGS	315	307	7	1	6
LAKE	196	186	8	2	6
LASSEN	179	166	10	3	12
LOS ANGELES	36,025	35,053	591	381	12
MADERA	277	258	13	6	5
MARIN	576	545	25	6	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	0
MENDOCINO	234	222	8	4	6
MERCED	473	442	18	13	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	0
MONO	28	28	0	0	6
MONTEREY	172	167	2	3	1
NAPA	298	279	10	9	6
NEVADA	248	230	15	3	6
ORANGE	1,154	1,154	0	0	1
PLACER	87	81	6	0	1
PLUMAS	40	38	2	0	6
RIVERSIDE	—	—	—	—	0
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN BENITO	30	30	0	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	4,316	4,121	139	56	6
SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN FRANCISCO	341	329	7	5	1
SAN JOAQUIN	1,477	1,412	48	17	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,514	1,002	45	467	12
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA CLARA	7,624	7,266	210	148	12
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	0
SHASTA	1,093	1,007	66	20	12
SIERRA	5	4	1	0	6
SISKIYOU	20	20	0	0	1
SOLANO	405	405	0	0	2
SONOMA	1,171	1,106	50	15	6
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	0
SUTTER	—	—	—	—	0
TEHAMA	193	182	7	4	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	0
TULARE	181	171	5	5	1
TUOLUMNE	130	122	6	2	6
VENTURA	1,891	1,752	116	23	6
YOLO	114	93	20	1	2
YUBA	220	209	6	5	6

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- (E) This column shows the number of months of data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity filings.

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,471,271</b>	<b>156,119</b>	<b>41,219</b>	<b>25,658</b>	<b>89,242</b>	<b>250,306</b>	<b>42,703</b>	<b>120,582</b>	<b>532,445</b>	<b>369,116</b>
ALAMEDA	62,180	11,181	2,036	1,081	8,064	4,774	3,193	5,083	23,322	14,627
ALPINE	(i) 31	(i) 30	(i) 8	(i) 11	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	1
AMADOR	929	232	11	12	209	162	50	117	203	165
BUTTE	8,181	671	249	142	280	1,831	547	1,025	2,933	1,174
CALAVERAS	1,287	157	31	21	105	407	84	189	265	185
COLUSA	651	257	22	12	223	53	38	82	120	101
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 22,762	(i) 683	(i) 157	(i) 106	(i) 420	(i) 537	(i) 291	(i) 429	13,013	7,809
DEL NORTE	1,296	60	18	7	35	825	47	134	147	83
EL DORADO	5,206	553	208	118	227	1,143	196	719	855	1,740
FRESNO	33,718	8,599	1,139	470	6,990	1,214	1,083	3,186	11,742	7,894
GLENN	(i) 681	(i) 49	(i) 5	(i) 8	(i) 36	(i) 340	(i) 38	(i) 44	93	117
HUMBOLDT	6,070	1,700	210	119	1,371	1,027	434	760	1,133	1,016
IMPERIAL	4,477	363	100	81	182	1,770	196	452	744	952
INYO	776	62	13	14	35	108	19	336	113	138
KERN	28,796	2,076	587	390	1,099	8,790	734	3,251	9,216	4,729
KINGS	4,547	320	84	43	193	1,100	108	458	1,671	890
LAKE	2,717	174	45	23	106	723	171	247	966	436
LASSEN	1,847	147	29	24	94	420	56	148	438	638
LOS ANGELES	498,107	43,261	10,988	9,053	23,220	70,976	10,259	25,778	204,487	143,346
MADERA	(i) 3,284	669	56	67	546	744	214	565	(i) 290	(i) 802
MARIN	7,538	1,668	420	283	965	923	453	938	2,038	1,518
MARIPOSA	293	64	20	9	35	59	14	72	40	44
MENDOCINO	4,065	316	82	31	203	1,646	233	386	1,037	447
MERCED	9,052	409	144	81	184	2,718	309	886	2,793	1,937
MODOC	437	24	6	1	17	156	42	68	65	82
MONO	375	81	6	12	63	29	11	38	90	126
MONTEREY	11,442	3,294	411	252	2,631	2,713	443	1,409	1,439	2,144
NAPA	3,533	989	124	83	782	427	154	519	841	603
NEVADA	3,594	352	135	47	170	1,247	170	461	699	665
ORANGE	108,339	14,580	4,179	2,567	7,834	11,780	1,643	6,192	43,148	30,996
PLACER	9,292	1,045	350	156	539	1,872	360	1,128	2,217	2,670
PLUMAS	627	57	14	10	33	244	26	109	130	61
RIVERSIDE	64,772	5,685	1,388	620	3,677	8,732	2,266	6,062	23,671	18,356
SACRAMENTO	60,021	6,948	2,763	1,273	2,912	9,381	1,412	4,894	23,421	13,965
SAN BENITO	952	20	9	4	7	4		37	442	449
SAN BERNARDINO	84,318	8,974	2,799	1,915	4,260	21,465	2,205	6,461	28,212	17,001
SAN DIEGO	125,338	11,791	3,205	1,324	7,262	30,117	2,188	13,791	37,927	29,524
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 31,010	4,130	(i) 1,337	(i) 986	(i) 1,807	3,095	2,885	2,906	11,795	6,199
SAN JOAQUIN	29,698	1,583	500	345	738	5,778	1,174	2,369	10,066	8,728
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,982	776	231	158	387	1,150	404	1,866	2,064	1,722
SAN MATEO	17,388	2,256	794	355	1,107	1,337	838	2,914	5,938	4,105
SANTA BARBARA	15,710	1,517	379	341	797	4,358	576	1,571	3,666	4,022
SANTA CLARA	57,447	6,630	2,224	1,051	3,355	9,785	2,637	6,832	21,632	9,931
SANTA CRUZ	8,490	1,058	306	167	585	1,843	458	1,101	2,161	1,869
SHASTA	10,676	523	199	99	225	4,070	257	995	3,294	1,537
SIERRA	73	19	1		18	7	9	10	13	15
SISKIYOU	1,535	135	29	28	78	615	49	194	310	232
SOLANO	15,839	1,158	410	221	527	4,045	757	1,705	5,194	2,980
SONOMA	13,050	1,755	642	277	836	2,863	709	2,055	2,327	3,341
STANISLAUS	21,106	1,554	575	251	728	4,080	644	2,430	8,285	4,113
SUTTER	3,919	353	125	47	181	1,205	149	462	909	841
TEHAMA	1,942	136	49	17	70	575	110	297	338	486
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	18,685	1,190	298	123	769	7,885	254	1,756	5,257	2,343
TUOLUMNE	2,748	188	51	36	101	741	120	257	526	916
VENTURA	25,028	2,989	869	566	1,554	4,315	770	3,326	6,743	6,885
YOLO	4,460	395	65	82	248	1,061	107	694	1,112	1,091
YUBA	2,954	233	84	38	111	1,041	109	388	854	329

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COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Number of Months (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>58,736</b>	<b>56,664</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,135</b>	—
ALAMEDA	5,083	4,869	126	88	12
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	0
BUTTE	1,025	959	30	36	12
CALAVERAS	—	—	—	—	0
COLUSA	2	1	1	0	1
CONTRA COSTA *	429	414	8	7	12
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	0
EL DORADO	719	670	37	12	12
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	28	26	1	1	5
HUMBOLDT	611	605	6	0	10
IMPERIAL	195	189	4	2	6
INYO	14	12	0	2	2
KERN	2,957	2,779	50	128	12
KINGS	216	211	5	0	6
LAKE	120	117	1	2	6
LASSEN	148	138	7	3	12
LOS ANGELES	25,778	25,368	187	223	12
MADERA	176	171	1	4	5
MARIN	444	419	20	5	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	0
MENDOCINO	186	183	0	3	6
MERCED	379	372	4	3	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	0
MONO	20	20	0	0	6
MONTEREY	51	51	0	0	1
NAPA	256	251	1	4	6
NEVADA	216	204	12	0	6
ORANGE	850	850	0	0	1
PLACER	51	43	7	1	1
PLUMAS	59	56	3	0	6
RIVERSIDE	—	—	—	—	0
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN BENITO	2	2	0	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	3,675	3,619	27	29	6
SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN FRANCISCO	327	327	0	0	1
SAN JOAQUIN	1,221	1,163	32	26	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,866	1,442	58	366	12
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA CLARA	6,832	6,529	174	129	12
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	0
SHASTA	995	951	31	13	12
SIERRA	2	2	0	0	6
SISKIYOU	28	28	0	0	1
SOLANO	309	309	0	0	2
SONOMA	960	904	43	13	6
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	0
SUTTER	—	—	—	—	0
TEHAMA	126	121	1	4	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	0
TULARE	194	183	4	7	1
TUOLUMNE	134	130	1	3	6
VENTURA	1,735	1,665	51	19	6
YOLO	126	126	0	0	2
YUBA	191	185	4	2	6

- (A) Sum of (B) through (D). This column does not represent all the family law cases disposed of during the fiscal year. Rather, it is limited to data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity dispositions.
- (E) This column shows the number of months of data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity dispositions.

\* Contra Costa submitted 12 months of data but indicated that the disposition information was incomplete.

**Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 5**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	1,471,271	125,928	836,928	4,315	504,100
(2) Total general civil unlimited	156,119	11,005	127,296	2,993	14,825
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	66,877	5,166	58,289	1,812	1,610
(4) Motor vehicles	41,219	2,941	36,635	850	793
(5) Other	25,658	2,225	21,654	962	817
(6) Other civil complaints	89,242	5,839	69,007	1,181	13,215
(7) Probate	42,703	247	9,257	23	33,176
(8) Family law	120,582	3,535	63,736	—	53,311
(9) Other civil petitions	250,306	8,516	137,965	115	103,710
(10) Limited civil	532,445	53,786	395,701	1,184	81,774
(11) Small claims	369,116	48,839	102,973	—	217,304

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	100%	8.6%	56.9%	0.3%	34.3%
(2) Total general civil unlimited	100%	7.0%	81.5%	1.9%	9.5%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	7.7%	87.2%	2.7%	2.4%
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	7.1%	88.9%	2.1%	1.9%
(5) Other	100%	8.7%	84.4%	3.7%	3.2%
(6) Other civil complaints	100%	6.5%	77.3%	1.3%	14.8%
(7) Probate	100%	0.6%	21.7%	0.1%	77.7%
(8) Family law	100%	2.9%	52.9%	—	44.2%
(9) Other civil petitions	100%	3.4%	55.1%	0.0%	41.4%
(10) Limited civil	100%	10.1%	74.3%	0.2%	15.4%
(11) Small claims	100%	13.2%	27.9%	—	58.9%

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

(1) Sum of (4) through (11).

(2) Sum of (4) through (6).

(3) Sum of (4) and (5).

(4) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions related to motor vehicle accidents.

(5) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions not related to motor vehicle accidents.

Total Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,471,271</b>	<b>125,928</b>	<b>836,928</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>504,100</b>
ALAMEDA	62,180	3,286	42,544	221	16,129
ALPINE	(i) 31	(i) 2	(i) 28	(i) 0	(i) 1
AMADOR	929	3	472	3	451
BUTTE	8,181	0	5,739	26	2,416
CALAVERAS	1,287	88	582	0	617
COLUSA	651	3	452	3	193
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 22,762	(i) 109	(i) 16,089	(i) 46	(i) 6,518
DEL NORTE	1,296	5	1,201	0	90
EL DORADO	5,206	711	2,195	10	2,290
FRESNO	33,718	11	20,885	66	12,756
GLENN	(i) 681	(i) 7	(i) 548	(i) 2	(i) 124
HUMBOLDT	6,070	350	4,129	54	1,537
IMPERIAL	4,477	404	2,397	13	1,663
INYO	776	32	602	2	140
KERN	28,796	3,295	11,909	74	13,518
KINGS	4,547	315	3,045	5	1,182
LAKE	2,717	5	1,629	1	1,082
LASSEN	1,847	328	598	6	915
LOS ANGELES	498,107	58,780	258,946	1,250	179,131
MADERA	(i) 3,284	(i) 135	(i) 1,931	(i) 10	(i) 1,208
MARIN	7,538	359	5,625	34	1,520
MARIPOSA	293	26	174	0	93
MENDOCINO	4,065	36	3,446	11	572
MERCED	9,052	721	6,427	5	1,899
MODOC	437	68	279	1	89
MONO	375	97	163	1	114
MONTEREY	11,442	732	5,850	24	4,836
NAPA	3,533	34	2,828	19	652
NEVADA	3,594	84	2,856	17	637
ORANGE	108,339	10,937	54,552	433	42,417
PLACER	9,292	545	6,596	8	2,143
PLUMAS	627	31	532	0	64
RIVERSIDE	64,772	11,230	29,165	133	24,244
SACRAMENTO	60,021	2,030	22,590	136	35,265
SAN BENITO	952	1	548	2	401
SAN BERNARDINO	84,318	9,256	54,969	158	19,935
SAN DIEGO	125,338	7,547	90,062	533	27,196
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 31,010	3,735	(i) 13,092	407	13,776
SAN JOAQUIN	29,698	691	14,101	62	14,844
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,982	449	3,805	23	3,705
SAN MATEO	17,388	286	12,093	16	4,993
SANTA BARBARA	15,710	1,528	8,291	58	5,833
SANTA CLARA	57,447	1,089	36,903	96	19,359
SANTA CRUZ	8,490	719	5,469	26	2,276
SHASTA	10,676	27	7,832	21	2,796
SIERRA	73	1	39	0	33
SISKIYOU	1,535	33	1,126	3	373
SOLANO	15,839	1,244	9,188	9	5,398
SONOMA	13,050	578	8,869	43	3,560
STANISLAUS	21,106	496	14,614	25	5,971
SUTTER	3,919	251	1,446	6	2,216
TEHAMA	1,942	20	1,121	8	793
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	18,685	1,191	13,851	23	3,620
TUOLUMNE	2,748	473	1,185	10	1,080
VENTURA	25,028	398	16,828	93	7,709
YOLO	4,460	937	2,389	73	1,061
YUBA	2,954	179	2,103	6	666

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

Total General Civil Unlimited Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>156,119</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>127,296</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>14,825</b>
ALAMEDA	11,181	834	9,938	180	229
ALPINE	(i) 30	(i) 2	(i) 28	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	232	2	140	2	88
BUTTE	671	0	491	22	158
CALAVERAS	157	51	64	0	42
COLUSA	257	0	214	2	41
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 683	(i) 18	(i) 585	(i) 7	(i) 73
DEL NORTE	60	0	59	0	1
EL DORADO	553	0	519	10	24
FRESNO	8,599	0	3,788	52	4,759
GLENN	(i) 49	(i) 1	(i) 44	(i) 1	(i) 3
HUMBOLDT	1,700	0	1,487	22	191
IMPERIAL	363	0	290	13	60
INYO	62	22	38	1	1
KERN	2,076	11	1,856	57	152
KINGS	320	3	296	4	17
LAKE	174	0	152	1	21
LASSEN	147	6	76	5	60
LOS ANGELES	43,261	3,369	37,565	693	1,634
MADERA	669	1	561	7	100
MARIN	1,668	128	1,417	19	104
MARIPOSA	64	22	37	0	5
MENDOCINO	316	3	290	8	15
MERCED	409	112	265	3	29
MODOC	24	2	19	1	2
MONO	81	0	68	1	12
MONTEREY	3,294	286	2,406	20	582
NAPA	989	8	908	16	57
NEVADA	352	5	322	10	15
ORANGE	14,580	76	12,763	310	1,431
PLACER	1,045	2	1,006	7	30
PLUMAS	57	6	49	0	2
RIVERSIDE	5,685	196	4,516	97	876
SACRAMENTO	6,948	11	6,327	124	486
SAN BENITO	20	1	15	2	2
SAN BERNARDINO	8,974	1,592	6,570	148	664
SAN DIEGO	11,791	125	10,879	447	340
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 4,130	3,237	(i) 214	266	413
SAN JOAQUIN	1,583	10	1,236	50	287
SAN LUIS OBISPO	776	5	659	15	97
SAN MATEO	2,256	36	2,133	12	75
SANTA BARBARA	1,517	26	1,174	46	271
SANTA CLARA	6,630	1	6,018	75	536
SANTA CRUZ	1,058	90	881	22	65
SHASTA	523	3	469	20	31
SIERRA	19	0	9	0	10
SISKIYOU	135	2	125	2	6
SOLANO	1,158	19	999	6	134
SONOMA	1,755	192	1,494	41	28
STANISLAUS	1,554	104	1,354	22	74
SUTTER	353	13	250	5	85
TEHAMA	136	0	89	6	41
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,190	220	796	19	155
TUOLUMNE	188	0	157	5	26
VENTURA	2,989	113	2,640	78	158
YOLO	395	25	349	7	14
YUBA	233	14	202	4	13

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>41,219</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>36,635</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>793</b>
ALAMEDA	2,036	19	1,940	50	27
ALPINE	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	11	0	11	0	0
BUTTE	249	0	211	10	28
CALAVERAS	31	6	22	0	3
COLUSA	22	0	13	0	9
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 157	(i) 0	(i) 156	(i) 0	(i) 1
DEL NORTE	18	0	18	0	0
EL DORADO	208	0	204	2	2
FRESNO	1,139	0	1,128	5	6
GLENN	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	210	0	175	5	30
IMPERIAL	100	0	95	5	0
INYO	13	5	8	0	0
KERN	587	2	562	17	6
KINGS	84	2	76	1	5
LAKE	45	0	41	0	4
LASSEN	29	3	21	2	3
LOS ANGELES	10,988	778	9,943	190	77
MADERA	56	0	56	0	0
MARIN	420	20	390	2	8
MARIPOSA	20	6	12	0	2
MENDOCINO	82	0	80	2	0
MERCED	144	42	102	0	0
MODOC	6	0	5	1	0
MONO	6	0	5	1	0
MONTEREY	411	45	310	12	44
NAPA	124	2	118	4	0
NEVADA	135	1	127	5	2
ORANGE	4,179	41	4,016	81	41
PLACER	350	0	343	3	4
PLUMAS	14	1	13	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,388	21	1,282	35	50
SACRAMENTO	2,763	4	2,678	44	37
SAN BENITO	9	1	6	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	2,799	553	2,044	63	139
SAN DIEGO	3,205	0	3,078	117	10
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 1,337	1,224	(i) 33	62	18
SAN JOAQUIN	500	3	423	15	59
SAN LUIS OBISPO	231	1	216	4	10
SAN MATEO	794	12	769	3	10
SANTA BARBARA	379	1	319	12	47
SANTA CLARA	2,224	1	2,181	31	11
SANTA CRUZ	306	18	279	7	2
SHASTA	199	0	187	9	3
SIERRA	1	0	1	0	0
SISKIYOU	29	0	28	0	1
SOLANO	410	6	381	2	21
SONOMA	642	29	600	11	2
STANISLAUS	575	37	523	6	9
SUTTER	125	3	111	1	10
TEHAMA	49	0	43	3	3
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	298	2	279	4	13
TUOLUMNE	51	0	47	2	2
VENTURA	869	52	769	18	30
YOLO	65	0	61	2	2
YUBA	84	0	84	0	0

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>25,658</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>21,654</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>817</b>
ALAMEDA	1,081	7	1,020	33	21
ALPINE	(i) 11	(i) 2	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	12	0	11	0	1
BUTTE	142	0	120	8	14
CALAVERAS	21	5	9	0	7
COLUSA	12	0	4	1	7
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 106	(i) 2	(i) 97	(i) 4	(i) 3
DEL NORTE	7	0	6	0	1
EL DORADO	118	0	109	5	4
FRESNO	470	0	450	16	4
GLENN	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 1	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	119	0	91	2	26
IMPERIAL	81	0	65	4	12
INYO	14	5	8	1	0
KERN	390	4	350	24	12
KINGS	43	1	38	2	2
LAKE	23	0	22	0	1
LASSEN	24	2	14	1	7
LOS ANGELES	9,053	874	7,790	292	97
MADERA	67	0	64	0	3
MARIN	283	13	263	3	4
MARIPOSA	9	3	6	0	0
MENDOCINO	31	0	30	1	0
MERCED	81	19	61	0	1
MODOC	1	1	0	0	0
MONO	12	0	12	0	0
MONTEREY	252	35	182	4	31
NAPA	83	2	77	2	2
NEVADA	47	0	42	5	0
ORANGE	2,567	14	2,396	85	72
PLACER	156	1	154	0	1
PLUMAS	10	2	7	0	1
RIVERSIDE	620	19	551	11	39
SACRAMENTO	1,273	1	1,212	33	27
SAN BENITO	4	0	4	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	1,915	387	1,342	48	138
SAN DIEGO	1,324	0	1,204	98	22
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 986	707	(i) 96	136	47
SAN JOAQUIN	345	5	277	16	47
SAN LUIS OBISPO	158	0	144	6	8
SAN MATEO	355	6	336	3	10
SANTA BARBARA	341	6	268	19	48
SANTA CLARA	1,051	0	1,017	15	19
SANTA CRUZ	167	11	147	8	1
SHASTA	99	1	85	7	6
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	28	0	27	1	0
SOLANO	221	7	200	3	11
SONOMA	277	32	235	9	1
STANISLAUS	251	23	218	6	4
SUTTER	47	1	37	2	7
TEHAMA	17	0	13	1	3
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	123	2	109	5	7
TUOLUMNE	36	0	32	1	3
VENTURA	566	17	487	34	28
YOLO	82	8	67	3	4
YUBA	38	0	32	3	3

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>89,242</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>69,007</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>13,215</b>
ALAMEDA	8,064	808	6,978	97	181
ALPINE	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	209	2	118	2	87
BUTTE	280	0	160	4	116
CALAVERAS	105	40	33	0	32
COLUSA	223	0	197	1	25
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 420	(i) 16	(i) 332	(i) 3	(i) 69
DEL NORTE	35	0	35	0	0
EL DORADO	227	0	206	3	18
FRESNO	6,990	0	2,210	31	4,749
GLENN	(i) 36	(i) 1	(i) 33	(i) 0	(i) 2
HUMBOLDT	1,371	0	1,221	15	135
IMPERIAL	182	0	130	4	48
INYO	35	12	22	0	1
KERN	1,099	5	944	16	134
KINGS	193	0	182	1	10
LAKE	106	0	89	1	16
LASSEN	94	1	41	2	50
LOS ANGELES	23,220	1,717	19,832	211	1,460
MADERA	546	1	441	7	97
MARIN	965	95	764	14	92
MARIPOSA	35	13	19	0	3
MENDOCINO	203	3	180	5	15
MERCED	184	51	102	3	28
MODOC	17	1	14	0	2
MONO	63	0	51	0	12
MONTEREY	2,631	206	1,914	4	507
NAPA	782	4	713	10	55
NEVADA	170	4	153	0	13
ORANGE	7,834	21	6,351	144	1,318
PLACER	539	1	509	4	25
PLUMAS	33	3	29	0	1
RIVERSIDE	3,677	156	2,683	51	787
SACRAMENTO	2,912	6	2,437	47	422
SAN BENITO	7	0	5	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	4,260	652	3,184	37	387
SAN DIEGO	7,262	125	6,597	232	308
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 1,807	1,306	(i) 85	68	348
SAN JOAQUIN	738	2	536	19	181
SAN LUIS OBISPO	387	4	299	5	79
SAN MATEO	1,107	18	1,028	6	55
SANTA BARBARA	797	19	587	15	176
SANTA CLARA	3,355	0	2,820	29	506
SANTA CRUZ	585	61	455	7	62
SHASTA	225	2	197	4	22
SIERRA	18	0	8	0	10
SISKIYOU	78	2	70	1	5
SOLANO	527	6	418	1	102
SONOMA	836	131	659	21	25
STANISLAUS	728	44	613	10	61
SUTTER	181	9	102	2	68
TEHAMA	70	0	33	2	35
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	769	216	408	10	135
TUOLUMNE	101	0	78	2	21
VENTURA	1,554	44	1,384	26	100
YOLO	248	17	221	2	8
YUBA	111	14	86	1	10

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,703</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33,176</b>
ALAMEDA	3,193	126	67	0	3,000
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	50	0	8	1	41
BUTTE	547	0	17	3	527
CALAVERAS	84	0	13	0	71
COLUSA	38	0	0	0	38
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 291	(i) 0	(i) 15	(i) 0	(i) 276
DEL NORTE	47	0	47	0	0
EL DORADO	196	0	7	0	189
FRESNO	1,083	0	110	0	973
GLENN	(i) 38	(i) 0	(i) 37	(i) 0	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	434	0	372	0	62
IMPERIAL	196	0	89	0	107
INYO	19	0	18	0	1
KERN	734	0	12	0	722
KINGS	108	0	2	0	106
LAKE	171	0	17	0	154
LASSEN	56	0	1	0	55
LOS ANGELES	10,259	0	884	8	9,367
MADERA	214	0	38	2	174
MARIN	453	0	416	0	37
MARIPOSA	14	0	1	0	13
MENDOCINO	233	2	218	0	13
MERCED	309	0	304	0	5
MODOC	42	1	41	0	0
MONO	11	0	11	0	0
MONTEREY	443	0	8	0	435
NAPA	154	0	141	1	12
NEVADA	170	1	168	0	1
ORANGE	1,643	0	1,638	0	5
PLACER	360	0	301	0	59
PLUMAS	26	0	26	0	0
RIVERSIDE	2,266	18	466	0	1,782
SACRAMENTO	1,412	0	46	0	1,366
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	2,205	70	360	0	1,775
SAN DIEGO	2,188	1	1,596	0	591
SAN FRANCISCO	2,885	24	391	0	2,470
SAN JOAQUIN	1,174	0	321	0	853
SAN LUIS OBISPO	404	0	31	0	373
SAN MATEO	838	0	0	0	838
SANTA BARBARA	576	0	64	1	511
SANTA CLARA	2,637	0	230	0	2,407
SANTA CRUZ	458	0	53	1	404
SHASTA	257	1	15	0	241
SIERRA	9	0	8	0	1
SISKIYOU	49	0	49	0	0
SOLANO	757	0	27	0	730
SONOMA	709	1	156	2	550
STANISLAUS	644	1	37	0	606
SUTTER	149	1	3	0	145
TEHAMA	110	0	8	0	102
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	254	0	6	0	248
TUOLUMNE	120	0	5	0	115
VENTURA	770	0	203	2	565
YOLO	107	0	64	2	41
YUBA	109	0	91	0	18

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>120,582</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>63,736</b>	<b>53,311</b>
ALAMEDA	5,083	811	3,964	308
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	117	0	12	105
BUTTE	1,025	0	746	279
CALAVERAS	189	28	48	113
COLUSA	82	0	62	20
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 429	(i) 1	(i) 346	(i) 82
DEL NORTE	134	0	134	0
EL DORADO	719	0	704	15
FRESNO	3,186	0	2,901	285
GLENN	(i) 44	(i) 0	(i) 43	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	760	0	717	43
IMPERIAL	452	0	392	60
INYO	336	0	321	15
KERN	3,251	2	594	2,655
KINGS	458	1	443	14
LAKE	247	2	216	29
LASSEN	148	0	19	129
LOS ANGELES	25,778	489	3,437	21,852
MADERA	565	0	428	137
MARIN	938	0	888	50
MARIPOSA	72	0	60	12
MENDOCINO	386	2	360	24
MERCED	886	106	780	0
MODOC	68	10	53	5
MONO	38	0	31	7
MONTEREY	1,409	285	133	991
NAPA	519	0	484	35
NEVADA	461	4	448	9
ORANGE	6,192	0	925	5,267
PLACER	1,128	5	1,084	39
PLUMAS	109	1	106	2
RIVERSIDE	6,062	18	3,204	2,840
SACRAMENTO	4,894	0	239	4,655
SAN BENITO	37	0	37	0
SAN BERNARDINO	6,461	117	3,736	2,608
SAN DIEGO	13,791	1,063	12,055	673
SAN FRANCISCO	2,906	79	1,125	1,702
SAN JOAQUIN	2,369	0	1,446	923
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,866	0	681	1,185
SAN MATEO	2,914	0	2,300	614
SANTA BARBARA	1,571	56	1,325	190
SANTA CLARA	6,832	0	4,838	1,994
SANTA CRUZ	1,101	43	876	182
SHASTA	995	0	776	219
SIERRA	10	0	8	2
SISKIYOU	194	0	165	29
SOLANO	1,705	2	1,006	697
SONOMA	2,055	2	1,771	282
STANISLAUS	2,430	0	1,737	693
SUTTER	462	32	113	317
TEHAMA	297	0	149	148
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,756	252	1,437	67
TUOLUMNE	257	0	192	65
VENTURA	3,326	4	2,799	523
YOLO	694	98	527	69
YUBA	388	22	315	51

(A) Sum of (B) through (D).

(i) Incomplete data.

Dissolution of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
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COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)	Number of Months (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>56,664</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>24,476</b>	<b>30,718</b>	—
ALAMEDA	4,869	749	3,829	291	12
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	0
BUTTE	959	0	724	235	12
CALAVERAS	—	—	—	—	0
COLUSA	1	0	1	0	1
CONTRA COSTA *	414	1	339	74	12
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	0
EL DORADO	670	0	658	12	12
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	26	0	25	1	5
HUMBOLDT	605	0	562	43	10
IMPERIAL	189	0	168	21	6
INYO	12	0	11	1	2
KERN	2,779	2	535	2,242	12
KINGS	211	0	205	6	6
LAKE	117	2	104	11	6
LASSEN	138	0	18	120	12
LOS ANGELES	25,368	489	3,430	21,449	12
MADERA	171	0	123	48	5
MARIN	419	0	400	19	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	0
MENDOCINO	183	0	175	8	6
MERCED	372	7	365	0	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	0
MONO	20	0	17	3	6
MONTEREY	51	0	11	40	1
NAPA	251	0	234	17	6
NEVADA	204	2	201	1	6
ORANGE	850	0	96	754	1
PLACER	43	0	43	0	1
PLUMAS	56	0	56	0	6
RIVERSIDE	—	—	—	—	0
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN BENITO	2	0	2	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	3,619	55	2,376	1,188	6
SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN FRANCISCO	327	8	317	2	1
SAN JOAQUIN	1,163	0	715	448	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,442	0	486	956	12
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA CLARA	6,529	0	4,727	1,802	12
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	0
SHASTA	951	0	753	198	12
SIERRA	2	0	2	0	6
SISKIYOU	28	0	28	0	1
SOLANO	309	2	203	104	2
SONOMA	904	1	638	265	6
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	0
SUTTER	—	—	—	—	0
TEHAMA	121	0	57	64	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	0
TULARE	183	66	114	3	1
TUOLUMNE	130	0	99	31	6
VENTURA	1,665	2	1,433	230	6
YOLO	126	72	46	8	2
YUBA	185	12	150	23	6

(A) Sum of (B) through (D).

(E) Effective 1/1/99, courts were required to report family law data according to three case types: dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and nullity of marriage. Some courts resubmitted their July-Dec. 1998 data according to the new requirement; others were not able to report any fiscal year 1998-99 data in this format. This column shows the number of months of data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity dispositions.

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COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)	Number of Months (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>409</b>	—
ALAMEDA	126	35	80	11	12
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	0
BUTTE	30	0	16	14	12
CALAVERAS	—	—	—	—	0
COLUSA	1	0	1	0	1
CONTRA COSTA *	8	0	7	1	12*
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	0
EL DORADO	37	0	35	2	12
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	1	0	1	0	5
HUMBOLDT	6	0	6	0	10
IMPERIAL	4	0	4	0	6
INYO	0	0	0	0	2
KERN	50	0	3	47	12
KINGS	5	0	5	0	6
LAKE	1	0	1	0	6
LASSEN	7	0	1	6	12
LOS ANGELES	187	0	1	186	12
MADERA	1	0	1	0	5
MARIN	20	0	20	0	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	0
MENDOCINO	0	0	0	0	6
MERCED	4	0	4	0	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	0
MONO	0	0	0	0	6
MONTEREY	0	0	0	0	1
NAPA	1	0	1	0	6
NEVADA	12	0	12	0	6
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	1
PLACER	7	0	7	0	1
PLUMAS	3	0	3	0	6
RIVERSIDE	—	—	—	—	0
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	27	3	21	3	6
SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN FRANCISCO	0	0	0	0	1
SAN JOAQUIN	32	0	21	11	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	58	0	42	16	12
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA CLARA	174	0	91	83	12
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	0
SHASTA	31	0	22	9	12
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	6
SISKIYOU	0	0	0	0	1
SOLANO	0	0	0	0	2
SONOMA	43	0	36	7	6
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	0
SUTTER	—	—	—	—	0
TEHAMA	1	0	0	1	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	0
TULARE	4	0	4	0	1
TUOLUMNE	1	0	1	0	6
VENTURA	51	0	39	12	6
YOLO	0	0	0	0	2
YUBA	4	3	1	0	6

(A) Sum of (B) through (D).

(E) Effective 1/1/99, courts were required to report family law data according to three case types: dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and nullity of marriage. Some courts resubmitted their July-Dec. 1998 data according to the new requirement; others were not able to report any fiscal year 1998-99 data in this format. This column shows the number of months of data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity dispositions.

\* Contra Costa submitted 12 months of data but indicated that the disposition information was incomplete.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)	Number of Months (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>785</b>	—
ALAMEDA	88	27	55	6	12
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	0
BUTTE	36	0	6	30	12
CALAVERAS	—	—	—	—	0
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	1
CONTRA COSTA *	7	0	0	7	12*
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	0
EL DORADO	12	0	11	1	12
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	1	0	1	0	5
HUMBOLDT	0	0	0	0	10
IMPERIAL	2	0	1	1	6
INYO	2	0	2	0	2
KERN	128	0	6	122	12
KINGS	0	0	0	0	6
LAKE	2	0	1	1	6
LASSEN	3	0	0	3	12
LOS ANGELES	223	0	6	217	12
MADERA	4	0	1	3	5
MARIN	5	0	4	1	6
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	0
MENDOCINO	3	0	3	0	6
MERCED	3	0	3	0	6
MODOC	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	0	0	6
MONTEREY	0	0	0	0	1
NAPA	4	0	2	2	6
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	6
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	1
PLACER	1	0	1	0	1
PLUMAS	0	0	0	0	6
RIVERSIDE	—	—	—	—	0
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	29	0	14	15	6
SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	0
SAN FRANCISCO	0	0	0	0	1
SAN JOAQUIN	26	0	2	24	6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	366	0	153	213	12
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	0
SANTA CLARA	129	0	20	109	12
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	0
SHASTA	13	0	1	12	12
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	6
SISKIYOU	0	0	0	0	1
SOLANO	0	0	0	0	2
SONOMA	13	0	9	4	6
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	0
SUTTER	—	—	—	—	0
TEHAMA	4	0	1	3	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	0
TULARE	7	4	3	0	1
TUOLUMNE	3	0	0	3	6
VENTURA	19	0	12	7	6
YOLO	0	0	0	0	2
YUBA	2	1	0	1	6

(A) Sum of (B) through (D).

(E) Effective 1/1/99, courts were required to report family law data according to three case types: dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and nullity of marriage. Some courts resubmitted their July-Dec. 1998 data according to the new requirement; others were not able to report any fiscal year 1998-99 data in this format. This column shows the number of months of data from courts that were able to separate dissolution, legal separation, and nullity dispositions.

\* Contra Costa submitted 12 months of data but indicated that the disposition information was incomplete.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>250,306</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>137,965</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103,710</b>
ALAMEDA	4,774	1,515	2,944	0	315
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	162	0	135	0	27
BUTTE	1,831	0	1,293	0	538
CALAVERAS	407	9	207	0	191
COLUSA	53	0	32	1	20
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 537	(i) 35	(i) 361	(i) 0	(i) 141
DEL NORTE	825	0	825	0	0
EL DORADO	1,143	0	370	0	773
FRESNO	1,214	0	773	1	440
GLENN	(i) 340	(i) 6	(i) 323	(i) 0	(i) 11
HUMBOLDT	1,027	0	905	0	122
IMPERIAL	1,770	4	1,353	0	413
INYO	108	10	89	1	8
KERN	8,790	0	2,778	0	6,012
KINGS	1,100	3	966	1	130
LAKE	723	0	489	0	234
LASSEN	420	0	176	0	244
LOS ANGELES	70,976	3,962	16,134	0	50,880
MADERA	744	1	620	1	122
MARIN	923	12	685	7	219
MARIPOSA	59	2	33	0	24
MENDOCINO	1,646	12	1,506	0	128
MERCED	2,718	157	2,464	0	97
MODOC	156	20	133	0	3
MONO	29	0	22	0	7
MONTEREY	2,713	8	1,950	1	754
NAPA	427	6	376	0	45
NEVADA	1,247	48	1,191	0	8
ORANGE	11,780	2	1,753	2	10,023
PLACER	1,872	14	1,521	0	337
PLUMAS	244	6	214	0	24
RIVERSIDE	8,732	140	6,118	34	2,440
SACRAMENTO	9,381	2	4,290	0	5,089
SAN BENITO	4	0	3	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	21,465	1,712	18,736	0	1,017
SAN DIEGO	30,117	212	28,954	4	947
SAN FRANCISCO	3,095	0	2,380	0	715
SAN JOAQUIN	5,778	0	2,129	0	3,649
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,150	0	427	0	723
SAN MATEO	1,337	1	1,263	0	73
SANTA BARBARA	4,358	103	1,455	2	2,798
SANTA CLARA	9,785	0	3,024	0	6,761
SANTA CRUZ	1,843	0	1,367	0	476
SHASTA	4,070	0	3,575	1	494
SIERRA	7	0	4	0	3
SISKIYOU	615	1	530	0	84
SOLANO	4,045	0	2,939	0	1,106
SONOMA	2,863	18	2,407	0	438
STANISLAUS	4,080	4	3,215	0	861
SUTTER	1,205	5	250	0	950
TEHAMA	575	0	462	0	113
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	7,885	2	7,119	0	764
TUOLUMNE	741	0	533	0	208
VENTURA	4,315	161	2,947	0	1,207
YOLO	1,061	180	390	59	432
YUBA	1,041	143	827	0	71

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>532,445</b>	<b>53,786</b>	<b>395,701</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>81,774</b>
ALAMEDA	23,322	0	20,725	41	2,556
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	203	1	161	0	41
BUTTE	2,933	0	2,715	1	217
CALAVERAS	265	0	213	0	52
COLUSA	120	0	115	0	5
CONTRA COSTA	13,013	0	11,698	39	1,276
DEL NORTE	147	0	118	0	29
EL DORADO	855	159	446	0	250
FRESNO	11,742	2	10,912	13	815
GLENN	93	0	73	1	19
HUMBOLDT	1,133	201	595	32	305
IMPERIAL	744	201	273	0	270
INYO	113	0	96	0	17
KERN	9,216	2,197	5,982	17	1,020
KINGS	1,671	163	1,260	0	248
LAKE	966	2	623	0	341
LASSEN	438	0	280	1	157
LOS ANGELES	204,487	27,778	155,188	549	20,972
MADERA	(i) 290	(i) 67	(i) 150	(i) 0	(i) 73
MARIN	2,038	97	1,733	8	200
MARIPOSA	40	0	32	0	8
MENDOCINO	1,037	0	962	3	72
MERCED	2,793	51	2,288	2	452
MODOC	65	28	23	0	14
MONO	90	46	31	0	13
MONTEREY	1,439	66	1,141	3	229
NAPA	841	16	737	2	86
NEVADA	699	20	554	7	118
ORANGE	43,148	6,279	29,438	121	7,310
PLACER	2,217	14	2,035	1	167
PLUMAS	130	4	120	0	6
RIVERSIDE	23,671	6,981	11,732	2	4,956
SACRAMENTO	23,421	200	10,787	12	12,422
SAN BENITO	442	0	394	0	48
SAN BERNARDINO	28,212	3,043	17,560	10	7,599
SAN DIEGO	37,927	2,246	28,748	82	6,851
SAN FRANCISCO	11,795	395	8,045	141	3,214
SAN JOAQUIN	10,066	577	7,153	12	2,324
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,064	160	1,655	8	241
SAN MATEO	5,938	187	5,171	4	576
SANTA BARBARA	3,666	536	2,821	9	300
SANTA CLARA	21,632	62	20,233	21	1,316
SANTA CRUZ	2,161	42	1,920	3	196
SHASTA	3,294	21	2,774	0	499
SIERRA	13		10	0	3
SISKIYOU	310	9	231	1	69
SOLANO	5,194	873	3,657	3	661
SONOMA	2,327	195	1,904	0	228
STANISLAUS	8,285	254	7,214	3	814
SUTTER	909	56	638	1	214
TEHAMA	338	7	296	2	33
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	5,257	302	4,387	4	564
TUOLUMNE	526	190	230	5	101
VENTURA	6,743	58	5,839	13	833
YOLO	1,112	0	966	5	141
YUBA	854	0	619	2	233

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>369,116</b>	<b>48,839</b>	<b>102,973</b>	<b>217,304</b>
ALAMEDA	14,627	0	4,906	9,721
ALPINE	1	0	0	1
AMADOR	165	0	16	149
BUTTE	1,174	0	477	697
CALAVERAS	185	0	37	148
COLUSA	101	3	29	69
CONTRA COSTA	7,809	55	3,084	4,670
DEL NORTE	83	5	18	60
EL DORADO	1,740	552	149	1,039
FRESNO	7,894	9	2,401	5,484
GLENN	117	0	28	89
HUMBOLDT	1,016	149	53	814
IMPERIAL	952	199	0	753
INYO	138	0	40	98
KERN	4,729	1,085	687	2,957
KINGS	890	145	78	667
LAKE	436	1	132	303
LASSEN	638	322	46	270
LOS ANGELES	143,346	23,182	45,738	74,426
MADERA	(i) 802	(i) 66	(i) 134	(i) 602
MARIN	1,518	122	486	910
MARIPOSA	44	2	11	31
MENDOCINO	447	17	110	320
MERCED	1,937	295	326	1,316
MODOC	82	7	10	65
MONO	126	51	0	75
MONTEREY	2,144	87	212	1,845
NAPA	603	4	182	417
NEVADA	665	6	173	486
ORANGE	30,996	4,580	8,035	18,381
PLACER	2,670	510	649	1,511
PLUMAS	61	14	17	30
RIVERSIDE	18,356	3,877	3,129	11,350
SACRAMENTO	13,965	1,817	901	11,247
SAN BENITO	449	0	99	350
SAN BERNARDINO	17,001	2,722	8,007	6,272
SAN DIEGO	29,524	3,900	7,830	17,794
SAN FRANCISCO	6,199	0	937	5,262
SAN JOAQUIN	8,728	104	1,816	6,808
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,722	284	352	1,086
SAN MATEO	4,105	62	1,226	2,817
SANTA BARBARA	4,022	807	1,452	1,763
SANTA CLARA	9,931	1,026	2,560	6,345
SANTA CRUZ	1,869	544	372	953
SHASTA	1,537	2	223	1,312
SIERRA	15	1	0	14
SISKIYOU	232	21	26	185
SOLANO	2,980	350	560	2,070
SONOMA	3,341	170	1,137	2,034
STANISLAUS	4,113	133	1,057	2,923
SUTTER	841	144	192	505
TEHAMA	486	13	117	356
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	2,343	415	106	1,822
TUOLUMNE	916	283	68	565
VENTURA	6,885	62	2,400	4,423
YOLO	1,091	634	93	364
YUBA	329	0	49	280

(A) Sum of (B) through (D).

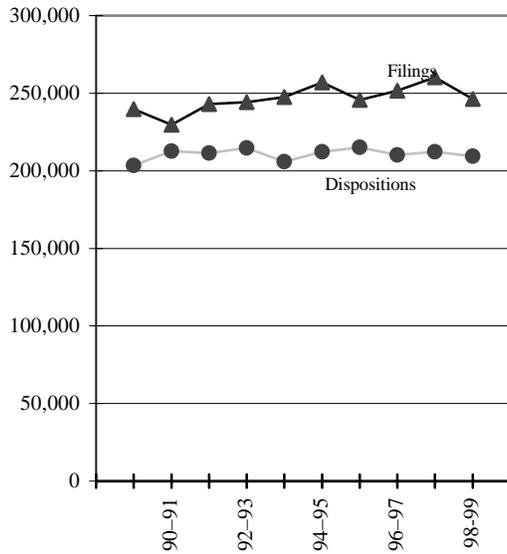
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Fiscal Years 1994–95 through 1998–99**

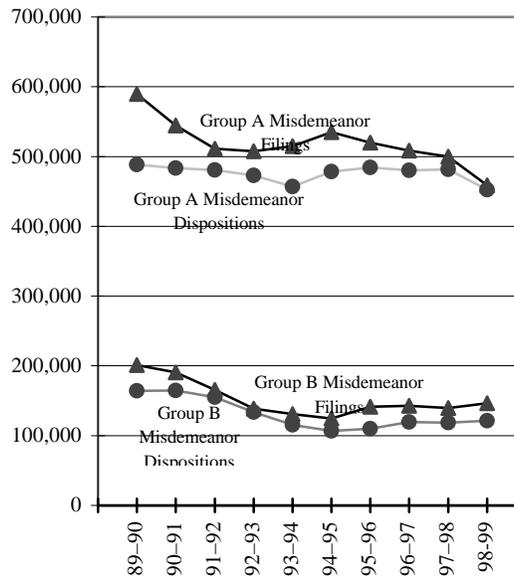
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Table 6**

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)
1998–99	59%	79%	88%	81%	90%	94%	54%	73%	74%	82%
1997–98	56%	76%	86%	78%	88%	93%	49%	69%	67%	76%
1996–97	56%	76%	86%	76%	85%	89%	49%	68%	77%	87%
1995–96	52%	71%	80%	78%	86%	90%	52%	72%	78%	86%
1994–95	49%	67%	77%	80%	88%	93%	54%	75%	75%	87%

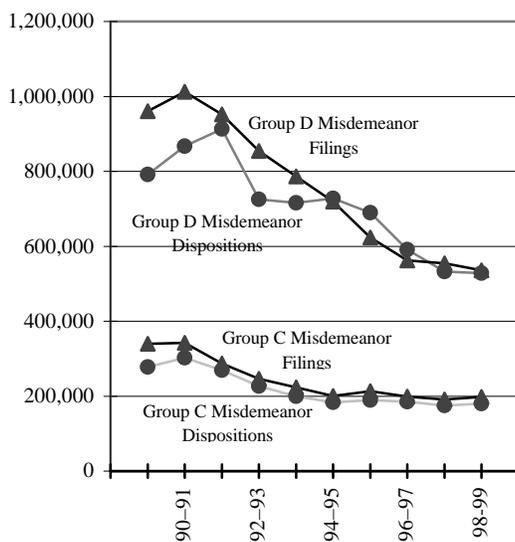
**FIGURE 9-Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



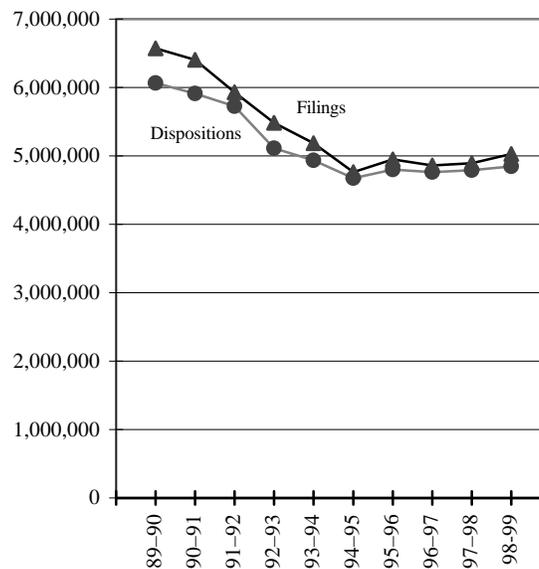
**FIGURE 10-Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 11-Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 12-Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 7

COUNTY	General Civil Unlimited Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>82%</b>
ALAMEDA	(i)	(i)	(i)	83%	92%	96%	40%	57%	63%	77%
ALPINE	(i) 17%	(i) 57%	(i) 83%	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	100%	100%
AMADOR	(i)	(i)	(i)	96%	99%	99%	43%	68%	76%	78%
BUTTE	73%	86%	93%	83%	86%	88%	47%	63%	67%	80%
CALAVERAS	35%	50%	59%	91%	93%	97%	55%	81%	63%	88%
COLUSA	45%	88%	99%	94%	98%	99%	64%	93%	51%	84%
CONTRA COSTA	80%	94%	96%	86%	89%	91%	44%	66%	74%	85%
DEL NORTE	52%	66%	74%	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
EL DORADO	70%	88%	93%	92%	95%	97%	63%	84%	56%	86%
FRESNO	55%	79%	91%	96%	99%	100%	69%	80%	67%	70%
GLENN	(i) 48%	(i) 70%	(i) 78%	95%	98%	98%	46%	68%	95%	97%
HUMBOLDT	(i)	(i)	(i)	87%	94%	97%	78%	90%	95%	95%
IMPERIAL	(i)	(i)	(i)	86%	96%	97%	71%	85%	97%	97%
INYO	40%	52%	56%	99%	100%	100%	29%	73%	89%	90%
KERN	63%	82%	88%	88%	94%	97%	67%	82%	89%	98%
KINGS	59%	84%	91%	94%	97%	98%	60%	71%	68%	91%
LAKE	47%	70%	82%	95%	97%	99%	61%	82%	69%	80%
LASSEN	38%	49%	54%	73%	76%	77%	17%	22%	31%	35%
LOS ANGELES	56%	80%	89%	75%	86%	92%	51%	71%	74%	78%
MADERA	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 70%	(i) 76%	(i) 81%	(i) 70%	(i) 80%	(i) 75%	(i) 96%
MARIN	58%	79%	89%	87%	94%	96%	41%	54%	60%	86%
MARIPOSA	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
MENDOCINO	44%	64%	79%	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
MERCED	54%	74%	83%	92%	98%	100%	65%	84%	76%	81%
MODOC	86%	90%	90%	90%	97%	100%	12%	16%	79%	79%
MONO	35%	67%	92%	91%	98%	98%	71%	75%	35%	67%
MONTEREY	69%	80%	85%	86%	94%	94%	48%	74%	73%	86%
NAPA	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
NEVADA	56%	79%	89%	88%	92%	94%	61%	85%	64%	80%
ORANGE	61%	82%	90%	89%	96%	99%	51%	72%	75%	93%
PLACER	84%	96%	99%	94%	97%	98%	59%	78%	43%	77%
PLUMAS	54%	67%	77%	95%	96%	97%	80%	83%	86%	86%
RIVERSIDE	59%	77%	88%	89%	96%	98%	62%	79%	72%	82%
SACRAMENTO	46%	72%	85%	92%	94%	99%	12%	26%	82%	96%
SAN BENITO	49%	65%	79%	92%	94%	97%	59%	89%	76%	96%
SAN BERNARDINO	46%	66%	81%	85%	94%	98%	67%	87%	78%	93%
SAN DIEGO	76%	94%	98%	91%	97%	99%	64%	86%	76%	83%
SAN FRANCISCO	(i)	(i)	(i)	86%	95%	98%	44%	64%	51%	75%
SAN JOAQUIN	27%	51%	67%	80%	85%	89%	55%	75%	75%	81%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	53%	78%	89%	86%	93%	96%	53%	70%	66%	79%
SAN MATEO	64%	76%	80%	92%	98%	99%	31%	63%	60%	89%
SANTA BARBARA	69%	86%	93%	84%	89%	91%	38%	50%	64%	77%
SANTA CLARA	53%	72%	85%	57%	71%	89%	32%	38%	100%	100%
SANTA CRUZ	53%	69%	80%	94%	97%	98%	50%	63%	55%	76%
SHASTA	60%	87%	96%	89%	89%	91%	63%	77%	71%	80%
SIERRA	50%	60%	80%	57%	86%	86%	50%	100%	63%	100%
SISKIYOU	42%	56%	65%	86%	97%	99%	55%	83%	99%	99%
SOLANO	51%	74%	87%	89%	95%	98%	56%	80%	73%	86%
SONOMA	48%	68%	79%	82%	92%	96%	36%	56%	73%	90%
STANISLAUS	63%	82%	91%	89%	97%	99%	49%	73%	72%	87%
SUTTER	75%	90%	95%	94%	98%	99%	76%	90%	45%	79%
TEHAMA	66%	84%	92%	93%	98%	98%	52%	78%	69%	91%
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	77%	89%	93%	87%	91%	94%	60%	77%	77%	84%
TUOLUMNE	62%	95%	98%	93%	99%	100%	57%	76%	53%	67%
VENTURA	80%	89%	91%	98%	99%	100%	69%	80%	75%	91%
YOLO	82%	95%	98%	73%	88%	95%	70%	88%	66%	83%
YUBA	63%	78%	85%	92%	97%	98%	69%	88%	84%	90%

(i) Incomplete data.

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Illegal parking (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>Filings</b>									
1998–99	6,861,200	246,306	458,897	146,277	248,203	197,727	535,968	5,027,822	3,197
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	499,884	139,326	205,430	191,034	554,785	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,718,377	251,575	508,294	142,802	196,770	198,602	561,823	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	520,090	141,424	201,140	213,526	623,735	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	535,050	124,713	165,343	200,845	719,662	4,761,147	231,165
1993–94	7,258,858	247,589	514,981	130,858	167,511	223,410	786,266	5,188,243	1,374,381
1992–93	7,663,594	244,137	507,558	138,612	190,524	246,524	854,050	5,482,189	5,158,770
1991–92	8,294,246	243,093	511,345	165,644	205,326	286,673	952,139	5,930,026	5,731,351
1990–91	8,940,768	229,677	544,422	190,533	218,012	341,918	1,012,282	6,403,924	5,840,794
1989–90	9,103,486	239,628	589,631	200,971	201,766	339,567	960,425	6,571,498	6,176,794
<b>Dispositions</b>									
1998–99	6,547,510	209,342	452,396	121,238	209,983	180,114	528,308	4,846,129	4,794
1997–98	6,487,453	212,259	481,616	118,352	179,033	174,581	532,855	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,515,968	210,282	480,031	119,329	168,083	185,160	591,117	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	484,117	109,769	194,303	189,600	689,314	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	478,591	106,764	166,185	183,697	727,838	4,675,128	229,092
1993–94	6,794,419	205,787	456,767	115,193	164,928	199,540	715,836	4,936,368	1,315,019
1992–93	7,067,313	214,709	472,881	133,398	181,098	226,890	725,526	5,112,811	4,515,854
1991–92	7,925,110	211,403	480,530	155,003	171,869	269,014	912,680	5,724,611	5,050,351
1990–91	8,106,920	212,717	483,514	164,743	166,795	302,044	867,512	5,909,595	4,982,999
1989–90	8,127,957	203,494	488,211	164,056	137,716	278,047	791,767	6,064,666	5,319,649
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>									
1998–99	95	85	99	83	85	91	99	96	150
1997–98	96	82	96	85	87	91	96	98	221
1996–97	97	84	94	84	85	93	105	98	185
1995–96	97	88	93	78	97	89	111	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	86	101	91	101	98	99
1993–94	94	83	89	88	98	89	91	95	96
1992–93	92	88	93	96	95	92	85	93	88
1991–92	96	87	94	94	84	94	96	97	88
1990–91	91	93	89	86	77	88	86	92	85
1989–90	89	85	83	82	68	82	82	92	86

(A) Sum of (B) through (H).

(B) Felony filings are the number of defendants charged with a felony and do not include certified pleas and informations filed in preunification superior courts. Similarly, felony dispositions include final dispositions only; they exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer in preunification municipal courts.

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Illegal Parking (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,861,200</b>	<b>246,306</b>	<b>458,897</b>	<b>146,277</b>	<b>248,203</b>	<b>197,727</b>	<b>535,968</b>	<b>5,027,822</b>	<b>3,197</b>
ALAMEDA	286,827	9,396	17,424	5,656	11,508	5,553	21,556	215,734	29
ALPINE	1,753	32	42	119	3	25	23	1,509	0
AMADOR	7,662	301	415	39	92	213	603	5,999	0
BUTTE	33,416	1,530	3,082	256	2,671	1,325	832	23,720	0
CALAVERAS	6,458	152	516	111	278	307	457	4,637	0
COLUSA	12,955	334	713	139	48	357	365	10,999	0
CONTRA COSTA	161,765	4,559	9,955	1,333	6,242	5,048	8,746	125,882	0
DEL NORTE	9,234	436	526	164	89	289	412	7,318	0
EL DORADO	25,633	1,030	1,806	840	244	1,066	2,019	18,628	0
FRESNO	138,136	10,651	12,691	2,687	1,600	6,520	21,075	82,912	70
GLENN	9,580	272	294	166	4	229	303	8,312	0
HUMBOLDT	22,562	1,034	1,573	1,063	1,021	1,502	1,725	14,644	0
IMPERIAL	42,748	1,189	2,543	1,280	0	1,512	2,626	33,598	0
INYO	14,064	222	323	271	39	255	523	12,431	0
KERN	142,840	5,572	12,623	3,095	4,343	4,778	13,775	98,654	8
KINGS	29,233	1,112	1,854	204	197	915	1,148	23,803	0
LAKE	11,664	409	1,138	187	249	604	867	8,210	0
LASSEN	9,839	436	338	94	155	245	202	8,369	0
LOS ANGELES	2,120,391	61,713	133,722	55,315	51,009	47,375	198,062	1573195	1894
MADERA	(i) 20,681	(i) 1,857	(i) 1,796	(i) 1,290	(i) 447	(i) 702	(i) 1,890	(i) 12,699	(i) 0
MARIN	50,493	1,189	1,957	381	1,822	1,434	3,175	40,535	0
MARIPOSA	2,131	162	271	179	22	71	87	1,339	0
MENDOCINO	20,613	1,032	1,621	759	196	770	2,304	13,931	0
MERCED	53,923	2,557	3,574	1,331	30	1,834	7,280	37,317	0
MODOC	2,657	161	182	29	3	122	168	1,992	0
MONO	5,789	147	313	217	236	101	209	4,566	3
MONTEREY	75,253	2,167	4,220	1,782	1,668	3,227	4,835	57,354	0
NAPA	22,218	937	1,063	370	346	998	758	17,746	0
NEVADA	22,314	611	1,461	635	666	796	1,532	16,613	0
ORANGE	550,436	13,997	35,587	9,845	11,295	17,081	11,309	451,322	564
PLACER	52,005	1,362	2,878	995	1,055	1,687	2,232	41,796	0
PLUMAS	6,115	198	316	58	741	261	46	4,495	0
RIVERSIDE	266,036	13,237	17,813	3,891	11,116	9,841	25,892	184,246	336
SACRAMENTO	201,317	11,664	15,318	2,736	14,377	7,778	25,873	123,571	260
SAN BENITO	6,621	404	555	223	44	354	167	4,874	0
SAN BERNARDINO	366,167	15,292	27,596	7,665	7,778	11,391	41,063	255,382	0
SAN DIEGO	501,528	18,438	32,788	15,821	28,091	14,763	33,102	358,525	2
SAN FRANCISCO	148,090	7,685	7,013	55	40,411	1,612	3,085	88,229	0
SAN JOAQUIN	133,658	5,224	11,142	2,919	6,594	4,864	15,534	87,381	18
SAN LUIS OBISPO	57,072	1,248	3,975	1,843	1,400	2,208	4,270	42,128	0
SAN MATEO	144,413	3,137	6,673	456	1,347	3,879	3,208	125,713	0
SANTA BARBARA	96,885	2,131	6,958	1,793	9,484	3,257	5,244	68,018	0
SANTA CLARA	315,080	11,924	20,813	7,282	14,911	8,784	29,723	221,643	0
SANTA CRUZ	51,977	2,254	4,886	183	3,205	2,072	1,327	38,050	0
SHASTA	36,537	1,898	3,220	1,026	1,763	1,244	1,661	25,725	8
SIERRA	886	21	82	33	11	28	50	661	0
SISKIYOU	19,726	633	788	346	17	367	360	17,215	0
SOLANO	87,640	3,735	7,031	599	1,208	1,935	4,465	68,667	0
SONOMA	80,593	3,209	6,851	1,683	1,210	3,061	4,006	60,573	0
STANISLAUS	69,180	5,157	6,879	444	953	2,728	2,020	50,999	0
SUTTER	17,388	1,109	1,034	364	273	538	1,481	12,589	0
TEHAMA	16,468	695	1,295	522	208	508	1,170	12,070	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	68,994	3,620	5,437	1,667	589	3,187	9,883	44,611	0
TUOLUMNE	8,047	451	678	216	325	390	602	5,385	0
VENTURA	145,588	2,681	8,377	1,602	3,718	4,164	5,572	119,474	0
YOLO	36,629	2,800	2,842	1,797	525	1,064	2,863	24,738	5
YUBA	13,292	902	2,036	221	326	508	2,203	7,096	0

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			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	6,547,510	209,342	452,396	121,238	209,983	180,114	528,308	4,846,129	4,794
ALAMEDA	282,218	8,644	24,746	5,141	10,357	6,389	16,498	210,443	117
ALPINE	1,499	9	31	80	12	16	9	1,342	0
AMADOR	4,180	163	476	41	108	211	515	2,666	0
BUTTE	29,529	1,290	3,088	233	2,390	1,025	909	20,594	0
CALAVERAS	6,167	105	477	82	264	234	521	4,484	0
COLUSA	11,171	183	635	128	59	276	721	9,169	0
CONTRA COSTA	186,462	4,911	9,658	1,179	4,613	3,793	14,933	147,375	1
DEL NORTE	9,953	362	666	168	71	539	490	7,657	0
EL DORADO	21,017	738	1,801	659	286	809	1,176	15,548	0
FRESNO	123,293	9,338	11,162	2,128	1,280	4,254	23,134	71,997	60
GLENN	8,040	138	299	155	7	238	205	6,998	0
HUMBOLDT	17,191	903	767	785	1,168	967	1,265	11,336	0
IMPERIAL	34,139	1,113	1,465	924	0	1,044	1,649	27,944	1
INYO	13,649	162	302	218	42	247	454	12,224	0
KERN	142,142	6,101	12,710	2,846	4,961	4,403	30,348	80,773	180
KINGS	31,754	1,087	2,404	204	380	1,145	1,614	24,920	177
LAKE	11,199	233	1,196	187	220	561	885	7,917	0
LASSEN	9,072	319	310	86	138	243	184	7,792	0
LOS ANGELES	2,073,510	53,842	136,162	46,548	36,571	49,673	173,110	1577604	2,316
MADERA	(i) 13,101	(i) 1,100	(i) 1,597	(i) 1,098	(i) 354	(i) 577	(i) 1,357	(i) 7,018	(i) 0
MARIN	49,232	1,137	1,712	363	1,470	1,282	3,685	39,583	2
MARIPOSA	1,323	162	247	73	12	61	102	666	0
MENDOCINO	18,710	766	1,540	635	222	727	2,175	12,645	0
MERCED	50,824	1,949	2,891	1,169	58	1,151	5,398	38,208	0
MODOC	2,169	102	158	30	2	76	336	1,465	0
MONO	5,104	123	304	214	228	136	178	3,921	3
MONTEREY	68,452	2,549	4,628	1,701	1,354	2,561	4,097	51,562	0
NAPA	22,324	905	1,121	328	260	976	703	18,031	3
NEVADA	16,437	327	1,184	594	432	565	2,276	11,059	0
ORANGE	532,064	13,082	33,489	9,940	11,612	15,513	12,343	436,085	579
PLACER	49,407	544	3,209	651	635	1,863	2,244	40,261	0
PLUMAS	5,859	172	299	55	751	261	44	4,277	0
RIVERSIDE	247,407	9,938	16,922	3,307	7,860	8,666	22,625	178,089	611
SACRAMENTO	167,448	10,364	13,743	3,393	14,053	6,676	29,559	89,660	470
SAN BENITO	5,655	135	692	184	86	316	380	3,862	0
SAN BERNARDINO	349,682	13,275	24,240	5,295	6,340	9,057	34,287	257,188	0
SAN DIEGO	477,096	18,025	30,628	7,776	21,623	12,612	41,891	344,541	8
SAN FRANCISCO	150,013	7,301	6,072	64	35,205	1,438	2,294	97,639	0
SAN JOAQUIN	121,511	2,417	11,140	2,835	5,609	3,558	21,196	74,756	236
SAN LUIS OBISPO	54,517	996	3,816	1,893	1,563	1,860	4,572	39,817	0
SAN MATEO	125,056	2,805	6,357	485	1,846	3,291	3,562	106,710	0
SANTA BARBARA	94,537	1,841	6,916	1,416	8,846	2,637	5,375	67,506	0
SANTA CLARA	299,104	11,024	18,793	6,489	13,317	7,620	26,127	215,734	0
SANTA CRUZ	49,718	1,004	4,538	230	3,282	2,008	1,431	37,225	5
SHASTA	35,836	1,196	3,083	789	1,751	1,143	1,597	26,277	2
SIERRA	868	21	86	39	8	33	42	639	0
SISKIYOU	13,686	378	731	306	94	408	382	11,387	0
SOLANO	88,850	3,002	7,330	449	879	1,832	3,012	72,346	17
SONOMA	78,692	2,403	8,018	1,820	1,148	2,926	5,319	57,058	0
STANISLAUS	63,395	2,470	7,954	483	1,078	2,637	2,182	46,591	0
SUTTER	17,108	1,141	1,109	461	300	457	1,681	11,959	0
TEHAMA	14,742	628	1,191	444	175	463	993	10,848	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	51,971	1,067	4,699	933	455	2,761	6,601	35,455	1
TUOLUMNE	7,079	401	752	165	136	403	445	4,777	0
VENTURA	139,217	2,314	8,365	1,561	3,524	4,116	5,268	114,069	0
YOLO	33,909	1,973	3,331	1,663	315	1,030	2,955	22,642	5
YUBA	9,222	664	1,156	115	173	350	974	5,790	0

(A) Sum of (B) through (H).

(B) Felony dispositions include final dispositions only; they exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer in preunification municipal courts.

(i) Incomplete data.

**Felony Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 8**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	203,584	136,874	26,314	40,396
(2) Before trial	196,667	131,466	25,934	39,267
(3) After court trial	1,124	858	65	201
(4) After jury trial	5,793	4,550	315	928

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	67%	13%	20%
(2) Before trial	97%	65%	13%	19%
(3) After court trial	1%	0%	0%	0%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	0%	0%

(A) Sum of (B) through (D). Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

(B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.

(C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors, but not convicted of a felony.

(1) Sum of (2) through (4). Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

(2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently go to trial.

(4) Number of felony jury trials. The total is lower than the number of felony jury trials in table 3 because it does not include felonies reduced to misdemeanors that ultimately go to trial.

Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
Table 8a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>203,584</b>	<b>196,667</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>5,793</b>
ALAMEDA	8,291	8,128	13	150
ALPINE	(i) 9	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 1
AMADOR	154	150	0	4
BUTTE	1,271	1,219	15	37
CALAVERAS	100	92	1	7
COLUSA	183	178	3	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,894	4,718	51	125
DEL NORTE	362	349	1	12
EL DORADO	511	466	3	42
FRESNO	9,326	9,192	19	115
GLENN	(i) 135	(i) 134	(i) 0	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	903	643	200	60
IMPERIAL	1,106	1,026	77	3
INYO	162	161	0	1
KERN	5,776	5,459	2	315
KINGS	1,084	1,054	2	28
LAKE	233	209	7	17
LASSEN	319	294	2	23
LOS ANGELES	50,361	47,848	241	2272
MADERA	(i) 1,073	(i) 1,055	(i) 2	(i) 16
MARIN	1,135	1,082	39	14
MARIPOSA	157	154	2	1
MENDOCINO	763	712	11	40
MERCED	1,858	1,852	1	5
MODOC	99	98	1	0
MONO	123	123	0	0
MONTEREY	2,547	2,469	47	31
NAPA	888	872	2	14
NEVADA	327	317	1	9
ORANGE	12,800	12,431	40	329
PLACER	502	494	3	5
PLUMAS	108	106	0	2
RIVERSIDE	9,937	9,671	22	244
SACRAMENTO	10,220	9,996	92	132
SAN BENITO	135	135	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	13,187	12,954	20	213
SAN DIEGO	17,864	17,296	44	524
SAN FRANCISCO	7,275	7,214	3	58
SAN JOAQUIN	2,320	2,244	21	55
SAN LUIS OBISPO	966	943	0	23
SAN MATEO	2,789	2,715	7	67
SANTA BARBARA	1,839	1,806	9	24
SANTA CLARA	10,994	10,711	41	242
SANTA CRUZ	1,001	963	12	26
SHASTA	1,170	1,117	9	44
SIERRA	21	19	0	2
SISKIYOU	378	364	0	14
SOLANO	2,929	2,825	11	93
SONOMA	2,403	2,361	6	36
STANISLAUS	2,470	2,327	12	131
SUTTER	1,128	1,112	4	12
TEHAMA	628	614	0	14
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,024	958	4	62
TUOLUMNE	401	395	0	6
VENTURA	2,311	2,229	19	63
YOLO	1,973	1,953	1	19
YUBA	661	652	1	8

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

Felony Dispositions by Outcome  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
Table 8b

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>203,584</b>	<b>136,874</b>	<b>26,314</b>	<b>40,396</b>
ALAMEDA	8,291	5,329	1,220	1,742
ALPINE	(i) 9	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 3
AMADOR	154	34	19	101
BUTTE	1,271	927	109	235
CALAVERAS	100	40	29	31
COLUSA	183	123	3	57
CONTRA COSTA	4,894	3,220	902	772
DEL NORTE	362	227	52	83
EL DORADO	511	290	51	170
FRESNO	9,326	5,721	2,081	1,524
GLENN	(i) 135	(i) 57	(i) 42	(i) 36
HUMBOLDT	903	629	27	247
IMPERIAL	1,106	557	227	322
INYO	162	101	18	43
KERN	5,776	3,438	1,355	983
KINGS	1,084	456	280	348
LAKE	233	65	66	102
LASSEN	319	109	68	142
LOS ANGELES	50,361	35,992	3,219	11,150
MADERA	(i) 1,073	(i) 196	(i) 560	(i) 317
MARIN	1,135	121	368	646
MARIPOSA	157	95	27	35
MENDOCINO	763	316	142	305
MERCED	1,858	976	532	350
MODOC	99	20	41	38
MONO	123	42	42	39
MONTEREY	2,547	1,653	473	421
NAPA	888	510	170	208
NEVADA	327	220	62	45
ORANGE	12,800	9,907	1,290	1,603
PLACER	502	153	255	94
PLUMAS	108	35	1	72
RIVERSIDE	9,937	7,347	1,434	1,156
SACRAMENTO	10,220	6,387	709	3,124
SAN BENITO	135	128	0	7
SAN BERNARDINO	13,187	9,977	1,344	1,866
SAN DIEGO	17,864	15,213	1,317	1,334
SAN FRANCISCO	7,275	3,552	1,821	1,902
SAN JOAQUIN	2,320	964	260	1,096
SAN LUIS OBISPO	966	688	72	206
SAN MATEO	2,789	2,138	164	487
SANTA BARBARA	1,839	1,344	155	340
SANTA CLARA	10,994	9,246	972	776
SANTA CRUZ	1,001	383	93	525
SHASTA	1,170	405	343	422
SIERRA	21	4	11	6
SISKIYOU	378	79	187	112
SOLANO	2,929	1,729	475	725
SONOMA	2,403	849	779	775
STANISLAUS	2,470	738	554	1,178
SUTTER	1,128	462	411	255
TEHAMA	628	237	163	228
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,024	278	468	278
TUOLUMNE	401	302	22	77
VENTURA	2,311	1,873	92	346
YOLO	1,973	713	522	738
YUBA	661	273	215	173

(A) Sum of (B) through (D). Excludes cases transferred to another court.

(B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.

(C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors, but not convicted of a felony.

(i) Incomplete data.

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 9**

<b>Number of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty plea (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	227,788	174,854	22,043	30,891
(2) Before preliminary hearing	157,195	105,942	21,582	29,671
(3) After preliminary hearing	70,593	68,912	461	1,220

<b>Percentage of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty plea (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	77%	10%	14%
(2) Before preliminary hearing	69%	47%	9%	13%
(3) After preliminary hearing	31%	30%	0%	1%

(A) Sum of (B) through (D). Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

(B) Defendants who were certified to the superior court after pleading guilty or nolo contendere to felony charges, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.

(C) Pleas of guilty.

(1) Sum of (2) and (3). Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>227,788</b>	<b>157,195</b>	<b>70,593</b>
ALAMEDA	8,398	6,739	1,659
ALPINE	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i) 0
AMADOR	272	225	47
BUTTE	1,284	1,038	246
CALAVERAS	152	99	53
COLUSA	195	158	37
CONTRA COSTA	4,570	2,668	1,902
DEL NORTE	382	295	87
EL DORADO	754	502	252
FRESNO	9,322	7,198	2,124
GLENN	(i) 228	(i) 187	(i) 41
HUMBOLDT	720	501	219
IMPERIAL	1,207	1,079	128
INYO	203	150	53
KERN	6,428	4,195	2,233
KINGS	1,151	467	684
LAKE	405	287	118
LASSEN	459	414	45
LOS ANGELES	56,753	28,876	27,877
MADERA	(i) 1,485	(i) 1,274	(i) 211
MARIN	1,142	951	191
MARIPOSA	102	19	83
MENDOCINO	918	681	237
MERCED	2,037	1,561	476
MODOC	108	67	41
MONO	140	111	29
MONTEREY	2,133	1,541	592
NAPA	950	550	400
NEVADA	573	338	235
ORANGE	13,471	9,998	3,473
PLACER	1,298	1,090	208
PLUMAS	149	149	0
RIVERSIDE	12,603	9,932	2,671
SACRAMENTO	11,196	9,174	2,022
SAN BENITO	248	184	64
SAN BERNARDINO	13,733	10,291	3,442
SAN DIEGO	17,974	13,350	4,624
SAN FRANCISCO	7,548	5,602	1,946
SAN JOAQUIN	4,990	3,807	1,183
SAN LUIS OBISPO	857	611	246
SAN MATEO	2,880	1,800	1,080
SANTA BARBARA	1,833	1,574	259
SANTA CLARA	10,423	7,529	2,894
SANTA CRUZ	1,740	1,412	328
SHASTA	2,037	1,431	606
SIERRA	22	18	4
SISKIYOU	415	282	133
SOLANO	3,197	2,312	885
SONOMA	3,168	2,145	1,023
STANISLAUS	4,734	3,928	806
SUTTER	1,075	850	225
TEHAMA	625	540	85
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	3,047	2,441	606
TUOLUMNE	371	267	104
VENTURA	2,737	1,925	812
YOLO	2,284	1,953	331
YUBA	658	425	233

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

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>227,788</b>	<b>174,854</b>	<b>22,043</b>	<b>30,891</b>
ALAMEDA	8,398	5,924	1,152	1,322
ALPINE	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 3
AMADOR	272	163	16	93
BUTTE	1,284	1,046	91	147
CALAVERAS	152	116	20	16
COLUSA	195	151	1	43
CONTRA COSTA	4,570	3,373	644	553
DEL NORTE	382	264	52	66
EL DORADO	754	593	51	110
FRESNO	9,322	5,982	2,081	1,259
GLENN	(i) 228	(i) 157	(i) 37	(i) 34
HUMBOLDT	720	595	11	114
IMPERIAL	1,207	691	215	301
INYO	203	157	18	28
KERN	6,428	4,342	1,339	747
KINGS	1,151	635	259	257
LAKE	405	281	57	67
LASSEN	459	304	54	101
LOS ANGELES	56,753	46,611	2,124	8,018
MADERA	(i) 1,485	(i) 651	(i) 545	(i) 289
MARIN	1,142	524	344	274
MARIPOSA	102	83	0	19
MENDOCINO	918	551	117	250
MERCED	2,037	1,209	491	337
MODOC	108	54	23	31
MONO	140	60	41	39
MONTEREY	2,133	1,583	318	232
NAPA	950	672	130	148
NEVADA	573	504	41	28
ORANGE	13,471	11,238	1,078	1,155
PLACER	1,298	989	233	76
PLUMAS	149	90	1	58
RIVERSIDE	12,603	10,391	1,254	958
SACRAMENTO	11,196	7,792	705	2,699
SAN BENITO	248	248	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	13,733	11,073	1,193	1,467
SAN DIEGO	17,974	16,202	854	918
SAN FRANCISCO	7,548	4,410	1,507	1,631
SAN JOAQUIN	4,990	3,804	258	928
SAN LUIS OBISPO	857	673	30	154
SAN MATEO	2,880	2,411	95	374
SANTA BARBARA	1,833	1,458	124	251
SANTA CLARA	10,423	9,099	742	582
SANTA CRUZ	1,740	1,287	20	433
SHASTA	2,037	1,401	288	348
SIERRA	22	9	9	4
SISKIYOU	415	136	176	103
SOLANO	3,197	2,202	399	596
SONOMA	3,168	1,984	629	555
STANISLAUS	4,734	3,186	544	1,004
SUTTER	1,075	529	362	184
TEHAMA	625	292	151	182
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	3,047	2,365	443	239
TUOLUMNE	371	305	20	46
VENTURA	2,737	2,407	74	256
YOLO	2,284	1,250	394	640
YUBA	658	346	188	124

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

**Misdemeanor and Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 10**

<b>Number of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	452,396	7,261	318,986	119,799	3,738	2,612
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	121,238	16,249	67,062	35,134	152	2,641
(3) Nontraffic infractions	209,983	52,286	80,519	55,453	—	21,725
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	180,114	298	159,782	17,880	1,556	598
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	528,308	45,480	319,307	146,005	417	17,099
(6) Traffic infractions	4,846,129	1,831,233	828,310	1,916,773	—	269,813

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	1.6%	70.5%	26.5%	0.8%	0.6%
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	13.4%	55.3%	29.0%	0.1%	2.2%
(3) Nontraffic infractions	100%	24.9%	38.3%	26.4%	—	10.3%
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	0.2%	88.7%	9.9%	0.9%	0.3%
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	8.6%	60.4%	27.6%	0.1%	3.2%
(6) Traffic infractions	100%	37.8%	17.1%	39.6%	—	5.6%

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

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>452,396</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>318,986</b>	<b>119,799</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>2,612</b>
ALAMEDA	24,746	1,678	15,676	7,005	269	118
ALPINE	31	0	14	17	0	0
AMADOR	476	1	366	104	3	2
BUTTE	3,088	35	1,862	1,036	18	137
CALAVERAS	477	1	282	171	4	19
COLUSA	635	18	323	291	2	1
CONTRA COSTA	9,658	137	6,221	2,906	92	302
DEL NORTE	666	2	509	142	3	10
EL DORADO	1,801	5	1,308	433	16	39
FRESNO	11,162	23	6,806	4,272	29	32
GLENN	299	0	237	58	0	4
HUMBOLDT	767	0	555	174	24	14
IMPERIAL	1,465	42	1,173	237	6	7
INYO	302	3	198	101	0	0
KERN	12,710	5	10,331	2,206	53	115
KINGS	2,404	0	1,808	424	28	144
LAKE	1,196	44	860	272	7	13
LASSEN	310	1	210	92	2	5
LOS ANGELES	136,162	3,574	101,815	29,237	1,287	249
MADERA	(i) 1,597	(i) 25	(i) 940	(i) 628	(i) 3	(i) 1
MARIN	1,712	163	641	876	10	22
MARIPOSA	247	10	164	71	0	2
MENDOCINO	1,540	14	910	609	2	5
MERCED	2,891	16	1,871	989	7	8
MODOC	158	0	81	74	0	3
MONO	304	6	212	81	1	4
MONTEREY	4,628	1	3,839	699	28	61
NAPA	1,121	75	571	430	5	40
NEVADA	1,184	26	740	149	21	248
ORANGE	33,489	513	25,520	7,003	323	130
PLACER	3,209	0	1,943	1,242	6	18
PLUMAS	299	2	196	100	0	1
RIVERSIDE	16,922	7	12,217	4,486	120	92
SACRAMENTO	13,743	4	7,788	5,444	477	30
SAN BENITO	692	0	466	226	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	24,240	20	18,648	5,425	80	67
SAN DIEGO	30,628	391	20,534	9,335	251	117
SAN FRANCISCO	6,072	0	1,442	4,584	42	4
SAN JOAQUIN	11,140	66	8,075	2,948	25	26
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,816	71	2,502	1,201	23	19
SAN MATEO	6,357	6	4,809	1,477	41	24
SANTA BARBARA	6,916	14	5,013	1,854	23	12
SANTA CLARA	18,793	4	16,404	2,321	59	5
SANTA CRUZ	4,538	0	3,192	1,297	28	21
SHASTA	3,083	88	1,975	993	14	13
SIERRA	86	0	51	35	0	0
SISKIYOU	731	2	471	249	2	7
SOLANO	7,330	32	3,625	3,547	41	85
SONOMA	8,018	3	3,469	4,515	24	7
STANISLAUS	7,954	48	5,240	2,634	24	8
SUTTER	1,109	0	668	433	1	7
TEHAMA	1,191	3	606	572	1	9
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	4,699	0	4,100	530	43	26
TUOLUMNE	752	0	581	132	13	26
VENTURA	8,365	79	7,129	955	146	56
YOLO	3,331	1	1,144	1,984	10	192
YUBA	1,156	2	655	493	1	5

(A) Sum of (B) through (F).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>121,238</b>	<b>16,249</b>	<b>67,062</b>	<b>35,134</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2,641</b>
ALAMEDA	5,141	343	3,053	1,676	13	56
ALPINE	80	37	31	11	0	1
AMADOR	41	1	32	8	0	0
BUTTE	233	12	138	63	1	19
CALAVERAS	82	0	57	14	0	11
COLUSA	128	14	91	20	1	2
CONTRA COSTA	1,179	205	670	243	0	61
DEL NORTE	168	41	120	6	0	1
EL DORADO	659	0	508	125	2	24
FRESNO	2,128	71	1,422	604	1	30
GLENN	155	29	72	52	0	2
HUMBOLDT	785	24	660	80	9	12
IMPERIAL	924	290	528	91	0	15
INYO	218	48	104	66	0	0
KERN	2,846	11	2,371	435	3	26
KINGS	204	0	174	21	2	7
LAKE	187	21	109	51	0	6
LASSEN	86	15	59	9	0	3
LOS ANGELES	46,548	8,826	23,430	13,929	29	334
MADERA	(i) 1,098	(i) 198	(i) 403	(i) 490	(i) 2	(i) 5
MARIN	363	43	169	149	0	2
MARIPOSA	73	13	41	19	0	0
MENDOCINO	635	59	370	194	1	11
MERCED	1,169	12	872	275	3	7
MODOC	30	8	13	8	0	1
MONO	214	143	53	6	1	11
MONTEREY	1,701	18	1,460	213	0	10
NAPA	328	147	101	53	0	27
NEVADA	594	56	356	119	1	62
ORANGE	9,940	1,093	5,748	3,000	12	87
PLACER	651	2	376	258	0	15
PLUMAS	55	0	35	18	0	2
RIVERSIDE	3,307	169	2,331	776	3	28
SACRAMENTO	3,393	225	1,457	1,599	10	102
SAN BENITO	184	0	160	24	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	5,295	389	2,384	1,084	9	1,429
SAN DIEGO	7,776	2,505	2,713	2,467	15	76
SAN FRANCISCO	64	0	15	49	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	2,835	210	937	1,658	0	30
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,893	509	1,026	349	1	8
SAN MATEO	485	0	412	72	1	0
SANTA BARBARA	1,416	0	1,119	286	3	8
SANTA CLARA	6,489	114	5,205	1,146	0	24
SANTA CRUZ	230	0	193	37	0	0
SHASTA	789	43	395	347	1	3
SIERRA	39	5	20	12	1	1
SISKIYOU	306	1	157	138	6	4
SOLANO	449	42	242	163	0	2
SONOMA	1,820	8	1,010	793	4	5
STANISLAUS	483	4	395	84	0	0
SUTTER	461	97	203	140	0	21
TEHAMA	444	50	286	93	0	15
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	933	16	752	149	5	11
TUOLUMNE	165	31	101	30	1	2
VENTURA	1,561	27	1,442	73	10	9
YOLO	1,663	22	405	1,222	1	13
YUBA	115	2	76	37	0	0

(A) Sum of (B) through (F).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>209,983</b>	<b>52,286</b>	<b>80,519</b>	<b>55,453</b>	<b>21,725</b>
ALAMEDA	10,357	1,917	5,263	2,479	698
ALPINE	12	0	11	1	0
AMADOR	108	48	46	6	8
BUTTE	2,390	508	909	513	460
CALAVERAS	264	101	67	47	49
COLUSA	59	8	38	8	5
CONTRA COSTA	4,613	1,955	1,176	1,276	206
DEL NORTE	71	2	53	13	3
EL DORADO	286	42	173	15	56
FRESNO	1,280	176	768	318	18
GLENN	7	1	4	2	0
HUMBOLDT	1,168	13	790	355	10
IMPERIAL	0	0	0	0	0
INYO	42	19	13	10	
KERN	4,961	1,027	1,231	2,589	114
KINGS	380	0	312	23	45
LAKE	220	11	103	101	5
LASSEN	138	78	47	8	5
LOS ANGELES	36,571	9,769	15,902	10,423	477
MADERA	(i) 354	(i) 71	(i) 132	(i) 142	(i) 9
MARIN	1,470	815	498	94	63
MARIPOSA	12	6	4	1	1
MENDOCINO	222	121	52	41	8
MERCED	58	0	49	9	0
MODOC	2	0	1	1	0
MONO	228	155	48	23	2
MONTEREY	1,354	622	608	48	76
NAPA	260	181	23	36	20
NEVADA	432	172	95	25	140
ORANGE	11,612	3,259	5,680	2,200	473
PLACER	635	22	211	371	31
PLUMAS	751	193	403	110	45
RIVERSIDE	7,860	2,048	3,047	2,603	162
SACRAMENTO	14,053	1,836	4,667	7,423	127
SAN BENITO	86	0	64	22	0
SAN BERNARDINO	6,340	1,204	1,975	1,798	1,363
SAN DIEGO	21,623	6,090	9,222	5,325	986
SAN FRANCISCO	35,205	9,929	3,149	7,540	14,587
SAN JOAQUIN	5,609	515	1,214	3,773	107
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,563	550	779	189	45
SAN MATEO	1,846	372	1,002	407	65
SANTA BARBARA	8,846	2,122	5,312	1,152	260
SANTA CLARA	13,317	3,190	8,479	1,386	262
SANTA CRUZ	3,282	783	1,719	422	358
SHASTA	1,751	731	451	515	54
SIERRA	8	1	3	4	0
SISKIYOU	94	25	30	22	17
SOLANO	879	26	639	176	38
SONOMA	1,148	99	403	626	20
STANISLAUS	1,078	100	799	178	1
SUTTER	300	67	142	66	25
TEHAMA	175	28	96	31	20
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	455	17	329	52	57
TUOLUMNE	136	17	96	15	8
VENTURA	3,524	1,096	2,008	293	127
YOLO	315	142	115	58	0
YUBA	173	6	69	89	9

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

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COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>180,114</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>159,782</b>	<b>17,880</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>598</b>
ALAMEDA	6,389	2	5,188	1,150	38	11
ALPINE	16	0	14	2	0	0
AMADOR	211	0	202	4	5	0
BUTTE	1,025	1	914	93	6	11
CALAVERAS	234	0	203	18	1	12
COLUSA	276	0	266	5	4	1
CONTRA COSTA	3,793	0	3,386	318	48	41
DEL NORTE	539	0	524	10	3	2
EL DORADO	809	0	726	28	10	45
FRESNO	4,254	2	3,775	450	21	6
GLENN	238	0	217	18	0	3
HUMBOLDT	967	1	648	280	25	13
IMPERIAL	1,044	29	965	45	3	2
INYO	247	0	237	10	0	0
KERN	4,403	79	4,055	244	17	8
KINGS	1,145	3	1,082	26	16	18
LAKE	561	0	524	28	6	3
LASSEN	243	0	218	15	1	9
LOS ANGELES	49,673	7	43,440	5,744	432	50
MADERA	(i) 577	(i) 0	(i) 493	(i) 83	(i) 1	(i) 0
MARIN	1,282	1	1,142	53	32	54
MARIPOSA	61	0	60	1	0	0
MENDOCINO	727	0	675	45	4	3
MERCED	1,151	3	1,023	118	4	3
MODOC	76	2	49	21	1	3
MONO	136	1	133	2	0	0
MONTEREY	2,561	30	2,426	87	15	3
NAPA	976	0	929	29	12	6
NEVADA	565	28	514	7	15	1
ORANGE	15,513	0	14,622	739	139	13
PLACER	1,863	0	1,697	153	3	10
PLUMAS	261	0	245	12	1	3
RIVERSIDE	8,666	44	7,631	936	47	8
SACRAMENTO	6,676	4	4,880	1,644	136	12
SAN BENITO	316	0	292	21	3	0
SAN BERNARDINO	9,057	8	7,813	1,127	54	55
SAN DIEGO	12,612	0	11,305	1,149	152	6
SAN FRANCISCO	1,438	0	906	516	14	2
SAN JOAQUIN	3,558	0	3,251	271	31	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,860	1	1,765	85	5	4
SAN MATEO	3,291	0	3,073	174	40	4
SANTA BARBARA	2,637	0	2,439	181	14	3
SANTA CLARA	7,620	0	7,409	184	24	3
SANTA CRUZ	2,008	0	1,894	96	15	3
SHASTA	1,143	49	1,043	43	7	1
SIERRA	33	0	32	1	0	0
SISKIYOU	408	0	384	22	1	1
SOLANO	1,832	0	1,710	112	6	4
SONOMA	2,926	0	2,230	684	5	7
STANISLAUS	2,637	1	2,397	211	26	2
SUTTER	457	0	393	64	0	0
TEHAMA	463	2	426	27	2	6
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	2,761	0	2,640	105	9	7
TUOLUMNE	403	0	373	22	6	2
VENTURA	4,116	0	3,906	108	84	18
YOLO	1,030	0	668	242	11	109
YUBA	350	0	330	17	1	2

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COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>528,308</b>	<b>45,480</b>	<b>319,307</b>	<b>146,005</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>17,099</b>
ALAMEDA	16,498	1,212	6,751	8,078	202	255
ALPINE	9	2	3	4	0	0
AMADOR	515	12	430	66	2	5
BUTTE	909	10	615	247	0	37
CALAVERAS	521	0	393	111	0	17
COLUSA	721	370	277	72	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	14,933	1,024	4,880	8,832	1	196
DEL NORTE	490	16	448	25	0	1
EL DORADO	1,176	281	767	80	4	44
FRESNO	23,134	2,476	15,099	5,440	6	113
GLENN	205	1	164	34	0	6
HUMBOLDT	1,265	266	576	418	0	5
IMPERIAL	1,649	236	1,013	380	1	19
INYO	454	133	238	82	0	1
KERN	30,348	5,534	12,457	12,056	2	299
KINGS	1,614	212	1,129	230	3	40
LAKE	885	14	541	225	0	105
LASSEN	184	2	159	17	0	6
LOS ANGELES	173,110	8,429	125,709	37,562	50	1,360
MADERA	(i) 1,357	(i) 364	(i) 547	(i) 429	(i) 0	(i) 17
MARIN	3,685	2,094	787	767	5	32
MARIPOSA	102	4	67	31	0	0
MENDOCINO	2,175	653	1,119	384	1	18
MERCED	5,398	581	2,741	2,052	0	24
MODOC	336	194	54	79	0	9
MONO	178	21	122	35	0	0
MONTEREY	4,097	552	3,221	299	1	24
NAPA	703	70	456	79	0	98
NEVADA	2,276	918	829	392	2	135
ORANGE	12,343	654	8,410	3,141	22	116
PLACER	2,244	99	741	1,334	2	68
PLUMAS	44	1	34	9	0	0
RIVERSIDE	22,625	2,577	14,567	5,418	4	59
SACRAMENTO	29,559	385	20,586	8,392	8	188
SAN BENITO	380	0	330	47	1	2
SAN BERNARDINO	34,287	2,021	14,933	5,634	36	11,663
SAN DIEGO	41,891	3,028	19,892	18,435	15	521
SAN FRANCISCO	2,294	0	817	1,477	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	21,196	3,342	9,466	8,224	4	160
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4,572	1,031	2,328	1,125	0	88
SAN MATEO	3,562	76	2,675	804	0	7
SANTA BARBARA	5,375	213	3,925	1,229	0	8
SANTA CLARA	26,127	3,659	17,675	4,594	2	197
SANTA CRUZ	1,431	64	1,131	192	2	42
SHASTA	1,597	47	991	550	1	8
SIERRA	42	2	34	6	0	0
SISKIYOU	382	38	289	51	0	4
SOLANO	3,012	126	2,147	570	0	169
SONOMA	5,319	506	2,628	1,637	0	548
STANISLAUS	2,182	15	1,668	495	1	3
SUTTER	1,681	152	1,269	243	0	17
TEHAMA	993	84	745	129	0	35
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	6,601	939	3,974	1,555	9	124
TUOLUMNE	445	0	401	41	0	3
VENTURA	5,268	598	4,072	522	28	48
YOLO	2,955	138	1,387	1,275	2	153
YUBA	974	4	600	370	0	0

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(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,846,129</b>	<b>1,831,233</b>	<b>828,310</b>	<b>1,916,773</b>	<b>269,813</b>
ALAMEDA	210,443	73,443	39,033	87,731	10,236
ALPINE	1,342	710	86	513	33
AMADOR	2,666	1,125	552	888	101
BUTTE	20,594	7,966	2,248	8,385	1,995
CALAVERAS	4,484	2,109	477	1,705	193
COLUSA	9,169	4,079	695	4,243	152
CONTRA COSTA	147,375	33,245	35,471	65,996	12,663
DEL NORTE	7,657	4,233	979	1,847	598
EL DORADO	15,548	9,085	2,467	2,847	1,149
FRESNO	71,997	23,592	12,990	32,864	2,551
GLENN	6,998	3,533	514	2,803	148
HUMBOLDT	11,336	4,233	2,287	4,084	732
IMPERIAL	27,944	13,825	3,999	9,244	876
INYO	12,224	6,158	793	4,916	357
KERN	80,773	35,680	11,719	31,256	2,118
KINGS	24,920	19,422	1,741	1,973	1,784
LAKE	7,917	1,823	808	3,095	2,191
LASSEN	7,792	5,252	484	1,703	353
LOS ANGELES	1,577,604	605,849	264,773	642,148	64,834
MADERA	(i) 7,018	(i) 3,655	(i) 303	(i) 2,890	(i) 170
MARIN	39,583	19,455	4,663	11,367	4,098
MARIPOSA	666	601	21	28	16
MENDOCINO	12,645	10,226	780	1,244	395
MERCED	38,208	17,773	7,611	11,593	1,231
MODOC	1,465	1,200	24	222	19
MONO	3,921	1,937	324	1,596	64
MONTEREY	51,562	22,718	7,530	19,164	2,150
NAPA	18,031	5,675	1,953	8,909	1,494
NEVADA	11,059	5,736	946	3,554	823
ORANGE	436,085	149,269	74,661	199,111	13,044
PLACER	40,261	11,928	5,246	20,898	2,189
PLUMAS	4,277	3,010	912	280	75
RIVERSIDE	178,089	71,444	36,861	65,626	4,158
SACRAMENTO	89,660	35,586	29,633	20,002	4,439
SAN BENITO	3,862	1,697	537	1,532	96
SAN BERNARDINO	257,188	95,079	35,044	86,689	40,376
SAN DIEGO	344,541	102,275	50,182	170,364	21,720
SAN FRANCISCO	97,639	21,909	11,509	32,599	31,622
SAN JOAQUIN	74,756	36,840	21,294	14,023	2,599
SAN LUIS OBISPO	39,817	17,382	4,664	16,633	1,138
SAN MATEO	106,710	46,798	23,312	33,351	3,249
SANTA BARBARA	67,506	25,541	8,455	31,453	2,057
SANTA CLARA	215,734	66,751	35,051	106,092	7,840
SANTA CRUZ	37,225	15,363	7,447	12,158	2,257
SHASTA	26,277	13,144	4,684	7,658	791
SIERRA	639	426	22	174	17
SISKIYOU	11,387	9,518	294	1,167	408
SOLANO	72,346	31,792	29,951	8,280	2,323
SONOMA	57,058	22,446	8,722	20,562	5,328
STANISLAUS	46,591	14,799	11,658	17,417	2,717
SUTTER	11,959	5,216	1,973	3,990	780
TEHAMA	10,848	6,343	847	3,220	438
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	35,455	17,720	3,250	13,515	970
TUOLUMNE	4,777	1,754	978	1,801	244
VENTURA	114,069	53,098	11,193	45,694	4,084
YOLO	22,642	7,622	2,279	11,581	1,160
YUBA	5,790	2,145	1,380	2,095	170

(A) Sum of (B) through (E).

(i) Incomplete data.

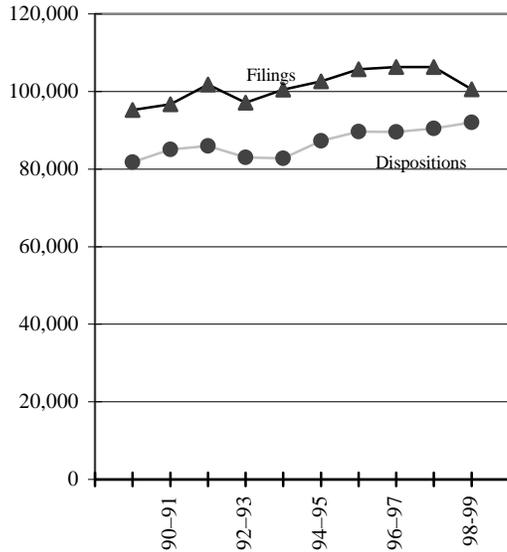
**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Years 1994–95 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 11**

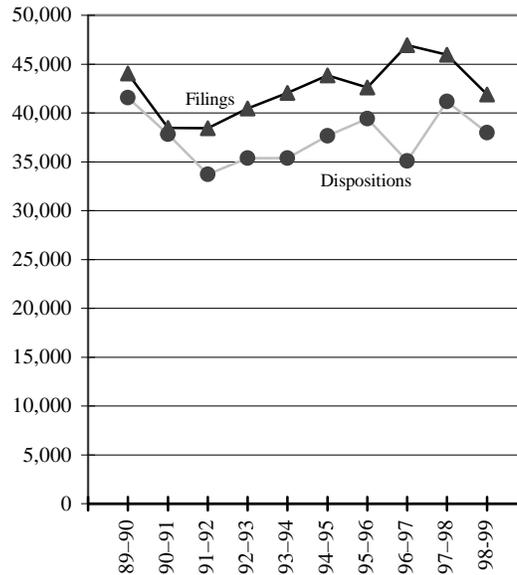
Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies disposed of or bound over or pleas certified in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
1998–99	93%	59%	70%	85%	72%	88%	92%
1997–98	93%	60%	72%	87%	72%	88%	92%
1996–97	94%	62%	73%	87%	74%	89%	92%
1995–96	95%	64%	74%	88%	74%	89%	93%
1994–95	95%	67%	77%	90%	74%	89%	93%

(A) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to final disposition. Only includes cases where a certified plea or an information was filed.  
 (B) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea or bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

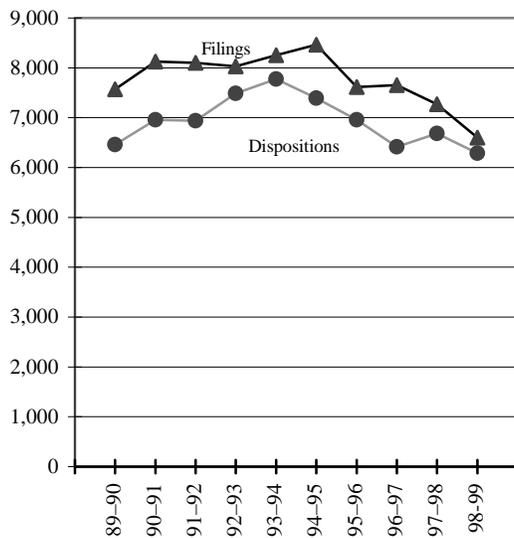
**FIGURE 13-Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



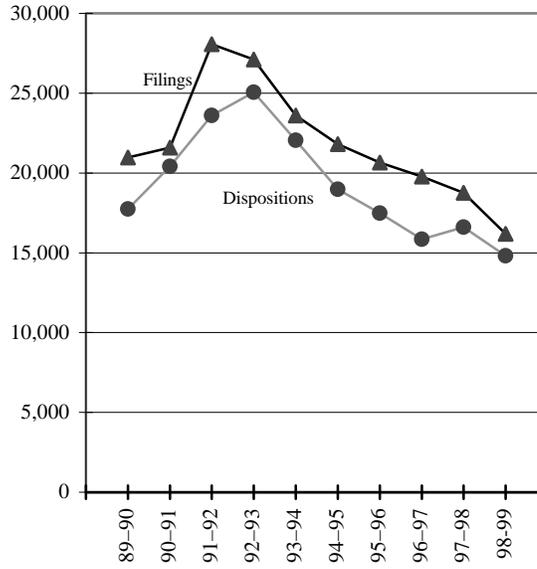
**FIGURE 14-Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 15-Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



**FIGURE 16-Appeal Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 12

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of or Bound Over or Pleas Certified in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>92%</b>
ALAMEDA	88%	60%	70%	86%	65%	80%	85%
ALPINE	(i) 80%	27%	27%	36%	25%	70%	90%
AMADOR	77%	22%	30%	49%	21%	66%	74%
BUTTE	93%	60%	71%	85%	60%	82%	87%
CALAVERAS	95%	60%	69%	86%	51%	75%	81%
COLUSA	99%	51%	65%	91%	67%	90%	94%
CONTRA COSTA	92%	34%	47%	72%	55%	81%	86%
DEL NORTE	95%	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
EL DORADO	92%	60%	78%	88%	68%	86%	91%
FRESNO	(i)	66%	79%	92%	81%	94%	96%
GLENN	(i) 94%	34%	48%	78%	45%	83%	88%
HUMBOLDT	(i)	33%	54%	79%	49%	81%	91%
IMPERIAL	(i)	4%	12%	46%	45%	65%	84%
INYO	96%	53%	75%	90%	66%	90%	98%
KERN	99%	75%	82%	90%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	97%	69%	78%	88%	47%	72%	76%
LAKE	82%	25%	35%	61%	44%	69%	75%
LASSEN	96%	31%	48%	76%	51%	81%	88%
LOS ANGELES	(i)	67%	76%	89%	80%	93%	95%
MADERA	(i) 90%	(i) 63%	(i) 81%	(i) 87%	(i) 54%	(i) 87%	(i) 95%
MARIN	95%	31%	47%	76%	28%	87%	91%
MARIPOSA	94%	40%	49%	65%	29%	72%	74%
MENDOCINO	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
MERCED	92%	32%	43%	62%	41%	61%	66%
MODOC	77%	46%	59%	89%	68%	89%	95%
MONO	100%	47%	58%	78%	70%	94%	98%
MONTEREY	96%	78%	91%	98%	73%	91%	95%
NAPA	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
NEVADA	95%	38%	55%	78%	70%	85%	91%
ORANGE	93%	52%	63%	81%	66%	85%	89%
PLACER	100%	18%	29%	60%	61%	81%	86%
PLUMAS	88%	44%	54%	72%	61%	81%	86%
RIVERSIDE	98%	67%	76%	86%	74%	88%	92%
SACRAMENTO	90%	55%	69%	87%	62%	79%	87%
SAN BENITO	85%	72%	85%	98%	83%	97%	98%
SAN BERNARDINO	93%	69%	89%	95%	73%	89%	95%
SAN DIEGO	97%	72%	80%	93%	79%	92%	95%
SAN FRANCISCO	77%	20%	32%	56%	42%	75%	83%
SAN JOAQUIN	98%	61%	71%	84%	77%	89%	92%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	96%	75%	86%	96%	66%	89%	93%
SAN MATEO	97%	65%	75%	89%	60%	86%	92%
SANTA BARBARA	92%	45%	62%	87%	71%	92%	95%
SANTA CLARA	90%	46%	57%	76%	78%	90%	93%
SANTA CRUZ	97%	73%	83%	94%	72%	92%	96%
SHASTA	94%	58%	72%	85%	70%	87%	89%
SIERRA	100%	48%	76%	90%	78%	98%	100%
SISKIYOU	88%	47%	66%	90%	70%	91%	94%
SOLANO	(i) 95%	71%	92%	97%	63%	91%	95%
SONOMA	91%	42%	54%	79%	48%	74%	82%
STANISLAUS	73%	45%	59%	77%	50%	72%	80%
SUTTER	100%	73%	84%	94%	68%	90%	94%
TEHAMA	98%	43%	59%	86%	60%	86%	89%
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	89%	53%	73%	87%	56%	76%	83%
TUOLUMNE	97%	64%	72%	88%	69%	90%	94%
VENTURA	(i) 99%	58%	72%	90%	69%	81%	90%
YOLO	76%	25%	39%	56%	40%	62%	71%
YUBA	94%	33%	44%	61%	37%	63%	71%

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**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas Corpus  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus (J)
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	
<b>Filings</b>										
1998–99	100,560	64,069	36,491	41,890	33,826	8,064	6,602	12,736	3,443	5,049
1997–98	106,311	68,417	37,894	45,952	37,995	7,957	7,269	15,089	3,668	5,414
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944
1993–94	100,486	63,902	36,584	42,043	36,657	5,386	8,254	19,640	3,956	4,086
1992–93	97,155	61,210	35,945	40,459	34,463	5,996	8,032	22,935	4,166	3,978
1991–92	101,759	62,995	38,764	38,449	32,072	6,377	8,100	23,635	4,438	3,951
1990–91	96,705	57,479	39,226	38,477	32,439	6,038	8,124	17,639	3,959	3,882
1989–90	95,254	55,574	39,680	44,044	37,123	6,921	7,570	17,472	3,508	3,784
<b>Dispositions</b>										
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,285	11,650	3,170	4,695
1997–98	90,436	59,120	31,316	41,187	34,360	6,827	6,685	13,045	3,557	4,818
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412
1993–94	82,744	52,836	29,908	35,368	31,011	4,357	7,774	18,082	3,957	3,661
1992–93	83,048	51,996	31,052	35,362	30,683	4,679	7,486	20,867	4,192	3,507
1991–92	85,951	53,986	31,965	33,724	29,113	4,611	6,938	19,445	4,155	3,297
1990–91	85,036	51,426	33,610	37,821	33,385	4,436	6,958	16,833	3,579	3,287
1989–90	81,761	48,341	33,420	41,573	36,563	5,010	6,458	14,620	3,127	3,443
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>										
1998–99	91	94	87	91	93	80	95	91	92	93
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87
1993–94	82	83	82	84	85	81	94	92	100	90
1992–93	85	85	86	87	89	78	93	91	101	88
1991–92	84	86	82	88	91	72	86	82	94	83
1990–91	88	89	86	98	103	73	86	95	90	85
1989–90	86	87	84	94	98	72	85	84	89	91

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 (J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Past publications also included petitions filed in conjunction with mental health cases. We now classify these "other" petitions as postdisposition activity.

COUNTY	Juvenile Delinquency			Juvenile Dependency			Mental Health (G)	Appeals		Habeas Corpus (J)
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>100,560</b>	<b>64,069</b>	<b>36,491</b>	<b>41,890</b>	<b>33,826</b>	<b>8,064</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>12,736</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>5,049</b>
ALAMEDA	3,154	2,099	1,055	1,167	1,156	11	83	625	141	132
ALPINE	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	136	77	59	27	24	3	1	8	2	1
BUTTE	1,248	697	551	443	364	79	46	42	14	18
CALAVERAS	80	80	0	64	57	7	1	17	0	4
COLUSA	118	47	71	12	12	0	2	2	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,244	1,107	137	1,221	1,009	212	448	512	137	127
DEL NORTE	286	122	164	82	72	10	4	0	1	177
EL DORADO	513	310	203	96	91	5	1	75	27	36
FRESNO	3,875	2,158	1,717	1,152	705	447	137	250	37	259
GLENN	(i) 82	(i) 68	(i) 14	(i) 31	(i) 29	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 3
HUMBOLDT	267	202	65	97	70	27	27	10	32	92
IMPERIAL	634	420	214	310	183	127	6	31	12	131
INYO	196	123	73	23	13	10	3	4	1	0
KERN	2,412	1,390	1,022	1,128	1,049	79	455	152	56	334
KINGS	478	225	253	85	81	4	13	30	32	196
LAKE	338	143	195	74	66	8	28	18	9	24
LASSEN	274	199	75	73	42	31	0	2	3	79
LOS ANGELES	26,215	15,432	10,783	14,119	9,169	4,950	644	4,841	1,184	145
MADERA	1,364	512	852	483	409	74	9	33	2	28
MARIN	800	410	390	92	84	8	139	103	69	89
MARIPOSA	123	64	59	25	25	0	7	8	1	6
MENDOCINO	720	426	294	255	233	22	17	31	7	30
MERCED	1,345	1,155	190	172	165	7	9	55	9	42
MODOC	35	35	0	29	29	0	3	6	5	2
MONO	42	42	0	4	4	0	1	0	2	2
MONTEREY	1,212	631	581	138	137	1	112	62	50	181
NAPA	331	201	130	59	39	20	31	48	18	47
NEVADA	289	203	86	44	33	11	14	58	7	10
ORANGE	6,953	4,815	2,138	2,395	2,337	58	1,111	1,001	283	120
PLACER	1,030	555	475	575	414	161	80	103	19	2
PLUMAS	177	114	63	22	20	2	0	0	1	3
RIVERSIDE	4,535	2,939	1,596	2,813	2,698	115	264	357	100	232
SACRAMENTO	3,931	2,411	1,520	1,999	1,946	53	141	308	53	425
SAN BENITO	150	127	23	5	5	0	2	9	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	5,090	4,311	779	3,217	3,047	170	69	304	148	281
SAN DIEGO	5,197	5,197	0	2,733	2,690	43	321	1,436	232	346
SAN FRANCISCO	1,574	913	661	966	623	343	133	447	106	156
SAN JOAQUIN	2,060	1,103	957	620	552	68	226	228	51	189
SAN LUIS OBISPO	598	378	220	194	186	8	349	84	42	67
SAN MATEO	4,341	1,479	2,862	436	179	257	183	23	157	58
SANTA BARBARA	2,146	1,505	641	174	172	2	70	130	47	128
SANTA CLARA	3,004	1,968	1,036	1,284	1,000	284	130	387	75	348
SANTA CRUZ	744	413	331	222	220	2	3	78	40	11
SHASTA	1,110	560	550	274	244	30	116	90	0	44
SIERRA	19	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SISKIYOU	202	151	51	23	22	1	0	12	0	7
SOLANO	1,263	869	394	168	140	28	78	154	39	203
SONOMA	1,933	1,449	484	169	142	27	684	55	20	33
STANISLAUS	1,512	1,166	346	241	232	9	176	139	36	33
SUTTER	248	170	78	136	127	9	23	20	3	10
TEHAMA	352	140	212	62	48	14	0	11	0	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	2,053	1,111	942	810	642	168	34	45	22	33
TUOLUMNE	143	77	66	48	48	0	51	30	9	33
VENTURA	1,697	1,062	635	407	392	15	28	241	90	67
YOLO	357	353	4	191	190	1	58	5	9	10
YUBA	327	134	193	201	160	41	28	15	1	13

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(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Juvenile Delinquency			Juvenile Dependency			Mental Health (G)	Appeals		Habeas Corpus (J)
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91,992</b>	<b>60,280</b>	<b>31,712</b>	<b>37,975</b>	<b>31,493</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>4,695</b>
ALAMEDA	3,091	1,907	1,184	1,429	1,353	76	86	607	145	135
ALPINE	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	120	73	47	23	22	1	0	9	3	1
BUTTE	1,158	648	510	382	315	67	22	41	20	5
CALAVERAS	182	162	20	83	74	9	3	17	0	1
COLUSA	106	52	54	12	12		6	1	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,152	1,083	69	223	185	38	33	80	133	130
DEL NORTE	172	73	99	64	48	16	2	2	0	161
EL DORADO	415	268	147	28	27	1		49	6	31
FRESNO	3,339	1,636	1,703	1,065	268	797	16	260	0	198
GLENN	(i) 130	(i) 104	(i) 26	(i) 24	(i) 24	(i) 0	(i) 12	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 6
HUMBOLDT	238	187	51	63	54	9	18	2	13	88
IMPERIAL	570	359	211	161	90	71	9	29	0	125
INYO	154	93	61	6	5	1		2	1	0
KERN	2,380	1,467	913	1,538	1,473	65	464	125	52	305
KINGS	458	211	247	64	64		13	25	19	216
LAKE	222	97	125	45	45	0	26	10	9	19
LASSEN	230	163	67	37	34	3	0	2	0	76
LOS ANGELES	22,037	12,319	9,718	11,505	7,465	4,040	451	4,545	1,103	15
MADERA	853	259	594	92	69	23	6	31	2	18
MARIN	704	391	313	77	68	9	127	82	8	82
MARIPOSA	83	41	42	9	9	0	4	2	0	3
MENDOCINO	556	375	181	226	203	23	19	29	12	25
MERCED	1,094	715	379	78	76	2	6	39	13	37
MODOC	38	33	5	19	19	0	2	5	3	0
MONO	23	23	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	2
MONTEREY	1,559	502	1,057	129	112	17	78	84	32	172
NAPA	216	116	100	29	22	7	31	37	3	41
NEVADA	275	194	81	64	54	10	8	46	11	5
ORANGE	6,164	4,176	1,988	2,469	2,387	82	2,080	1,044	272	187
PLACER	833	398	435	440	426	14	71	102	18	3
PLUMAS	151	98	53	21	19	2	0	0	2	2
RIVERSIDE	4,491	3,309	1,182	1,856	1,829	27	225	357	94	245
SACRAMENTO	5,222	3,481	1,741	2,652	2,354	298	297	521	80	406
SAN BENITO	77	55	22	2	2	0	0	15	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	6,017	5,487	530	5,136	4,954	182	105	273	245	227
SAN DIEGO	4,711	4,711	0	2,258	2,244	14	389	1,366	196	333
SAN FRANCISCO	1,263	678	585	916	897	19	157	186	64	161
SAN JOAQUIN	1,728	1,046	682	601	539	62	212	234	42	180
SAN LUIS OBISPO	500	339	161	237	231	6	319	70	34	69
SAN MATEO	2,315	1,652	663	196	159	37	60	18	129	66
SANTA BARBARA	1,948	1,358	590	158	157	1	83	126	54	115
SANTA CLARA	4,442	3,413	1,029	902	736	166	113	410	78	358
SANTA CRUZ	530	286	244	142	141	1	3	77	30	11
SHASTA	839	417	422	112	93	19	101	101	0	6
SIERRA	32	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SISKIYOU	138	132	6	31	31	0	0	3	1	5
SOLANO	1,187	575	612	105	83	22	103	116	0	185
SONOMA	1,590	1,184	406	178	151	27	43	17	68	0
STANISLAUS	1,334	925	409	259	251	8	228	116	28	19
SUTTER	276	176	100	158	145	13	9	14	9	16
TEHAMA	255	93	162	66	51	15	2	8	1	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,768	947	821	708	579	129	36	46	26	33
TUOLUMNE	183	101	82	35	35	0	45	32	5	41
VENTURA	1,536	934	602	378	363	15	10	200	97	111
YOLO	631	606	25	355	350	5	139	15	2	7
YUBA	274	118	156	127	94	33	12	19	2	11

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**Juvenile, Appeals, and Habeas Corpus Dispositions Trial Courts  
Fiscal Year 1998–99 Table 13**

<b>Number of Dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	91,992	13,007	78,985
(2) Juvenile dependency	37,975	9,974	28,001
(3) Civil appeals	11,650	957	10,693
(4) Criminal appeals	3,170	1,295	1,875
(5) Habeas corpus	4,695	4,173	522

<b>Percentage of Dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	100%	14%	86%
(2) Juvenile dependency	100%	26%	74%
(3) Civil appeals	100%	8%	92%
(4) Criminal appeals	100%	41%	59%
(5) Habeas corpus	100%	89%	11%

(A) (B) + (C).

(5) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Past publications also included petitions filed in conjunction with mental health cases. We now classify these "other" petitions as postdisposition activity.

Note: Mental health cases are not included in this table because some of the before- and after-hearing dispositions may instead represent before and after trial.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91,992</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>78,985</b>
ALAMEDA	3,091	201	2,890
ALPINE	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2
AMADOR	120	19	101
BUTTE	1,158	0	1,158
CALAVERAS	182	9	173
COLUSA	106	4	102
CONTRA COSTA	1,152	19	1,133
DEL NORTE	172	8	164
EL DORADO	415	154	261
FRESNO	3,339	358	2,981
GLENN	(i) 130	(i) 0	(i) 130
HUMBOLDT	238	90	148
IMPERIAL	570	450	120
INYO	154	9	145
KERN	2,380	217	2,163
KINGS	458	63	395
LAKE	222	2	220
LASSEN	230	1	229
LOS ANGELES	22,037	2,374	19,663
MADERA	853	106	747
MARIN	704	557	147
MARIPOSA	83	8	75
MENDOCINO	556	515	41
MERCED	1,094	123	971
MODOC	38	22	16
MONO	23	19	4
MONTEREY	1,559	479	1,080
NAPA	216	46	170
NEVADA	275	56	219
ORANGE	6,164	45	6,119
PLACER	833	120	713
PLUMAS	151	64	87
RIVERSIDE	4,491	458	4,033
SACRAMENTO	5,222	1,065	4,157
SAN BENITO	77	17	60
SAN BERNARDINO	6,017	3	6,014
SAN DIEGO	4,711	260	4,451
SAN FRANCISCO	1,263	357	906
SAN JOAQUIN	1,728	93	1,635
SAN LUIS OBISPO	500	72	428
SAN MATEO	2,315	0	2,315
SANTA BARBARA	1,948	428	1,520
SANTA CLARA	4,442	2,333	2,109
SANTA CRUZ	530	29	501
SHASTA	839	584	255
SIERRA	32	18	14
SISKIYOU	138	67	71
SOLANO	1,187	69	1,118
SONOMA	1,590	267	1,323
STANISLAUS	1,334	128	1,206
SUTTER	276	29	247
TEHAMA	255	13	242
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	1,768	332	1,436
TUOLUMNE	183	16	167
VENTURA	1,536	215	1,321
YOLO	631	1	630
YUBA	274	15	259

(A) (B) + (C).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37,975</b>	<b>9,974</b>	<b>28,001</b>
ALAMEDA	1,429	0	1,429
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	23	3	20
BUTTE	382	5	377
CALAVERAS	83	5	78
COLUSA	12	0	12
CONTRA COSTA	223	7	216
DEL NORTE	64	8	56
EL DORADO	28	4	24
FRESNO	1,065	40	1,025
GLENN	(i) 24	(i) 0	(i) 24
HUMBOLDT	63	3	60
IMPERIAL	161	70	91
INYO	6	1	5
KERN	1,538	484	1,054
KINGS	64	4	60
LAKE	45	0	45
LASSEN	37	1	36
LOS ANGELES	11,505	7,995	3,510
MADERA	92	38	54
MARIN	77	53	24
MARIPOSA	9	1	8
MENDOCINO	226	170	56
MERCED	78	26	52
MODOC	19	11	8
MONO	2	1	1
MONTEREY	129	9	120
NAPA	29	4	25
NEVADA	64	9	55
ORANGE	2,469	16	2,453
PLACER	440	82	358
PLUMAS	21	17	4
RIVERSIDE	1,856	189	1,667
SACRAMENTO	2,652	158	2,494
SAN BENITO	2	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	5,136	10	5,126
SAN DIEGO	2,258	117	2,141
SAN FRANCISCO	916	65	851
SAN JOAQUIN	601	55	546
SAN LUIS OBISPO	237	13	224
SAN MATEO	196	0	196
SANTA BARBARA	158	29	129
SANTA CLARA	902	19	883
SANTA CRUZ	142	15	127
SHASTA	112	4	108
SIERRA	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	31	7	24
SOLANO	105	8	97
SONOMA	178	24	154
STANISLAUS	259	15	244
SUTTER	158	19	139
TEHAMA	66	2	64
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	708	133	575
TUOLUMNE	35	2	33
VENTURA	378	18	360
YOLO	355	0	355
YUBA	127	4	123

(A) (B) + (C).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>10,693</b>
ALAMEDA	607	37	570
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	9	2	7
BUTTE	41	6	35
CALAVERAS	17	1	16
COLUSA	1	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	80	6	74
DEL NORTE	2	0	2
EL DORADO	49	7	42
FRESNO	260	15	245
GLENN	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 1
HUMBOLDT	2	2	0
IMPERIAL	29	1	28
INYO	2	0	2
KERN	125	3	122
KINGS	25	1	24
LAKE	10	1	9
LASSEN	2	0	2
LOS ANGELES	4,545	182	4,363
MADERA	31	11	20
MARIN	82	2	80
MARIPOSA	2	0	2
MENDOCINO	29	3	26
MERCED	39	0	39
MODOC	5	3	2
MONO	1	0	1
MONTEREY	84	8	76
NAPA	37	8	29
NEVADA	46	9	37
ORANGE	1,044	58	986
PLACER	102	20	82
PLUMAS	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	357	24	333
SACRAMENTO	521	17	504
SAN BENITO	15	3	12
SAN BERNARDINO	273	23	250
SAN DIEGO	1,366	382	984
SAN FRANCISCO	186	3	183
SAN JOAQUIN	234	3	231
SAN LUIS OBISPO	70	3	67
SAN MATEO	18	9	9
SANTA BARBARA	126	8	118
SANTA CLARA	410	29	381
SANTA CRUZ	77	19	58
SHASTA	101	10	91
SIERRA	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	3	0	3
SOLANO	116	2	114
SONOMA	17	2	15
STANISLAUS	116	8	108
SUTTER	14	0	14
TEHAMA	8	1	7
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	46	0	46
TUOLUMNE	32	5	27
VENTURA	200	16	184
YOLO	15	0	15
YUBA	19	3	16

(A) (B) + (C).

(i) Incomplete data.

Criminal Appeals Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 1998-99

Trial Courts  
Table 13d

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,875</b>
ALAMEDA	145	55	90
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	3	2	1
BUTTE	20	1	19
CALAVERAS	0	0	0
COLUSA	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	133	48	85
DEL NORTE	0	0	0
EL DORADO	6	6	0
FRESNO	0	0	0
GLENN	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	13	13	0
IMPERIAL	0	0	0
INYO	1	1	0
KERN	52	11	41
KINGS	19	9	10
LAKE	9	0	9
LASSEN	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	1,103	610	493
MADERA	2	1	1
MARIN	8	4	4
MARIPOSA	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	12	0	12
MERCED	13	3	10
MODOC	3	3	0
MONO	4	0	4
MONTEREY	32	15	17
NAPA	3	2	1
NEVADA	11	4	7
ORANGE	272	117	155
PLACER	18	14	4
PLUMAS	2	1	1
RIVERSIDE	94	50	44
SACRAMENTO	80	42	38
SAN BENITO	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	245	72	173
SAN DIEGO	196	69	127
SAN FRANCISCO	64	1	63
SAN JOAQUIN	42	19	23
SAN LUIS OBISPO	34	15	19
SAN MATEO	129	25	104
SANTA BARBARA	54	3	51
SANTA CLARA	78	0	78
SANTA CRUZ	30	9	21
SHASTA	0	0	0
SIERRA	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	1	1	0
SOLANO	0	0	0
SONOMA	68	3	65
STANISLAUS	28	20	8
SUTTER	9	6	3
TEHAMA	1	1	
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	26	1	25
TUOLUMNE	5	2	3
VENTURA	97	35	62
YOLO	2	0	2
YUBA	2	0	2

(A) (B) + (C).

(i) Incomplete data.

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>522</b>
ALAMEDA	135	135	0
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	1	1	0
BUTTE	5	4	1
CALAVERAS	1	1	0
COLUSA	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	130	123	7
DEL NORTE	161	161	0
EL DORADO	31	12	19
FRESNO	198	198	0
GLENN	(i) 6	(i) 6	(i) 0
HUMBOLDT	88	53	35
IMPERIAL	125	112	13
INYO	0	0	0
KERN	305	301	4
KINGS	216	214	2
LAKE	19	12	7
LASSEN	76	3	73
LOS ANGELES	15	11	4
MADERA	18	18	0
MARIN	82	17	65
MARIPOSA	3	3	0
MENDOCINO	25	24	1
MERCED	37	35	2
MODOC	0	0	0
MONO	2	2	0
MONTEREY	172	167	5
NAPA	41	41	0
NEVADA	5	4	1
ORANGE	187	186	1
PLACER	3	2	1
PLUMAS	2	2	0
RIVERSIDE	245	232	13
SACRAMENTO	406	399	7
SAN BENITO	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	227	225	2
SAN DIEGO	333	313	20
SAN FRANCISCO	161	159	2
SAN JOAQUIN	180	172	8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	69	66	3
SAN MATEO	66	66	0
SANTA BARBARA	115	107	8
SANTA CLARA	358	348	10
SANTA CRUZ	11	10	1
SHASTA	6	6	0
SIERRA	1	1	0
SISKIYOU	5	2	3
SOLANO	185	15	170
SONOMA	0	0	0
STANISLAUS	19	17	2
SUTTER	16	15	1
TEHAMA	0	0	0
TRINITY	(i)	(i)	(i)
TULARE	33	18	15
TUOLUMNE	41	31	10
VENTURA	111	105	6
YOLO	7	7	0
YUBA	11	11	0

(A) (B) + (C).

(i) Incomplete data.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

**Trial Courts  
Table 14**

As of June 30,	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
1999	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1998	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1997	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1996	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1995	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948
1994	1,795	1,459	336	292	44	1,918
1993	1,777	1,459	318	284	34	1,848
1992	1,759	1,459	300	269	31	—
1991	1,745	1,458	287	258	29	—
1990	1,710	1,460	250	224	26	—

(A) (B) + (C).

(C) (D) + (E). Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.

(F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. Data for 1991–92 and prior years are not available.

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 1999					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,880.0</b>	<b>1,479.0</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>2,058.7</b>
ALAMEDA	84.0	68.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	92.5
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
BUTTE	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.8
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	43.0	32.0	11.0	8.0	3.0	48.6
DEL NORTE	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.5
EL DORADO	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	10.2
FRESNO	44.0	35.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	46.4
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.5
IMPERIAL	11.4	9.0	2.4	1.0	1.4	13.3
INYO	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.4
KERN	40.0	32.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.5
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	8.5
LAKE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.2
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.8
LOS ANGELES	579.0	428.0	151.0	137.0	14.0	646.1
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.1
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.4
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
MENDOCINO	9.3	9.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	9.9
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	10.3
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
MONO	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.7
MONTEREY	19.5	18.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	19.6
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.8
NEVADA	7.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	7.8
ORANGE	142.0	108.0	34.0	30.0	4.0	154.6
PLACER	12.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	15.1
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.7
RIVERSIDE	68.0	48.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	71.3
SACRAMENTO	62.0	50.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	69.4
SAN BENITO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	70.0	60.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	79.3
SAN DIEGO	151.0	127.0	24.0	20.0	4.0	159.3
SAN FRANCISCO	64.0	49.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	69.3
SAN JOAQUIN	28.0	25.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	30.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14.0	10.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.5
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	36.1
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	25.4
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	95.3
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	13.2
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.9
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.0
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	6.1
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	22.4
SONOMA	19.0	15.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	20.3
STANISLAUS	21.4	17.0	4.4	4.0	0.4	22.5
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.5
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.1
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
TULARE	20.0	16.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
VENTURA	31.0	27.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	36.6
YOLO	10.4	8.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	11.0
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.5

(A) (B) + (C).

(C) (D) + (E). Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.

(F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 1999			Days in Fiscal Year 1998-99			1998-99 Judicial Position Equivalent (G)
	Judges (A)	Commiss. (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,479.0</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>49,898.43</b>	<b>765.25</b>	<b>2,058.7</b>
ALAMEDA	68.0	16.0	0.0	207	2,314.25	2.50	92.5
ALPINE	2.0	0.0	0.0	0	3.00	12.00	2.0
AMADOR	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	163.75	0.50	3.0
BUTTE	9.0	2.0	0.0	0	440.88	0.00	12.8
CALAVERAS	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	142.38	0.00	2.9
COLUSA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	37.25	0.25	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	32.0	8.0	3.0	177	1,577.00	0.00	48.6
DEL NORTE	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	93.75	0.00	2.5
EL DORADO	6.0	2.0	0.0	0	539.63	0.00	10.2
FRESNO	35.0	9.0	0.0	74	665.88	0.00	46.4
GLENN	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	25.25	0.50	2.3
HUMBOLDT	7.0	1.0	0.0	0	118.63	0.00	8.5
IMPERIAL	9.0	1.0	1.4	0	487.13	0.00	13.3
INYO	2.0	1.0	0.0	0	105.19	0.00	3.4
KERN	32.0	7.0	1.0	0	369.50	0.00	41.5
KINGS	7.0	1.5	0.0	0	1.25	3.50	8.5
LAKE	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	225.00	2.25	5.2
LASSEN	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	129.75	0.00	2.8
LOS ANGELES	428.0	137.0	14.0	1,161	18,306.12	449.00	646.1
MADERA	7.0	0.3	0.0	249	206.00	0.00	7.1
MARIN	10.0	4.0	0.5	95	325.88	0.00	15.4
MARIPOSA	2.0	0.1	0.0	0	12.50	3.00	2.1
MENDOCINO *	9.0	0.3	0.0	0	148.13	9.00	9.9
MERCED	6.0	3.7	0.0	0	144.50	0.00	10.3
MODOC	2.0	0.0	0.0	0	168.50	20.00	2.6
MONO	2.0	0.2	0.0	1	124.38	0.25	2.7
MONTEREY	18.0	1.5	0.0	0	35.13	0.00	19.6
NAPA	6.0	2.0	0.0	0	200.75	0.00	8.8
NEVADA	6.0	1.0	0.0	0	206.38	0.00	7.8
ORANGE	108.0	30.0	4.0	311	3,447.63	1.00	154.6
PLACER	9.0	3.0	0.0	0	762.00	0.00	15.1
PLUMAS	2.0	0.3	0.0	123	219.25	0.00	2.7
RIVERSIDE	48.0	20.0	0.0	153	982.00	0.00	71.3
SACRAMENTO	50.0	7.0	5.0	327	2,168.75	0.00	69.4
SAN BENITO	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	156.13	0.00	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	60.0	10.0	0.0	0	2,326.00	10.00	79.3
SAN DIEGO	127.0	20.0	4.0	439	2,515.00	0.00	159.3
SAN FRANCISCO	49.0	15.0	0.0	157	1,470.88	0.00	69.3
SAN JOAQUIN	25.0	3.0	0.0	0	587.75	0.00	30.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	10.0	3.0	1.0	0	427.13	66.00	15.5
SAN MATEO	26.0	6.0	1.0	163	923.75	0.00	36.1
SANTA BARBARA	19.0	4.0	1.0	22	378.63	4.00	25.4
SANTA CLARA	79.0	10.0	0.0	144	1,702.50	0.00	95.3
SANTA CRUZ	10.0	2.5	1.0	251	186.00	0.00	13.2
SHASTA	9.0	2.0	0.0	0	472.00	3.00	12.9
SIERRA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	7.50	79.25	2.0
SISKIYOU	4.0	1.0	0.0	0	272.25	2.25	6.1
SOLANO	16.0	6.0	0.0	161	252.25	0.00	22.4
SONOMA	15.0	4.0	0.0	0	314.75	0.25	20.3
STANISLAUS	17.0	4.0	0.4	13	290.50	0.75	22.5
SUTTER	5.0	0.3	0.0	0	49.00	1.50	5.5
TEHAMA	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	187.63	0.00	5.1
TRINITY	2.0	0.3	0.0	0	13.00	16.00	2.3
TULARE	16.0	4.0	0.0	40	409.25	5.00	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4.0	0.3	0.0	0	42.50	1.00	4.5
VENTURA	27.0	4.0	0.0	242	1,700.50	72.00	36.6
YOLO	8.0	2.4	0.0	123	270.50	0.00	11.0
YUBA	5.0	0.3	0.0	0	45.75	0.50	5.5

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year not utilized due to an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) (A) + (B) + (C) + [-(D) + (E) - (F)]/249]. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 1998-99.
- \* Mendocino had one vacancy for first half of year and then lost the authorized position.



# **JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court  
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99**

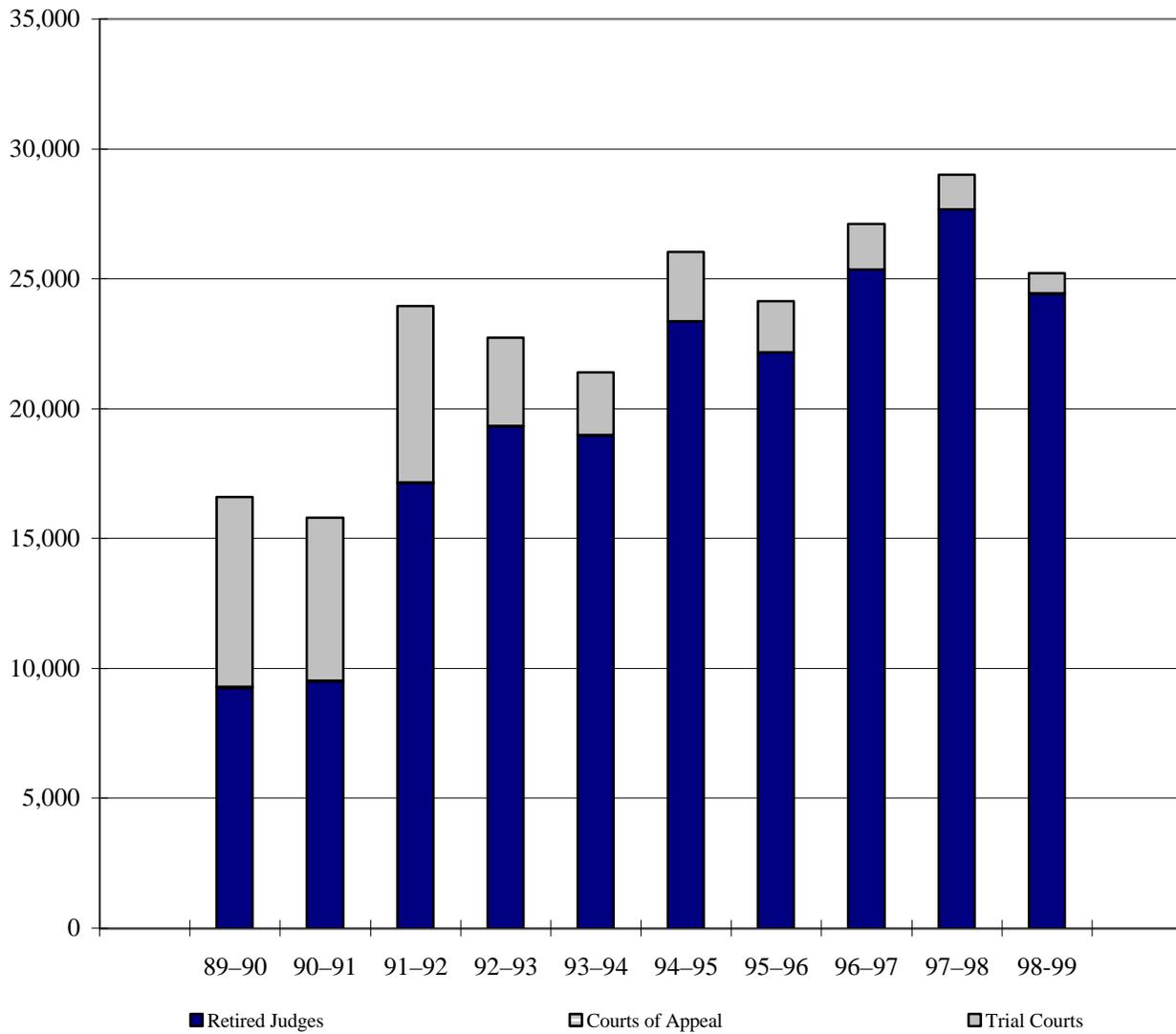
**Judicial Assistance  
Table 1**

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial Court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
1996–97	27,113	25,351	12	1,750
1995–96	24,136	22,169	0	1,967
1994–95	26,038	23,368	0	2,670
1993–94	21,394	18,968	9	2,417
1992–93	22,740	19,314	25	3,401
1991–92	23,948	17,141	14	6,793
1990–91	15,799	9,513	25	6,261
1989–90	16,593	9,253	43	7,297
<b>Days received by courts of appeal</b>				
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
1996–97	1,207	287	0	920
1995–96	1,117	280	0	837
1994–95	1,389	474	0	915
1993–94	1,584	744	0	840
1992–93	2,200	964	0	1,236
1991–92	1,471	802	0	669
1990–91	1,228	566	0	662
1989–90	1,113	224	18	871
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332
1996–97	25,906	25,064	12	830
1995–96	23,019	21,889	0	1,130
1994–95	24,649	22,894	0	1,755
1993–94	19,810	18,224	9	1,577
1992–93	20,540	18,350	25	2,165
1991–92	22,477	16,339	14	6,124
1990–91	14,571	8,947	25	5,599
1989–90	15,480	9,029	25	6,426

(A) Sum of (B) through (D). Components may not add to total due to rounding. Only includes assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges.

(D) Blanket assignment activity is not included for 1992–93 and subsequent fiscal years but is included for prior years.

**FIGURE 1-Days of Assistance Rendered  
By Judge Source  
Fiscal Years 1989-90 through 1998-99**



SOURCE: TABLE 1



# **APPENDIXES**

## APPENDIX A: COURTS WITH INCOMPLETE DATA

### TRIAL COURTS

### MISSING REPORTS FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

ALAMEDA:	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1998-99
ALPINE:	Summary Report 1A for January through June 1999 Summary Report 2A for May 1999 and June 1999 Addendums 1D and 1E for January through June 1999
AMADOR:	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1998-99
CONTRA COSTA:	Summary Report 1A for October 1998 through June 1999 (reports submitted, but do not include civil disposition data) Addendum 1E for September 1998 through June 1999
DEL NORTE:	Form 2C for fiscal year 1998-99
FRESNO:	Addendum 1D for fiscal year 1998-99
GLENN:	Summary Report 1A for April through June 1999 Addendums 1D and 1E for April 1999 and May 1999
HUMBOLDT:	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1998-99
IMPERIAL:	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1998-99
LOS ANGELES:	Addendum 1D for July 1998 through March 1999 and for May 1999 and June 1999
MADERA:	Summary Report 2A Chowchilla Branch for April through June 1999 Summary Report 2A Borden Branch for October 1998 through June 1999 Addendum 1D for September 1998 through June 1999 Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1998-99 Form 2C Chowchilla Branch for December 1998 through June 1999 Form 2C Madera Branch for fiscal year 1998-99 Form 2C Borden Branch for September 1998 through June 1999
MARIPOSA:	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1998-99 Form 2C for fiscal year 1998-99 (reports submitted, but do not include some civil disposition data)
MENDOCINO:	Form 2C for fiscal year 1998-99 Addendum 1D for fiscal year 1998-99
NAPA:	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1998-99 Form 2C for fiscal year 1998-99
SAN FRANCISCO:	Summary Report 1A for fiscal year 1998-99 (reports submitted, but do not include some before-trial civil disposition data) Addendum 1E for fiscal year 1998-99

## APPENDIX A (continued): COURTS WITH INCOMPLETE DATA

### TRIAL COURTS

### MISSING REPORTS FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

SOLANO:

Addendum 1D for November 1998

TRINITY:

Summary Reports 1A and 2A for fiscal year 1998-99  
Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 1998-99  
Form 2C for fiscal year 1998-99

VENTURA:

Addendum 1D for July through December 1998

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

## APPENDIX B: SUPREME COURT GLOSSARY

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

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**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings.** Proceedings concerning possible suspension, disbarment, and public or private reproof of attorneys for alleged violations of law or rules of professional conduct. Recommendations of the State Bar are reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of course. Also include proceedings in which opinions were issued on petitions by attorneys for full review of State Bar recommendations and on petitions for reinstatement from previously disbarred attorneys. Supreme Court practice as to review of the State Bar's recommendations is changing.

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

**Civil.** An appeal or original proceeding concerning a case that is neither a criminal nor a juvenile delinquency proceeding.

**Criminal.** An appeal or original proceeding related to a case charging the violation of criminal law.

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

**Petition for Review.** Request for Supreme Court review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**Petition for Review Denied.** Order by the Supreme Court declining review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**Petition for Review Granted.** Order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**Petition for Review Granted and Held.** 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.** 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 a Court of Appeal decision to 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 or 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 proceeding.

**Civil Original Proceeding.** Any original proceeding in which the underlying case does not relate to a violation of criminal law.

**Court of Appeal.** The California court that hears appeals in all cases in which a superior court has original jurisdiction, except capital cases, and appeals in 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 record filed.

**Fully Briefed.** 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 the cases above and half the cases below it.

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

**Notice Filed.** The filing of a Notice of Appeal in the superior court, thereby initiating the appellate process.

**Original Proceedings.** Cases commenced in an appellate court, commonly called “writ proceedings.” The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See *Civil Original Proceeding* and *Criminal Original Proceeding*.)

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

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

## APPENDIX D: TRIAL COURTS GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

**Felony.** Criminal case alleging an offense punishable by

imprisonment in a state prison or by death.

**Filings in Civil Matters.** The number of 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 subject of petitions.

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

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

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

**Group D Misdemeanors.** All traffic misdemeanor violations that are not included in the Group C misdemeanor category.

**Illegal Parking.** All violations of parking regulations established by state statutes and local ordinances.

**Judgeship.** The judicial position with power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits by selection or assignment. The number of positions authorized by law, whether filled or vacant.

**Judicial Position Equivalents.** Estimate of the number of judicial officers who were present and available to conduct court business. The numbers include 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; they exclude assistance provided under blanket assignments.

**Judicial Positions.** The number of judgeships authorized by law, plus referees and commissioners.

## APPENDIX D: TRIAL COURTS GLOSSARY (continued)

### **Juvenile Delinquency**

**Proceedings.** Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602 alleging violation of a criminal statute, and the number of 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. Prior to 1977 both sections were referred to as delinquency. An *original petition* commences a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

### **Juvenile Dependency**

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

### **Mental Health Proceedings.**

Selected proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally retarded individual, a narcotic addict, a mentally disordered prisoner at the time of parole or termination of parole, or a mentally disordered sex offender for a crime committed before January 1, 1982;

and proceedings to determine the current sanity of a criminal defendant.

### **Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Death, and Property Damage.**

Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death *related only to* motor vehicle accidents.

**Nontraffic Infraction.** Nontraffic violation of state statutes or local ordinances specified as infractions.

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

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

**Personal Injury, Death, and Property Damage.** All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for

physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death.

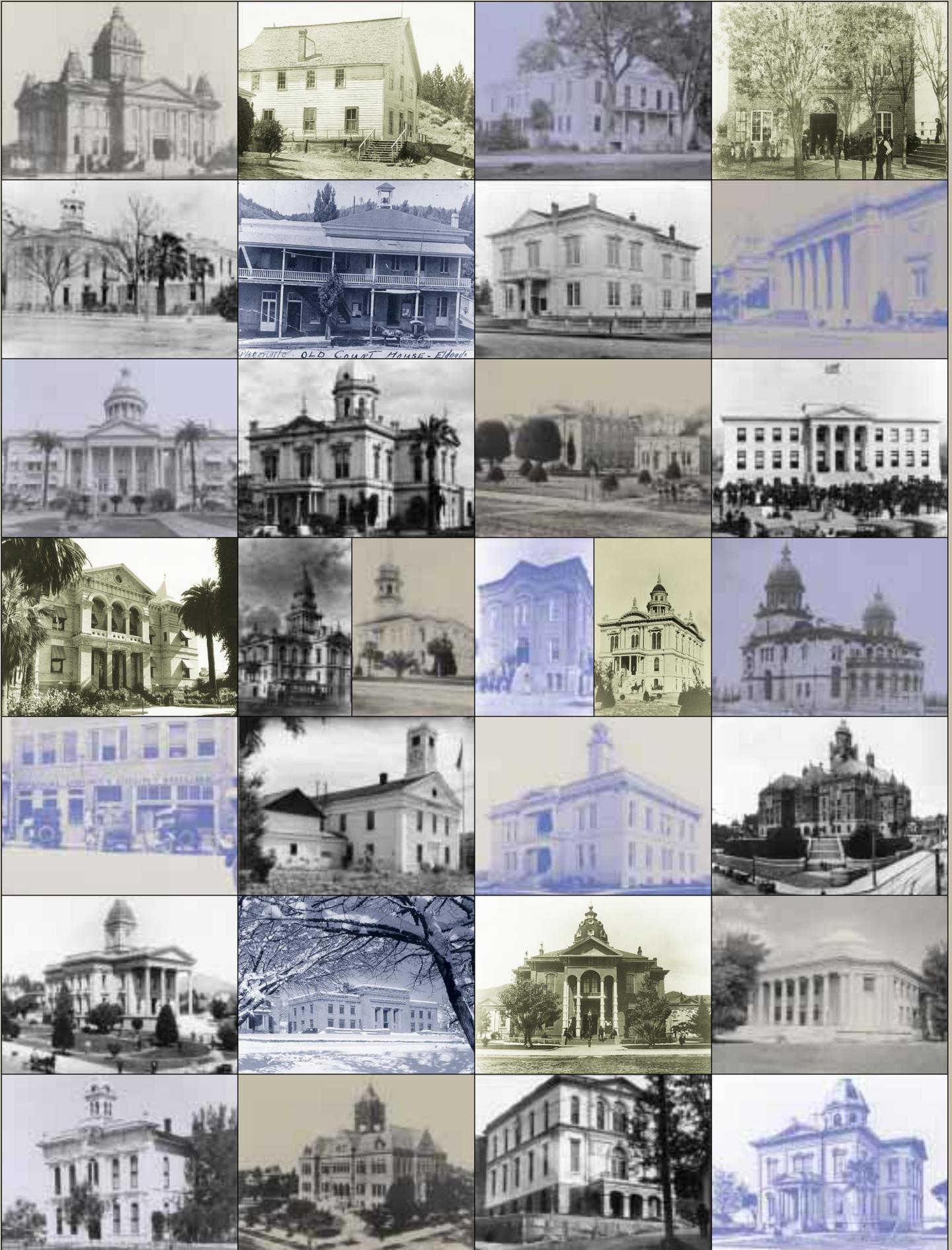
**Probate and Guardianship.** All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act), and petitions to compromise minors' claims (when not part of a pending action or proceeding).

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

**Referee.** Subordinate judicial officer employed by a county, handling matters assigned by the court such as traffic law violations.

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

**Traffic Infraction.** Any traffic-related violation of state statute or city or county ordinances specified as infractions, but excluding parking violations.



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