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PREFACE

Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and is designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California Courts. The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of Superior Court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The 2018 CSR also provides more detailed information on filings and dispositions in the individual Superior Courts for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available, 2016–2017.

Caseload Data and Court Workload

California's court system is one of the largest in the world and serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and more than 2,000 judicial officers and approximately 18,000 Judicial Branch employees statewide address the full range of cases heard each year. The vast majority of cases in the California Courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With more than 500 court buildings throughout the state, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, juvenile, and traffic cases.

The data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is used by the Judicial Branch in policy development, program evaluation, performance management, and in workload analysis to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. As the mix or composition of cases change over time, a weighted caseload approach is needed to assess the impact of caseload trends on court workload. The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the Judicial Branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is being used by the Judicial Branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload.

Summary of 2018 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2018 CSR for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2016–2017 are as follows:

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 92 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 7,317, and dispositions totaled 7,262.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 14 cases, and the court disposed of 20 such appeals by written opinion.

- The Supreme Court ordered 5 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 18,717 made up of 12,313 records of appeal and 6,404 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,824. Of these dispositions, 15,343 were appeals, and 6,279 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,295, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,921, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,127. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 373, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,906.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2016-17, over 5.8 million cases were filed statewide in the Superior Courts. The CSR organizes all the cases filed in the courts in four main case categories—Civil; Criminal; Family and Juvenile; Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2016-17 are as follows:

Civil: The civil case category is made up of unlimited civil, limited civil, and small claims matters. Civil unlimited cases are matters where the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 210,028 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 400,599 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 163,575 small claims cases were filed statewide.

Criminal: The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: felony filings represented 189,013 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 766,782 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 3,562,687 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 134,756 cases and other family law filings (e.g. paternity, child support) totaled 240,773 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 32,806 cases and juvenile dependency filings totaled 41,701 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 49,152 cases; mental health filings totaled 35,316 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 3,926 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 6,511 cases.

The decline in total statewide filings over the past year is mostly driven by limited jurisdiction case type—misdemeanors and infractions in the criminal case category. These limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction cases such as felonies, civil torts, family and juvenile, probate, and mental health. Several of the most complex types of cases, such as Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (PI/PD/WD), Probate, and Mental Health, had an increase in filings from the previous year.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California. The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of Superior Court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the Superior Courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2016–2017.

The CSR is designed to fulfill the provisions of Article VI, Section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California Courts.

The CSR is published on the California Courts website at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/13421.htm>.

Snapshot of Court Caseload

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the annual caseload of the California Judicial Branch, with a particular emphasis on the number and types of cases that are filed and disposed of in the courts. This information is submitted to the California Legislature and used in numerous Judicial Branch reports. As with any published data, the numbers in this report represent a snapshot of the most complete and reliable information available at the time of compilation.

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the Judicial Council should new, more detailed or more complete information become available. For this reason, the data in this report may change slightly over time as courts revise their calculations and submit new caseload estimates.

Weighted Caseload and Court Workload

In the Judicial Branch the most reliable and consistent measure of workload is the number of case filings. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Accordingly, the Judicial Council has adopted a weighted caseload methodology to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. Individual caseweights have been assigned to the many different types of cases filed in the courts. Caseweights are used along with the data published in the Court Statistics Report to estimate the number of judicial officers and court staff needed to fully adjudicate each case filed in the 58 Superior Courts.

The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the Judicial Branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model. The Judicial Workload Assessment model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2001, and the Judicial Council adopted updated caseweights or judicial workload standards in 2012. The Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2005, and the RAS model was updated in 2016 and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2017.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the Court Statistics Report is being used by the Judicial Branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload. WAFM is consistent with Goal II, Independence and Accountability, of Justice in Focus: The Strategic Plan for California Judicial Branch 2006-2012, in that the methodology strives to “allocate resources in a transparent and fair manner that promotes efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of justice, supports the strategic goals of the Judicial Branch, promotes innovation, and provides for effective and consistent court operations” (Goal II.B.3).

Variations in Data Totals

Statewide trends in filings and dispositions may be influenced by a number of factors. For example, changes in the number of filings and dispositions may reflect shifting needs or behavior of residents of a court’s service area as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. The following are some of the more common causes of statistical variations.

Missing Data

Statewide totals in the *CSR* may be influenced by missing data for certain courts. Typically, when courts do not report data to the Judicial Council, it is because they have encountered difficulties generating automated reports from their case management systems. Filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data.

Incomplete Data

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2016–2017 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Variation in Local Business Practices

Data reported in the *CSR* are compiled in a data warehouse, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Because many different case management systems are used in the courts, data must be “mapped” from local systems into the standard categories used for reporting purposes. One essential function of JBSIS is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another important aspect of JBSIS is its role in the extraction of court data through different transmission methods that include manual reports, web-based reports through the JBSIS Portal, and automated JBSIS reports. Through this process JBSIS contributes to the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

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

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

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

Statistical Overview

This section contains summaries of filings and dispositions for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2016–2017.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 92 written opinions during the year.
- 7,317 matters were filed with the court, with 7,262 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,113 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 3,960 such petitions.
 - 988 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 3,125 from criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 990 civil petitions and 2,970 criminal petitions.
- The court received 2,354 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 2,243 of such petitions.
 - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 252 arose out of civil matters and 2,102 arose out of criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 237 civil and 2,006 criminal petitions.
- A total of 14 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 20 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 35 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 10 such petitions.
- A total of 801 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 1,029 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 5 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 18,717, and dispositions totaled 20,824.
- Contested matters included 12,313 records of appeal and 6,404 original proceedings.
- The 12,313 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,004 civil cases, 5,401 criminal cases, and 2,908 juvenile cases. The 6,404 filings of original proceedings included 1,803 civil, 4,249 criminal, and 352 juvenile cases.
- Filings of notices of appeal in the Superior Court totaled 14,597: 5,975 civil cases, 5,593 criminal cases, and 3,029 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 15,343 and included 5,514 civil, 6,675 criminal, and 3,154 juvenile cases.

- Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 9,295: 2,531 civil cases, 5,282 criminal cases, and 1,482 juvenile cases.
- Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,921 cases: 1,215 civil, 1,132 criminal, and 1,574 juvenile.
- Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 2,127 cases: 1,768 civil, 261 criminal, and 98 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 1,795 civil, 4,199 criminal, and 285 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 373 cases: 90 civil cases, 108 criminal cases, and 175 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 5,906 cases: 1,705 civil, 4,091 criminal, and 110 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 7,748 were affirmed, 958 were reversed, and 256 were dismissed.
- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,303 received full affirmance, while 1,445 received affirmance with modification.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

Superior Court

Superior Court case filings across all case categories totaled 5,837,625 cases, while reported dispositions numbered 4,768,103. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

Civil Cases. Civil filings totaled 774,202 and civil dispositions totaled 703,498, with a caseload clearance rate of 91% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 210,028 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 180,230.
 - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 141,250 cases disposed of before trial and 38,980 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 86%.
 - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 66% within 12 months, 77% in 18 months, and 84% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 400,599 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 363,340.
 - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 341,723 cases were disposed of before trial and 21,617 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 91%.
 - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 83% in 12 months, 91% in 18 months, and 93% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 163,575 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 159,928.

- Method of disposition for small claims cases: 63,829 cases were disposed of before trial and 96,099 after trial.
- The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 98%.
- Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 59% in 70 days, 70% in 90 days.

Criminal Cases. Criminal filings totaled 4,518,482 and criminal dispositions numbered 3,563,961, with a caseload clearance rate of 79% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 189,013 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 172,308.
 - Method of disposition: 167,484 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 4,824 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 91%.
 - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 42% in 30 days, 52% in 45 days, 68% in 90 days—with 87% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.
- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 766,782 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 528,682.
 - Method of disposition: 522,873 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 5,918 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 70% for nontraffic misdemeanors to 68% for traffic misdemeanors.
 - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 52% in 30 days, 70% in 90 days, and 76% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 3,562,687 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 2,862,971.
 - Method of disposition: 2,582,128 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 280,856 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 53% for nontraffic infractions to 82% for traffic infractions.

Family Law. Family law filings totaled 375,529, and family law dispositions numbered 375,813, with a caseload clearance rate of 100% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 134,756 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 125,899.
 - Method of disposition: 124,245 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,654 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 93%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 240,773 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 249,914.
 - Method of disposition: 247,776 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 2,138 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 104%.

Juvenile Law. Juvenile filings totaled 74,507, and juvenile dispositions numbered 55,249.

- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 32,806 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 25,762.
 - Method of disposition: 4,770 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 20,992 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 82% for original petitions to 71% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 79% for this case type.
- JUVENILE DEPENDENCY: Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 41,701 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 29,487.
 - Method of disposition: 1,293 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 28,194 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 79% for original petitions to 26% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 71% for this case type.

Probate and Mental Health Cases.

- PROBATE: Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 49,152 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 29,462.
 - Method of disposition: 20,023 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 9,439 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 60%.
- MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health filings reached a total of 35,316 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 30,377.
 - Method of disposition: 6,629 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 23,748 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 86%.

Trials, By Type of Proceeding

- JURY TRIALS: A total of 10,165 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the Superior Courts in fiscal year 2016–2017 included 4,563 felony, 4,229 misdemeanor, 1,127 civil unlimited, 229 civil limited, and 17 probate and mental health cases.
- ALL COURT TRIALS: A total of 372,120 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 261 felony, 282,545 misdemeanor and infractions, 34,756 civil unlimited, 21,388 civil limited, and 33,170 probate and mental health cases.
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS: A total of 96,099 small claims court trials were recorded, which may be distinguished from criminal and civil court trials for their tendency to be resolved in a single hearing.

Trial Court Workload and Judicial Resources

- Authorized judicial positions in the California Courts in fiscal year 2016–2017 totaled 2,004: 1,732 judges and 272 subordinate judicial officers.
- As of 2016-2017, the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded but are included in the statewide number of judgeships.
- While the number of authorized judicial positions for the year was 2,004, the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,049 based on the 2016 assessment presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 meeting.

The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed about 5.8 million cases in fiscal year 2016–2017. The Judicial Branch budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year of \$3.6 billion (excluding infrastructure) represents about 1.4 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed above while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and just over 17,000 Judicial Branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California Courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With more than 500 court buildings throughout the state, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions statewide address the full range of cases heard each year by the Superior Courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The Superior Courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the Judicial Council, and the CSR reports those figures here in aggregate form.

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

The Supreme Court sits at the apex of the state's judicial system, and has discretion to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal in order to settle important questions of law and resolve conflicts among the courts of appeal. Although the Supreme Court generally has considerable discretion in determining in which cases to grant review, it must review the appeal in any case in which a trial court has imposed the death penalty. The Supreme Court sends the Judicial Council its annual case filing figures, which are reported here in summary form.

Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

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

Appellate Courts

APPEAL. An *appeal* is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision of a lower trial court reviewed by a court with appellate authority over the matter. (Certain limited matters are reviewed by the appellate department of the Superior Courts.) A *notice of appeal* is a written notification filed in the Superior Court to initiate the appeal of a judgment to the Court of Appeal. The Courts of Appeal have appellate jurisdiction in all trial court matters, except when a judgment of death is entered, in which case the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction. If the matter is appealable, the court must hear the appeal. A *fully briefed* appeal is one in which all briefs have been filed with the court. *Dismissal* of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be *pending*. **Each notice of appeal is counted as one new filing.**

PETITION FOR REVIEW. A *petition for review* is filed in the California Supreme Court to ask that court to exercise its discretion to review a decision issued by a Court of Appeal in an appeal or an original proceeding. The Supreme Court has a total of 90 days to consider a petition for review, after which it loses jurisdiction. If a petition for review is granted by the Supreme Court then full briefing occurs on the case; if a petition is denied then the judgment of the lower court becomes final as to the case.

AUTOMATIC APPEAL. An *automatic appeal* is the appeal following a judgment of death in the trial court. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a Superior Court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, is fully briefed before being heard. **An automatic appeal is counted as one new filing.**

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

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. A petition for the issuance of a *writ of habeas corpus* is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment or conditions of confinement. **Each habeas corpus petition is counted as one new filing.**

WRITTEN OPINION. A *written opinion* is a document issued by an appellate court explaining the terms and reasoning in its disposition of a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the court's analysis and rationale for its decision. In addition to the written majority opinion in a case, concurring and dissenting opinions also may be filed in each case. **For each case, only the majority opinion is counted as a written opinion in these tables.**

DISPOSITIONS. The appellate court may dispose of a case by affirming or reversing the action of the lower court, or it may send the case back to the lower court for further proceedings if appropriate.

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

REVERSAL OF CASE DECISION. A *reversal* is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court.

Superior Courts

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

How Filings Are Counted. The procedure used to count filings for this report follows a set of rules consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to case type:

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

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

California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

The Courts

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm

- Has discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgments
- Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento

COURTS OF APPEAL

www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm

- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the Superior Courts; jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief
- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations

SUPERIOR COURTS

www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm

- Have trial jurisdiction over all criminal and civil cases filed in their respective counties; guided by state and local laws that define crimes and specify punishments, as well as defining civil duties and liabilities
- A total of 58 courts—one for each California county—each operating in 1 to 46 branches depending on county population, total local caseload, and other factors

Branch and Administration Policy

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California Courts

Branch Agencies

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

<http://cjp.ca.gov>

Responsible for maintaining statewide standards for administration of justice and empowered with disciplinary authority to effect the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners

Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

www.courts.ca.gov/5361.htm

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training and support for private attorneys who take these cases

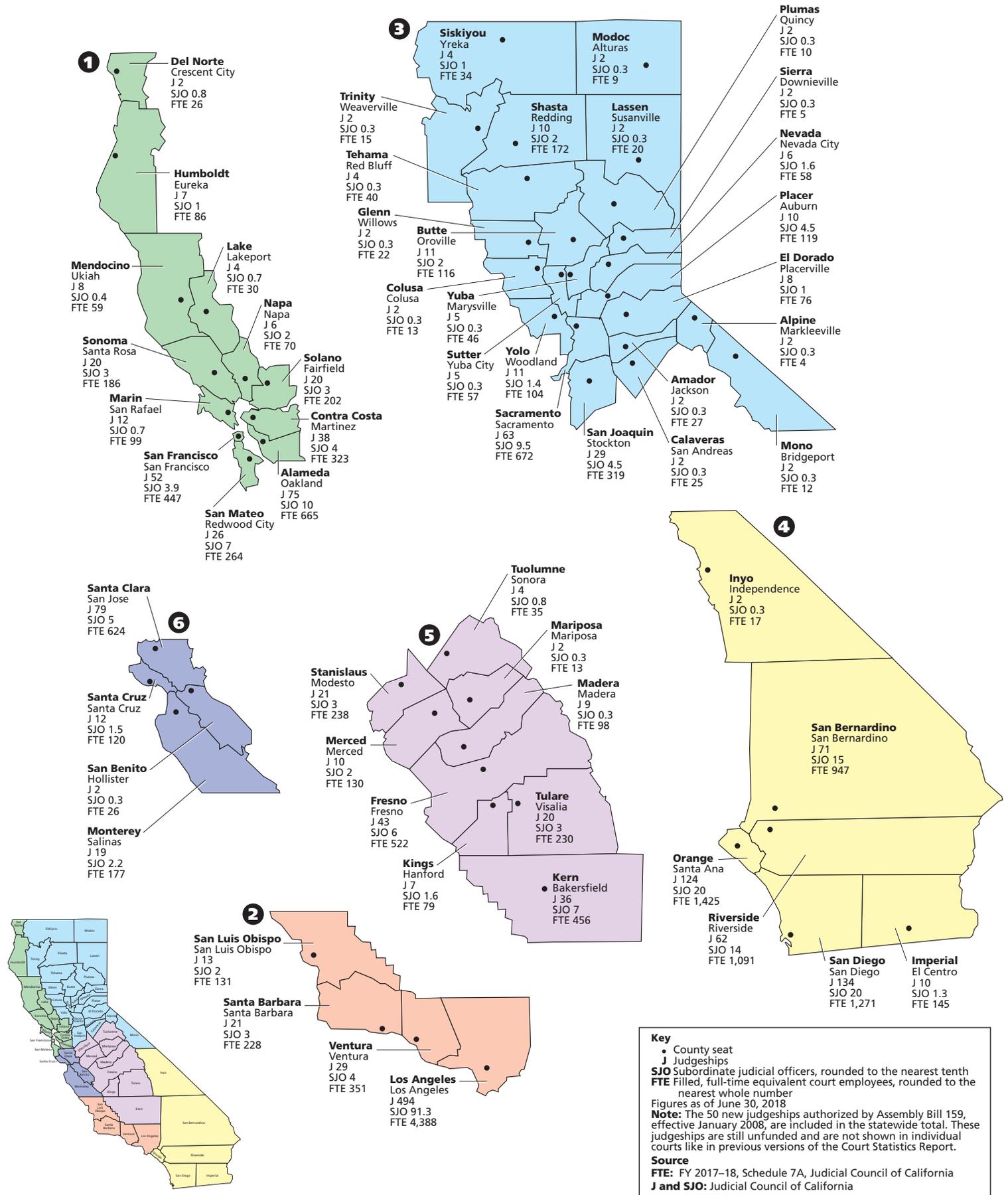
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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

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Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Filings	10,752	9,485	9,759	10,328	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,860	8,079	7,317
Dispositions	10,581	9,674	9,528	10,186	9,713	8,481	7,765	7,546	7,947	7,262

Figure 1: Total Filings

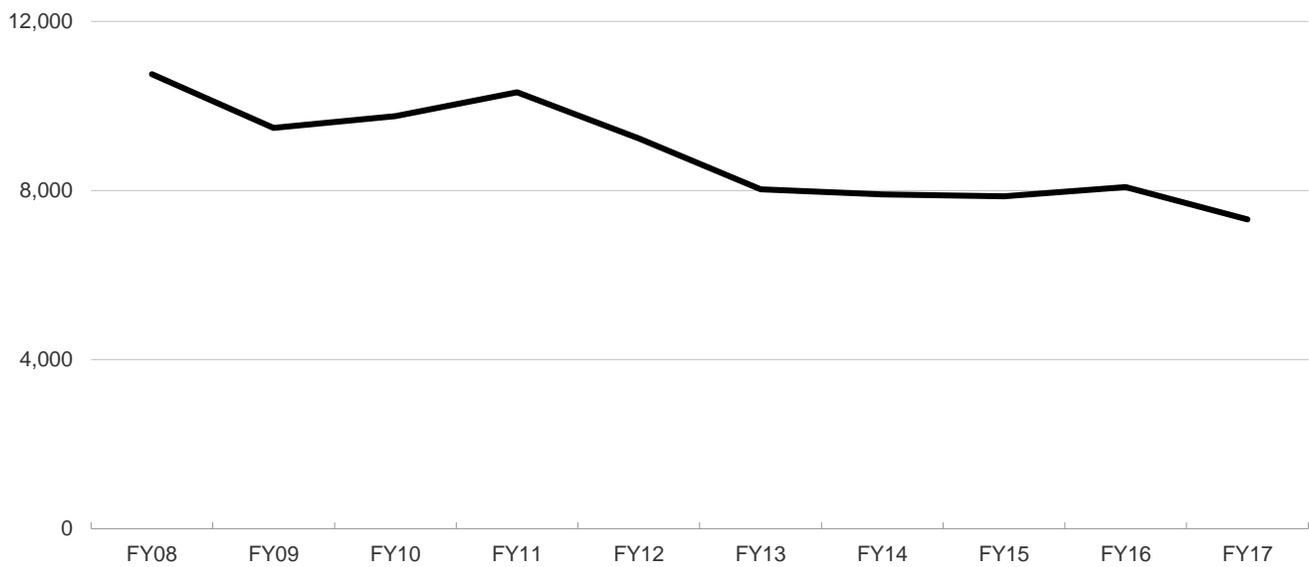
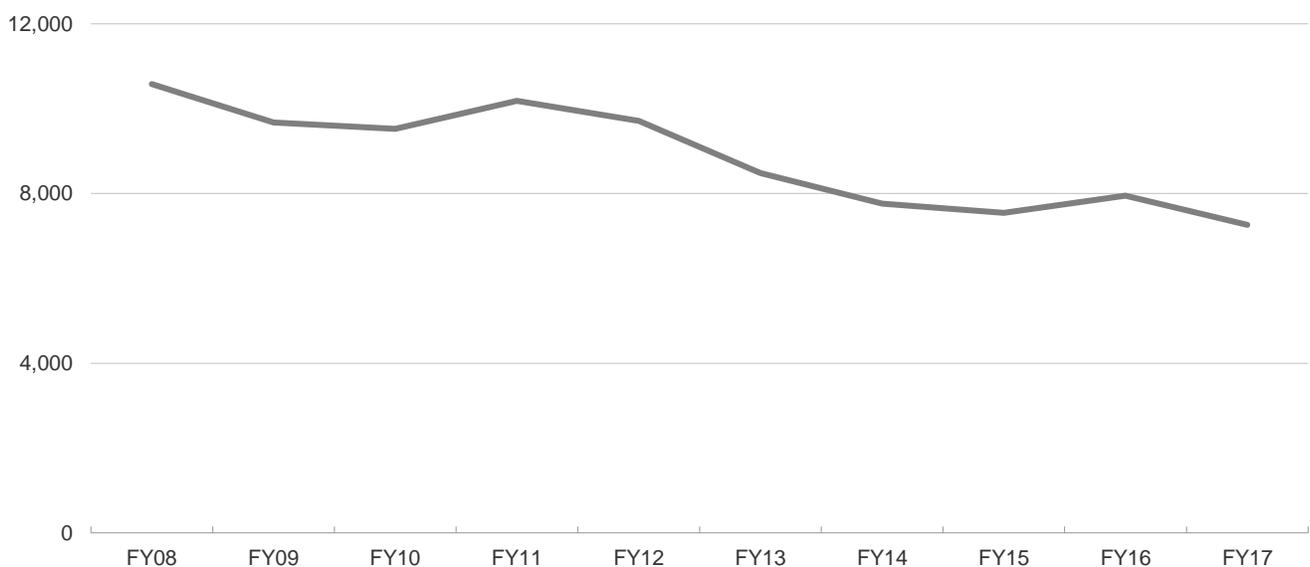


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



———— Filings ———— Dispositions

Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

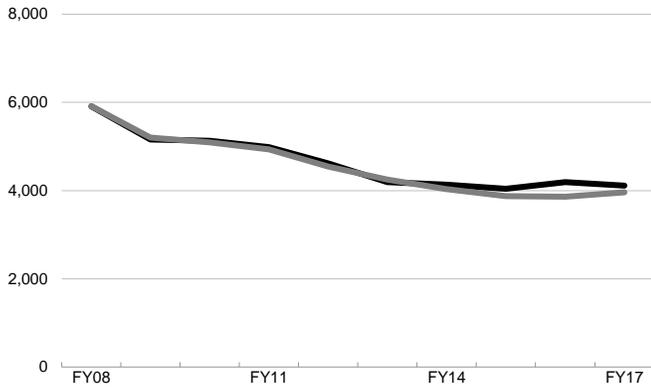


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

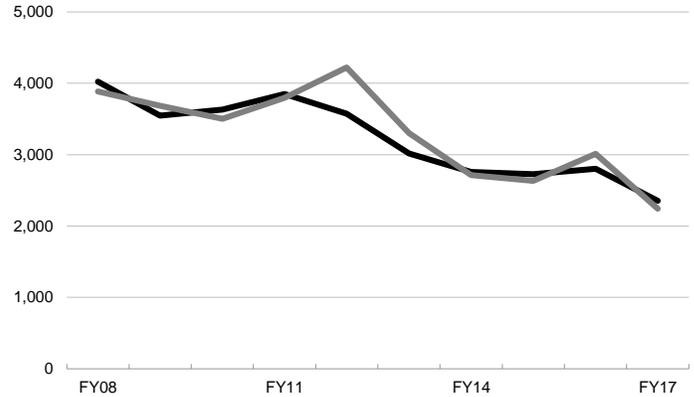


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

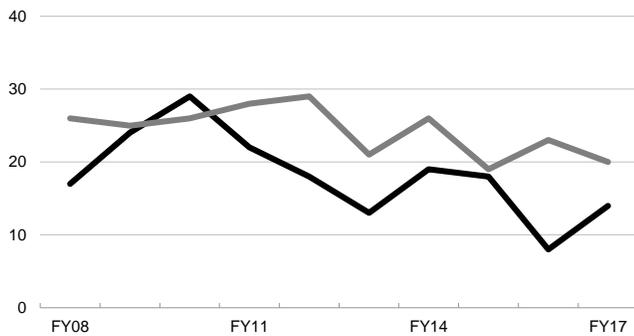


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

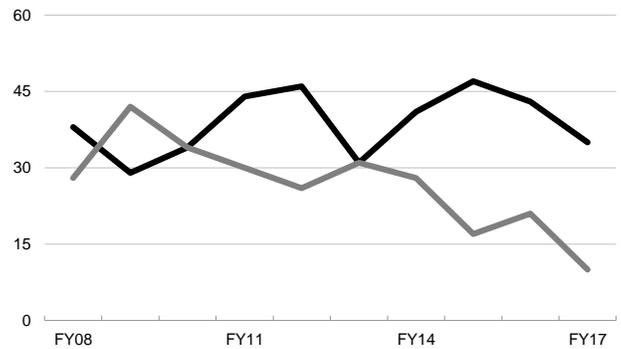
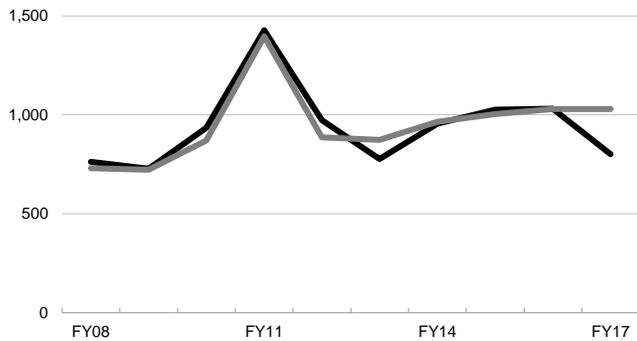


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



Notes:

- 1 Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- 2 Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- 3 Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- 4 Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 3–7

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY17	7,317	4,113	2,354	14	35	801
FY16	8,079	4,193	2,804	8	43	1,031
FY15	7,860	4,041	2,727	18	47	1,027
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,758	19	41	955
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,015	13	31	778
FY12	9,232	4,620	3,575	18	46	973
FY11	10,328	4,984	3,850	22	44	1,428
FY10	9,759	5,128	3,633	29	34	935
FY09	9,485	5,158	3,546	24	29	728
FY08	10,752	5,911	4,023	17	38	763

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY17	7,262	3,960	2,243	20	10	1,029
FY16	7,947	3,861	3,013	23	21	1,029
FY15	7,546	3,874	2,632	19	17	1,004
FY14	7,765	4,031	2,715	26	28	965
FY13	8,481	4,251	3,304	21	31	874
FY12	9,713	4,549	4,222	29	26	887
FY11	10,186	4,934	3,797	28	30	1,397
FY10	9,528	5,096	3,502	26	34	870
FY09	9,674	5,201	3,683	25	42	723
FY08	10,581	5,913	3,884	26	28	730

Caseload Clearance						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY17	99%	96%	95%	143%	29%	128%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	100%
FY15	96%	96%	97%	106%	36%	98%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	101%
FY13	106%	101%	110%	162%	100%	112%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	91%
FY11	99%	99%	99%	127%	68%	98%
FY10	98%	99%	96%	90%	100%	93%
FY09	102%	101%	104%	104%	145%	99%
FY08	98%	100%	97%	153%	74%	96%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- (C) Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- (D) Death penalty cases.
- (E) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, request for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
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Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

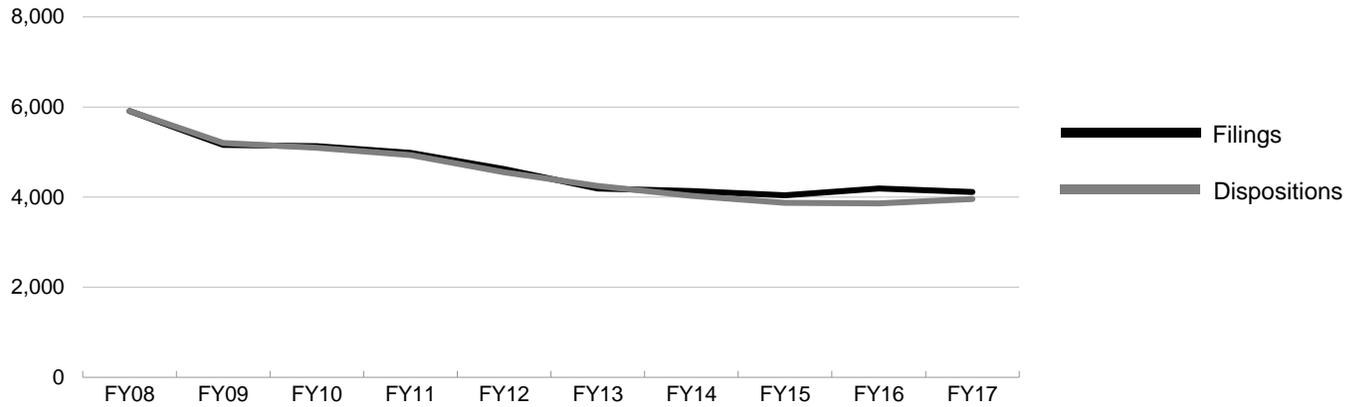


Figure 9: Civil Total

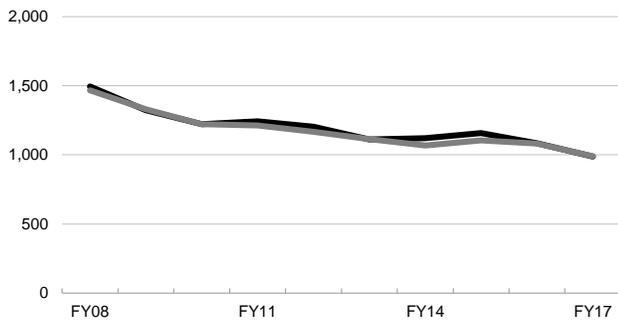


Figure 10: Criminal Total

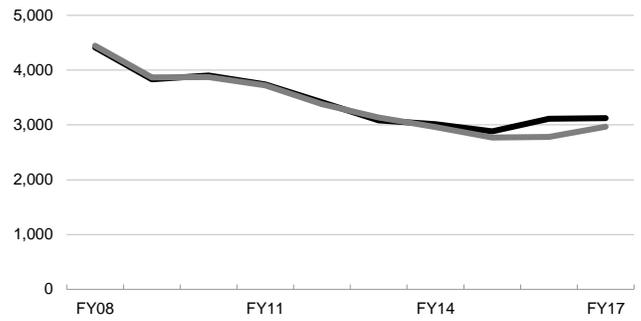


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

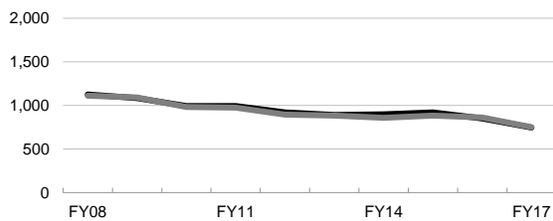


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

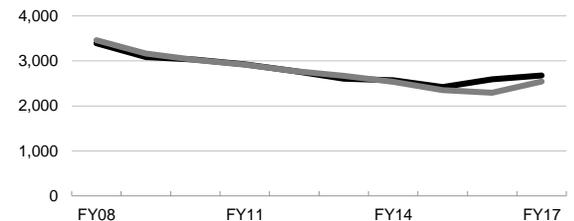


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

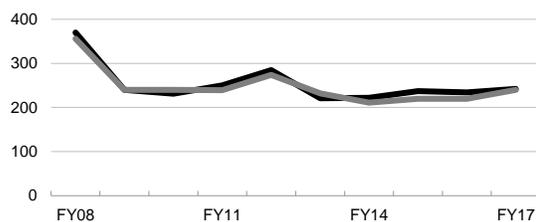


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴

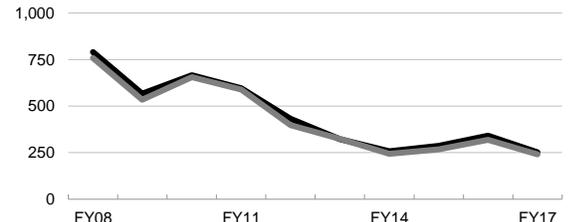
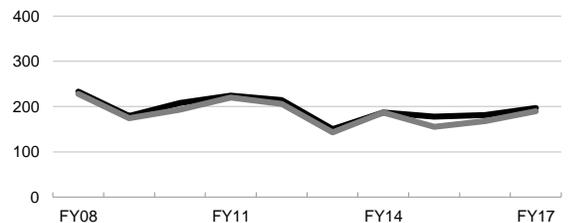


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



Notes:

- 1 Petitions for review from decisions in civil appeals
- 2 Petitions for review arising from civil original writs filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 3 Petitions for review from decisions in criminal appeals
- 4 Petitions for review arising from habeas corpus petitions filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 5 Petitions for review arising from original criminal writs filed in the Courts of Appeal other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

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Data for Figures 8–10c

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY17	4,113	988	746	242	3,125	2,676	252	197
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,041	1,158	921	237	2,883	2,419	286	178
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,192	1,111	890	221	3,081	2,608	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,984	1,243	993	250	3,741	2,922	595	224
FY10	5,128	1,223	992	231	3,905	3,031	666	208
FY09	5,158	1,324	1,084	240	3,834	3,089	566	179
FY08	5,911	1,495	1,125	370	4,416	3,393	790	233

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY17	3,960	990	750	240	2,970	2,539	241	190
FY16	3,861	1,082	862	220	2,779	2,292	319	168
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143
FY12	4,549	1,168	894	274	3,381	2,778	397	206
FY11	4,934	1,213	974	239	3,721	2,913	588	220
FY10	5,096	1,223	983	240	3,873	3,025	655	193
FY09	5,201	1,331	1,091	240	3,870	3,161	535	174
FY08	5,913	1,467	1,111	356	4,446	3,460	758	228

Column Key:

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

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed	Total	Granted	Granted and held	Granted and transferred	Denied	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Total	3,960	3,960	76	368	45	3,471	12%
Total civil	990	990	40	14	12	924	7%
Civil appeals	750	750	37	11	2	700	7%
Civil writs	240	240	3	3	10	224	7%
Total criminal	2,970	2,970	36	354	33	2,547	14%
Criminal appeals	2,539	2,539	30	336	16	2,157	15%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	190	190	4	5	11	170	11%
Habeas Corpus	241	241	2	13	6	220	9%

Column Key:

- (B) Sum of C through F. (Administrative dispositions are not included in this table.)
- (G) $(C + D + E) / B$

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

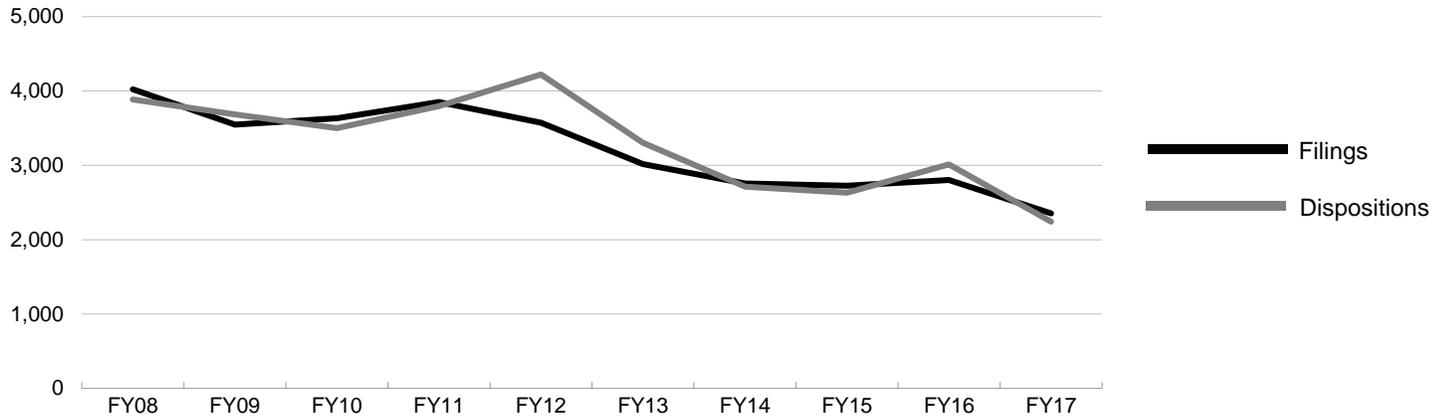


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

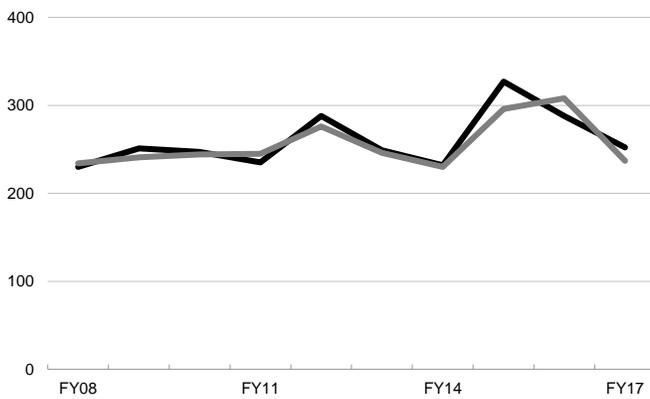


Figure 13: Criminal Total

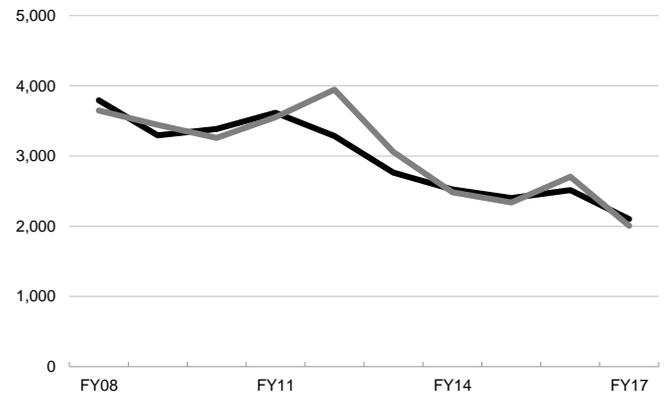


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

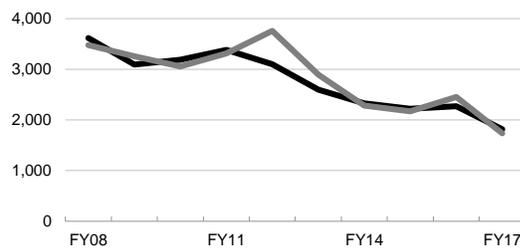
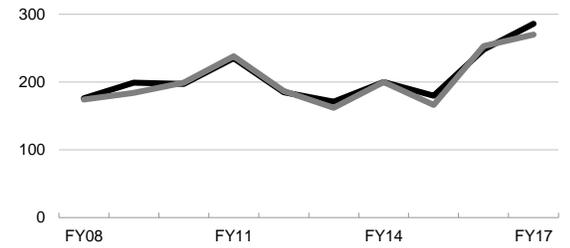


Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs ³



Notes:

- 1 Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- 2 Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- 3 Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 11–13b

Filings							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY17	2,354	252	2	250	2,102	1,816	286
FY16	2,804	288	2	286	2,516	2,268	248
FY15	2,727	327	0	327	2,400	2,220	180
FY14	2,758	232	2	230	2,526	2,326	200
FY13	3,015	249	0	249	2,766	2,595	171
FY12	3,575	288	0	288	3,287	3,102	185
FY11	3,850	235	2	233	3,615	3,380	235
FY10	3,633	247	3	244	3,386	3,189	197
FY09	3,546	251	0	251	3,295	3,096	199
FY08	4,023	230	1	229	3,793	3,617	176

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY17	2,243	237	0	237	2,006	1,736	270
FY16	3,013	308	1	307	2,705	2,452	253
FY15	2,632	296	1	295	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,715	230	1	229	2,485	2,285	200
FY13	3,304	246	0	246	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,222	276	0	276	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	3,797	245	3	242	3,552	3,314	238
FY10	3,502	244	2	242	3,258	3,059	199
FY09	3,683	241	3	238	3,442	3,258	184
FY08	3,884	234	2	232	3,650	3,476	174

Column Key:

- (A) B + E.
- (B) C + D.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court of Appeal are reflected in Figure 9b.
- (D) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (E) F + G.
- (F) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (G) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed ¹

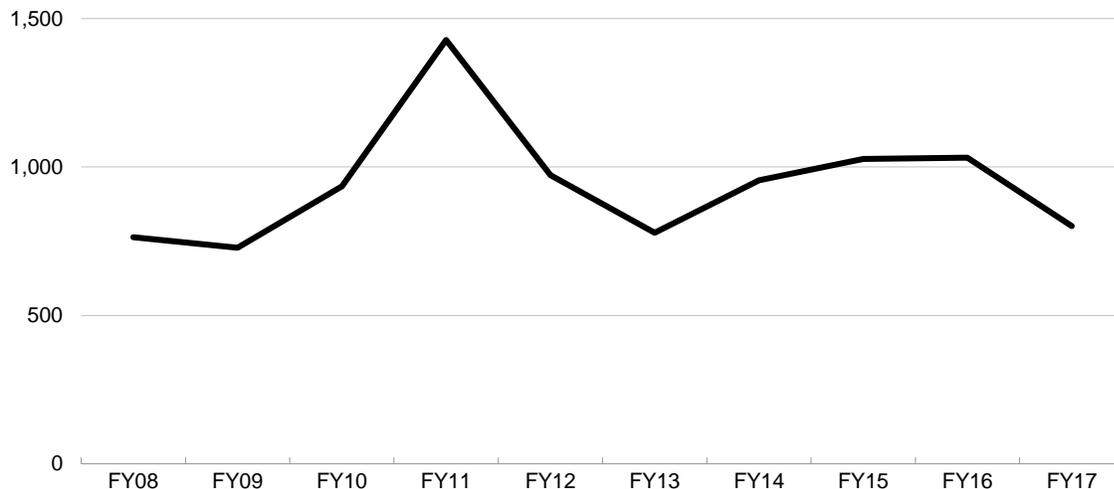


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Admission</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Reinstatement</u>	<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Rule Proposal</u>
FY17	801	6	437	7	0	348	3
FY16	1,031	3	482	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	2	297	5
FY12	973	6	610	3	0	351	3
FY11	1,428	0	1,003	5	3	417	0
FY10	935	2	654	4	5	268	2
FY09	728	6	413	10	10	286	3
FY08	763	3	401	9	4	340	6

Note:

¹ Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admission of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

Figure 15: Written Opinions

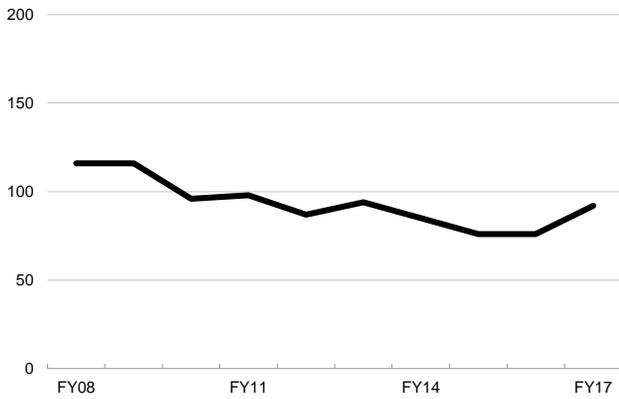


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

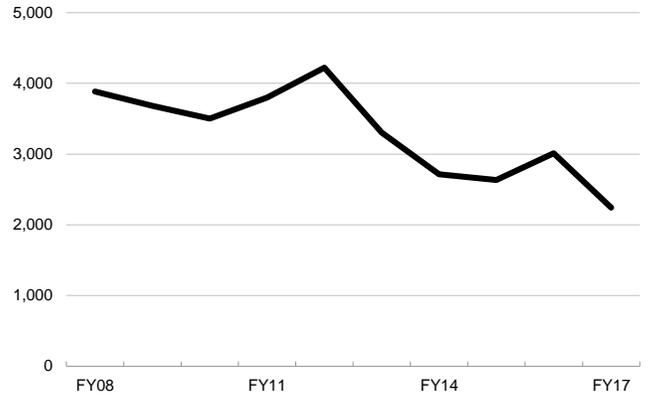


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

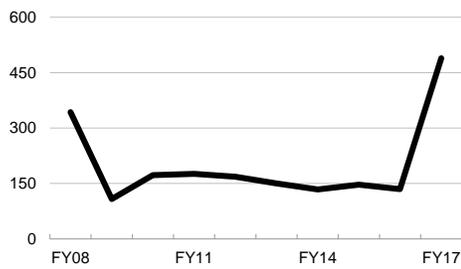


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

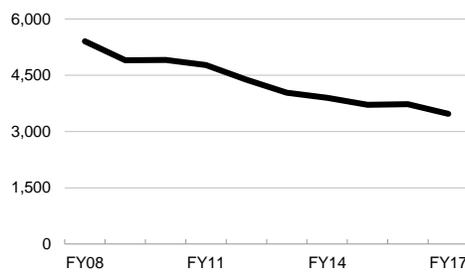


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

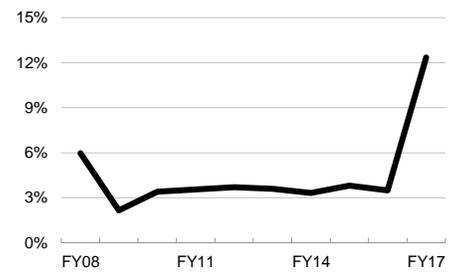


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

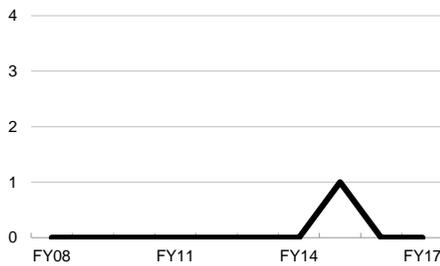


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

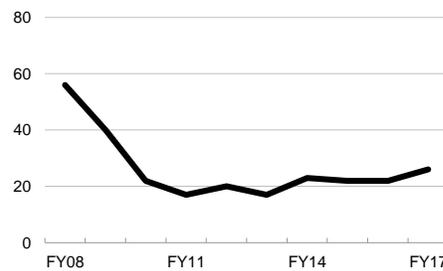
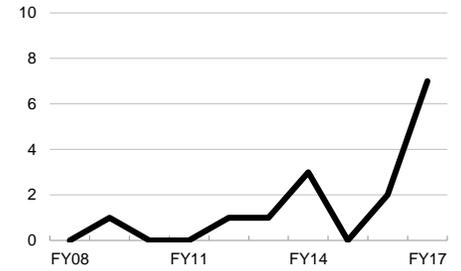


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



Notes:

- 1 The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.
- 2 See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 15–22

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings		
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Total (G)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (H)	Other dispositions (I)
FY17	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,243	14	2,229
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,013	12	3,001
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,632	10	2,622
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,715	1	2,714
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,304	4	3,300
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,222	12	4,210
FY11	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	3,797	5	3,792
FY10	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	3,502	4	3,498
FY09	116	39	33	36	4,896	2%	3,683	20	3,663
FY08	116	82	210	51	5,406	6%	3,884	11	3,873

Column Key:

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

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

Note:

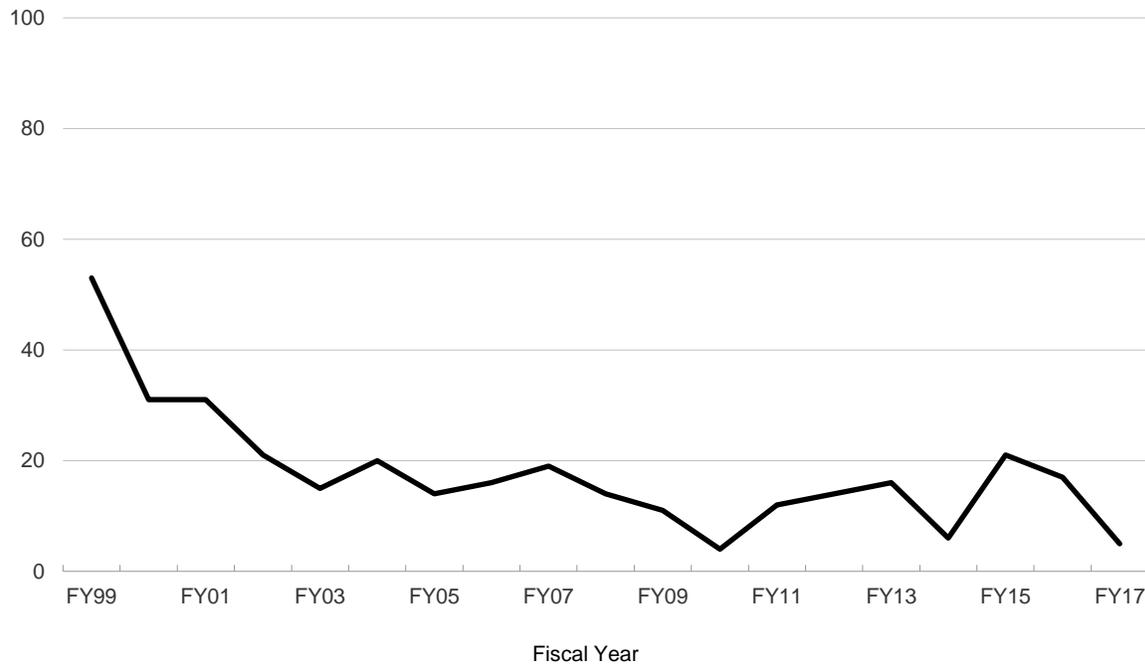
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	22	2
FY15	1	22	0
FY14	0	23	3
FY13	0	17	1
FY12	0	20	1
FY11	0	17	0
FY10	0	22	0
FY09	0	40	1
FY08	0	56	0

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 30: Depublished Opinions ¹



Note:

- 1 Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Table 7 and Figures 28-32 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court
Fiscal Years 1998–99 through 2016–17**

**Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY17	5
FY16	17
FY15	21
FY14	6
FY13	16
FY12	14
FY11	12
FY10	4
FY09	11
FY08	14
FY07	19
FY06	16
FY05	14
FY04	20
FY03	15
FY02	21
FY01	31
FY00	31
FY99	53

Column Key:

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**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for
Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days**

**Supreme Court
Table 3**

Fiscal Year 2016–2017

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

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

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

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

Courts of Appeal

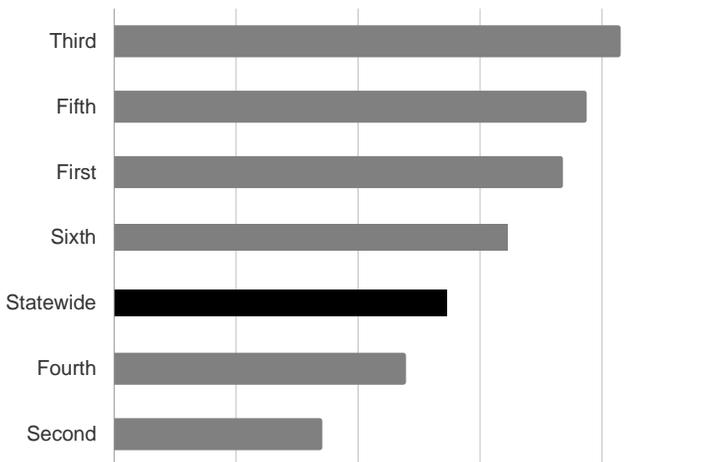


District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	101.1	5,074	9,336	9,295	9,100	338
First	20	20.0	1,008	1,391	1,377	1,309	98
Second	32	31.8	1,031	2,959	3,055	3,029	77
Third	11	11.0	926	1,147	1,120	1,102	24
Fourth	25	22.4	1,137	2,568	2,396	2,353	77
Fifth	10	9.5	632	740	820	799	42
Sixth	7	6.4	340	531	527	508	20

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2017. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) “Full-time judge equivalents” includes a court’s regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court’s regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2017.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2016–17.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2016–17. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2016–17.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

Figure 1: Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion



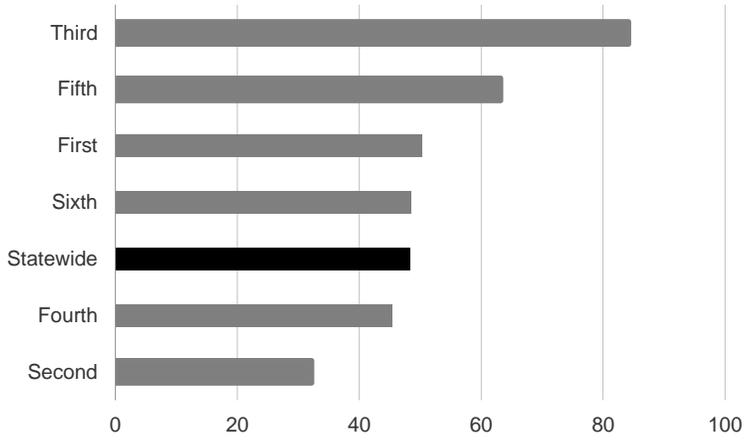
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2016–17.

The Second District had 34 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2016–17, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 83 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 51 in 2015–16 to 55

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2017

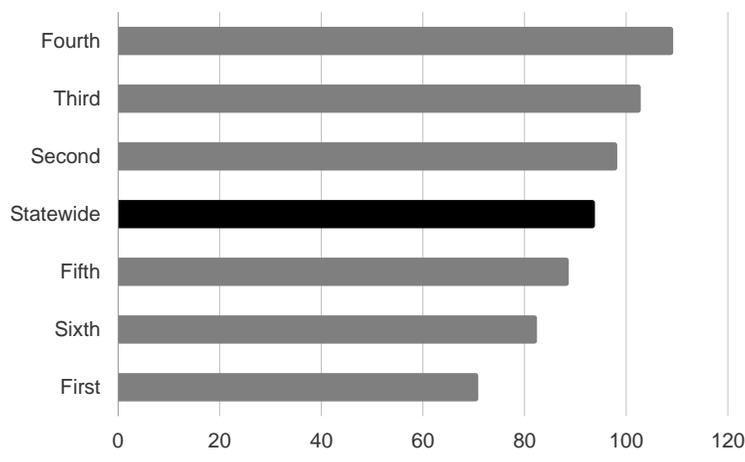


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 84.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 32.

The statewide average decreased slightly from 49 in 2015–16 to 48 in 2016-17.

Figure 3: Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent



“Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.

The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent was 93 in 2016–17, compared to 98 in 2015–16.

The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 109 opinions per judge equivalent—16 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 70 per judge equivalent.

Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a need for additional justices.

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2016–17

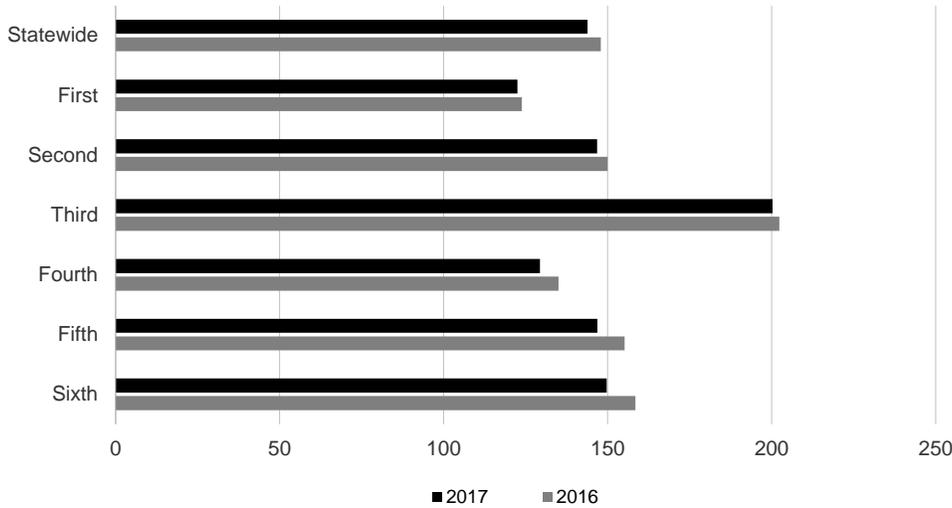
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District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/16 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2016–17 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2016–17 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/17 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	15,535	14,597	15,343	15,103	105
First	2,476	1,946	1,996	2,450	20
Second	4,798	5,134	5,281	4,698	32
Third	2,226	1,856	1,888	2,203	11
Fourth	3,374	3,704	4,016	3,235	25
Fifth	1,552	1,189	1,309	1,469	10
Sixth	1,109	768	853	1,048	7

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2017.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

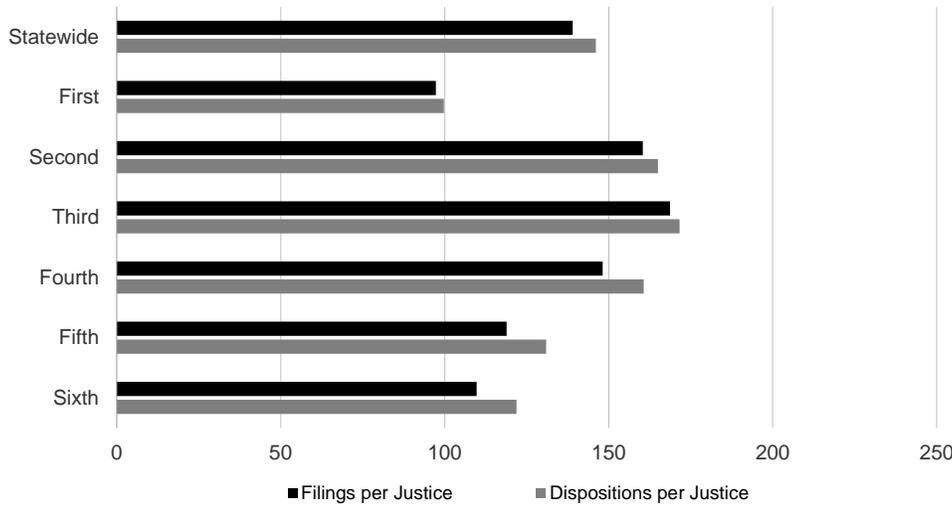


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2016, and pending cases as of June 30, 2017.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2017—39 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 148 as of June 30, 2016, and 144 as of June 30, 2017—a decrease of 3 percent.

Figure 5: Filings and Dispositions: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice



The number of filings and dispositions relates to a court's pending caseload; disposing fewer cases than were filed in a time period would add to the number of pending cases and court backlog.

The Third District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2016-2017. Filings per justice in the Third District were 22 percent higher than the statewide average. The Third District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2016-17. Dispositions per justice in the Third District were 18 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District had the lowest levels of filings and dispositions per justice.

Total Contested matters 
Records of appeal 
Original proceedings 

Figure 6: Total Contested Matters



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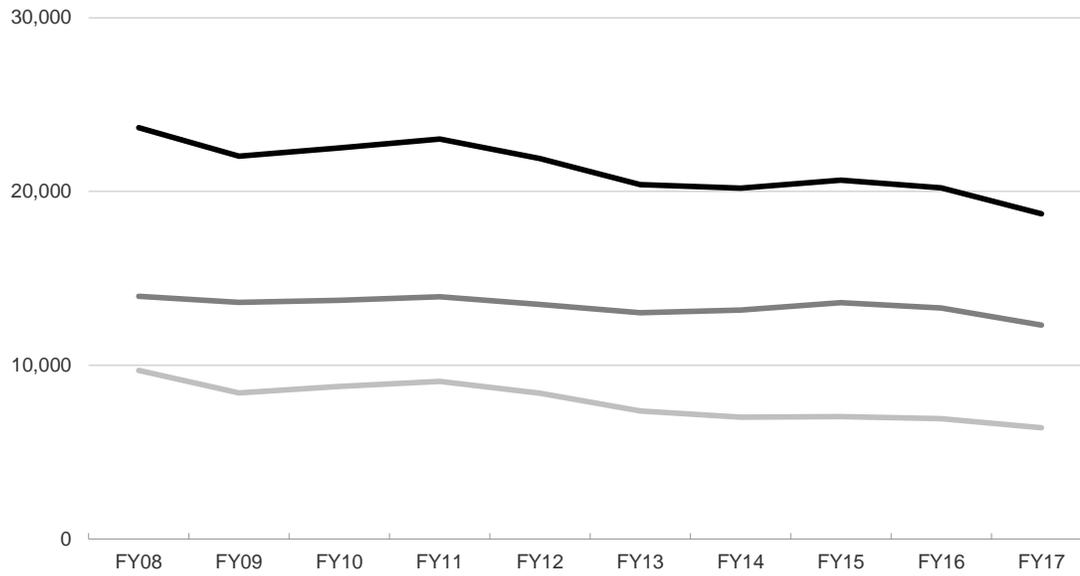


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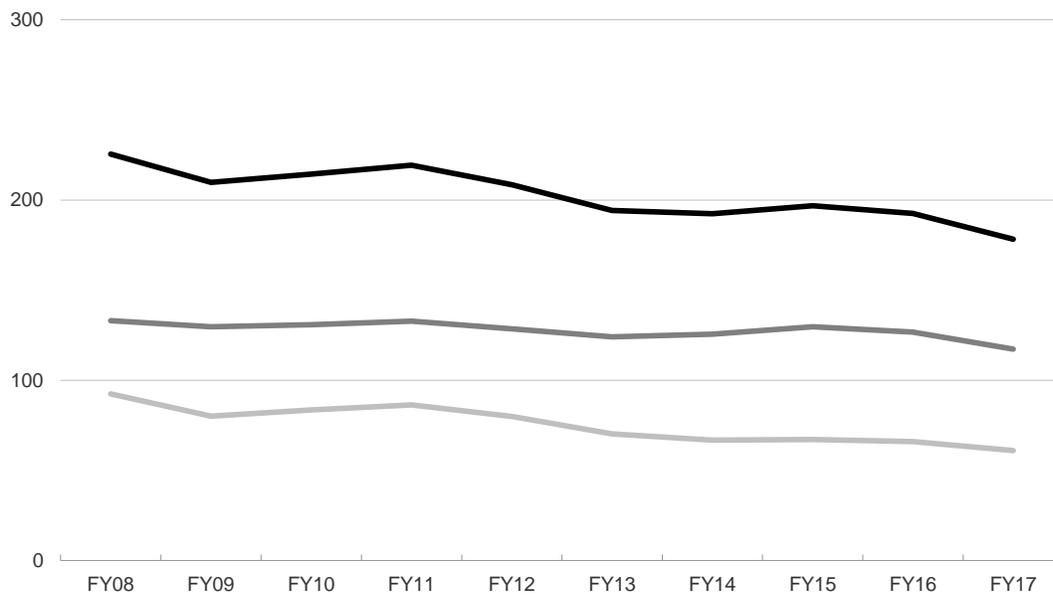




Figure 8: All Districts

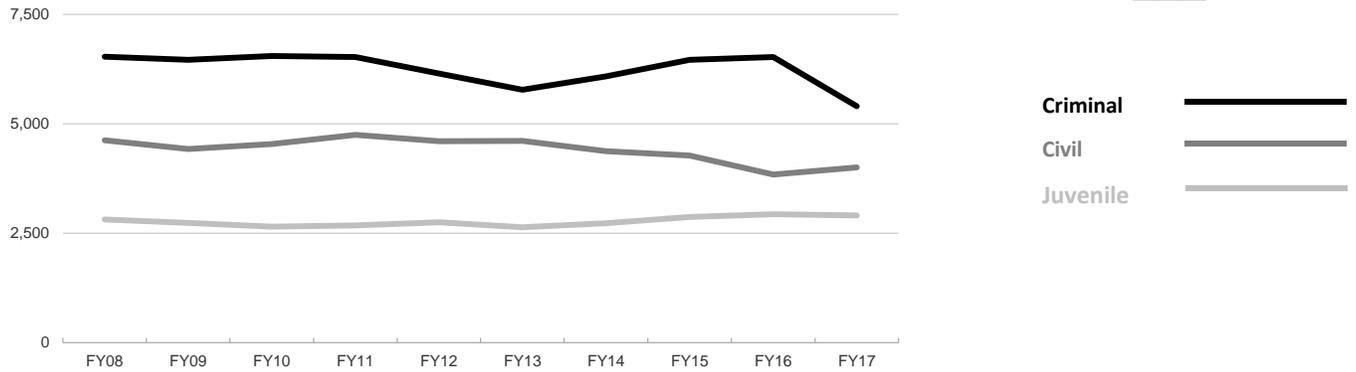


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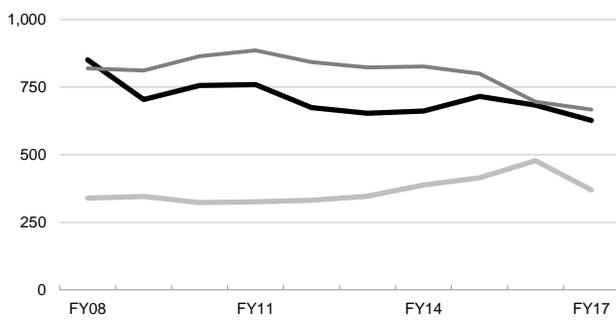


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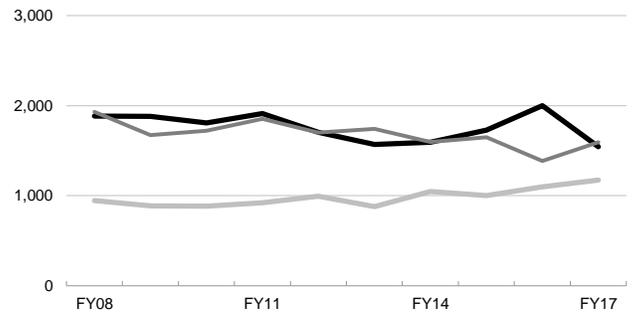


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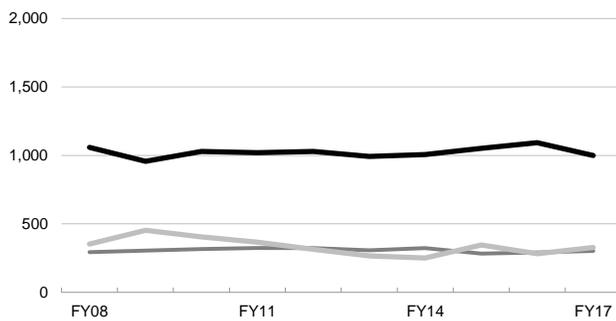


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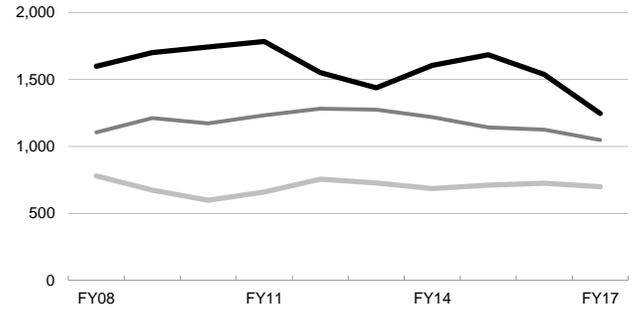


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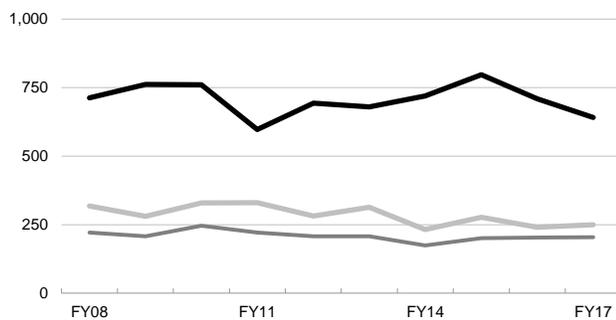
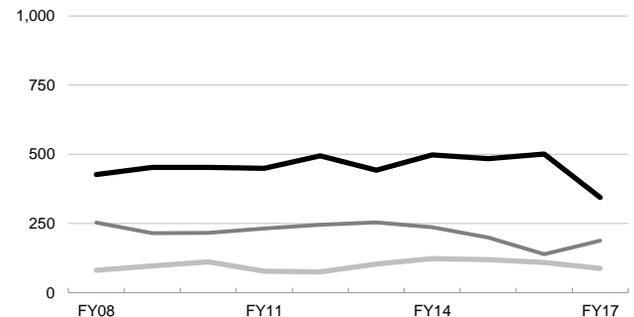


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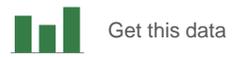


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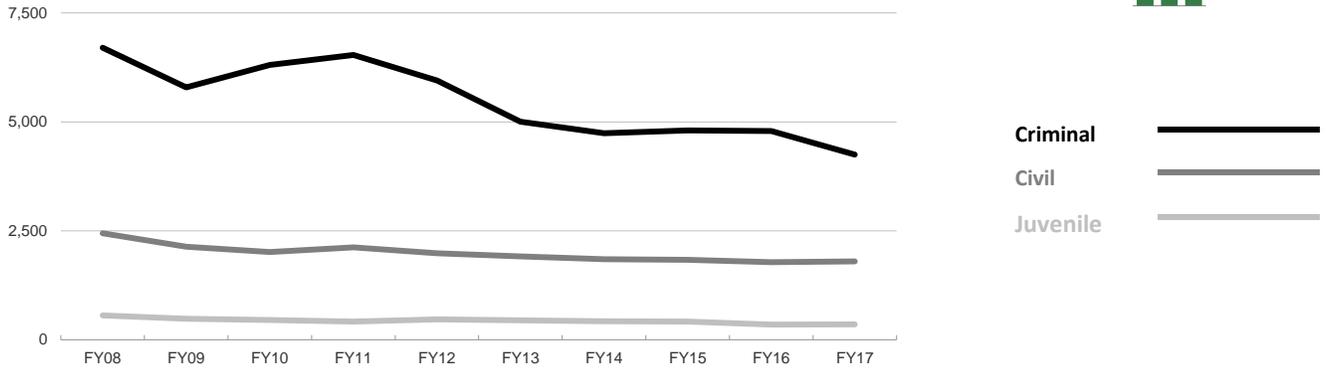


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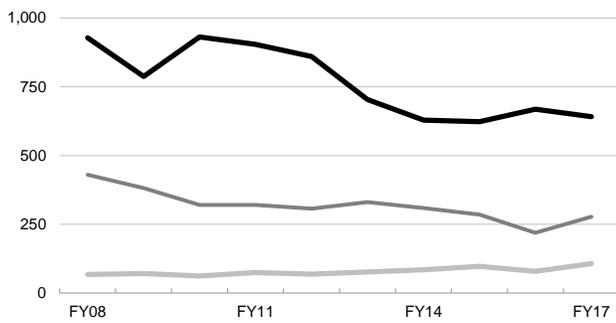


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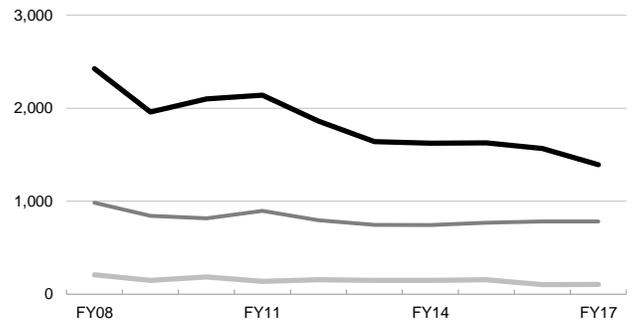


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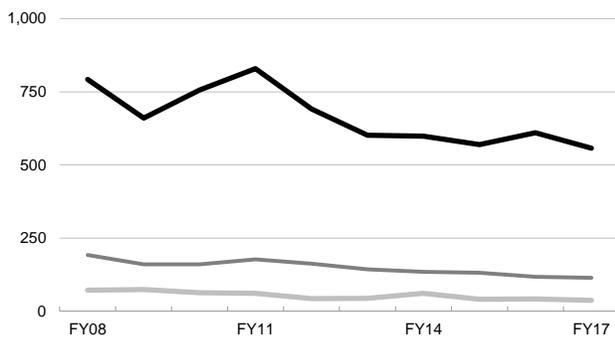


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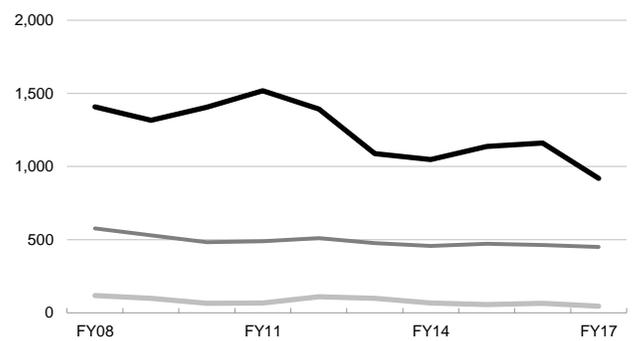


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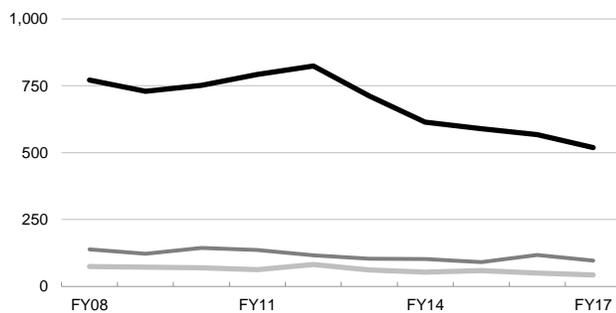
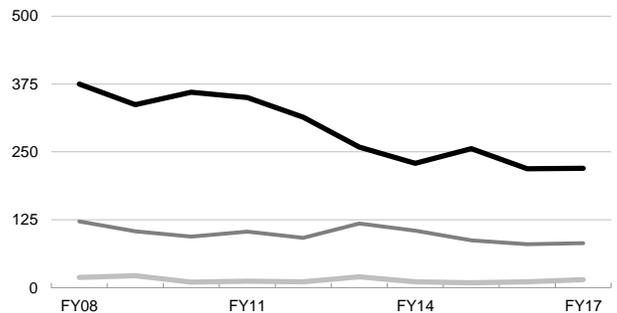


Figure 21: Sixth District



Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
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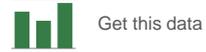


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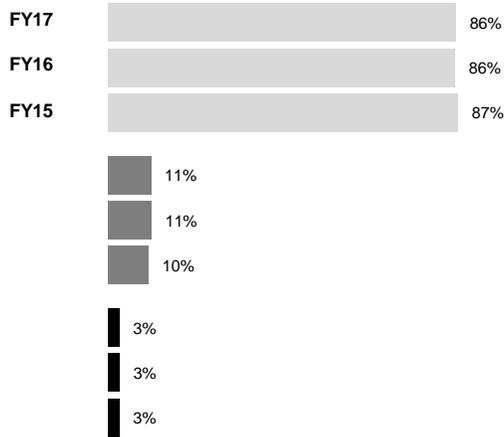


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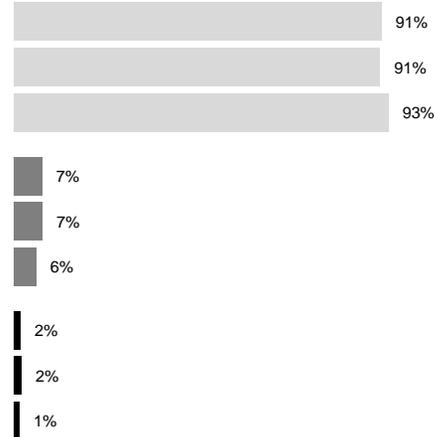


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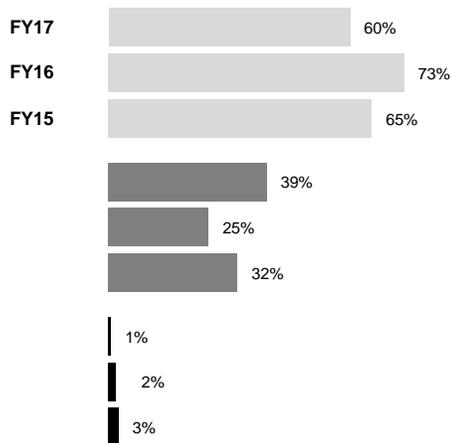


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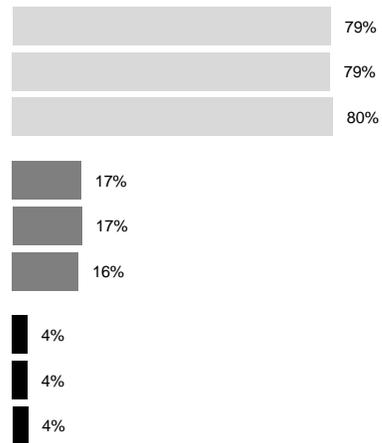


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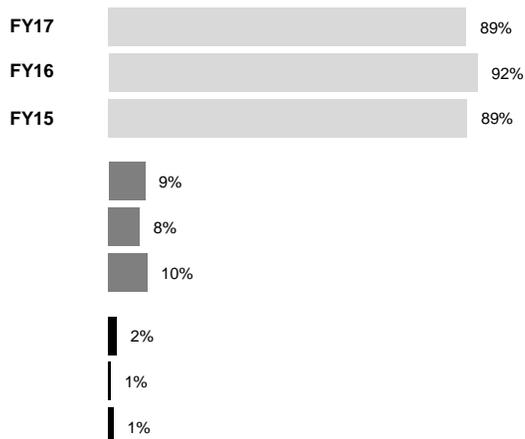


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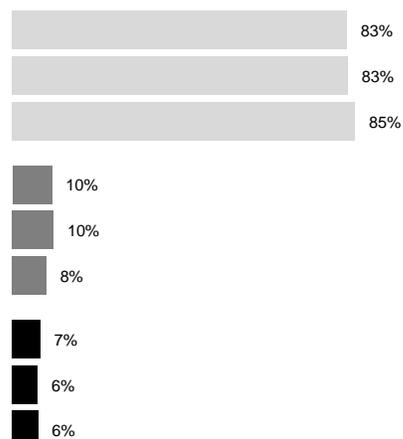


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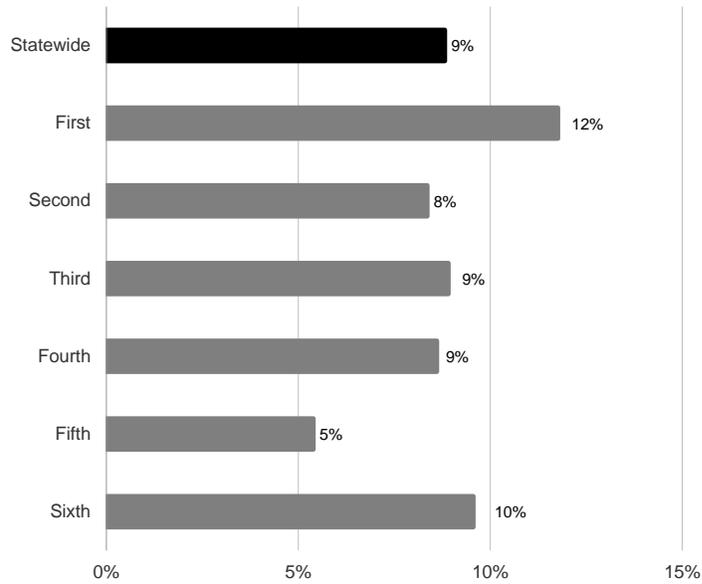


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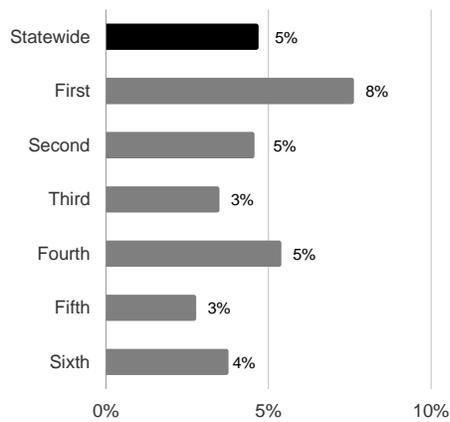


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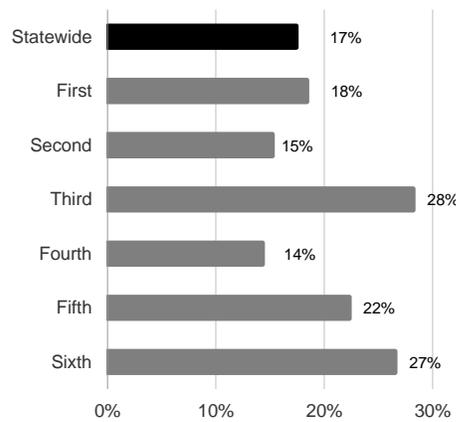


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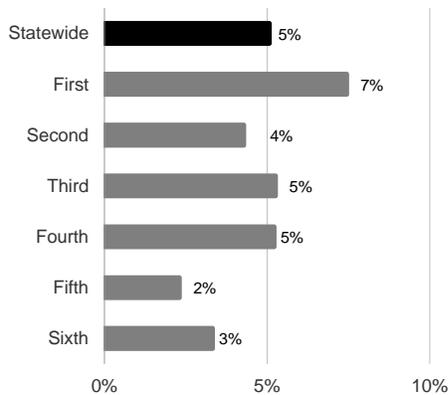
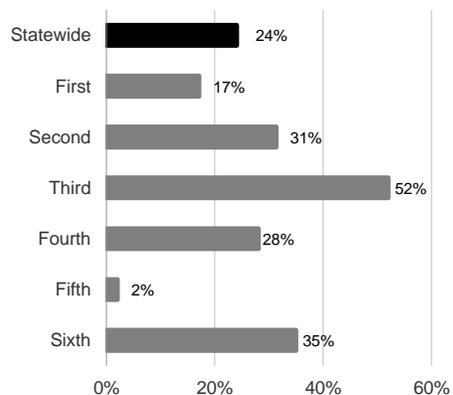


Figure 32: Original Proceedings

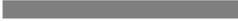


**Civil Appeals: Time From Notice of Appeal to Filing Opinion
(90th Percentile and Median)**

Courts of Appeal

Figure 33

Fiscal Year 2016–17

<u>Court District</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</u>	<u>Median Time in Days</u>
Second	6	Ventura	686	 420
Fourth	1	San Diego	699	 442
Second	5	Los Angeles	678	 465
First	3	San Francisco	920	 467
Second	2	Los Angeles	702	 483
Second	8	Los Angeles	662	 483
First	1	San Francisco	748	 486
Second	4	Los Angeles	703	 497
First	5	San Francisco	832	 513
Second	1	Los Angeles	763	 530
Fourth	2	Riverside	727	 537
Statewide			914	 541
Fifth		Fresno	868	 556
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	801	 572
Second	3	Los Angeles	850	 579
Second	7	Los Angeles	825	 601
First	2	San Francisco	974	 722
Third		Sacramento	1,362	 763
First	4	San Francisco	1,203	 767
Sixth		San Jose	1,264	 803

**Criminal Appeals: Time From Notice of Appeal to Filing Opinion
(90th Percentile and Median)**

Fiscal Year 2016–17

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	624	359
Fourth	1	San Diego	615	374
Second	5	Los Angeles	558	377
Second	8	Los Angeles	622	397
Fourth	2	Riverside	633	407
Second	2	Los Angeles	648	418
Second	1	Los Angeles	762	427
Second	4	Los Angeles	606	439
First	1	San Francisco	777	443
Third		Sacramento	1,082	448
First	3	San Francisco	912	452
Statewide			834	463
Second	7	Los Angeles	813	472
First	5	San Francisco	777	477
Second	3	Los Angeles	771	490
Sixth		San Jose	919	503
First	2	San Francisco	982	545
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	797	585
Fifth		Fresno	952	636
First	4	San Francisco	1,292	666

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2015–16 and 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16
Statewide	21,001	22,595	14,597	15,674	6,404	6,921	20,824	22,931	15,343	16,012	6,191	6,919
First District	2,971	3,065	1,946	2,099	1,025	966	2,934	2,938	1,996	2,011	938	927
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	628	612	445	425	183	187
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	577	584	387	397	190	187
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	598	613	402	425	196	188
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	524	385	337	176	187
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	570	605	377	427	193	178
Second District	7,415	7,891	5,134	5,438	2,281	2,453	6,821	7,791	5,281	5,319	2,250	2,472
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	886	902	572	578	314	324
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	869	866	582	549	287	317
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	785	923	523	599	262	324
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	867	891	573	563	294	328
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	863	899	554	584	309	315
Division 6	758	882	578	648	180	234	804	926	620	691	184	235
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	864	838	578	519	286	319
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	883	909	580	604	303	305
Not assigned	6,657	7,009	4,556	4,790	2,101	2,219	—	637	—	632	—	5
Third District	2,564	2,658	1,856	1,889	708	769	2,566	2,616	1,888	1,882	678	734
Fourth District	5,118	5,767	3,704	4,080	1,414	1,687	5,438	6,275	4,016	4,535	1,422	1,740
Division 1	1,686	2,042	1,222	1,452	464	590	1,809	2,169	1,338	1,563	471	606
Division 2	2,148	2,270	1,499	1,562	649	708	2,124	2,467	1,521	1,741	603	726
Division 3	1,284	1,455	983	1,066	301	389	1,505	1,639	1,157	1,231	348	408
Fifth District	1,848	2,042	1,189	1,306	659	736	1,918	2,042	1,309	1,331	609	711
Sixth District	1,085	1,172	768	862	317	310	1,147	1,269	853	934	294	335

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2015–16 and 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16
Statewide	5,975	5,935	5,593	6,714	3,029	3,025	4,004	3,840	5,401	6,523	2,908	2,933	1,803	1,781	4,249	4,791	352	349
First District	935	924	631	724	380	451	667	696	627	683	369	478	277	219	641	668	107	79
Second District	2,368	2,355	1,577	1,943	1,189	1,140	1,595	1,386	1,544	2,000	1,174	1,098	783	784	1,393	1,566	105	103
Division 6	188	162	254	398	136	88	136	128	255	413	135	85	55	70	122	156	3	8
Others	2,180	2,193	1,323	1,545	1,053	1,052	1,459	1,258	1,289	1,587	1,039	1,013	728	714	1,271	1,410	102	95
Third District	497	461	1,029	1,116	330	312	302	291	999	1,093	328	282	114	117	557	610	37	42
Fourth District	1,562	1,603	1,364	1,702	778	775	1,048	1,125	1,246	1,537	699	726	450	463	919	1,160	45	64
Division 1	543	569	460	577	219	306	352	367	426	469	217	301	149	160	310	412	5	18
Division 2	443	458	622	776	434	328	294	295	551	709	363	287	152	134	471	547	26	27
Division 3	576	576	282	349	125	141	402	463	269	359	119	138	149	169	138	201	14	19
Fifth District	284	330	649	731	256	245	204	203	641	709	250	240	97	118	519	568	43	50
Sixth District	329	262	343	498	96	102	188	139	344	501	88	109	82	80	220	219	15	11

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2015–16 and 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Table 5

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16
Statewide	2,531	2,917	5,282	5,526	1,482	1,524	1,215	1,353	1,132	1,274	1,574	1,373	1,768	1,675	261	264	98	106
First District	479	456	574	575	324	296	206	236	78	110	141	132	182	187	12	18	0	1
Division 1	109	108	135	123	64	61	35	34	22	23	36	32	42	40	2	4	0	0
Division 2	111	86	102	120	62	55	47	48	13	21	25	25	24	37	3	5	0	0
Division 3	80	98	112	132	75	59	48	52	19	25	25	22	40	36	3	1	0	0
Division 4	86	67	109	92	62	57	45	42	14	15	25	22	42	38	2	3	0	1
Division 5	93	97	116	108	61	64	31	60	10	26	30	31	34	36	2	5	0	0
Second District	929	1,128	1,637	1,646	489	520	453	471	251	211	702	562	736	703	60	54	24	24
Division 1	125	152	199	181	73	63	53	69	24	20	81	76	12	10	1	4	4	3
Division 2	124	134	186	200	66	65	65	45	27	18	90	65	13	13	6	6	5	3
Division 3	105	151	164	186	54	77	55	75	22	17	106	75	10	10	7	5	0	3
Division 4	119	148	207	181	54	67	62	55	29	19	86	77	12	8	1	5	3	3
Division 5	130	157	191	197	81	75	39	60	23	13	76	65	5	11	6	3	3	3
Division 6	90	100	292	352	52	44	36	47	29	50	59	46	50	44	11	8	1	0
Division 7	121	135	193	151	52	61	61	44	16	22	111	85	14	13	9	6	1	2
Division 8	115	151	205	198	57	68	69	65	24	24	92	73	6	17	7	6	5	2
Not assigned							12	11	55	28	1	5	598	577	12	11	2	5
Third District	195	179	830	789	95	103	71	84	244	292	221	194	171	164	41	60	20	17
Fourth District	693	870	1,320	1,557	383	385	362	434	232	328	371	340	497	456	106	108	52	57
Division 1	286	354	436	541	140	156	103	116	62	56	107	157	170	143	30	32	4	8
Division 2	107	207	515	638	174	144	104	141	142	209	199	135	174	161	60	61	46	45
Division 3	300	309	369	378	69	85	155	177	28	63	65	48	153	152	16	15	2	4
Fifth District	122	112	568	564	130	153	68	74	226	224	104	114	62	78	28	7	1	5
Sixth District	113	172	353	395	61	67	55	54	101	109	35	31	120	87	14	17	1	2

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2015–16 and 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16
Statewide	90	98	108	127	175	195	1,705	1,690	4,091	4,795	110	105
First District	16	14	30	28	66	70	249	205	597	654	25	11
Division 1	2	3	2	5	13	15	51	49	123	125	3	2
Division 2	5	3	7	4	19	14	47	38	115	134	5	2
Division 3	7	5	15	12	8	15	53	36	117	129	3	2
Division 4	1	2	3	4	16	17	50	41	115	136	5	2
Division 5	1	1	3	3	10	9	48	41	127	130	9	3
Second District	31	39	27	26	28	26	765	731	1,341	1,581	55	52
Division 1	1	13	8	6	1	1	95	81	203	214	6	8
Division 2	4	1	0	0	3	1	104	89	167	216	8	9
Division 3	3	4	6	3	6	1	102	103	142	203	8	7
Division 4	7	9	2	5	3	4	98	106	175	193	12	9
Division 5	7	6	2	4	3	6	69	80	210	205	9	4
Division 6	0	2	1	3	4	6	55	70	126	158	0	1
Division 7	6	4	5	2	3	4	98	86	167	217	8	4
Division 8	3	0	3	3	5	3	135	112	149	174	4	10
Not assigned								4		1		
Third District	13	5	12	4	0	2	102	110	531	590	7	12
Fourth District	22	30	30	52	29	46	427	451	911	1,170	18	20
Division 1	11	11	10	9	8	15	139	153	307	425	4	5
Division 2	5	13	10	25	13	20	138	131	439	549	11	7
Division 3	6	6	10	18	8	11	150	167	165	196	3	8
Fifth District	3	4	5	9	41	43	86	104	504	573	3	5
Sixth District	5	6	4	8	11	8	76	89	207	227	2	5

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2015–16 and 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY17	FY16	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16
Statewide	9,438	10,122	2,428	2,833	5,227	5,413	1,445	1,493	85	89	89	106	164	188
First District	1,407	1,379	438	434	564	570	307	275	15	15	20	18	63	67
Division 1	317	305	103	97	134	126	63	61	2	4	2	5	13	12
Division 2	289	272	103	85	100	116	58	49	5	3	5	5	18	14
Division 3	276	288	72	89	111	128	70	50	6	5	9	4	8	12
Division 4	254	226	75	64	105	95	58	46	1	2	1	2	14	17
Division 5	271	288	85	99	114	105	58	69	1	1	3	2	10	12
Second District	3,106	3,342	913	1,106	1,629	1,642	487	514	29	34	21	20	27	26
Division 1	400	406	125	150	198	180	71	63	1	9	5	3	0	1
Division 2	382	398	123	131	186	200	66	65	4	1	0	0	3	1
Division 3	335	420	104	150	164	186	54	77	3	4	4	2	6	1
Division 4	385	405	116	141	206	181	54	67	5	9	1	3	3	4
Division 5	412	444	128	156	191	197	81	75	7	6	2	4	3	6
Division 6	438	507	90	100	291	352	52	44	0	2	1	3	4	6
Division 7	372	344	116	129	190	149	52	57	6	3	5	2	3	4
Division 8	382	418	111	149	203	197	57	66	3	0	3	3	5	3
Third District	1,126	1,069	188	177	820	781	94	100	12	5	12	4	0	2
Fourth District	2,430	2,887	667	840	1,309	1,540	377	383	21	30	27	50	29	44
Division 1	866	1,072	277	348	427	536	136	155	10	11	8	8	8	14
Division 2	821	1,040	106	203	515	636	172	144	5	13	10	24	13	20
Division 3	743	775	284	289	367	368	69	84	6	6	9	18	8	10
Fifth District	841	838	116	113	560	522	123	151	3	1	5	12	34	39
Sixth District	528	607	106	163	345	358	57	70	5	4	4	2	11	10

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16	06/30/17	06/30/16
Statewide	15,103	15,535	6,676	6,155	6,825	7,654	1,602	1,726	5,074	5,104	2,007	1,850	2,689	2,881	378	373
First District	2,450	2,476	1,227	1,151	954	979	269	346	1,008	986	509	491	430	383	69	112
Division 1	401	416	208	191	154	165	39	60	108	138	55	64	49	54	4	20
Division 2	536	536	264	260	206	203	66	73	216	230	108	116	91	87	17	27
Division 3	469	469	244	216	181	186	44	67	191	176	104	93	77	65	10	18
Division 4	590	648	284	308	231	256	75	84	324	321	151	166	141	125	32	30
Division 5	454	407	227	176	182	169	45	62	169	121	91	52	72	52	6	17
Second District	4,698	4,798	2,466	2,211	1,594	1,930	638	657	1,031	1,057	443	429	439	521	149	107
Division 1	580	467	320	161	176	213	84	93	114	136	58	58	38	63	18	15
Division 2	538	449	293	164	171	201	74	84	93	91	49	45	33	40	11	6
Division 3	656	514	334	180	242	248	80	86	205	173	88	69	95	84	22	20
Division 4	594	488	317	164	189	239	88	85	146	144	60	60	55	69	31	15
Division 5	523	403	286	129	166	198	71	76	101	114	45	48	41	46	15	20
Division 6	487	508	154	129	248	324	85	55	104	102	27	17	65	81	12	4
Division 7	623	530	319	185	228	257	76	88	188	206	79	90	86	95	23	21
Division 8	530	424	285	144	166	204	79	76	80	91	37	42	26	43	17	6
Not assigned	167	1,015	158	955	8	46	1	14								
Third District	2,203	2,226	729	673	1,291	1,354	183	199	926	881	331	282	549	571	46	28
Fourth District	3,235	3,374	1,460	1,398	1,470	1,640	305	336	1,137	1,093	491	421	578	590	68	82
Division 1	868	965	420	433	373	423	75	109	223	241	100	108	113	106	10	27
Division 2	1,295	1,220	439	360	688	707	168	153	526	342	187	90	301	219	38	33
Division 3	1,072	1,189	601	605	409	510	62	74	388	510	204	223	164	265	20	22
Fifth District	1,469	1,552	346	317	986	1,118	137	117	632	731	113	91	484	610	35	30
Sixth District	1,048	1,109	448	405	530	633	70	71	340	356	120	136	209	206	11	14

Note:

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

Superior Courts



Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Figures 1–2



Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

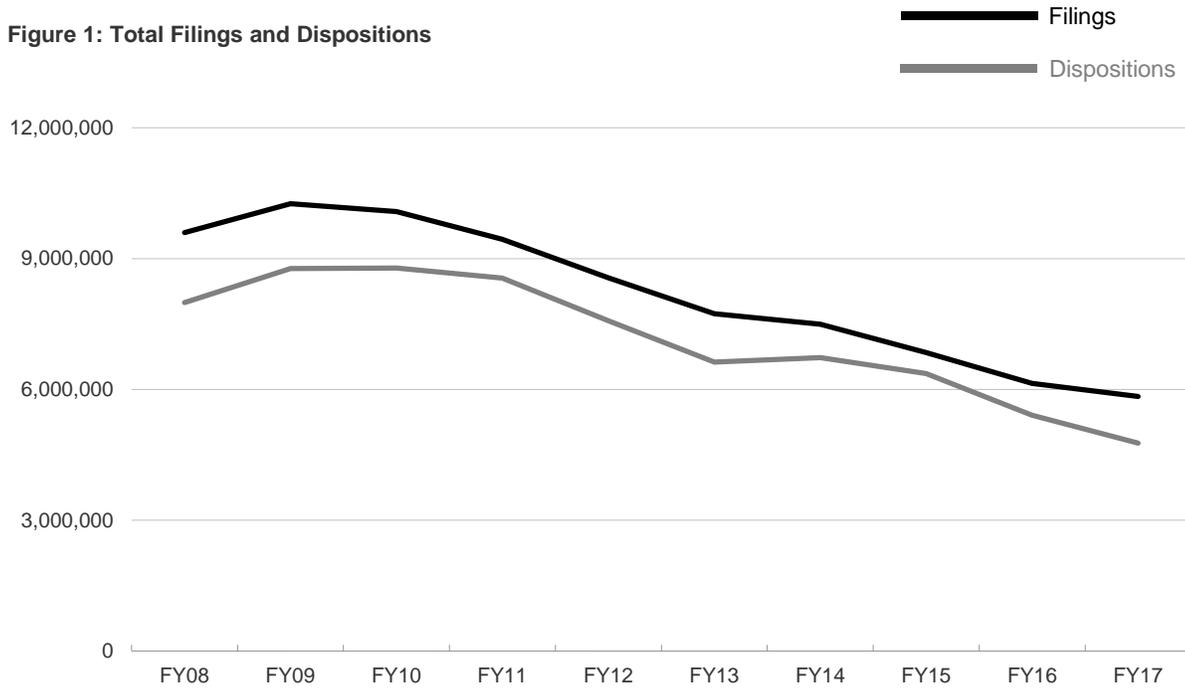
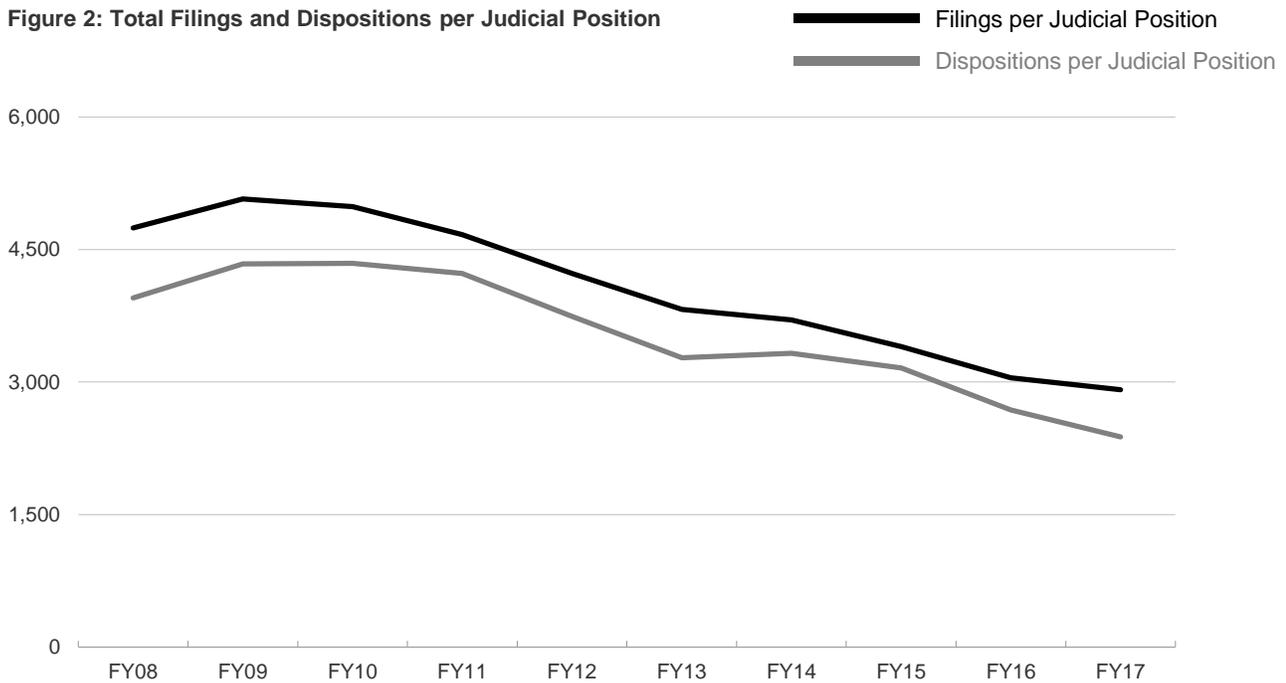


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position



Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Figures 3–9



Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions

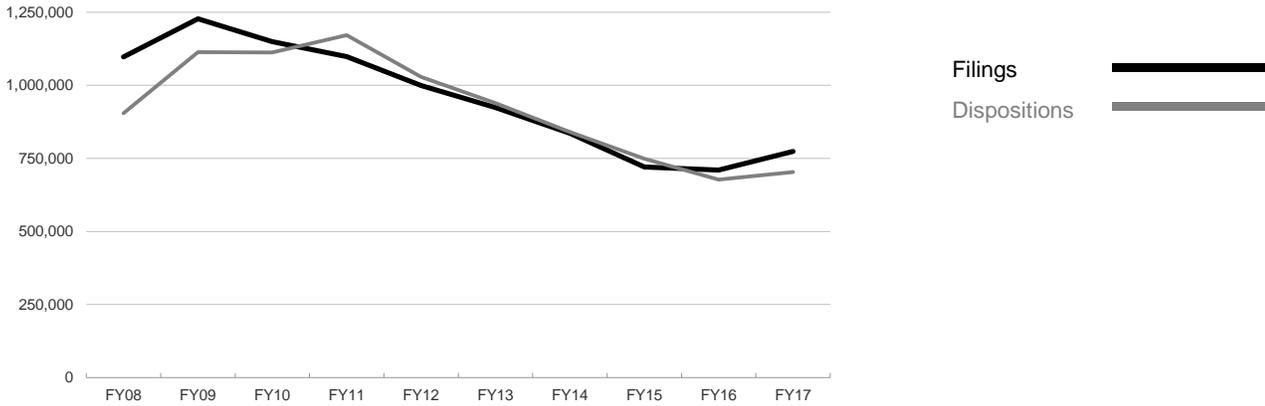


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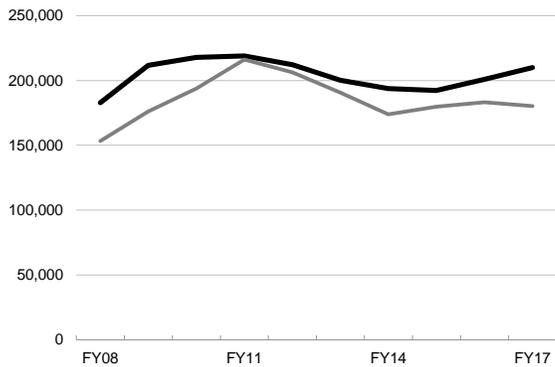


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle P/IPD/WD

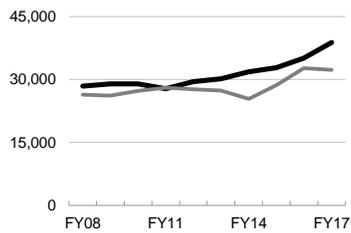


Figure 6: Other P/IPD/WD

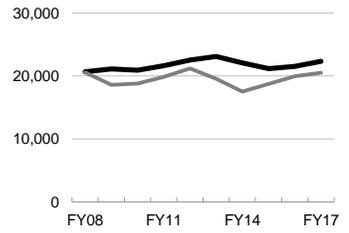


Figure 7: Civil Complaints

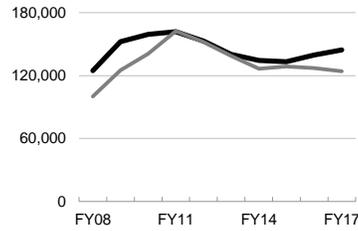


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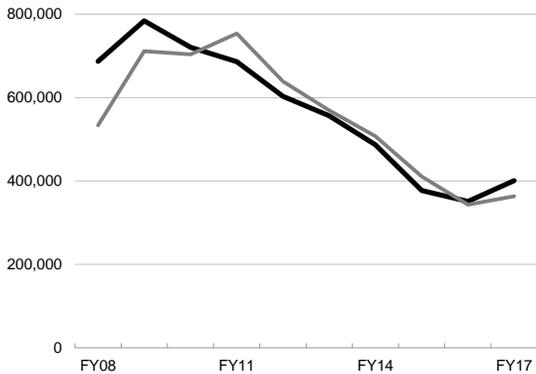


Figure 9: Small Claims

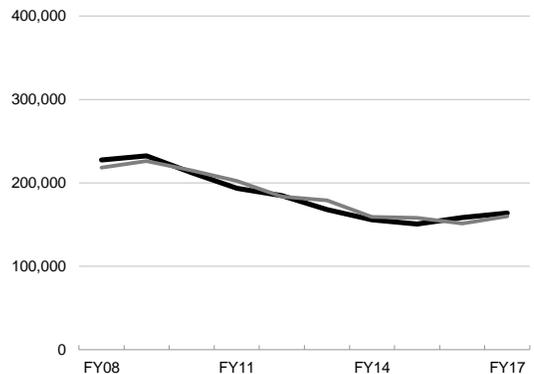
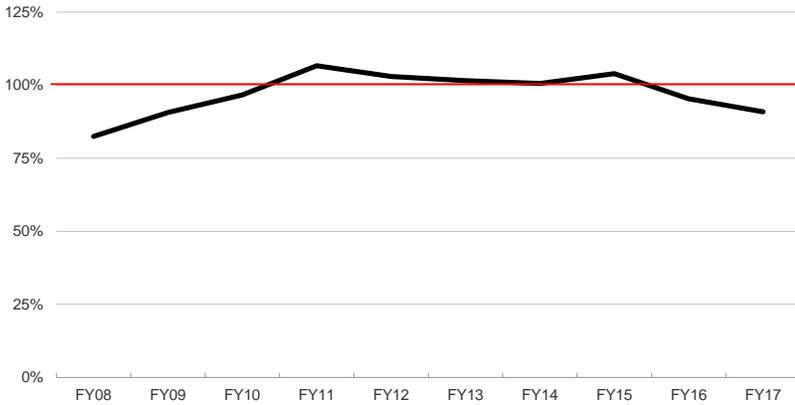




Figure 10: Total Civil



Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 11: Civil Unlimited

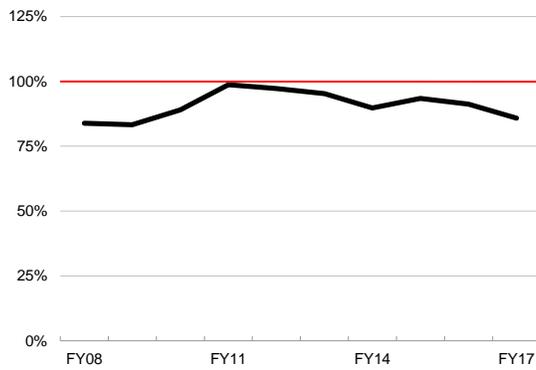


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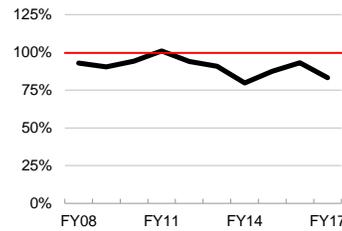


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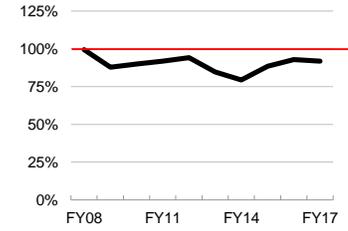


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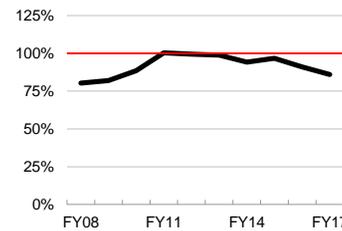


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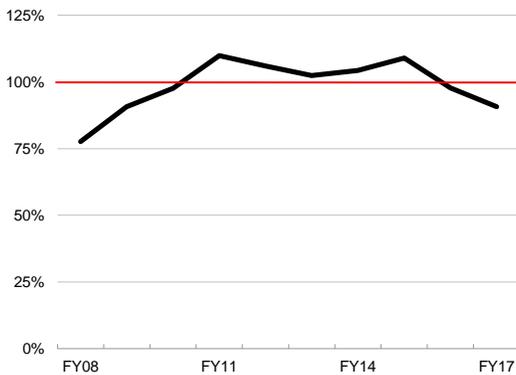
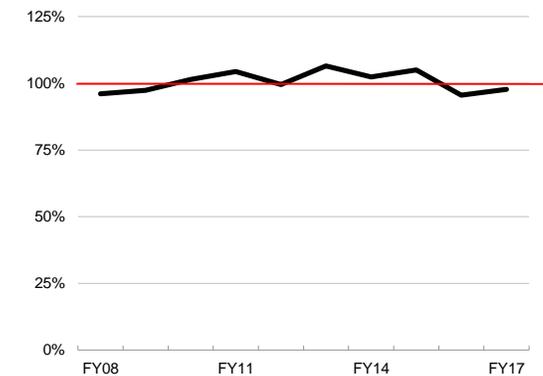


Figure 16: Small Claims





Civil Case Processing Time (percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

The Standards of Judicial Administration establishes case processing time to disposition goals for different types of civil cases, which are presented below with the specific time standards and target performance level.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Target</u>
Time standard	Goal

Figure 17: Civil Unlimited

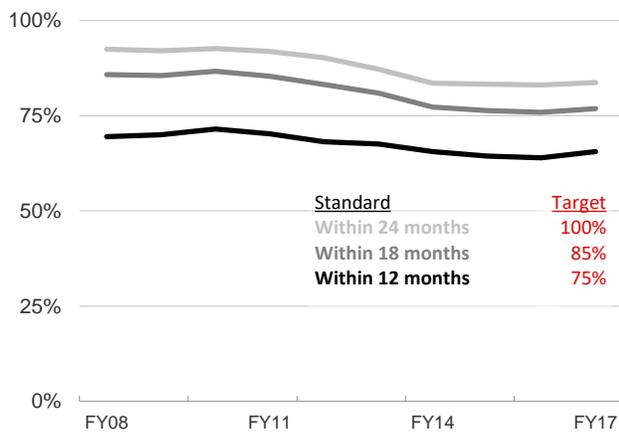


Figure 18: Limited Civil

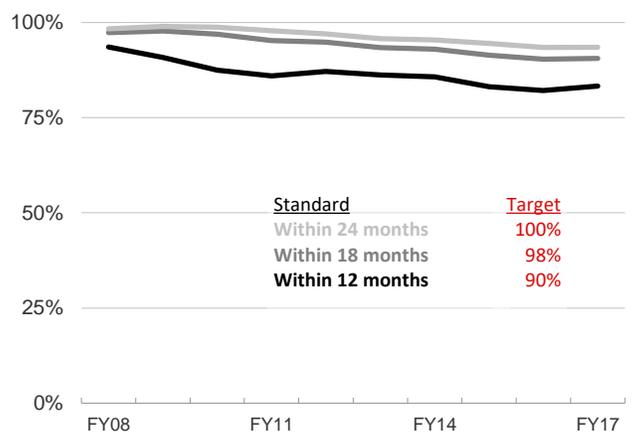


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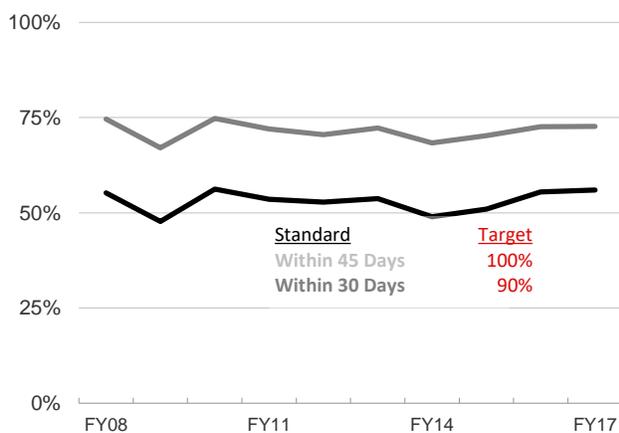


Figure 20: Small Claims

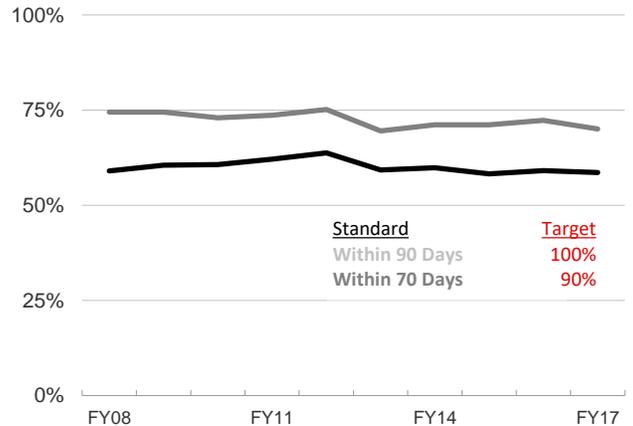




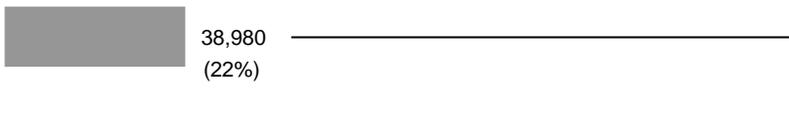
Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



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Figure 22: Felony

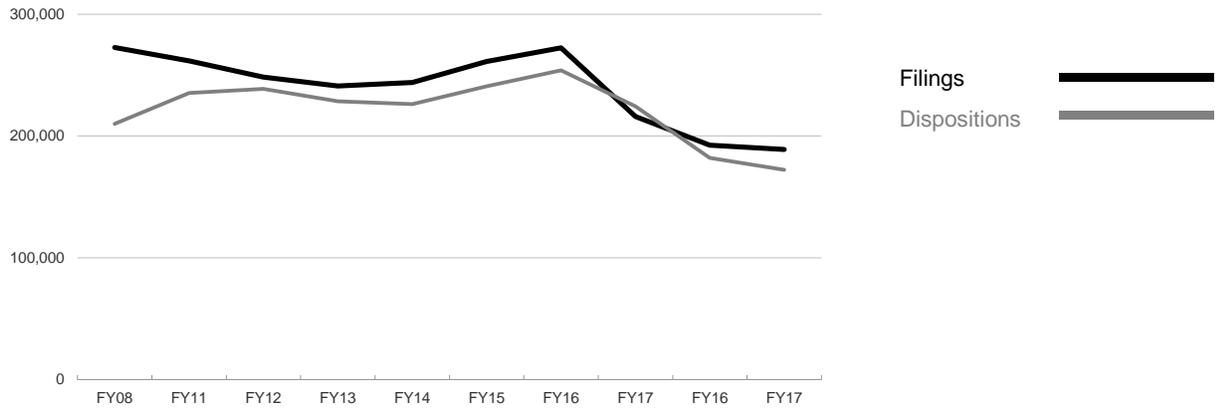


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

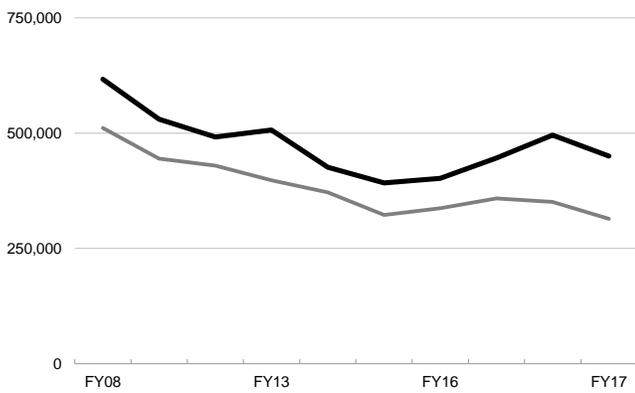


Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor

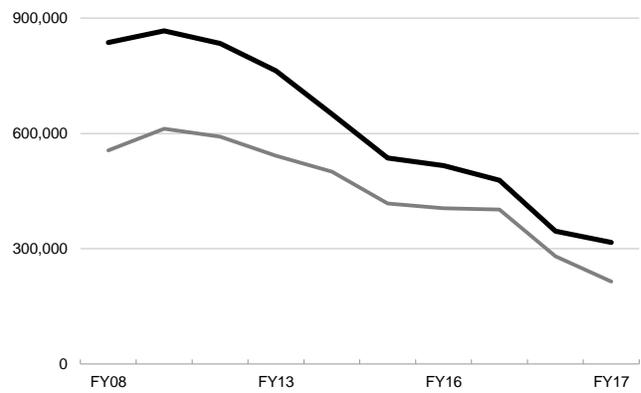


Figure 25: Nontraffic Infraction

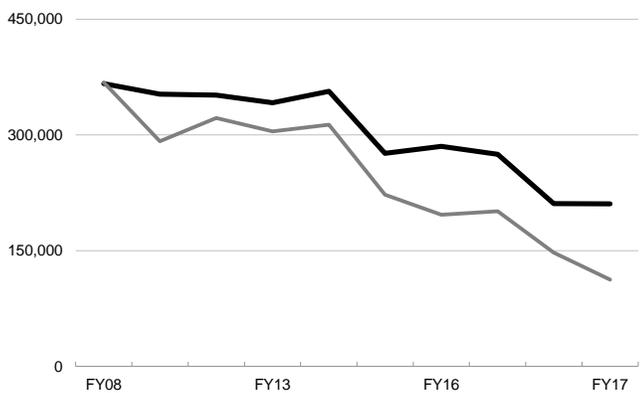


Figure 26: Traffic Infraction

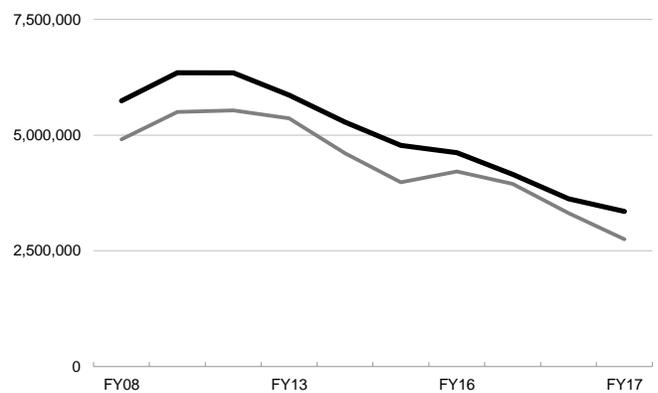
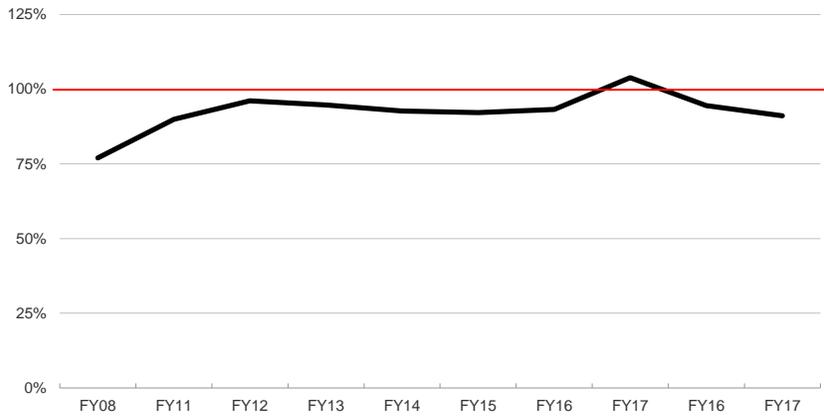




Figure 27: Felony



Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

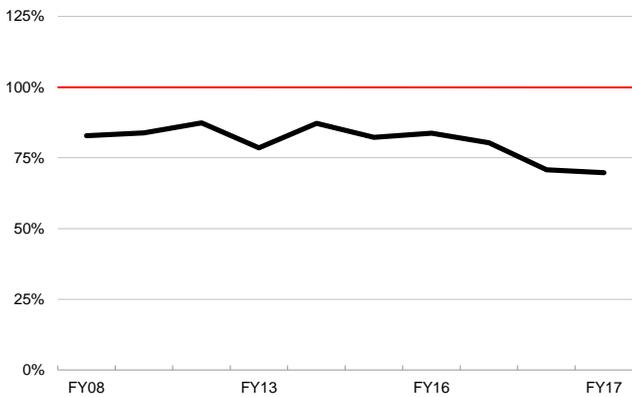


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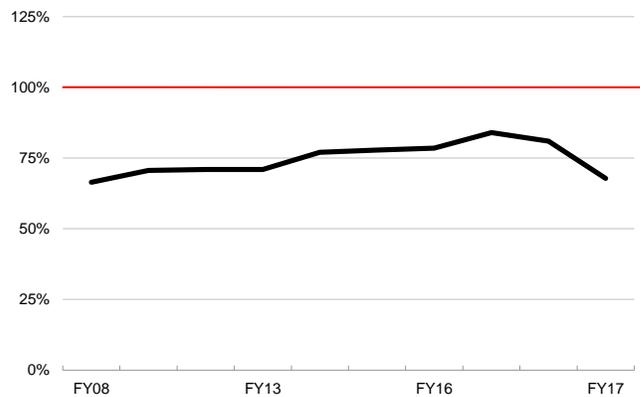


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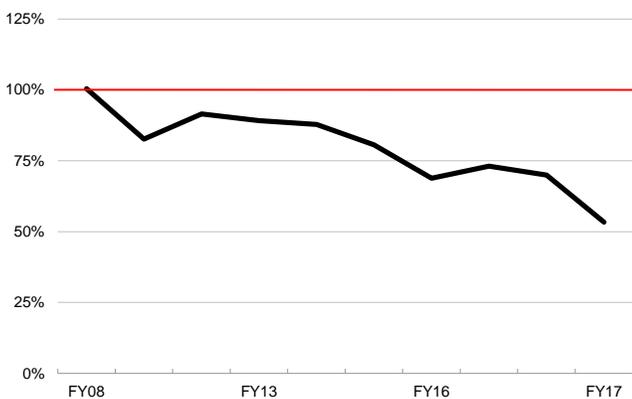
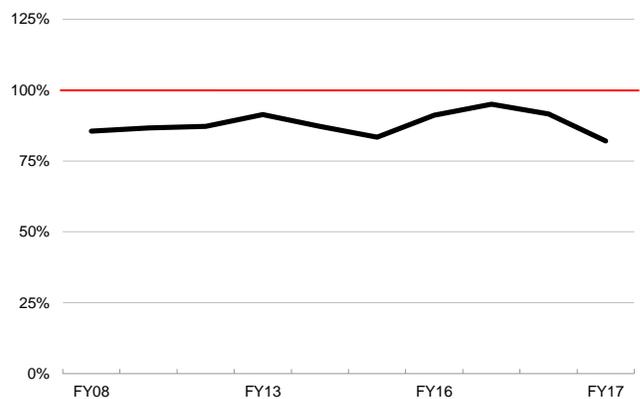


Figure 31: Traffic Infraction



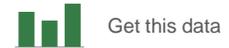
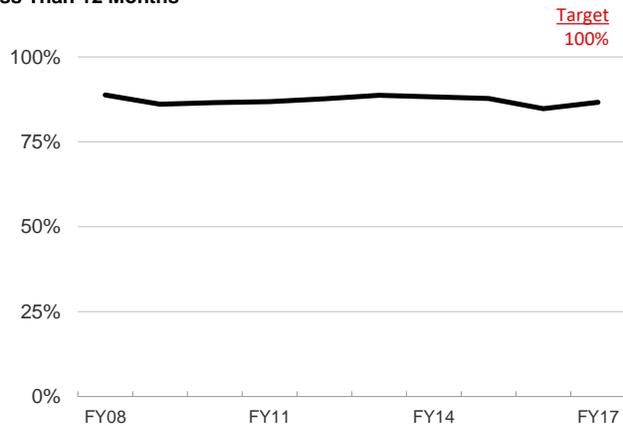


Figure 32: Felonies Held to Answer Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months



Criminal Case Processing Time
(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

The Standards of Judicial Administration establishes case processing time to disposition goals for different types of criminal cases, which are presented below with the specific time standards and target performance level.

Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

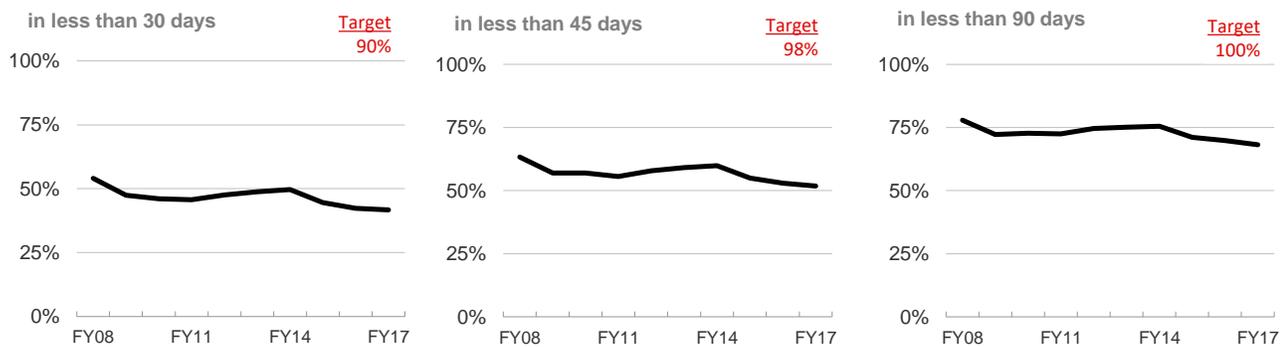
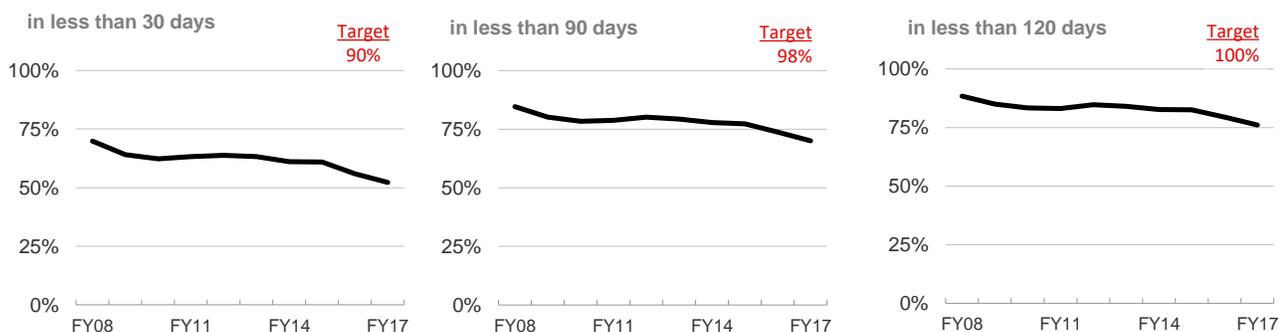


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed



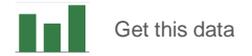
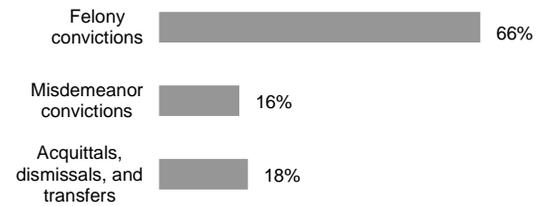


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

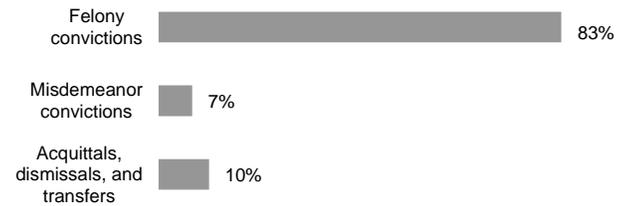
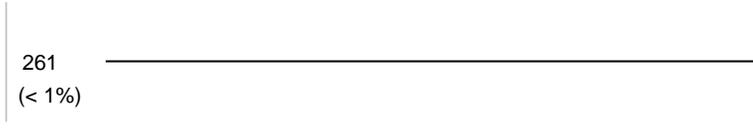
Total felony dispositions (not including felony petitions)



Number disposed before trial



Court trials



Jury trials

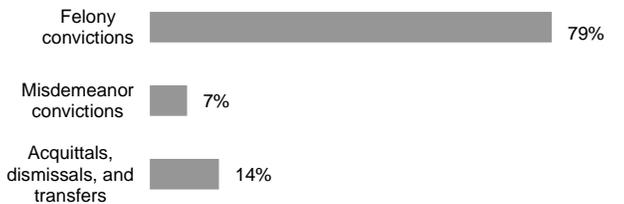
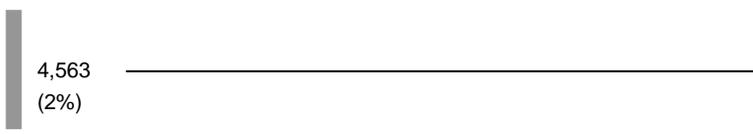
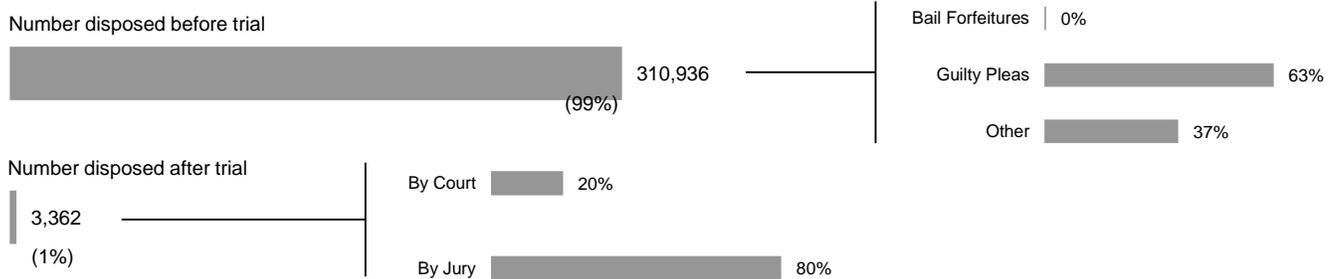


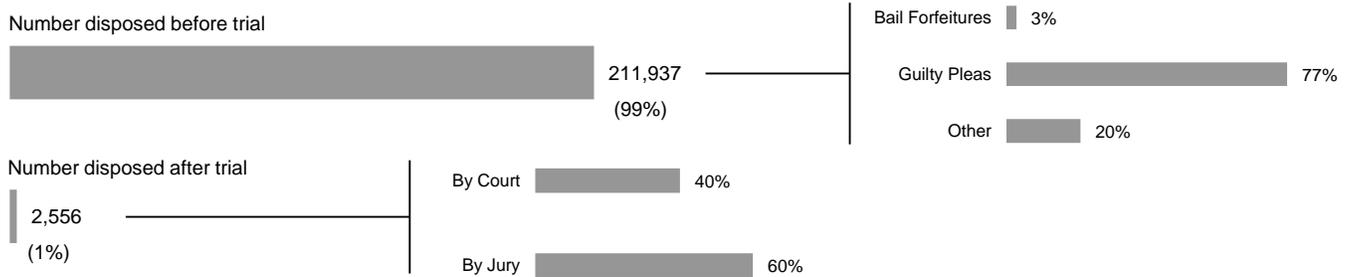


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

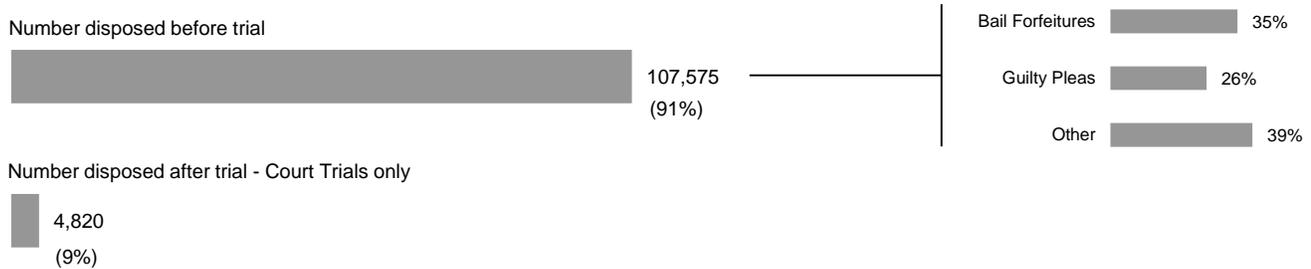
Nontraffic Misdemeanors



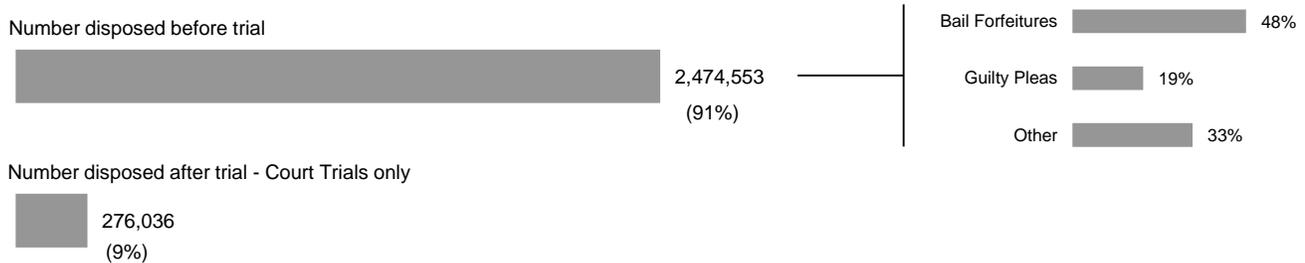
Traffic Misdemeanors



Nontraffic Infractions



Traffic Infractions



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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

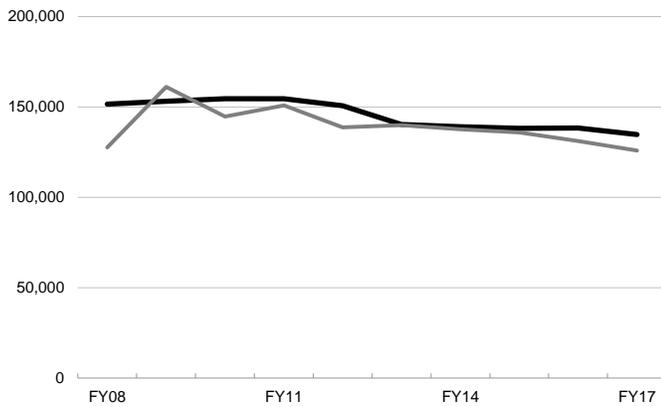


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

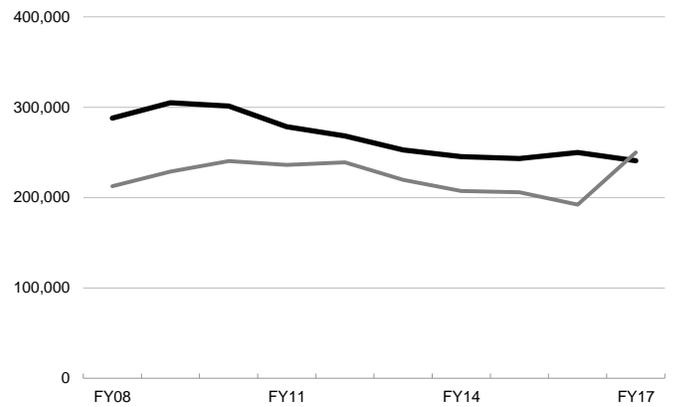


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

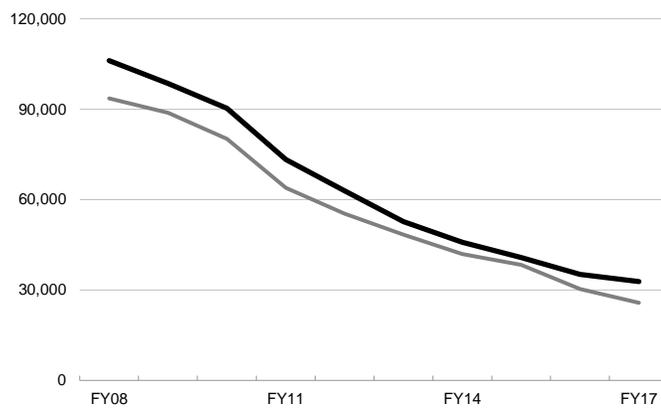
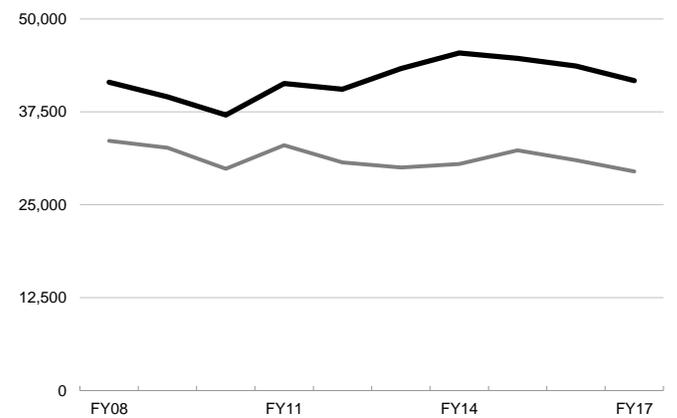


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency





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Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

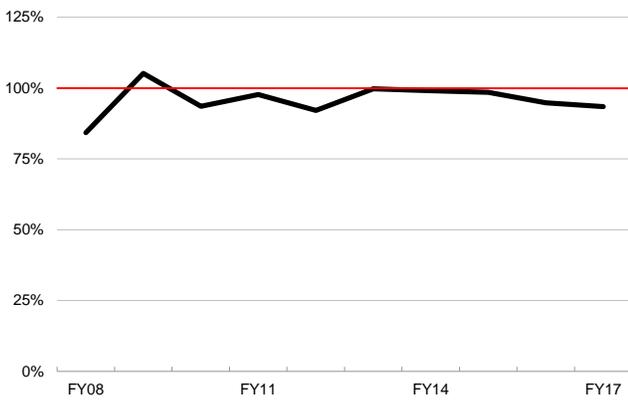


Figure 42: Family Law Petitions

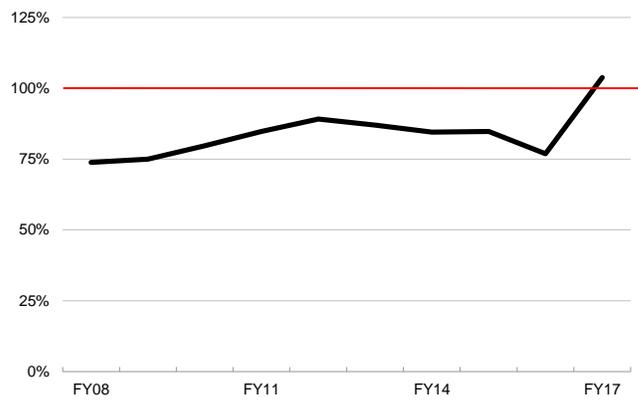


Figure 43: Juvenile Delinquency

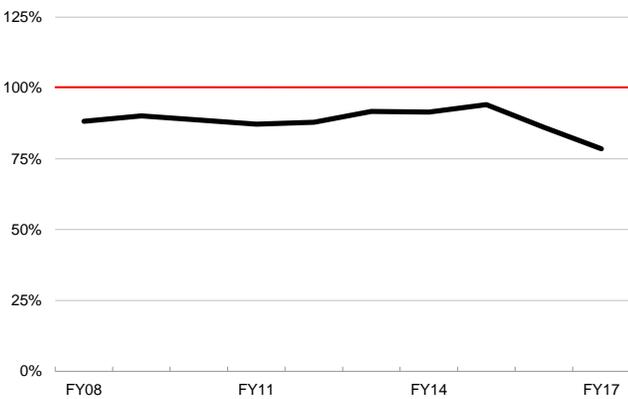
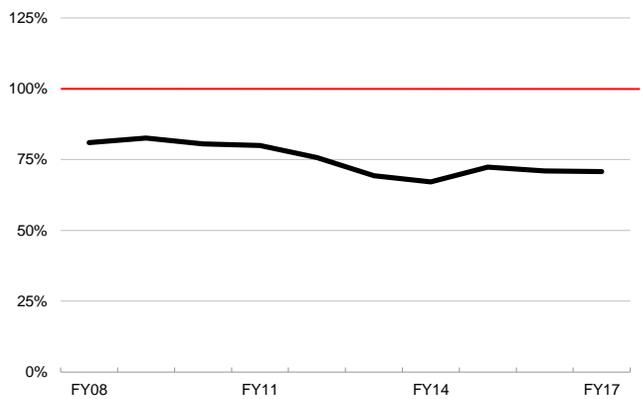


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency





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Figure 45: Probate

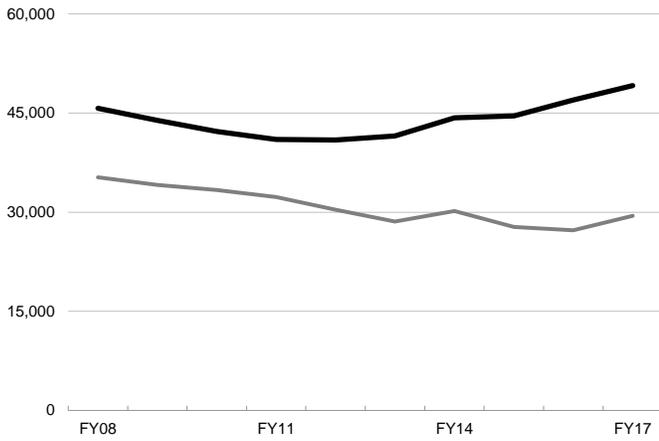


Figure 46: Mental Health

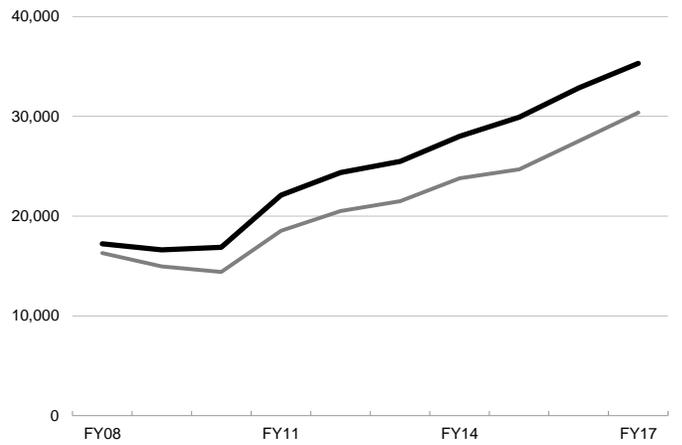


Figure 47: Appeals

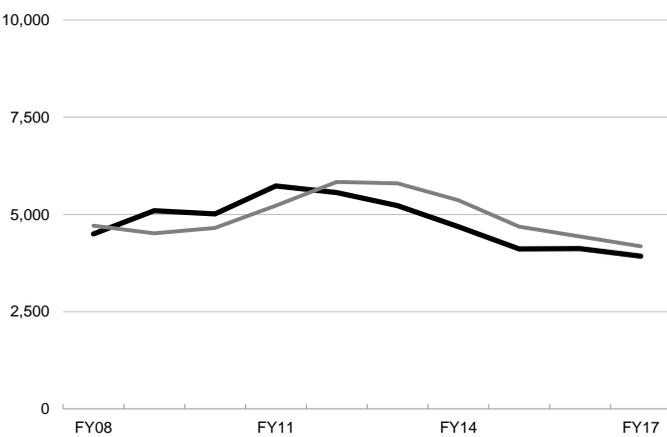
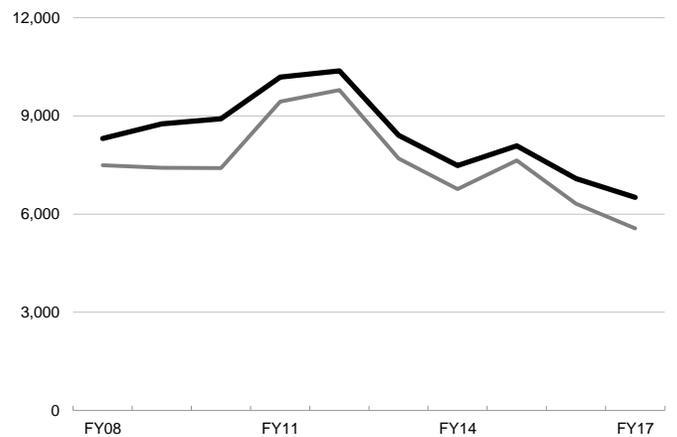


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 49: Probate

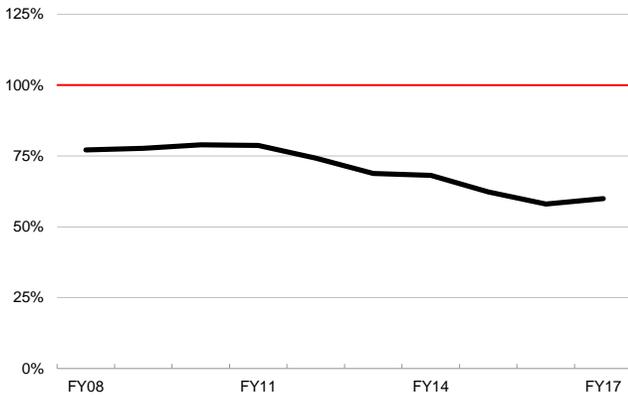


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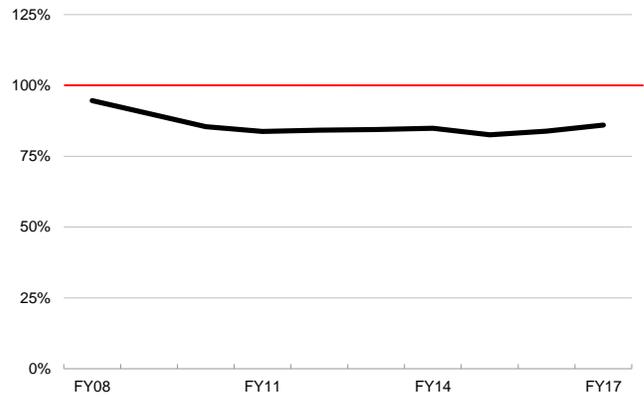


Figure 51: Appeals

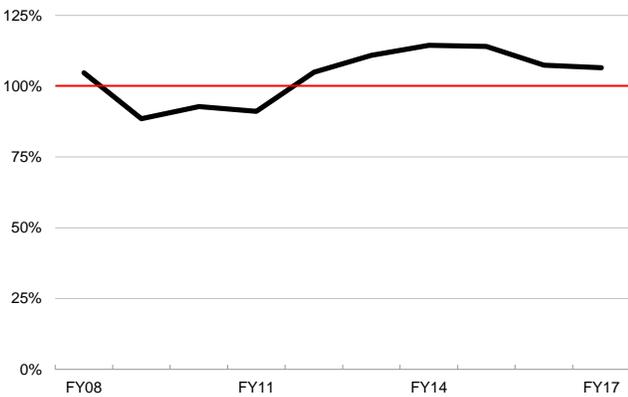
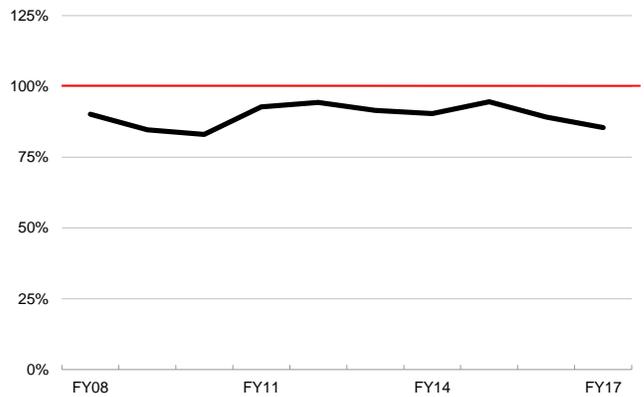
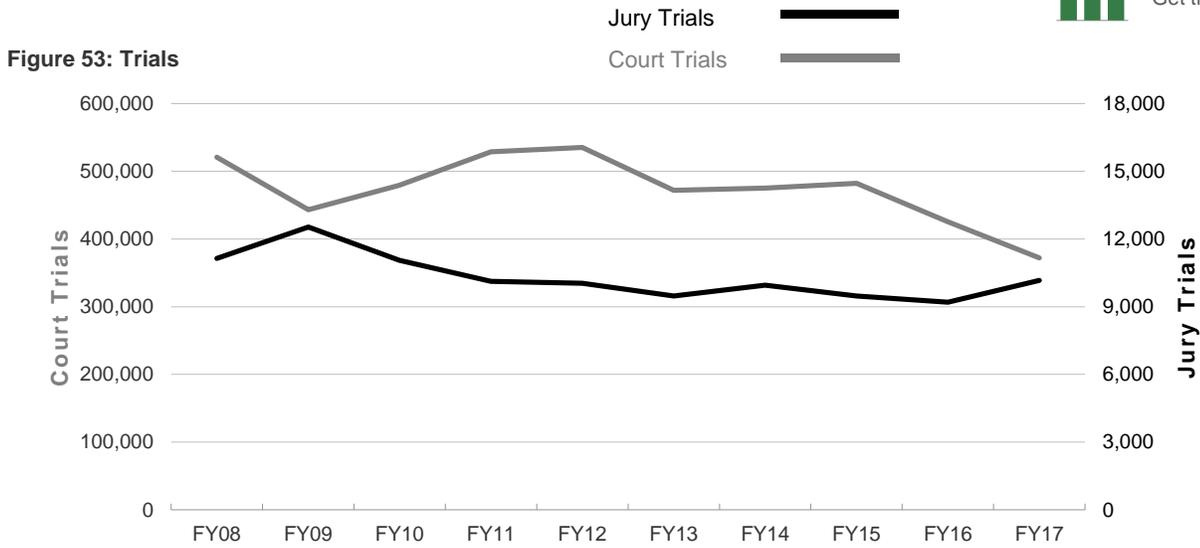


Figure 52: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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Figure 54: Felony

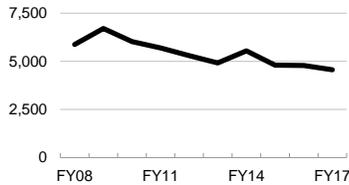


Figure 55: Misdemeanor

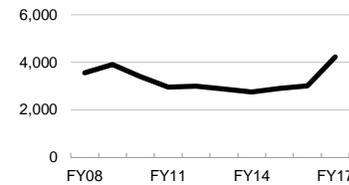


Figure 56: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

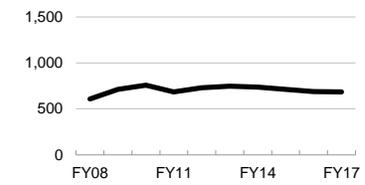


Figure 57: Other Civil Unlimited

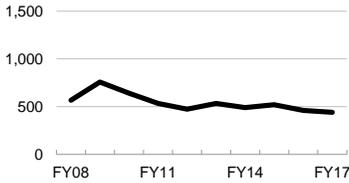


Figure 58: Civil Limited

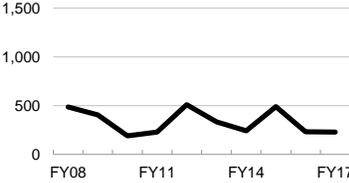
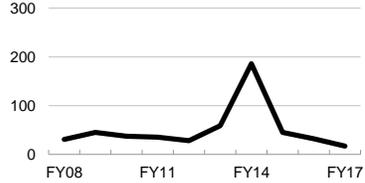


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



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Figure 60: Felony

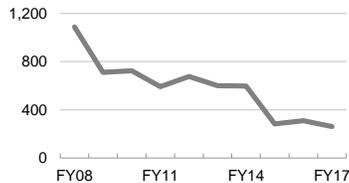


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

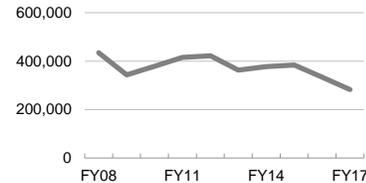


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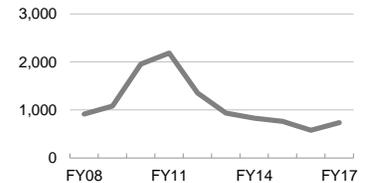


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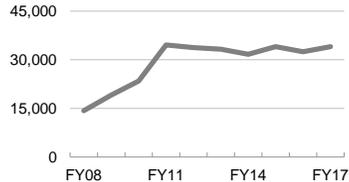


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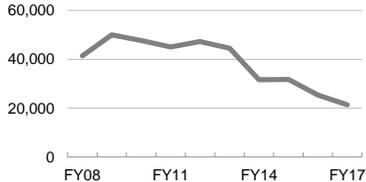
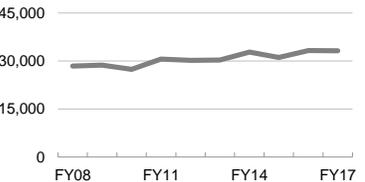


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health





Definition of Terms

Assessed Judicial Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the value for FY 2016-17 represents the 2016 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 meeting.

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

Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP): Number of authorized judgeships, commissioners, and referees.

Authorized Judgeships: Number of judgeships authorized in statute.

Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts: Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges (these are included in JPE).

Figure 66: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

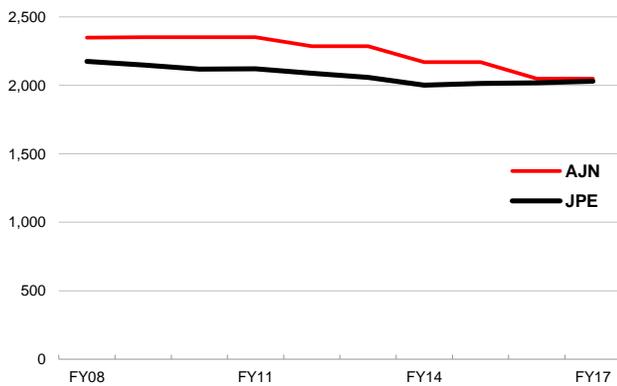


Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

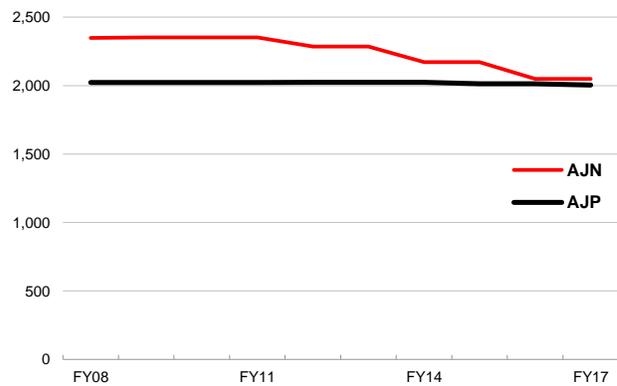


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

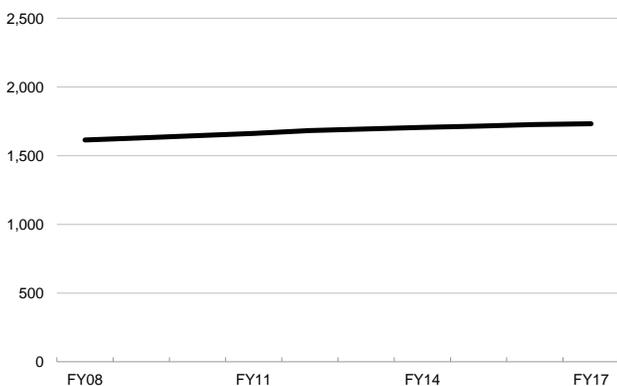
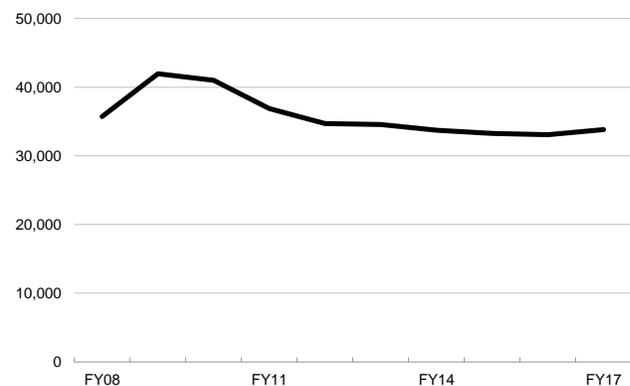


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2016–17

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v2.3 (Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2016–17. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courtinfo.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	Appellate Court 04a	Appellate Division 04b	05a Limited Civil	05b Unlimited Civil	06a Family Law	07c Felony	Juvenile Delinquency 08a	Juvenile Dependency 09a	10a Mental Health	Misdemeanor/ Infraction 11a	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X	X							X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Butte	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Contra Costa	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
El Dorado	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Fresno	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Imperial	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kern	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Kings			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Los Angeles											X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mariposa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Merced	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Orange			X	X		X						X
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Diego					X							
San Joaquin			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
San Luis Obispo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano		X	X	X	X			X			X	X
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stanislaus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sutter			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tehama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trinity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Appendixes



APPENDIX A
Courts With Missing or Incomplete Data

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

Court	Report	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2016–2017
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 6a, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Orange*	JBSIS report types 4b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire year.
Placer*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Sacramento*	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire year.
San Bernardino*	JBSIS report types 4b, 7c, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Sutter*	JBSIS report types 4b	No reports submitted for entire year.
Stanislaus	JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Yolo	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Incomplete jury trial data for 2015-16, impacting ten-year trends.

* The court is transitioning case management systems and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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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. Other State Bar filings include requests for approval of rule proposals, motions for the admission of attorneys, reports of criminal convictions and other administrative matters relating to the admission and discipline of attorneys. Most matters are resolved by the entry of an order in the Supreme Court adopting the recommendation of the State Bar Court. Requests for approval of a rule may be resolved by an order adopting or denying the request, or a retransfer of the matter to the State Bar, all undertaken by the Court acting at its weekly conference. If the Supreme Court grants review of an attorney disciplinary proceeding, the matter will be handling in the same manner as any case in which review has been granted. The California Rules of Court govern petitions for review of disciplinary matters by the respondent attorney and the State Bar's Office of Chief Trial Counsel. In addition, the Supreme Court may, on its own motion, grant review or return a matter to the State Bar Court for reconsideration.

automatic appeal A criminal appeal by operation of law, directly from a Superior Court to the Supreme Court, upon imposition of a judgment of death.

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

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

depublished opinion A Court of Appeal opinion that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication, directs the Reporter of Decisions not to publish in the *Official Reports*, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)).

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

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

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

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

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

petition for review granted and transferred An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal summary denial in an original proceeding and transferring review of the case to a Court of Appeal for further proceedings.

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

written opinion The written decision, with reasons stated, that describes and explains the outcome of a Supreme Court case.

APPENDIX C

Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

notice filed The filing of a notice of appeal in the Superior Court, initiating the appellate process.

original proceedings Cases begun in an appellate court, commonly called writ proceedings. The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See “civil original proceeding” and “criminal original proceeding.”)

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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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.

assessed judge need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project.

caseload clearance rate Clearance rates show the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. They measure whether the court is disposing of cases in a timely fashion or whether a backlog of cases is growing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

judgeship A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). The term “Judgeships,” as used in this report, represents the number of positions authorized by law, whether filled or vacant.

judicial position equivalents An estimate of the number of judicial officers who were present and available to conduct court business. The number includes authorized judgeships (adjusted to reflect judicial vacancies and assistance given to other courts) and assistance received from assigned judges, full-time and part-time commissioners and referees, and temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties.

judicial positions The number of judgeships authorized by law, plus positions of referees and commissioners.

juvenile delinquency proceedings Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

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

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

mental health proceedings Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.

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

nontraffic infractions Nontraffic violations of state statutes or local ordinances specified as infractions.

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

other civil complaints and petitions Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints for declaratory relief only,

mechanics' liens, and petitions for partnership and corporate governance. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

other mental health proceedings Includes other mental health cases not included in the mental health category as well as noncriminal habeas corpus.

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

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

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$10,000 or less).

time to disposition The amount of time it takes a court to dispose of cases within established time frames.

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

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

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

APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables

Summary of Filings

Fiscal Years 2007-08 through 2016-17

Courts of Appeal Data for Figures 6–7



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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)
FY17	105	18,717	178	12,313	117	6,404	61
FY16	105	20,217	193	13,296	127	6,921	66
FY15	105	20,661	197	13,607	130	7,054	67
FY14	105	20,198	192	13,182	126	7,016	67
FY13	105	20,391	194	13,020	124	7,371	70
FY12	105	21,894	209	13,498	129	8,396	80
FY11	105	23,021	219	13,950	133	9,071	86
FY10	105	22,515	214	13,738	131	8,777	84
FY09	105	22,030	210	13,617	130	8,413	80
FY08	105	23,675	225	13,970	133	9,705	92

Column Key:

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

Record of Appeal Filings

Fiscal Years 2007-08 through 2016-17

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
FY14	13,182	4,374	6,082	2,726
FY13	13,020	4,609	5,775	2,636
FY12	13,498	4,601	6,145	2,752
FY11	13,950	4,747	6,522	2,681
FY10	13,738	4,539	6,549	2,650
FY09	13,617	4,422	6,458	2,737
FY08	13,970	4,623	6,531	2,816



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
FY14	1,876	826	662	388
FY13	1,823	823	653	347
FY12	1,848	843	674	331
FY11	1,971	886	759	326
FY10	1,943	864	756	323
FY09	1,861	812	704	345
FY08	2,010	820	851	339

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
FY14	4,236	1,597	1,592	1,047
FY13	4,191	1,742	1,570	879
FY12	4,399	1,700	1,704	995
FY11	4,687	1,852	1,913	922
FY10	4,415	1,723	1,808	884
FY09	4,442	1,672	1,881	889
FY08	4,761	1,931	1,884	946

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
FY14	1,579	322	1,006	251
FY13	1,566	308	992	266
FY12	1,666	323	1,028	315
FY11	1,709	324	1,019	366
FY10	1,750	317	1,028	405
FY09	1,715	305	957	453
FY08	1,704	294	1,058	352

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
FY14	3,509	1,219	1,605	685
FY13	3,439	1,274	1,437	728
FY12	3,588	1,282	1,551	755
FY11	3,675	1,232	1,784	659
FY10	3,515	1,173	1,744	598
FY09	3,585	1,211	1,701	673
FY08	3,482	1,104	1,598	780

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
FY14	1,125	174	719	232
FY13	1,201	208	680	313
FY12	1,182	208	693	281
FY11	1,148	221	597	330
FY10	1,335	246	760	329
FY09	1,249	207	762	280
FY08	1,252	221	713	318

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	620	188	344	88
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY12	815	245	495	75
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY10	780	216	453	111
FY09	765	215	453	97
FY08	761	253	427	81

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2007-08 through 2016-17

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	6,404	1,803	4,249	352
FY16	6,921	1,781	4,791	349
FY15	7,054	1,834	4,803	417
FY14	7,016	1,851	4,742	423
FY13	7,371	1,916	5,005	450
FY12	8,396	1,982	5,945	469
FY11	9,071	2,122	6,533	416
FY10	8,777	2,017	6,305	455
FY09	8,413	2,139	5,788	486
FY08	9,705	2,444	6,701	560



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	1,025	277	641	107
FY16	966	219	668	79
FY15	1,005	285	623	97
FY14	1,022	309	629	84
FY13	1,111	330	704	77
FY12	1,236	307	860	69
FY11	1,298	320	904	74
FY10	1,313	320	931	62
FY09	1,239	381	787	71
FY08	1,426	430	928	68

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	2,281	783	1,393	105
FY16	2,453	784	1,566	103
FY15	2,551	768	1,628	155
FY14	2,516	744	1,624	148
FY13	2,534	745	1,640	149
FY12	2,813	795	1,863	155
FY11	3,174	896	2,140	138
FY10	3,101	816	2,100	185
FY09	2,948	842	1,958	148
FY08	3,619	984	2,426	209

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	708	114	557	37
FY16	769	117	610	42
FY15	741	131	569	41
FY14	793	134	598	61
FY13	788	143	601	44
FY12	896	162	691	43
FY11	1,067	177	829	61
FY10	979	160	756	63
FY09	894	160	660	74
FY08	1,056	192	792	72

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	1,414	450	919	45
FY16	1,687	463	1,160	64
FY15	1,665	472	1,137	56
FY14	1,571	457	1,048	66
FY13	1,663	476	1,089	98
FY12	2,012	510	1,393	109
FY11	2,076	490	1,518	68
FY10	1,954	483	1,406	65
FY09	1,946	530	1,317	99
FY08	2,103	577	1,408	118

District 5

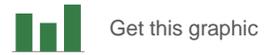
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	659	97	519	43
FY16	736	118	568	50
FY15	740	91	590	59
FY14	769	102	614	53
FY13	878	104	712	62
FY12	1,022	116	824	82
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY10	966	144	752	70
FY09	923	122	729	72
FY08	985	139	772	74

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY17	317	82	220	15
FY16	310	80	219	11
FY15	352	87	256	9
FY14	345	105	229	11
FY13	397	118	259	20
FY12	417	92	314	11
FY11	465	103	350	12
FY10	464	94	360	10
FY09	463	104	337	22
FY08	516	122	375	19

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2014-2015 through 2016-17

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 22–27



Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
FY17	8,962	100%	7,748	86%	6,303	70%	1,445	16%	958	11%	256	3%
FY16	9,585	100%	8,269	86%	6,759	71%	1,510	16%	1,038	11%	278	3%
FY15	9,126	100%	7,939	87%	6,383	70%	1,556	17%	924	10%	263	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY17	4,972	100%	4,541	91%	3,537	71%	1,004	20%	348	7%	83	2%
FY16	5,129	100%	4,667	91%	3,652	71%	1,015	20%	365	7%	97	2%
FY15	4,424	100%	4,116	93%	3,060	69%	1,056	24%	245	6%	63	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY17	145	100%	87	60%	78	54%	9	6%	57	39%	1	1%
FY16	173	100%	127	73%	115	66%	12	7%	43	25%	3	2%
FY15	159	100%	104	65%	94	59%	10	6%	51	32%	4	3%
Civil appeals												
FY17	2,446	100%	1,935	79%	1,671	68%	264	11%	418	17%	93	4%
FY16	2,838	100%	2,239	79%	1,957	69%	282	10%	491	17%	108	4%
FY15	3,002	100%	2,391	80%	2,088	70%	303	10%	493	16%	118	4%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
FY17	386	100%	343	89%	256	66%	87	23%	35	9%	8	2%
FY16	374	100%	343	92%	230	61%	113	30%	29	8%	2	1%
FY15	404	100%	360	89%	245	61%	115	28%	39	10%	5	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
FY17	1,013	100%	842	83%	761	75%	81	8%	100	10%	71	7%
FY16	1,071	100%	893	83%	805	75%	88	8%	110	10%	68	6%
FY15	1,137	100%	968	85%	896	79%	72	6%	96	8%	73	6%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

- ^a Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.
- ^b Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 300 or § 601. These cases do not involve violations of criminal statutes.

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32



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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	9%	17%	5%	5%	24%
First	12%	18%	8%	7%	17%
Second	8%	15%	5%	4%	31%
Third	9%	28%	3%	5%	52%
Fourth	9%	14%	5%	5%	28%
Fifth	5%	22%	3%	2%	2%
Sixth	10%	27%	4%	3%	35%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 1–2



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Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY17	2,004	5,837,625	2,913	4,768,103	2,379
FY16	2,013	6,137,007	3,049	5,405,535	2,685
FY15	2,013	6,843,741	3,400	6,360,318	3,160
FY14	2,024	7,494,279	3,703	6,731,146	3,326
FY13	2,024	7,735,105	3,822	6,625,491	3,273
FY12	2,024	8,558,889	4,229	7,576,781	3,743
FY11	2,022	9,442,846	4,669	8,553,501	4,230
FY10	2,022	10,079,116	4,985	8,783,029	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,257,641	5,073	8,768,510	4,336
FY08	2,022	9,592,939	4,744	7,989,156	3,951

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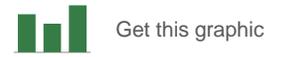
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (C) B / A.
- (F) E / A.

Note:

Dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A for more details.

Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 3–16



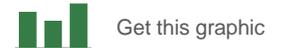
Fiscal Year	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
Filings								
FY17	774,202	210,028	38,833	22,339	144,495	4,361	400,599	163,575
FY16	710,044	200,793	35,103	21,518	139,456	4,716	350,900	158,351
FY15	720,106	192,324	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	150,617
FY14	836,258	193,674	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	155,528
FY13	924,149	200,119	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	168,063
FY12	999,281	212,061	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	184,612
FY11	1,098,548	218,932	27,812	21,649	161,825	7,646	686,000	193,616
FY10	1,150,026	217,731	28,964	20,928	159,396	8,443	720,308	211,987
FY09	1,227,779	211,555	28,945	21,142	152,262	9,206	783,883	232,341
FY08	1,096,959	182,815	28,431	20,684	124,696	9,004	686,903	227,241
Dispositions								
FY17	703,498	180,230	32,291	20,504	124,221	3,214	363,340	159,928
FY16	677,483	183,138	32,707	19,993	127,077	3,361	343,079	151,266
FY15	748,692	179,736	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	158,056
FY14	840,831	173,795	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	159,284
FY13	938,938	190,600	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	206,237	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	183,715
FY11	1,171,737	216,138	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,405	202,194
FY10	1,112,136	193,865	27,294	18,821	140,933	6,817	703,350	214,921
FY09	1,113,499	176,219	26,123	18,583	124,894	6,619	711,169	226,111
FY08	904,687	153,299	26,402	20,572	100,131	6,194	533,106	218,282
Caseload Clearance Rate								
FY17	91%	86%	83%	92%	86%	74%	91%	98%
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	91%	71%	98%	96%
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	97%	70%	109%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	102%
FY13	102%	95%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	106%
FY12	103%	97%	94%	94%	99%	74%	106%	100%
FY11	107%	99%	101%	92%	100%	76%	110%	104%
FY10	97%	89%	94%	90%	88%	81%	98%	101%
FY09	91%	83%	90%	88%	82%	72%	91%	97%
FY08	82%	84%	93%	99%	80%	69%	78%	96%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through H.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in the Family and Juvenile section.

Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 17–20



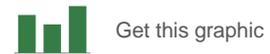
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
FY17	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%
FY12	68%	83%	90%	87%	95%	97%	53%	71%	64%	75%
FY11	70%	85%	92%	86%	95%	98%	54%	72%	62%	74%
FY10	72%	87%	93%	88%	97%	99%	56%	75%	61%	73%
FY09	70%	86%	92%	91%	98%	99%	48%	67%	61%	74%
FY08	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
 Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 21



Unlimited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	Trial de Novo
STATEWIDE	210,028	180,230	11,689	129,561	1,127	34,756	3,097
		Dispositions Before Trial					
		141,250					
		Dispositions After Trial			3%	89%	8%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	400,599	363,340	11,494	330,229	229	21,388
		Dispositions Before Trial				
		341,723				
		Dispositions After Trial			1%	99%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	163,575	159,928	20,273	43,556	96,099
		Dispositions Before Trial			
		63,829			
		Dispositions After Trial			
		96,099			

Notes: Other Before Trial includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 22–31



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Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY17	4,518,482	189,013	450,548	210,659	316,234	3,352,028
FY16	4,868,803	192,612	495,884	210,753	345,592	3,623,962
FY15	5,570,227	216,084	446,279	274,690	477,980	4,155,194
FY14	6,097,848	272,484	402,239	285,144	515,671	4,622,310
FY13	6,241,455	261,268	392,111	275,950	536,004	4,776,122
FY12	6,956,193	243,962	426,072	356,546	649,973	5,279,640
FY11	7,717,629	241,222	506,649	341,550	763,142	5,865,066
FY10	8,272,833	248,448	491,870	351,704	833,793	6,347,018
FY09	8,359,266	261,768	530,320	352,893	866,747	6,347,538
FY08	7,833,177	272,764	616,963	366,441	836,521	5,740,488
Dispositions						
FY17	3,563,961	172,308	314,248	112,392	214,434	2,750,579
FY16	4,277,829	182,129	350,757	147,394	279,843	3,317,706
FY15	5,134,115	224,471	358,704	200,924	401,487	3,948,529
FY14	5,406,597	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,545
FY13	5,185,043	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,102
FY12	6,017,929	226,272	371,562	313,170	500,651	4,606,274
FY11	6,832,311	228,587	398,068	304,600	541,625	5,359,431
FY10	7,116,253	238,751	429,715	321,855	591,713	5,534,219
FY09	7,082,731	235,399	444,480	291,589	612,022	5,499,241
FY08	6,553,253	210,035	511,238	368,005	555,829	4,908,146
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY17	79%	91%	70%	53%	68%	82%
FY16	88%	95%	71%	70%	81%	92%
FY15	92%	104%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	93%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	93%	87%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	87%	92%	71%	87%
FY09	85%	90%	84%	83%	71%	87%
FY08	84%	77%	83%	100%	66%	86%

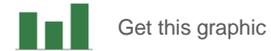
Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through F.

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

Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 32–34



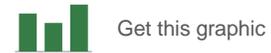
Fiscal year	Felonies Held to Answer Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
	(A)	30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY17	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
FY16	85%	42%	53%	70%	56%	74%	79%
FY15	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
FY14	88%	50%	60%	75%	61%	78%	83%
FY13	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%
FY12	88%	48%	58%	75%	64%	80%	85%
FY11	87%	46%	56%	72%	63%	79%	83%
FY10	87%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%
FY09	86%	47%	57%	72%	64%	80%	85%
FY08	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 35



	Manner of Disposition			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	170,531	112,377	27,516	30,638

Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	165,707	108,554	27,163	29,990
After Court Trial	261	216	18	27
After Jury Trial	4,563	3,607	335	621
Before Trial	97%	66%	16%	18%
After Court Trial	< 1%	83%	7%	10%
After Jury Trial	3%	79%	7%	14%

Note: Does not include disposition of felony petitions, which are reported only by JBSIS courts and are only classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions
 Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 36



Nontraffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	450,548	314,248	1,346	195,415	114,175	668	2,694
		Dispositions Before Trial	0%	63%	37%		
		Dispositions After Trial				20%	80%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	316,234	214,434	5,764	163,197	42,976	1,021	1,535
		Dispositions Before Trial	3%	77%	20%		
		Dispositions After Trial				40%	60%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	210,659	112,392	37,422	28,304	41,849	4,820
		Dispositions Before Trial	35%	26%	39%	
		Dispositions After Trial				

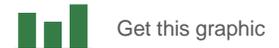
Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	3,352,028	2,750,579	1,178,693	481,103	814,757	276,036
		Dispositions Before Trial	48%	19%	33%	
		Dispositions After Trial				

Notes: Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissals and dismissal after diversion.

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 37–44



Fiscal year	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
Filings									
FY17	375,529	134,756	240,773	32,806	22,867	9,939	41,701	35,407	6,294
FY16	388,238	138,418	249,820	35,224	24,711	10,513	43,679	37,530	6,149
FY15	381,259	138,109	243,150	40,784	28,279	12,505	44,691	38,767	5,924
FY14	384,428	139,026	245,402	45,841	30,711	15,130	45,432	39,101	6,331
FY13	392,799	140,246	252,553	52,732	34,803	17,929	43,327	37,629	5,698
FY12	418,696	150,602	268,094	62,937	41,530	21,407	40,562	34,501	6,061
FY11	433,087	154,549	278,538	73,249	47,982	25,267	41,309	35,677	5,632
FY10	455,834	154,534	301,300	90,331	62,800	27,531	37,084	31,063	6,021
FY09	458,138	153,205	304,933	98,568	67,921	30,647	39,538	33,170	6,368
FY08	439,420	151,505	287,915	106,114	73,972	32,142	41,513	35,372	6,141
Dispositions									
FY17	375,813	125,899	249,914	25,762	18,732	7,030	29,487	27,854	1,633
FY16	323,343	131,196	192,147	30,316	22,027	8,289	31,019	29,350	1,669
FY15	341,990	135,977	206,013	38,386	27,506	10,880	32,347	30,762	1,585
FY14	345,172	137,746	207,426	41,962	28,166	13,796	30,496	28,829	1,667
FY13	359,567	139,934	219,633	48,356	30,541	17,815	30,021	28,609	1,412
FY12	377,726	138,739	238,987	55,338	35,594	19,744	30,714	28,892	1,822
FY11	387,004	150,932	236,072	63,933	40,299	23,634	33,028	30,900	2,128
FY10	384,848	144,628	240,220	80,156	54,142	26,014	29,849	27,866	1,983
FY09	389,785	161,129	228,656	88,845	60,029	28,816	32,655	30,318	2,337
FY08	340,238	127,654	212,584	93,578	64,153	29,425	33,611	31,825	1,786
Caseload clearance rate									
FY17	100%	93%	104%	79%	82%	71%	71%	79%	26%
FY16	83%	95%	77%	86%	89%	79%	71%	78%	27%
FY15	90%	98%	85%	94%	97%	87%	72%	79%	27%
FY14	90%	99%	85%	92%	92%	91%	67%	74%	26%
FY13	92%	100%	87%	92%	88%	99%	69%	76%	25%
FY12	90%	92%	89%	88%	86%	92%	76%	84%	30%
FY11	89%	98%	85%	87%	84%	94%	80%	87%	38%
FY10	84%	94%	80%	89%	86%	94%	80%	90%	33%
FY09	85%	105%	75%	90%	88%	94%	83%	91%	37%
FY08	77%	84%	74%	88%	87%	92%	81%	90%	29%

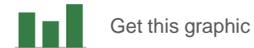
Column Key:

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 45–52



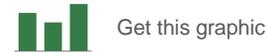
Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
Filings								
FY17	49,152	35,316	27,677	7,639	3,926	1,049	2,877	6,511
FY16	46,960	32,850	25,954	6,896	4,125	1,081	3,044	7,084
FY15	44,572	29,911	22,992	6,919	4,109	1,059	3,050	8,082
FY14	44,297	28,007	21,763	6,244	4,685	1,381	3,304	7,483
FY13	41,533	25,475	19,642	5,833	5,224	1,656	3,568	8,411
FY12	40,921	24,364	18,638	5,726	5,559	1,759	3,800	10,376
FY11	40,988	22,121	17,177	4,944	5,731	1,888	3,843	10,184
FY10	42,214	16,866	12,623	4,243	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,915
FY09	43,879	16,620	12,859	3,761	5,096	1,398	3,698	8,757
FY08	45,713	17,230	13,364	3,866	4,500	1,225	3,275	8,313
Dispositions								
FY17	29,462	30,377	24,404	5,973	4,180	1,146	3,034	5,563
FY16	27,260	27,534	22,454	5,080	4,432	1,254	3,178	6,319
FY15	27,761	24,697	19,129	5,568	4,687	1,299	3,388	7,643
FY14	30,182	23,781	18,630	5,151	5,361	1,534	3,827	6,764
FY13	28,573	21,503	16,785	4,718	5,795	1,904	3,891	7,695
FY12	30,369	20,518	15,788	4,730	5,834	1,802	4,032	9,790
FY11	32,292	18,530	14,653	3,877	5,224	1,571	3,653	9,442
FY10	33,330	14,405	11,174	3,231	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,403
FY09	34,116	14,957	11,847	3,110	4,510	1,499	3,011	7,412
FY08	35,276	16,305	13,345	2,960	4,713	1,529	3,184	7,495
Caseload clearance								
FY17	60%	86%	88%	78%	106%	109%	105%	85%
FY16	58%	84%	87%	74%	107%	116%	104%	89%
FY15	62%	83%	83%	80%	114%	123%	111%	95%
FY14	68%	85%	86%	82%	114%	111%	116%	90%
FY13	69%	84%	85%	81%	111%	115%	109%	91%
FY12	74%	84%	85%	83%	105%	102%	106%	94%
FY11	79%	84%	85%	78%	91%	83%	95%	93%
FY10	79%	85%	89%	76%	93%	101%	90%	83%
FY09	78%	90%	92%	83%	89%	107%	81%	85%
FY08	77%	95%	100%	77%	105%	125%	97%	90%

Column Key:

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases including but not limited to Postcertification Treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), Narcotics Addict (W&I 3050/3051), Commitments (PC 2966), Mental Competency (PC 1368), Sexually Violent Predator (W&I 6600), Juvenile (W&I 1800), Mentally Retarded and Dangerous (W&I 6500), and Welf. & Inst. Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

**Caseflow Management Data
Trials By Type of Proceeding**
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

**Superior Courts
Data for Figures 53–65**



Jury Trials

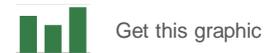
	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanors (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY17	10,165	4,563	4,229	686	441	229	17
FY16	9,200	4,779	3,008	687	462	232	32
FY15	9,472	4,796	2,909	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59
FY12	10,038	5,296	3,001	730	473	510	28
FY11	10,129	5,691	2,958	684	533	228	35
FY10	11,053	6,022	3,404	758	642	190	37
FY09	12,532	6,705	3,904	714	758	406	45
FY08	11,138	5,882	3,563	608	566	488	31

Court Trials

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY17	372,120	261	282,545	739	34,017	21,388	33,170
FY16	425,448	310	333,485	577	32,467	25,345	33,264
FY15	482,121	283	384,227	763	34,004	31,712	31,132
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326
FY12	535,288	677	421,903	1,354	33,789	47,340	30,225
FY11	528,656	592	415,601	2,185	34,570	45,089	30,619
FY10	479,329	725	378,169	1,954	23,445	47,643	27,393
FY09	443,442	711	343,731	1,078	19,147	50,036	28,739
FY08	520,779	1,088	434,677	913	14,283	41,374	28,444

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 66–68



Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers				
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)		
FY17	2,004	1,732	272	262	10	2,028	2,049
FY16	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049
FY15	2,013	1,715	298	288	10	2,014	2,171
FY14	2,024	1,706	318	291	27	2,002	2,171
FY13	2,024	1,695	329	302	27	2,058	2,286
FY12	2,024	1,682	342	315	27	2,088	2,286
FY11	2,022	1,662	360	333	27	2,121	2,352
FY10	2,022	1,646	376	349	27	2,118	2,352
FY09	2,022	1,630	392	365	27	2,150	2,352
FY08	2,022	1,614	408	381	27	2,175	2,348

Column Key:

- (A) B + C.
- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column B.
- (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. With the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159 positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and are excluded in column (F) in the same way as other judicial vacancies.
- (G) Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the values for FY 2016-17 represent the 2016 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2016 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2016–17

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 69



Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
FY17	33,832	32,301	0	1,531
FY16	33,078	31,705	0	1,373
FY15	33,262	31,785	285	1,192
FY14	33,715	32,428	0	1,287
FY13	34,580	33,794	0	786
FY12	34,714	34,002	0	712
FY11	36,883	36,203	0	680
FY10	40,977	39,987	1	989
FY09	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
FY08	35,729	35,554	17	158
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY17	1,749	431	0	1,318
FY16	1,511	253	0	1,258
FY15	2,101	624	285	1,192
FY14	1,426	142	0	1,284
FY13	673	166	0	507
FY12	607	75	0	532
FY11	630	112	0	518
FY10	1,350	500	1	849
FY09	1,058	105	0	953
FY08	545	528	17	0
Days received by trial courts				
FY17	32,083	31,870	0	213
FY16	31,567	31,452	0	115
FY15	31,161	31,161	0	0
FY14	32,289	32,286	0	3
FY13	33,907	33,628	0	279
FY12	34,107	33,927	0	180
FY11	36,253	36,091	0	162
FY10	39,627	39,487	0	140
FY09	40,890	39,995	13	882
FY08	35,184	35,026	0	158

Column Key:

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

APPENDIX G — County Tables

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/17 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2016–17 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	2,030.0	5,837,625	2,913		4,768,103	2,349	
Alameda	85.0	84.6	235,748	2,774	30	215,718	2,548	21
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,660	722	56	1,477	642	50
Amador	2.3	3.1	7,423	3,227	16	7,119	2,277	28
Butte	13.0	14.4	31,450	2,419	45	29,216	2,024	35
Calaveras	2.3	2.8	6,051	2,631	39	5,614	1,996	37
Colusa	2.3	2.4	7,072	3,075	18	5,833	2,471	22
Contra Costa	42.0	45.8	113,548	2,704	32	(i) 107,105	(i) 2,339	
Del Norte	2.8	3.2	6,905	2,466	44	10,964	3,406	8
El Dorado	9.0	10.7	17,604	1,956	49	16,508	1,542	42
Fresno	49.0	53.2	138,676	2,830	28	132,508	2,490	18
Glenn	2.3	2.5	7,855	3,415	15	7,949	3,214	10
Humboldt	8.0	9.2	22,748	2,844	27	21,700	2,363	24
Imperial	11.3	11.8	59,887	5,300	2	61,694	5,216	1
Inyo	2.3	2.6	13,744	5,976	1	10,995	4,160	2
Kern	43.0	43.9	188,064	4,374	5	169,769	3,870	4
Kings	8.6	9.7	27,709	3,222	17	20,703	2,125	31
Lake	4.7	5.6	11,897	2,531	43	11,891	2,109	32
Lassen	2.3	3.4	6,126	2,663	35	5,569	1,641	41
Los Angeles	585.3	573.0	1,533,378	2,620	40	1,576,509	2,751	16
Madera	9.3	10.1	24,754	2,662	36	26,126	2,584	19
Marin	12.7	12.6	37,972	2,990	21	35,696	2,842	14
Mariposa	2.3	2.5	3,204	1,393	53	2,790	1,121	47
Mendocino	8.4	8.5	22,465	2,674	33	11,454	1,349	44
Merced	12.0	12.9	47,323	3,944	6	36,164	2,796	15
Modoc	2.3	2.4	1,970	857	55	1,792	734	49
Mono	2.3	2.3	8,516	3,703	12	8,278	3,543	6
Monterey	21.2	22.3	56,513	2,666	34	51,795	2,328	26
Napa	8.0	8.9	19,066	2,383	46	18,645	2,107	33
Nevada	7.6	8.1	17,492	2,302	47	16,447	2,022	36
Orange	144.0	153.0	414,758	2,880	25	(i) 71,227	(i) 465	
Placer	14.5	16.6	39,586	2,730	31	(i) 7,246	(i) 435	
Plumas	2.3	2.5	3,820	1,661	52	2,942	1,163	46
Riverside	76.0	89.8	351,135	4,620	3	354,098	3,943	3
Sacramento	72.5	75.6	284,627	3,926	7	(i) 91,273	(i) 1,208	
San Benito	2.3	2.6	9,005	3,915	8	8,736	3,341	9
San Bernardino	86.0	89.1	335,511	3,901	9	(i) 50,105	(i) 562	
San Diego	154.0	157.3	451,517	2,932	22	403,462	2,565	20
San Francisco	55.9	59.1	147,139	2,632	38	121,552	2,058	34
San Joaquin	33.5	36.3	97,175	2,901	24	84,995	2,344	25
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.4	52,520	3,501	14	44,810	2,908	13
San Mateo	33.0	34.0	122,827	3,722	10	106,454	3,127	12
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.1	73,671	3,070	19	67,891	2,706	17
Santa Clara	84.0	87.7	184,225	2,193	48	172,573	1,968	38
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.9	39,251	2,907	23	33,855	2,439	27

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Superior Courts Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/17 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2016–17 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	2,030.0	5,837,625	2,913		4,768,103	2,349	
Shasta	12.0	13.1	44,609	3,717	11	41,175	3,146	11
Sierra	2.3	2.2	718	312	57	544	251	51
Siskiyou	5.0	5.2	12,706	2,541	42	11,670	2,254	29
Solano	23.0	26.2	58,854	2,559	41	47,280	1,806	40
Sonoma	23.0	24.6	64,307	2,796	29	83,897	3,411	7
Stanislaus	24.0	25.0	68,518	2,855	26	(i) 61,566	(i) 2,460	
Sutter	5.3	5.6	(i) 14,801	(i) 2,793		(i) 12,696	(i) 2,256	
Tehama	4.3	5.4	15,712	3,629	13	9,697	1,810	39
Trinity	2.3	2.4	2,472	1,075	54	2,047	854	48
Tulare	23.0	25.7	69,303	3,013	20	62,808	2,448	23
Tuolumne	4.8	5.7	8,988	1,892	50	8,795	1,538	43
Ventura	33.0	37.2	151,077	4,578	4	140,970	3,786	5
Yolo	12.4	13.2	32,841	2,648	37	28,533	2,154	30
Yuba	5.3	5.6	9,132	1,713	51	7,178	1,285	45

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (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

Notes:

- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	372,120	261	282,545	739	34,017	21,388	33,170
Alameda	7,708	16	3,520	27	3,446	233	466
Alpine	101	0	97	0	3	1	0
Amador	1,717	6	1,573	6	45	26	61
Butte	783	7	449	0	131	93	103
Calaveras	917	29	787	2	75	21	3
Colusa	141	0	122	0	4	9	6
Contra Costa	23,709	4	22,418	3	520	696	68
Del Norte	935	3	561	34	96	136	105
El Dorado	791	2	568	1	136	62	22
Fresno	28,697	3	26,485	13	444	1,128	624
Glenn	1,958	0	1,845	0	17	38	58
Humboldt	1,153	1	515	3	234	150	250
Imperial	8,119	0	7,798	1	187	114	19
Inyo	1,939	0	1,910	0	18	8	3
Kern	5,727	8	3,556	7	384	456	1,316
Kings	552	2	381	2	66	96	5
Lake	2,886	0	2,434	1	144	88	219
Lassen	79	0	73	0	0	0	6
Los Angeles	62,924	34	28,399	125	11,882	6,946	15,538
Madera	2,729	2	2,319	7	159	106	136
Marin	2,842	0	2,622	2	150	14	54
Mariposa	147	0	131	0	4	7	5
Mendocino	282	3	117	58	22	68	14
Merced	790	2	746	0	13	29	0
Modoc	197	0	137	1	31	20	8
Mono	617	10	585	0	16	4	2
Monterey	1,944	11	1,063	10	239	99	522
Napa	2,960	2	2,580	4	192	48	134
Nevada	632	1	398	0	143	36	54
Orange	(i) 4,340	(i) 5	(i)	34	2,676	1,625	0
Placer	(i) 188	(i)	(i)	3	101	77	7
Plumas	147	0	75	0	28	13	31
Riverside	39,544	9	34,305	14	2,314	1,786	1,116
Sacramento	(i) 5,406	(i)	(i)	117	2,394	1,831	1,064
San Benito	228	0	143	2	45	30	8
San Bernardino	(i) 767	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 767
San Diego	42,893	19	34,919	122	4,145	1,478	2,210
San Francisco	11,068	7	7,781	13	122	36	3,109
San Joaquin	3,829	5	1,199	8	615	1,008	994
San Luis Obispo	1,887	1	990	3	217	139	537
San Mateo	6,778	0	6,650	0	0	2	126
Santa Barbara	2,737	9	2,151	7	143	108	319
Santa Clara	18,923	13	18,492	22	210	105	81
Santa Cruz	1,646	1	1,067	0	284	180	114
Shasta	1,905	10	1,122	2	209	269	293

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Superior Courts
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COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	372,120	261	282,545	739	34,017	21,388	33,170
Sierra	8	0	6	0	0	1	1
Siskiyou	343	0	306	0	1	36	0
Solano	2,653	0	1,877	2	141	432	201
Sonoma	26,524	2	26,098	1	46	44	333
Stanislaus	8,413	0	8,155	0	14	221	23
Sutter	821	6	337	5	155	116	202
Tehama	543	9	395	11	18	43	67
Trinity	94	0	11	0	49	18	16
Tulare	10,407	0	8,969	9	313	357	759
Tuolumne	1,428	0	1,261	1	53	75	38
Ventura	10,819	9	8,338	56	908	562	946
Yolo	3,474	2	3,409	0	7	55	1
Yuba	331	8	300	0	8	9	6

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	10,165	4,563	4,229	686	441	229	17
Alameda	177	61	75	26	8	7	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	13	7	4	2	0	0	0
Butte	54	35	14	4	0	0	1
Calaveras	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Colusa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	300	115	178	5	1	1	0
Del Norte	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	45	18	21	2	2	1	1
Fresno	213	121	58	23	10	0	1
Glenn	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	47	29	14	2	2	0	0
Imperial	24	0	22	1	1	0	0
Inyo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	287	209	66	6	3	3	0
Kings	45	36	7	0	2	0	0
Lake	16	10	4	1	1	0	0
Lassen	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,510	1,444	534	282	136	114	0
Madera	20	12	3	3	1	1	0
Marin	41	9	21	4	3	4	0
Mariposa	6	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mendocino	21	5	13	2	0	1	0
Merced	45	23	22	0	0	0	0
Modoc	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mono	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	104	48	49	5	2	0	0
Napa	55	19	32	3	1	0	0
Nevada	18	6	7	2	2	1	0
Orange	(i) 522	(i) 344	(i)	90	79	9	0
Placer	(i) 44	(i)	(i) 38	4	2	0	0
Plumas	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Riverside	492	305	136	26	20	2	3
Sacramento	(i) 304	(i) 255	(i)	16	16	17	0
San Benito	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	616	188	237	71	85	35	0
San Francisco	426	213	128	25	43	17	0
San Joaquin	63	30	21	9	2	1	0
San Luis Obispo	54	18	29	3	1	3	0
San Mateo	2,159	260	1,883	16	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	60	20	31	6	3	0	0
Santa Clara	218	134	82	0	0	0	2
Santa Cruz	79	24	52	1	1	1	0
Shasta	86	57	29	0	0	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
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Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	10,165	4,563	4,229	686	441	229	17
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	28	22	6	0	0	0	0
Solano	115	75	35	4	0	0	1
Sonoma	47	22	16	6	3	0	0
Stanislaus	174	75	88	8	1	2	0
Sutter	16	10	4	1	0	1	0
Tehama	27	24	0	1	2	0	0
Trinity	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Tulare	109	51	50	1	0	4	3
Tuolumne	58	30	26	1	0	0	1
Ventura	266	108	129	16	7	3	3
Yolo	114	65	46	3	0	0	0
Yuba	8	2	2	2	0	1	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	774,202	210,028	38,833	22,339	144,495	4,361	400,599	163,575
Alameda	23,559	9,119	1,397	914	6,675	133	9,561	4,879
Alpine	26	9	0	0	9	0	14	3
Amador	570	179	13	27	137	2	266	125
Butte	3,690	1,028	141	103	776	8	2,261	401
Calaveras	664	261	16	29	216	0	301	102
Colusa	222	85	9	7	69	0	114	23
Contra Costa	15,815	4,649	754	379	3,390	126	8,521	2,645
Del Norte	421	129	3	4	115	7	255	37
El Dorado	2,350	801	95	71	616	19	1,163	386
Fresno	19,272	5,688	755	520	4,360	53	10,675	2,909
Glenn	341	59	6	2	51	0	246	36
Humboldt	2,164	722	64	46	607	5	1,080	362
Imperial	2,725	692	78	52	554	8	1,588	445
Inyo	188	59	4	5	50	0	92	37
Kern	16,362	3,364	586	350	2,389	39	9,655	3,343
Kings	2,086	422	52	43	326	1	1,470	194
Lake	1,402	473	25	16	429	3	731	198
Lassen	335	92	6	5	81	0	175	68
Los Angeles	249,944	71,881	15,668	7,961	46,405	1,847	115,761	62,302
Madera	2,256	569	94	47	426	2	1,382	305
Marin	3,474	1,497	190	142	1,124	41	1,110	867
Mariposa	205	31	5	7	19	0	149	25
Mendocino	1,219	462	27	32	402	1	568	189
Merced	4,161	891	143	78	662	8	2,349	921
Modoc	133	44	1	2	41	0	67	22
Mono	147	69	2	6	58	3	39	39
Monterey	5,806	1,469	192	160	1,100	17	3,025	1,312
Napa	1,865	681	90	75	500	16	725	459
Nevada	1,222	400	50	36	308	6	535	287
Orange	60,021	17,331	3,240	1,752	12,036	303	28,573	14,117
Placer	4,809	1,805	310	189	1,286	20	2,193	811
Plumas	216	79	0	8	68	3	102	35
Riverside	47,112	11,062	1,714	1,070	8,074	204	25,227	10,823
Sacramento	65,809	8,707	1,922	819	5,784	182	52,277	4,825
San Benito	879	207	31	28	146	2	488	184
San Bernardino	49,778	10,037	1,911	1,026	6,879	221	25,998	13,743
San Diego	57,107	17,999	2,907	1,838	12,704	550	26,962	12,146
San Francisco	15,759	6,349	910	697	4,636	106	6,516	2,894
San Joaquin	13,688	3,158	854	43	2,201	60	8,142	2,388
San Luis Obispo	3,157	1,012	188	106	707	11	1,596	549
San Mateo	8,669	2,710	459	1,298	949	4	4,275	1,684
Santa Barbara	5,818	1,829	275	240	1,271	43	2,931	1,058
Santa Clara	20,643	6,591	1,090	575	4,842	84	9,502	4,550
Santa Cruz	3,430	1,059	91	121	821	26	1,447	924
Shasta	3,041	846	71	57	704	14	1,800	395

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Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	774,202	210,028	38,833	22,339	144,495	4,361	400,599	163,575
Sierra	37	16	0	0	16	0	18	3
Siskiyou	707	200	9	19	172	0	430	77
Solano	7,659	1,877	339	167	1,329	42	4,555	1,227
Sonoma	6,204	1,904	393	229	1,279	3	3,182	1,118
Stanislaus	9,027	2,063	359	192	1,474	38	5,180	1,784
Sutter	1,521	455	91	31	327	6	880	186
Tehama	1,148	253	22	12	212	7	543	352
Trinity	295	116	0	3	111	2	152	27
Tulare	7,764	1,507	262	135	1,095	15	4,745	1,512
Tuolumne	891	312	22	26	263	1	412	167
Ventura	12,469	3,563	726	468	2,301	68	6,438	2,468
Yolo	2,707	793	123	46	624	0	1,399	515
Yuba	1,213	363	48	25	289	1	758	92

Column Key:

- (B) Civil Unlimited includes columns (C)–(F.)
- (E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 11a.

Notes:

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- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Small Claims Appeals (F)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)				
STATEWIDE	703,498	180,230	32,291	20,504	124,221	3,214	363,340	159,928	
Alameda	22,869	8,701	1,282	905	6,505	9	10,014	4,154	
Alpine	14	5	0	0	5	0	6	3	
Amador	512	174	19	21	134	0	232	106	
Butte	3,295	945	143	61	735	6	1,959	391	
Calaveras	634	237	10	23	204	0	298	99	
Colusa	164	44	9	3	32	0	95	25	
Contra Costa	16,343	4,424	770	366	3,236	52	9,124	2,795	
Del Norte	771	272	38	21	206	7	361	138	
El Dorado	2,009	721	104	91	510	16	830	458	
Fresno	19,439	4,592	773	471	3,299	49	11,827	3,020	
Glenn	315	49	4	5	40	0	231	35	
Humboldt	1,892	618	48	35	534	1	955	319	
Imperial	2,644	604	63	51	483	7	1,584	456	
Inyo	163	50	4	5	41	0	87	26	
Kern	15,431	2,934	480	294	2,136	24	9,005	3,492	
Kings	1,838	306	48	40	217	1	1,345	187	
Lake	1,275	403	17	25	360	1	704	168	
Lassen	430	137	2	17	118	0	219	74	
Los Angeles	245,151	67,687	12,975	8,161	44,931	1,620	113,583	63,881	
Madera	3,722	599	99	58	438	4	2,796	327	
Marin	3,492	1,517	202	139	1,139	37	1,137	838	
Mariposa	133	21	3	4	14	0	92	20	
Mendocino	1,651	801	342	27	428	4	670	180	
Merced	2,459	348	52	30	263	3	1,632	479	
Modoc	161	57	0	4	53	0	83	21	
Mono	140	59	2	8	49	0	47	34	
Monterey	5,272	1,167	177	125	857	8	2,890	1,215	
Napa	1,693	627	85	66	458	18	693	373	
Nevada	1,070	350	38	37	268	7	431	289	
Orange	58,758	16,454	2,728	1,854	11,563	309	27,394	14,910	
Placer	4,014	1,584	309	185	1,089	1	1,676	754	
Plumas	194	73	1	7	64	1	88	33	
Riverside	44,865	10,618	1,506	1,054	7,882	176	23,327	10,920	
Sacramento	60,513	7,121	1,524	645	4,821	131	49,352	4,040	
San Benito	711	160	39	16	105	0	420	131	
San Bernardino	(i) 13,688	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	13,688	
San Diego	60,762	16,947	2,713	1,677	12,192	365	31,236	12,579	
San Francisco	13,741	5,670	871	708	4,070	21	5,631	2,440	
San Joaquin	11,134	2,021	648	28	1,277	68	7,306	1,807	
San Luis Obispo	2,644	829	122	86	613	8	1,299	516	
San Mateo	6,785	2,147	448	1,059	640	0	3,193	1,445	
Santa Barbara	4,829	1,491	271	209	995	16	2,266	1,072	
Santa Clara	12,219	3,648	981	511	2,091	65	6,278	2,293	
Santa Cruz	3,291	1,040	74	99	837	30	1,397	854	
Shasta	2,910	718	100	68	537	13	1,799	393	

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Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	703,498	180,230	32,291	20,504	124,221	3,214	363,340	159,928
Sierra	7	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
Siskiyou	628	129	4	15	110	0	424	75
Solano	6,640	1,278	269	130	847	32	4,261	1,101
Sonoma	5,634	1,625	373	200	1,049	3	3,138	871
Stanislaus	9,277	1,952	344	196	1,384	28	5,586	1,739
Sutter	1,423	460	89	41	324	6	842	121
Tehama	767	117	6	15	90	6	354	296
Trinity	235	107	2	3	102	0	105	23
Tulare	6,695	1,033	230	120	683	0	4,285	1,377
Tuolumne	828	232	27	16	188	1	398	198
Ventura	12,089	3,360	680	397	2,223	60	6,481	2,248
Yolo	2,111	603	102	43	458	0	1,196	312
Yuba	1,124	362	41	29	292	0	673	89

Column Key:

(B) Civil Unlimited includes columns (C)–(F.)

(E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 11b.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	774,202	703,498	43,456	503,346	1,356	152,243	3,097
Alameda	23,559	22,869	0	16,958	41	5,861	9
Alpine	26	14	0	7	0	7	0
Amador	570	512	13	332	2	165	0
Butte	3,690	3,295	101	2,733	4	451	6
Calaveras	664	634	1	444	0	189	0
Colusa	222	164	0	139	0	25	0
Contra Costa	15,815	16,343	856	12,622	7	2,807	51
Del Norte	421	771	89	305	0	370	7
El Dorado	2,350	2,009	29	1,459	5	500	16
Fresno	19,272	19,439	229	14,854	33	4,284	39
Glenn	341	315	0	228	0	87	0
Humboldt	2,164	1,892	195	1,112	4	580	1
Imperial	2,725	2,644	82	1,975	2	578	7
Inyo	188	163	4	114	0	45	0
Kern	16,362	15,431	1,450	11,049	12	2,898	22
Kings	2,086	1,838	7	1,565	2	263	1
Lake	1,402	1,275	101	841	2	331	0
Lassen	335	430	0	393	1	36	0
Los Angeles	249,944	245,151	21,598	166,187	532	55,214	1,620
Madera	2,256	3,722	98	3,205	5	410	4
Marin	3,474	3,492	26	2,794	11	624	37
Mariposa	205	133	0	106	2	25	0
Mendocino	1,219	1,651	72	1,304	3	268	4
Merced	4,161	2,459	24	1,925	0	507	3
Modoc	133	161	13	81	1	66	0
Mono	147	140	2	92	0	46	0
Monterey	5,806	5,272	185	4,074	7	1,000	6
Napa	1,865	1,693	101	1,119	4	453	16
Nevada	1,222	1,070	67	672	5	319	7
Orange	60,021	58,758	4,380	41,365	178	12,557	278
Placer	4,809	4,014	36	3,353	6	618	1
Plumas	216	194	31	108	0	54	1
Riverside	47,112	44,865	3,778	29,605	48	11,297	137
Sacramento	65,809	60,513	169	53,781	49	6,383	131
San Benito	879	711	12	562	0	137	0
San Bernardino	49,778	(i) 13,688	(i) 2,637	(i) 1,998	(i)	(i) 9,053	(i)
San Diego	57,107	60,762	4,341	43,987	191	11,878	365
San Francisco	15,759	13,741	168	11,316	85	2,151	21
San Joaquin	13,688	11,134	280	7,690	12	3,084	68
San Luis Obispo	3,157	2,644	128	1,759	7	742	8
San Mateo	8,669	6,785	118	5,890	16	761	0
Santa Barbara	5,818	4,829	186	3,529	9	1,089	16
Santa Clara	20,643	12,219	1	10,220	0	1,938	60
Santa Cruz	3,430	3,291	122	2,018	3	1,129	19
Shasta	3,041	2,910	3	2,187	0	707	13

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Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	774,202	703,498	43,456	503,346	1,356	152,243	3,097
Sierra	37	7	2	4	0	1	0
Siskiyou	707	628	5	541	0	82	0
Solano	7,659	6,640	0	5,021	4	1,589	26
Sonoma	6,204	5,634	238	4,591	9	794	2
Stanislaus	9,027	9,277	959	6,490	11	1,790	27
Sutter	1,521	1,423	6	1,050	2	359	6
Tehama	1,148	767	0	476	3	284	4
Trinity	295	235	7	146	0	82	0
Tulare	7,764	6,695	178	4,980	5	1,532	0
Tuolumne	891	828	0	611	1	216	0
Ventura	12,469	12,089	214	8,719	26	3,072	58
Yolo	2,707	2,111	114	1,635	3	359	0
Yuba	1,213	1,124	0	1,025	3	96	0

Column Key:

- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	210,028	180,230	11,689	129,561	1,127	34,756	3,097
Alameda	9,119	8,701	0	5,185	34	3,473	9
Alpine	9	5	0	2	0	3	0
Amador	179	174	1	120	2	51	0
Butte	1,028	945	1	803	4	131	6
Calaveras	261	237	1	159	0	77	0
Colusa	85	44	0	40	0	4	0
Contra Costa	4,649	4,424	352	3,492	6	523	51
Del Norte	129	272	28	107	0	130	7
El Dorado	801	721	1	563	4	137	16
Fresno	5,688	4,592	0	4,063	33	457	39
Glenn	59	49	0	32	0	17	0
Humboldt	722	618	104	272	4	237	1
Imperial	692	604	18	389	2	188	7
Inyo	59	50	1	31	0	18	0
Kern	3,364	2,934	115	2,397	9	391	22
Kings	422	306	7	228	2	68	1
Lake	473	403	65	191	2	145	0
Lassen	92	137	0	136	1	0	0
Los Angeles	71,881	67,687	6,186	47,456	418	12,007	1,620
Madera	569	599	8	417	4	166	4
Marin	1,497	1,517	0	1,321	7	152	37
Mariposa	31	21	0	15	2	4	0
Mendocino	462	801	48	667	2	80	4
Merced	891	348	23	309	0	13	3
Modoc	44	57	5	19	1	32	0
Mono	69	59	0	43	0	16	0
Monterey	1,469	1,167	68	837	7	249	6
Napa	681	627	25	386	4	196	16
Nevada	400	350	23	173	4	143	7
Orange	17,331	16,454	731	12,566	169	2,710	278
Placer	1,805	1,584	2	1,471	6	104	1
Plumas	79	73	15	29	0	28	1
Riverside	11,062	10,618	1,349	6,758	46	2,328	137
Sacramento	8,707	7,121	13	4,434	32	2,511	131
San Benito	207	160	1	112	0	47	0
San Bernardino	10,037	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	17,999	16,947	1,262	10,897	156	4,267	365
San Francisco	6,349	5,670	88	5,358	68	135	21
San Joaquin	3,158	2,021	22	1,297	11	623	68
San Luis Obispo	1,012	829	74	523	4	220	8
San Mateo	2,710	2,147	0	2,131	16	0	0
Santa Barbara	1,829	1,491	29	1,287	9	150	16
Santa Clara	6,591	3,648	0	3,356	0	232	60
Santa Cruz	1,059	1,040	76	659	2	284	19
Shasta	846	718	2	492	0	211	13

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	210,028	180,230	11,689	129,561	1,127	34,756	3,097
Sierra	16	2	2	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	200	129	1	127	0	1	0
Solano	1,877	1,278	0	1,105	4	143	26
Sonoma	1,904	1,625	157	1,410	9	47	2
Stanislaus	2,063	1,952	672	1,230	9	14	27
Sutter	455	460	3	290	1	160	6
Tehama	253	117	0	81	3	29	4
Trinity	116	107	3	55	0	49	0
Tulare	1,507	1,033	3	707	1	322	0
Tuolumne	312	232	0	177	1	54	0
Ventura	3,563	3,360	43	2,272	23	964	58
Yolo	793	603	61	532	3	7	0
Yuba	363	362	0	352	2	8	0

Column Key:

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

**Unlimited Civil: Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	38,833	32,291	827	30,819	317	328
Alameda	1,397	1,282	0	1,270	8	4
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	13	19	0	16	2	1
Butte	141	143	0	142	1	0
Calaveras	16	10	0	10	0	0
Colusa	9	9	0	9	0	0
Contra Costa	754	770	14	752	3	1
Del Norte	3	38	0	17	0	21
El Dorado	95	104	0	103	1	0
Fresno	755	773	0	762	8	3
Glenn	6	4	0	4	0	0
Humboldt	64	48	0	48	0	0
Imperial	78	63	0	62	1	0
Inyo	4	4	1	3	0	0
Kern	586	480	4	472	2	2
Kings	52	48	0	48	0	0
Lake	25	17	1	16	0	0
Lassen	6	2	0	2	0	0
Los Angeles	15,668	12,975	657	12,135	134	49
Madera	94	99	0	94	2	3
Marin	190	202	0	199	3	0
Mariposa	5	3	0	3	0	0
Mendocino	27	342	6	276	2	58
Merced	143	52	1	51	0	0
Modoc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	2	2	0	2	0	0
Monterey	192	177	0	171	3	3
Napa	90	85	0	84	1	0
Nevada	50	38	0	37	1	0
Orange	3,240	2,728	22	2,647	47	12
Placer	310	309	1	305	1	2
Plumas	0	1	0	1	0	0
Riverside	1,714	1,506	29	1,461	12	4
Sacramento	1,922	1,524	1	1,449	8	66
San Benito	31	39	0	39	0	0
San Bernardino	1,911	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	2,907	2,713	27	2,612	33	41
San Francisco	910	871	13	847	7	4
San Joaquin	854	648	0	631	9	8
San Luis Obispo	188	122	5	114	1	2
San Mateo	459	448	0	440	8	0
Santa Barbara	275	271	3	262	2	4
Santa Clara	1,090	981	0	976	0	5
Santa Cruz	91	74	0	74	0	0
Shasta	71	100	0	99	0	1

**Unlimited Civil: Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	38,833	32,291	827	30,819	317	328
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	9	4	0	4	0	0
Solano	339	269	0	268	0	1
Sonoma	393	373	2	367	4	0
Stanislaus	359	344	40	301	3	0
Sutter	91	89	0	89	0	0
Tehama	22	6	0	5	0	1
Trinity	0	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare	262	230	0	225	1	4
Tuolumne	22	27	0	26	0	1
Ventura	726	680	0	646	7	27
Yolo	123	102	0	100	2	0
Yuba	48	41	0	41	0	0

Column Key:

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

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Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	22,339	20,504	587	19,137	369	411
Alameda	914	905	0	864	18	23
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	27	21	0	16	0	5
Butte	103	61	0	58	3	0
Calaveras	29	23	0	21	0	2
Colusa	7	3	0	3	0	0
Contra Costa	379	366	9	353	2	2
Del Norte	4	21	0	8	0	13
El Dorado	71	91	0	89	1	1
Fresno	520	471	0	446	15	10
Glenn	2	5	0	5	0	0
Humboldt	46	35	3	27	2	3
Imperial	52	51	1	49	0	1
Inyo	5	5	0	5	0	0
Kern	350	294	2	283	4	5
Kings	43	40	0	38	0	2
Lake	16	25	1	22	1	1
Lassen	5	17	0	16	1	0
Los Angeles	7,961	8,161	413	7,524	148	76
Madera	47	58	1	52	1	4
Marin	142	139	0	136	1	2
Mariposa	7	4	0	3	1	0
Mendocino	32	27	0	27	0	0
Merced	78	30	0	30	0	0
Modoc	2	4	0	2	1	1
Mono	6	8	0	8	0	0
Monterey	160	125	0	116	2	7
Napa	75	66	1	59	2	4
Nevada	36	37	2	34	1	0
Orange	1,752	1,854	21	1,768	43	22
Placer	189	185	0	181	3	1
Plumas	8	7	2	5	0	0
Riverside	1,070	1,054	30	1,000	14	10
Sacramento	819	645	0	586	8	51
San Benito	28	16	0	14	0	2
San Bernardino	1,026	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	1,838	1,677	31	1,527	38	81
San Francisco	697	708	22	659	18	9
San Joaquin	43	28	0	28	0	0
San Luis Obispo	106	86	1	82	2	1
San Mateo	1,298	1,059	0	1,051	8	0
Santa Barbara	240	209	9	193	4	3
Santa Clara	575	511	0	494	0	17
Santa Cruz	121	99	0	98	1	0
Shasta	57	68	1	66	0	1

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	22,339	20,504	587	19,137	369	411
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	19	15	0	15	0	0
Solano	167	130	0	125	4	1
Sonoma	229	200	1	196	2	1
Stanislaus	192	196	36	155	5	0
Sutter	31	41	0	35	1	5
Tehama	12	15	0	4	1	10
Trinity	3	3	0	3	0	0
Tulare	135	120	0	115	0	5
Tuolumne	26	16	0	15	1	0
Ventura	468	397	0	359	9	29
Yolo	46	43	0	42	1	0
Yuba	25	29	0	27	2	0

Column Key:

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	144,495	124,221	10,275	79,488	441	34,017
Alameda	6,675	6,505	0	3,051	8	3,446
Alpine	9	5	0	2	0	3
Amador	137	134	1	88	0	45
Butte	776	735	1	603	0	131
Calaveras	216	204	1	128	0	75
Colusa	69	32	0	28	0	4
Contra Costa	3,390	3,236	329	2,386	1	520
Del Norte	115	206	28	82	0	96
El Dorado	616	510	1	371	2	136
Fresno	4,360	3,299	0	2,845	10	444
Glenn	51	40	0	23	0	17
Humboldt	607	534	101	197	2	234
Imperial	554	483	17	278	1	187
Inyo	50	41	0	23	0	18
Kern	2,389	2,136	109	1,640	3	384
Kings	326	217	7	142	2	66
Lake	429	360	63	152	1	144
Lassen	81	118	0	118	0	0
Los Angeles	46,405	44,931	5,116	27,797	136	11,882
Madera	426	438	7	271	1	159
Marin	1,124	1,139	0	986	3	150
Mariposa	19	14	0	9	1	4
Mendocino	402	428	42	364	0	22
Merced	662	263	22	228	0	13
Modoc	41	53	5	17	0	31
Mono	58	49	0	33	0	16
Monterey	1,100	857	68	548	2	239
Napa	500	458	24	241	1	192
Nevada	308	268	21	102	2	143
Orange	12,036	11,563	688	8,120	79	2,676
Placer	1,286	1,089	1	985	2	101
Plumas	68	64	13	23	0	28
Riverside	8,074	7,882	1,290	4,258	20	2,314
Sacramento	5,784	4,821	12	2,399	16	2,394
San Benito	146	105	1	59	0	45
San Bernardino	6,879	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	12,704	12,192	1,204	6,758	85	4,145
San Francisco	4,636	4,070	53	3,852	43	122
San Joaquin	2,201	1,277	22	638	2	615
San Luis Obispo	707	613	68	327	1	217
San Mateo	949	640	0	640	0	0
Santa Barbara	1,271	995	17	832	3	143
Santa Clara	4,842	2,091	0	1,881	0	210
Santa Cruz	821	837	76	476	1	284
Shasta	704	537	1	327	0	209

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	144,495	124,221	10,275	79,488	441	34,017
Sierra	16	2	2	0	0	0
Siskiyou	172	110	1	108	0	1
Solano	1,329	847	0	706	0	141
Sonoma	1,279	1,049	154	846	3	46
Stanislaus	1,474	1,384	596	773	1	14
Sutter	327	324	3	166	0	155
Tehama	212	90	0	70	2	18
Trinity	111	102	3	50	0	49
Tulare	1,095	683	3	367	0	313
Tuolumne	263	188	0	135	0	53
Ventura	2,301	2,223	43	1,265	7	908
Yolo	624	458	61	390	0	7
Yuba	289	292	0	284	0	8

Column Key:

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	4,361	3,214	117	3,097
Alameda	133	9	0	9
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	2	0	0	0
Butte	8	6	0	6
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	126	52	1	51
Del Norte	7	7	0	7
El Dorado	19	16	0	16
Fresno	53	49	10	39
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	5	1	0	1
Imperial	8	7	0	7
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	39	24	2	22
Kings	1	1	0	1
Lake	3	1	1	0
Lassen	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	1,847	1,620	0	1,620
Madera	2	4	0	4
Marin	41	37	0	37
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	1	4	0	4
Merced	8	3	0	3
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	3	0	0	0
Monterey	17	8	2	6
Napa	16	18	2	16
Nevada	6	7	0	7
Orange	303	309	31	278
Placer	20	1	0	1
Plumas	3	1	0	1
Riverside	204	176	39	137
Sacramento	182	131	0	131
San Benito	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino	221	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	550	365	0	365
San Francisco	106	21	0	21
San Joaquin	60	68	0	68
San Luis Obispo	11	8	0	8
San Mateo	4	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	43	16	0	16
Santa Clara	84	65	5	60
Santa Cruz	26	30	11	19
Shasta	14	13	0	13

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	4,361	3,214	117	3,097
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	0	0	0
Solano	42	32	6	26
Sonoma	3	3	1	2
Stanislaus	38	28	1	27
Sutter	6	6	0	6
Tehama	7	6	2	4
Trinity	2	0	0	0
Tulare	15	0	0	0
Tuolumne	1	1	1	0
Ventura	68	60	2	58
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	1	0	0	0

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	400,599	363,340	11,494	330,229	229	21,388
Alameda	9,561	10,014	0	9,774	7	233
Alpine	14	6	0	5	0	1
Amador	266	232	0	206	0	26
Butte	2,261	1,959	12	1,854	0	93
Calaveras	301	298	0	277	0	21
Colusa	114	95	0	86	0	9
Contra Costa	8,521	9,124	145	8,282	1	696
Del Norte	255	361	39	186	0	136
El Dorado	1,163	830	1	766	1	62
Fresno	10,675	11,827	229	10,470	0	1,128
Glenn	246	231	0	193	0	38
Humboldt	1,080	955	29	776	0	150
Imperial	1,588	1,584	19	1,451	0	114
Inyo	92	87	2	77	0	8
Kern	9,655	9,005	450	8,096	3	456
Kings	1,470	1,345	0	1,249	0	96
Lake	731	704	7	609	0	88
Lassen	175	219	0	219	0	0
Los Angeles	115,761	113,583	7,886	98,637	114	6,946
Madera	1,382	2,796	21	2,668	1	106
Marin	1,110	1,137	0	1,119	4	14
Mariposa	149	92	0	85	0	7
Mendocino	568	670	4	597	1	68
Merced	2,349	1,632	1	1,602	0	29
Modoc	67	83	2	61	0	20
Mono	39	47	1	42	0	4
Monterey	3,025	2,890	2	2,789	0	99
Napa	725	693	22	623	0	48
Nevada	535	431	14	380	1	36
Orange	28,573	27,394	710	25,050	9	1,625
Placer	2,193	1,676	2	1,597	0	77
Plumas	102	88	7	68	0	13
Riverside	25,227	23,327	458	21,081	2	1,786
Sacramento	52,277	49,352	3	47,501	17	1,831
San Benito	488	420	11	379	0	30
San Bernardino	25,998	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	26,962	31,236	433	29,290	35	1,478
San Francisco	6,516	5,631	80	5,498	17	36
San Joaquin	8,142	7,306	254	6,043	1	1,008
San Luis Obispo	1,596	1,299	51	1,106	3	139
San Mateo	4,275	3,193	0	3,191	0	2
Santa Barbara	2,931	2,266	157	2,001	0	108
Santa Clara	9,502	6,278	1	6,172	0	105
Santa Cruz	1,447	1,397	2	1,214	1	180
Shasta	1,800	1,799	1	1,529	0	269

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	400,599	363,340	11,494	330,229	229	21,388
Sierra	18	5	0	4	0	1
Siskiyou	430	424	4	384	0	36
Solano	4,555	4,261	0	3,829	0	432
Sonoma	3,182	3,138	57	3,037	0	44
Stanislaus	5,180	5,586	287	5,076	2	221
Sutter	880	842	3	722	1	116
Tehama	543	354	0	311	0	43
Trinity	152	105	2	85	0	18
Tulare	4,745	4,285	25	3,899	4	357
Tuolumne	412	398	0	323	0	75
Ventura	6,438	6,481	9	5,907	3	562
Yolo	1,399	1,196	51	1,090	0	55
Yuba	758	673	0	663	1	9

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	163,575	159,928	20,273	43,556	96,099
Alameda	4,879	4,154	0	1,999	2,155
Alpine	3	3	0	0	3
Amador	125	106	12	6	88
Butte	401	391	88	76	227
Calaveras	102	99	0	8	91
Colusa	23	25	0	13	12
Contra Costa	2,645	2,795	359	848	1,588
Del Norte	37	138	22	12	104
El Dorado	386	458	27	130	301
Fresno	2,909	3,020	0	321	2,699
Glenn	36	35	0	3	32
Humboldt	362	319	62	64	193
Imperial	445	456	45	135	276
Inyo	37	26	1	6	19
Kern	3,343	3,492	885	556	2,051
Kings	194	187	0	88	99
Lake	198	168	29	41	98
Lassen	68	74	0	38	36
Los Angeles	62,302	63,881	7,526	20,094	36,261
Madera	305	327	69	120	138
Marin	867	838	26	354	458
Mariposa	25	20	0	6	14
Mendocino	189	180	20	40	120
Merced	921	479	0	14	465
Modoc	22	21	6	1	14
Mono	39	34	1	7	26
Monterey	1,312	1,215	115	448	652
Napa	459	373	54	110	209
Nevada	287	289	30	119	140
Orange	14,117	14,910	2,939	3,749	8,222
Placer	811	754	32	285	437
Plumas	35	33	9	11	13
Riverside	10,823	10,920	1,971	1,766	7,183
Sacramento	4,825	4,040	153	1,846	2,041
San Benito	184	131	0	71	60
San Bernardino	13,743	13,688	2,637	1,998	9,053
San Diego	12,146	12,579	2,646	3,800	6,133
San Francisco	2,894	2,440	0	460	1,980
San Joaquin	2,388	1,807	4	350	1,453
San Luis Obispo	549	516	3	130	383
San Mateo	1,684	1,445	118	568	759
Santa Barbara	1,058	1,072	0	241	831
Santa Clara	4,550	2,293	0	692	1,601
Santa Cruz	924	854	44	145	665
Shasta	395	393	0	166	227

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	163,575	159,928	20,273	43,556	96,099
Sierra	3	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	77	75	0	30	45
Solano	1,227	1,101	0	87	1,014
Sonoma	1,118	871	24	144	703
Stanislaus	1,784	1,739	0	184	1,555
Sutter	186	121	0	38	83
Tehama	352	296	0	84	212
Trinity	27	23	2	6	15
Tulare	1,512	1,377	150	374	853
Tuolumne	167	198	0	111	87
Ventura	2,468	2,248	162	540	1,546
Yolo	515	312	2	13	297
Yuba	92	89	0	10	79

Column Key:

- (C)–(E) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
Alameda	71%	83%	89%	75%	89%	92%	36%	46%	11%	24%
Alpine	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	33%	67%	100%	100%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	78%	87%	93%	88%	95%	98%	46%	66%	72%	79%
Calaveras	72%	81%	85%	84%	90%	95%	31%	50%	77%	81%
Colusa	80%	87%	91%	90%	99%	99%	29%	43%	67%	78%
Contra Costa	71%	83%	90%	83%	93%	96%	44%	57%	73%	79%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	71%	81%	90%	73%	85%	93%	37%	57%	39%	55%
Fresno	72%	82%	91%	67%	76%	82%	50%	75%	84%	88%
Glenn	72%	77%	81%	93%	98%	99%	57%	85%	80%	86%
Humboldt	76%	83%	87%	85%	93%	96%	36%	61%	62%	70%
Imperial	67%	75%	79%	85%	91%	94%	50%	66%	68%	74%
Inyo	61%	78%	81%	62%	74%	82%	52%	62%	64%	72%
Kern	71%	84%	92%	91%	98%	99%	40%	66%	40%	80%
Kings	68%	79%	89%	86%	93%	95%	61%	82%	22%	28%
Lake	82%	89%	93%	85%	94%	97%	43%	63%	64%	78%
Lassen	73%	81%	85%	83%	95%	99%	35%	43%	66%	69%
Los Angeles	48%	69%	84%	73%	84%	91%	47%	70%	49%	72%
Madera	72%	82%	91%	76%	82%	85%	37%	53%	56%	64%
Marin	73%	85%	92%	87%	95%	98%	46%	66%	69%	78%
Mariposa	52%	71%	90%	81%	89%	96%	64%	82%	85%	90%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	75%	82%	89%	79%	86%	90%	59%	82%	76%	82%
Modoc	82%	90%	92%	85%	94%	95%	59%	82%	48%	62%
Mono	55%	60%	69%	59%	75%	88%	43%	71%	24%	53%
Monterey	70%	81%	87%	88%	97%	98%	63%	78%	45%	63%
Napa	80%	91%	96%	90%	95%	98%	45%	64%	82%	86%
Nevada	80%	90%	94%	93%	96%	97%	39%	65%	72%	79%
Orange	68%	86%	94%	82%	95%	98%	56%	77%	24%	40%
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	89%	94%	99%	90%	92%	97%	50%	75%	58%	70%
Riverside	74%	85%	91%	86%	97%	99%	56%	77%	61%	68%
Sacramento	71%	80%	88%	95%	97%	98%	100%	100%	77%	85%
San Benito	80%	90%	97%	88%	91%	95%	33%	54%	81%	89%
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62%	76%
San Diego	77%	89%	93%	72%	79%	83%	49%	74%	23%	29%
San Francisco	49%	73%	87%	84%	95%	98%	35%	57%	64%	75%
San Joaquin	68%	80%	87%	79%	89%	92%	44%	65%	19%	32%
San Luis Obispo	71%	81%	88%	83%	96%	97%	54%	72%	70%	77%
San Mateo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61%	72%
Santa Barbara	73%	88%	94%	83%	92%	94%	53%	70%	81%	87%
Santa Clara	51%	70%	83%	68%	81%	88%	65%	78%	71%	77%
Santa Cruz	80%	88%	93%	86%	97%	98%	38%	55%	70%	79%
Shasta	77%	88%	94%	87%	98%	99%	52%	74%	68%	75%

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	77%	86%	93%	88%	95%	96%	37%	48%	43%	58%
Solano	72%	84%	92%	84%	97%	99%	48%	65%	51%	75%
Sonoma	73%	88%	94%	84%	96%	98%	56%	72%	71%	78%
Stanislaus	71%	83%	90%	84%	97%	98%	15%	38%	65%	74%
Sutter	74%	84%	90%	82%	89%	92%	59%	85%	91%	95%
Tehama	64%	79%	84%	84%	91%	93%	55%	78%	58%	67%
Trinity	87%	92%	95%	92%	97%	98%	35%	71%	65%	87%
Tulare	84%	94%	97%	82%	89%	94%	68%	84%	38%	68%
Tuolumne	84%	93%	97%	92%	97%	98%	48%	73%	33%	46%
Ventura	69%	84%	91%	86%	95%	96%	49%	68%	73%	81%
Yolo	71%	79%	85%	77%	93%	96%	43%	55%	12%	18%
Yuba	80%	89%	93%	85%	96%	98%	58%	77%	85%	91%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,518,482	189,013	450,548	210,659	316,234	3,352,028
Alameda	194,416	6,451	9,765	4,857	5,472	167,871
Alpine	1,617	12	37	23	73	1,472
Amador	6,079	383	343	48	453	4,852
Butte	23,800	1,506	3,232	1,673	2,732	14,657
Calaveras	4,622	228	514	202	520	3,158
Colusa	6,527	282	358	9	379	5,499
Contra Costa	84,703	3,650	5,610	2,978	2,684	69,781
Del Norte	5,692	282	327	112	307	4,664
El Dorado	12,776	772	1,085	530	1,124	9,265
Fresno	101,298	6,265	12,883	1,387	17,593	63,170
Glenn	6,931	313	443	46	256	5,873
Humboldt	17,880	1,116	2,145	2,377	1,738	10,504
Imperial	53,324	1,417	3,026	416	2,303	46,162
Inyo	13,229	173	501	181	336	12,038
Kern	154,730	6,701	18,931	1,945	11,584	115,569
Kings	22,714	1,398	2,142	282	848	18,044
Lake	9,045	899	1,751	500	818	5,077
Lassen	5,240	429	267	9	211	4,324
Los Angeles	1,138,486	38,513	97,152	44,146	66,304	892,371
Madera	18,869	1,235	1,315	197	2,563	13,559
Marin	31,870	739	1,559	1,393	1,346	26,833
Mariposa	2,745	101	433	89	265	1,857
Mendocino	19,237	1,242	2,838	481	3,015	11,661
Merced	38,888	1,805	3,288	1,123	4,883	27,789
Modoc	1,551	118	215	1	122	1,095
Mono	8,218	79	417	390	314	7,018
Monterey	45,047	2,171	5,580	1,358	6,131	29,807
Napa	15,142	836	1,308	451	1,295	11,252
Nevada	14,878	520	915	595	1,358	11,490
Orange	320,222	11,779	44,414	8,576	32,879	222,574
Placer	29,883	1,638	4,231	313	3,444	20,257
Plumas	3,209	102	354	89	248	2,416
Riverside	267,938	12,568	20,375	3,140	14,576	217,279
Sacramento	194,644	11,069	19,472	25,020	12,576	126,507
San Benito	7,458	303	1,206	69	1,010	4,870
San Bernardino	245,151	14,167	38,059	6,537	32,766	153,622
San Diego	357,655	12,276	28,799	57,909	14,347	244,324
San Francisco	120,749	3,777	2,912	3,665	986	109,409
San Joaquin	71,327	4,451	10,218	1,967	10,835	43,856
San Luis Obispo	45,538	1,546	6,788	1,855	2,590	32,759
San Mateo	105,467	2,510	7,784	2,279	4,465	88,429
Santa Barbara	62,560	2,547	8,705	5,958	3,663	41,687
Santa Clara	148,348	6,734	18,951	6,277	12,683	103,703
Santa Cruz	33,012	1,389	4,256	7,864	2,339	17,164
Shasta	37,756	2,284	3,974	4,171	1,497	25,830

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Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	4,518,482	189,013	450,548	210,659	316,234	3,352,028
Sierra	627	36	56	19	26	490
Siskiyou	11,093	537	545	166	542	9,303
Solano	44,182	2,956	4,709	1,037	3,028	32,452
Sonoma	52,583	2,718	5,555	1,437	4,569	38,304
Stanislaus	49,509	3,209	7,208	800	5,649	32,643
Sutter	11,310	1,035	1,725	283	548	7,719
Tehama	13,124	790	1,477	130	1,359	9,368
Trinity	1,817	226	210	29	252	1,100
Tulare	54,475	3,167	7,961	913	3,755	38,679
Tuolumne	6,979	741	996	159	841	4,242
Ventura	128,735	2,794	14,541	1,665	4,493	105,242
Yolo	27,102	1,261	5,297	135	2,733	17,676
Yuba	6,475	767	1,390	398	508	3,412

Column Key:

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

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	3,563,961	172,308	314,248	112,392	214,434	2,750,579
Alameda	178,529	6,246	8,722	2,675	5,221	155,665
Alpine	1,454	10	25	21	39	1,359
Amador	5,882	176	322	35	474	4,875
Butte	22,899	1,648	3,378	1,320	2,194	14,359
Calaveras	4,347	246	469	157	413	3,062
Colusa	5,479	131	393	9	409	4,537
Contra Costa	86,249	3,360	5,402	3,044	2,541	71,902
Del Norte	7,345	310	1,077	166	822	4,970
El Dorado	12,378	777	916	434	1,209	9,042
Fresno	95,932	6,314	11,532	514	8,678	68,894
Glenn	7,104	124	458	60	210	6,252
Humboldt	17,353	1,531	2,391	851	2,097	10,483
Imperial	54,909	1,342	2,921	648	2,071	47,927
Inyo	10,523	107	506	176	276	9,458
Kern	138,118	6,434	17,532	1,310	10,389	102,453
Kings	16,721	1,371	1,957	170	868	12,355
Lake	9,190	920	1,699	583	827	5,161
Lassen	4,572	224	237	15	265	3,831
Los Angeles	1,136,868	39,231	92,197	32,026	75,426	897,988
Madera	18,866	1,339	1,301	165	2,787	13,274
Marin	29,744	748	1,274	1,109	1,331	25,282
Mariposa	2,558	97	498	64	242	1,657
Mendocino	7,670	793	1,640	163	1,353	3,721
Merced	31,749	1,667	2,754	1,245	3,232	22,851
Modoc	1,407	102	176	4	96	1,029
Mono	7,996	120	634	349	292	6,601
Monterey	41,508	1,963	3,944	1,240	4,663	29,698
Napa	15,080	812	1,337	245	1,421	11,265
Nevada	14,332	453	835	400	1,272	11,372
Orange	(i) 11,921	11,921	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	(i) 38	(i)	(i) 21	(i)	(i) 17	(i)
Plumas	2,398	100	321	67	184	1,726
Riverside	264,924	14,890	17,141	4,571	12,259	216,063
Sacramento	(i) 10,928	10,928	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Benito	7,486	300	1,224	88	1,003	4,871
San Bernardino	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	320,720	8,730	25,702	31,437	13,769	241,082
San Francisco	98,703	4,426	1,323	991	642	91,321
San Joaquin	64,203	4,229	9,480	1,754	8,610	40,130
San Luis Obispo	39,057	1,461	6,113	1,079	2,080	28,324
San Mateo	94,459	1,545	7,687	2,172	4,547	78,508
Santa Barbara	58,515	2,129	7,104	5,354	3,069	40,859
Santa Clara	151,297	8,095	19,228	5,438	10,401	108,135
Santa Cruz	27,692	1,055	3,757	2,434	2,064	18,382
Shasta	34,902	2,346	3,725	2,144	1,179	25,508

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	3,563,961	172,308	314,248	112,392	214,434	2,750,579
Sierra	525	23	44	11	22	425
Siskiyou	10,278	492	357	101	275	9,053
Solano	36,679	2,601	3,770	334	2,030	27,944
Sonoma	73,688	2,980	5,548	1,114	4,581	59,465
Stanislaus	45,358	4,782	6,824	658	3,370	29,724
Sutter	9,562	900	1,568	222	512	6,360
Tehama	8,036	686	962	97	1,299	4,992
Trinity	1,483	300	142	28	185	828
Tulare	50,382	3,128	7,484	973	3,776	35,021
Tuolumne	6,979	635	909	216	741	4,478
Ventura	118,205	2,948	12,454	1,662	3,961	97,180
Yolo	23,981	1,377	3,449	74	2,227	16,854
Yuba	4,800	705	1,384	175	513	2,023

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	189,013	172,308	135,717	22,002	9,765	261	4,563
Alameda	6,451	6,246	4,426	1,599	144	16	61
Alpine	12	10	6	3	1	0	0
Amador	383	176	70	72	21	6	7
Butte	1,506	1,648	1,226	343	37	7	35
Calaveras	228	246	170	36	11	29	0
Colusa	282	131	87	36	8	0	0
Contra Costa	3,650	3,360	2,589	512	140	4	115
Del Norte	282	310	191	48	63	3	5
El Dorado	772	777	650	58	49	2	18
Fresno	6,265	6,314	5,361	787	42	3	121
Glenn	313	124	58	36	29	0	1
Humboldt	1,116	1,531	1,032	378	91	1	29
Imperial	1,417	1,342	1,032	82	228	0	0
Inyo	173	107	82	16	8	0	1
Kern	6,701	6,434	5,082	723	412	8	209
Kings	1,398	1,371	822	79	432	2	36
Lake	899	920	726	133	51	0	10
Lassen	429	224	142	4	74	0	4
Los Angeles	38,513	39,231	32,862	3,309	1,582	34	1,444
Madera	1,235	1,339	1,017	262	46	2	12
Marin	739	748	640	81	18	0	9
Mariposa	101	97	86	6	2	0	3
Mendocino	1,242	793	476	228	81	3	5
Merced	1,805	1,667	1,211	218	213	2	23
Modoc	118	102	58	30	10	0	4
Mono	79	120	67	21	21	10	1
Monterey	2,171	1,963	1,603	228	73	11	48
Napa	836	812	615	135	41	2	19
Nevada	520	453	246	149	51	1	6
Orange	11,779	11,921	10,463	645	464	5	344
Placer	1,638	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	102	100	83	15	1	0	1
Riverside	12,568	14,890	12,301	1,941	334	9	305
Sacramento	11,069	10,928	9,051	1,211	411	0	255
San Benito	303	300	239	53	7	0	1
San Bernardino	14,167	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	12,276	8,730	7,616	629	278	19	188
San Francisco	3,777	4,426	2,983	564	659	7	213
San Joaquin	4,451	4,229	1,527	2,485	182	5	30
San Luis Obispo	1,546	1,461	1,260	165	17	1	18
San Mateo	2,510	1,545	742	420	123	0	260
Santa Barbara	2,547	2,129	1,679	372	49	9	20
Santa Clara	6,734	8,095	6,935	838	175	13	134
Santa Cruz	1,389	1,055	847	180	3	1	24
Shasta	2,284	2,346	1,711	49	519	10	57

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	189,013	172,308	135,717	22,002	9,765	261	4,563
Sierra	36	23	11	10	2	0	0
Siskiyou	537	492	373	60	37	0	22
Solano	2,956	2,601	1,686	566	274	0	75
Sonoma	2,718	2,980	2,042	237	677	2	22
Stanislaus	3,209	4,782	3,049	937	721	0	75
Sutter	1,035	900	730	82	72	6	10
Tehama	790	686	502	123	28	9	24
Trinity	226	300	198	54	45	0	3
Tulare	3,167	3,128	2,930	60	87	0	51
Tuolumne	741	635	515	53	37	0	30
Ventura	2,794	2,948	2,303	102	426	9	108
Yolo	1,261	1,377	739	426	145	2	65
Yuba	767	705	569	113	13	8	2

Column Key:

- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (B) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions reported only by JBSIS courts disposed before trial in columns (D) and (E.)
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D)–(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	189,013	172,308	112,377	27,516	29,056	1,582	1,777
Alameda	6,451	6,246	4,206	291	1,749	0	—
Alpine	12	10	2	4	4	0	0
Amador	383	176	80	0	84	12	—
Butte	1,506	1,648	1,130	135	335	0	48
Calaveras	228	246	168	31	27	8	12
Colusa	282	131	87	0	44	0	—
Contra Costa	3,650	3,360	2,145	554	546	39	76
Del Norte	282	310	152	46	109	3	—
El Dorado	772	777	502	167	94	14	0
Fresno	6,265	6,314	4,120	1,363	779	29	23
Glenn	313	124	54	4	32	34	—
Humboldt	1,116	1,531	629	429	416	0	57
Imperial	1,417	1,342	867	165	305	5	0
Inyo	173	107	83	0	24	0	0
Kern	6,701	6,434	4,037	1,233	1,041	93	30
Kings	1,398	1,371	833	18	499	7	14
Lake	899	920	433	302	178	7	0
Lassen	429	224	137	9	57	0	21
Los Angeles	38,513	39,231	31,192	2,922	5,067	50	—
Madera	1,235	1,339	673	354	294	5	13
Marin	739	748	407	240	101	0	—
Mariposa	101	97	80	8	8	1	0
Mendocino	1,242	793	398	84	265	46	—
Merced	1,805	1,667	1,041	190	433	0	3
Modoc	118	102	37	25	36	4	0
Mono	79	120	47	30	43	0	—
Monterey	2,171	1,963	1,278	376	304	2	3
Napa	836	812	407	225	174	0	6
Nevada	520	453	123	126	155	49	—
Orange	11,779	11,921	7,712	3,055	829	75	250
Placer	1,638	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	—
Plumas	102	100	69	15	16	0	0
Riverside	12,568	14,890	10,505	2,081	2,069	153	82
Sacramento	11,069	10,928	6,804	2,449	1,675	0	0
San Benito	303	300	109	131	58	0	2
San Bernardino	14,167	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	12,276	8,730	6,405	1,403	906	16	—
San Francisco	3,777	4,426	1,407	1,759	1,066	194	—
San Joaquin	4,451	4,229	912	640	2,583	8	86
San Luis Obispo	1,546	1,461	1,024	250	182	5	0
San Mateo	2,510	1,545	816	173	555	1	—
Santa Barbara	2,547	2,129	1,589	115	343	12	70
Santa Clara	6,734	8,095	5,260	1,798	766	146	125
Santa Cruz	1,389	1,055	614	254	163	3	21
Shasta	2,284	2,346	1,330	439	497	20	60

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Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	189,013	172,308	112,377	27,516	29,056	1,582	1,777
Sierra	36	23	10	1	8	4	—
Siskiyou	537	492	303	91	58	5	35
Solano	2,956	2,601	1,276	475	669	181	—
Sonoma	2,718	2,980	1,583	482	264	15	636
Stanislaus	3,209	4,782	2,639	469	1,494	180	0
Sutter	1,035	900	622	122	129	8	19
Tehama	790	686	502	31	145	0	8
Trinity	226	300	82	118	86	14	0
Tulare	3,167	3,128	1,963	1,010	132	21	2
Tuolumne	741	635	478	59	90	0	8
Ventura	2,794	2,948	1,920	489	401	82	56
Yolo	1,261	1,377	674	118	556	29	0
Yuba	767	705	421	158	113	2	11

Column Key:

- (C)–(G) The purpose of this table is to provide a general summary of broad categories of dispositions in criminal proceedings and is not an exhaustive list of all possible dispositions in individual criminal cases. The table categorizes dismissals and acquittals together. The table does not specify the types or reasons for dismissal or acquittal, nor does it include other outcomes such as diversion programs, deferred entries of judgment, or dismissals resulting from pursuit of supervision revocations in lieu of formal convictions.
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.
- (G) Disposition of felony petitions are reported only by JBSIS courts and are only classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	450,548	314,248	1,346	195,415	114,175	668	2,694
Alameda	9,765	8,722	193	3,115	5,250	109	55
Alpine	37	25	0	23	2	0	0
Amador	343	322	0	175	144	2	1
Butte	3,232	3,378	33	1,741	1,592	8	6
Calaveras	514	469	2	282	186	1	1
Colusa	358	393	6	254	133	0	0
Contra Costa	5,610	5,402	0	3,100	2,184	7	111
Del Norte	327	1,077	0	850	142	85	0
El Dorado	1,085	916	4	656	242	3	11
Fresno	12,883	11,532	4	3,940	7,578	0	20
Glenn	443	458	0	353	98	4	3
Humboldt	2,145	2,391	0	948	1,436	0	7
Imperial	3,026	2,921	7	1,298	1,594	11	11
Inyo	501	506	0	380	121	5	0
Kern	18,931	17,532	0	8,837	8,660	7	28
Kings	2,142	1,957	0	1,104	846	2	5
Lake	1,751	1,699	0	986	707	2	4
Lassen	267	237	6	85	145	0	1
Los Angeles	97,152	92,197	115	65,542	26,091	62	387
Madera	1,315	1,301	0	719	579	0	3
Marin	1,559	1,274	0	781	483	1	9
Mariposa	433	498	64	299	123	11	1
Mendocino	2,838	1,640	0	1,062	572	2	4
Merced	3,288	2,754	14	1,230	1,495	1	14
Modoc	215	176	0	91	85	0	0
Mono	417	634	372	114	96	52	0
Monterey	5,580	3,944	0	2,819	1,079	10	36
Napa	1,308	1,337	0	817	498	5	17
Nevada	915	835	0	388	437	4	6
Orange	44,414	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	4,231	(i) 21	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 21
Plumas	354	321	2	228	82	5	4
Riverside	20,375	17,141	26	10,999	6,015	12	89
Sacramento	19,472	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Benito	1,206	1,224	0	789	432	1	2
San Bernardino	38,059	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	28,799	25,702	47	18,868	6,624	12	151
San Francisco	2,912	1,323	5	666	548	38	66
San Joaquin	10,218	9,480	12	4,879	4,571	0	18
San Luis Obispo	6,788	6,113	20	3,581	2,509	6	12
San Mateo	7,784	7,687	0	3,243	3,244	7	1,193
Santa Barbara	8,705	7,104	3	3,893	3,182	14	22
Santa Clara	18,951	19,228	35	13,229	5,897	2	65
Santa Cruz	4,256	3,757	1	1,859	1,863	7	27
Shasta	3,974	3,725	0	1,562	2,146	0	17

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Superior Courts
Table 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	450,548	314,248	1,346	195,415	114,175	668	2,694
Sierra	56	44	0	20	24	0	0
Siskiyou	545	357	11	212	129	1	4
Solano	4,709	3,770	2	1,380	2,353	12	23
Sonoma	5,555	5,548	0	3,932	1,602	1	13
Stanislaus	7,208	6,824	1	4,331	2,416	8	68
Sutter	1,725	1,568	2	996	561	14	2
Tehama	1,477	962	0	482	470	10	0
Trinity	210	142	0	61	81	0	0
Tulare	7,961	7,484	0	6,493	955	3	33
Tuolumne	996	909	0	652	231	4	22
Ventura	14,541	12,454	107	9,346	2,923	12	66
Yolo	5,297	3,449	250	983	2,083	100	33
Yuba	1,390	1,384	2	742	636	5	2

Column Key:

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Superior Courts
Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	210,659	112,392	37,422	28,304	41,849	4,820
Alameda	4,857	2,675	917	597	1,109	52
Alpine	23	21	8	5	8	0
Amador	48	35	8	2	7	18
Butte	1,673	1,320	287	398	591	44
Calaveras	202	157	33	39	34	51
Colusa	9	9	3	3	3	0
Contra Costa	2,978	3,044	999	370	1,485	190
Del Norte	112	166	80	46	26	14
El Dorado	530	434	322	0	82	30
Fresno	1,387	514	66	391	45	15
Glenn	46	60	24	20	8	8
Humboldt	2,377	851	334	80	401	36
Imperial	416	648	133	207	259	49
Inyo	181	176	134	21	6	15
Kern	1,945	1,310	204	458	623	25
Kings	282	170	88	41	37	4
Lake	500	583	372	70	98	43
Lassen	9	15	6	4	5	0
Los Angeles	44,146	32,026	9,035	8,173	14,256	562
Madera	197	165	84	18	47	16
Marin	1,393	1,109	737	85	83	204
Mariposa	89	64	31	11	11	11
Mendocino	481	163	7	96	59	1
Merced	1,123	1,245	99	383	759	4
Modoc	1	4	1	3	0	0
Mono	390	349	229	16	34	70
Monterey	1,358	1,240	704	230	263	43
Napa	451	245	166	8	39	32
Nevada	595	400	302	26	60	12
Orange	8,576	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	313	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	89	67	16	29	15	7
Riverside	3,140	4,571	3,144	0	1,296	131
Sacramento	25,020	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Benito	69	88	0	67	18	3
San Bernardino	6,537	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	57,909	31,437	9,206	9,938	10,200	2,093
San Francisco	3,665	991	392	335	199	65
San Joaquin	1,967	1,754	194	193	1,351	16
San Luis Obispo	1,855	1,079	188	383	466	42
San Mateo	2,279	2,172	842	748	437	145
Santa Barbara	5,958	5,354	1,379	486	3,349	140
Santa Clara	6,277	5,438	3,521	823	939	155
Santa Cruz	7,864	2,434	1,455	634	179	166
Shasta	4,171	2,144	242	549	1,312	41

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Superior Courts
Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	210,659	112,392	37,422	28,304	41,849	4,820
Sierra	19	11	5	3	3	0
Siskiyou	166	101	41	27	26	7
Solano	1,037	334	0	164	156	14
Sonoma	1,437	1,114	583	156	357	18
Stanislaus	800	658	57	207	372	22
Sutter	283	222	92	55	65	10
Tehama	130	97	21	65	4	7
Trinity	29	28	14	5	9	0
Tulare	913	973	46	626	250	51
Tuolumne	159	216	41	80	38	57
Ventura	1,665	1,662	499	837	285	41
Yolo	135	74	1	40	28	5
Yuba	398	175	30	53	57	35

Column Key:

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	316,234	214,434	5,764	163,197	42,976	1,021	1,535
Alameda	5,472	5,221	271	3,573	1,222	135	20
Alpine	73	39	0	33	6	0	0
Amador	453	474	3	325	117	26	3
Butte	2,732	2,194	354	1,354	466	14	8
Calaveras	520	413	0	344	69	0	0
Colusa	379	409	83	277	47	1	1
Contra Costa	2,684	2,541	0	2,031	442	1	67
Del Norte	307	822	0	660	90	71	1
El Dorado	1,124	1,209	33	1,046	120	0	10
Fresno	17,593	8,678	318	5,092	3,257	10	38
Glenn	256	210	0	191	17	1	1
Humboldt	1,738	2,097	0	1,406	684	0	7
Imperial	2,303	2,071	5	620	1,428	7	11
Inyo	336	276	3	261	12	0	0
Kern	11,584	10,389	0	8,003	2,242	106	38
Kings	848	868	15	480	370	1	2
Lake	818	827	7	660	156	4	0
Lassen	211	265	77	124	64	0	0
Los Angeles	66,304	75,426	1,060	60,758	13,214	247	147
Madera	2,563	2,787	1	2,133	649	4	0
Marin	1,346	1,331	3	1,191	124	1	12
Mariposa	265	242	47	145	49	1	0
Mendocino	3,015	1,353	6	1,052	282	4	9
Merced	4,883	3,232	607	1,522	1,056	39	8
Modoc	122	96	2	60	32	2	0
Mono	314	292	47	133	59	53	0
Monterey	6,131	4,663	30	4,180	426	14	13
Napa	1,295	1,421	0	1,114	290	2	15
Nevada	1,358	1,272	153	748	316	54	1
Orange	32,879	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	3,444	(i) 17	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 17
Plumas	248	184	18	121	43	2	0
Riverside	14,576	12,259	20	8,792	3,392	8	47
Sacramento	12,576	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Benito	1,010	1,003	3	817	182	1	0
San Bernardino	32,766	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	14,347	13,769	343	11,795	1,525	20	86
San Francisco	986	642	2	507	65	6	62
San Joaquin	10,835	8,610	463	5,493	2,639	12	3
San Luis Obispo	2,590	2,080	56	1,890	124	8	17
San Mateo	4,465	4,547	1	2,557	1,296	3	690
Santa Barbara	3,663	3,069	10	2,551	491	10	9
Santa Clara	12,683	10,401	1,085	8,056	1,220	23	17
Santa Cruz	2,339	2,064	1	1,625	404	9	25
Shasta	1,497	1,179	0	999	167	1	12

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	316,234	214,434	5,764	163,197	42,976	1,021	1,535
Sierra	26	22	1	14	7	0	0
Siskiyou	542	275	21	231	18	3	2
Solano	3,028	2,030	3	1,471	530	14	12
Sonoma	4,569	4,581	0	3,953	621	4	3
Stanislaus	5,649	3,370	81	2,284	962	23	20
Sutter	548	512	17	401	86	9	2
Tehama	1,359	1,299	372	819	91	17	0
Trinity	252	185	1	117	65	0	2
Tulare	3,755	3,776	124	3,243	392	0	17
Tuolumne	841	741	0	648	86	3	4
Ventura	4,493	3,961	4	3,670	214	10	63
Yolo	2,733	2,227	9	1,227	945	33	13
Yuba	508	513	4	400	105	4	0

Column Key:

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,352,028	2,750,579	1,178,693	481,103	814,757	276,036
Alameda	167,871	155,665	53,335	60,491	38,615	3,224
Alpine	1,472	1,359	505	680	77	97
Amador	4,852	4,875	1,078	241	2,029	1,527
Butte	14,657	14,359	8,590	1,010	4,376	383
Calaveras	3,158	3,062	1,021	81	1,225	735
Colusa	5,499	4,537	2,787	358	1,271	121
Contra Costa	69,781	71,902	32,795	9,342	7,545	22,220
Del Norte	4,664	4,970	3,240	694	645	391
El Dorado	9,265	9,042	6,403	449	1,655	535
Fresno	63,170	68,894	32,360	9,435	643	26,460
Glenn	5,873	6,252	1,924	420	2,076	1,832
Humboldt	10,504	10,483	7,848	284	1,872	479
Imperial	46,162	47,927	27,125	1,904	11,167	7,731
Inyo	12,038	9,458	7,491	41	36	1,890
Kern	115,569	102,453	46,878	31,038	21,119	3,418
Kings	18,044	12,355	10,868	788	325	374
Lake	5,077	5,161	1,884	193	699	2,385
Lassen	4,324	3,831	2,324	71	1,363	73
Los Angeles	892,371	897,988	266,257	205,364	398,839	27,528
Madera	13,559	13,274	6,715	98	4,162	2,299
Marin	26,833	25,282	18,148	436	4,282	2,416
Mariposa	1,857	1,657	1,461	62	26	108
Mendocino	11,661	3,721	999	1,178	1,434	110
Merced	27,789	22,851	12,988	4,218	4,943	702
Modoc	1,095	1,029	732	2	160	135
Mono	7,018	6,601	3,303	113	2,775	410
Monterey	29,807	29,698	21,752	892	6,058	996
Napa	11,252	11,265	7,083	114	1,527	2,541
Nevada	11,490	11,372	7,727	601	2,716	328
Orange	222,574	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	20,257	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	2,416	1,726	1,146	100	419	61
Riverside	217,279	216,063	132,164	8,542	41,203	34,154
Sacramento	126,507	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Benito	4,870	4,871	2,740	488	1,505	138
San Bernardino	153,622	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	244,324	241,082	84,398	36,981	86,909	32,794
San Francisco	109,409	91,321	40,289	25,768	17,592	7,672
San Joaquin	43,856	40,130	20,478	6,617	11,864	1,171
San Luis Obispo	32,759	28,324	18,356	1,980	7,054	934
San Mateo	88,429	78,508	30,401	24,827	16,785	6,495
Santa Barbara	41,687	40,859	23,342	756	14,774	1,987
Santa Clara	103,703	108,135	52,595	8,156	29,072	18,312
Santa Cruz	17,164	18,382	11,319	2,157	4,021	885
Shasta	25,830	25,508	10,848	7,918	5,662	1,080

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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,352,028	2,750,579	1,178,693	481,103	814,757	276,036
Sierra	490	425	346	15	58	6
Siskiyou	9,303	9,053	6,507	1,176	1,075	295
Solano	32,452	27,944	15,905	6,443	3,759	1,837
Sonoma	38,304	59,465	23,220	2,523	7,647	26,075
Stanislaus	32,643	29,724	8,305	4,324	8,993	8,102
Sutter	7,719	6,360	3,328	298	2,432	304
Tehama	9,368	4,992	3,235	234	1,162	361
Trinity	1,100	828	588	22	207	11
Tulare	38,679	35,021	24,136	1,002	968	8,915
Tuolumne	4,242	4,478	2,210	246	825	1,197
Ventura	105,242	97,180	61,612	7,879	19,414	8,275
Yolo	17,676	16,854	4,752	1,639	7,192	3,271
Yuba	3,412	2,023	852	414	505	256

Column Key:

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(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Held to Answer Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30	45	90	30	90	120
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
Alameda	—	19%	23%	30%	17%	31%	37%
Alpine	—	0%	50%	50%	47%	84%	90%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	—	—	—	—	23%	55%	63%
Calaveras	—	—	—	—	21%	55%	64%
Colusa	97%	38%	50%	75%	45%	80%	87%
Contra Costa	71%	28%	37%	57%	25%	45%	56%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	53%	35%	42%	56%	32%	60%	68%
Fresno	67%	12%	25%	46%	32%	46%	51%
Glenn	73%	26%	35%	52%	27%	62%	74%
Humboldt	88%	20%	38%	55%	37%	56%	60%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	14%	17%	33%
Inyo	92%	100%	100%	100%	16%	51%	59%
Kern	87%	34%	60%	82%	73%	85%	89%
Kings	100%	60%	73%	92%	18%	43%	56%
Lake	83%	19%	32%	62%	26%	60%	70%
Lassen	83%	34%	46%	72%	30%	50%	58%
Los Angeles	—	48%	58%	75%	63%	80%	86%
Madera	86%	17%	32%	54%	10%	45%	62%
Marin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa	100%	51%	59%	69%	20%	62%	72%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	83%	34%	43%	64%	18%	34%	38%
Modoc	88%	41%	44%	62%	30%	56%	61%
Mono	—	32%	38%	55%	20%	29%	34%
Monterey	90%	15%	30%	67%	57%	78%	83%
Napa	—	—	—	—	24%	40%	47%
Nevada	56%	23%	27%	38%	14%	39%	47%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	98%	14%	22%	53%	52%	75%	82%
Riverside	70%	66%	73%	82%	56%	68%	75%
Sacramento	98%	88%	88%	89%	—	—	—
San Benito	92%	18%	29%	58%	20%	56%	68%
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	48%	60%	83%	69%	86%	91%
San Francisco	65%	30%	38%	57%	38%	60%	69%
San Joaquin	84%	38%	47%	60%	34%	51%	57%
San Luis Obispo	—	57%	64%	79%	67%	81%	86%
San Mateo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Barbara	71%	23%	32%	51%	62%	79%	84%
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	49%	69%	76%
Santa Cruz	96%	41%	51%	70%	47%	76%	82%
Shasta	80%	40%	55%	76%	47%	79%	85%

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Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Held to Answer Disposed of in	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
	Less Than 12 Months	30	45	90	30	90	120
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	88%	100%	100%	100%	22%	52%	61%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	71%	15%	25%	55%	46%	78%	87%
Stanislaus	69%	36%	42%	55%	49%	64%	70%
Sutter	86%	43%	59%	80%	25%	52%	60%
Tehama	88%	40%	54%	67%	29%	56%	62%
Trinity	69%	28%	36%	51%	23%	50%	61%
Tulare	100%	100%	100%	100%	—	—	—
Tuolumne	84%	22%	43%	73%	35%	65%	70%
Ventura	72%	33%	43%	59%	71%	86%	90%
Yolo	86%	100%	100%	100%	11%	41%	54%
Yuba	—	—	—	—	17%	48%	60%

Column Key:

(A) This column consists only of cases in which defendants were held to answer. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited-jurisdiction court to final disposition in unlimited-jurisdiction court.

(B)–(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

Note:

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type
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Table 11a

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	375,529	134,756	240,773	32,806	22,867	9,939	41,701	35,407	6,294
Alameda	12,983	4,939	8,044	803	623	180	567	565	2
Alpine	5	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Amador	474	197	277	24	18	6	36	36	0
Butte	2,882	917	1,965	140	116	24	303	301	2
Calaveras	523	163	360	42	36	6	63	59	4
Colusa	151	71	80	38	13	25	63	63	0
Contra Costa	8,956	3,522	5,434	867	654	213	889	649	240
Del Norte	448	105	343	146	65	81	59	36	23
El Dorado	1,651	649	1,002	239	100	139	191	132	59
Fresno	13,035	3,598	9,437	1,375	1,205	170	946	946	0
Glenn	408	98	310	30	23	7	29	26	3
Humboldt	1,653	467	1,186	118	96	22	250	245	5
Imperial	2,968	758	2,210	167	166	1	256	255	1
Inyo	205	55	150	46	36	10	12	12	0
Kern	12,424	3,345	9,079	1,039	618	421	685	674	11
Kings	1,956	608	1,348	197	115	82	242	236	6
Lake	963	276	687	58	41	17	51	49	2
Lassen	328	104	224	32	27	5	49	48	1
Los Angeles	95,305	33,783	61,522	6,148	3,908	2,240	19,849	15,326	4,523
Madera	2,710	549	2,161	307	180	127	211	208	3
Marin	1,505	901	604	240	95	145	57	52	5
Mariposa	187	49	138	3	3	0	12	12	0
Mendocino	1,281	345	936	227	93	134	122	118	4
Merced	3,339	871	2,468	250	189	61	265	265	0
Modoc	211	49	162	16	10	6	26	26	0
Mono	99	40	59	18	8	10	7	4	3
Monterey	3,728	1,366	2,362	745	478	267	213	213	0
Napa	1,177	532	645	259	210	49	86	81	5
Nevada	1,017	403	614	62	57	5	43	43	0
Orange	24,406	10,581	13,825	2,359	1,867	492	1,530	1,503	27
Placer	3,334	1,431	1,903	505	402	103	225	202	23
Plumas	273	78	195	14	13	1	45	43	2
Riverside	26,636	8,666	17,970	2,863	1,321	1,542	1,719	1,699	20
Sacramento	16,909	5,601	11,308	929	685	244	872	864	8
San Benito	509	199	310	39	25	14	45	45	0
San Bernardino	30,433	8,214	22,219	2,231	1,712	519	3,897	3,786	111
San Diego	28,639	12,690	15,949	1,895	1,895	0	1,194	1,194	0
San Francisco	5,253	2,340	2,913	489	333	156	973	469	504
San Joaquin	8,360	2,450	5,910	803	544	259	593	572	21
San Luis Obispo	1,982	907	1,075	180	135	45	203	202	1
San Mateo	4,133	2,129	2,004	1,024	524	500	649	145	504
Santa Barbara	3,032	1,276	1,756	873	504	369	196	195	1
Santa Clara	10,410	5,086	5,324	1,053	809	244	522	522	0
Santa Cruz	1,887	888	999	234	195	39	156	156	0
Shasta	2,487	878	1,609	283	138	145	228	214	14

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Table 11a

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	375,529	134,756	240,773	32,806	22,867	9,939	41,701	35,407	6,294
Sierra	29	9	20	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	664	180	484	34	33	1	64	64	0
Solano	5,079	1,674	3,405	332	238	94	146	145	1
Sonoma	3,307	1,679	1,628	450	372	78	325	317	8
Stanislaus	7,278	2,381	4,897	377	306	71	507	507	0
Sutter	1,492	378	1,114	76	62	14	125	125	0
Tehama	1,030	294	736	54	41	13	137	127	10
Trinity	263	62	201	24	10	14	17	17	0
Tulare	4,667	1,652	3,015	649	396	253	605	586	19
Tuolumne	685	214	471	30	20	10	177	64	113
Ventura	6,631	3,062	3,569	995	759	236	504	501	3
Yolo	2,058	682	1,376	268	267	1	361	361	0
Yuba	1,091	314	777	103	74	29	104	102	2

Column Key:

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	375,813	125,899	249,914	25,762	18,732	7,030	29,487	27,854	1,633
Alameda	11,502	4,654	6,848	535	383	152	130	130	0
Alpine	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
Amador	377	177	200	22	19	3	26	26	0
Butte	2,083	766	1,317	138	117	21	273	269	4
Calaveras	450	177	273	30	29	1	53	53	0
Colusa	108	60	48	34	20	14	8	8	0
Contra Costa	3,107	301	2,806	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	2,365	150	2,215	154	49	105	75	54	21
El Dorado	1,654	727	927	170	59	111	161	143	18
Fresno	13,193	3,598	9,595	1,106	977	129	444	444	0
Glenn	351	99	252	60	17	43	30	28	2
Humboldt	1,527	680	847	108	90	18	236	230	6
Imperial	3,450	684	2,766	143	142	1	238	237	1
Inyo	198	61	137	46	38	8	9	9	0
Kern	11,910	3,054	8,856	1,062	1,017	45	988	980	8
Kings	1,448	550	898	78	32	46	238	236	2
Lake	972	275	697	68	48	20	61	51	10
Lassen	375	147	228	29	22	7	38	37	1
Los Angeles	159,373	51,100	108,273	4,164	2,555	1,609	11,890	10,958	932
Madera	2,547	518	2,029	347	223	124	245	242	3
Marin	1,455	881	574	249	110	139	50	48	2
Mariposa	61	42	19	1	1	0	5	5	0
Mendocino	1,672	591	1,081	93	5	88	95	90	5
Merced	1,728	304	1,424	187	137	50	16	16	0
Modoc	169	58	111	7	5	2	14	14	0
Mono	85	44	41	38	37	1	8	6	2
Monterey	3,306	1,333	1,973	588	355	233	193	193	0
Napa	1,079	473	606	233	176	57	85	80	5
Nevada	769	370	399	18	18	0	31	31	0
Orange	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,451	897	1,554	379	278	101	236	218	18
Plumas	240	85	155	17	15	2	35	33	2
Riverside	33,114	8,721	24,393	2,081	1,325	756	1,665	1,642	23
Sacramento	13,546	4,473	9,073	1,061	734	327	997	862	135
San Benito	417	182	235	36	24	12	34	34	0
San Bernardino	29,902	8,195	21,707	2,308	1,816	492	3,404	3,316	88
San Diego	14,456	6,231	8,225	1,847	1,847	0	1,715	1,715	0
San Francisco	4,644	2,603	2,041	385	273	112	456	435	21
San Joaquin	5,962	2,280	3,682	845	676	169	655	633	22
San Luis Obispo	1,582	783	799	169	121	48	195	194	1
San Mateo	2,842	1,941	901	834	528	306	332	252	80
Santa Barbara	2,500	1,176	1,324	962	590	372	171	171	0
Santa Clara	6,339	3,509	2,830	824	624	200	428	428	0
Santa Cruz	1,986	997	989	229	187	42	156	156	0
Shasta	2,047	861	1,186	194	66	128	126	126	0

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Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	375,813	125,899	249,914	25,762	18,732	7,030	29,487	27,854	1,633
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	562	180	382	12	12	0	72	72	0
Solano	2,622	966	1,656	496	206	290	72	70	2
Sonoma	2,720	1,574	1,146	541	457	84	280	278	2
Stanislaus	5,418	1,887	3,531	354	301	53	330	330	0
Sutter	1,310	397	913	89	74	15	77	77	0
Tehama	535	178	357	56	43	13	136	131	5
Trinity	246	42	204	25	14	11	18	18	0
Tulare	3,632	1,583	2,049	676	452	224	534	517	17
Tuolumne	582	219	363	29	18	11	165	51	114
Ventura	6,215	3,183	3,032	1,283	1,052	231	1,207	1,126	81
Yolo	1,591	591	1,000	285	283	2	317	317	0
Yuba	1,036	291	745	35	33	2	32	32	0

Column Key:

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Notes:

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- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	134,756	125,899	2,515	121,730	1,654
Alameda	4,939	4,654	7	4,569	78
Alpine	1	0	0	0	0
Amador	197	177	2	175	0
Butte	917	766	4	758	4
Calaveras	163	177	0	174	3
Colusa	71	60	0	59	1
Contra Costa	3,522	(i) 301	(i) 3	(i) 298	(i)
Del Norte	105	150	0	150	0
El Dorado	649	727	0	715	12
Fresno	3,598	3,598	1	3,575	22
Glenn	98	99	0	99	0
Humboldt	467	680	5	669	6
Imperial	758	684	25	625	34
Inyo	55	61	3	54	4
Kern	3,345	3,054	13	2,567	474
Kings	608	550	0	550	0
Lake	276	275	27	241	7
Lassen	104	147	3	144	0
Los Angeles	33,783	51,100	1,367	49,733	0
Madera	549	518	0	518	0
Marin	901	881	0	881	0
Mariposa	49	42	0	39	3
Mendocino	345	591	140	451	0
Merced	871	304	0	304	0
Modoc	49	58	0	54	4
Mono	40	44	1	43	0
Monterey	1,366	1,333	105	1,228	0
Napa	532	473	29	444	0
Nevada	403	370	1	369	0
Orange	10,581	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	1,431	897	2	895	0
Plumas	78	85	8	75	2
Riverside	8,666	8,721	322	8,374	25
Sacramento	5,601	4,473	2	4,471	0
San Benito	199	182	3	177	2
San Bernardino	8,214	8,195	239	7,915	41
San Diego	12,690	6,231	9	6,206	16
San Francisco	2,340	2,603	1	2,602	0
San Joaquin	2,450	2,280	0	2,268	12
San Luis Obispo	907	783	21	692	70
San Mateo	2,129	1,941	1	1,940	0
Santa Barbara	1,276	1,176	0	1,175	1
Santa Clara	5,086	3,509	0	3,360	149
Santa Cruz	888	997	43	899	55
Shasta	878	861	0	803	58

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Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	134,756	125,899	2,515	121,730	1,654
Sierra	9	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	180	180	1	169	10
Solano	1,674	966	1	857	108
Sonoma	1,679	1,574	12	1,558	4
Stanislaus	2,381	1,887	69	1,700	118
Sutter	378	397	39	328	30
Tehama	294	178	0	168	10
Trinity	62	42	0	40	2
Tulare	1,652	1,583	5	1,578	0
Tuolumne	214	219	0	211	8
Ventura	3,062	3,183	0	2,945	238
Yolo	682	591	1	563	27
Yuba	314	291	0	275	16

Column Key:

(C)–(E) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

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

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	240,773	249,914	21,489	108,163	118,124	2,138
Alameda	8,044	6,848	1,150	4,214	1,473	11
Alpine	4	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	277	200	0	132	68	0
Butte	1,965	1,317	6	1,225	80	6
Calaveras	360	273	0	115	146	12
Colusa	80	48	0	31	13	4
Contra Costa	5,434	(i) 2,806	(i) 626	(i) 232	(i) 1,948	(i)
Del Norte	343	2,215	32	1,917	266	0
El Dorado	1,002	927	2	323	540	62
Fresno	9,437	9,595	1	5,488	4,080	26
Glenn	310	252	0	152	100	0
Humboldt	1,186	847	69	404	373	1
Imperial	2,210	2,766	37	1,493	1,154	82
Inyo	150	137	2	83	47	5
Kern	9,079	8,856	1,598	4,954	1,472	832
Kings	1,348	898	53	504	341	0
Lake	687	697	123	476	81	17
Lassen	224	228	0	213	15	0
Los Angeles	61,522	108,273	10,700	22,400	75,173	0
Madera	2,161	2,029	165	836	1,002	26
Marin	604	574	0	421	153	0
Mariposa	138	19	0	11	8	0
Mendocino	936	1,081	132	856	93	0
Merced	2,468	1,424	0	1,369	55	0
Modoc	162	111	1	55	52	3
Mono	59	41	1	31	9	0
Monterey	2,362	1,973	175	1,728	70	0
Napa	645	606	39	500	67	0
Nevada	614	399	31	232	136	0
Orange	13,825	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	1,903	1,554	17	1,366	171	0
Plumas	195	155	25	82	43	5
Riverside	17,970	24,393	2,115	15,380	6,753	145
Sacramento	11,308	9,073	0	1,001	8,072	0
San Benito	310	235	13	131	87	4
San Bernardino	22,219	21,707	3,241	13,234	5,084	148
San Diego	15,949	8,225	601	6,680	944	0
San Francisco	2,913	2,041	0	2,008	33	0
San Joaquin	5,910	3,682	33	1,892	1,756	1
San Luis Obispo	1,075	799	103	428	262	6
San Mateo	2,004	901	3	774	124	0
Santa Barbara	1,756	1,324	6	1,048	269	1
Santa Clara	5,324	2,830	0	2,570	255	5
Santa Cruz	999	989	140	668	177	4
Shasta	1,609	1,186	0	640	545	1

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Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	240,773	249,914	21,489	108,163	118,124	2,138
Sierra	20	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	484	382	0	367	14	1
Solano	3,405	1,656	0	1,190	418	48
Sonoma	1,628	1,146	21	933	190	2
Stanislaus	4,897	3,531	187	1,781	1,399	164
Sutter	1,114	913	33	830	44	6
Tehama	736	357	0	182	165	10
Trinity	201	204	4	72	121	7
Tulare	3,015	2,049	2	1,350	692	5
Tuolumne	471	363	2	182	172	7
Ventura	3,569	3,032	0	1,990	593	449
Yolo	1,376	1,000	0	579	395	26
Yuba	777	745	0	408	331	6

Column Key:

- (A) and (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases reported on JBSIS.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	32,806	25,762	4,770	20,992
Alameda	803	535	143	392
Alpine	3	2	2	0
Amador	24	22	7	15
Butte	140	138	76	62
Calaveras	42	30	18	12
Colusa	38	34	5	29
Contra Costa	867	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	146	154	0	154
El Dorado	239	170	0	170
Fresno	1,375	1,106	369	737
Glenn	30	60	1	59
Humboldt	118	108	23	85
Imperial	167	143	59	84
Inyo	46	46	12	34
Kern	1,039	1,062	208	854
Kings	197	78	11	67
Lake	58	68	17	51
Lassen	32	29	5	24
Los Angeles	6,148	4,164	395	3,769
Madera	307	347	0	347
Marin	240	249	51	198
Mariposa	3	1	1	0
Mendocino	227	93	86	7
Merced	250	187	4	183
Modoc	16	7	2	5
Mono	18	38	17	21
Monterey	745	588	3	585
Napa	259	233	16	217
Nevada	62	18	9	9
Orange	2,359	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	505	379	35	344
Plumas	14	17	4	13
Riverside	2,863	2,081	405	1,676
Sacramento	929	1,061	347	714
San Benito	39	36	4	32
San Bernardino	2,231	2,308	332	1,976
San Diego	1,895	1,847	444	1,403
San Francisco	489	385	91	294
San Joaquin	803	845	389	456
San Luis Obispo	180	169	21	148
San Mateo	1,024	834	65	769
Santa Barbara	873	962	172	790
Santa Clara	1,053	824	213	611
Santa Cruz	234	229	81	148
Shasta	283	194	42	152

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Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	32,806	25,762	4,770	20,992
Sierra	1	0	0	0
Siskiyou	34	12	8	4
Solano	332	496	116	380
Sonoma	450	541	184	357
Stanislaus	377	354	0	354
Sutter	76	89	50	39
Tehama	54	56	7	49
Trinity	24	25	2	23
Tulare	649	676	139	537
Tuolumne	30	29	0	29
Ventura	995	1,283	72	1,211
Yolo	268	285	4	281
Yuba	103	35	3	32

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	41,701	29,487	1,293	28,194
Alameda	567	130	27	103
Alpine	0	2	0	2
Amador	36	26	0	26
Butte	303	273	4	269
Calaveras	63	53	10	43
Colusa	63	8	8	0
Contra Costa	889	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	59	75	0	75
El Dorado	191	161	41	120
Fresno	946	444	8	436
Glenn	29	30	0	30
Humboldt	250	236	7	229
Imperial	256	238	14	224
Inyo	12	9	1	8
Kern	685	988	35	953
Kings	242	238	5	233
Lake	51	61	2	59
Lassen	49	38	0	38
Los Angeles	19,849	11,890	672	11,218
Madera	211	245	0	245
Marin	57	50	0	50
Mariposa	12	5	0	5
Mendocino	122	95	70	25
Merced	265	16	16	0
Modoc	26	14	0	14
Mono	7	8	3	5
Monterey	213	193	0	193
Napa	86	85	5	80
Nevada	43	31	3	28
Orange	1,530	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	225	236	65	171
Plumas	45	35	10	25
Riverside	1,719	1,665	30	1,635
Sacramento	872	997	8	989
San Benito	45	34	1	33
San Bernardino	3,897	3,404	24	3,380
San Diego	1,194	1,715	66	1,649
San Francisco	973	456	15	441
San Joaquin	593	655	0	655
San Luis Obispo	203	195	5	190
San Mateo	649	332	17	315
Santa Barbara	196	171	6	165
Santa Clara	522	428	23	405
Santa Cruz	156	156	14	142
Shasta	228	126	0	126

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	41,701	29,487	1,293	28,194
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	64	72	2	70
Solano	146	72	0	72
Sonoma	325	280	28	252
Stanislaus	507	330	12	318
Sutter	125	77	2	75
Tehama	137	136	7	129
Trinity	17	18	1	17
Tulare	605	534	22	512
Tuolumne	177	165	1	164
Ventura	504	1,207	0	1,207
Yolo	361	317	3	314
Yuba	104	32	0	32

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Notes:

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

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,
by County and Case Type**

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	49,152	35,316	27,677	7,639	3,926	1,049	2,877	6,511
Alameda	1,782	1,190	1,190	0	241	72	169	207
Alpine	5	1	1	0	3	1	2	0
Amador	84	62	29	33	7	2	5	87
Butte	482	133	118	15	20	4	16	0
Calaveras	112	9	8	1	2	1	1	14
Colusa	33	12	12	0	21	9	12	5
Contra Costa	1,713	225	70	155	257	52	205	123
Del Norte	46	77	11	66	15	5	10	1
El Dorado	284	28	12	16	47	12	35	38
Fresno	1,191	1,191	924	267	55	18	37	313
Glenn	74	33	24	9	2	0	2	7
Humboldt	330	305	240	65	12	3	9	36
Imperial	217	102	102	0	30	0	30	98
Inyo	52	1	1	0	4	3	1	7
Kern	828	1,515	1,458	57	65	20	45	416
Kings	149	124	124	0	11	2	9	230
Lake	222	111	105	6	4	2	2	41
Lassen	53	15	14	1	10	0	10	64
Los Angeles	11,681	10,241	9,002	1,239	776	302	474	948
Madera	231	57	52	5	7	1	6	106
Marin	518	173	148	25	53	5	48	82
Mariposa	38	3	3	0	1	1	0	10
Mendocino	192	102	38	64	22	3	19	63
Merced	369	38	12	26	13	0	13	0
Modoc	30	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Mono	19	2	1	1	5	4	1	1
Monterey	520	193	87	106	34	7	27	227
Napa	267	192	98	94	28	3	25	50
Nevada	192	41	23	18	17	3	14	20
Orange	3,358	2,324	1,475	849	296	75	221	242
Placer	473	282	282	0	16	6	10	59
Plumas	56	4	4	0	1	0	1	2
Riverside	3,240	914	688	226	233	96	137	480
Sacramento	1,951	2,906	852	2,054	238	44	194	369
San Benito	53	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	2,341	1,020	190	830	180	48	132	480
San Diego	2,876	1,512	1,210	302	331	98	233	308
San Francisco	1,059	2,612	2,556	56	149	25	124	96
San Joaquin	980	1,118	852	266	73	21	52	233
San Luis Obispo	387	927	867	60	12	2	10	134
San Mateo	2,381	455	453	2	47	10	37	2
Santa Barbara	565	503	429	74	39	1	38	85
Santa Clara	2,260	696	634	62	169	25	144	124
Santa Cruz	314	136	77	59	46	10	36	36
Shasta	452	286	260	26	11	2	9	65

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,
by County and Case Type**

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	49,152	35,316	27,677	7,639	3,926	1,049	2,877	6,511
Sierra	11	8	0	8	2	0	2	3
Siskiyou	128	2	2	0	1	0	1	13
Solano	630	535	522	13	68	13	55	223
Sonoma	753	620	575	45	20	1	19	45
Stanislaus	867	919	869	50	34	13	21	0
Sutter	165	88	67	21	(i)	(i)	(i)	24
Tehama	146	65	64	1	1	1	0	7
Trinity	36	13	13	0	1	0	1	6
Tulare	509	492	411	81	48	1	47	94
Tuolumne	110	61	57	4	8	0	8	47
Ventura	954	598	322	276	115	19	96	76
Yolo	274	16	14	2	21	0	21	34
Yuba	109	6	3	3	3	3	0	28

Column Key:

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	29,462	30,377	24,404	5,973	4,180	1,146	3,034	5,563
Alameda	1,280	685	685	0	151	32	119	37
Alpine	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Amador	68	67	39	28	72	2	70	93
Butte	423	88	83	5	17	4	13	0
Calaveras	81	2	2	0	3	1	2	14
Colusa	22	9	9	0	9	6	3	0
Contra Costa	1,074	76	75	1	151	0	151	105
Del Norte	142	99	28	71	12	0	12	1
El Dorado	53	27	10	17	27	7	20	29
Fresno	1,050	990	803	187	39	16	23	315
Glenn	68	3	2	1	17	0	17	1
Humboldt	279	255	230	25	15	5	10	35
Imperial	175	7	7	0	31	1	30	97
Inyo	46	0	0	0	5	2	3	5
Kern	708	1,054	1,009	45	63	16	47	435
Kings	71	14	14	0	18	1	17	277
Lake	183	96	94	2	1	0	1	45
Lassen	47	15	15	0	1	0	1	62
Los Angeles	5,789	11,217	9,989	1,228	1,109	473	636	948
Madera	236	42	37	5	13	1	12	108
Marin	359	148	123	25	128	9	119	71
Mariposa	26	5	5	0	0	0	0	1
Mendocino	102	86	23	63	23	4	19	62
Merced	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc	30	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Mono	5	1	0	1	4	2	2	1
Monterey	502	209	94	115	29	0	29	188
Napa	254	148	86	62	24	1	23	49
Nevada	171	24	18	6	13	0	13	19
Orange	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	310	73	237	238
Placer	125	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	48	6	6	0	2	0	2	2
Riverside	5,721	1,051	872	179	219	70	149	458
Sacramento	789	2,838	784	2,054	262	32	230	339
San Benito	43	1	1	0	8	0	8	0
San Bernardino	(i)	803	107	696	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	822	2,285	1,984	301	382	189	193	473
San Francisco	663	2,635	2,579	56	319	73	246	6
San Joaquin	700	1,181	941	240	86	18	68	229
San Luis Obispo	364	658	609	49	13	1	12	128
San Mateo	942	250	247	3	7	2	5	3
Santa Barbara	389	382	376	6	57	4	53	86
Santa Clara	966	261	261	0	107	22	85	132
Santa Cruz	302	126	67	59	39	13	26	34
Shasta	724	244	219	25	17	15	2	11

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	29,462	30,377	24,404	5,973	4,180	1,146	3,034	5,563
Sierra	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Siskiyou	102	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
Solano	305	219	219	0	55	11	44	192
Sonoma	487	499	492	7	13	0	13	35
Stanislaus	791	(i) 4	(i) 3	(i) 1	34	11	23	0
Sutter	163	71	53	18	(i)	(i)	(i)	1
Tehama	111	52	51	1	0	0	0	4
Trinity	29	9	9	0	0	0	0	2
Tulare	446	410	330	80	33	1	32	0
Tuolumne	114	45	39	6	9	2	7	44
Ventura	718	958	656	302	221	23	198	74
Yolo	208	0	0	0	7	0	7	33
Yuba	113	14	12	2	2	2	0	22

Column Key:

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

Notes:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,152	29,462	5,127	14,896	1	9,438
Alameda	1,782	1,280	117	1,137	0	26
Alpine	5	1	0	1	0	0
Amador	84	68	9	37	0	22
Butte	482	423	114	287	0	22
Calaveras	112	81	42	38	0	1
Colusa	33	22	0	22	0	0
Contra Costa	1,713	1,074	115	959	0	0
Del Norte	46	142	1	68	0	73
El Dorado	284	53	46	7	0	0
Fresno	1,191	1,050	200	843	0	7
Glenn	74	68	5	7	0	56
Humboldt	330	279	20	240	0	19
Imperial	217	175	13	146	0	16
Inyo	52	46	2	41	0	3
Kern	828	708	86	311	0	311
Kings	149	71	20	51	0	0
Lake	222	183	13	46	0	124
Lassen	53	47	7	40	0	0
Los Angeles	11,681	5,789	108	382	0	5,299
Madera	231	236	29	107	0	100
Marin	518	359	39	317	0	3
Mariposa	38	26	0	26	0	0
Mendocino	192	102	18	78	0	6
Merced	369	25	2	23	0	0
Modoc	30	30	1	23	0	6
Mono	19	5	1	2	0	2
Monterey	520	502	42	33	0	427
Napa	267	254	40	214	0	0
Nevada	192	171	14	113	0	44
Orange	3,358	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	473	125	40	81	0	4
Plumas	56	48	2	19	0	27
Riverside	3,240	5,721	2,979	2,329	0	413
Sacramento	1,951	789	0	789	0	0
San Benito	53	43	1	35	0	7
San Bernardino	2,341	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	2,876	822	188	634	0	0
San Francisco	1,059	663	32	0	0	631
San Joaquin	980	700	31	41	0	628
San Luis Obispo	387	364	100	261	0	3
San Mateo	2,381	942	77	865	0	0
Santa Barbara	565	389	52	324	0	13
Santa Clara	2,260	966	48	918	0	0
Santa Cruz	314	302	50	241	0	11
Shasta	452	724	75	600	0	49

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition, by County**

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,152	29,462	5,127	14,896	1	9,438
Sierra	11	7	3	4	0	0
Siskiyou	128	102	17	85	0	0
Solano	630	305	66	221	1	17
Sonoma	753	487	73	413	0	1
Stanislaus	867	791	30	742	0	19
Sutter	165	163	18	7	0	138
Tehama	146	111	14	81	0	16
Trinity	36	29	1	21	0	7
Tulare	509	446	20	49	0	377
Tuolumne	110	114	16	94	0	4
Ventura	954	718	56	161	0	501
Yolo	274	208	18	189	0	1
Yuba	109	113	16	93	0	4

Column Key:

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(C) Includes other dismissals and transfers and cases dismissed for lack of prosecution.

(D) Includes summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	35,316	30,377	6,629	23,748
Alameda	1,190	685	245	440
Alpine	1	1	1	0
Amador	62	67	28	39
Butte	133	88	6	82
Calaveras	9	2	0	2
Colusa	12	9	3	6
Contra Costa	225	76	8	68
Del Norte	77	99	67	32
El Dorado	28	27	4	23
Fresno	1,191	990	372	618
Glenn	33	3	1	2
Humboldt	305	255	24	231
Imperial	102	7	4	3
Inyo	1	0	0	0
Kern	1,515	1,054	49	1,005
Kings	124	14	9	5
Lake	111	96	1	95
Lassen	15	15	9	6
Los Angeles	10,241	11,217	978	10,239
Madera	57	42	6	36
Marin	173	148	97	51
Mariposa	3	5	0	5
Mendocino	102	86	78	8
Merced	38	0	0	0
Modoc	0	2	0	2
Mono	2	1	1	0
Monterey	193	209	114	95
Napa	192	148	14	134
Nevada	41	24	14	10
Orange	2,324	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	282	(i) 3	(i)	(i) 3
Plumas	4	6	2	4
Riverside	914	1,051	345	706
Sacramento	2,906	2,838	1,774	1,064
San Benito	22	1	0	1
San Bernardino	1,020	803	36	767
San Diego	1,512	2,285	75	2,210
San Francisco	2,612	2,635	157	2,478
San Joaquin	1,118	1,181	815	366
San Luis Obispo	927	658	124	534
San Mateo	455	250	124	126
Santa Barbara	503	382	76	306
Santa Clara	696	261	178	83
Santa Cruz	136	126	23	103
Shasta	286	244	0	244

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	35,316	30,377	6,629	23,748
Sierra	8	1	0	1
Siskiyou	2	1	1	0
Solano	535	219	35	184
Sonoma	620	499	167	332
Stanislaus	919	(i) 4	(i)	(i) 4
Sutter	88	71	7	64
Tehama	65	52	1	51
Trinity	13	9	0	9
Tulare	492	410	25	385
Tuolumne	61	45	10	35
Ventura	598	958	510	448
Yolo	16	0	0	0
Yuba	6	14	11	3

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2016–17

Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	3,926	4,180	1,992	2,466
Alameda	241	151	50	101
Alpine	3	1	0	2
Amador	7	72	3	69
Butte	20	17	20	14
Calaveras	2	3	4	2
Colusa	21	9	0	9
Contra Costa	257	151	41	110
Del Norte	15	12	1	11
El Dorado	47	27	13	14
Fresno	55	39	34	44
Glenn	2	17	0	17
Humboldt	12	15	13	2
Imperial	30	31	30	1
Inyo	4	5	5	0
Kern	65	63	10	53
Kings	11	18	1	17
Lake	4	1	1	0
Lassen	10	1	1	0
Los Angeles	776	1,109	558	551
Madera	7	13	12	1
Marin	53	128	29	99
Mariposa	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	22	23	2	21
Merced	13	0	0	0
Modoc	1	1	0	1
Mono	5	4	2	2
Monterey	34	29	8	21
Napa	28	24	6	18
Nevada	17	13	4	9
Orange	296	310	149	161
Placer	16	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	1	2	1	1
Riverside	233	219	123	96
Sacramento	238	262	120	142
San Benito	0	8	0	8
San Bernardino	180	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	331	382	229	153
San Francisco	149	319	32	287
San Joaquin	73	86	31	55
San Luis Obispo	12	13	16	10
San Mateo	47	7	0	7
Santa Barbara	39	57	76	38
Santa Clara	169	107	98	116
Santa Cruz	46	39	78	0
Shasta	11	17	11	6

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	3,926	4,180	1,992	2,466
Sierra	2	1	0	1
Siskiyou	1	0	0	0
Solano	68	55	21	34
Sonoma	20	13	4	9
Stanislaus	34	34	9	25
Sutter	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Tehama	1	0	0	0
Trinity	1	0	0	0
Tulare	48	33	0	33
Tuolumne	8	9	3	6
Ventura	115	221	139	82
Yolo	21	7	0	7
Yuba	3	2	4	0

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Notes:

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

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	6,511	5,563	4,939	624
Alameda	207	37	37	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	87	93	92	1
Butte	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	14	14	14	0
Colusa	5	0	0	0
Contra Costa	123	105	104	1
Del Norte	1	1	1	0
El Dorado	38	29	27	2
Fresno	313	315	309	6
Glenn	7	1	1	0
Humboldt	36	35	33	2
Imperial	98	97	92	5
Inyo	7	5	5	0
Kern	416	435	434	1
Kings	230	277	276	1
Lake	41	45	43	2
Lassen	64	62	62	0
Los Angeles	948	948	940	8
Madera	106	108	105	3
Marin	82	71	71	0
Mariposa	10	1	1	0
Mendocino	63	62	62	0
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	2	1	0	1
Mono	1	1	1	0
Monterey	227	188	188	0
Napa	50	49	49	0
Nevada	20	19	19	0
Orange	242	238	0	238
Placer	59	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	2	2	2	0
Riverside	480	458	458	0
Sacramento	369	339	321	18
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	480	(i)	(i)	(i)
San Diego	308	473	472	1
San Francisco	96	6	6	0
San Joaquin	233	229	8	221
San Luis Obispo	134	128	128	0
San Mateo	2	3	3	0
Santa Barbara	85	86	81	5
Santa Clara	124	132	73	59
Santa Cruz	36	34	34	0
Shasta	65	11	9	2

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

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Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	6,511	5,563	4,939	624
Sierra	3	3	3	0
Siskiyou	13	15	14	1
Solano	223	192	162	30
Sonoma	45	35	27	8
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0
Sutter	24	1	0	1
Tehama	7	4	4	0
Trinity	6	2	2	0
Tulare	94	0	0	0
Tuolumne	47	44	43	1
Ventura	76	74	69	5
Yolo	34	33	33	0
Yuba	28	22	21	1

Column Key:

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

Notes:

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**

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Table 13a

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COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2017					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,732	272.1	262.2	9.9	2,030.0
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Alameda	85.0	75	10.0	10.0		84.6
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.1
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		14.4
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.8
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		45.8
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.2
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		10.7
Fresno	49.0	43	6.0	6.0		53.2
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.2
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.8
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Kern	43.0	36	7.0	7.0		43.9
Kings	8.6	7	1.6	1.6		9.7
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.6
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.4
Los Angeles	585.3	494	91.3	91.3		573.0
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		10.1
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	12.6
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.5
Merced	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.9
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		22.3
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		8.9
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.1
Orange	144.0	124	20.0	20.0		153.0
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.6
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Riverside	76.0	62	14.0	14.0		89.8
Sacramento	72.5	63	9.5	3.0	6.5	75.6
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
San Bernardino	86.0	71	15.0	15.0		89.1
San Diego	154.0	134	20.0	20.0		157.3
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		59.1
San Joaquin	33.5	29	4.5	4.0	0.5	36.3
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		15.4
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		34.0
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.1
Santa Clara	84.0	79	5.0	5.0		87.7
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		13.9
Shasta	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		13.1

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Table 13a

Fiscal Year 2016–17

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2017					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,732	272.1	262.2	9.9	2,030.0
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.2
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.2
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		26.2
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.6
Stanislaus	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.0
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.6
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		5.4
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Tulare	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.7
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		5.7
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		37.2
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	13.2
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.6

Column Key:

- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total in (B.) These judgeships are still unfunded and are not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (C) Sum of (D) + (E.) Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

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Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2017			Days in Fiscal Year 2016–17			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,732	262.2	9.9	29,379	37,355	1,531	2,030.0
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Alameda	75	10.0		879	792		84.6
Alpine	2	0.3		0	0		2.3
Amador	2	0.3		0	205		3.1
Butte	11	2.0		0	356		14.4
Calaveras	2	0.3		0	127		2.8
Colusa	2	0.3		0	15		2.4
Contra Costa	38	4.0		0	939		45.8
Del Norte	2	0.8		0	104		3.2
El Dorado	8	1.0		68	491		10.7
Fresno	43	6.0		190	1,235		53.2
Glenn	2	0.3		0	43		2.5
Humboldt	7	1.0		229	522		9.2
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0	0	131		11.8
Inyo	2	0.3		0	85		2.6
Kern	36	7.0	0.0	240	454		43.9
Kings	7	1.6		0	283		9.7
Lake	4	0.7		22	255		5.6
Lassen	2	0.3		20	291		3.4
Los Angeles	494	91.3	0.0	6,489	4,476	1,026	573.0
Madera	9	0.3		0	201		10.1
Marin	12	0.3	0.4	175	140		12.6
Mariposa	2	0.3		0	47		2.5
Mendocino	8	0.4		125	147		8.5
Merced	10	2.0		250	543	61	12.9
Modoc	2	0.3		0	35		2.4
Mono	2	0.3		0	9		2.3
Monterey	19	2.2		0	261		22.3
Napa	6	2.0		10	221		8.9
Nevada	6	1.6		0	132		8.1
Orange	124	20.0		728	3,047	78	153.0
Placer	10	4.0	0.5	0	532		16.6
Plumas	2	0.3		0	57		2.5
Riverside	62	14.0		433	3,854		89.8
Sacramento	63	3.0	6.5	817	1,582		75.6
San Benito	2	0.3		0	78		2.6
San Bernardino	71	15.0		778	1,553		89.1
San Diego	134	20.0		1,206	2,018		157.3
San Francisco	52	3.9		644	1,640	213	59.1
San Joaquin	29	4.0	0.5	146	829		36.3
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0		716	817		15.4
San Mateo	26	7.0		0	260		34.0
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		0	269		25.1
Santa Clara	79	5.0		1,037	2,106	153	87.7
Santa Cruz	12	1.5	0.0	221	315		13.9
Shasta	10	2.0		245	515		13.1

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2016–17

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Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2017			Days in Fiscal Year 2016–17			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,732	262.2	9.9	29,379	37,355	1,531	2,030.0
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Sierra	2	0.3		124	91		2.2
Siskiyou	4	1.0		124	168		5.2
Solano	20	3.0		153	941		26.2
Sonoma	20	3.0		172	567		24.6
Stanislaus	21	3.0		250	504		25.0
Sutter	5	0.3		134	215		5.6
Tehama	4	0.3		0	255		5.4
Trinity	2	0.3		0	24		2.4
Tulare	20	3.0	0.0	295	955		25.7
Tuolumne	4	0.8		0	240		5.7
Ventura	29	4.0		59	1,110		37.2
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	0	210		13.2
Yuba	5	0.3		0	63		5.6

Column Key:

- (A) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $(A) + (B) + (C) + [(-D + E - F) / 248]$. There were 248 available working days in Fiscal Year 2016–17. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in (A.) With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in column (D.)