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MEMORANDUM

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To

Members of the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) Subcommittee

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Subject

Edited Data Elements in JBSIS 4.0 Manual

Action Requested

Please Review

Deadline

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Summary

In preparation for JBSIS 4.0, staff have reviewed the JBSIS 3.0 Manual and revised data elements and report language. These updates were made to ensure relevancy to current rules and codes. Summary tables of the language and definition updates for each report are below:

Report 04a: Appellate Court Appeals

Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Abandonment	900	A disposition in which the appellant files a	A disposition in which the appellant files a
		written request to the trial court to withdraw	written request to the trial court to withdraw the
		the appeal prior to the filing of the record in	appeal prior to the filing of the record in the
		the reviewing court (Cal. Rules of Court, rules	reviewing court (Cal. Rules of Court, rules
		8.240, 8.450).	8.244(b), 8.411).
Certified	1100	What/how to report: Although the record is not	What/how to report: Although the record is not
		"certified" in rule 5.1 and 5.2 appeals, record	"certified" in Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.124 and
		the disposition on this row when the appendix	8.128, record the disposition on this row when
		or file is sent to the Court of Appeal.	the appendix or file is sent to the Court of
			Appeal.
Settled Statement	1300	If changes are made, an engrossed statement	If changes are made, an engrossed statement will
Hearing		will be prepared and certified (Cal. Rules of	be prepared and certified (Cal. Rules of Court,
		Court, rules 8.137, 8.630).	rules 8.137, 8.630(d)).
Augmentation/	1600	These records may be documents or transcripts	These records may be documents or transcripts
correction		omitted from the original record on appeal that	omitted from the original record on appeal that
		augment or correct the reporter's transcript or	augment or correct the reporter's transcript or
		clerk's transcript (Cal. Rules of Court, rules	clerk's transcript (Cal. Rules of Court, rules
		8.155, 8.616(e)).	8.155, <mark>8.616</mark>).
Untimely appeal	2800	Appeal received but not filed in accordance	Appeal received but not filed in accordance with
		with rule 8.320 of the California Rules of	Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.406(c).
		Court.	

Report 04b: Appellate Division Appeals

Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Appointed counsel	2000	The number of counsel appointed for criminal	The number of counsel appointed for criminal
		appeals in which the appellant is indigent (Cal.	appeals in which the appellant is indigent (Cal.
		Rules of Court, rule 8.786).	Rules of Court, rule 8.300).

Report 05a: Limited Civil

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Overview	N/A	The civil limited category captures limited	The civil limited category captures limited
Casa Trus Manning	NT/A	jurisdiction workload (cases under \$25,000).	jurisdiction workload (cases under \$35,000).
Case Type Mapping	N/A	A type of civil case is reported on the 05a–Civil Limited report based on a \$25,000 jurisdictional	A type of civil case is reported on the 05a–Civil Limited report based on a \$35,000 jurisdictional
		limit which is reflected on the Civil Case Cover	limit which is reflected on the Civil Case Cover
		Sheet.	Sheet.
Filing	200	For example: When a case originally filed as a	For example: When a case originally filed as a
		civil limited matter has a change in the amount of	civil limited matter has a change in the amount of
		the dispute that would exceed \$25,000 or the	the dispute that would exceed \$35,000 or the
		jurisdictional limit of a civil limited case. The	jurisdictional limit of a civil limited case. The
		original civil limited case would be disposed as a	original civil limited case would be disposed as a
		"transfer" and a new civil unlimited case filing	"transfer" and a new civil unlimited case filing
		would be recorded in the corresponding case type	would be recorded in the corresponding case type
		category.	category.
Restored to court's	400	The status of a case that is available for court	The status of a case that is available for court
control		processing after it was removed from court's	processing after it was removed from court's
		control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(1), eff.	control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m), eff.
		1/1/07).	1/1/07).
Restored to court's	400	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,
control		rule 3.712(c)	Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.712(b)
Removed from	550	Report removals that apply to an entire case.	Report removals that apply to an entire case (Cal.
court's control			Jud. Std. Admin., § 2.2(m)).
Age of disposed	5700	The number of disposed limited exceptional cases	The number of disposed limited exceptional cases
cases (exceptional)		(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (c)) falling into	(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (d)) falling into
		each of the following time intervals:	each of the following time intervals:
Age of pending	6500	The number of limited exceptional cases (Cal.	The number of limited exceptional cases (Cal.
cases (exceptional)		Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (c)) pending	Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (d)) pending

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		disposition that fall into each of the following	disposition that fall into each of the following
		time intervals:	time intervals:
Court's motion:	9200	A continuance of a hearing by motion of the court	A continuance of a hearing by motion of the
hearing		(Code Civ. Proc., § 594a).	court. (Code Civ. Proc., § 595).
Court's motion: trial	9300	A continuance of a trial by motion of the court	A continuance of a trial by motion of the court
		(Code Civ. Proc., § 594a).	(Code Civ. Proc., § 595).

Report 05b: Unlimited Civil

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Overview	N/A	The civil unlimited category captures unlimited jurisdiction workload (cases over \$25,000).	The civil unlimited category captures unlimited jurisdiction workload (cases over \$35,000 and cases that do not fall under jurisdiction of civil limited pursuant to Code of Civ. Proc., § 88).
Restored to court's control	400	The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(1), eff. 1/1/07).	The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m), eff. 1/1/07).
Restored to court's control	400	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases, rule 3.712(c)	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases, Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.712(b)
Removed from court's control	550	Report removals that apply to an entire case.	Report removals that apply to an entire case (Cal. Jud. Std. Admin., § 2.2(m)).
Before hearing	4200	A small claims appeal disposition in which the appellant abandons the appeal, the parties file a stipulation for abandonment, the appellant files a request for dismissal, or the appeal is dismissed by the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.913).	A small claims appeal disposition in which the appellant abandons the appeal, the parties file a stipulation for abandonment, the appellant files a request for dismissal, or the appeal is dismissed by the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.963).
Age of disposed cases (exceptional)	5700	The number of disposed limited exceptional cases (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (c)) falling into each of the following time intervals:	The number of disposed limited exceptional cases (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (d)) falling into each of the following time intervals:
Age of pending cases (exceptional)	6500	The number of limited exceptional cases (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (c)) pending disposition that fall into each of the following time intervals:	The number of limited exceptional cases (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.714 (d)) pending disposition that fall into each of the following time intervals:
Court's motion: hearing	9200	A continuance of a hearing by motion of the court (Code Civ. Proc., § 594a).	A continuance of a hearing by motion of the court. (Code Civ. Proc., § 595).
Court's motion: trial	9300	A continuance of a trial by motion of the court (Code Civ. Proc., § 594a).	A continuance of a trial by motion of the court (Code Civ. Proc., § 595).

Report 07c: Felony

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Restored to court's control	900	The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(2), eff. 1/1/07).	The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m)(2), eff. 1/1/07).
Restored to court's control	900	 Resumption of criminal proceedings after: Successful or unsuccessful completion of diversion (Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.) 	 Resumption of criminal proceedings after: Successful or unsuccessful completion of diversion (part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code)
Removed from court's control	1000	An event that removes a case from the court's control so that the time involved in that event is not counted in aging the case (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(2), eff. 1/1/07).	An event that removes a case from the court's control so that the time involved in that event is not counted in aging the case (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m)(2), eff. 1/1/07).
Removed from court's control	1000	 Criminal proceedings suspended pending: Completion of diversion (Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.) 	 Criminal proceedings suspended pending: Completion of diversion (part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code)
Dismissal after diversion	1800	Include defendants who pled guilty, were granted deferred entry of judgment under Pen. Code, § 1000.1(b), and were dismissed following successful completion of the program per Pen. Code, § 1000.3.	Include defendants who pled guilty, were granted deferred entry of judgment, and were dismissed following successful completion of the program under part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code.
Dismissal after diversion	1800	Include defendants who completed a program of diversion prior to making a plea under Pen. Code, § 1000.5.	Include defendants who completed a program of diversion prior to making a plea under part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code.
Marsden motion	5600	A predisposition hearing on a motion to replace an attorney (2 Cal.2d 118).	A predisposition hearing on a motion to replace an attorney (2 Cal.3d 118).
Diversion hearing	5650	A predisposition hearing at which the court determines whether a defendant would benefit	A predisposition hearing at which the court determines whether a defendant would benefit

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from diversion and whether he or she consents to diversion proceedings, or at which the court conducts a review or follow-up hearing pursuant to Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.	from diversion and whether he or she consents to diversion proceedings, or at which the court conducts a review or follow-up hearing pursuant to part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code.
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Report 08a: Juvenile Delinquency

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Interstate compact	7000	The number of juveniles returned and accepted	The number of juveniles returned and accepted
cases		between states pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, §	between states pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, §
		1300.	1400.

Report 09a: Juvenile Dependency

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Interstate compact	7200	The number of juveniles returned and accepted	The number of juveniles returned and accepted
cases		between states pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, §	between states pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, §
		1300.	1400.
Pro per parent	7300	The parent or de facto parent (Cal. Rules of	The parent or de facto parent (Cal. Rules of
		Court, rule 5.534(e)) is not represented by an	Court, rule 5.534) is not represented by an
		attorney at the time the initial petition is disposed.	attorney at the time the initial petition is disposed.

Report 10a: Mental Health

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Case Type	N/A	Subsequent certification hearings (i.e., W&I §§	Subsequent certification hearings (i.e., W&I §§
Definitions –		5260, 5270.10) should be reported as subsequent	5260, 5270.15) should be reported as subsequent
Certification		petitions and not as new filings.	petitions and not as new filings.
Case Type	N/A	• Alternatively, do not report a filing but include	• Alternatively, do not report a filing but include
Definitions – Other		a Reise hearing or a hearing for convulsive	a Reise hearing or a hearing for convulsive
Mental Health		treatment on JBSIS row 3000 (subsequent	treatment on JBSIS row 3000 (subsequent
		petition) if the individual is:	petition) if the individual is:
		o on an existing hold order under a Welf. &	o on an existing hold order under a Welf. &
		Inst. Code, § 5250, 5260, or 5270.10	Inst. Code, § 5250, 5260, or 5270.15
		certification;	certification;
Welf. & Inst. Code,	3000	• Report on this row only the petitions filed on	• Report on this row only the petitions filed on
§§ 5332 (Riese		individuals who are:	individuals who are:
hearings), 5326.7		o on a hold order as a result of certification	o on a hold order as a result of certification
(convulsive		under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5250, 5260, or	under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5250, 5260, or
treatment)		5270.10	5270.15

Report 11a: Misdemeanors and Infractions

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Restored to court's control Restored to court's control Removed from	400 400	Original Text The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(2), eff. 1/1/07). ■ Resumption of criminal proceedings after: ○ Successful or unsuccessful completion of diversion (Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.) ■ Diversion programs and drug court per Penal Code §§ 1000, 1000.8. These pretrial programs postpone the prosecution of an offense and remove the case from court's control while the defendant is in the program. There are deferred entry of judgment programs which require the defendant to enter a plea of guilty before entry into a program (Pen. Code, § 1000.1(b)), while others are before entry of a plea (Pen. Code, § 1000.5). If the defendant is not successful, the case is restored to the court's control and a judgment of guilty may be entered. An event that removes a case from the court's	The status of a case that is available for court processing after it was removed from court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m)(2), eff. 1/1/07). ■ Resumption of criminal proceedings after: □ Successful or unsuccessful completion of diversion (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m)(2)(C)) ■ Diversion programs and drug court per part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code. These pretrial programs postpone the prosecution of an offense and remove the case from court's control while the defendant is in the program. There are deferred entry of judgment programs which require the defendant to enter a plea of guilty before entry into a program while others are before entry of a plea. If the defendant is not successful, the case is restored to the court's control and a judgment of guilty may be entered. An event that removes a case from the court's
Removed from court's control	600	An event that removes a case from the court's control so that the time involved in that event is not counted in aging the case (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(n)(2), eff. 1/1/07).	
Removed from court's control	600	Criminal proceedings suspended pending:	Criminal proceedings suspended pending:

		 Completion of diversion (Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.), Diversion programs and drug court per Penal Code §§ 1000–1000.8. These pretrial programs postpone the prosecution of an offense and remove the case from court's control while the defendant is in the program. There is deferred entry of judgment programs which require the defendant to enter a plea of guilty before entry into a program (Pen. Code, § 1000.1(b)), while others are before entry of a plea (Pen. Code, § 1000.5). If the defendant is not successful, the case is restored to the court's control and a judgment of guilty may be entered. 	 Completion of diversion (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2(m)(2)(C)), Diversion programs and drug court per part 2 of title 6 of Pen. Code. These pretrial programs postpone the prosecution of an offense and remove the case from court's control while the defendant is in the program. There is deferred entry of judgment programs which require the defendant to enter a plea of guilty before entry into a program, while others are before entry of a plea. If the defendant is not successful, the case is restored to the court's control and a judgment of guilty may be entered.
Diversion hearing	5100	A predisposition hearing at which the court determines whether a defendant would benefit from diversion and whether he or she consents to diversion proceedings, or at which the court conducts a review or follow-up hearing pursuant to Pen. Code, § 1000 et seq.	A predisposition hearing at which the court determines whether a defendant would benefit from diversion and whether he or she consents to diversion proceedings, or at which the court conducts a review or follow-up hearing pursuant to part 2 of title 6 of the Pen. Code.

Report 12a: Probate

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Before trial-entry of	1200	Entry of the final determination of the rights of	Entry of the final determination of the rights of
judgement		the parties in an action or proceeding before trial	the parties in an action or proceeding before trial
		(Code, Civ. Proc. § 668.5). Include denied	(Code, Civ. Proc. § 664). Include denied pursuant
		pursuant to a disposition hearing.	to a disposition hearing.
After court trial-	1500	Entry of the final determination of the rights of	Entry of the final determination of the rights of
entry of judgment		the parties in an action or a proceeding after court	the parties in an action or a proceeding after court
		trial (Code Civ. Proc., § 668.5).	trial (Code Civ. Proc., § 664).
After jury trial-entry	1800	Entry of the final determination of the rights of	Entry of the final determination of the rights of
of judgment		the parties in an action or a proceeding after jury	the parties in an action or a proceeding after jury
		trial (Code Civ. Proc., § 668.5).	trial (Code Civ. Proc., § 664).
Case Aging	2990	The number of cases falling into specific time	The number of cases falling into specific time
		intervals measuring the age of a pending case or	intervals measuring the age of a pending case or
		the age of a case at the time of disposition (Cal.	the age of a case at the time of disposition (Cal.
		Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2, eff. 1/1/07).	Stds. Jud. Admin., § 2.2 (f), eff. 1/1/07).

Report 13a: Small Claims

Item/Data Element	Row	Original Text	Updated Text
Overview	N/A	Small Claims case type represent a broad	Small Claims case type represent a broad
		classification category for small claims cases that	classification category for small claims cases that
		encompasses a wide variety of case types in	encompasses a wide variety of case types in
		which the remedy sought is \$10,000 or less	which the remedy sought is \$12,500 or less.
Case Type	N/A	A category of trial court caseload of cases	A category of trial court caseload of cases
Definitions – Small		governed by summary procedures specified by	governed by summary procedures specified by
Claims		statute involving tort, contract, or real property	statute involving tort, contract, or real property
		rights claims in which the remedy sought is	rights claims in which the remedy sought is
		\$10,000 or less. A case is the unit of count and	\$12,500 or less. A case is the unit of count and
		consists of the filing of a plaintiff's claim on form	consists of the filing of a plaintiff's claim on form
		SC-100.	SC-100.
Filing	200	In general, a natural person (an individual) cannot	In general, a natural person (an individual) cannot
		ask for more than \$10,000 in a claim, though	ask for more than \$12,500 in a claim, though
		there are the following special rules or exceptions	there are the following special rules or exceptions
		for small claims:	for small claims:
Filing	200	An individual can sue the Registrar of the	An individual can sue the Registrar of the
		Contractors (the executive officer of the	Contractors (the executive officer of the
		Contractors State License Board) as a guarantor	Contractors State License Board) as a guarantor
		for up to \$10,000.	for up to \$12,500.
Restored to court's	300	The status of a civil case that is available for	The status of a civil case that is available for
control		court processing after it was removed from	court processing after it was removed from
		court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., §	court's control (Cal. Stds. Jud. Admin., §
		2.2(n)(1), eff. $1/1/07$).	2.2(m)(1), eff. $1/1/07$).
Restored to court's	300	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,
control		rule 3.712(c)	rule 3.712(b)
Removed from	400	Events that remove a civil case from court's	Events that remove a civil case from court's
court's control		control where time is excluded from case	control where time is excluded from case
		disposition time standards (Cal. Stds. Jud.	disposition time standards (Cal. Stds. Jud.
		Admin., § 2.2(n)(1), eff. 1/1/07).	Admin., § 2.2(m)(1), eff. 1/1/07).

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Removed from	400	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,	180-day exemption for uninsured motorist cases,
court's control		rule 3.712(c)	rule 3.712(b)
Case Aging	2090	The number of cases falling into specific time	The number of cases falling into specific time
		intervals measuring the age either of a disposed,	intervals measuring the age either of a disposed,
		submitted or pending case. (Cal. Stds. Jud.	submitted or pending case. (Cal. Stds. Jud.
		Admin., § 2.2, eff. 1/1/07)	Admin., § 2.2 (h), eff. 1/1/07).