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Re: 2026 Judicial Demographic Report

Dear Senator Umberg, Senator Niello, Assembly Member Kalra, and Assembly Member Macedo:

The Judicial Council is required by statute to collect and release aggregate demographic data concerning the gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, and disability status of California's justices and judges by jurisdiction on an annual basis. This information has been collected and released annually since 2007 in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 12011.5(n)(1)(A).

The attached data tables reflect demographic information self-reported by justices and judges on the bench as of December 31, 2025, with a 93 percent response rate. Responding to the questionnaire is voluntary, and the data only reflect the responses provided. The tables show:

- For the twentieth consecutive year, California's judiciary is more diverse across multiple categories;
- Female justices and judges now constitute 44.9 percent of the judiciary across all court levels, representing a 1.6 percent increase from the previous reporting period and a substantial increase of 17.8 percentage points since initial data collection began in 2006 (when female representation stood at 27.1 percent);

- Representation of Asian, Black, and Hispanic justices and judges combined has increased by over 140 percent during this same time period (2006–2025);
- The percentage of justices and judges identifying as LGBT has increased from 2 percent in 2011 (the first year this demographic information was collected) to 6.1 percent in 2025; and
- Among responding justices and judges, 5.8 percent reported prior military service, and 3.3 percent reported having a disability.

The data reflect changes resulting from judicial retirements and other departures from the bench as well as new judicial appointees who provided information.

The Judicial Council released the report on the California Courts website at courts.ca.gov/judicial-officer-demographics.

If you have questions about the demographic data in these tables, please do not hesitate to contact Judicial Council Chief Data and Analytics Officer Leah Rose-Goodwin at 415-865-7708 or Leah.Rose-Goodwin@jud.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender

Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	45	46.9%	51	53.1%	96	100.0%
Trial Court	707	44.7%	876	55.3%	1,583	100.0%
Total	756	44.9%	929	55.1%	1,685	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity²

Court	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	0	0.0%	13	13.5%	11	11.5%	12	12.5%	0	0.0%	56	58.3%	0	0.0%	4	4.2%	0	0.0%	96	100.0%
Trial Court	5	0.3%	187	11.8%	154	9.7%	207	13.1%	4	0.3%	883	55.8%	23	1.5%	94	5.9%	26	1.6%	1,583	100.0%
Total	5	0.3%	201	11.9%	167	9.9%	220	13.1%	4	0.2%	941	55.8%	23	1.4%	98	5.8%	26	1.5%	1,685	100.0%

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2025. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2025.

2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2020. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 27 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.

3. “Some other race only” includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the “some other race only” category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.

4. “Information not provided” includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation

Court	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More Than One GI/SO ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	82	85.4%	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	10.4%	96	100.0%
Trial Court	1,277	80.7%	33	2.1%	48	3.0%	12	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%	208	13.1%	1,583	100.0%
Total	1,364	80.9%	35	2.1%	51	3.0%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%	218	12.9%	1,685	100.0%

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2. Respondents choosing more than a single Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity indicator appear within the “More than one SO/GI” category. This may include JOs who have reported response alternatives including Transgender + Lesbian, Transgender + Heterosexual, and any other combination of SO/GI response alternatives in the SO/GI table.

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**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	45	46.9%	51	53.1%	96	100.0%
First District	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	19	100.0%
Second District	16	51.6%	15	48.4%	31	100.0%
Third District	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	9	40.9%	13	59.1%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	8	100.0%
Sixth District	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%
Trial Court	707	44.7%	876	55.3%	1,583	100.0%
Alameda	31	49.2%	32	50.8%	63	100.0%
Alpine	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Amador	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	7	63.6%	4	36.4%	11	100.0%
Calaveras	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Colusa	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Contra Costa	18	52.9%	16	47.1%	34	100.0%
Del Norte	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	5	62.5%	3	37.5%	8	100.0%
Fresno	19	47.5%	21	52.5%	40	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
Glenn	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%
Imperial	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	12	33.3%	24	66.7%	36	100.0%
Kings	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	8	100.0%
Lake	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	3	100.0%
Lassen	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Los Angeles	207	45.4%	249	54.6%	456	100.0%
Madera	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	7	100.0%
Marin	4	33.3%	8	66.7%	12	100.0%
Mariposa	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%
Merced	6	54.5%	5	45.5%	11	100.0%
Modoc	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Mono	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Monterey	8	42.1%	11	57.9%	19	100.0%
Napa	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%
Nevada	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	100.0%
Orange	47	40.5%	69	59.5%	116	100.0%
Placer	3	30.0%	7	70.0%	10	100.0%
Plumas	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	28	41.8%	39	58.2%	67	100.0%
Sacramento	21	35.6%	38	64.4%	59	100.0%
San Benito	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
San Bernardino	28	36.4%	49	63.6%	77	100.0%
San Diego	63	48.1%	68	51.9%	131	100.0%
San Francisco	19	40.4%	28	59.6%	47	100.0%
San Joaquin	10	37.0%	17	63.0%	27	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	6	50.0%	6	50.0%	12	100.0%
San Mateo	13	54.2%	11	45.8%	24	100.0%
Santa Barbara	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	19	100.0%
Santa Clara	35	50.0%	35	50.0%	70	100.0%
Santa Cruz	8	66.7%	4	33.3%	12	100.0%
Shasta	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	9	100.0%
Sierra	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Siskiyou	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
Solano	12	63.2%	7	36.8%	19	100.0%
Sonoma	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	19	100.0%
Stanislaus	9	40.9%	13	59.1%	22	100.0%
Sutter	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	6	100.0%
Tehama	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
Trinity	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Tulare	7	36.8%	12	63.2%	19	100.0%
Tuolumne	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	100.0%
Ventura	15	53.6%	13	46.4%	28	100.0%
Yolo	5	45.5%	6	54.5%	11	100.0%
Yuba	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	100.0%

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**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Race/Ethnicity ²	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	0	0.0%	13	13.5%	11	11.5%	12	12.5%	0	0.0%	56	58.3%	0	0.0%	4	4.2%	0	0.0%	96	100.0%
First District	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	4	21.1%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%
Second District	0	0.0%	5	16.1%	3	9.7%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	19	61.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	31	100.0%
Third District	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	1	4.5%	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	11	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Sixth District	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Trial Court	5	0.3%	187	11.8%	154	9.7%	207	13.1%	4	0.3%	883	55.8%	23	1.5%	94	5.9%	26	1.6%	1,583	100.0%
Alameda	0	0.0%	10	15.9%	9	14.3%	6	9.5%	0	0.0%	30	47.6%	0	0.0%	8	12.7%	0	0.0%	63	100.0%
Alpine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Amador	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
Calaveras	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Colusa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Contra Costa	0	0.0%	6	17.6%	4	11.8%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	22	64.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	100.0%
Del Norte	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Fresno	1	2.5%	2	5.0%	3	7.5%	7	17.5%	0	0.0%	20	50.0%	2	5.0%	5	12.5%	0	0.0%	40	100.0%
Glenn	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Imperial	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	4	11.1%	4	11.1%	1	2.8%	25	69.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	36	100.0%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court																				
Kings	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Lake	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Lassen	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Los Angeles	1	0.2%	69	15.1%	69	15.1%	74	16.2%	1	0.2%	200	43.9%	10	2.2%	21	4.6%	11	2.4%	456	100.0%
Madera	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Marin	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Mariposa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Merced	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
Modoc	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mono	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Monterey	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	13	68.4%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%
Napa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Nevada	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Orange	0	0.0%	14	12.1%	9	7.8%	16	13.8%	0	0.0%	70	60.3%	1	0.9%	4	3.4%	2	1.7%	116	100.0%
Placer	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Plumas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	0	0.0%	5	7.5%	9	13.4%	10	14.9%	0	0.0%	38	56.7%	0	0.0%	5	7.5%	0	0.0%	67	100.0%
Sacramento	0	0.0%	10	16.9%	4	6.8%	5	8.5%	0	0.0%	35	59.3%	1	1.7%	3	5.1%	1	1.7%	59	100.0%
San Benito	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
San Bernardino	0	0.0%	9	11.7%	9	11.7%	11	14.3%	1	1.3%	39	50.6%	2	2.6%	6	7.8%	0	0.0%	77	100.0%
San Diego	1	0.8%	7	5.3%	11	8.4%	19	14.5%	0	0.0%	78	59.5%	3	2.3%	5	3.8%	7	5.3%	131	100.0%
San Francisco	0	0.0%	10	21.3%	4	8.5%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	26	55.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	47	100.0%
San Joaquin	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	2	7.4%	4	14.8%	0	0.0%	15	55.6%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Race/Ethnicity ² Court	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																					
San Mateo	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	4	16.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	15	62.5%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	24	100.0%	
Santa Barbara	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	
Santa Clara	0	0.0%	13	18.6%	3	4.3%	9	12.9%	1	1.4%	35	50.0%	0	0.0%	6	8.6%	3	4.3%	70	100.0%	
Santa Cruz	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%	
Shasta	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	
Sierra	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	
Siskiyou	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	
Solano	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	4	21.1%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	7	36.8%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	
Sonoma	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	
Stanislaus	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	2	9.1%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	13	59.1%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%	
Sutter	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	
Tehama	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	
Trinity	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
Tulare	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	
Tuolumne	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	
Ventura	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	28	100.0%	
Yolo	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	
Yuba	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2025. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2025.
2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2020. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 27 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.
3. “Some other race only” includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the “some other race only” category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.
4. “Information not provided” includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Responses with Two or More Races
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Supreme Court	6	0	0.0%
Court of Appeal			
Second District	31	1	3.2%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	3.2%
Third District	10	1	10.0%
White; Other Race		1	10.0%
Fourth District	22	2	9.1%
Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino		1	4.5%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	4.5%
Trial Court			
Alameda	63	8	12.7%
Black or African American; White		3	4.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	1.6%
Asian; Black or African American		1	1.6%
Asian; Black or African American; White		1	1.6%
Asian; White; Other Race		1	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	1.6%
Amador	2	1	50.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	50.0%
Del Norte	2	1	50.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	50.0%
El Dorado	8	1	12.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	12.5%
Fresno	40	5	12.5%
Hispanic or Latino; White		3	7.5%
Hispanic or Latino; White; Other Race		1	2.5%
White; Other Race		1	2.5%
Imperial	10	1	10.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	10.0%

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	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Trial Court			
Kern	36	1	2.8%
White; Other Race		1	2.8%
Los Angeles	456	21	4.6%
Hispanic or Latino; White		6	1.3%
Asian; White		3	0.7%
Asian; Other Race		2	0.4%
Black or African American; White		2	0.4%
White; Other Race		2	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	0.2%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	0.2%
Asian; Pacific Islander		1	0.2%
Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	0.2%
Black or African American; White; Other Race		1	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino; White; Other Race		1	0.2%
Marin	12	1	8.3%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	8.3%
Mariposa	2	1	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	50.0%
Merced	11	1	9.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	9.1%
Monterey	19	1	5.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	5.3%
Orange	116	4	3.4%
Hispanic or Latino; White		3	2.6%
Asian; Other Race		1	0.9%
Placer	10	1	10.0%
Asian; White		1	10.0%
Riverside	67	5	7.5%
Black or African American; White		2	3.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	1.5%
Asian; White		1	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	1.5%

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Trial Court	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Sacramento	59	3	5.1%
Asian; White		1	1.7%
Black or African American; White		1	1.7%
Pacific Islander; White		1	1.7%
San Bernardino	77	6	7.8%
Asian; Pacific Islander; White		2	2.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latino		1	1.3%
Asian; White		1	1.3%
Black or African American; White		1	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	1.3%
San Diego	131	5	3.8%
Hispanic or Latino; White		2	1.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	0.8%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	0.8%
White; Other Race		1	0.8%
San Francisco	47	2	4.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		2	4.3%
San Joaquin	27	1	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	3.7%
San Luis Obispo	12	1	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	8.3%
San Mateo	24	1	4.2%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	4.2%
Santa Barbara	19	1	5.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	5.3%
Santa Clara	70	6	8.6%
Asian; White		2	2.9%
White; Other Race		2	2.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native; Other Race		1	1.4%
Black or African American; White		1	1.4%
Santa Cruz	12	2	16.7%
Hispanic or Latino; White		2	16.7%

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(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Trial Court			
Solano	19	2	10.5%
Asian; Black or African American		1	5.3%
Asian; White		1	5.3%
Sonoma	19	3	15.8%
Asian; Black or African American; White		1	5.3%
Asian; White		1	5.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	5.3%
Stanislaus	22	2	9.1%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	4.5%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino; Pacific Islander		1	4.5%
Sutter	6	1	16.7%
Asian; Other Race		1	16.7%
Tulare	19	3	15.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	5.3%
Black or African American; White; Other Race		1	5.3%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	5.3%
Ventura	28	2	7.1%
Asian; White		1	3.6%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	3.6%

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2025. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2025.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal	82	85.4%	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.0%	10	10.4%	96	100.0%
First District	16	84.2%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	19	100.0%
Second District	28	90.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.5%	31	100.0%
Third District	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	16	72.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8	100.0%
Sixth District	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Trial Court	1,277	80.7%	33	2.1%	48	3.0%	12	0.8%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.3%	208	13.1%	1,583	100.0%
Alameda	46	73.0%	8	12.7%	5	7.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	3	4.8%	63	100.0%
Alpine	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Amador	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	10	90.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	11	100.0%
Calaveras	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Colusa	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Contra Costa	31	91.2%	2	5.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	100.0%
Del Norte	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Fresno	33	82.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	15.0%	40	100.0%
Glenn	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Imperial	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	30	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	16.7%	36	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Kings	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8	100.0%
Lake	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Lassen	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Los Angeles	349	76.5%	6	1.3%	20	4.4%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	76	16.7%	456	100.0%
Madera	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7	100.0%
Marin	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12	100.0%
Mariposa	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Merced	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
Modoc	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mono	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Monterey	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	19	100.0%
Napa	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Nevada	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%
Orange	93	80.2%	1	0.9%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	17	14.7%	116	100.0%
Placer	8	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10	100.0%
Plumas	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	57	85.1%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	11.9%	67	100.0%
Sacramento	46	78.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	12	20.3%	59	100.0%
San Benito	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
San Bernardino	67	87.0%	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	9.1%	77	100.0%
San Diego	95	72.5%	2	1.5%	7	5.3%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	25	19.1%	131	100.0%
San Francisco	38	80.9%	2	4.3%	5	10.6%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	47	100.0%
San Joaquin	22	81.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	27	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%

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Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Trial Court																				
San Mateo	22	91.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	24	100.0%
Santa Barbara	18	94.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	19	100.0%
Santa Clara	56	80.0%	3	4.3%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	12.9%	70	100.0%
Santa Cruz	10	83.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12	100.0%
Shasta	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9	100.0%
Sierra	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Siskiyou	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Solano	17	89.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19	100.0%
Sonoma	14	73.7%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19	100.0%
Stanislaus	21	95.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	22	100.0%
Sutter	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6	100.0%
Tehama	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%
Trinity	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Tulare	18	94.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	19	100.0%
Tuolumne	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Ventura	24	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	28	100.0%
Yolo	10	90.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	11	100.0%
Yuba	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2025. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2025.
2. Respondents choosing more than a single Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity indicator appear within the “More than one SO/GI” category. This may include JOs who have reported response alternatives including Transgender + Lesbian, Transgender + Heterosexual, and any other combination of SO/GI response alternatives in the SO/GI table.
3. “Information not provided” includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Responses with Two or More Gender Identities/Sexual Orientations
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Gender Identities/ Sexual Orientations	
		Number	Percent
Trial Court			
Alameda	63	1	1.6%
Lesbian; Transgender		1	1.6%
El Dorado	8	1	12.5%
Lesbian; Gay		1	12.5%
Los Angeles	456	1	0.2%
Heterosexual; Nonbinary		1	0.2%
Orange	116	1	0.9%
Lesbian; Gay		1	0.9%
Sacramento	59	1	1.7%
Heterosexual; Transgender		1	1.7%

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2025. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2025.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Court of Appeal	58	92.1%	5	7.9%	63	100.0%	61	96.8%	2	3.2%	63	100.0%
First District	14	93.3%	1	6.7%	15	100.0%	14	93.3%	1	6.7%	15	100.0%
Second District	22	91.7%	2	8.3%	24	100.0%	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	24	100.0%
Third District	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Fourth District	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
Fifth District	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Sixth District	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Trial Court	1,038	94.1%	65	5.9%	1,103	100.0%	1,072	96.6%	38	3.4%	1,110	100.0%
Alameda	50	96.2%	2	3.8%	52	100.0%	49	94.2%	3	5.8%	52	100.0%
Alpine	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Amador	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Butte	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Calaveras	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Colusa	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Contra Costa	26	92.9%	2	7.1%	28	100.0%	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	28	100.0%
Del Norte	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Fresno	22	95.7%	1	4.3%	23	100.0%	23	100.0%	0	0.0%	23	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Glenn	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Humboldt	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%
Imperial	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Inyo	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	21	84.0%	4	16.0%	25	100.0%	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	25	100.0%
Kings	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Lake	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Lassen	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Los Angeles	280	95.2%	14	4.8%	294	100.0%	288	97.6%	7	2.4%	295	100.0%
Madera	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Marin	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Mariposa	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Merced	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Modoc	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Monterey	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Napa	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Nevada	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Orange	78	96.3%	3	3.7%	81	100.0%	78	96.3%	3	3.7%	81	100.0%
Placer	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Plumas	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	53	98.1%	1	1.9%	54	100.0%	53	98.1%	1	1.9%	54	100.0%
Sacramento	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	39	100.0%	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	39	100.0%
San Benito	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
San Bernardino	49	90.7%	5	9.3%	54	100.0%	52	96.3%	2	3.7%	54	100.0%
San Diego	83	90.2%	9	9.8%	92	100.0%	83	90.2%	9	9.8%	92	100.0%
San Francisco	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	36	100.0%	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	36	100.0%
San Joaquin	19	100.0%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%	0	0.0%	19	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	100.0%	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	10	100.0%
San Mateo	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	17	100.0%	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	17	100.0%
Santa Barbara	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	100.0%
Santa Clara	47	92.2%	4	7.8%	51	100.0%	52	100.0%	0	0.0%	52	100.0%
Santa Cruz	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Shasta	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Sierra	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Siskiyou	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Solano	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
Sonoma	14	87.5%	2	12.5%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%
Stanislaus	15	83.3%	3	16.7%	18	100.0%	17	89.5%	2	10.5%	19	100.0%
Sutter	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Tehama	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Trinity	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Tulare	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	13	100.0%	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%
Tuolumne	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Ventura	17	85.0%	3	15.0%	20	100.0%	20	95.2%	1	4.8%	21	100.0%
Yolo	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Yuba	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%

1. Tabled values for veteran status include responses from justices and judges new to the bench in calendar years 2014 through 2026, as well as experienced justices and judges who chose to update their demographic information during the same period. Demographic questions pertaining to veteran and disability status are new as of 2014 and reflect an expansion of the mandate for the collection of demographic information from new justices and judges.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Court / Year	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court						
2017	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2018	3	50%	3	50%	6	100.0%
2019	3	50%	3	50%	6	100.0%
2020	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7	100.0%
2021	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7	100.0%
2022	3	50%	3	50%	6	100.0%
2023	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2024	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2025	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2026	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%
Court of Appeal						
2017	31	33.3%	62	66.7%	93	100.0%
2018	33	36.7%	57	63.3%	90	100.0%
2019	41	39.4%	63	60.6%	104	100.0%
2020	41	40.2%	61	59.8%	102	100.0%
2021	39	39.4%	60	60.6%	99	100.0%
2022	38	40.4%	56	59.6%	94	100.0%
2023	37	42%	51	58%	88	100.0%
2024	42	43.3%	55	56.7%	97	100.0%
2025	48	49%	50	51%	98	100.0%
2026	45	46.9%	51	53.1%	96	100.0%

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Court / Year	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
2017	531	33.5%	1,053	66.5%	1,584	100.0%
2018	543	34.3%	1,039	65.7%	1,582	100.0%
2019	589	36.1%	1,044	63.9%	1,633	100.0%
2020	604	37.2%	1,019	62.8%	1,623	100.0%
2021	598	37.4%	999	62.6%	1,597	100.0%
2022	617	38.4%	989	61.6%	1,606	100.0%
2023	635	39.7%	963	60.3%	1,598	100.0%
2024	668	41.1%	959	58.9%	1,627	100.0%
2025	669	42.9%	889	57.1%	1,558	100.0%
2026	707	44.7%	876	55.3%	1,583	100.0%
Total						
2017	566	33.6%	1,118	66.4%	1,684	100.0%
2018	579	34.5%	1,099	65.5%	1,678	100.0%
2019	633	36.3%	1,110	63.7%	1,743	100.0%
2020	648	37.4%	1,084	62.6%	1,732	100.0%
2021	640	37.6%	1,063	62.4%	1,703	100.0%
2022	658	38.6%	1,048	61.4%	1,706	100.0%
2023	676	39.9%	1,017	60.1%	1,693	100.0%
2024	714	41.2%	1,017	58.8%	1,731	100.0%
2025	721	43.4%	942	56.6%	1,663	100.0%
2026	756	44.9%	929	55.1%	1,685	100.0%

1. The calendar years in which the demographic data was released may be found in the first column of the table. The 2017 through 2026 data reflect the number of justices and judges on the bench as of December 31 of the previous year.

Note: The changes in percentages from year to year are the result of more than one factor, including: (1) new judicial appointments; (2) judicial retirements; and (3) newly acquired data from judges on the bench who previously did not provide their demographic information.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Race/Ethnicity ² Court / Year	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Supreme Court																					
2017	0	0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2018	0	0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2019	0	0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2020	0	0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2021	0	0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2022	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0%	0	0%	2	33.3%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2023	0	0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2024	0	0%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2025	0	0%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2026	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0%	2	33.3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
Court of Appeal																					
2017	0	0%	2	2.2%	9	9.7%	5	5.4%	0	0%	71	76.3%	1	1.1%	5	5.4%	0	0%	93	100.0%	
2018	0	0%	2	2.2%	10	11.1%	6	6.7%	0	0%	65	72.2%	2	2.2%	5	5.6%	0	0%	90	100.0%	
2019	0	0%	5	4.8%	10	9.6%	7	6.7%	0	0%	75	72.1%	2	1.9%	5	4.8%	0	0%	104	100.0%	
2020	0	0%	6	5.9%	9	8.8%	6	5.9%	0	0%	75	73.5%	2	2%	4	3.9%	0	0%	102	100.0%	
2021	0	0%	5	5.1%	10	10.1%	6	6.1%	0	0%	72	72.7%	2	2%	4	4%	0	0%	99	100.0%	
2022	0	0%	5	5.3%	11	11.7%	7	7.4%	0	0%	66	70.2%	2	2.1%	3	3.2%	0	0%	94	100.0%	
2023	0	0%	5	5.7%	8	9.1%	8	9.1%	0	0%	62	70.5%	2	2.3%	3	3.4%	0	0%	88	100.0%	
2024	0	0%	8	8.2%	9	9.3%	11	11.3%	0	0%	64	66%	2	2.1%	3	3.1%	0	0%	97	100.0%	
2025	0	0%	11	11.2%	10	10.2%	11	11.2%	0	0%	62	63.3%	1	1%	3	3.1%	0	0%	98	100.0%	
2026	0	0%	13	13.5%	11	11.5%	12	12.5%	0	0%	56	58.3%	0	0%	4	4.2%	0	0%	96	100.0%	

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Race/Ethnicity ² Court / Year	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																					
2017	9	0.6%	106	6.7%	106	6.7%	163	10.3%	4	0.3%	1,086	68.6%	16	1%	52	3.3%	42	2.7%	1,584	100.0%	
2018	9	0.6%	116	7.3%	111	7%	166	10.5%	4	0.3%	1,067	67.4%	17	1.1%	51	3.2%	41	2.6%	1,582	100.0%	
2019	8	0.5%	127	7.8%	123	7.5%	177	10.8%	4	0.2%	1,079	66.1%	16	1%	62	3.8%	37	2.3%	1,633	100.0%	
2020	8	0.5%	129	7.9%	124	7.6%	181	11.2%	5	0.3%	1,059	65.2%	16	1%	67	4.1%	34	2.1%	1,623	100.0%	
2021	7	0.4%	132	8.3%	125	7.8%	184	11.5%	5	0.3%	1,030	64.5%	15	0.9%	66	4.1%	33	2.1%	1,597	100.0%	
2022	8	0.5%	143	8.9%	130	8.1%	192	12%	5	0.3%	1,009	62.8%	15	0.9%	71	4.4%	33	2.1%	1,606	100.0%	
2023	7	0.4%	151	9.4%	136	8.5%	202	12.6%	6	0.4%	976	61.1%	16	1%	72	4.5%	32	2%	1,598	100.0%	
2024	7	0.4%	160	9.8%	143	8.8%	204	12.5%	5	0.3%	978	60.1%	21	1.3%	80	4.9%	29	1.8%	1,627	100.0%	
2025	6	0.4%	175	11.2%	148	9.5%	199	12.8%	4	0.3%	897	57.6%	21	1.3%	81	5.2%	27	1.7%	1,558	100.0%	
2026	5	0.3%	187	11.8%	154	9.7%	207	13.1%	4	0.3%	883	55.8%	23	1.5%	94	5.9%	26	1.6%	1,583	100.0%	
Total																					
2017	9	0.5%	110	6.5%	116	6.9%	169	10%	4	0.2%	1,159	68.8%	17	1%	58	3.4%	42	2.5%	1,684	100.0%	
2018	9	0.5%	120	7.2%	122	7.3%	173	10.3%	4	0.2%	1,133	67.5%	19	1.1%	57	3.4%	41	2.4%	1,678	100.0%	
2019	8	0.5%	134	7.7%	134	7.7%	185	10.6%	4	0.2%	1,155	66.3%	18	1%	68	3.9%	37	2.1%	1,743	100.0%	
2020	8	0.5%	137	7.9%	134	7.7%	188	10.9%	5	0.3%	1,136	65.6%	18	1%	72	4.2%	34	2%	1,732	100.0%	
2021	7	0.4%	138	8.1%	137	8%	191	11.2%	5	0.3%	1,104	64.8%	17	1%	71	4.2%	33	1.9%	1,703	100.0%	
2022	8	0.5%	149	8.7%	143	8.4%	199	11.7%	5	0.3%	1,077	63.1%	17	1%	75	4.4%	33	1.9%	1,706	100.0%	
2023	7	0.4%	157	9.3%	146	8.6%	211	12.5%	6	0.4%	1,040	61.4%	18	1.1%	76	4.5%	32	1.9%	1,693	100.0%	
2024	7	0.4%	169	9.8%	155	9%	216	12.5%	5	0.3%	1,044	60.3%	23	1.3%	83	4.8%	29	1.7%	1,731	100.0%	
2025	6	0.4%	187	11.2%	161	9.7%	211	12.7%	4	0.2%	961	57.8%	22	1.3%	84	5.1%	27	1.6%	1,663	100.0%	
2026	5	0.3%	201	11.9%	167	9.9%	220	13.1%	4	0.2%	941	55.8%	23	1.4%	98	5.8%	26	1.5%	1,685	100.0%	

1. The calendar years in which the demographic data was released may be found in the first column of the table. The 2017 through 2026 data reflect the number of justices and judges on the bench as of December 31 of the previous year.

2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2000. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 27 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.

3. “Some other race only” includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the “some other race only” category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.

4. “Information not provided” includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender / Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents		
	Court / Year	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court																			
2017	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2018	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2019	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2020	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2021	6	85.7%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2022	5	83.3%	0	0%	1	16.7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
2023	6	85.7%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2024	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2025	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100.0%	
2026	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%	
Court of Appeal																			
2017	64	68.8%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	26	28%	93	100.0%	
2018	64	71.1%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	25.6%	90	100.0%	
2019	81	77.9%	2	1.9%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	20	19.2%	104	100.0%	
2020	80	78.4%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	19	18.6%	102	100.0%	
2021	77	77.8%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	19	19.2%	99	100.0%	
2022	75	79.8%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	17	18.1%	94	100.0%	
2023	73	83%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13	14.8%	88	100.0%	
2024	80	82.5%	1	1%	4	4.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	12.4%	97	100.0%	
2025	82	83.7%	1	1%	3	3.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	12.2%	98	100.0%	
2026	82	85.4%	1	1%	3	3.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	10	10.4%	96	100.0%	

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2. Respondents choosing more than a single Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity indicator appear within the More than one SO/GI category. This may include JOs who have reported response alternatives including Transgender + Lesbian, Transgender + Heterosexual, and any other combination of SO/GI response alternatives in the SO/GI table.

3. Information not provided includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender / Sexual Orientation
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As of December 31, 2025¹**

Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																			
2017	1,033	65.2%	20	1.3%	24	1.5%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	504	31.8%	1,584	100.0%	
2018	1,061	67.1%	20	1.3%	27	1.7%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	471	29.8%	1,582	100.0%	
2019	1,145	70.1%	25	1.5%	31	1.9%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	429	26.3%	1,633	100.0%	
2020	1,157	71.3%	24	1.5%	32	2%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	407	25.1%	1,623	100.0%	
2021	1,158	72.5%	25	1.6%	35	2.2%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	374	23.4%	1,597	100.0%	
2022	1,180	73.5%	30	1.9%	38	2.4%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	353	22%	1,606	100.0%	
2023	1,198	75%	29	1.8%	42	2.6%	4	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	323	20.2%	1,598	100.0%	
2024	1,255	77.1%	29	1.8%	44	2.7%	6	0.4%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	289	17.8%	1,627	100.0%	
2025	1,238	79.5%	30	1.9%	42	2.7%	7	0.4%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.3%	237	15.2%	1,558	100.0%	
2026	1,277	80.7%	33	2.1%	48	3%	12	0.8%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.3%	208	13.1%	1,583	100.0%	
Total																			
2017	1,104	65.6%	22	1.3%	25	1.5%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	530	31.5%	1,684	100.0%	
2018	1,131	67.4%	22	1.3%	28	1.7%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	494	29.4%	1,678	100.0%	
2019	1,232	70.7%	27	1.5%	32	1.8%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	449	25.8%	1,743	100.0%	
2020	1,244	71.8%	26	1.5%	33	1.9%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	426	24.6%	1,732	100.0%	
2021	1,241	72.9%	27	1.6%	37	2.2%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	393	23.1%	1,703	100.0%	
2022	1,260	73.9%	31	1.8%	40	2.3%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	370	21.7%	1,706	100.0%	
2023	1,277	75.4%	30	1.8%	44	2.6%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	336	19.8%	1,693	100.0%	
2024	1,340	77.4%	31	1.8%	49	2.8%	6	0.3%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	301	17.4%	1,731	100.0%	
2025	1,325	79.7%	32	1.9%	46	2.8%	7	0.4%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	249	15%	1,663	100.0%	
2026	1,364	80.9%	35	2.1%	51	3%	12	0.7%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.3%	218	12.9%	1,685	100.0%	

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**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2025**

Race/Ethnicity Categories

The category descriptions are adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2010 and again in 2020, with the 2010 census being the first in which respondents were invited to identify more than one category

American Indian or Alaska Native : A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian : A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. The category includes persons who indicate their race as Cambodian, Chinese, East Indian, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Malaysian, Pakistani, Thai, or Vietnamese.

Black or African American : A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino : A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander : A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White : A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.