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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 2014 *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, 2012–2013.

Caseload Data and Court Workload

California's court system is the largest in the world and serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and more than 2,000 judicial officers and approximately 19,000 court 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 2014 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2014 *CSR* for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2012–2013 are as follows:

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 94 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 7,813, and dispositions totaled 8,269.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 13 cases, and the court disposed of 21 such appeals by written opinion.

- The Supreme Court ordered 16 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,391 made up of 13,020 records of appeal and 7,371 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 22,092. Of these dispositions, 14,778 were appeals, and 7,314 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,429, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,426, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 1,923. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 470, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 6,844.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2012-13, over 7.7 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 2012-13 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 199,537 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 554,858 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 168,063 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 260,461 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 926,169 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 5,050,151 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 140,180 cases and other family law filings (e.g. paternity, child support) totaled 248,907 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 52,732 cases and juvenile dependency filings totaled 44,882 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 41,419 cases; mental health filings totaled 25,013 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 5,242 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 8,411 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for Superior Courts from the previous year are in limited jurisdiction case types—misdemeanors and infractions in the criminal case category and small claims and limited civil in the civil case category. Limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction case types such as felonies, civil torts, juvenile, probate, and mental health. Several of the most complex types of cases filed in the courts had an increase in filings from the previous year, which include the following case types: Felony, Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (PI/PD/WD), Juvenile Dependency, Probate, and Mental Health.

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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, 2012–2013.

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/12941.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 and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2013.

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. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the Judicial Council for FY 2012–2013.)

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 2012–2013 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.

Changes to 2014 Court Statistics Report

The 2014 *Court Statistics Report* reflects several design improvements and organizational changes to make the document more user-friendly—primarily a more graphical presentation of the material and more accurate organization of the work of the branch by case type and subject matter. The electronic PDF version of the 2014 CSR also offers access to the raw data underlying many of the graphical charts by clicking the data icon:



The major organizational change in the 2014 CSR is to distinguish descriptive caseload indicators such as filings and dispositions, and basic standards and measures of judicial administration. These measures, such as time to disposition and caseload clearance rate, allow the courts to assess case-processing practices and ensure efficient allocation of resources. Engaging in an ongoing assessment of performance measurement furthers many of the branchwide strategic goals—such as access to justice, accountability, and quality of justice and service to the public—that are vital to the effective administration of justice in California.

Judicial Administration Standards and Measures

Government Code section 77001.5 (Sen. Bill 56 [Dunn]; Stats. 2006, ch. 390) requires the Judicial Council to adopt and annually report on “judicial administration standards and measures that promote the fair and efficient administration of justice, including, but not limited to, the following subjects: (1) providing equal access to courts and respectful treatment for all court participants; (2) case processing, including the efficient use of judicial resources; and (3) general court administration.” The judicial administration standards and measures included in the 2014 CSR further the branch’s commitment to the goals and measures outlined in Government Code section 77001.5.

CalCourTools

CalCourTools is a set of judicial administration standards and measures linked to technical assistance available from the Judicial Council. The CalCourTools program builds on the CourTools measures developed by the National Center for State Courts and endorsed by the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators

Statistical Overview

This section contains summaries of filings and dispositions for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2012–2013.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 94 written opinions during the year.
- 7,813 matters were filed with the court, with 8,269 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,188 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 4,256 such petitions.
 - 1,108 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 3,080 from criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 1,112 civil petitions and 3,144 criminal petitions.
- The court received 2,911 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 3,196 of such petitions.
 - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 174 arose out of civil matters and 2,737 arose out of criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 177 civil and 3,019 criminal petitions.
- A total of 13 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 21 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 30 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 29 such petitions.
- A total of 671 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 767 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 16 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,391, and dispositions totaled 22,092.
- Contested matters included 13,020 records of appeal and 7,371 original proceedings.
- The 13,020 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,609 civil cases, 5,775 criminal cases, and 2,636 juvenile cases. The 7,371 filings of original proceedings included 1,916 civil, 5,005 criminal, and 450 juvenile cases.
- Filings of notices of appeal in the superior court totaled 14,769: 6,052 civil cases, 6,004 criminal cases, and 2,713 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 14,778 and included 5,908 civil, 6,141 criminal, and 2,729 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 9,429: 2,897 civil cases, 4,854 criminal cases, and 1,678 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,426 cases: 1,420 civil, 1,061 criminal, and 945 juvenile.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 1,923 cases: 1,591 civil, 226 criminal, and 106 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 1,914 civil, 4,944 criminal, and 456 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 470 cases: 106 civil cases, 128 criminal cases, and 236 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 6,844 cases: 1,808 civil, 4,816 criminal, and 220 juvenile.

- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 7,999 were affirmed, 870 were reversed, and 286 were dismissed.
- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,351 received full affirmance, while 1,648 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 7,726,025 cases, while dispositions numbered 6,620,807. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

Civil Cases. Civil filings totaled 922,458 and civil dispositions totaled 937,264, with a caseload clearance rate of 102% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 199,537 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 190,147.
 - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 150,280 cases disposed of before trial and 39,858 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 95%.
 - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 67% within 12 months, 81% in 18 months, and 87% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 554,858 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 568,148.
 - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 524,434 cases were disposed of before trial and 43,714 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 102%.
 - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 87% in 12 months, 94% in 18 months, and 96% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 168,063 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 178,969.
 - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 76,632 cases were disposed of before trial and 102,337 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 106%.
 - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 59% in 70 days, 70% in 90 days.

Criminal Cases. Criminal filings totaled 6,236,781 and criminal dispositions numbered 5,184,221, with a caseload clearance rate of 83% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 260,461 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 241,238.
 - Method of disposition: 235,713 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 5,525 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 93%.

- Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 49% in 30 days, 59% in 45 days, 75% in 90 days—with 89% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.
- MISDEMEANORS: Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 926,169 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 739,512.
 - Method of disposition: 731,992 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 7,520 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 78% for traffic misdemeanors to 83% for nontraffic misdemeanors.
 - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 63% in 30 days, 79% in 90 days, and 84% in 120 days.
- INFRACTIONS: Infraction filings reached a total of 5,050,151 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 4,203,471.
 - Method of disposition: 3,845,738 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 357,733 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 81% for nontraffic infractions to 83% for traffic infractions.

Family Law. Family law filings totaled 389,087, and family law dispositions numbered 356,888, with a caseload clearance rate of 92% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- FAMILY LAW (MARITAL): Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 140,180 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 139,846.
 - Method of disposition: 138,515 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,331 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 100%.
- FAMILY LAW PETITIONS: Family law petition filings reached a total of 248,907 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 217,042.
 - Method of disposition: 216,144 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 898 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 87%.

Juvenile Law. Juvenile filings totaled 97,614, and juvenile dispositions numbered 79,795.

- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 52,732 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 48,356.
 - Method of disposition: 8,877 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 39,479 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 88% for original petitions to 99% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 92% for this case type.
- JUVENILE DEPENDENCY: Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 44,882 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 31,439.
 - Method of disposition: 4,196 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 27,243 after hearing.

- The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 77% for original petitions to 24% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 70% for this case type.

Probate and Mental Health Cases.

- **PROBATE:** Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 41,419 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 28,487.
 - Method of disposition: 14,235 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 14,252 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 69%.
- **MENTAL HEALTH:** Mental health filings reached a total of 25,013 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 20,648.
 - Method of disposition: 5,367 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 15,281 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 83%.

Trials, By Type of Proceeding

- **JURY TRIALS:** A total of 9,480 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the superior courts in fiscal year 2012–2013 included 4,925 felony, 2,882 misdemeanor, 1,281 civil unlimited, 333 civil limited, and 59 probate and mental health cases.
- **ALL COURT TRIALS:** A total of 469,646 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 600 felony, 362,371 misdemeanor and infractions, 33,820 civil unlimited, 43,381 civil limited, and 29,474 probate and mental health cases.
- **SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS:** A total of 102,337 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 2012–2013 totaled 2,024: 1,695 judges and 329 subordinate judicial officers.
- While the number of authorized judicial positions for the year was 2,024, the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,286.

The California Court System

California’s court system serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed over 7.7 million cases in fiscal year 2012–2013. The judicial branch budget excluding infrastructure of \$3.3 billion represents about 2.1 percent of the California state budget for the current 2014-2015 fiscal year and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed above while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and 19,000 court 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-ic.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

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

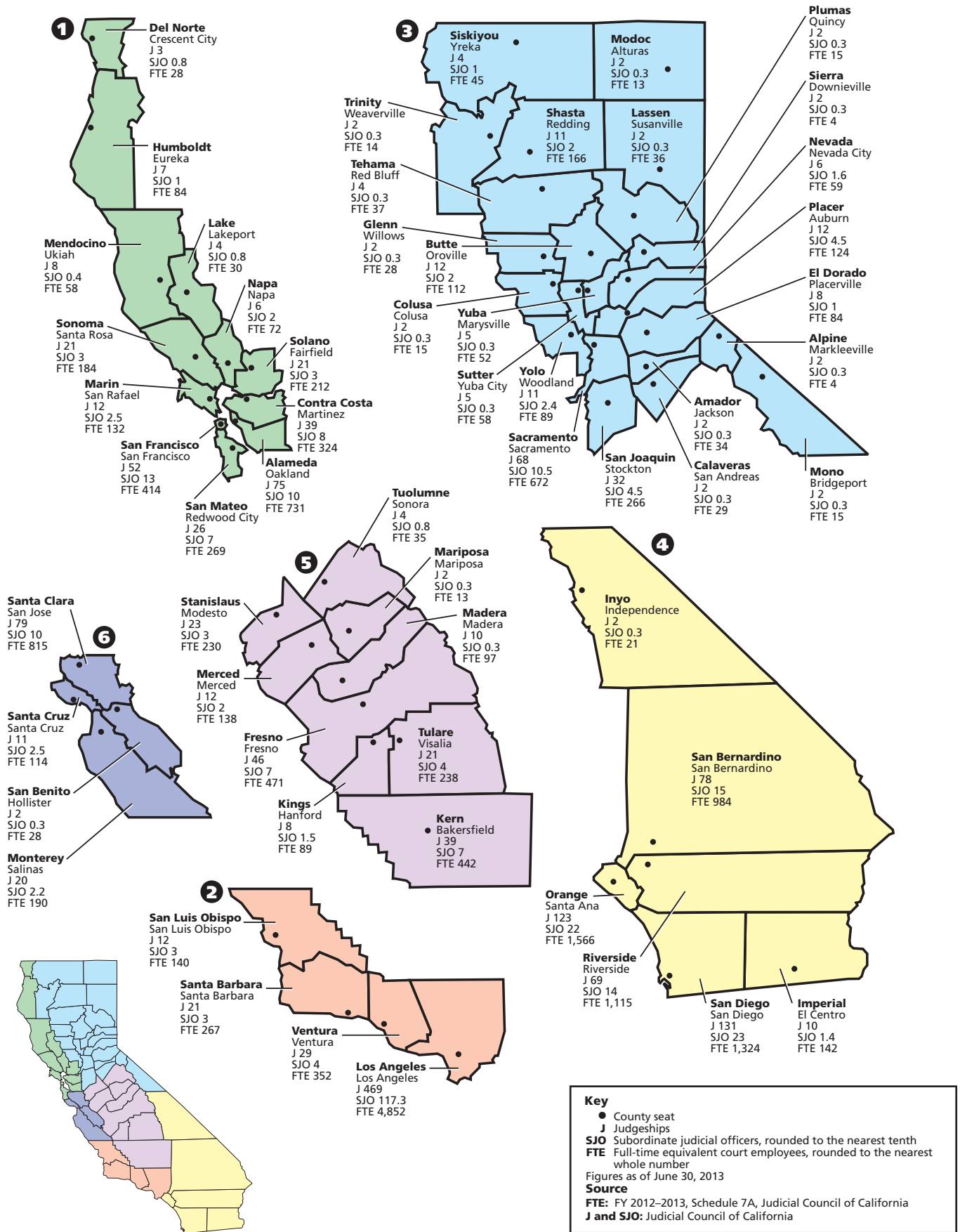
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Superior Courts
 Authorized judges 1,695
 Authorized SJOs 329
 Total FTEs 18,170

Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Supreme Court
Figures 1–2

Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Filings	8,564	8,990	9,261	8,988	10,521	9,274	9,562	10,145	9,237	7,813
Dispositions	8,565	8,535	9,878	9,247	10,440	9,513	9,439	10,063	9,739	8,269

Figure 1: Total Filings

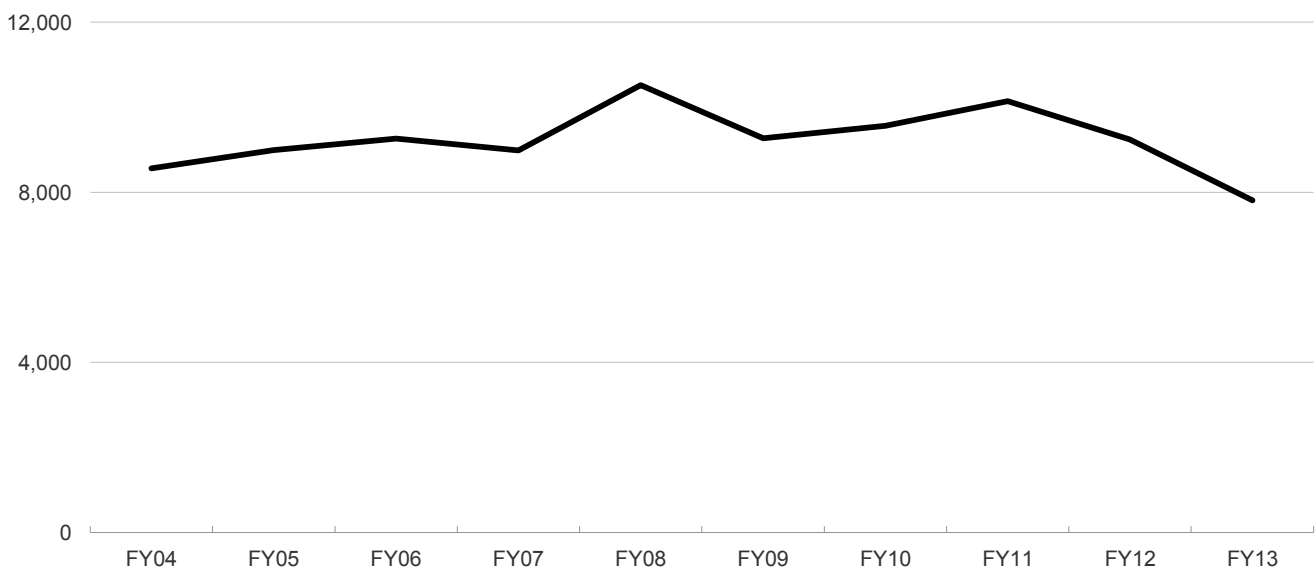
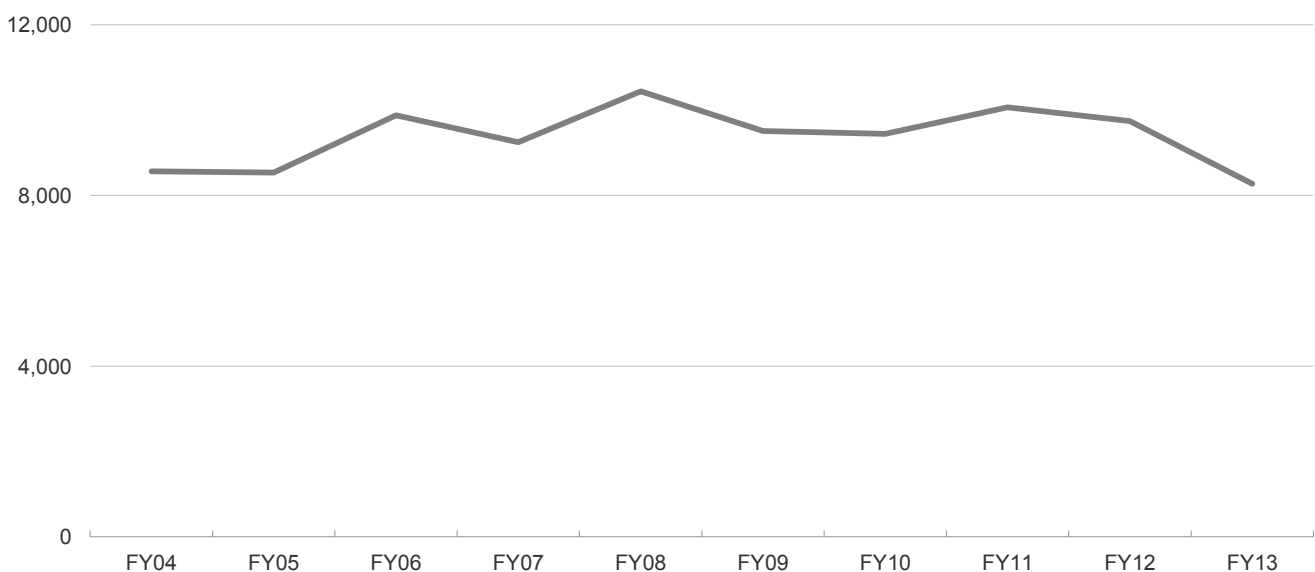


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



— Filings — Dispositions

Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

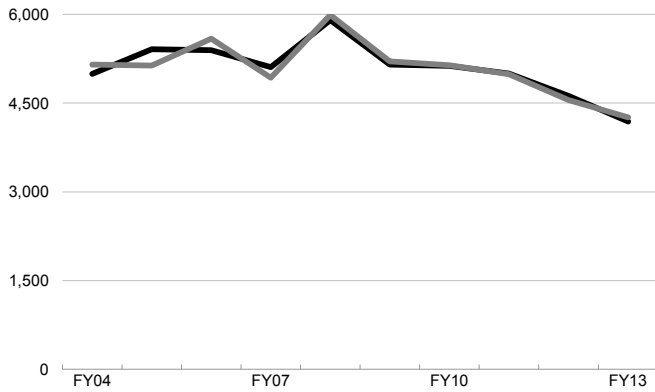


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

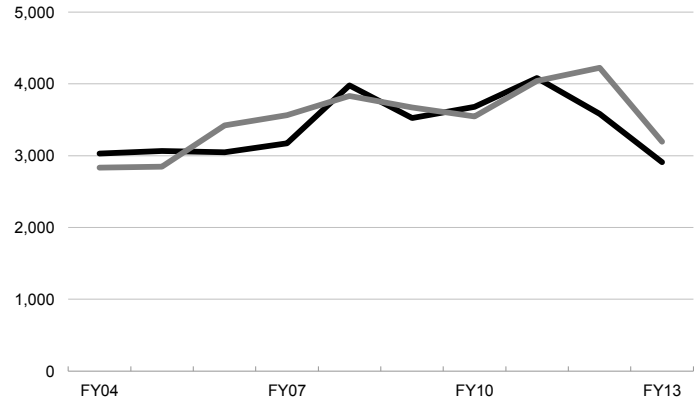


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

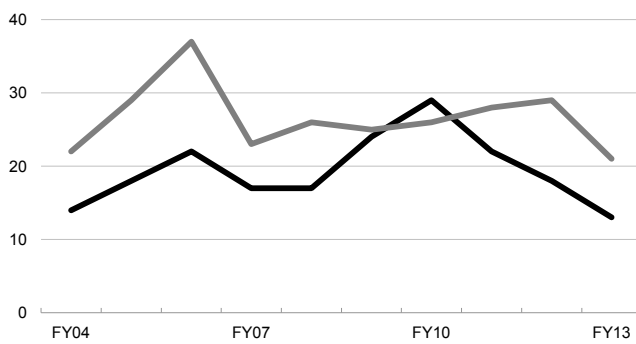


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

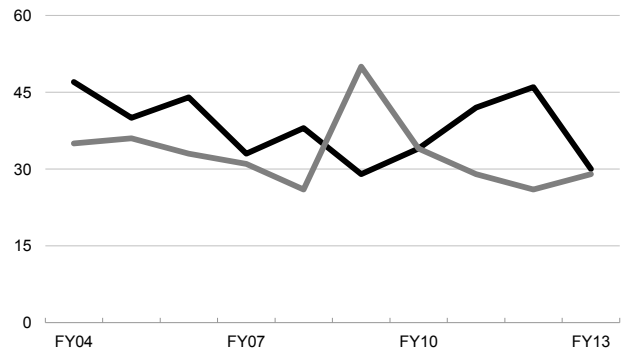
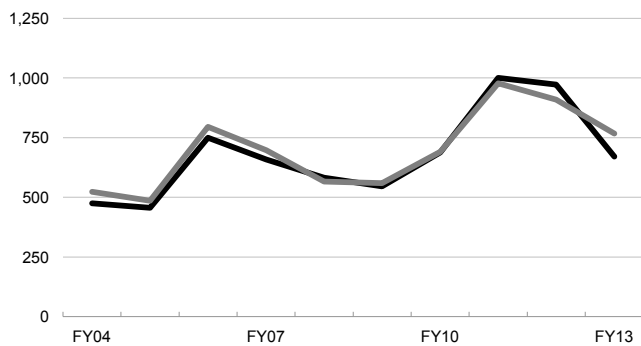


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



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 2003–04 through 2012–13

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)
FY13	7,813	4,188	2,911	13	30	671
FY12	9,237	4,620	3,581	18	46	972
FY11	10,145	4,999	4,082	22	42	1,000
FY10	9,562	5,131	3,680	29	34	688
FY09	9,274	5,151	3,524	24	29	546
FY08	10,521	5,903	3,981	17	38	582
FY07	8,988	5,108	3,172	17	33	658
FY06	9,261	5,397	3,048	22	44	750
FY05	8,990	5,410	3,066	18	40	456
FY04	8,564	4,997	3,031	14	47	475

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)
FY13	8,269	4,256	3,196	21	29	767
FY12	9,739	4,549	4,226	29	26	909
FY11	10,063	4,989	4,040	28	29	977
FY10	9,439	5,141	3,548	26	34	690
FY09	9,513	5,205	3,674	25	50	559
FY08	10,440	5,989	3,833	26	26	566
FY07	9,247	4,930	3,566	23	31	697
FY06	9,878	5,591	3,422	37	33	795
FY05	8,535	5,135	2,849	29	36	486
FY04	8,565	5,149	2,836	22	35	523

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)
FY13	106%	102%	110%	162%	97%	114%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	94%
FY11	99%	100%	99%	127%	69%	98%
FY10	99%	100%	96%	90%	100%	100%
FY09	103%	101%	104%	104%	172%	102%
FY08	99%	101%	96%	153%	68%	97%
FY07	103%	97%	112%	135%	94%	106%
FY06	107%	104%	112%	168%	75%	106%
FY05	95%	95%	93%	161%	90%	107%
FY04	100%	103%	94%	157%	74%	110%

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
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Supreme Court
Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

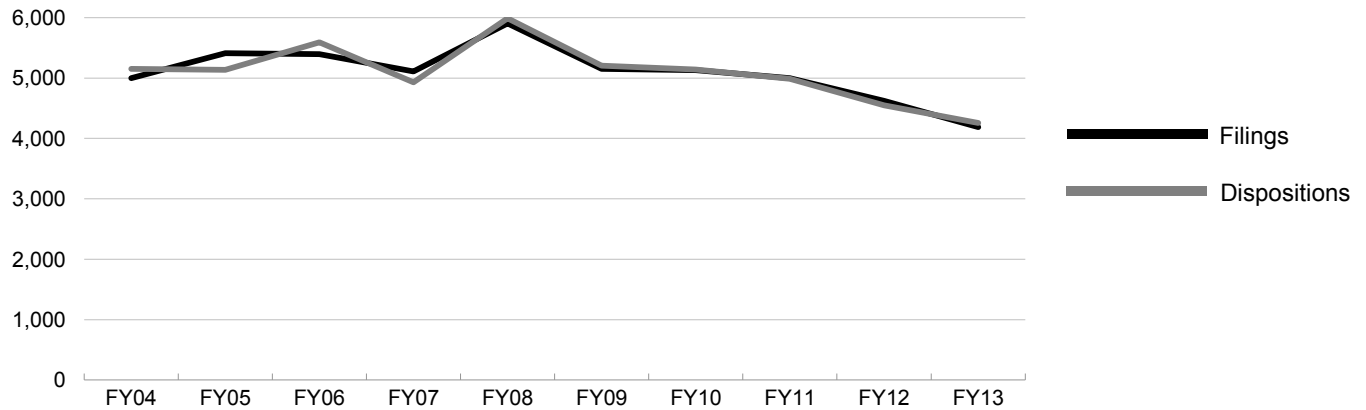


Figure 9: Civil Total

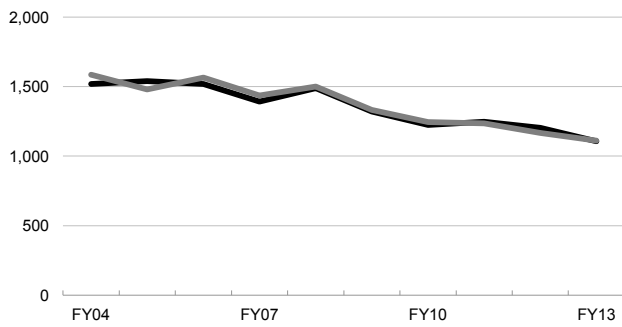


Figure 10: Criminal Total

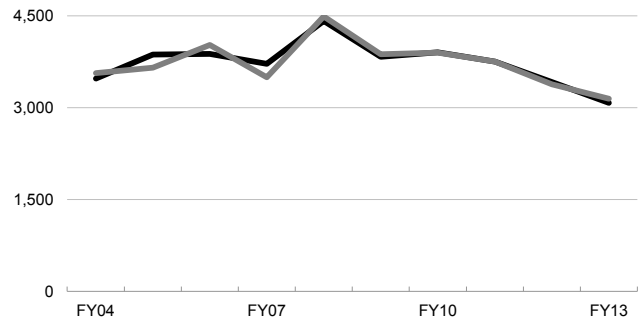


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

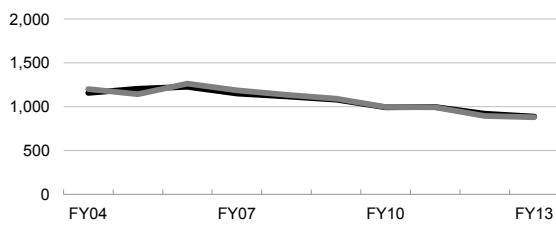


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

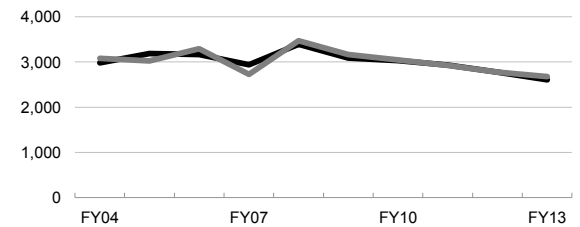


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

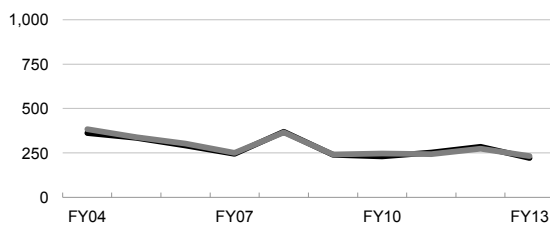
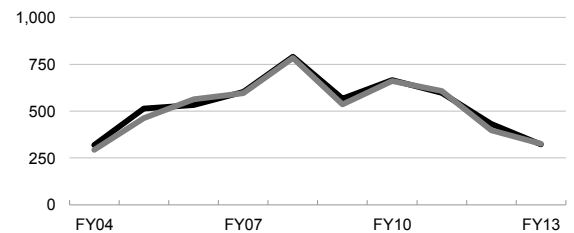


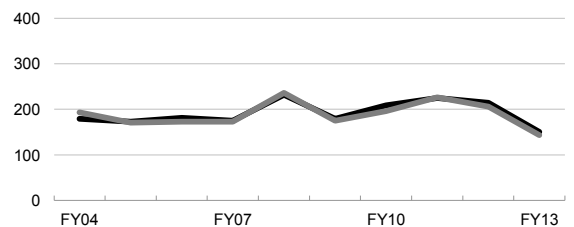
Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴



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.

Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Supreme Court
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)
FY13	4,188	1,108	887	221	3,080	2,607	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,999	1,247	996	251	3,752	2,929	598	225
FY10	5,131	1,225	994	231	3,906	3,031	666	209
FY09	5,151	1,320	1,081	239	3,831	3,086	566	179
FY08	5,903	1,488	1,118	370	4,415	3,393	790	232
FY07	5,108	1,392	1,148	244	3,716	2,939	602	175
FY06	5,397	1,520	1,228	292	3,877	3,163	533	181
FY05	5,410	1,540	1,206	334	3,870	3,183	514	173
FY04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY13	4,256	1,112	880	232	3,144	2,676	325	143
FY12	4,549	1,168	894	274	3,381	2,778	397	206
FY11	4,989	1,235	992	243	3,754	2,921	607	226
FY10	5,141	1,244	998	246	3,897	3,040	661	196
FY09	5,205	1,332	1,091	241	3,873	3,162	536	175
FY08	5,989	1,500	1,135	365	4,489	3,469	784	236
FY07	4,930	1,436	1,186	250	3,494	2,726	595	173
FY06	5,591	1,565	1,263	302	4,026	3,290	563	173
FY05	5,135	1,480	1,142	338	3,655	3,021	463	171
FY04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193

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.

Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Supreme Court
Table 1

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed (A)	Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
	Total	4,256	4,182	61	46	43	
Total civil	1,112	1,108	32	21	10	1,045	6%
Civil appeals	880	880	28	21	4	827	6%
Civil writs	232	228	4	0	6	218	4%
Total criminal	3,144	3,074	29	25	33	2,987	3%
Criminal appeals	2,676	2,610	25	13	18	2,554	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	325	149	1	12	14	122	18%
Habeas Corpus	143	315	3	0	1	311	1%

Column Key:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Supreme Court
Figures 11–13b

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

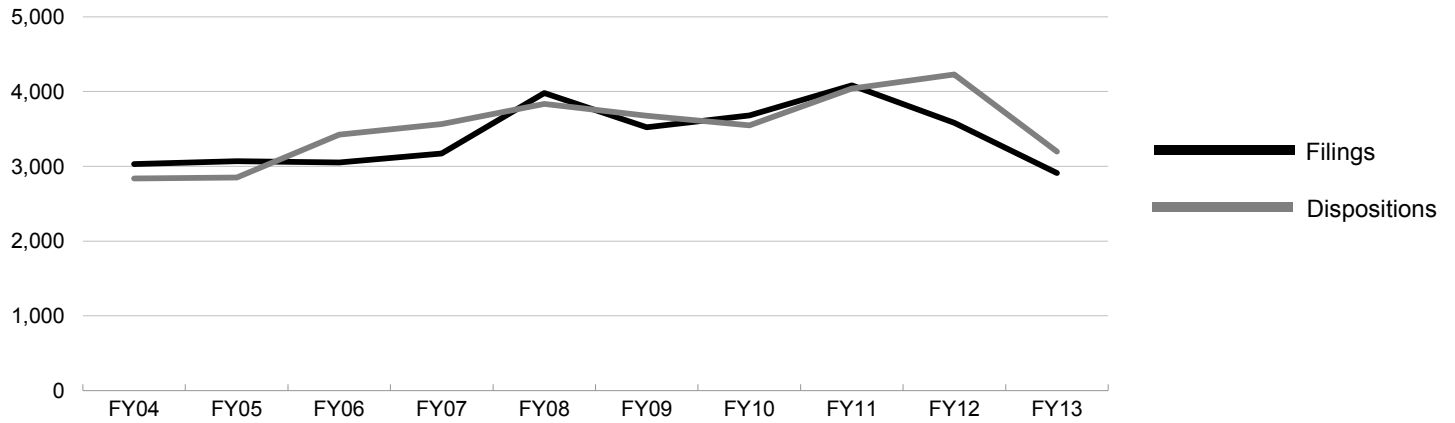


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

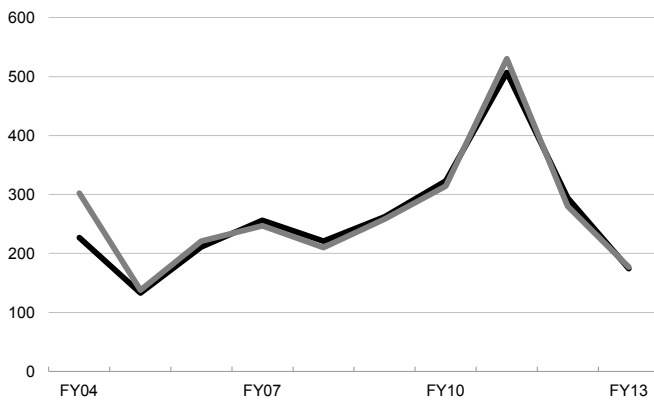


Figure 13: Criminal Total

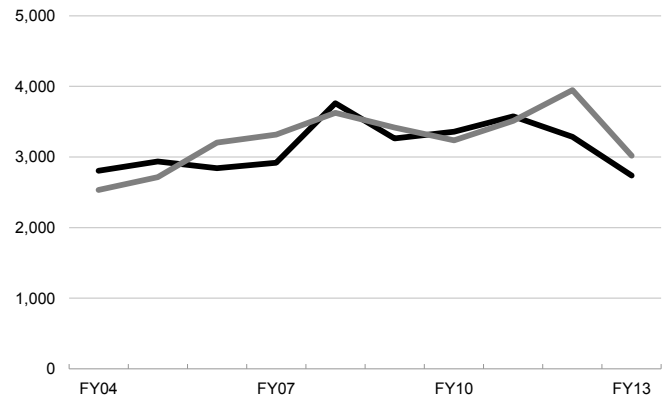


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

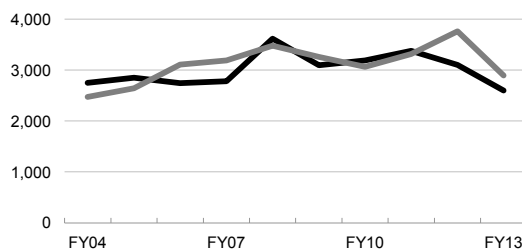
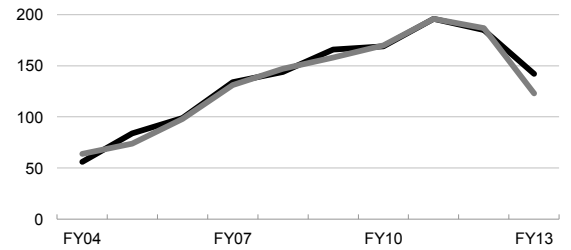


Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs ³



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 2003–04 through 2012–13

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)
FY13	2,911	174	0	174	2,737	2,595	142
FY12	3,581	294	0	294	3,287	3,102	185
FY11	4,082	507	2	505	3,575	3,379	196
FY10	3,680	323	3	320	3,357	3,188	169
FY09	3,524	262	0	262	3,262	3,096	166
FY08	3,981	221	0	221	3,760	3,616	144
FY07	3,172	256	4	252	2,916	2,782	134
FY06	3,050	211	4	207	2,839	2,740	99
FY05	3,068	133	2	131	2,935	2,851	84
FY04	3,031	227	8	219	2,804	2,748	56

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY13	3,196	177	0	177	3,019	2,896	123
FY12	4,226	280	0	280	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	4,040	530	3	527	3,510	3,314	196
FY10	3,548	314	2	312	3,234	3,064	170
FY09	3,674	258	3	255	3,416	3,258	158
FY08	3,833	210	1	209	3,623	3,476	147
FY07	3,566	247	3	244	3,319	3,188	131
FY06	3,424	221	4	217	3,203	3,105	98
FY05	2,851	138	4	134	2,713	2,639	74
FY04	2,836	302	10	292	2,534	2,470	64

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

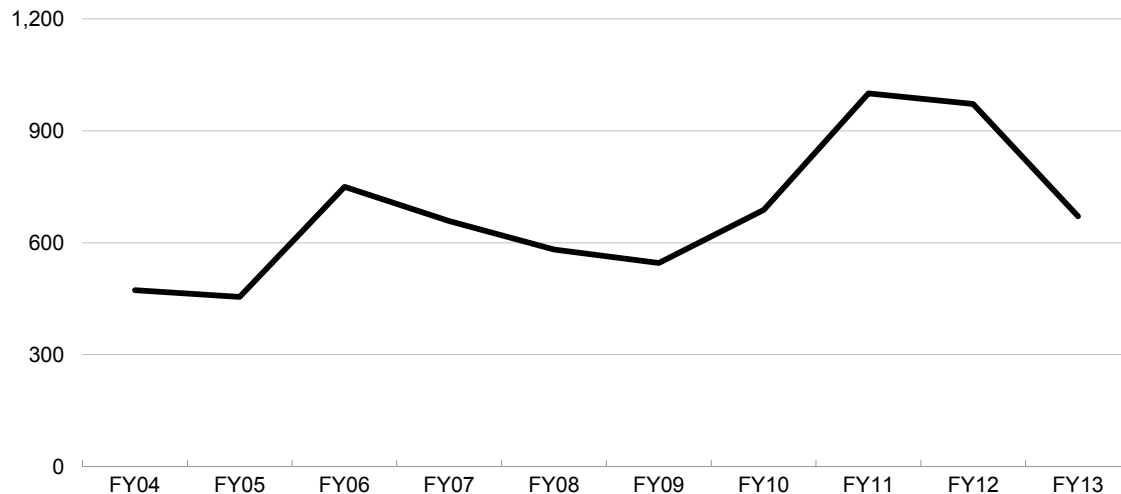


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

<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>
FY13	671	4	356	7	2	297	5
FY12	972	6	610	2	0	351	3
FY11	1,000	0	571	4	3	422	0
FY10	688	2	408	3	5	268	2
FY09	546	6	230	11	10	286	3
FY08	582	3	223	7	4	339	6
FY07	658	3	203	8	1	441	2
FY06	750	1	226	1	4	516	2
FY05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
FY04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1

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

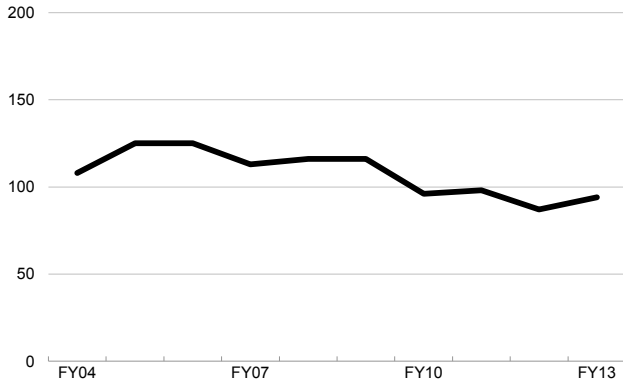


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

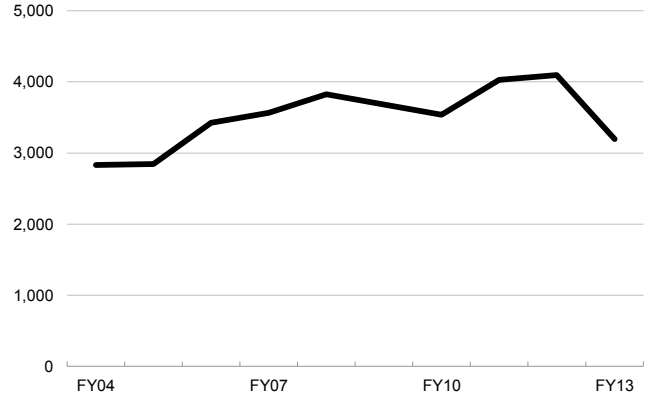


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

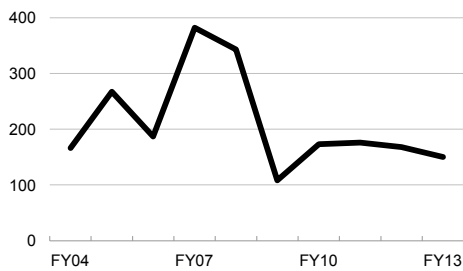


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

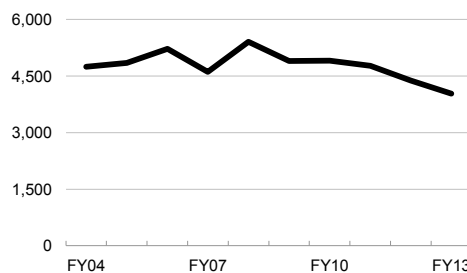


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

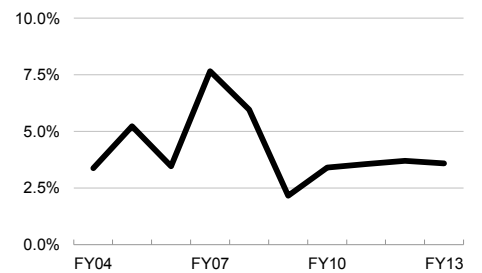


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

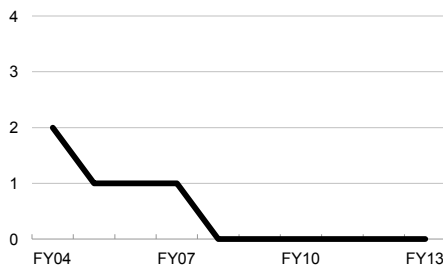


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

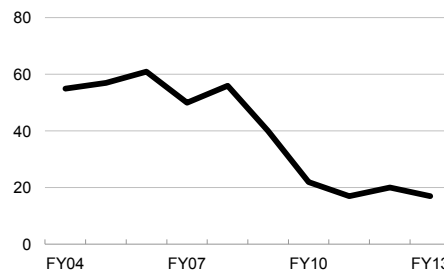
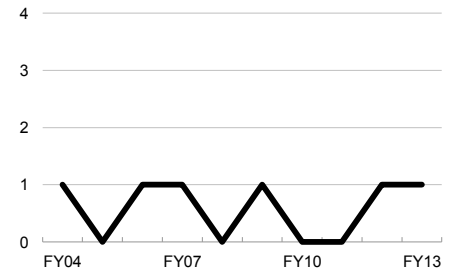


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



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 2003–04 through 2012–13

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)
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,195	4	3,191
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,096	12	4,084
FY11	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	4,027	5	4,022
FY10	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	3,538	4	3,534
FY09	116	39	33	36	4,896	2%	3,681	20	3,661
FY08	116	82	210	51	5,406	6%	3,827	11	3,816
FY07	113	92	252	38	4,609	8%	3,563	11	3,552
FY06	125	85	60	42	5,226	3%	3,427	13	3,414
FY05	125	101	133	33	4,847	5%	2,846	9	2,837
FY04	108	95	48	23	4,750	3%	2,833	7	2,826

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:

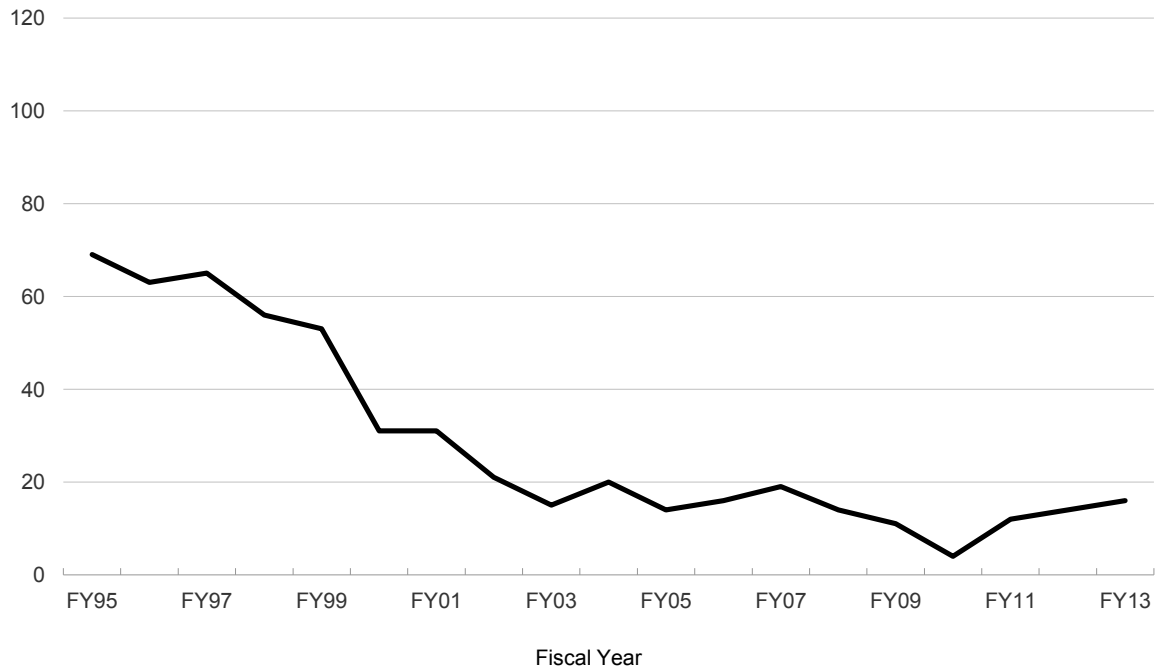
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY13	0	17	1
FY12	0	20	1
FY11	0	17	0
FY10	0	22	0
FY09	0	40	1
FY08	0	56	0
FY07	1	50	1
FY06	1	61	1
FY05	1	57	0
FY04	2	55	1

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 23: 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 1994–95 through 2012–13**

**Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
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
FY98	56
FY97	65
FY96	63
FY95	69

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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 2012–2013

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
Alameda	S206515	Mills, David	152021	11/02/12
Los Angeles	S203514	Hughes, Michael	BA332099	06/22/12
	S203540	Brown, Latece M.	BA259038	06/21/12
	S207945	Canales, Osman	YA069639	01/04/13
Riverside	S202817	Fierros, Eusebio	RIF141160	05/18/12
San Bernardino	S208429	Fowler, Rickie Lee	FSB904563	01/28/13

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



Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2012–13

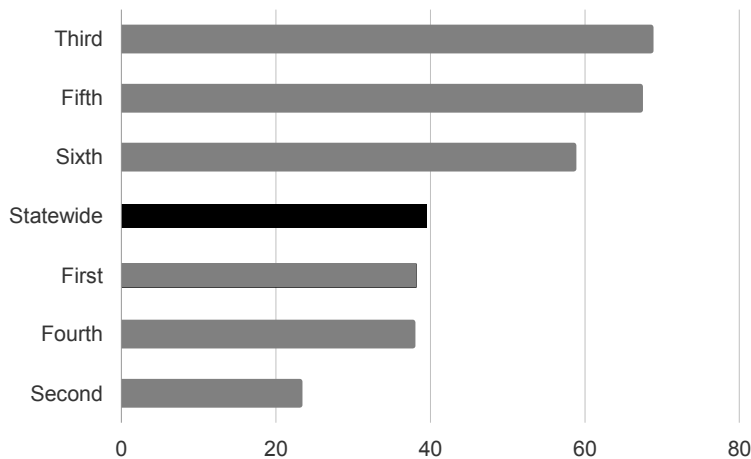
Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	104.3	3,728	9,981	9,429	9,202	418
First	20	19.6	484	1,333	1,268	1,202	79
Second	32	33.4	752	3,066	3,258	3,222	92
Third	11	10.0	721	1,156	1,052	1,034	18
Fourth	25	25.0	985	2,925	2,611	2,547	144
Fifth	10	9.5	465	844	692	664	60
Sixth	7	6.7	321	657	548	533	25

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2013. Does not include assistance received from judges assigned to the court.
- (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, 2013.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2012–13.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2012–13. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2012–13.
- (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



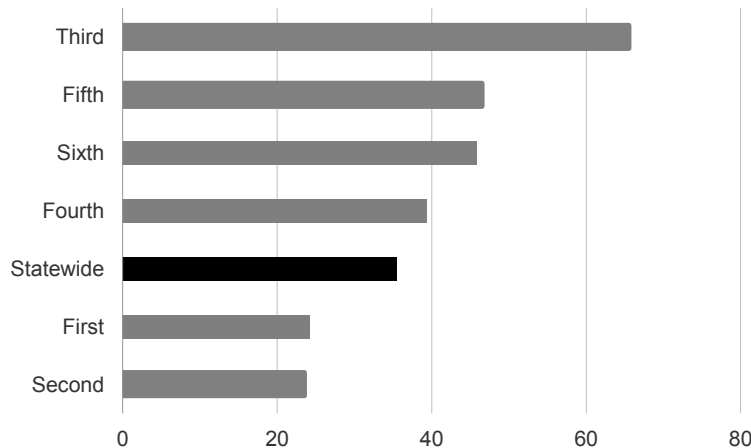
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in 2013–14 as in 2012–13.

The Second District had 23 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2012–13, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 69 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 32 in 2011–12 to 40 in 2012–13.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2013

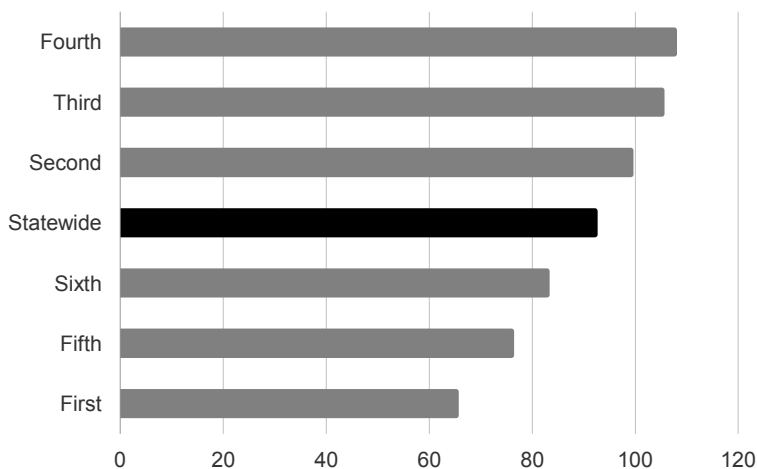


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 66.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 23.

The statewide average increased from 30 in 2011–12 to 35 in 2012–13.

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 92 in 2012–13, compared to 102 in 2011–12.

The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 108 opinions per judge equivalent—17 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 65 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.

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

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2012–13

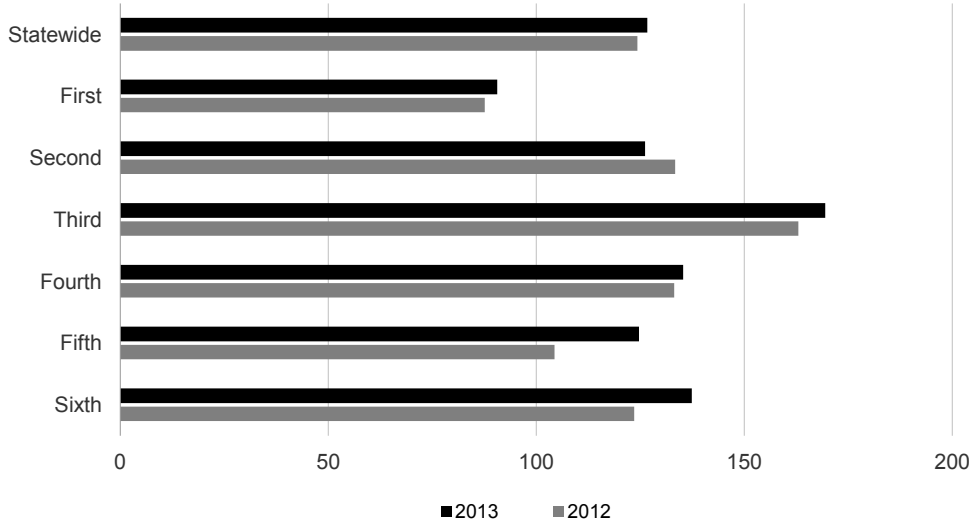
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/12 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2012–13 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2012–13 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/13 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,051	14,769	14,778	13,303	105
First	1,752	2,026	1,957	1,812	20
Second	4,268	4,730	5,092	4,036	32
Third	1,793	1,781	1,758	1,864	11
Fourth	3,329	3,990	3,977	3,382	25
Fifth	1,044	1,323	1,160	1,247	10
Sixth	865	919	834	962	7

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2013.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

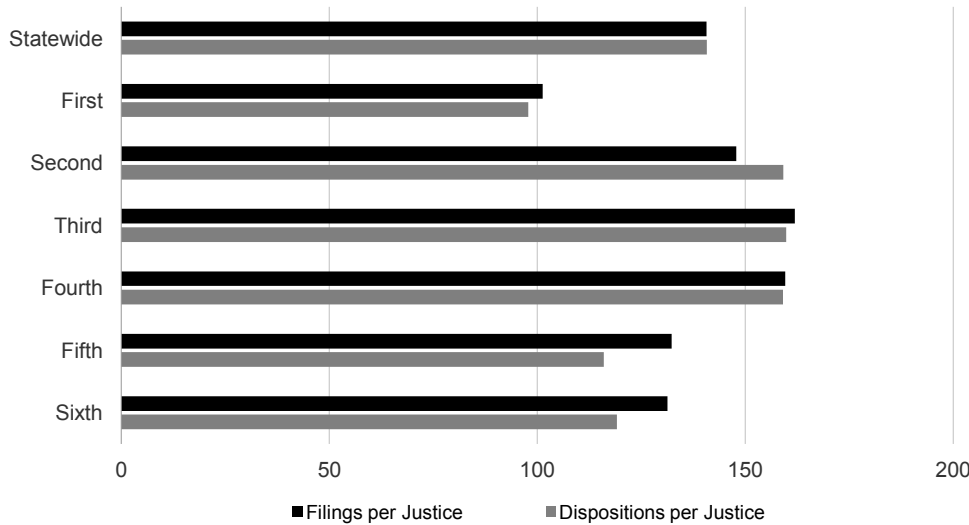


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2012, and pending cases as of June 30, 2013.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2013—33 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 124 as of June 30, 2012, and 127 as of June 30, 2013—an increase of 2 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 and dispositions per justice in 2012–13. Filings per justice in the Third District were 15 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 13 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

Total Contested matters 
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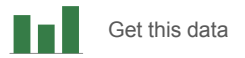


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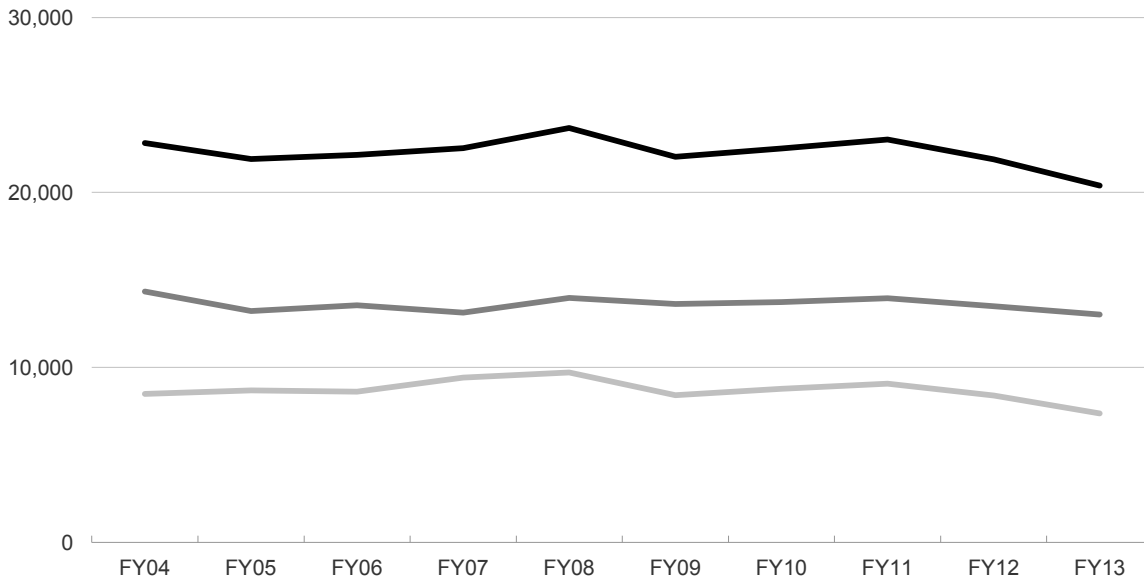
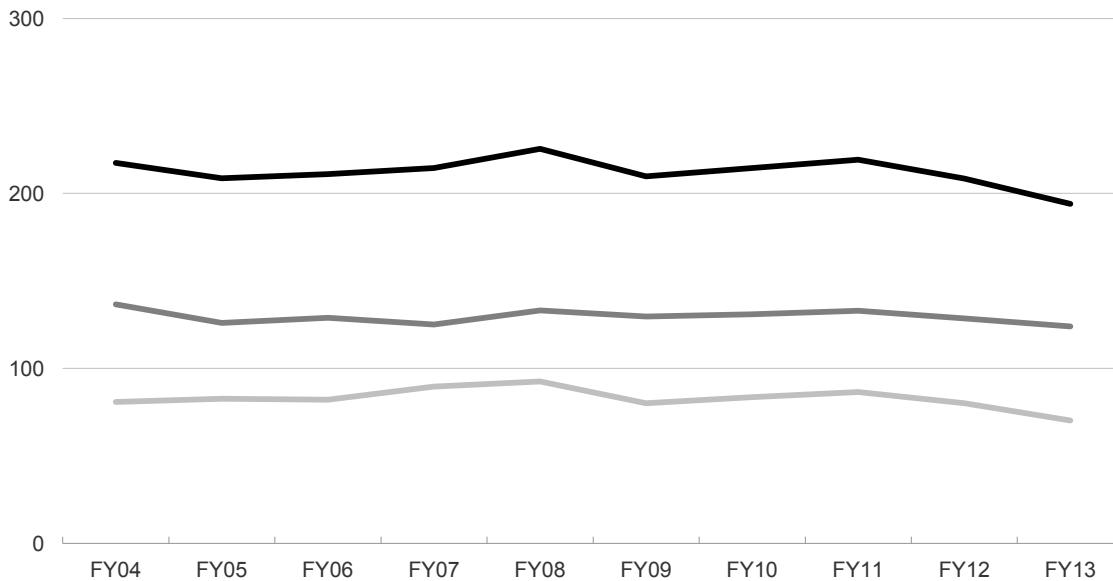


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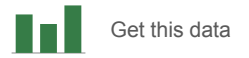


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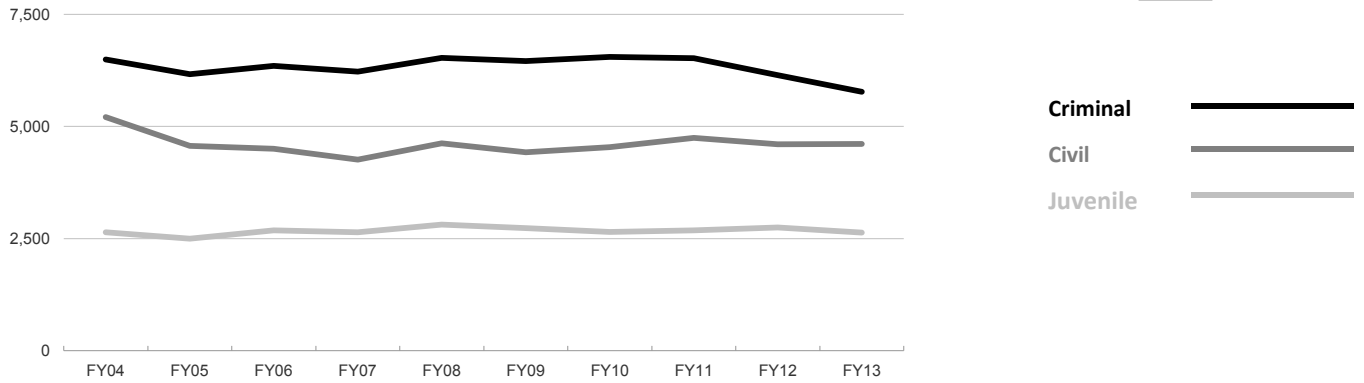


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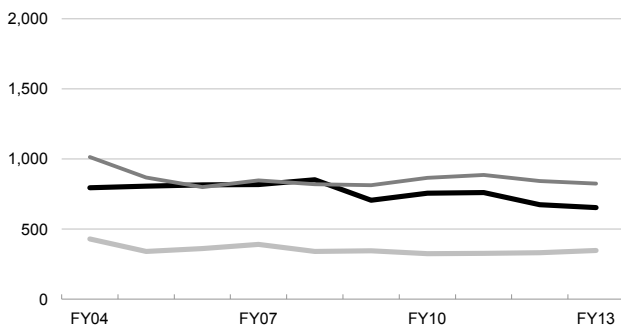


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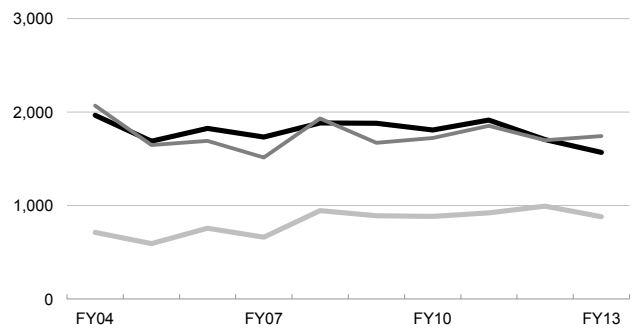


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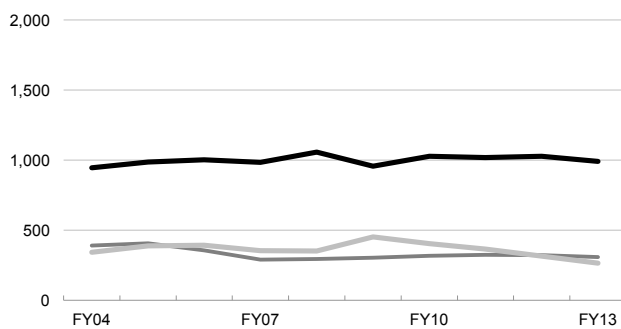


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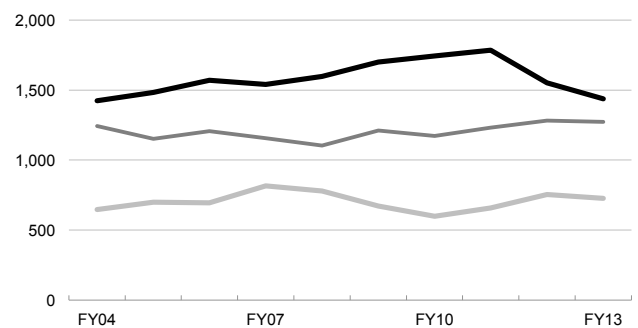


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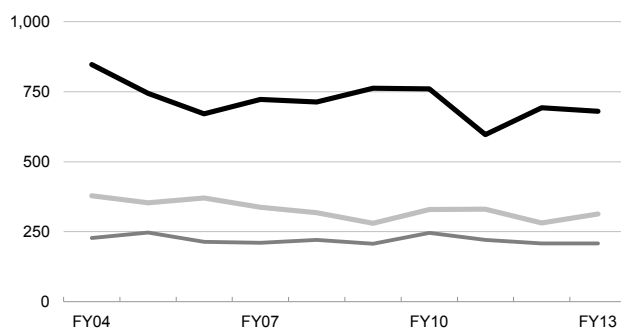


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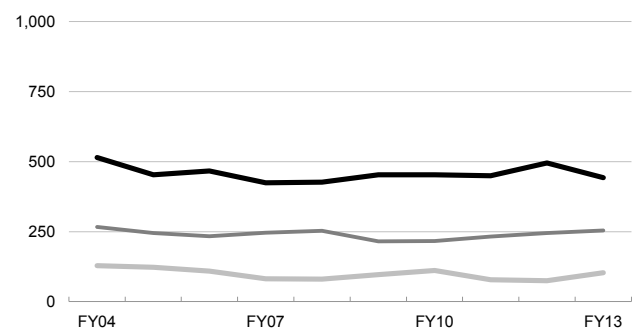


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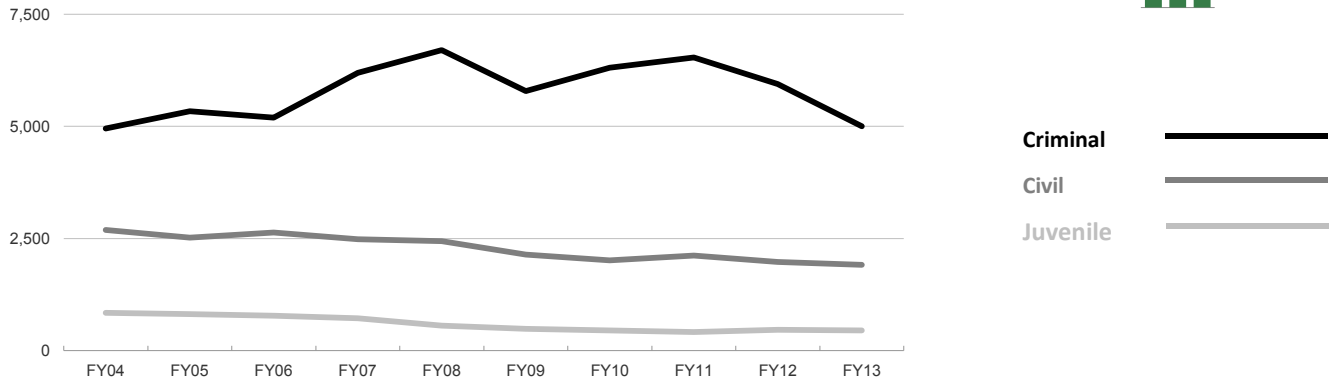
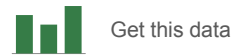


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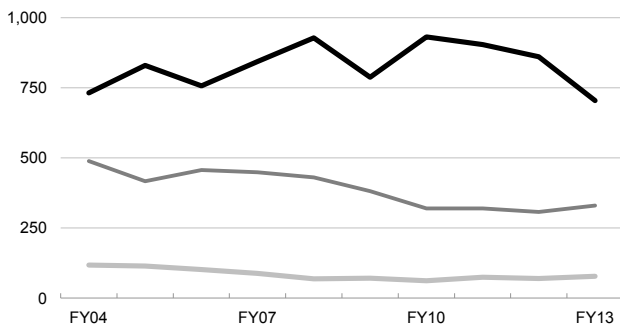


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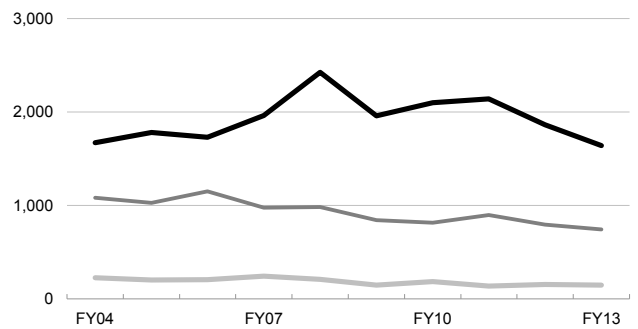


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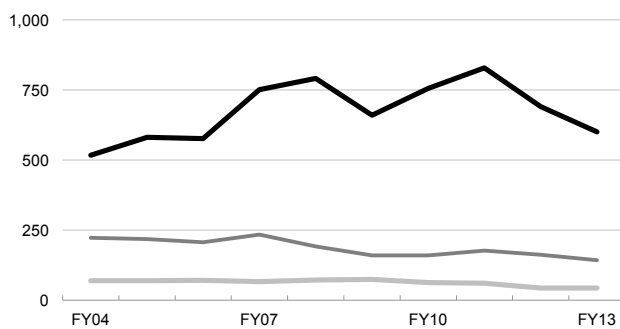


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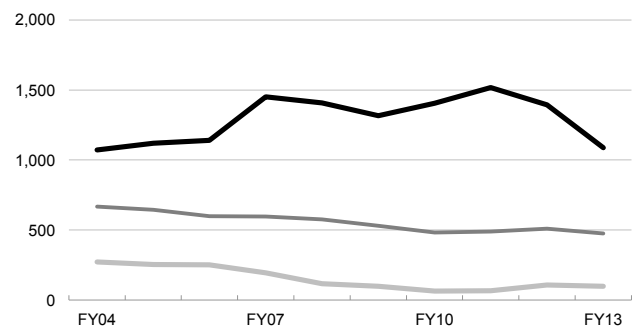


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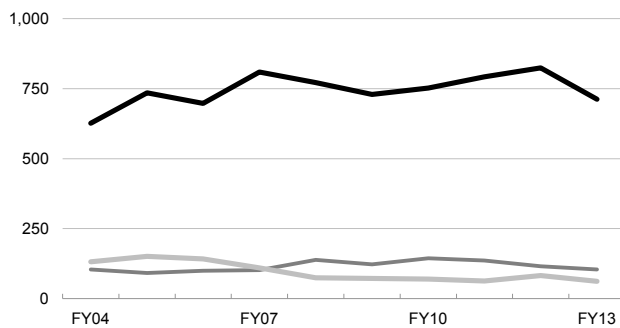
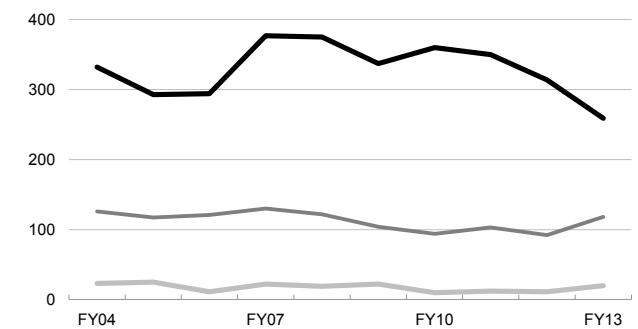


Figure 21: Sixth District



Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2012–13

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Affirmed Reversed Dismissed



Figure 22: Total appeals

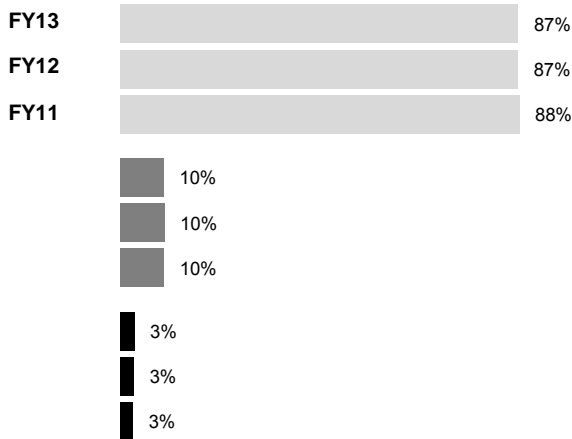


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

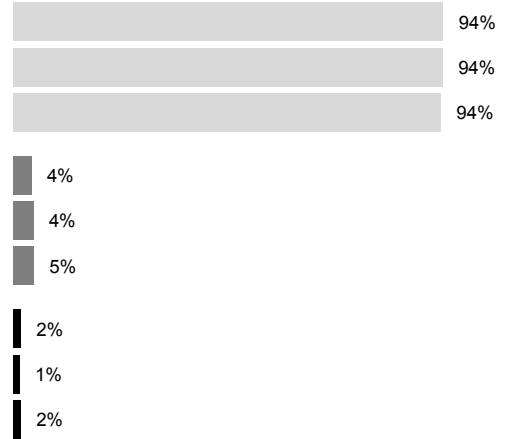


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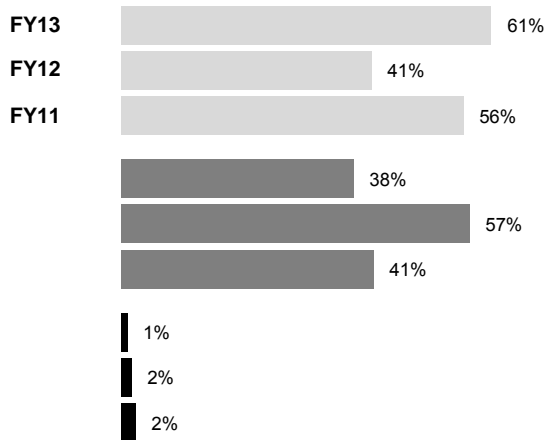


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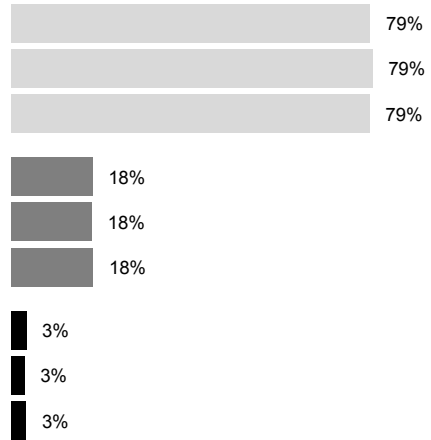


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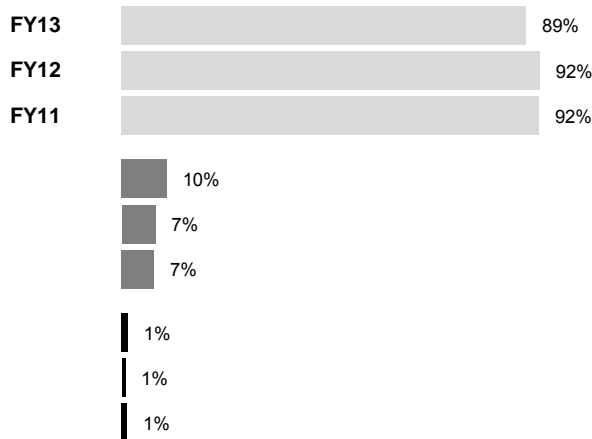
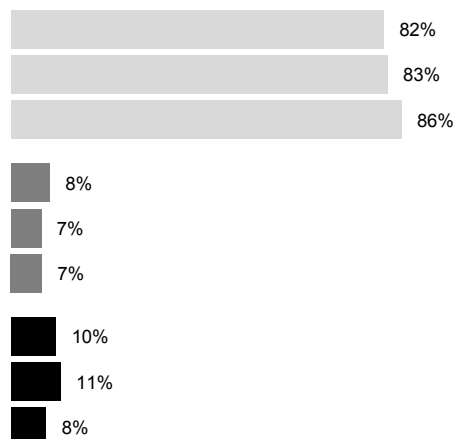


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals





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Figure 28: Total Appeals

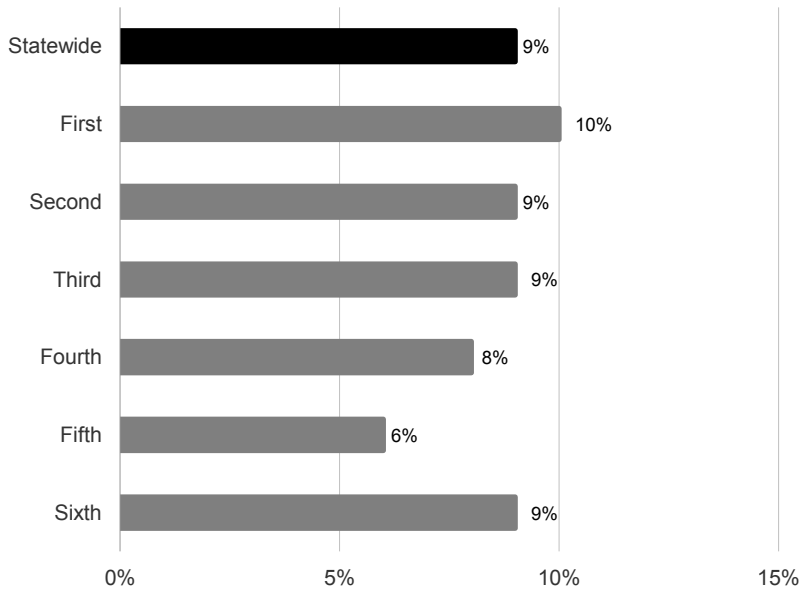


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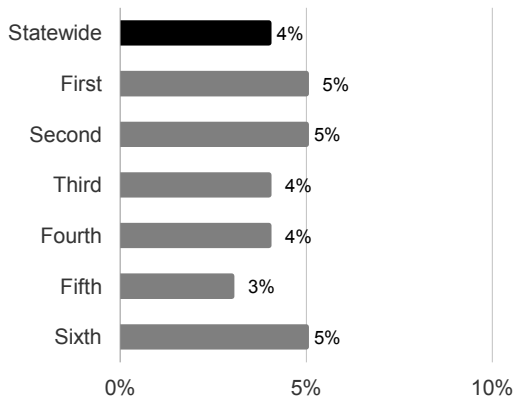


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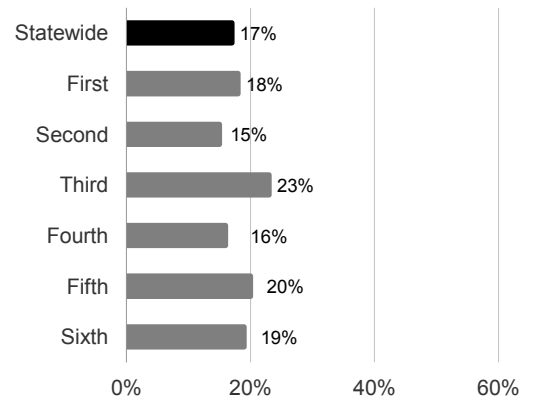


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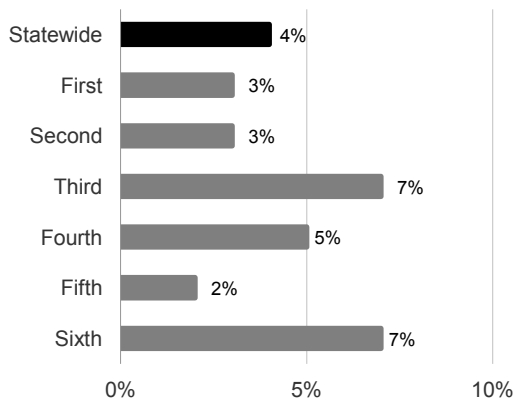
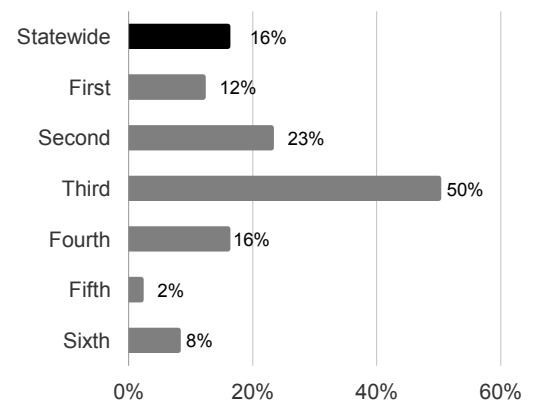


Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 33**

Fiscal Year 2012–13

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	575	393
First	3	San Francisco	707	404
Second	5	Los Angeles	610	425
Second	6	Ventura	623	432
First	5	San Francisco	611	442
Second	4	Los Angeles	669	444
Second	8	Los Angeles	685	448
Fifth		Fresno	673	466
First	4	San Francisco	804	467
Statewide			742	469
Second	1	Los Angeles	707	469
Second	2	Los Angeles	641	470
First	1	San Francisco	837	484
Second	3	Los Angeles	706	487
First	2	San Francisco	803	495
Second	7	Los Angeles	752	496
Sixth		San Jose	830	497
Fourth	1	San Diego	764	530
Fourth	2	Riverside	751	541
Third		Sacramento	973	607

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

Fiscal Year 2012–13

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	5	Los Angeles	546	374
First	4	San Francisco	720	377
Second	6	Ventura	613	406
Second	8	Los Angeles	615	417
Sixth		San Jose	667	423
Third		Sacramento	864	430
First	3	San Francisco	819	433
Second	4	Los Angeles	630	434
Second	2	Los Angeles	687	436
Statewide			699	439
Fourth	1	San Diego	709	441
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	622	443
Second	1	Los Angeles	706	446
First	5	San Francisco	736	449
Second	3	Los Angeles	696	450
First	1	San Francisco	779	452
Fourth	2	Riverside	641	455
Fifth		Fresno	685	467
Second	7	Los Angeles	676	486
First	2	San Francisco	878	500

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12
Statewide	22,140	24,118	14,769	15,722	7,371	8,396	22,092	24,215	14,778	15,531	7,314	8,684
First District	3,137	3,294	2,026	2,058	1,111	1,236	3,066	3,357	1,957	2,132	1,109	1,225
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	638	650	402	413	236	237
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	613	687	387	442	226	245
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	599	662	385	414	214	248
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	615	661	399	416	216	245
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	601	697	384	447	217	250
Second District	7,264	8,022	4,730	5,209	2,534	2,813	7,603	8,157	5,092	5,256	2,511	2,901
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	886	970	551	571	335	399
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	892	964	562	585	330	379
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	883	929	555	568	328	361
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	848	961	529	599	319	362
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	858	960	559	572	299	388
Division 6	794	893	546	638	248	255	865	891	623	633	242	258
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	908	932	574	576	334	356
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	859	977	540	587	319	390
Not assigned	6,470	7,129	4,184	4,571	2,286	2,558	604	573	599	565	5	8
Third District	2,569	2,824	1,781	1,928	788	896	2,560	2,784	1,758	1,855	802	929
Fourth District	5,653	6,252	3,990	4,240	1,663	2,012	5,670	6,303	3,977	4,237	1,693	2,066
Division 1	1,787	2,083	1,286	1,401	501	682	1,984	2,207	1,433	1,494	551	713
Division 2	2,379	2,562	1,631	1,708	748	854	2,207	2,454	1,465	1,589	742	865
Division 3	1,487	1,607	1,073	1,131	414	476	1,479	1,642	1,079	1,154	400	488
Fifth District	2,201	2,347	1,323	1,325	878	1,022	2,038	2,349	1,160	1,247	878	1,102
Sixth District	1,316	1,379	919	962	397	417	1,155	1,265	834	804	321	461

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12
Statewide	6,052	6,505	6,004	6,387	2,713	2,830	4,609	4,601	5,775	6,145	2,636	2,752	1,916	1,982	5,005	5,945	450	469
First District	1,021	1,037	657	690	348	331	823	843	653	674	347	331	330	307	704	860	77	69
Second District	2,239	2,462	1,608	1,725	883	1,022	1,742	1,700	1,570	1,704	879	995	745	795	1,640	1,863	149	155
Division 6	180	242	288	325	78	71	138	182	283	321	72	66	54	59	184	181	10	15
Others	2,059	2,220	1,320	1,400	805	951	1,604	1,518	1,287	1,383	807	929	691	736	1,456	1,682	139	140
Third District	486	551	1,011	1,074	284	303	308	323	992	1,028	266	315	143	162	601	691	44	43
Fourth District	1,674	1,777	1,551	1,665	765	798	1,274	1,282	1,437	1,551	728	755	476	510	1,089	1,393	98	109
Division 1	570	607	448	477	268	317	442	448	416	416	268	303	137	165	330	458	34	59
Division 2	514	581	776	805	341	322	376	364	696	772	310	302	151	163	559	658	38	33
Division 3	590	589	327	383	156	159	456	470	325	363	150	150	188	182	200	277	26	17
Fifth District	285	312	720	712	318	301	208	208	680	693	313	281	104	116	712	824	62	82
Sixth District	347	366	457	521	115	75	254	245	443	495	103	75	118	92	259	314	20	11

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13

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	
	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12
Statewide	2,897	3,236	4,854	5,089	1,678	1,772	1,420	1,418	1,061	1,078	945	989	1,591	1,603	226	245	106	101
First District	515	577	527	594	226	217	302	274	103	125	90	106	175	211	18	23	1	5
Division 1	107	109	115	110	45	35	57	62	22	18	17	30	35	45	4	2	0	2
Division 2	108	110	104	127	39	50	66	54	20	23	15	23	31	44	4	10	0	1
Division 3	105	122	98	112	61	51	59	46	16	30	16	13	25	37	5	2	0	1
Division 4	103	120	102	115	40	34	67	48	25	25	15	24	44	44	2	6	1	0
Division 5	92	116	108	130	41	47	53	64	20	29	27	16	40	41	3	3	0	1
Second District	1,147	1,253	1,515	1,549	596	612	552	562	281	276	316	366	628	591	42	30	15	17
Division 1	136	155	182	171	79	68	66	67	31	20	42	72	13	10	1	7	1	4
Division 2	151	147	177	188	77	92	74	74	30	28	37	43	12	5	3	4	1	1
Division 3	130	171	185	172	82	77	71	64	27	27	41	41	13	11	4	4	2	1
Division 4	146	160	173	202	72	79	58	60	25	34	41	50	6	9	6	3	2	2
Division 5	150	162	192	180	71	75	75	72	29	25	31	50	6	6	3	2	2	0
Division 6	124	134	280	275	52	37	44	60	43	48	24	19	48	55	8	2	0	3
Division 7	169	159	160	169	76	93	62	67	32	29	57	48	11	6	5	3	2	2
Division 8	141	165	166	192	87	91	58	65	29	23	43	43	8	6	7	2	1	0
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	33	35	42	0	0	511	483	5	3	4	4
Third District	199	214	724	710	129	138	80	82	221	219	160	197	188	210	37	57	20	28
Fourth District	757	867	1,356	1,424	498	563	356	387	215	235	227	180	418	436	98	106	52	39
Division 1	305	276	474	537	239	303	128	115	72	64	42	15	132	136	29	33	12	15
Division 2	132	209	560	587	181	173	96	117	95	131	129	98	175	192	65	63	32	19
Division 3	320	282	322	300	78	87	132	155	48	40	56	67	111	108	4	10	8	5
Fifth District	142	172	382	465	168	201	63	60	156	143	120	124	90	61	25	10	14	11
Sixth District	137	153	350	347	61	41	67	53	85	80	32	16	92	94	6	19	4	1

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12
Statewide	106	132	128	204	236	236	1,808	1,939	4,816	5,946	220	227
First District	22	13	19	20	51	43	310	280	686	841	21	28
Division 1	10	3	2	3	12	6	63	42	144	178	5	5
Division 2	2	1	4	4	11	13	69	67	137	156	3	4
Division 3	3	3	9	8	11	9	55	66	135	159	1	3
Division 4	3	1	3	2	11	6	65	56	131	172	3	8
Division 5	4	5	1	3	6	9	58	49	139	176	9	8
Second District	31	45	34	43	42	44	718	786	1,577	1,876	109	107
Division 1	5	6	10	13	3	8	71	83	232	283	14	6
Division 2	1	4	0	1	4	4	94	98	212	249	19	23
Division 3	9	18	13	7	6	3	86	82	203	241	11	10
Division 4	4	4	4	4	6	5	87	99	199	227	19	23
Division 5	5	4	1	7	4	5	107	115	167	249	15	8
Division 6	0	3	0	2	9	12	54	54	177	187	2	0
Division 7	4	4	6	4	6	3	95	108	207	221	16	16
Division 8	3	2	0	5	4	4	119	141	180	217	13	21
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	2	0	0
Third District	9	14	7	26	3	5	153	156	591	685	39	43
Fourth District	40	40	50	85	72	77	425	486	1,072	1,349	34	29
Division 1	14	10	22	27	34	43	120	172	351	447	10	14
Division 2	18	22	16	18	23	24	140	145	532	650	13	6
Division 3	8	8	12	40	15	10	165	169	189	252	11	9
Fifth District	1	12	9	15	54	61	101	123	703	873	10	18
Sixth District	3	8	9	15	14	6	101	108	187	322	7	2

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	FY12
Statewide	9,620	10,383	2,764	3,094	4,792	5,039	1,646	1,747	101	125	90	156	227	222
First District	1,281	1,370	470	513	517	585	215	212	21	10	9	13	49	37
Division 1	269	247	90	94	112	107	44	35	9	3	2	3	12	5
Division 2	252	288	98	100	103	125	36	48	2	1	3	3	10	11
Division 3	264	286	97	111	95	112	56	51	3	2	3	2	10	8
Division 4	248	259	95	105	101	114	38	33	3	0	0	2	11	5
Division 5	248	290	90	103	106	127	41	45	4	4	1	3	6	8
Second District	3,314	3,505	1,122	1,235	1,506	1,542	594	609	29	44	21	31	42	44
Division 1	412	417	136	155	182	170	79	68	5	6	7	10	3	8
Division 2	406	434	148	146	177	187	76	92	1	4	0	1	4	4
Division 3	416	438	130	166	184	172	82	75	8	17	6	5	6	3
Division 4	399	448	143	158	172	202	72	79	3	4	3	0	6	5
Division 5	417	432	145	162	191	180	71	75	5	4	1	6	4	5
Division 6	464	462	124	134	279	275	52	37	0	3	0	1	9	12
Division 7	404	424	157	154	158	167	75	92	4	4	4	4	6	3
Division 8	396	450	139	160	163	189	87	91	3	2	0	4	4	4
Third District	1,052	1,086	191	207	716	701	127	136	9	13	6	24	3	5
Fourth District	2,691	2,968	717	822	1,338	1,410	492	557	38	39	38	66	68	74
Division 1	1,052	1,160	294	266	466	525	237	301	12	9	12	18	31	41
Division 2	924	1,021	130	202	559	585	178	171	18	22	16	17	23	24
Division 3	715	787	293	354	313	300	77	85	8	8	10	31	14	9
Fifth District	724	903	133	167	370	459	161	195	1	11	8	15	51	56
Sixth District	558	551	131	150	345	342	57	38	3	8	8	7	14	6

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12	06/30/13	06/30/12
Statewide	13,303	13,051	5,568	5,359	6,263	6,297	1,472	1,395	3,728	3,195	1,650	1,349	1,814	1,614	264	232
First District	1,812	1,752	899	863	693	676	220	213	484	429	275	243	167	148	42	38
Division 1	345	363	177	175	129	148	39	40	99	79	54	37	32	33	13	9
Division 2	371	363	174	182	151	141	46	40	87	102	41	55	42	37	4	10
Division 3	400	367	201	181	158	136	41	50	132	116	84	72	45	34	3	10
Division 4	363	349	184	184	131	126	48	39	103	84	61	56	31	24	11	4
Division 5	333	310	163	141	124	125	46	44	63	48	35	23	17	20	11	5
Second District	4,036	4,268	1,925	2,005	1,527	1,726	584	537	752	791	408	392	236	302	108	97
Division 1	432	446	179	166	174	206	79	74	90	91	52	48	22	31	16	12
Division 2	447	453	184	182	182	202	81	69	87	82	45	39	27	33	15	10
Division 3	466	503	207	202	189	226	70	75	123	110	65	51	42	43	16	16
Division 4	445	441	186	174	176	195	83	72	108	108	47	47	35	41	26	20
Division 5	378	413	161	170	160	186	57	57	89	106	56	61	25	37	8	8
Division 6	441	528	137	172	264	315	40	41	65	108	24	43	36	61	5	4
Division 7	439	478	196	205	167	200	76	73	100	101	63	54	26	34	11	13
Division 8	446	437	193	175	191	187	62	75	90	85	56	49	23	22	11	14
Not assigned	542	569	482	559	24	9	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,864	1,793	540	517	1,183	1,125	141	151	721	614	190	175	500	404	31	35
Fourth District	3,382	3,329	1,562	1,396	1,504	1,609	316	324	985	828	542	380	402	408	41	40
Division 1	1,033	1,128	580	544	364	473	89	111	251	319	185	170	58	140	8	9
Division 2	1,516	1,367	545	440	816	772	155	155	548	344	251	122	273	198	24	24
Division 3	833	834	437	412	324	364	72	58	186	165	106	88	71	70	9	7
Fifth District	1,247	1,044	260	253	850	675	137	116	465	296	74	56	357	227	34	13
Sixth District	962	865	382	325	506	486	74	54	321	237	161	103	152	125	8	9

Note:

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

Superior Courts





Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

— Filings
— Dispositions

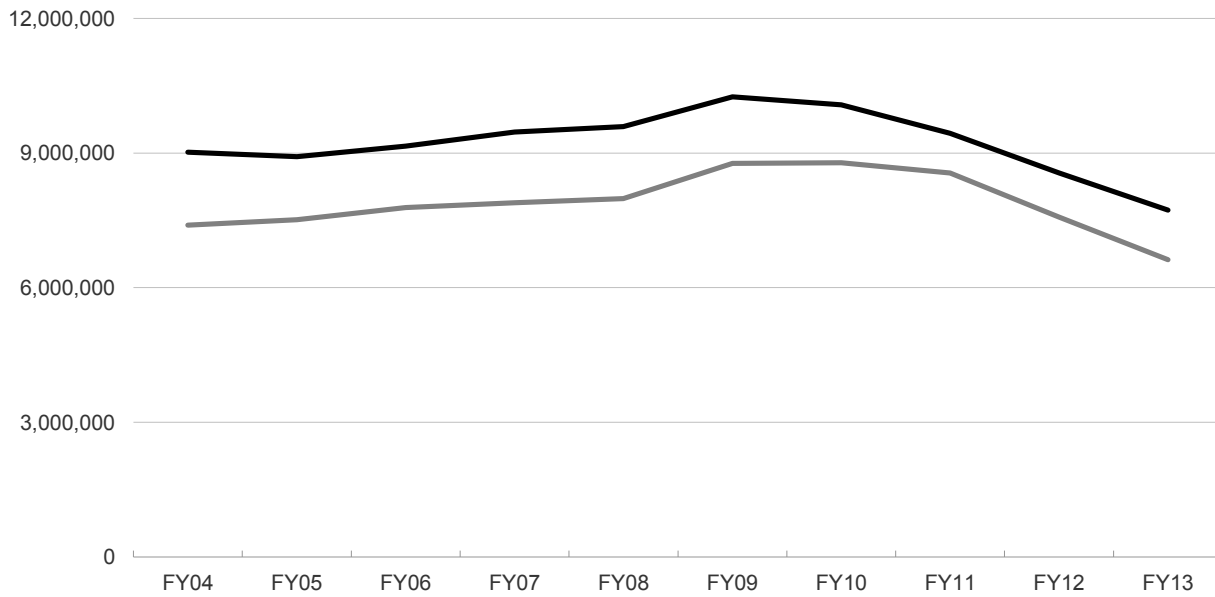
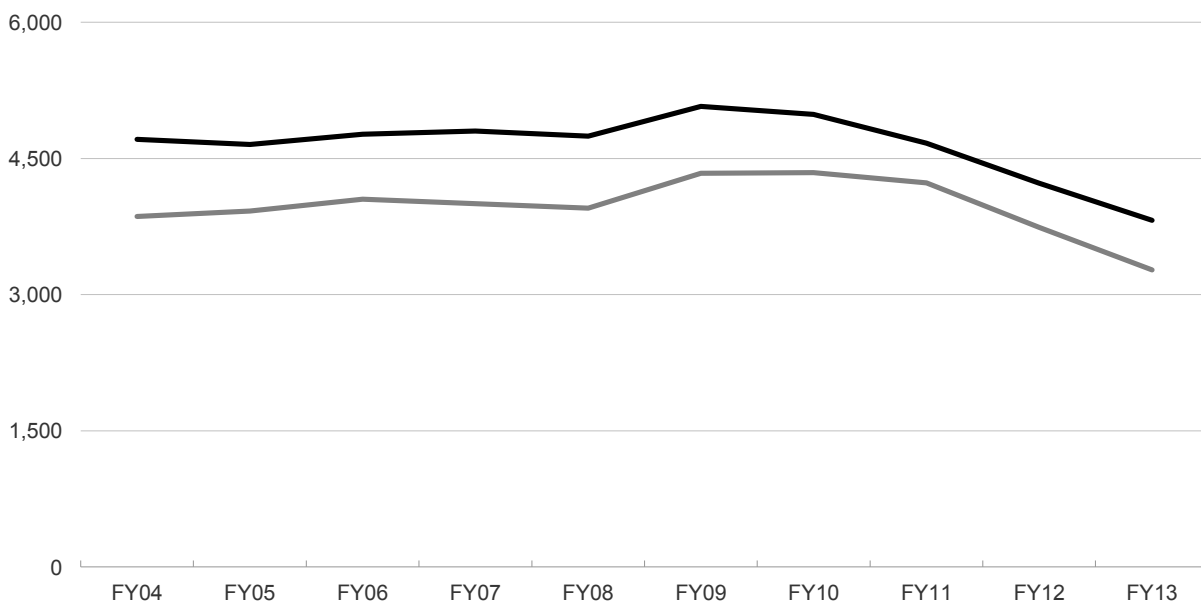


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

— Filings per Judicial Position
— Dispositions per Judicial Position



Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Superior Courts
Figures 3–9

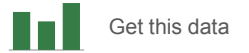
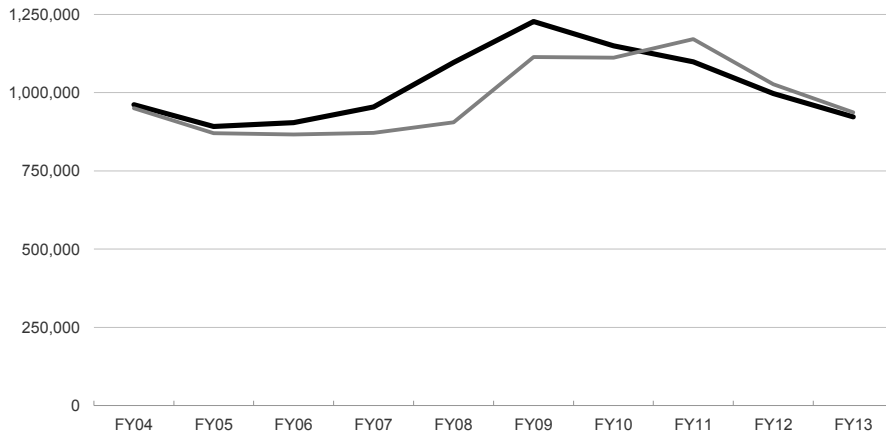


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions



Filings
 Dispositions

Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

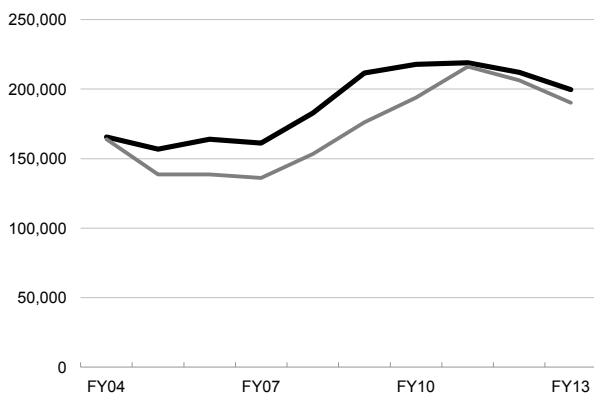


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

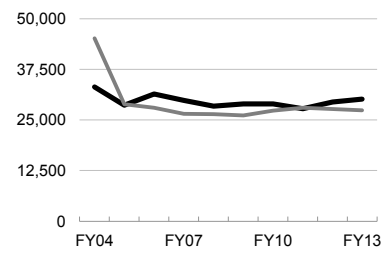


Figure 6: Other PI/PD/WD

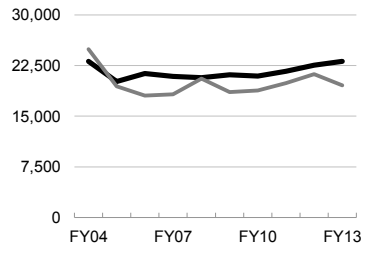


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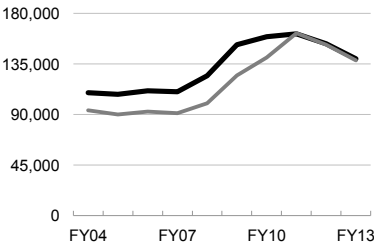


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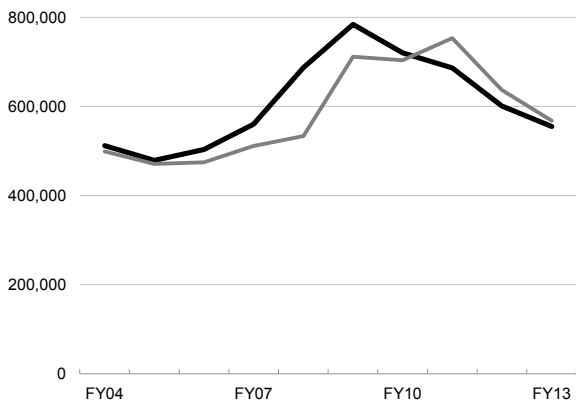
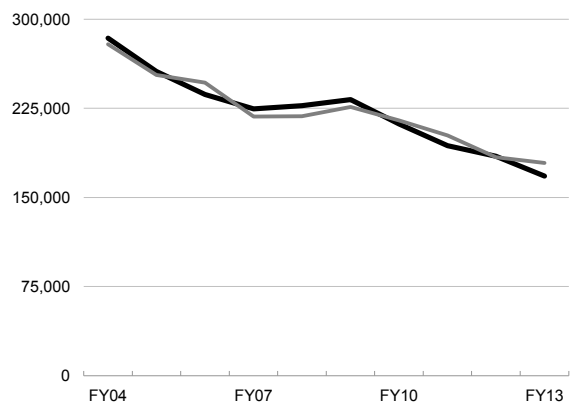


Figure 9: Small Claims



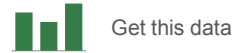
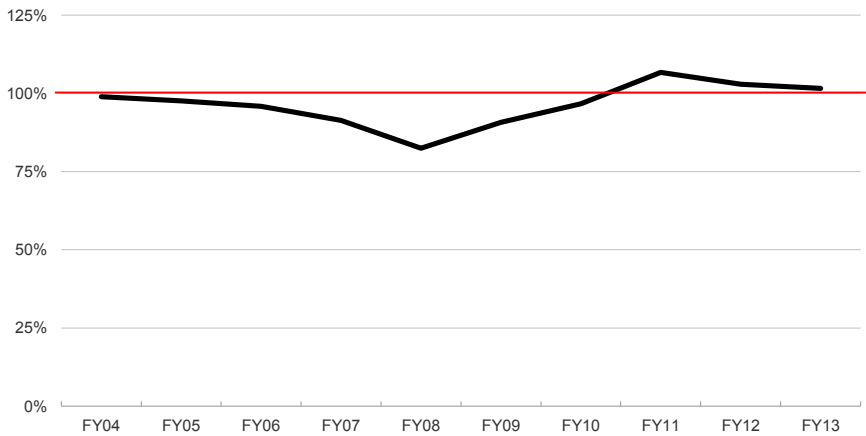


Figure 10: Total Civil



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.

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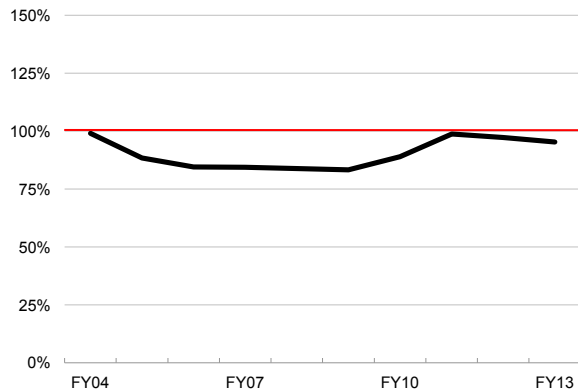


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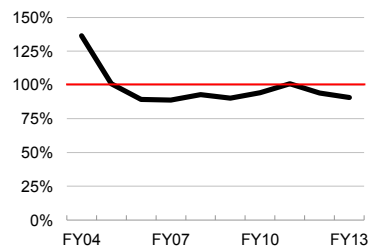


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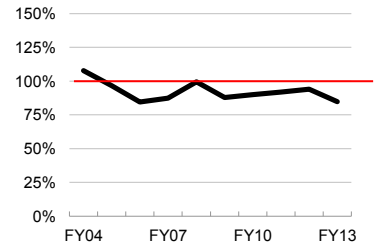


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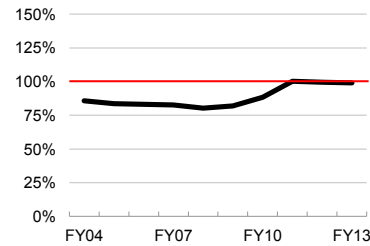


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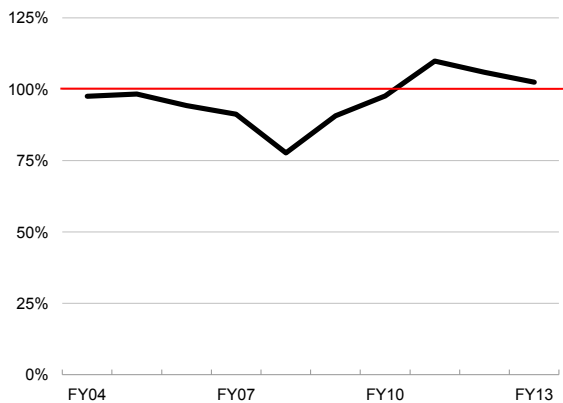
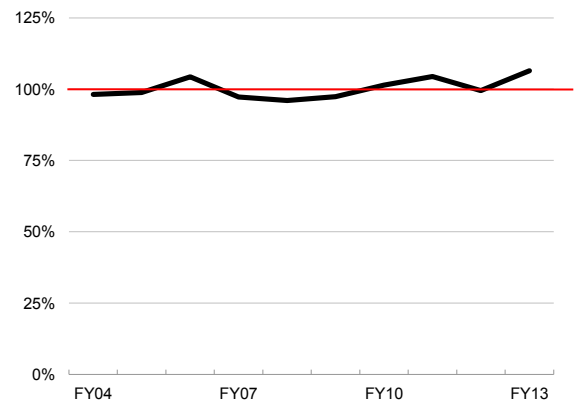


Figure 16: Small Claims





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

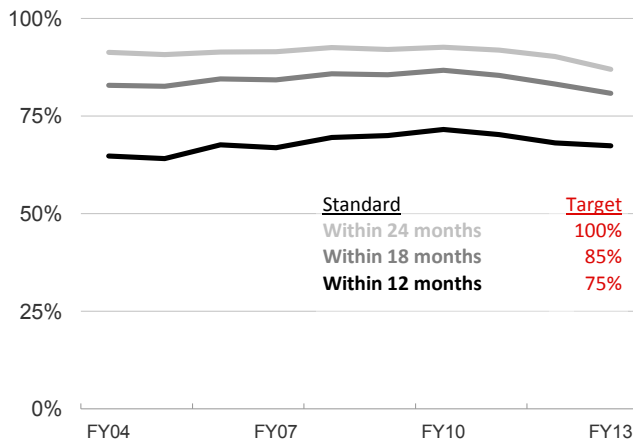


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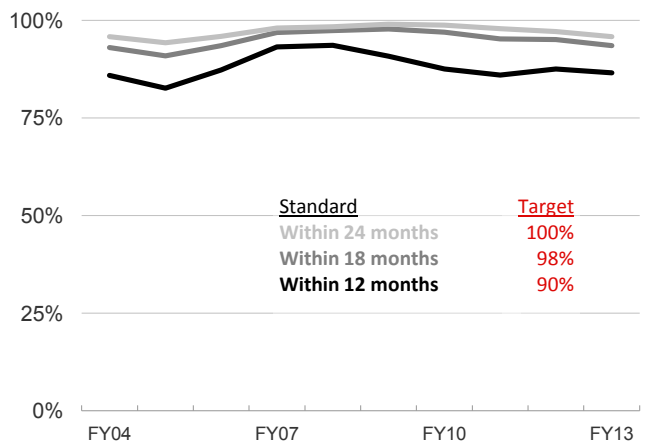


Figure 19: Unlawful Detainer

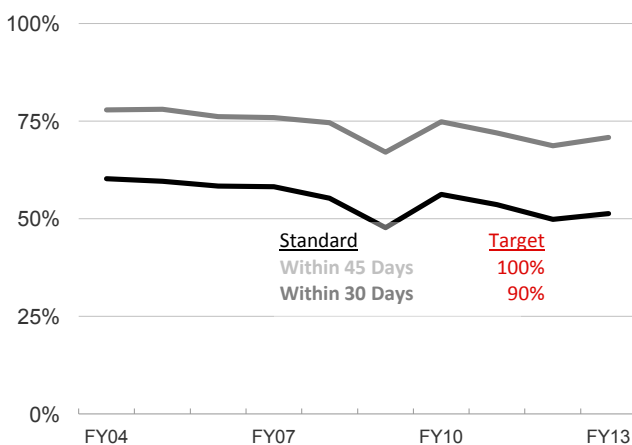


Figure 20: Small Claims

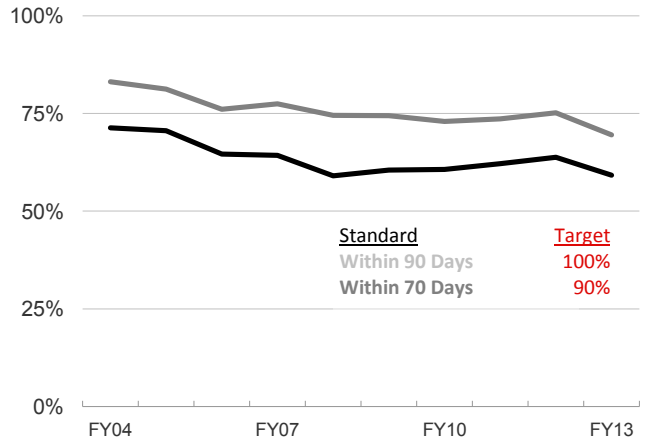




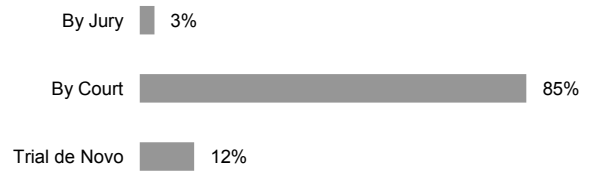
Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

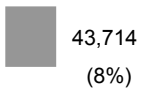


Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



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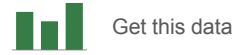


Figure 22: Felony

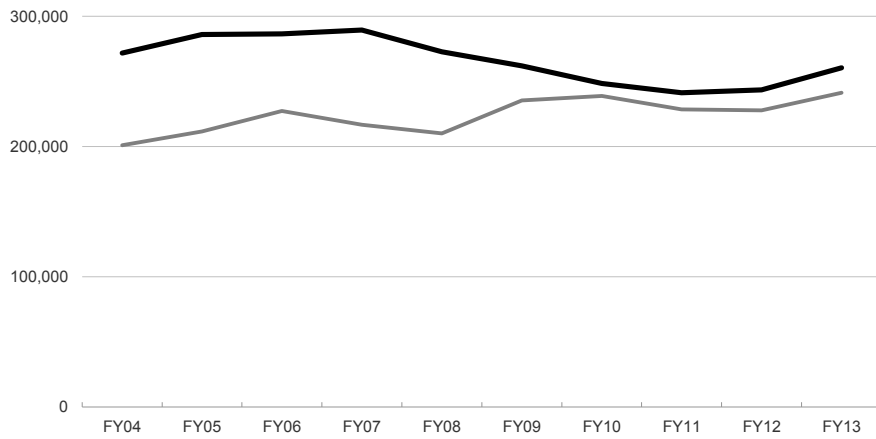


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

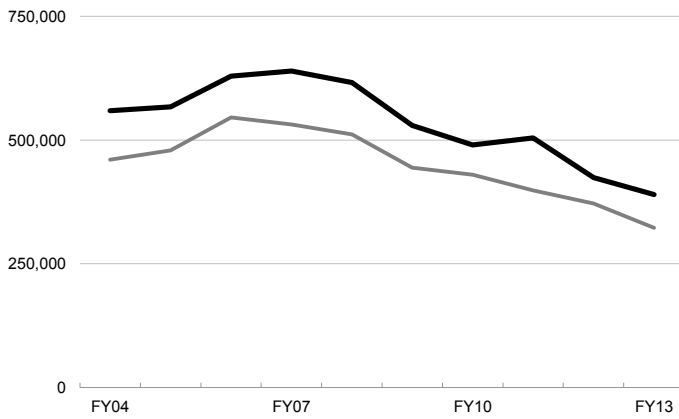


Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor

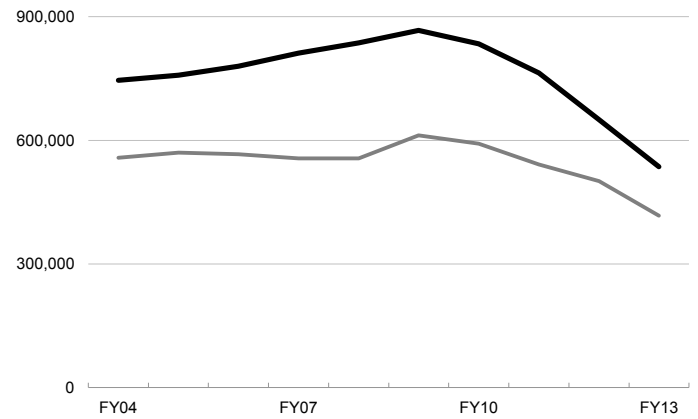


Figure 25: Nontraffic Infraction

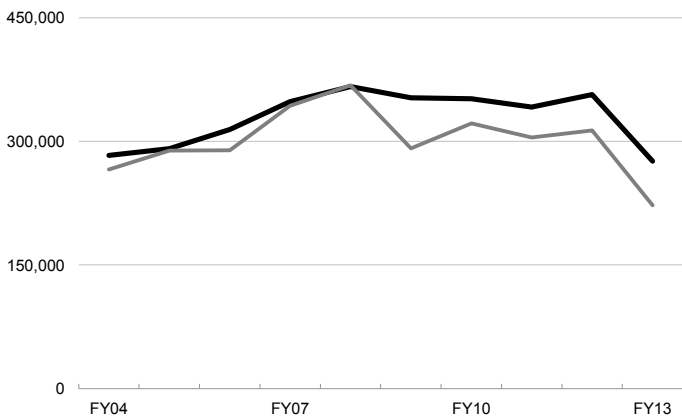


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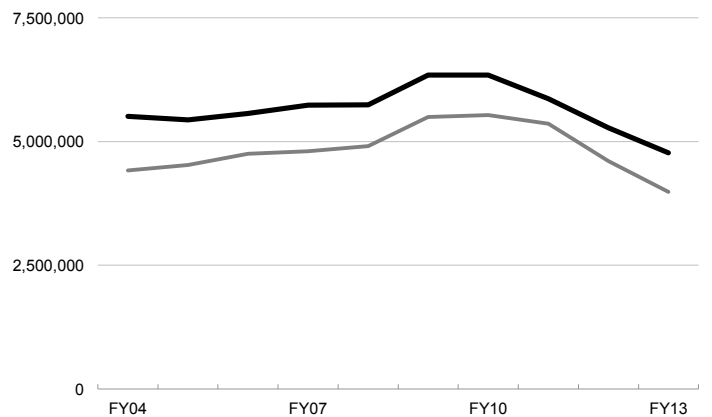
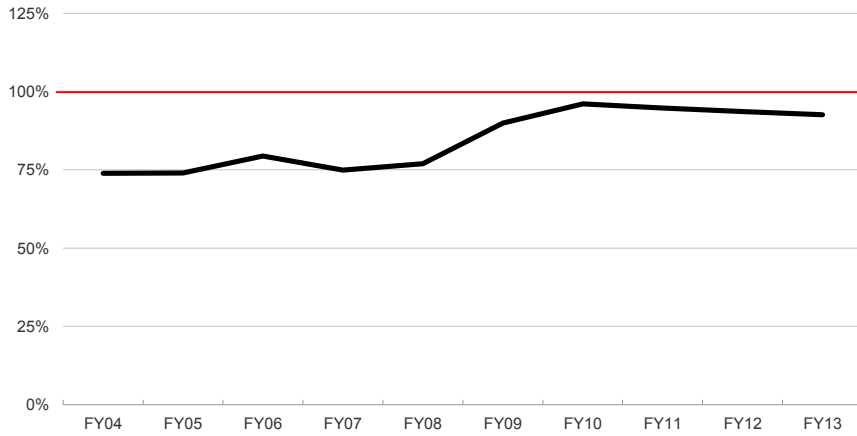




Figure 27: Felony



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

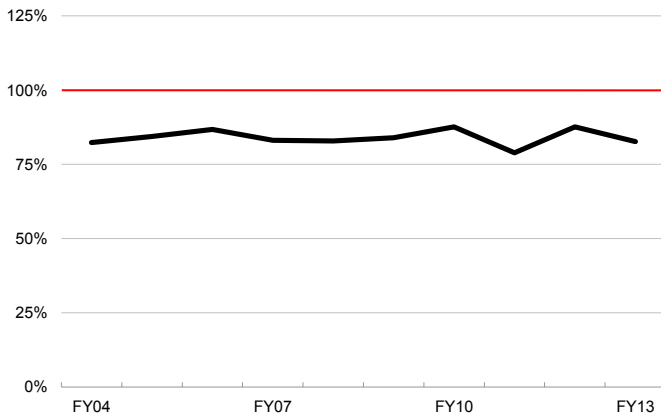


Figure 29: Traffic Misdemeanor

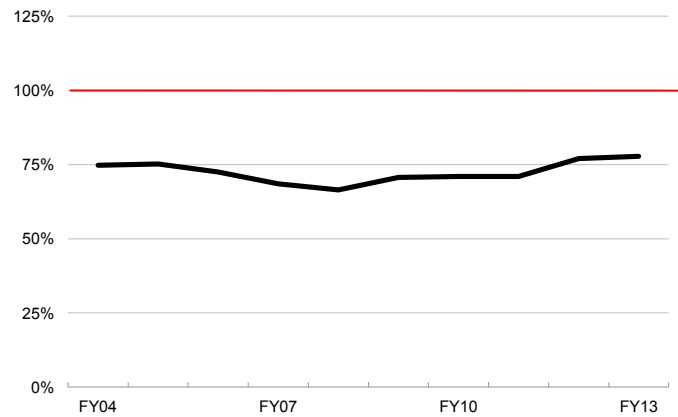


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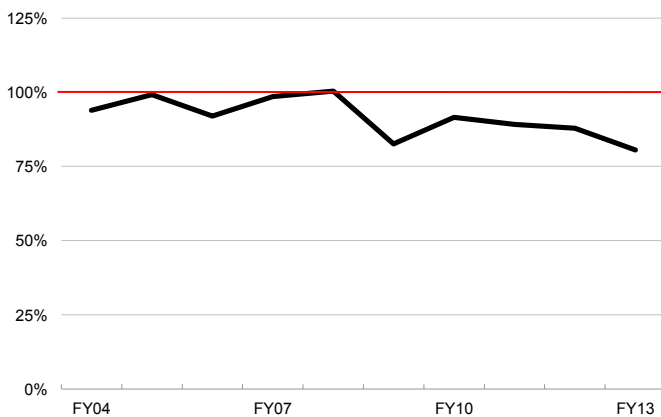
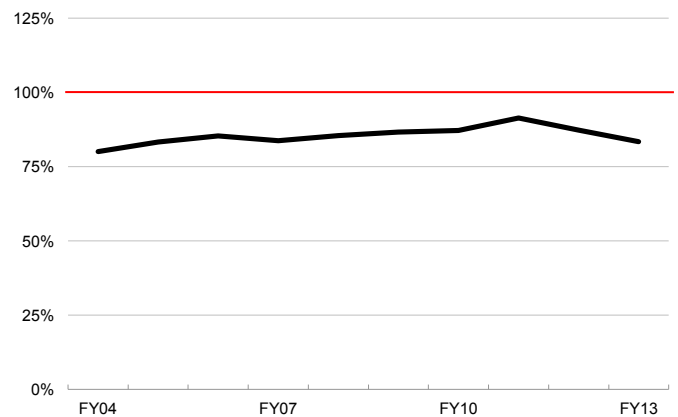


Figure 31: Traffic Infraction



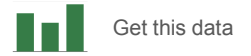
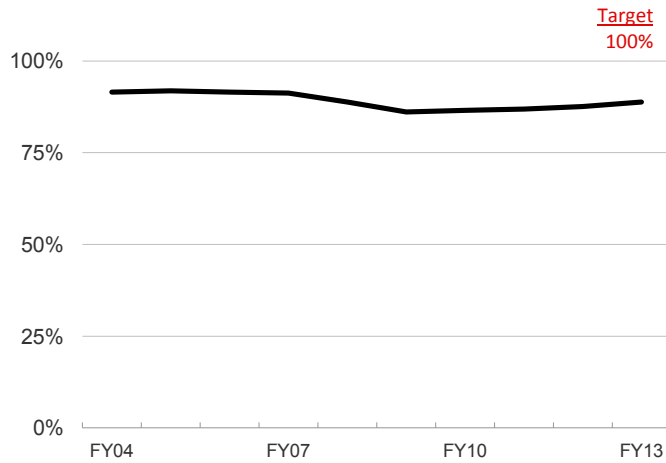


Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



Criminal Case Processing Time

(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

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Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

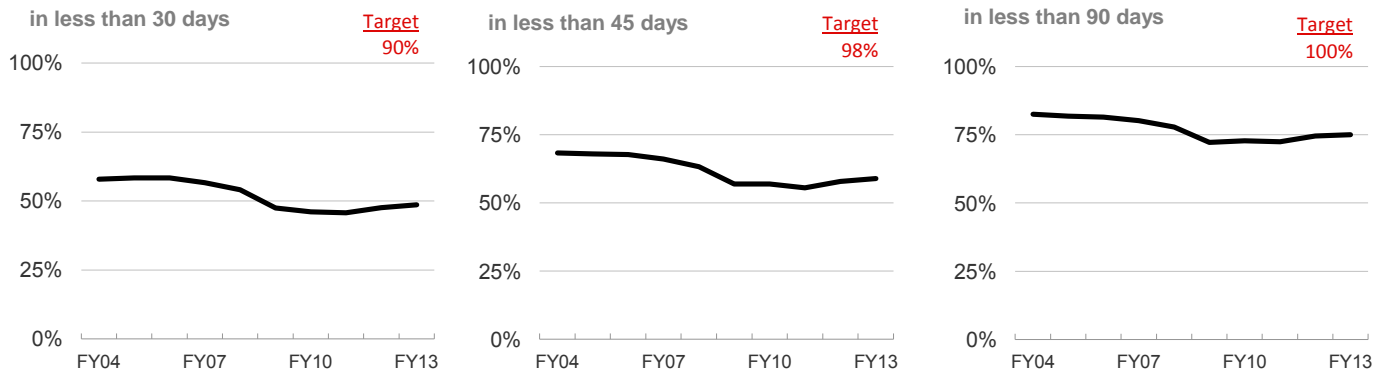


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed

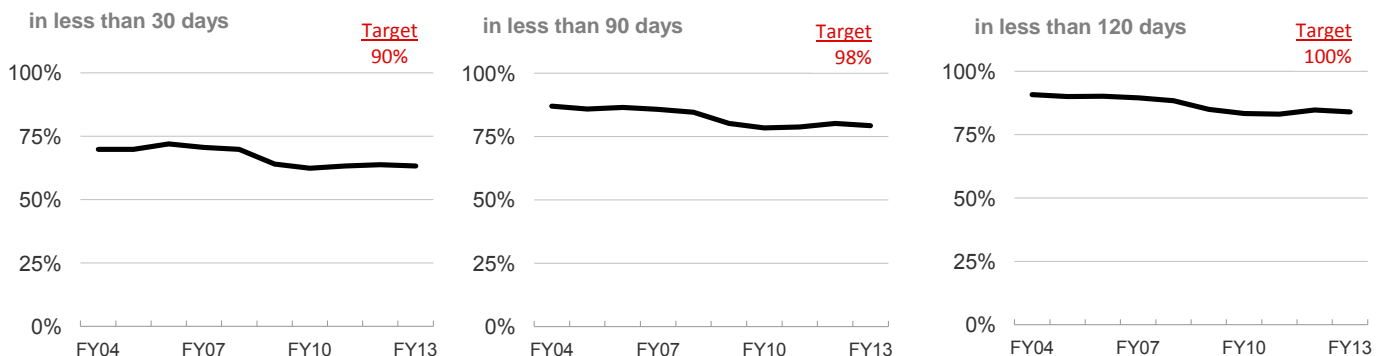


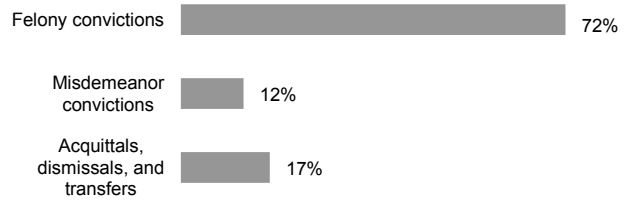


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

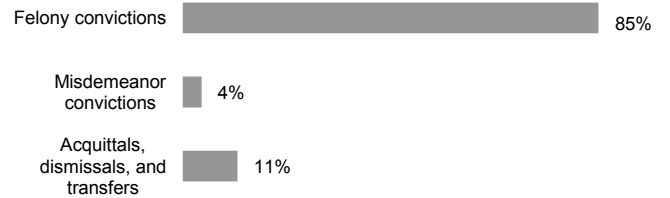
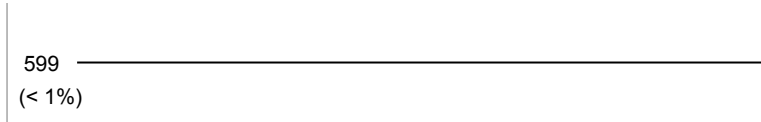
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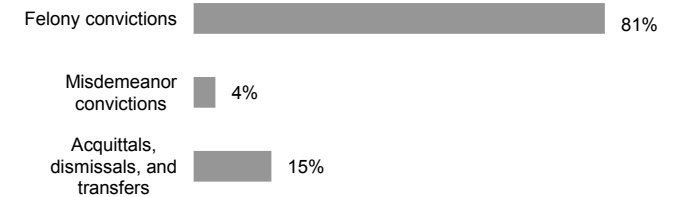
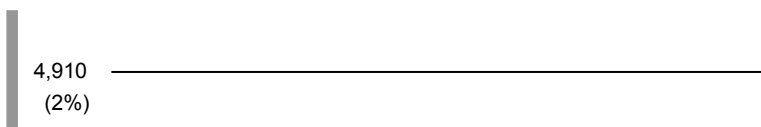
Number disposed before trial



Court trials



Jury trials

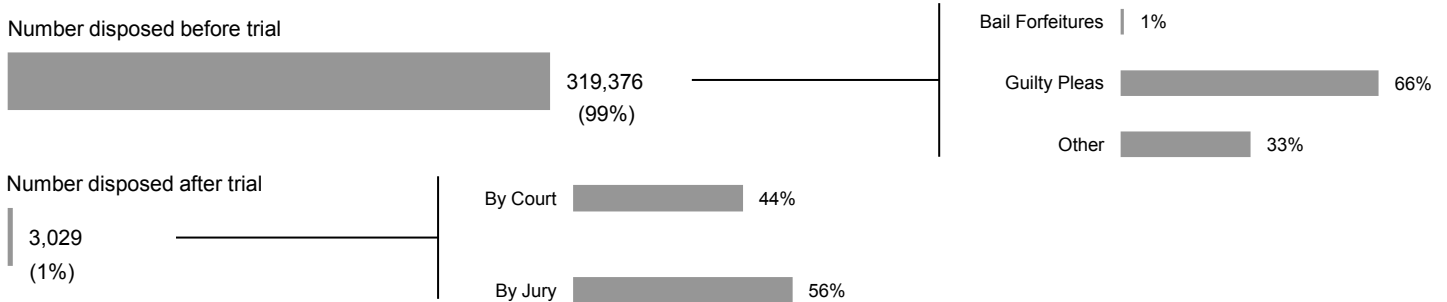


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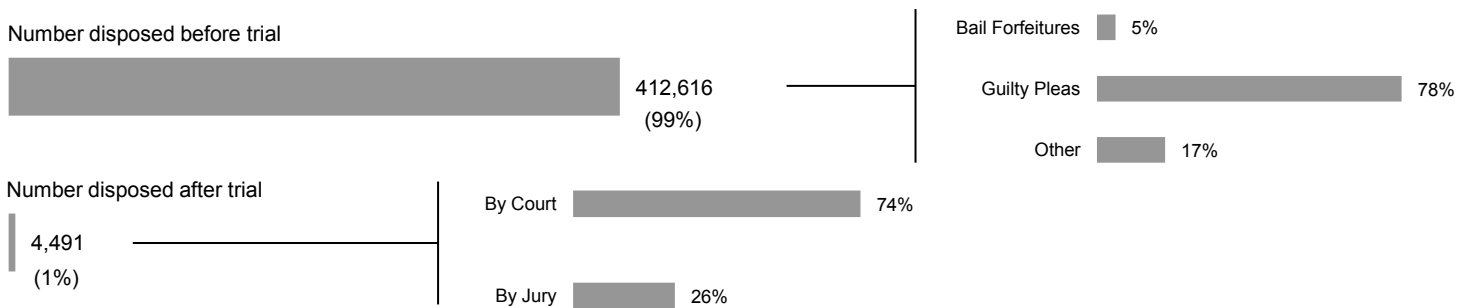


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

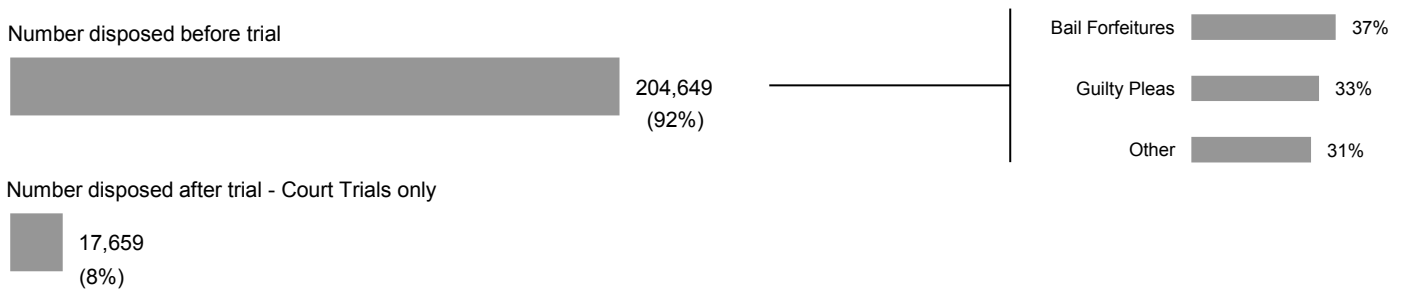
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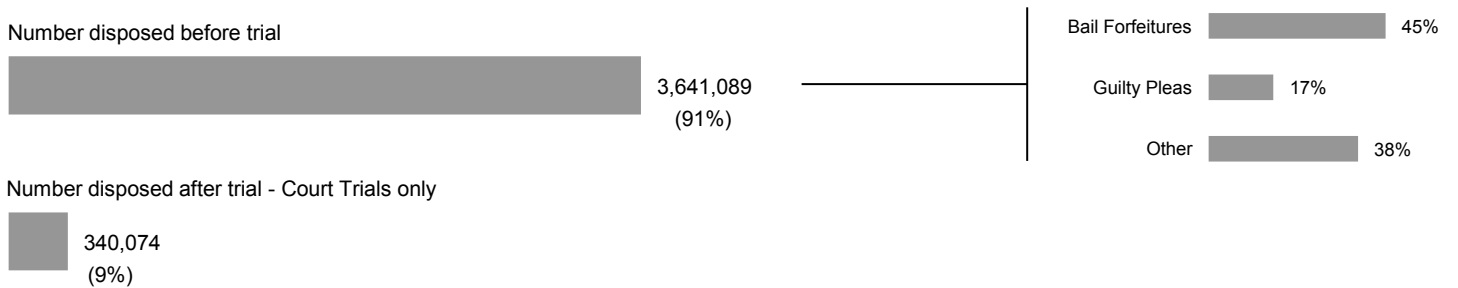
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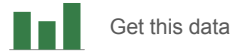


Traffic Infractions



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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

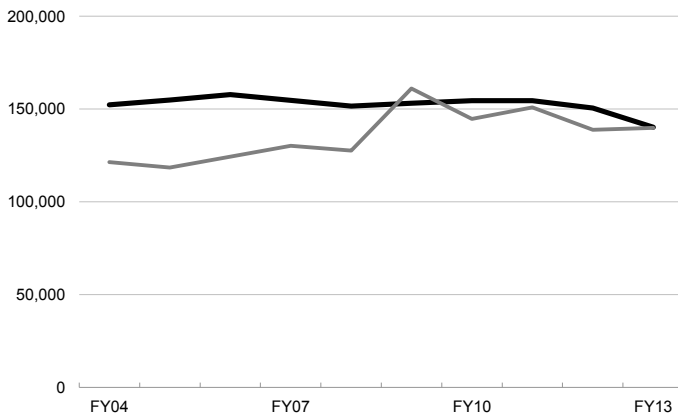


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

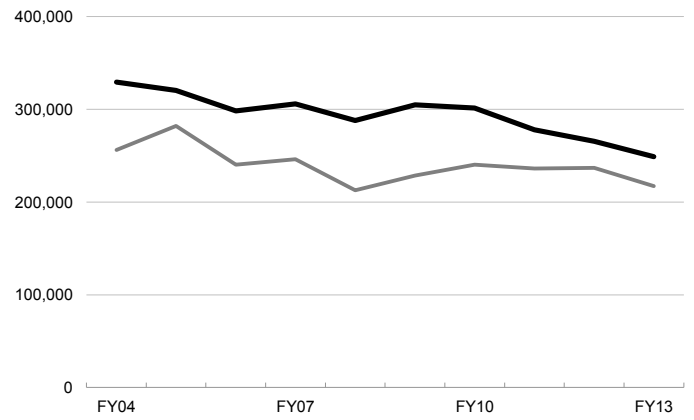


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

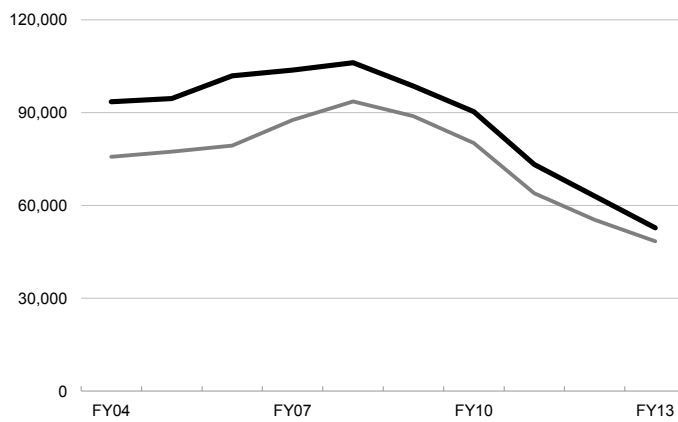
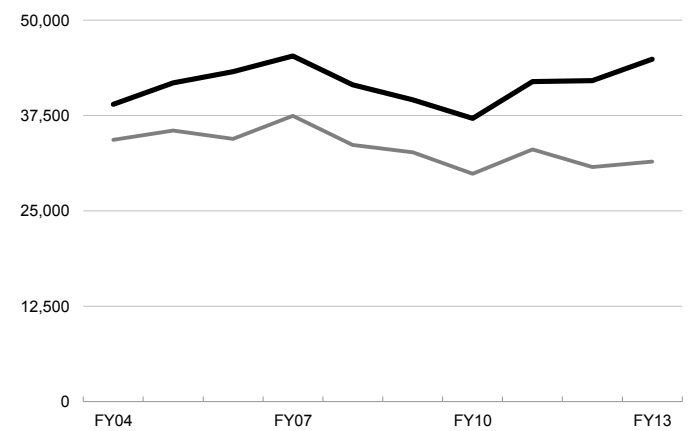


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency



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Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

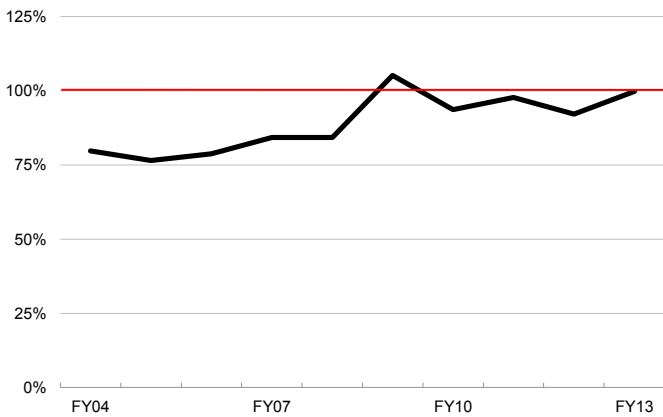


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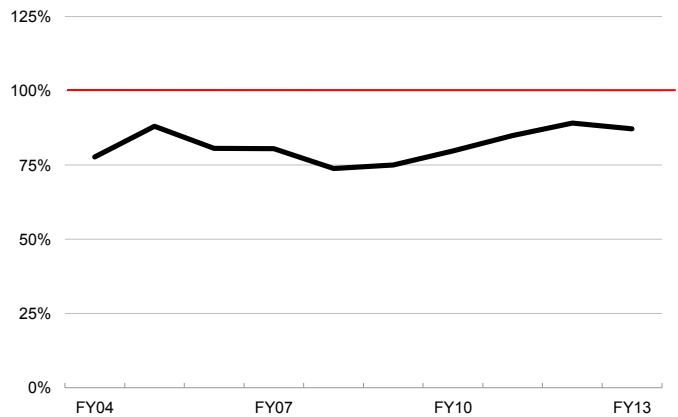


Figure 43: Juvenile Delinquency

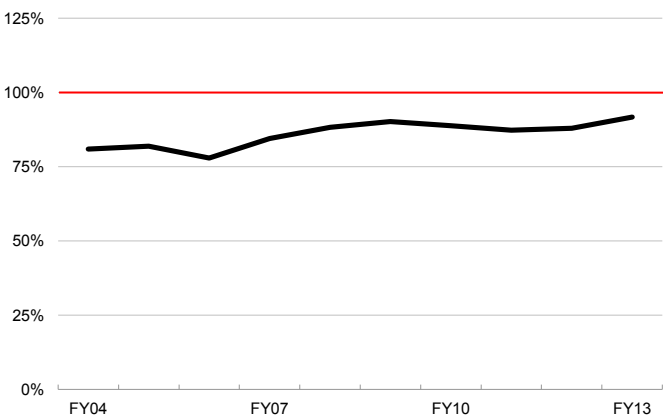
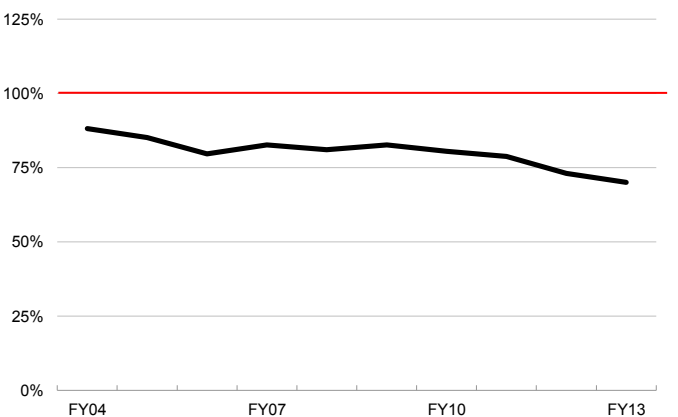
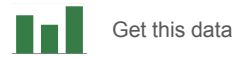


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency





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Figure 45: Probate

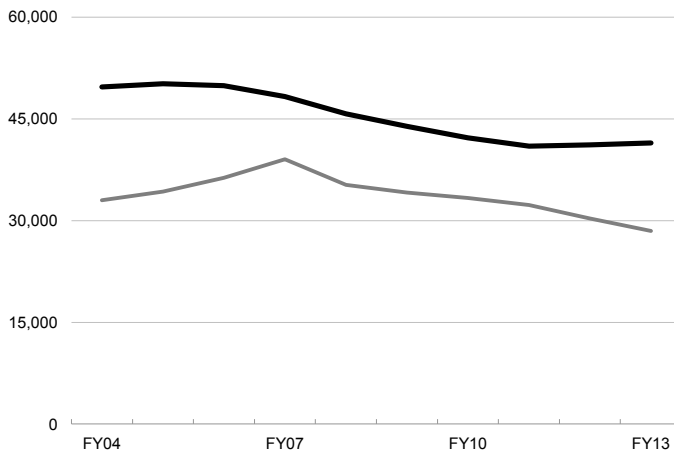


Figure 46: Mental Health

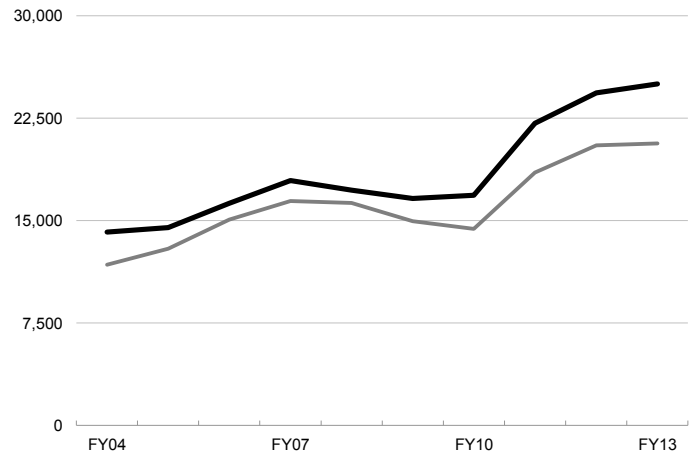


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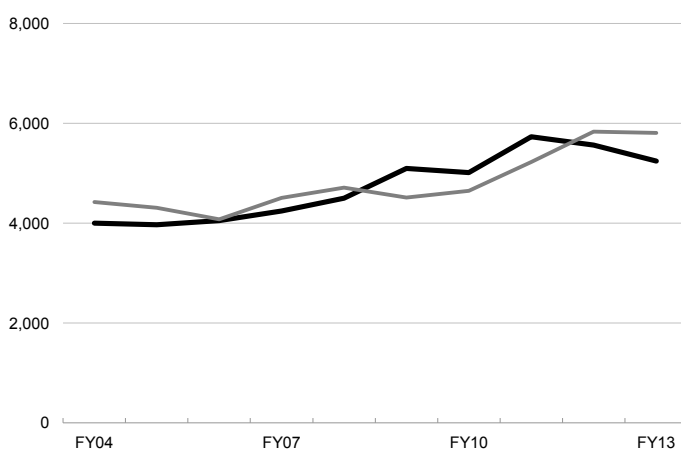
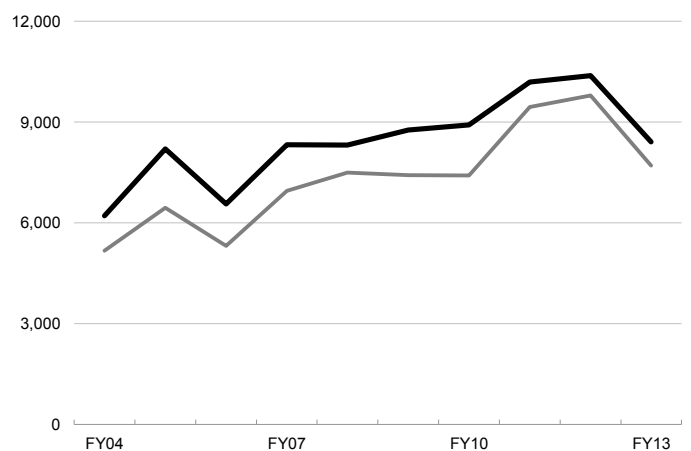


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus
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Figure 49: Probate

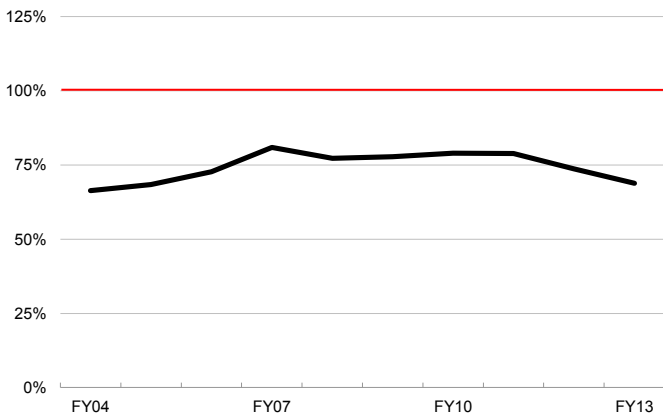


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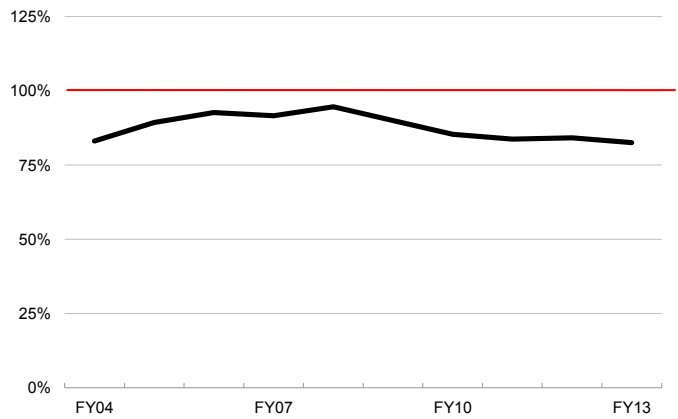


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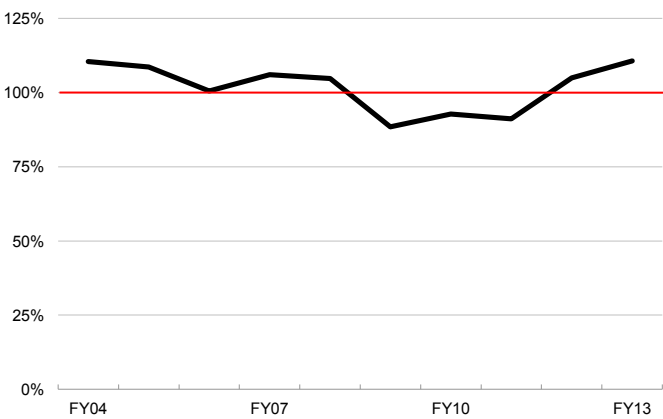
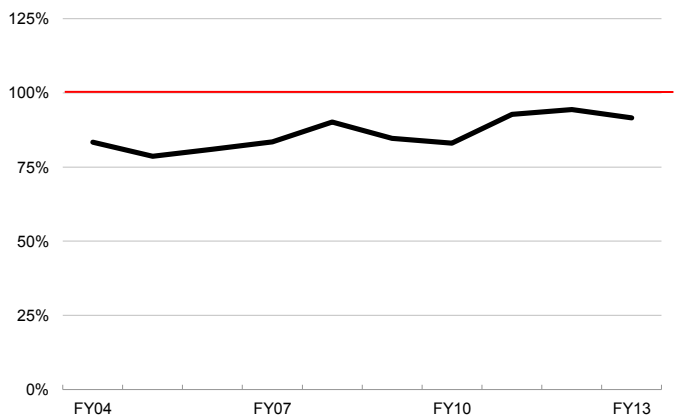
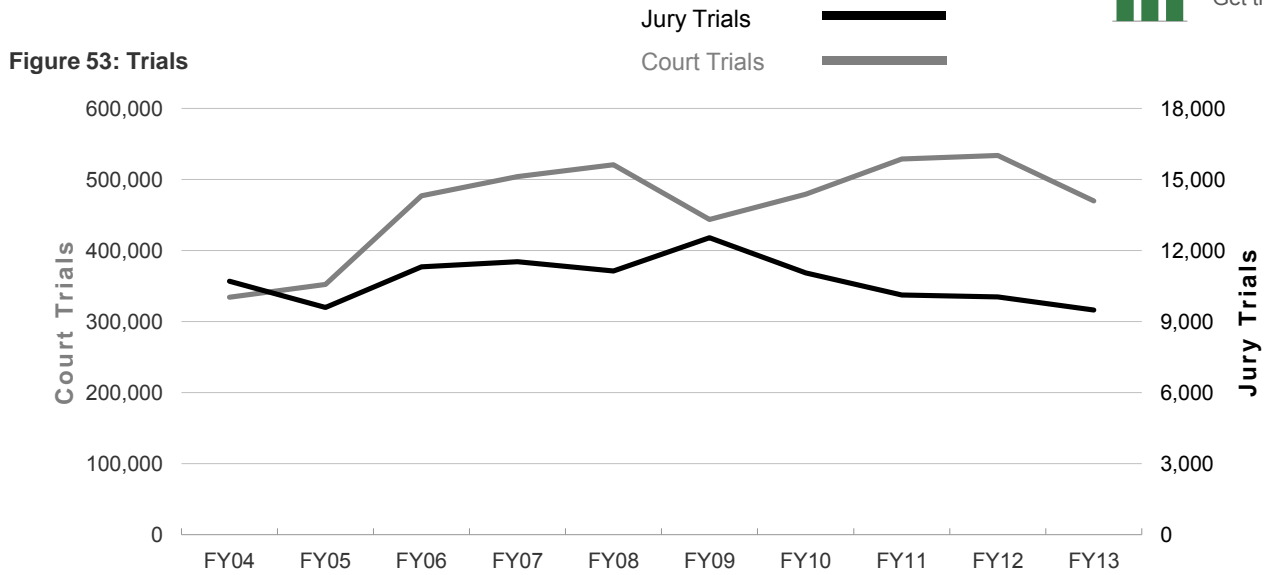


Figure 52: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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Figure 54: Felony

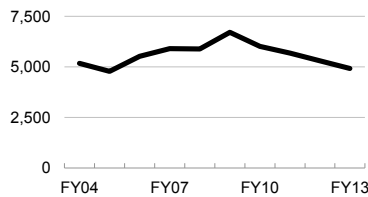


Figure 55: Misdemeanor

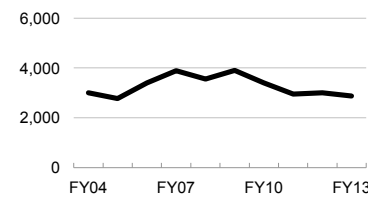


Figure 56: P/DPD/WD Civil Unlimited

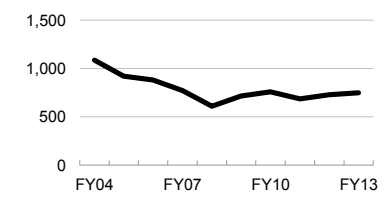


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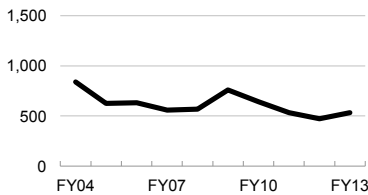


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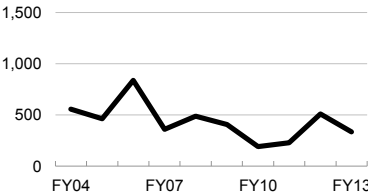
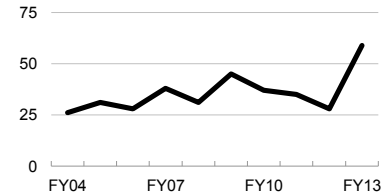


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



Court Trials

Figure 60: Felony

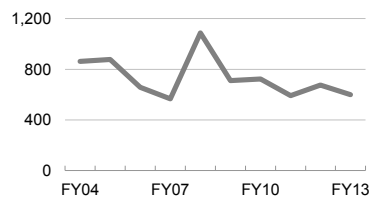


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

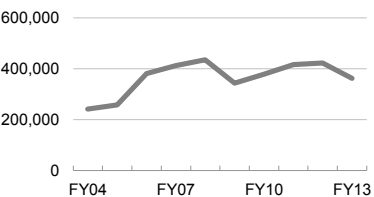


Figure 62: P/DPD/WD Civil Unlimited

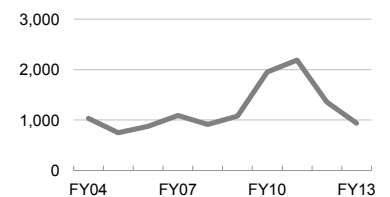


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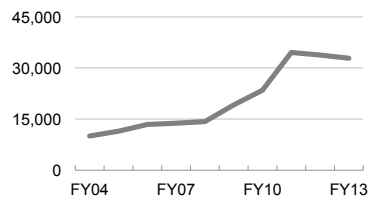


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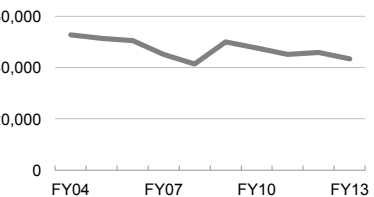
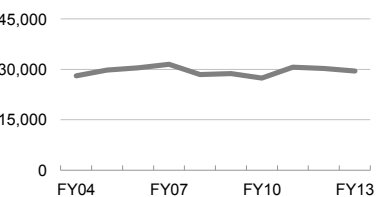


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health





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 2012-13 represents the recent 2012 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2012 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)

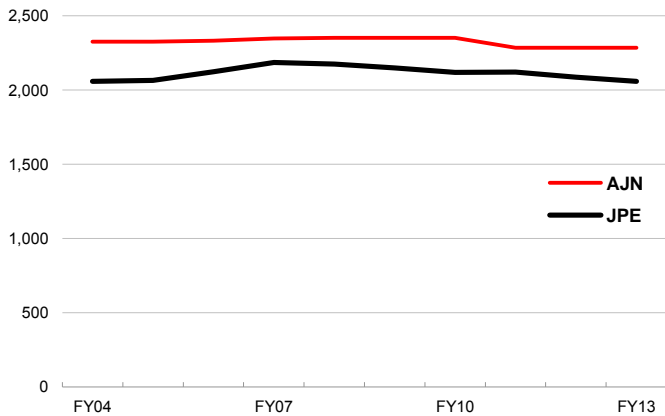


Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

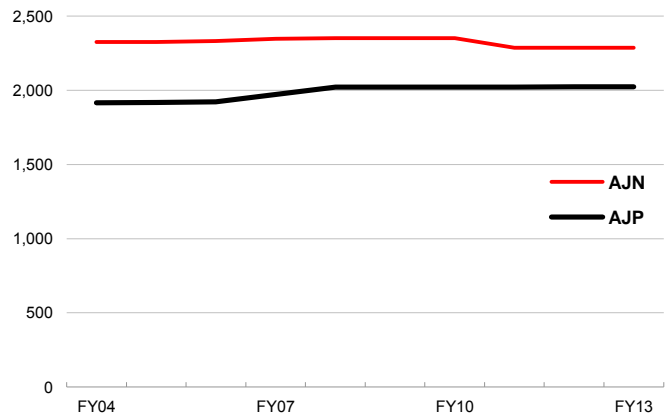


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

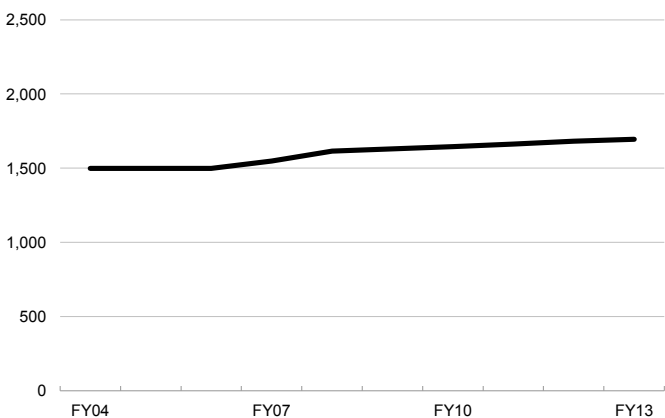
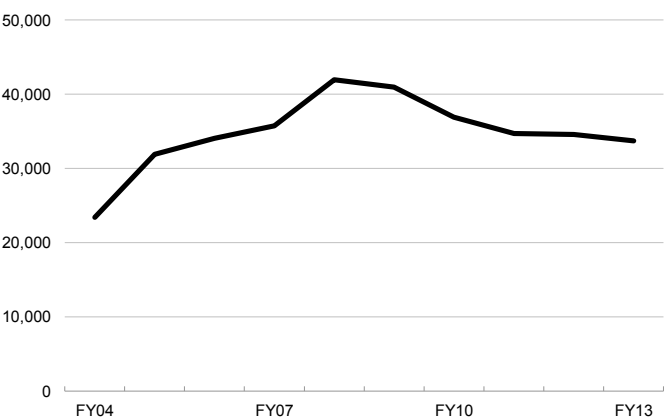


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



Background

The number of judges available to serve a given population is an important measure of the public’s access to justice. Having a sufficient number of judges ensures that the public will have proper access to justice through the state trial court system, and also enables the court to provide quality of justice to the public.

The California judicial branch uses a weighted caseload method to determine the number of judicial officers needed to manage the work of the courts. The method measures the amount of time that judges spend processing different types of cases, evaluates the amount of time that judges need to spend on these cases, and then calculates the total workload in the court by multiplying filings data by these case weights.

After calculating the total number of judges needed, each court is ranked according to its absolute need for new judgeships—the total number of judgeships needed—and relative need for new judgeships—the percentage that the need represents. These figures are then used to rank the courts to determine how many judges a court should get. Current estimates indicate a statewide shortfall of over 300 judgeships, including the 50 positions authorized in AB 159 but currently unfilled pending funding.

In 2006, the California State Legislature created 50 new judgeships in trial courts identified in the Judicial Workload Assessment as having the most urgent need for new judgeships. In 2007, the State Legislature created another 50 judgeships but did not provide funding for these judgeships.

Table 1: New Judgeships Created by the State Legislature

	SB 56 2006	AB 159 2007*
San Bernardino	8	7
Riverside	7	7
Sacramento	5	6
Fresno	4	4
San Joaquin	3	3
Kern	2	3
Stanislaus	3	2
Placer	1	2
Los Angeles	2	1
Merced	2	2
Tulare	2	2
Orange	1	1
Solano	1	1
Sonoma	2	1
Madera	2	1
Monterey	1	1
Shasta	1	1
Butte	1	1
Contra Costa	1	1
Ventura	1	0
Kings	0	1
Del Norte	0	1
Yolo	0	1
Total	50	50

* AB 159 created 50 new judgeships but did not fund these positions.

**Trial Court Workload and Resources
Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions**

Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2012–13

Background

California rule of court 10.700 provides for the use of subordinate judicial officers (SJOs) to perform subordinate judicial duties. A presiding judge may also assign a SJO to act as a temporary judge where lawful if the presiding judge determines that it is necessary for the effective administration of justice because of a shortage of judges.

During the 1980s and 1990s, the shortage of judicial positions across the state led many trial courts to create SJO positions to manage their caseloads. The stagnation in the number of new judgeships combined with the growth in the number of SJO positions created an imbalance in many courts, with SJOs spending much of their time working as temporary judges.

To restore the appropriate balance between judges and SJOs in the trial courts, in 2007 the Legislature passed AB 159 which authorized the conversion of 162 SJO positions to judgeships in 25 courts where the judicial workload assessment determined that the number of SJOs exceeded the workload appropriate to SJOs.

Table 2: Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions

	Total Eligible for Conversion	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	Positions Remaining for Conversion
Alameda	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Contra Costa	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
El Dorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fresno	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Imperial	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kern	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	78	4	5	7	7	8	6	41
Marin	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Merced	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Napa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orange	14	1	2	2	2	3	2	2
Placer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside	6	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Sacramento	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
San Diego	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
San Francisco	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
San Luis Obispo	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Mateo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Santa Barbara	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Solano	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stanislaus	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tulare	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Yolo	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	162	16	16	16	16	20	13	65

JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2012–13

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 2012–13. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	Appellate Court 04a	Appellate Division 04b	Limited Civil 05a	Unlimited Civil 05b	Family Law 06a	Felony 07c	Juvenile Delinquency 08a	Juvenile Dependency 09a	Mental Health 10a	Misdemeanor/ Infraction 11a	Probate 12a	Small Claims 13a
Alameda			X	X	X		X	X				X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa			X	X	X				X		X	X
Contra Costa			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
El Dorado	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Imperial	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Kern						X				X		
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Madera	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	X	X	X
Orange			X			X						X
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside			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 Joaquin			X	X	X			X			X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Clara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Shasta			X	X	X	X				X		X
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano					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	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
Tulare	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Yolo			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Appendixes



Appendix A Courts With 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 7a/7b/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	Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2012–2013
Alameda	JBSIS report type 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Kings	JBSIS report types 4b, 5b, 6a, 9a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Orange	JBSIS report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Placer	JBSIS report types 7a, 7b, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Sierra	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.

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

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

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

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 6–7

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)
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
FY07	105	22,532	215	13,125	125	9,407	90
FY06	105	22,150	211	13,539	129	8,611	82
FY05	105	21,901	209	13,227	126	8,674	83
FY04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	13,125	4,262	6,224	2,639
FY06	13,539	4,501	6,351	2,687
FY05	13,227	4,566	6,162	2,499
FY04	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639

District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	2,054	846	818	390
FY06	1,973	798	814	361
FY05	2,014	868	806	340
FY04	2,236	1,013	793	430

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	3,906	1,513	1,732	661
FY06	4,275	1,692	1,826	757
FY05	3,931	1,647	1,690	594
FY04	4,748	2,069	1,966	713

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	1,629	290	985	354
FY06	1,753	357	1,002	394
FY05	1,782	406	987	389
FY04	1,679	390	946	343

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	3,513	1,157	1,541	815
FY06	3,472	1,206	1,571	695
FY05	3,335	1,153	1,482	700
FY04	3,313	1,244	1,423	646

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	1,270	210	723	337
FY06	1,256	214	671	371
FY05	1,344	247	744	353
FY04	1,454	228	847	379

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	753	246	425	82
FY06	810	234	467	109
FY05	821	245	453	123
FY04	910	267	515	128

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	9,407	2,488	6,195	724
FY06	8,611	2,633	5,197	781
FY05	8,674	2,517	5,339	818
FY04	8,484	2,692	4,950	842

District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	1,379	448	843	88
FY06	1,314	456	757	101
FY05	1,361	417	830	114
FY04	1,337	488	731	118

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	1,052	234	752	66
FY06	855	207	577	71
FY05	869	218	581	70
FY04	810	223	517	70

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	1,021	102	809	110
FY06	939	100	697	142
FY05	978	92	735	151
FY04	862	104	626	132

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	3,183	978	1,962	243
FY06	3,087	1,151	1,731	205
FY05	3,012	1,028	1,781	203
FY04	2,982	1,083	1,672	227

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	2,243	596	1,452	195
FY06	1,990	598	1,141	251
FY05	2,019	645	1,119	255
FY04	2,012	668	1,072	272

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
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
FY07	529	130	377	22
FY06	426	121	294	11
FY05	435	117	293	25
FY04	481	126	332	23

Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2010–11 through 2012–13

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												
FY13	9,155	100%	7,999	87%	6,351	69%	1,648	18%	870	10%	286	3%
FY12	9,840	100%	8,591	87%	6,851	70%	1,740	18%	954	10%	295	3%
FY11	10,093	100%	8,843	88%	6,869	68%	1,974	20%	969	10%	281	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY13	4,593	100%	4,337	94%	3,166	69%	1,171	25%	181	4%	75	2%
FY12	4,860	100%	4,583	94%	3,366	69%	1,217	25%	212	4%	65	1%
FY11	5,143	100%	4,830	94%	3,402	66%	1,428	28%	232	5%	81	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY13	110	100%	67	61%	58	53%	9	8%	42	38%	1	1%
FY12	124	100%	51	41%	33	27%	18	15%	71	57%	2	2%
FY11	176	100%	99	56%	56	32%	43	24%	73	41%	4	2%
Civil appeals												
FY13	2,811	100%	2,217	79%	1,931	69%	286	10%	501	18%	93	3%
FY12	3,112	100%	2,469	79%	2,176	70%	293	9%	552	18%	91	3%
FY11	3,023	100%	2,380	79%	2,088	69%	292	10%	544	18%	99	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
FY13	517	100%	459	89%	320	62%	139	27%	51	10%	7	1%
FY12	512	100%	470	92%	317	62%	153	30%	38	7%	4	1%
FY11	573	100%	525	92%	378	66%	147	26%	41	7%	7	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
FY13	1,124	100%	919	82%	876	78%	43	4%	95	8%	110	10%
FY12	1,232	100%	1,018	83%	959	78%	59	5%	81	7%	133	11%
FY11	1,178	100%	1,009	86%	945	80%	64	5%	79	7%	90	8%

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 2012-13

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32

District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	9%	17%	4%	4%	16%
First	10%	18%	5%	3%	12%
Second	9%	15%	5%	3%	23%
Third	9%	23%	4%	7%	50%
Fourth	8%	16%	4%	5%	16%
Fifth	6%	20%	3%	2%	2%
Sixth	9%	19%	5%	7%	8%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

Superior Courts

Data for Figures 1–2

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY13	2,024	7,726,025	3,817	6,620,807	3,271
FY12	2,024	8,553,623	4,226	7,573,861	3,742
FY11	2,022	9,440,764	4,668	8,553,464	4,230
FY10	2,022	10,077,278	4,984	8,783,025	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,256,675	5,072	8,768,510	4,336
FY08	2,022	9,592,542	4,744	7,989,156	3,951
FY07	1,972	9,469,383	4,802	7,891,932	4,002
FY06	1,922	9,152,103	4,762	7,776,028	4,046
FY05	1,917	8,907,454	4,647	7,505,235	3,915
FY04	1,915	9,009,806	4,706	7,378,853	3,854

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (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 2003–04 through 2012–13

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								
FY13	922,458	199,537	30,159	23,114	139,713	6,551	554,858	168,063
FY12	997,634	212,024	29,468	22,545	152,967	7,044	600,998	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
FY07	954,260	169,759	29,830	20,875	110,371	8,683	560,102	224,399
FY06	912,923	173,079	31,390	21,338	111,270	9,081	503,326	236,518
FY05	901,479	166,385	28,661	20,113	107,971	9,640	478,996	256,098
FY04	972,092	176,375	33,121	23,111	109,350	10,793	511,621	284,096
Dispositions								
FY13	937,264	190,147	27,364	19,589	138,269	4,925	568,148	178,969
FY12	1,026,404	206,201	27,685	21,216	152,116	5,184	636,488	183,715
FY11	1,171,507	216,138	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,175	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
FY07	871,428	142,476	26,514	18,252	91,225	6,485	510,833	218,119
FY06	866,559	145,553	27,995	18,049	92,579	6,930	474,293	246,713
FY05	870,090	146,237	28,922	19,429	90,214	7,672	470,673	253,180
FY04	950,520	172,996	45,174	24,908	93,894	9,020	498,598	278,926
Caseload Clearance Rate								
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%
FY07	91%	84%	89%	87%	83%	75%	91%	97%
FY06	95%	84%	89%	85%	83%	76%	94%	104%
FY05	97%	88%	101%	97%	84%	80%	98%	99%
FY04	98%	98%	136%	108%	86%	84%	97%	98%

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

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	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY13	67%	81%	87%	87%	94%	96%	51%	71%	59%	70%
FY12	68%	83%	90%	88%	95%	97%	50%	69%	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%
FY07	67%	84%	92%	93%	97%	98%	58%	76%	64%	78%
FY06	68%	85%	91%	87%	93%	96%	58%	76%	65%	76%
FY05	64%	83%	91%	83%	91%	94%	60%	78%	71%	81%
FY04	65%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	60%	78%	71%	83%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 21

Unlimited Civil	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	Trial de Novo
STATEWIDE	199,537	190,147	9,888	140,392	1,281	33,820	4,757
	Dispositions Before Trial	150,280	79%				
	Dispositions After Trial	39,858	21%		3%	85%	12%

Limited Civil	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	554,858	568,148	17,872	506,562	333	43,381
	Dispositions Before Trial	524,434	92%			
	Dispositions After Trial	43,714	8%		1%	99%

Small Claims	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	168,063	178,969	24,126	52,506	102,337
	Dispositions Before Trial	76,632	43%		
	Dispositions After Trial	102,337	57%		

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 22–31

Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY13	6,236,781	260,461	390,182	275,924	535,987	4,774,227
FY12	6,953,516	243,320	424,098	356,544	649,914	5,279,640
FY11	7,715,446	241,117	504,646	341,549	763,068	5,865,066
FY10	8,270,995	248,424	490,131	351,703	833,719	6,347,018
FY09	8,358,300	261,768	529,399	352,893	866,702	6,347,538
FY08	7,832,780	272,764	616,597	366,440	836,491	5,740,488
FY07	7,826,885	289,263	639,750	348,237	811,507	5,738,128
FY06	7,577,726	286,367	629,415	314,194	780,102	5,567,648
FY05	7,338,413	285,810	567,463	291,185	758,298	5,435,657
FY04	7,371,610	271,718	559,333	283,047	745,279	5,512,233
Dispositions						
FY13	5,184,221	241,238	322,405	222,308	417,107	3,981,163
FY12	6,019,436	227,779	371,562	313,170	500,651	4,606,274
FY11	6,832,283	228,559	398,068	304,600	541,625	5,359,431
FY10	7,116,249	238,747	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
FY07	6,452,279	216,701	531,267	343,268	555,960	4,805,083
FY06	6,378,088	227,305	545,980	289,052	565,930	4,749,821
FY05	6,075,078	211,488	479,108	288,721	570,002	4,525,759
FY04	5,898,685	200,918	460,360	265,769	557,567	4,414,071
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY13	83%	93%	83%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	94%	88%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	88%	92%	71%	87%
FY09	85%	90%	84%	83%	71%	87%
FY08	84%	77%	83%	100%	66%	86%
FY07	82%	75%	83%	99%	69%	84%
FY06	84%	79%	87%	92%	73%	85%
FY05	83%	74%	84%	99%	75%	83%
FY04	80%	74%	82%	94%	75%	80%

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 32–34

Fiscal year	Felonies 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 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
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%
FY07	91%	57%	66%	80%	71%	86%	90%
FY06	92%	58%	68%	81%	72%	86%	90%
FY05	92%	58%	68%	82%	70%	86%	90%
FY04	92%	58%	68%	83%	70%	87%	91%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 35

	Manner of Disposition			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	239,840	172,412	27,672	39,756
Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	234,331	167,950	27,439	38,942
After Court Trial	599	509	23	67
After Jury Trial	4,910	3,953	210	747
Before Trial	98%	72%	12%	17%
After Court Trial	< 1%	85%	4%	11%
After Jury Trial	2%	81%	4%	15%

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 2012–13

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	390,182	322,405	2,768	210,505	106,103	1,322	1,707
Dispositions Before Trial		319,376	99%	1%	66%	33%	
Dispositions After Trial		3,029	1%			44%	56%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	535,987	417,107	19,595	321,143	71,878	3,316	1,175
Dispositions Before Trial		412,616	99%	5%	78%	17%	
Dispositions After Trial		4,491	1%			74%	26%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	275,924	222,308	75,435	66,678	62,536	17,659
Dispositions Before Trial		204,649	92%	37%	33%	31%
Dispositions After Trial		17,659	8%			

Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	4,774,227	3,981,163	1,647,648	603,669	1,389,772	340,074
Dispositions Before Trial		3,641,089	91%	45%	17%	38%
Dispositions After Trial		340,074	9%			

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

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									
FY13	389,087	140,180	248,907	52,732	34,803	17,929	44,882	39,069	5,813
FY12	416,031	150,592	265,439	62,937	41,530	21,407	42,060	35,999	6,061
FY11	432,554	154,549	278,005	73,249	47,982	25,267	41,943	36,311	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
FY07	460,437	154,649	305,788	103,723	71,123	32,600	45,291	38,658	6,633
FY06	455,901	157,719	298,182	101,876	70,643	31,233	43,248	37,384	5,864
FY05	475,322	154,906	320,416	94,499	65,417	29,082	41,768	36,024	5,744
FY04	481,640	152,237	329,403	93,508	64,060	29,448	38,937	33,264	5,673
Dispositions									
FY13	356,888	139,846	217,042	48,356	30,541	17,815	31,439	30,027	1,412
FY12	375,518	138,755	236,763	55,338	35,594	19,744	30,714	28,892	1,822
FY11	387,225	150,932	236,293	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
FY07	376,279	130,170	246,109	87,604	58,871	28,733	37,420	35,599	1,821
FY06	364,680	124,239	240,441	79,336	53,170	26,166	34,422	32,635	1,787
FY05	400,542	118,467	282,075	77,378	53,310	24,068	35,526	33,602	1,924
FY04	377,415	121,355	256,060	75,672	52,405	23,267	34,295	31,870	2,425
Caseload clearance rate									
FY13	92%	100%	87%	92%	88%	99%	70%	77%	24%
FY12	90%	92%	89%	88%	86%	92%	73%	80%	30%
FY11	90%	98%	85%	87%	84%	94%	79%	85%	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%
FY07	82%	84%	80%	84%	83%	88%	83%	92%	27%
FY06	80%	79%	81%	78%	75%	84%	80%	87%	30%
FY05	84%	76%	88%	82%	81%	83%	85%	93%	33%
FY04	78%	80%	78%	81%	82%	79%	88%	96%	43%

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 2003–04 through 2012–13

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 45–52

Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	(H)
Filings								
FY13	41,419	25,013	19,135	5,878	5,242	1,675	3,567	8,411
FY12	41,145	24,364	18,638	5,726	5,560	1,759	3,801	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
FY07	48,277	17,941	14,115	3,826	4,245	1,246	2,999	8,324
FY06	49,898	16,274	13,763	2,511	4,052	1,322	2,730	6,558
FY05	50,182	14,501	13,101	1,400	3,966	1,311	2,655	8,197
FY04	49,687	14,153	13,145	1,008	4,000	1,083	2,917	6,203
Dispositions								
FY13	28,487	20,648	15,968	4,680	5,805	1,940	3,865	7,699
FY12	30,309	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
FY07	39,029	16,436	13,548	2,888	4,504	1,711	2,793	6,953
FY06	36,295	15,084	13,544	1,540	4,076	1,394	2,682	5,315
FY05	34,292	12,953	12,643	310	4,308	1,655	2,653	6,446
FY04	32,973	11,767	11,545	222	4,420	1,547	2,873	5,174
Caseload clearance								
FY13	69%	83%	83%	80%	111%	116%	108%	92%
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%
FY07	81%	92%	96%	75%	106%	137%	93%	84%
FY06	73%	93%	98%	61%	101%	105%	98%	81%
FY05	68%	89%	97%	22%	109%	126%	100%	79%
FY04	66%	83%	88%	22%	111%	143%	98%	83%

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 2003–04 through 2012–13**

**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)
FY13	9,480	4,925	2,882	747	534	333	59
FY12	10,042	5,300	3,002	730	473	509	28
FY11	10,123	5,685	2,958	684	533	228	35
FY10	11,052	6,021	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
FY07	11,521	5,906	3,891	772	557	357	38
FY06	11,308	5,531	3,397	881	633	838	28
FY05	9,587	4,776	2,771	921	626	462	31
FY04	10,698	5,181	3,007	1,087	840	557	26

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)
FY13	469,646	600	362,371	938	32,882	43,381	29,474
FY12	533,871	676	421,903	1,354	33,757	45,908	30,273
FY11	528,655	591	415,601	2,185	34,570	45,089	30,619
FY10	479,328	724	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
FY07	503,909	567	411,878	1,092	13,812	45,125	31,435
FY06	476,945	656	381,089	873	13,365	50,487	30,475
FY05	352,049	877	257,910	745	11,426	51,359	29,732
FY04	334,092	863	241,383	1,030	10,065	52,715	28,036

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

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)			
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	2,286	
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	2,352	
FY07	1,972	1,548	424	397	27	2,187	2,348	
FY06	1,922	1,498	424	397	27	2,123	2,332	
FY05	1,917	1,498	419	387	33	2,064	2,326	
FY04	1,915	1,498	417	383	35	2,049	2,326	

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 2012-13 represent the recent 2012 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2012 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2003–04 through 2012–13

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				
FY13	33,715	32,428	0	1,287
FY12	34,580	33,794	0	786
FY11	34,714	34,002	0	712
FY10	36,883	36,203	0	680
FY09	40,977	39,987	1	989
FY08	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
FY07	35,729	35,554	17	158
FY06	34,045	33,691	0	354
FY05	31,896	31,364	0	532
FY04	23,393	23,320	0	73
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY13	1,426	142	0	1,284
FY12	673	166	0	507
FY11	607	75	0	532
FY10	630	112	0	518
FY09	1,350	500	1	849
FY08	1,058	105	0	953
FY07	545	528	17	0
FY06	413	73	0	340
FY05	465	0	0	465
FY04	44	0	0	44
Days received by trial courts				
FY13	32,289	32,286	0	3
FY12	33,907	33,628	0	279
FY11	34,107	33,927	0	180
FY10	36,253	36,091	0	162
FY09	39,627	39,487	0	140
FY08	40,890	39,995	13	882
FY07	35,184	35,026	0	158
FY06	33,632	33,618	0	14
FY05	31,431	31,364	0	67
FY04	23,349	23,320	0	29

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 2012–13

Superior Courts Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/13 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2012–13 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,024.0	2,058.5	7,726,025	3,817		(i) 6,620,807	(i) 3,216	
Alameda	85.0	86.0	325,976	3,835	20	(i) 50,972	(i) 593	
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,225	533	57	1,162	501	52
Amador	2.3	3.2	7,199	3,130	37	5,979	1,876	45
Butte	14.0	14.0	40,092	2,864	44	37,523	2,679	36
Calaveras	2.3	2.8	6,541	2,844	46	6,158	2,187	43
Colusa	2.3	2.4	9,107	3,960	15	7,758	3,259	22
Contra Costa	47.0	48.5	136,240	2,899	43	(i) 138,063	(i) 2,845	
Del Norte	3.8	3.3	8,145	2,143	51	13,651	4,127	10
El Dorado	9.0	9.9	28,176	3,131	36	27,908	2,820	32
Fresno	53.0	51.5	193,761	3,656	22	146,195	2,838	31
Glenn	2.3	2.7	10,992	4,779	5	10,972	4,139	9
Humboldt	8.0	8.8	27,183	3,398	31	26,400	2,998	28
Imperial	11.4	11.8	64,682	5,684	1	64,897	5,485	1
Inyo	2.3	2.7	10,944	4,758	6	11,099	4,124	11
Kern	46.0	42.7	213,375	4,639	7	194,417	4,549	4
Kings	9.5	9.5	33,756	3,553	25	(i) 29,483	(i) 3,111	
Lake	4.8	5.8	9,863	2,055	52	9,911	1,705	46
Lassen	2.3	3.2	10,330	4,491	9	8,925	2,776	34
Los Angeles	586.3	588.7	2,245,873	3,831	21	2,257,257	3,835	14
Madera	10.3	10.4	26,140	2,538	48	24,687	2,382	41
Marin	14.5	14.1	52,454	3,618	24	52,198	3,709	16
Mariposa	2.3	2.4	3,391	1,474	54	3,508	1,466	48
Mendocino	8.4	8.6	21,246	2,529	49	21,881	2,545	40
Merced	14.0	13.1	57,309	4,094	13	54,883	4,188	8
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,441	1,061	56	2,339	1,003	51
Mono	2.3	2.5	7,943	3,453	28	8,158	3,293	21
Monterey	22.2	21.2	76,614	3,451	29	80,550	3,796	15
Napa	8.0	9.2	23,889	2,986	41	24,570	2,682	35
Nevada	7.6	8.4	21,051	2,770	47	12,991	1,545	47
Orange	145.0	146.3	567,251	3,912	16	(i) 107,001	(i) 731	
Placer	16.5	16.8	50,126	3,038	38	(i) 16,317	(i) 970	
Plumas	2.3	2.5	3,975	1,728	53	3,659	1,460	49
Riverside	83.0	90.1	424,921	5,120	2	439,242	4,873	2
Sacramento	78.5	79.6	352,324	4,488	10	234,050	2,941	29
San Benito	2.3	2.7	7,901	3,435	30	7,791	2,921	30
San Bernardino	93.0	92.6	426,327	4,584	8	410,408	4,432	5
San Diego	154.0	157.5	598,461	3,886	18	532,805	3,384	19
San Francisco	65.0	72.7	195,644	3,010	39	150,759	2,074	44
San Joaquin	36.5	35.5	118,226	3,239	34	109,803	3,096	25
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.5	58,481	3,899	17	64,851	4,189	7
San Mateo	33.0	33.2	164,717	4,991	3	160,528	4,841	3
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.1	92,968	3,874	19	89,962	3,586	17
Santa Clara	89.0	91.5	267,312	3,004	40	274,383	3,000	27
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.9	58,806	4,356	11	59,112	4,259	6
Shasta	13.0	13.6	42,986	3,307	32	36,155	2,664	37

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/13 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2012–13 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,024.0	2,058.5	7,726,025	3,817		(i) 6,620,807	(i) 3,216	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	808	351	58	(i) 438	(i) 188	
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	17,336	3,467	26	17,832	3,350	20
Solano	24.0	24.4	71,471	2,978	42	75,151	3,079	26
Sonoma	24.0	25.0	95,113	3,963	14	102,188	4,095	12
Stanislaus	26.0	23.9	81,493	3,134	35	66,789	2,797	33
Sutter	5.3	5.7	19,253	3,633	23	18,611	3,249	23
Tehama	4.3	4.6	18,284	4,223	12	11,867	2,586	39
Trinity	2.3	2.3	3,026	1,316	55	2,972	1,268	50
Tulare	25.0	25.4	86,351	3,454	27	86,453	3,406	18
Tuolumne	4.8	4.8	10,733	2,260	50	10,813	2,231	42
Ventura	33.0	35.7	160,199	4,855	4	145,940	4,083	13
Yolo	13.4	12.8	38,140	2,846	45	33,428	2,613	38
Yuba	5.3	5.3	17,454	3,275	33	17,004	3,190	24

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 included in (A.) These new judgeships are allocated based on the 2012 Judicial Needs Assessment approved by the Judicial Council.
- (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) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	469,646	600	362,371	938	32,882	43,381	29,474
Alameda	(i) 3,855	2	(i)	23	2,622	582	626
Alpine	266	4	254	0	2	6	0
Amador	734	46	608	3	29	23	25
Butte	1,755	158	656	26	43	374	498
Calaveras	881	0	696	1	114	64	6
Colusa	196	1	182	0	1	4	8
Contra Costa	30,222	3	28,388	5	386	1,288	152
Del Norte	2,364	1	2,291	0	8	59	5
El Dorado	2,003	2	1,640	3	119	188	51
Fresno	3,257	6	1,909	21	87	1,053	181
Glenn	532	8	425	1	7	35	56
Humboldt	1,493	0	776	1	164	164	388
Imperial	7,093	0	6,699	11	177	178	28
Inyo	1,683	0	1,582	2	33	64	2
Kern	7,898	5	5,855	2	19	696	1,321
Kings	(i) 922	(i)	860	(i)	(i)	46	16
Lake	2,276	6	1,923	0	77	92	178
Lassen	185	0	158	0	6	16	5
Los Angeles	102,803	47	65,582	157	10,828	12,047	14,142
Madera	2,272	2	1,876	5	139	154	96
Marin	4,529	5	4,033	2	307	61	121
Mariposa	101	0	79	1	4	17	0
Mendocino	1,410	15	1,266	3	100	17	9
Merced	3,298	5	2,571	2	172	404	144
Modoc	238	0	208	0	21	4	5
Mono	396	17	360	0	1	18	0
Monterey	3,078	18	2,409	8	330	165	148
Napa	3,776	0	3,383	2	193	112	86
Nevada	416	0	239	1	103	60	13
Orange	(i) 5,071	3	(i)	34	2,124	2,910	(i)
Placer	(i) 481	(i)	(i) 43	4	193	238	(i) 3
Plumas	157	0	100	1	30	15	11
Riverside	35,770	19	29,088	34	2,692	3,425	512
Sacramento	16,883	0	10,559	222	2,033	3,455	614
San Benito	354	1	215	6	46	59	27
San Bernardino	33,177	11	28,873	19	303	3,364	607
San Diego	58,767	15	47,491	150	4,289	5,460	1,362
San Francisco	26,237	0	23,303	26	56	46	2,806
San Joaquin	5,194	0	3,058	17	645	1,125	349
San Luis Obispo	2,582	95	1,017	17	430	204	819
San Mateo	15,758	13	14,855	5	23	554	308
Santa Barbara	2,963	16	2,508	4	94	201	140
Santa Clara	34,317	15	30,052	4	1,407	1,267	1,572
Santa Cruz	1,984	4	1,500	1	200	217	62
Shasta	1,462	1	1,066	1	164	206	24

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	469,646	600	362,371	938	32,882	43,381	29,474
Sierra	(i) 34	2	25	(i)	(i) 2	(i) 5	0
Siskiyou	985	0	887	3	41	51	3
Solano	3,620	5	3,038	0	8	449	120
Sonoma	2,609	9	1,455	8	493	249	395
Stanislaus	2,498	0	2,426	2	11	54	5
Sutter	1,609	2	1,168	5	188	176	70
Tehama	502	1	404	0	19	76	2
Trinity	122	0	70	0	39	9	4
Tulare	16,613	4	15,543	13	151	535	367
Tuolumne	1,646	0	1,438	6	70	73	59
Ventura	5,564	6	2,918	75	881	805	879
Yolo	1,978	4	1,803	0	82	52	37
Yuba	777	23	560	1	76	110	7

Column Key:

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

Notes:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	9,480	4,925	2,882	747	534	333	59
Alameda	(i) 137	90	(i)	22	15	10	0
Alpine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Amador	13	8	4	1	0	0	0
Butte	61	28	23	5	3	2	0
Calaveras	9	4	3	1	0	1	0
Colusa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	327	99	208	8	9	3	0
Del Norte	20	15	4	0	1	0	0
El Dorado	56	25	23	5	1	0	2
Fresno	224	132	68	14	9	1	0
Glenn	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	36	14	19	1	1	0	1
Imperial	50	17	25	4	2	1	1
Inyo	6	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kern	264	183	79	1	1	0	0
Kings	(i) 19	(i) 10	9	(i)	(i)	0	0
Lake	31	21	8	2	0	0	0
Lassen	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,808	1,598	668	268	121	153	0
Madera	44	28	9	5	2	0	0
Marin	51	7	30	7	6	1	0
Mariposa	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	21	10	8	2	0	1	0
Merced	104	53	22	1	1	1	26
Modoc	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Mono	5	0	2	2	1	0	0
Monterey	133	57	63	7	3	1	2
Napa	38	12	20	3	3	0	0
Nevada	23	7	10	0	2	2	2
Orange	(i) 535	348	(i)	89	71	27	(i)
Placer	(i) 78	(i) 20	(i) 45	8	5	0	(i)
Plumas	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Riverside	591	400	141	26	20	4	0
Sacramento	260	217	21	15	4	3	0
San Benito	12	6	2	2	1	1	0
San Bernardino	593	283	216	56	21	15	2
San Diego	640	192	281	44	89	33	1
San Francisco	361	142	127	30	39	23	0
San Joaquin	135	72	34	14	7	8	0
San Luis Obispo	56	10	19	5	21	1	0
San Mateo	120	53	36	5	7	19	0
Santa Barbara	65	26	20	12	5	1	1
Santa Clara	290	147	88	26	20	1	8
Santa Cruz	51	21	21	4	5	0	0
Shasta	105	75	24	6	0	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	9,480	4,925	2,882	747	534	333	59
Sierra	(i) 3	2	1	(i)	(i)	(i)	0
Siskiyou	18	3	12	2	1	0	0
Solano	151	66	74	4	2	2	3
Sonoma	102	51	41	4	4	0	2
Stanislaus	148	55	71	9	9	4	0
Sutter	19	12	3	2	1	0	1
Tehama	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
Trinity	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
Tulare	113	51	48	7	1	2	4
Tuolumne	37	20	16	0	0	0	1
Ventura	313	103	170	15	12	11	2
Yolo	129	76	45	2	6	0	0
Yuba	19	10	7	1	0	1	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 4a

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	922,458	199,537	30,159	23,114	139,713	6,551	554,858	168,063	
Alameda	29,467	8,539	1,160	912	6,255	212	15,300	5,628	
Alpine	41	14	3	0	11	0	15	12	
Amador	609	217	29	27	155	6	299	93	
Butte	3,788	476	130	111	218	17	2,631	681	
Calaveras	808	269	22	20	223	4	415	124	
Colusa	242	62	9	2	51	0	152	28	
Contra Costa	20,585	4,332	655	378	3,128	171	12,913	3,340	
Del Norte	738	334	7	5	317	5	328	76	
El Dorado	3,184	887	113	85	648	41	1,668	629	
Fresno	19,853	4,160	774	329	2,979	78	13,064	2,629	
Glenn	406	32	5	8	19	0	316	58	
Humboldt	2,227	682	46	37	587	12	1,121	424	
Imperial	3,136	589	63	61	446	19	1,969	578	
Inyo	236	75	4	8	62	1	97	64	
Kern	15,757	1,744	513	334	862	35	11,368	2,645	
Kings	1,997	243	57	47	138	1	1,501	253	
Lake	1,479	393	27	28	332	6	825	261	
Lassen	907	332	3	15	312	2	475	100	
Los Angeles	280,572	65,098	10,544	8,470	43,660	2,424	156,440	59,034	
Madera	2,926	516	80	45	385	6	2,091	319	
Marin	4,314	1,558	204	139	1,169	46	1,868	888	
Mariposa	269	51	6	11	32	2	188	30	
Mendocino	1,693	644	36	35	563	10	771	278	
Merced	4,670	756	141	54	546	15	3,043	871	
Modoc	165	57	0	3	54	0	80	28	
Mono	253	93	6	12	62	13	81	79	
Monterey	6,347	1,401	176	128	1,063	34	4,045	901	
Napa	2,325	707	62	59	569	17	1,235	383	
Nevada	1,831	450	50	41	344	15	979	402	
Orange	71,002	17,395	2,547	1,962	12,385	501	38,779	14,828	
Placer	7,036	2,209	389	237	1,533	50	3,594	1,233	
Plumas	340	91	1	10	80	0	145	104	
Riverside	55,798	10,359	1,226	931	7,907	295	34,680	10,759	
Sacramento	95,143	8,300	1,736	857	5,499	208	81,245	5,598	
San Benito	1,033	167	24	24	115	4	692	174	
San Bernardino	58,648	9,390	1,369	957	6,749	315	35,775	13,483	
San Diego	68,563	17,562	2,375	1,705	12,435	1,047	36,393	14,608	
San Francisco	20,501	8,737	831	2,143	5,585	178	8,654	3,110	
San Joaquin	14,386	2,709	474	282	1,910	43	9,823	1,854	
San Luis Obispo	4,302	1,153	157	139	824	33	2,321	828	
San Mateo	10,157	2,092	447	188	1,392	65	6,136	1,929	
Santa Barbara	7,297	1,931	248	201	1,425	57	3,970	1,396	
Santa Clara	27,501	7,353	1,032	599	5,570	152	15,210	4,938	
Santa Cruz	4,171	1,044	105	95	802	42	2,217	910	
Shasta	3,734	887	94	78	688	27	2,313	534	

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil							Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals			
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)			
STATEWIDE	922,458	199,537	30,159	23,114	139,713	6,551	554,858	168,063	
Sierra	59	23	0	0	23	0	29	7	
Siskiyou	756	181	13	11	155	2	472	103	
Solano	9,510	1,872	291	186	1,335	60	6,238	1,400	
Sonoma	8,509	2,339	372	202	1,719	46	4,746	1,424	
Stanislaus	9,974	1,633	289	147	1,163	34	6,637	1,704	
Sutter	1,780	433	82	20	323	8	1,081	266	
Tehama	1,503	291	20	12	253	6	749	463	
Trinity	197	102	0	2	100	0	63	32	
Tulare	8,328	1,493	246	156	1,055	36	5,677	1,158	
Tuolumne	885	252	17	32	199	4	456	177	
Ventura	16,311	3,802	681	466	2,525	130	8,906	3,603	
Yolo	2,829	706	113	47	534	12	1,667	456	
Yuba	1,380	320	55	21	240	4	912	148	

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	937,264	190,147	27,364	19,589	138,269	4,925	568,148	178,969	
Alameda	30,097	8,244	1,104	867	6,261	12	15,847	6,006	
Alpine	65	29	0	5	24	0	18	18	
Amador	457	150	36	20	94	0	225	82	
Butte	3,914	518	151	98	255	14	2,715	681	
Calaveras	823	283	23	28	226	6	413	127	
Colusa	174	33	8	2	23	0	111	30	
Contra Costa	21,160	4,236	705	428	3,000	103	13,300	3,624	
Del Norte	2,625	1,588	8	4	1,570	6	880	157	
El Dorado	4,019	884	123	71	662	28	1,993	1,142	
Fresno	10,309	1,036	129	116	732	59	8,037	1,236	
Glenn	323	41	10	6	25	0	235	47	
Humboldt	2,029	514	48	38	422	6	1,101	414	
Imperial	3,067	604	65	73	465	1	1,862	601	
Inyo	222	61	3	8	49	1	107	54	
Kern	15,997	1,618	469	293	835	21	11,821	2,558	
Kings	1,865	(i) 1	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 1	1,558	306	
Lake	1,362	272	33	26	211	2	841	249	
Lassen	910	335	2	8	325	0	467	108	
Los Angeles	283,666	66,229	9,193	6,961	47,947	2,128	157,593	59,844	
Madera	2,874	457	67	45	339	6	2,115	302	
Marin	4,636	1,703	212	156	1,303	32	2,008	925	
Mariposa	506	186	12	18	152	4	294	26	
Mendocino	1,644	529	42	37	443	7	864	251	
Merced	4,572	614	120	58	435	1	3,114	844	
Modoc	145	54	2	6	46	0	65	26	
Mono	295	75	3	14	44	14	79	141	
Monterey	6,227	1,293	163	124	975	31	4,041	893	
Napa	2,432	740	73	56	592	19	1,340	352	
Nevada	1,661	393	37	32	314	10	935	333	
Orange	73,658	17,473	2,343	1,973	12,746	411	41,528	14,657	
Placer	6,714	2,099	360	230	1,460	49	3,508	1,107	
Plumas	377	107	5	7	95	0	155	115	
Riverside	72,576	11,317	1,276	937	8,833	271	40,766	20,493	
Sacramento	95,136	7,813	1,522	615	5,486	190	81,175	6,148	
San Benito	964	164	28	25	111	0	652	148	
San Bernardino	61,551	7,792	1,341	1,023	5,174	254	39,385	14,374	
San Diego	68,259	15,675	2,050	1,387	11,649	589	37,142	15,442	
San Francisco	17,939	5,834	832	892	3,989	121	9,408	2,697	
San Joaquin	13,335	2,668	491	264	1,874	39	9,418	1,249	
San Luis Obispo	4,299	1,214	148	147	888	31	2,284	801	
San Mateo	8,663	2,119	468	184	1,421	46	4,907	1,637	
Santa Barbara	6,789	1,765	260	177	1,282	46	3,678	1,346	
Santa Clara	27,503	6,627	943	583	5,063	38	15,879	4,997	
Santa Cruz	4,952	1,102	131	115	823	33	2,454	1,396	
Shasta	3,536	678	118	70	467	23	2,328	530	

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil							Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals			
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)			
STATEWIDE	937,264	190,147	27,364	19,589	138,269	4,925	568,148	178,969	
Sierra	(i) 7	(i) 2	(i)	(i)	(i) 2	(i)	(i) 5	(i)	
Siskiyou	682	126	9	15	100	2	461	95	
Solano	10,373	1,987	328	202	1,408	49	7,073	1,313	
Sonoma	9,138	2,349	378	232	1,704	35	5,308	1,481	
Stanislaus	10,642	1,893	385	230	1,260	18	6,992	1,757	
Sutter	1,924	449	82	31	330	6	1,226	249	
Tehama	1,195	156	20	12	123	1	674	365	
Trinity	382	157	8	2	147	0	199	26	
Tulare	7,302	965	206	106	640	13	5,340	997	
Tuolumne	866	226	25	35	161	5	476	164	
Ventura	16,345	3,680	606	424	2,524	126	9,163	3,502	
Yolo	2,564	636	112	49	462	13	1,570	358	
Yuba	1,517	354	48	24	278	4	1,015	148	

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	922,458	937,264	51,886	699,460	1,614	179,538	4,757
Alameda	29,467	30,097	0	23,259	47	6,779	12
Alpine	41	65	0	43	0	22	0
Amador	609	457	10	315	1	131	0
Butte	3,788	3,914	1	2,989	10	900	14
Calaveras	808	823	29	496	2	291	5
Colusa	242	174	0	149	0	25	0
Contra Costa	20,585	21,160	659	16,431	20	3,950	100
Del Norte	738	2,625	126	2,319	1	173	6
El Dorado	3,184	4,019	29	3,098	6	861	16
Fresno	19,853	10,309	9	8,728	24	1,489	59
Glenn	406	323	0	241	0	82	0
Humboldt	2,227	2,029	113	1,295	2	614	5
Imperial	3,136	3,067	107	2,158	7	794	1
Inyo	236	222	0	72	1	149	0
Kern	15,757	15,997	1,542	12,528	2	1,904	21
Kings	1,997	(i) 1,865	(i) 32	(i) 1,496	(i)	(i) 336	(i) 1
Lake	1,479	1,362	60	991	2	307	2
Lassen	907	910	0	833	0	77	0
Los Angeles	280,572	283,666	14,815	208,676	542	57,505	2,128
Madera	2,926	2,874	40	2,322	7	499	6
Marin	4,314	4,636	31	3,601	14	958	32
Mariposa	269	506	157	304	0	41	4
Mendocino	1,693	1,644	89	1,300	3	245	7
Merced	4,670	4,572	179	3,349	3	1,040	1
Modoc	165	145	11	87	0	47	0
Mono	253	295	57	122	3	99	14
Monterey	6,347	6,227	196	4,983	11	1,014	23
Napa	2,325	2,432	57	1,826	6	530	13
Nevada	1,831	1,661	99	1,167	4	381	10
Orange	71,002	73,658	6,263	52,637	187	14,188	383
Placer	7,036	6,714	16	5,510	13	1,126	49
Plumas	340	377	26	244	1	106	0
Riverside	55,798	72,576	13,300	44,704	50	14,251	271
Sacramento	95,143	95,136	1,611	84,938	22	8,375	190
San Benito	1,033	964	9	758	4	193	0
San Bernardino	58,648	61,551	4,929	43,061	92	13,259	210
San Diego	68,563	68,259	3,646	44,785	166	19,073	589
San Francisco	20,501	17,939	207	15,099	92	2,420	121
San Joaquin	14,386	13,335	456	10,233	29	2,579	38
San Luis Obispo	4,302	4,299	4	3,137	27	1,100	31
San Mateo	10,157	8,663	0	6,984	31	1,602	46
Santa Barbara	7,297	6,789	1	5,483	18	1,242	45
Santa Clara	27,501	27,503	229	21,844	47	5,356	27
Santa Cruz	4,171	4,952	304	3,662	9	954	23
Shasta	3,734	3,536	2	2,799	6	707	22

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	922,458	937,264	51,886	699,460	1,614	179,538	4,757
Sierra	59	(i) 7	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 7	(i)
Siskiyou	756	682	2	526	3	151	0
Solano	9,510	10,373	327	8,778	8	1,211	49
Sonoma	8,509	9,138	254	7,359	8	1,496	21
Stanislaus	9,974	10,642	1,270	8,097	22	1,238	15
Sutter	1,780	1,924	72	1,272	3	571	6
Tehama	1,503	1,195	0	852	0	342	1
Trinity	197	382	13	303	0	66	0
Tulare	8,328	7,302	46	5,720	10	1,515	11
Tuolumne	885	866	6	622	0	233	5
Ventura	16,311	16,345	414	11,613	38	4,160	120
Yolo	2,829	2,564	31	2,071	8	454	0
Yuba	1,380	1,517	0	1,191	2	320	4

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	199,537	190,147	9,888	140,392	1,281	33,820	4,757
Alameda	8,539	8,244	0	5,550	37	2,645	12
Alpine	14	29	0	27	0	2	0
Amador	217	150	7	110	1	32	0
Butte	476	518	0	427	8	69	14
Calaveras	269	283	6	156	1	115	5
Colusa	62	33	0	32	0	1	0
Contra Costa	4,332	4,236	269	3,459	17	391	100
Del Norte	334	1,588	69	1,504	1	8	6
El Dorado	887	884	6	725	6	122	16
Fresno	4,160	1,036	8	838	23	108	59
Glenn	32	41	0	33	0	8	0
Humboldt	682	514	67	275	2	165	5
Imperial	589	604	42	367	6	188	1
Inyo	75	61	0	25	1	35	0
Kern	1,744	1,618	3	1,571	2	21	21
Kings	243	(i) 1	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 1
Lake	393	272	15	176	2	77	2
Lassen	332	335	0	329	0	6	0
Los Angeles	65,098	66,229	4,634	48,093	389	10,985	2,128
Madera	516	457	7	293	7	144	6
Marin	1,558	1,703	10	1,339	13	309	32
Mariposa	51	186	75	102	0	5	4
Mendocino	644	529	28	389	2	103	7
Merced	756	614	28	409	2	174	1
Modoc	57	54	5	28	0	21	0
Mono	93	75	0	57	3	1	14
Monterey	1,401	1,293	14	908	10	338	23
Napa	707	740	34	492	6	195	13
Nevada	450	393	32	245	2	104	10
Orange	17,395	17,473	521	14,251	160	2,158	383
Placer	2,209	2,099	1	1,839	13	197	49
Plumas	91	107	19	56	1	31	0
Riverside	10,359	11,317	1,330	6,944	46	2,726	271
Sacramento	8,300	7,813	18	5,331	19	2,255	190
San Benito	167	164	9	100	3	52	0
San Bernardino	9,390	7,792	631	6,552	77	322	210
San Diego	17,562	15,675	439	10,075	133	4,439	589
San Francisco	8,737	5,834	138	5,424	69	82	121
San Joaquin	2,709	2,668	273	1,674	21	662	38
San Luis Obispo	1,153	1,214	1	709	26	447	31
San Mateo	2,092	2,119	0	2,033	12	28	46
Santa Barbara	1,931	1,765	0	1,605	17	98	45
Santa Clara	7,353	6,627	107	5,036	46	1,411	27
Santa Cruz	1,044	1,102	2	867	9	201	23
Shasta	887	678	1	484	6	165	22

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	199,537	190,147	9,888	140,392	1,281	33,820	4,757
Sierra	23	(i) 2	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 2	(i)
Siskiyou	181	126	2	77	3	44	0
Solano	1,872	1,987	180	1,744	6	8	49
Sonoma	2,339	2,349	49	1,770	8	501	21
Stanislaus	1,633	1,893	675	1,172	18	13	15
Sutter	433	449	18	229	3	193	6
Tehama	291	156	0	136	0	19	1
Trinity	102	157	10	108	0	39	0
Tulare	1,493	965	1	781	8	164	11
Tuolumne	252	226	1	144	0	76	5
Ventura	3,802	3,680	83	2,494	27	956	120
Yolo	706	636	20	526	8	82	0
Yuba	320	354	0	272	1	77	4

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	30,159	27,364	485	26,077	376	426
Alameda	1,160	1,104	0	1,091	8	5
Alpine	3	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	29	36	0	36	0	0
Butte	130	151	0	134	3	14
Calaveras	22	23	0	23	0	0
Colusa	9	8	0	8	0	0
Contra Costa	655	705	7	691	5	2
Del Norte	7	8	0	8	0	0
El Dorado	113	123	0	121	2	0
Fresno	774	129	1	112	9	7
Glenn	5	10	0	9	0	1
Humboldt	46	48	1	47	0	0
Imperial	63	65	6	52	1	6
Inyo	4	3	0	3	0	0
Kern	513	469	0	469	0	0
Kings	57	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	27	33	3	28	2	0
Lassen	3	2	0	2	0	0
Los Angeles	10,544	9,193	185	8,810	129	69
Madera	80	67	1	64	1	1
Marin	204	212	2	205	3	2
Mariposa	6	12	1	11	0	0
Mendocino	36	42	0	41	1	0
Merced	141	120	2	115	1	2
Modoc	0	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	6	3	0	3	0	0
Monterey	176	163	2	151	5	5
Napa	62	73	0	69	3	1
Nevada	50	37	7	30	0	0
Orange	2,547	2,343	18	2,280	37	8
Placer	389	360	0	351	8	1
Plumas	1	5	0	5	0	0
Riverside	1,226	1,276	30	1,217	18	11
Sacramento	1,736	1,522	1	1,374	10	137
San Benito	24	28	1	25	0	2
San Bernardino	1,369	1,341	34	1,275	29	3
San Diego	2,375	2,050	9	1,956	19	66
San Francisco	831	832	17	783	19	13
San Joaquin	474	491	17	456	6	12
San Luis Obispo	157	148	1	141	2	4
San Mateo	447	468	0	461	3	4
Santa Barbara	248	260	0	256	3	1
Santa Clara	1,032	943	0	930	12	1
Santa Cruz	105	131	0	127	4	0
Shasta	94	118	0	113	5	0

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	30,159	27,364	485	26,077	376	426
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	13	9	0	8	0	1
Solano	291	328	52	273	3	0
Sonoma	372	378	4	371	2	1
Stanislaus	289	385	79	301	5	0
Sutter	82	82	0	77	2	3
Tehama	20	20	0	20	0	0
Trinity	0	8	0	8	0	0
Tulare	246	206	0	196	5	5
Tuolumne	17	25	0	25	0	0
Ventura	681	606	4	555	9	38
Yolo	113	112	0	110	2	0
Yuba	55	48	0	48	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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	23,114	19,589	458	18,248	371	512
Alameda	912	867	0	835	14	18
Alpine	0	5	0	5	0	0
Amador	27	20	0	16	1	3
Butte	111	98	0	84	2	12
Calaveras	20	28	0	26	1	1
Colusa	2	2	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	378	428	8	414	3	3
Del Norte	5	4	0	4	0	0
El Dorado	85	71	0	65	3	3
Fresno	329	116	1	96	5	14
Glenn	8	6	0	6	0	0
Humboldt	37	38	3	33	1	1
Imperial	61	73	2	63	3	5
Inyo	8	8	0	6	0	2
Kern	334	293	1	289	1	2
Kings	47	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	28	26	4	22	0	0
Lassen	15	8	0	8	0	0
Los Angeles	8,470	6,961	173	6,561	139	88
Madera	45	45	2	35	4	4
Marin	139	156	0	152	4	0
Mariposa	11	18	9	8	0	1
Mendocino	35	37	2	31	1	3
Merced	54	58	3	55	0	0
Modoc	3	6	0	6	0	0
Mono	12	14	0	12	2	0
Monterey	128	124	1	118	2	3
Napa	59	56	1	54	0	1
Nevada	41	32	2	29	0	1
Orange	1,962	1,973	14	1,881	52	26
Placer	237	230	0	227	0	3
Plumas	10	7	0	6	0	1
Riverside	931	937	35	871	8	23
Sacramento	857	615	0	525	5	85
San Benito	24	25	2	17	2	4
San Bernardino	957	1,023	42	938	27	16
San Diego	1,705	1,387	9	1,269	25	84
San Francisco	2,143	892	22	846	11	13
San Joaquin	282	264	16	235	8	5
San Luis Obispo	139	147	0	131	3	13
San Mateo	188	184	0	181	2	1
Santa Barbara	201	177	0	165	9	3
Santa Clara	599	583	0	566	14	3
Santa Cruz	95	115	0	114	0	1
Shasta	78	70	0	68	1	1

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	23,114	19,589	458	18,248	371	512
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	11	15	0	11	2	2
Solano	186	202	25	176	1	0
Sonoma	202	232	3	220	2	7
Stanislaus	147	230	72	152	4	2
Sutter	20	31	1	28	0	2
Tehama	12	12	0	12	0	0
Trinity	2	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare	156	106	0	96	2	8
Tuolumne	32	35	1	28	0	6
Ventura	466	424	2	379	6	37
Yolo	47	49	2	47	0	0
Yuba	21	24	0	22	1	1

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	139,713	138,269	8,945	95,908	534	32,882
Alameda	6,255	6,261	0	3,624	15	2,622
Alpine	11	24	0	22	0	2
Amador	155	94	7	58	0	29
Butte	218	255	0	209	3	43
Calaveras	223	226	6	106	0	114
Colusa	51	23	0	22	0	1
Contra Costa	3,128	3,000	254	2,351	9	386
Del Norte	317	1,570	69	1,492	1	8
El Dorado	648	662	6	536	1	119
Fresno	2,979	732	6	630	9	87
Glenn	19	25	0	18	0	7
Humboldt	587	422	63	194	1	164
Imperial	446	465	34	252	2	177
Inyo	62	49	0	15	1	33
Kern	862	835	2	813	1	19
Kings	138	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	332	211	8	126	0	77
Lassen	312	325	0	319	0	6
Los Angeles	43,660	47,947	4,276	32,722	121	10,828
Madera	385	339	4	194	2	139
Marin	1,169	1,303	8	982	6	307
Mariposa	32	152	65	83	0	4
Mendocino	563	443	26	317	0	100
Merced	546	435	23	239	1	172
Modoc	54	46	5	20	0	21
Mono	62	44	0	42	1	1
Monterey	1,063	975	11	631	3	330
Napa	569	592	33	363	3	193
Nevada	344	314	23	186	2	103
Orange	12,385	12,746	489	10,062	71	2,124
Placer	1,533	1,460	1	1,261	5	193
Plumas	80	95	19	45	1	30
Riverside	7,907	8,833	1,265	4,856	20	2,692
Sacramento	5,499	5,486	17	3,432	4	2,033
San Benito	115	111	6	58	1	46
San Bernardino	6,749	5,174	555	4,295	21	303
San Diego	12,435	11,649	421	6,850	89	4,289
San Francisco	5,585	3,989	99	3,795	39	56
San Joaquin	1,910	1,874	240	982	7	645
San Luis Obispo	824	888	0	437	21	430
San Mateo	1,392	1,421	0	1,391	7	23
Santa Barbara	1,425	1,282	0	1,183	5	94
Santa Clara	5,570	5,063	107	3,529	20	1,407
Santa Cruz	802	823	2	616	5	200
Shasta	688	467	1	302	0	164

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	139,713	138,269	8,945	95,908	534	32,882
Sierra	23	(i) 2	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 2
Siskiyou	155	100	2	56	1	41
Solano	1,335	1,408	103	1,295	2	8
Sonoma	1,719	1,704	42	1,165	4	493
Stanislaus	1,163	1,260	524	716	9	11
Sutter	323	330	17	124	1	188
Tehama	253	123	0	104	0	19
Trinity	100	147	10	98	0	39
Tulare	1,055	640	1	487	1	151
Tuolumne	199	161	0	91	0	70
Ventura	2,525	2,524	77	1,554	12	881
Yolo	534	462	18	356	6	82
Yuba	240	278	0	202	0	76

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	6,551	4,925	159	4,757
Alameda	212	12	0	12
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	6	0	0	0
Butte	17	14	0	14
Calaveras	4	6	1	5
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	171	103	3	100
Del Norte	5	6	0	6
El Dorado	41	28	3	16
Fresno	78	59	0	59
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	12	6	1	5
Imperial	19	1	0	1
Inyo	1	1	1	0
Kern	35	21	0	21
Kings	1	(i) 1	(i)	(i) 1
Lake	6	2	0	2
Lassen	2	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,424	2,128	0	2,128
Madera	6	6	0	6
Marin	46	32	0	32
Mariposa	2	4	0	4
Mendocino	10	7	0	7
Merced	15	1	0	1
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	13	14	0	14
Monterey	34	31	8	23
Napa	17	19	6	13
Nevada	15	10	0	10
Orange	501	411	28	383
Placer	50	49	0	49
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	295	271	0	271
Sacramento	208	190	0	190
San Benito	4	0	0	0
San Bernardino	315	254	44	210
San Diego	1,047	589	0	589
San Francisco	178	121	0	121
San Joaquin	43	39	1	38
San Luis Obispo	33	31	0	31
San Mateo	65	46	0	46
Santa Barbara	57	46	1	45
Santa Clara	152	38	11	27
Santa Cruz	42	33	10	23
Shasta	27	23	1	22

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	6,551	4,925	159	4,757
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	2	2	2	0
Solano	60	49	0	49
Sonoma	46	35	14	21
Stanislaus	34	18	3	15
Sutter	8	6	0	6
Tehama	6	1	0	1
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	36	13	2	11
Tuolumne	4	5	0	5
Ventura	130	126	6	120
Yolo	12	13	13	0
Yuba	4	4	0	4

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:

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	554,858	568,148	17,872	506,562	333	43,381
Alameda	15,300	15,847	0	15,255	10	582
Alpine	15	18	0	12	0	6
Amador	299	225	1	201	0	23
Butte	2,631	2,715	1	2,338	2	374
Calaveras	415	413	23	325	1	64
Colusa	152	111	0	107	0	4
Contra Costa	12,913	13,300	54	11,955	3	1,288
Del Norte	328	880	26	795	0	59
El Dorado	1,668	1,993	1	1,804	0	188
Fresno	13,064	8,037	1	6,982	1	1,053
Glenn	316	235	0	200	0	35
Humboldt	1,121	1,101	16	921	0	164
Imperial	1,969	1,862	22	1,661	1	178
Inyo	97	107	0	43	0	64
Kern	11,368	11,821	788	10,337	0	696
Kings	1,501	1,558	32	1,480	0	46
Lake	825	841	10	739	0	92
Lassen	475	467	0	451	0	16
Los Angeles	156,440	157,593	9,043	136,350	153	12,047
Madera	2,091	2,115	2	1,959	0	154
Marin	1,868	2,008	8	1,938	1	61
Mariposa	188	294	77	200	0	17
Mendocino	771	864	2	844	1	17
Merced	3,043	3,114	146	2,563	1	404
Modoc	80	65	5	56	0	4
Mono	81	79	5	56	0	18
Monterey	4,045	4,041	20	3,855	1	165
Napa	1,235	1,340	9	1,219	0	112
Nevada	979	935	14	859	2	60
Orange	38,779	41,528	2,169	36,422	27	2,910
Placer	3,594	3,508	7	3,263	0	238
Plumas	145	155	5	135	0	15
Riverside	34,680	40,766	2,778	34,559	4	3,425
Sacramento	81,245	81,175	1	77,716	3	3,455
San Benito	692	652	0	592	1	59
San Bernardino	35,775	39,385	1,323	34,683	15	3,364
San Diego	36,393	37,142	427	31,222	33	5,460
San Francisco	8,654	9,408	69	9,270	23	46
San Joaquin	9,823	9,418	61	8,224	8	1,125
San Luis Obispo	2,321	2,284	3	2,076	1	204
San Mateo	6,136	4,907	0	4,334	19	554
Santa Barbara	3,970	3,678	0	3,476	1	201
Santa Clara	15,210	15,879	0	14,611	1	1,267
Santa Cruz	2,217	2,454	1	2,236	0	217
Shasta	2,313	2,328	0	2,122	0	206

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	554,858	568,148	17,872	506,562	333	43,381
Sierra	29	(i) 5	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 5
Siskiyou	472	461	0	410	0	51
Solano	6,238	7,073	0	6,622	2	449
Sonoma	4,746	5,308	68	4,991	0	249
Stanislaus	6,637	6,992	595	6,339	4	54
Sutter	1,081	1,226	24	1,026	0	176
Tehama	749	674	0	598	0	76
Trinity	63	199	1	189	0	9
Tulare	5,677	5,340	3	4,800	2	535
Tuolumne	456	476	4	399	0	73
Ventura	8,906	9,163	20	8,327	11	805
Yolo	1,667	1,570	7	1,511	0	52
Yuba	912	1,015	0	904	1	110

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 before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

Notes:

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Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	168,063	178,969	24,126	52,506	102,337
Alameda	5,628	6,006	0	2,454	3,552
Alpine	12	18	0	4	14
Amador	93	82	2	4	76
Butte	681	681	0	224	457
Calaveras	124	127	0	15	112
Colusa	28	30	0	10	20
Contra Costa	3,340	3,624	336	1,017	2,271
Del Norte	76	157	31	20	106
El Dorado	629	1,142	22	569	551
Fresno	2,629	1,236	0	908	328
Glenn	58	47	0	8	39
Humboldt	424	414	30	99	285
Imperial	578	601	43	130	428
Inyo	64	54	0	4	50
Kern	2,645	2,558	751	620	1,187
Kings	253	306	0	16	290
Lake	261	249	35	76	138
Lassen	100	108	0	53	55
Los Angeles	59,034	59,844	1,138	24,233	34,473
Madera	319	302	31	70	201
Marin	888	925	13	324	588
Mariposa	30	26	5	2	19
Mendocino	278	251	59	67	125
Merced	871	844	5	377	462
Modoc	28	26	1	3	22
Mono	79	141	52	9	80
Monterey	901	893	162	220	511
Napa	383	352	14	115	223
Nevada	402	333	53	63	217
Orange	14,828	14,657	3,573	1,964	9,120
Placer	1,233	1,107	8	408	691
Plumas	104	115	2	53	60
Riverside	10,759	20,493	9,192	3,201	8,100
Sacramento	5,598	6,148	1,592	1,891	2,665
San Benito	174	148	0	66	82
San Bernardino	13,483	14,374	2,975	1,826	9,573
San Diego	14,608	15,442	2,780	3,488	9,174
San Francisco	3,110	2,697	0	405	2,292
San Joaquin	1,854	1,249	122	335	792
San Luis Obispo	828	801	0	352	449
San Mateo	1,929	1,637	0	617	1,020
Santa Barbara	1,396	1,346	1	402	943
Santa Clara	4,938	4,997	122	2,197	2,678
Santa Cruz	910	1,396	301	559	536
Shasta	534	530	1	193	336

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	168,063	178,969	24,126	52,506	102,337
Sierra	7	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	103	95	0	39	56
Solano	1,400	1,313	147	412	754
Sonoma	1,424	1,481	137	598	746
Stanislaus	1,704	1,757	0	586	1,171
Sutter	266	249	30	17	202
Tehama	463	365	0	118	247
Trinity	32	26	2	6	18
Tulare	1,158	997	42	139	816
Tuolumne	177	164	1	79	84
Ventura	3,603	3,502	311	792	2,399
Yolo	456	358	4	34	320
Yuba	148	148	0	15	133

Column Key:

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

Notes:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
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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	67%	81%	87%	87%	94%	96%	51%	71%	59%	70%
Alameda	69%	83%	90%	69%	95%	98%	42%	56%	42%	56%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	52%	76%	87%	90%	97%	99%	50%	70%	50%	70%
Calaveras	68%	82%	87%	91%	96%	98%	43%	63%	43%	63%
Colusa	84%	93%	95%	96%	99%	99%	68%	83%	68%	83%
Contra Costa	70%	85%	92%	81%	96%	99%	45%	65%	45%	65%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	72%	83%	88%	80%	90%	93%	35%	48%	35%	48%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	72%	75%	81%	92%	96%	98%	50%	63%	50%	63%
Humboldt	68%	78%	85%	88%	94%	95%	48%	75%	48%	75%
Imperial	64%	71%	76%	85%	91%	93%	49%	65%	49%	65%
Inyo	68%	77%	87%	75%	80%	84%	50%	68%	50%	68%
Kern	81%	92%	95%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings	57%	78%	83%	76%	83%	87%	48%	71%	48%	71%
Lake	74%	84%	91%	88%	96%	99%	40%	64%	40%	64%
Lassen	94%	95%	95%	96%	98%	99%	52%	73%	52%	73%
Los Angeles	63%	83%	90%	87%	95%	98%	54%	73%	54%	73%
Madera	73%	84%	92%	92%	98%	99%	45%	72%	45%	72%
Marin	66%	80%	88%	88%	96%	97%	41%	56%	41%	56%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	67%	67%	80%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	66%	77%	86%	79%	87%	91%	48%	68%	48%	68%
Modoc	79%	81%	87%	85%	98%	100%	48%	57%	48%	57%
Mono	71%	75%	88%	86%	94%	98%	32%	57%	32%	57%
Monterey	68%	83%	90%	80%	96%	98%	64%	80%	64%	80%
Napa	79%	91%	96%	86%	93%	96%	49%	64%	49%	64%
Nevada	83%	93%	96%	96%	98%	99%	46%	70%	46%	70%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	78%	91%	94%	97%	100%	100%	32%	55%	32%	55%
Riverside	69%	80%	87%	79%	87%	88%	55%	75%	55%	75%
Sacramento	72%	83%	90%	97%	98%	99%	—	—	—	—
San Benito	74%	83%	87%	89%	94%	95%	51%	76%	51%	76%
San Bernardino	62%	79%	88%	93%	98%	99%	58%	82%	58%	82%
San Diego	82%	92%	96%	79%	91%	95%	49%	76%	49%	76%
San Francisco	50%	74%	86%	76%	89%	95%	38%	60%	38%	60%
San Joaquin	66%	76%	82%	79%	88%	92%	45%	64%	45%	64%
San Luis Obispo	63%	78%	87%	88%	95%	98%	49%	68%	49%	68%
San Mateo	63%	83%	92%	75%	85%	91%	56%	71%	56%	71%
Santa Barbara	79%	91%	95%	89%	95%	96%	52%	71%	52%	71%
Santa Clara	68%	81%	89%	77%	86%	91%	64%	78%	64%	78%
Santa Cruz	72%	85%	92%	85%	97%	99%	47%	65%	47%	65%
Shasta	75%	86%	92%	94%	99%	100%	59%	78%	59%	78%

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
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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	67%	81%	87%	87%	94%	96%	51%	71%	59%	70%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	74%	83%	90%	92%	96%	98%	53%	68%	53%	68%
Solano	—	—	—	84%	94%	97%	49%	65%	49%	65%
Sonoma	74%	88%	94%	88%	97%	100%	54%	71%	54%	71%
Stanislaus	60%	73%	80%	79%	94%	95%	10%	27%	10%	27%
Sutter	69%	83%	90%	78%	86%	91%	70%	88%	70%	88%
Tehama	66%	85%	92%	82%	88%	91%	62%	82%	62%	82%
Trinity	41%	46%	48%	43%	46%	51%	9%	13%	9%	13%
Tulare	83%	92%	96%	83%	90%	94%	65%	84%	65%	84%
Tuolumne	65%	82%	91%	96%	99%	100%	47%	72%	47%	72%
Ventura	74%	89%	95%	88%	96%	98%	52%	72%	52%	72%
Yolo	70%	83%	90%	82%	95%	98%	56%	72%	56%	72%
Yuba	75%	87%	90%	81%	88%	89%	59%	75%	59%	75%

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 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	6,236,781	260,461	390,182	275,924	535,987	4,774,227
Alameda	280,174	7,414	10,041	8,524	10,101	244,094
Alpine	1,169	2	11	38	25	1,093
Amador	5,841	461	288	30	458	4,604
Butte	31,274	2,268	3,034	2,351	1,884	21,737
Calaveras	4,913	343	461	175	403	3,531
Colusa	8,555	370	315	35	420	7,415
Contra Costa	102,567	4,159	3,419	4,421	3,823	86,745
Del Norte	6,276	517	539	98	318	4,804
El Dorado	22,010	1,053	1,555	639	1,402	17,361
Fresno	156,846	10,584	9,344	2,309	29,087	105,522
Glenn	9,924	247	141	104	153	9,279
Humboldt	22,293	1,959	2,231	1,603	1,283	15,217
Imperial	56,185	2,329	2,653	707	2,856	47,640
Inyo	10,272	224	472	0	268	9,308
Kern	178,484	10,349	17,505	1,541	13,540	135,549
Kings	28,447	2,434	2,056	207	1,410	22,340
Lake	7,069	907	1,038	235	574	4,315
Lassen	8,607	429	270	28	393	7,487
Los Angeles	1,816,616	55,506	112,687	38,981	215,458	1,393,984
Madera	19,518	1,838	1,147	405	4,254	11,874
Marin	45,407	900	1,586	1,299	1,624	39,998
Mariposa	2,808	211	464	58	160	1,915
Mendocino	17,436	1,016	1,960	792	2,040	11,628
Merced	47,407	2,651	2,342	594	2,629	39,191
Modoc	1,933	128	219	27	158	1,401
Mono	7,527	165	363	365	637	5,997
Monterey	64,515	3,103	5,358	1,518	6,681	47,855
Napa	19,295	1,174	1,162	742	1,983	14,234
Nevada	17,936	609	1,558	670	1,553	13,546
Orange	459,033	17,310	32,999	15,539	32,781	360,404
Placer	37,840	2,494	2,813	409	2,800	29,324
Plumas	3,231	162	356	146	311	2,256
Riverside	330,869	17,096	17,129	8,444	22,974	265,226
Sacramento	231,070	9,006	10,116	28,671	28,725	154,552
San Benito	6,148	364	495	102	780	4,407
San Bernardino	327,075	19,729	32,574	10,155	42,211	222,406
San Diego	492,262	17,759	24,786	41,361	20,678	387,678
San Francisco	163,850	4,235	2,164	38,474	1,794	117,183
San Joaquin	92,203	7,691	6,138	5,254	18,985	54,135
San Luis Obispo	49,964	2,362	7,421	2,521	4,831	32,829
San Mateo	144,991	3,224	6,199	6,081	4,525	124,962
Santa Barbara	80,223	3,083	7,330	8,155	4,025	57,630
Santa Clara	223,857	8,683	13,399	15,982	10,028	175,765
Santa Cruz	51,070	2,142	2,926	12,361	2,944	30,697
Shasta	35,355	3,668	3,075	1,810	2,355	24,447

Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	6,236,781	260,461	390,182	275,924	535,987	4,774,227
Sierra	683	34	69	22	15	543
Siskiyou	15,614	536	612	259	566	13,641
Solano	54,602	3,457	2,691	1,508	1,996	44,950
Sonoma	79,919	2,955	6,870	3,836	5,346	60,912
Stanislaus	62,473	6,747	3,594	705	6,936	44,491
Sutter	15,575	1,254	1,313	519	931	11,558
Tehama	15,295	1,160	1,279	359	1,646	10,851
Trinity	2,456	279	228	25	150	1,774
Tulare	71,347	4,291	6,083	856	3,872	56,245
Tuolumne	8,706	659	876	346	752	6,073
Ventura	132,958	4,185	8,309	2,895	4,027	113,542
Yolo	32,419	1,692	2,537	225	2,934	25,031
Yuba	14,389	854	1,582	408	494	11,051

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	5,184,221	241,238	322,405	222,308	417,107	3,981,163
Alameda	6,352	6,352	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Alpine	1,081	8	24	35	40	974
Amador	4,973	336	274	25	410	3,928
Butte	29,501	2,025	2,837	1,981	1,892	20,766
Calaveras	4,589	330	399	130	380	3,350
Colusa	7,272	170	385	39	710	5,968
Contra Costa	111,988	3,840	3,690	4,549	4,526	95,383
Del Norte	9,446	538	901	114	967	6,926
El Dorado	21,397	938	1,456	571	1,525	16,907
Fresno	118,184	8,876	6,988	1,539	15,406	85,375
Glenn	10,028	306	193	131	222	9,176
Humboldt	21,832	1,943	1,839	964	1,377	15,709
Imperial	55,997	1,972	3,069	660	3,618	46,678
Inyo	10,538	163	446	7	238	9,684
Kern	161,710	9,932	16,592	1,178	12,538	121,470
Kings	26,993	1,140	1,866	302	1,320	22,365
Lake	7,340	922	1,155	292	538	4,433
Lassen	7,267	303	294	18	671	5,981
Los Angeles	1,827,029	53,889	101,587	48,770	201,075	1,421,708
Madera	18,312	1,608	1,044	219	3,719	11,722
Marin	44,538	849	1,460	921	1,784	39,524
Mariposa	2,695	228	487	32	148	1,800
Mendocino	18,345	934	2,333	508	2,087	12,483
Merced	46,676	3,010	2,238	670	2,792	37,966
Modoc	1,946	205	189	25	179	1,348
Mono	7,664	246	297	369	585	6,167
Monterey	68,934	3,327	5,854	1,263	7,141	51,349
Napa	19,924	1,067	1,067	494	1,871	15,425
Nevada	10,490	315	1,141	274	2,157	6,603
Orange	(i) 16,830	16,830	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	(i) 5,548	(i) 757	(i) 2,274	(i) 465	(i) 2,052	(i)
Plumas	2,833	138	295	136	280	1,984
Riverside	328,775	16,417	13,953	20,534	16,699	261,172
Sacramento	116,568	9,493	9,119	5,069	6,864	86,023
San Benito	6,162	440	456	122	742	4,402
San Bernardino	311,150	17,397	33,039	26,924	29,059	204,731
San Diego	430,006	14,869	23,450	25,703	19,642	346,342
San Francisco	123,881	6,666	1,111	14,009	1,022	101,073
San Joaquin	85,974	5,729	6,053	3,736	16,038	54,418
San Luis Obispo	56,249	2,303	6,660	1,257	4,742	41,287
San Mateo	145,597	2,966	6,594	19,550	4,727	111,760
Santa Barbara	78,367	2,599	7,527	7,198	4,149	56,894
Santa Clara	232,283	8,170	14,549	8,297	9,906	191,361
Santa Cruz	50,793	2,232	2,988	12,709	3,903	28,961
Shasta	29,770	2,903	2,406	1,343	1,982	21,136

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	5,184,221	241,238	322,405	222,308	417,107	3,981,163
Sierra	(i) 431	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 32	(i) 2	(i) 392
Siskiyou	14,703	449	516	205	470	13,063
Solano	58,766	3,500	2,797	376	2,196	49,897
Sonoma	84,598	3,046	6,651	3,457	5,860	65,584
Stanislaus	49,556	5,449	2,224	535	3,676	37,672
Sutter	14,702	1,105	1,227	318	765	11,287
Tehama	9,589	663	456	120	590	7,760
Trinity	2,393	269	170	47	188	1,719
Tulare	74,163	3,764	5,788	885	3,910	59,816
Tuolumne	8,864	768	913	366	755	6,062
Ventura	120,488	4,179	7,678	2,385	3,986	102,260
Yolo	28,305	1,566	2,163	153	2,531	21,892
Yuba	13,836	795	1,242	297	455	11,047

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

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	260,461	241,238	195,389	28,291	12,033	600	4,925
Alameda	7,414	6,352	4,719	1,182	359	2	90
Alpine	2	8	2	1	1	4	0
Amador	461	336	211	41	30	46	8
Butte	2,268	2,025	1,421	238	180	158	28
Calaveras	343	330	233	25	68	0	4
Colusa	370	170	102	47	18	1	2
Contra Costa	4,159	3,840	3,029	563	146	3	99
Del Norte	517	538	394	55	73	1	15
El Dorado	1,053	938	806	52	53	2	25
Fresno	10,584	8,876	7,182	1,265	291	6	132
Glenn	247	306	215	18	43	8	22
Humboldt	1,959	1,943	1,416	364	149	0	14
Imperial	2,329	1,972	1,498	394	63	0	17
Inyo	224	163	124	15	21	0	3
Kern	10,349	9,932	7,857	1,361	526	5	183
Kings	2,434	1,140	785	221	124	0	10
Lake	907	922	679	166	50	6	21
Lassen	429	303	219	9	70	0	5
Los Angeles	55,506	53,889	45,009	5,421	1,814	47	1,598
Madera	1,838	1,608	1,181	302	95	2	28
Marin	900	849	713	78	46	5	7
Mariposa	211	228	154	56	18	0	0
Mendocino	1,016	934	607	200	102	15	10
Merced	2,651	3,010	2,355	473	124	5	53
Modoc	128	205	88	102	12	0	3
Mono	165	246	114	55	60	17	0
Monterey	3,103	3,327	2,582	559	111	18	57
Napa	1,174	1,067	815	188	52	0	12
Nevada	609	315	212	75	21	0	7
Orange	17,310	16,830	14,150	1,865	464	3	348
Placer	2,494	(i) 757	(i) 393	(i) 315	(i) 29	(i)	(i) 20
Plumas	162	138	114	19	2	0	3
Riverside	17,096	16,417	14,493	785	720	19	400
Sacramento	9,006	9,493	7,869	1,021	386	0	217
San Benito	364	440	312	116	5	1	6
San Bernardino	19,729	17,397	14,772	1,701	630	11	283
San Diego	17,759	14,869	13,028	940	694	15	192
San Francisco	4,235	6,666	5,092	472	960	0	142
San Joaquin	7,691	5,729	4,271	1,132	254	0	72
San Luis Obispo	2,362	2,303	1,847	283	68	95	10
San Mateo	3,224	2,966	2,149	544	207	13	53
Santa Barbara	3,083	2,599	2,069	419	69	16	26
Santa Clara	8,683	8,170	7,047	839	122	15	147
Santa Cruz	2,142	2,232	1,648	464	95	4	21
Shasta	3,668	2,903	1,929	740	158	1	75

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
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	260,461	241,238	195,389	28,291	12,033	600	4,925
Sierra	34	(i) 4	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 2	(i) 2
Siskiyou	536	449	345	65	36	0	3
Solano	3,457	3,500	2,215	752	462	5	66
Sonoma	2,955	3,046	2,075	340	571	9	51
Stanislaus	6,747	5,449	4,413	627	354	0	55
Sutter	1,254	1,105	915	77	99	2	12
Tehama	1,160	663	485	151	22	1	4
Trinity	279	269	165	68	32	0	4
Tulare	4,291	3,764	3,118	462	129	4	51
Tuolumne	659	768	513	154	81	0	20
Ventura	4,185	4,179	3,531	81	458	6	103
Yolo	1,692	1,566	1,122	257	107	4	76
Yuba	854	795	587	76	99	23	10

Column Key:

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

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	260,461	241,238	172,412	27,672	38,282	1,472	1,332
Alameda	7,414	6,352	3,447	1,356	1,537	12	--
Alpine	2	8	6	0	2	0	0
Amador	461	336	243	0	68	25	--
Butte	2,268	2,025	1,344	255	400	26	--
Calaveras	343	330	217	18	75	0	7
Colusa	370	170	96	6	68	0	--
Contra Costa	4,159	3,840	2,699	425	589	53	74
Del Norte	517	538	224	182	132	0	--
El Dorado	1,053	938	626	204	96	12	0
Fresno	10,584	8,876	5,922	1,371	1,525	58	--
Glenn	247	306	229	5	66	6	--
Humboldt	1,959	1,943	796	629	515	0	3
Imperial	2,329	1,972	1,374	137	434	0	27
Inyo	224	163	118	9	35	1	0
Kern	10,349	9,932	6,380	1,627	1,830	43	15
Kings	2,434	1,140	536	258	318	28	--
Lake	907	922	470	227	210	9	6
Lassen	429	303	207	16	66	1	12
Los Angeles	55,506	53,889	43,545	2,819	7,514	11	--
Madera	1,838	1,608	860	348	360	14	26
Marin	900	849	485	234	126	4	--
Mariposa	211	228	154	0	36	38	--
Mendocino	1,016	934	487	144	250	53	--
Merced	2,651	3,010	1,847	559	569	22	13
Modoc	128	205	45	45	112	3	0
Mono	165	246	75	56	115	0	--
Monterey	3,103	3,327	2,014	628	679	6	0
Napa	1,174	1,067	518	304	243	0	2
Nevada	609	315	206	10	99	0	--
Orange	17,310	16,830	11,529	2,944	2,015	93	249
Placer	2,494	(i) 757	(i) 152	(i) 261	(i) 344	(i)	--
Plumas	162	138	81	35	21	0	0
Riverside	17,096	16,417	12,734	2,139	1,396	81	67
Sacramento	9,006	9,493	6,509	1,544	1,440	0	0
San Benito	364	440	191	128	120	0	1
San Bernardino	19,729	17,397	15,021	0	2,310	46	20
San Diego	17,759	14,869	11,828	1,385	1,656	0	--
San Francisco	4,235	6,666	3,219	1,999	1,448	0	--
San Joaquin	7,691	5,729	4,216	110	1,362	41	--
San Luis Obispo	2,362	2,303	1,539	410	331	23	--
San Mateo	3,224	2,966	2,172	37	757	0	0
Santa Barbara	3,083	2,599	2,106	0	403	15	63
Santa Clara	8,683	8,170	5,743	1,446	848	30	103
Santa Cruz	2,142	2,232	1,474	198	532	28	--
Shasta	3,668	2,903	1,635	357	834	46	31

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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	260,461	241,238	172,412	27,672	38,282	1,472	1,332
Sierra	34	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i)	(i)	(i)	--
Siskiyou	536	449	300	48	59	11	27
Solano	3,457	3,500	1,683	582	1,048	187	--
Sonoma	2,955	3,046	1,703	418	406	17	502
Stanislaus	6,747	5,449	4,048	407	789	205	0
Sutter	1,254	1,105	656	268	145	34	2
Tehama	1,160	663	445	45	172	0	1
Trinity	279	269	104	65	87	13	0
Tulare	4,291	3,764	2,818	345	584	14	3
Tuolumne	659	768	443	83	121	106	15
Ventura	4,185	4,179	3,191	436	473	41	38
Yolo	1,692	1,566	1,155	35	339	12	25
Yuba	854	795	543	75	173	4	0

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

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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	390,182	322,405	2,768	210,505	106,103	1,322	1,707
Alameda	10,041	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Alpine	11	24	3	2	8	11	0
Amador	288	274	0	119	136	17	2
Butte	3,034	2,837	2	1,635	1,155	33	12
Calaveras	461	399	2	269	125	1	2
Colusa	315	385	12	245	126	2	0
Contra Costa	3,419	3,690	16	2,019	1,519	14	122
Del Norte	539	901	9	707	173	10	2
El Dorado	1,555	1,456	9	978	452	3	14
Fresno	9,344	6,988	0	3,126	3,835	2	25
Glenn	141	193	4	151	35	3	0
Humboldt	2,231	1,839	0	898	930	1	10
Imperial	2,653	3,069	13	1,203	1,831	8	14
Inyo	472	446	5	328	109	3	1
Kern	17,505	16,592	6	10,860	5,675	8	43
Kings	2,056	1,866	0	1,155	693	12	6
Lake	1,038	1,155	1	706	439	4	5
Lassen	270	294	7	192	93	1	1
Los Angeles	112,687	101,587	1,903	72,983	25,948	304	449
Madera	1,147	1,044	0	699	339	3	3
Marin	1,586	1,460	6	706	683	58	7
Mariposa	464	487	11	321	153	2	0
Mendocino	1,960	2,333	0	1,599	727	3	4
Merced	2,342	2,238	10	920	1,295	6	7
Modoc	219	189	2	111	76	0	0
Mono	363	297	88	137	67	5	0
Monterey	5,358	5,854	22	3,503	2,263	21	45
Napa	1,162	1,067	0	698	360	0	9
Nevada	1,558	1,141	4	783	338	7	9
Orange	32,999	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,813	(i) 2,274	(i)	(i) 1,182	(i) 1,069	(i) 7	(i) 16
Plumas	356	295	1	220	69	5	0
Riverside	17,129	13,953	131	9,922	3,801	16	83
Sacramento	10,116	9,119	0	5,631	3,450	23	15
San Benito	495	456	0	271	183	1	1
San Bernardino	32,574	33,039	4	20,132	12,565	205	133
San Diego	24,786	23,450	101	16,017	7,014	172	146
San Francisco	2,164	1,111	1	513	427	88	82
San Joaquin	6,138	6,053	32	4,111	1,850	34	26
San Luis Obispo	7,421	6,660	188	3,469	2,975	13	15
San Mateo	6,199	6,594	1	4,714	1,826	31	22
Santa Barbara	7,330	7,527	2	4,517	2,976	17	15
Santa Clara	13,399	14,549	0	8,270	6,217	0	62
Santa Cruz	2,926	2,988	4	1,813	1,140	16	15
Shasta	3,075	2,406	0	1,036	1,359	2	9

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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	390,182	322,405	2,768	210,505	106,103	1,322	1,707
Sierra	69	(i) 1	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 1
Siskiyou	612	516	0	354	156	1	5
Solano	2,691	2,797	0	821	1,921	7	48
Sonoma	6,870	6,651	2	4,073	2,542	11	23
Stanislaus	3,594	2,224	9	2,001	165	13	36
Sutter	1,313	1,227	6	726	491	3	1
Tehama	1,279	456	6	266	174	10	0
Trinity	228	170	0	91	73	3	3
Tulare	6,083	5,788	1	4,796	958	7	26
Tuolumne	876	913	2	686	161	55	9
Ventura	8,309	7,678	91	6,344	1,141	10	92
Yolo	2,537	2,163	47	774	1,299	16	27
Yuba	1,582	1,242	4	702	518	14	4

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	275,924	222,308	75,435	66,678	62,536	17,659
Alameda	8,524	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Alpine	38	35	14	1	6	14
Amador	30	25	8	7	4	6
Butte	2,351	1,981	423	712	711	135
Calaveras	175	130	35	46	24	25
Colusa	35	39	12	21	6	0
Contra Costa	4,421	4,549	956	890	2,213	490
Del Norte	98	114	34	45	12	23
El Dorado	639	571	410	0	94	67
Fresno	2,309	1,539	61	1,015	422	41
Glenn	104	131	46	47	25	13
Humboldt	1,603	964	208	218	498	40
Imperial	707	660	209	256	118	77
Inyo	0	7	4	1	0	2
Kern	1,541	1,178	206	518	418	36
Kings	207	302	1	196	47	58
Lake	235	292	145	96	21	30
Lassen	28	18	6	6	6	0
Los Angeles	38,981	48,770	11,238	24,697	11,679	1,156
Madera	405	219	104	45	62	8
Marin	1,299	921	664	21	100	136
Mariposa	58	32	2	24	2	4
Mendocino	792	508	148	177	116	67
Merced	594	670	36	468	154	12
Modoc	27	25	2	8	15	0
Mono	365	369	265	17	44	43
Monterey	1,518	1,263	549	286	387	41
Napa	742	494	307	41	103	43
Nevada	670	274	144	84	25	21
Orange	15,539	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	409	(i) 465	(i)	(i) 297	(i) 134	(i) 34
Plumas	146	136	34	72	21	9
Riverside	8,444	20,534	13,935	2,552	3,758	289
Sacramento	28,671	5,069	92	3,214	864	899
San Benito	102	122	0	82	30	10
San Bernardino	10,155	26,924	14,116	0	9,397	3,411
San Diego	41,361	25,703	5,587	9,352	7,882	2,882
San Francisco	38,474	14,009	3,300	1,288	3,632	5,789
San Joaquin	5,254	3,736	454	1,115	2,040	127
San Luis Obispo	2,521	1,257	185	697	315	60
San Mateo	6,081	19,550	4,567	8,937	5,686	360
Santa Barbara	8,155	7,198	1,098	2,085	3,941	74
Santa Clara	15,982	8,297	3,707	1,412	2,812	366
Santa Cruz	12,361	12,709	10,243	1,492	734	240
Shasta	1,810	1,343	177	383	748	35

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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	275,924	222,308	75,435	66,678	62,536	17,659
Sierra	22	(i) 32	(i) 6	(i)	(i) 18	(i) 8
Siskiyou	259	205	89	88	9	19
Solano	1,508	376	1	222	89	64
Sonoma	3,836	3,457	648	643	2,146	20
Stanislaus	705	535	47	368	100	20
Sutter	519	318	102	117	52	47
Tehama	359	120	16	74	17	13
Trinity	25	47	32	5	7	3
Tulare	856	885	30	580	167	108
Tuolumne	346	366	105	144	32	85
Ventura	2,895	2,385	572	1,257	489	67
Yolo	225	153	15	96	23	19
Yuba	408	297	40	163	81	13

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:

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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	535,987	417,107	19,595	321,143	71,878	3,316	1,175
Alameda	10,101	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Alpine	25	40	1	6	1	31	1
Amador	458	410	0	199	195	14	2
Butte	1,884	1,892	1	1,489	386	5	11
Calaveras	403	380	7	300	72	0	1
Colusa	420	710	250	414	45	1	0
Contra Costa	3,823	4,526	25	3,819	542	54	86
Del Norte	318	967	0	865	77	23	2
El Dorado	1,402	1,525	60	1,205	242	9	9
Fresno	29,087	15,406	4,991	7,023	3,339	10	43
Glenn	153	222	1	204	15	2	0
Humboldt	1,283	1,377	0	1,063	304	1	9
Imperial	2,856	3,618	0	1,129	2,473	5	11
Inyo	268	238	13	203	20	1	1
Kern	13,540	12,538	46	10,508	1,936	12	36
Kings	1,410	1,320	5	1,206	101	5	3
Lake	574	538	0	447	87	1	3
Lassen	393	671	189	375	107	0	0
Los Angeles	215,458	201,075	6,349	164,208	27,975	2,324	219
Madera	4,254	3,719	2	3,350	358	3	6
Marin	1,624	1,784	11	1,483	181	86	23
Mariposa	160	148	6	117	20	2	3
Mendocino	2,040	2,087	22	1,384	665	12	4
Merced	2,629	2,792	298	1,296	1,157	26	15
Modoc	158	179	4	109	65	0	1
Mono	637	585	187	233	159	4	2
Monterey	6,681	7,141	57	5,676	1,371	19	18
Napa	1,983	1,871	0	1,644	216	0	11
Nevada	1,553	2,157	734	783	594	45	1
Orange	32,781	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,800	(i) 2,052	(i)	(i) 1,701	(i) 320	(i) 2	(i) 29
Plumas	311	280	14	220	44	2	0
Riverside	22,974	16,699	137	13,362	3,135	7	58
Sacramento	28,725	6,864	0	4,875	1,983	0	6
San Benito	780	742	3	675	59	4	1
San Bernardino	42,211	29,059	22	20,850	7,963	141	83
San Diego	20,678	19,642	680	15,946	2,768	113	135
San Francisco	1,794	1,022	0	924	53	0	45
San Joaquin	18,985	16,038	3,424	7,798	4,662	146	8
San Luis Obispo	4,831	4,742	284	3,414	1,027	13	4
San Mateo	4,525	4,727	0	4,072	636	5	14
Santa Barbara	4,025	4,149	1	3,700	441	2	5
Santa Clara	10,028	9,906	0	8,428	1,452	0	26
Santa Cruz	2,944	3,903	1,393	2,039	454	11	6
Shasta	2,355	1,982	0	1,571	392	4	15

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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	535,987	417,107	19,595	321,143	71,878	3,316	1,175
Sierra	15	(i) 2	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 2	(i)
Siskiyou	566	470	0	413	48	2	7
Solano	1,996	2,196	8	1,771	387	4	26
Sonoma	5,346	5,860	0	4,743	1,099	0	18
Stanislaus	6,936	3,676	162	2,808	637	34	35
Sutter	931	765	23	570	168	2	2
Tehama	1,646	590	34	400	134	20	2
Trinity	150	188	1	142	44	0	1
Tulare	3,872	3,910	0	3,581	306	1	22
Tuolumne	752	755	0	608	70	70	7
Ventura	4,027	3,986	1	3,680	213	14	78
Yolo	2,934	2,531	147	1,706	640	20	18
Yuba	494	455	2	408	40	2	3

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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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	4,774,227	3,981,163	1,647,648	603,669	1,389,772	340,074
Alameda	244,094	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Alpine	1,093	974	740	32	4	198
Amador	4,604	3,928	1,265	220	1,872	571
Butte	21,737	20,766	8,719	1,040	10,524	483
Calaveras	3,531	3,350	994	120	1,566	670
Colusa	7,415	5,968	3,895	557	1,337	179
Contra Costa	86,745	95,383	38,599	16,656	12,298	27,830
Del Norte	4,804	6,926	2,930	846	915	2,235
El Dorado	17,361	16,907	7,911	522	6,913	1,561
Fresno	105,522	85,375	39,853	10,972	32,694	1,856
Glenn	9,279	9,176	4,578	1,301	2,890	407
Humboldt	15,217	15,709	11,193	449	3,333	734
Imperial	47,640	46,678	26,528	1,869	11,672	6,609
Inyo	9,308	9,684	5,828	68	2,212	1,576
Kern	135,549	121,470	69,420	28,657	17,594	5,799
Kings	22,340	22,365	17,521	2,578	1,481	785
Lake	4,315	4,433	1,882	155	508	1,888
Lassen	7,487	5,981	4,133	122	1,569	157
Los Angeles	1,393,984	1,421,708	484,556	287,826	587,528	61,798
Madera	11,874	11,722	7,140	91	2,629	1,862
Marin	39,998	39,524	21,269	459	14,043	3,753
Mariposa	1,915	1,800	162	1,537	30	71
Mendocino	11,628	12,483	7,967	1,157	2,175	1,184
Merced	39,191	37,966	22,737	5,384	7,318	2,527
Modoc	1,401	1,348	912	17	211	208
Mono	5,997	6,167	3,055	109	2,695	308
Monterey	47,855	51,349	40,943	932	7,146	2,328
Napa	14,234	15,425	10,172	146	1,767	3,340
Nevada	13,546	6,603	2,976	372	3,089	166
Orange	360,404	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	29,324	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	2,256	1,984	1,478	83	339	84
Riverside	265,226	261,172	129,294	11,535	91,567	28,776
Sacramento	154,552	86,023	34,280	30,427	11,679	9,637
San Benito	4,407	4,402	2,794	301	1,107	200
San Bernardino	222,406	204,731	67,751	36,149	75,715	25,116
San Diego	387,678	346,342	113,414	53,460	135,144	44,324
San Francisco	117,183	101,073	29,343	11,261	43,043	17,426
San Joaquin	54,135	54,418	34,181	14,020	3,466	2,751
San Luis Obispo	32,829	41,287	20,309	3,222	16,825	931
San Mateo	124,962	111,760	40,053	5,310	51,938	14,459
Santa Barbara	57,630	56,894	20,046	7,006	27,427	2,415
Santa Clara	175,765	191,361	81,055	11,698	68,922	29,686
Santa Cruz	30,697	28,961	11,915	4,153	11,660	1,233
Shasta	24,447	21,136	9,836	5,763	4,512	1,025

Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	4,774,227	3,981,163	1,647,648	603,669	1,389,772	340,074
Sierra	543	(i) 392	(i) 349	(i) 1	(i) 27	(i) 15
Siskiyou	13,641	13,063	9,887	1,151	1,160	865
Solano	44,950	49,897	31,543	8,082	7,309	2,963
Sonoma	60,912	65,584	28,542	6,058	29,560	1,424
Stanislaus	44,491	37,672	12,835	10,268	12,210	2,359
Sutter	11,558	11,287	4,161	2,223	3,787	1,116
Tehama	10,851	7,760	4,220	6	3,173	361
Trinity	1,774	1,719	1,304	65	286	64
Tulare	56,245	59,816	31,526	2,554	10,309	15,427
Tuolumne	6,073	6,062	3,280	454	1,100	1,228
Ventura	113,542	102,260	65,652	8,007	25,774	2,827
Yolo	25,031	21,892	7,118	2,627	10,399	1,748
Yuba	11,051	11,047	3,604	3,591	3,321	531

Column Key:

(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.

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

Notes:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%
Alameda	84%	46%	54%	70%	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	89%	47%	61%	82%	30%	57%	65%
Calaveras	85%	50%	61%	72%	48%	71%	77%
Colusa	91%	34%	50%	79%	49%	80%	88%
Contra Costa	80%	27%	36%	57%	32%	58%	65%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	62%	30%	38%	56%	43%	66%	73%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	92%	15%	21%	36%	38%	65%	74%
Humboldt	98%	35%	60%	82%	47%	77%	82%
Imperial	96%	43%	66%	90%	40%	57%	61%
Inyo	75%	35%	43%	61%	20%	55%	64%
Kern	89%	42%	64%	83%	78%	89%	91%
Kings	91%	45%	60%	80%	47%	76%	82%
Lake	88%	27%	38%	71%	26%	62%	74%
Lassen	93%	40%	52%	76%	36%	58%	63%
Los Angeles	—	59%	67%	80%	70%	83%	87%
Madera	89%	17%	33%	55%	18%	69%	78%
Marin	91%	38%	50%	75%	41%	65%	73%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	85%	34%	41%	57%	28%	42%	44%
Modoc	88%	22%	24%	42%	33%	68%	77%
Mono	96%	33%	39%	55%	40%	60%	64%
Monterey	92%	19%	36%	69%	54%	77%	82%
Napa	89%	36%	51%	73%	39%	67%	74%
Nevada	83%	32%	41%	60%	40%	47%	66%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	96%	19%	30%	63%	56%	74%	78%
Riverside	90%	60%	67%	78%	69%	82%	86%
Sacramento	98%	97%	97%	97%	55%	69%	79%
San Benito	94%	18%	31%	54%	31%	71%	80%
San Bernardino	53%	27%	40%	61%	53%	68%	73%
San Diego	—	62%	73%	90%	64%	84%	89%
San Francisco	74%	33%	43%	67%	51%	78%	83%
San Joaquin	98%	54%	63%	78%	76%	86%	88%
San Luis Obispo	91%	55%	65%	80%	70%	86%	91%
San Mateo	91%	45%	54%	73%	32%	67%	78%
Santa Barbara	86%	32%	41%	59%	88%	94%	95%
Santa Clara	55%	19%	26%	48%	56%	76%	82%
Santa Cruz	—	52%	61%	76%	60%	78%	83%
Shasta	92%	53%	63%	80%	44%	72%	79%

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	83%	34%	45%	62%	19%	49%	59%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	77%	31%	41%	63%	49%	80%	87%
Stanislaus	81%	45%	54%	68%	64%	80%	85%
Sutter	86%	43%	57%	79%	41%	71%	78%
Tehama	94%	32%	52%	86%	82%	94%	96%
Trinity	69%	8%	15%	35%	19%	40%	47%
Tulare	93%	39%	52%	74%	60%	77%	80%
Tuolumne	88%	55%	72%	86%	41%	77%	84%
Ventura	69%	33%	42%	62%	58%	78%	83%
Yolo	78%	33%	47%	66%	31%	59%	66%
Yuba	80%	26%	38%	64%	18%	48%	65%

Column Key:

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

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

Note:

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	389,087	140,180	248,907	52,732	34,803	17,929	44,882	39,069	5,813
Alameda	11,622	4,548	7,074	1,280	971	309	618	612	6
Alpine	14	2	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amador	478	172	306	49	34	15	37	37	0
Butte	3,620	1,062	2,558	439	207	232	243	208	35
Calaveras	553	185	368	43	38	5	94	93	1
Colusa	155	66	89	70	25	45	40	39	1
Contra Costa	9,193	3,666	5,527	981	786	195	961	762	199
Del Norte	671	139	532	161	38	123	61	61	0
El Dorado	1,861	718	1,143	523	178	345	263	211	52
Fresno	11,823	3,359	8,464	2,412	1,520	892	1,014	884	130
Glenn	493	112	381	36	25	11	52	43	9
Humboldt	1,763	474	1,289	127	80	47	145	137	8
Imperial	4,404	674	3,730	316	217	99	214	199	15
Inyo	271	96	175	107	60	47	7	7	0
Kern	13,905	3,157	10,748	1,965	1,297	668	749	734	15
Kings	2,157	624	1,533	248	141	107	190	190	0
Lake	824	285	539	142	94	48	77	72	5
Lassen	539	175	364	69	59	10	39	39	0
Los Angeles	94,996	35,304	59,692	12,005	7,082	4,923	21,338	17,343	3,995
Madera	2,789	544	2,245	309	184	125	280	271	9
Marin	1,636	972	664	303	108	195	69	69	0
Mariposa	180	68	112	43	29	14	41	30	11
Mendocino	1,309	374	935	398	109	289	159	157	2
Merced	3,778	926	2,852	527	353	174	452	447	5
Modoc	269	61	208	24	20	4	17	17	0
Mono	107	54	53	20	20	0	3	3	0
Monterey	3,766	1,294	2,472	1,046	581	465	175	175	0
Napa	1,427	608	819	349	222	127	87	83	4
Nevada	873	406	467	130	114	16	59	59	0
Orange	26,787	11,831	14,956	4,126	2,934	1,192	1,374	1,368	6
Placer	3,536	1,586	1,950	506	408	98	568	524	44
Plumas	299	117	182	19	14	5	28	28	0
Riverside	28,268	9,129	19,139	3,365	1,601	1,764	2,948	2,928	20
Sacramento	18,648	5,462	13,186	1,833	1,213	620	1,008	1,003	5
San Benito	569	235	334	54	28	26	52	47	5
San Bernardino	30,574	8,428	22,146	3,081	2,438	643	2,802	2,716	86
San Diego	28,478	12,969	15,509	2,854	2,854	0	1,530	1,527	3
San Francisco	5,700	2,687	3,013	683	490	193	943	587	356
San Joaquin	7,882	2,428	5,454	963	608	355	685	603	82
San Luis Obispo	2,150	978	1,172	412	332	80	361	308	53
San Mateo	5,726	2,256	3,470	1,939	829	1,110	698	255	443
Santa Barbara	3,407	1,440	1,967	936	612	324	276	271	5
Santa Clara	10,888	5,504	5,384	1,514	1,080	434	571	567	4
Santa Cruz	2,423	939	1,484	529	405	124	225	157	68
Shasta	2,562	953	1,609	504	201	303	305	274	31

Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	389,087	140,180	248,907	52,732	34,803	17,929	44,882	39,069	5,813
Sierra	33	12	21	15	15	0	1	1	0
Siskiyou	690	185	505	64	63	1	73	73	0
Solano	5,531	1,644	3,887	527	407	120	260	260	0
Sonoma	4,333	1,930	2,403	569	486	83	266	265	1
Stanislaus	7,026	2,271	4,755	492	389	103	468	468	0
Sutter	1,383	436	947	154	130	24	86	86	0
Tehama	1,124	335	789	99	97	2	130	130	0
Trinity	235	86	149	33	22	11	40	40	0
Tulare	4,585	1,693	2,892	765	469	296	554	545	9
Tuolumne	791	240	551	56	42	14	133	49	84
Ventura	6,716	3,264	3,452	2,078	1,614	464	597	595	2
Yolo	2,073	657	1,416	320	320	0	200	196	4
Yuba	1,194	360	834	119	109	10	216	216	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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	356,888	139,846	217,042	48,356	30,541	17,815	31,439	30,027	1,412
Alameda	10,182	4,015	6,167	1,538	1,037	501	708	704	4
Alpine	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	332	152	180	48	32	16	24	24	0
Butte	2,811	890	1,921	405	186	219	253	221	32
Calaveras	505	202	303	37	33	4	82	82	0
Colusa	151	76	75	66	21	45	33	29	4
Contra Costa	3,474	510	2,964	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	878	170	708	407	104	303	107	107	0
El Dorado	1,781	748	1,033	343	106	237	190	156	34
Fresno	14,027	2,933	11,094	2,112	1,312	800	69	59	10
Glenn	465	110	355	54	13	41	33	30	3
Humboldt	1,679	585	1,094	144	90	54	154	146	8
Imperial	4,932	727	4,205	309	227	82	170	166	4
Inyo	232	89	143	65	41	24	17	17	0
Kern	11,374	2,271	9,103	2,203	1,470	733	853	829	24
Kings	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 145	(i) 82	(i) 63	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	761	290	471	141	96	45	62	59	3
Lassen	505	150	355	54	46	8	51	51	0
Los Angeles	107,487	48,259	59,228	8,577	4,803	3,774	12,122	11,380	742
Madera	2,594	495	2,099	402	270	132	206	202	4
Marin	1,745	1,104	641	395	146	249	65	65	0
Mariposa	126	84	42	47	27	20	49	43	6
Mendocino	1,234	340	894	262	116	146	182	163	19
Merced	2,396	852	1,544	496	338	158	315	315	0
Modoc	176	65	111	24	20	4	18	18	0
Mono	82	56	26	79	79	0	17	17	0
Monterey	3,277	1,249	2,028	1,219	760	459	170	170	0
Napa	1,376	587	789	366	245	121	81	80	1
Nevada	619	325	294	74	63	11	42	42	0
Orange	(i) 10,522	10,522	(i)	4,141	2,409	1,732	1,239	1,173	66
Placer	2,772	1,450	1,322	466	375	91	556	523	33
Plumas	357	140	217	22	18	4	19	19	0
Riverside	28,612	8,907	19,705	2,925	2,070	855	2,756	2,740	16
Sacramento	15,536	4,391	11,145	1,801	1,097	704	1,048	915	133
San Benito	511	198	313	61	37	24	56	47	9
San Bernardino	29,963	7,582	22,381	3,297	2,643	654	2,615	2,545	70
San Diego	25,513	12,111	13,402	2,601	2,601	0	1,809	1,807	2
San Francisco	4,266	2,498	1,768	570	327	243	506	506	0
San Joaquin	7,732	1,810	5,922	942	582	360	498	497	1
San Luis Obispo	2,000	918	1,082	915	438	477	195	186	9
San Mateo	3,129	1,658	1,471	2,407	697	1,710	184	169	15
Santa Barbara	2,989	1,262	1,727	938	616	322	229	229	0
Santa Clara	10,150	4,798	5,352	1,503	1,075	428	591	591	0
Santa Cruz	2,214	1,005	1,209	613	255	358	170	127	43
Shasta	2,083	870	1,213	390	124	266	222	219	3

Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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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	356,888	139,846	217,042	48,356	30,541	17,815	31,439	30,027	1,412
Sierra	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	2,244	277	1,967	56	55	1	35	35	0
Solano	4,114	1,501	2,613	761	349	412	380	373	7
Sonoma	6,129	2,131	3,998	700	610	90	260	259	1
Stanislaus	5,497	2,016	3,481	337	256	81	332	332	0
Sutter	1,452	472	980	186	171	15	83	81	2
Tehama	844	399	445	33	31	2	111	111	0
Trinity	129	51	78	26	21	5	13	11	2
Tulare	3,185	1,364	1,821	792	489	303	499	488	11
Tuolumne	741	241	500	62	49	13	135	49	86
Ventura	5,770	2,865	2,905	1,448	1,034	414	564	563	1
Yolo	1,918	624	1,294	268	268	0	134	130	4
Yuba	1,299	445	854	83	81	2	127	127	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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	140,180	139,846	2,286	136,229	1,331
Alameda	4,548	4,015	6	3,863	146
Alpine	2	6	0	6	0
Amador	172	152	2	150	0
Butte	1,062	890	0	890	0
Calaveras	185	202	2	194	6
Colusa	66	76	0	76	0
Contra Costa	3,666	510	3	507	0
Del Norte	139	170	5	165	0
El Dorado	718	748	16	725	7
Fresno	3,359	2,933	149	2,784	0
Glenn	112	110	0	110	0
Humboldt	474	585	4	581	0
Imperial	674	727	54	663	10
Inyo	96	89	0	89	0
Kern	3,157	2,271	17	2,254	0
Kings	624	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	285	290	9	280	1
Lassen	175	150	0	150	0
Los Angeles	35,304	48,259	970	47,289	0
Madera	544	495	0	490	5
Marin	972	1,104	12	1,092	0
Mariposa	68	84	3	81	0
Mendocino	374	340	3	337	0
Merced	926	852	0	849	3
Modoc	61	65	3	57	5
Mono	54	56	0	56	0
Monterey	1,294	1,249	2	1,220	27
Napa	608	587	20	559	8
Nevada	406	325	9	316	0
Orange	11,831	10,522	0	10,522	--
Placer	1,586	1,450	4	1,446	0
Plumas	117	140	39	95	6
Riverside	9,129	8,907	277	8,614	16
Sacramento	5,462	4,391	1	4,390	0
San Benito	235	198	5	192	1
San Bernardino	8,428	7,582	347	7,179	56
San Diego	12,969	12,111	54	12,057	0
San Francisco	2,687	2,498	32	2,466	0
San Joaquin	2,428	1,810	0	1,586	224
San Luis Obispo	978	918	0	831	87
San Mateo	2,256	1,658	0	1,658	0
Santa Barbara	1,440	1,262	2	1,210	50
Santa Clara	5,504	4,798	3	4,742	53
Santa Cruz	939	1,005	17	946	42
Shasta	953	870	0	797	73

Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	140,180	139,846	2,286	136,229	1,331
Sierra	12	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	185	277	0	268	9
Solano	1,644	1,501	0	1,373	128
Sonoma	1,930	2,131	141	1,990	0
Stanislaus	2,271	2,016	15	1,800	201
Sutter	436	472	52	335	85
Tehama	335	399	0	392	7
Trinity	86	51	0	51	0
Tulare	1,693	1,364	1	1,362	1
Tuolumne	240	241	0	224	17
Ventura	3,264	2,865	0	2,865	0
Yolo	657	624	7	591	26
Yuba	360	445	0	414	31

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	248,907	217,042	15,216	128,472	72,456	898
Alameda	7,074	6,167	498	4,176	1,484	9
Alpine	12	10	0	6	4	0
Amador	306	180	3	152	25	0
Butte	2,558	1,921	0	743	1,178	0
Calaveras	368	303	5	238	37	23
Colusa	89	75	0	59	15	1
Contra Costa	5,527	2,964	370	354	2,240	0
Del Norte	532	708	302	398	8	0
El Dorado	1,143	1,033	12	428	518	75
Fresno	8,464	11,094	864	10,230	0	0
Glenn	381	355	0	194	161	0
Humboldt	1,289	1,094	128	617	349	0
Imperial	3,730	4,205	72	3,424	694	15
Inyo	175	143	0	103	40	0
Kern	10,748	9,103	1,476	5,719	1,908	0
Kings	1,533	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	539	471	171	218	73	9
Lassen	364	355	0	342	13	0
Los Angeles	59,692	59,228	5,576	22,905	30,747	0
Madera	2,245	2,099	45	970	1,054	30
Marin	664	641	0	462	179	0
Mariposa	112	42	9	33	0	0
Mendocino	935	894	42	798	54	0
Merced	2,852	1,544	0	1,183	358	3
Modoc	208	111	4	72	33	2
Mono	53	26	0	26	0	0
Monterey	2,472	2,028	6	1,380	637	5
Napa	819	789	49	487	218	35
Nevada	467	294	19	181	94	0
Orange	14,956	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	--
Placer	1,950	1,322	123	1,184	15	0
Plumas	182	217	28	119	69	1
Riverside	19,139	19,705	1,790	11,813	6,086	16
Sacramento	13,186	11,145	0	2,804	8,341	0
San Benito	334	313	39	184	90	0
San Bernardino	22,146	22,381	2,521	15,153	4,534	173
San Diego	15,509	13,402	530	12,746	126	0
San Francisco	3,013	1,768	0	1,734	34	0
San Joaquin	5,454	5,922	0	4,588	1,328	6
San Luis Obispo	1,172	1,082	0	665	411	6
San Mateo	3,470	1,471	0	1,380	91	0
Santa Barbara	1,967	1,727	2	1,208	508	9
Santa Clara	5,384	5,352	1	2,429	2,917	5
Santa Cruz	1,484	1,209	27	636	542	4
Shasta	1,609	1,213	1	814	397	1

Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
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	248,907	217,042	15,216	128,472	72,456	898
Sierra	21	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	505	1,967	0	1,916	51	0
Solano	3,887	2,613	0	1,993	586	34
Sonoma	2,403	3,998	314	3,087	597	0
Stanislaus	4,755	3,481	22	2,193	1,154	112
Sutter	947	980	37	605	74	264
Tehama	789	445	0	327	118	0
Trinity	149	78	1	47	30	0
Tulare	2,892	1,821	0	1,184	636	1
Tuolumne	551	500	0	328	145	27
Ventura	3,452	2,905	0	2,165	708	32
Yolo	1,416	1,294	129	830	335	0
Yuba	834	854	0	442	412	0

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.
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	52,732	48,356	8,877	39,479
Alameda	1,280	1,538	488	1,050
Alpine	1	0	0	0
Amador	49	48	5	43
Butte	439	405	0	405
Calaveras	43	37	4	33
Colusa	70	66	9	57
Contra Costa	981	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	161	407	3	404
El Dorado	523	343	0	343
Fresno	2,412	2,112	440	1,672
Glenn	36	54	0	54
Humboldt	127	144	32	112
Imperial	316	309	163	146
Inyo	107	65	24	41
Kern	1,965	2,203	636	1,567
Kings	248	(i) 145	(i) 14	(i) 131
Lake	142	141	16	125
Lassen	69	54	6	48
Los Angeles	12,005	8,577	988	7,589
Madera	309	402	131	271
Marin	303	395	11	384
Mariposa	43	47	0	47
Mendocino	398	262	243	19
Merced	527	496	23	473
Modoc	24	24	9	15
Mono	20	79	28	51
Monterey	1,046	1,219	18	1,201
Napa	349	366	19	347
Nevada	130	74	67	7
Orange	4,126	4,141	13	4,128
Placer	506	466	32	434
Plumas	19	22	4	18
Riverside	3,365	2,925	695	2,230
Sacramento	1,833	1,801	272	1,529
San Benito	54	61	12	49
San Bernardino	3,081	3,297	907	2,390
San Diego	2,854	2,601	469	2,132
San Francisco	683	570	103	467
San Joaquin	963	942	442	500
San Luis Obispo	412	915	72	843
San Mateo	1,939	2,407	909	1,498
Santa Barbara	936	938	18	920
Santa Clara	1,514	1,503	397	1,106
Santa Cruz	529	613	118	495
Shasta	504	390	58	332

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	52,732	48,356	8,877	39,479
Sierra	15	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	64	56	10	46
Solano	527	761	163	598
Sonoma	569	700	247	453
Stanislaus	492	337	41	296
Sutter	154	186	72	114
Tehama	99	33	13	20
Trinity	33	26	11	15
Tulare	765	792	164	628
Tuolumne	56	62	2	60
Ventura	2,078	1,448	156	1,292
Yolo	320	268	71	197
Yuba	119	83	29	54

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	44,882	31,439	4,196	27,243
Alameda	618	708	179	529
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	37	24	1	23
Butte	243	253	0	253
Calaveras	94	82	12	70
Colusa	40	33	3	30
Contra Costa	961	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	61	107	1	106
El Dorado	263	190	2	188
Fresno	1,014	69	60	9
Glenn	52	33	1	32
Humboldt	145	154	1	153
Imperial	214	170	10	160
Inyo	7	17	2	15
Kern	749	853	72	781
Kings	190	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	77	62	0	62
Lassen	39	51	1	50
Los Angeles	21,338	12,122	3,033	9,089
Madera	280	206	1	205
Marin	69	65	5	60
Mariposa	41	49	0	49
Mendocino	159	182	128	54
Merced	452	315	11	304
Modoc	17	18	5	13
Mono	3	17	2	15
Monterey	175	170	0	170
Napa	87	81	1	80
Nevada	59	42	5	37
Orange	1,374	1,239	36	1,203
Placer	568	556	79	477
Plumas	28	19	1	18
Riverside	2,948	2,756	81	2,675
Sacramento	1,008	1,048	3	1,045
San Benito	52	56	0	56
San Bernardino	2,802	2,615	12	2,603
San Diego	1,530	1,809	155	1,654
San Francisco	943	506	74	432
San Joaquin	685	498	1	497
San Luis Obispo	361	195	5	190
San Mateo	698	184	8	176
Santa Barbara	276	229	5	224
Santa Clara	571	591	14	577
Santa Cruz	225	170	14	156
Shasta	305	222	3	219

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	44,882	31,439	4,196	27,243
Sierra	1	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	73	35	6	29
Solano	260	380	81	299
Sonoma	266	260	8	252
Stanislaus	468	332	16	316
Sutter	86	83	0	83
Tehama	130	111	7	104
Trinity	40	13	0	13
Tulare	554	499	5	494
Tuolumne	133	135	0	135
Ventura	597	564	19	545
Yolo	200	134	8	126
Yuba	216	127	19	108

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2012–13

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	41,419	25,013	19,135	5,878	5,242	1,675	3,567	8,411
Alameda	1,594	856	856	0	181	61	120	184
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	67	29	29	0	3	1	2	86
Butte	493	120	99	21	23	3	20	92
Calaveras	94	18	16	2	18	1	17	0
Colusa	33	7	7	0	2	2	0	3
Contra Costa	1,321	235	221	14	244	64	180	153
Del Norte	65	169	2	167	3	3	0	1
El Dorado	229	32	15	17	24	6	18	50
Fresno	963	353	263	90	46	8	38	451
Glenn	62	13	1	12	0	0	0	6
Humboldt	326	203	130	73	10	3	7	89
Imperial	196	94	94	0	41	7	34	96
Inyo	36	0	0	0	11	1	10	4
Kern	951	985	960	25	81	22	59	498
Kings	137	158	59	99	37	0	37	385
Lake	169	68	66	2	10	1	9	25
Lassen	57	13	13	0	6	1	5	93
Los Angeles	10,676	7,028	5,677	1,351	1,250	545	705	1,392
Madera	172	42	39	3	17	3	14	87
Marin	346	200	181	19	79	35	44	100
Mariposa	37	2	2	0	4	1	3	7
Mendocino	161	40	40	0	21	3	18	29
Merced	289	163	126	37	22	4	18	1
Modoc	30	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mono	17	1	0	1	13	4	9	2
Monterey	367	80	58	22	49	6	43	269
Napa	232	104	72	32	34	3	31	36
Nevada	157	26	26	0	18	4	14	21
Orange	2,710	1,461	978	483	384	138	246	374
Placer	348	164	164	0	36	18	18	92
Plumas	47	3	3	0	2	0	2	6
Riverside	2,443	269	246	23	295	99	196	666
Sacramento	1,622	2,007	326	1,681	226	16	210	767
San Benito	37	2	2	0	6	1	5	0
San Bernardino	2,235	834	357	477	570	208	362	508
San Diego	2,474	1,591	1,383	208	354	125	229	355
San Francisco	1,005	2,574	2,495	79	221	18	203	167
San Joaquin	776	1,071	1,071	0	78	17	61	182
San Luis Obispo	317	767	760	7	33	33	0	175
San Mateo	896	142	139	3	72	35	37	96
Santa Barbara	511	226	214	12	15	3	12	77
Santa Clara	1,865	683	580	103	254	58	196	179
Santa Cruz	278	69	16	53	38	38	0	3
Shasta	369	45	45	0	19	2	17	93

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2012–13

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	41,419	25,013	19,135	5,878	5,242	1,675	3,567	8,411
Sierra	10	0	0	0	7	2	5	0
Siskiyou	115	1	1	0	14	2	12	9
Solano	577	189	185	4	87	28	59	188
Sonoma	751	645	546	99	49	11	38	72
Stanislaus	735	218	110	108	25	5	20	82
Sutter	173	80	44	36	6	1	5	16
Tehama	100	13	13	0	3	2	1	17
Trinity	47	13	13	0	2	0	2	3
Tulare	411	234	196	38	55	8	47	72
Tuolumne	90	20	18	2	15	2	13	37
Ventura	873	566	143	423	100	12	88	0
Yolo	216	54	17	37	29	1	28	0
Yuba	111	32	17	15	0	0	0	13

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2012–13

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	28,487	20,648	15,968	4,680	5,805	1,940	3,865	7,699
Alameda	1,036	855	855	0	171	70	101	33
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	25	24	24	0	11	6	5	85
Butte	408	134	125	9	16	3	13	81
Calaveras	96	8	8	0	18	1	17	0
Colusa	28	33	33	0	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa	982	186	186	0	170	0	170	103
Del Norte	33	149	4	145	6	0	6	0
El Dorado	64	51	47	4	20	3	17	43
Fresno	904	116	109	7	62	16	46	412
Glenn	65	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	274	190	126	64	18	6	12	80
Imperial	229	56	56	0	34	17	17	103
Inyo	21	0	0	0	2	1	1	2
Kern	866	876	851	25	90	45	45	448
Kings	(i)	127	19	108	(i) 1	(i)	(i) 1	352
Lake	158	62	56	6	2	0	2	23
Lassen	41	12	12	0	7	2	5	78
Los Angeles	8,844	6,712	5,511	1,201	1,428	621	807	1,392
Madera	163	19	18	1	30	5	25	87
Marin	378	212	189	23	122	14	108	107
Mariposa	64	6	6	0	9	0	9	6
Mendocino	145	28	28	0	11	4	7	30
Merced	259	153	142	11	14	0	14	2
Modoc	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mono	4	0	0	0	17	2	15	0
Monterey	336	66	53	13	27	6	21	294
Napa	217	104	74	30	35	3	32	35
Nevada	79	6	4	2	9	4	5	11
Orange	(i)	(i)	(i)	--	362	126	236	249
Placer	161	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i)	37	14	23	59
Plumas	43	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Riverside	2,439	220	198	22	309	82	227	630
Sacramento	559	2,174	493	1,681	404	71	333	824
San Benito	35	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
San Bernardino	617	638	247	391	215	150	65	362
San Diego	1,711	1,433	1,265	168	1,022	347	675	451
San Francisco	603	2,580	2,501	79	320	69	251	94
San Joaquin	604	466	466	0	78	25	53	174
San Luis Obispo	391	563	556	7	64	64	0	175
San Mateo	367	75	75	0	55	20	35	51
Santa Barbara	360	172	168	4	45	10	35	73
Santa Clara	1,381	541	430	111	224	44	180	207
Santa Cruz	252	67	20	47	44	44	0	7
Shasta	35	28	28	0	9	2	7	82

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2012–13

COUNTY	Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
	Probate (A)	Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	28,487	20,648	15,968	4,680	5,805	1,940	3,865	7,699
Sierra	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	93	3	3	0	7	0	7	9
Solano	360	131	131	0	57	7	50	209
Sonoma	694	555	504	51	47	13	34	67
Stanislaus	410	1	0	1	14	3	11	0
Sutter	167	75	39	36	5	1	4	17
Tehama	76	2	2	0	1	0	1	16
Trinity	22	4	4	0	1	0	1	2
Tulare	262	136	134	2	44	5	39	70
Tuolumne	88	16	15	1	4	0	4	37
Ventura	717	520	123	397	88	13	75	0
Yolo	186	36	13	23	17	0	17	0
Yuba	106	16	6	10	0	0	0	20

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:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	41,419	28,487	2,113	12,122	10	14,242
Alameda	1,594	1,036	109	920	0	7
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	67	25	9	15	0	1
Butte	493	408	22	7	0	379
Calaveras	94	96	16	79	0	1
Colusa	33	28	1	23	0	4
Contra Costa	1,321	982	185	796	0	1
Del Norte	65	33	6	27	0	0
El Dorado	229	64	54	7	0	3
Fresno	963	904	76	706	0	122
Glenn	62	65	5	6	0	54
Humboldt	326	274	17	28	0	229
Imperial	196	229	43	165	0	21
Inyo	36	21	3	16	0	2
Kern	951	866	12	363	0	491
Kings	137	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Lake	169	158	8	30	0	120
Lassen	57	41	8	33	0	0
Los Angeles	10,676	8,844	31	206	0	8,607
Madera	172	163	19	65	0	79
Marin	346	378	41	321	0	16
Mariposa	37	64	3	61	0	0
Mendocino	161	145	11	132	0	2
Merced	289	259	2	236	0	21
Modoc	30	29	0	24	0	5
Mono	17	4	0	4	0	0
Monterey	367	336	16	226	0	94
Napa	232	217	17	194	0	6
Nevada	157	79	13	55	2	9
Orange	2,710	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	348	161	13	145	0	3
Plumas	47	43	1	33	0	9
Riverside	2,443	2,439	372	1,650	0	417
Sacramento	1,622	559	0	559	0	0
San Benito	37	35	2	6	0	27
San Bernardino	2,235	617	372	190	2	53
San Diego	2,474	1,711	143	1,561	1	6
San Francisco	1,005	603	14	0	0	589
San Joaquin	776	604	41	398	0	165
San Luis Obispo	317	391	68	0	0	323
San Mateo	896	367	7	119	0	241
Santa Barbara	511	360	30	329	0	1
Santa Clara	1,865	1,381	4	67	1	1,309
Santa Cruz	278	252	10	237	0	5
Shasta	369	35	32	3	0	0

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

**Superior Courts
Table 12c**

Fiscal Year 2012–13

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	41,419	28,487	2,113	12,122	10	14,242
Sierra	10	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	115	93	13	80	0	0
Solano	577	360	73	269	3	15
Sonoma	751	694	46	646	0	2
Stanislaus	735	410	14	392	0	4
Sutter	173	167	13	154	0	0
Tehama	100	76	9	67	0	0
Trinity	47	22	2	20	0	0
Tulare	411	262	11	12	1	238
Tuolumne	90	88	2	42	0	44
Ventura	873	717	56	147	0	514
Yolo	216	186	23	160	0	3
Yuba	111	106	15	91	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.

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

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

Notes:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2012–13

Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	25,013	20,648	5,367	15,281
Alameda	856	855	236	619
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	29	24	0	24
Butte	120	134	15	119
Calaveras	18	8	3	5
Colusa	7	33	29	4
Contra Costa	235	186	35	151
Del Norte	169	149	144	5
El Dorado	32	51	1	50
Fresno	353	116	57	59
Glenn	13	3	1	2
Humboldt	203	190	30	160
Imperial	94	56	48	8
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	985	876	46	830
Kings	158	127	111	16
Lake	68	62	4	58
Lassen	13	12	7	5
Los Angeles	7,028	6,712	1,177	5,535
Madera	42	19	2	17
Marin	200	212	107	105
Mariposa	2	6	6	0
Mendocino	40	28	21	7
Merced	163	153	4	149
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	1	0	0	0
Monterey	80	66	10	56
Napa	104	104	24	80
Nevada	26	6	2	4
Orange	1,461	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	164	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i)
Plumas	3	4	2	2
Riverside	269	220	125	95
Sacramento	2,007	2,174	1,560	614
San Benito	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino	834	638	84	554
San Diego	1,591	1,433	77	1,356
San Francisco	2,574	2,580	363	2,217
San Joaquin	1,071	466	282	184
San Luis Obispo	767	563	67	496
San Mateo	142	75	8	67
Santa Barbara	226	172	32	140
Santa Clara	683	541	271	270
Santa Cruz	69	67	10	57
Shasta	45	28	4	24

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	25,013	20,648	5,367	15,281
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	1	3	0	3
Solano	189	131	26	105
Sonoma	645	555	160	395
Stanislaus	218	1	0	1
Sutter	80	75	4	71
Tehama	13	2	0	2
Trinity	13	4	0	4
Tulare	234	136	4	132
Tuolumne	20	16	0	16
Ventura	566	520	153	367
Yolo	54	36	2	34
Yuba	32	16	9	7

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2012–13 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,242	5,805	2,931	2,864
Alameda	181	171	78	93
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	3	11	4	7
Butte	23	16	4	12
Calaveras	18	18	6	12
Colusa	2	0	0	0
Contra Costa	244	170	46	124
Del Norte	3	6	0	6
El Dorado	24	20	1	9
Fresno	46	62	0	62
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	10	18	10	8
Imperial	41	34	12	22
Inyo	11	2	2	0
Kern	81	90	0	90
Kings	37	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i)
Lake	10	2	1	1
Lassen	6	7	7	0
Los Angeles	1,250	1,428	742	686
Madera	17	30	21	9
Marin	79	122	18	104
Mariposa	4	9	0	9
Mendocino	21	11	4	7
Merced	22	14	3	11
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	13	17	5	12
Monterey	49	27	10	17
Napa	34	35	18	17
Nevada	18	9	3	6
Orange	384	362	164	198
Placer	36	37	0	37
Plumas	2	0	0	0
Riverside	295	309	162	147
Sacramento	226	404	185	219
San Benito	6	2	1	1
San Bernardino	570	215	128	87
San Diego	354	1,022	966	56
San Francisco	221	320	48	272
San Joaquin	78	78	40	38
San Luis Obispo	33	64	8	56
San Mateo	72	55	21	34
Santa Barbara	15	45	45	0
Santa Clara	254	224	85	139
Santa Cruz	38	44	10	34
Shasta	19	9	3	6

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2012–13 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,242	5,805	2,931	2,864
Sierra	7	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	14	7	4	3
Solano	87	57	3	54
Sonoma	49	47	12	35
Stanislaus	25	14	9	5
Sutter	6	5	4	1
Tehama	3	1	1	0
Trinity	2	1	1	0
Tulare	55	44	7	37
Tuolumne	15	4	2	2
Ventura	100	88	23	65
Yolo	29	17	3	14
Yuba	0	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.

Notes:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	8,411	7,699	6,923	737
Alameda	184	33	33	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	86	85	2	83
Butte	92	81	79	2
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	3	1	1	0
Contra Costa	153	103	91	12
Del Norte	1	0	0	0
El Dorado	50	43	4	0
Fresno	451	412	411	1
Glenn	6	1	1	0
Humboldt	89	80	66	14
Imperial	96	103	65	38
Inyo	4	2	2	0
Kern	498	448	446	2
Kings	385	352	352	0
Lake	25	23	21	2
Lassen	93	78	78	0
Los Angeles	1,392	1,392	1,378	14
Madera	87	87	87	0
Marin	100	107	107	0
Mariposa	7	6	6	0
Mendocino	29	30	30	0
Merced	1	2	1	1
Modoc	2	1	0	1
Mono	2	0	0	0
Monterey	269	294	294	0
Napa	36	35	34	1
Nevada	21	11	11	0
Orange	374	249	0	249
Placer	92	59	59	0
Plumas	6	4	4	0
Riverside	666	630	600	30
Sacramento	767	824	731	93
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	508	362	362	0
San Diego	355	451	414	37
San Francisco	167	94	94	0
San Joaquin	182	174	173	1
San Luis Obispo	175	175	175	0
San Mateo	96	51	51	0
Santa Barbara	77	73	69	4
Santa Clara	179	207	141	66
Santa Cruz	3	7	7	0
Shasta	93	82	66	16

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	8,411	7,699	6,923	737
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	9	9	9	0
Solano	188	209	161	48
Sonoma	72	67	52	15
Stanislaus	82	0	0	0
Sutter	16	17	16	1
Tehama	17	16	16	0
Trinity	3	2	1	1
Tulare	72	70	69	1
Tuolumne	37	37	35	2
Ventura	0	0	0	0
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	13	20	18	2

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:

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 13a

Fiscal Year 2012–13

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2013					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,024.0	1,695	329.0	301.8	27.3	2,058.5
Alameda	85.0	75	10.0	10.0		86.0
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.2
Butte	14.0	12	2.0	2.0		14.0
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.8
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	47.0	39	8.0	8.0		48.5
Del Norte	3.8	3	0.8	0.8		3.3
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		9.9
Fresno	53.0	46	7.0	7.0		51.5
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.8
Imperial	11.4	10	1.4	0.4	1.0	11.8
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Kern	46.0	39	7.0	6.0	1.0	42.7
Kings	9.5	8	1.5	1.5		9.5
Lake	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		5.8
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.2
Los Angeles	586.3	469	117.3	103.0	14.3	588.7
Madera	10.3	10	0.3	0.3		10.4
Marin	14.5	12	2.5	2.0	0.5	14.1
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.6
Merced	14.0	12	2.0	2.0		13.1
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Monterey	22.2	20	2.2	2.2		21.2
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		9.2
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.4
Orange	145.0	123	22.0	22.0		146.3
Placer	16.5	12	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.8
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Riverside	83.0	69	14.0	14.0		90.1
Sacramento	78.5	68	10.5	4.0	6.5	79.6
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
San Bernardino	93.0	78	15.0	15.0		92.6
San Diego	154.0	131	23.0	23.0		157.5
San Francisco	65.0	52	13.0	13.0		72.7
San Joaquin	36.5	32	4.5	4.0	0.5	35.5
San Luis Obispo	15.0	12	3.0	3.0		15.5
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		33.2
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.1
Santa Clara	89.0	79	10.0	10.0		91.5
Santa Cruz	13.5	11	2.5	1.5	1.0	13.9
Shasta	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.6

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13**

**Superior Courts
Table 13a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2013					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,024.0	1,695	329.0	301.8	27.3	2,058.5
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.4
Sonoma	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.0
Stanislaus	26.0	23	3.0	3.0		23.9
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.6
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Tulare	25.0	21	4.0	3.0	1.0	25.4
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.8
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		35.7
Yolo	13.4	11	2.4	1.4	1.0	12.8
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.3

Column Key:

- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in (B.) These new judgeships are allocated based on the 2012 Judicial Needs Assessment approved by the Judicial Council.
- (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 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2013			Days in Fiscal Year 2012–13			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,695	301.8	27.3	28,839	38,663	1,287	2,058.5
Alameda	75	10.0		1,247	1,490	2	86.0
Alpine	2	0.3			5		2.3
Amador	2	0.3			220		3.2
Butte	12	2.0		615	617		14.0
Calaveras	2	0.3		247	375		2.8
Colusa	2	0.3			20		2.4
Contra Costa	39	8.0		325	771	65	48.5
Del Norte	3	0.8		367	245		3.3
El Dorado	8	1.0			222		9.9
Fresno	46	7.0		1,118	750		51.5
Glenn	2	0.3			87		2.7
Humboldt	7	1.0			200		8.8
Imperial	10	0.4	1.0		112		11.8
Inyo	2	0.3			97		2.7
Kern	39	6.0	1.0	1,115	307		42.7
Kings	8	1.5		369	363		9.5
Lake	4	0.8			251		5.8
Lassen	2	0.3			227		3.2
Los Angeles	469	103.0	14.3	4,926	6,616	1,092	588.7
Madera	10	0.3		360	376		10.4
Marin	12	2.0	0.5	185	79		14.1
Mariposa	2	0.3			23		2.4
Mendocino	8	0.4			50	1	8.6
Merced	12	2.0		616	394		13.1
Modoc	2	0.3			8		2.3
Mono	2	0.3			44		2.5
Monterey	20	2.2		624	381		21.2
Napa	6	2.0		107	395		9.2
Nevada	6	1.6			200		8.4
Orange	123	22.0		2,349	2,669		146.3
Placer	12	4.0	0.5	494	573		16.8
Plumas	2	0.3			51		2.5
Riverside	69	14.0		2,405	4,175		90.1
Sacramento	68	4.0	6.5	2,295	2,560		79.6
San Benito	2	0.3			91		2.7
San Bernardino	78	15.0		2,050	1,950		92.6
San Diego	131	23.0		856	1,714		157.5
San Francisco	52	13.0		810	2,721		72.7
San Joaquin	32	4.0	0.5	741	486		35.5
San Luis Obispo	12	3.0		122	241		15.5
San Mateo	26	7.0		273	312		33.2
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		103	372		25.1
Santa Clara	79	10.0		1,100	1,753	42	91.5
Santa Cruz	11	1.5	1.0	25	119		13.9
Shasta	11	2.0		376	518		13.6

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2012–13

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2013			Days in Fiscal Year 2012–13			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,695	301.8	27.3	28,839	38,663	1,287	2,058.5
Sierra	2	0.3			6		2.3
Siskiyou	4	1.0			80		5.3
Solano	21	3.0		494	596		24.4
Sonoma	21	3.0		421	658		25.0
Stanislaus	23	3.0		607	81		23.9
Sutter	5	0.3			106		5.7
Tehama	4	0.3			64		4.6
Trinity	2	0.3		120	131		2.3
Tulare	21	3.0	1.0	494	588		25.4
Tuolumne	4	0.8		123	147		4.8
Ventura	29	4.0		113	879	85	35.7
Yolo	11	1.4	1.0	247	97		12.8
Yuba	5	0.3					5.3

Column Key:

- (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 2012–13. 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) and therefore not counted in (G.)