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# INTRODUCTION

## 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 2020 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, 2018–19.

## The California Court System

California’s court system serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12.1 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed about 5.9 million cases in fiscal year (FY) 2018–19. The judicial branch budget for the 2018–19 fiscal year of \$3.8 billion (excluding infrastructure) represents about 2 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed below while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and just over 17,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior (or trial) courts that 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, 106 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 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.

## Caseload Data and Court Workload

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.

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.

### **Amended Data**

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.

### **Missing Data**

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

### **Incomplete Data**

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2018–19 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.

## Summary of 2020 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2020 CSR for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2018–19 is as follows:

### Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 68 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 6,894, and dispositions totaled 7,098.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 2 cases, and the court disposed of 26 such appeals by written opinion.
- The Supreme Court ordered 22 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

### Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 18,159, made up of 12,104 records of appeal and 6,055 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 21,109. Of these dispositions, 15,234 were appeals and 5,875 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 8,934, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 4,019, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,281. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 355, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,559.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

### Superior Courts

In FY 2018–19, over 5.9 million cases were filed statewide in the superior courts. The CSR organizes all the cases filed in the courts in four main case categories: (1) Civil; (2) Criminal; (3) Family and Juvenile; and (4) Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2018–19 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 219,939 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 485,631 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 151,079 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 178,244 cases; misdemeanor filings totaled 674,287 cases; and infraction filings accounted for 3,650,622 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities) accounted for 121,477 cases, and other family law filings (e.g., paternity, child support) totaled 224,353 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 35,715 cases, and juvenile dependency filings totaled 41,882 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 49,221 cases; mental health filings totaled 91,460 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 3,427 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 5,925 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for superior courts over the past year are mostly driven by the civil limited jurisdiction case type and infractions in the criminal case category. These limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction cases such as felonies, civil torts, family and juvenile, probate, and mental health. Several of the most complex types of cases filed in the courts had an increase in filings from the previous year, which include Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency, and Mental Health.

## 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, it 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 casetype:

- 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](http://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, and direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgments.
- Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

## COURTS OF APPEAL

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- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts, with jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief.
- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations.

## SUPERIOR COURTS

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- 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

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## Branch Agencies

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts.

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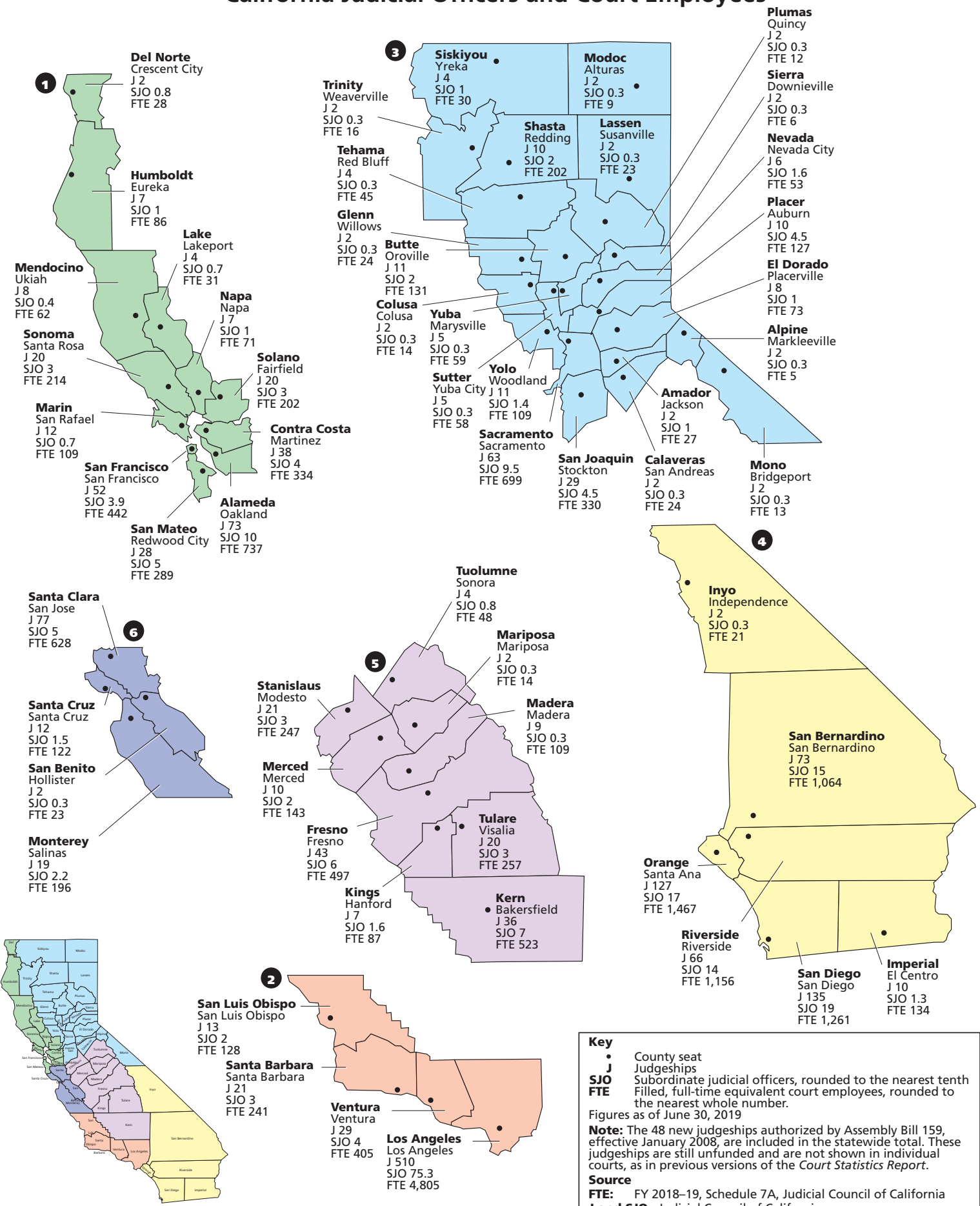
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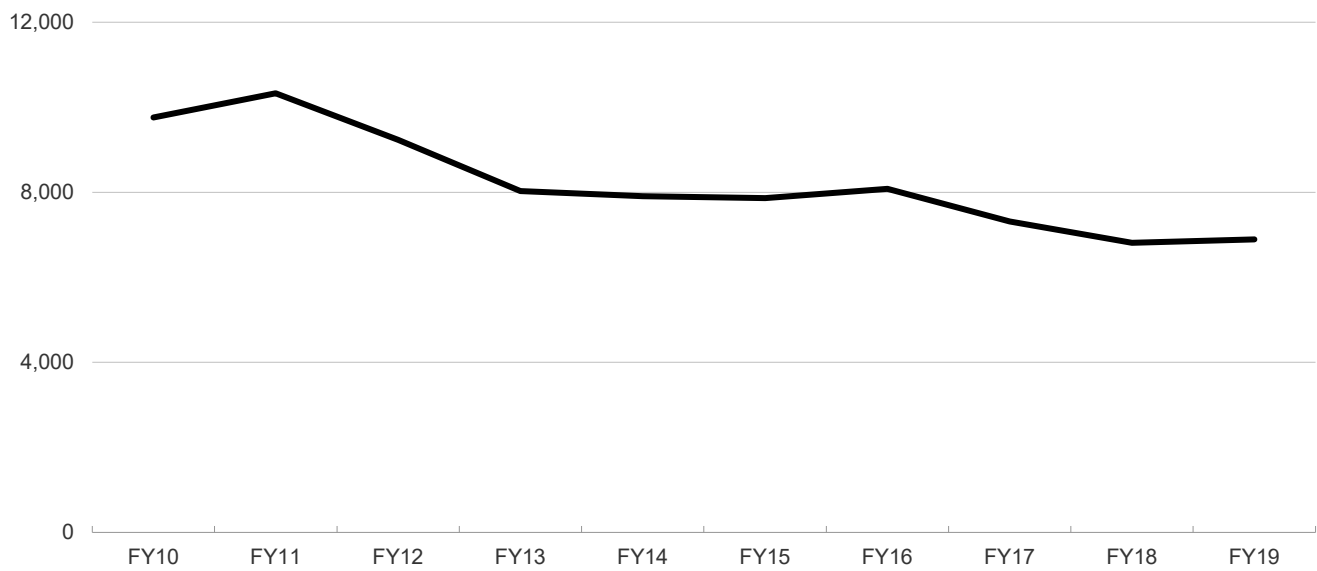
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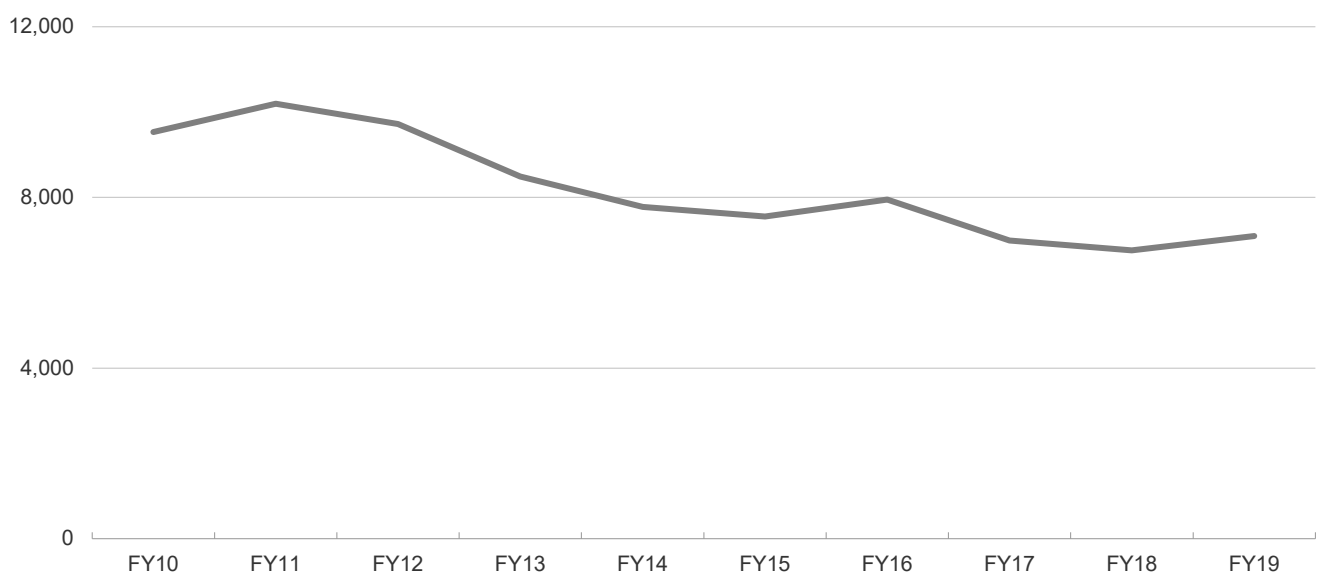
**Total Filings and Dispositions**

	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>
Filings	9,760	10,329	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,860	8,081	7,317	6,812	6,894
Dispositions	9,529	10,196	9,720	8,492	7,774	7,549	7,951	6,992	6,759	7,098

**Figure 1: Total Filings**

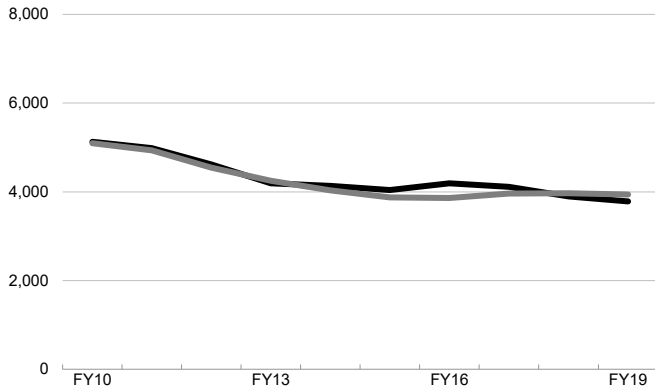


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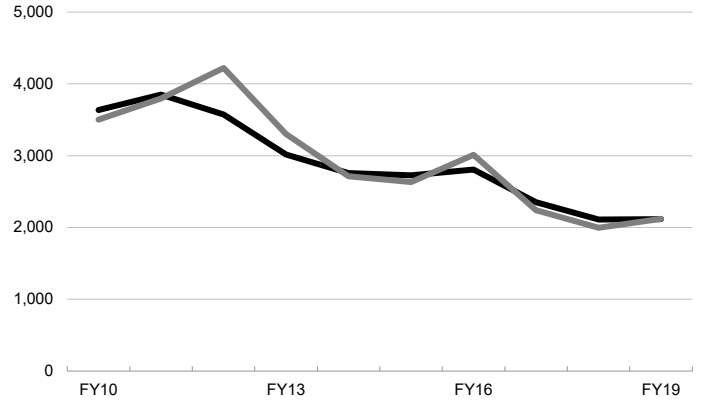


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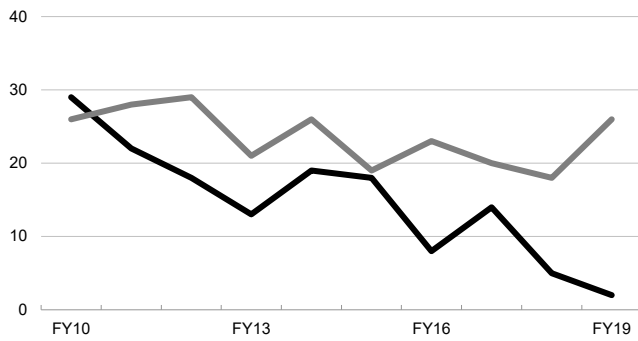
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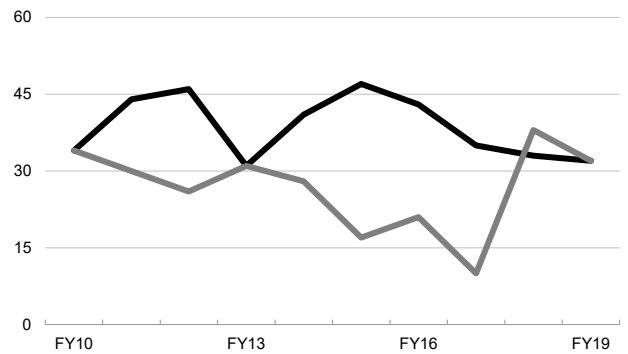
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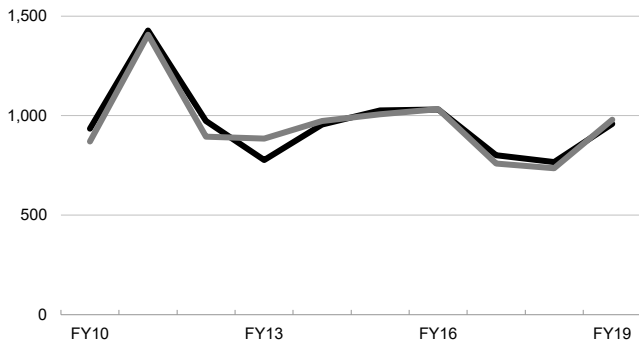
**Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)**



**Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 7: State Bar Matters <sup>4</sup>**



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**Filings and Dispositions: Summary**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 3–7**

<b>Filings</b>						
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)
FY19	6,894	3,784	2,117	2	32	959
FY18	6,812	3,896	2,111	5	33	767
FY17	7,317	4,113	2,354	14	35	801
FY16	8,081	4,193	2,805	8	43	1,032
FY15	7,860	4,041	2,727	18	47	1,027
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,758	19	41	955
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,015	13	31	778
FY12	9,232	4,620	3,575	18	46	973
FY11	10,329	4,984	3,851	22	44	1,428
FY10	9,760	5,128	3,634	29	34	935

<b>Dispositions</b>						
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)
FY19	7,098	3,940	2,120	26	32	980
FY18	6,759	3,971	1,996	18	38	736
FY17	6,992	3,960	2,243	20	10	759
FY16	7,951	3,861	3,013	23	21	1,033
FY15	7,549	3,874	2,632	19	17	1,007
FY14	7,774	4,031	2,715	26	28	974
FY13	8,492	4,251	3,304	21	31	885
FY12	9,720	4,549	4,222	29	26	894
FY11	10,196	4,934	3,797	28	30	1,407
FY10	9,529	5,096	3,502	26	34	871

<b>Caseload Clearance</b>						
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)
FY19	103%	104%	100%	1300%	100%	102%
FY18	99%	102%	95%	360%	115%	96%
FY17	96%	96%	95%	143%	29%	95%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	100%
FY15	96%	96%	97%	106%	36%	98%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	102%
FY13	106%	101%	110%	162%	100%	114%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	92%
FY11	99%	99%	99%	127%	68%	99%
FY10	98%	99%	96%	90%	100%	93%

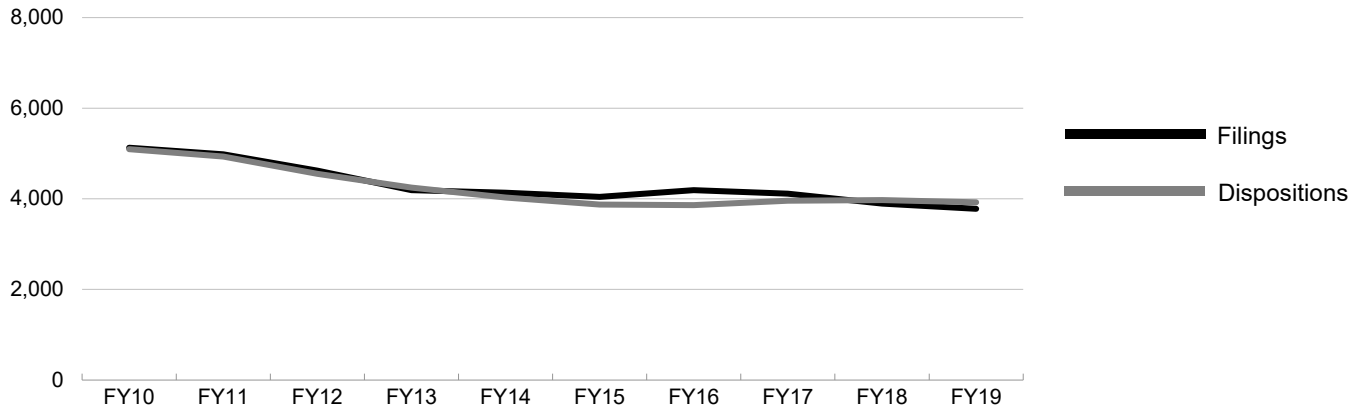
**Column Key:**

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- (D) Death penalty cases.
- (E) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
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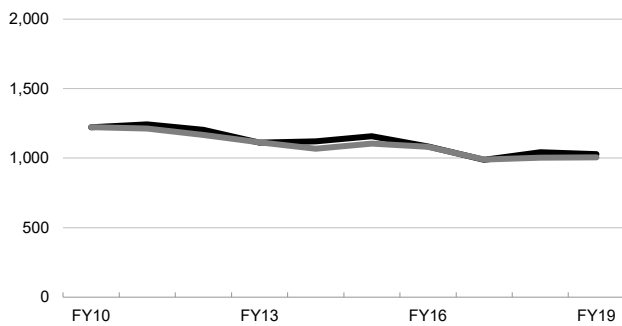
**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review**  
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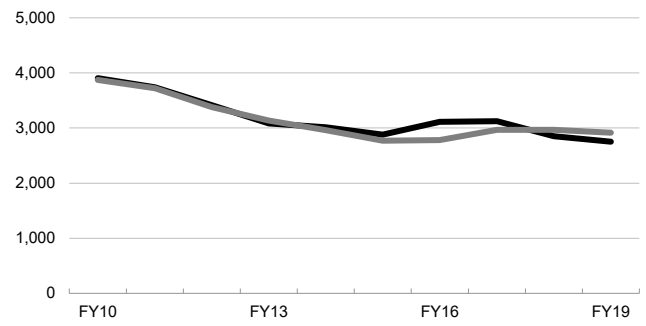
**Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review**



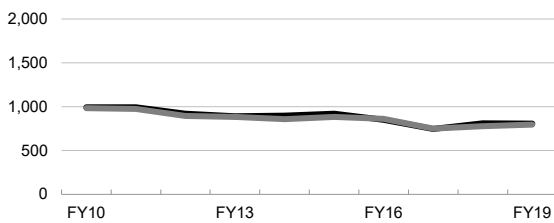
**Figure 9: Civil Total**



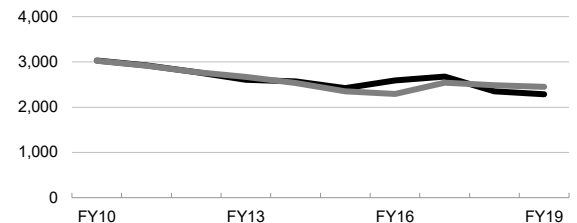
**Figure 10: Criminal Total**



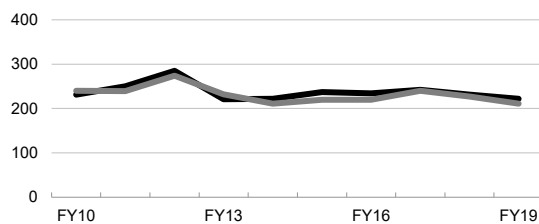
**Figure 9a: Civil Appeals <sup>1</sup>**



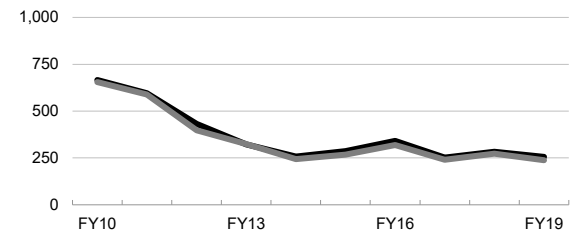
**Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



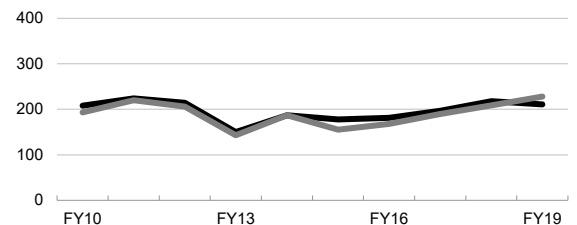
**Figure 9b: Civil Writs <sup>2</sup>**



**Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>4</sup>**



**Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>5</sup>**



**Notes:**

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

**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 8–10c**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY19	3,780	1,028	806	222	2,752	2,285	256	211
FY18	3,896	1,042	811	231	2,854	2,353	283	218
FY17	4,113	988	746	242	3,125	2,676	252	197
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,041	1,158	921	237	2,883	2,419	286	178
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,192	1,111	890	221	3,081	2,608	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,984	1,243	993	250	3,741	2,922	595	224
FY10	5,128	1,223	992	231	3,905	3,031	666	208

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY19	3,921	1,005	794	211	2,916	2,450	238	228
FY18	3,971	1,003	776	227	2,968	2,486	273	209
FY17	3,960	990	750	240	2,970	2,539	241	190
FY16	3,861	1,082	862	220	2,779	2,292	319	168
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143
FY12	4,549	1,168	894	274	3,381	2,778	397	206
FY11	4,934	1,213	974	239	3,721	2,913	588	220
FY10	5,096	1,223	983	240	3,873	3,025	655	193

**Column Key:**

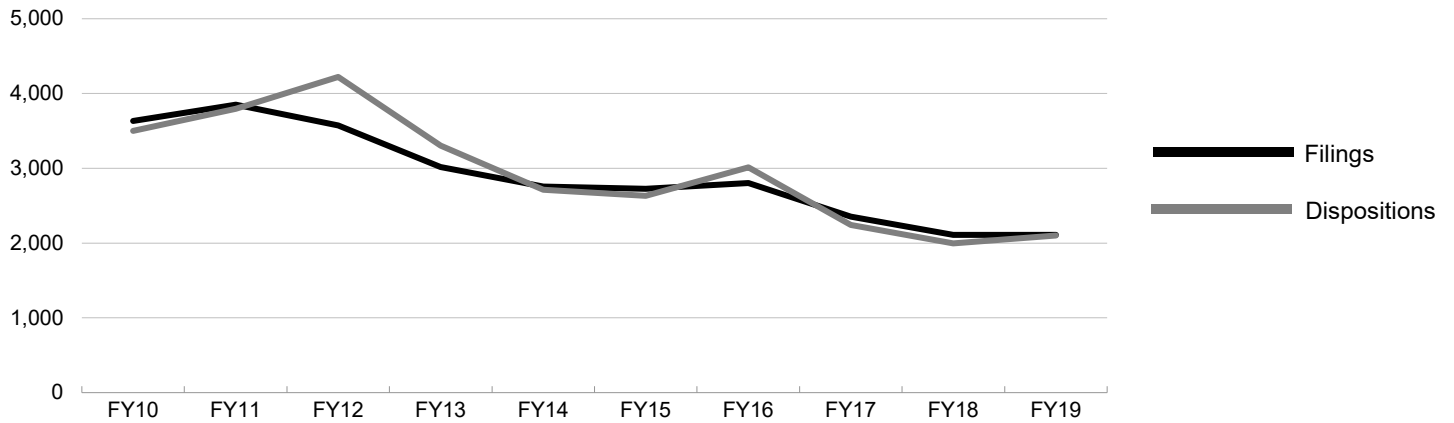
- (A)  $B + E$ .
- (B)  $C + D$ .
- (C) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil appeal.
- (D) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil original proceeding.
- (E)  $F + G + H$ .
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal.
- (G) Cases in which the Court of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

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed (A)	Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
	<b>Total</b>	3,921	3,662	14	68	104	
<b>Total civil</b>	1,005	978	3	6	12	957	2%
Civil appeals	794	772	3	6	7	756	2%
Civil writs	211	206	0	0	5	201	2%
<b>Total criminal</b>	2,916	2,684	11	62	92	2,519	6%
Criminal appeals	2,450	2,247	10	58	67	2,112	6%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	228	213	1	2	17	193	9%
Habeas Corpus	238	224	0	2	8	214	4%

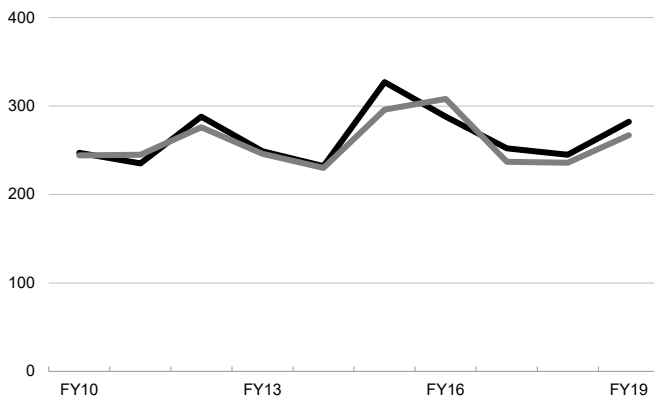
**Column Key:**

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

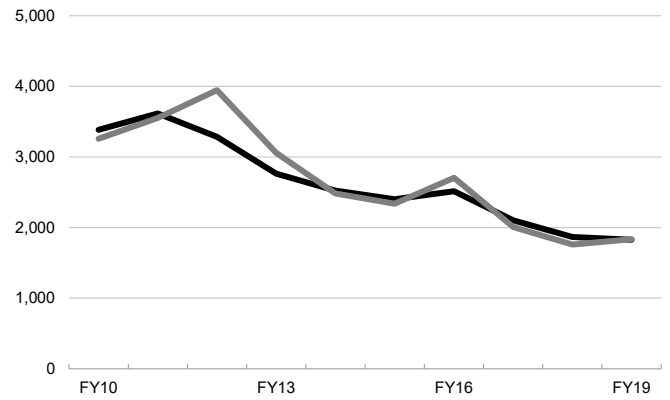
**Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings**



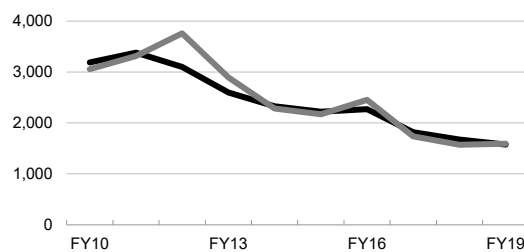
**Figure 12: Civil Total <sup>1</sup>**



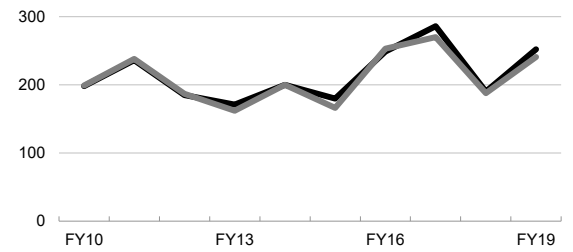
**Figure 13: Criminal Total**



**Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>2</sup>**



**Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs <sup>3</sup>**



**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 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 11–13b**

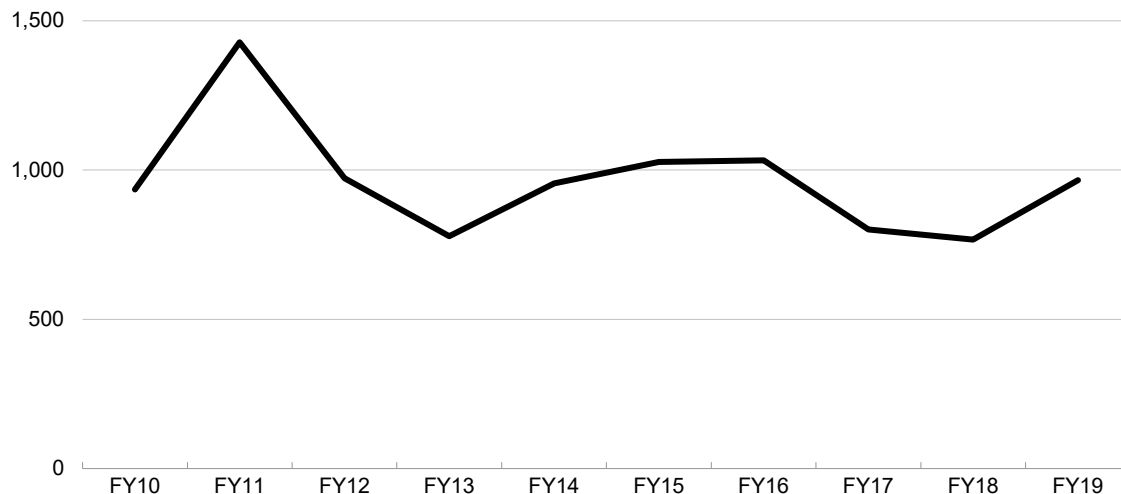
<b>Filings</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY19	2,110	282	3	279	1,828	1,576	252
FY18	2,111	245	0	245	1,866	1,676	190
FY17	2,354	252	2	250	2,102	1,816	286
FY16	2,805	288	2	286	2,517	2,268	249
FY15	2,727	327	0	327	2,400	2,220	180
FY14	2,758	232	2	230	2,526	2,326	200
FY13	3,015	249	0	249	2,766	2,595	171
FY12	3,575	288	0	288	3,287	3,102	185
FY11	3,851	235	2	233	3,616	3,380	236
FY10	3,634	247	3	244	3,387	3,189	198

<b>Dispositions</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY19	2,101	267	2	265	1,834	1,593	241
FY18	1,996	236	1	235	1,760	1,572	188
FY17	2,243	237	0	237	2,006	1,736	270
FY16	3,013	308	1	307	2,705	2,452	253
FY15	2,632	296	1	295	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,715	230	1	229	2,485	2,285	200
FY13	3,304	246	0	246	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,222	276	0	276	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	3,797	245	3	242	3,552	3,314	238
FY10	3,502	244	2	242	3,258	3,059	199

**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 <sup>1</sup>**



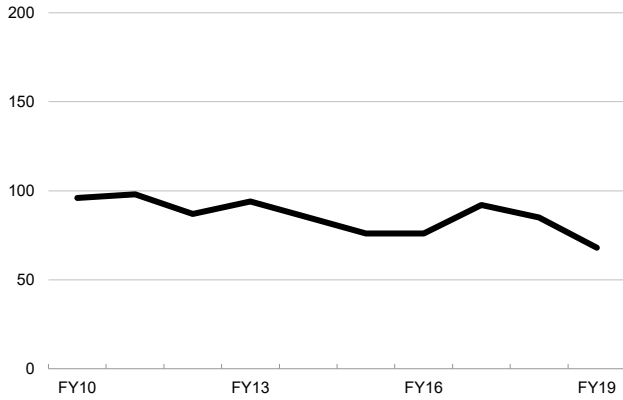
**Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed**

<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>
FY19	966	4	383	4	4	568	3
FY18	767	3	369	13	1	379	2
FY17	801	6	437	7	0	348	3
FY16	1,032	3	483	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	2	297	5
FY12	973	6	610	3	0	351	3
FY11	1,428	0	1,003	5	3	417	0
FY10	935	2	654	4	5	268	2

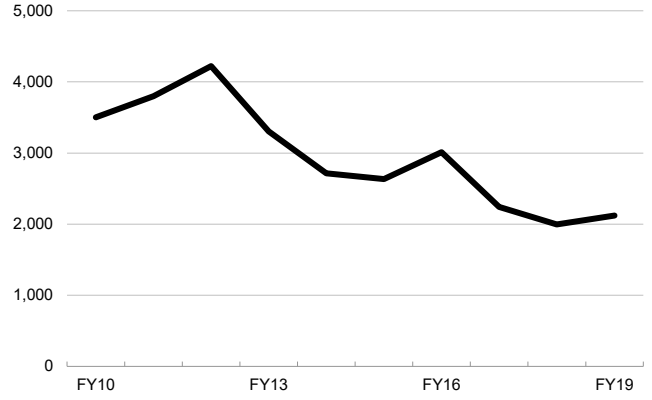
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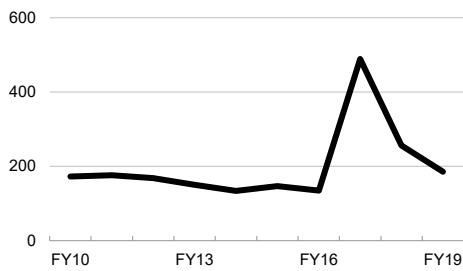
**Figure 15: Written Opinions**



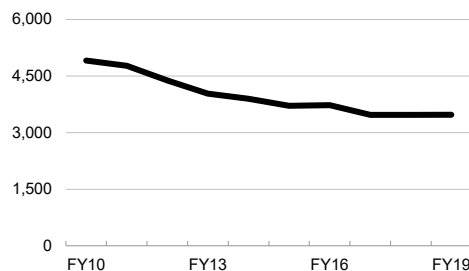
**Figure 16: Original Proceedings**



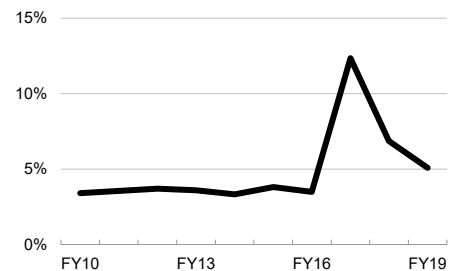
**Figure 17: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Granted**



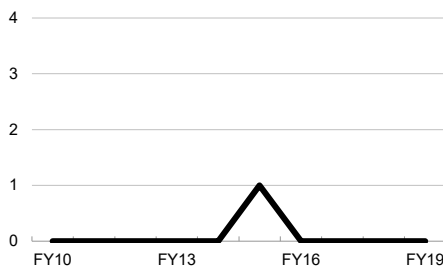
**Figure 18: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Denied**



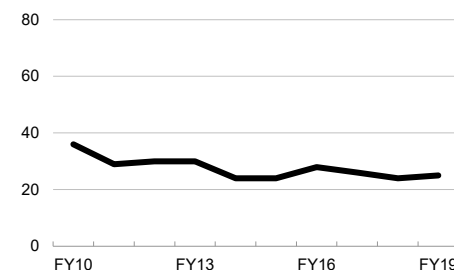
**Figure 19: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Percent Granted**



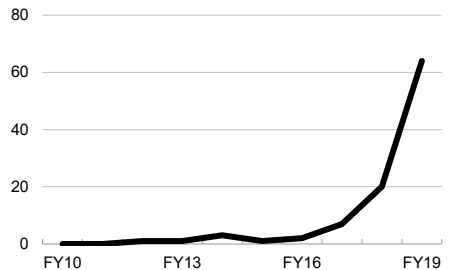
**Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted**



**Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied**



**Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications <sup>2</sup>**



**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

<sup>2</sup> See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.



**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**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)
FY19	68	14	68	104	3,476	5%	2,120	6	2,114
FY18	85	27	145	84	3,471	7%	1,996	9	1,987
FY17	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,243	14	2,229
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,013	12	3,001
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,632	10	2,622
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,715	1	2,714
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,304	4	3,300
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,222	12	4,210
FY11	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	3,797	5	3,792
FY10	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	3,502	4	3,498

**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:**

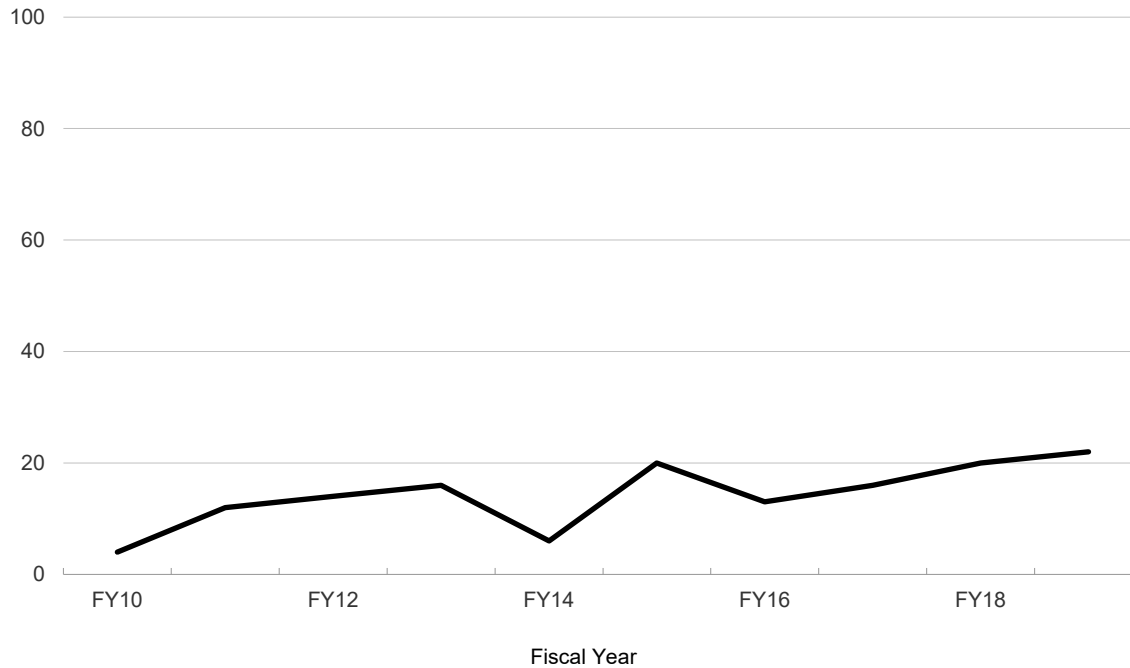
(\*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY19	0	25	64
FY18	0	24	20
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	28	2
FY15	1	24	1
FY14	0	24	3
FY13	0	30	1
FY12	0	30	1
FY11	0	29	0
FY10	0	36	0

**Column Key:**

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 23: Depublished Opinions <sup>1</sup>



**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 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Supreme Court  
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY19	22
FY18	20
FY17	16
FY16	13
FY15	20
FY14	6
FY13	16
FY12	14
FY11	12
FY10	4

**Column Key:**

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

**Supreme Court  
Table 3**

Fiscal Year 2018–2019

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

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

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Supreme Court case number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Superior court case number</b>	<b>Sentence date</b>
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# Courts of Appeal





**Performance Indicator Data**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

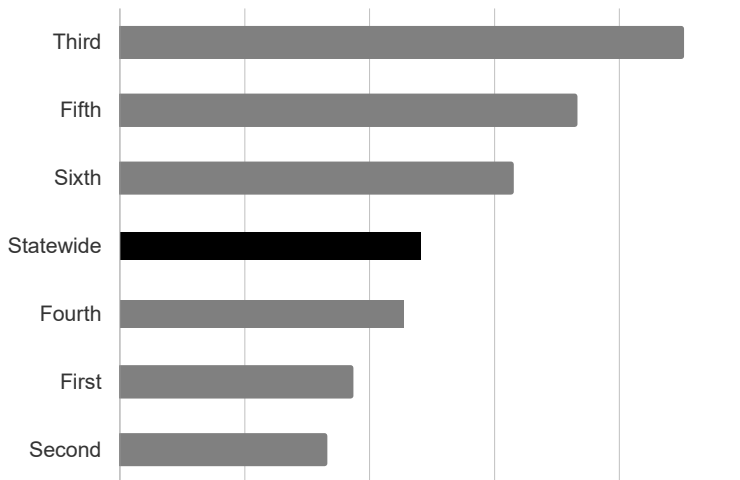
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 1**

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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>8,649</b>	<b>316</b>
First	20	19.5	560	1,253	1,514	1,394	69
Second	32	35.2	978	2,916	2,982	2,943	59
Third	11	10.5	902	1,059	1,003	977	17
Fourth	26	25.5	981	2,291	2,158	2,098	100
Fifth	10	9.9	583	814	800	780	53
Sixth	7	6.9	299	477	477	457	18

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2019. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) “Full-time judge equivalents” includes a court’s regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court’s regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2019.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2018–19.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2018–19. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2018–19.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

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



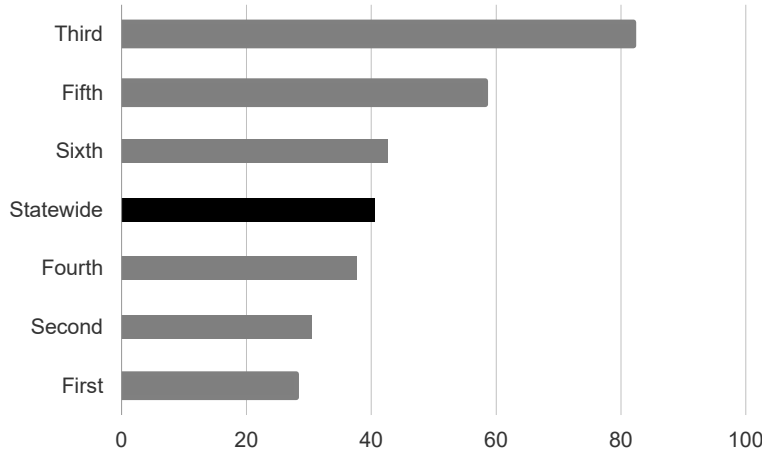
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2018–19.

The Second District had 32 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2018–19, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 89 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average decreased from 55 in 2017–18 to 48 in 2018–19.

**Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2018**

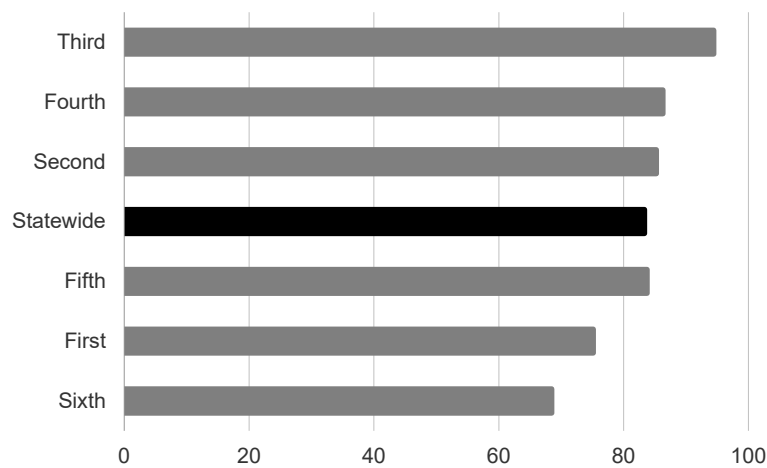


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 82.

The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 28.

The statewide average decreased from 46 in 2017–18 to 40 in 2018–19.

**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 84 in 2018–19, compared to 90 in 2017–18.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 94 opinions per judge equivalent—11.9 percent higher than the statewide average.

The Sixth District reported the lowest opinion rate, 68 per judge equivalent.

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



**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

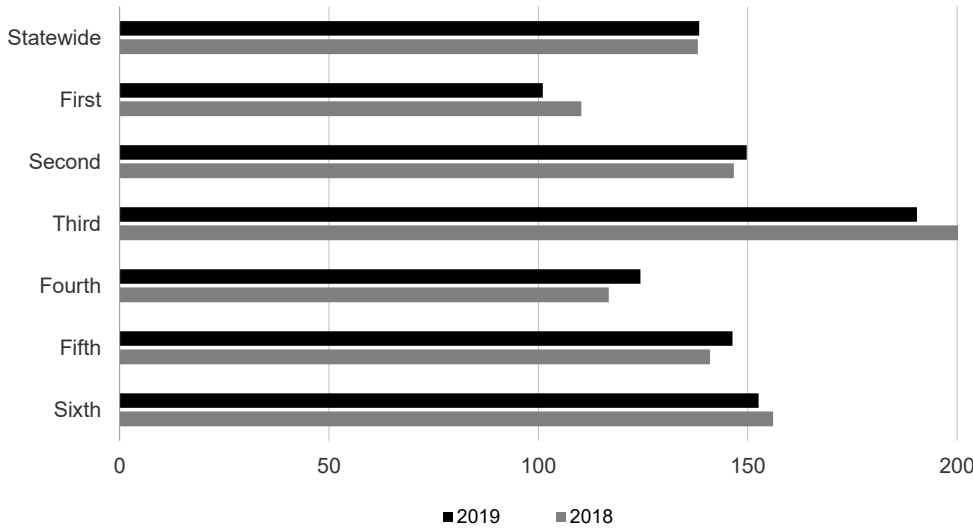
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 2**

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/19 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2018–19 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2018–19 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/19 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>14,606</b>	<b>15,234</b>	<b>14,670</b>	<b>106</b>
First	2,205	1,896	2,208	2,020	20
Second	4,692	5,324	5,457	4,791	32
Third	2,202	1,584	1,730	2,094	11
Fourth	3,037	3,884	3,837	3,234	26
Fifth	1,410	1,174	1,194	1,463	10
Sixth	1,092	744	808	1,068	7

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2019.

**Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**

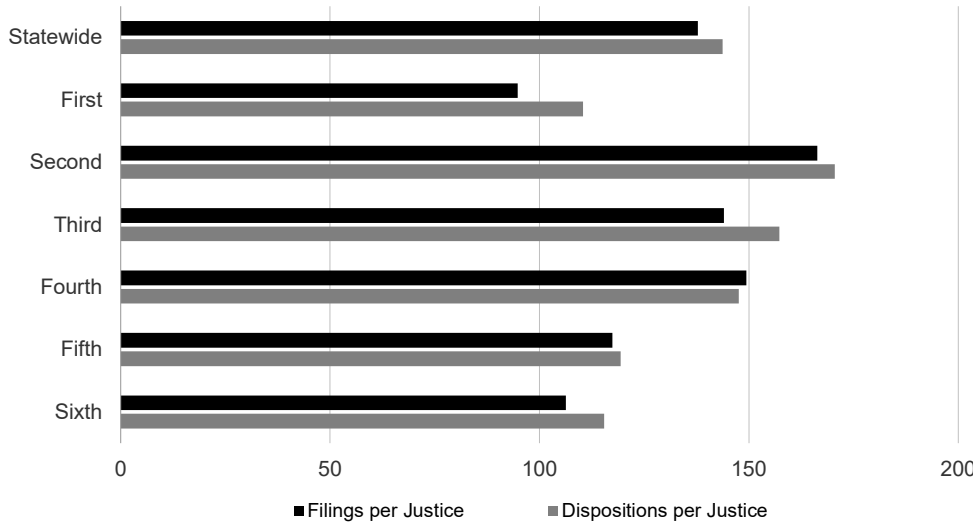


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2018, and pending cases as of June 30, 2019.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2019—35.7 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 139 as of June 30, 2018, and 140 as of June 30, 2019—a decrease of 0.7 percent.

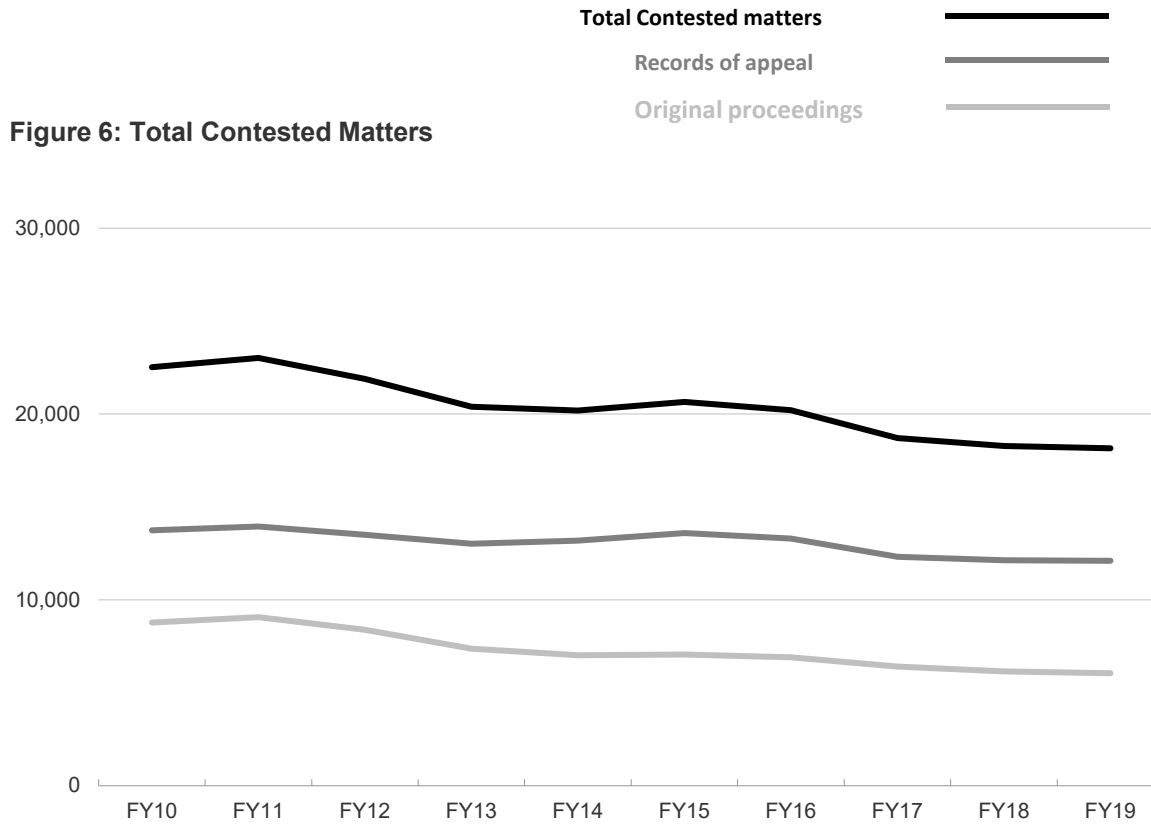
**Figure 5: Filings and Dispositions: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**



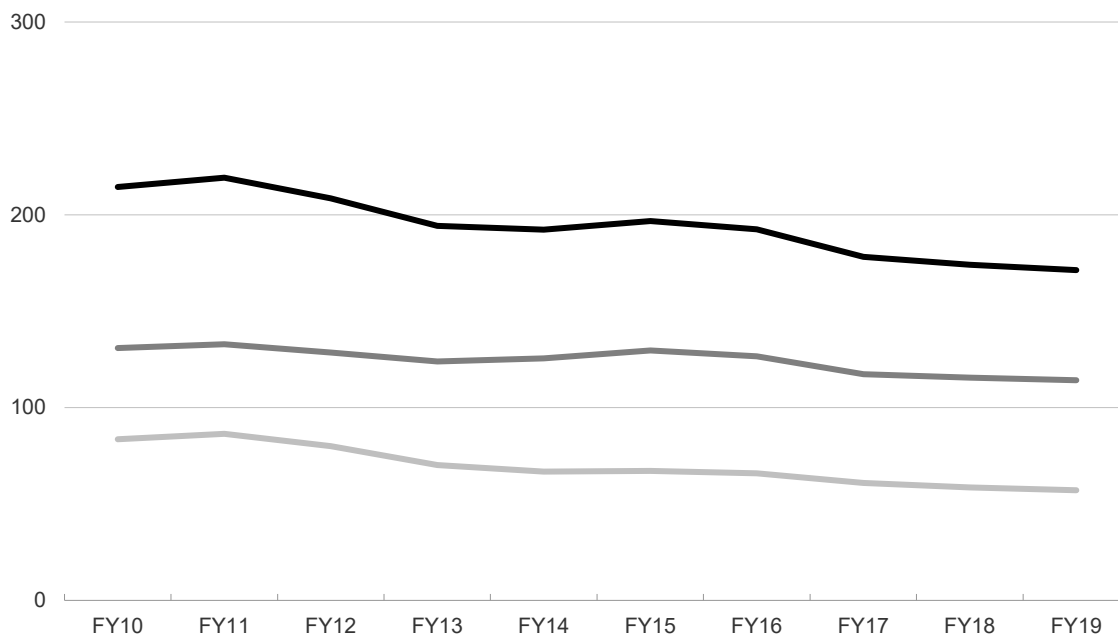
The number of filings and dispositions relates to a court's pending caseload; disposing fewer cases than were filed in a time period would add to the number of pending cases and court backlog.

The Second District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2018–2019. Filings per justice in the Second District were 19.4 percent higher than the statewide average. The Second District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2018–19. Dispositions per justice in the Second District were 17.9 percent higher than the statewide average.


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

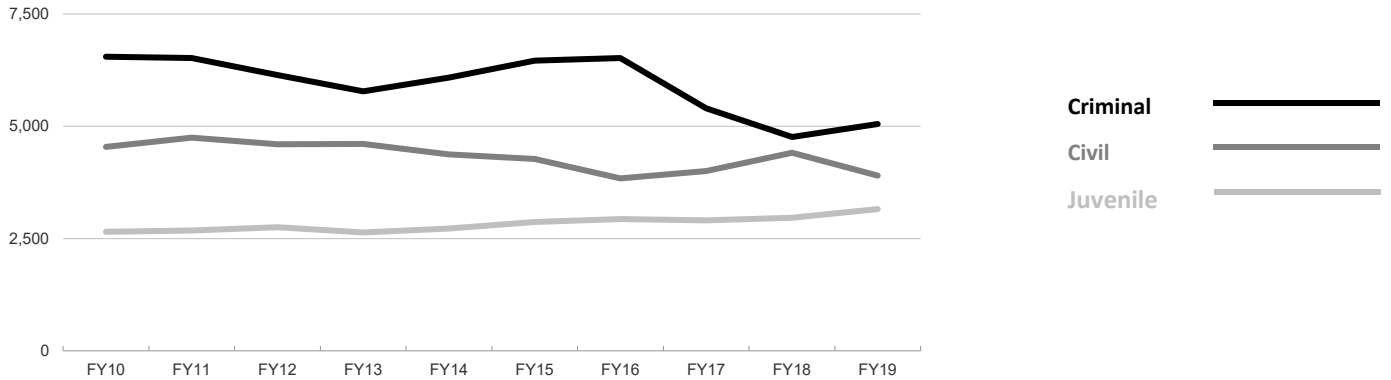


**Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice**

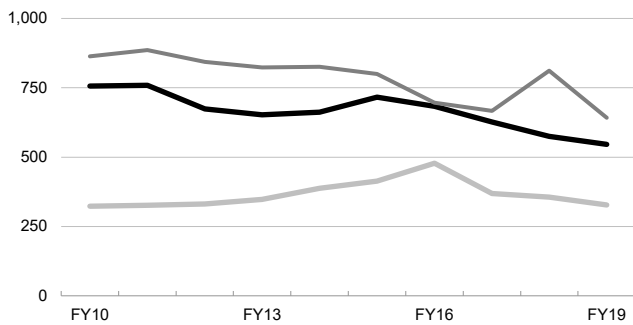


**Figure 8: All Districts**

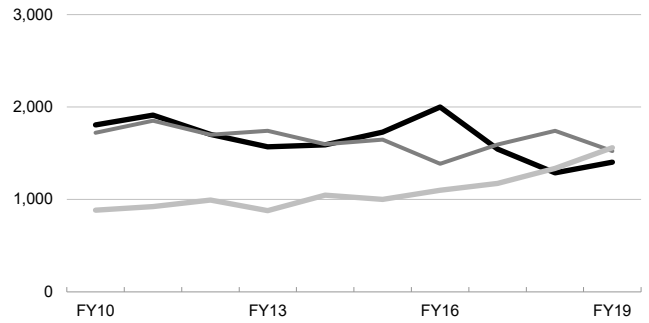
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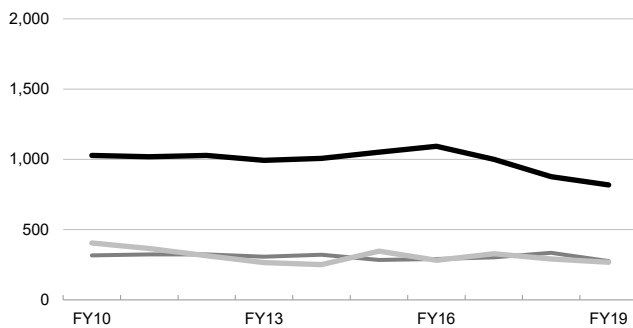
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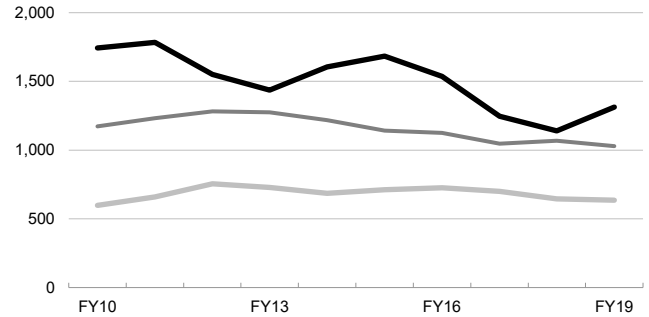
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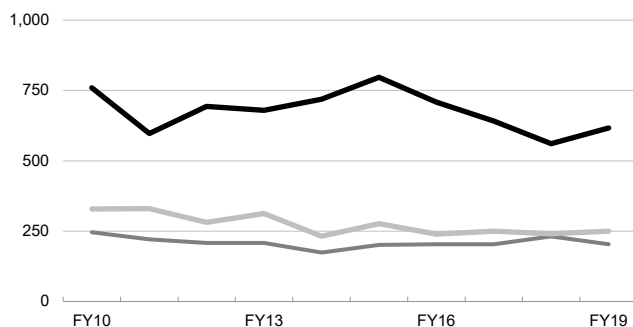
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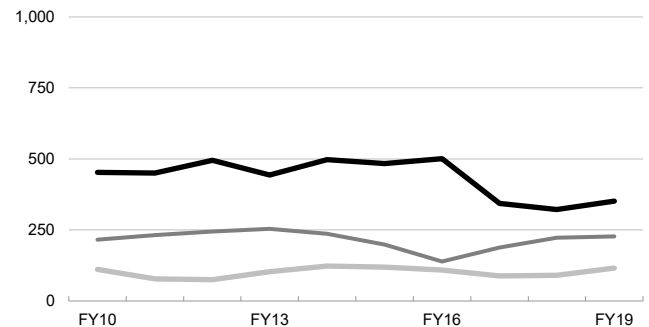
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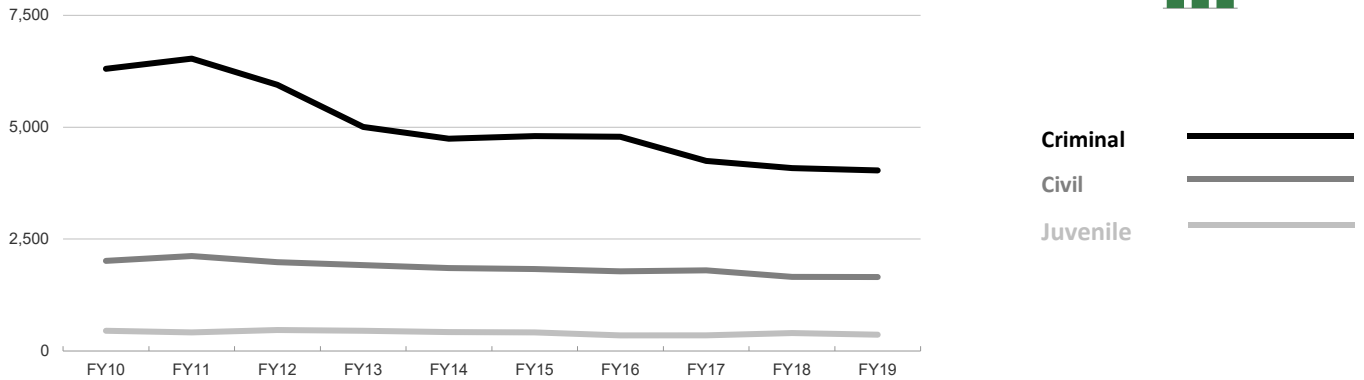
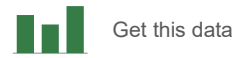
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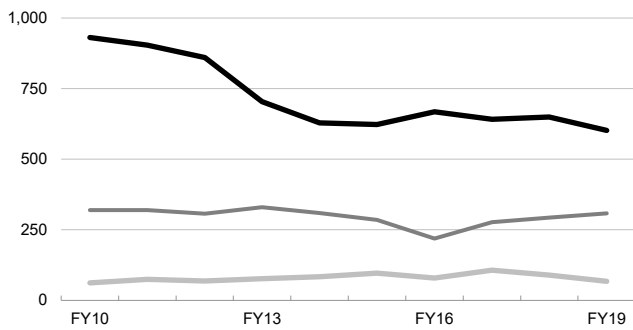
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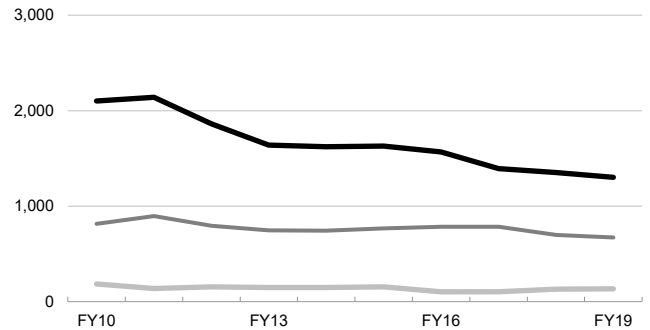
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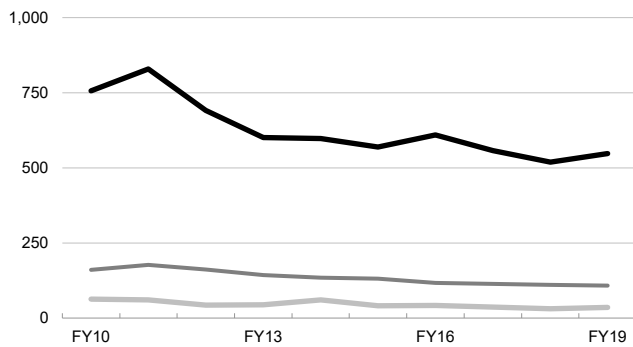
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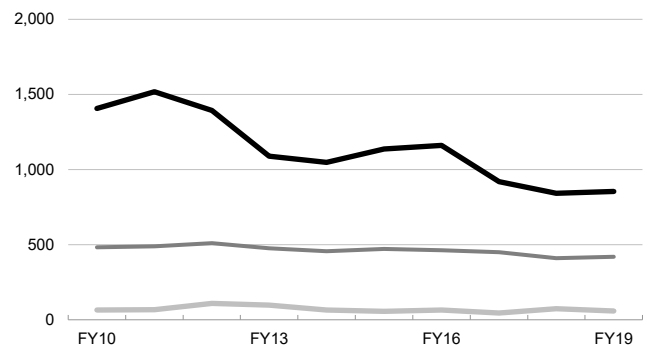
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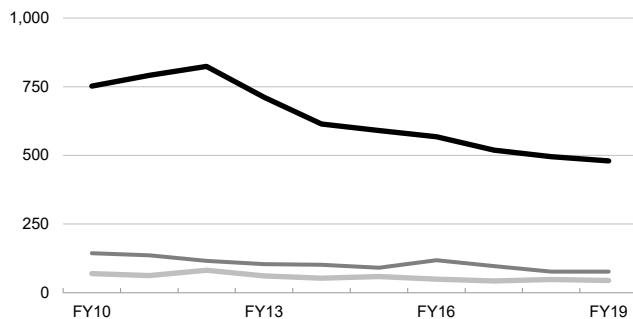
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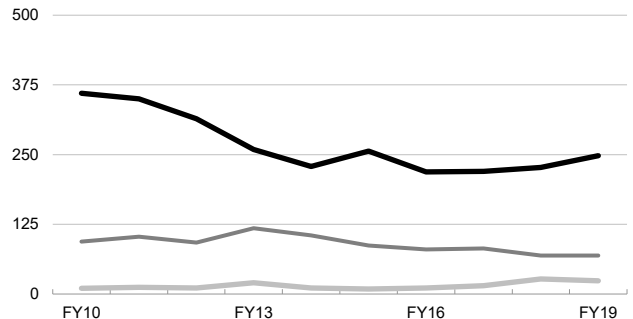
**Figure 19: Fourth District**



**Figure 20: Fifth District**



**Figure 21: Sixth District**



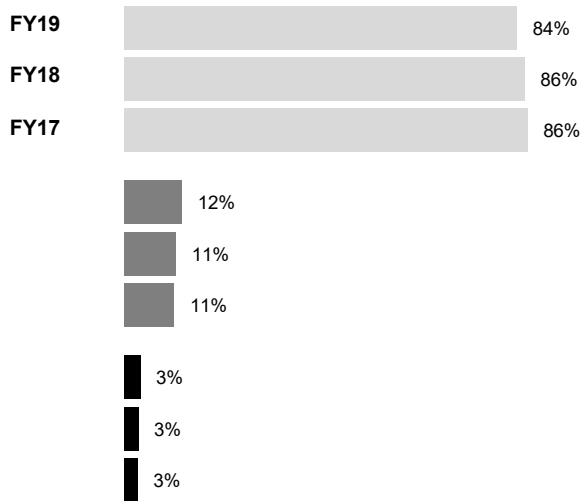
**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion**  
Fiscal Years 2016–17 through 2018–19

**Courts of Appeal**  
Figures 22–27

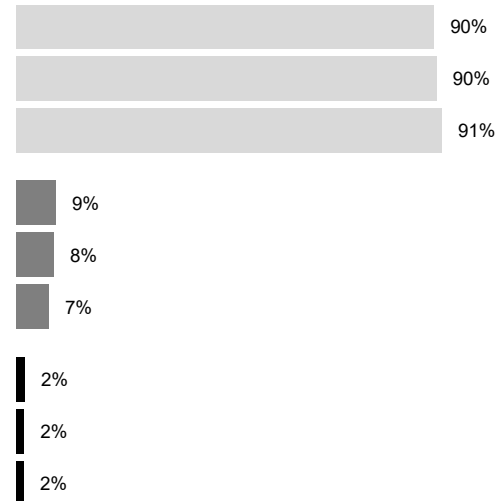
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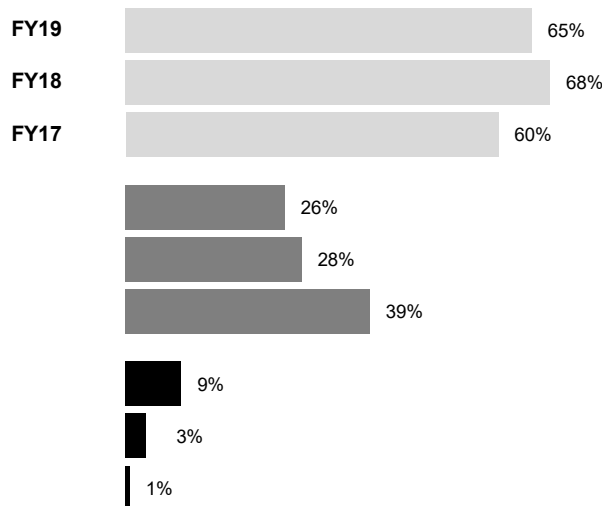
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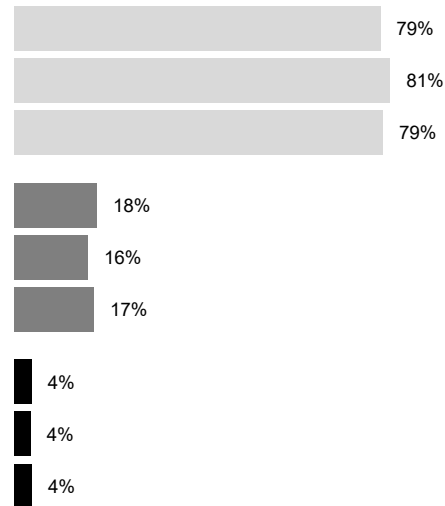
**Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants**



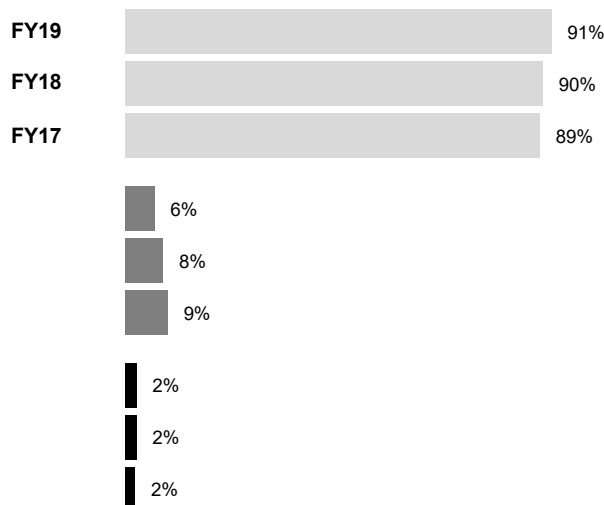
**Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution**



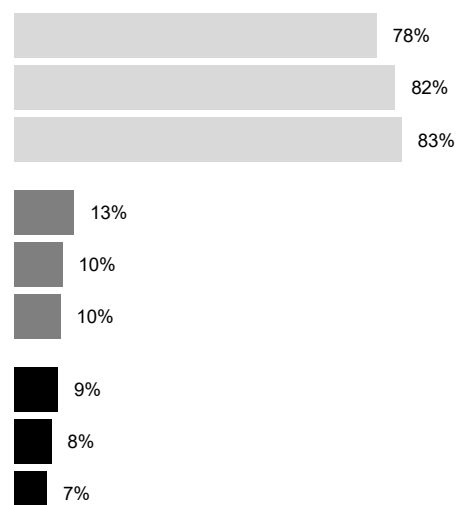
**Figure 25: Civil appeals**



**Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)**



**Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals**



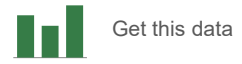


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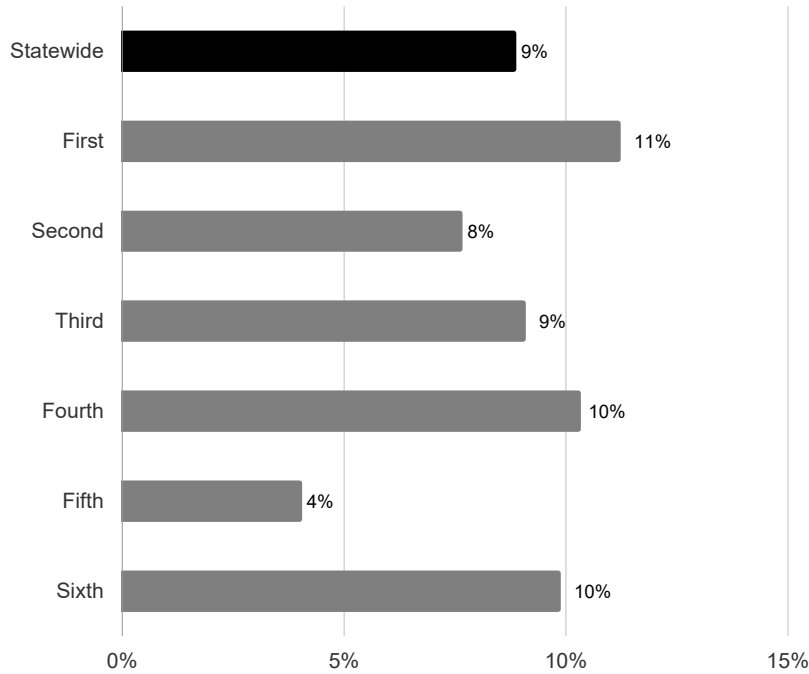


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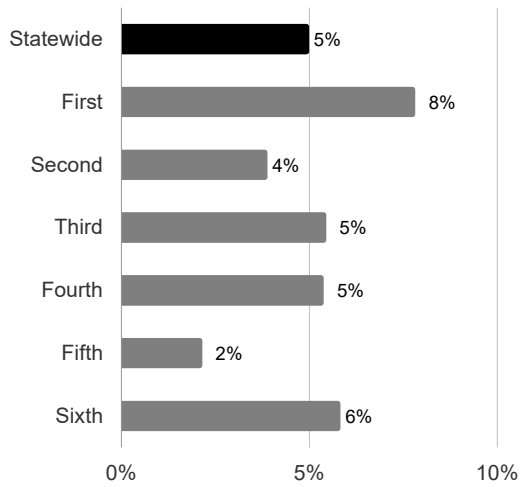


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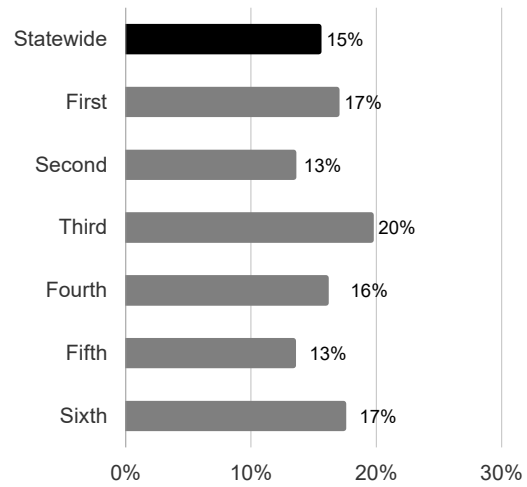


Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals

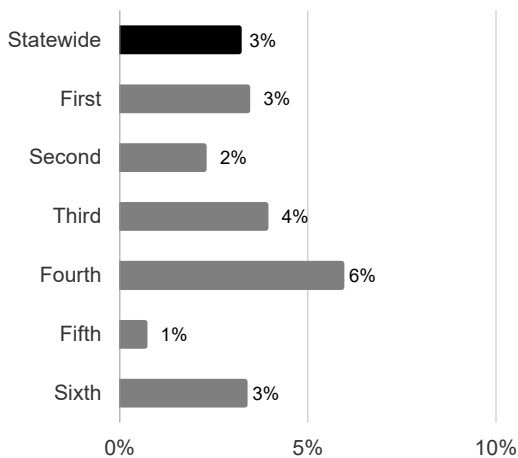
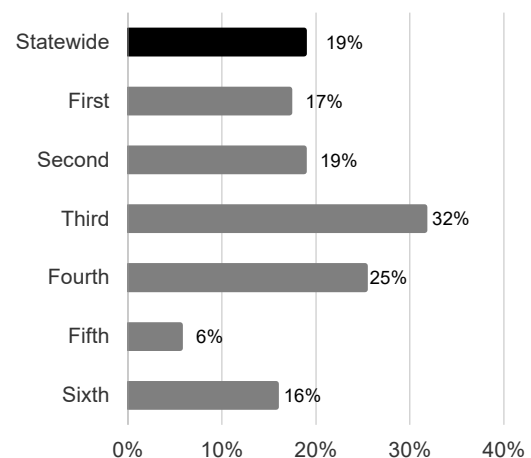


Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

**Courts of Appeal  
Figure 33**

Fiscal Year 2018–19

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
Second	6	Ventura	698	441
Fourth	1	San Diego	736	471
Second	8	Los Angeles	759	509
Second	5	Los Angeles	714	516
Second	4	Los Angeles	824	524
First	5	San Francisco	808	524
Second	2	Los Angeles	789	527
Second	1	Los Angeles	872	562
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	837	566
First	2	San Francisco	916	574
Fourth	2	Riverside	861	589
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>994</b>	<b>589</b>
First	1	San Francisco	897	623
Second	7	Los Angeles	963	658
First	4	San Francisco	1,164	667
Fifth		Fresno	950	671
Second	3	Los Angeles	927	673
First	3	San Francisco	1,107	722
Third		Sacramento	1,522	829
Sixth		San Jose	1,319	830



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

Fiscal Year 2018–19

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
Second	6	Ventura	719	350
Second	2	Los Angeles	700	418
Second	1	Los Angeles	722	419
Second	5	Los Angeles	657	428
Second	8	Los Angeles	735	428
Second	4	Los Angeles	653	428
Fourth	2	Riverside	660	431
Fourth	1	San Diego	679	432
First	1	San Francisco	805	468
First	2	San Francisco	1,058	489
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>964</b>	<b>492</b>
First	5	San Francisco	881	493
Second	7	Los Angeles	810	509
Sixth		San Jose	1,039	532
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	763	542
Second	3	Los Angeles	967	560
Third		Sacramento	1,292	566
First	3	San Francisco	1,183	612
First	4	San Francisco	1,526	657
Fifth		Fresno	1,073	695

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2017–18 and 2018–19**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 3**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>20,661</b>	<b>20,435</b>	<b>14,606</b>	<b>14,291</b>	<b>6,055</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>21,109</b>	<b>20,984</b>	<b>15,234</b>	<b>14,920</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>6,064</b>
First District	2,874	2,915	1,896	1,882	978	1,033	3,102	3,153	2,208	2,163	894	990
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	567	610	384	408	183	202
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	652	649	472	454	180	195
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	571	621	410	415	161	206
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	657	653	477	457	180	196
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	655	620	465	429	190	191
Second District	7,433	7,295	5,324	5,113	2,109	2,182	7,528	7,358	5,457	5,190	2,071	2,168
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	918	845	649	555	269	290
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	839	838	587	552	252	286
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	885	880	625	540	260	340
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	898	846	641	563	257	283
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	838	863	572	575	266	288
Division 6	687	706	496	522	191	184	707	756	513	589	194	167
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	851	807	577	536	274	271
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	853	784	571	543	282	241
Not assigned	6,746	6,589	4,828	4,591	1,918	1,998	739	739	722	737	17	2
Third District	2,276	2,361	1,584	1,701	692	660	2,385	2,336	1,730	1,707	655	629
Fourth District	5,217	4,963	3,884	3,638	1,333	1,325	5,194	5,232	3,837	3,868	1,357	1,364
Division 1	1,750	1,763	1,345	1,348	405	415	5,194	5,232	3,837	3,868	1,357	1,364
Division 2	2,148	1,996	1,526	1,370	622	626	1,729	1,754	1,309	1,314	420	440
Division 3	1,319	1,204	1,013	920	306	284	2,129	2,130	1,537	1,544	592	586
Fifth District	1,776	1,740	1,174	1,119	602	621	1,746	1,796	1,194	1,189	552	607
Sixth District	1,085	1,161	744	838	341	323	1,154	1,109	808	803	346	306

**Summary of Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2017–18 and 2018–19

**Courts of Appeal**  
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>6,002</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>5,049</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>399</b>
First District	917	951	614	580	365	351	642	812	546	575	328	356	308	293	602	650	68	90
Second District	2,162	2,307	1,564	1,390	1,598	1,416	1,522	1,744	1,405	1,288	1,560	1,336	672	699	1,302	1,353	135	130
Division 6	140	154	230	229	126	139	101	116	231	227	123	141	63	53	126	118	2	13
Others	2,022	2,153	1,334	1,161	1,472	1,277	1,421	1,628	1,174	1,061	1,437	1,195	609	646	1,176	1,235	133	117
Third District	442	502	849	909	293	290	276	335	818	876	267	292	108	110	548	519	36	31
Fourth District	1,609	1,585	1,565	1,378	710	675	1,029	1,069	1,312	1,140	635	645	419	410	855	842	59	73
Division 1	595	601	564	558	186	189	343	390	422	419	179	189	141	121	259	290	5	4
Division 2	449	459	669	534	408	377	272	304	588	458	343	345	142	155	447	432	33	39
Division 3	565	525	332	286	116	109	414	375	302	263	113	111	136	134	149	120	21	30
Fifth District	270	280	653	598	251	241	203	231	617	561	250	241	77	77	480	496	45	48
Sixth District	297	377	332	366	115	95	227	223	351	322	116	91	69	69	248	227	24	27

**Appeals—Method of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Years 2017–18 and 2018–19**

**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	
	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>102</b>
First District	615	584	656	616	243	235	250	235	81	92	111	130	216	240	32	28	4	3
Division 1	106	99	106	115	40	36	53	57	9	16	20	32	42	48	6	4	2	1
Division 2	127	121	137	139	55	54	45	55	23	21	26	24	54	34	5	5	0	1
Division 3	107	114	114	110	50	46	44	50	23	26	21	22	45	44	5	3	1	0
Division 4	145	127	161	122	51	57	49	36	14	16	20	29	34	59	3	11	0	0
Division 5	130	123	138	130	47	42	59	37	12	13	24	23	41	55	13	5	1	1
Second District	1,185	1,146	1,258	1,286	539	461	498	489	171	213	943	714	673	790	142	61	48	30
Division 1	173	145	156	149	64	59	63	64	13	15	149	94	23	24	2	2	6	3
Division 2	140	162	158	148	58	50	65	65	11	16	133	87	17	16	1	1	4	7
Division 3	163	129	171	151	67	55	64	66	19	20	121	105	15	11	0	1	5	2
Division 4	160	150	148	159	76	67	82	70	16	14	138	71	13	20	3	8	5	4
Division 5	144	168	143	141	77	49	63	62	13	22	108	109	15	20	3	4	6	0
Division 6	81	110	197	229	68	78	28	24	35	35	57	60	39	49	6	4	2	0
Division 7	162	129	165	150	60	50	49	67	16	20	112	100	12	15	0	3	1	2
Division 8	162	153	120	159	69	53	68	59	14	15	122	84	8	16	6	2	2	2
Not assigned	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	12	34	56	3	4	531	619	121	36	17	10
Third District	238	268	662	647	103	108	115	63	177	208	202	174	178	178	50	52	5	9
Fourth District	822	814	1,062	1,174	274	310	368	338	250	256	360	365	511	459	129	100	61	52
Division 1	255	326	496	440	89	87	106	105	32	50	95	106	196	184	37	13	3	3
Division 2	229	174	337	434	138	167	133	123	189	189	198	191	179	157	76	65	58	44
Division 3	338	314	229	300	47	56	129	110	29	17	67	68	136	118	16	22	0	5
Fifth District	144	134	504	535	152	148	69	49	141	139	108	95	57	66	15	17	4	6
Sixth District	166	97	251	336	60	46	63	45	63	55	49	45	133	168	19	9	4	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings**  
**Fiscal Years 2017–18 and 2018–19**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 6**

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>147</b>
First District	16	19	23	27	53	65	264	270	536	632	17	21
Division 1	5	3	2	1	10	13	66	48	101	149	5	1
Division 2	4	5	6	8	11	15	43	53	108	113	3	5
Division 3	5	4	3	10	13	12	50	65	96	116	3	7
Division 4	1	5	11	4	15	16	67	61	95	119	0	6
Division 5	1	2	1	4	4	9	38	43	136	135	6	2
Second District	21	26	19	35	24	24	639	659	1,281	1,351	79	70
Division 1	5	5	2	7	0	0	86	75	163	190	13	13
Division 2	1	1	0	5	6	2	82	90	161	182	6	5
Division 3	2	2	2	6	1	3	78	80	166	241	10	11
Division 4	5	4	3	1	3	6	81	92	146	165	12	16
Division 5	2	4	6	6	6	3	73	79	164	180	7	5
Division 6	0	0	1	0	2	8	57	50	135	113	1	4
Division 7	5	9	2	8	1	0	65	89	187	157	15	5
Division 8	1	1	3	2	5	2	102	103	157	122	15	11
Not assigned	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	2	1	0	0
Third District	11	6	5	9	3	0	101	99	517	497	9	9
Fourth District	24	32	45	40	37	40	386	396	850	846	23	35
Division 1	11	13	9	13	5	6	137	116	258	293	2	1
Division 2	10	11	12	9	19	16	130	141	426	403	13	22
Division 3	3	8	24	18	13	18	119	139	166	150	8	12
Fifth District	7	9	16	5	32	49	69	77	448	506	5	2
Sixth District	1	3	8	3	10	11	66	77	256	212	13	10

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 2017–18 and 2018–19**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 7**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18	FY19	FY18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>184</b>
First District	1,463	1,440	541	527	635	600	218	219	13	18	10	15	46	61
Division 1	242	253	88	92	104	113	34	33	4	3	2	1	10	11
Division 2	313	321	115	110	131	138	50	48	4	4	5	6	8	15
Division 3	272	269	101	100	112	109	47	44	3	4	0	2	9	10
Division 4	335	303	119	112	155	115	43	53	1	5	2	2	15	16
Division 5	301	294	118	113	133	125	44	41	1	2	1	4	4	9
Second District	3,002	3,342	1,153	1,106	1,255	1,642	535	514	21	34	16	20	22	26
Division 1	396	2,930	171	1,117	156	1,282	63	454	5	25	1	28	0	24
Division 2	363	346	140	136	158	148	58	55	1	4	0	3	6	0
Division 3	392	368	153	162	170	148	65	50	2	1	1	5	1	2
Division 4	391	343	157	127	148	151	76	54	5	2	2	6	3	3
Division 5	374	379	142	145	142	157	76	67	2	4	6	0	6	6
Division 6	349	366	81	163	197	141	68	49	0	4	1	6	2	3
Division 7	388	424	156	110	165	228	60	78	5	0	2	0	0	8
Division 8	349	339	153	124	119	150	69	48	1	9	3	8	4	0
Third District	994	1,008	226	254	651	635	100	105	10	6	5	8	2	0
Fourth District	2,198	2,350	777	776	1,050	1,161	271	304	23	31	44	39	33	39
Division 1	848	869	249	319	491	436	88	85	10	12	8	12	2	5
Division 2	737	802	226	169	333	432	137	165	10	11	12	9	19	16
Division 3	613	679	302	288	226	293	46	54	3	8	24	18	12	18
Fifth District	833	868	134	131	497	531	149	145	7	9	16	5	30	47
Sixth District	475	472	154	89	248	325	55	44	1	2	7	1	10	11

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed**  
as of June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 8**

Court	Total pending appeals*								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18	06/30/19	06/30/18
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>14,670</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>6,279</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>356</b>
First District	2,020	2,205	1,050	1,149	698	802	272	254	560	832	317	428	188	342	55	62
Division 1	396	356	195	191	146	125	55	40	103	106	51	66	42	35	10	5
Division 2	414	472	228	253	129	160	57	59	105	169	63	85	31	65	11	19
Division 3	438	431	235	227	150	155	53	49	165	175	96	95	54	70	15	10
Division 4	429	572	216	287	154	227	59	58	108	276	67	132	30	126	11	18
Division 5	343	374	176	191	119	135	48	48	79	106	40	50	31	46	8	10
Second District	4,791	4,692	2,298	2,401	1,549	1,441	944	850	978	1,123	501	556	329	437	148	130
Division 1	459	472	189	214	162	154	108	104	96	130	47	74	37	40	12	16
Division 2	474	435	198	193	162	153	114	89	88	91	52	41	27	43	9	7
Division 3	561	560	239	255	202	213	120	92	179	223	100	110	52	98	27	15
Division 4	468	486	177	209	163	155	128	122	115	120	53	57	40	42	22	21
Division 5	452	390	173	173	159	137	120	80	110	119	66	69	24	34	20	16
Division 6	439	428	129	131	224	211	86	86	110	113	30	38	58	55	22	20
Division 7	585	544	248	244	198	204	139	96	181	220	105	107	55	91	21	22
Division 8	495	439	193	198	182	136	120	105	99	107	48	60	36	34	15	13
Not assigned	858	938	752	784	97	78	9	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	2,094	2,202	647	731	1,280	1,291	167	180	902	964	278	305	593	616	31	43
Fourth District	3,234	3,037	1,423	1,454	1,536	1,329	275	254	981	1,052	451	502	472	482	58	68
Division 1	1,012	909	474	409	468	431	70	69	291	251	135	98	145	140	11	13
Division 2	1,193	1,133	382	451	645	539	166	143	334	434	130	197	168	196	36	41
Division 3	1,029	995	567	594	423	359	39	42	356	367	186	207	159	146	11	14
Fifth District	1,463	1,410	386	377	956	904	121	129	583	641	159	148	391	457	33	36
Sixth District	1,068	1,092	475	521	518	499	75	72	299	310	156	167	129	126	14	17

**Note:**

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





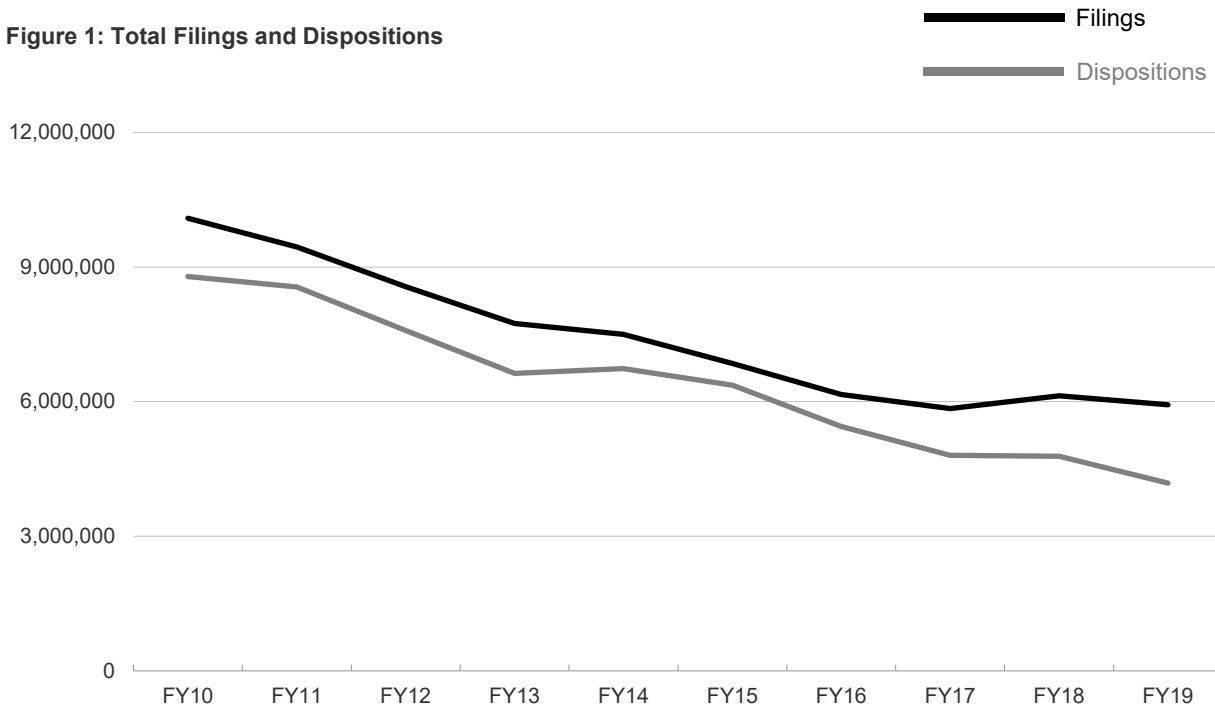
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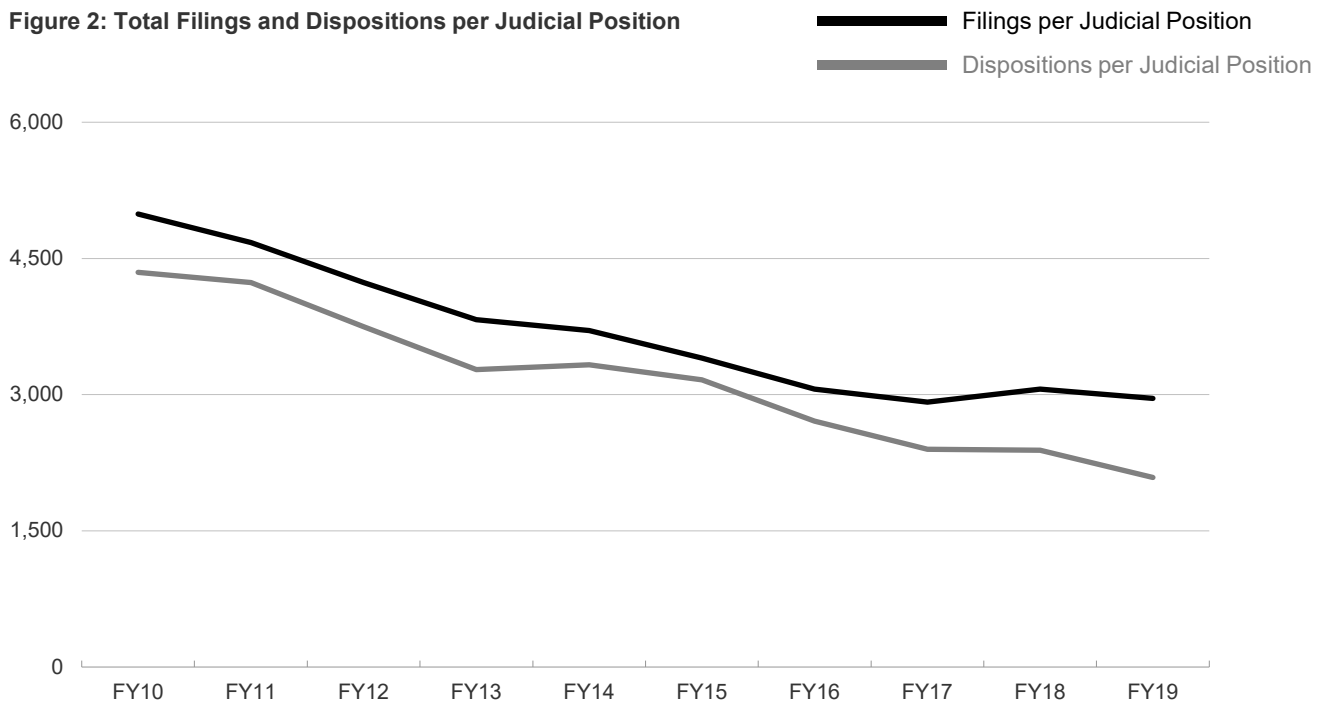




**Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions**

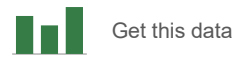


**Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position**

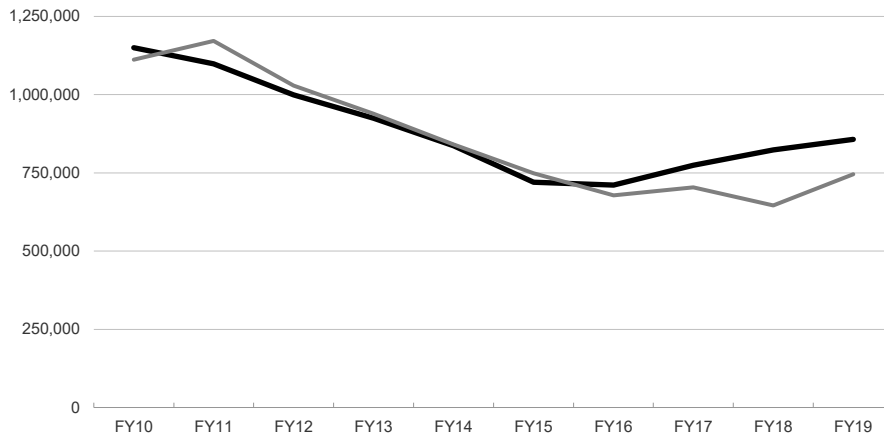


**Civil Filings and Dispositions**  
Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Figures 3–10



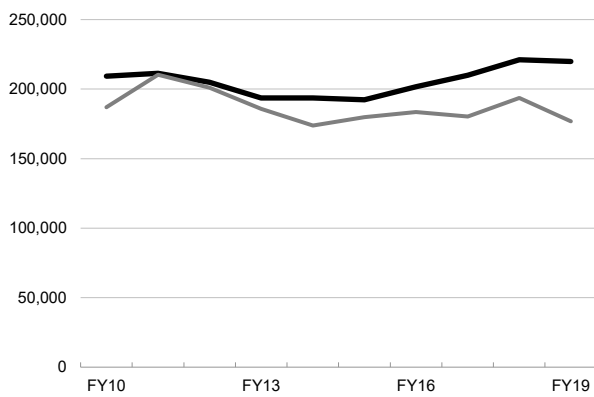
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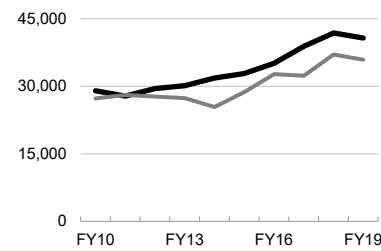
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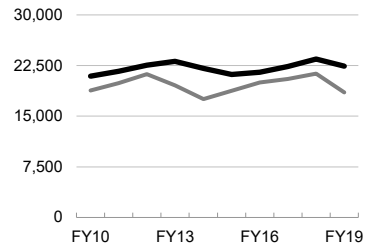
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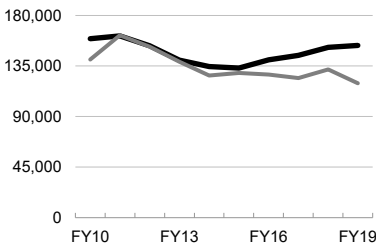
**Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD**



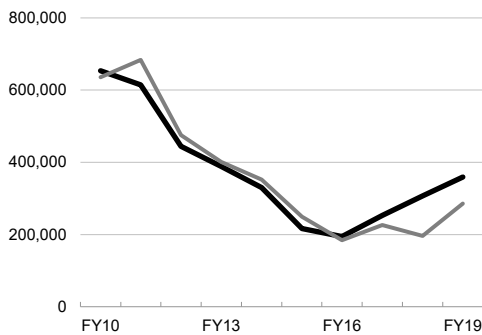
**Figure 6: Other PI/PD/WD**



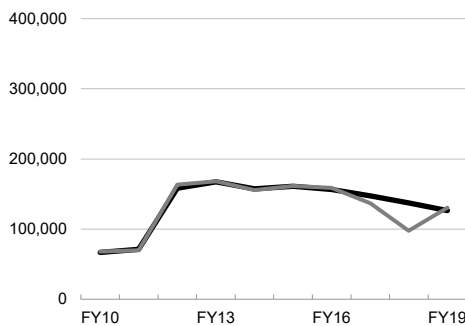
**Figure 7: Civil Complaints**



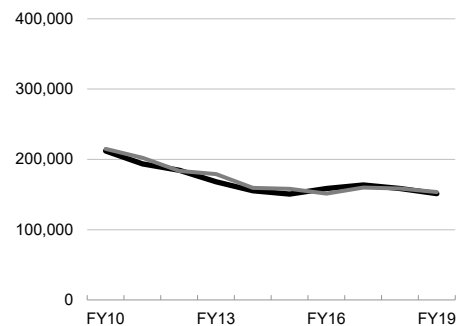
**Figure 8: Civil Limited**



**Figure 9: Unlawful Detainer**

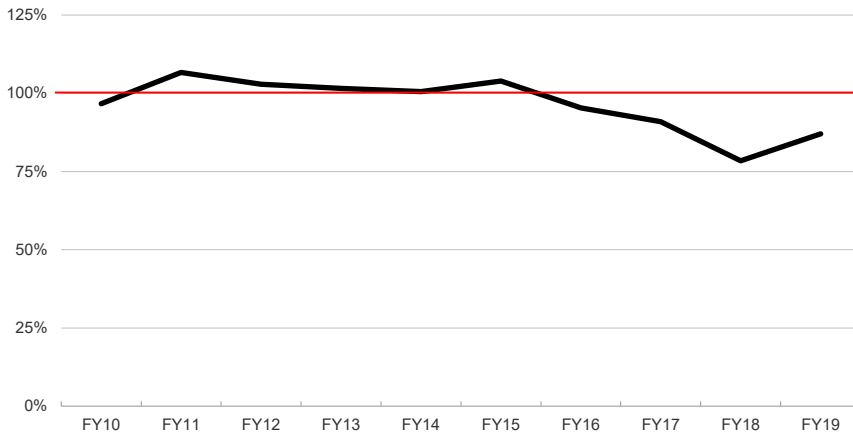


**Figure 10: Small Claims**





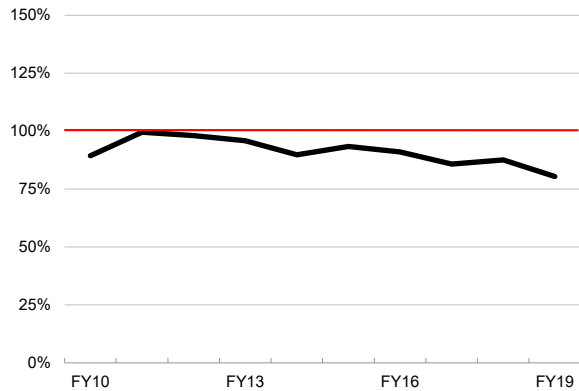
**Figure 11: Total Civil**



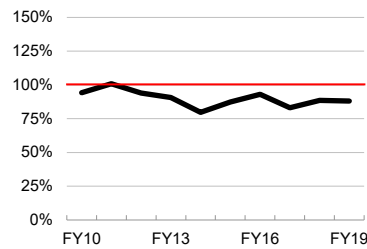
Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

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

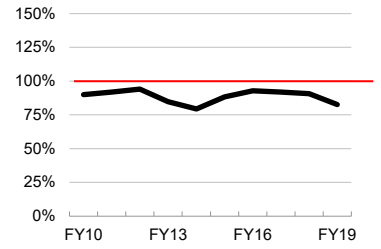
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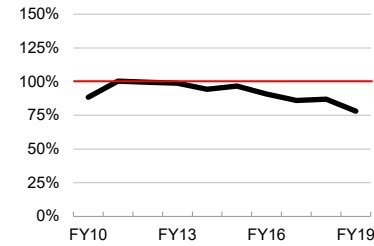
**Figure 13: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD**



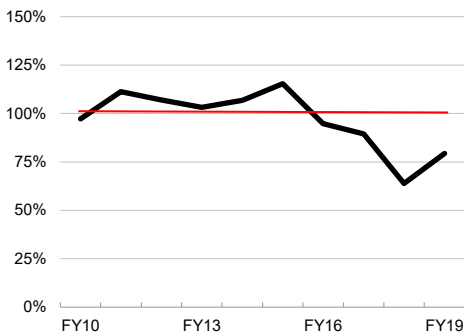
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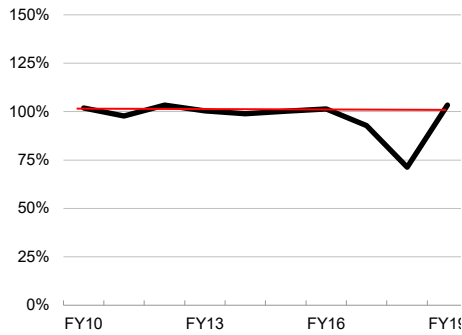
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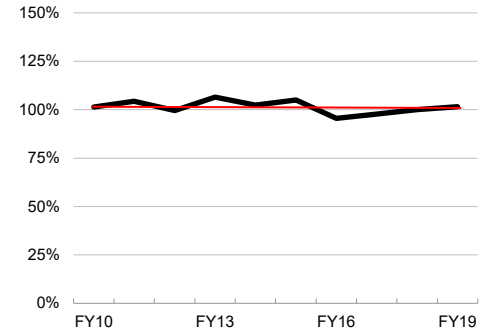
**Figure 16: Civil Limited**



**Figure 17: Unlawful Detainer**



**Figure 18: Small Claims**





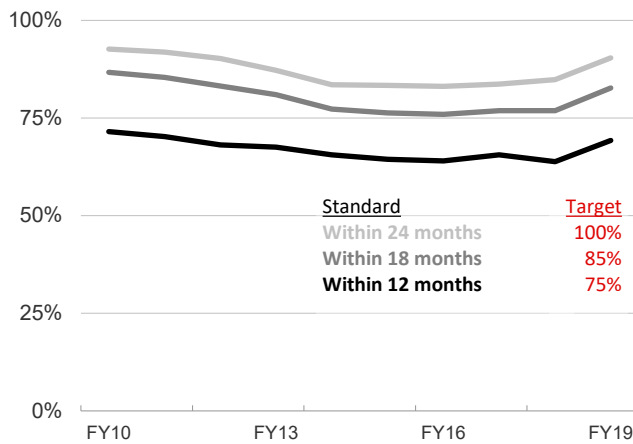
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**Civil Case Processing Time** (percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

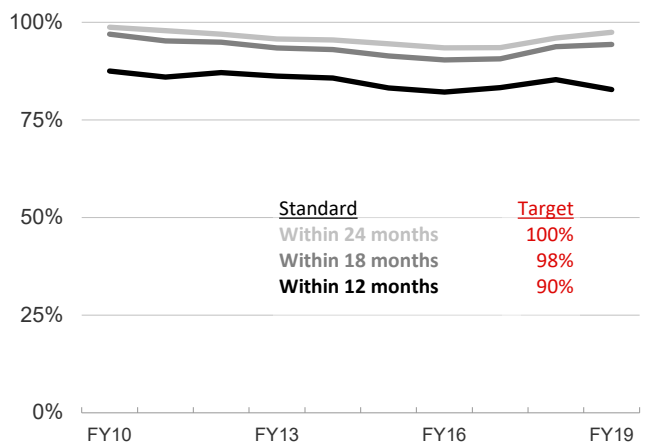
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Time standard	Goal

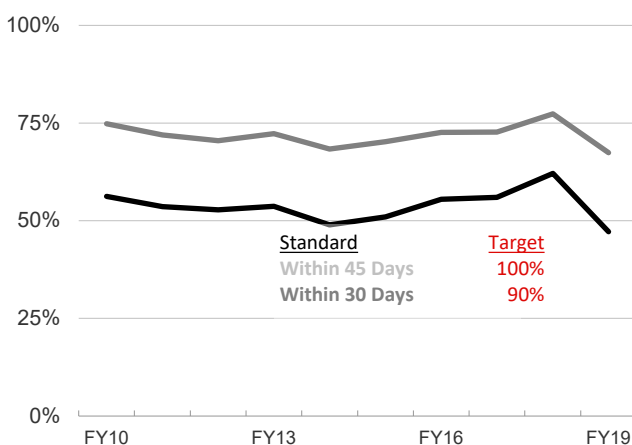
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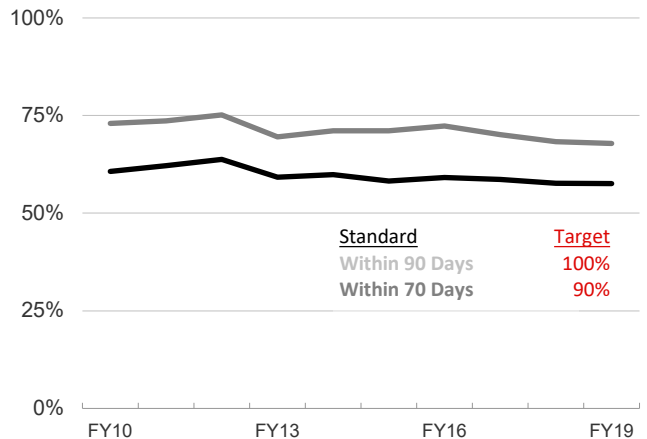
**Figure 20: Limited Civil**



**Figure 21: Unlawful Detainer**



**Figure 22: Small Claims**





**Figure 23: 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



**Unlawful Detainer**

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



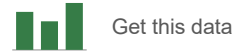
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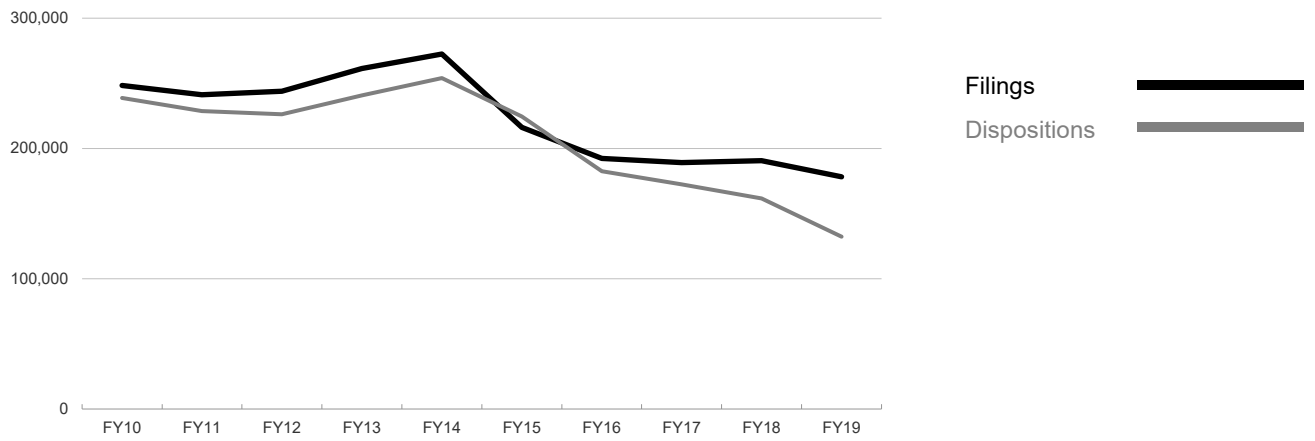


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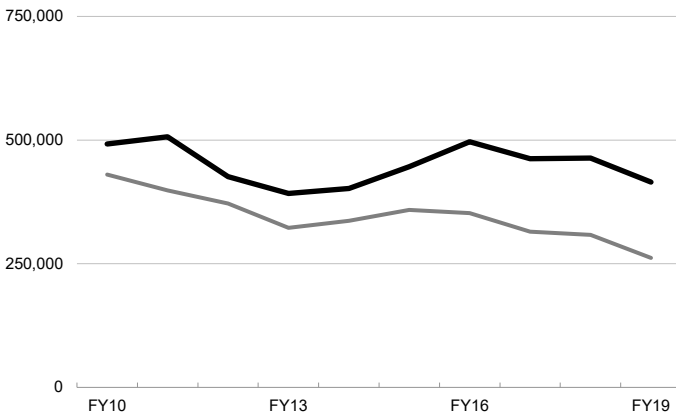




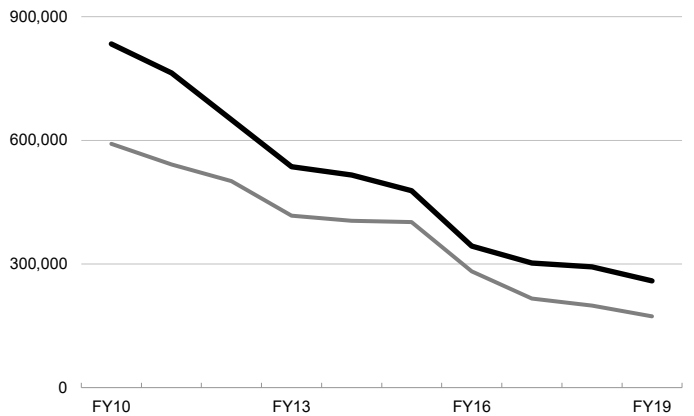
**Figure 24: Felony**



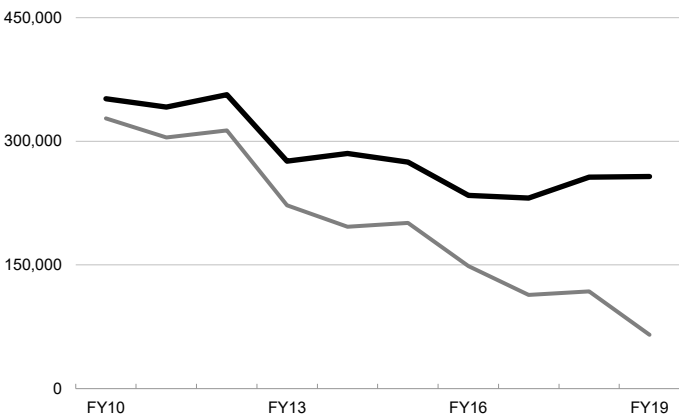
**Figure 25: Nontraffic Misdemeanor**



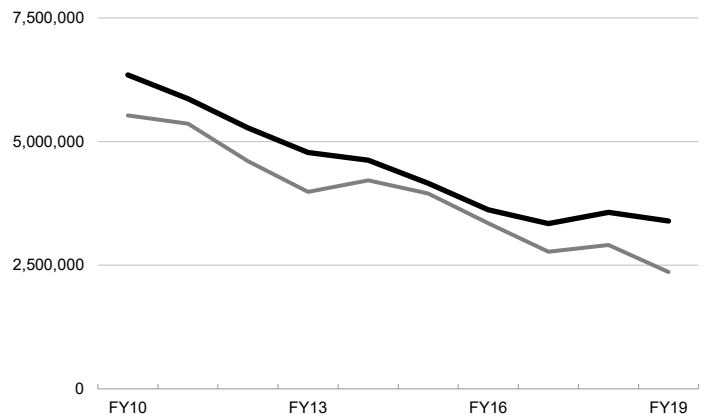
**Figure 26: Traffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 27: Nontraffic Infraction**



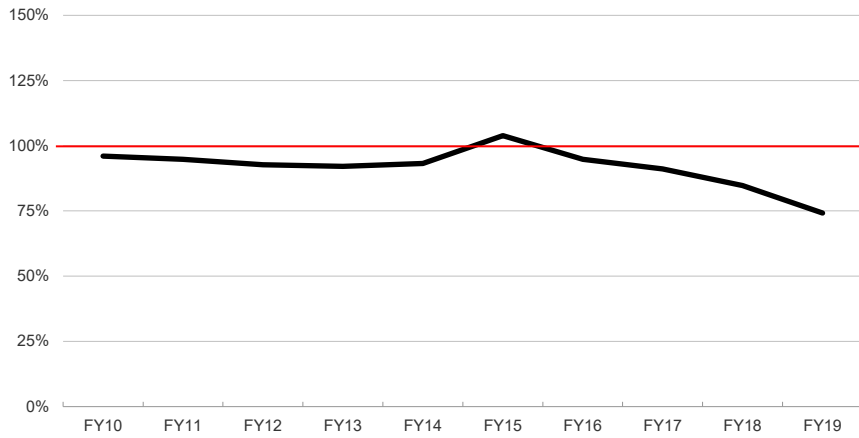
**Figure 28: Traffic Infraction**







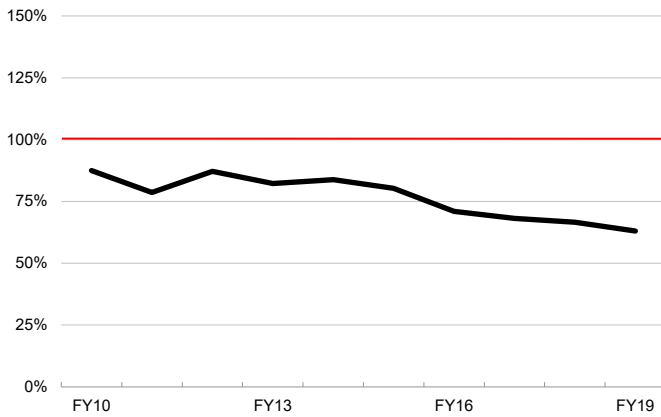
**Figure 29: Felony**



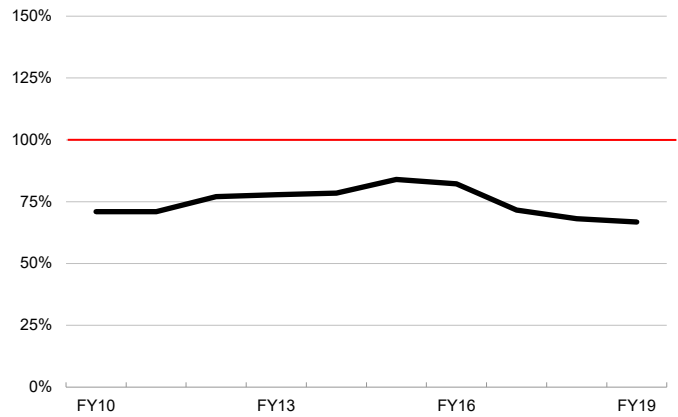
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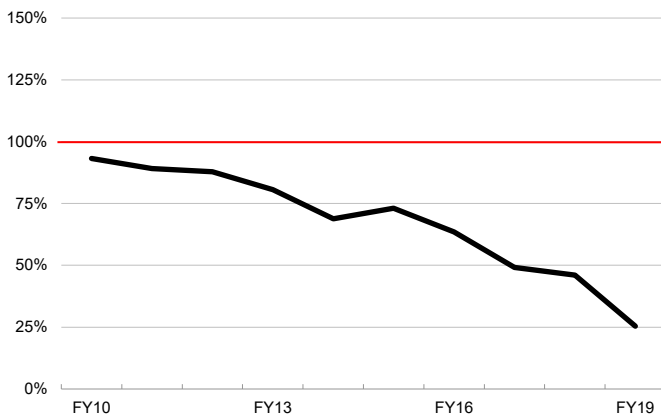
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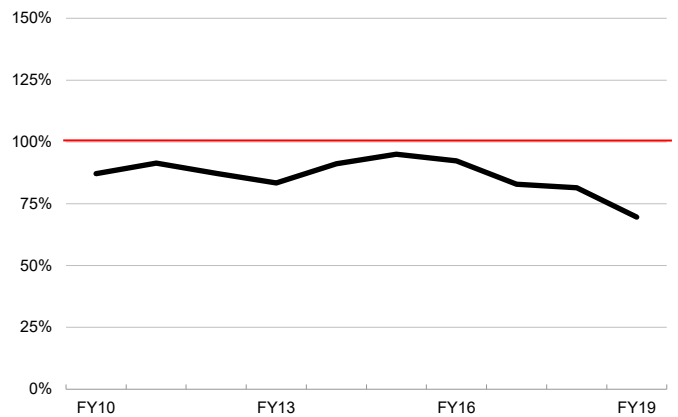
**Figure 31: Traffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 32: Nontraffic Infraction**



**Figure 33: Traffic Infraction**



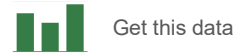
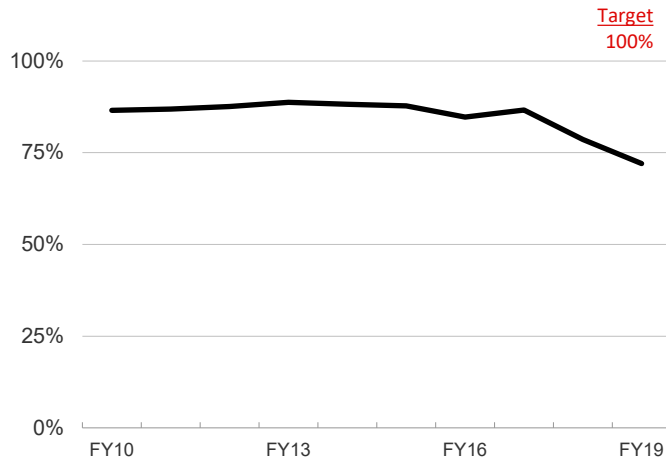


Figure 34: Felonies disposed within 12 months



**Criminal Case Processing Time**

(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

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

Figure 35: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

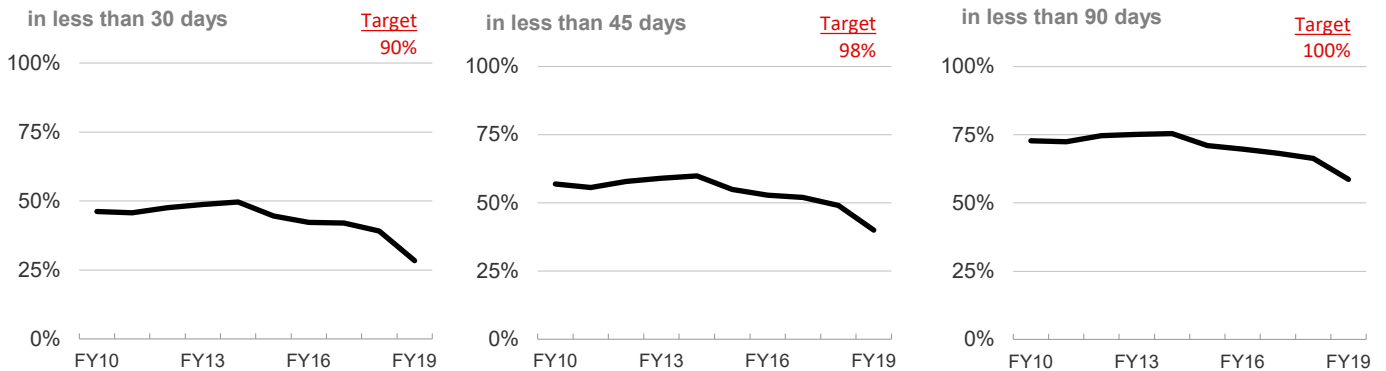
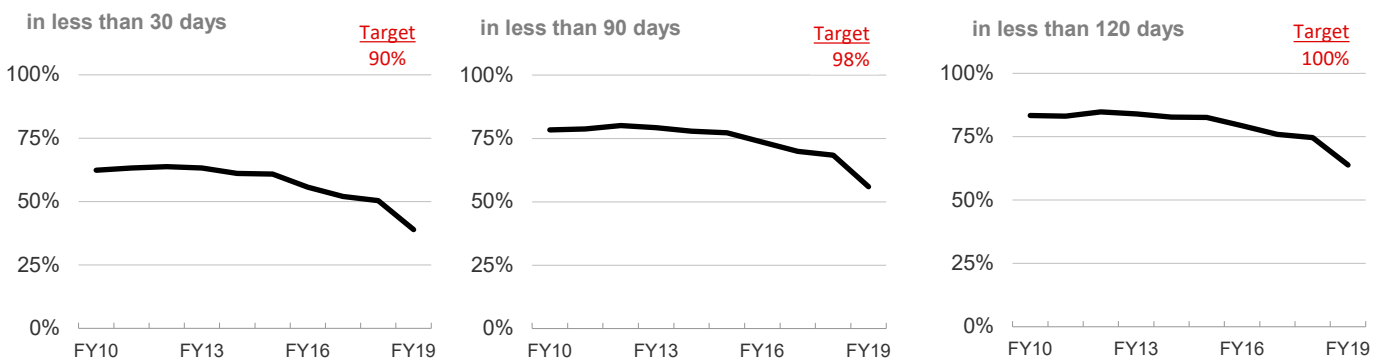


Figure 36: Misdemeanors disposed



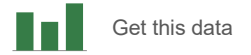
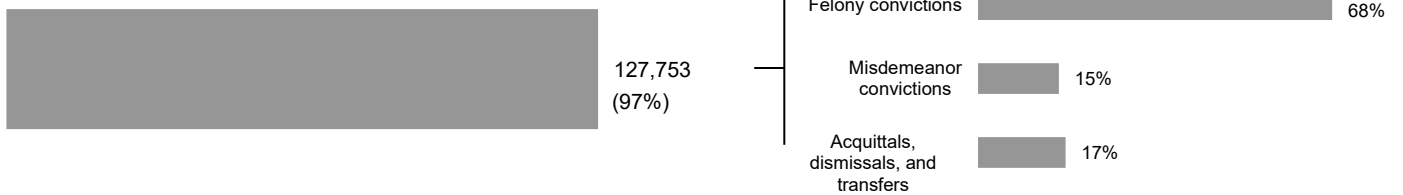


Figure 37: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

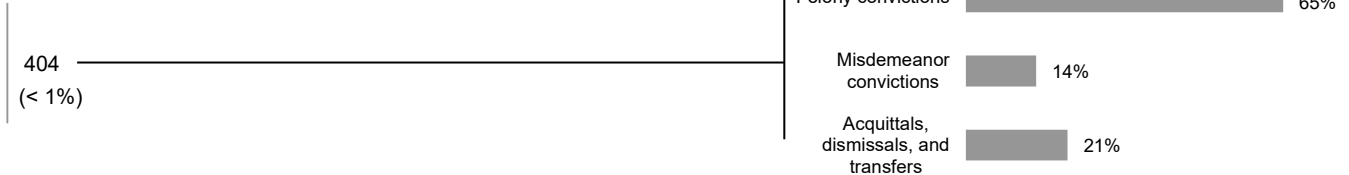
Total felony dispositions (not including felony petitions)



Number disposed before trial



Court trials



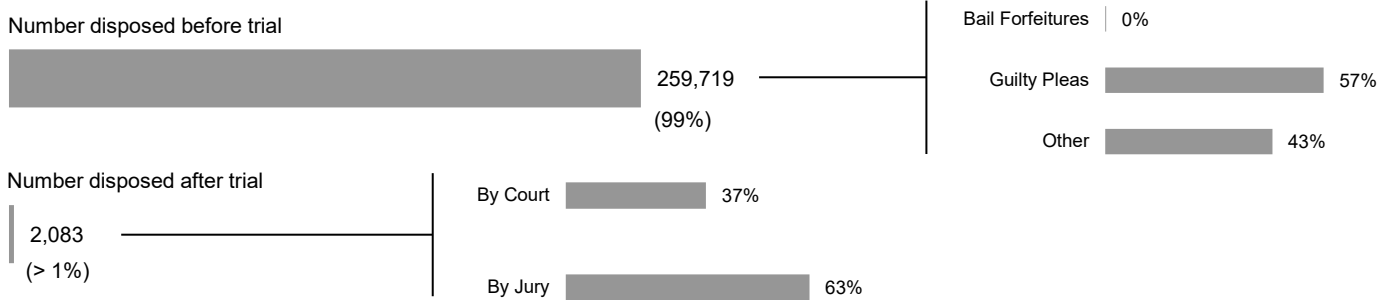
Jury trials



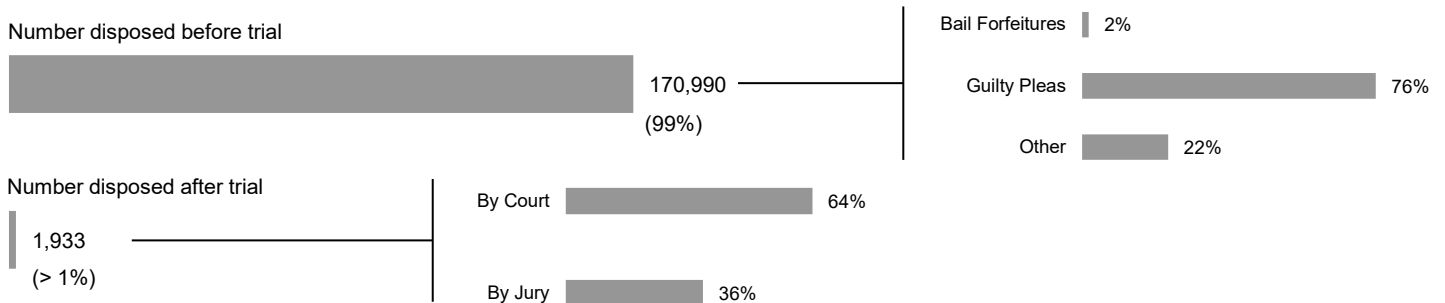


**Figure 38: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?**

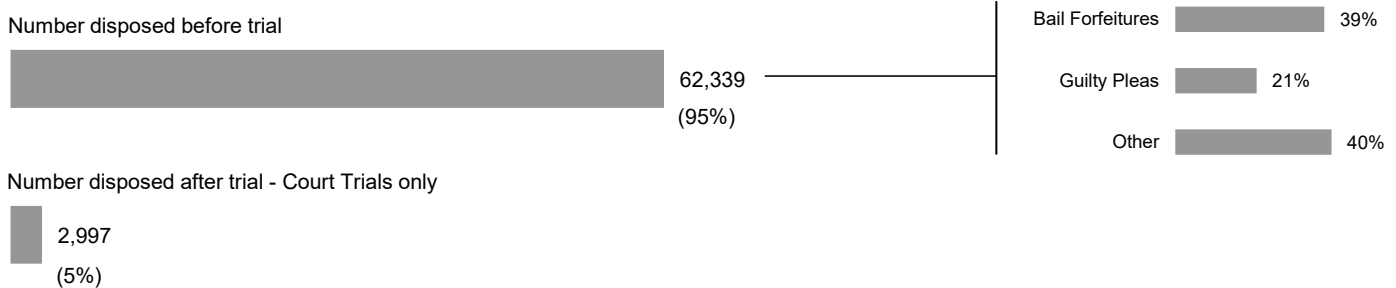
**Nontraffic Misdemeanors**



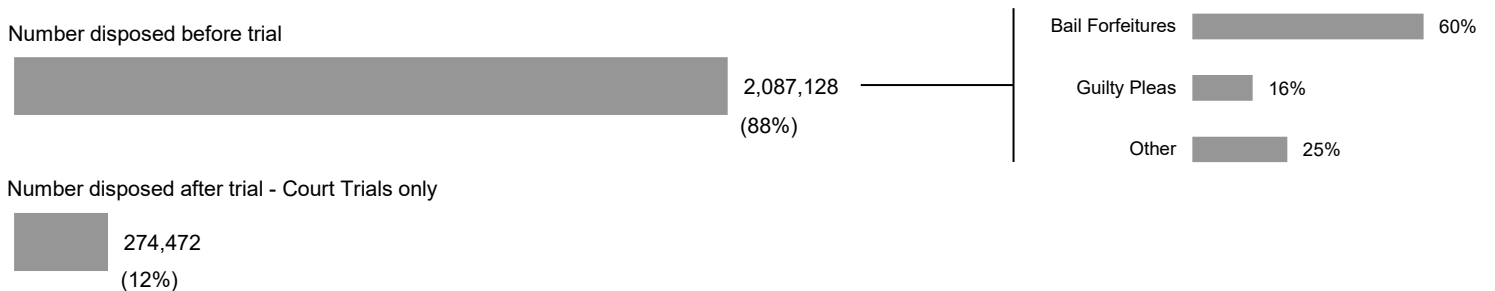
**Traffic Misdemeanors**



**Nontraffic Infractions**



**Traffic Infractions**



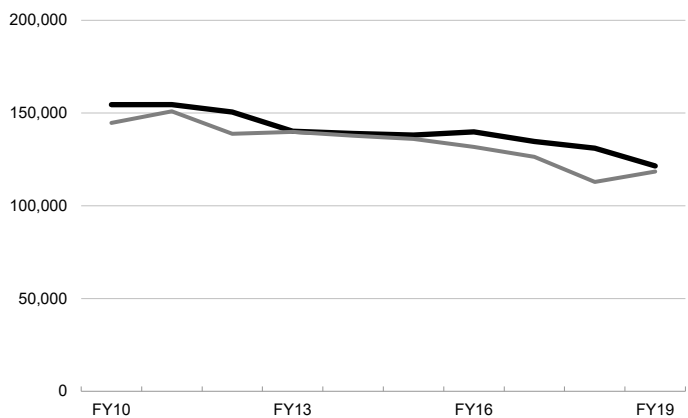
**Family and Juvenile Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Figures 39–42**

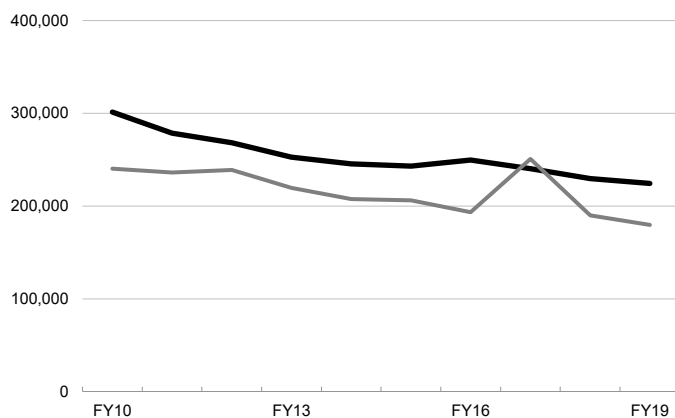


Filings   
 Dispositions

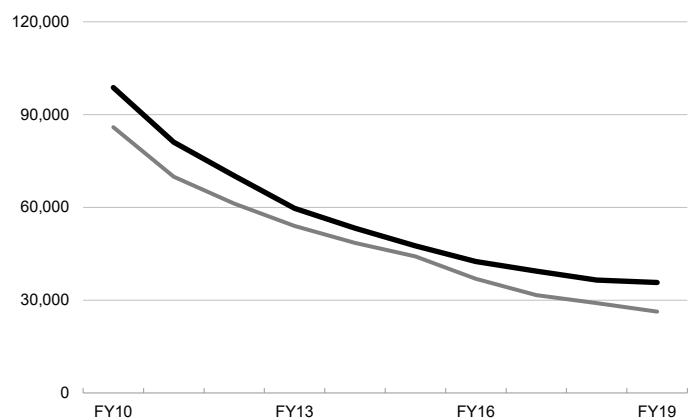
**Figure 39: Family Law — Marital**



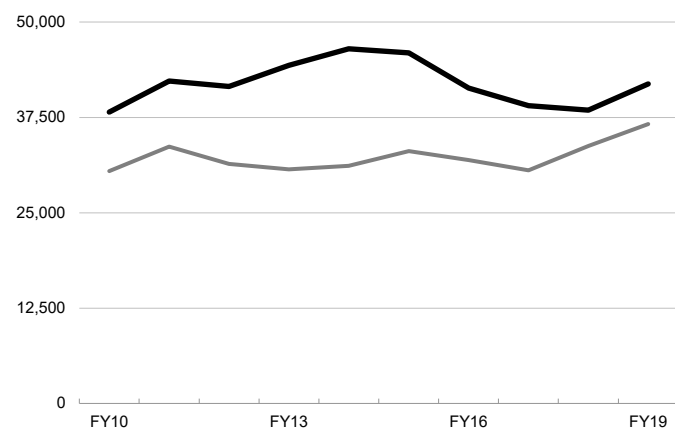
**Figure 40: Family Law Petitions**



**Figure 41: Juvenile Delinquency**

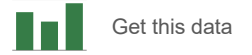


**Figure 42: Juvenile Dependency**



**CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates**  
**Family Law, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

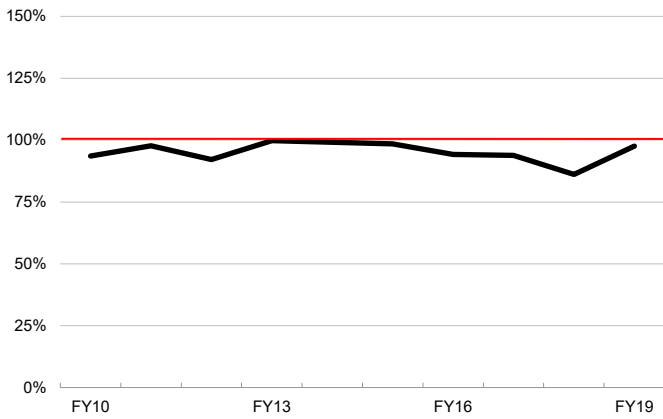
**Superior Courts**  
**Figures 43–46**



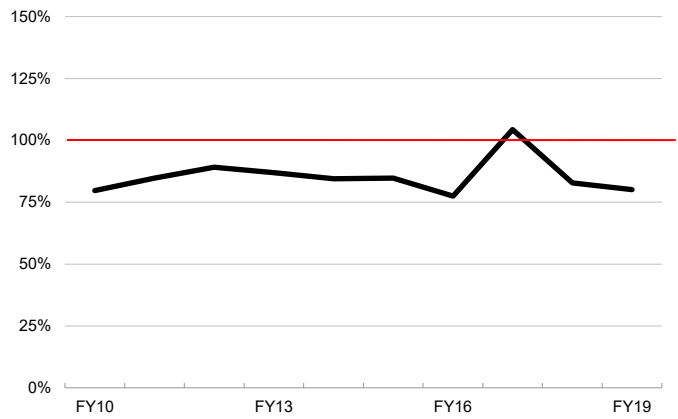
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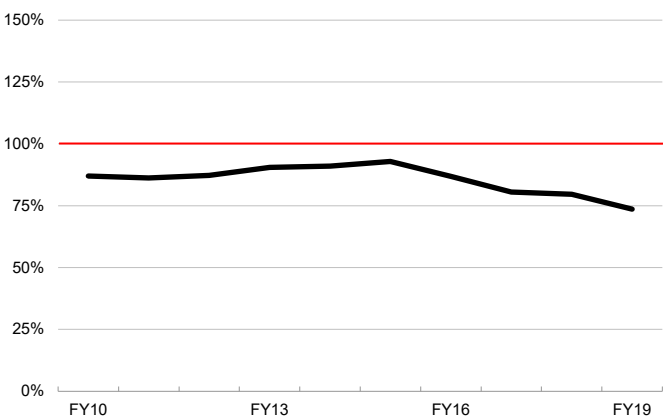
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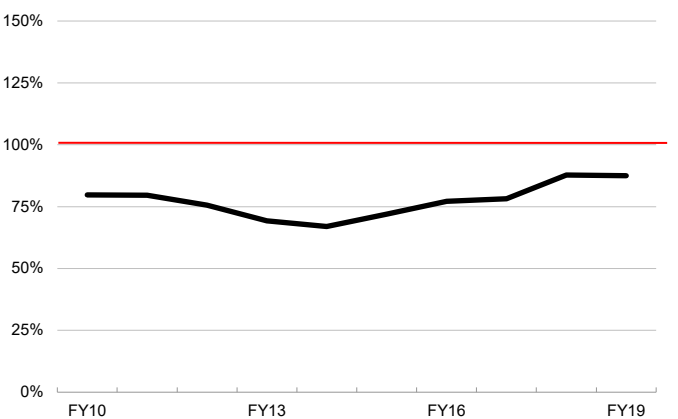
**Figure 44: Family Law Petitions**

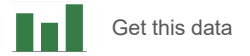


**Figure 45: Juvenile Delinquency**



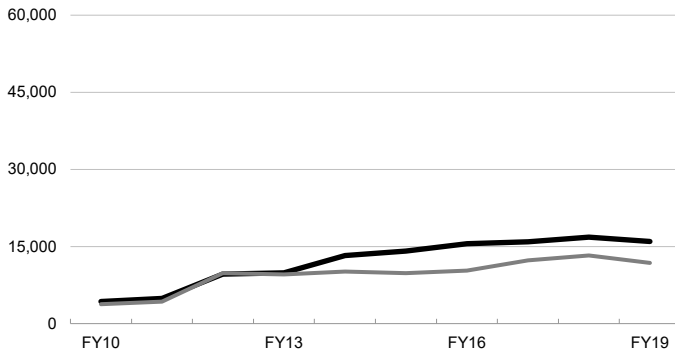
**Figure 46: Juvenile Dependency**



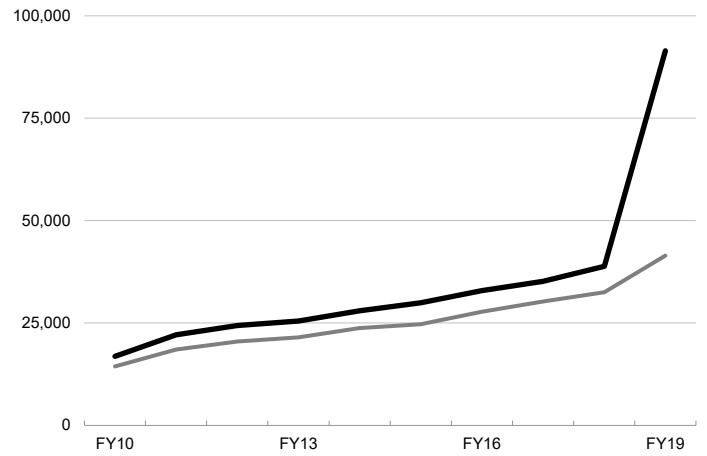


Filings   
Dispositions 

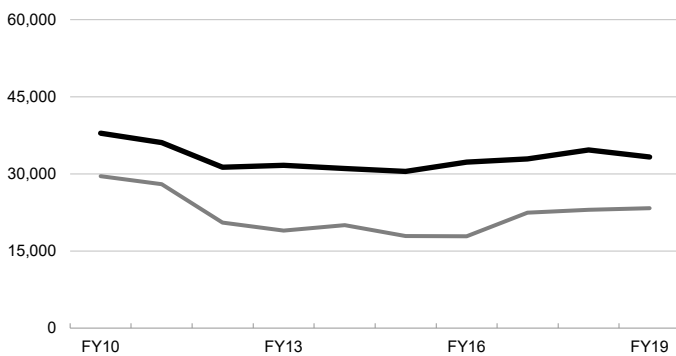
**Figure 47: Conservatorship & Guardianship**



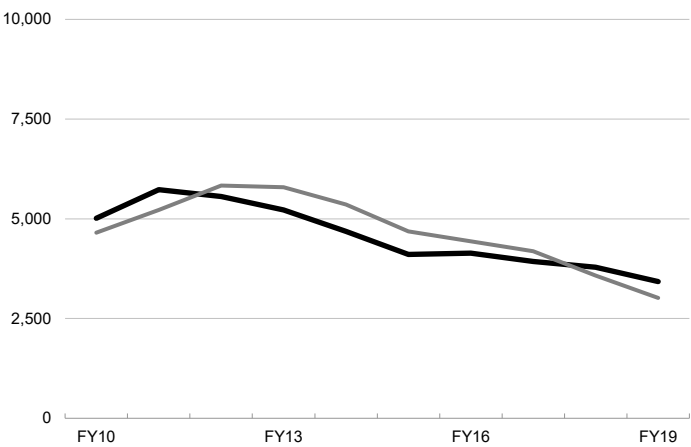
**Figure 49: Mental Health**



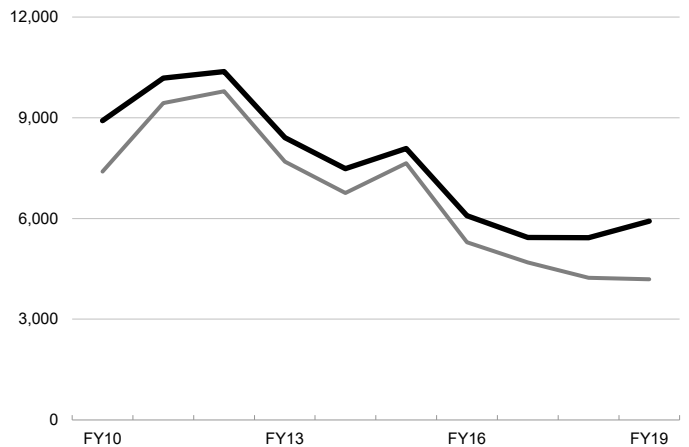
**Figure 48: Other Probate**



**Figure 50: Appeals**



**Figure 51: Criminal Habeas Corpus**



**CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates**  
**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

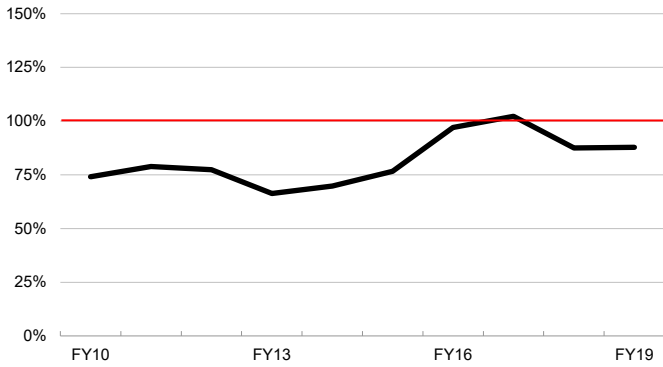


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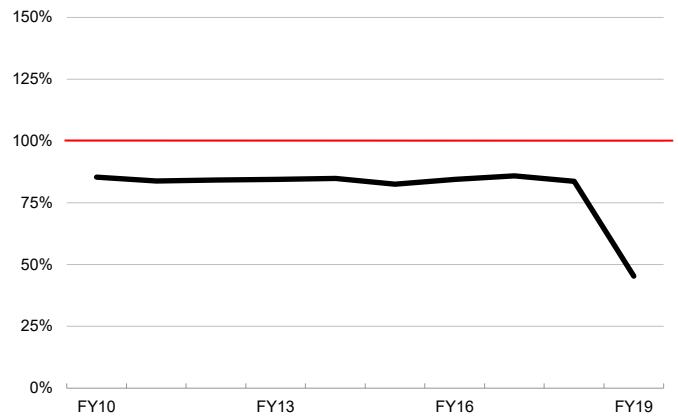
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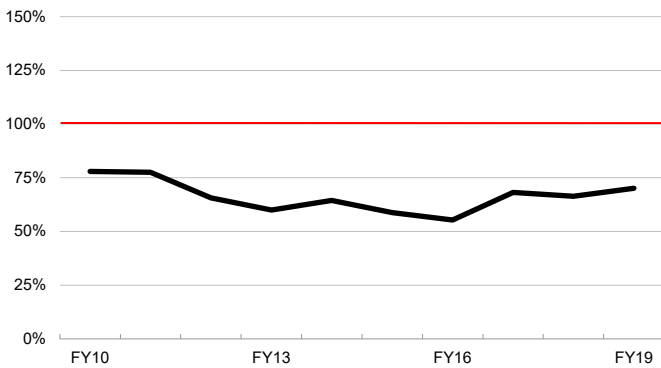
**Figure 52: Conservatorship & Guardianship**



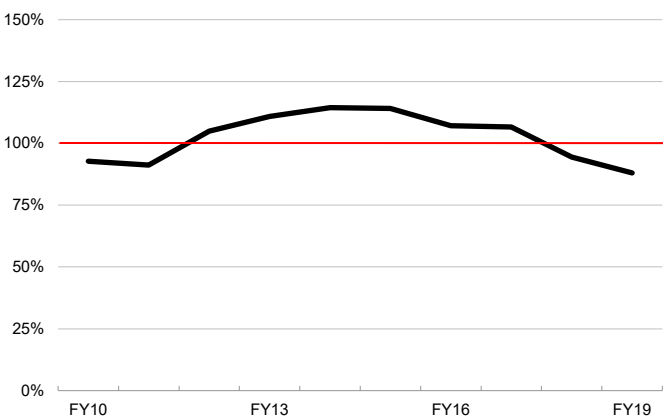
**Figure 54: Mental Health**



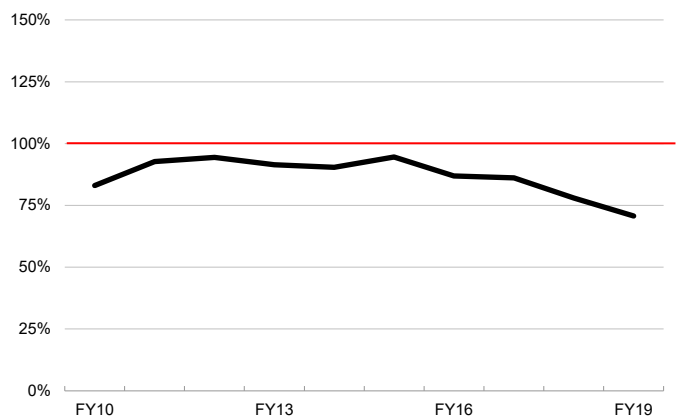
**Figure 53: Other Probate**



**Figure 55: Appeals**



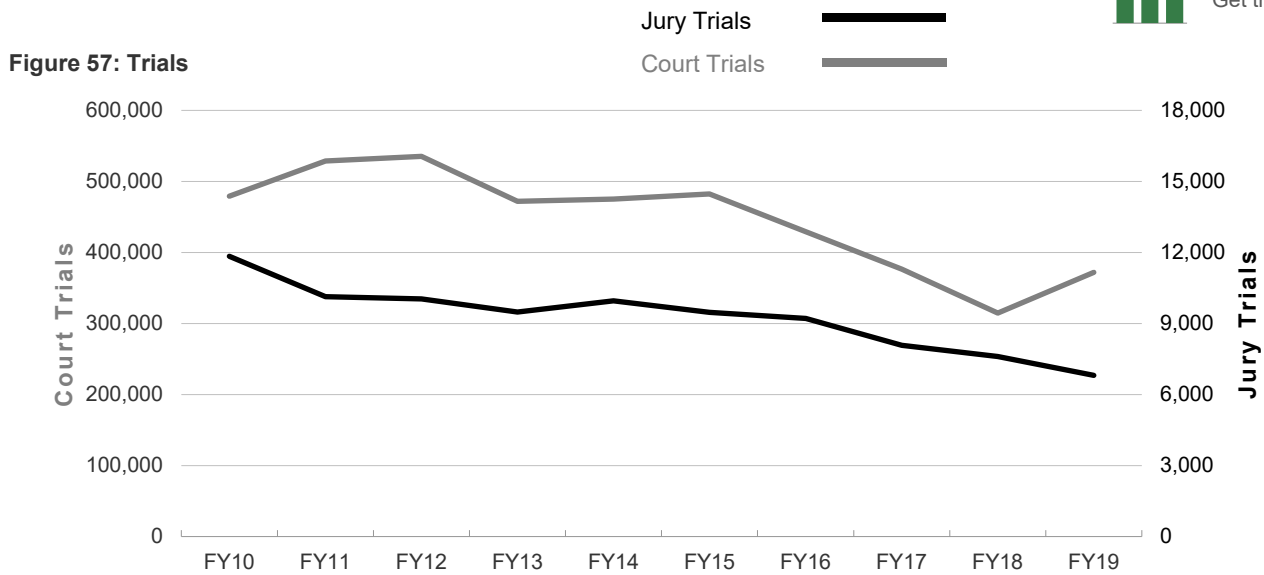
**Figure 56: Criminal Habeas Corpus**





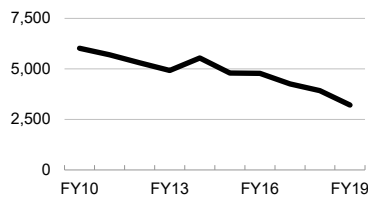
**Caseflow Management Data  
Trials By Type of Proceeding**  
Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Figures 57–69

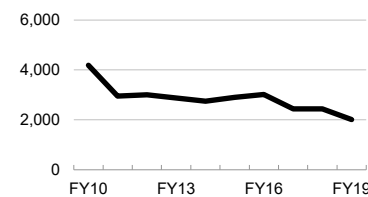


**Jury Trials**

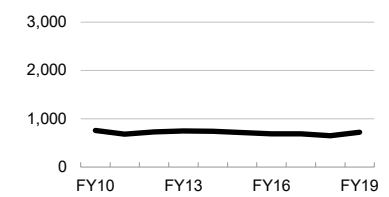
**Figure 58: Felony**



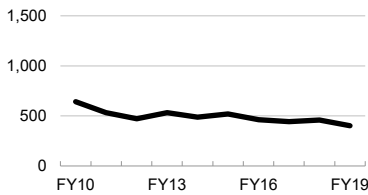
**Figure 59: Misdemeanor**



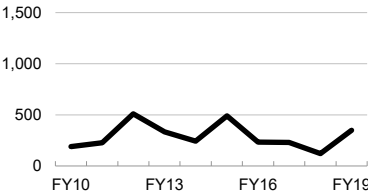
**Figure 60: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited**



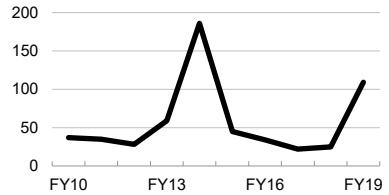
**Figure 61: Other Civil Unlimited**



**Figure 62: Civil Limited**

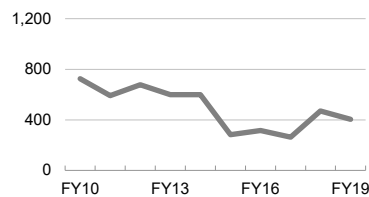


**Figure 63: Probate and Mental Health**

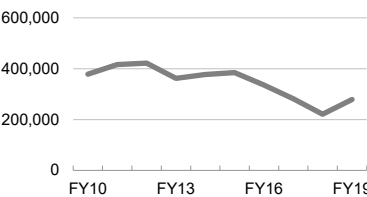


**Court Trials**

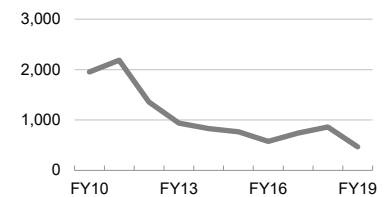
**Figure 64: Felony**



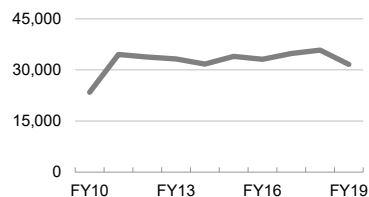
**Figure 65: Misdemeanor and Infractions**



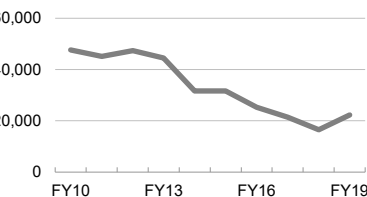
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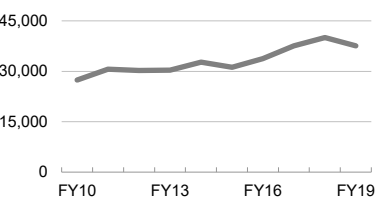
**Figure 67: Other Civil Unlimited**



**Figure 68: Civil Limited**



**Figure 69: 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. The Judicial Needs Assessment 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. In 2018, a preliminary Judicial Needs Assessment report was submitted because an update to the Judicial Workload Study model parameters was being completed at the time. In 2019, an interim update to the 2018 Judicial Needs Assessment report was issued after the new model parameters were approved by the Judicial Council in September 2019. The value for FY 2018–19 AJN represents the 2019 interim update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2019 meeting.

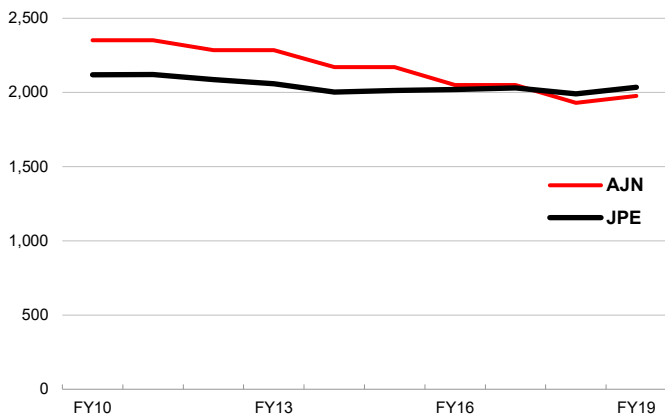
**Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE):** Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

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

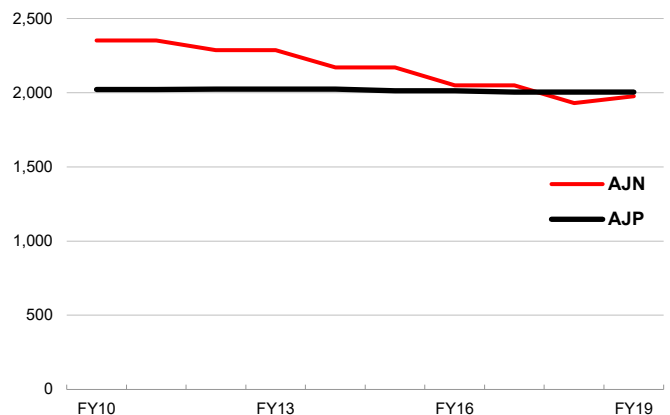
**Authorized Judgeships:** Number of judgeships authorized in statute.

**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).

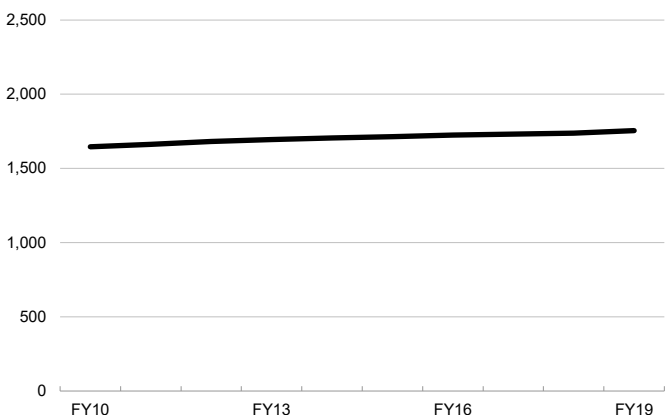
**Figure 70: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



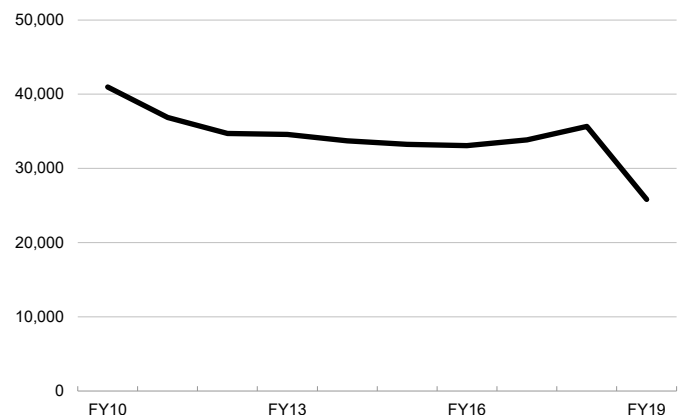
**Figure 71: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



**Figure 72: Authorized Judgeships**



**Figure 73: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)**



### JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2018–19

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v3.0 (Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2018–19. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courtinfo.ca.gov/>.

Superior Court	04a Appellate Court Appeals	04b Appellate Division Appeals	05a Civil Limited	05b Civil Unlimited	06a Family Law	07c Felony	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misd & Infr	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X	X							X
Alpine												
Amador												
Butte	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Contra Costa		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Del Norte												
El Dorado	X	X		X	X	X					X	X
Fresno	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Glenn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Imperial	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kern	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Kings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lake		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Los Angeles												
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin												
Mariposa												
Mendocino												
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
Mono												
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
Nevada												
Orange			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Placer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Plumas												
Riverside			X	X		X				X	X	X
Sacramento		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Benito		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino												
San Diego	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Francisco												
San Joaquin		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Luis Obispo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Mateo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Barbara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Clara												
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shasta	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Sierra												
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano		X	X	X	X						X	X
Sonoma	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
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
Ventura		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yolo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



# Appendixes





## APPENDIX A

### Courts With Missing or Incomplete Data

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

Court	Report	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2018–19
<b>Alameda*</b>	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a  JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Alpine*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year
<b>Colusa*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Contra Costa*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Glenn*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Merced*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Napa*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Orange*</b>	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Placer</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5b, 9a, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Plumas*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year

<b>Sacramento*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Bernardino*</b>	JBSIS report types 04b JBSIS report types 04b, 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete data reported for entire fiscal year Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Diego*</b>	JBSIS report types 5b, 7c, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Francisco*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Santa Clara*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year
<b>Sutter*</b>	JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

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\* The court is transitioning case management systems and is working with its provider to certify reporting according to JBSIS standards or to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.



## APPENDIX B

### Supreme Court Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## APPENDIX C

### Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**notice filed** The filing of a notice of appeal in the superior court, initiating the appellate process.

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

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

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

## APPENDIX D

### Superior Courts Glossary

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

**assessed 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.

**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.

**certification (Welf. & Inst. Code (W&I), § 5250)** A 14-day certification to detain and treat a person who, owing to a mental disorder or chronic alcoholism, is alleged to be a danger to self and/or others and/or is gravely disabled.

**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.

**habeas corpus** Petition alleging unlawful imprisonment, unlawful restraint of liberty, or unlawful confinement conditions (Pen. Code section 1473).

**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 W&I 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under W&I 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, including miscellaneous juvenile petitions. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction, including non-minor dependents (AB 12) petitions and W&I 777 notices.

**juvenile dependency proceedings** Petitions filed under W&I 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, including W&I 342, W&I 387, and non-minor dependents (AB 12) petitions.

**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 LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), mental competency (PC 1368; W&I 709), and civil commitments with or without an underlying criminal case.

**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** All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (not 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 with a value of \$10,000 or less, with the exception of businesses and other entities (i.e. government entities) whom cannot ask for more than \$5,000.

**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, including parking violations.

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

**unlawful detainer** A civil action involving the possession of real property by a commercial or residential tenant whose original entry was lawful but whose right to the possession has terminated with a value of \$25,000 or less.

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

**APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables**  
**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 6–7**



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Fiscal year	Authorized justices (A)	Contested matters		Records of appeal		Original proceedings	
		Total (B)	Per authorized justice (C)	Total (D)	Per authorized justice (E)	Total (F)	Per authorized justice (G)
FY19	106	18,159	171	12,104	114	6,055	57
FY18	105	18,281	174	12,137	116	6,144	59
FY17	105	18,717	178	12,313	117	6,404	61
FY16	105	20,217	193	13,296	127	6,921	66
FY15	105	20,661	197	13,607	130	7,054	67
FY14	105	20,198	192	13,182	126	7,016	67
FY13	105	20,391	194	13,020	124	7,371	70
FY12	105	21,894	209	13,498	129	8,396	80
FY11	105	23,021	219	13,950	133	9,071	86
FY10	105	22,515	214	13,738	131	8,777	84

**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 2009–10 through 2018–19

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 8–14

**All Districts**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	12,104	3,899	5,049	3,156
FY18	12,137	4,414	4,762	2,961
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
FY14	13,182	4,374	6,082	2,726
FY13	13,020	4,609	5,775	2,636
FY12	13,498	4,601	6,145	2,752
FY11	13,950	4,747	6,522	2,681
FY10	13,738	4,539	6,549	2,650



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**District 1**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	1,516	642	546	328
FY18	1,743	812	575	356
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
FY14	1,876	826	662	388
FY13	1,823	823	653	347
FY12	1,848	843	674	331
FY11	1,971	886	759	326
FY10	1,943	864	756	323

**District 2**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	4,487	1,522	1,405	1,560
FY18	4,368	1,744	1,288	1,336
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
FY14	4,236	1,597	1,592	1,047
FY13	4,191	1,742	1,570	879
FY12	4,399	1,700	1,704	995
FY11	4,687	1,852	1,913	922
FY10	4,415	1,723	1,808	884

**District 3**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	1,361	276	818	267
FY18	1,503	335	876	292
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
FY14	1,579	322	1,006	251
FY13	1,566	308	992	266
FY12	1,666	323	1,028	315
FY11	1,709	324	1,019	366
FY10	1,750	317	1,028	405

**District 4**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	2,976	1,029	1,312	635
FY18	2,854	1,069	1,140	645
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
FY14	3,509	1,219	1,605	685
FY13	3,439	1,274	1,437	728
FY12	3,588	1,282	1,551	755
FY11	3,675	1,232	1,784	659
FY10	3,515	1,173	1,744	598

**District 5**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	1,070	203	617	250
FY18	1,033	231	561	241
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
FY14	1,125	174	719	232
FY13	1,201	208	680	313
FY12	1,182	208	693	281
FY11	1,148	221	597	330
FY10	1,335	246	760	329

**District 6**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	694	227	351	116
FY18	636	223	322	91
FY17	620	188	344	88
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY12	815	245	495	75
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY10	780	216	453	111

**Original Proceeding Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 15–21

**All Districts**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	6,055	1,653	4,035	367
FY18	6,144	1,658	4,087	399
FY17	6,404	1,803	4,249	352
FY16	6,921	1,781	4,791	349
FY15	7,054	1,834	4,803	417
FY14	7,016	1,851	4,742	423
FY13	7,371	1,916	5,005	450
FY12	8,396	1,982	5,945	469
FY11	9,071	2,122	6,533	416
FY10	8,777	2,017	6,305	455



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**District 1**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	978	308	602	68
FY18	1,033	293	650	90
FY17	1,025	277	641	107
FY16	966	219	668	79
FY15	1,005	285	623	97
FY14	1,022	309	629	84
FY13	1,111	330	704	77
FY12	1,236	307	860	69
FY11	1,298	320	904	74
FY10	1,313	320	931	62

**District 2**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	2,109	672	1,302	135
FY18	2,182	699	1,353	130
FY17	2,281	783	1,393	105
FY16	2,453	784	1,566	103
FY15	2,551	768	1,628	155
FY14	2,516	744	1,624	148
FY13	2,534	745	1,640	149
FY12	2,813	795	1,863	155
FY11	3,174	896	2,140	138
FY10	3,101	816	2,100	185

**District 3**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	692	108	548	36
FY18	660	110	519	31
FY17	708	114	557	37
FY16	769	117	610	42
FY15	741	131	569	41
FY14	793	134	598	61
FY13	788	143	601	44
FY12	896	162	691	43
FY11	1,067	177	829	61
FY10	979	160	756	63

**District 4**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	1,333	419	855	59
FY18	1,325	410	842	73
FY17	1,414	450	919	45
FY16	1,687	463	1,160	64
FY15	1,665	472	1,137	56
FY14	1,571	457	1,048	66
FY13	1,663	476	1,089	98
FY12	2,012	510	1,393	109
FY11	2,076	490	1,518	68
FY10	1,954	483	1,406	65

**District 5**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	602	77	480	45
FY18	621	77	496	48
FY17	659	97	519	43
FY16	736	118	568	50
FY15	740	91	590	59
FY14	769	102	614	53
FY13	878	104	712	62
FY12	1,022	116	824	82
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY10	966	144	752	70

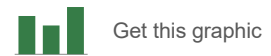
**District 6**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY19	341	69	248	24
FY18	323	69	227	27
FY17	317	82	220	15
FY16	310	80	219	11
FY15	352	87	256	9
FY14	345	105	229	11
FY13	397	118	259	20
FY12	417	92	314	11
FY11	465	103	350	12
FY10	464	94	360	10



**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion**  
**Fiscal Years 2016–17 through 2018–19**

**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)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
FY19	8,460	100%	7,122	84%	5,470	65%	1,652	20%	1,045	12%	293	3%
FY18	8,623	100%	7,405	86%	5,943	69%	1,462	17%	957	11%	261	3%
FY17	8,962	100%	7,748	86%	6,303	70%	1,445	16%	958	11%	256	3%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
FY19	4,087	100%	3,663	90%	2,434	60%	1,229	30%	348	9%	76	2%
FY18	4,388	100%	3,957	90%	2,946	67%	1,011	23%	356	8%	75	2%
FY17	4,972	100%	4,541	91%	3,537	71%	1,004	20%	348	7%	83	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
FY19	78	100%	51	65%	45	58%	6	8%	20	26%	7	9%
FY18	60	100%	41	68%	38	63%	3	5%	17	28%	2	3%
FY17	145	100%	87	60%	78	54%	9	6%	57	39%	1	1%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
FY19	2,994	100%	2,351	79%	2,099	70%	252	8%	532	18%	111	4%
FY18	2,922	100%	2,357	81%	2,052	70%	305	10%	462	16%	103	4%
FY17	2,446	100%	1,935	79%	1,671	68%	264	11%	418	17%	93	4%
<b>Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)<sup>a</sup></b>												
FY19	335	100%	306	91%	223	67%	83	25%	21	6%	8	2%
FY18	334	100%	299	90%	225	67%	74	22%	27	8%	8	2%
FY17	386	100%	343	89%	256	66%	87	23%	35	9%	8	2%
<b>Other juvenile appeals<sup>b</sup></b>												
FY19	966	100%	751	78%	669	69%	82	8%	124	13%	91	9%
FY18	919	100%	751	82%	682	74%	69	8%	95	10%	73	8%
FY17	1,013	100%	842	83%	761	75%	81	8%	100	10%	71	7%

**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:**

- <sup>a</sup> Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.
- <sup>b</sup> 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 2018–19**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 28–32**



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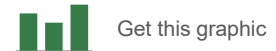
District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>19%</b>
First	11%	17%	8%	3%	17%
Second	8%	13%	4%	2%	19%
Third	9%	20%	5%	4%	32%
Fourth	10%	16%	5%	6%	25%
Fifth	4%	13%	2%	1%	6%
Sixth	10%	17%	6%	3%	16%

## APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

### Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19

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)
FY19	2,004.8	5,933,262	2,959.6	4,185,359	2,087.7
FY18	2,004.1	6,131,101	3,059.3	4,784,947	2,387.6
FY17	2,004.1	5,847,070	2,917.6	4,804,596	2,397.4
FY16	2,013.1	6,162,641	3,061.3	5,448,919	2,706.7
FY15	2,013.1	6,851,985	3,403.7	6,366,922	3,162.7
FY14	2,024.0	7,502,829	3,706.9	6,738,312	3,329.2
FY13	2,024.0	7,743,226	3,825.7	6,631,833	3,276.6
FY12	2,024.0	8,567,351	4,232.9	7,583,448	3,746.8
FY11	2,022.2	9,451,799	4,674.0	8,560,184	4,233.1
FY10	2,022.2	10,088,814	4,989.0	8,789,845	4,346.7

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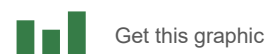
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are included in column A.
- (C)  $B / A$ .
- (F)  $E / A$ .

**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 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 3–18**



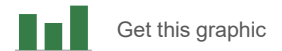
Fiscal Year	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Total Limited Civil (G)	Limited Civil (H)	Unlawful Detainer (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>Filings</b>										
FY19	856,649	219,939	40,748	22,390	153,270	3,531	485,631	359,387	126,244	151,079
FY18	823,581	221,108	41,832	23,463	151,684	4,129	444,146	307,004	137,142	158,327
FY17	774,238	210,052	38,838	22,342	144,422	4,450	400,611	253,057	147,554	163,575
FY16	710,970	201,721	35,103	21,518	140,384	4,716	350,898	194,383	156,515	158,351
FY15	720,106	192,324	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	216,129	161,036	150,617
FY14	836,258	193,674	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	329,610	157,446	155,528
FY13	924,149	193,568	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	388,577	167,390	168,063
FY12	999,281	205,017	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	444,323	158,285	184,612
FY11	1,098,548	211,286	27,812	21,649	161,825	7,646	686,000	614,651	71,349	193,616
FY10	1,150,026	209,288	28,964	20,928	159,396	8,443	720,308	653,589	66,719	211,987
<b>Dispositions</b>										
FY19	746,042	176,907	35,885	18,527	119,669	2,826	415,792	285,269	130,523	153,343
FY18	645,885	193,655	37,054	21,302	131,976	3,323	293,875	196,108	97,767	158,355
FY17	703,645	180,356	32,298	20,525	124,268	3,265	363,361	226,493	136,868	159,928
FY16	677,880	183,539	32,708	19,994	127,475	3,362	343,075	184,299	158,776	151,266
FY15	748,692	179,736	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	249,410	161,490	158,056
FY14	840,831	173,795	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	352,109	155,643	159,284
FY13	938,938	185,717	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	401,198	168,170	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	201,053	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	475,105	163,506	183,715
FY11	1,171,737	210,332	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,405	683,694	69,711	202,194
FY10	1,112,136	187,048	27,294	18,821	140,933	6,817	703,350	635,401	67,949	214,921
<b>Caseload Clearance Rate</b>										
FY19	87%	80%	88%	83%	78%	80%	86%	79%	103%	101%
FY18	78%	88%	89%	91%	87%	80%	66%	64%	71%	100%
FY17	91%	86%	83%	92%	86%	73%	91%	90%	93%	98%
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	91%	71%	98%	95%	101%	96%
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	97%	70%	109%	115%	100%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	107%	99%	102%
FY13	102%	96%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	103%	100%	106%
FY12	103%	98%	94%	94%	99%	74%	106%	107%	103%	100%
FY11	107%	100%	101%	92%	100%	76%	110%	111%	98%	104%
FY10	97%	89%	94%	90%	88%	81%	98%	97%	102%	101%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through F and H through J.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (G) Sum of H through I.
- (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.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Civil Limited.
- (I) Beginning in FY11–12, unlawful detainer data is reported statewide.

**Civil Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 19–22**



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)
FY19	69%	83%	90%	83%	94%	97%	47%	67%	58%	68%
FY18	64%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
FY17	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%
FY12	68%	83%	90%	87%	95%	97%	53%	71%	64%	75%
FY11	70%	85%	92%	86%	95%	98%	54%	72%	62%	74%
FY10	72%	87%	93%	88%	97%	99%	56%	75%	61%	73%

**Column Key:**

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

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 23**



	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial De Novo
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>219,939</b>	<b>176,907</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>127,916</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>32,072</b>	<b>2,703</b>
<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>		<b>141,007</b>					
<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>		<b>35,900</b>			<b>3%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>8%</b>

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>359,387</b>	<b>285,269</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>277,824</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,825</b>
<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>		<b>281,349</b>				
<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>		<b>3,920</b>			<b>2%</b>	<b>98%</b>

**Unlawful Detainer—Method of Disposition by County**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>126,244</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>8,468</b>	<b>103,367</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>18,433</b>
<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>		<b>111,835</b>				
<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>		<b>18,688</b>			<b>1%</b>	<b>99%</b>

**Small Claims**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>151,079</b>	<b>153,343</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>59,119</b>	<b>86,323</b>
<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>		<b>67,020</b>			
<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>		<b>86,323</b>			

**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 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 24–33**



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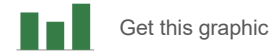
Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>Filings</b>						
FY19	4,503,153	178,244	415,319	257,151	258,968	3,393,471
FY18	4,772,556	190,692	463,490	256,528	292,669	3,569,177
FY17	4,526,036	189,199	462,214	231,185	301,948	3,341,490
FY16	4,887,444	192,444	496,520	234,351	343,158	3,620,971
FY15	5,570,483	216,085	446,373	274,694	478,097	4,155,234
FY14	6,097,941	272,487	402,241	285,135	515,670	4,622,408
FY13	6,241,668	261,307	392,096	275,950	536,004	4,776,311
FY12	6,956,405	244,036	426,070	356,552	649,972	5,279,775
FY11	7,717,798	241,239	506,653	341,550	763,138	5,865,218
FY10	8,273,008	248,453	491,903	351,704	833,811	6,347,137
<b>Dispositions</b>						
FY19	2,994,405	132,286	261,802	65,336	172,923	2,362,058
FY18	3,696,812	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,229
FY17	3,587,788	172,340	314,991	113,588	216,375	2,770,494
FY16	4,311,483	182,523	352,455	148,779	282,097	3,345,629
FY15	5,134,214	224,471	358,709	200,923	401,514	3,948,597
FY14	5,406,641	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,589
FY13	5,185,088	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,147
FY12	6,017,982	226,272	371,562	313,170	500,651	4,606,327
FY11	6,832,410	228,587	398,068	304,600	541,625	5,359,530
FY10	7,116,687	238,751	430,281	327,829	591,455	5,528,371
<b>Caseload Clearance Rate</b>						
FY19	66%	74%	63%	25%	67%	70%
FY18	77%	85%	67%	46%	68%	82%
FY17	79%	91%	68%	49%	72%	83%
FY16	88%	95%	71%	63%	82%	92%
FY15	92%	104%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	93%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	93%	87%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	87%	93%	71%	87%

**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.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Criminal Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 34–36**



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)
FY19	72%	28%	40%	59%	39%	56%	64%
FY18	79%	39%	49%	66%	50%	68%	75%
FY17	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
FY16	85%	42%	53%	70%	56%	74%	79%
FY15	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
FY14	88%	50%	60%	75%	61%	78%	83%
FY13	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%
FY12	88%	48%	58%	75%	64%	80%	85%
FY11	87%	46%	56%	72%	63%	79%	83%
FY10	87%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%

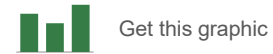
**Column Key:**

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



**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 37**



	<b>Manner of Disposition</b>			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>131,376</b>	<b>89,304</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>21,970</b>
<b>Stage of Disposition</b>				
Before Trial	127,753	86,609	19,771	21,373
After Court Trial	404	262	58	84
After Jury Trial	3,219	2,433	273	513
Before Trial	97%	68%	15%	17%
After Court Trial	< 1%	65%	14%	21%
After Jury Trial	2%	76%	8%	16%

**Note:** Does not include disposition of felony petitions, which are only classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions**  
 Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
 Data for Figure 38



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**Nontraffic Misdemeanors**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>415,319</b>	<b>261,802</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>146,841</b>	<b>112,354</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,322</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>259,719</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>43%</b>		
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>2,083</b>				<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>

**Traffic Misdemeanors**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>258,968</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>130,044</b>	<b>38,119</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>691</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>170,990</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>22%</b>		
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>1,933</b>				<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</b>

**Nontraffic Infractions**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>257,151</b>	<b>65,336</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>25,187</b>	<b>2,997</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>62,339</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>40%</b>	
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>2,997</b>				

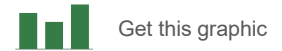
**Traffic Infractions**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,393,471</b>	<b>2,362,058</b>	<b>1,248,696</b>	<b>325,765</b>	<b>512,667</b>	<b>274,472</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>2,087,128</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>274,472</b>				

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

**Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 39–46**



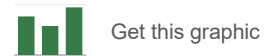
Fiscal year	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total	Marital	Petitions	Total	Original	Subsequent	Total	Original	Subsequent
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
<b>Filings</b>									
FY19	345,830	121,477	224,353	35,715	18,474	17,241	41,882	35,379	6,503
FY18	360,509	131,042	229,467	36,454	21,994	14,460	38,433	34,939	3,494
FY17	374,998	134,708	240,290	39,342	22,923	16,419	39,047	35,565	3,482
FY16	389,428	139,806	249,622	42,540	24,639	17,901	41,338	37,594	3,744
FY15	381,214	138,109	243,105	47,530	28,262	19,268	45,968	38,767	7,201
FY14	384,428	139,026	245,402	53,239	30,711	22,528	46,491	39,101	7,390
FY13	392,799	140,246	252,553	59,630	34,803	24,827	44,337	37,629	6,708
FY12	418,696	150,602	268,094	70,195	41,530	28,665	41,554	34,501	7,053
FY11	433,087	154,549	278,538	81,069	47,982	33,087	42,273	35,677	6,596
FY10	455,834	154,534	301,300	98,745	62,800	35,945	38,193	31,063	7,130
<b>Dispositions</b>									
FY19	298,194	118,545	179,649	26,295	14,578	11,717	36,623	31,469	5,154
FY18	302,906	112,860	190,046	29,010	16,706	12,304	33,730	30,047	3,683
FY17	377,068	126,336	250,732	31,675	18,826	12,849	30,548	28,314	2,234
FY16	325,066	131,695	193,371	36,930	22,102	14,828	31,889	29,635	2,254
FY15	341,990	135,977	206,013	44,152	27,569	16,583	33,085	30,762	2,323
FY14	345,172	137,746	207,426	48,449	28,166	20,283	31,131	28,829	2,302
FY13	359,567	139,934	219,633	53,990	30,541	23,449	30,684	28,609	2,075
FY12	377,726	138,739	238,987	61,260	35,594	25,666	31,406	28,892	2,514
FY11	387,004	150,932	236,072	69,897	40,299	29,598	33,648	30,900	2,748
FY10	384,848	144,628	240,220	85,928	54,142	31,786	30,459	27,866	2,593
<b>Caseload clearance rate</b>									
FY19	86%	98%	80%	74%	79%	68%	87%	89%	79%
FY18	84%	86%	83%	80%	76%	85%	88%	86%	105%
FY17	101%	94%	104%	81%	82%	78%	78%	80%	64%
FY16	83%	94%	77%	87%	90%	83%	77%	79%	60%
FY15	90%	98%	85%	93%	98%	86%	72%	79%	32%
FY14	90%	99%	85%	91%	92%	90%	67%	74%	31%
FY13	92%	100%	87%	91%	88%	94%	69%	76%	31%
FY12	90%	92%	89%	87%	86%	90%	76%	84%	36%
FY11	89%	98%	85%	86%	84%	89%	80%	87%	42%
FY10	84%	94%	80%	87%	86%	88%	80%	90%	36%

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (E) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (I) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 47–56**



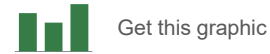
Fiscal year	Probate			Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other	Total	Civil	Criminal	Criminal
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
<b>Filings</b>											
FY19	49,221	15,949	33,272	91,460	26,378	52,084	12,998	3,427	982	2,445	5,925
FY18	51,478	16,821	34,657	38,874	30,289	–	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,428
FY17	48,840	15,923	32,917	35,203	27,509	–	7,694	3,928	1,049	2,879	5,438
FY16	47,807	15,529	32,278	32,886	25,957	–	6,929	4,141	1,080	3,061	6,087
FY15	44,572	14,093	30,479	29,921	23,002	–	6,919	4,109	1,059	3,050	8,082
FY14	44,297	13,247	31,050	28,007	21,763	–	6,244	4,685	1,381	3,304	7,483
FY13	41,533	9,886	31,647	25,475	19,642	–	5,833	5,224	1,656	3,568	8,411
FY12	40,921	9,624	31,297	24,364	18,638	–	5,726	5,559	1,759	3,800	10,376
FY11	40,988	4,893	36,095	22,121	17,177	–	4,944	5,731	1,888	3,843	10,184
FY10	42,214	4,302	37,912	16,866	12,623	–	4,243	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,915
<b>Dispositions</b>											
FY19	35,136	11,820	23,316	41,457	25,705	5,746	10,006	3,017	949	2,068	4,190
FY18	36,248	13,258	22,990	32,548	25,639	–	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
FY17	34,757	12,321	22,436	30,238	24,207	–	6,031	4,190	1,146	3,044	4,687
FY16	28,159	10,297	17,862	27,788	22,640	–	5,148	4,435	1,257	3,178	5,289
FY15	27,761	9,829	17,932	24,698	19,130	–	5,568	4,687	1,299	3,388	7,643
FY14	30,182	10,159	20,023	23,781	18,630	–	5,151	5,361	1,534	3,827	6,764
FY13	28,573	9,590	18,983	21,503	16,785	–	4,718	5,795	1,904	3,891	7,695
FY12	30,369	9,839	20,530	20,518	15,788	–	4,730	5,834	1,802	4,032	9,790
FY11	32,292	4,284	28,008	18,530	14,653	–	3,877	5,224	1,571	3,653	9,442
FY10	33,330	3,777	29,553	14,405	11,174	–	3,231	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,403
<b>Caseload clearance</b>											
FY19	71%	74%	70%	45%	97%	11%	77%	88%	97%	85%	71%
FY18	70%	79%	66%	84%	85%	–	80%	94%	94%	95%	78%
FY17	71%	77%	68%	86%	88%	–	78%	107%	109%	106%	86%
FY16	59%	66%	55%	84%	87%	–	74%	107%	116%	104%	87%
FY15	62%	70%	59%	83%	83%	–	80%	114%	123%	111%	95%
FY14	68%	77%	64%	85%	86%	–	82%	114%	111%	116%	90%
FY13	69%	97%	60%	84%	85%	–	81%	111%	115%	109%	91%
FY12	74%	102%	66%	84%	85%	–	83%	105%	102%	106%	94%
FY11	79%	88%	78%	84%	85%	–	78%	91%	83%	95%	93%
FY10	79%	88%	78%	85%	89%	–	76%	93%	101%	90%	83%

**Column Key:**

- (B) Field not required to be reported prior to FY14–15.
- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency, and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in E and F, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

**Caseflow Management Data  
Trials By Type of Proceeding**  
Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19

**Superior Courts  
Data for Figures 57–69**



**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)
FY19	6,809	3,212	2,013	723	402	350	109
FY18	7,610	3,919	2,438	649	458	121	25
FY17	8,077	4,254	2,443	687	442	229	22
FY16	9,218	4,784	3,019	687	462	232	34
FY15	9,472	4,796	2,909	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59
FY12	10,038	5,296	3,001	730	473	510	28
FY11	10,129	5,691	2,958	684	533	228	35
FY10	11,838	6,022	4,189	758	642	190	37

**Court Trials**

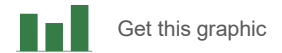
	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY19	371,791	404	279,472	467	31,605	22,258	37,585
FY18	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
FY17	376,524	263	281,742	738	34,805	21,387	37,589
FY16	429,138	316	336,003	578	33,101	25,349	33,791
FY15	482,212	283	384,226	763	34,004	31,712	31,224
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326
FY12	535,288	677	421,903	1,354	33,789	47,340	30,225
FY11	528,656	592	415,601	2,185	34,570	45,089	30,619
FY10	479,321	725	378,161	1,954	23,445	47,643	27,393

**Column Key:**

(B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.

**Trial Court Workload and Resources**  
**Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 70–72**



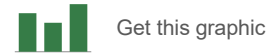
Fiscal year	Judicial positions						Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers					
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)			
FY19	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	2,035	1,976	
FY18	2,004	1,738	266	256	10	1,991	1,930	
FY17	2,004	1,732	272	262	10	2,031	2,049	
FY16	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049	
FY15	2,013	1,715	298	288	10	2,014	2,171	
FY14	2,024	1,706	318	291	27	2,002	2,171	
FY13	2,024	1,695	329	302	27	2,058	2,286	
FY12	2,024	1,682	342	315	27	2,088	2,286	
FY11	2,022	1,662	360	333	27	2,121	2,352	
FY10	2,022	1,646	376	349	27	2,118	2,352	

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + C.
- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are still unfunded and 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 48 of 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) 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. The Judicial Needs Assessment 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. In 2018, a preliminary Judicial Needs Assessment report was submitted because an update to the Judicial Workload Study model parameters was being completed at the time. In 2019, an interim update to the 2018 Judicial Needs Assessment report was issued after the new model parameters were approved by the Judicial Council in September 2019. The value for FY 2018–19 AJN represents the 2019 interim update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2019 meeting.

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 73**



Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
FY19	25,829	24,046	0	1,783
FY18	35,669	32,965	0	2,704
FY17	33,832	32,301	0	1,531
FY16	33,078	31,705	0	1,373
FY15	33,262	31,785	285	1,192
FY14	33,715	32,428	0	1,287
FY13	34,580	33,794	0	786
FY12	34,714	34,002	0	712
FY11	36,883	36,203	0	680
FY10	40,977	39,987	1	989
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
FY19	2,340	678	0	1,662
FY18	3,197	495	0	2,702
FY17	1,749	431	0	1,318
FY16	1,511	253	0	1,258
FY15	2,101	624	285	1,192
FY14	1,426	142	0	1,284
FY13	673	166	0	507
FY12	607	75	0	532
FY11	630	112	0	518
FY10	1,350	500	1	849
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
FY19	23,489	23,368	0	121
FY18	32,472	32,470	0	2
FY17	32,083	31,870	0	213
FY16	31,567	31,452	0	115
FY15	31,161	31,161	0	0
FY14	32,289	32,286	0	3
FY13	33,907	33,628	0	279
FY12	34,107	33,927	0	180
FY11	36,253	36,091	0	162
FY10	39,627	39,487	0	140

**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 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 1**

County	Authorized judicial positions as of 06/30/19 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2018–19 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>	<b>5,933,262</b>	<b>2,960</b>		<b>4,185,359</b>	<b>2,057</b>	
Alameda	83.0	83.5	246,977	2,976	33	(i) 225,795	2,703	19
Alpine	2.3	2.3	—	—		—	—	
Amador	3.0	3.3	6,826	2,275	45	5,809	1,759	41
Butte	13.0	13.5	33,511	2,578	40	31,456	2,336	30
Calaveras	2.3	2.6	5,199	2,260	46	4,819	1,835	39
Colusa	2.3	2.4	6,513	2,832	38	(i) 381	161	54
Contra Costa	42.0	43.6	124,073	2,954	34	(i) 112,200	2,575	24
Del Norte	2.8	3.2	8,539	3,050	30	15,171	4,712	1
El Dorado	9.0	10.9	18,670	2,074	48	12,672	1,162	44
Fresno	49.0	50.9	178,490	3,643	14	163,639	3,215	12
Glenn	2.3	2.7	6,540	2,843	36	—	—	
Humboldt	8.0	9.6	26,018	3,252	23	22,222	2,320	31
Imperial	11.3	11.3	47,078	4,166	7	46,633	4,115	3
Inyo	2.3	2.5	10,588	4,603	2	10,321	4,126	2
Kern	43.0	44.3	183,629	4,270	5	162,525	3,669	6
Kings	8.6	9.8	28,893	3,360	18	24,958	2,537	25
Lake	4.7	5.4	11,308	2,406	43	12,347	2,293	32
Lassen	2.3	3.1	7,330	3,187	25	6,508	2,131	36
Los Angeles	585.3	578.6	1,672,457	2,858	35	(i) 1,458,313	2,520	26
Madera	9.3	10.0	34,784	3,740	9	27,166	2,725	18
Marin	12.7	13.2	46,622	3,671	12	44,487	3,362	9
Mariposa	2.3	2.4	3,675	1,598	52	3,464	1,433	42
Mendocino	8.4	8.3	21,091	2,511	41	18,446	2,235	34
Merced	12.0	13.7	56,020	4,668	1	(i) 44,525	3,241	11
Modoc	2.3	2.4	1,937	842	54	1,805	749	48
Mono	2.3	2.4	7,534	3,276	20	8,089	3,314	10
Monterey	21.2	22.1	65,353	3,083	29	57,466	2,595	22
Napa	8.0	8.9	19,320	2,415	42	(i) 3,469	390	52
Nevada	7.6	8.2	15,767	2,075	47	15,010	1,821	40
Orange	144.0	153.4	446,378	3,100	28	(i) 98,281	641	49
Placer	14.5	16.7	(i) 43,147	2,976	32	(i) 31,413	1,881	38
Plumas	2.3	2.6	—	—		—	—	
Riverside	80.0	92.8	343,472	4,293	4	322,722	3,478	8
Sacramento	72.5	78.0	281,705	3,886	8	(i) 70,959	910	47
San Benito	2.3	2.6	8,531	3,709	11	6,878	2,615	20
San Bernardino	88.0	93.4	(i) 327,683	3,724	10	(i) 89,127	954	46
San Diego	154.0	157.3	482,330	3,132	26	(i) 69,116	439	50
San Francisco	55.9	58.7	99,404	1,778	51	(i) 23,721	404	51
San Joaquin	33.5	36.0	117,069	3,495	16	94,191	2,614	21
San Luis Obispo	15.0	16.0	50,172	3,345	19	48,268	3,023	13
San Mateo	33.0	32.7	140,381	4,254	6	133,624	4,087	4
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.3	75,093	3,129	27	69,214	2,740	17
Santa Clara	82.0	85.8	—	—		—	—	
Santa Cruz	13.5	15.1	43,661	3,234	24	36,182	2,392	29
Shasta	12.0	12.8	40,588	3,382	17	37,780	2,955	14



**Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 1**

County	Authorized judicial positions as of 06/30/19 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2018–19 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>	<b>5,933,262</b>	<b>2,960</b>		<b>4,185,359</b>	<b>2,057</b>	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	677	294	55	586	253	53
Siskiyou	5.0	5.2	14,185	2,837	37	11,578	2,243	33
Solano	23.0	25.1	74,883	3,256	22	61,994	2,465	28
Sonoma	23.0	24.5	63,619	2,766	39	86,488	3,523	7
Stanislaus	24.0	24.8	78,487	3,270	21	64,218	2,591	23
Sutter	5.3	5.7	19,386	3,658	13	(i) 16,898	2,955	15
Tehama	4.3	4.7	15,245	3,521	15	13,569	2,877	16
Trinity	2.3	2.5	3,271	1,422	53	2,457	998	45
Tulare	23.0	25.6	70,021	3,044	31	63,647	2,485	27
Tuolumne	4.8	5.0	9,335	1,965	50	9,500	1,902	37
Ventura	33.0	36.4	149,473	4,529	3	147,869	4,060	5
Yolo	12.4	12.5	29,643	2,391	44	26,957	2,159	35
Yuba	5.3	6.0	10,681	2,004	49	8,426	1,409	43

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A.
- (G) F / B.

**Notes:**

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

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 2**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Felony (B)</b>	<b>Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)</b>	<b>PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)</b>	<b>Other Unlimited Civil (E)</b>	<b>Limited Civil (F)</b>	<b>Probate and Mental Health (G)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>371,791</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>279,472</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>31,605</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>37,585</b>
Alameda	(i) 5,874	13	1,967	15	3,316	132	(i) 431
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	200	6	93	0	67	15	19
Butte	808	10	525	2	57	74	140
Calaveras	(i) 879	55	645	0	(i) 114	56	9
Colusa	(i) 21	—	—	0	6	12	3
Contra Costa	26,237	1	25,193	0	388	555	100
Del Norte	1,648	150	1,192	21	57	117	111
El Dorado	522	1	285	1	135	55	45
Fresno	30,940	1	27,882	15	1,274	1,021	747
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,575	1	891	0	247	88	348
Imperial	6,585	0	6,032	2	162	152	237
Inyo	2,745	0	2,698	0	33	8	6
Kern	5,823	8	3,319	4	549	411	1,532
Kings	838	0	592	3	125	116	2
Lake	3,025	2	2,683	2	107	93	138
Lassen	105	1	92	0	0	1	11
Los Angeles	122,179	19	84,181	86	10,373	6,735	20,785
Madera	4,443	0	4,040	6	168	88	141
Marin	2,779	0	2,519	3	138	23	96
Mariposa	467	7	443	1	3	11	2
Mendocino	449	9	247	5	53	53	82
Merced	(i) 1,329	6	1,097	2	17	207	(i)
Modoc	250	0	194	1	31	13	11
Mono	452	1	434	0	7	9	1
Monterey	3,121	5	2,140	2	224	72	678
Napa	(i) 222	—	—	1	168	53	(i)
Nevada	2,470	5	2,240	3	35	154	33
Orange	(i) 4,914	0	—	23	2,572	1,160	1,159
Placer	5,926	1	5,035	14	481	172	223
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	33,243	10	28,681	8	2,368	1,522	654
Sacramento	(i) 4,759	—	—	89	2,571	1,344	755
San Benito	219	0	98	0	57	19	45
San Bernardino	(i) 3,795	—	—	10	2,311	1,471	(i) 3
San Diego	(i) 5,235	—	—	—	—	2,214	(i) 3,021
San Francisco	(i) 118	—	—	16	41	46	15
San Joaquin	3,670	1	1,196	9	699	669	1,096
San Luis Obispo	2,184	0	1,001	5	256	92	830
San Mateo	11,575	2	11,061	0	2	2	508
Santa Barbara	1,944	16	1,153	3	160	96	516
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,718	6	1,048	3	346	137	178
Shasta	1,860	4	1,208	9	255	330	54

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 2**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Total</b> <i>(A)</i>	<b>Felony</b> <i>(B)</i>	<b>Misdemeanor and Infractions</b> <i>(C)</i>	<b>PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil</b> <i>(D)</i>	<b>Other Unlimited Civil</b> <i>(E)</i>	<b>Limited Civil</b> <i>(F)</i>	<b>Probate and Mental Health</b> <i>(G)</i>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>371,791</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>279,472</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>31,605</b>	<b>22,258</b>	<b>37,585</b>
Sierra	72	0	71	0	0	1	0
Siskiyou	508	0	473	0	2	33	0
Solano	2,341	10	1,855	0	19	355	102
Sonoma	34,450	38	34,350	0	14	43	5
Stanislaus	2,699	4	1,512	5	23	1,070	85
Sutter	(i) 774	1	497	2	126	92	(i) 56
Tehama	738	0	467	17	31	92	131
Trinity	71	3	27	1	9	14	17
Tulare	9,875	0	8,028	10	354	318	1,165
Tuolumne	1,229	2	1,126	1	50	40	10
Ventura	7,337	3	4,582	67	992	486	1,207
Yolo	4,201	0	4,065	0	8	95	33
Yuba	350	2	314	0	4	21	9

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>109</b>
Alameda	(i) 139	53	61	16	8	1	(i)
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Butte	54	24	25	1	3	0	1
Calaveras	(i) 7	2	2	1	(i) 2	0	0
Colusa	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	304	100	193	4	1	4	2
Del Norte	9	6	0	0	3	0	0
El Dorado	43	39	0	2	1	1	0
Fresno	170	98	53	13	3	2	1
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	30	19	7	3	1	0	0
Imperial	15	1	12	0	1	0	1
Inyo	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kern	309	210	78	11	8	2	0
Kings	26	26	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	19	11	3	2	0	1	2
Lassen	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,521	1,137	578	381	166	259	0
Madera	40	26	8	2	3	1	0
Marin	48	12	28	4	3	1	0
Mariposa	18	6	12	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	41	25	15	0	1	0	0
Merced	(i) 67	39	27	0	1	0	(i)
Modoc	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
Mono	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Monterey	108	26	81	0	1	0	0
Napa	(i) 3	—	—	2	1	0	(i)
Nevada	28	13	11	1	2	1	0
Orange	(i) 398	236	—	98	49	6	9
Placer	(i) 41	16	18	2	(i) 4	1	0
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	647	394	186	42	20	4	1
Sacramento	(i) 62	—	—	9	12	4	37
San Benito	9	1	5	0	0	3	0
San Bernardino	(i) 64	—	—	40	19	5	(i)
San Diego	(i) 34	—	—	—	—	34	(i)
San Francisco	(i) 68	—	—	18	36	14	0
San Joaquin	65	26	19	9	5	0	6
San Luis Obispo	40	23	9	2	2	0	4
San Mateo	68	42	21	2	1	2	0
Santa Barbara	63	30	28	3	2	0	0
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	126	81	39	4	1	0	1
Shasta	96	66	28	1	0	0	1

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 3**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Felony (B)</b>	<b>Misdemeanor (C)</b>	<b>PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)</b>	<b>Other Unlimited Civil (E)</b>	<b>Limited Civil (F)</b>	<b>Probate and Mental Health (G)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>109</b>
Sierra	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	12	10	0	1	0	0	1
Solano	106	42	54	3	2	1	4
Sonoma	55	31	14	7	3	0	0
Stanislaus	175	57	107	7	3	1	0
Sutter	(i) 23	12	6	4	1	0	(i)
Tehama	17	8	1	0	6	2	0
Trinity	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	110	58	30	0	1	0	21
Tuolumne	41	16	25	0	0	0	0
Ventura	359	106	188	24	25	0	16
Yolo	88	57	27	3	1	0	0
Yuba	10	6	3	1	0	0	0

**Column Key:**

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

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**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4a**

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals	Total Limited Civil	Limited Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>856,649</b>	<b>219,939</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>153,270</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>485,631</b>	<b>359,387</b>	<b>126,244</b>	<b>151,079</b>
Alameda	26,680	9,963	1,523	1,013	7,281	146	11,338	7,374	3,964	5,379
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	670	228	29	15	183	1	320	230	90	122
Butte	4,022	1,145	131	114	888	12	2,579	1,737	842	298
Calaveras	770	237	19	19	199	0	416	280	136	117
Colusa	259	66	9	7	50	0	174	128	46	19
Contra Costa	18,313	4,374	744	363	3,160	107	11,267	8,312	2,955	2,672
Del Norte	468	125	10	6	109	0	295	155	140	48
El Dorado	2,813	833	115	80	624	14	1,621	1,186	435	359
Fresno	21,733	5,893	753	526	4,572	42	13,020	9,472	3,548	2,820
Glenn	462	132	1	5	126	0	292	218	74	38
Humboldt	2,317	1,013	58	31	924	0	1,010	625	385	294
Imperial	2,840	506	64	37	397	8	1,961	1,594	367	373
Inyo	216	72	7	4	61	0	123	94	29	21
Kern	20,161	3,745	461	523	2,740	21	12,963	8,813	4,150	3,453
Kings	2,267	536	64	55	412	5	1,508	1,076	432	223
Lake	1,459	459	29	26	396	8	790	393	397	210
Lassen	413	119	12	12	91	4	248	153	95	46
Los Angeles	283,728	78,638	17,674	8,357	51,174	1,433	145,997	104,854	41,143	59,093
Madera	2,995	617	101	53	462	1	1,997	1,666	331	381
Marin	3,662	1,406	176	154	1,056	20	1,450	1,114	336	806
Mariposa	243	42	12	9	21	0	187	147	40	14
Mendocino	1,396	505	8	16	480	1	697	436	261	194
Merced	5,334	1,017	130	114	758	15	3,245	2,376	869	1,072
Modoc	192	72	1	1	70	0	90	64	26	30
Mono	173	76	7	7	58	4	62	37	25	35
Monterey	6,336	1,507	194	174	1,117	22	3,562	2,816	746	1,267
Napa	2,233	764	102	78	568	16	1,127	920	207	342
Nevada	1,420	464	54	39	362	9	742	532	210	214
Orange	68,861	19,101	3,430	1,977	13,408	286	36,543	27,296	9,247	13,217
Placer	5,947	1,884	330	181	1,353	20	3,233	2,580	653	830
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	55,751	11,693	1,896	1,135	8,527	135	34,049	25,100	8,949	10,009
Sacramento	67,680	9,575	2,021	833	6,577	144	52,600	45,927	6,673	5,505
San Benito	1,145	213	53	14	144	2	642	554	88	290
San Bernardino	56,713	11,046	2,045	1,111	7,704	186	34,498	23,662	10,836	11,169
San Diego	64,232	18,724	3,144	1,829	13,425	326	34,623	25,835	8,788	10,885
San Francisco	17,404	7,282	863	1,131	5,149	139	7,585	4,862	2,723	2,537
San Joaquin	16,688	3,313	949	55	2,260	49	10,395	7,469	2,926	2,980
San Luis Obispo	3,896	1,155	162	122	850	21	2,164	1,740	424	577
San Mateo	10,153	2,796	480	261	2,013	42	5,708	4,463	1,245	1,649
Santa Barbara	6,361	1,804	231	232	1,311	30	3,677	2,798	879	880
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	3,696	1,064	95	81	865	23	1,789	1,410	379	843
Shasta	3,624	887	90	79	707	11	2,375	1,711	664	362

**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4a**

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals	Total Limited Civil	Limited Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>856,649</b>	<b>219,939</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>153,270</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>485,631</b>	<b>359,387</b>	<b>126,244</b>	<b>151,079</b>
Sierra	31	12	1	1	10	0	12	5	7	7
Siskiyou	903	266	12	19	232	3	562	383	179	75
Solano	9,470	2,029	382	197	1,399	51	6,235	4,469	1,766	1,206
Sonoma	6,877	1,927	374	272	1,230	51	3,957	2,995	962	993
Stanislaus	10,794	2,436	411	192	1,806	27	6,576	4,774	1,802	1,782
Sutter	1,829	487	67	70	338	12	1,164	890	274	178
Tehama	1,432	295	30	20	241	4	781	504	277	356
Trinity	245	153	1	3	149	0	76	34	42	16
Tulare	8,682	1,754	252	147	1,339	16	5,381	3,934	1,447	1,547
Tuolumne	957	304	25	21	258	0	480	331	149	173
Ventura	14,812	3,864	778	459	2,574	53	8,576	6,783	1,793	2,372
Yolo	3,455	938	104	57	766	11	1,917	1,432	485	600
Yuba	1,436	383	34	53	296	0	952	644	308	101

**Column Key:**

- (B) Unlimited Civil 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 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY2018–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Limited Civil.

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**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4b**

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals	Total Limited Civil	Limited Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>746,042</b>	<b>176,907</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>18,527</b>	<b>119,669</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>415,792</b>	<b>285,269</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>153,343</b>
Alameda	26,424	9,068	1,511	816	6,723	18	11,783	5,977	5,806	5,573
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	555	201	16	21	163	1	269	203	66	85
Butte	3,548	972	114	89	760	9	2,236	1,397	839	340
Calaveras	772	232	16	18	198	0	416	262	154	124
Colusa	174	38	4	5	29	0	117	80	37	19
Contra Costa	16,933	3,901	832	396	2,612	61	10,219	7,158	3,061	2,813
Del Norte	944	246	38	34	174	0	505	269	236	193
El Dorado	2,190	727	99	69	543	16	1,105	891	214	358
Fresno	19,857	5,077	805	530	3,702	40	11,939	8,313	3,626	2,841
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,891	790	58	48	684	0	835	568	267	266
Imperial	2,771	524	80	50	392	2	1,854	1,479	375	393
Inyo	185	59	4	3	52	0	99	75	24	27
Kern	19,588	3,297	528	331	2,424	14	12,813	8,471	4,342	3,478
Kings	2,140	405	61	44	295	5	1,514	1,076	438	221
Lake	1,583	566	36	29	499	2	792	386	406	225
Lassen	396	114	12	14	84	4	230	141	89	52
Los Angeles	260,148	71,120	16,429	8,199	45,100	1,392	127,286	85,784	41,502	61,742
Madera	2,468	562	97	52	412	1	1,533	1,251	282	373
Marin	3,535	1,387	176	171	1,016	24	1,325	969	356	823
Mariposa	145	24	3	2	19	0	110	90	20	11
Mendocino	1,419	539	28	18	493	0	673	368	305	207
Merced	4,257	781	139	76	554	12	2,497	1,771	726	979
Modoc	160	63	1	1	61	0	72	42	30	25
Mono	177	70	8	12	48	2	63	36	27	44
Monterey	5,194	1,145	176	143	813	13	2,820	2,229	591	1,229
Napa	1,885	649	105	54	486	4	873	672	201	363
Nevada	1,255	259	42	43	163	11	782	484	298	214
Orange	62,205	17,770	3,445	1,739	12,285	301	30,550	21,292	9,258	13,885
Placer	(i) 4,860	1,594	302	161	1,116	(i) 15	2,488	1,971	517	778
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	50,578	11,208	1,918	1,086	8,063	141	29,207	19,521	9,686	10,163
Sacramento	50,218	7,535	1,792	601	5,025	117	37,074	28,806	8,268	5,609
San Benito	982	173	44	16	113	0	641	457	184	168
San Bernardino	54,198	10,203	1,949	1,047	7,053	154	33,486	21,432	12,054	10,509
San Diego	(i) 38,293	—	—	—	—	—	27,191	18,268	8,923	11,102
San Francisco	13,145	4,217	911	608	2,544	154	6,857	4,432	2,425	2,071
San Joaquin	12,969	2,424	725	33	1,617	49	7,998	5,479	2,519	2,547
San Luis Obispo	3,476	1,054	158	102	770	24	1,826	1,381	445	596
San Mateo	8,166	2,310	457	242	1,575	36	4,339	3,309	1,030	1,517
Santa Barbara	5,081	1,455	258	214	957	26	2,730	2,024	706	896
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	3,454	1,030	97	101	810	22	1,553	1,177	376	871
Shasta	3,475	849	99	70	667	13	2,220	1,569	651	406



**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4b**

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals	Total Limited Civil	Limited Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>746,042</b>	<b>176,907</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>18,527</b>	<b>119,669</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>415,792</b>	<b>285,269</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>153,343</b>
Sierra	16	4	0	1	3	0	8	4	4	4
Siskiyou	702	194	15	23	155	1	432	271	161	76
Solano	7,865	1,404	322	137	905	40	5,329	3,618	1,711	1,132
Sonoma	6,237	1,705	362	217	1,126	0	3,605	2,566	1,039	927
Stanislaus	10,998	2,383	378	177	1,803	25	6,935	5,052	1,883	1,680
Sutter	1,756	439	72	38	316	13	1,075	755	320	242
Tehama	1,157	228	20	9	197	2	584	330	254	345
Trinity	188	108	4	14	90	0	59	25	34	21
Tulare	6,961	1,028	223	92	712	1	4,500	3,303	1,197	1,433
Tuolumne	795	267	28	14	225	0	374	263	111	154
Ventura	14,070	3,608	752	441	2,361	54	7,756	5,979	1,777	2,706
Yolo	2,394	562	92	43	420	7	1,440	1,052	388	392
Yuba	1,209	339	44	33	262	0	775	491	284	95

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- (E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 10a.
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**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>856,649</b>	<b>746,042</b>	<b>32,985</b>	<b>568,226</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>140,653</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Alameda	26,680	26,424	0	19,897	25	6,484	18
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	670	555	49	379	0	126	1
Butte	4,022	3,548	89	3,142	4	304	9
Calaveras	770	772	3	481	3	285	0
Colusa	259	174	0	146	0	28	0
Contra Costa	18,313	16,933	596	13,700	9	2,567	61
Del Norte	468	944	57	541	3	343	0
El Dorado	2,813	2,190	36	1,706	4	428	16
Fresno	21,733	19,857	29	14,944	18	4,833	33
Glenn	462	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	2,317	1,891	193	1,221	4	473	0
Imperial	2,840	2,771	129	2,087	1	552	2
Inyo	216	185	10	118	0	57	0
Kern	20,161	19,588	1,724	15,076	21	2,757	10
Kings	2,267	2,140	29	1,732	0	374	5
Lake	1,459	1,583	273	993	3	312	2
Lassen	413	396	0	362	0	30	4
Los Angeles	283,728	260,148	14,330	195,828	806	47,792	1,392
Madera	2,995	2,468	2	1,972	6	487	1
Marin	3,662	3,535	12	2,887	8	604	24
Mariposa	243	145	4	115	0	26	0
Mendocino	1,396	1,419	50	1,087	1	281	0
Merced	5,334	4,257	25	3,093	1	1,127	11
Modoc	192	160	9	88	0	63	0
Mono	173	177	4	133	0	38	2
Monterey	6,336	5,194	229	4,075	1	878	11
Napa	2,233	1,885	14	1,344	3	521	3
Nevada	1,420	1,255	91	838	4	311	11
Orange	68,861	62,205	3,831	46,535	153	11,422	264
Placer	5,947	(i) 4,860	12	(i) 3,762	7	1,064	15
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	55,751	50,578	3,255	36,333	66	10,811	113
Sacramento	67,680	50,218	4,072	39,517	25	6,487	117
San Benito	1,145	982	179	648	3	152	0
San Bernardino	56,713	54,198	1,412	42,752	64	9,816	154
San Diego	64,232	(i) 38,293	(i) 102	(i) 29,641	(i) 34	(i) 8,516	—
San Francisco	17,404	13,145	210	11,721	68	992	154
San Joaquin	16,688	12,969	455	9,133	14	3,318	49
San Luis Obispo	3,896	3,476	117	2,561	4	774	20
San Mateo	10,153	8,166	0	6,845	5	1,281	35
Santa Barbara	6,361	5,081	48	4,151	5	851	26
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	3,696	3,454	70	2,103	5	1,263	13
Shasta	3,624	3,475	0	2,618	1	843	13

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial De Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>856,649</b>	<b>746,042</b>	<b>32,985</b>	<b>568,226</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>140,653</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Sierra	31	16	0	12	0	4	0
Siskiyou	903	702	24	594	1	82	1
Solano	9,470	7,865	0	6,364	6	1,462	33
Sonoma	6,877	6,237	227	5,170	10	830	0
Stanislaus	10,794	10,998	22	8,300	11	2,642	23
Sutter	1,829	1,756	51	1,257	5	430	13
Tehama	1,432	1,157	1	777	8	370	1
Trinity	245	188	1	144	0	43	0
Tulare	8,682	6,961	114	5,283	1	1,562	1
Tuolumne	957	795	2	646	0	147	0
Ventura	14,812	14,070	760	10,403	49	2,823	35
Yolo	3,455	2,394	33	1,874	4	476	7
Yuba	1,436	1,209	0	1,097	1	111	0

**Column Key:**

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- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>219,939</b>	<b>176,907</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>127,916</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>32,072</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Alameda	9,963	9,068	0	5,695	24	3,331	18
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	228	201	15	118	0	67	1
Butte	1,145	972	17	883	4	59	9
Calaveras	237	232	3	112	3	114	0
Colusa	66	38	0	32	0	6	0
Contra Costa	4,374	3,901	210	3,237	5	388	61
Del Norte	125	246	18	147	3	78	0
El Dorado	833	727	6	566	3	136	16
Fresno	5,893	5,077	22	3,717	16	1,289	33
Glenn	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,013	790	126	413	4	247	0
Imperial	506	524	20	337	1	164	2
Inyo	72	59	1	25	0	33	0
Kern	3,745	3,297	117	2,598	19	553	10
Kings	536	405	2	270	0	128	5
Lake	459	566	210	243	2	109	2
Lassen	119	114	0	110	0	0	4
Los Angeles	78,638	71,120	8,802	49,920	547	10,459	1,392
Madera	617	562	0	382	5	174	1
Marin	1,406	1,387	12	1,203	7	141	24
Mariposa	42	24	3	17	0	4	0
Mendocino	505	539	46	434	1	58	0
Merced	1,017	781	24	726	1	19	11
Modoc	72	63	4	27	0	32	0
Mono	76	70	3	58	0	7	2
Monterey	1,507	1,145	116	791	1	226	11
Napa	764	649	4	470	3	169	3
Nevada	464	259	12	195	3	38	11
Orange	19,101	17,770	688	14,076	147	2,595	264
Placer	1,884	(i) 1,594	12	(i) 1,066	6	495	15
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	11,693	11,208	1,159	7,498	62	2,376	113
Sacramento	9,575	7,535	85	4,652	21	2,660	117
San Benito	213	173	12	104	0	57	0
San Bernardino	11,046	10,203	636	7,033	59	2,321	154
San Diego	18,724	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	7,282	4,217	33	3,919	54	57	154
San Joaquin	3,313	2,424	227	1,426	14	708	49
San Luis Obispo	1,155	1,054	58	711	4	261	20
San Mateo	2,796	2,310	0	2,270	3	2	35
Santa Barbara	1,804	1,455	34	1,227	5	163	26
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,064	1,030	67	596	5	349	13
Shasta	887	849	0	571	1	264	13

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>219,939</b>	<b>176,907</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>127,916</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>32,072</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Sierra	12	4	0	4	0	0	0
Siskiyou	266	194	21	169	1	2	1
Solano	2,029	1,404	0	1,347	5	19	33
Sonoma	1,927	1,705	163	1,518	10	14	0
Stanislaus	2,436	2,383	10	2,312	10	28	23
Sutter	487	439	6	287	5	128	13
Tehama	295	228	0	173	6	48	1
Trinity	153	108	1	97	0	10	0
Tulare	1,754	1,028	5	657	1	364	1
Tuolumne	304	267	2	214	0	51	0
Ventura	3,864	3,608	58	2,407	49	1,059	35
Yolo	938	562	21	522	4	8	7
Yuba	383	339	0	334	1	4	0

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- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>33,330</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>210</b>
Alameda	1,523	1,511	0	1,503	4	4
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	29	16	4	12	0	0
Butte	131	114	1	111	1	1
Calaveras	19	16	0	16	0	0
Colusa	9	4	0	4	0	0
Contra Costa	744	832	17	812	3	0
Del Norte	10	38	0	26	0	12
El Dorado	115	99	0	98	1	0
Fresno	753	805	2	793	5	5
Glenn	1	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	58	58	1	56	1	0
Imperial	64	80	2	78	0	0
Inyo	7	4	0	4	0	0
Kern	461	528	0	523	3	2
Kings	64	61	0	61	0	0
Lake	29	36	1	35	0	0
Lassen	12	12	0	12	0	0
Los Angeles	17,674	16,429	1,779	14,381	240	29
Madera	101	97	0	94	1	2
Marin	176	176	0	174	2	0
Mariposa	12	3	0	2	0	1
Mendocino	8	28	1	22	0	5
Merced	130	139	0	139	0	0
Modoc	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mono	7	8	0	8	0	0
Monterey	194	176	0	176	0	0
Napa	102	105	0	103	1	1
Nevada	54	42	2	40	0	0
Orange	3,430	3,445	27	3,358	52	8
Placer	330	302	1	296	1	4
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,896	1,918	12	1,880	23	3
Sacramento	2,021	1,792	17	1,711	6	58
San Benito	53	44	1	43	0	0
San Bernardino	2,045	1,949	33	1,884	26	6
San Diego	3,144	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	863	911	5	897	7	2
San Joaquin	949	725	11	699	7	8
San Luis Obispo	162	158	2	154	0	2
San Mateo	480	457	0	456	1	0
Santa Barbara	231	258	3	252	2	1
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	95	97	0	96	0	1
Shasta	90	99	0	96	1	2

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>33,330</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>210</b>
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	12	15	1	14	0	0
Solano	382	322	0	322	0	0
Sonoma	374	362	1	359	2	0
Stanislaus	411	378	2	368	4	4
Sutter	67	72	0	68	3	1
Tehama	30	20	0	8	0	12
Trinity	1	4	0	4	0	0
Tulare	252	223	1	219	0	3
Tuolumne	25	28	0	27	0	1
Ventura	778	752	10	701	9	32
Yolo	104	92	1	90	1	0
Yuba	34	44	0	44	0	0

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>18,527</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>17,029</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>257</b>
Alameda	1,013	816	0	793	12	11
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	15	21	3	18	0	0
Butte	114	89	0	88	0	1
Calaveras	19	18	0	17	1	0
Colusa	7	5	0	5	0	0
Contra Costa	363	396	4	391	1	0
Del Norte	6	34	1	24	0	9
El Dorado	80	69	0	67	1	1
Fresno	526	530	0	512	8	10
Glenn	5	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	31	48	3	43	2	0
Imperial	37	50	1	47	0	2
Inyo	4	3	0	3	0	0
Kern	523	331	0	321	8	2
Kings	55	44	0	41	0	3
Lake	26	29	3	22	2	2
Lassen	12	14	0	14	0	0
Los Angeles	8,357	8,199	784	7,217	141	57
Madera	53	52	0	47	1	4
Marin	154	171	0	166	2	3
Mariposa	9	2	0	2	0	0
Mendocino	16	18	1	17	0	0
Merced	114	76	0	74	0	2
Modoc	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mono	7	12	0	12	0	0
Monterey	174	143	2	139	0	2
Napa	78	54	0	53	1	0
Nevada	39	43	4	35	1	3
Orange	1,977	1,739	17	1,661	46	15
Placer	181	161	0	150	1	10
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,135	1,086	8	1,054	19	5
Sacramento	833	601	29	538	3	31
San Benito	14	16	0	16	0	0
San Bernardino	1,111	1,047	28	1,001	14	4
San Diego	1,829	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1,131	608	12	571	11	14
San Joaquin	55	33	3	27	2	1
San Luis Obispo	122	102	2	95	2	3
San Mateo	261	242	0	241	1	0
Santa Barbara	232	214	9	202	1	2
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	81	101	0	95	4	2
Shasta	79	70	0	63	0	7



**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 5d

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>18,527</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>17,029</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>257</b>
Sierra	1	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	19	23	2	20	1	0
Solano	197	137	0	134	3	0
Sonoma	272	217	0	212	5	0
Stanislaus	192	177	1	172	3	1
Sutter	70	38	0	36	1	1
Tehama	20	9	0	4	0	5
Trinity	3	14	0	13	0	1
Tulare	147	92	1	84	0	7
Tuolumne	21	14	0	14	0	0
Ventura	459	441	7	384	15	35
Yolo	57	43	0	41	2	0
Yuba	53	33	0	32	1	0

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5e**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>153,270</b>	<b>119,669</b>	<b>10,228</b>	<b>77,434</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>31,605</b>
Alameda	7,281	6,723	0	3,399	8	3,316
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	183	163	8	88	0	67
Butte	888	760	16	684	3	57
Calaveras	199	198	3	79	(i) 2	(i) 114
Colusa	50	29	0	23	0	6
Contra Costa	3,160	2,612	189	2,034	1	388
Del Norte	109	174	17	97	3	57
El Dorado	624	543	6	401	1	135
Fresno	4,572	3,702	20	2,405	3	1,274
Glenn	126	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	924	684	122	314	1	247
Imperial	397	392	17	212	1	162
Inyo	61	52	1	18	0	33
Kern	2,740	2,424	117	1,750	8	549
Kings	412	295	2	168	0	125
Lake	396	499	206	186	0	107
Lassen	91	84	0	84	0	0
Los Angeles	51,174	45,100	6,239	28,322	166	10,373
Madera	462	412	0	241	3	168
Marin	1,056	1,016	12	863	3	138
Mariposa	21	19	3	13	0	3
Mendocino	480	493	44	395	1	53
Merced	758	554	24	512	1	17
Modoc	70	61	4	26	0	31
Mono	58	48	3	38	0	7
Monterey	1,117	813	114	474	1	224
Napa	568	486	4	313	1	168
Nevada	362	163	6	120	2	35
Orange	13,408	12,285	644	9,020	49	2,572
Placer	1,353	1,116	11	620	4	481
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	8,527	8,063	1,139	4,536	20	2,368
Sacramento	6,577	5,025	39	2,403	12	2,571
San Benito	144	113	11	45	0	57
San Bernardino	7,704	7,053	575	4,148	19	2,311
San Diego	13,425	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	5,149	2,544	16	2,451	36	41
San Joaquin	2,260	1,617	213	700	5	699
San Luis Obispo	850	770	54	458	2	256
San Mateo	2,013	1,575	0	1,572	1	2
Santa Barbara	1,311	957	22	773	2	160
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	865	810	67	396	1	346
Shasta	707	667	0	412	0	255

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5e**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>153,270</b>	<b>119,669</b>	<b>10,228</b>	<b>77,434</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>31,605</b>
Sierra	10	3	0	3	0	0
Siskiyou	232	155	18	135	0	2
Solano	1,399	905	0	884	2	19
Sonoma	1,230	1,126	162	947	3	14
Stanislaus	1,806	1,803	7	1,770	3	23
Sutter	338	316	6	183	1	126
Tehama	241	197	0	160	6	31
Trinity	149	90	1	80	0	9
Tulare	1,339	712	3	354	1	354
Tuolumne	258	225	2	173	0	50
Ventura	2,574	2,361	41	1,303	25	992
Yolo	766	420	20	391	1	8
Yuba	296	262	0	258	0	4

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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 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial De Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Alameda	146	18	0	18
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	1	1	0	1
Butte	12	9	0	9
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	107	61	0	61
Del Norte	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	14	16	0	16
Fresno	42	40	7	33
Glenn	0	—	—	—
Humboldt	0	0	0	0
Imperial	8	2	0	2
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	21	14	4	10
Kings	5	5	0	5
Lake	8	2	0	2
Lassen	4	4	0	4
Los Angeles	1,433	1,392	0	1,392
Madera	1	1	0	1
Marin	20	24	0	24
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	1	0	0	0
Merced	15	12	1	11
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	4	2	0	2
Monterey	22	13	2	11
Napa	16	4	1	3
Nevada	9	11	0	11
Orange	286	301	37	264
Placer	20	(i) 15	(i)	15
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	135	141	28	113
Sacramento	144	117	0	117
San Benito	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino	186	154	0	154
San Diego	326	—	—	—
San Francisco	139	154	0	154
San Joaquin	49	49	0	49
San Luis Obispo	21	24	4	20
San Mateo	42	36	1	35
Santa Barbara	30	26	0	26
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	23	22	9	13
Shasta	11	13	0	13

**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial De Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2,703</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	3	1	0	1
Solano	51	40	7	33
Sonoma	51	0	0	0
Stanislaus	27	25	2	23
Sutter	12	13	0	13
Tehama	4	2	1	1
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	16	1	0	1
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0
Ventura	53	54	19	35
Yolo	11	7	0	7
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.

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

**Notes:**

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

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

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**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>485,631</b>	<b>415,792</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>381,191</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>22,258</b>
Alameda	11,338	11,783	0	11,650	1	132
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	320	269	34	220	0	15
Butte	2,579	2,236	15	2,147	0	74
Calaveras	416	416	0	360	0	56
Colusa	174	117	0	105	0	12
Contra Costa	11,267	10,219	135	9,525	4	555
Del Norte	295	505	39	349	0	117
El Dorado	1,621	1,105	2	1,047	1	55
Fresno	13,020	11,939	7	10,909	2	1,021
Glenn	292	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,010	835	16	731	0	88
Imperial	1,961	1,854	34	1,668	0	152
Inyo	123	99	1	90	0	8
Kern	12,963	12,813	671	11,729	2	411
Kings	1,508	1,514	0	1,398	0	116
Lake	790	792	63	635	1	93
Lassen	248	230	0	229	0	1
Los Angeles	145,997	127,286	5,528	114,764	259	6,735
Madera	1,997	1,533	0	1,444	1	88
Marin	1,450	1,325	0	1,301	1	23
Mariposa	187	110	1	98	0	11
Mendocino	697	673	4	616	0	53
Merced	3,245	2,497	1	2,289	0	207
Modoc	90	72	5	54	0	13
Mono	62	63	1	53	0	9
Monterey	3,562	2,820	4	2,744	0	72
Napa	1,127	873	2	818	0	53
Nevada	742	782	79	548	1	154
Orange	36,543	30,550	495	28,889	6	1,160
Placer	3,233	2,488	0	2,315	1	172
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	34,049	29,207	358	27,323	4	1,522
Sacramento	52,600	37,074	2,862	32,864	4	1,344
San Benito	642	641	167	452	3	19
San Bernardino	34,498	33,486	776	31,234	5	1,471
San Diego	34,623	27,191	102	24,841	34	2,214
San Francisco	7,585	6,857	177	6,620	14	46
San Joaquin	10,395	7,998	228	7,101	0	669
San Luis Obispo	2,164	1,826	53	1,681	0	92
San Mateo	5,708	4,339	0	4,335	2	2
Santa Barbara	3,677	2,730	14	2,620	0	96
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,789	1,553	3	1,413	0	137
Shasta	2,375	2,220	0	1,890	0	330

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**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>485,631</b>	<b>415,792</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>381,191</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>22,258</b>
Sierra	12	8	0	7	0	1
Siskiyou	562	432	0	399	0	33
Solano	6,235	5,329	0	4,973	1	355
Sonoma	3,957	3,605	23	3,539	0	43
Stanislaus	6,576	6,935	0	5,864	1	1,070
Sutter	1,164	1,075	44	939	0	92
Tehama	781	584	1	489	2	92
Trinity	76	59	0	45	0	14
Tulare	5,381	4,500	9	4,173	0	318
Tuolumne	480	374	0	334	0	40
Ventura	8,576	7,756	37	7,233	0	486
Yolo	1,917	1,440	2	1,343	0	95
Yuba	952	775	0	754	0	21

**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:**

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

**Limited Civil: Non-Unlawful Detainer—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>359,387</b>	<b>285,269</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>277,824</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,825</b>
Alameda	7,374	5,977	0	5,947	1	29
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	230	203	24	167	0	12
Butte	1,737	1,397	2	1,384	0	11
Calaveras	280	262	0	247	0	15
Colusa	128	80	0	80	0	0
Contra Costa	8,312	7,158	128	6,999	1	30
Del Norte	155	269	22	204	0	43
El Dorado	1,186	891	1	880	0	10
Fresno	9,472	8,313	6	8,195	1	111
Glenn	218	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	625	568	16	541	0	11
Imperial	1,594	1,479	23	1,402	0	54
Inyo	94	75	0	74	0	1
Kern	8,813	8,471	109	8,316	1	45
Kings	1,076	1,076	0	1,062	0	14
Lake	393	386	50	325	1	10
Lassen	153	141	0	141	0	0
Los Angeles	104,854	85,784	2,503	82,346	46	889
Madera	1,666	1,251	0	1,212	1	38
Marin	1,114	969	0	961	0	8
Mariposa	147	90	1	80	0	9
Mendocino	436	368	0	367	0	1
Merced	2,376	1,771	1	1,758	0	12
Modoc	64	42	0	37	0	5
Mono	37	36	0	36	0	0
Monterey	2,816	2,229	4	2,194	0	31
Napa	920	672	0	652	0	20
Nevada	532	484	17	403	1	63
Orange	27,296	21,292	28	20,975	5	284
Placer	2,580	1,971	0	1,917	1	53
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	25,100	19,521	89	19,265	3	164
Sacramento	45,927	28,806	1	28,703	2	100
San Benito	554	457	76	376	0	5
San Bernardino	23,662	21,432	29	21,272	5	126
San Diego	25,835	18,268	88	17,621	19	540
San Francisco	4,862	4,432	177	4,228	4	23
San Joaquin	7,469	5,479	37	5,414	0	28
San Luis Obispo	1,740	1,381	27	1,344	0	10
San Mateo	4,463	3,309	0	3,307	0	2
Santa Barbara	2,798	2,024	10	1,991	0	23
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,410	1,177	2	1,150	0	25
Shasta	1,711	1,569	0	1,415	0	154



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**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>359,387</b>	<b>285,269</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>277,824</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,825</b>
Sierra	5	4	0	4	0	0
Siskiyou	383	271	0	271	0	0
Solano	4,469	3,618	0	3,595	0	23
Sonoma	2,995	2,566	21	2,542	0	3
Stanislaus	4,774	5,052	0	4,425	1	626
Sutter	890	755	3	738	0	14
Tehama	504	330	0	327	2	1
Trinity	34	25	0	24	0	1
Tulare	3,934	3,303	5	3,263	0	35
Tuolumne	331	263	0	251	0	12
Ventura	6,783	5,979	23	5,869	0	87
Yolo	1,432	1,052	2	1,040	0	10
Yuba	644	491	0	487	0	4

**Column Key:**

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

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**Superior Courts  
Table 5i**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>126,244</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>8,468</b>	<b>103,367</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>18,433</b>
Alameda	3,964	5,806	0	5,703	0	103
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	90	66	10	53	0	3
Butte	842	839	13	763	0	63
Calaveras	136	154	0	113	0	41
Colusa	46	37	0	25	0	12
Contra Costa	2,955	3,061	7	2,526	3	525
Del Norte	140	236	17	145	0	74
El Dorado	435	214	1	167	1	45
Fresno	3,548	3,626	1	2,714	1	910
Glenn	74	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	385	267	0	190	0	77
Imperial	367	375	11	266	0	98
Inyo	29	24	1	16	0	7
Kern	4,150	4,342	562	3,413	1	366
Kings	432	438	0	336	0	102
Lake	397	406	13	310	0	83
Lassen	95	89	0	88	0	1
Los Angeles	41,143	41,502	3,025	32,418	213	5,846
Madera	331	282	0	232	0	50
Marin	336	356	0	340	1	15
Mariposa	40	20	0	18	0	2
Mendocino	261	305	4	249	0	52
Merced	869	726	0	531	0	195
Modoc	26	30	5	17	0	8
Mono	25	27	1	17	0	9
Monterey	746	591	0	550	0	41
Napa	207	201	2	166	0	33
Nevada	210	298	62	145	0	91
Orange	9,247	9,258	467	7,914	1	876
Placer	653	517	0	398	0	119
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	8,949	9,686	269	8,058	1	1,358
Sacramento	6,673	8,268	2,861	4,161	2	1,244
San Benito	88	184	91	76	3	14
San Bernardino	10,836	12,054	747	9,962	0	1,345
San Diego	8,788	8,923	14	7,220	15	1,674
San Francisco	2,723	2,425	0	2,392	10	23
San Joaquin	2,926	2,519	191	1,687	0	641
San Luis Obispo	424	445	26	337	0	82
San Mateo	1,245	1,030	0	1,028	2	0
Santa Barbara	879	706	4	629	0	73
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	379	376	1	263	0	112
Shasta	664	651	0	475	0	176

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**Superior Courts  
Table 5i**

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)
			<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>126,244</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>8,468</b>
Sierra	7	4	0	3	0	1
Siskiyou	179	161	0	128	0	33
Solano	1,766	1,711	0	1,378	1	332
Sonoma	962	1,039	2	997	0	40
Stanislaus	1,802	1,883	0	1,439	0	444
Sutter	274	320	41	201	0	78
Tehama	277	254	1	162	0	91
Trinity	42	34	0	21	0	13
Tulare	1,447	1,197	4	910	0	283
Tuolumne	149	111	0	83	0	28
Ventura	1,793	1,777	14	1,364	0	399
Yolo	485	388	0	303	0	85
Yuba	308	284	0	267	0	17

**Column Key:**

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5j**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>151,079</b>	<b>153,343</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>59,119</b>	<b>86,323</b>
Alameda	5,379	5,573	0	2,552	3,021
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	122	85	0	41	44
Butte	298	340	57	112	171
Calaveras	117	124	0	9	115
Colusa	19	19	0	9	10
Contra Costa	2,672	2,813	251	938	1,624
Del Norte	48	193	0	45	148
El Dorado	359	358	28	93	237
Fresno	2,820	2,841	0	318	2,523
Glenn	38	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	294	266	51	77	138
Imperial	373	393	75	82	236
Inyo	21	27	8	3	16
Kern	3,453	3,478	936	749	1,793
Kings	223	221	27	64	130
Lake	210	225	0	115	110
Lassen	46	52	0	23	29
Los Angeles	59,093	61,742	0	31,144	30,598
Madera	381	373	2	146	225
Marin	806	823	0	383	440
Mariposa	14	11	0	0	11
Mendocino	194	207	0	37	170
Merced	1,072	979	0	78	901
Modoc	30	25	0	7	18
Mono	35	44	0	22	22
Monterey	1,267	1,229	109	540	580
Napa	342	363	8	56	299
Nevada	214	214	0	95	119
Orange	13,217	13,885	2,648	3,570	7,667
Placer	830	778	0	381	397
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	10,009	10,163	1,738	1,512	6,913
Sacramento	5,505	5,609	1,125	2,001	2,483
San Benito	290	168	0	92	76
San Bernardino	11,169	10,509	0	4,485	6,024
San Diego	10,885	11,102	0	4,800	6,302
San Francisco	2,537	2,071	0	1,182	889
San Joaquin	2,980	2,547	0	606	1,941
San Luis Obispo	577	596	6	169	421
San Mateo	1,649	1,517	0	240	1,277
Santa Barbara	880	896	0	304	592
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	843	871	0	94	777
Shasta	362	406	0	157	249

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**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5j**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>151,079</b>	<b>153,343</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>59,119</b>	<b>86,323</b>
Sierra	7	4	0	1	3
Siskiyou	75	76	3	26	47
Solano	1,206	1,132	0	44	1,088
Sonoma	993	927	41	113	773
Stanislaus	1,782	1,680	12	124	1,544
Sutter	178	242	1	31	210
Tehama	356	345	0	115	230
Trinity	16	21	0	2	19
Tulare	1,547	1,433	100	453	880
Tuolumne	173	154	0	98	56
Ventura	2,372	2,706	665	763	1,278
Yolo	600	392	10	9	373
Yuba	101	95	0	9	86

**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 dismissals, transfers, and bankruptcy discharges.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Alameda	71%	83%	91%	79%	93%	98%	25%	32%	8%	24%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	78%	89%	94%	84%	95%	98%	39%	54%	52%	61%
Calaveras	77%	84%	90%	77%	91%	95%	36%	56%	68%	81%
Colusa	79%	91%	96%	96%	100%	100%	50%	73%	74%	89%
Contra Costa	68%	81%	89%	84%	97%	99%	52%	67%	66%	75%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	73%	81%	86%	77%	90%	96%	40%	58%	56%	69%
Fresno	69%	81%	89%	78%	91%	98%	49%	73%	69%	75%
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	80%	88%	91%	85%	95%	98%	39%	67%	69%	75%
Imperial	75%	85%	93%	85%	97%	100%	51%	72%	76%	85%
Inyo	83%	90%	97%	76%	96%	97%	48%	61%	64%	72%
Kern	71%	83%	90%	91%	98%	100%	44%	69%	27%	66%
Kings	70%	83%	91%	84%	91%	94%	54%	82%	38%	49%
Lake	64%	71%	75%	72%	80%	82%	30%	51%	62%	73%
Lassen	80%	88%	92%	81%	95%	97%	56%	78%	67%	71%
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	72%	84%	90%	83%	90%	95%	48%	72%	63%	70%
Marin	71%	84%	91%	84%	94%	98%	46%	65%	65%	75%
Mariposa	45%	77%	86%	82%	89%	89%	38%	71%	67%	70%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	72%	82%	88%	80%	90%	94%	58%	84%	63%	74%
Modoc	92%	93%	97%	86%	93%	98%	59%	74%	79%	83%
Mono	61%	71%	78%	72%	94%	97%	18%	29%	7%	30%
Monterey	72%	87%	94%	78%	95%	98%	61%	77%	76%	85%
Napa	88%	96%	98%	88%	96%	98%	55%	69%	67%	74%
Nevada	78%	88%	94%	90%	94%	95%	25%	41%	66%	75%
Orange	69%	85%	93%	79%	92%	98%	58%	80%	75%	84%
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	74%	87%	93%	77%	96%	99%	51%	72%	71%	81%
Sacramento	71%	80%	88%	92%	96%	98%	34%	49%	60%	68%
San Benito	77%	90%	92%	62%	67%	70%	8%	12%	73%	88%
San Bernardino	60%	78%	88%	90%	99%	100%	56%	78%	60%	75%
San Diego	—	—	—	82%	93%	97%	42%	67%	10%	12%
San Francisco	48%	72%	86%	85%	96%	98%	31%	63%	59%	71%
San Joaquin	70%	80%	87%	79%	89%	92%	49%	71%	23%	40%
San Luis Obispo	71%	84%	91%	83%	96%	98%	42%	59%	52%	64%
San Mateo	71%	85%	93%	77%	88%	93%	62%	75%	68%	73%
Santa Barbara	71%	86%	93%	83%	92%	95%	50%	69%	58%	79%
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	81%	91%	95%	85%	99%	100%	45%	62%	70%	76%
Shasta	79%	88%	92%	92%	99%	100%	51%	75%	72%	82%

**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	86%	90%	94%	92%	98%	99%	46%	66%	64%	75%
Solano	73%	85%	92%	81%	97%	100%	47%	66%	54%	70%
Sonoma	70%	86%	93%	82%	97%	100%	55%	73%	75%	81%
Stanislaus	75%	85%	91%	72%	96%	99%	53%	74%	54%	66%
Sutter	78%	86%	91%	79%	92%	95%	52%	71%	46%	49%
Tehama	80%	90%	94%	82%	91%	94%	49%	68%	61%	78%
Trinity	90%	92%	97%	92%	92%	92%	32%	53%	63%	79%
Tulare	80%	92%	97%	83%	90%	93%	61%	82%	49%	70%
Tuolumne	85%	94%	97%	82%	93%	95%	62%	78%	45%	51%
Ventura	63%	79%	86%	85%	96%	98%	45%	66%	86%	88%
Yolo	77%	87%	92%	80%	95%	99%	52%	70%	46%	56%
Yuba	81%	87%	91%	72%	93%	97%	50%	69%	68%	82%

**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**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,503,153</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>415,319</b>	<b>257,151</b>	<b>258,968</b>	<b>3,393,471</b>
Alameda	197,477	5,039	7,800	4,151	6,051	174,436
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	5,468	412	574	41	402	4,039
Butte	25,619	1,590	3,432	1,714	2,126	16,757
Calaveras	3,616	293	426	148	365	2,384
Colusa	5,944	303	425	23	369	4,824
Contra Costa	93,497	3,899	4,737	2,552	2,247	80,062
Del Norte	6,397	399	433	109	421	5,035
El Dorado	13,388	857	768	881	906	9,976
Fresno	139,153	7,472	14,548	1,756	7,849	107,528
Glenn	5,495	304	528	68	237	4,358
Humboldt	20,808	1,091	2,024	1,554	2,024	14,115
Imperial	40,897	1,159	1,909	498	1,433	35,898
Inyo	10,024	161	530	240	276	8,817
Kern	147,760	7,705	16,481	1,392	11,244	110,938
Kings	23,338	2,194	2,678	205	2,045	16,216
Lake	8,370	719	1,404	342	555	5,350
Lassen	6,324	303	275	25	285	5,436
Los Angeles	1,208,575	37,037	103,836	37,283	58,163	972,256
Madera	27,898	1,372	2,646	256	3,987	19,637
Marin	40,227	697	1,735	1,037	1,600	35,158
Mariposa	3,196	109	454	45	217	2,371
Mendocino	17,878	883	1,556	467	1,208	13,764
Merced	45,910	1,672	3,297	535	3,990	36,416
Modoc	1,482	175	195	0	91	1,021
Mono	7,219	81	624	439	434	5,641
Monterey	53,024	2,319	6,822	1,743	6,531	35,609
Napa	15,008	802	1,355	304	1,156	11,391
Nevada	13,072	413	912	601	1,129	10,017
Orange	340,678	11,491	43,600	11,079	23,564	250,944
Placer	32,585	1,785	4,100	542	2,075	24,083
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	255,495	11,653	20,292	3,470	12,323	207,757
Sacramento	188,793	9,153	10,131	53,661	7,771	108,077
San Benito	6,552	247	1,100	19	1,571	3,615
San Bernardino	230,288	12,884	36,438	4,661	30,946	145,359
San Diego	377,865	13,018	26,814	92,215	12,207	233,611
San Francisco	70,548	4,638	3,316	7,895	787	53,912
San Joaquin	88,418	5,038	12,069	1,583	12,182	57,546
San Luis Obispo	42,245	1,371	5,604	1,698	2,577	30,995
San Mateo	123,569	2,442	8,063	1,721	4,116	107,227
Santa Barbara	63,079	2,325	6,749	4,467	3,653	45,885
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	37,151	1,625	3,757	7,303	2,356	22,110
Shasta	32,835	1,869	4,941	1,461	1,488	23,076



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**Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,503,153</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>415,319</b>	<b>257,151</b>	<b>258,968</b>	<b>3,393,471</b>
Sierra	579	29	63	18	22	447
Siskiyou	12,385	529	1,058	132	633	10,033
Solano	58,163	2,171	3,234	960	2,907	48,891
Sonoma	50,203	2,123	5,982	911	4,179	37,008
Stanislaus	58,719	3,531	5,831	866	2,668	45,823
Sutter	15,456	892	1,675	164	644	12,081
Tehama	12,208	759	1,687	234	1,759	7,769
Trinity	2,665	238	200	38	273	1,916
Tulare	52,964	3,904	7,691	954	3,458	36,957
Tuolumne	7,113	644	1,056	76	995	4,342
Ventura	124,470	2,585	11,454	2,068	4,016	104,347
Yolo	23,336	1,229	4,702	133	1,973	15,299
Yuba	7,727	611	1,308	413	484	4,911

**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.
- (C)–(F) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions. Ability to report miscellaneous felony petitions expanded to all counties as of FY2018–19.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.

**Notes:**

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

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,994,405</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>261,802</b>	<b>65,336</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>2,362,058</b>
Alameda	187,083	6,142	9,016	2,297	6,374	163,254
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,747	282	285	38	318	3,824
Butte	24,536	1,607	3,102	1,461	1,614	16,752
Calaveras	3,379	317	389	113	330	2,230
Colusa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	90,255	3,347	4,710	2,759	2,418	77,021
Del Norte	11,953	1,056	1,235	459	1,281	7,922
El Dorado	8,524	876	528	153	851	6,116
Fresno	127,368	6,730	10,989	1,699	7,063	100,887
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	17,943	1,202	2,108	844	1,663	12,126
Imperial	40,588	1,238	2,439	432	2,058	34,421
Inyo	9,836	94	489	239	194	8,820
Kern	128,601	7,294	13,933	1,088	9,180	97,106
Kings	20,393	1,845	2,540	123	2,246	13,639
Lake	8,988	884	1,473	429	511	5,691
Lassen	5,423	330	285	16	329	4,463
Los Angeles	(i) 1,064,266	36,345	94,696	23,579	63,279	(i) 846,367
Madera	21,477	1,542	1,650	235	2,539	15,511
Marin	38,328	610	1,556	991	1,617	33,554
Mariposa	3,191	105	416	208	213	2,249
Mendocino	14,950	989	1,512	233	1,280	10,936
Merced	37,643	1,648	3,008	880	2,842	29,265
Modoc	1,421	138	199	11	124	949
Mono	7,744	78	573	475	407	6,211
Monterey	46,704	1,902	5,575	1,337	4,558	33,332
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	12,739	530	832	441	920	10,016
Orange	(i) 10,215	10,215	—	—	—	—
Placer	(i) 22,964	1,811	(i) 3,707	(i) 238	(i) 2,053	(i) 15,155
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	251,639	11,986	16,184	4,952	11,068	207,449
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	5,355	258	695	13	750	3,639
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	71,531	4,120	9,710	1,338	8,556	47,807
San Luis Obispo	40,945	1,279	5,275	1,269	2,529	30,593
San Mateo	117,956	2,302	6,851	1,731	3,944	103,128
Santa Barbara	59,182	2,251	6,568	5,117	3,063	42,183
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	29,869	1,392	3,871	2,423	2,516	19,667
Shasta	30,619	2,090	3,394	1,681	1,011	22,443

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,994,405</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>261,802</b>	<b>65,336</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>2,362,058</b>
Sierra	547	51	61	13	28	394
Siskiyou	10,067	441	418	69	335	8,804
Solano	49,716	1,795	4,625	311	3,567	39,418
Sonoma	75,576	1,921	4,543	681	3,568	64,863
Stanislaus	45,060	3,471	6,159	810	2,648	31,972
Sutter	13,611	845	1,558	224	541	10,443
Tehama	10,986	727	1,281	167	1,459	7,352
Trinity	2,028	193	131	36	189	1,479
Tulare	49,086	3,293	6,092	875	3,582	35,244
Tuolumne	7,755	505	967	94	777	5,412
Ventura	123,524	2,527	11,562	2,494	4,332	102,609
Yolo	22,209	1,119	3,519	57	1,788	15,726
Yuba	5,885	563	1,093	203	410	3,616

**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.
- (C)–(F) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions. Ability to report miscellaneous felony petitions expanded to all counties as of FY2018–19.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.

**Notes:**

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

**Felonies—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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>106,156</b>	<b>15,967</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>3,212</b>
Alameda	5,039	6,142	4,171	1,743	162	13	53
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	412	282	230	15	27	6	4
Butte	1,590	1,607	1,247	279	47	10	24
Calaveras	293	317	202	49	9	55	2
Colusa	303	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,899	3,347	2,654	504	88	1	100
Del Norte	399	1,056	704	74	122	150	6
El Dorado	857	876	720	77	39	1	39
Fresno	7,472	6,730	5,567	903	161	1	98
Glenn	304	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,091	1,202	868	201	113	1	19
Imperial	1,159	1,238	944	230	63	0	1
Inyo	161	94	62	21	9	0	2
Kern	7,705	7,294	5,817	745	514	8	210
Kings	2,194	1,845	1,455	246	118	0	26
Lake	719	884	630	145	96	2	11
Lassen	303	330	209	16	96	1	8
Los Angeles	37,037	36,345	30,204	3,431	1,554	19	1,137
Madera	1,372	1,542	1,253	215	48	0	26
Marin	697	610	430	138	30	0	12
Mariposa	109	105	84	8	0	7	6
Mendocino	883	989	769	0	186	9	25
Merced	1,672	1,648	1,212	380	11	6	39
Modoc	175	138	90	29	17	0	2
Mono	81	78	61	10	6	1	0
Monterey	2,319	1,902	1,708	140	23	5	26
Napa	802	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	413	530	396	105	11	5	13
Orange	11,491	10,215	9,682	45	252	0	236
Placer	1,785	1,811	1,363	302	129	1	16
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	11,653	11,986	10,872	444	266	10	394
Sacramento	9,153	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	247	258	201	38	18	0	1
San Bernardino	12,884	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	13,018	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	4,638	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	5,038	4,120	1,476	2,435	182	1	26
San Luis Obispo	1,371	1,279	1,066	83	107	0	23
San Mateo	2,442	2,302	1,837	258	163	2	42
Santa Barbara	2,325	2,251	1,852	314	39	16	30
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,625	1,392	1,061	127	117	6	81
Shasta	1,869	2,090	1,581	37	402	4	66

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**Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>106,156</b>	<b>15,967</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>3,212</b>
Sierra	29	51	28	5	15	0	3
Siskiyou	529	441	362	32	37	0	10
Solano	2,171	1,795	1,078	471	194	10	42
Sonoma	2,123	1,921	1,645	201	6	38	31
Stanislaus	3,531	3,471	2,754	392	264	4	57
Sutter	892	845	708	68	56	1	12
Tehama	759	727	563	123	33	0	8
Trinity	238	193	116	34	38	3	2
Tulare	3,904	3,293	2,836	290	109	0	58
Tuolumne	644	505	416	37	34	2	16
Ventura	2,585	2,527	1,919	117	382	3	106
Yolo	1,229	1,119	630	300	132	0	57
Yuba	611	563	423	110	22	2	6

**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 disposed before trial in columns *D* and *E*.
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D)–(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

**Notes:**

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

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 8b**

<b>COUNTY</b>	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>89,187</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>21,013</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1,213</b>
Alameda	5,039	6,142	3,975	247	1,917	0	3
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	412	282	184	52	44	2	0
Butte	1,590	1,607	1,113	156	300	2	36
Calaveras	293	317	192	66	53	2	4
Colusa	303	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,899	3,347	2,108	634	435	33	138
Del Norte	399	1,056	725	95	158	76	2
El Dorado	857	876	634	119	115	8	0
Fresno	7,472	6,730	4,183	1,470	1,028	38	11
Glenn	304	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,091	1,202	618	267	315	0	2
Imperial	1,159	1,238	748	197	293	0	0
Inyo	161	94	62	0	30	0	2
Kern	7,705	7,294	4,853	1,147	1,172	135	27
Kings	2,194	1,845	1,294	180	291	32	48
Lake	719	884	435	205	242	0	2
Lassen	303	330	208	8	76	18	20
Los Angeles	37,037	36,345	28,426	2,724	5,084	12	99
Madera	1,372	1,542	796	481	253	11	1
Marin	697	610	351	89	151	4	15
Mariposa	109	105	75	18	9	3	0
Mendocino	883	989	793	0	188	8	0
Merced	1,672	1,648	1,059	192	378	8	11
Modoc	175	138	58	32	46	2	0
Mono	81	78	46	16	15	0	1
Monterey	2,319	1,902	1,270	467	147	0	18
Napa	802	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	413	530	378	35	117	0	0
Orange	11,491	10,215	6,465	3,453	14	51	232
Placer	1,785	1,811	1,370	7	415	18	1
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	11,653	11,986	8,982	2,244	579	105	76
Sacramento	9,153	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	247	258	100	102	54	0	2
San Bernardino	12,884	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	13,018	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	4,638	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	5,038	4,120	1,058	436	2,541	1	84
San Luis Obispo	1,371	1,279	870	215	152	9	33
San Mateo	2,442	2,302	1,360	519	409	14	0
Santa Barbara	2,325	2,251	1,415	481	299	17	39
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,625	1,392	836	298	223	6	29
Shasta	1,869	2,090	1,361	265	413	14	37

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**Table 8b**

<b>COUNTY</b>	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>178,244</b>	<b>132,286</b>	<b>89,187</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>21,013</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1,213</b>
Sierra	29	51	26	4	20	1	0
Siskiyou	529	441	349	22	38	6	26
Solano	2,171	1,795	1,114	0	524	155	2
Sonoma	2,123	1,921	1,334	373	192	10	12
Stanislaus	3,531	3,471	2,090	707	582	7	85
Sutter	892	845	507	211	107	7	13
Tehama	759	727	454	117	140	0	16
Trinity	238	193	103	18	72	0	0
Tulare	3,904	3,293	1,915	966	380	16	16
Tuolumne	644	505	360	67	62	0	16
Ventura	2,585	2,527	1,606	407	379	83	52
Yolo	1,229	1,119	598	81	429	11	0
Yuba	611	563	330	98	132	1	2

**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 classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

**Notes:**

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

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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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>415,319</b>	<b>261,802</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>146,841</b>	<b>112,354</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,322</b>
Alameda	7,800	9,016	31	2,602	6,318	20	45
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	574	285	0	127	154	1	3
Butte	3,432	3,102	20	1,918	1,141	3	20
Calaveras	426	389	0	261	126	2	0
Colusa	425	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	4,737	4,710	0	2,755	1,809	2	144
Del Norte	433	1,235	0	750	211	274	0
El Dorado	768	528	0	491	33	4	0
Fresno	14,548	10,989	1	2,751	8,207	3	27
Glenn	528	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	2,024	2,108	1	767	1,338	0	2
Imperial	1,909	2,439	7	743	1,678	5	6
Inyo	530	489	0	288	199	2	0
Kern	16,481	13,933	0	7,873	5,992	15	53
Kings	2,678	2,540	0	1,298	1,238	4	0
Lake	1,404	1,473	0	745	724	1	3
Lassen	275	285	8	99	177	0	1
Los Angeles	103,836	94,696	50	61,615	32,506	138	387
Madera	2,646	1,650	0	833	807	5	5
Marin	1,735	1,556	2	752	783	2	17
Mariposa	454	416	26	288	85	9	8
Mendocino	1,556	1,512	0	952	547	9	4
Merced	3,297	3,008	9	1,211	1,769	1	18
Modoc	195	199	0	73	124	1	1
Mono	624	573	2	401	163	6	1
Monterey	6,822	5,575	4	3,328	2,185	3	55
Napa	1,355	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	912	832	11	319	497	1	4
Orange	43,600	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	4,100	(i) 3,707	(i)	(i) 1,832	(i) 1,857	(i) 9	(i) 9
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	20,292	16,184	21	10,825	5,203	8	127
Sacramento	10,131	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	1,100	695	0	462	231	1	1
San Bernardino	36,438	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	26,814	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,316	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	12,069	9,710	8	3,295	6,388	2	17
San Luis Obispo	5,604	5,275	12	2,690	2,566	4	3
San Mateo	8,063	6,851	2	3,618	3,216	3	12
Santa Barbara	6,749	6,568	15	3,405	3,093	34	21
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	3,757	3,871	4	1,363	2,481	4	19
Shasta	4,941	3,394	0	1,613	1,757	2	22



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			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>415,319</b>	<b>261,802</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>146,841</b>	<b>112,354</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,322</b>
Sierra	63	61	0	22	38	1	0
Siskiyou	1,058	418	6	244	167	1	0
Solano	3,234	4,625	0	1,509	3,063	24	29
Sonoma	5,982	4,543	0	3,290	1,214	34	5
Stanislaus	5,831	6,159	2	2,270	3,802	6	79
Sutter	1,675	1,558	1	1,090	460	3	4
Tehama	1,687	1,281	4	634	637	5	1
Trinity	200	131	0	58	73	0	0
Tulare	7,691	6,092	0	5,107	952	10	23
Tuolumne	1,056	967	0	630	319	4	14
Ventura	11,454	11,562	120	8,423	2,896	7	116
Yolo	4,702	3,519	157	687	2,575	86	14
Yuba	1,308	1,093	0	534	555	2	2

**Column Key:**

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(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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

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

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**Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>257,151</b>	<b>65,336</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>25,187</b>	<b>2,997</b>
Alameda	4,151	2,297	844	303	1,109	41
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	41	38	18	7	11	2
Butte	1,714	1,461	471	422	515	53
Calaveras	148	113	45	16	21	31
Colusa	23	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,552	2,759	926	242	1,422	169
Del Norte	109	459	189	120	75	75
El Dorado	881	153	13	82	17	41
Fresno	1,756	1,699	13	1,032	618	36
Glenn	68	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,554	844	282	91	428	43
Imperial	498	432	111	182	90	49
Inyo	240	239	184	29	5	21
Kern	1,392	1,088	123	420	505	40
Kings	205	123	24	36	59	4
Lake	342	429	285	59	66	19
Lassen	25	16	10	2	4	0
Los Angeles	37,283	23,579	8,742	4,307	9,194	1,336
Madera	256	235	86	68	66	15
Marin	1,037	991	632	90	106	163
Mariposa	45	208	183	2	3	20
Mendocino	467	233	54	59	115	5
Merced	535	880	119	171	587	3
Modoc	0	11	0	0	11	0
Mono	439	475	337	71	30	37
Monterey	1,743	1,337	1,007	126	115	89
Napa	304	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	601	441	310	27	100	4
Orange	11,079	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	542	(i) 238	(i) 55	(i) 83	(i) 72	(i) 28
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	3,470	4,952	3,289	838	700	125
Sacramento	53,661	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	19	13	0	8	1	4
San Bernardino	4,661	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	92,215	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	7,895	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	1,583	1,338	194	178	960	6
San Luis Obispo	1,698	1,269	321	514	392	42
San Mateo	1,721	1,731	695	711	288	37
Santa Barbara	4,467	5,117	1,104	287	3,671	55
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	7,303	2,423	2,052	141	125	105
Shasta	1,461	1,681	158	292	1,186	45

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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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>257,151</b>	<b>65,336</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>25,187</b>	<b>2,997</b>
Sierra	18	13	4	2	3	4
Siskiyou	132	69	19	26	19	5
Solano	960	311	1	173	125	12
Sonoma	911	681	366	123	142	50
Stanislaus	866	810	24	265	492	29
Sutter	164	224	76	40	97	11
Tehama	234	167	56	50	32	29
Trinity	38	36	21	1	14	0
Tulare	954	875	35	590	207	43
Tuolumne	76	94	21	34	26	13
Ventura	2,068	2,494	482	731	1,264	17
Yolo	133	57	17	24	15	1
Yuba	413	203	48	31	84	40

**Column Key:**

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(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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

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**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>258,968</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>130,044</b>	<b>38,119</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>691</b>
Alameda	6,051	6,374	315	4,415	1,516	112	16
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	402	318	0	263	54	1	0
Butte	2,126	1,614	146	1,140	318	5	5
Calaveras	365	330	0	272	54	2	2
Colusa	369	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,247	2,418	0	1,881	485	3	49
Del Norte	421	1,281	0	822	192	267	0
El Dorado	906	851	1	829	15	6	0
Fresno	7,849	7,063	69	4,189	2,776	3	26
Glenn	237	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	2,024	1,663	1	1,235	421	1	5
Imperial	1,433	2,058	0	672	1,368	12	6
Inyo	276	194	1	169	23	0	1
Kern	11,244	9,180	0	6,983	2,054	118	25
Kings	2,045	2,246	120	1,449	677	0	0
Lake	555	511	0	415	95	1	0
Lassen	285	329	73	144	110	2	0
Los Angeles	58,163	63,279	254	51,270	11,129	435	191
Madera	3,987	2,539	0	1,858	667	11	3
Marin	1,600	1,617	19	1,468	115	4	11
Mariposa	217	213	74	111	22	2	4
Mendocino	1,208	1,280	1	981	283	4	11
Merced	3,990	2,842	581	1,280	967	5	9
Modoc	91	124	0	47	74	0	3
Mono	434	407	37	245	123	1	1
Monterey	6,531	4,558	9	3,847	658	18	26
Napa	1,156	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1,129	920	70	594	232	17	7
Orange	23,564	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	2,075	(i) 2,053	(i) 19	(i) 1,352	(i) 585	(i) 88	(i) 9
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	12,323	11,068	13	8,747	2,246	3	59
Sacramento	7,771	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	1,571	750	0	625	119	2	4
San Bernardino	30,946	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	12,207	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	787	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	12,182	8,556	603	3,411	4,535	5	2
San Luis Obispo	2,577	2,529	21	2,167	334	1	6
San Mateo	4,116	3,944	0	3,053	873	9	9
Santa Barbara	3,653	3,063	27	2,331	685	13	7
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	2,356	2,516	5	1,875	611	5	20
Shasta	1,488	1,011	0	915	90	0	6

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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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>258,968</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>130,044</b>	<b>38,119</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>691</b>
Sierra	22	28	0	9	19	0	0
Siskiyou	633	335	9	264	62	0	0
Solano	2,907	3,567	3	2,894	634	11	25
Sonoma	4,179	3,568	0	3,307	226	26	9
Stanislaus	2,668	2,648	1	2,211	404	4	28
Sutter	644	541	2	491	45	1	2
Tehama	1,759	1,459	287	916	243	13	0
Trinity	273	189	0	110	79	0	0
Tulare	3,458	3,582	35	3,133	407	0	7
Tuolumne	995	777	0	604	156	6	11
Ventura	4,016	4,332	4	3,918	337	1	72
Yolo	1,973	1,788	27	792	932	24	13
Yuba	484	410	0	340	69	0	1

**Column Key:**

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(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,393,471</b>	<b>2,362,058</b>	<b>1,248,696</b>	<b>325,765</b>	<b>512,667</b>	<b>274,472</b>
Alameda	174,436	163,254	57,268	66,266	37,926	1,794
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,039	3,824	1,992	64	1,679	89
Butte	16,757	16,752	10,539	895	4,851	464
Calaveras	2,384	2,230	664	58	898	610
Colusa	4,824	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	80,062	77,021	34,142	8,890	8,970	25,019
Del Norte	5,035	7,922	5,259	1,395	692	576
El Dorado	9,976	6,116	4,359	703	820	234
Fresno	107,528	100,887	39,459	17,284	16,304	27,840
Glenn	4,358	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	14,115	12,126	8,225	780	2,274	847
Imperial	35,898	34,421	20,328	832	7,295	5,966
Inyo	8,817	8,820	6,095	35	15	2,675
Kern	110,938	97,106	44,036	28,186	21,738	3,146
Kings	16,216	13,639	9,635	912	2,508	584
Lake	5,350	5,691	2,225	194	610	2,662
Lassen	5,436	4,463	2,767	100	1,506	90
Los Angeles	972,256	(i) 846,367	(i) 469,947	(i) 100,999	(i) 192,737	(i) 82,272
Madera	19,637	15,511	7,122	828	3,552	4,009
Marin	35,158	33,554	24,170	1,128	5,887	2,350
Mariposa	2,371	2,249	1,691	81	65	412
Mendocino	13,764	10,936	6,648	1,349	2,710	229
Merced	36,416	29,265	16,437	5,236	6,504	1,088
Modoc	1,021	949	650	1	105	193
Mono	5,641	6,211	2,908	278	2,635	390
Monterey	35,609	33,332	25,100	1,358	4,844	2,030
Napa	11,391	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	10,017	10,016	5,244	288	2,266	2,218
Orange	250,944	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	24,083	(i) 15,155	(i) 4,396	(i) 2,492	(i) 3,357	(i) 4,910
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	207,757	207,449	131,104	10,715	37,079	28,545
Sacramento	108,077	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	3,615	3,639	2,304	339	905	91
San Bernardino	145,359	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	233,611	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	53,912	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	57,546	47,807	21,700	9,145	15,779	1,183
San Luis Obispo	30,995	30,593	19,379	3,311	6,949	954
San Mateo	107,227	103,128	36,440	29,490	26,174	11,012
Santa Barbara	45,885	42,183	30,039	910	10,183	1,051
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	22,110	19,667	14,060	465	4,202	934
Shasta	23,076	22,443	9,041	6,744	5,497	1,161

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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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,393,471</b>	<b>2,362,058</b>	<b>1,248,696</b>	<b>325,765</b>	<b>512,667</b>	<b>274,472</b>
Sierra	447	394	256	28	44	66
Siskiyou	10,033	8,804	6,025	989	1,323	467
Solano	48,891	39,418	24,894	6,501	6,215	1,808
Sonoma	37,008	64,863	21,093	2,135	7,395	34,240
Stanislaus	45,823	31,972	11,745	3,852	14,902	1,473
Sutter	12,081	10,443	5,577	418	3,966	482
Tehama	7,769	7,352	5,335	388	1,209	420
Trinity	1,916	1,479	1,056	15	381	27
Tulare	36,957	35,244	21,126	1,192	4,951	7,975
Tuolumne	4,342	5,412	3,485	164	660	1,103
Ventura	104,347	102,609	65,048	6,264	26,740	4,557
Yolo	15,299	15,726	6,370	1,593	3,809	3,954
Yuba	4,911	3,616	1,313	475	1,556	272

**Column Key:**

- (A)–(B) Includes parking appeals.
- (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) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
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**Table 10a**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>345,830</b>	<b>121,477</b>	<b>224,353</b>	<b>35,715</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>17,241</b>	<b>41,882</b>	<b>35,379</b>	<b>6,503</b>
Alameda	13,402	4,415	8,987	1,075	597	478	657	556	101
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	448	182	266	11	10	1	43	33	10
Butte	2,678	827	1,851	193	109	84	243	219	24
Calaveras	543	179	364	26	25	1	91	87	4
Colusa	183	76	107	21	14	7	44	38	6
Contra Costa	8,386	3,317	5,069	761	601	160	734	734	0
Del Norte	491	104	387	632	51	581	380	68	312
El Dorado	1,687	701	986	200	72	128	171	119	52
Fresno	11,600	3,546	8,054	1,894	1,043	851	1,159	1,118	41
Glenn	384	93	291	34	23	11	62	62	0
Humboldt	1,727	453	1,274	173	85	88	303	266	37
Imperial	2,127	744	1,383	302	219	83	405	338	67
Inyo	210	68	142	83	26	57	4	4	0
Kern	11,085	3,264	7,821	854	535	319	677	560	117
Kings	2,070	565	1,505	263	112	151	268	251	17
Lake	1,024	262	762	65	39	26	61	50	11
Lassen	363	122	241	51	45	6	54	49	5
Los Angeles	89,628	30,875	58,753	5,078	3,236	1,842	19,823	16,387	3,436
Madera	2,813	513	2,300	487	158	329	205	194	11
Marin	1,520	784	736	232	83	149	72	64	8
Mariposa	155	42	113	8	8	0	17	17	0
Mendocino	1,049	380	669	222	44	178	210	188	22
Merced	3,552	889	2,663	452	225	227	379	345	34
Modoc	173	35	138	20	16	4	32	26	6
Mono	98	49	49	20	20	0	8	8	0
Monterey	3,278	1,228	2,050	1,243	519	724	166	158	8
Napa	1,136	483	653	258	110	148	151	137	14
Nevada	893	358	535	63	60	3	59	59	0
Orange	24,139	10,159	13,980	4,343	1,464	2,879	1,953	1,655	298
Placer	3,252	1,411	1,841	337	183	154	149	130	19
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	23,737	8,454	15,283	1,945	978	967	1,473	1,441	32
Sacramento	15,880	5,231	10,649	1,178	650	528	998	844	154
San Benito	579	215	364	78	32	46	41	39	2
San Bernardino	28,304	7,681	20,623	2,480	1,464	1,016	3,766	3,209	557
San Diego	27,891	12,045	15,846	1,410	1,109	301	1,327	1,136	191
San Francisco	4,970	2,100	2,870	551	302	249	516	398	118
San Joaquin	7,857	2,187	5,670	1,139	451	688	741	586	155
San Luis Obispo	1,909	855	1,054	308	163	145	259	195	64
San Mateo	3,743	1,983	1,760	794	509	285	145	124	21
Santa Barbara	2,933	1,244	1,689	1,050	356	694	304	259	45
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,734	790	944	306	178	128	155	132	23
Shasta	2,599	804	1,795	268	157	111	247	217	30



**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10a**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>345,830</b>	<b>121,477</b>	<b>224,353</b>	<b>35,715</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>17,241</b>	<b>41,882</b>	<b>35,379</b>	<b>6,503</b>
Sierra	31	18	13	2	2	0	6	6	0
Siskiyou	617	185	432	20	19	1	82	80	2
Solano	5,092	1,651	3,441	386	161	225	248	219	29
Sonoma	3,333	1,604	1,729	829	443	386	468	421	47
Stanislaus	6,349	2,012	4,337	578	341	237	388	376	12
Sutter	1,635	405	1,230	74	49	25	148	146	2
Tehama	1,093	323	770	119	49	70	110	84	26
Trinity	226	35	191	29	9	20	38	27	11
Tulare	5,341	1,628	3,713	891	438	453	832	681	151
Tuolumne	708	224	484	105	40	65	224	81	143
Ventura	6,121	2,731	3,390	1,508	652	856	334	327	7
Yolo	1,909	613	1,296	147	138	9	369	353	16
Yuba	1,145	335	810	119	52	67	83	78	5

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (E) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (I) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.

**Notes:**

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

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10b**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>298,194</b>	<b>118,545</b>	<b>179,649</b>	<b>26,295</b>	<b>14,578</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>31,469</b>	<b>5,154</b>
Alameda	9,890	3,925	5,965	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	327	178	149	9	8	1	24	24	0
Butte	2,373	827	1,546	182	103	79	161	156	5
Calaveras	436	177	259	26	25	1	92	90	2
Colusa	148	59	89	23	10	13	2	2	0
Contra Costa	3,111	464	2,647	—	—	—	—	—	—
Del Norte	1,076	207	869	504	126	378	367	90	277
El Dorado	1,530	721	809	130	60	70	119	107	12
Fresno	11,318	3,519	7,799	1,551	733	818	936	894	42
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,541	435	1,106	173	77	96	44	24	20
Imperial	2,258	919	1,339	266	208	58	160	146	14
Inyo	168	60	108	92	38	54	2	2	0
Kern	10,482	3,102	7,380	706	427	279	640	631	9
Kings	1,629	495	1,134	135	71	64	126	123	3
Lake	1,363	294	1,069	43	18	25	81	55	26
Lassen	487	157	330	33	28	5	50	45	5
Los Angeles	87,254	34,750	52,504	3,421	2,137	1,284	19,722	16,337	3,385
Madera	2,243	496	1,747	512	187	325	116	103	13
Marin	1,511	806	705	217	79	138	52	48	4
Mariposa	90	57	33	1	1	0	12	12	0
Mendocino	1,358	587	771	242	62	180	121	113	8
Merced	2,121	663	1,458	338	143	195	140	140	0
Modoc	159	42	117	10	7	3	32	26	6
Mono	121	69	52	25	24	1	10	10	0
Monterey	3,153	1,316	1,837	1,105	460	645	67	67	0
Napa	1,047	495	552	201	92	109	102	97	5
Nevada	745	359	386	15	15	0	67	67	0
Orange	20,853	10,467	10,386	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	2,663	1,355	1,308	247	175	72	(i) 189	(i) 163	(i) 26
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	14,524	5,207	9,317	1,617	1,102	515	1,258	1,227	31
Sacramento	13,464	4,225	9,239	814	558	256	928	819	109
San Benito	381	162	219	53	21	32	35	33	2
San Bernardino	26,003	7,583	18,420	3,026	1,649	1,377	3,649	3,211	438
San Diego	22,233	11,868	10,365	1,442	1,442	0	1,442	1,442	0
San Francisco	4,284	2,082	2,202	394	235	159	598	506	92
San Joaquin	5,619	2,089	3,530	840	397	443	1,003	953	50
San Luis Obispo	1,842	874	968	302	151	151	247	183	64
San Mateo	4,812	3,109	1,703	658	457	201	218	211	7
Santa Barbara	2,321	1,149	1,172	1,029	334	695	281	242	39
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,868	979	889	275	159	116	142	120	22
Shasta	2,333	850	1,483	180	93	87	160	158	2

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10b**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>298,194</b>	<b>118,545</b>	<b>179,649</b>	<b>26,295</b>	<b>14,578</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>31,469</b>	<b>5,154</b>
Sierra	10	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	588	177	411	13	13	0	48	48	0
Solano	2,527	1,119	1,408	886	266	620	189	66	123
Sonoma	2,382	1,486	896	828	443	385	297	289	8
Stanislaus	5,697	2,227	3,470	741	490	251	319	306	13
Sutter	1,241	419	822	82	54	28	77	76	1
Tehama	953	328	625	85	44	41	112	84	28
Trinity	160	37	123	25	16	9	11	11	0
Tulare	4,549	1,674	2,875	964	496	468	765	676	89
Tuolumne	504	176	328	99	34	65	198	60	138
Ventura	5,917	2,853	3,064	1,461	582	879	786	757	29
Yolo	1,496	589	907	164	160	4	388	388	0
Yuba	1,031	277	754	109	67	42	38	31	7

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (E) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (I) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.

**Notes:**

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**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>121,477</b>	<b>118,545</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>107,437</b>	<b>4,295</b>
Alameda	4,415	3,925	11	3,856	58
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	182	178	7	167	4
Butte	827	827	10	780	37
Calaveras	179	177	0	173	4
Colusa	76	59	0	56	3
Contra Costa	3,317	464	186	277	1
Del Norte	104	207	2	190	15
El Dorado	701	721	7	706	8
Fresno	3,546	3,519	4	3,484	31
Glenn	93	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	453	435	18	417	0
Imperial	744	919	97	810	12
Inyo	68	60	0	59	1
Kern	3,264	3,102	13	2,690	399
Kings	565	495	3	492	0
Lake	262	294	26	239	29
Lassen	122	157	0	157	0
Los Angeles	30,875	34,750	3,494	28,326	2,930
Madera	513	496	1	492	3
Marin	784	806	0	800	6
Mariposa	42	57	0	53	4
Mendocino	380	587	138	448	1
Merced	889	663	0	663	0
Modoc	35	42	0	41	1
Mono	49	69	2	65	2
Monterey	1,228	1,316	22	1,294	0
Napa	483	495	12	482	1
Nevada	358	359	6	295	58
Orange	10,159	10,467	641	9,781	45
Placer	1,411	1,355	2	1,346	7
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	8,454	5,207	0	5,207	0
Sacramento	5,231	4,225	0	4,225	0
San Benito	215	162	3	158	1
San Bernardino	7,681	7,583	535	7,030	18
San Diego	12,045	11,868	5	11,852	11
San Francisco	2,100	2,082	0	2,080	2
San Joaquin	2,187	2,089	0	2,038	51
San Luis Obispo	855	874	50	780	44
San Mateo	1,983	3,109	1,355	1,754	0
Santa Barbara	1,244	1,149	0	1,148	1
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	790	979	76	839	64
Shasta	804	850	0	768	82

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>121,477</b>	<b>118,545</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>107,437</b>	<b>4,295</b>
Sierra	18	5	0	5	0
Siskiyou	185	177	21	148	8
Solano	1,651	1,119	0	1,024	95
Sonoma	1,604	1,486	0	1,472	14
Stanislaus	2,012	2,227	0	2,187	40
Sutter	405	419	38	331	50
Tehama	323	328	0	306	22
Trinity	35	37	1	36	0
Tulare	1,628	1,674	27	1,635	12
Tuolumne	224	176	0	174	2
Ventura	2,731	2,853	0	2,765	88
Yolo	613	589	0	568	21
Yuba	335	277	0	268	9

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10d**

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>224,353</b>	<b>179,649</b>	<b>22,297</b>	<b>93,540</b>	<b>52,694</b>	<b>11,118</b>
Alameda	8,987	5,965	1,035	3,300	1,627	3
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	266	149	5	63	77	4
Butte	1,851	1,546	6	1,374	129	37
Calaveras	364	259	5	61	162	31
Colusa	107	89	4	52	29	4
Contra Costa	5,069	2,647	265	203	2,178	1
Del Norte	387	869	41	457	263	108
El Dorado	986	809	10	273	500	26
Fresno	8,054	7,799	0	3,883	3,863	53
Glenn	291	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,274	1,106	111	552	441	2
Imperial	1,383	1,339	109	909	304	17
Inyo	142	108	1	65	38	4
Kern	7,821	7,380	1,362	3,686	1,743	589
Kings	1,505	1,134	11	806	306	11
Lake	762	1,069	157	673	207	32
Lassen	241	330	0	307	23	0
Los Angeles	58,753	52,504	13,601	23,723	6,365	8,815
Madera	2,300	1,747	106	787	851	3
Marin	736	705	5	531	41	128
Mariposa	113	33	0	23	10	0
Mendocino	669	771	142	586	29	14
Merced	2,663	1,458	0	1,358	100	0
Modoc	138	117	2	25	87	3
Mono	49	52	3	38	9	2
Monterey	2,050	1,837	232	1,505	100	0
Napa	653	552	22	486	44	0
Nevada	535	386	13	230	49	94
Orange	13,980	10,386	305	5,163	4,896	22
Placer	1,841	1,308	8	725	503	72
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	15,283	9,317	0	5,176	4,141	0
Sacramento	10,649	9,239	0	1,744	7,466	29
San Benito	364	219	11	120	83	5
San Bernardino	20,623	18,420	3,063	10,244	4,976	137
San Diego	15,846	10,365	673	7,804	1,868	20
San Francisco	2,870	2,202	0	2,115	74	13
San Joaquin	5,670	3,530	1	2,227	1,293	9
San Luis Obispo	1,054	968	105	504	348	11
San Mateo	1,760	1,703	615	958	129	1
Santa Barbara	1,689	1,172	23	834	315	0
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	944	889	149	472	266	2
Shasta	1,795	1,483	0	625	828	30

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10d**

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>224,353</b>	<b>179,649</b>	<b>22,297</b>	<b>93,540</b>	<b>52,694</b>	<b>11,118</b>
Sierra	13	5	0	1	1	3
Siskiyou	432	411	48	333	25	5
Solano	3,441	1,408	0	1,065	300	43
Sonoma	1,729	896	0	754	138	4
Stanislaus	4,337	3,470	6	1,503	1,846	115
Sutter	1,230	822	20	723	61	18
Tehama	770	625	0	364	240	21
Trinity	191	123	3	42	77	1
Tulare	3,713	2,875	11	1,356	1,448	60
Tuolumne	484	328	8	186	131	3
Ventura	3,390	3,064	0	1,698	868	498
Yolo	1,296	907	0	453	444	10
Yuba	810	754	0	395	354	5

**Column Key:**

- (A)–(B) Include Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law
- (A) and (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (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:**

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

**Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>35,715</b>	<b>26,295</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>22,437</b>
Alameda	1,075	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	11	9	2	7
Butte	193	182	4	174
Calaveras	26	26	13	13
Colusa	21	23	1	22
Contra Costa	761	—	—	—
Del Norte	632	504	0	503
El Dorado	200	130	0	130
Fresno	1,894	1,551	197	1,345
Glenn	34	—	—	—
Humboldt	173	173	21	143
Imperial	302	266	40	186
Inyo	83	92	26	66
Kern	854	706	108	598
Kings	263	135	65	70
Lake	65	43	9	34
Lassen	51	33	4	29
Los Angeles	5,078	3,421	149	3,272
Madera	487	512	0	502
Marin	232	217	32	185
Mariposa	8	1	0	1
Mendocino	222	242	224	15
Merced	452	338	0	338
Modoc	20	10	1	9
Mono	20	25	22	3
Monterey	1,243	1,105	0	1,105
Napa	258	201	50	149
Nevada	63	15	0	15
Orange	4,343	—	—	—
Placer	337	247	3	244
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,945	1,617	262	1,355
Sacramento	1,178	814	157	657
San Benito	78	53	2	51
San Bernardino	2,480	3,026	545	2,444
San Diego	1,410	1,442	247	1,160
San Francisco	551	394	74	320
San Joaquin	1,139	840	2	838
San Luis Obispo	308	302	51	234
San Mateo	794	658	302	356
Santa Barbara	1,050	1,029	110	857
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	306	275	90	183
Shasta	268	180	39	106



**Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>35,715</b>	<b>26,295</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>22,437</b>
Sierra	2	1	0	1
Siskiyou	20	13	8	5
Solano	386	886	258	624
Sonoma	829	828	59	769
Stanislaus	578	741	240	501
Sutter	74	82	38	44
Tehama	119	85	7	78
Trinity	29	25	2	23
Tulare	891	964	93	870
Tuolumne	105	99	4	95
Ventura	1,508	1,461	19	1,442
Yolo	147	164	7	157
Yuba	119	109	0	109

**Column Key:**

- (A)–(D) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, new data fields collected as of FY2018–19.  
(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to B because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

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

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>41,882</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>35,616</b>
Alameda	657	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	43	24	0	24
Butte	243	161	1	160
Calaveras	91	92	16	76
Colusa	44	2	2	0
Contra Costa	734	—	—	—
Del Norte	380	367	0	367
El Dorado	171	119	52	67
Fresno	1,159	936	10	926
Glenn	62	—	—	—
Humboldt	303	44	7	37
Imperial	405	160	19	141
Inyo	4	2	0	2
Kern	677	640	42	598
Kings	268	126	0	126
Lake	61	81	17	64
Lassen	54	50	0	50
Los Angeles	19,823	19,722	284	19,438
Madera	205	116	5	111
Marin	72	52	2	50
Mariposa	17	12	0	12
Mendocino	210	121	18	103
Merced	379	140	9	131
Modoc	32	32	0	32
Mono	8	10	8	2
Monterey	166	67	0	67
Napa	151	102	8	94
Nevada	59	67	3	64
Orange	1,953	—	—	—
Placer	149	(i) 189	1	(i) 188
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,473	1,258	28	1,230
Sacramento	998	928	12	916
San Benito	41	35	0	35
San Bernardino	3,766	3,649	189	3,460
San Diego	1,327	1,442	25	1,417
San Francisco	516	598	41	557
San Joaquin	741	1,003	0	1,003
San Luis Obispo	259	247	1	246
San Mateo	145	218	104	114
Santa Barbara	304	281	5	276
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	155	142	9	133
Shasta	247	160	0	160

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>41,882</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>35,616</b>
Sierra	6	0	0	0
Siskiyou	82	48	1	47
Solano	248	189	0	189
Sonoma	468	297	3	294
Stanislaus	388	319	18	301
Sutter	148	77	3	74
Tehama	110	112	0	112
Trinity	38	11	1	10
Tulare	832	765	3	703
Tuolumne	224	198	1	197
Ventura	334	786	0	786
Yolo	369	388	0	388
Yuba	83	38	0	38

**Column Key:**

- (A)–(D) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, new data fields collected as of FY2018–19.  
(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to B because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

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

**Probate and Mental Health Filings,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11a**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>49,221</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>33,272</b>	<b>91,460</b>	<b>26,378</b>	<b>52,084</b>	<b>12,998</b>
Alameda	1,943	551	1,392	5,523	629	4,513	381
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	72	30	42	20	20	0	0
Butte	543	182	361	197	156	0	41
Calaveras	116	30	86	30	28	0	2
Colusa	39	15	24	6	5	0	1
Contra Costa	1,772	573	1,199	234	211	0	23
Del Norte	81	42	39	11	10	1	0
El Dorado	288	96	192	26	2	0	24
Fresno	1,137	455	682	1,402	1,037	0	365
Glenn	82	15	67	4	4	0	0
Humboldt	294	82	212	310	218	11	81
Imperial	254	122	132	145	141	0	4
Inyo	40	15	25	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,245	511	734	1,469	1,430	0	39
Kings	163	46	117	219	218	0	1
Lake	206	76	130	87	74	0	13
Lassen	48	15	33	21	19	0	2
Los Angeles	13,392	4,069	9,323	51,392	9,049	40,789	1,554
Madera	186	88	98	62	55	0	7
Marin	489	135	354	279	121	1	157
Mariposa	42	16	26	4	4	0	0
Mendocino	152	33	119	117	117	0	0
Merced	342	137	205	24	18	0	6
Modoc	31	10	21	5	1	0	4
Mono	11	4	7	2	2	0	0
Monterey	492	187	305	537	400	0	137
Napa	252	48	204	199	90	0	109
Nevada	187	59	128	48	48	0	0
Orange	3,532	1,071	2,461	2,265	719	0	1,546
Placer	529	167	362	237	178	0	59
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	3,365	1,212	2,153	873	629	0	244
Sacramento	1,899	689	1,210	4,442	1,039	0	3,403
San Benito	87	32	55	35	35	0	0
San Bernardino	2,731	1,049	1,682	2,588	1,447	0	1,141
San Diego	3,071	1,012	2,059	5,976	1,607	3,696	673
San Francisco	947	225	722	4,139	319	2,273	1,547
San Joaquin	1,049	308	741	1,055	886	0	169
San Luis Obispo	378	85	293	1,036	944	64	28
San Mateo	1,413	303	1,110	537	288	0	249
Santa Barbara	592	148	444	643	401	199	43
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	329	80	249	216	114	0	102
Shasta	484	217	267	429	353	0	76

**Probate and Mental Health Filings,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 11a

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>49,221</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>33,272</b>	<b>91,460</b>	<b>26,378</b>	<b>52,084</b>	<b>12,998</b>
Sierra	11	3	8	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	162	64	98	3	3	0	0
Solano	584	194	390	625	430	0	195
Sonoma	843	194	649	1,046	962	0	84
Stanislaus	839	314	525	798	656	0	142
Sutter	150	57	93	73	49	9	15
Tehama	159	66	93	116	102	1	13
Trinity	42	14	28	18	18	0	0
Tulare	615	218	397	663	556	0	107
Tuolumne	116	44	72	61	55	0	6
Ventura	964	353	611	1,072	452	488	132
Yolo	271	111	160	133	24	39	70
Yuba	160	77	83	8	5	0	3

**Column Key:**

- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in *E* and *F*, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

**Notes:**

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

**Probate and Mental Health Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11b**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>35,136</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>23,316</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>25,705</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>10,006</b>
Alameda	1,391	434	957	(i) 840	537	—	303
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	28	10	18	19	19	0	0
Butte	511	157	354	133	114	0	19
Calaveras	76	18	58	34	34	0	0
Colusa	27	8	19	4	4	0	0
Contra Costa	1,418	510	908	116	116	0	0
Del Norte	178	81	97	45	33	11	1
El Dorado	97	27	70	22	0	0	22
Fresno	1,126	436	690	1,104	804	0	300
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	258	75	183	285	213	9	63
Imperial	218	110	108	147	144	0	3
Inyo	30	12	18	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,055	424	631	1,131	1,092	0	39
Kings	120	36	84	113	113	0	0
Lake	172	52	120	83	76	0	7
Lassen	42	13	29	15	15	0	0
Los Angeles	10,832	3,861	6,971	11,775	10,220	0	1,555
Madera	180	84	96	45	40	0	5
Marin	429	105	324	284	128	1	155
Mariposa	21	5	16	2	2	0	0
Mendocino	186	50	136	115	115	0	0
Merced	26	8	18	—	—	—	—
Modoc	18	5	13	4	4	0	0
Mono	5	1	4	4	4	0	0
Monterey	443	183	260	509	383	0	126
Napa	204	43	161	—	—	—	—
Nevada	164	49	115	5	5	0	0
Orange	3,017	946	2,071	1,412	704	0	708
Placer	366	96	270	35	12	0	23
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,335	595	740	1,058	948	0	110
Sacramento	763	204	559	4,600	1,265	0	3,335
San Benito	68	32	36	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	2,251	781	1,470	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	5,464	2,173	2,634	657
San Francisco	940	220	720	4,133	324	2,273	1,536
San Joaquin	685	170	515	1,298	1,068	0	230
San Luis Obispo	308	50	258	1,020	931	62	27
San Mateo	1,061	67	994	729	533	0	196
Santa Barbara	572	125	447	630	388	199	43
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	297	63	234	203	104	0	99
Shasta	482	240	242	435	376	0	59

**Probate and Mental Health Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11b**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>35,136</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>23,316</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>25,705</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>10,006</b>
Sierra	9	6	3	1	1	0	0
Siskiyou	144	57	87	3	3	0	0
Solano	229	165	64	274	260	0	14
Sonoma	536	47	489	628	613	0	15
Stanislaus	781	264	517	603	592	0	11
Sutter	125	53	72	—	—	—	—
Tehama	157	73	84	114	100	1	13
Trinity	35	16	19	8	8	0	0
Tulare	617	243	374	656	570	0	86
Tuolumne	62	32	30	71	65	0	6
Ventura	699	316	383	1,158	437	531	190
Yolo	199	99	100	82	9	25	48
Yuba	143	63	80	8	6	0	2

**Column Key:**

- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY2018–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in E and F, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11c**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,257</b>
Alameda	551	434	44	390	0	0
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	30	10	3	6	0	1
Butte	182	157	36	114	0	7
Calaveras	30	18	4	14	0	0
Colusa	15	8	1	7	0	0
Contra Costa	573	510	67	443	0	0
Del Norte	42	81	2	33	0	46
El Dorado	96	27	23	0	0	4
Fresno	455	436	98	336	0	2
Glenn	15	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	82	75	25	21	0	29
Imperial	122	110	15	26	0	69
Inyo	15	12	0	5	1	6
Kern	511	424	75	332	0	17
Kings	46	36	3	33	0	0
Lake	76	52	7	4	0	41
Lassen	15	13	2	11	0	0
Los Angeles	4,069	3,861	5	21	0	3,835
Madera	88	84	8	23	0	53
Marin	135	105	8	57	0	40
Mariposa	16	5	0	5	0	0
Mendocino	33	50	21	24	0	5
Merced	137	8	6	2	0	0
Modoc	10	5	1	1	0	3
Mono	4	1	1	0	0	0
Monterey	187	183	9	0	0	174
Napa	48	43	2	41	0	0
Nevada	59	49	8	13	0	28
Orange	1,071	946	0	931	0	15
Placer	167	96	20	16	0	60
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	1,212	595	154	422	0	19
Sacramento	689	204	165	33	0	6
San Benito	32	32	3	6	0	23
San Bernardino	1,049	781	8	770	0	3
San Diego	1,012	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	225	220	26	194	0	0
San Joaquin	308	170	26	5	0	139
San Luis Obispo	85	50	9	38	0	3
San Mateo	303	67	9	58	0	0
Santa Barbara	148	125	13	107	0	5
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	80	63	10	52	0	1
Shasta	217	240	32	182	0	26



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

**Superior Courts  
Table 11c**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,257</b>
Sierra	3	6	0	6	0	0
Siskiyou	64	57	13	44	0	0
Solano	194	165	20	133	0	12
Sonoma	194	47	22	25	0	0
Stanislaus	314	264	40	212	0	12
Sutter	57	53	5	20	0	28
Tehama	66	73	11	40	0	22
Trinity	14	16	2	11	0	3
Tulare	218	243	18	4	0	221
Tuolumne	44	32	10	21	0	1
Ventura	353	316	22	0	0	294
Yolo	111	99	13	86	0	0
Yuba	77	63	8	51	0	4

**Column Key:**

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

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Trusts, and Other Probate)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11d**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,272</b>	<b>23,316</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>13,665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,257</b>
Alameda	1,392	957	94	853	0	10
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	42	18	0	18	0	0
Butte	361	354	13	337	0	4
Calaveras	86	58	2	56	0	0
Colusa	24	19	0	19	0	0
Contra Costa	1,199	908	166	741	0	1
Del Norte	39	97	4	43	0	50
El Dorado	192	70	27	12	0	31
Fresno	682	690	57	622	0	11
Glenn	67	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	212	183	9	112	0	62
Imperial	132	108	1	58	0	49
Inyo	25	18	0	18	0	0
Kern	734	631	32	206	0	393
Kings	117	84	5	79	0	0
Lake	130	120	13	39	0	68
Lassen	33	29	1	28	0	0
Los Angeles	9,323	6,971	12	1,071	0	5,888
Madera	98	96	7	43	0	46
Marin	354	324	29	286	0	9
Mariposa	26	16	0	16	0	0
Mendocino	119	136	4	124	0	8
Merced	205	18	3	15	0	0
Modoc	21	13	0	8	0	5
Mono	7	4	0	4	0	0
Monterey	305	260	10	11	0	239
Napa	204	161	14	147	0	0
Nevada	128	115	11	99	0	5
Orange	2,461	2,071	0	2,055	0	16
Placer	362	270	32	80	0	158
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	2,153	740	184	536	0	20
Sacramento	1,210	559	150	408	0	1
San Benito	55	36	2	12	0	22
San Bernardino	1,682	1,470	1	1,469	0	0
San Diego	2,059	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	722	720	109	607	0	4
San Joaquin	741	515	20	67	0	428
San Luis Obispo	293	258	27	228	0	3
San Mateo	1,110	994	48	946	0	0
Santa Barbara	444	447	20	424	0	3
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	249	234	15	214	0	5
Shasta	267	242	34	206	0	2

**Probate (Estates, Trusts, and Other Probate)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11d**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,272</b>	<b>23,316</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>13,665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,257</b>
Sierra	8	3	0	3	0	0
Siskiyou	98	87	7	80	0	0
Solano	390	64	17	47	0	0
Sonoma	649	489	82	406	0	1
Stanislaus	525	517	47	461	0	9
Sutter	93	72	9	35	0	28
Tehama	93	84	4	76	0	4
Trinity	28	19	2	6	0	11
Tulare	397	374	6	46	0	322
Tuolumne	72	30	8	19	0	3
Ventura	611	383	44	2	0	337
Yolo	160	100	7	93	0	0
Yuba	83	80	5	74	0	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.

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

# Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

# Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2018–19

Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91,460</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>24,179</b>
Alameda	5,523	(i) 840	(i) 419	(i) 421
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	20	19	1	18
Butte	197	133	3	130
Calaveras	30	34	25	9
Colusa	6	4	1	3
Contra Costa	234	116	15	101
Del Norte	11	45	30	15
El Dorado	26	22	12	10
Fresno	1,402	1,104	369	735
Glenn	4	—	—	—
Humboldt	310	285	28	257
Imperial	145	147	27	120
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,469	1,131	9	1,122
Kings	219	113	111	2
Lake	87	83	52	31
Lassen	21	15	4	11
Los Angeles	51,392	11,775	713	11,062
Madera	62	45	3	42
Marin	279	284	237	47
Mariposa	4	2	0	2
Mendocino	117	115	46	69
Merced	24	—	—	—
Modoc	5	4	1	3
Mono	2	4	3	1
Monterey	537	509	244	265
Napa	199	—	—	—
Nevada	48	5	5	0
Orange	2,265	1,412	275	1,137
Placer	237	35	30	5
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	873	1,058	442	616
Sacramento	4,442	4,600	3,815	785
San Benito	35	0	0	0
San Bernardino	2,588	—	—	—
San Diego	5,976	5,464	2,443	3,021
San Francisco	4,139	4,133	4,122	11
San Joaquin	1,055	1,298	763	535
San Luis Obispo	1,036	1,020	192	828
San Mateo	537	729	221	508
Santa Barbara	643	630	122	508
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	216	203	30	173
Shasta	429	435	408	27

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91,460</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>24,179</b>
Sierra	0	1	1	0
Siskiyou	3	3	2	1
Solano	625	274	180	94
Sonoma	1,046	628	624	4
Stanislaus	798	603	539	64
Sutter	73	—	—	—
Tehama	116	114	9	105
Trinity	18	8	5	3
Tulare	663	656	13	643
Tuolumne	61	71	65	6
Ventura	1,072	1,158	566	592
Yolo	133	82	49	33
Yuba	8	8	4	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.

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 12a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>5,925</b>
Alameda	216	30	186	4
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	6	4	2	88
Butte	16	0	16	0
Calaveras	4	0	4	3
Colusa	7	1	6	10
Contra Costa	205	35	170	171
Del Norte	2	1	1	77
El Dorado	29	6	23	68
Fresno	71	16	55	341
Glenn	3	0	3	14
Humboldt	16	4	12	70
Imperial	16	2	14	92
Inyo	5	3	2	6
Kern	36	10	26	342
Kings	9	0	9	296
Lake	6	0	6	30
Lassen	10	3	7	46
Los Angeles	730	252	478	111
Madera	15	1	14	123
Marin	45	7	38	96
Mariposa	7	5	2	3
Mendocino	21	9	12	46
Merced	27	4	23	0
Modoc	1	0	1	1
Mono	3	2	1	0
Monterey	26	3	23	251
Napa	28	12	16	55
Nevada	12	0	12	13
Orange	247	93	154	360
Placer	(i) 19	(i) 2	17	92
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	277	109	168	556
Sacramento	149	44	105	686
San Benito	11	6	5	3
San Bernardino	(i) 274	(i) 101	(i) 173	539
San Diego	228	75	153	330
San Francisco	139	31	108	190
San Joaquin	59	16	43	63
San Luis Obispo	30	14	16	111
San Mateo	27	7	20	
Santa Barbara	44	7	37	87
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	29	3	26	45
Shasta	18	9	9	84

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 12a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>5,925</b>
Sierra	5	3	2	12
Siskiyou	2	1	1	11
Solano	67	16	51	248
Sonoma	20	4	16	0
Stanislaus	22	9	13	0
Sutter	7	3	4	14
Tehama	8	1	7	0
Trinity	0	0	0	8
Tulare	33	3	30	0
Tuolumne	10	0	10	41
Ventura	113	12	101	79
Yolo	14	1	13	9
Yuba	3	2	1	0

**Notes:**

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

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 12b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>4,190</b>
Alameda	164	44	120	3
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	5	2	3	95
Butte	12	0	12	0
Calaveras	1	0	1	3
Colusa	3	2	1	—
Contra Costa	—	—	—	367
Del Norte	2	1	1	102
El Dorado	20	8	12	40
Fresno	80	21	59	299
Glenn	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	14	5	9	73
Imperial	19	2	17	206
Inyo	3	0	3	5
Kern	41	8	33	281
Kings	13	0	13	289
Lake	2	0	2	32
Lassen	2	1	1	60
Los Angeles	821	364	457	74
Madera	9	1	8	116
Marin	40	5	35	91
Mariposa	2	1	1	0
Mendocino	12	5	7	43
Merced	—	—	—	0
Modoc	1	0	1	0
Mono	3	2	1	0
Monterey	37	3	34	254
Napa	30	11	19	—
Nevada	10	0	10	10
Orange	265	107	158	314
Placer	0	0	0	89
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	236	79	157	477
Sacramento	172	41	131	—
San Benito	1	1	0	3
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—
San Diego	242	71	171	—
San Francisco	227	77	150	0
San Joaquin	37	14	23	209
San Luis Obispo	22	11	11	106
San Mateo	24	6	18	—
Santa Barbara	41	7	34	77
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	31	3	28	43
Shasta	17	4	13	79



**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
Table 12b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>4,190</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	2
Siskiyou	1	1	0	12
Solano	74	13	61	234
Sonoma	4	1	3	0
Stanislaus	19	4	15	0
Sutter	6	2	4	0
Tehama	5	0	5	0
Trinity	0	0	0	2
Tulare	49	3	46	0
Tuolumne	0	0	0	16
Ventura	184	17	167	70
Yolo	11	0	11	14
Yuba	3	1	2	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:**

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,633</b>
Alameda	216	164	45	119
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	6	5	3	2
Butte	16	12	6	6
Calaveras	4	1	1	0
Colusa	7	3	3	0
Contra Costa	205	—	—	—
Del Norte	2	2	1	1
El Dorado	29	20	15	5
Fresno	71	80	36	44
Glenn	3	—	—	—
Humboldt	16	14	9	5
Imperial	16	19	7	12
Inyo	5	3	3	0
Kern	36	41	5	36
Kings	9	13	0	13
Lake	6	2	1	1
Lassen	10	2	2	0
Los Angeles	730	821	395	426
Madera	15	9	8	1
Marin	45	40	29	11
Mariposa	7	2	2	0
Mendocino	21	12	6	6
Merced	27	—	—	—
Modoc	1	1	1	0
Mono	3	3	1	2
Monterey	26	37	14	23
Napa	28	30	30	0
Nevada	12	10	5	5
Orange	247	265	105	160
Placer	(i) 19	0	0	0
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	277	236	141	95
Sacramento	149	172	85	87
San Benito	11	1	0	1
San Bernardino	(i) 274	—	—	—
San Diego	228	242	108	134
San Francisco	139	227	38	189
San Joaquin	59	37	15	22
San Luis Obispo	30	22	12	10
San Mateo	27	24	2	22
Santa Barbara	44	41	40	1
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	29	31	31	0
Shasta	18	17	10	7

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,633</b>
Sierra	5	0	0	0
Siskiyou	2	1	0	1
Solano	67	74	24	50
Sonoma	20	4	4	0
Stanislaus	22	19	5	14
Sutter	7	6	3	3
Tehama	8	5	5	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	33	49	3	46
Tuolumne	10	0	0	0
Ventura	113	184	121	63
Yolo	14	11	1	10
Yuba	3	3	3	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.

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

**Habeas Corpus Criminal —  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>645</b>
Alameda	4	3	0	3
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	88	95	89	6
Butte	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	3	3	3	0
Colusa	10	—	—	—
Contra Costa	171	367	343	24
Del Norte	77	102	100	2
El Dorado	68	40	32	8
Fresno	341	299	294	5
Glenn	14	—	—	—
Humboldt	70	73	70	3
Imperial	92	206	201	5
Inyo	6	5	5	0
Kern	342	281	280	1
Kings	296	289	285	4
Lake	30	32	30	2
Lassen	46	60	60	0
Los Angeles	111	74	74	0
Madera	123	116	114	2
Marin	96	91	89	2
Mariposa	3	0	0	0
Mendocino	46	43	40	3
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	251	254	254	0
Napa	55	—	—	—
Nevada	13	10	10	0
Orange	360	314	3	311
Placer	92	89	84	5
Plumas	—	—	—	—
Riverside	556	477	477	0
Sacramento	686	—	—	—
San Benito	3	3	3	0
San Bernardino	539	—	—	—
San Diego	330	—	—	—
San Francisco	190	0	0	0
San Joaquin	63	209	0	209
San Luis Obispo	111	106	106	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	87	77	73	4
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	45	43	39	4
Shasta	84	79	71	8

**Habeas Corpus Criminal —  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>645</b>
Sierra	12	2	2	0
Siskiyou	11	12	12	0
Solano	248	234	206	28
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0
Sutter	14	0	0	0
Tehama	0	0	0	0
Trinity	8	2	2	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	41	16	10	6
Ventura	79	70	70	0
Yolo	9	14	14	0
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:**

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.  
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**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 13a**

**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2019					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>		<b>48</b>				
Alameda	83.0	73	10.0	10.0		83.5
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	3.0	2	1.0	1.0		3.3
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.5
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		43.6
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.2
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		10.9
Fresno	49.0	43	6.0	6.0		50.9
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.6
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.3
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Kern	43.0	36	7.0	7.0		44.3
Kings	8.6	7	1.6	1.6		9.8
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.4
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.1
Los Angeles	585.3	510	75.3	75.3		578.6
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		10.0
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	13.2
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.3
Merced	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		13.7
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		22.1
Napa	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.9
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.2
Orange	144.0	127	17.0	17.0		153.4
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.7
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Riverside	80.0	66	14.0	14.0		92.8
Sacramento	72.5	63	9.5	3.0	6.5	78.0
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
San Bernardino	88.0	73	15.0	15.0		93.4
San Diego	154.0	135	19.0	19.0		157.3
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		58.7
San Joaquin	33.5	29	4.5	4.0	0.5	36.0
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		16.0
San Mateo	33.0	28	5.0	5.0		32.7
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.3
Santa Clara	82.0	77	5.0	5.0		85.8
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		15.1
Shasta	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.8

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2018–19

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 13a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2019					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>		<b>48</b>				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.2
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.1
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.5
Stanislaus	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.8
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.7
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Tulare	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.6
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		5.0
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		36.4
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	12.5
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		6.0

**Column Key:**

- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are included in the statewide total in B. These judgeships are still unfunded and are not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (C) Sum of D + E. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 13b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2019			Days in Fiscal Year 2018–19				
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)	Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21,468</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>23,489</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>	<b>48</b>			<b>48</b>				
Alameda	73	10.0		421	191	404	42	83.5
Alpine	2	0.3						2.3
Amador	2	1.0				75		3.3
Butte	11	2.0			50	66		13.5
Calaveras	2	0.3		34		115		2.6
Colusa	2	0.3				15		2.4
Contra Costa	38	4.0		213	121	483		43.6
Del Norte	2	0.8				104		3.2
El Dorado	8	1.0		164	105	532		10.9
Fresno	43	6.0		191	227	434		50.9
Glenn	2	0.3		104	152	39		2.7
Humboldt	7	1.0				391		9.6
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0	59	11	56		11.3
Inyo	2	0.3		50		100		2.5
Kern	36	7.0		170		491		44.3
Kings	7	1.6		86	49	344		9.8
Lake	4	0.7				170		5.4
Lassen	2	0.3			50	137		3.1
Los Angeles	510	75.3		2,975		2,752	1,416	578.6
Madera	9	0.3		83	180	69		10.0
Marin	12	0.3	0.4		122	10		13.2
Mariposa	2	0.3			5	24		2.4
Mendocino	8	0.4		63		27		8.3
Merced	10	2.0		144	79	496		13.7
Modoc	2	0.3				27		2.4
Mono	2	0.3		3		38		2.4
Monterey	19	2.2			59	175		22.1
Napa	7	1.0		105	74	254		8.9
Nevada	6	1.6			73	86		8.2
Orange	127	17.0		594	1,160	1,756	1	153.4
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		138	408		16.7
Plumas	2	0.3			5	64		2.6
Riverside	66	14.0		562	339	3,396		92.8
Sacramento	63	3.0	6.5	556	845	1,068		78.0
San Benito	2	0.3				82		2.6
San Bernardino	73	15.0		144		1,491		93.4
San Diego	135	19.0		514	939	392		157.3
San Francisco	52	3.9		374		1,197	120	58.7
San Joaquin	29	4.0	0.5	133		761		36.0
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0		127	25	342		16.0
San Mateo	28	5.0		152		160	84	32.7
Santa Barbara	21	3.0			24	288		25.3
Santa Clara	77	5.0		627	1,026	546		85.8
Santa Cruz	12	1.5			195	209		15.1
Shasta	10	2.0				195		12.8



**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2018–19**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 13b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2019			Days in Fiscal Year 2018–19					Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21,468</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>23,489</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,034.7</b>	
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>	<b>48</b>			<b>48</b>					
Sierra	2	0.3				4		2.3	
Siskiyou	4	1.0			6	34		5.2	
Solano	20	3.0		481	169	845		25.1	
Sonoma	20	3.0		60		444		24.5	
Stanislaus	21	3.0		47		361	120	24.8	
Sutter	5	0.3				104		5.7	
Tehama	4	0.3				96		4.7	
Trinity	2	0.3				40		2.5	
Tulare	20	3.0			2	645		25.6	
Tuolumne	4	0.8			13	48		5.0	
Ventura	29	4.0		71	605	315		36.4	
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	257		278		12.5	
Yuba	5	0.3			155	6		6.0	

**Column Key:**

- (A) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Judicial assistance received from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (G) Judicial assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (H)  $A + B + C + [(-D + E + F - G) / 248]$ . There were 248 available working days in FY2018–19. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 48 are included in A. With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in D.