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INTRODUCTION

Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report* 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 *Court Statistics Report* 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 *2022 Court Statistics Report* 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, 2020–21.

The California Court System

California’s court system serves a population of more than 40 million people—about 12.1 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed over 4.4 million cases in fiscal year (FY) 2020–21. The judicial branch budget for the 2020–21 fiscal year of \$4 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 18,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in the superior (or trial) court, one of which resides 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 *Court Statistics Report* presents 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 the 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 *Court Statistics Report* 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. (Courts reporting incomplete data for FY 2020-21 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Variation in Local Business Practices

Data reported in the *Court Statistics Report* 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, including 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.

COVID-19 Pandemic

In the last four months of the previous fiscal year (March 2020 to June 2020), trial court filings declined about 40% lower than expected due to pandemic-related impacts that altered the normal course of court business.

Case dispositions were similarly impacted, particularly in courts where public health orders precluded or limited in-person appearances. Similar issues affected the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal data, although those courts make up a smaller overall share of court workload.

The judicial branch has undertaken intense efforts to modify service delivery and maintain access to justice. As a result of those actions, by June 2020, filings in some casetypes had already returned to pre-pandemic levels. But while courts were able to restore service levels, court workload in FY 2020–21 still reflects impacts of the pandemic. For example, fewer drivers on the road means fewer infraction filings; shelter-in-place restrictions and remote schooling have impacted the number of juvenile justice matters brought to the courts.

Aside from juvenile justice, the majority of casetypes experiencing filing declines in FY 2020–21 are high-volume, low-workload cases. Filings in the more workload-intensive casetypes such as felony, mental health, and civil unlimited, have increased compared to the prior year.

Summary of 2022 Court Statistics Report

Caseload data for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2020–21 are summarized below.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 59 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 6,522, and dispositions totaled 6,311.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 12 cases, and the court disposed of 22 such appeals by written opinion.
- The Supreme Court ordered 28 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 15,781, made up of 10,171 records of appeal and 5,610 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,159. Of these dispositions, 14,682 were appeals and 6,024 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,147, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,397, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,137. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 301, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,302.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2020–21, over 4.4 million cases were filed statewide in the superior courts. The *Court Statistics Report* organizes all the cases filed in the courts into 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 2020–21 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 in which the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 222,381 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 351,685 statewide. Small claims filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 62,076 small claims

cases were filed statewide.

Criminal: The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. Felony filings represented 186,319 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 505,210 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 2,628,554 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities) accounted for 114,238 cases, and other family law filings (e.g., paternity, child support) totaled 183,719 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 19,520 cases, and juvenile dependency filings totaled 37,755 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: Probate filings totaled 54,795 cases, mental health filings totaled 89,064 cases, civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 1,791 cases, and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 7,273 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for superior courts over the past year are mostly driven by infractions and misdemeanors in the criminal case category, juvenile delinquency cases, and small claims cases. Filings increased from the previous year in probate, felony, marital, mental health, civil unlimited, and petitions for a writ of habeas corpus case categories.

Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

Technical definitions of most terms used in this *Court Statistics Report* 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 California 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 case type:

- Each filing in a *civil case* pertains to the complaint or petition that has been submitted to the court for action. A given civil complaint may name one or more individuals or groups as its object. However, regardless of the number of parties named in a case, each civil case is reported as one filing or one disposition.
- Each filing in a *criminal case* is associated with a single defendant against whom criminal charges have been filed. Multiple criminal charges may occur in a case in which 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 the minor to the attention of the court, and subsequent filings if new petitions or charges are filed over time. This practice continues until termination of the dependency or delinquency jurisdiction by the court or when the minor has reached the legal definition of adulthood. In a single case involving multiple minors, each minor is counted as a separate filing.

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

California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

The Courts

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm

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

COURTS OF APPEAL

www.courts.ca.gov/courts-of-appeal.htm

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

SUPERIOR COURTS

www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm

- Have trial jurisdiction over all criminal and civil cases filed in their respective counties, guided by state and local laws that define crimes and specify punishments, as well as defining civil duties and liabilities.
- Composed of 58 courts—one for each California county—with each court operating from 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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The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts.

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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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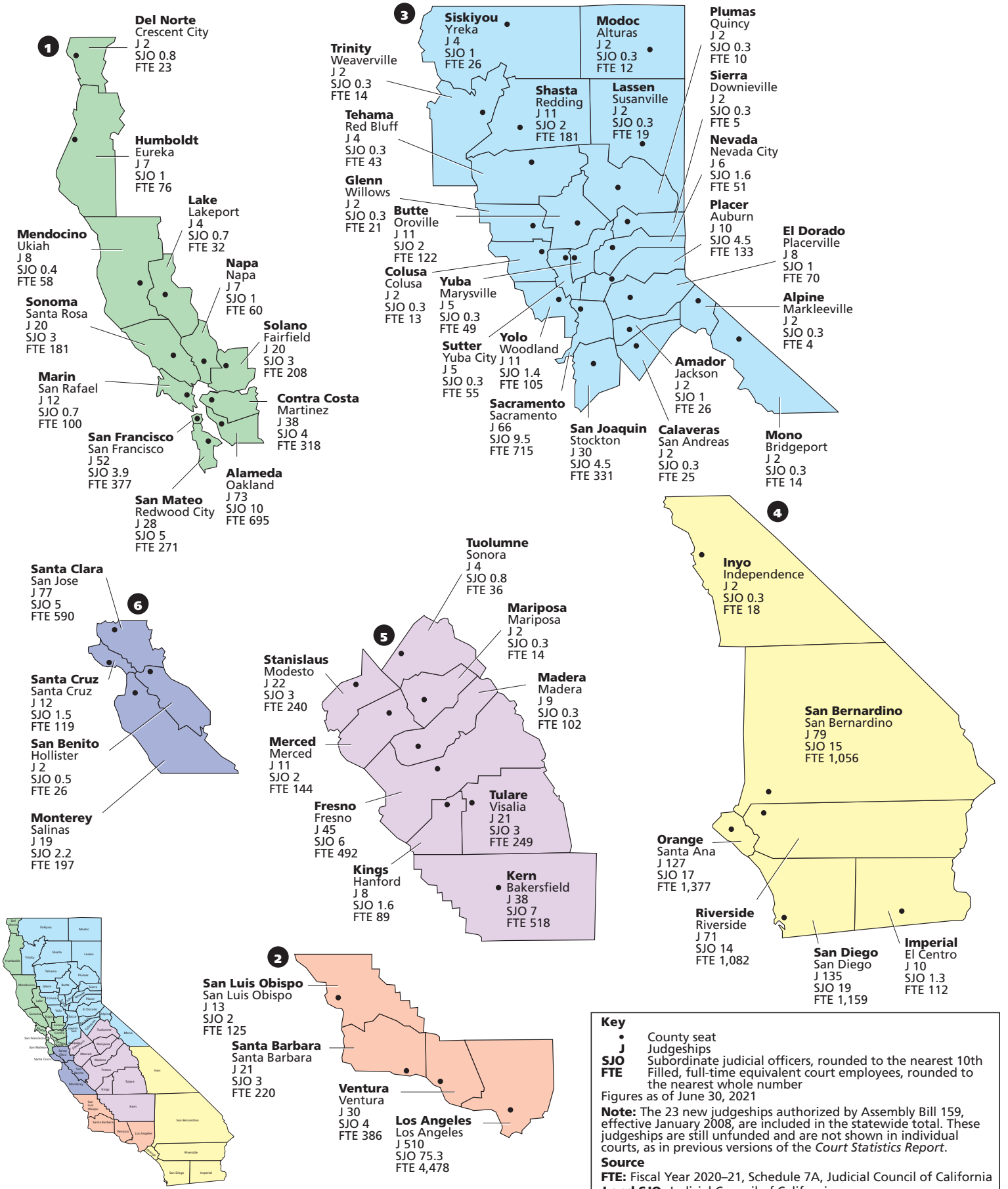
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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Supreme Court
Figures 1–2

Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Filings	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,861	8,081	7,318	6,812	6,896	6,470	6,522
Dispositions	9,717	8,482	7,770	7,553	7,952	6,995	6,728	7,052	6,362	6,311

Figure 1: Total Filings

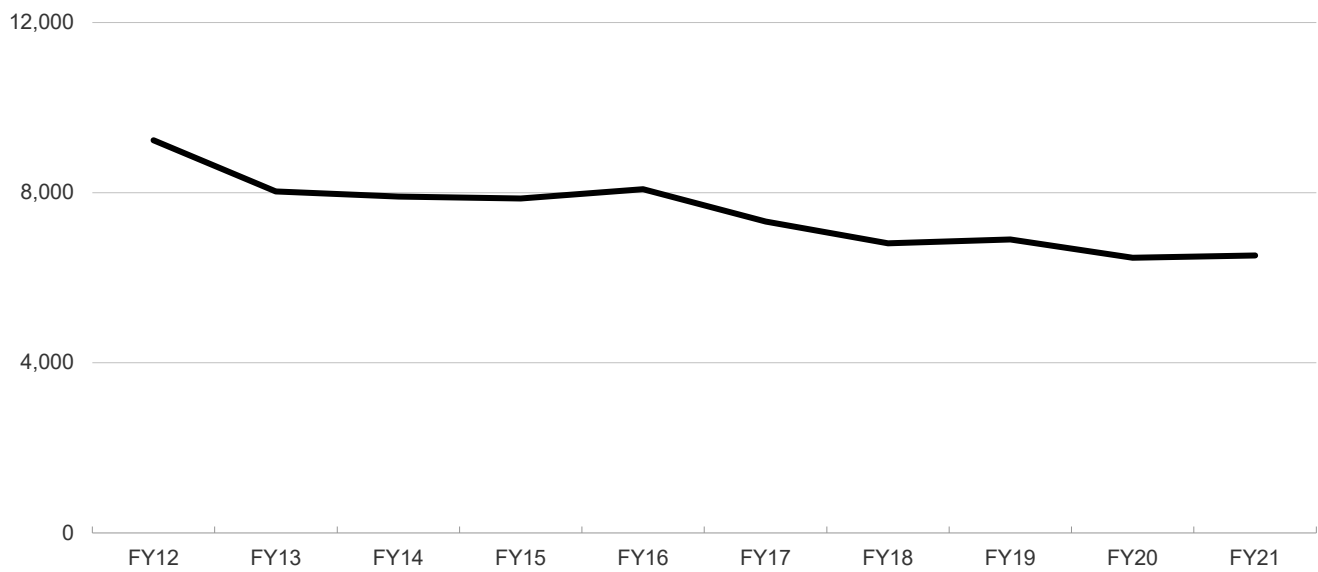
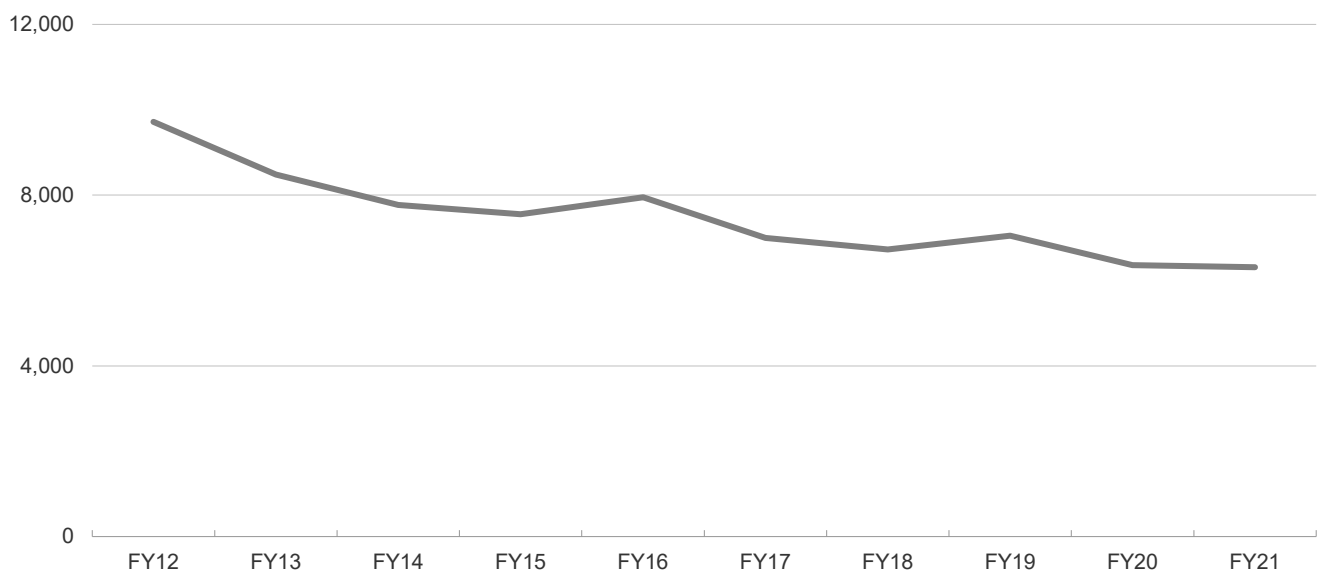


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



———— Filings ———— Dispositions

Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

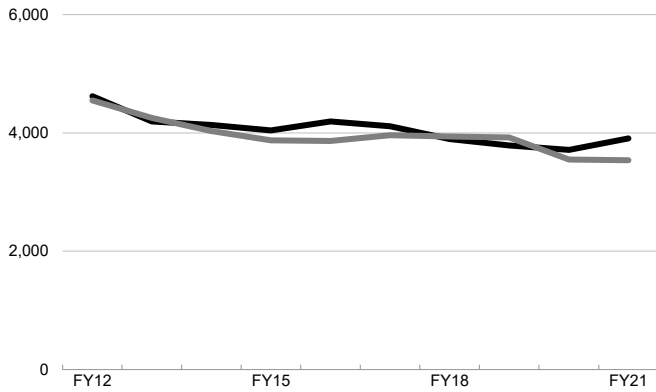


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

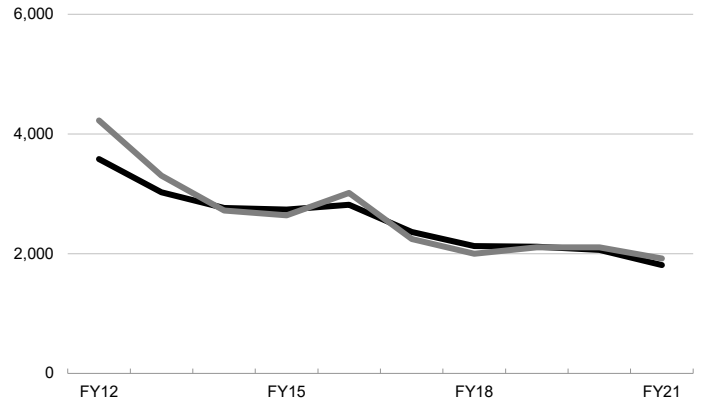


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

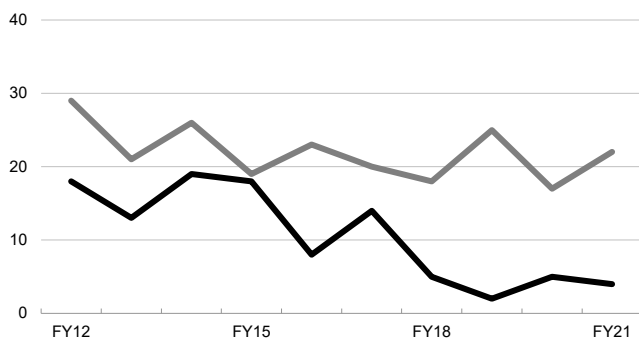


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

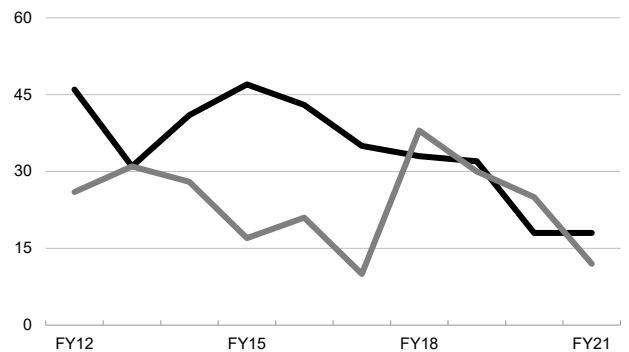
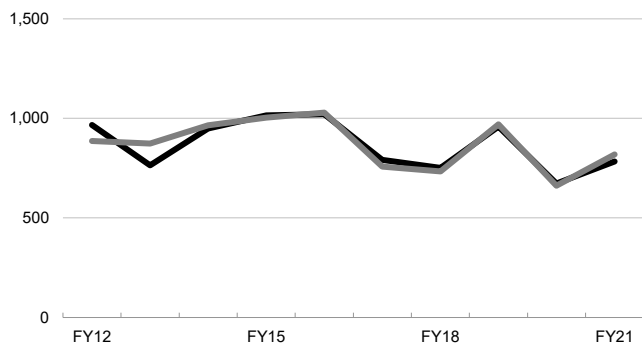


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



Notes:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 3–7

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY21	6,522	3,907	1,810	4	18	783
FY20	6,470	3,713	2,061	5	18	673
FY19	6,896	3,786	2,117	2	32	959
FY18	6,812	3,896	2,126	5	33	752
FY17	7,318	4,113	2,365	14	35	791
FY16	8,081	4,193	2,816	8	43	1,021
FY15	7,861	4,042	2,738	18	47	1,016
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,764	19	41	949
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,028	13	31	765
FY12	9,232	4,620	3,581	18	46	967

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY21	6,311	3,538	1,920	22	12	819
FY20	6,362	3,550	2,108	17	25	662
FY19	7,052	3,921	2,106	25	30	970
FY18	6,728	3,940	1,998	18	38	734
FY17	6,995	3,960	2,247	20	10	758
FY16	7,952	3,861	3,018	23	21	1,029
FY15	7,553	3,874	2,639	19	17	1,004
FY14	7,770	4,031	2,720	26	28	965
FY13	8,482	4,251	3,305	21	31	874
FY12	9,717	4,549	4,226	29	26	887

Caseload Clearance						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY21	97%	91%	106%	550%	67%	105%
FY20	98%	96%	102%	340%	139%	98%
FY19	102%	104%	99%	1250%	94%	101%
FY18	99%	101%	94%	360%	115%	98%
FY17	96%	96%	95%	143%	29%	96%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	101%
FY15	96%	96%	96%	106%	36%	99%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	102%
FY13	106%	101%	109%	162%	100%	114%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	92%

Column Key:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Supreme Court
Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

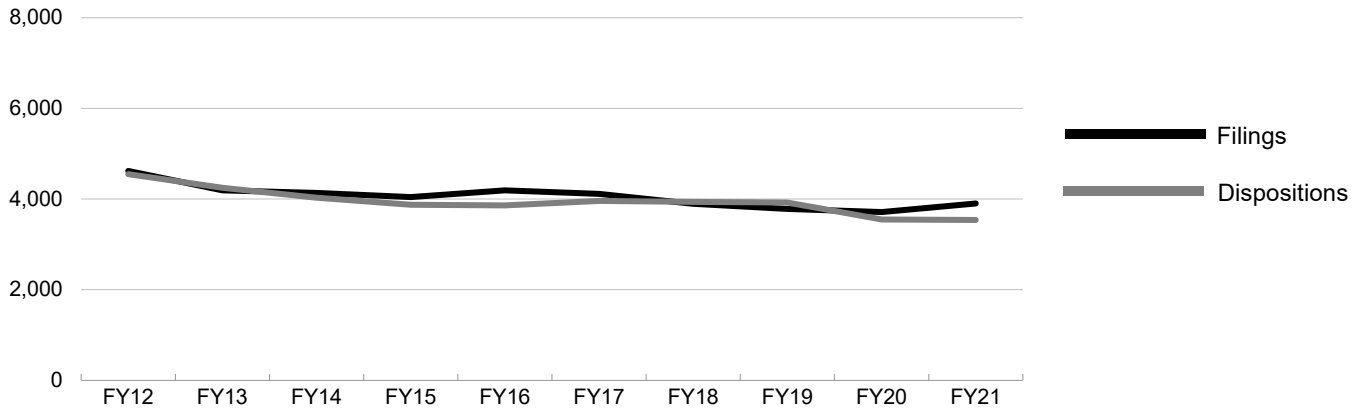


Figure 9: Civil Total

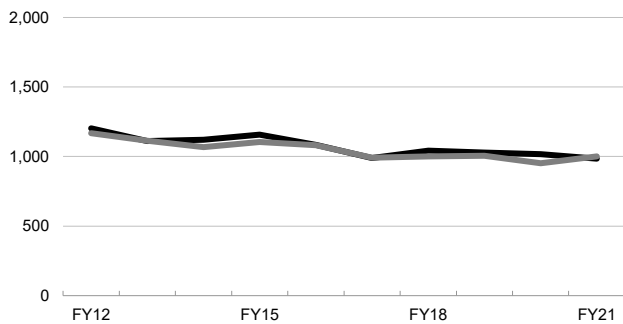


Figure 10: Criminal Total

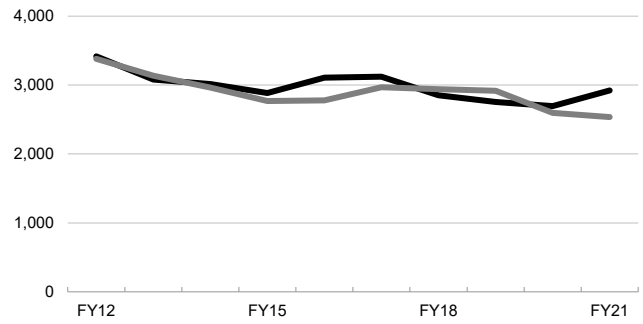


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

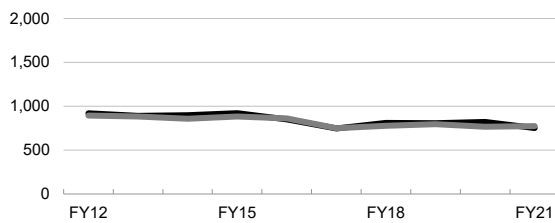


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

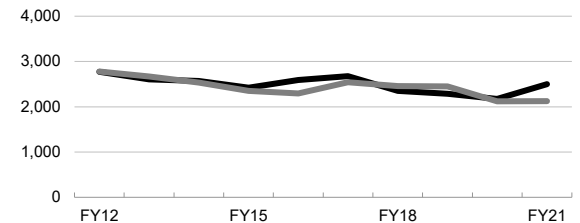


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

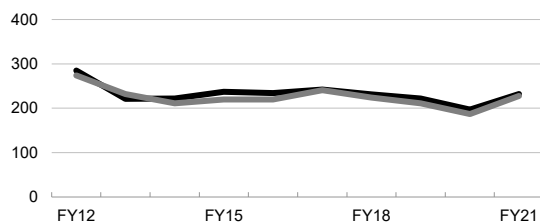


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴

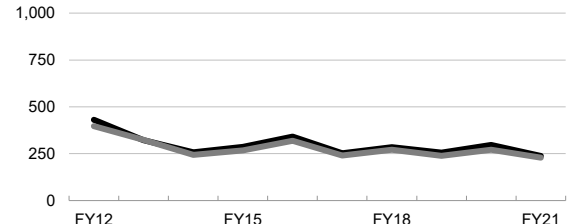
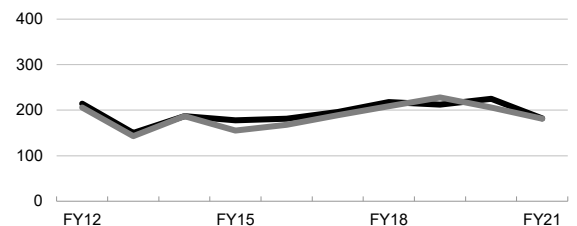


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



Notes:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 8–10c

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY21	3,905	985	753	232	2,920	2,500	238	182
FY20	3,713	1,018	821	197	2,695	2,173	297	225
FY19	3,782	1,028	806	222	2,754	2,286	256	212
FY18	3,896	1,042	811	231	2,854	2,352	284	218
FY17	4,113	989	747	242	3,124	2,676	252	196
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,042	1,158	921	237	2,884	2,420	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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY21	3,538	1,002	774	228	2,536	2,126	229	181
FY20	3,550	952	765	187	2,598	2,120	272	206
FY19	3,921	1,005	794	211	2,916	2,450	238	228
FY18	3,940	1,000	776	224	2,940	2,459	272	209
FY17	3,960	991	750	241	2,969	2,539	241	189
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

Column Key:

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

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed	Total	Granted	Granted and held	Granted and transferred	Denied	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Total	3,538	3,901	41	542	56	3,262	16%
Total civil	1,002	971	22	15	14	920	5%
Civil appeals	774	763	22	14	2	725	5%
Civil writs	228	208	0	1	12	195	6%
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Total criminal	2,536	2,930	19	527	42	2,342	20%
Criminal appeals	2,126	2,532	17	506	18	1,991	21%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	181	165	1	3	9	152	8%
Habeas Corpus	229	233	1	18	15	199	15%

Column Key:

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

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

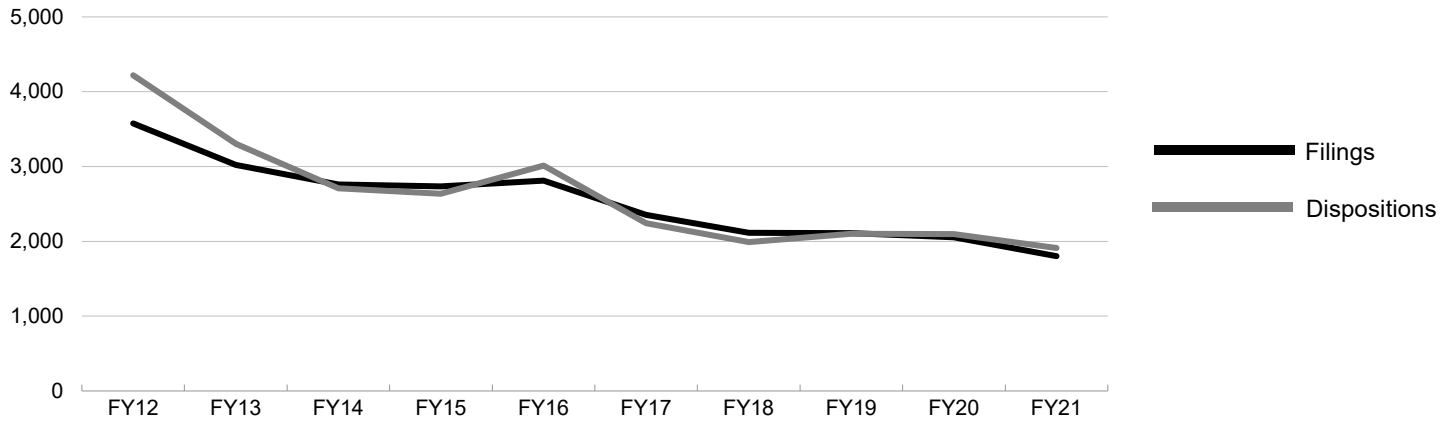


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

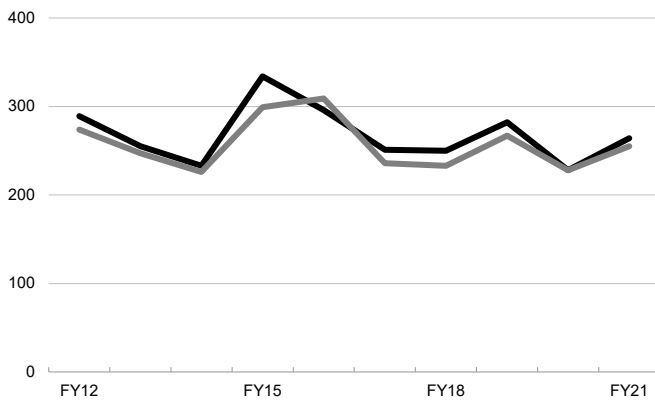


Figure 13: Criminal Total

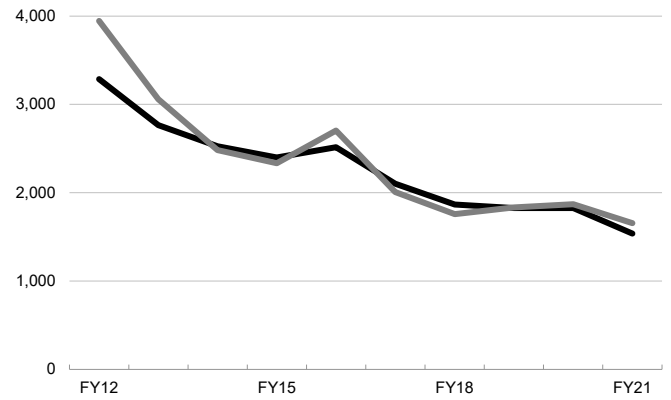


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

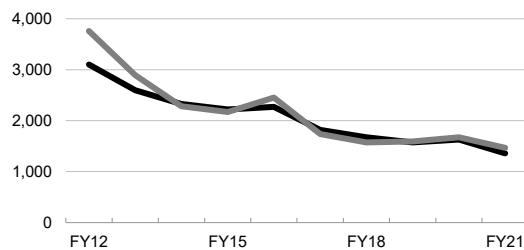
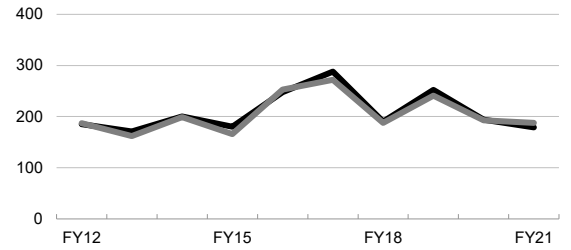


Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs ³



Notes:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 11–13b

Filings							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY21	1,802	264	2	262	1,538	1,359	179
FY20	2,055	228	0	228	1,827	1,633	194
FY19	2,110	282	3	279	1,828	1,576	252
FY18	2,116	250	0	250	1,866	1,676	190
FY17	2,355	251	2	249	2,104	1,816	288
FY16	2,812	296	2	294	2,516	2,268	248
FY15	2,734	334	0	334	2,400	2,220	180
FY14	2,759	233	2	231	2,526	2,326	200
FY13	3,021	255	0	255	2,766	2,595	171
FY12	3,576	289	0	289	3,287	3,102	185

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY21	1,911	255	0	255	1,656	1,468	188
FY20	2,098	228	1	227	1,870	1,677	193
FY19	2,101	267	2	265	1,834	1,593	241
FY18	1,992	233	1	232	1,759	1,571	188
FY17	2,244	236	0	236	2,008	1,736	272
FY16	3,014	309	1	308	2,705	2,452	253
FY15	2,635	299	1	298	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,710	226	1	225	2,484	2,285	199
FY13	3,305	247	0	247	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,220	274	0	274	3,946	3,759	187

Column Key:

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

Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed ¹

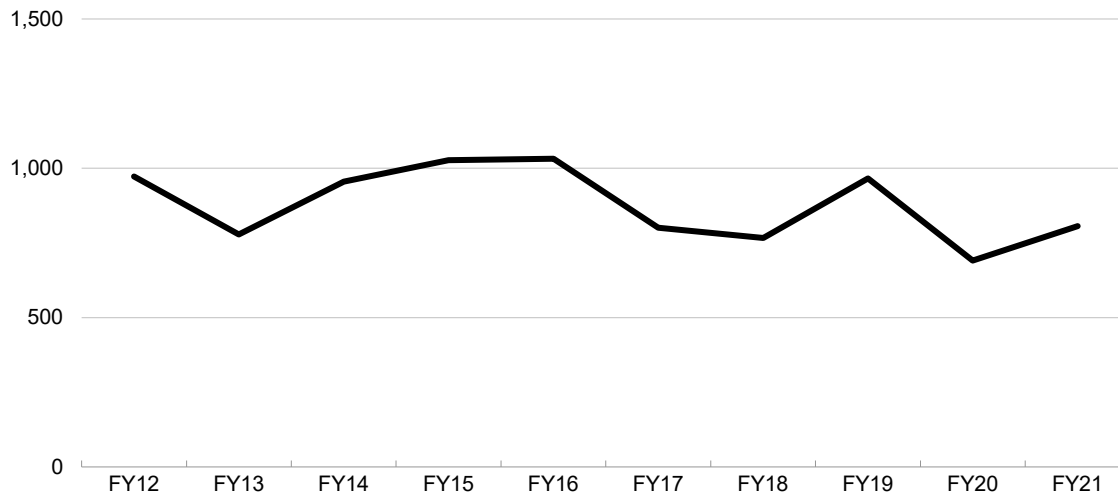


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Admission</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Reinstatement</u>	<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Rule Proposal</u>
FY21	806	5	340	17	5	433	6
FY20	691	3	341	15	1	328	3
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

Note:

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

Figure 15: Written Opinions

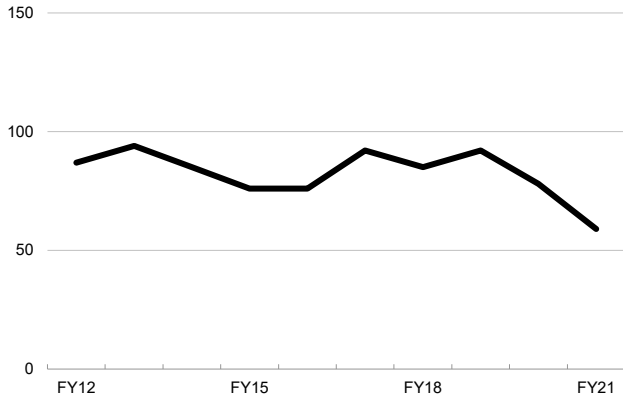


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

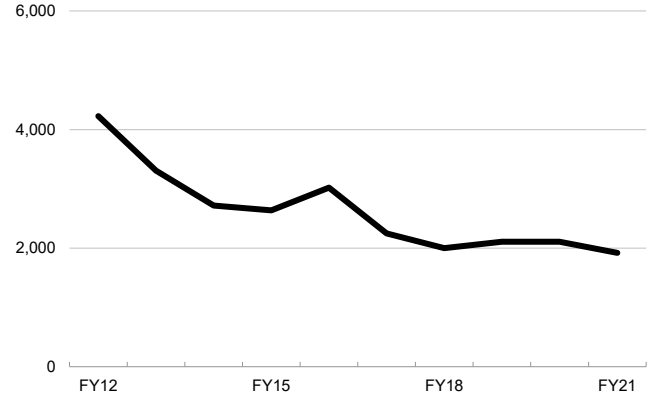


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

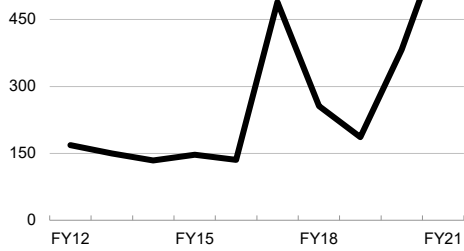


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

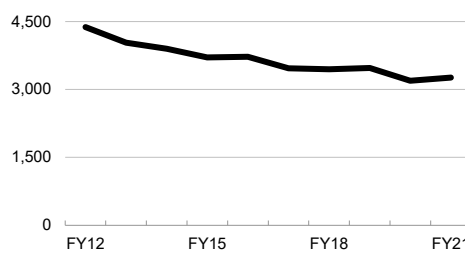


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

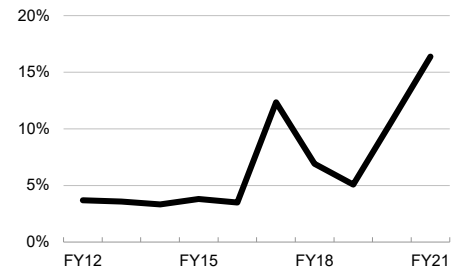


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

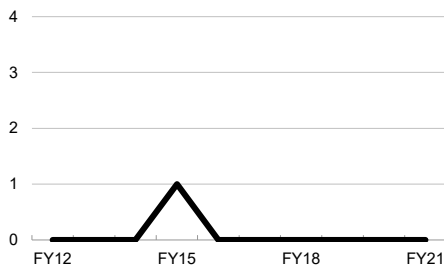


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

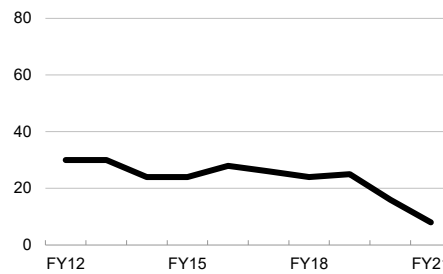
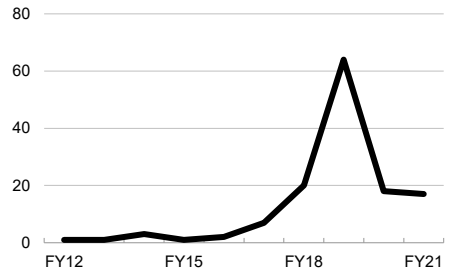


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



Notes:

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

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

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)
FY21	59	41	542	56	3,262	16%	1,920	12	1,908
FY20	78	50	251	81	3,193	11%	2,108	1	2,107
FY19	92	14	68	104	3,476	5%	2,106	6	2,100
FY18	85	27	145	84	3,446	7%	1,998	9	1,989
FY17	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,247	14	2,233
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,018	12	3,006
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,639	10	2,629
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,720	1	2,719
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,305	4	3,301
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,226	12	4,214

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:

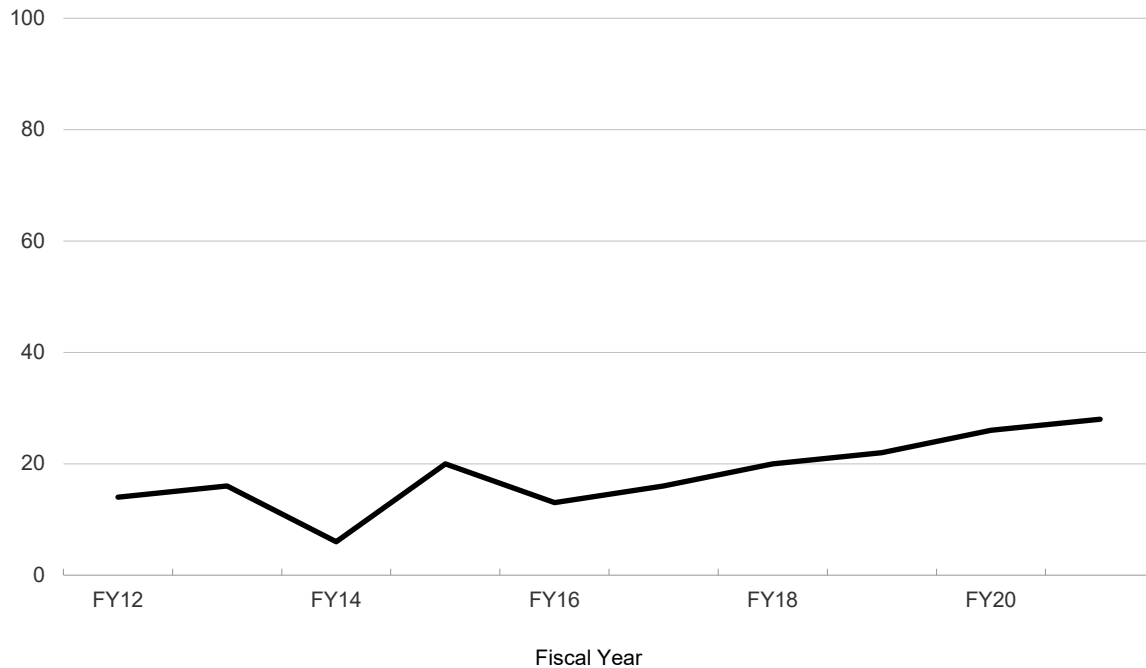
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY21	0	8	17
FY20	0	16	18
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

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 30: Depublished Opinions ¹



Note:

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

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21**

**Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY21	28
FY20	26
FY19	22
FY18	20
FY17	16
FY16	13
FY15	20
FY14	6
FY13	16
FY12	14

Column Key:

(A) 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.

**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 2020–2021

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

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

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

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

Courts of Appeal

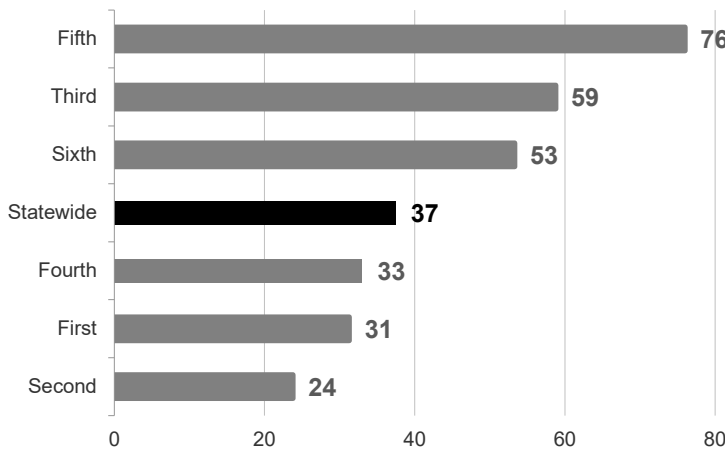


District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	106	105.5	3,424	8,527	9,147	8,903	280
First	20	19.8	366	1,106	1,169	1,098	52
Second	32	34.5	788	2,965	3,311	3,276	47
Third	11	10.0	653	1,044	1,111	1,083	25
Fourth	26	25.5	765	2,173	2,318	2,243	79
Fifth	10	10.1	643	809	846	831	59
Sixth	7	5.6	209	430	392	372	18

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2021. 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, 2021.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2020–21.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2020-21. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2020–21.
- (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



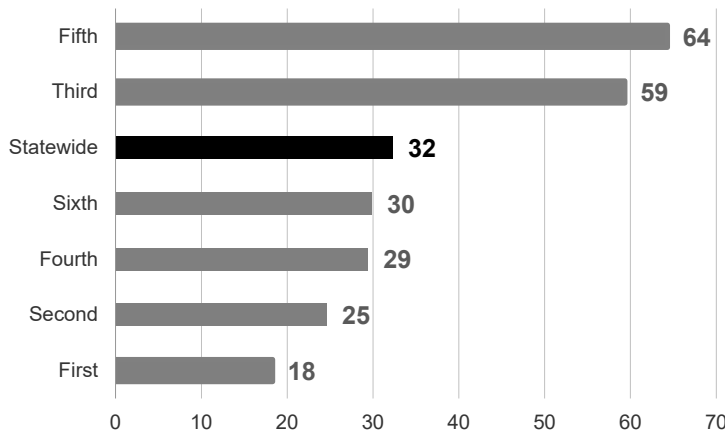
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2020–21.

The Second District had 24 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2020–21, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Fifth District had 76 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average decreased from 49 in 2019–20 to 37 in 2020-21.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2021

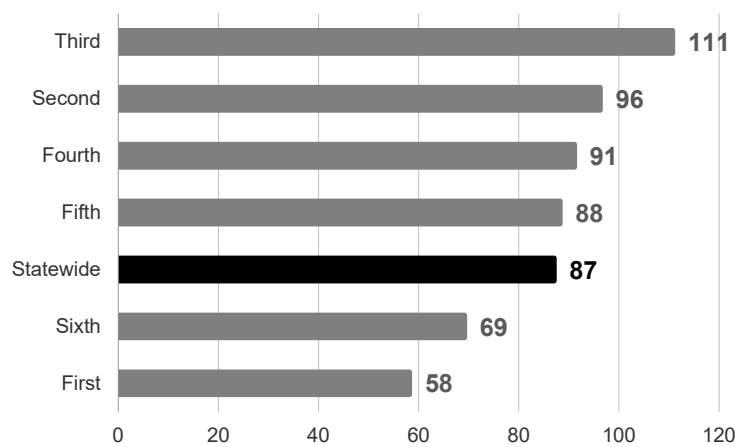


The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 64.

The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 18.

The statewide average decreased from 41 in 2019–20 to 30 in 2020-21.

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 87 in 2020–21, compared to 82 in 2019–20.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 111 opinions per judge equivalent—27.6 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 58 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 2020–21

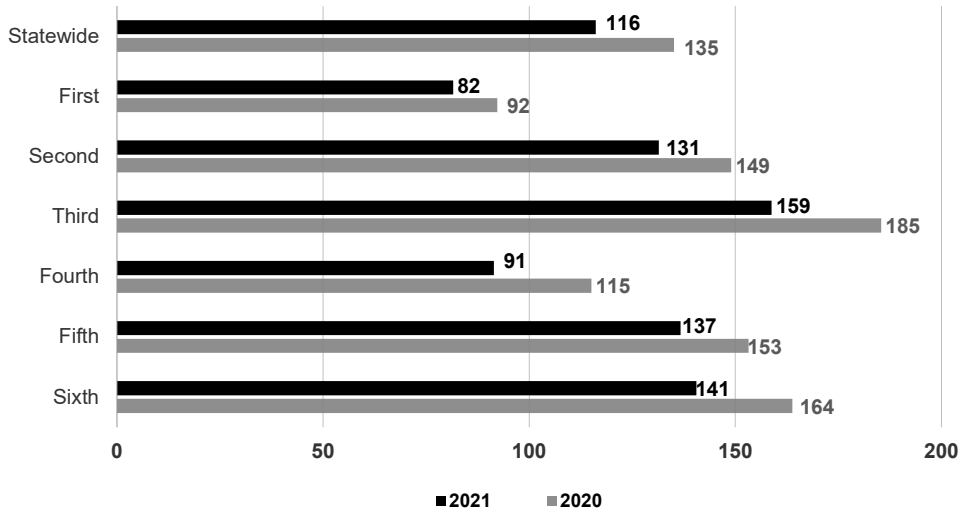
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/20 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2020–21 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2020–21 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/21 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	14,323	12,538	14,682	12,312	106
First	1,845	1,601	1,831	1,631	20
Second	4,768	4,643	5,295	4,206	32
Third	2,039	1,413	1,711	1,747	11
Fourth	2,992	3,258	3,891	2,377	26
Fifth	1,532	999	1,159	1,367	10
Sixth	1,147	624	795	984	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, 2021.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

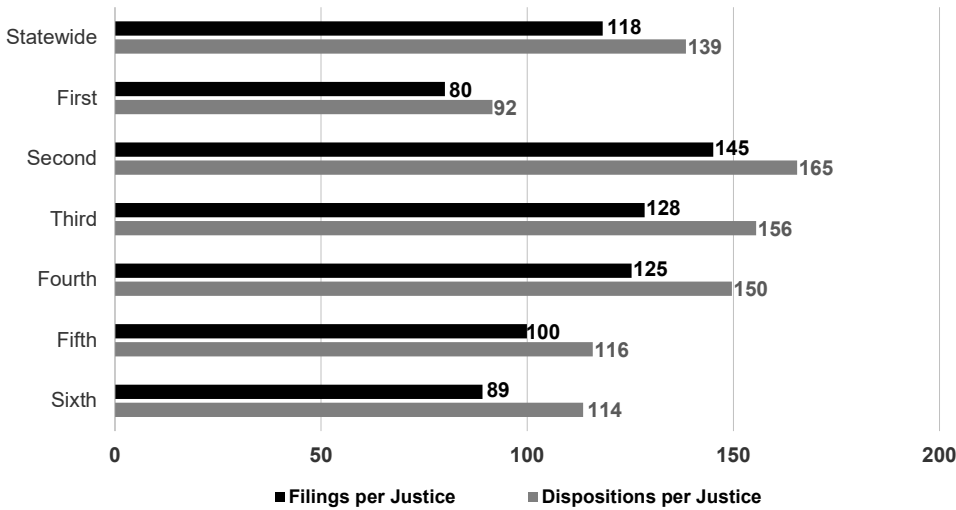


Depicts the change in courts’ inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2020, and pending cases as of June 30, 2021.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2021—37.1 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 116 as of June 30, 2021, and 135 as of June 30, 2020—a decrease of 14.1 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 2020-2021. Filings per justice in the Second District were 22.9 percent higher than the statewide average. The Second District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2020–21. Dispositions per justice in the Second District were 18.7 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

Total Contested matters 
Records of appeal 
Original proceedings 

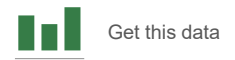


Figure 6: Total Contested Matters

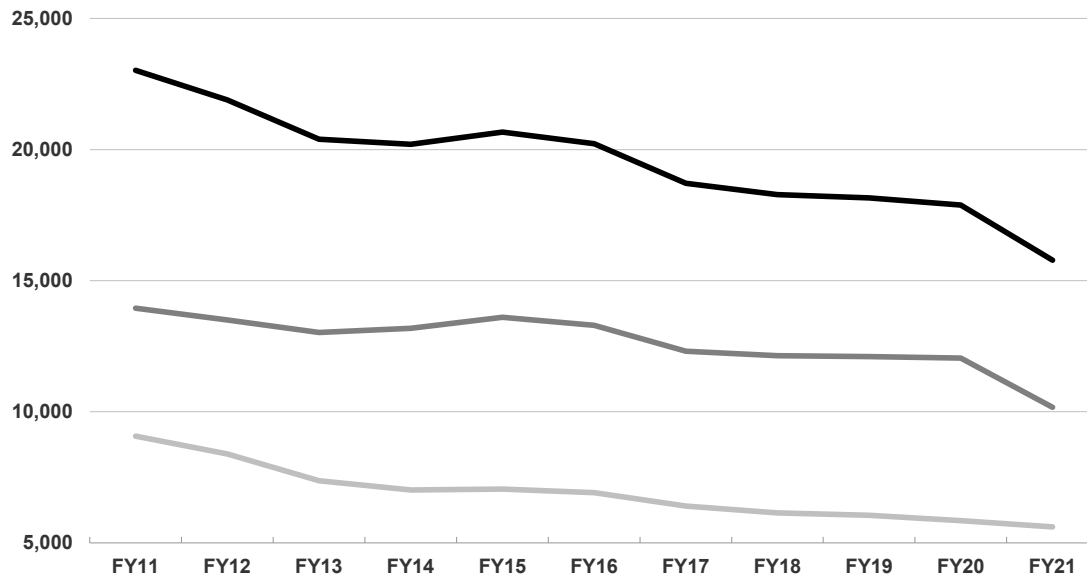


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice

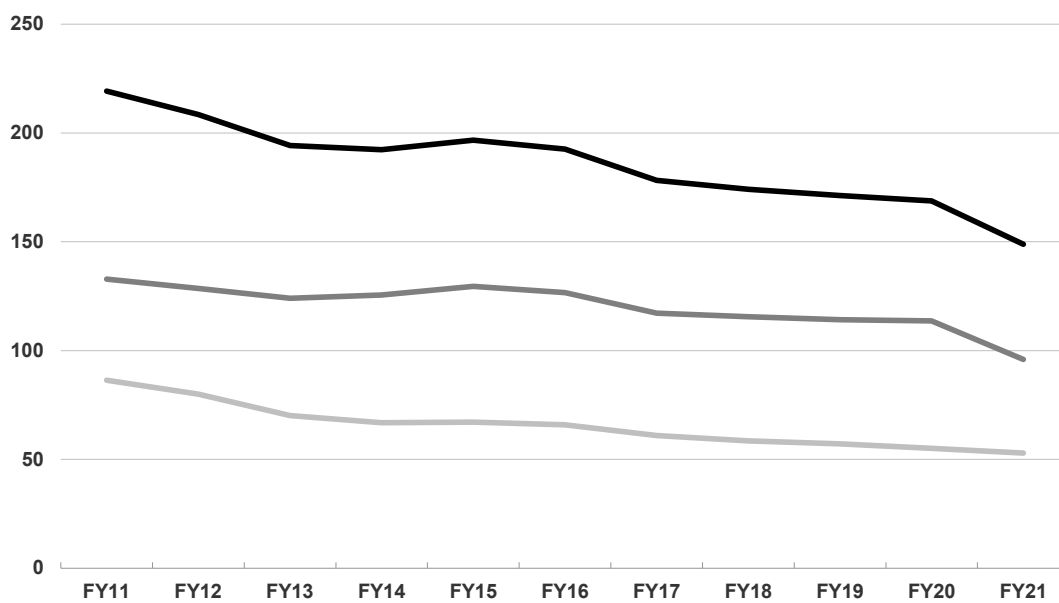


Figure 8: All Districts

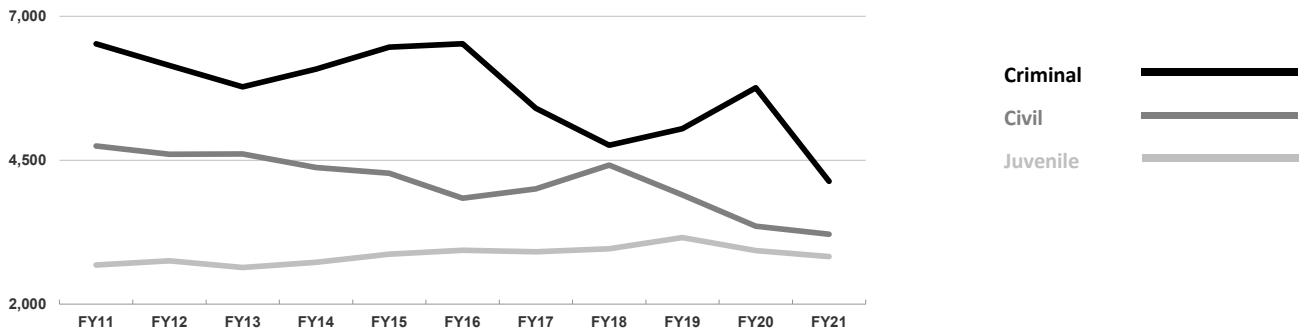
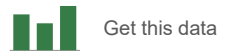


Figure 9: First District

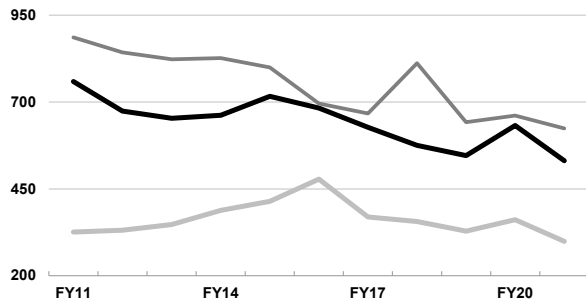


Figure 10: Second District

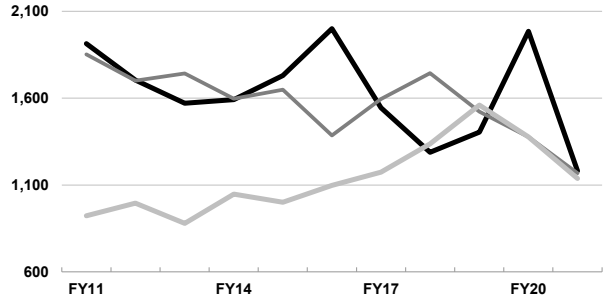


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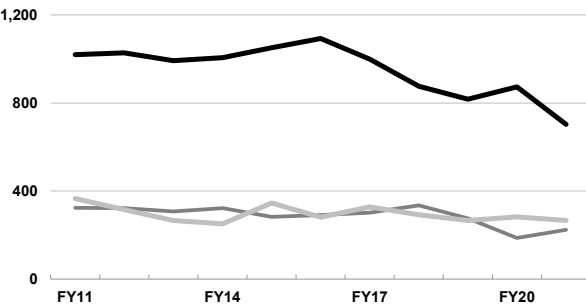


Figure 12: Fourth District

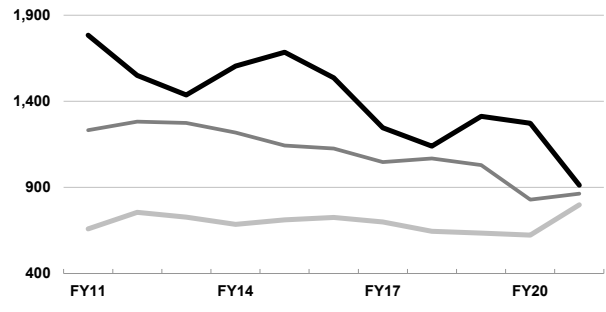


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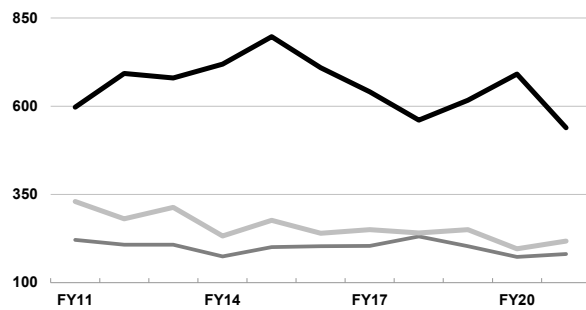


Figure 14: Sixth District

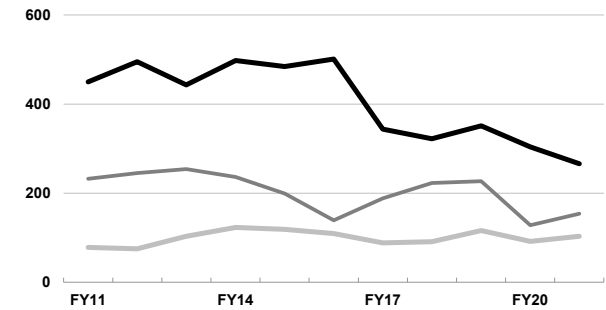


Figure 15: All Districts

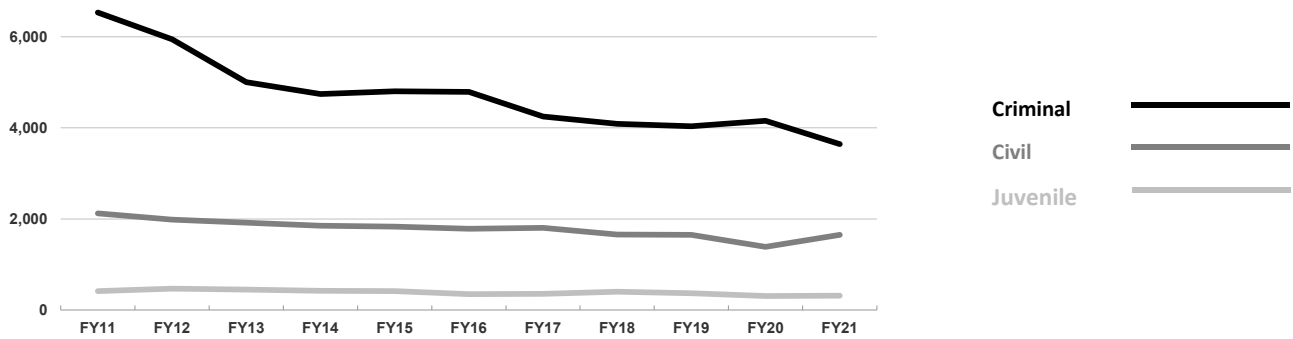


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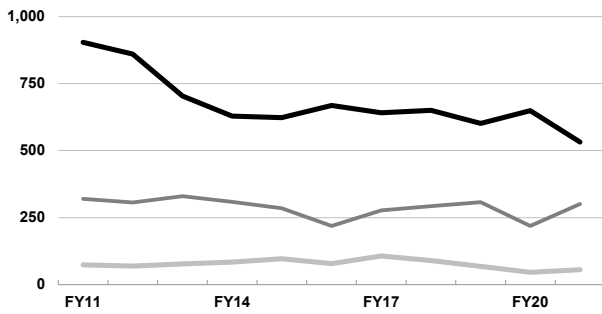


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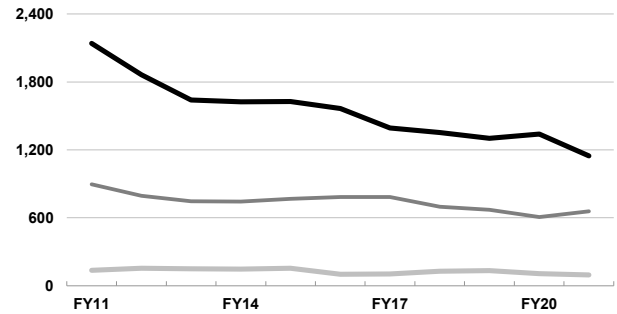


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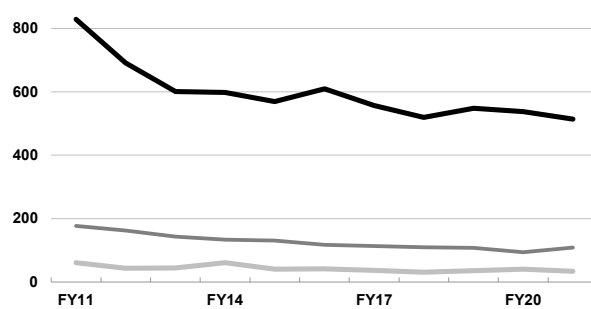


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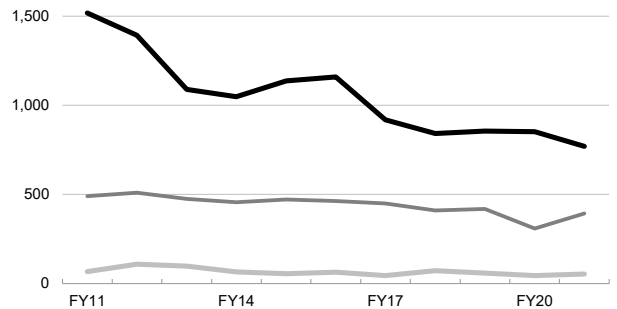


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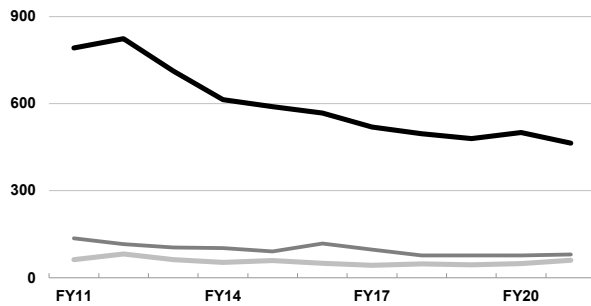
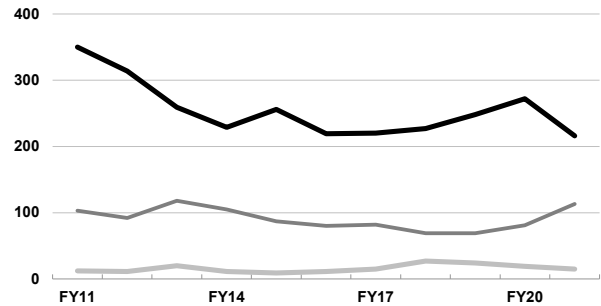


Figure 21: Sixth District



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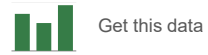


Figure 22: Total appeals

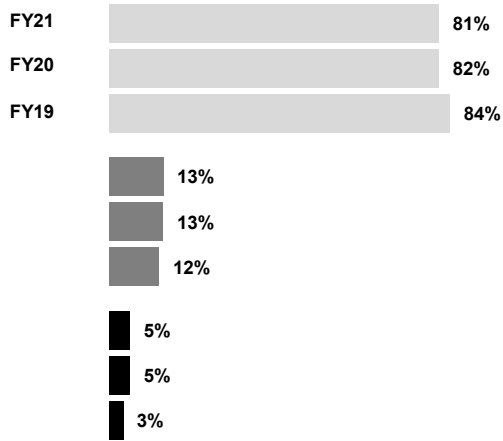


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

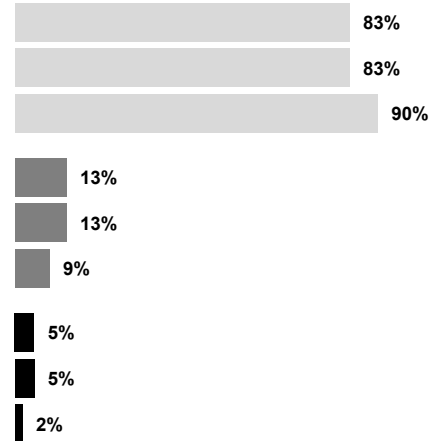


Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution

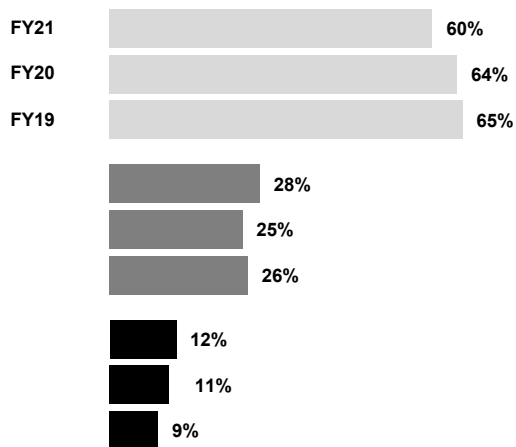


Figure 25: Civil appeals

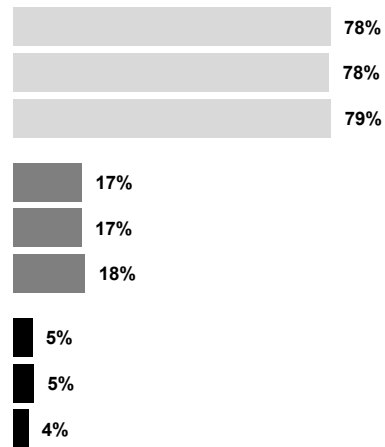


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

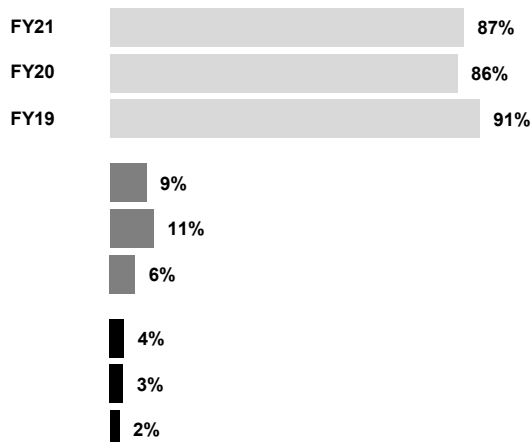


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals

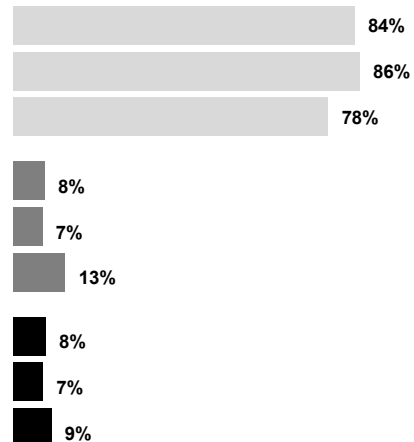


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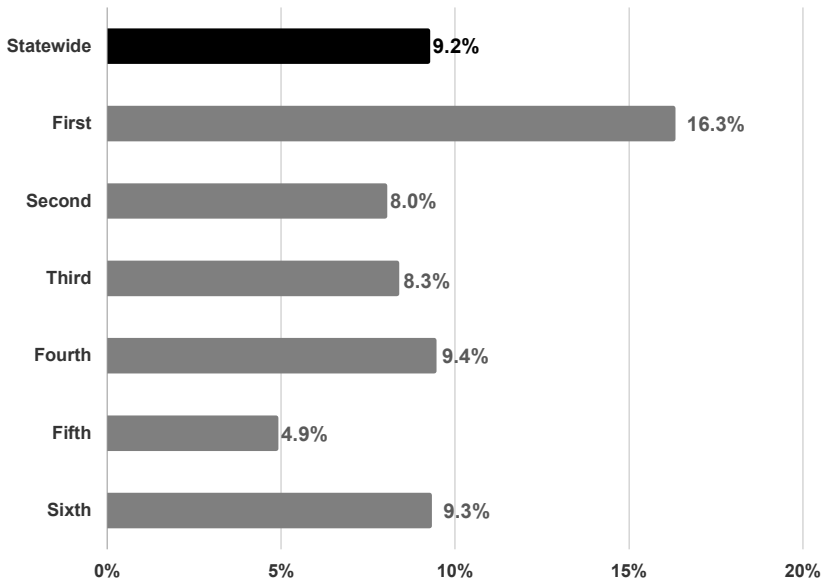
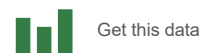


Figure 29: Criminal Appeals

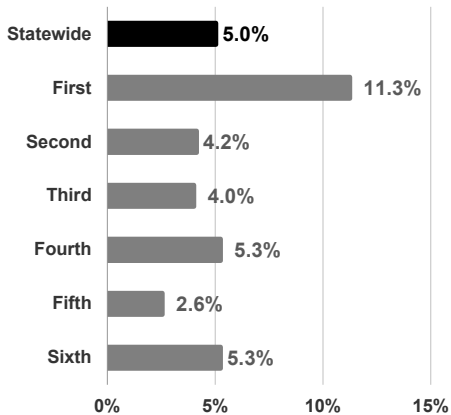


Figure 30: Civil Appeals

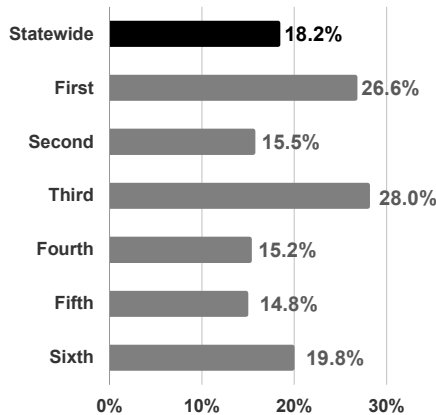


Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals

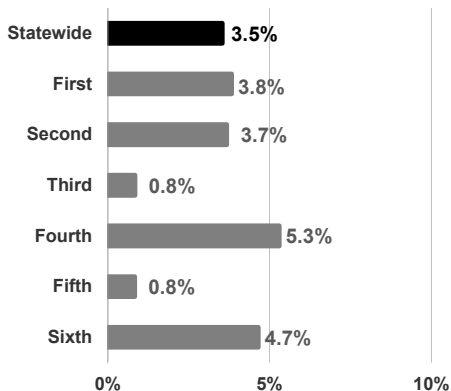
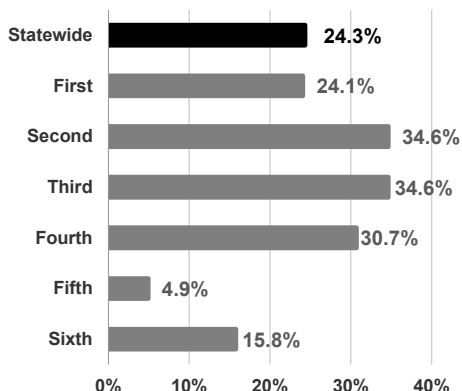






















Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

Fiscal Year 2020–21

<u>Court District</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</u>	<u>Median Time in Days</u>
Second	6	Ventura	673	 452
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	675	 481
First	5	San Francisco	697	 485
Second	4	Los Angeles	820	 513
First	2	San Francisco	825	 514
First	4	San Francisco	768	 525
Second	2	Los Angeles	763	 526
Second	1	Los Angeles	790	 529
Second	8	Los Angeles	768	 540
Fourth	1	San Diego	776	 543
Statewide			964	 568
First	3	San Francisco	1,010	 570
First	1	San Francisco	953	 571
Second	5	Los Angeles	829	 580
Fourth	2	Riverside	798	 584
Second	3	Los Angeles	874	 595
Second	7	Los Angeles	911	 636
Fifth		Fresno	1,167	 791
Third		Sacramento	1,800	 905
Sixth		San Jose	1,530	 920

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

Fiscal Year 2020–21

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	1	Los Angeles	592	405
Second	6	Ventura	589	408
Fourth	1	San Diego	617	413
First	5	San Francisco	699	426
Second	2	Los Angeles	595	435
Second	4	Los Angeles	616	436
First	4	San Francisco	768	451
Second	8	Los Angeles	658	455
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	625	455
Fourth	2	Riverside	741	461
Second	5	Los Angeles	624	463
Second	7	San Francisco	734	472
Statewide			872	478
First	1	San Francisco	826	480
Second	3	Los Angeles	722	480
First	2	San Francisco	897	503
Third		Sacramento	1,462	545
First	3	San Francisco	899	549
Sixth		San Jose	1,158	605
Fifth		Fresno	1,032	703

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2019–20 and 2020–21

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20
Statewide	18,148	20,094	12,538	14,248	5,610	5,846	20,159	20,772	14,682	14,748	5,477	6,024
First District	2,490	2,769	1,601	1,855	889	914	2,677	2,896	1,831	1,961	846	935
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	585	378	389	163	196
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	535	561	358	384	177	177
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	562	594	394	401	168	193
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	531	581	359	398	172	183
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	508	575	342	389	166	186
Second District	6,543	7,412	4,643	5,358	1,900	2,054	7,197	7,497	5,295	5,392	1,902	2,105
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	804	887	561	597	243	290
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	819	872	587	598	232	274
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	874	877	617	610	257	267
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	804	811	546	549	258	262
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	793	791	539	527	254	264
Division 6	575	749	414	576	161	173	728	717	568	527	160	190
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	902	850	662	575	240	275
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	784	899	541	625	243	274
Not assigned	5,968	6,663	4,229	4,782	1,739	1,881	689	793	674	784	15	9
Third District	2,070	2,293	1,413	1,620	657	673	2,344	2,353	1,711	1,683	633	670
Fourth District	4,474	4,708	3,258	3,502	1,216	1,206	5,101	5,207	3,891	3,852	1,210	1,355
Division 1	1,419	1,493	993	1,111	426	382	1,656	1,631	1,217	1,235	439	396
Division 2	1,901	2,038	1,393	1,477	508	561	2,129	2,137	1,668	1,487	461	650
Division 3	1,154	1,177	872	914	282	263	1,316	1,439	1,006	1,130	310	309
Fifth District	1,603	1,741	999	1,114	604	627	1,684	1,712	1,159	1,106	525	606
Sixth District	968	1,171	624	799	344	372	1,156	1,107	795	754	361	353

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2019–20 and 2020–21

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20
Statewide	4,769	5,144	4,546	6,286	3,223	2,818	3,214	3,354	4,133	5,758	2,824	2,931	1,653	1,387	3,643	4,152	314	307
First District	804	850	502	724	295	281	624	661	531	632	299	361	301	219	532	649	56	46
Second District	1,870	2,015	1,321	2,075	1,452	1,268	1,168	1,376	1,181	1,985	1,138	1,376	657	607	1,147	1,340	96	107
Division 6	172	176	161	304	81	96	142	124	170	302	83	99	45	45	110	124	6	4
Others	1,698	1,839	1,160	1,771	1,371	1,172	1,026	1,252	1,011	1,683	1,055	1,277	612	562	1,037	1,216	90	103
Third District	353	389	774	961	286	270	224	187	703	873	267	283	109	94	514	538	34	41
Fourth District	1,223	1,358	1,172	1,458	863	686	863	829	913	1,273	799	623	393	309	770	852	53	45
Division 1	402	463	370	472	221	176	309	304	305	434	209	178	139	104	283	274	4	4
Division 2	360	384	536	687	497	406	256	224	409	615	447	348	114	102	363	429	31	30
Division 3	461	511	266	299	145	104	298	301	199	224	143	97	140	103	124	149	18	11
Fifth District	243	233	534	673	222	208	181	173	539	691	218	196	80	77	464	501	60	49
Sixth District	276	299	243	395	105	105	154	128	266	304	103	92	113	81	216	272	15	19

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2019–20 and 2020–21

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	
	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20
Statewide	2,672	2,960	5,173	4,380	1,302	1,396	1,015	1,097	1,053	864	1,330	1,795	1,534	1,652	503	499	100	105
First District	443	556	542	509	184	232	200	221	96	72	140	112	192	209	33	46	1	4
Division 1	85	97	111	106	37	46	41	43	16	18	30	22	50	48	8	9	0	0
Division 2	87	114	109	88	38	42	26	49	25	18	31	27	36	34	6	12	0	0
Division 3	112	115	100	99	32	48	45	44	25	15	32	26	39	41	9	11	0	2
Division 4	89	122	113	112	40	55	44	35	16	11	23	16	29	42	4	5	1	0
Division 5	70	108	109	104	37	41	44	50	14	10	24	21	38	44	6	9	0	2
Second District	1,011	1,084	1,730	1,189	570	594	382	439	363	240	508	965	566	697	133	156	32	28
Division 1	123	152	222	151	71	86	39	45	22	16	61	125	17	16	2	4	4	2
Division 2	132	153	208	147	81	68	45	64	24	11	69	135	20	15	6	3	2	2
Division 3	136	167	243	140	73	79	51	63	12	21	80	122	17	13	3	4	2	1
Division 4	118	135	198	120	68	68	47	45	18	27	75	135	21	13	1	4	0	2
Division 5	121	120	194	139	74	89	48	43	33	8	60	112	6	10	1	6	2	0
Division 6	106	67	246	214	60	64	41	42	46	34	31	53	32	47	5	3	1	3
Division 7	159	142	229	119	84	67	49	54	42	29	71	141	22	17	4	4	2	2
Division 8	116	148	190	159	59	73	53	60	40	27	61	140	19	12	3	3	0	3
Not assigned							9	23	126	67	0	2	412	554	108	125	19	13
Third District	187	232	804	697	120	85	47	61	146	164	139	191	165	162	91	80	12	11
Fourth District	754	773	1,300	1,251	264	294	249	276	219	182	410	390	419	437	226	193	50	56
Division 1	277	250	440	449	84	88	82	109	29	60	111	97	142	132	50	43	2	7
Division 2	155	178	557	452	131	162	80	64	179	98	232	227	154	143	133	117	47	46
Division 3	322	345	303	350	49	44	87	103	11	24	67	66	123	162	43	33	1	3
Fifth District	175	157	550	437	121	127	42	53	112	160	91	92	57	64	9	10	2	6
Sixth District	102	158	247	297	43	64	95	47	117	46	42	45	135	83	11	14	3	0

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2019–20 and 2020–21

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion							
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		After Notice*	
	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20
Statewide	66	58	103	132	132	148	1,492	1,377	3,576	4,197	133	144	101	100
First District	9	13	15	28	30	36	256	210	523	643	15	17	26	21
Division 1	2	4	1	1	9	8	45	47	104	132	5	8	5	2
Division 2	2	2	5	3	5	5	49	39	109	121	2	2	10	10
Division 3	0	3	2	8	5	10	64	54	100	122	1	3	1	3
Division 4	3	0	4	10	6	9	60	48	98	123	5	2	2	0
Division 5	2	4	3	6	5	4	38	22	112	145	2	2	8	6
Second District	14	18	23	33	15	21	609	599	1,142	1,348	73	71	40	33
Division 1	3	5	3	7	0	1	86	87	139	178	10	10	2	3
Division 2	0	1	3	2	0	3	85	57	133	205	9	6	2	2
Division 3	3	2	4	1	3	3	80	89	147	159	18	9	5	6
Division 4	4	3	1	4	1	3	84	78	151	162	9	12	9	3
Division 5	2	1	6	4	2	2	66	62	161	175	4	11	14	11
Division 6	1	3	1	2	5	2	47	49	110	133	1	2	0	1
Division 7	1	2	3	6	2	3	74	72	150	182	6	9	6	4
Division 8	0	1	2	7	2	4	75	96	151	154	13	12	2	3
Not assigned							12	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
Third District	9	5	14	12	3	1	101	83	489	540	7	14	11	16
Fourth District	28	15	32	37	29	27	371	327	749	933	21	29	9	12
Division 1	21	6	6	11	2	4	130	99	280	273	1	4	1	3
Division 2	3	7	13	12	16	20	106	119	324	493	15	17	0	0
Division 3	4	2	13	14	11	3	135	109	145	167	5	8	8	9
Fifth District	3	4	11	13	47	52	65	76	427	487	7	5	11	15
Sixth District	3	3	8	9	8	11	90	82	246	246	10	8	4	3

*Beginning July 1, 2014, "After Notice" was added as a category to the section for "Total Original Proceedings Disposed of." These are cases that were disposed of after an "Alternative Writ has Issued," a "Palma Notice or Letter Sent/issued," or an "OSC. This column includes cases in which the matter was resolved because the superior court complied with an alternative writ or suggestive Palma order (Palma v. U.S. Industrial Fasteners, Inc. (1984) 36 Cal.3d 171 (Palma)) that was issued by the Court of Appeal, thereby providing the petitioner the relief requested. The superior court may elect to comply with a Palma order or alternative writ if it first affords the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard. (See Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri, Inc. v. Superior Court (2010) 47 Cal.4th 1233, 1250-1251 & fn. 10.)

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2019–20 and 2020–21

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY21	FY20	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20	FY21	FY20
Statewide	9,183	8,795	2,523	2,794	5,114	4,327	1,266	1,361	58	52	92	117	130	144
First District	1,150	1,272	398	486	532	500	168	217	8	11	14	22	30	36
Division 1	224	247	72	88	109	104	31	42	2	4	1	1	9	8
Division 2	233	236	83	101	106	85	33	41	2	2	4	2	5	5
Division 3	236	265	100	105	99	97	30	47	0	3	2	3	5	10
Division 4	240	290	78	110	111	112	39	49	2	0	4	10	6	9
Division 5	217	234	65	82	107	102	35	38	2	2	3	6	5	4
Second District	3,323	2,896	986	1,062	1,725	1,183	565	587	14	16	18	27	15	21
Division 1	421	402	122	152	222	151	71	86	3	5	3	7	0	1
Division 2	424	370	132	152	208	146	81	66	0	1	3	2	0	3
Division 3	455	386	133	163	242	140	73	79	3	1	1	0	3	3
Division 4	386	329	115	131	198	120	67	68	4	3	1	4	1	3
Division 5	386	349	111	115	192	139	73	88	2	1	6	4	2	2
Division 6	415	349	104	67	244	212	60	64	1	3	1	1	5	2
Division 7	469	329	155	136	229	119	81	65	1	2	1	4	2	3
Division 8	367	382	114	146	190	156	59	71	0	0	2	5	2	4
Third District	1,108	1,001	177	222	789	679	117	83	9	5	13	11	3	1
Fourth District	2,322	2,336	705	727	1,283	1,241	255	292	21	13	29	36	29	27
Division 1	806	788	267	237	435	445	82	87	15	5	5	10	2	4
Division 2	866	829	154	178	553	452	127	161	3	6	13	12	16	20
Division 3	650	719	284	312	295	344	46	44	3	2	11	14	11	3
Fifth District	890	772	166	153	545	432	120	123	3	4	11	12	45	48
Sixth District	390	518	91	144	240	292	41	59	3	3	7	9	8	11

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 8**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/21	06/30/20
Statewide	12,312	14,323	5,288	5,695	5,146	7,249	1,878	1,379	3,424	4,359	1,261	1,485	1,862	2,533	301	341
First District	1,631	1,845	848	874	590	752	193	219	366	420	201	209	134	172	31	39
Division 1	326	371	163	173	115	149	48	49	95	83	47	43	36	34	12	6
Division 2	348	384	198	188	118	152	32	44	72	86	41	49	28	27	3	10
Division 3	327	398	166	200	120	160	41	38	88	126	50	64	34	56	4	6
Division 4	356	390	185	177	129	162	42	51	67	71	36	32	22	27	9	12
Division 5	274	302	136	136	108	129	30	37	44	54	27	21	14	28	3	5
Second District	4,206	4,768	2,060	2,101	1,189	2,067	957	600	788	1,079	331	400	325	507	132	172
Division 1	370	450	155	169	110	225	105	56	56	76	30	28	21	42	5	6
Division 2	360	468	130	163	120	229	110	76	87	103	36	41	37	42	14	20
Division 3	401	544	142	191	142	269	117	84	87	177	33	59	41	92	13	26
Division 4	432	502	149	172	150	240	133	90	119	139	40	49	54	64	25	26
Division 5	448	516	176	194	139	244	133	78	138	154	68	61	39	57	31	36
Division 6	378	514	154	153	172	297	52	64	97	143	28	37	57	86	12	20
Division 7	407	592	160	232	130	276	117	84	111	203	61	88	37	86	13	29
Division 8	401	453	147	168	126	219	128	66	93	84	35	37	39	38	19	9
Not assigned	1,009	729	847	659	100	68	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,747	2,039	532	579	1,043	1,306	172	154	653	814	172	186	444	582	37	46
Fourth District	2,377	2,992	1,110	1,313	913	1,452	354	227	765	1,058	360	409	339	591	66	58
Division 1	722	928	350	446	286	422	86	60	212	300	106	146	92	147	14	7
Division 2	1,001	1,235	374	394	409	703	218	138	375	468	147	128	181	296	47	44
Division 3	654	829	386	473	218	327	50	29	178	290	107	135	66	148	5	7
Fifth District	1,367	1,532	309	343	948	1,084	110	105	643	696	110	149	514	532	19	15
Sixth District	984	1,147	429	485	463	588	92	74	209	292	87	132	106	149	16	11

Note:

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

Superior Courts





Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

— Filings
— Dispositions

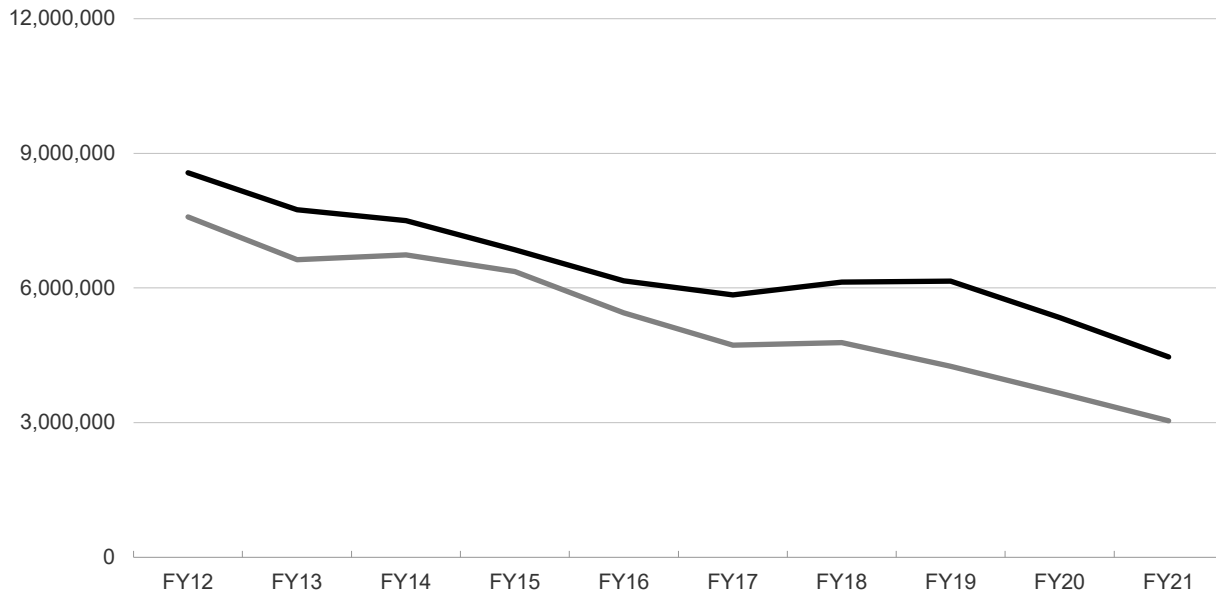
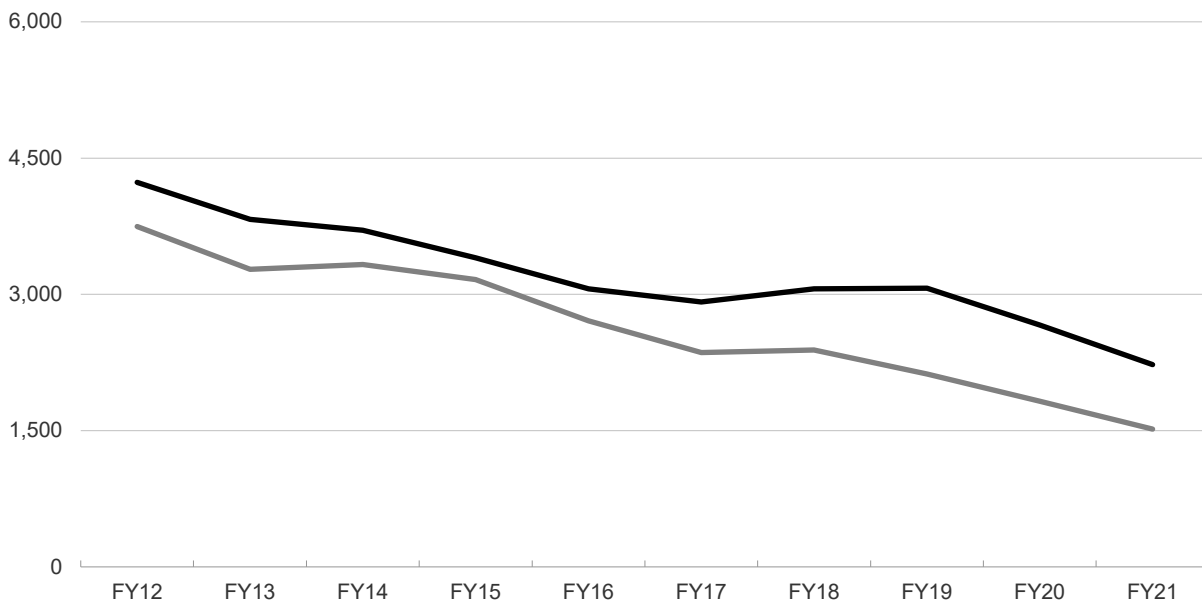


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

— Filings per Judicial Position
— Dispositions per Judicial Position



Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
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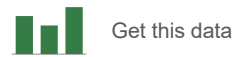
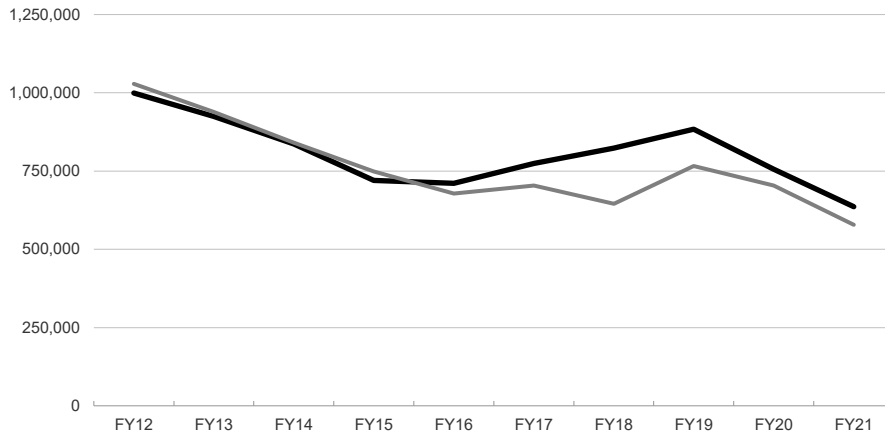


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions



Filings

Dispositions

Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

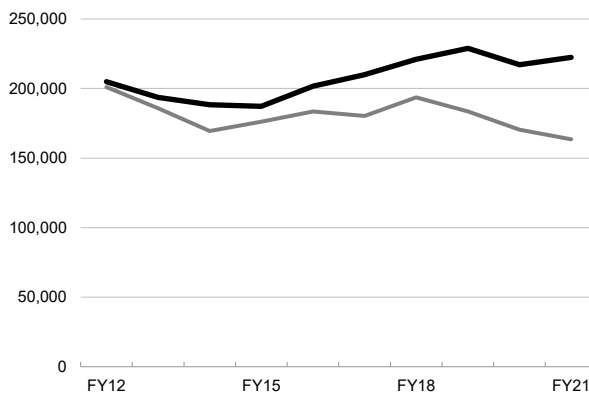


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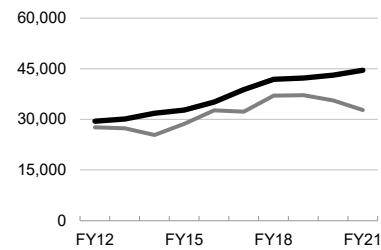


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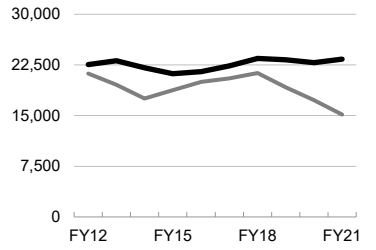


Figure 7: Civil Complaints

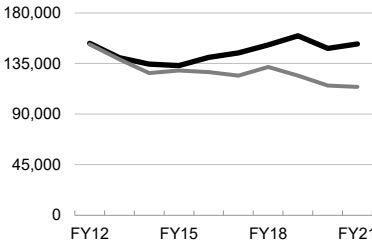


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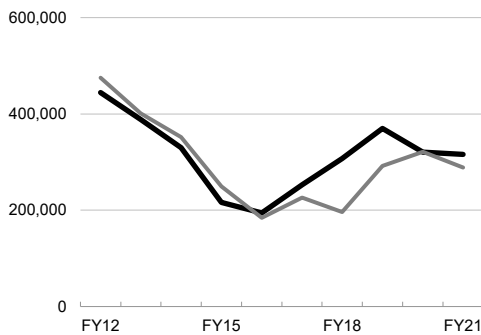


Figure 9: Unlawful Detainer

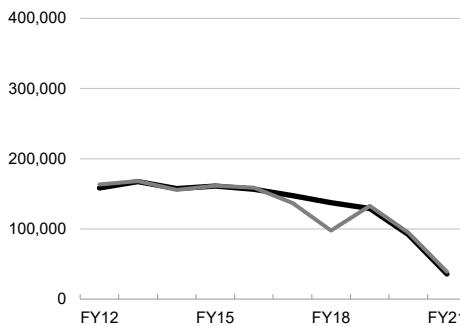


Figure 10: Small Claims

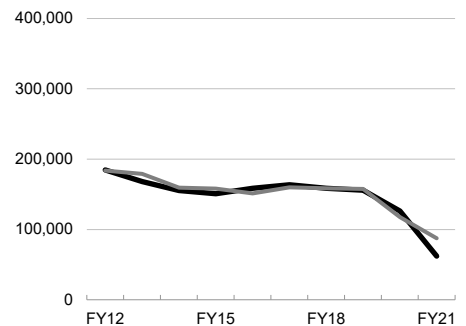
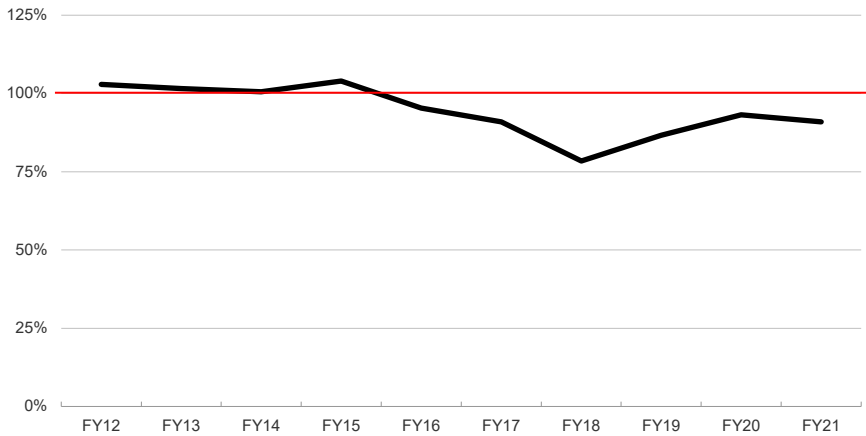




Figure 11: Total Civil



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.

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

Figure 12: Civil Unlimited

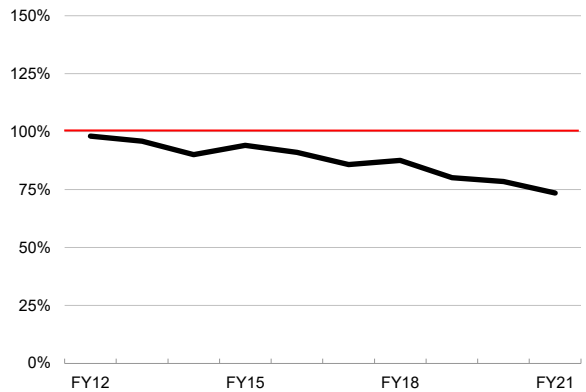


Figure 13: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

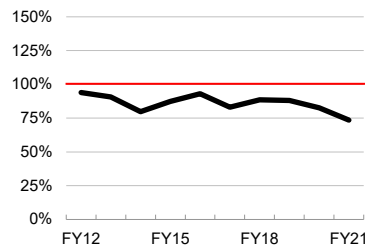


Figure 14: Other PI/PD/WD

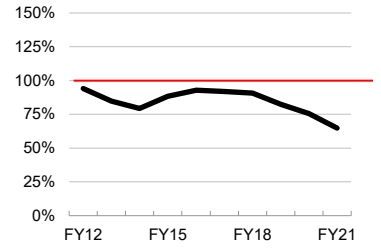


Figure 15: Civil Complaints

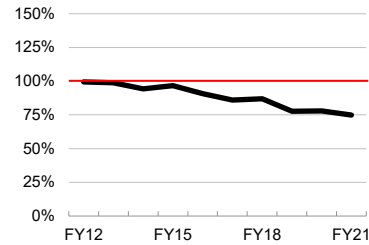


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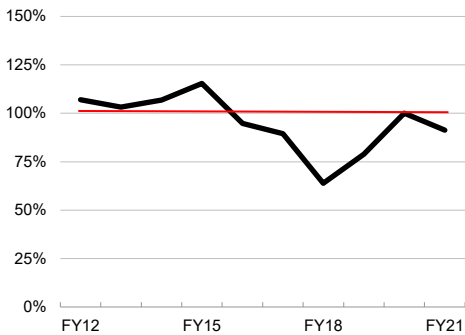


Figure 17: Unlawful Detainer

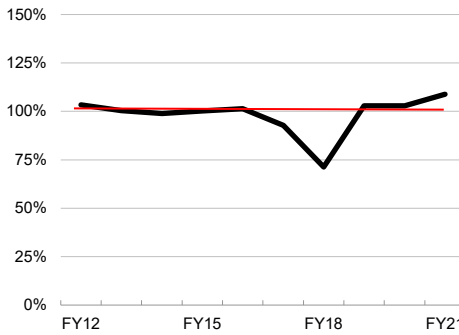
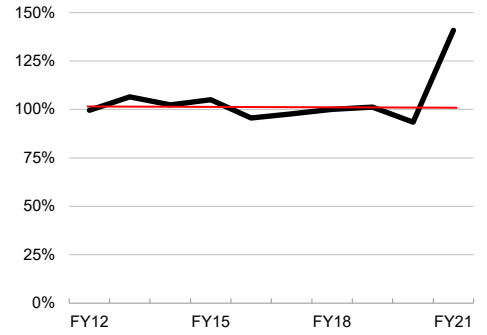


Figure 18: Small Claims





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

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

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

Figure 19: Civil Unlimited

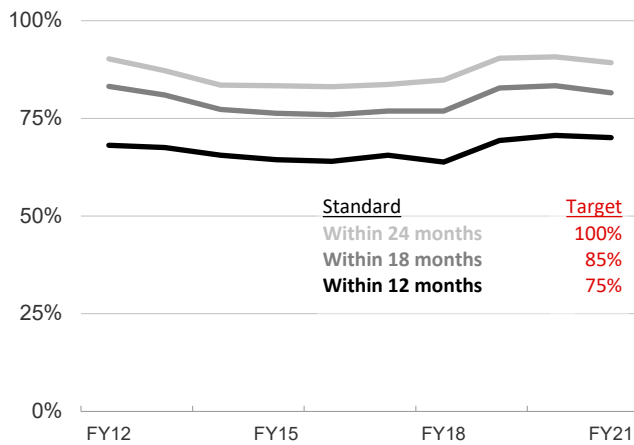


Figure 20: Limited Civil

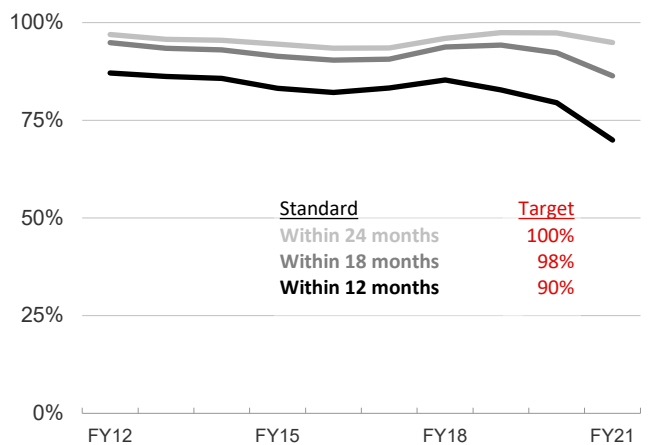


Figure 21: Unlawful Detainer

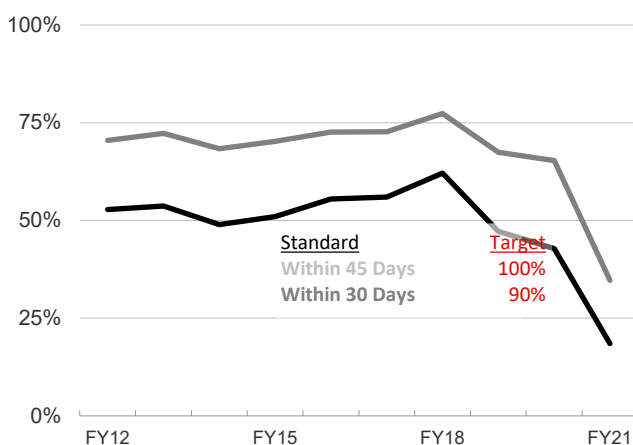


Figure 22: Small Claims

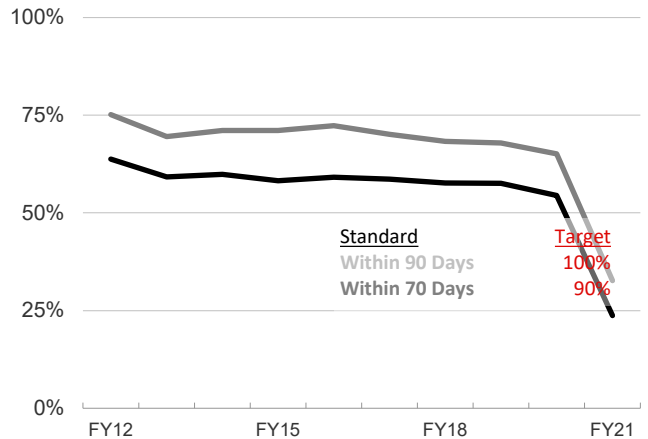




Figure 23: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

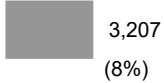


Unlawful Detainer

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



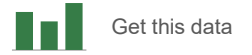


Figure 24: Felony

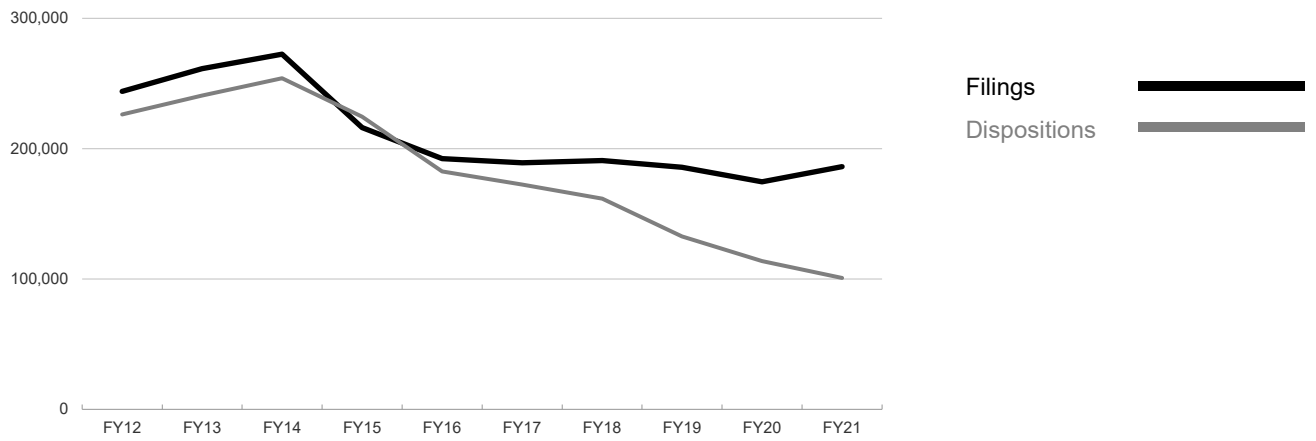


Figure 25: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

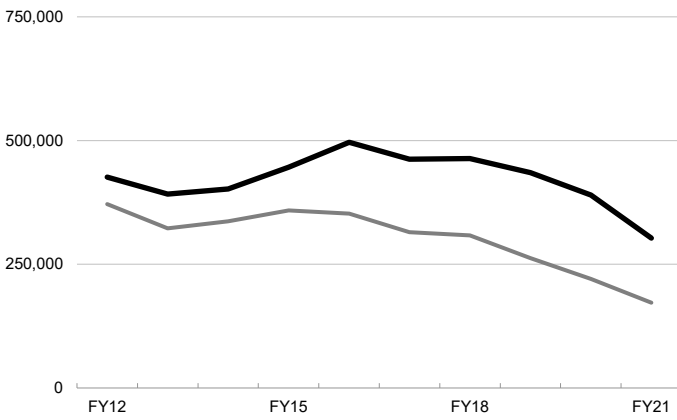


Figure 26: Traffic Misdemeanor

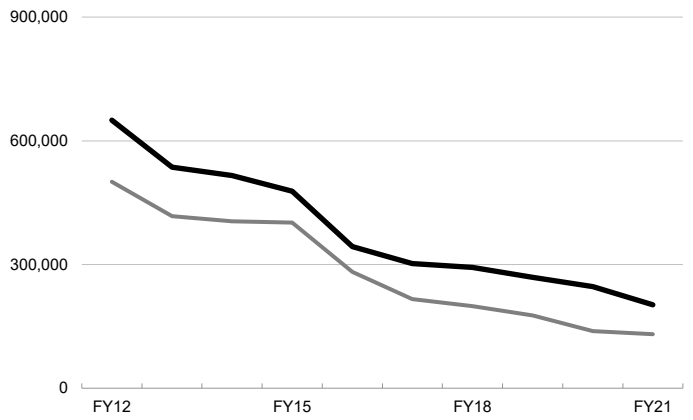


Figure 27: Nontraffic Infraction

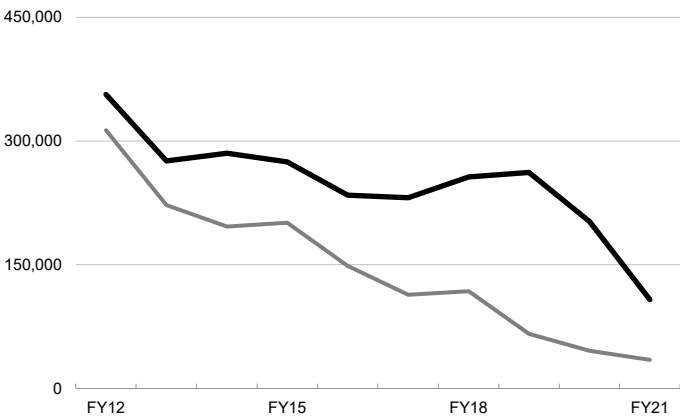


Figure 28: Traffic Infraction

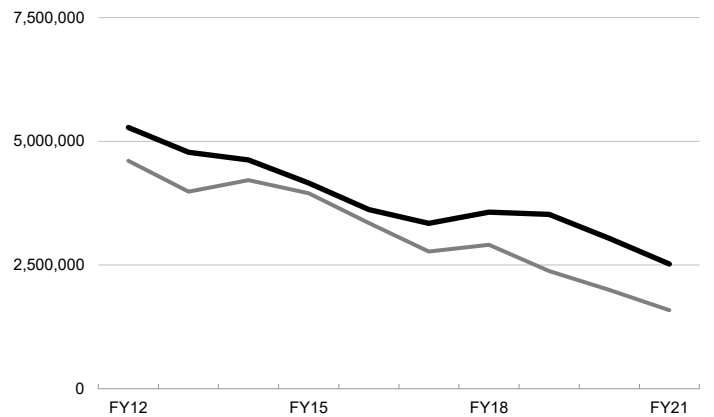
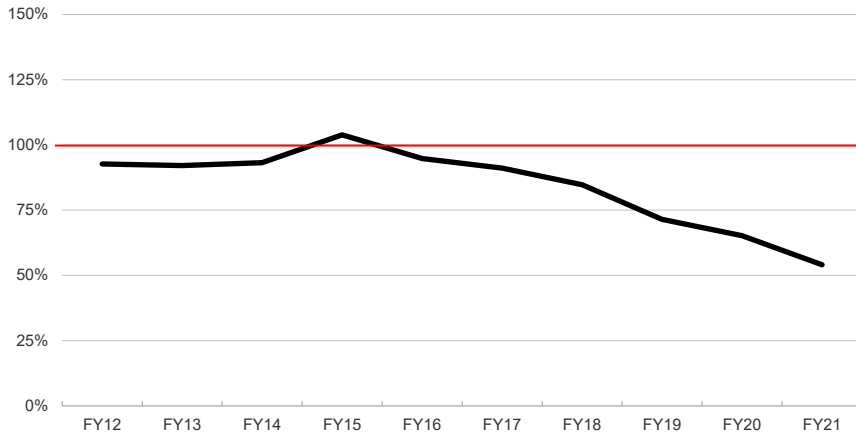




Figure 29: Felony



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

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

Figure 30: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

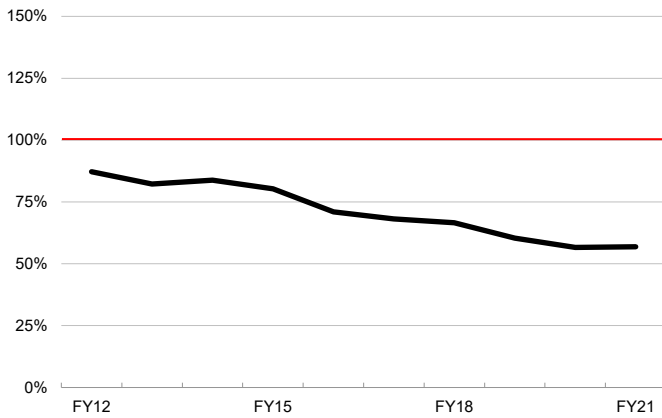


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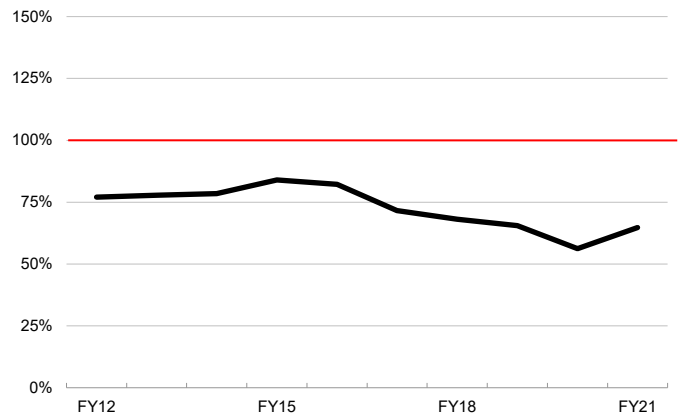


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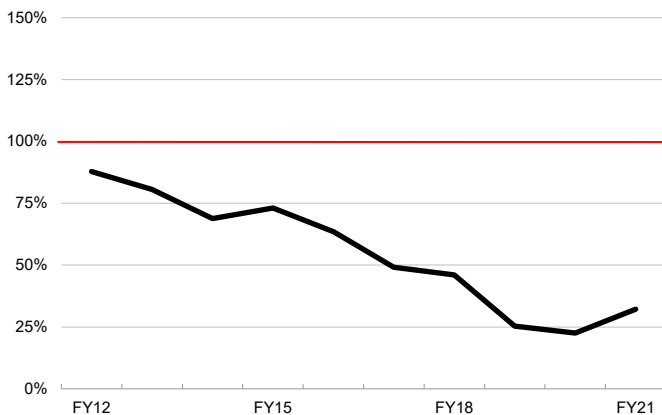


Figure 33: Traffic Infraction

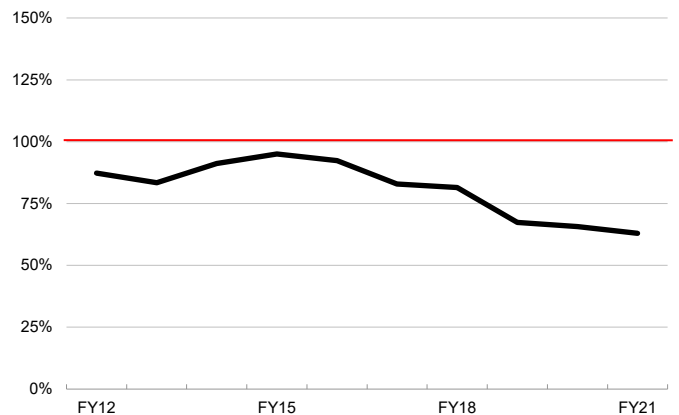


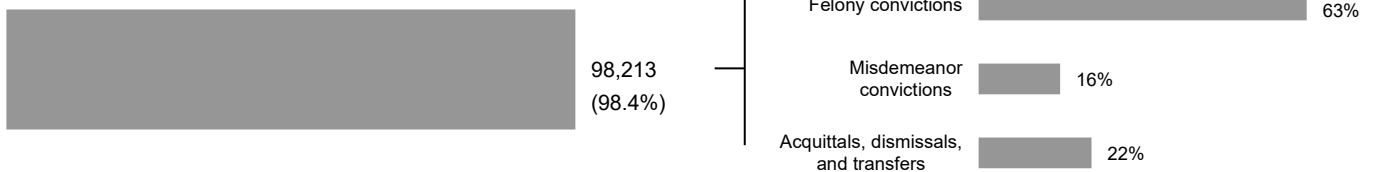


Figure 34: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

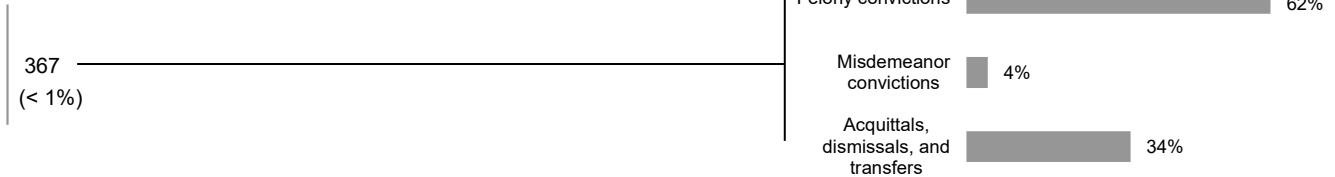
Total felony dispositions (not including felony petitions)



Number disposed before trial



Court trials



Jury trials

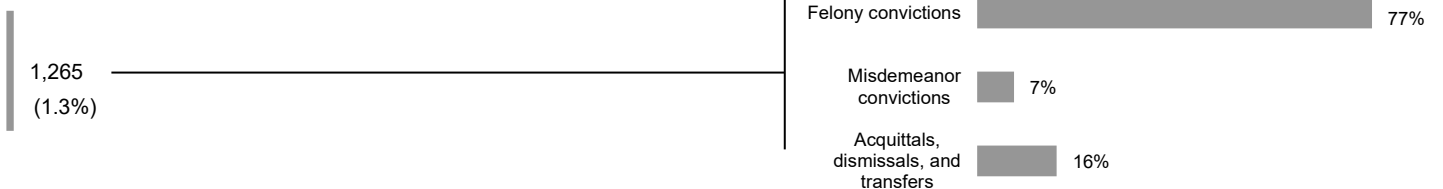
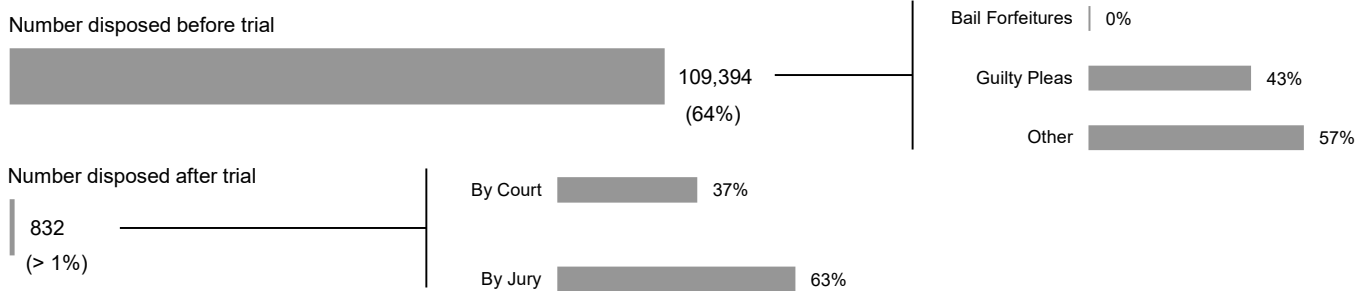


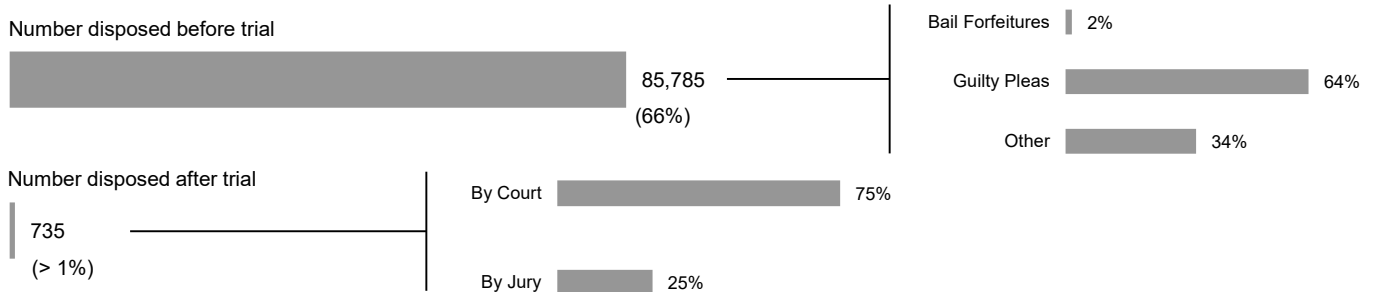


Figure 35: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

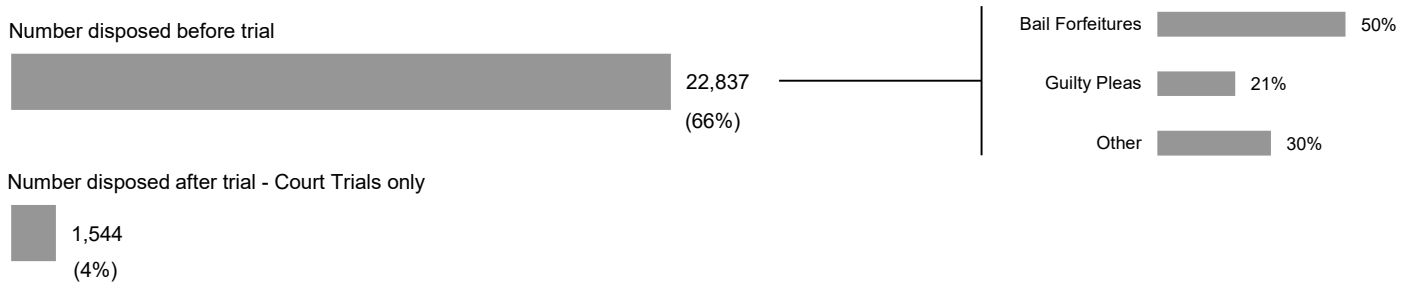
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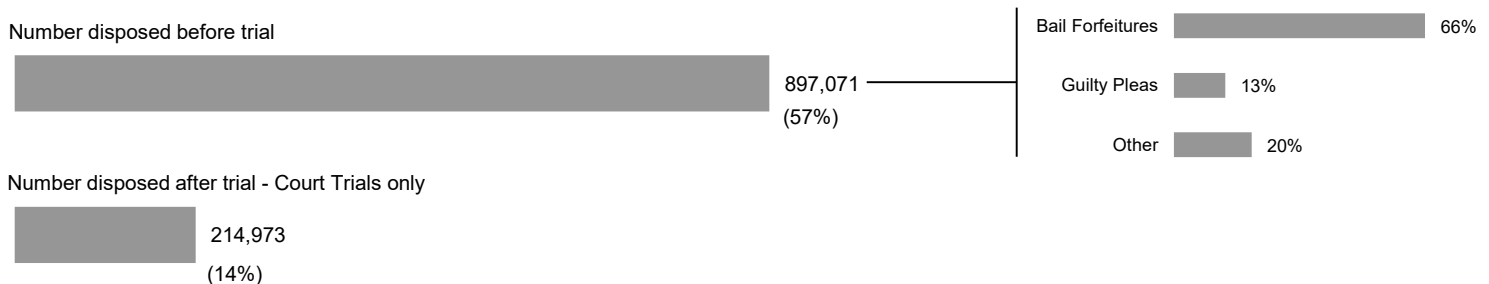
Traffic Misdemeanors



Nontraffic Infractions

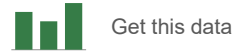


Traffic Infractions



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 Dispositions

Figure 36: Family Law — Marital

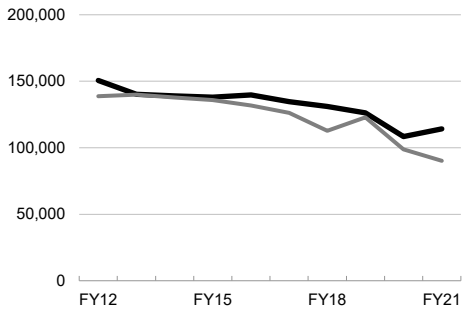


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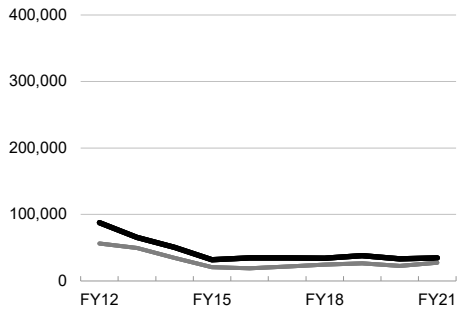


Figure 38: Domestic Violence

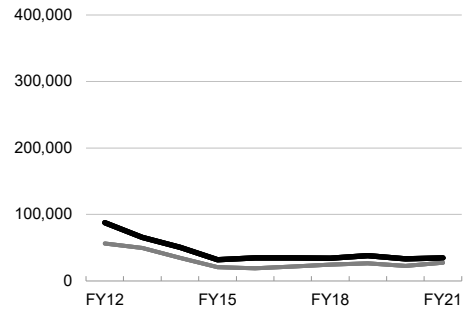


Figure 39: Child Support

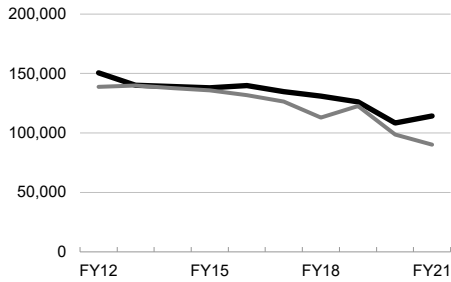


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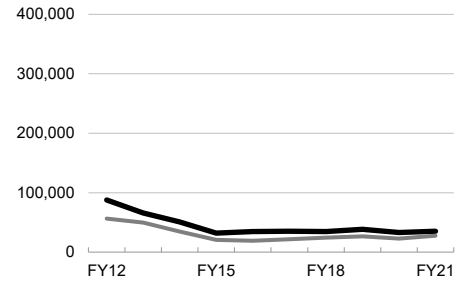


Figure 41: Juvenile Delinquency

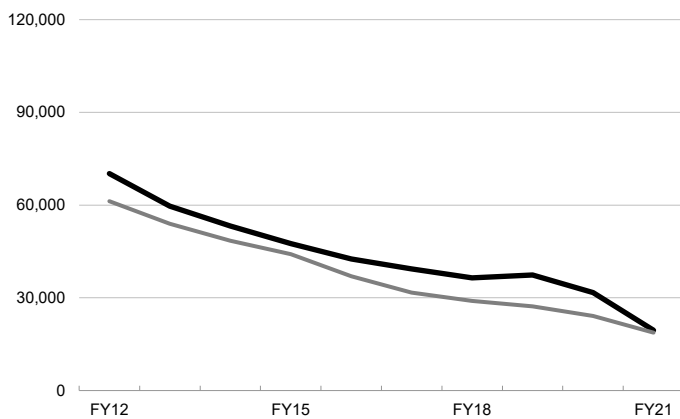
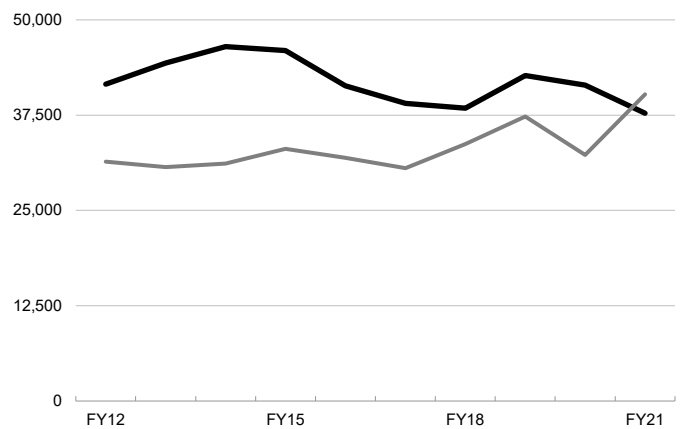


Figure 42: Juvenile Dependency



CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates
Family Law, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency
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Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

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

Figure 43: Family Law — Marital

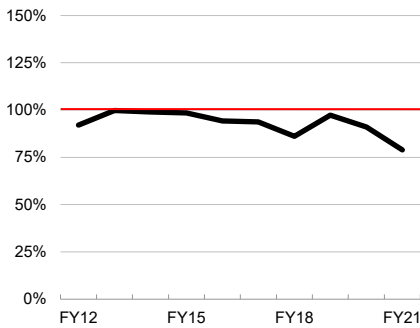


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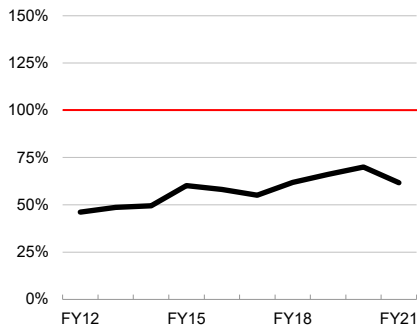


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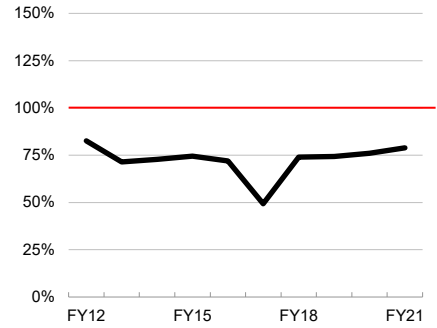


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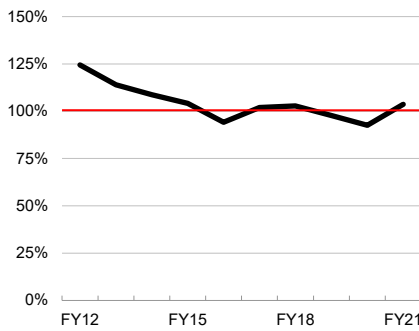


Figure 47: Other Petitions

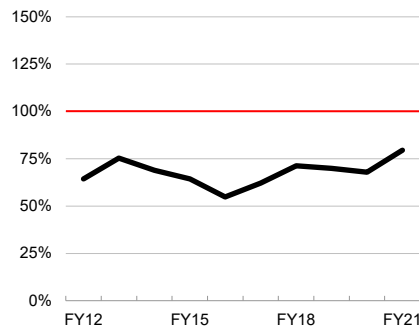


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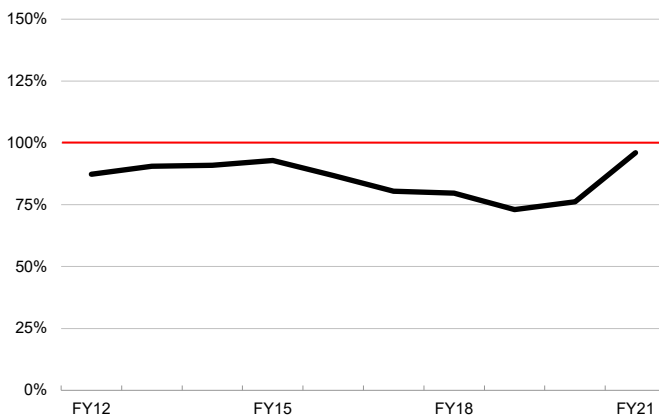
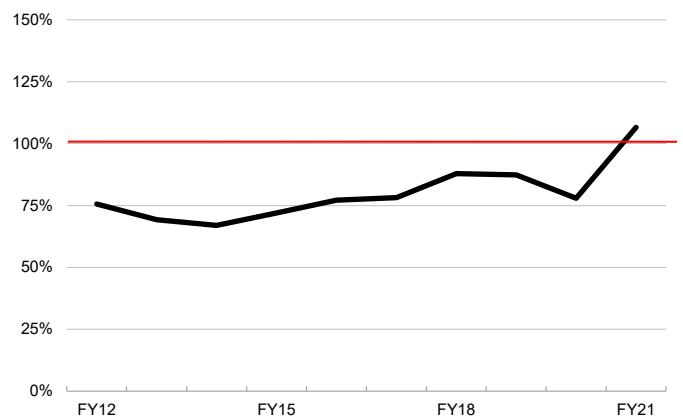


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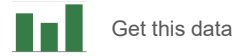


Figure 50: Conservatorship & Guardianship

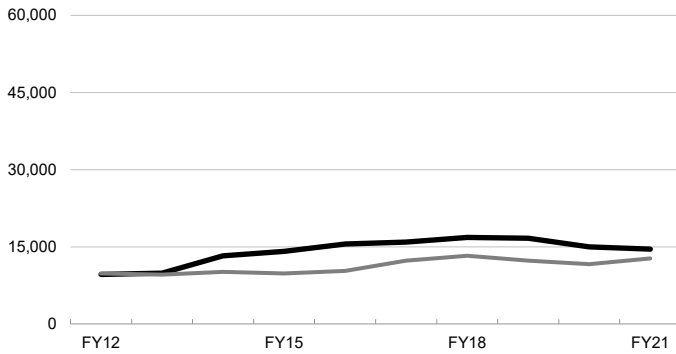


Figure 51: Other Probate

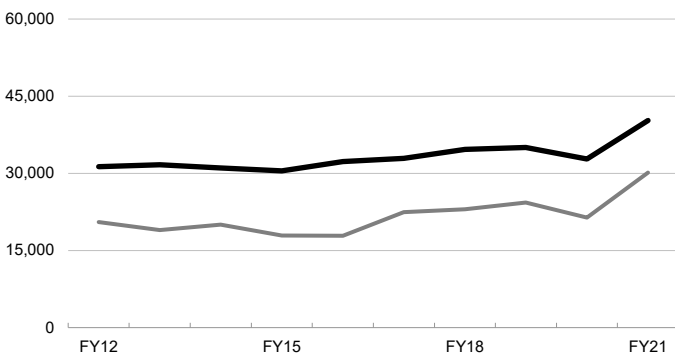


Figure 53: Appeals

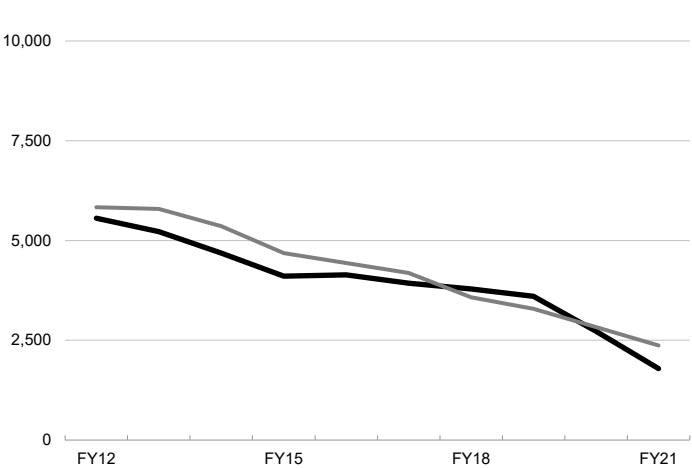


Figure 52: Mental Health

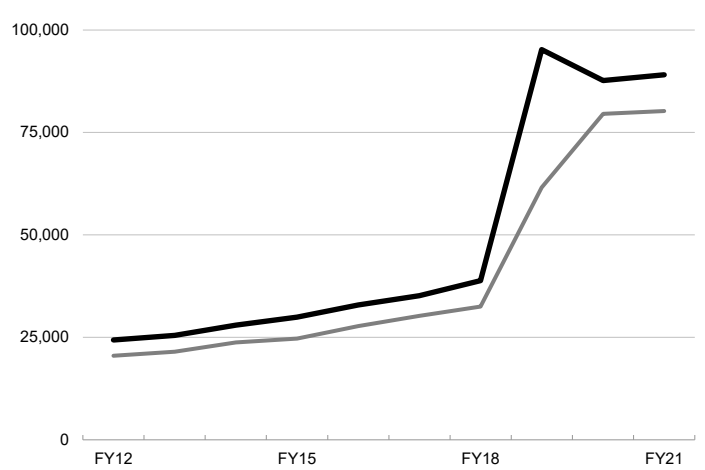
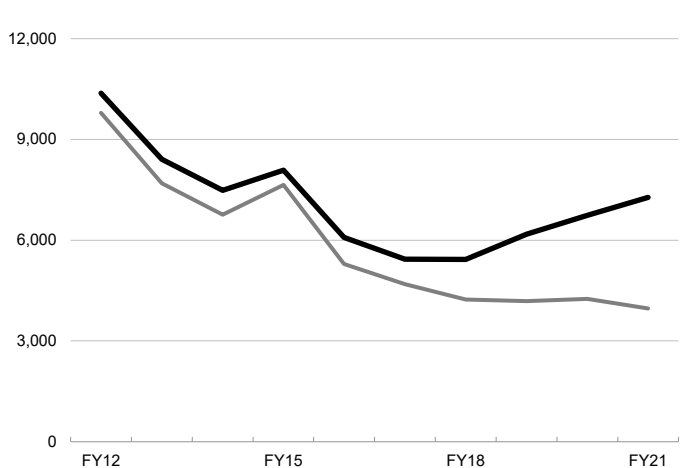


Figure 54: Criminal Habeas Corpus



CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates
Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus
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$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

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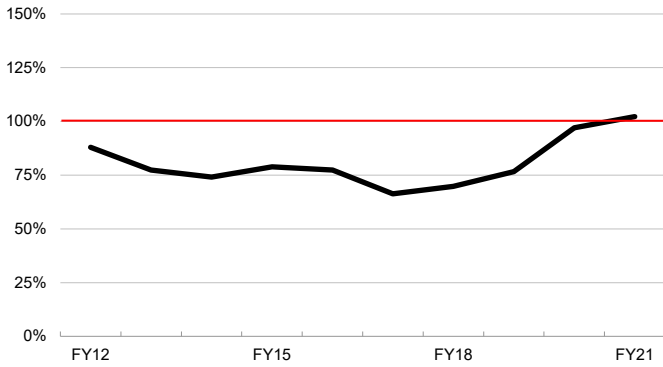


Figure 57: Mental Health

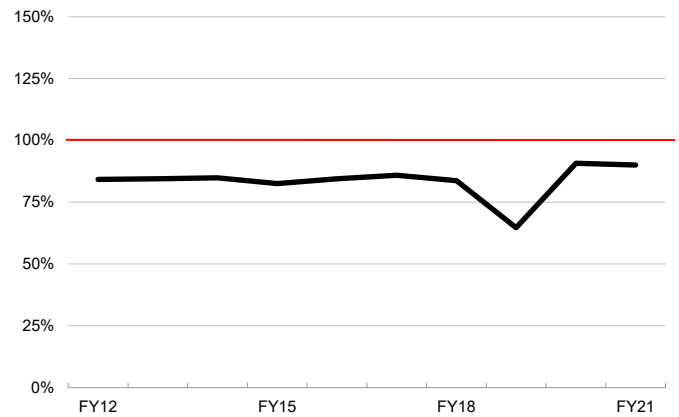


Figure 56: Other Probate

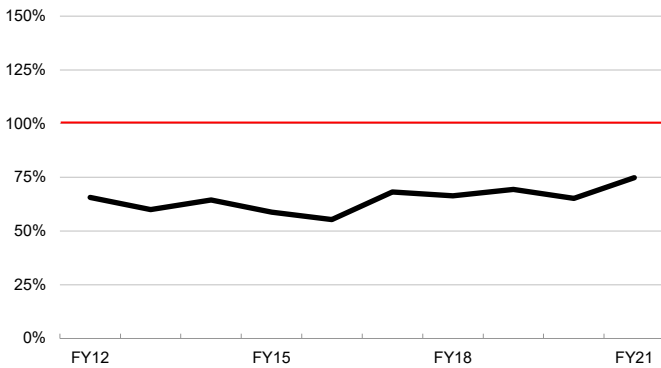


Figure 58: Appeals

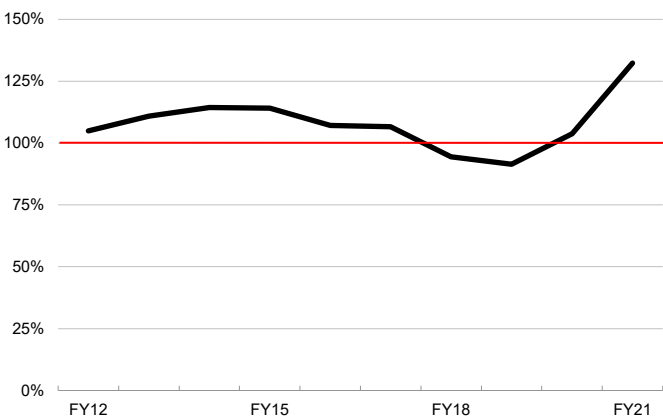
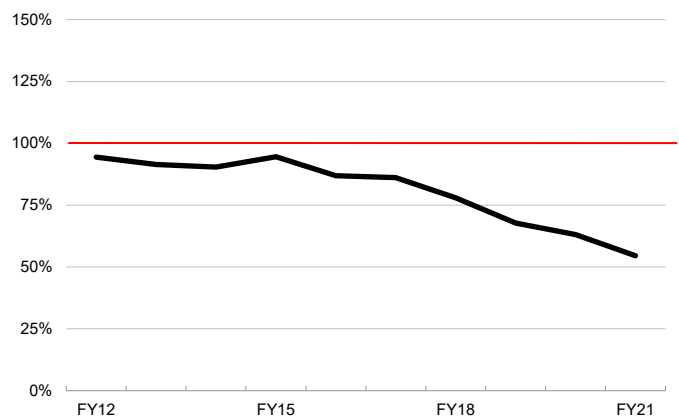


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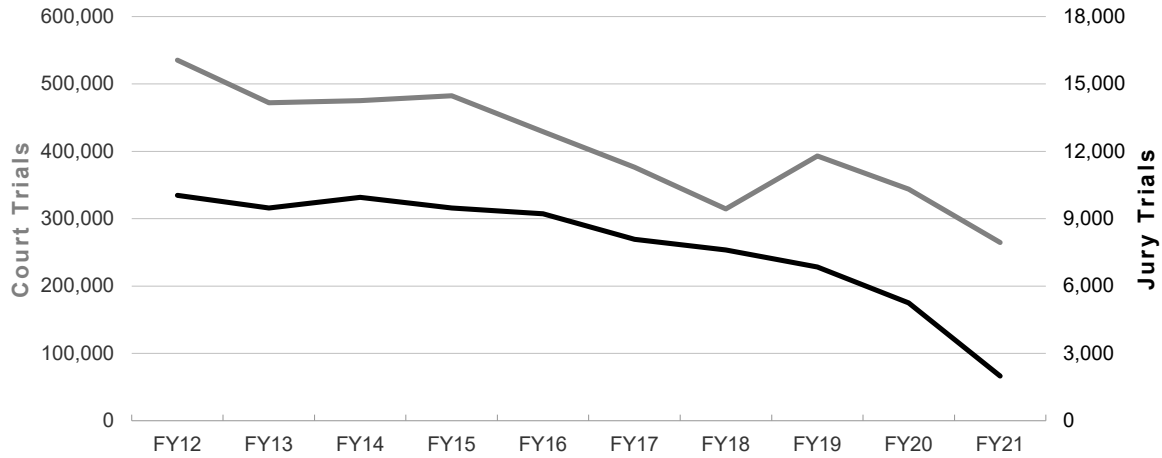
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Figure 63: Trials



Jury Trials

Figure 64: Felony

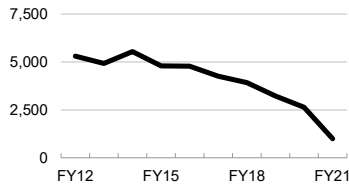


Figure 65: Misdemeanor

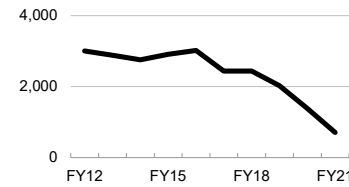


Figure 66: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

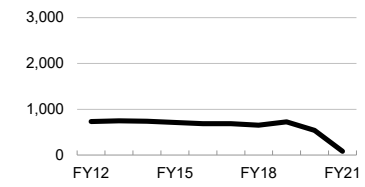


Figure 67: Other Civil Unlimited

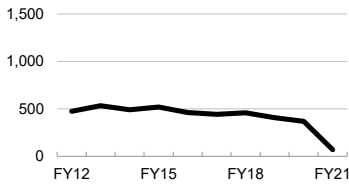


Figure 68: Civil Limited

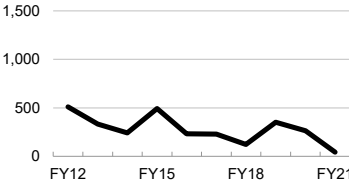
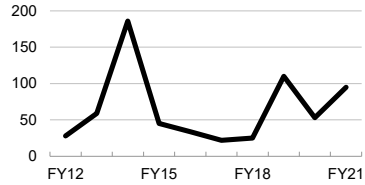


Figure 69: Probate and Mental Health



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Figure 70: Felony

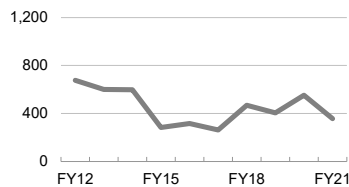


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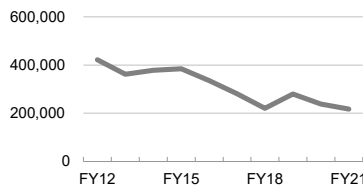


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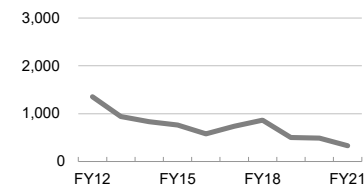


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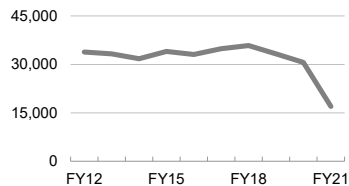


Figure 74: Civil Limited

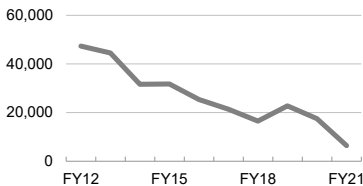
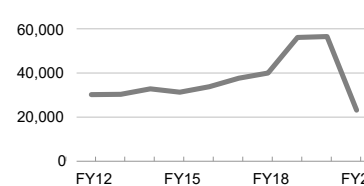
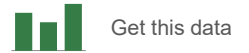


Figure 75: Probate and Mental Health





Definition of Terms

Assessed Judge Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment. 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. The most recent update of the Judicial Needs Assessment was completed in 2020.

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

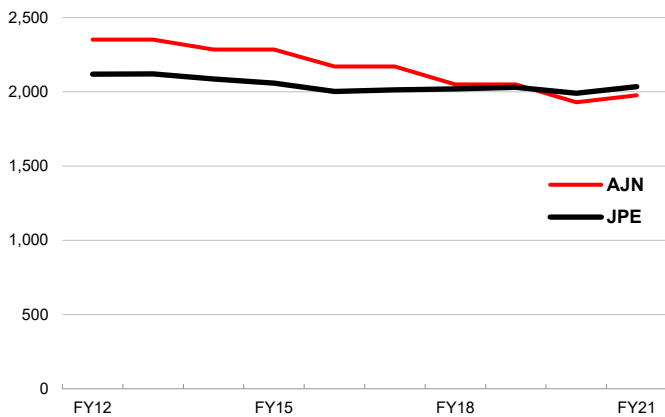


Figure 74: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

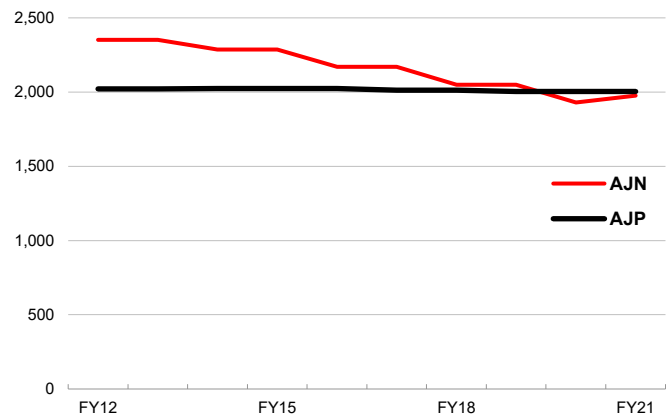


Figure 75: Authorized Judgeships

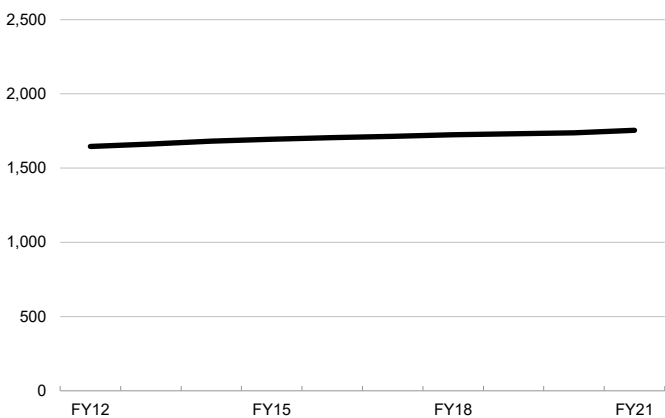
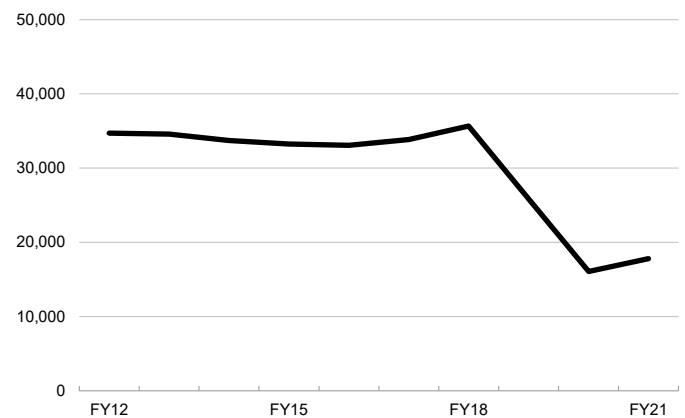


Figure 76: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2020–21

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 2020–21. 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/>

	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
Superior Court												
Alameda			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												
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	X
Los Angeles												
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin												
Mariposa		X		X								
Mendocino		X		X								
Merced	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mono												
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Nevada												
Orange			X	X	X	X						X
Placer	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside												
Sacramento												X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino			X	X								
San Diego												
San Francisco												
San Joaquin		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		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shasta	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Sierra	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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
Tehama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trinity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tulare	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
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 2020–21
Alameda*	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Alpine*	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
Colusa*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Contra Costa*	JBSIS report types 4b, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Glenn*	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
Lake	JBSIS report types 7c	Reports submitted but incomplete jury and disposition data for fiscal year
Los Angeles	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports missing manner of disposition data for entire fiscal year
Mendocino*	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete filing and disposition data reported for fiscal year
Merced*	JBSIS report types 4b, 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Modoc*	JBSIS report types 4b	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Napa*	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Orange*	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

Plumas*	JBSIS report types 4b	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year
Riverside*	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 7c, 10a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for partial fiscal year
Sacramento*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Bernardino*	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Diego*	JBSIS report types 5b, 7c, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Francisco*	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Santa Clara*	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Sierra*	JBSIS report types 4b, 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Sutter*	JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Tehama	JBSIS report types 4b, 5b, 7c	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

* 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

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

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.”)

palma notice Cases disposed of after an Alternative Writ was Issued, a Palma Notice or Letter Sent/Issued, or an Order to Show Cause. Includes cases in which the matter was resolved because the Superior Court complied with an alternative writ or suggestive Palma order that was issued by the Court of Appeal, thereby providing the petitioner the relief requested. The Superior Court may elect to comply with a Palma order or alternative writ if it first affords the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard.

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

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

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

certification (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.

conservatorship and guardianship All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act).

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 (establish parental relationship) A petition (form FL-200) brought under the Uniform Parentage Act to establish parental relationship (Fam. Code, § 7600). A surrogacy petition filed in the court should also be captured in this area.

family law (domestic violence) A family law case type based on a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order (form DV 100) seeking protection under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Fam. Code, § 6200).

family law (DCSS) A child support matter where the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) is a party to the case through the filing of one of the following: a complaint (form FL-600) to establish parental obligation, parentage, and/or child support (Fam. Code, §§ 2330.1, 17400, 17404), a Statement for Registration of California Support Order (form FL-650) by DCSS (Fam. Code, § 5601), a Notice Regarding Payment of Support (FL-632), or a petition filed requesting the court to establish a support order for a spouse or child, payable by the obligor under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (Fam. Code, § 4900) or the registration of an interstate support order by DCSS (Fam. Code, § 5601).

family law petitions Family law cases other than marital cases, petitions to establish parental relationship, 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 criminal Petition alleging unlawful imprisonment, unlawful restraint of liberty, or unlawful confinement conditions (Pen. Code, § 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 Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court’s jurisdiction.

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

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

mental health proceedings Includes most types of mental health cases, including LPS conservatorships (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.

other probate Includes decedent’s estate, trust and all other probate cases other than conservatorship, or guardianship.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

unlawful detainer An 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.

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

APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables
Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2011-12 through 2020-21

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)
FY20	106	17,889	169	12,043	114	5,846	55
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

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 2011-12 through 2020-21

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	13,950	4,747	6,522	2,681
FY12	13,498	4,601	6,145	2,752
FY13	13,020	4,609	5,775	2,636
FY14	13,182	4,374	6,082	2,726
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
FY18	12,137	4,414	4,762	2,961
FY19	12,104	3,899	5,049	3,156
FY20	12,043	3,354	5,758	2,931
FY21	10,171	3,214	4,133	2,824



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	1,971	886	759	326
FY12	1,848	843	674	331
FY13	1,823	823	653	347
FY14	1,876	826	662	388
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
FY18	1,743	812	575	356
FY19	1,516	642	546	328
FY20	1,654	661	632	361
FY21	1,454	624	531	299

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	4,687	1,852	1,913	922
FY12	4,399	1,700	1,704	995
FY13	4,191	1,742	1,570	879
FY14	4,236	1,597	1,592	1,047
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
FY18	4,368	1,744	1,288	1,336
FY19	4,487	1,522	1,405	1,560
FY20	4,737	1,376	1,985	1,376
FY21	3,487	1,168	1,181	1,138

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	1,709	324	1,019	366
FY12	1,666	323	1,028	315
FY13	1,566	308	992	266
FY14	1,579	322	1,006	251
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
FY18	1,503	335	876	292
FY19	1,361	276	818	267
FY20	1,343	187	873	283
FY21	1,194	224	703	267

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	3,675	1,232	1,784	659
FY12	3,588	1,282	1,551	755
FY13	3,439	1,274	1,437	728
FY14	3,509	1,219	1,605	685
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
FY18	2,854	1,069	1,140	645
FY19	2,976	1,029	1,312	635
FY20	2,725	829	1,273	623
FY21	2,575	863	913	799

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	1,148	221	597	330
FY12	1,182	208	693	281
FY13	1,201	208	680	313
FY14	1,125	174	719	232
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
FY18	1,033	231	561	241
FY19	1,070	203	617	250
FY20	1,060	173	691	196
FY21	938	181	539	218

District 6

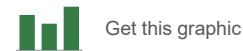
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY12	815	245	495	75
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY17	620	188	344	88
FY18	636	223	322	91
FY19	694	227	351	116
FY20	524	128	304	92
FY21	523	154	266	103

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2011-12 through 2020-21

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	9,071	2,122	6,533	416
FY12	8,396	1,982	5,945	469
FY13	7,371	1,916	5,005	450
FY14	7,016	1,851	4,742	423
FY15	7,054	1,834	4,803	417
FY16	6,921	1,781	4,791	349
FY17	6,404	1,803	4,249	352
FY18	6,144	1,658	4,087	399
FY19	6,055	1,653	4,035	367
FY20	5,846	1,387	4,152	307
FY21	5,610	1,653	3,643	314



District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	1,298	320	904	74
FY12	1,236	307	860	69
FY13	1,111	330	704	77
FY14	1,022	309	629	84
FY15	1,005	285	623	97
FY16	966	219	668	79
FY17	1,025	277	641	107
FY18	1,033	293	650	90
FY19	978	308	602	68
FY20	914	219	649	46
FY21	889	301	532	56

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	3,174	896	2,140	138
FY12	2,813	795	1,863	155
FY13	2,534	745	1,640	149
FY14	2,516	744	1,624	148
FY15	2,551	768	1,628	155
FY16	2,453	784	1,566	103
FY17	2,281	783	1,393	105
FY18	2,182	699	1,353	130
FY19	2,109	672	1,302	135
FY20	2,054	607	1,340	107
FY21	1,900	657	1,147	96

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	1,067	177	829	61
FY12	896	162	691	43
FY13	788	143	601	44
FY14	793	134	598	61
FY15	741	131	569	41
FY16	769	117	610	42
FY17	708	114	557	37
FY18	660	110	519	31
FY19	692	108	548	36
FY20	673	94	538	41
FY21	657	109	514	34

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	2,076	490	1,518	68
FY12	2,012	510	1,393	109
FY13	1,663	476	1,089	98
FY14	1,571	457	1,048	66
FY15	1,665	472	1,137	56
FY16	1,687	463	1,160	64
FY17	1,414	450	919	45
FY18	1,325	410	842	73
FY19	1,333	419	855	59
FY20	1,206	309	852	45
FY21	1,216	393	770	53

District 5

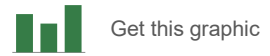
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY12	1,022	116	824	82
FY13	878	104	712	62
FY14	769	102	614	53
FY15	740	91	590	59
FY16	736	118	568	50
FY17	659	97	519	43
FY18	621	77	496	48
FY19	602	77	480	45
FY20	627	77	501	49
FY21	604	80	464	60

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY11	465	103	350	12
FY12	417	92	314	11
FY13	397	118	259	20
FY14	345	105	229	11
FY15	352	87	256	9
FY16	310	80	219	11
FY17	317	82	220	15
FY18	323	69	227	27
FY19	341	69	248	24
FY20	372	81	272	19
FY21	344	113	216	15

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2018-2019 through 2020-2021

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 22–27



Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
FY21	8,783	100%	7,155	81%	5,610	64%	1,545	18%	1,177	13%	451	5%
FY20	7,021	100%	5,723	82%	4,505	64%	1,218	17%	936	13%	362	5%
FY19	8,460	100%	7,122	84%	5,470	65%	1,652	20%	1,045	12%	293	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY21	4,889	100%	4,040	83%	2,915	60%	1,125	23%	619	13%	230	5%
FY20	3,902	100%	3,223	83%	2,323	60%	900	23%	494	13%	185	5%
FY19	4,087	100%	3,663	90%	2,434	60%	1,229	30%	348	9%	76	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY21	97	100%	58	60%	50	52%	8	8%	27	28%	12	12%
FY20	73	100%	47	64%	39	53%	8	11%	18	25%	8	11%
FY19	78	100%	51	65%	45	58%	6	8%	20	26%	7	9%
Civil appeals												
FY21	2,540	100%	1,990	78%	1,750	69%	240	9%	430	17%	120	5%
FY20	2,040	100%	1,592	78%	1,415	69%	177	9%	344	17%	104	5%
FY19	2,994	100%	2,351	79%	2,099	70%	252	8%	532	18%	111	4%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
FY21	254	100%	222	87%	155	61%	67	26%	23	9%	9	4%
FY20	212	100%	182	86%	131	62%	51	24%	23	11%	7	3%
FY19	335	100%	306	91%	223	67%	83	25%	21	6%	8	2%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
FY21	1,003	100%	845	84%	740	74%	105	10%	78	8%	80	8%
FY20	794	100%	679	86%	597	75%	82	10%	57	7%	58	7%
FY19	966	100%	751	78%	669	69%	82	8%	124	13%	91	9%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32

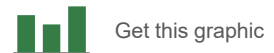


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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	9%	18%	5%	4%	24%
First	16%	27%	11%	4%	24%
Second	8%	16%	4%	4%	35%
Third	8%	28%	4%	1%	35%
Fourth	9%	15%	5%	5%	31%
Fifth	5%	15%	3%	1%	5%
Sixth	9%	20%	5%	5%	16%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables
Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

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)
FY21	2,005.0	4,464,380	2,227	3,041,190	1,517
FY20	2,004.8	5,336,377	2,662	3,656,627	1,824
FY19	2,004.8	6,150,559	3,068	4,257,590	2,124
FY18	2,004.1	6,131,168	3,059	4,784,947	2,388
FY17	2,004.2	5,847,070	2,917	4,728,218	2,359
FY16	2,012.9	6,162,641	3,062	5,448,919	2,707
FY15	2,013.2	6,851,985	3,404	6,366,922	3,163
FY14	2,024.0	7,502,829	3,707	6,738,312	3,329
FY13	2,024.0	7,743,226	3,826	6,631,833	3,277
FY12	2,024.0	8,567,351	4,233	7,583,448	3,747

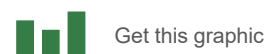
Column Key:

- (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 by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (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 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 3–18



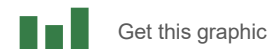
Fiscal Year	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Total Limited Civil (G)	Limited Civil (H)	Unlawful Detainer (I)	Small Claims (J)
Filings										
FY21	636,142	222,381	44,554	23,377	152,583	1,867	351,685	315,958	35,727	62,076
FY20	756,023	217,028	43,140	22,841	148,487	2,560	413,001	320,910	92,091	125,994
FY19	883,700	228,895	42,249	23,275	159,723	3,648	498,930	369,723	129,207	155,875
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	187,210	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	216,129	161,036	150,617
FY14	836,258	188,361	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
Dispositions										
FY21	578,327	163,504	32,777	15,157	114,258	1,312	327,390	288,500	38,890	87,433
FY20	704,086	170,311	35,612	17,283	115,578	1,838	416,041	321,281	94,760	117,734
FY19	766,007	183,533	37,172	19,179	124,266	2,916	424,798	291,914	132,884	157,676
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	176,164	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	249,410	161,490	158,056
FY14	840,831	169,550	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
Caseload Clearance Rate										
FY21	91%	74%	74%	65%	75%	70%	93%	91%	109%	141%
FY20	93%	78%	83%	76%	78%	72%	101%	100%	103%	93%
FY19	87%	80%	88%	82%	78%	80%	85%	79%	103%	101%
FY18	93%	83%	89%	82%	82%	71%	96%	95%	97%	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%	94%	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%

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 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 19–22



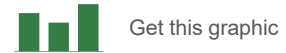
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY21	70%	82%	89%	70%	86%	95%	18%	35%	24%	33%
FY20	71%	83%	91%	79%	92%	97%	43%	65%	54%	65%
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%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
 Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 23



Unlimited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial De Novo
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	
STATEWIDE	222,381	163,504	3,049	71,194	152	17,313	588
Dispositions Before Trial		74,243					
Dispositions After Trial		18,053			1%	96%	3%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	315,958	288,500	815	184,571	27	3,230
Dispositions Before Trial		185,386				
Dispositions After Trial		3,257			1%	99%

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
STATEWIDE	35,727	38,890	1,177	21,401	16	3,191
Dispositions Before Trial		22,578				
Dispositions After Trial		3,207			0%	100%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	62,076	87,433	6,137	23,374	25,305
Dispositions Before Trial		29,511			
Dispositions After Trial		25,305			

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 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 24–33



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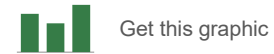
Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY21	3,320,083	186,319	302,906	107,776	202,304	2,520,778
FY20	4,054,494	174,559	389,646	202,740	246,508	3,041,041
FY19	4,676,446	185,611	434,852	261,809	269,219	3,524,955
FY18	4,772,686	190,822	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
Dispositions						
FY21	2,026,066	100,791	172,366	34,775	131,001	1,587,133
FY20	2,517,988	113,805	220,597	45,725	138,559	1,999,302
FY19	3,013,610	132,631	262,445	66,253	176,512	2,375,769
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
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY21	61%	54%	57%	32%	65%	63%
FY20	62%	65%	57%	23%	56%	66%
FY19	64%	71%	60%	25%	66%	67%
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%

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.

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 34



	Manner of Disposition			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	99,845	62,858	15,450	21,537

Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	98,213	61,653	15,343	21,217
After Court Trial	367	228	16	123
After Jury Trial	1,265	977	91	197
Before Trial	98.4%	63%	16%	22%
After Court Trial	< 1%	62%	4%	34%
After Jury Trial	1.3%	77%	7%	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 2020–21

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 35



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Nontraffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	302,906	172,366	546	46,860	61,988	308	524
		Dispositions Before Trial	0%	43%	57%		
		Dispositions After Trial				37%	63%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	202,304	131,001	1,436	54,892	29,457	550	185
		Dispositions Before Trial	2%	64%	34%		
		Dispositions After Trial				75%	25%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	107,776	34,775	11,317	4,684	6,836	1,544
		Dispositions Before Trial	50%	21%	30%	
		Dispositions After Trial				

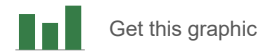
Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	2,520,778	1,587,133	592,722	121,051	183,298	214,973
		Dispositions Before Trial	66%	13%	20%	
		Dispositions After Trial				

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 36–49



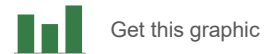
Fiscal year	Family Law						Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)	Total (J)	Original (K)	Subsequent (L)
Filings												
FY21	297,957	114,238	17,969	66,264	64,617	34,869	19,520	10,180	9,340	37,755	31,683	6,072
FY20	307,731	108,422	20,855	71,929	73,302	33,223	31,731	17,472	14,259	41,451	35,413	6,038
FY19	353,674	126,141	25,328	80,186	83,814	38,205	37,355	19,575	17,780	42,714	36,006	6,708
FY18	360,509	131,042	26,247	83,982	84,857	34,381	36,424	21,967	14,457	38,400	34,906	3,494
FY17	374,998	134,708	26,880	83,855	94,678	34,877	39,342	22,923	16,419	39,047	35,565	3,482
FY16	389,428	139,806	26,356	83,252	105,218	34,796	42,540	24,639	17,901	41,338	37,594	3,744
FY15	381,214	138,109	25,724	77,981	107,441	31,959	47,530	28,262	19,268	45,968	38,767	7,201
FY14	384,428	139,026	24,373	68,978	101,561	50,490	53,239	30,711	22,528	46,491	39,101	7,390
FY13	392,799	140,246	23,468	64,616	98,822	65,647	59,630	34,803	24,827	44,337	37,629	6,708
FY12	418,696	150,602	22,759	57,526	100,128	87,681	70,195	41,530	28,665	41,554	34,501	7,053
Dispositions												
FY21	248,344	90,191	11,088	52,313	67,023	27,729	18,745	10,905	7,840	40,231	34,944	5,287
FY20	258,470	98,763	14,599	54,721	67,856	22,531	24,185	13,812	10,373	32,273	27,979	4,294
FY19	307,633	122,789	16,749	59,546	81,846	26,703	27,287	15,302	11,985	37,321	32,063	5,258
FY18	302,906	112,860	16,219	62,135	87,181	24,511	29,010	16,706	12,304	33,730	30,047	3,683
FY17	300,690	126,336	14,794	41,362	96,494	21,704	31,675	18,826	12,849	30,548	28,314	2,234
FY16	325,066	131,695	15,343	59,864	99,088	19,076	36,930	22,102	14,828	31,889	29,635	2,254
FY15	341,990	135,977	15,465	58,114	111,844	20,590	44,152	27,569	16,583	33,085	30,762	2,323
FY14	345,172	137,746	12,078	50,167	110,370	34,811	48,449	28,166	20,283	31,131	28,829	2,302
FY13	359,567	139,934	11,410	46,168	112,564	49,491	53,990	30,541	23,449	30,684	28,609	2,075
FY12	377,726	138,739	10,505	47,506	124,613	56,363	61,260	35,594	25,666	31,406	28,892	2,514
Caseload clearance rate												
FY21	83%	79%	62%	79%	104%	80%	96%	107%	84%	107%	110%	87%
FY20	84%	91%	70%	76%	93%	68%	76%	79%	73%	78%	79%	71%
FY19	87%	97%	66%	74%	98%	70%	73%	78%	67%	87%	89%	78%
FY18	84%	86%	62%	74%	103%	71%	80%	76%	85%	88%	86%	105%
FY17	80%	94%	55%	49%	102%	62%	81%	82%	78%	78%	80%	64%
FY16	83%	94%	58%	72%	94%	55%	87%	90%	83%	77%	79%	60%
FY15	90%	98%	60%	75%	104%	64%	93%	98%	86%	72%	79%	32%
FY14	90%	99%	50%	73%	109%	69%	91%	92%	90%	67%	74%	31%
FY13	92%	100%	49%	71%	114%	75%	91%	88%	94%	69%	76%	31%
FY12	90%	92%	46%	83%	124%	64%	87%	86%	90%	76%	84%	36%

Column Key:

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C)–(E) Data fields were not required to be reported separately for all courts prior to FY14-15. Once required, courts had the option of amending historical breakout dating back to FY11-12.
- (H) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18-19.
- (I) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18-19.
- (L) 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 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 50–59



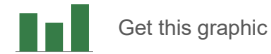
Fiscal year	Probate			Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (K)
	Total (A)	Conservatorship & Guardianship (B)	Other Probate (C)	Total (D)	Mental Health (E)	Certification (W&I 5250) (F)	Other (G)	Total (H)	Civil (I)	Criminal (J)	
Filings											
FY21	54,795	14,519	40,276	89,064	25,108	51,985	11,971	1,791	627	1,164	7,273
FY20	47,802	15,004	32,798	87,674	24,680	50,685	12,309	2,726	829	1,897	6,745
FY19	51,660	16,634	35,026	95,227	27,357	54,891	12,979	3,600	1,013	2,587	6,183
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
Dispositions											
FY21	42,904	12,763	30,141	80,235	21,714	48,917	9,604	2,370	689	1,681	3,968
FY20	32,982	11,604	21,378	79,556	22,957	46,245	10,354	2,829	749	2,080	4,258
FY19	36,641	12,330	24,311	61,608	25,825	25,835	9,948	3,292	1,081	2,211	4,191
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
Caseload clearance											
FY21	78%	88%	75%	90%	86%	94%	80%	132%	110%	144%	55%
FY20	69%	77%	65%	91%	93%	91%	84%	104%	90%	110%	63%
FY19	71%	74%	69%	65%	94%	47%	77%	91%	107%	85%	68%
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%

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 2011–12 through 2020–21

**Superior Courts
Data for Figures 60–72**



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)
FY21	1,991	992	709	82	70	43	95
FY20	5,254	2,642	1,384	540	370	265	53
FY19	6,841	3,221	2,028	726	406	350	110
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

Court Trials

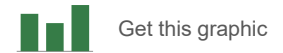
	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY21	264,621	358	217,375	330	16,983	6,421	23,154
FY20	343,963	553	238,361	492	30,589	17,473	56,495
FY19	392,887	405	279,927	499	33,272	22,752	56,032
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

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 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 73–75



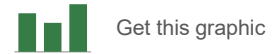
Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers				
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)		
FY21	2,005	1,755	250	245	5	1,969	1,967
FY20	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	1,997	1,968
FY19	2,005	1,755	250	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

Column Key:

- (A) B + C.
- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 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) Judicial positions include authorized 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, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (G) Assessed Judge Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment. 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. The most recent update of the Judicial Needs Assessment was completed in 2020.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2011–12 through 2020–21

Superior Courts
Data for Figure 76



Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
FY21	17,787	16,196	0	1,591
FY20	16,079	15,246	0	833
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY21	1,710	119	0	1,591
FY20	1,239	406	0	833
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
Days received by trial courts				
FY21	16,077	16,077	0	0
FY20	14,840	14,840	0	0
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

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 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/21 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2020–21 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,005.0	1,969.5	4,464,380	2,227		3,041,190	1,517	
Alameda	83.0	79.7	185,420	2,234	31	(i) 158,319	1,986	
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,281	557	56	—	—	
Amador	3.0	3.4	6,194	2,065	37	5,865	1,719	28
Butte	13.0	13.4	26,456	2,035	40	24,654	1,838	24
Calaveras	2.3	2.6	4,809	2,091	36	4,254	1,610	29
Colusa	2.3	2.6	6,336	2,755	12	(i) 306	117	
Contra Costa	42.0	41.8	86,346	2,056	38	(i) 81,402	1,950	
Del Norte	2.8	3.1	5,530	1,975	41	9,679	3,092	3
El Dorado	9.0	9.4	20,925	2,325	26	14,691	1,561	31
Fresno	51.0	46.3	109,262	2,142	35	113,478	2,451	10
Glenn	2.3	2.3	5,204	2,263	29	—	—	
Humboldt	8.0	9.0	18,007	2,251	30	18,380	2,046	19
Imperial	11.3	11.3	32,459	2,872	8	30,459	2,686	7
Inyo	2.3	2.6	9,538	4,147	1	7,916	3,095	2
Kern	45.0	45.1	136,115	3,025	6	120,406	2,668	8
Kings	9.6	10.1	25,646	2,671	16	19,505	1,929	23
Lake	4.7	4.9	9,058	1,927	43	(i) 7,301	1,490	
Lassen	2.3	2.7	6,385	2,776	10	5,633	2,078	18
Los Angeles	585.3	569.4	1,196,946	2,045	39	986,154	1,732	27
Madera	9.3	8.9	24,251	2,608	20	21,523	2,422	11
Marin	12.7	13.0	33,586	2,645	19	26,347	2,033	21
Mariposa	2.3	2.0	2,768	1,203	52	1,785	881	37
Mendocino	8.4	8.6	(i) 10,006	1,191		(i) 15,420	1,800	
Merced	13.0	13.2	40,903	3,146	5	(i) 41,074	3,113	
Modoc	2.3	2.0	2,266	985	55	(i) 1,853	945	
Mono	2.3	2.4	8,153	3,545	2	7,152	2,989	5
Monterey	21.2	20.4	58,750	2,771	11	53,167	2,600	9
Napa	8.0	8.9	11,526	1,441	49	(i) 3,133	351	
Nevada	7.6	7.1	12,680	1,668	46	12,769	1,796	25
Orange	144.0	152.8	373,014	2,590	21	(i) 83,721	548	
Placer	14.5	16.5	39,141	2,699	15	36,068	2,184	15
Plumas	2.3	2.4	2,958	1,286	50	(i) 2,587	1,056	
Riverside	85.0	90.7	298,751	3,515	3	(i) 200,767	2,214	
Sacramento	75.5	75.5	185,492	2,457	25	(i) 44,645	591	
San Benito	2.5	3.0	5,683	2,273	28	4,596	1,557	32
San Bernardino	94.0	93.0	254,473	2,707	14	(i) 69,667	749	
San Diego	154.0	149.0	286,236	1,859	44	(i) 58,595	393	
San Francisco	55.9	54.5	59,696	1,068	54	(i) 21,319	391	
San Joaquin	34.5	34.5	96,052	2,784	9	79,436	2,304	13
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.7	37,567	2,504	23	31,383	2,003	22
San Mateo	33.0	31.4	98,314	2,979	7	94,555	3,014	4
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.3	52,438	2,185	34	42,201	1,735	26
Santa Clara	82.0	77.3	100,667	1,228	51	(i) 23,975	310	
Santa Cruz	13.5	12.8	29,717	2,201	33	29,343	2,299	14
Shasta	13.0	13.6	35,614	2,740	13	29,786	2,182	16

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/21 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2020–21 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,005.0	1,969.5	4,464,380	2,227		3,041,190	1,517	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	551	240	57	(i) 495	213	
Siskiyou	5.0	4.9	8,147	1,629	47	5,190	1,054	36
Solano	23.0	24.0	57,596	2,504	24	51,237	2,137	17
Sonoma	23.0	22.7	50,886	2,212	32	74,550	3,287	1
Stanislaus	25.0	24.7	56,985	2,279	27	50,410	2,038	20
Sutter	5.3	5.7	14,113	2,663	17	(i) 12,627	2,198	
Tehama	4.3	4.6	11,439	2,642	18	(i) 10,417	2,255	
Trinity	2.3	2.5	2,668	1,160	53	2,757	1,100	35
Tulare	24.0	23.8	60,358	2,515	22	57,409	2,417	12
Tuolumne	4.8	4.4	7,221	1,520	48	6,154	1,404	33
Ventura	34.0	35.3	107,959	3,175	4	96,774	2,740	6
Yolo	12.4	13.2	24,083	1,942	42	21,076	1,598	30
Yuba	5.3	5.6	9,755	1,830	45	6,825	1,209	34

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, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—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 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	264,621	358	217,375	330	16,983	6,421	23,154
Alameda	31,975	0	24,954	38	2,392	30	4,561
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	254	3	179	3	44	7	18
Butte	879	7	414	1	244	35	178
Calaveras	807	30	696	1	55	17	8
Colusa	(i) 10	—	—	0	3	2	5
Contra Costa	24,308	0	23,621	0	444	127	116
Del Norte	767	96	506	0	29	72	64
El Dorado	695	3	372	2	160	47	111
Fresno	36,790	5	34,818	2	903	301	761
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	5,130	0	4,546	3	190	43	348
Imperial	5,476	0	5,180	1	77	36	182
Inyo	1,722	0	1,688	0	24	5	5
Kern	4,945	6	3,166	6	506	135	1,126
Kings	484	7	331	0	104	42	0
Lake	2,004	1	1,781	0	85	60	77
Lassen	139	0	133	0	0	0	6
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	3,902	0	3,582	8	138	36	138
Marin	2,365	0	2,182	0	108	15	60
Mariposa	78	0	59	0	3	9	7
Mendocino	(i) 980	89	(i) 661	1	80	32	117
Merced	767	8	683	4	3	69	(i)
Modoc	296	0	280	0	7	3	6
Mono	483	1	480	0	0	1	1
Monterey	3,536	6	2,240	3	269	44	974
Napa	(i) 217	—	—	1	186	28	(i) 2
Nevada	2,943	63	2,547	0	84	222	27
Orange	(i) 3,663	5	—	19	1,987	641	1,011
Placer	8,553	0	7,704	7	352	66	424
Plumas	96	0	77	0	5	7	7
Riverside	(i) 6,904	(i) 4	5,633	(i) 9	(i) 841	(i) 132	(i) 285
Sacramento	(i) 2,874	—	—	71	1,820	383	600
San Benito	103	0	41	0	41	11	10
San Bernardino	(i) 2,312	—	—	11	1,624	359	(i) 318
San Diego	(i) 3,106	—	—	—	—	790	(i) 2,316
San Francisco	(i) 194	—	—	1	40	123	30
San Joaquin	2,414	2	906	14	513	159	820
San Luis Obispo	1,777	1	800	4	237	34	701
San Mateo	20,603	4	20,027	0	0	0	572
Santa Barbara	1,323	0	622	3	133	44	521
Santa Clara	(i) 1,286	—	—	26	946	314	(i)
Santa Cruz	1,539	1	810	0	368	82	278
Shasta	1,338	1	792	5	257	233	50

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total <i>(A)</i>	Felony <i>(B)</i>	Misdemeanor and Infractions <i>(C)</i>	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil <i>(D)</i>	Other Unlimited Civil <i>(E)</i>	Limited Civil <i>(F)</i>	Probate and Mental Health <i>(G)</i>
STATEWIDE	264,621	358	217,375	330	16,983	6,421	23,154
Sierra	89	0	81	0	3	4	(i) 1
Siskiyou	339	0	335	0	2	2	0
Solano	3,040	1	2,572	0	13	70	384
Sonoma	38,137	2	38,100	0	3	28	4
Stanislaus	4,134	1	1,514	5	15	992	1,607
Sutter	670	4	433	2	140	46	(i) 45
Tehama	528	3	339	21	42	32	91
Trinity	1,065	0	1,040	0	21	4	0
Tulare	11,385	0	9,570	11	531	151	1,122
Tuolumne	897	0	752	1	30	40	74
Ventura	10,964	1	7,089	45	817	198	2,814
Yolo	3,078	1	2,880	1	60	27	109
Yuba	258	2	159	0	4	31	62

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	1,991	992	709	82	70	43	95
Alameda	524	166	347	8	3	0	0
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Butte	25	21	4	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
Colusa	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	122	39	81	1	0	0	1
Del Norte	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
El Dorado	16	14	0	0	1	0	1
Fresno	92	66	22	2	2	0	0
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	163	123	35	2	1	2	0
Kings	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Lake	(i) 7	(i) 7	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	14	12	1	0	1	0	0
Marin	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mariposa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	13	3	(i) 5	0	5	0	0
Merced	11	11	0	0	0	0	(i)
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Monterey	57	24	32	1	0	0	0
Napa	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	(i)
Nevada	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Orange	(i) 164	100	—	30	30	1	3
Placer	28	11	14	0	2	1	0
Plumas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	(i) 131	(i) 87	40	(i) 1	(i) 2	(i)	(i) 1
Sacramento	(i) 7	—	—	2	2	3	0
San Benito	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	(i) 12	—	—	8	4	0	(i)
San Diego	(i) 19	—	—	—	—	19	(i)
San Francisco	(i) 16	—	—	7	7	2	0
San Joaquin	54	25	26	2	0	1	0
San Luis Obispo	17	13	1	0	0	0	3
San Mateo	51	27	23	1	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	10	6	3	0	1	0	0
Santa Clara	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	(i)
Santa Cruz	25	21	3	1	0	0	0
Shasta	50	37	13	0	0	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	1,991	992	709	82	70	43	95
Sierra	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	(i)
Siskiyou	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	16	11	2	3	0	0	0
Sonoma	10	9	0	1	0	0	0
Stanislaus	38	28	5	2	0	3	0
Sutter	10	8	2	0	0	0	(i)
Tehama	6	5	1	0	—	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	52	31	7	1	0	0	13
Tuolumne	28	22	6	0	0	0	0
Ventura	131	24	17	2	5	10	73
Yolo	24	13	9	0	2	0	0
Yuba	5	3	0	2	0	0	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2020–21

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)
STATEWIDE	636,142	222,381	44,554	23,377	152,583	1,867	351,685	315,958	35,727	62,076
Alameda	19,280	9,421	1,583	1,012	6,746	80	7,555	7,182	373	2,304
Alpine	15	9	0	1	8	0	4	2	2	2
Amador	551	213	19	13	179	2	251	211	40	87
Butte	2,854	1,104	126	107	865	6	1,524	1,229	295	226
Calaveras	604	224	7	23	194	0	307	256	51	73
Colusa	232	83	14	5	64	0	127	114	13	22
Contra Costa	12,186	4,613	825	460	3,262	66	6,101	5,373	728	1,472
Del Norte	382	140	6	5	121	8	217	169	48	25
El Dorado	2,336	848	94	94	648	12	1,278	1,071	207	210
Fresno	13,736	3,765	713	603	2,440	9	9,145	7,992	1,153	826
Glenn	346	116	9	10	97	0	214	186	28	16
Humboldt	1,768	733	36	58	634	5	932	734	198	103
Imperial	2,382	581	82	41	455	3	1,642	1,537	105	159
Inyo	189	69	8	5	56	0	108	89	19	12
Kern	12,659	3,228	540	490	2,186	12	8,495	7,205	1,290	936
Kings	1,827	532	64	55	413	0	1,223	1,026	197	72
Lake	1,139	521	25	24	468	4	522	349	173	96
Lassen	262	98	9	6	83	0	145	120	25	19
Los Angeles	210,748	80,588	19,762	8,899	51,223	704	107,865	98,189	9,676	22,295
Madera	2,091	627	94	55	474	4	1,346	1,180	166	118
Marin	2,868	1,336	182	173	971	10	1,210	1,078	132	322
Mariposa	247	19	3	6	10	0	205	174	31	23
Mendocino	1,107	455	38	39	378	0	560	413	147	92
Merced	4,021	999	144	129	719	7	2,554	2,261	293	468
Modoc	112	41	1	1	39	0	59	49	10	12
Mono	153	70	3	19	47	1	48	37	11	35
Monterey	4,322	1,623	205	178	1,217	23	2,268	2,014	254	431
Napa	1,977	824	127	53	635	9	899	816	83	254
Nevada	1,331	562	55	53	440	14	631	514	117	138
Orange	50,705	17,829	3,517	1,924	12,251	137	28,047	24,762	3,285	4,829
Placer	5,006	1,823	338	151	1,316	18	2,714	2,479	235	469
Plumas	241	104	7	10	87	0	117	96	21	20
Riverside	41,793	12,029	2,123	1,100	8,742	64	26,528	24,127	2,401	3,236
Sacramento	33,329	8,981	2,091	821	5,976	93	22,048	20,271	1,777	2,300
San Benito	919	252	36	9	204	3	465	433	32	202
San Bernardino	41,404	11,269	2,391	1,180	7,594	104	25,576	22,780	2,796	4,559
San Diego	50,759	19,436	2,776	1,846	14,611	203	26,123	23,558	2,565	5,200
San Francisco	11,986	5,948	839	860	4,218	31	4,817	4,129	688	1,221
San Joaquin	11,642	3,149	1,014	36	2,083	16	7,635	6,934	701	858
San Luis Obispo	2,996	1,082	152	106	808	16	1,643	1,473	170	271
San Mateo	7,846	2,727	471	320	1,921	15	4,374	4,070	304	745
Santa Barbara	4,684	1,547	241	193	1,092	21	2,672	2,428	244	465
Santa Clara	19,527	6,898	1,150	596	5,102	50	10,934	10,068	866	1,695
Santa Cruz	2,935	1,132	96	110	908	18	1,415	1,247	168	388
Shasta	2,869	889	103	83	699	4	1,730	1,492	238	250

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

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	
STATEWIDE	636,142	222,381	44,554	23,377	152,583	1,867	351,685	315,958	35,727	62,076
Sierra	43	21	1	1	19	0	19	13	6	3
Siskiyou	692	271	20	19	230	2	358	272	86	63
Solano	6,615	1,777	335	157	1,267	18	4,242	3,810	432	596
Sonoma	5,695	2,052	325	252	1,475	0	3,113	2,753	360	530
Stanislaus	8,328	1,940	399	203	1,316	22	5,353	4,587	766	1,035
Sutter	1,410	474	63	49	357	5	829	719	110	107
Tehama	1,095	297	23	15	258	1	583	475	108	215
Trinity	243	160	5	3	152	0	72	53	19	11
Tulare	6,038	1,594	241	139	1,210	4	3,995	3,474	521	449
Tuolumne	802	314	29	21	262	2	359	267	92	129
Ventura	11,351	3,867	830	441	2,556	40	6,413	5,827	586	1,071
Yolo	2,328	746	122	68	556	0	1,343	1,181	162	239
Yuba	1,136	331	42	47	241	1	733	610	123	72

Column Key:

- (A) Column A is the sum of columns B + G + J.
- (B) Civil unlimited includes columns C–F.
- (E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in civil limited.

Notes:

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

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2020–21

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)
STATEWIDE	578,327	163,504	32,777	15,157	114,258	1,312	327,390	288,500	38,890	87,433
Alameda	19,475	8,650	1,358	763	6,523	6	7,427	6,741	686	3,398
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	492	179	16	12	151	0	230	197	33	83
Butte	3,202	1,107	119	118	864	6	1,811	1,444	367	284
Calaveras	561	182	14	17	151	0	304	255	49	75
Colusa	106	30	2	2	26	0	56	48	8	20
Contra Costa	14,545	4,208	866	425	2,888	29	8,291	7,393	898	2,046
Del Norte	720	263	5	8	250	0	403	306	97	54
El Dorado	2,312	784	89	75	608	12	1,298	1,163	135	230
Fresno	14,949	3,644	703	506	2,420	15	9,721	8,404	1,317	1,584
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,597	551	33	37	481	0	929	701	228	117
Imperial	2,206	412	68	39	305	0	1,599	1,496	103	195
Inyo	185	53	4	2	47	0	123	105	18	9
Kern	12,655	2,774	434	393	1,936	11	8,678	7,125	1,553	1,203
Kings	1,565	399	52	45	301	1	1,075	909	166	91
Lake	1,010	359	14	20	324	1	540	328	212	111
Lassen	264	87	6	5	76	0	157	130	27	20
Los Angeles	216,776	71,197	16,174	6,305	48,075	643	112,962	99,857	13,105	32,617
Madera	1,594	427	85	36	305	1	907	788	119	260
Marin	2,616	1,130	143	122	851	14	1,049	885	164	437
Mariposa	148	8	0	2	6	0	121	103	18	19
Mendocino	1,068	411	17	32	362	0	570	388	182	87
Merced	3,876	672	92	83	486	11	2,628	2,416	212	576
Modoc	71	22	4	2	16	0	42	33	9	7
Mono	145	52	7	11	33	1	52	39	13	41
Monterey	4,417	1,309	158	142	993	16	2,364	2,165	199	744
Napa	1,786	762	96	64	595	7	815	732	83	209
Nevada	1,198	356	43	31	272	10	671	597	74	171
Orange	55,043	15,006	2,807	1,458	10,588	153	32,673	29,250	3,423	7,364
Placer	4,247	1,467	322	134	1,005	6	2,299	2,117	182	481
Plumas	168	49	4	3	42	0	97	79	18	22
Riverside	(i) 10,795	(i) 3,473	(i) 492	(i) 300	(i) 2,672	(i) 9	(i) 6,140	(i) 5,743	(i) 397	(i) 1,182
Sacramento	26,916	6,185	1,500	493	4,151	41	18,101	16,588	1,513	2,630
San Benito	741	129	16	6	107	0	402	381	21	210
San Bernardino	36,864	9,361	1,785	904	6,581	91	21,263	18,262	3,001	6,240
San Diego	(i) 31,000	—	—	—	—	—	22,996	19,848	3,148	8,004
San Francisco	9,658	4,087	663	484	2,893	47	4,001	3,398	603	1,570
San Joaquin	13,927	2,327	837	26	1,448	16	7,411	6,863	548	4,189
San Luis Obispo	3,039	1,064	169	95	784	16	1,667	1,530	137	308
San Mateo	6,540	2,061	369	189	1,490	13	3,907	3,579	328	572
Santa Barbara	4,243	1,163	207	144	799	13	2,525	2,329	196	555
Santa Clara	15,274	4,524	982	456	3,051	35	8,294	7,580	714	2,456
Santa Cruz	3,125	1,031	72	64	889	6	1,453	1,265	188	641
Shasta	2,966	794	91	78	622	3	1,851	1,597	254	321

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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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)
STATEWIDE	578,327	163,504	32,777	15,157	114,258	1,312	327,390	288,500	38,890	87,433
Sierra	31	14	1	0	13	0	13	9	4	4
Siskiyou	587	205	6	13	185	1	320	250	70	62
Solano	5,957	1,097	262	112	705	18	4,040	3,590	450	820
Sonoma	5,243	1,579	285	183	1,111	0	3,190	2,824	366	474
Stanislaus	8,855	1,749	342	175	1,210	22	5,685	4,852	833	1,421
Sutter	1,458	432	62	58	307	5	932	843	89	94
Tehama	1,060	283	26	22	233	2	540	447	93	237
Trinity	144	96	3	4	89	0	41	28	13	7
Tulare	6,637	1,313	197	89	1,026	1	4,306	3,022	1,284	1,018
Tuolumne	811	325	25	20	280	0	347	266	81	139
Ventura	10,308	2,801	518	274	1,982	27	6,086	5,487	599	1,421
Yolo	1,931	541	96	32	412	1	1,151	1,028	123	239
Yuba	1,220	320	36	44	238	2	836	697	139	64

Column Key:

- (B) Civil Unlimited includes columns C–F.
- (E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Civil Limited.

Notes:

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

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	636,142	578,327	11,178	300,540	195	49,039	588
Alameda	19,280	19,475	0	15,922	11	3,536	6
Alpine	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	551	492	28	347	1	116	0
Butte	2,854	3,202	259	2,492	0	446	5
Calaveras	604	561	0	423	0	138	0
Colusa	232	106	0	95	0	11	0
Contra Costa	12,186	14,545	658	12,311	1	1,547	28
Del Norte	382	720	105	482	1	132	0
El Dorado	2,336	2,312	23	1,893	1	384	11
Fresno	13,736	14,949	11	12,360	4	2,560	14
Glenn	346	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,768	1,597	143	1,159	0	295	0
Imperial	2,382	2,206	65	1,914	1	226	0
Inyo	189	185	4	145	0	36	0
Kern	12,659	12,655	739	10,712	5	1,188	11
Kings	1,827	1,565	3	1,368	1	192	1
Lake	1,139	1,010	140	672	0	198	0
Lassen	262	264	0	252	0	12	0
Los Angeles	210,748	216,776	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	2,091	1,594	10	1,323	1	259	1
Marin	2,868	2,616	4	2,289	1	308	14
Mariposa	247	148	6	110	1	31	0
Mendocino	1,107	1,068	49	837	5	177	0
Merced	4,021	3,876	8	3,264	0	593	11
Modoc	112	71	0	55	0	16	0
Mono	153	145	5	111	0	28	1
Monterey	4,322	4,417	200	3,606	1	596	14
Napa	1,977	1,786	25	1,402	0	352	7
Nevada	1,331	1,198	116	676	1	395	10
Orange	50,705	55,043	2,946	46,380	61	5,533	123
Placer	5,006	4,247	49	3,547	3	643	5
Plumas	241	168	13	129	0	26	0
Riverside	41,793	(i) 10,795	(i) 488	(i) 8,410	(i) 3	(i) 1,885	(i) 9
Sacramento	33,329	26,916	1	23,462	7	3,405	41
San Benito	919	741	6	617	1	117	0
San Bernardino	41,404	36,864	2,753	29,357	12	4,667	75
San Diego	50,759	(i) 31,000	(i) 96	(i) 26,692	(i) 19	(i) 4,193	—
San Francisco	11,986	9,658	0	9,129	16	466	47
San Joaquin	11,642	13,927	44	12,233	3	1,631	16
San Luis Obispo	2,996	3,039	178	2,388	0	457	16
San Mateo	7,846	6,540	37	6,331	1	158	13
Santa Barbara	4,684	4,243	30	3,705	1	494	13
Santa Clara	19,527	15,274	26	12,447	0	2,766	35
Santa Cruz	2,935	3,125	78	2,059	1	983	4
Shasta	2,869	2,966	0	2,284	0	679	3

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	636,142	578,327	11,178	300,540	195	49,039	588
Sierra	43	31	0	21	0	10	0
Siskiyou	692	587	50	505	0	31	1
Solano	6,615	5,957	0	5,114	3	822	18
Sonoma	5,695	5,243	219	4,602	1	421	0
Stanislaus	8,328	8,855	0	6,690	5	2,139	21
Sutter	1,410	1,458	24	1,179	0	250	5
Tehama	1,095	1,060	0	773	—	274	2
Trinity	243	144	3	109	0	32	0
Tulare	6,038	6,637	1,108	4,554	1	973	1
Tuolumne	802	811	11	682	0	118	0
Ventura	11,351	10,308	372	8,149	17	1,767	3
Yolo	2,328	1,931	45	1,650	2	233	1
Yuba	1,136	1,220	0	1,122	2	94	2

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	222,381	163,504	3,049	71,194	152	17,313	588
Alameda	9,421	8,650	0	6,203	11	2,430	6
Alpine	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	213	179	6	125	1	47	0
Butte	1,104	1,107	130	727	0	245	5
Calaveras	224	182	0	126	0	56	0
Colusa	83	30	0	27	0	3	0
Contra Costa	4,613	4,208	335	3,400	1	444	28
Del Norte	140	263	66	167	1	29	0
El Dorado	848	784	14	596	1	162	11
Fresno	3,765	3,644	0	2,721	4	905	14
Glenn	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	733	551	68	290	0	193	0
Imperial	581	412	20	313	1	78	0
Inyo	69	53	1	28	0	24	0
Kern	3,228	2,774	60	2,188	3	512	11
Kings	532	399	2	291	1	104	1
Lake	521	359	101	173	0	85	0
Lassen	98	87	0	87	0	0	0
Los Angeles	80,588	71,197	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	627	427	7	272	1	146	1
Marin	1,336	1,130	2	1,005	1	108	14
Mariposa	19	8	0	4	1	3	0
Mendocino	455	411	31	294	5	81	0
Merced	999	672	8	646	0	7	11
Modoc	41	22	0	15	0	7	0
Mono	70	52	4	47	0	0	1
Monterey	1,623	1,309	25	997	1	272	14
Napa	824	762	6	562	0	187	7
Nevada	562	356	76	186	0	84	10
Orange	17,829	15,006	550	12,267	60	2,006	123
Placer	1,823	1,467	18	1,083	2	359	5
Plumas	104	49	11	33	0	5	0
Riverside	12,029	(i) 3,473	(i) 414	(i) 2,197	(i) 3	(i) 850	(i) 9
Sacramento	8,981	6,185	1	4,248	4	1,891	41
San Benito	252	129	3	84	1	41	0
San Bernardino	11,269	9,361	521	7,118	12	1,635	75
San Diego	19,436	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	5,948	4,087	0	3,985	14	41	47
San Joaquin	3,149	2,327	30	1,752	2	527	16
San Luis Obispo	1,082	1,064	66	741	0	241	16
San Mateo	2,727	2,061	33	2,014	1	0	13
Santa Barbara	1,547	1,163	20	993	1	136	13
Santa Clara	6,898	4,524	23	3,494	0	972	35
Santa Cruz	1,132	1,031	78	580	1	368	4
Shasta	889	794	0	529	0	262	3

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	222,381	163,504	3,049	71,194	152	17,313	588
Sierra	21	14	0	11	0	3	0
Siskiyou	271	205	38	164	0	2	1
Solano	1,777	1,097	0	1,063	3	13	18
Sonoma	2,052	1,579	162	1,413	1	3	0
Stanislaus	1,940	1,749	0	1,706	2	20	21
Sutter	474	432	22	263	0	142	5
Tehama	297	283	0	207	—	63	2
Trinity	160	96	3	72	0	21	0
Tulare	1,594	1,313	32	737	1	542	1
Tuolumne	314	325	10	284	0	31	0
Ventura	3,867	2,801	22	1,907	7	862	3
Yolo	746	541	30	447	2	61	1
Yuba	331	320	0	312	2	4	2

Column Key:

- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (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 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	44,554	32,777	105	16,317	31	150
Alameda	1,583	1,358	0	1,346	2	10
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	19	16	0	15	0	1
Butte	126	119	2	117	0	0
Calaveras	7	14	0	14	0	0
Colusa	14	2	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	825	866	18	848	0	0
Del Norte	6	5	0	5	0	0
El Dorado	94	89	0	89	0	0
Fresno	713	703	0	701	1	1
Glenn	9	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	36	33	2	31	0	0
Imperial	82	68	0	67	0	1
Inyo	8	4	0	4	0	0
Kern	540	434	1	430	1	2
Kings	64	52	0	52	0	0
Lake	25	14	1	13	0	0
Lassen	9	6	0	6	0	0
Los Angeles	19,762	16,174	—	—	—	—
Madera	94	85	1	80	0	4
Marin	182	143	1	142	0	0
Mariposa	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	38	17	0	17	0	0
Merced	144	92	0	91	0	1
Modoc	1	4	0	4	0	0
Mono	3	7	0	7	0	0
Monterey	205	158	0	155	0	3
Napa	127	96	0	96	0	0
Nevada	55	43	1	42	0	0
Orange	3,517	2,807	22	2,761	16	8
Placer	338	322	1	318	0	3
Plumas	7	4	0	4	0	0
Riverside	2,123	(i) 492	(i) 2	(i) 484	(i)	(i) 6
Sacramento	2,091	1,500	1	1,458	1	40
San Benito	36	16	0	15	1	0
San Bernardino	2,391	1,785	30	1,750	3	2
San Diego	2,776	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	839	663	0	662	1	0
San Joaquin	1,014	837	12	810	1	14
San Luis Obispo	152	169	0	167	0	2
San Mateo	471	369	0	368	1	0
Santa Barbara	241	207	1	204	0	2
Santa Clara	1,150	982	0	969	0	13
Santa Cruz	96	72	0	72	0	0
Shasta	103	91	0	90	0	1

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	44,554	32,777	105	16,317	31	150
Sierra	1	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	20	6	0	6	0	0
Solano	335	262	0	262	0	0
Sonoma	325	285	6	279	0	0
Stanislaus	399	342	0	336	2	4
Sutter	63	62	0	62	0	0
Tehama	23	26	0	17	0	9
Trinity	5	3	0	3	0	0
Tulare	241	197	1	189	1	6
Tuolumne	29	25	0	24	0	1
Ventura	830	518	1	501	0	16
Yolo	122	96	1	95	0	0
Yuba	42	36	0	36	0	0

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	23,377	15,157	71	8,546	51	180
Alameda	1,012	763	0	729	6	28
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	13	12	0	9	1	2
Butte	107	118	2	115	0	1
Calaveras	23	17	0	16	0	1
Colusa	5	2	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	460	425	11	413	1	0
Del Norte	5	8	0	8	0	0
El Dorado	94	75	1	72	0	2
Fresno	603	506	0	504	1	1
Glenn	10	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	58	37	2	32	0	3
Imperial	41	39	1	38	0	0
Inyo	5	2	0	2	0	0
Kern	490	393	5	383	1	4
Kings	55	45	0	44	1	0
Lake	24	20	2	18	0	0
Lassen	6	5	0	5	0	0
Los Angeles	8,899	6,305	—	—	—	—
Madera	55	36	0	32	0	4
Marin	173	122	0	121	1	0
Mariposa	6	2	0	1	1	0
Mendocino	39	32	1	30	0	1
Merced	129	83	0	80	0	3
Modoc	1	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	19	11	0	11	0	0
Monterey	178	142	0	141	1	0
Napa	53	64	0	63	0	1
Nevada	53	31	2	29	0	0
Orange	1,924	1,458	11	1,422	14	11
Placer	151	134	0	130	0	4
Plumas	10	3	0	3	0	0
Riverside	1,100	(i) 300	(i) 2	(i) 294	(i) 1	(i) 3
Sacramento	821	493	0	461	1	31
San Benito	9	6	0	6	0	0
San Bernardino	1,180	904	18	872	5	9
San Diego	1,846	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	860	484	0	477	6	1
San Joaquin	36	26	0	25	1	0
San Luis Obispo	106	95	3	90	0	2
San Mateo	320	189	0	189	0	0
Santa Barbara	193	144	0	143	0	1
Santa Clara	596	456	0	443	0	13
Santa Cruz	110	64	0	63	1	0
Shasta	83	78	0	74	0	4

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2020–21

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)
STATEWIDE	23,377	15,157	71	8,546	51	180
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	19	13	1	12	0	0
Solano	157	112	0	109	3	0
Sonoma	252	183	5	177	1	0
Stanislaus	203	175	0	174	0	1
Sutter	49	58	0	56	0	2
Tehama	15	22	0	6	—	12
Trinity	3	4	0	4	0	0
Tulare	139	89	1	83	0	5
Tuolumne	21	20	1	19	0	0
Ventura	441	274	2	241	2	29
Yolo	68	32	0	31	0	1
Yuba	47	44	0	42	2	0

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	152,583	114,258	2,873	46,250	70	16,983
Alameda	6,746	6,523	0	4,128	3	2,392
Alpine	8	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	179	151	6	101	0	44
Butte	865	864	126	494	0	244
Calaveras	194	151	0	96	0	55
Colusa	64	26	0	23	0	3
Contra Costa	3,262	2,888	306	2,138	0	444
Del Norte	121	250	66	154	1	29
El Dorado	648	608	13	434	1	160
Fresno	2,440	2,420	0	1,515	2	903
Glenn	97	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	634	481	64	227	0	190
Imperial	455	305	19	208	1	77
Inyo	56	47	1	22	0	24
Kern	2,186	1,936	54	1,375	1	506
Kings	413	301	2	195	0	104
Lake	468	324	98	141	0	85
Lassen	83	76	0	76	0	0
Los Angeles	51,223	48,075	—	—	—	—
Madera	474	305	6	160	1	138
Marin	971	851	1	742	0	108
Mariposa	10	6	0	3	0	3
Mendocino	378	362	30	247	5	80
Merced	719	486	8	475	0	3
Modoc	39	16	0	9	0	7
Mono	47	33	4	29	0	0
Monterey	1,217	993	25	699	0	269
Napa	635	595	6	403	0	186
Nevada	440	272	73	115	0	84
Orange	12,251	10,588	517	8,054	30	1,987
Placer	1,316	1,005	17	634	2	352
Plumas	87	42	11	26	0	5
Riverside	8,742	(i) 2,672	(i) 410	(i) 1,419	(i) 2	(i) 841
Sacramento	5,976	4,151	0	2,329	2	1,820
San Benito	204	107	3	63	0	41
San Bernardino	7,594	6,581	473	4,480	4	1,624
San Diego	14,611	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	4,218	2,893	0	2,846	7	40
San Joaquin	2,083	1,448	18	917	0	513
San Luis Obispo	808	784	63	484	0	237
San Mateo	1,921	1,490	33	1,457	0	0
Santa Barbara	1,092	799	19	646	1	133
Santa Clara	5,102	3,051	23	2,082	0	946
Santa Cruz	908	889	78	443	0	368
Shasta	699	622	0	365	0	257

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	152,583	114,258	2,873	46,250	70	16,983
Sierra	19	13	0	10	0	3
Siskiyou	230	185	37	146	0	2
Solano	1,267	705	0	692	0	13
Sonoma	1,475	1,111	151	957	0	3
Stanislaus	1,316	1,210	0	1,195	0	15
Sutter	357	307	22	145	0	140
Tehama	258	233	0	184	—	42
Trinity	152	89	3	65	0	21
Tulare	1,210	1,026	30	465	0	531
Tuolumne	262	280	9	241	0	30
Ventura	2,556	1,982	19	1,141	5	817
Yolo	556	412	29	321	2	60
Yuba	241	238	0	234	0	4

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	1,867	1,312	81	588
Alameda	80	6	0	6
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	2	0	0	0
Butte	6	6	1	5
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	66	29	1	28
Del Norte	8	0	0	0
El Dorado	12	12	1	11
Fresno	9	15	1	14
Glenn	0	—	—	—
Humboldt	5	0	0	0
Imperial	3	0	0	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	12	11	0	11
Kings	0	1	0	1
Lake	4	1	1	0
Lassen	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	704	643	—	—
Madera	4	1	0	1
Marin	10	14	0	14
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	0	0	0	0
Merced	7	11	0	11
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	1	1	0	1
Monterey	23	16	2	14
Napa	9	7	0	7
Nevada	14	10	0	10
Orange	137	153	30	123
Placer	18	6	1	5
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	64	(i) 9	(i)	(i) 9
Sacramento	93	41	0	41
San Benito	3	0	0	0
San Bernardino	104	91	16	75
San Diego	203	—	—	—
San Francisco	31	47	0	47
San Joaquin	16	16	0	16
San Luis Obispo	16	16	0	16
San Mateo	15	13	0	13
Santa Barbara	21	13	0	13
Santa Clara	50	35	0	35
Santa Cruz	18	6	2	4
Shasta	4	3	0	3

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	1,867	1,312	81	588
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	2	1	0	1
Solano	18	18	0	18
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	22	22	1	21
Sutter	5	5	0	5
Tehama	1	2	0	2
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	4	1	0	1
Tuolumne	2	0	0	0
Ventura	40	27	24	3
Yolo	0	1	0	1
Yuba	1	2	0	2

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	351,685	327,390	1,992	205,972	43	6,421
Alameda	7,555	7,427	0	7,397	0	30
Alpine	4	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	251	230	22	201	0	7
Butte	1,524	1,811	83	1,693	0	35
Calaveras	307	304	0	287	0	17
Colusa	127	56	0	54	0	2
Contra Costa	6,101	8,291	58	8,106	0	127
Del Norte	217	403	39	292	0	72
El Dorado	1,278	1,298	2	1,249	0	47
Fresno	9,145	9,721	11	9,409	0	301
Glenn	214	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	932	929	45	841	0	43
Imperial	1,642	1,599	12	1,551	0	36
Inyo	108	123	3	115	0	5
Kern	8,495	8,678	226	8,315	2	135
Kings	1,223	1,075	1	1,032	0	42
Lake	522	540	9	471	0	60
Lassen	145	157	0	157	0	0
Los Angeles	107,865	112,962	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,346	907	1	870	0	36
Marin	1,210	1,049	2	1,032	0	15
Mariposa	205	121	6	106	0	9
Mendocino	560	570	17	521	0	32
Merced	2,554	2,628	0	2,559	0	69
Modoc	59	42	0	39	0	3
Mono	48	52	1	50	0	1
Monterey	2,268	2,364	1	2,319	0	44
Napa	899	815	7	780	0	28
Nevada	631	671	40	408	1	222
Orange	28,047	32,673	55	31,976	1	641
Placer	2,714	2,299	6	2,226	1	66
Plumas	117	97	1	89	0	7
Riverside	26,528	(i) 6,140	(i) 74	(i) 5,934	(i)	(i) 132
Sacramento	22,048	18,101	0	17,715	3	383
San Benito	465	402	0	391	0	11
San Bernardino	25,576	21,263	158	20,746	0	359
San Diego	26,123	22,996	96	22,091	19	790
San Francisco	4,817	4,001	0	3,876	2	123
San Joaquin	7,635	7,411	14	7,237	1	159
San Luis Obispo	1,643	1,667	92	1,541	0	34
San Mateo	4,374	3,907	1	3,906	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,672	2,525	10	2,471	0	44
Santa Clara	10,934	8,294	3	7,977	0	314
Santa Cruz	1,415	1,453	0	1,371	0	82
Shasta	1,730	1,851	0	1,618	0	233

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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)
STATEWIDE	351,685	327,390	1,992	205,972	43	6,421
Sierra	19	13	0	9	0	4
Siskiyou	358	320	4	314	0	2
Solano	4,242	4,040	0	3,970	0	70
Sonoma	3,113	3,190	50	3,112	0	28
Stanislaus	5,353	5,685	0	4,690	3	992
Sutter	829	932	2	884	0	46
Tehama	583	540	0	508	0	32
Trinity	72	41	0	37	0	4
Tulare	3,995	4,306	831	3,324	0	151
Tuolumne	359	347	1	306	0	40
Ventura	6,413	6,086	2	5,876	10	198
Yolo	1,343	1,151	6	1,118	0	27
Yuba	733	836	0	805	0	31

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Limited Civil: Non-Unlawful Detainer—
Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21**

**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)
STATEWIDE	315,958	288,500	815	184,571	27	3,230
Alameda	7,182	6,741	0	6,719	0	22
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	211	197	17	175	0	5
Butte	1,229	1,444	64	1,372	0	8
Calaveras	256	255	0	253	0	2
Colusa	114	48	0	48	0	0
Contra Costa	5,373	7,393	36	7,347	0	10
Del Norte	169	306	30	222	0	54
El Dorado	1,071	1,163	1	1,146	0	16
Fresno	7,992	8,404	11	8,320	0	73
Glenn	186	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	734	701	9	685	0	7
Imperial	1,537	1,496	11	1,462	0	23
Inyo	89	105	2	102	0	1
Kern	7,205	7,125	122	6,963	1	39
Kings	1,026	909	0	894	0	15
Lake	349	328	1	324	0	3
Lassen	120	130	0	130	0	0
Los Angeles	98,189	99,857	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,180	788	1	772	0	15
Marin	1,078	885	2	875	0	8
Mariposa	174	103	6	94	0	3
Mendocino	413	388	8	378	0	2
Merced	2,261	2,416	0	2,399	0	17
Modoc	49	33	0	33	0	0
Mono	37	39	1	38	0	0
Monterey	2,014	2,165	1	2,135	0	29
Napa	816	732	5	707	0	20
Nevada	514	597	37	355	0	205
Orange	24,762	29,250	20	28,965	0	265
Placer	2,479	2,117	4	2,085	1	27
Plumas	96	79	1	75	0	3
Riverside	24,127	(i) 5,743	(i) 23	(i) 5,648	(i)	(i) 72
Sacramento	20,271	16,588	0	16,442	2	144
San Benito	433	381	0	378	0	3
San Bernardino	22,780	18,262	112	18,058	0	92
San Diego	23,558	19,848	94	19,324	15	415
San Francisco	4,129	3,398	0	3,280	0	118
San Joaquin	6,934	6,863	13	6,796	0	54
San Luis Obispo	1,473	1,530	86	1,428	0	16
San Mateo	4,070	3,579	1	3,578	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,428	2,329	8	2,296	0	25
Santa Clara	10,068	7,580	3	7,386	0	191
Santa Cruz	1,247	1,265	0	1,245	0	20
Shasta	1,492	1,597	0	1,414	0	183

**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)
STATEWIDE	315,958	288,500	815	184,571	27	3,230
Sierra	13	9	0	8	0	1
Siskiyou	272	250	3	246	0	1
Solano	3,810	3,590	0	3,565	0	25
Sonoma	2,753	2,824	38	2,784	0	2
Stanislaus	4,587	4,852	0	4,039	0	813
Sutter	719	843	2	833	0	8
Tehama	475	447	0	442	0	5
Trinity	53	28	0	28	0	0
Tulare	3,474	3,022	34	2,925	0	63
Tuolumne	267	266	1	258	0	7
Ventura	5,827	5,487	1	5,399	8	79
Yolo	1,181	1,028	6	1,013	0	9
Yuba	610	697	0	685	0	12

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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Method of Disposition, by County
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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)
STATEWIDE	35,727	38,890	1,177	21,401	16	3,191
Alameda	373	686	0	678	0	8
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	40	33	5	26	0	2
Butte	295	367	19	321	0	27
Calaveras	51	49	0	34	0	15
Colusa	13	8	0	6	0	2
Contra Costa	728	898	22	759	0	117
Del Norte	48	97	9	70	0	18
El Dorado	207	135	1	103	0	31
Fresno	1,153	1,317	0	1,089	0	228
Glenn	28	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	198	228	36	156	0	36
Imperial	105	103	1	89	0	13
Inyo	19	18	1	13	0	4
Kern	1,290	1,553	104	1,352	1	96
Kings	197	166	1	138	0	27
Lake	173	212	8	147	0	57
Lassen	25	27	0	27	0	0
Los Angeles	9,676	13,105	—	—	—	—
Madera	166	119	0	98	0	21
Marin	132	164	0	157	0	7
Mariposa	31	18	0	12	0	6
Mendocino	147	182	9	143	0	30
Merced	293	212	0	160	0	52
Modoc	10	9	0	6	0	3
Mono	11	13	0	12	0	1
Monterey	254	199	0	184	0	15
Napa	83	83	2	73	0	8
Nevada	117	74	3	53	1	17
Orange	3,285	3,423	35	3,011	1	376
Placer	235	182	2	141	0	39
Plumas	21	18	0	14	0	4
Riverside	2,401	(i) 397	(i) 51	(i) 286	(i)	(i) 60
Sacramento	1,777	1,513	0	1,273	1	239
San Benito	32	21	0	13	0	8
San Bernardino	2,796	3,001	46	2,688	0	267
San Diego	2,565	3,148	2	2,767	4	375
San Francisco	688	603	0	596	2	5
San Joaquin	701	548	1	441	1	105
San Luis Obispo	170	137	6	113	0	18
San Mateo	304	328	0	328	0	0
Santa Barbara	244	196	2	175	0	19
Santa Clara	866	714	0	591	0	123
Santa Cruz	168	188	0	126	0	62
Shasta	238	254	0	204	0	50

**Limited Civil: Unlawful Detainer—
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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)
STATEWIDE	35,727	38,890	1,177	21,401	16	3,191
Sierra	6	4	0	1	0	3
Siskiyou	86	70	1	68	0	1
Solano	432	450	0	405	0	45
Sonoma	360	366	12	328	0	26
Stanislaus	766	833	0	651	3	179
Sutter	110	89	0	51	0	38
Tehama	108	93	0	66	0	27
Trinity	19	13	0	9	0	4
Tulare	521	1,284	797	399	0	88
Tuolumne	92	81	0	48	0	33
Ventura	586	599	1	477	2	119
Yolo	162	123	0	105	0	18
Yuba	123	139	0	120	0	19

Column Key:

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

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)	
STATEWIDE	62,076	87,433	6,137	23,374	25,305
Alameda	2,304	3,398	0	2,322	1,076
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—
Amador	87	83	0	21	62
Butte	226	284	46	72	166
Calaveras	73	75	0	10	65
Colusa	22	20	0	14	6
Contra Costa	1,472	2,046	265	805	976
Del Norte	25	54	0	23	31
El Dorado	210	230	7	48	175
Fresno	826	1,584	0	230	1,354
Glenn	16	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	103	117	30	28	59
Imperial	159	195	33	50	112
Inyo	12	9	0	2	7
Kern	936	1,203	453	209	541
Kings	72	91	0	45	46
Lake	96	111	30	28	53
Lassen	19	20	0	8	12
Los Angeles	22,295	32,617	—	—	—
Madera	118	260	2	181	77
Marin	322	437	0	252	185
Mariposa	23	19	0	0	19
Mendocino	92	87	1	22	64
Merced	468	576	0	59	517
Modoc	12	7	0	1	6
Mono	35	41	0	14	27
Monterey	431	744	174	290	280
Napa	254	209	12	60	137
Nevada	138	171	0	82	89
Orange	4,829	7,364	2,341	2,137	2,886
Placer	469	481	25	238	218
Plumas	20	22	1	7	14
Riverside	3,236	(i) 1,182	(i)	(i) 279	(i) 903
Sacramento	2,300	2,630	0	1,499	1,131
San Benito	202	210	3	142	65
San Bernardino	4,559	6,240	2,074	1,493	2,673
San Diego	5,200	8,004	0	4,601	3,403
San Francisco	1,221	1,570	0	1,268	302
San Joaquin	858	4,189	0	3,244	945
San Luis Obispo	271	308	20	106	182
San Mateo	745	572	3	411	158
Santa Barbara	465	555	0	241	314
Santa Clara	1,695	2,456	0	976	1,480
Santa Cruz	388	641	0	108	533
Shasta	250	321	0	137	184

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
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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)	
STATEWIDE	62,076	87,433	6,137	23,374	25,305
Sierra	3	4	0	1	3
Siskiyou	63	62	8	27	27
Solano	596	820	0	81	739
Sonoma	530	474	7	77	390
Stanislaus	1,035	1,421	0	294	1,127
Sutter	107	94	0	32	62
Tehama	215	237	0	58	179
Trinity	11	7	0	0	7
Tulare	449	1,018	245	493	280
Tuolumne	129	139	0	92	47
Ventura	1,071	1,421	348	366	707
Yolo	239	239	9	85	145
Yuba	72	64	0	5	59

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:

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

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	70%	82%	89%	70%	86%	95%	18%	35%	24%	33%
Alameda	61%	73%	81%	60%	81%	92%	5%	9%	14%	26%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	73%	82%	87%	60%	75%	88%	29%	44%	44%	55%
Calaveras	78%	84%	88%	68%	91%	95%	19%	42%	63%	71%
Colusa	84%	85%	90%	91%	95%	98%	14%	43%	55%	64%
Contra Costa	66%	79%	87%	52%	78%	93%	19%	35%	32%	42%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	70%	81%	86%	62%	84%	94%	13%	32%	34%	46%
Fresno	64%	81%	90%	64%	77%	88%	28%	44%	8%	19%
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	71%	76%	81%	74%	90%	96%	10%	21%	10%	31%
Imperial	76%	89%	94%	74%	95%	99%	14%	35%	44%	52%
Inyo	89%	94%	98%	53%	90%	92%	11%	22%	50%	80%
Kern	66%	78%	88%	87%	95%	98%	13%	34%	46%	66%
Kings	68%	83%	91%	70%	85%	92%	15%	38%	33%	38%
Lake	86%	93%	97%	72%	90%	98%	29%	47%	32%	44%
Lassen	81%	87%	93%	77%	92%	95%	25%	29%	78%	89%
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	75%	87%	92%	72%	87%	94%	20%	44%	48%	56%
Marin	68%	79%	89%	65%	89%	95%	14%	26%	10%	16%
Mariposa	56%	72%	81%	72%	84%	91%	19%	25%	50%	57%
Mendocino	88%	91%	94%	61%	75%	87%	34%	61%	81%	81%
Merced	73%	82%	88%	63%	81%	89%	19%	41%	42%	53%
Modoc	70%	78%	89%	76%	94%	97%	40%	80%	33%	67%
Mono	71%	76%	84%	71%	97%	100%	46%	54%	12%	29%
Monterey	69%	81%	90%	60%	86%	93%	25%	46%	39%	60%
Napa	77%	87%	93%	76%	90%	95%	36%	52%	68%	80%
Nevada	86%	92%	95%	88%	98%	98%	26%	43%	19%	28%
Orange	63%	77%	89%	59%	77%	96%	20%	39%	17%	30%
Placer	67%	81%	90%	65%	82%	90%	19%	31%	30%	33%
Plumas	88%	92%	96%	83%	91%	98%	5%	32%	45%	64%
Riverside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	22%	43%	28%	49%
San Benito	83%	90%	93%	71%	85%	93%	24%	33%	11%	14%
San Bernardino	66%	79%	88%	76%	96%	99%	10%	28%	44%	52%
San Diego	—	—	—	71%	84%	92%	24%	36%	12%	15%
San Francisco	59%	75%	85%	70%	91%	96%	12%	19%	9%	19%
San Joaquin	63%	76%	84%	63%	82%	91%	9%	25%	0%	2%
San Luis Obispo	72%	81%	90%	63%	92%	98%	9%	23%	14%	30%
San Mateo	70%	84%	92%	67%	83%	91%	33%	46%	10%	20%
Santa Barbara	66%	79%	87%	68%	83%	90%	18%	32%	25%	43%
Santa Clara	59%	74%	83%	53%	73%	84%	29%	48%	14%	22%
Santa Cruz	80%	90%	94%	78%	93%	99%	26%	47%	36%	41%
Shasta	77%	88%	94%	67%	97%	100%	23%	44%	45%	54%

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Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	70%	82%	89%	70%	86%	95%	18%	35%	24%	33%
Sierra	93%	100%	100%	78%	89%	89%	75%	75%	50%	50%
Siskiyou	83%	88%	92%	84%	92%	95%	20%	39%	75%	80%
Solano	75%	84%	93%	69%	87%	98%	16%	28%	33%	48%
Sonoma	70%	85%	92%	69%	94%	99%	26%	41%	3%	3%
Stanislaus	69%	80%	87%	67%	92%	98%	25%	47%	51%	60%
Sutter	74%	83%	91%	74%	90%	96%	23%	54%	60%	66%
Tehama	82%	88%	92%	68%	83%	90%	33%	47%	46%	55%
Trinity	83%	86%	93%	79%	79%	86%	23%	54%	57%	57%
Tulare	81%	92%	96%	72%	86%	93%	12%	21%	12%	20%
Tuolumne	81%	88%	95%	73%	93%	96%	4%	10%	33%	40%
Ventura	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	15%	37%	79%	82%
Yolo	74%	84%	91%	73%	93%	98%	27%	43%	28%	43%
Yuba	81%	87%	93%	66%	90%	96%	25%	45%	63%	68%

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)
STATEWIDE	3,320,083	186,319	302,906	107,776	202,304	2,520,778
Alameda	149,742	5,472	4,990	2,639	4,495	132,146
Alpine	1,247	12	32	11	46	1,146
Amador	4,976	490	367	28	389	3,702
Butte	20,770	1,641	2,537	881	2,460	13,251
Calaveras	3,519	225	356	146	304	2,488
Colusa	5,826	252	424	81	399	4,670
Contra Costa	64,122	3,565	2,903	1,143	1,548	54,963
Del Norte	4,416	342	251	86	501	3,236
El Dorado	16,616	990	735	879	966	13,046
Fresno	81,548	8,411	9,931	652	5,824	56,730
Glenn	4,387	293	356	138	253	3,347
Humboldt	13,896	1,252	1,161	626	1,080	9,777
Imperial	27,715	1,252	1,385	255	676	24,147
Inyo	9,074	240	469	161	343	7,861
Kern	109,415	8,104	10,895	343	10,068	80,005
Kings	20,707	1,949	3,402	186	1,803	13,367
Lake	6,573	743	1,387	96	668	3,679
Lassen	5,655	301	172	7	394	4,781
Los Angeles	830,004	34,141	53,788	20,804	34,170	687,101
Madera	18,987	1,591	2,536	240	4,091	10,529
Marin	27,668	730	1,107	777	1,125	23,929
Mariposa	2,316	412	364	148	151	1,241
Mendocino	7,501	955	1,228	(i) 197	868	(i) 4,253
Merced	33,148	1,743	2,634	268	3,046	25,457
Modoc	1,899	146	197	14	87	1,455
Mono	7,872	89	249	588	236	6,710
Monterey	49,111	2,086	5,089	1,844	6,345	33,747
Napa	7,739	864	1,120	203	819	4,733
Nevada	10,181	445	876	262	1,062	7,536
Orange	293,688	12,787	42,421	6,943	19,390	212,147
Placer	30,020	1,948	3,828	291	2,234	21,719
Plumas	2,365	65	258	44	121	1,877
Riverside	228,457	11,307	18,368	2,185	10,288	186,309
Sacramento	130,324	11,654	8,339	22,359	7,228	80,744
San Benito	4,034	233	589	27	640	2,545
San Bernardino	176,996	13,784	24,299	2,372	26,944	109,597
San Diego	197,487	12,562	15,487	23,458	8,350	137,630
San Francisco	36,400	3,194	1,039	1,994	717	29,456
San Joaquin	73,576	4,402	7,985	1,373	6,123	53,693
San Luis Obispo	31,111	1,187	4,469	995	1,974	22,486
San Mateo	84,643	2,555	5,775	1,233	2,943	72,137
Santa Barbara	43,486	2,097	3,904	1,571	2,244	33,670
Santa Clara	66,363	7,093	9,958	1,099	5,345	42,868
Santa Cruz	24,363	1,383	2,237	2,147	1,599	16,997
Shasta	29,115	1,946	5,565	1,797	1,805	18,002

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Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	3,320,083	186,319	302,906	107,776	202,304	2,520,778
Sierra	437	27	34	10	42	324
Siskiyou	6,652	584	684	64	533	4,787
Solano	45,264	2,411	2,458	517	1,840	38,038
Sonoma	40,021	1,946	6,716	417	4,228	26,714
Stanislaus	39,927	3,818	4,654	187	2,193	29,075
Sutter	10,922	1,118	1,279	213	541	7,771
Tehama	8,912	765	1,420	71	1,215	5,441
Trinity	2,085	222	220	31	348	1,264
Tulare	46,821	3,267	7,338	927	3,483	31,806
Tuolumne	5,362	593	1,191	87	840	2,651
Ventura	88,297	2,515	7,993	1,032	3,332	73,425
Yolo	19,148	1,216	1,863	281	990	14,798
Yuba	7,177	904	1,594	348	557	3,774

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

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
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	2,026,066	100,791	172,366	34,775	131,001	1,587,133
Alameda	124,887	3,794	4,677	1,162	3,546	111,708
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,937	344	287	34	341	3,931
Butte	18,396	1,495	2,584	899	1,659	11,759
Calaveras	3,047	263	311	188	257	2,028
Colusa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	63,287	2,541	3,417	873	1,993	54,463
Del Norte	7,238	736	515	177	651	5,159
El Dorado	10,643	924	327	229	795	8,368
Fresno	85,845	5,360	6,244	655	5,754	67,832
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	14,962	957	1,206	410	928	11,461
Imperial	25,939	700	1,152	330	975	22,782
Inyo	7,452	105	404	165	228	6,550
Kern	97,369	6,258	8,241	431	7,841	74,598
Kings	15,642	1,513	1,467	110	1,114	11,438
Lake	5,139	(i) 605	721	93	316	3,404
Lassen	4,916	227	171	8	402	4,108
Los Angeles	620,366	28,301	62,148	10,394	44,481	475,042
Madera	17,383	1,078	1,188	162	954	14,001
Marin	21,377	535	1,010	703	718	18,411
Mariposa	1,545	90	191	44	106	1,114
Mendocino	12,289	697	977	(i) 198	812	(i) 9,605
Merced	35,066	1,479	2,223	328	9,653	21,383
Modoc	1,648	97	89	14	58	1,390
Mono	6,885	58	513	498	180	5,636
Monterey	44,030	1,890	4,146	1,951	4,906	31,137
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	10,807	490	766	214	888	8,449
Orange	(i) 9,098	9,098	—	—	—	—
Placer	28,652	1,688	2,827	189	1,589	22,359
Plumas	2,177	57	212	41	108	1,759
Riverside	(i) 168,589	(i) 3,299	13,617	2,876	8,533	140,264
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	3,471	227	489	28	457	2,270
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	55,203	4,219	9,525	840	6,160	34,459
San Luis Obispo	25,139	959	2,958	876	1,700	18,646
San Mateo	82,449	1,665	3,214	1,285	1,783	74,502
Santa Barbara	34,107	1,635	3,151	1,274	1,428	26,619
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	22,389	1,151	2,198	2,179	1,740	15,121
Shasta	23,192	1,656	2,371	1,186	755	17,224

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	2,026,066	100,791	172,366	34,775	131,001	1,587,133
Sierra	402	21	21	11	34	315
Siskiyou	3,973	300	303	66	261	3,043
Solano	39,553	1,368	2,284	126	2,006	33,769
Sonoma	65,758	1,601	2,755	382	2,319	58,701
Stanislaus	33,208	3,105	4,005	277	2,387	23,434
Sutter	9,905	760	979	165	464	7,537
Tehama	8,110	477	865	74	963	5,731
Trinity	2,505	137	121	37	182	2,028
Tulare	44,448	2,422	5,758	1,107	3,119	32,042
Tuolumne	4,528	462	776	56	550	2,684
Ventura	76,348	2,324	6,346	1,111	2,944	63,623
Yolo	17,366	912	1,685	210	1,471	13,088
Yuba	4,401	711	931	109	492	2,158

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) Includes miscellaneous felony petitions. Ability to report miscellaneous felony petitions expanded to all counties as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

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)
STATEWIDE	186,319	100,791	53,881	12,218	5,041	358	992
Alameda	5,472	3,794	1,964	768	896	0	166
Alpine	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	490	344	273	4	63	3	1
Butte	1,641	1,495	964	464	39	7	21
Calaveras	225	263	167	34	28	30	4
Colusa	252	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,565	2,541	1,839	571	92	0	39
Del Norte	342	736	361	109	166	96	4
El Dorado	990	924	774	88	45	3	14
Fresno	8,411	5,360	3,553	1,636	100	5	66
Glenn	293	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,252	957	598	280	73	0	6
Imperial	1,252	700	398	266	36	0	0
Inyo	240	105	64	24	17	0	0
Kern	8,104	6,258	4,744	972	413	6	123
Kings	1,949	1,513	1,338	86	80	7	2
Lake	743	(i) 605	409	130	58	1	(i) 7
Lassen	301	227	143	3	80	0	1
Los Angeles	34,141	28,301	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,591	1,078	831	184	51	0	12
Marin	730	535	375	136	22	0	2
Mariposa	412	90	79	11	0	0	0
Mendocino	955	697	431	45	129	89	3
Merced	1,743	1,479	1,104	341	15	8	11
Modoc	146	97	57	25	15	0	0
Mono	89	58	35	18	4	1	0
Monterey	2,086	1,890	1,598	201	61	6	24
Napa	864	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	445	490	294	72	59	63	2
Orange	12,787	9,098	8,396	310	287	5	100
Placer	1,948	1,688	1,243	353	81	0	11
Plumas	65	57	48	9	0	0	0
Riverside	11,307	(i) 3,299	(i) 2,977	(i) 149	(i) 82	(i) 4	(i) 87
Sacramento	11,654	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	233	227	166	58	3	0	0
San Bernardino	13,784	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	12,562	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,194	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	4,402	4,219	1,976	2,069	147	2	25
San Luis Obispo	1,187	959	770	69	106	1	13
San Mateo	2,555	1,665	1,243	279	112	4	27
Santa Barbara	2,097	1,635	1,337	266	26	0	6
Santa Clara	7,093	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,383	1,151	857	152	120	1	21
Shasta	1,946	1,656	1,208	32	378	1	37

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Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	186,319	100,791	53,881	12,218	5,041	358	992
Sierra	27	21	16	3	2	0	0
Siskiyou	584	300	231	23	43	0	3
Solano	2,411	1,368	910	304	142	1	11
Sonoma	1,946	1,601	1,410	180	0	2	9
Stanislaus	3,818	3,105	2,355	488	233	1	28
Sutter	1,118	760	574	87	87	4	8
Tehama	765	477	364	79	26	3	5
Trinity	222	137	68	55	14	0	0
Tulare	3,267	2,422	2,076	222	93	0	31
Tuolumne	593	462	316	74	50	0	22
Ventura	2,515	2,324	1,894	134	271	1	24
Yolo	1,216	912	474	265	159	1	13
Yuba	904	711	579	90	37	2	3

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.

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Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	186,319	100,791	41,632	13,309	15,838	835	899
Alameda	5,472	3,794	2,089	6	1,621	4	74
Alpine	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	490	344	235	42	65	2	0
Butte	1,641	1,495	852	133	485	3	22
Calaveras	225	263	159	41	59	2	2
Colusa	252	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,565	2,541	1,480	391	542	34	94
Del Norte	342	736	390	48	158	108	32
El Dorado	990	924	644	144	131	5	0
Fresno	8,411	5,360	2,642	970	1,685	46	17
Glenn	293	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,252	957	407	195	354	1	0
Imperial	1,252	700	291	107	302	0	0
Inyo	240	105	64	0	40	0	1
Kern	8,104	6,258	3,817	1,026	1,346	81	11
Kings	1,949	1,513	1,214	133	122	38	6
Lake	743	605	269	146	186	4	0
Lassen	301	227	130	14	57	15	11
Los Angeles	34,141	28,301	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,591	1,078	526	317	221	6	8
Marin	730	535	246	131	136	0	22
Mariposa	412	90	68	11	6	5	0
Mendocino	955	697	401	40	219	33	4
Merced	1,743	1,479	978	145	329	12	15
Modoc	146	97	36	21	39	1	0
Mono	89	58	32	4	22	0	0
Monterey	2,086	1,890	1,210	414	236	5	25
Napa	864	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	445	490	293	66	131	0	0
Orange	12,787	9,098	5,329	3,167	343	42	217
Placer	1,948	1,688	1,116	136	421	15	0
Plumas	65	57	41	7	9	0	0
Riverside	11,307	(i) 3,299	(i) 2,513	(i) 544	(i) 186	(i) 46	(i) 10
Sacramento	11,654	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	233	227	94	72	60	0	1
San Bernardino	13,784	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	12,562	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,194	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	4,402	4,219	1,418	576	2,148	11	66
San Luis Obispo	1,187	959	613	171	154	4	17
San Mateo	2,555	1,665	933	341	372	19	0
Santa Barbara	2,097	1,635	1,071	272	252	14	26
Santa Clara	7,093	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,383	1,151	661	215	246	10	19
Shasta	1,946	1,656	921	313	357	16	49

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Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	186,319	100,791	41,632	13,309	15,838	835	899
Sierra	27	21	8	8	5	0	0
Siskiyou	584	300	232	1	59	2	6
Solano	2,411	1,368	918	0	371	79	0
Sonoma	1,946	1,601	934	482	178	4	3
Stanislaus	3,818	3,105	1,806	573	637	13	76
Sutter	1,118	760	392	192	160	5	11
Tehama	765	477	254	117	96	0	10
Trinity	222	137	34	34	69	0	0
Tulare	3,267	2,422	1,355	747	291	26	3
Tuolumne	593	462	266	62	134	0	0
Ventura	2,515	2,324	1,546	370	287	85	36
Yolo	1,216	912	289	196	390	35	2
Yuba	904	711	415	168	121	4	3

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:

- 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 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	302,906	172,366	546	46,860	61,988	308	524
Alameda	4,990	4,677	6	539	3,842	0	290
Alpine	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	367	287	0	87	198	2	0
Butte	2,537	2,584	8	1,367	1,202	4	3
Calaveras	356	311	0	169	141	1	0
Colusa	424	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,903	3,417	0	1,111	2,243	0	63
Del Norte	251	515	0	222	138	155	0
El Dorado	735	327	0	319	8	0	0
Fresno	9,931	6,244	0	1,047	5,184	2	11
Glenn	356	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,161	1,206	0	186	1,019	1	0
Imperial	1,385	1,152	0	155	994	2	1
Inyo	469	404	0	164	236	4	0
Kern	10,895	8,241	0	4,157	4,057	5	22
Kings	3,402	1,467	0	841	620	5	1
Lake	1,387	721	0	161	560	0	0
Lassen	172	171	8	73	88	1	1
Los Angeles	53,788	62,148	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	2,536	1,188	0	463	724	1	0
Marin	1,107	1,010	0	343	667	0	0
Mariposa	364	191	23	134	33	1	0
Mendocino	1,228	977	0	476	470	31	0
Merced	2,634	2,223	10	560	1,651	2	0
Modoc	197	89	0	40	47	2	0
Mono	249	513	327	79	99	7	1
Monterey	5,089	4,146	2	2,202	1,912	8	22
Napa	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	876	766	0	242	524	0	0
Orange	42,421	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	3,828	2,827	0	1,148	1,678	4	5
Plumas	258	212	1	131	80	0	0
Riverside	18,368	13,617	10	9,032	4,539	5	31
Sacramento	8,339	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	589	489	0	222	265	2	0
San Bernardino	24,299	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	15,487	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1,039	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	7,985	9,525	5	2,682	6,813	3	22
San Luis Obispo	4,469	2,958	8	815	2,133	1	1
San Mateo	5,775	3,214	5	1,250	1,941	4	14
Santa Barbara	3,904	3,151	8	1,035	2,105	1	2
Santa Clara	9,958	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	2,237	2,198	5	629	1,557	6	1
Shasta	5,565	2,371	0	783	1,575	4	9

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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)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	302,906	172,366	546	46,860	61,988	308	524
Sierra	34	21	0	13	7	1	0
Siskiyou	684	303	5	156	140	2	0
Solano	2,458	2,284	0	696	1,586	1	1
Sonoma	6,716	2,755	0	1,357	1,398	0	0
Stanislaus	4,654	4,005	3	1,168	2,829	1	4
Sutter	1,279	979	2	514	454	8	1
Tehama	1,420	865	3	471	390	1	0
Trinity	220	121	2	27	89	3	0
Tulare	7,338	5,758	0	4,574	1,177	2	5
Tuolumne	1,191	776	0	397	371	4	4
Ventura	7,993	6,346	87	3,969	2,278	6	6
Yolo	1,863	1,685	18	279	1,378	7	3
Yuba	1,594	931	0	375	548	8	0

Column Key:

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

(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)
STATEWIDE	107,776	34,775	11,317	4,684	6,836	1,544
Alameda	2,639	1,162	714	150	275	23
Alpine	11	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	28	34	19	9	5	1
Butte	881	899	428	176	254	41
Calaveras	146	188	84	14	17	73
Colusa	81	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	1,143	873	573	95	62	143
Del Norte	86	177	70	36	50	21
El Dorado	879	229	0	122	65	42
Fresno	652	655	6	409	224	16
Glenn	138	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	626	410	244	18	91	57
Imperial	255	330	67	145	93	25
Inyo	161	165	124	22	6	13
Kern	343	431	108	146	166	11
Kings	186	110	49	15	46	0
Lake	96	93	61	9	11	12
Lassen	7	8	4	1	3	0
Los Angeles	20,804	10,394	—	—	—	—
Madera	240	162	126	8	24	4
Marin	777	703	499	25	43	136
Mariposa	148	44	32	7	5	0
Mendocino	(i) 197	(i) 198	(i) 43	(i) 68	(i) 43	(i) 44
Merced	268	328	137	105	83	3
Modoc	14	14	4	2	3	5
Mono	588	498	372	88	13	25
Monterey	1,844	1,951	1,479	182	121	169
Napa	203	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	262	214	129	14	70	1
Orange	6,943	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	291	189	80	68	32	9
Plumas	44	41	21	17	1	2
Riverside	2,185	2,876	1,457	160	1,211	48
Sacramento	22,359	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	27	28	2	7	15	4
San Bernardino	2,372	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	23,458	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1,994	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	1,373	840	155	84	595	6
San Luis Obispo	995	876	287	330	209	50
San Mateo	1,233	1,285	395	452	161	277
Santa Barbara	1,571	1,274	702	66	504	2
Santa Clara	1,099	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	2,147	2,179	1,606	76	423	74
Shasta	1,797	1,186	168	213	790	15

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Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	107,776	34,775	11,317	4,684	6,836	1,544
Sierra	10	11	3	5	3	0
Siskiyou	64	66	23	19	16	8
Solano	517	126	2	50	68	6
Sonoma	417	382	241	64	57	20
Stanislaus	187	277	21	94	158	4
Sutter	213	165	65	38	51	11
Tehama	71	74	40	18	11	5
Trinity	31	37	10	1	14	12
Tulare	927	1,107	64	436	537	70
Tuolumne	87	56	29	12	13	2
Ventura	1,032	1,111	425	539	129	18
Yolo	281	210	109	50	40	11
Yuba	348	109	40	19	25	25

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	202,304	131,001	1,436	54,892	29,457	550	185
Alameda	4,495	3,546	219	2,075	1,193	2	57
Alpine	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	389	341	0	157	181	2	1
Butte	2,460	1,659	54	1,224	376	4	1
Calaveras	304	257	0	208	47	0	2
Colusa	399	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	1,548	1,993	0	1,393	580	2	18
Del Norte	501	651	0	336	139	176	0
El Dorado	966	795	1	772	22	0	0
Fresno	5,824	5,754	29	4,144	1,570	0	11
Glenn	253	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,080	928	0	595	333	0	0
Imperial	676	975	2	346	626	0	1
Inyo	343	228	1	186	41	0	0
Kern	10,068	7,841	0	5,306	2,442	80	13
Kings	1,803	1,114	34	867	210	2	1
Lake	668	316	0	206	109	1	0
Lassen	394	402	61	209	132	0	0
Los Angeles	34,170	44,481	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	4,091	954	8	497	440	8	1
Marin	1,125	718	43	579	90	6	0
Mariposa	151	106	20	79	7	0	0
Mendocino	868	812	5	486	163	153	5
Merced	3,046	9,653	489	807	8,354	3	0
Modoc	87	58	0	38	20	0	0
Mono	236	180	13	119	47	0	1
Monterey	6,345	4,906	13	4,138	688	57	10
Napa	819	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1,062	888	113	407	360	8	0
Orange	19,390	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	2,234	1,589	68	1,067	438	7	9
Plumas	121	108	0	87	20	1	0
Riverside	10,288	8,533	11	6,926	1,586	1	9
Sacramento	7,228	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	640	457	8	352	97	0	0
San Bernardino	26,944	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	8,350	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	717	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	6,123	6,160	35	2,311	3,804	6	4
San Luis Obispo	1,974	1,700	7	1,288	404	1	0
San Mateo	2,943	1,783	0	1,435	339	0	9
Santa Barbara	2,244	1,428	9	867	550	1	1
Santa Clara	5,345	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	1,599	1,740	1	1,289	446	2	2
Shasta	1,805	755	0	588	162	1	4

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Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	202,304	131,001	1,436	54,892	29,457	550	185
Sierra	42	34	0	24	10	0	0
Siskiyou	533	261	11	176	72	2	0
Solano	1,840	2,006	4	1,484	517	0	1
Sonoma	4,228	2,319	0	1,975	344	0	0
Stanislaus	2,193	2,387	0	1,718	668	0	1
Sutter	541	464	0	408	52	3	1
Tehama	1,215	963	139	675	147	1	1
Trinity	348	182	0	62	118	2	0
Tulare	3,483	3,119	30	2,685	402	0	2
Tuolumne	840	550	0	425	121	2	2
Ventura	3,332	2,944	5	2,751	176	1	11
Yolo	990	1,471	3	720	732	10	6
Yuba	557	492	0	405	82	5	0

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	2,520,778	1,587,133	592,722	121,051	183,298	214,973
Alameda	132,146	111,708	46,052	22,702	17,993	24,929
Alpine	1,146	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	3,702	3,931	3,033	206	518	174
Butte	13,251	11,759	8,563	547	2,284	365
Calaveras	2,488	2,028	618	43	745	622
Colusa	4,670	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	54,963	54,463	12,928	6	18,053	23,476
Del Norte	3,236	5,159	4,011	558	436	154
El Dorado	13,046	8,368	5,885	1,034	1,119	330
Fresno	56,730	67,832	20,764	5,709	6,559	34,800
Glenn	3,347	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	9,777	11,461	5,131	332	1,510	4,488
Imperial	24,147	22,782	13,664	619	3,346	5,153
Inyo	7,861	6,550	4,801	58	20	1,671
Kern	80,005	74,598	36,408	21,035	14,085	3,070
Kings	13,367	11,438	9,560	490	1,064	324
Lake	3,679	3,404	1,220	167	249	1,768
Lassen	4,781	4,108	2,700	60	1,216	132
Los Angeles	687,101	475,042	—	—	—	—
Madera	10,529	14,001	7,571	687	2,174	3,569
Marin	23,929	18,411	12,439	1,007	2,924	2,040
Mariposa	1,241	1,114	1,011	24	21	58
Mendocino	(i) 4,253	(i) 9,605	(i) 3,373	(i) 5,084	(i) 715	(i) 433
Merced	25,457	21,383	13,255	3,502	3,951	675
Modoc	1,455	1,390	1,044	7	66	273
Mono	6,710	5,636	2,626	257	2,305	448
Monterey	33,747	31,137	23,914	1,872	3,338	2,006
Napa	4,733	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	7,536	8,449	4,272	36	1,603	2,538
Orange	212,147	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	21,719	22,359	10,564	1,029	3,082	7,684
Plumas	1,877	1,759	1,296	151	238	74
Riverside	186,309	140,264	108,870	3,655	22,159	5,579
Sacramento	80,744	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	2,545	2,270	1,348	142	745	35
San Bernardino	109,597	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	137,630	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	29,456	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	53,693	34,459	22,049	3,236	8,283	891
San Luis Obispo	22,486	18,646	13,375	1,300	3,223	748
San Mateo	72,137	74,502	21,938	21,085	11,730	19,746
Santa Barbara	33,670	26,619	21,138	248	4,615	618
Santa Clara	42,868	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	16,997	15,121	11,727	215	2,451	728
Shasta	18,002	17,224	9,939	4,353	2,160	772

Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	2,520,778	1,587,133	592,722	121,051	183,298	214,973
Sierra	324	315	180	21	34	80
Siskiyou	4,787	3,043	1,759	314	647	323
Solano	38,038	33,769	21,898	4,402	4,904	2,565
Sonoma	26,714	58,701	15,354	1,349	3,916	38,080
Stanislaus	29,075	23,434	9,810	4,029	8,086	1,509
Sutter	7,771	7,537	4,721	358	2,047	411
Tehama	5,441	5,731	4,116	341	942	332
Trinity	1,264	2,028	688	17	300	1,023
Tulare	31,806	32,042	17,596	1,492	3,456	9,498
Tuolumne	2,651	2,684	1,398	178	364	744
Ventura	73,425	63,623	43,254	2,913	10,392	7,064
Yolo	14,798	13,088	3,895	3,878	2,463	2,852
Yuba	3,774	2,158	966	303	767	121

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:

- 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 Filings, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	297,957	114,238	17,969	66,264	64,617	34,869
Alameda	8,531	3,747	274	1,931	1,749	830
Alpine	3	2	0	0	1	0
Amador	352	125	27	92	71	37
Butte	1,767	626	113	482	286	260
Calaveras	431	170	31	102	81	47
Colusa	189	62	11	23	76	17
Contra Costa	6,761	3,045	389	1,878	760	689
Del Norte	416	115	34	89	117	61
El Dorado	1,294	593	59	320	183	139
Fresno	9,009	3,128	525	1,286	3,301	769
Glenn	305	85	10	66	106	38
Humboldt	1,284	373	72	413	265	161
Imperial	1,670	565	85	206	685	129
Inyo	158	46	28	27	32	25
Kern	9,622	2,775	545	2,128	3,346	828
Kings	1,860	613	113	355	457	322
Lake	938	231	132	265	242	68
Lassen	292	102	21	53	90	26
Los Angeles	78,039	29,136	5,553	14,341	15,327	13,682
Madera	2,088	461	53	202	503	869
Marin	1,161	635	79	207	178	62
Mariposa	139	57	2	44	13	23
Mendocino	744	247	54	183	170	90
Merced	2,769	793	169	678	959	170
Modoc	183	36	3	32	33	79
Mono	90	38	12	22	13	5
Monterey	3,149	1,325	305	611	740	168
Napa	1,055	488	76	253	153	85
Nevada	800	311	20	194	157	118
Orange	18,631	8,743	911	3,599	3,973	1,405
Placer	2,845	1,267	161	682	466	269
Plumas	238	60	3	71	71	33
Riverside	19,387	7,736	1,606	5,096	3,627	1,322
Sacramento	13,336	4,849	581	3,660	2,115	2,131
San Benito	520	185	84	109	111	31
San Bernardino	24,485	7,252	1,729	5,274	8,286	1,944
San Diego	26,850	10,982	1,224	8,424	4,504	1,716
San Francisco	3,838	1,819	124	763	755	377
San Joaquin	6,431	2,047	142	1,773	1,741	728
San Luis Obispo	1,691	791	55	277	364	204
San Mateo	3,105	1,589	121	621	449	325
Santa Barbara	2,137	1,064	167	266	448	192
Santa Clara	8,572	4,272	720	1,951	1,138	491
Santa Cruz	1,482	722	101	307	175	177
Shasta	2,221	690	73	500	559	399

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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	297,957	114,238	17,969	66,264	64,617	34,869
Sierra	28	7	1	8	9	3
Siskiyou	510	145	14	174	100	77
Solano	3,769	1,353	275	1,006	900	235
Sonoma	2,780	1,384	157	513	488	238
Stanislaus	4,870	1,777	149	1,205	1,047	692
Sutter	1,223	338	23	507	229	126
Tehama	1,012	304	55	261	258	134
Trinity	211	38	10	47	62	54
Tulare	4,823	1,531	164	1,098	1,197	833
Tuolumne	569	182	26	182	94	85
Ventura	4,576	2,248	379	654	799	496
Yolo	1,721	630	107	448	322	214
Yuba	997	303	12	305	236	141

Column Key:

(B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

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

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	248,344	90,191	11,088	52,313	67,023	27,729
Alameda	7,941	3,262	251	1,845	1,913	670
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	252	132	21	30	40	29
Butte	2,129	837	79	446	361	406
Calaveras	402	165	23	95	79	40
Colusa	160	67	11	22	50	10
Contra Costa	1,731	251	69	913	377	121
Del Norte	1,275	310	94	212	576	83
El Dorado	1,290	630	25	260	261	114
Fresno	8,052	2,901	511	1,027	3,008	605
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	961	385	53	296	141	86
Imperial	1,602	595	87	210	598	112
Inyo	160	54	32	25	21	28
Kern	6,425	1,611	185	1,024	2,985	620
Kings	1,374	524	30	305	388	127
Lake	852	221	102	204	258	67
Lassen	291	113	17	52	84	25
Los Angeles	68,429	22,613	3,920	13,739	16,081	12,076
Madera	1,675	431	51	166	497	530
Marin	1,201	686	89	192	156	78
Mariposa	61	33	0	19	5	4
Mendocino	1,306	320	435	278	159	114
Merced	1,780	611	30	191	891	57
Modoc	107	34	3	17	19	34
Mono	76	34	10	16	7	9
Monterey	2,653	1,074	221	595	621	142
Napa	889	409	25	209	179	67
Nevada	574	266	4	158	59	87
Orange	14,196	7,496	456	1,910	3,740	594
Placer	2,104	966	52	501	399	186
Plumas	165	61	0	41	42	21
Riverside	14,450	5,438	512	3,781	3,774	945
Sacramento	11,193	3,909	168	2,489	3,161	1,466
San Benito	307	144	17	37	97	12
San Bernardino	23,373	5,552	494	5,308	10,029	1,990
San Diego	20,093	8,656	918	5,927	3,417	1,175
San Francisco	4,170	1,869	188	822	1,071	220
San Joaquin	5,607	1,506	73	1,730	1,735	563
San Luis Obispo	1,487	729	56	248	306	148
San Mateo	2,777	1,253	62	688	518	256
Santa Barbara	1,838	977	84	111	498	168
Santa Clara	6,440	2,836	172	1,878	1,309	245
Santa Cruz	2,764	844	379	307	321	913
Shasta	2,232	718	54	482	564	414

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Superior Courts
Table 10b

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
STATEWIDE	248,344	90,191	11,088	52,313	67,023	27,729
Sierra	34	6	3	9	13	3
Siskiyou	483	157	20	162	90	54
Solano	2,201	962	173	18	949	99
Sonoma	1,786	1,020	51	87	447	181
Stanislaus	4,499	1,500	114	809	1,454	622
Sutter	1,018	376	29	227	262	124
Tehama	908	262	34	244	264	104
Trinity	79	25	1	10	31	12
Tulare	3,882	1,350	108	874	1,100	450
Tuolumne	419	129	5	142	92	51
Ventura	4,237	2,215	465	442	972	143
Yolo	1,128	413	17	235	327	136
Yuba	826	253	5	248	227	93

Column Key:

(B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

Notes:

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

Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County
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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)	
STATEWIDE	114,238	90,191	773	65,848	959
Alameda	3,747	3,262	14	3,239	9
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—
Amador	125	132	3	124	5
Butte	626	837	50	775	12
Calaveras	170	165	0	163	2
Colusa	62	67	2	64	1
Contra Costa	3,045	251	0	252	1
Del Norte	115	310	5	305	0
El Dorado	593	630	21	602	7
Fresno	3,128	2,901	7	2,870	24
Glenn	85	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	373	385	9	376	0
Imperial	565	595	65	526	4
Inyo	46	54	0	51	3
Kern	2,775	1,611	14	1,484	113
Kings	613	524	0	524	0
Lake	231	221	28	188	5
Lassen	102	113	0	113	0
Los Angeles	29,136	22,613	—	—	—
Madera	461	431	0	430	1
Marin	635	686	0	686	0
Mariposa	57	33	0	30	3
Mendocino	247	320	53	262	5
Merced	793	611	0	611	0
Modoc	36	34	0	34	0
Mono	38	34	1	32	1
Monterey	1,325	1,074	0	1,055	19
Napa	488	409	0	408	1
Nevada	311	266	4	249	13
Orange	8,743	7,496	2	7,480	14
Placer	1,267	966	2	941	23
Plumas	60	61	5	56	0
Riverside	7,736	5,438	3	5,422	13
Sacramento	4,849	3,909	3	3,905	1
San Benito	185	144	7	137	0
San Bernardino	7,252	5,552	137	5,373	42
San Diego	10,982	8,656	1	8,648	7
San Francisco	1,819	1,869	0	1,768	101
San Joaquin	2,047	1,506	0	1,473	33
San Luis Obispo	791	729	53	636	40
San Mateo	1,589	1,253	138	1,114	1
Santa Barbara	1,064	977	2	974	1
Santa Clara	4,272	2,836	2	2,742	92
Santa Cruz	722	844	79	741	24
Shasta	690	718	0	668	50

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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)	
STATEWIDE	114,238	90,191	773	65,848	959
Sierra	7	6	0	6	0
Siskiyou	145	157	14	141	2
Solano	1,353	962	0	902	60
Sonoma	1,384	1,020	0	1,014	6
Stanislaus	1,777	1,500	0	1,466	34
Sutter	338	376	29	302	45
Tehama	304	262	0	245	17
Trinity	38	25	0	25	0
Tulare	1,531	1,350	18	1,326	6
Tuolumne	182	129	0	129	0
Ventura	2,248	2,215	0	2,128	87
Yolo	630	413	2	405	6
Yuba	303	253	0	228	25

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 (Parentage)—Method of Disposition, by County
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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)	
STATEWIDE	17,969	11,088	235	4,110	2,663	160
Alameda	274	251	2	243	6	0
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	27	21	0	15	6	0
Butte	113	79	10	67	0	2
Calaveras	31	23	0	4	19	0
Colusa	11	11	2	9	0	0
Contra Costa	389	69	1	24	44	0
Del Norte	34	94	4	73	16	1
El Dorado	59	25	1	10	12	2
Fresno	525	511	1	68	439	3
Glenn	10	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	72	53	1	31	21	0
Imperial	85	87	23	41	23	0
Inyo	28	32	2	15	8	7
Kern	545	185	5	113	34	33
Kings	113	30	0	20	10	0
Lake	132	102	22	65	11	4
Lassen	21	17	0	17	0	0
Los Angeles	5,553	3,920	—	—	—	—
Madera	53	51	0	36	15	0
Marin	79	89	0	87	1	1
Mariposa	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	54	435	48	378	8	1
Merced	169	30	0	19	11	0
Modoc	3	3	0	1	1	1
Mono	12	10	1	9	0	0
Monterey	305	221	2	217	0	2
Napa	76	25	0	24	1	0
Nevada	20	4	0	1	0	3
Orange	911	456	1	163	290	2
Placer	161	52	0	27	22	3
Plumas	3	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	1,606	512	0	319	192	1
Sacramento	581	168	0	75	93	0
San Benito	84	17	2	7	8	0
San Bernardino	1,729	494	57	338	93	6
San Diego	1,224	918	0	493	425	0
San Francisco	124	188	0	72	104	12
San Joaquin	142	73	0	35	38	0
San Luis Obispo	55	56	6	26	18	6
San Mateo	121	62	16	45	1	0
Santa Barbara	167	84	0	65	19	0
Santa Clara	720	172	1	167	1	3
Santa Cruz	101	379	15	356	7	1
Shasta	73	54	0	12	42	0

Family Law (Parentage)—Method of Disposition, by County
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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)	
STATEWIDE	17,969	11,088	235	4,110	2,663	160
Sierra	1	3	0	0	3	0
Siskiyou	14	20	3	12	5	0
Solano	275	173	0	31	114	28
Sonoma	157	51	0	51	0	0
Stanislaus	149	114	0	26	88	0
Sutter	23	29	4	22	0	3
Tehama	55	34	0	10	23	1
Trinity	10	1	0	0	1	0
Tulare	164	108	5	21	80	2
Tuolumne	26	5	0	3	2	0
Ventura	379	465	0	134	299	32
Yolo	107	17	0	9	8	0
Yuba	12	5	0	4	1	0

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (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.

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Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	66,264	52,313	8,087	12,024	17,335	1,128
Alameda	1,931	1,845	776	232	837	0
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	92	30	0	4	26	0
Butte	482	446	9	426	1	10
Calaveras	102	95	0	4	64	27
Colusa	23	22	6	4	11	1
Contra Costa	1,878	913	95	7	811	0
Del Norte	89	212	60	112	36	4
El Dorado	320	260	6	42	204	8
Fresno	1,286	1,027	5	11	993	18
Glenn	66	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	413	296	70	47	177	2
Imperial	206	210	43	14	152	1
Inyo	27	25	0	0	22	3
Kern	2,128	1,024	542	50	345	87
Kings	355	305	0	303	2	0
Lake	265	204	115	35	43	11
Lassen	53	52	0	52	0	0
Los Angeles	14,341	13,739	—	—	—	—
Madera	202	166	1	58	106	1
Marin	207	192	1	87	20	84
Mariposa	44	19	0	16	3	0
Mendocino	183	278	143	90	22	23
Merced	678	191	0	180	11	0
Modoc	32	17	1	3	12	1
Mono	22	16	5	11	0	0
Monterey	611	595	186	408	0	1
Napa	253	209	7	202	0	0
Nevada	194	158	6	141	0	11
Orange	3,599	1,910	0	48	1,862	0
Placer	682	501	14	154	296	37
Plumas	71	41	3	5	33	0
Riverside	5,096	3,781	1,239	134	2,336	72
Sacramento	3,660	2,489	0	26	2,459	4
San Benito	109	37	6	3	28	0
San Bernardino	5,274	5,308	2,837	266	2,035	170
San Diego	8,424	5,927	1,083	4,295	549	0
San Francisco	763	822	0	487	325	10
San Joaquin	1,773	1,730	0	1,174	549	7
San Luis Obispo	277	248	73	34	114	27
San Mateo	621	688	349	147	192	0
Santa Barbara	266	111	4	54	52	1
Santa Clara	1,951	1,878	128	1,733	17	0
Santa Cruz	307	307	92	41	174	0
Shasta	500	482	0	52	430	0

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Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	66,264	52,313	8,087	12,024	17,335	1,128
Sierra	8	9	0	1	8	0
Siskiyou	174	162	62	98	1	1
Solano	1,006	18	0	1	14	3
Sonoma	513	87	0	87	0	0
Stanislaus	1,205	809	0	90	632	87
Sutter	507	227	19	202	0	6
Tehama	261	244	0	48	185	11
Trinity	47	10	1	4	5	0
Tulare	1,098	874	1	144	585	144
Tuolumne	182	142	3	126	13	0
Ventura	654	442	0	2	190	250
Yolo	448	235	96	12	123	4
Yuba	305	248	0	17	230	1

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (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:

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Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	64,617	67,023	52	42,802	8,045	43
Alameda	1,749	1,913	4	1,905	4	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	71	40	0	36	4	0
Butte	286	361	20	341	0	0
Calaveras	81	79	0	79	0	0
Colusa	76	50	0	50	0	0
Contra Costa	760	377	0	68	309	0
Del Norte	117	576	0	448	128	0
El Dorado	183	261	4	189	68	0
Fresno	3,301	3,008	0	2,429	576	3
Glenn	106	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	265	141	0	118	23	0
Imperial	685	598	0	530	68	0
Inyo	32	21	0	19	2	0
Kern	3,346	2,985	0	2,859	124	2
Kings	457	388	0	226	162	0
Lake	242	258	0	165	91	2
Lassen	90	84	0	84	0	0
Los Angeles	15,327	16,081	—	—	—	—
Madera	503	497	1	336	159	1
Marin	178	156	0	143	12	1
Mariposa	13	5	0	4	1	0
Mendocino	170	159	4	140	15	0
Merced	959	891	0	887	4	0
Modoc	33	19	0	10	7	2
Mono	13	7	0	5	2	0
Monterey	740	621	0	621	0	0
Napa	153	179	0	179	0	0
Nevada	157	59	0	59	0	0
Orange	3,973	3,740	0	3,060	680	0
Placer	466	399	0	336	63	0
Plumas	71	42	0	33	9	0
Riverside	3,627	3,774	2	3,560	212	0
Sacramento	2,115	3,161	0	681	2,480	0
San Benito	111	97	0	58	39	0
San Bernardino	8,286	10,029	14	8,769	1,244	2
San Diego	4,504	3,417	0	3,408	9	0
San Francisco	755	1,071	0	829	235	7
San Joaquin	1,741	1,735	0	1,390	345	0
San Luis Obispo	364	306	0	287	19	0
San Mateo	449	518	0	493	23	2
Santa Barbara	448	498	0	268	230	0
Santa Clara	1,138	1,309	0	1,309	0	0
Santa Cruz	175	321	1	320	0	0
Shasta	559	564	0	448	102	14

Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	64,617	67,023	52	42,802	8,045	43
Sierra	9	13	0	11	2	0
Siskiyou	100	90	2	85	3	0
Solano	900	949	0	935	14	0
Sonoma	488	447	0	447	0	0
Stanislaus	1,047	1,454	0	1,156	297	1
Sutter	229	262	0	262	0	0
Tehama	258	264	0	231	33	0
Trinity	62	31	0	15	16	0
Tulare	1,197	1,100	0	923	177	0
Tuolumne	94	92	0	88	4	0
Ventura	799	972	0	961	8	3
Yolo	322	327	0	285	42	0
Yuba	236	227	0	224	0	3

Column Key:

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- (A), (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:

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Family Law Other Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	34,869	27,729	369	6,025	8,762	499
Alameda	830	670	82	236	352	0
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	37	29	0	4	23	2
Butte	260	406	3	289	113	1
Calaveras	47	40	0	3	31	6
Colusa	17	10	0	1	9	0
Contra Costa	689	121	3	25	92	1
Del Norte	61	83	5	40	38	0
El Dorado	139	114	0	24	90	0
Fresno	769	605	0	77	524	4
Glenn	38	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	161	86	3	17	66	0
Imperial	129	112	5	65	40	2
Inyo	25	28	0	19	9	0
Kern	828	620	20	246	333	21
Kings	322	127	0	57	70	0
Lake	68	67	4	28	34	1
Lassen	26	25	0	8	17	0
Los Angeles	13,682	12,076	—	—	—	—
Madera	869	530	3	204	321	2
Marin	62	78	0	41	5	32
Mariposa	23	4	0	2	2	0
Mendocino	90	114	53	43	16	2
Merced	170	57	0	27	30	0
Modoc	79	34	0	12	21	1
Mono	5	9	0	8	0	1
Monterey	168	142	5	47	90	0
Napa	85	67	1	33	33	0
Nevada	118	87	9	16	11	51
Orange	1,405	594	0	211	383	0
Placer	269	186	0	56	112	18
Plumas	33	21	3	7	11	0
Riverside	1,322	945	0	472	381	92
Sacramento	2,131	1,466	0	371	1,094	1
San Benito	31	12	1	5	6	0
San Bernardino	1,944	1,990	56	694	1,237	3
San Diego	1,716	1,175	1	430	728	16
San Francisco	377	220	0	29	175	16
San Joaquin	728	563	0	174	389	0
San Luis Obispo	204	148	3	47	95	3
San Mateo	325	256	53	94	109	0
Santa Barbara	192	168	0	97	70	1
Santa Clara	491	245	0	101	144	0
Santa Cruz	177	913	17	823	73	0
Shasta	399	414	0	208	205	3

Family Law Other Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	34,869	27,729	369	6,025	8,762	499
Sierra	3	3	0	1	2	0
Siskiyou	77	54	6	40	8	0
Solano	235	99	0	5	92	2
Sonoma	238	181	0	67	114	0
Stanislaus	692	622	0	129	469	24
Sutter	126	124	10	57	46	11
Tehama	134	104	0	25	76	3
Trinity	54	12	0	5	7	0
Tulare	833	450	18	206	158	68
Tuolumne	85	51	0	25	26	0
Ventura	496	143	0	24	13	106
Yolo	214	136	5	6	125	0
Yuba	141	93	0	44	44	5

Column Key:

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- (A), (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.

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Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	19,520	10,180	9,340	37,755	31,683	6,072
Alameda	605	315	290	740	586	154
Alpine	3	3	0	4	4	0
Amador	13	10	3	43	33	10
Butte	95	58	37	289	203	86
Calaveras	33	19	14	74	59	15
Colusa	8	6	2	25	21	4
Contra Costa	353	286	67	601	601	0
Del Norte	136	26	110	41	40	1
El Dorado	134	54	80	93	74	19
Fresno	1,044	731	313	1,181	1,120	61
Glenn	27	11	16	31	29	2
Humboldt	105	60	45	257	173	84
Imperial	85	60	25	195	145	50
Inyo	35	19	16	17	17	0
Kern	472	279	193	847	838	9
Kings	162	49	113	252	227	25
Lake	36	24	12	43	40	3
Lassen	8	8	0	49	45	4
Los Angeles	2,183	1,269	914	16,301	13,190	3,111
Madera	294	123	171	352	307	45
Marin	139	86	53	43	34	9
Mariposa	4	4	0	18	16	2
Mendocino	114	50	64	153	138	15
Merced	206	112	94	329	269	60
Modoc	5	4	1	26	25	1
Mono	10	6	4	6	4	2
Monterey	592	234	358	58	57	1
Napa	126	47	79	89	68	21
Nevada	35	31	4	45	45	0
Orange	2,294	725	1,569	1,871	1,652	219
Placer	243	132	111	170	137	33
Plumas	17	11	6	23	23	0
Riverside	1,134	513	621	2,728	2,656	72
Sacramento	1,056	522	534	878	739	139
San Benito	40	21	19	20	19	1
San Bernardino	1,143	685	458	3,559	2,894	665
San Diego	833	675	158	1,164	1,003	161
San Francisco	225	129	96	388	306	82
San Joaquin	840	367	473	653	492	161
San Luis Obispo	147	92	55	131	96	35
San Mateo	327	167	160	107	85	22
Santa Barbara	426	194	232	361	311	50
Santa Clara	715	468	247	491	386	105
Santa Cruz	197	113	84	79	59	20
Shasta	191	126	65	244	209	35

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Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	19,520	10,180	9,340	37,755	31,683	6,072
Sierra	2	2	0	21	16	5
Siskiyou	38	34	4	51	50	1
Solano	237	101	136	264	221	43
Sonoma	293	116	177	287	256	31
Stanislaus	410	257	153	296	247	49
Sutter	68	40	28	132	110	22
Tehama	43	20	23	67	53	14
Trinity	36	26	10	39	33	6
Tulare	541	309	232	705	530	175
Tuolumne	86	23	63	120	48	72
Ventura	763	248	515	326	317	9
Yolo	36	35	1	299	251	48
Yuba	77	45	32	79	76	3

Column Key:

- (B) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (C) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

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Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	18,745	10,905	7,840	40,231	34,944	5,287
Alameda	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	7	3	4	11	11	0
Butte	91	57	34	239	177	62
Calaveras	26	23	3	71	63	8
Colusa	8	8	0	1	1	0
Contra Costa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Del Norte	120	39	81	95	93	2
El Dorado	120	57	63	145	138	7
Fresno	888	552	336	1,008	1,005	3
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	75	43	32	140	100	40
Imperial	102	81	21	34	26	8
Inyo	41	22	19	15	15	0
Kern	713	366	347	921	917	4
Kings	88	56	32	155	155	0
Lake	42	30	12	34	30	4
Lassen	17	12	5	51	47	4
Los Angeles	2,020	1,235	785	20,691	17,348	3,343
Madera	299	127	172	193	180	13
Marin	170	90	80	43	33	10
Mariposa	2	2	0	4	4	0
Mendocino	229	116	113	112	101	11
Merced	198	94	104	108	107	1
Modoc	4	4	0	9	9	0
Mono	10	6	4	9	7	2
Monterey	511	232	279	40	40	0
Napa	126	57	69	40	34	6
Nevada	6	6	0	40	37	3
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	198	144	54	297	246	51
Plumas	9	5	4	15	15	0
Riverside	984	650	334	2,664	2,614	50
Sacramento	729	337	392	1,123	1,030	93
San Benito	38	17	21	15	13	2
San Bernardino	1,954	1,172	782	4,285	3,710	575
San Diego	757	757	0	1,394	1,394	0
San Francisco	209	126	83	807	659	148
San Joaquin	804	396	408	1,349	1,088	261
San Luis Obispo	146	88	58	140	109	31
San Mateo	395	270	125	122	101	21
Santa Barbara	437	200	237	326	304	22
Santa Clara	731	474	257	598	486	112
Santa Cruz	246	154	92	85	62	23
Shasta	128	74	54	196	196	0

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Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
STATEWIDE	18,745	10,905	7,840	40,231	34,944	5,287
Sierra	3	3	0	16	11	5
Siskiyou	16	16	0	9	9	0
Solano	1,921	943	978	182	64	118
Sonoma	592	324	268	133	126	7
Stanislaus	589	421	168	285	240	45
Sutter	66	39	27	75	72	3
Tehama	48	27	21	63	51	12
Trinity	10	4	6	17	14	3
Tulare	610	331	279	555	501	54
Tuolumne	74	22	52	116	49	67
Ventura	1,005	489	516	861	825	36
Yolo	61	59	2	206	198	8
Yuba	72	45	27	88	79	9

Column Key:

- (B) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (C) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

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Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	19,520	18,745	3,814	12,534
Alameda	605	—	—	—
Alpine	3	—	—	—
Amador	13	7	1	6
Butte	95	91	5	85
Calaveras	33	26	13	13
Colusa	8	8	4	4
Contra Costa	353	—	—	—
Del Norte	136	120	0	120
El Dorado	134	120	0	120
Fresno	1,044	888	135	584
Glenn	27	—	—	—
Humboldt	105	75	14	53
Imperial	85	102	4	88
Inyo	35	41	13	28
Kern	472	713	121	592
Kings	162	88	47	41
Lake	36	42	7	34
Lassen	8	17	2	15
Los Angeles	2,183	2,020	—	—
Madera	294	299	5	290
Marin	139	170	4	148
Mariposa	4	2	0	2
Mendocino	114	229	187	35
Merced	206	198	1	197
Modoc	5	4	0	4
Mono	10	10	10	0
Monterey	592	511	114	397
Napa	126	126	36	90
Nevada	35	6	0	6
Orange	2,294	—	—	—
Placer	243	198	3	195
Plumas	17	9	3	6
Riverside	1,134	984	256	728
Sacramento	1,056	729	125	604
San Benito	40	38	5	33
San Bernardino	1,143	1,954	385	1,569
San Diego	833	757	202	545
San Francisco	225	209	66	143
San Joaquin	840	804	69	735
San Luis Obispo	147	146	31	94
San Mateo	327	395	189	206
Santa Barbara	426	437	52	378
Santa Clara	715	731	266	465
Santa Cruz	197	246	87	157
Shasta	191	128	12	85

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	19,520	18,745	3,814	12,534
Sierra	2	3	0	3
Siskiyou	38	16	13	3
Solano	237	1,921	945	899
Sonoma	293	592	5	587
Stanislaus	410	589	225	353
Sutter	68	66	20	46
Tehama	43	48	3	45
Trinity	36	10	4	6
Tulare	541	610	105	505
Tuolumne	86	74	1	73
Ventura	763	1,005	6	999
Yolo	36	61	13	48
Yuba	77	72	0	72

Column Key:

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(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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Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,755	40,231	1,043	18,433
Alameda	740	—	—	—
Alpine	4	—	—	—
Amador	43	11	0	11
Butte	289	239	1	238
Calaveras	74	71	14	57
Colusa	25	1	1	0
Contra Costa	601	—	—	—
Del Norte	41	95	0	95
El Dorado	93	145	99	46
Fresno	1,181	1,008	6	1,002
Glenn	31	—	—	—
Humboldt	257	140	4	104
Imperial	195	34	4	28
Inyo	17	15	0	15
Kern	847	921	33	888
Kings	252	155	0	155
Lake	43	34	2	32
Lassen	49	51	1	50
Los Angeles	16,301	20,691	—	—
Madera	352	193	2	191
Marin	43	43	3	40
Mariposa	18	4	0	4
Mendocino	153	112	29	83
Merced	329	108	31	77
Modoc	26	9	1	8
Mono	6	9	5	4
Monterey	58	40	5	35
Napa	89	40	6	34
Nevada	45	40	3	37
Orange	1,871	—	—	—
Placer	170	297	0	297
Plumas	23	15	0	15
Riverside	2,728	2,664	100	2,564
Sacramento	878	1,123	38	1,085
San Benito	20	15	0	15
San Bernardino	3,559	4,285	274	4,011
San Diego	1,164	1,394	97	1,297
San Francisco	388	807	107	700
San Joaquin	653	1,349	43	1,306
San Luis Obispo	131	140	10	130
San Mateo	107	122	21	101
Santa Barbara	361	326	10	316
Santa Clara	491	598	21	577
Santa Cruz	79	85	17	68
Shasta	244	196	0	196

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,755	40,231	1,043	18,433
Sierra	21	16	0	16
Siskiyou	51	9	3	6
Solano	264	182	0	182
Sonoma	287	133	3	130
Stanislaus	296	285	23	262
Sutter	132	75	8	67
Tehama	67	63	0	63
Trinity	39	17	4	13
Tulare	705	555	13	512
Tuolumne	120	116	0	116
Ventura	326	861	0	861
Yolo	299	206	1	205
Yuba	79	88	0	88

Column Key:

- (A)–(D) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, new data fields collected as of FY18–19.
 (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.

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**Probate and Mental Health Filings,
by County and Case Type**
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Superior Courts
Table 12a

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	54,795	14,519	40,276	89,064	25,108	51,985	11,971
Alameda	1,868	480	1,388	4,605	750	3,563	292
Alpine	6	2	4	1	1	0	0
Amador	112	28	84	18	16	0	2
Butte	511	161	350	163	122	14	27
Calaveras	117	23	94	25	22	0	3
Colusa	34	8	26	11	11	0	0
Contra Costa	1,764	451	1,313	283	249	0	34
Del Norte	62	22	40	7	3	2	2
El Dorado	347	87	260	52	26	0	26
Fresno	1,165	431	734	1,175	791	0	384
Glenn	79	33	46	29	29	0	0
Humboldt	334	99	235	313	243	10	60
Imperial	196	54	142	105	101	0	4
Inyo	40	9	31	17	17	0	0
Kern	1,239	407	832	1,452	1,429	0	23
Kings	199	78	121	331	331	0	0
Lake	192	66	126	108	105	0	3
Lassen	45	3	42	23	23	0	0
Los Angeles	15,287	3,823	11,464	43,959	6,008	36,581	1,370
Madera	221	89	132	67	53	0	14
Marin	525	122	403	250	131	0	119
Mariposa	34	8	26	3	3	0	0
Mendocino	191	44	147	134	134	0	0
Merced	406	118	288	20	18	0	2
Modoc	36	7	29	3	3	0	0
Mono	17	5	12	1	1	0	0
Monterey	521	184	337	651	467	0	184
Napa	296	66	230	207	112	20	75
Nevada	195	50	145	67	56	0	11
Orange	3,461	906	2,555	1,911	689	0	1,222
Placer	571	173	398	247	174	0	73
Plumas	69	19	50	4	4	0	0
Riverside	3,547	1,039	2,508	1,038	663	0	375
Sacramento	1,872	559	1,313	3,968	1,252	0	2,716
San Benito	80	36	44	66	66	0	0
San Bernardino	3,216	902	2,314	2,913	1,795	0	1,118
San Diego	3,177	871	2,306	5,345	1,152	3,641	552
San Francisco	860	169	691	5,781	243	4,025	1,513
San Joaquin	1,068	237	831	1,515	1,244	0	271
San Luis Obispo	374	75	299	912	869	0	43
San Mateo	1,751	228	1,523	529	282	1	246
Santa Barbara	527	94	433	760	405	291	64
Santa Clara	2,159	503	1,656	2,603	869	1,734	0
Santa Cruz	319	46	273	305	221	0	84
Shasta	505	179	326	366	304	0	62

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	54,795	14,519	40,276	89,064	25,108	51,985	11,971
Sierra	16	4	12	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	156	51	105	43	43	0	0
Solano	591	182	409	514	360	0	154
Sonoma	906	136	770	891	791	0	100
Stanislaus	896	300	596	2,249	661	1,469	119
Sutter	170	72	98	177	132	20	25
Tehama	141	48	93	163	150	0	13
Trinity	49	13	36	2	2	0	0
Tulare	695	199	496	709	537	0	172
Tuolumne	105	25	80	105	102	0	3
Ventura	1,066	345	721	1,466	588	604	274
Yolo	253	91	162	278	135	10	133
Yuba	156	59	97	124	120	0	4

Column Key:

- (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.

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 12b

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	42,904	12,763	30,141	80,235	21,714	48,917	9,604
Alameda	1,274	357	917	4,641	644	3,649	348
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	26	8	18	20	19	0	1
Butte	466	146	320	129	95	14	20
Calaveras	112	26	86	31	30	0	1
Colusa	23	7	16	5	5	0	0
Contra Costa	1,536	469	1,067	134	125	9	0
Del Norte	134	65	69	38	33	1	4
El Dorado	118	32	86	30	12	2	16
Fresno	1,299	516	783	1,025	636	0	389
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	328	95	233	313	243	9	61
Imperial	189	49	140	87	84	0	3
Inyo	44	11	33	11	11	0	0
Kern	1,077	377	700	870	847	0	23
Kings	151	51	100	208	208	0	0
Lake	148	55	93	76	75	0	1
Lassen	47	10	37	12	12	0	0
Los Angeles	13,357	3,669	9,688	43,837	5,653	36,805	1,379
Madera	202	83	119	34	29	0	5
Marin	385	104	281	232	119	0	113
Mariposa	18	7	11	7	6	1	0
Mendocino	228	76	152	135	135	0	0
Merced	46	22	24	—	—	—	—
Modoc	12	6	6	2	2	0	0
Mono	20	8	12	2	2	0	0
Monterey	639	213	426	581	421	0	160
Napa	280	66	214	—	—	—	—
Nevada	113	39	74	19	13	0	6
Orange	3,603	1,179	2,424	1,244	702	0	542
Placer	398	152	246	133	96	0	37
Plumas	47	14	33	5	5	0	0
Riverside	2,637	1,046	1,591	(i) 344	(i) 251	0	(i) 93
Sacramento	778	292	486	3,837	1,121	0	2,716
San Benito	16	7	9	1	1	0	0
San Bernardino	3,051	970	2,081	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	5,170	2,095	2,523	552
San Francisco	951	169	782	5,390	267	3,610	1,513
San Joaquin	895	247	648	1,304	1,145	0	159
San Luis Obispo	381	84	297	923	877	0	46
San Mateo	1,494	229	1,265	758	574	0	184
Santa Barbara	545	112	433	637	386	196	55
Santa Clara	825	158	667	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	405	55	350	294	214	0	80
Shasta	484	178	306	492	437	0	55

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	42,904	12,763	30,141	80,235	21,714	48,917	9,604
Sierra	5	2	3	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	119	28	91	0	0	0	0
Solano	309	197	112	804	779	0	25
Sonoma	622	23	599	407	376	0	31
Stanislaus	859	303	556	2,103	571	1,454	78
Sutter	103	43	60	—	—	—	—
Tehama	137	46	91	91	81	0	10
Trinity	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tulare	680	176	504	578	446	0	132
Tuolumne	121	31	90	76	74	0	2
Ventura	868	338	530	2,881	1,594	641	646
Yolo	147	58	89	224	105	3	116
Yuba	150	58	92	60	58	0	2

Column Key:

- (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.

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 12c

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	14,519	12,763	1,622	6,250	3	1,219
Alameda	480	357	25	332	0	0
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	28	8	5	3	0	0
Butte	161	146	24	116	0	6
Calaveras	23	26	9	17	0	0
Colusa	8	7	2	5	0	0
Contra Costa	451	469	66	402	0	1
Del Norte	22	65	4	35	0	26
El Dorado	87	32	12	0	0	20
Fresno	431	516	134	380	0	2
Glenn	33	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	99	95	9	68	0	18
Imperial	54	49	3	6	0	40
Inyo	9	11	5	6	0	0
Kern	407	377	74	295	0	8
Kings	78	51	7	44	0	0
Lake	66	55	11	42	0	2
Lassen	3	10	1	9	0	0
Los Angeles	3,823	3,669	—	—	—	—
Madera	89	83	12	32	0	39
Marin	122	104	8	88	0	8
Mariposa	8	7	0	7	0	0
Mendocino	44	76	45	26	0	5
Merced	118	22	22	0	0	0
Modoc	7	6	2	2	0	2
Mono	5	8	2	5	0	1
Monterey	184	213	38	0	0	175
Napa	66	66	5	61	0	0
Nevada	50	39	14	8	0	17
Orange	906	1,179	201	956	0	22
Placer	173	152	28	3	0	121
Plumas	19	14	1	11	0	2
Riverside	1,039	1,046	162	867	1	16
Sacramento	559	292	68	222	0	2
San Benito	36	7	1	0	0	6
San Bernardino	902	970	219	664	0	87
San Diego	871	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	169	169	24	142	0	3
San Joaquin	237	247	62	120	0	65
San Luis Obispo	75	84	17	65	0	2
San Mateo	228	229	31	198	0	0
Santa Barbara	94	112	14	97	0	1
Santa Clara	503	158	1	157	0	0
Santa Cruz	46	55	7	45	0	3
Shasta	179	178	56	120	0	2

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	14,519	12,763	1,622	6,250	3	1,219
Sierra	4	2	0	2	0	0
Siskiyou	51	28	9	19	0	0
Solano	182	197	15	170	0	12
Sonoma	136	23	4	19	0	0
Stanislaus	300	303	65	210	0	28
Sutter	72	43	9	15	0	19
Tehama	48	46	9	34	0	3
Trinity	13	1	1	0	0	0
Tulare	199	176	26	1	0	149
Tuolumne	25	31	1	30	0	0
Ventura	345	338	37	0	2	299
Yolo	91	58	2	51	0	5
Yuba	59	58	13	43	0	2

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 12d

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	40,276	30,141	1,974	15,846	0	2,633
Alameda	1,388	917	89	815	0	13
Alpine	4	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	84	18	6	12	0	0
Butte	350	320	15	260	0	45
Calaveras	94	86	8	78	0	0
Colusa	26	16	1	15	0	0
Contra Costa	1,313	1,067	286	779	0	2
Del Norte	40	69	2	52	0	15
El Dorado	260	86	10	5	0	71
Fresno	734	783	54	723	0	6
Glenn	46	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	235	233	10	202	0	21
Imperial	142	140	0	59	0	81
Inyo	31	33	3	30	0	0
Kern	832	700	29	392	0	279
Kings	121	100	4	96	0	0
Lake	126	93	4	89	0	0
Lassen	42	37	1	36	0	0
Los Angeles	11,464	9,688	—	—	—	—
Madera	132	119	4	45	0	70
Marin	403	281	35	231	0	15
Mariposa	26	11	0	11	0	0
Mendocino	147	152	11	137	0	4
Merced	288	24	8	16	0	0
Modoc	29	6	0	4	0	2
Mono	12	12	1	11	0	0
Monterey	337	426	44	13	0	369
Napa	230	214	15	197	0	2
Nevada	145	74	5	60	0	9
Orange	2,555	2,424	290	2,121	0	13
Placer	398	246	56	20	0	170
Plumas	50	33	5	28	0	0
Riverside	2,508	1,591	151	1,438	0	2
Sacramento	1,313	486	63	415	0	8
San Benito	44	9	5	0	0	4
San Bernardino	2,314	2,081	134	1,716	0	231
San Diego	2,306	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	691	782	107	662	0	13
San Joaquin	831	648	47	413	0	188
San Luis Obispo	299	297	35	259	0	3
San Mateo	1,523	1,265	121	1,144	0	0
Santa Barbara	433	433	33	386	0	14
Santa Clara	1,656	667	12	655	0	0
Santa Cruz	273	350	35	308	0	7
Shasta	326	306	20	285	0	1

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

Superior Courts

Table 12d

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	40,276	30,141	1,974	15,846	0	2,633
Sierra	12	3	0	2	0	1
Siskiyou	105	91	4	87	0	0
Solano	409	112	32	80	0	0
Sonoma	770	599	36	562	0	1
Stanislaus	596	556	59	485	0	12
Sutter	98	60	7	27	0	26
Tehama	93	91	3	79	0	9
Trinity	36	1	1	0	0	0
Tulare	496	504	11	43	0	450
Tuolumne	80	90	7	83	0	0
Ventura	721	530	46	17	0	467
Yolo	162	89	4	76	0	9
Yuba	97	92	5	87	0	0

Column Key:

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

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

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

Notes:

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

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	89,064	80,235	17,004	19,394
Alameda	4,605	4,641	93	4,548
Alpine	1	—	—	—
Amador	18	20	2	18
Butte	163	129	2	127
Calaveras	25	31	23	8
Colusa	11	5	0	5
Contra Costa	283	134	20	114
Del Norte	7	38	15	23
El Dorado	52	30	9	21
Fresno	1,175	1,025	272	753
Glenn	29	—	—	—
Humboldt	313	313	4	309
Imperial	105	87	26	61
Inyo	17	11	6	5
Kern	1,452	870	31	839
Kings	331	208	208	0
Lake	108	76	1	75
Lassen	23	12	6	6
Los Angeles	43,959	43,837	—	—
Madera	67	34	5	29
Marin	250	232	195	37
Mariposa	3	7	0	7
Mendocino	134	135	27	108
Merced	20	—	—	—
Modoc	3	2	0	2
Mono	1	2	2	0
Monterey	651	581	151	430
Napa	207	—	—	—
Nevada	67	19	18	1
Orange	1,911	1,244	265	979
Placer	247	133	0	133
Plumas	4	5	0	5
Riverside	1,038	(i) 344	(i) 77	(i) 267
Sacramento	3,968	3,837	3,247	590
San Benito	66	1	1	0
San Bernardino	2,913	—	—	—
San Diego	5,345	5,170	2,854	2,316
San Francisco	5,781	5,390	5,376	14
San Joaquin	1,515	1,304	737	567
San Luis Obispo	912	923	224	699
San Mateo	529	758	186	572
Santa Barbara	760	637	131	506
Santa Clara	2,603	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	305	294	26	268
Shasta	366	492	445	47

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 12e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	89,064	80,235	17,004	19,394
Sierra	0	—	—	—
Siskiyou	43	0	0	0
Solano	514	804	432	372
Sonoma	891	407	404	3
Stanislaus	2,249	2,103	536	1,567
Sutter	177	—	—	—
Tehama	163	91	12	79
Trinity	2	0	0	0
Tulare	709	578	42	536
Tuolumne	105	76	2	74
Ventura	1,466	2,881	762	2,119
Yolo	278	224	129	95
Yuba	124	60	0	60

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**

Superior Courts

Table 13a

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
STATEWIDE	1,791	627	1,164	7,273
Alameda	39	10	29	10
Alpine	2	2	0	0
Amador	3	2	1	126
Butte	7	1	6	0
Calaveras	2	0	2	4
Colusa	11	8	3	0
Contra Costa	131	45	86	145
Del Norte	4	2	2	66
El Dorado	10	4	6	43
Fresno	66	9	57	338
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	5	3	2	45
Imperial	10	0	10	101
Inyo	5	0	5	3
Kern	42	16	26	367
Kings	7	0	7	301
Lake	1	1	0	28
Lassen	1	0	1	50
Los Angeles	286	156	130	139
Madera	5	3	2	146
Marin	19	3	16	913
Mariposa	4	4	0	3
Mendocino	7	4	3	55
Merced	4	0	4	0
Modoc	0	0	0	2
Mono	2	2	0	2
Monterey	26	0	26	320
Napa	16	2	14	21
Nevada	7	1	6	19
Orange	203	93	110	250
Placer	17	6	11	22
Plumas	0	0	0	1
Riverside	219	55	164	448
Sacramento	27	9	18	702
San Benito	1	0	1	3
San Bernardino	102	24	78	655
San Diego	124	52	72	497
San Francisco	69	33	36	149
San Joaquin	24	8	16	303
San Luis Obispo	15	3	12	190
San Mateo	6	1	5	
Santa Barbara	9	4	5	48
Santa Clara	72	28	44	165
Santa Cruz	15	3	12	22
Shasta	10	3	7	93

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 13a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
STATEWIDE	1,791	627	1,164	7,273
Sierra	0	0	0	4
Siskiyou	0	0	0	5
Solano	30	5	25	312
Sonoma	13	1	12	0
Stanislaus	9	3	6	0
Sutter	0	0	0	11
Tehama	4	1	3	2
Trinity	0	0	0	3
Tulare	26	1	25	0
Tuolumne	5	0	5	67
Ventura	52	10	42	62
Yolo	8	5	3	12
Yuba	9	1	8	0

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 Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
STATEWIDE	2,370	689	1,681	3,968
Alameda	92	15	77	9
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	4	3	1	116
Butte	2	0	2	0
Calaveras	0	0	0	4
Colusa	3	0	3	—
Contra Costa	—	—	—	169
Del Norte	3	1	2	56
El Dorado	1	1	0	32
Fresno	66	10	56	346
Glenn	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	4	2	2	0
Imperial	10	0	10	290
Inyo	5	0	5	3
Kern	39	15	24	337
Kings	0	0	0	322
Lake	0	0	0	0
Lassen	1	0	1	34
Los Angeles	547	208	339	131
Madera	11	3	8	132
Marin	23	2	21	300
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	5	1	4	48
Merced	—	—	—	0
Modoc	—	—	—	0
Mono	3	2	1	2
Monterey	30	1	29	266
Napa	12	4	8	—
Nevada	0	0	0	12
Orange	325	145	180	212
Placer	13	4	9	26
Plumas	—	—	—	1
Riverside	127	39	88	(i) 177
Sacramento	69	18	51	—
San Benito	0	0	0	7
San Bernardino	140	31	109	—
San Diego	181	79	102	—
San Francisco	134	41	93	—
San Joaquin	45	12	33	302
San Luis Obispo	10	3	7	118
San Mateo	20	7	13	0
Santa Barbara	18	3	15	50
Santa Clara	107	23	84	—
Santa Cruz	15	4	11	20
Shasta	1	0	1	95

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,
by County and Case Type**
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (D)
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	
STATEWIDE	2,370	689	1,681	3,968
Sierra	—	—	—	4
Siskiyou	0	0	0	3
Solano	37	3	34	273
Sonoma	9	0	9	0
Stanislaus	12	4	8	0
Sutter	1	0	1	1
Tehama	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	19	0	19	0
Tuolumne	8	0	8	1
Ventura	208	4	204	58
Yolo	2	1	1	11
Yuba	8	0	8	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21**

**Superior Courts
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	1,791	2,370	609	1,227
Alameda	39	92	18	74
Alpine	2	—	—	—
Amador	3	4	4	0
Butte	7	2	0	2
Calaveras	2	0	0	0
Colusa	11	3	3	0
Contra Costa	131	—	—	—
Del Norte	4	3	1	2
El Dorado	10	1	1	0
Fresno	66	66	16	50
Glenn	0	—	—	—
Humboldt	5	4	2	2
Imperial	10	10	5	5
Inyo	5	5	4	1
Kern	42	39	12	27
Kings	7	0	0	0
Lake	1	0	0	0
Lassen	1	1	1	0
Los Angeles	286	547	—	—
Madera	5	11	6	5
Marin	19	23	11	12
Mariposa	4	0	0	0
Mendocino	7	5	1	4
Merced	4	—	—	—
Modoc	0	—	—	—
Mono	2	3	3	0
Monterey	26	30	8	22
Napa	16	12	12	0
Nevada	7	0	0	0
Orange	203	325	83	242
Placer	17	13	10	16
Plumas	0	—	—	—
Riverside	219	127	47	80
Sacramento	27	69	35	34
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	102	140	47	93
San Diego	124	181	101	80
San Francisco	69	134	19	115
San Joaquin	24	45	11	34
San Luis Obispo	15	10	3	7
San Mateo	6	20	2	18
Santa Barbara	9	18	18	0
Santa Clara	72	107	36	71
Santa Cruz	15	15	15	0
Shasta	10	1	0	1

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21**

**Superior Courts
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	1,791	2,370	609	1,227
Sierra	0	—	—	—
Siskiyou	0	0	0	0
Solano	30	37	12	25
Sonoma	13	9	3	6
Stanislaus	9	12	3	9
Sutter	0	1	1	0
Tehama	4	(i)	(i)	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	26	19	2	17
Tuolumne	5	8	6	2
Ventura	52	208	41	167
Yolo	8	2	0	2
Yuba	9	8	6	2

Column Key:

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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 2020–21**

**Superior Courts
Table 13d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,273	3,968	3,489	348
Alameda	10	9	0	9
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	126	116	112	4
Butte	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	4	4	4	0
Colusa	0	—	—	—
Contra Costa	145	169	167	2
Del Norte	66	56	56	0
El Dorado	43	32	25	7
Fresno	338	346	345	1
Glenn	0	—	—	—
Humboldt	45	0	0	0
Imperial	101	290	290	0
Inyo	3	3	3	0
Kern	367	337	337	0
Kings	301	322	320	2
Lake	28	0	0	0
Lassen	50	34	34	0
Los Angeles	139	131	—	—
Madera	146	132	131	1
Marin	913	300	300	0
Mariposa	3	0	0	0
Mendocino	55	48	47	1
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	2	0	0	0
Mono	2	2	2	0
Monterey	320	266	264	2
Napa	21	—	—	—
Nevada	19	12	12	0
Orange	250	212	210	2
Placer	22	26	26	0
Plumas	1	1	1	0
Riverside	448	(i) 177	(i) 177	(i)
Sacramento	702	—	—	—
San Benito	3	7	7	0
San Bernardino	655	—	—	—
San Diego	497	—	—	—
San Francisco	149	—	—	—
San Joaquin	303	302	0	302
San Luis Obispo	190	118	118	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	48	50	49	1
Santa Clara	165	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	22	20	20	0
Shasta	93	95	87	8

**Habeas Corpus Criminal—
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21**

**Superior Courts
Table 13d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,273	3,968	3,489	348
Sierra	4	4	4	0
Siskiyou	5	3	3	0
Solano	312	273	267	6
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0
Sutter	11	1	1	0
Tehama	2	(i)	(i)	0
Trinity	3	0	0	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	67	1	1	0
Ventura	62	58	58	0
Yolo	12	11	11	0
Yuba	0	0	0	0

Column Key:

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Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 14a

Fiscal Year 2020–21

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2021					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,005.0	1,755	250.0	244.6	5.4	1,969.5
Unfunded judgeships		23				
Alameda	83.0	73	10.0	10.0		79.7
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	3.0	2	1.0	1.0		3.4
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.4
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		41.8
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.1
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		9.4
Fresno	51.0	45	6.0	6.0		46.3
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.0
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.3
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Kern	45.0	38	7.0	7.0		45.1
Kings	9.6	8	1.6	1.6		10.1
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		4.9
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Los Angeles	585.3	510	75.3	75.3		569.4
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		8.9
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	13.0
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.0
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.6
Merced	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.2
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.0
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		20.4
Napa	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.9
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		7.1
Orange	144.0	127	17.0	17.0		152.8
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.5
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Riverside	85.0	71	14.0	14.0		90.7
Sacramento	75.5	66	9.5	7.5	2.0	75.5
San Benito	2.5	2	0.5	0.5		3.0
San Bernardino	94.0	79	15.0	15.0		93.0
San Diego	154.0	135	19.0	19.0		149.0
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		54.5
San Joaquin	34.5	30	4.5	4.0	0.5	34.5
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		15.7
San Mateo	33.0	28	5.0	5.0		31.4
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.3
Santa Clara	82.0	77	5.0	5.0		77.3
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		12.8
Shasta	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.6

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 14a

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2021					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,005.0	1,755	250.0	244.6	5.4	1,969.5
Unfunded judgeships		23				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		4.9
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.0
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		22.7
Stanislaus	25.0	22	3.0	3.0		24.7
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.6
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Tulare	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		23.8
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.4
Ventura	34.0	30	4.0	4.0		35.3
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	13.2
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.6

Column Key:

- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but 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 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 14b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2021			Days in Fiscal Year 2020-21					Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)		
STATEWIDE	1,755	244.6	5.4	28,423	5,078	16,077	1,586	1,969.5	
Unfunded judgeships	23			5,727					
Alameda	73	10.0		588	47	3	277	79.7	
Alpine	2	0.3						2.3	
Amador	2	1.0				102		3.4	
Butte	11	2.0		138	61	180		13.4	
Calaveras	2	0.3				85		2.6	
Colusa	2	0.3			66	11		2.6	
Contra Costa	38	4.0		670	165	443		41.8	
Del Norte	2	0.8				82		3.1	
El Dorado	8	1.0		248		350		9.4	
Fresno	45	6.0		1,232		66		46.3	
Glenn	2	0.3				4		2.3	
Humboldt	7	1.0				244		9.0	
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0			10		11.3	
Inyo	2	0.3				64		2.6	
Kern	38	7.0		1,227	610	650		45.1	
Kings	8	1.6		248	18	357		10.1	
Lake	4	0.7			4	46		4.9	
Lassen	2	0.3				102		2.7	
Los Angeles	510	75.3		4,777		1,563	728	569.4	
Madera	9	0.3		248		145		8.9	
Marin	12	0.3	0.4		64			13.0	
Mariposa	2	0.3		104	8	28		2.0	
Mendocino	8	0.4		125	141	25		8.6	
Merced	11	2.0		248	58	238		13.2	
Modoc	2	0.3		163	30	49		2.0	
Mono	2	0.3				23		2.4	
Monterey	19	2.2		430		243		20.4	
Napa	7	1.0			85	147		8.9	
Nevada	6	1.6		163		41		7.1	
Orange	127	17.0		1,280	2,170	1,593	291	152.8	
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		145	354		16.5	
Plumas	2	0.3				37		2.4	
Riverside	71	14.0		1,289	146	2,556		90.7	
Sacramento	66	7.5	2.0	1,016	391	629		75.5	
San Benito	2	0.5		113		225		3.0	
San Bernardino	79	15.0		1,521		1,278		93.0	
San Diego	135	19.0		1,297	3	45		149.0	
San Francisco	52	3.9		623	44	231		54.5	
San Joaquin	30	4.0	0.5	496	127	362		34.5	
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0				378	212	15.7	
San Mateo	28	5.0		495	10	82		31.4	
Santa Barbara	21	3.0				80		24.3	
Santa Clara	77	5.0		1,428	166	100	3	77.3	
Santa Cruz	12	1.5		299	15	176	75	12.8	
Shasta	11	2.0		51		212		13.6	

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2020–21

Superior Courts
Table 14b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2021			Days in Fiscal Year 2020-21					Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)		
STATEWIDE	1,755	244.6	5.4	28,423	5,078	16,077	1,586	1,969.5	
Unfunded judgeships	23			5,727					
Sierra	2	0.3				5		2.3	
Siskiyou	4	1.0		91		72		4.9	
Solano	20	3.0		496	52	686		24.0	
Sonoma	20	3.0		533		454		22.7	
Stanislaus	22	3.0		443		376		24.7	
Sutter	5	0.3				110		5.7	
Tehama	4	0.3				72		4.6	
Trinity	2	0.3				51		2.5	
Tulare	21	3.0		304		243		23.8	
Tuolumne	4	0.8		125		34		4.4	
Ventura	30	4.0		187	374	140		35.3	
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0			195		13.2	
Yuba	5	0.3			78			5.6	

Column Key:

- (A) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded—2 AB 159 positions were filled in 2018 and 25 positions were filled in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from 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 FY20–21. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 are included in A. With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in D.