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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2004 *Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is published electronically by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to improve access to, and enhance the usability of, state court workload data. The report contains 10-year statewide trend data as well as fiscal year 2002–2003 data for individual counties. (With a few exceptions, the printed version of the report contains only statewide data while the electronic version, available online, contains both statewide and individual county data.)

The statistical report is a companion to the 2004 *Judicial Council Annual Report*, which highlights judicial branch programs designed to improve public access, fairness, and accountability in court administration.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the *Judicial Council Annual Report* are available at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm. Printed copies can be obtained by calling the California Courts Infoline at 800-900-5980.

The 2004 *Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is prepared under the provisions of section 6 of article VI of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition of business in state courts and to report and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

PRINCIPAL FINDINGS

Court filing and disposition data represent key measures of court workload, but other factors also must be considered. For example, complex cases involve numerous court appearances and actions, while simple cases are often resolved in a single appearance of a few minutes. Yet both types of cases are counted as filings and thus appear equal statistically. Examples of complex, high-workload cases include felonies, personal injury lawsuits, family law matters, and juvenile cases.

Following are summaries of the principal findings for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, superior courts, and judicial assignments.

SUPREME COURT

- Total filings declined slightly from the previous year, with 8,862 filings in 2002–2003 compared with 8,917 in 2001–2002.
- Dispositions fell by almost 2 percent, from 8,802 in 2001–2002 to 8,652 in 2002–2003.
- Twenty-seven automatic appeals (death penalty cases) were disposed of in 2002–2003, an increase of almost 28 percent from 2001–2002.
- Filings of original proceedings remained unchanged from the previous year at 3,074.
- The number of written opinions increased sharply, from 101 in 2001–2002 to 123 in 2002–2003.
- After rising steadily for three years, habeas corpus petitions held steady in 2002–2003, with 237 filings compared to 238 in 2001–2002.
- The number of habeas petitions related to automatic appeals almost doubled, increasing from 30 in 2001–2002 to 59 in 2002–2003.
- The Supreme Court in 2002–2003 ordered 17 Court of Appeal opinions depublished—the lowest number of depublished opinions in over 20 years.

COURTS OF APPEAL

A total of 22,043 records of appeal and original proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal in 2002–2003, a 1.5 percent drop from the previous year and a return to the level of the early 1990s.

- Filings of records of appeal dropped slightly from 13,925 in 2001–2002 to 13,437 in 2002–2003. Civil record of appeal filings fell by 9 percent, and juvenile appeals fell by 6 percent. Criminal record of appeal filings, in contrast, rose by just over 2 percent.
- Total filings of original proceedings rose by almost 2 percent to 8,606 cases in 2002–2003. Civil original proceedings rose the most, by more than 4 percent. Juvenile original proceedings rose by just over 2 percent, while criminal filings of original proceedings remained relatively stable.
- Total dispositions decreased by 1 percent from the previous year.

- Written opinions decreased by less than 1 percent to 12,543 cases in 2002–2003.
- Among cases disposed of by written opinion, there was little change in the proportions of cases affirmed, reversed, and dismissed.
- The publication rate of opinions remained stable at 7 percent.
- Although jury trials declined by almost 4 percent to 11,517 in 2002–2003, this decline was driven entirely by a drop in the number of misdemeanor and limited civil jury trials. During the same period, jury trials increased by 7 percent for felony and personal injury cases and by 6 percent for unlimited civil cases.

SUPERIOR COURTS

- Superior court filings fell slightly, from 8,395,432 in 2001–2002 to 7,994,149 in 2002–2003.
- There were 7,207,124 dispositions in 2002–2003, also a decline from the number in 2001–2002.
- Civil case filings remained virtually unchanged, dipping slightly from 1,554,058 in 2001–2002 to 1,501,472 in 2002–2003, but up slightly from 2000–2001.
- Juvenile delinquency filings also fell in 2002–2003. Original petitions fell by almost 4 percent, and subsequent petitions dropped by 551—about 2 percent.
- Juvenile dependency filings were also effectively unchanged, rising by 12 filings from the previous year. While the number of original juvenile dependency filings increased by 60 in 2002–2003, the number of subsequent filings declined by 48.

- Civil case processing time remained the same. In 2002–2003, 65 percent of unlimited civil cases and 90 percent of limited civil cases were disposed of within one year.
- Criminal case processing time did not change significantly, with 90 percent of all felonies being disposed of in less than 12 months.

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- As calculated for purposes of estimated judicial resources in the courts, retired judges and trial court judges provided a total of 23,078 days of judicial assistance in 2002–2003, a 10 percent decline from the previous fiscal year.
- Almost 99 percent of judicial assistance was provided to the superior courts; the remainder went to the Courts of Appeal.

California Judicial Branch

The California court system, with more than 2,000 judicial officers, 19,000 court employees, and nearly 8 million cases in over 451 court locations, and a 2002–2003 budget of \$2.64 billion, serves over 34 million people—12.2 percent of the total U.S. population.

THE COURTS

California Supreme Court

- Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;
- Discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgment (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.htm).

Courts of Appeal

- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations;
- Reviews the majority of appealable orders or judgments from superior court (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courts/appeal/about.htm).

Superior Courts

- 58 courts, one in each county, with from 1 to 55 branches;
- State and local laws define crimes and specify punishments, and define civil duties and liabilities (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial/about.htm).

BRANCH AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Judicial Council of California Administrative Office of the Courts

The Judicial Council is the constitutionally created 27-member policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/).

BRANCH AGENCIES

Commission on Judicial Appointments

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/otheragencies.htm).

Commission on Judicial Performance

Responsible for the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners. Decisions subject to review by California Supreme Court (www.cjp.ca.gov/).

Habeas Corpus Resource Center

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training, support for private attorneys who take these cases (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jobs/jobshcrc.htm).

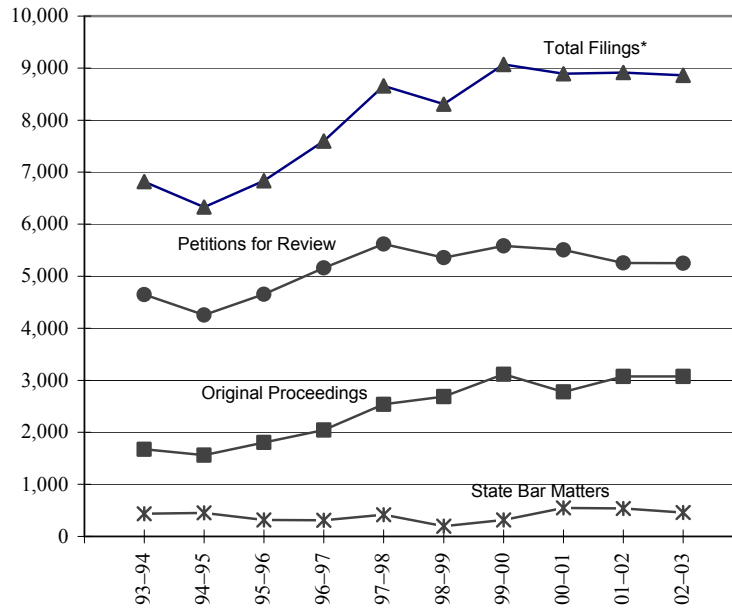
RELATED ORGANIZATION

State Bar of California

Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys (www.calbar.ca.gov).

Supreme Court

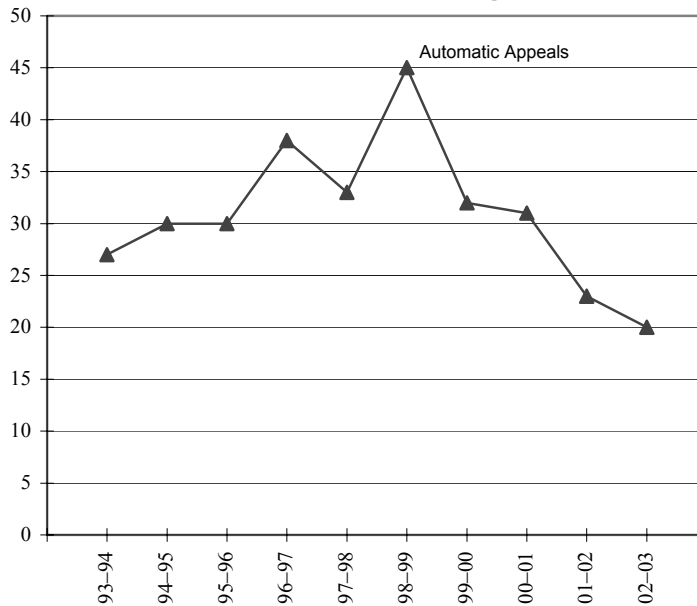
**FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

*Includes automatic appeals, habeas corpus related to automatic appeals, petitions for review, original proceedings, and State Bar. Does not include all matters requiring Supreme Court action, such as requests for publication.

**FIGURE 2—Automatic Appeals Filed
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 1**

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2002–03	8,862	20	59	5,253	3,074	456
2001–02	8,917	23	30	5,255	3,074	535
2000–01	8,891	31	25	5,508	2,779	548
1999–00	9,071	32	28	5,582	3,114	315
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419
1996–97	7,601	38	44	5,163	2,047	309
1995–96	6,838	30	33	4,657	1,803	315
1994–95	6,329	30	29	4,254	1,564	452
1993–94	6,817	27	32	4,650	1,675	433

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2002–03	8,652	27	27	5,260	2,865	473
2001–02	8,802	21	17	5,446	2,719	599
2000–01	9,047	11	27	5,772	2,645	592
1999–00	8,880	12	19	5,473	3,116	260
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393
1996–97	7,419	13	22	5,076	1,987	321
1995–96	6,538	14	36	4,587	1,566	335
1994–95	6,564	10	19	4,337	1,669	529
1993–94	6,844	18	43	4,652	1,653	478

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Death penalty cases.
- (C) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (D) Includes appeals and writs from the Court of Appeal. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Petitions for writs filed in the court's original jurisdiction. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys' criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

**Petition for Review Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 2**

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2002–03	5,253	1,732	1,311	421	3,521	3,093	237	191
2001–02	5,255	1,691	1,263	428	3,564	3,093	238	233
2000–01	5,508	1,671	1,210	461	3,837	3,384	190	263
1999–00	5,582	1,859	1,332	527	3,723	3,364	157	202
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223
1996–97	5,163	1,898	1,348	550	3,265	2,871	183	211
1995–96	4,657	1,782	1,247	535	2,875	2,487	148	240
1994–95	4,254	1,724	1,209	515	2,530	2,132	141	257
1993–94	4,650	1,819	1,264	555	2,831	2,449	129	253

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2002–03	5,260	1,743	1,329	414	3,517	3,063	246	208
2001–02	5,446	1,745	1,274	471	3,701	3,216	225	260
2000–01	5,772	1,800	1,309	491	3,972	3,509	196	267
1999–00	5,473	1,802	1,297	505	3,671	3,302	171	198
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228
1996–97	5,076	1,900	1,327	573	3,176	2,786	168	222
1995–96	4,587	1,799	1,256	543	2,788	2,397	152	239
1994–95	4,337	1,785	1,268	517	2,552	2,157	139	256
1993–94	4,652	1,866	1,286	580	2,786	2,392	128	266

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) Sum of F through H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal. The numbers of filings and dispositions for 1993–94 and 1994–95 were due in part to 444 filings in 1993–94 and 250 filings in 1994–95 resulting from petitions filed pending the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Victor v. Nebraska* (1994) 511 U.S. 1, affirming *People v. Sandoval* (1992) 4 Cal.4th 155.
- (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.

**Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 3**

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2002–03	3,074	270	5	—	265	2,804	2,752	52
2001–02	3,074	228	10	—	218	2,846	2,775	71
2000–01	2,779	167	0	—	167	2,612	2,545	67
1999–00	3,114	332	0	179	153	2,782	2,687	95
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72
1996–97	2,047	299	5	218	76	1,748	1,692	56
1995–96	1,803	399	3	193	203	1,404	1,349	55
1994–95	1,564	234	3	65	166	1,330	1,269	61
1993–94	1,675	306	2	131	173	1,369	1,332	37

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2002–03	2,865	249	4	—	245	2,616	2,566	50
2001–02	2,719	180	10	—	170	2,539	2,465	74
2000–01	2,645	147	1	—	146	2,498	2,425	73
1999–00	3,116	317	0	164	153	2,799	2,708	91
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59
1996–97	1,987	435	4	216	215	1,552	1,490	62
1995–96	1,566	335	3	185	147	1,231	1,179	52
1994–95	1,669	245	3	62	180	1,424	1,363	61
1993–94	1,653	274	2	137	135	1,379	1,345	34

Column Key:

- (A) B + F.
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (C) Filings to appeal Public Utility Commission decisions.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters. The majority of these cases are voluntary resignations from the bar through fiscal year 1999–00.
- (E) Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, a detailed breakout for State Bar matters is shown in Table 4.
- (F) G + H.
- (G) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.

**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 4**

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
(A) Total	433	452	315	309	419	195	315
(B) Record of conviction of crime filed—referred to State Bar for determination whether offenses involved moral turpitude	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(C) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	313	303	245	242	342	153	236
(D) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	49	50	62	57	71	38	69
(E) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	2	0	4	4	2	3	2
(F) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	60	94	2	4	3	1	7
(G) Petitions for reinstatement	7	5	2	2	1	0	1

State Bar Matters Filed	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
(a) Total	548	535	456
(1) State Bar—Admission	3	3	0
(2) State Bar—Discipline	322	311	265
(3) State Bar—Other	2	1	4
(4) State Bar—Reinstatement	5	5	5
(5) State Bar—Resignation	215	213	182
(6) Rule Proposal	1	2	0

Row Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G. Accusations seeking independent review by the Supreme Court without prior recommendation are not included. Accusations are now filed as civil original proceedings.
- (B) These cases have not come directly to the Supreme Court since fiscal year 1990–91. They are now treated similarly to other disciplinary filings in that initial review is performed by the State Bar Court. Therefore, most cases that would have appeared in this category are now included in the categories below.
- (E) Or recommendations not noted on docket.
- (a) Sum of (1) through (6). Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys' criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

**Summary of Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 5**

	Filed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	Percentage granted (G)
Total	5,253	5,097	118	66	35	4,878	4%
Total civil	1,732	1,644	66	26	21	1,531	7%
Civil appeals	1,311	1,253	55	21	10	1,167	7%
Civil writs	421	391	11	5	11	364	7%
Total criminal	3,521	3,453	52	40	14	3,347	3%
Criminal appeals	3,093	3,022	42	36	5	2,939	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	191	193	3	3	5	182	6%
Habeas	237	238	7	1	4	226	5%

Column Key:

- (A) From Table 2.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (G) $(C + D + E) / B$

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03

Supreme Court
Table 6

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review ^a					Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Original proceedings disposed of without opinion (H)
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)		
2002–03	123	118	66	35	4,878	4%	17	2,849
2001–02	101	136	74	24	5,064	4%	18	2,703
2000–01	103	83	63	38	5,257	3%	9	2,640
1999–00	124	84	92	32	5,248	4%	7	3,104
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180
1996–97	82	111	76	35	4,854	4%	7	1,986
1995–96	102	77	94	42	4,318	5%	4	1,559
1994–95	97	97	51	31	4,014	4%	3	1,667
1993–94	99	97	109	25	4,401	5%	12	1,651

Column Key:

(F) $(B + C + D) / (B + C + D + E)$

(H) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause. Includes administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

Note:

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

**Miscellaneous Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Motions denied or granted (A)	Rehearings		Routine and miscellaneous orders (D)	Executive clemency applications (E)
		Granted (B)	Denied (C)		
2002–03	96	2	48	6,885	0
2001–02	88	2	45	6,629	0
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0
1996–97	60	0	29	5,140	0
1995–96	59	1	38	4,583	0
1994–95	30	0	42	5,006	0
1993–94	50	1	40	4,199	0

Column Key:

- (A) Excludes granted motions to dismiss that are reported under appeals.
- (E) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by
the Supreme Court**

**Supreme Court
Table 8**

Fiscal Years 1981–82 Through 2002–03

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
2002–03	17
2001–02	23
2000–01	29
1999–00	36
1998–99	55
1997–98	57
1996–97	68
1995–96	63
1994–95	70
1993–94	69
1992–93	109
1991–92	111
1990–91	104
1989–90	111
1988–89	141
1987–88	140
1986–87	132
1985–86	122
1984–85	100
1983–84	154
1982–83	89
1981–82	123

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 977(b)). For information on the total numbers of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 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
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Alameda	S107653	Crawford, Charles Edward	H23269	06/07/02
	S110294	Daveggio, James Anthony, and Michaud, Michelle Lyn	134147	09/25/02
Contra Costa	S113352	Graham, Larry Christopher	990676-9	01/31/03
Merced	S113280	Ruiz, Albert	24603	01/27/03
Riverside	S106489	Weatherton, Fred	INF030802	04/30/02
	S105857	Johnson, Lumord	CR66248	04/08/02
Santa Barbara	S113653	Hoyt, Ryan James	1014465	02/07/03
Santa Clara	S112146	Stayner, Cary Anthony	210694	12/12/02
Shasta	S112442	Smith, Paul Gordon (Jr.)	98F2652	12/06/02
Ventura	S114671	Schultz, Michael Joseph	CR49517	03/26/03

The Supreme Court granted extensions of time in the following cases:

People v. Graham, S113352 (Superior Court of Contra Costa County No. 990676-9)

The court granted a court reporter's request for an extension of time to complete the reporter's transcript on appeal. The clerk's and reporter's transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

People v. Smith, Jr., S112442 (Superior Court of Shasta County No. 98F2652)

The court granted a court reporter's request for an extension of time to complete the reporter's transcript on appeal. The clerk's and reporter's transcripts combined exceed 10,000 pages.

People v. Stayner, S112146 (Superior Court of Santa Clara County No. 210694)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for an extension of time to complete the record on appeal because the clerk had not received the material relating to section 987.9 of the Penal Code from Mariposa County.

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**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for
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120 Days
Fiscal Year 2002–03 (continued)**

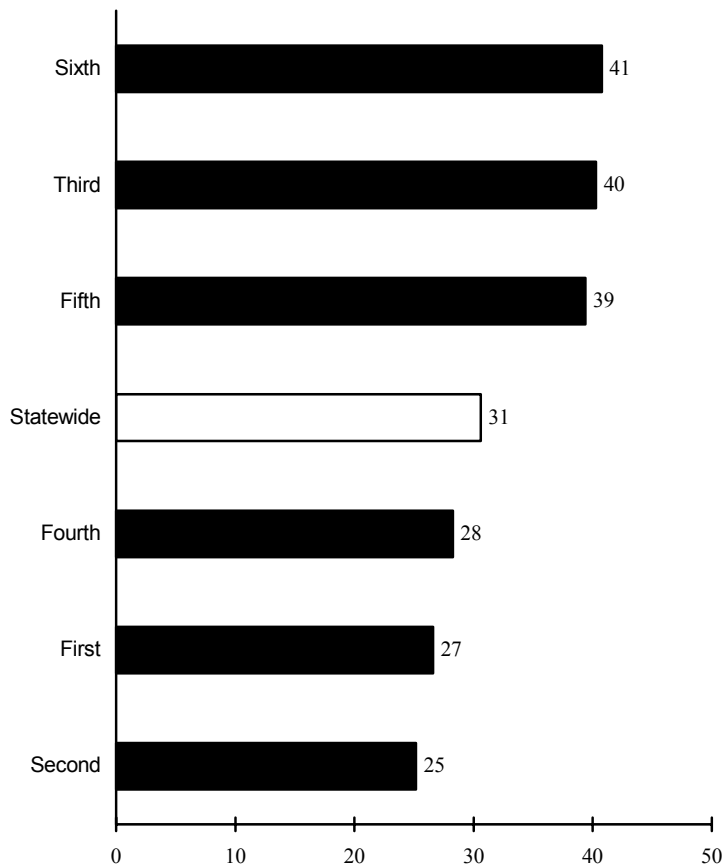
**Supreme Court
Table 9**

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Alameda	S076582	Blacksher, Erven R.	125666	02/09/99
	S064574	Martinez, Michael	H-15696	08/29/97
Kern	S068536	McWhorter, Richard	65352	02/26/98
Los Angeles	S066939	Allen, Michael, and Johnson, Cleamon	BA105846	12/12/97
	S070839	Carasi, Paul Joe	SA021795	05/26/98
	S070686	Romero, Gerardo	BA102638	05/22/98
	S073596	Lancaster, Andrew	BA131909	09/16/98
	S072946	Gonzalez, Jose	GA029611	08/24/98
	S074414	Zamudio, Samuel J.	VA036217	10/05/98
	S073253	Gutierrez, Alfred Anthony	KA034049	08/10/98
	S073597	Lopez, Juan Manuel	PA023649	09/18/98
	S078404	Brady, Roger Hoan	YA020910	03/16/99
	S075699	Martinez, Miguel Angel	VA022024	12/11/98
	S067394	Capistrano, John Leo	KA034540	01/06/98
	S065573	Becerra, Frank Kalil	BA106878	10/31/97
Orange	S064733	Abel, John Clyde	95CF1690	09/26/97
	S066527	Lindberg, Gunner Ray	96CF0685	12/12/97
Riverside	S089623	Wilson, Lester Harland	RIF079858	06/29/00
	S069959	Lewis, Michael Bernard	CR45541	05/01/98
	S078664	Avila, Joseph	CR65127	04/29/99
San Bernardino	S065233	Smith, Floyd Daniel	FWV08607	10/16/97
	S067678	Mendoza, Martin	FMB01787	12/23/97
Santa Barbara	S074624	Martinez, Tommy Jesse (Jr.)	SM103236	09/25/98
Ventura	S070250	Johnson, Michael	CR39376	04/27/98

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FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed Of by Written Opinion For Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2003, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 2002–03



SOURCE : TABLE 1
100 x (C/E)

Figure 1

- 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 2003–04 as in 2002–03.
- The Second District had 25 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2002–03, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts. Given the assumption just noted, it would take three months for the court to dispose of its pending fully briefed appeals.
- The Sixth District had 41 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average decreased from 33 in 2001–02 to 31 in 2002–03.

Courts of Appeal

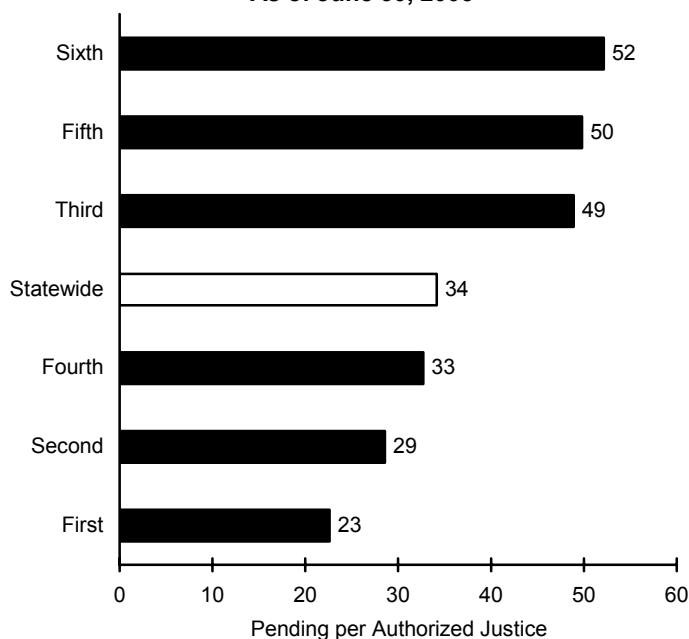
Figure 2

- The Sixth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 52.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 23.

Figure 3

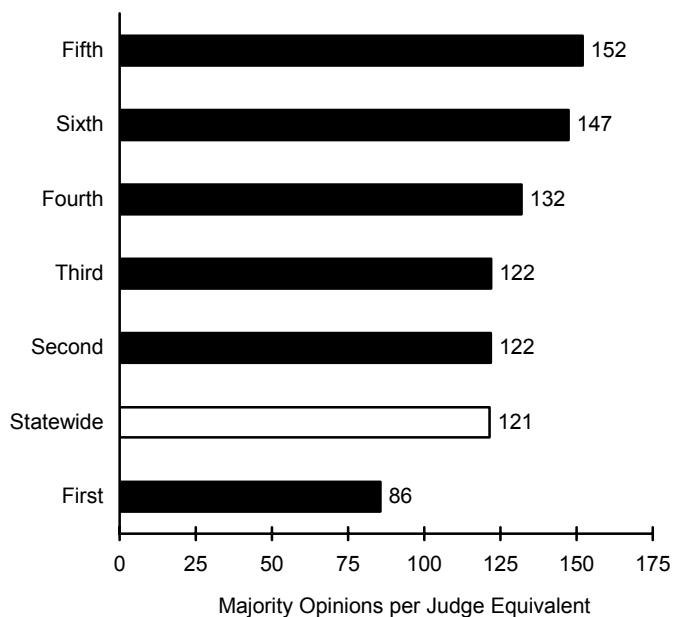
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 121 in 2002–03, compared to 130 in 2001–02.
- The Fifth District reported the highest rate, 152 opinions per judge equivalent—26 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 86 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.
- Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a need for additional judgeships.

FIGURE 2—Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice As of June 30, 2003



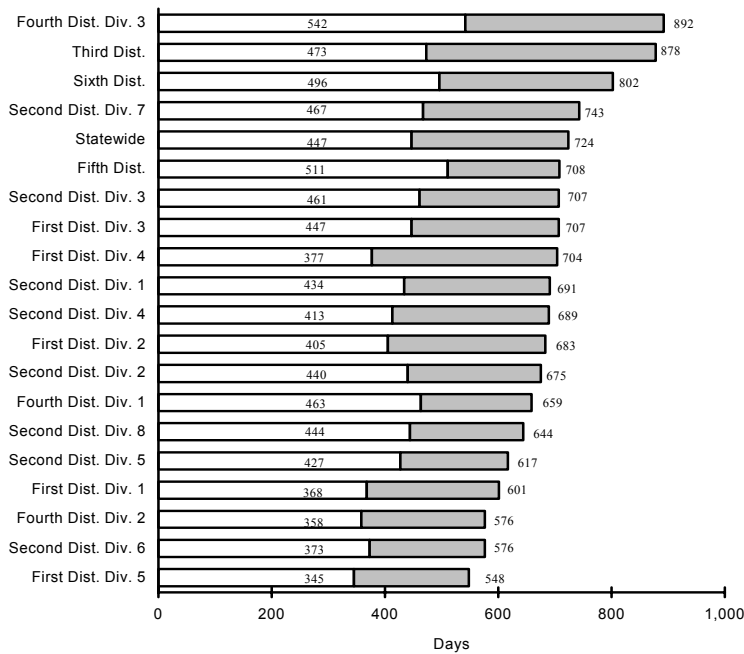
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FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2002–03



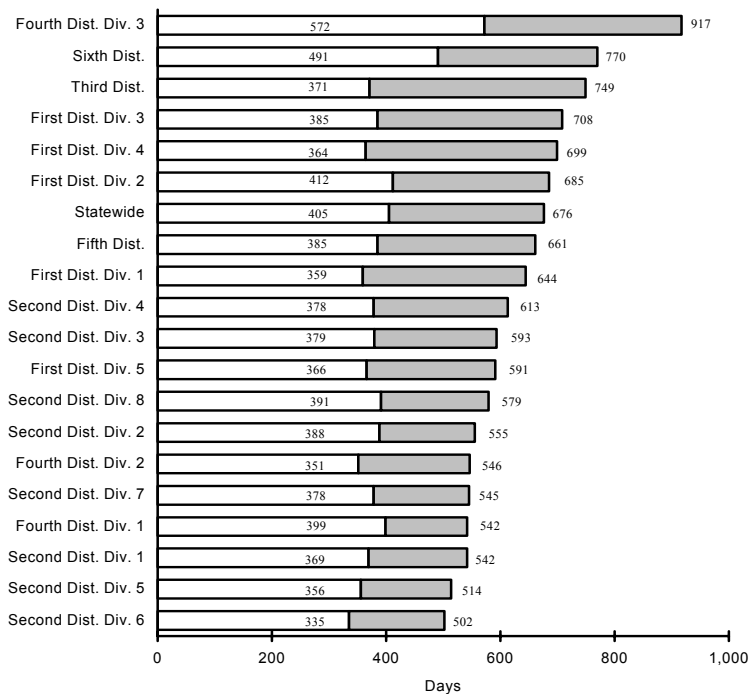
SOURCE: TABLE 1
(F + G) / B

FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2002–03



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2002–03



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and gray portions) represents the 90th percentile. “Median time” refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 487 days in 2002–03, compared to 481 days in 2001–02; the 90th percentile time was 724 days in 2002–03, compared to 861 days in 2001–02.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 892 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2002–03.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 548 days.

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 405 days in 2002–03, compared to 397 days in 2001–02; the 90th percentile time was 676 days in 2002–03, compared to 693 days in 2001–02.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 917 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals disposed of in 2002–03.
- Division Six of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 502 days.

**Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

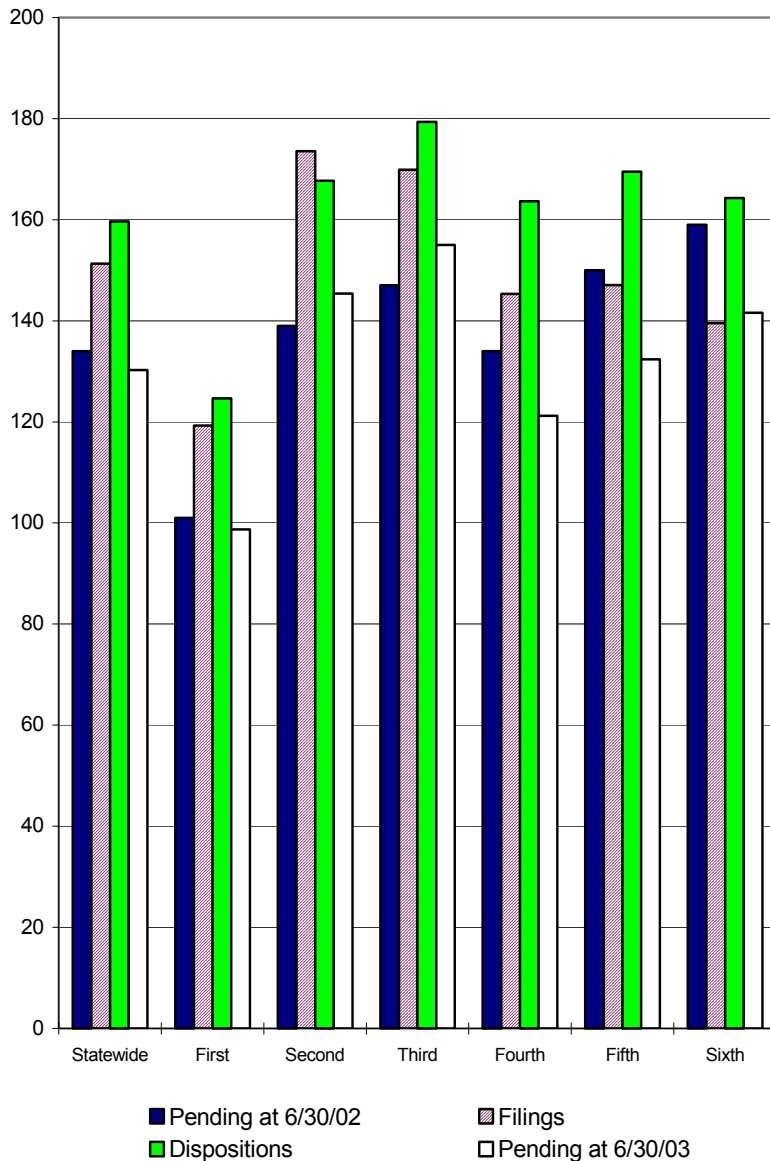
**Courts of Appeal
Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	100.2	3,585	11,218	11,719	11,435	732
First	20	19.4	452	1,718	1,700	1,586	75
Second	32	31.5	914	3,627	3,631	3,596	241
Third	11	10.9	538	1,228	1,336	1,295	34
Fourth	25	23.4	818	2,705	2,893	2,852	236
Fifth	10	9.0	498	1,117	1,264	1,241	127
Sixth	7	6.0	365	823	895	865	19

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2003. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.
- (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, 2003.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2002–03.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2002–03. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2002–03.
- (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 5—Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice Fiscal Year 2002–03



SOURCE: TABLE 2

Figure 5

- This figure measures the courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2002; new filings; dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2003.
- This figure shows comparisons of filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and the relationship of pending cases to filings and dispositions within individual courts.
- The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2003—19 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Second District had the highest level of filings and the Third District had the highest level of dispositions per justice in 2002–03. Filings per justice in the Second District were 15 percent higher than the statewide average. Dispositions per justice in the Third District were 12 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings, dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 134 as of June 30, 2002, and 130 as of June 30, 2003—a decrease of 3 percent.

**Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 2**

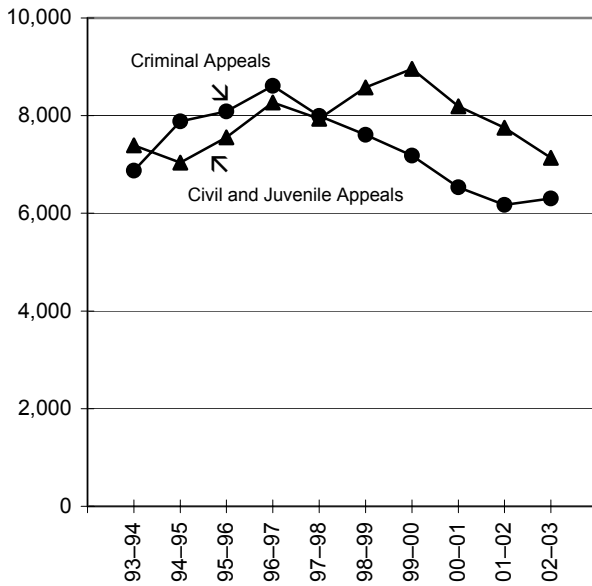
District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/02 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2002–03 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2002–03 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/03 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	14,052	15,891	16,768	13,678	105
First	2,027	2,386	2,493	1,975	20
Second	4,447	5,555	5,366	4,652	32
Third	1,613	1,869	1,973	1,705	11
Fourth	3,354	3,633	4,091	3,031	25
Fifth	1,498	1,471	1,695	1,324	10
Sixth	1,113	977	1,150	991	7

Column Key:

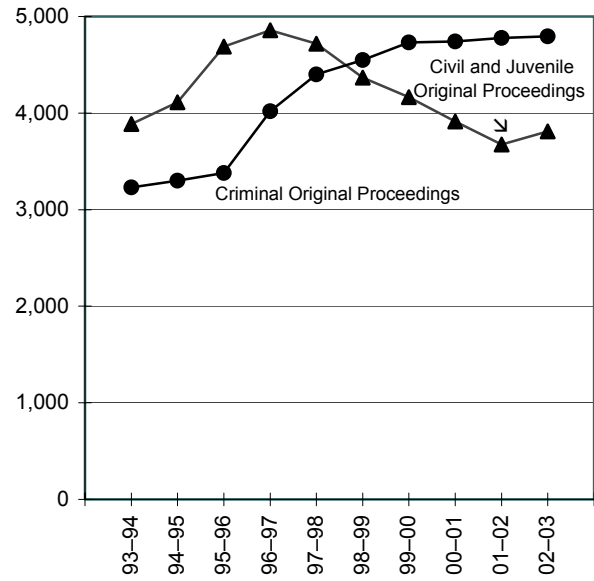
- (A) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2003.

Courts of Appeal

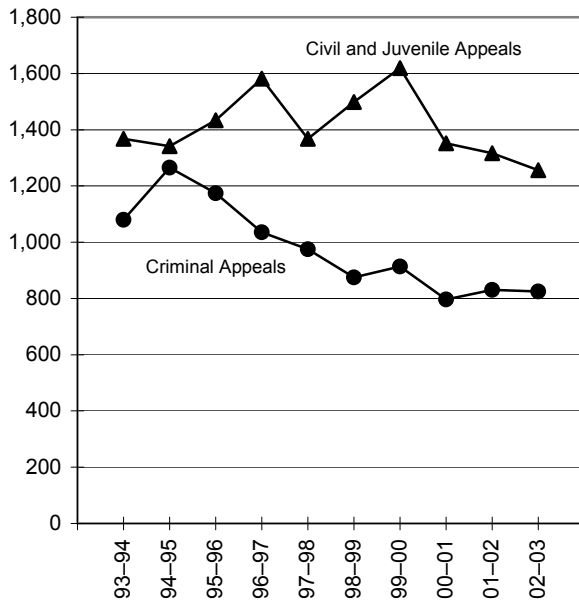
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



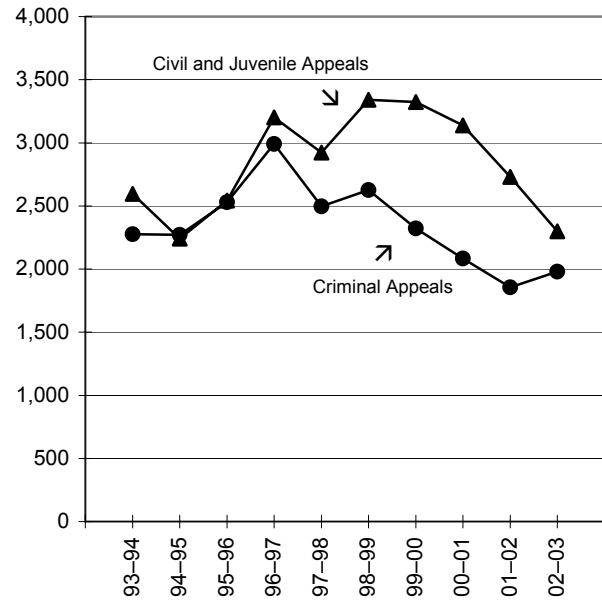
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**

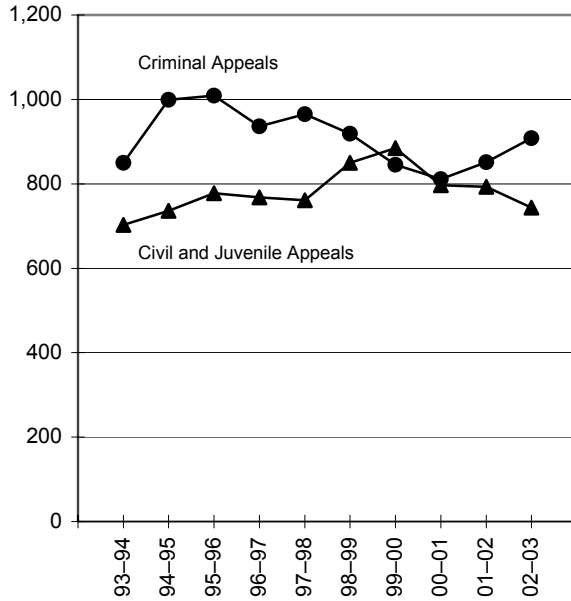


**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**

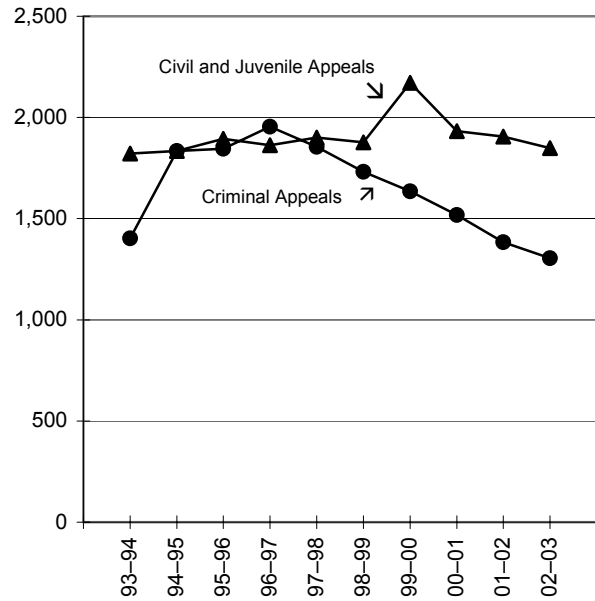


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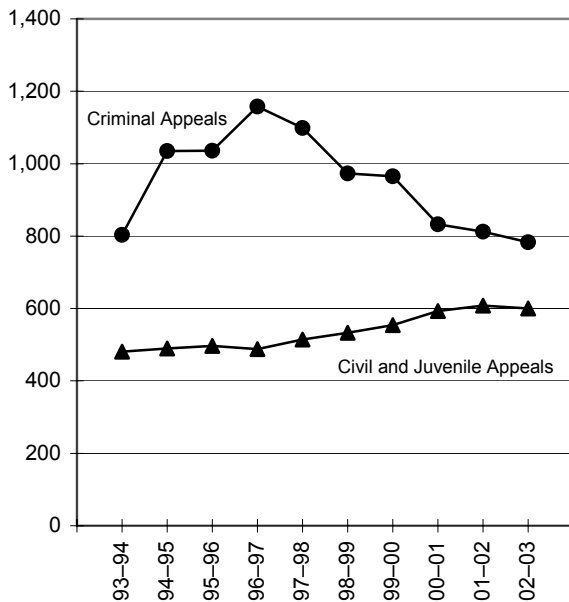
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



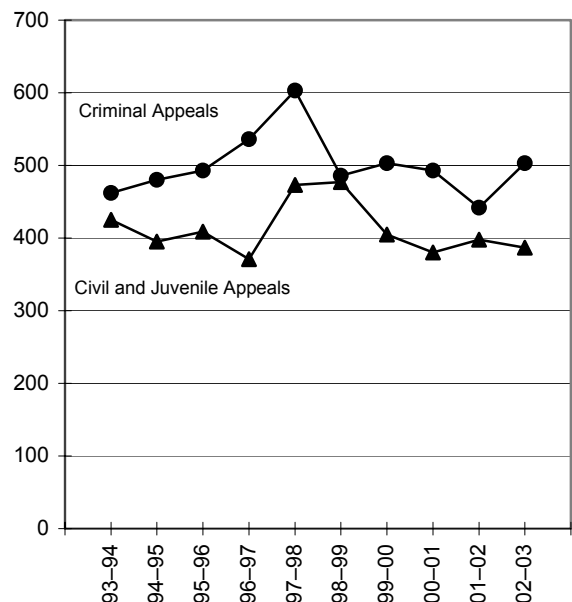
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



**Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 3**

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)
2002–03	105	22,043	210	13,437	128	8,606	82
2001–02	105	22,379	213	13,925	133	8,454	81
2000–01	105	23,382	223	14,728	140	8,654	82
1999–00	93	25,038	269	16,143	174	8,895	96
1998–99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96
1997–98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98
1996–97	93	25,760	277	16,881	182	8,879	95
1995–96	88	23,710	269	15,641	178	8,069	92
1994–95	88	22,336	254	14,923	170	7,413	84
1993–94	88	21,386	243	14,267	162	7,119	81

Column Key:

- (B) $D + F$. "Total contested matters" means all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate, rehearings, and miscellaneous orders, which do not significantly add to the court's workload.
- (C) B / A .
- (E) D / A .
- (G) F / A .

**Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 4**

Fiscal year	Total contested matters (A)	Records of appeal filed				Original proceedings			
		Total (B)	Civil (C)	Criminal (D)	Juvenile (E)	Total (F)	Civil (G)	Criminal (H)	Juvenile (I)
2002–03	22,043	13,437	4,780	6,303	2,354	8,606	3,000	4,796	810
2001–02	22,379	13,925	5,238	6,175	2,512	8,454	2,881	4,779	794
2000–01	23,382	14,728	5,566	6,536	2,626	8,654	3,096	4,741	817
1999–00	25,038	16,143	6,272	7,185	2,686	8,895	3,374	4,731	790
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711
1996–97	25,760	16,881	6,387	8,610	1,884	8,879	4,236	4,020	623
1995–96	23,710	15,641	5,628	8,087	1,926	8,069	4,012	3,379	678
1994–95	22,336	14,923	5,367	7,884	1,672	7,413	3,748	3,301	364
1993–94	21,386	14,267	5,786	6,873	1,608	7,119	3,717	3,231	171

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2002–03	15,891	6,917	6,493	2,481
2001–02	15,842	6,850	6,361	2,631
2000–01	16,289	6,843	6,776	2,670
1999–00	17,815	7,473	7,500	2,842
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203
1996–97	18,802	7,963	8,818	2,021
1995–96	18,843	8,071	8,733	2,039
1994–95	18,362	8,097	8,519	1,746
1993–94	17,575	8,550	7,317	1,708

Column Key:

- (A) $B + F$. "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.
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (F) Sum of G through I.
- (J) Sum of K through M. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

**Summary of Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 5**

Fiscal year	Total dispositions (A)	Total dispositions by written opinion (B)	Appeals			Original proceedings	
			By written opinion (C)	Without opinion, record filed (D)	Without opinion, no record filed (E)	By written opinion (F)	Without opinion (G)
2002–03	25,175	12,543	11,719	3,074	1,975	824	7,583
2001–02	25,465	12,629	11,842	3,096	2,179	787	7,561
2000–01	27,376	13,383	12,536	3,461	2,283	847	8,249
1999–00	28,203	13,890	12,912	3,317	2,508	978	8,488
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515
1996–97	28,087	13,928	13,079	3,395	2,453	849	8,311
1995–96	25,584	12,675	11,824	3,200	2,414	851	7,295
1994–95	24,534	12,204	11,521	3,003	2,469	683	6,858
1993–94	24,106	12,090	11,519	2,962	2,335	571	6,719

Column Key:
 (A) Sum of C through G.
 (B) C + F.

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2000–01 Through 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 6**

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												
2002–03	11,327	100%	9,767	86%	8,098	71%	1,669	15%	1,297	11%	263	2%
2001–02	11,314	100%	9,824	87%	8,270	73%	1,554	14%	1,231	11%	259	2%
2000–01	12,217	100%	10,707	88%	8,976	73%	1,731	14%	1,225	10%	285	2%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2002–03	5,524	100%	5,187	94%	4,144	75%	1,043	19%	279	5%	58	1%
2001–02	5,468	100%	5,154	94%	4,201	77%	953	17%	260	5%	54	1%
2000–01	6,253	100%	5,926	95%	4,814	77%	1,112	18%	266	4%	61	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2002–03	115	100%	74	64%	64	56%	10	9%	33	29%	8	7%
2001–02	113	100%	69	61%	62	55%	7	6%	38	34%	6	5%
2000–01	107	100%	55	51%	42	39%	13	12%	50	47%	2	2%
Civil appeals												
2002–03	3,802	100%	2,900	76%	2,511	66%	389	10%	798	21%	104	3%
2001–02	3,899	100%	3,003	77%	2,587	66%	416	11%	792	20%	104	3%
2000–01	3,895	100%	3,002	77%	2,564	66%	438	11%	779	20%	114	3%
Juvenile appeals ^a (criminal violation)												
2002–03	725	100%	656	90%	488	67%	168	23%	63	9%	6	1%
2001–02	757	100%	701	93%	577	76%	124	16%	52	7%	4	1%
2000–01	761	100%	711	93%	591	78%	120	16%	43	6%	7	1%
Other juvenile appeals ^b												
2002–03	1,161	100%	950	82%	891	77%	59	5%	124	11%	87	7%
2001–02	1,077	100%	897	83%	843	78%	54	5%	89	8%	91	8%
2000–01	1,201	100%	1013	84%	965	80%	48	4%	87	7%	101	8%

Column Key:

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

**Time to Filing of Opinion
Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 7**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	447	405	253	137	108	64
First District	390	385	295	125	77	50
Division 1	368	359	304	100	53	46
Division 2	405	412	340	142	113	86
Division 3	447	385	307	177	88	60
Division 4	377	364	278	97	51	38
Division 5	345	366	279	107	87	44
Second District	430	371	272	92	76	68
Division 1	434	369	275	73	58	54
Division 2	440	388	274	86	81	80
Division 3	461	379	247	111	90	64
Division 4	413	378	285	85	83	79
Division 5	427	356	272	92	83	61
Division 6	373	335	235	70	52	48
Division 7	467	378	272	102	97	83
Division 8	444	391	285	120	91	84
Third District	473	441	277	203	150	67
Fourth District	471	413	211	194	98	55
Division 1	463	399	188	189	111	57
Division 2	358	351	214	95	45	34
Division 3	542	572	247	252	227	97
Fifth District	511	439	223	263	190	74
Sixth District	496	491	332	219	176	81

**Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 8**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	724	676	409	327	289	136
First District	654	656	422	266	163	111
Division 1	601	644	388	246	105	85
Division 2	683	685	477	251	187	156
Division 3	707	708	415	346	204	94
Division 4	704	699	374	281	112	81
Division 5	548	591	405	172	154	73
Second District	683	554	390	188	147	126
Division 1	691	542	377	156	129	82
Division 2	675	555	403	143	136	141
Division 3	707	593	368	210	180	114
Division 4	689	613	408	169	157	131
Division 5	617	514	383	198	155	143
Division 6	576	502	329	164	103	88
Division 7	743	545	506	200	171	148
Division 8	644	579	389	212	171	124
Third District	878	749	565	559	394	291
Fourth District	768	735	360	372	335	131
Division 1	659	652	310	267	181	125
Division 2	576	546	335	170	120	90
Division 3	892	917	489	502	524	197
Fifth District	708	661	336	357	326	126
Sixth District	802	770	502	452	301	152

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	7%	13%	4%	3%	17%
First District	8%	13%	4%	1%	13%
Division 1	7%	13%	4%	2%	0%
Division 2	6%	12%	2%	0%	13%
Division 3	8%	14%	4%	2%	5%
Division 4	9%	13%	5%	4%	23%
Division 5	8%	13%	6%	0%	19%
Second District	9%	13%	4%	3%	25%
Division 1	6%	8%	1%	1%	24%
Division 2	5%	8%	3%	5%	13%
Division 3	9%	16%	2%	2%	26%
Division 4	8%	15%	3%	3%	7%
Division 5	10%	14%	6%	5%	21%
Division 6	10%	14%	6%	6%	50%
Division 7	11%	13%	5%	2%	45%
Division 8	12%	18%	6%	6%	20%
Third District	9%	17%	5%	4%	30%
Fourth District	8%	13%	4%	5%	16%
Division 1	10%	15%	6%	4%	24%
Division 2	5%	11%	2%	5%	6%
Division 3	9%	12%	3%	6%	19%
Fifth District	4%	11%	3%	2%	2%
Sixth District	5%	10%	2%	4%	18%

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2001–02 and 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 10**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02
Statewide	24,497	24,296	15,891	15,842	8,606	8,454	25,175	25,465	16,768	17,117	8,407	8,348
First District	3,767	3,755	2,386	2,462	1,381	1,293	3,819	3,762	2,493	2,464	1,326	1,298
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	755	727	485	483	270	244
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	747	759	487	503	260	256
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	760	771	508	499	252	272
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	807	506	538	277	269
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	774	698	507	441	267	257
Second District	8,616	8,373	5,555	5,246	3,061	3,127	8,334	8,770	5,366	5,734	2,968	3,036
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,050	1,077	661	678	389	399
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	976	1,105	596	693	380	412
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	988	1,164	607	726	381	438
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,035	1,082	652	671	383	411
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	994	1,087	613	672	381	415
Division 6	880	967	583	609	297	358	980	1,033	674	674	306	359
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	964	1,123	593	704	371	419
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	785	372	413	195	372	177
Not assigned	7,736	7,406	4,972	4,637	2,764	2,769	562	727	557	721	5	6
Third District	2,753	2,722	1,869	1,859	884	863	2,859	2,763	1,973	1,913	886	850
Fourth District	5,578	5,655	3,633	3,775	1,945	1,880	6,008	6,264	4,091	4,385	1,917	1,879
Division 1	1,963	2,051	1,322	1,422	641	629	2,013	2,159	1,399	1,517	614	642
Division 2	1,983	2,119	1,190	1,382	793	737	2,122	2,227	1,348	1,492	774	735
Division 3	1,632	1,485	1,121	971	511	514	1,873	1,878	1,344	1,376	529	502
Fifth District	2,335	2,344	1,471	1,513	864	831	2,552	2,420	1,695	1,653	857	767
Sixth District	1,448	1,447	977	987	471	460	1,603	1,486	1,150	968	453	518

**Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2001-02 and 2002-03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02
Statewide	6,917	6,850	6,493	6,361	2,481	2,631	4,780	5,238	6,303	6,175	2,354	2,512	3,000	2,881	4,796	4,779	810	794
First District	1,156	1,216	848	866	382	380	895	960	825	831	361	357	554	487	709	700	118	106
Second District	2,873	2,707	2,003	1,878	679	661	1,694	2,071	1,979	1,856	605	658	1,256	1,182	1,577	1,681	228	264
Division 6	276	284	273	283	34	42	219	214	314	311	31	36	114	123	166	220	17	15
Others	2,597	2,423	1,730	1,595	645	619	1,475	1,857	1,665	1,545	574	622	1,142	1,059	1,411	1,461	211	249
Third District	570	565	966	923	333	371	418	458	908	851	326	335	244	214	574	574	66	75
Fourth District	1,671	1,712	1,357	1,395	605	668	1,282	1,290	1,305	1,383	566	615	697	716	1,030	974	218	190
Division 1	570	611	469	562	283	249	430	466	459	564	272	222	211	205	344	379	86	45
Division 2	461	559	547	567	182	256	346	328	512	542	157	235	233	231	467	412	93	94
Division 3	640	542	341	266	140	163	506	496	334	277	137	158	253	280	219	183	39	51
Fifth District	313	303	799	824	359	386	237	224	783	812	363	384	116	146	595	572	153	113
Sixth District	334	347	520	475	123	165	254	235	503	442	133	163	133	136	311	278	27	46

**Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2001–02 and 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 12**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02
Statewide	3,958	4,132	5,825	5,796	1,936	1,914	1,574	1,684	870	783	630	629	1,696	1,830	183	257	96	92
First District	685	704	736	740	279	257	321	316	110	95	104	89	220	216	27	43	11	4
Division 1	140	133	139	148	56	54	65	53	16	23	20	14	43	45	6	12	0	1
Division 2	130	160	146	150	66	56	59	63	25	15	16	15	39	37	3	7	3	0
Division 3	150	137	139	163	50	54	74	58	23	20	21	22	47	38	3	6	1	1
Division 4	142	162	147	157	50	46	60	71	24	19	26	21	43	48	9	12	5	2
Division 5	123	112	165	122	57	47	63	71	22	18	21	17	48	48	6	6	2	0
Second District	1,455	1,501	1,693	1,790	483	521	577	595	229	205	170	194	713	877	20	35	26	16
Division 1	218	215	217	245	78	61	66	69	45	23	20	31	15	25	1	6	1	3
Division 2	184	222	196	229	64	88	68	73	25	19	23	33	28	18	2	8	6	3
Division 3	192	220	212	232	66	114	80	83	25	31	16	18	12	21	1	4	3	3
Division 4	197	198	221	243	70	68	81	83	38	25	22	29	14	22	3	2	6	1
Division 5	186	198	209	238	65	68	80	79	18	32	32	28	17	22	3	5	3	2
Division 6	157	176	308	309	34	26	75	60	34	26	4	12	58	58	2	5	2	2
Division 7	195	210	194	238	58	78	61	80	28	39	33	34	16	22	5	2	3	1
Division 8	126	62	136	56	48	18	50	34	16	10	20	9	13	3	3	3	1	0
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	34	0	0	0	0	540	686	0	0	1	1
Third District	369	366	771	741	196	181	118	129	149	119	134	155	166	142	54	54	16	26
Fourth District	1,036	1,146	1,312	1,322	545	581	408	515	173	158	100	86	412	435	66	100	39	42
Division 1	325	382	459	557	236	189	124	135	72	63	28	21	114	113	26	38	15	19
Division 2	256	288	473	522	190	218	109	92	68	74	28	23	168	200	34	55	22	20
Division 3	455	476	380	243	119	174	175	288	33	21	44	42	130	122	6	7	2	3
Fifth District	207	211	775	805	282	264	89	75	161	150	97	79	80	62	3	5	1	2
Sixth District	206	204	538	398	151	110	61	54	48	56	25	26	105	98	13	20	3	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2001–02 and 2002–03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02
Statewide	228	198	205	247	391	342	2,767	2,673	4,556	4,564	260	325
First District	28	20	23	42	44	60	519	457	670	673	42	46
Division 1	2	3	2	6	8	10	108	91	140	126	10	8
Division 2	6	8	13	16	11	13	105	80	122	132	3	7
Division 3	5	3	5	11	9	16	86	99	139	131	8	12
Division 4	6	2	1	3	6	11	105	94	149	148	10	11
Division 5	9	4	2	6	10	10	115	93	120	136	11	8
Second District	106	106	64	85	95	111	1,126	1,079	1,485	1,560	92	96
Division 1	19	30	11	15	15	18	125	125	211	202	8	9
Division 2	10	13	2	5	11	13	152	172	193	186	12	23
Division 3	7	20	18	12	17	22	119	139	206	234	14	11
Division 4	8	20	9	8	13	16	148	140	197	217	8	10
Division 5	14	8	5	13	10	13	142	138	195	228	15	15
Division 6	8	5	3	9	7	13	117	117	166	216	5	0
Division 7	18	7	6	21	9	11	146	151	182	212	10	17
Division 8	22	3	10	2	13	5	177	97	132	59	18	11
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0
Third District	16	11	10	11	11	11	234	200	551	559	64	58
Fourth District	62	48	60	56	135	65	652	660	958	951	50	99
Division 1	20	18	15	18	50	32	189	192	320	372	20	10
Division 2	11	3	13	17	59	6	225	219	447	416	19	74
Division 3	31	27	32	21	26	27	238	249	191	163	11	15
Fifth District	12	6	20	21	98	68	114	142	612	523	1	7
Sixth District	4	7	28	32	8	27	122	135	280	298	11	19

**Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2001-02 and 2002-03**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02
Statewide	12,167	12,056	3,785	3,884	5,753	5,673	1,897	1,847	214	189	140	152	378	311
First District	1,661	1,651	600	609	718	708	268	243	26	20	8	18	41	53
Division 1	312	326	114	114	134	143	54	52	1	3	1	5	8	9
Division 2	343	366	118	143	145	148	61	52	5	8	4	2	10	13
Division 3	333	337	134	117	135	151	50	50	5	3	1	4	8	12
Division 4	322	336	120	133	142	146	48	44	6	2	0	2	6	9
Division 5	351	286	114	102	162	120	55	45	9	4	2	5	9	10
Second District	3,837	3,929	1,433	1,427	1,682	1,733	481	501	100	102	49	61	92	105
Division 1	551	561	218	208	216	240	78	58	19	28	6	9	14	18
Division 2	463	536	182	209	194	217	64	80	10	13	2	5	11	12
Division 3	504	563	187	194	212	215	66	110	7	18	16	8	16	18
Division 4	513	541	195	193	220	239	70	66	8	20	8	7	12	16
Division 5	480	516	183	192	206	231	64	65	13	8	4	8	10	12
Division 6	515	514	156	164	307	297	34	26	8	5	3	9	7	13
Division 7	465	553	190	205	191	238	58	78	13	7	4	14	9	11
Division 8	346	145	122	62	136	56	47	18	22	3	6	1	13	5
Third District	1,329	1,273	345	344	758	733	192	164	15	10	8	11	11	11
Fourth District	3,088	3,148	1,011	1,110	1,302	1,316	539	576	59	47	47	41	130	58
Division 1	1,102	1,194	324	381	459	557	236	189	20	18	15	18	48	31
Division 2	983	1,032	253	282	471	521	187	216	11	3	4	8	57	2
Division 3	1,003	922	434	447	372	238	116	171	28	26	28	15	25	25
Fifth District	1,368	1,347	198	201	762	799	281	262	11	5	18	13	98	67
Sixth District	884	708	198	193	531	384	136	101	3	5	10	8	6	17

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
As of June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02	06/30/03	06/30/02
Statewide	13,678	14,052	5,850	5,918	6,349	6,530	1,479	1,604	3,585	3,909	1,523	1,732	1,754	1,807	308	370
First District	1,975	2,027	907	937	825	834	243	256	452	421	238	245	177	137	37	39
Division 1	382	382	168	180	164	152	50	50	64	64	36	41	23	16	5	7
Division 2	445	442	202	195	188	185	55	62	118	93	63	40	49	39	6	14
Division 3	416	437	187	219	176	169	53	49	118	112	55	79	52	28	11	5
Division 4	374	386	181	180	151	157	42	49	68	69	39	44	24	17	5	8
Division 5	358	380	169	163	146	171	43	46	84	83	45	41	29	37	10	5
Second District	4,652	4,447	2,408	2,284	1,815	1,735	429	428	914	868	427	457	409	318	78	93
Division 1	442	463	183	205	202	198	57	60	100	89	45	50	45	35	10	4
Division 2	513	476	211	201	243	213	59	62	130	111	71	57	50	39	9	15
Division 3	482	473	193	210	228	214	61	49	126	107	58	64	58	33	10	10
Division 4	478	508	191	214	227	235	60	59	103	159	47	74	45	65	11	20
Division 5	422	431	149	178	217	195	56	58	121	123	52	58	59	46	10	19
Division 6	488	510	214	216	252	270	22	24	89	91	45	48	43	39	1	4
Division 7	483	454	194	196	230	198	59	60	117	111	50	66	51	32	16	13
Division 8	404	342	170	147	186	150	48	45	128	77	59	40	58	29	11	8
Not assigned	940	790	903	717	30	62	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,705	1,613	498	516	986	899	221	198	538	575	176	228	322	303	40	44
Fourth District	3,031	3,354	1,429	1,525	1,310	1,467	292	362	818	983	437	532	308	369	73	82
Division 1	1,129	1,180	534	517	457	535	138	128	320	305	154	160	125	116	41	29
Division 2	887	994	332	368	473	488	82	138	180	161	87	80	77	57	16	24
Division 3	1,015	1,180	563	640	380	444	72	96	318	517	196	292	106	196	16	29
Fifth District	1,324	1,498	277	317	835	955	212	226	498	631	105	139	335	423	58	69
Sixth District	991	1,113	331	339	578	640	82	134	365	431	140	131	203	257	22	43

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

Superior Courts

Changes to Superior Courts Table 4, Civil Filings and Dispositions

Table 4 on page 50 was updated as part of the gradual phase-in of the new statewide electronic reporting system, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). JBSIS defines standards for the monthly collection of court caseload, caseflow, and workload and the reporting of these data to the Judicial Council (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 996). These standards are implemented in case management systems and are captured as a byproduct of case processing.

Since there is not always a one-to-one relationship between the old standards and JBSIS, the annual court statistics tables are being redesigned incrementally. This year the changes affect the headings and grouping of cases in the other civil petitions, other civil complaints, and family law categories of Table 4.

Old:

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints (E)	Other civil petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family law (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
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New:

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints and petitions (E)	Family law (marital) (F)	Family law petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
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Family law has been divided into two columns: column *F* for marital cases (dissolutions, separations, and nullities) and column *G* for family law petitions, which consist of a wide range of miscellaneous family law case types.

Under the old standards, the majority of cases under “Other civil petitions” were filings from the Department of Child Support Services. Because of past statutory changes, these no longer are considered civil petitions and now fall into the family law category (JBSIS Report 06a). They will be reported under “Other family law petitions” in the *Court Statistics Report* for the time being.

Column *E* is now more in line with the definition for “other civil complaints and petitions” in JBSIS Reports 05a and 05b.

Changes to Superior Courts Tables 11 and 11d, Civil and Small Claims Appeals

Column *H* on Table 11 shows totals for the filing and disposition of civil appeals. These totals include small claims appeals which are set out in further detail on Table 11d.

The following table shows the courts (in bold type) that in fiscal year 2002–03 moved from manual reporting to the JBSIS electronic reporting system and the additional reporting implemented by other courts (signified by bold X's).

Superior Court	04a Appellate Court	04b Appellate Division	05a Limited Civil	05b Unlimited Civil	06a Family Law	07c Felony	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misdemeanor/Infraction	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X								X
Calaveras			X	X	X						X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X							X
Inyo			X	X	X	X					X	X
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc												X
Placer			X	X	X				X		X	X
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Bernardino							X					
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
Santa Barbara			X									X
Santa Clara												X
Shasta			X	X	X	X				X		X
Siskiyou			X	X	X	X				X		X
Sonoma		X			X		X					X
Stanislaus					X							
Sutter			X	X	X							X
Tehama			X	X	X						X	X
Ventura						X				X		
Yolo			X	X	X	X				X		X
Yuba			X	X	X	X				X	X	X

**Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/03 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2002–03 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	1,915.3	2,029.0	7,994,149	4,174	—	7,207,124	3,552	—	11,517	5.7	—
Alameda	85.0	92.7	(i) 368,905	—	—	(i) 326,208	—	—	(i) 288	—	—
Alpine	2.0	1.9	2,038	1,019	41	1,930	999	38	4	2.1	33
Amador	2.3	3.1	9,722	4,227	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	12.0	13.4	45,522	3,794	30	42,023	3,125	30	79	5.9	16
Calaveras	2.3	3.3	9,422	4,044	24	8,356	2,568	33	31	9.5	7
Colusa	3.7	3.7	10,369	2,802	39	9,523	2,543	34	6	1.6	35
Contra Costa	45.0	48.0	203,498	4,522	14	181,685	3,781	18	342	7.1	11
Del Norte	2.8	3.6	(i) 8,490	—	—	(i) 7,805	—	—	(i) 6	—	—
El Dorado	9.0	9.7	36,317	4,035	25	34,634	3,565	23	107	11.0	3
Fresno	45.0	46.2	(i) 150,030	—	—	(i) 102,999	—	—	(i) 63	—	—
Glenn	2.3	2.6	12,550	5,457	7	11,658	4,432	8	11	4.2	21
Humboldt	8.0	8.6	(i) 32,657	—	—	(i) 26,379	—	—	(i) 58	—	—
Imperial	10.9	13.1	(i) 62,368	—	—	(i) 44,607	—	—	(i) 20	—	—
Inyo	2.1	2.5	16,024	7,725	1	18,909	7,424	1	38	14.9	1
Kern	41.0	41.8	223,004	5,439	8	188,419	4,506	7	421	10.1	6
Kings	8.5	8.8	32,170	3,785	31	34,950	3,960	16	33	3.7	25
Lake	4.8	5.5	(i) 11,290	—	—	(i) 9,701	—	—	(i) 36	—	—
Lassen	2.3	2.9	14,518	6,312	3	12,740	4,420	9	12	4.2	22
Los Angeles	583.0	597.4	2,557,402	4,387	18	2,456,677	4,112	13	3,977	6.7	13
Madera	7.3	8.0	(i) 20,797	—	—	(i) 19,408	—	—	(i) 58	—	—
Marin	14.5	15.0	49,455	3,411	33	50,853	3,389	25	122	8.1	10
Mariposa	2.1	1.6	3,310	1,576	40	2,872	1,804	37	0	0.0	39
Mendocino	8.3	9.4	25,108	3,025	37	23,107	2,450	35	15	1.6	36
Merced	9.7	10.8	69,458	7,175	2	59,130	5,494	2	23	2.1	31
Modoc	2.0	1.1	(i) 122	—	—	(i) 108	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	2.1	2.3	9,218	4,390	17	8,657	3,763	19	13	5.7	17
Monterey	20.6	22.1	83,553	4,056	23	75,299	3,404	24	91	4.1	23
Napa	8.0	8.5	26,218	3,277	35	23,280	2,747	31	119	14.0	2
Nevada	6.4	6.9	25,714	4,018	26	21,914	3,194	28	36	5.2	19
Orange	143.0	151.8	(i) 304,962	—	—	(i) 280,360	—	—	(i) 561	—	—
Placer	13.0	15.0	73,627	5,664	6	73,017	4,871	5	45	3.0	28
Plumas	2.3	2.6	7,400	3,217	36	6,717	2,601	32	2	0.8	38
Riverside	69.0	78.3	356,175	5,162	9	338,057	4,319	11	392	5.0	20
Sacramento	66.0	77.3	(i) 328,187	—	—	(i) 81,331	—	—	(i) 481	—	—
San Benito	2.3	2.9	(i) 8,404	—	—	(i) 6,300	—	—	(i) 53	—	—
San Bernardino	74.0	84.0	441,774	5,970	4	417,540	4,973	4	332	4.0	24
San Diego	154.0	160.3	617,607	4,010	27	588,365	3,669	21	1,068	6.7	12
San Francisco	65.0	68.0	(i) 131,972	—	—	(i) 122,342	—	—	(i) 446	—	—
San Joaquin	30.0	30.8	150,730	5,024	10	134,203	4,358	10	107	3.5	26
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.4	64,358	4,291	19	80,778	5,255	3	31	2.0	34
San Mateo	33.0	37.7	165,492	5,015	11	140,760	3,739	20	103	2.7	30
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.7	(i) 103,151	—	—	(i) 96,793	—	—	(i) 54	—	—
Santa Clara	89.0	91.9	353,295	3,970	28	335,989	3,657	22	499	5.4	18
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.0	62,027	4,595	13	57,002	4,061	14	85	6.1	15
Shasta	11.0	12.3	49,638	4,513	15	47,355	3,846	17	101	8.2	9
Sierra	2.3	2.3	(i) 1,334	—	—	(i) 1,125	—	—	(i) 2	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	6.2	(i) 24,293	—	—	(i) 23,453	—	—	6	1.0	37
Solano	22.0	23.1	98,148	4,461	16	(i) 80,009	—	—	137	—	—
Sonoma	21.0	22.2	90,098	4,290	20	89,452	4,034	15	75	3.4	27
Stanislaus	21.0	21.4	60,873	2,899	38	46,736	2,187	36	224	10.5	5
Sutter	5.3	6.2	22,424	4,231	21	20,184	3,279	27	13	2.1	32
Tehama	4.3	4.6	20,697	4,813	12	19,121	4,144	12	13	2.8	29

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**Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03 (continued)**

**Superior Courts
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/03 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2002–03 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	1,915.3	2,029.0	7,994,149	4,174	—	7,207,124	3,552	—	11,517	5.7	—
Trinity	2.3	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	21.0	21.3	81,597	3,886	29	(i) 81,255	—	—	(i) 180	—	—
Tuolumne	4.3	4.5	14,860	3,456	32	14,845	3,286	26	38	8.4	8
Ventura	32.0	35.7	187,765	5,868	5	170,812	4,781	6	223	6.2	14
Yolo	12.4	11.3	(i) 36,168	—	—	(i) 33,137	—	—	(i) 181	—	—
Yuba	5.3	5.2	17,844	3,367	34	16,255	3,147	29	56	10.8	4

Column Key:

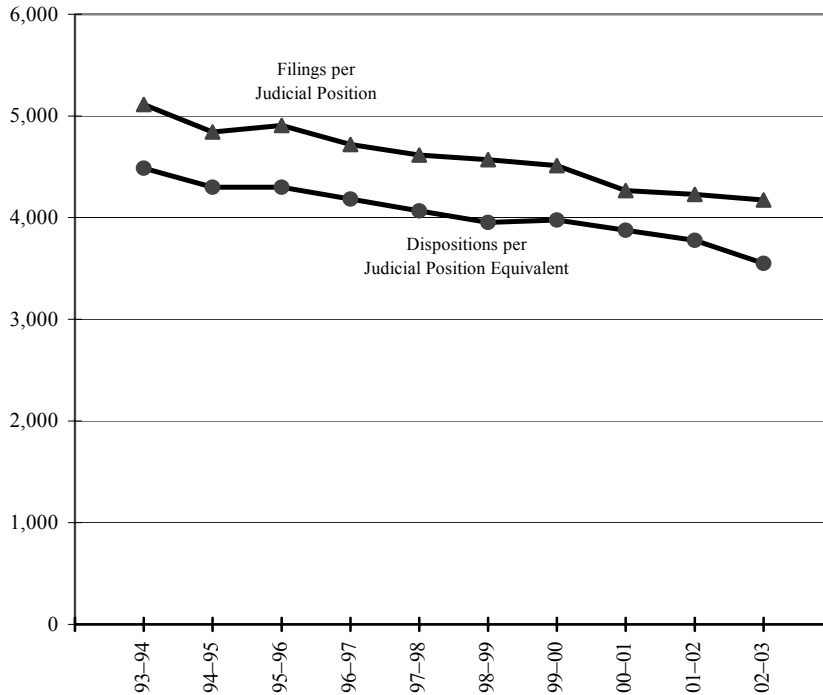
- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A.
- (G) F / B.
- (J) I / B.

Notes:

- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
- No data reported.

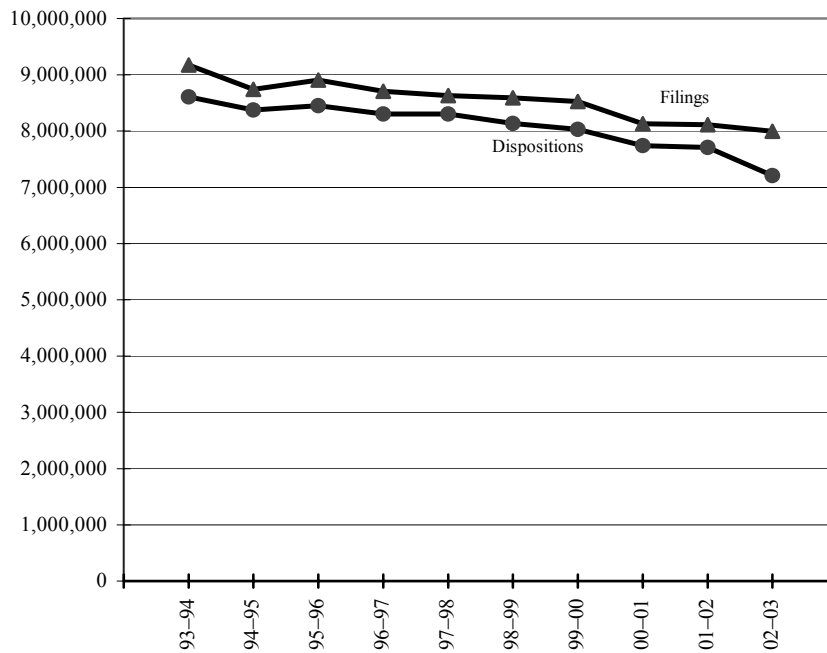
Superior Courts

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per
Judicial Position Equivalent**
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03

Superior Courts
Table 2

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2002–03	1,915	7,994,149 ^a	4,174	2,029	7,207,124 ^a	3,552
2001–02	1,919	(r) 8,395,432	4,376	2,041	(r) 7,805,151	3,825
2000–01	1,906	8,128,353	4,264	1,998	7,741,700	3,875
1999–00	1,889	8,521,723	4,512	2,020	8,030,834	3,976
1998–99	1,880	8,587,952	4,568	2,059	8,137,159	3,952
1997–98	1,870	8,629,198	4,615	2,041	8,301,011	4,067
1996–97	1,845	8,705,197	4,718	1,986	8,304,544	4,182
1995–96	1,815	8,907,123	4,908	1,965	8,449,423	4,300
1994–95	1,805	8,737,764	4,841	1,948	8,373,478	4,299
1993–94	1,795	9,175,646	5,112	1,918	8,604,457	4,486

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) For all types of proceedings. Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (C) B / A.
- (D) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for assistance rendered by the court and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, temporary commissioners, and referees.
- (E) Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (F) E / D.

Notes:

- ^a Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some large courts. See Appendix A.
- (r) Revised.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 3**

Number of jury trials							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)
2002–03	11,517	5,797	3,041	1,275	751	626	27
2001–02	(r) 11,960	5,418	3,901	1,193	706	715	27
2000–01	13,702	5,665	4,786	1,442	978	813	18
1999–00	14,611	6,197	4,656	1,642	1,076	1,020	20
1998–99	15,478	5,857	5,425	1,812	1,184	1,179	21
1997–98	14,731	5,424	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7
1996–97	15,678	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22
1995–96	15,342	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29
1994–95	15,207	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18
1993–94	15,805	5,533	5,582	2,093	1,407	1,087	103

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)
2002–03	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001–02	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%
2000–01	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1999–00	0.6%	3.1%	0.4%	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1993–94	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G. Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through G.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (D) All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.
- (E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim was for more than \$25,000.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)
STATEWIDE	11,517	5,797	3,041	1,275	751	626	27
ALAMEDA	(i) 288	76	85	(i) 71	(i) 29	27	0
ALPINE	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	79	41	10	8	2	13	5
CALAVERAS	31	10	18	2	1	0	0
COLUSA	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	342	173	141	16	1	11	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 6	(i) 5	(i) 1	0	0	(i) 0	0
EL DORADO	107	30	36	21	10	9	1
FRESNO	(i) 63	(i) 36	(i) 27	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
GLENN	11	6	2	3	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 58	—	48	(i) 4	(i) 2	4	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 20	9	7	(i) 2	(i) 2	0	(i) 0
INYO	38	29	0	0	6	0	3
KERN	421	269	73	49	14	16	0
KINGS	33	25	1	0	0	0	7
LAKE	(i) 36	(i) 10	(i) 20	(i) 2	(i) 2	1	(i) 1
LASSEN	12	5	5	1	1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,977	2,286	905	413	121	252	0
MADERA	(i) 58	(i) 35	(i) 16	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 1
MARIN	122	31	59	15	15	2	0
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	15	7	8	0	0	0	0
MERCED	23	11	6	0	1	2	3
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	13	0	1	1	11	0	0
MONTEREY	91	17	46	12	5	11	0
NAPA	119	13	96	4	6	0	0
NEVADA	36	9	19	8	0	0	0
ORANGE	(i) 561	(i) 141	(i) 118	140	93	69	0
PLACER	45	11	14	6	10	4	0
PLUMAS	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	392	235	98	17	36	6	0
SACRAMENTO	481	433	—	39	8	1	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 53	(i) 6	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 42	(i) 0	(i) 1
SAN BERNARDINO	332	188	103	25	13	3	0
SAN DIEGO	1,068	350	391	168	119	40	0
SAN FRANCISCO	446	316	33	52	30	15	0
SAN JOAQUIN	107	54	8	28	8	9	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	31	8	10	7	6	0	0
SAN MATEO	103	42	51	1	7	2	0
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 54	(i) 0	17	22	11	3	1
SANTA CLARA	499	310	61	40	67	21	0
SANTA CRUZ	85	18	45	12	7	3	0
SHASTA	101	55	36	4	4	2	0
SIERRA	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
SISKIYOU	6	2	1	2	1	0	0
SOLANO	(i) 137	95	40	2	0	0	0

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)
STATEWIDE	11,517	5,797	3,041	1,275	751	626	27
SONOMA	75	22	21	18	11	2	1
STANISLAUS	224	94	55	11	9	55	0
SUTTER	13	1	5	2	5	0	0
TEHAMA	13	6	2	3	1	1	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	(i) 180	83	65	9	5	18	(i) 0
TUOLUMNE	38	13	14	0	3	8	0
VENTURA	223	61	100	25	20	14	3
YOLO	181	97	82	1	0	1	—
YUBA	(i) 56	17	30	5	3	1	—

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G.
- (B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.
- (E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim is for more than \$25,000.

Notes:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
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FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

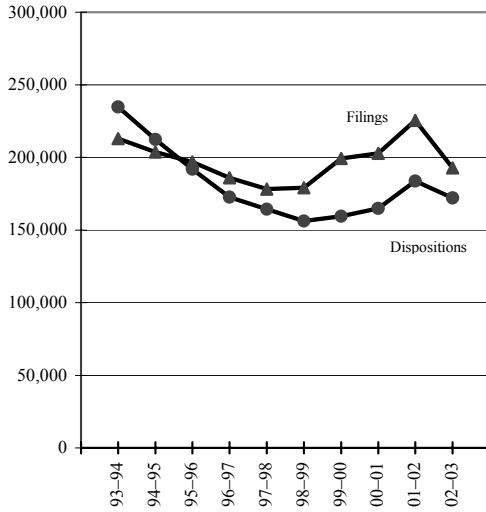


FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

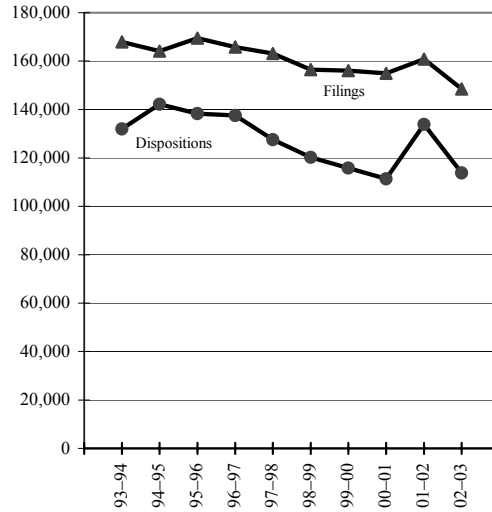


FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

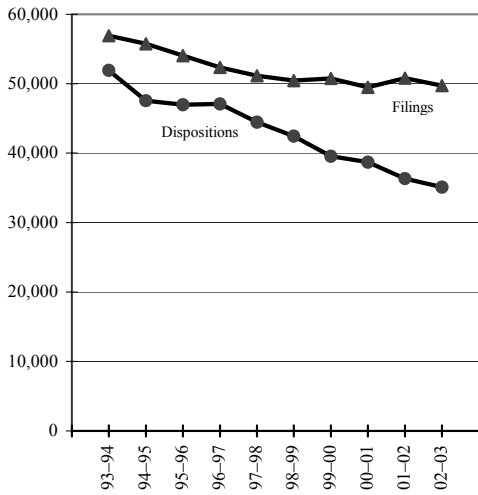
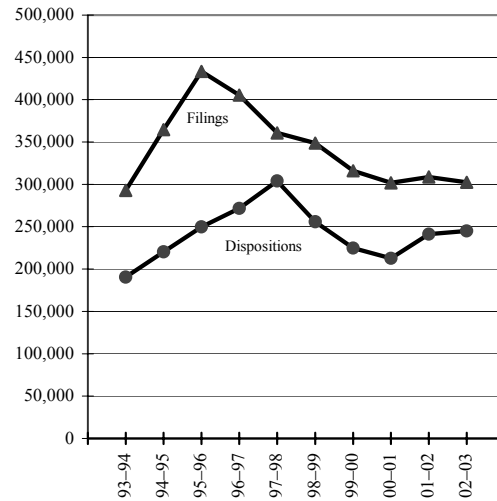


FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

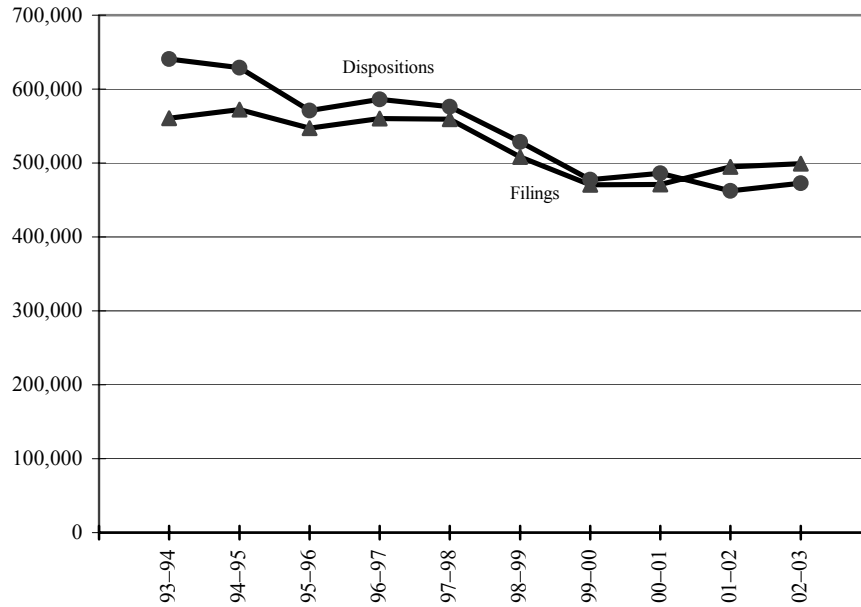


SOURCE: TABLE 4

* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.

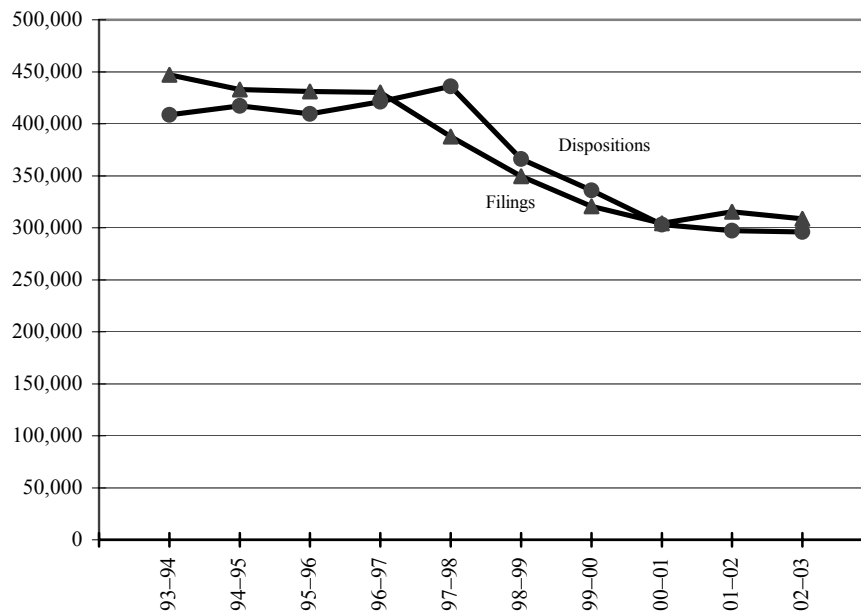
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**FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

* "Limited civil" refers to all civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

**Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4**

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total civil unlimited (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints and petitions (E)	Family law (marital) (F)	Family law petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
Filings										
2002–03	1,501,472	192,782	49,369	29,467	113,946	148,511	302,569	49,718	499,220	308,672
2001–02	(r) 1,554,058	205,263	52,744	29,096	123,423	160,721	327,367	51,096	494,322	315,289
2000–01	1,484,550	202,718	48,958	26,285	127,475	154,978	301,859	49,487	471,084	304,424
1999–00	1,513,598	199,256	45,782	25,359	128,115	156,078	316,096	50,750	470,768	320,650
1998–99	1,592,586	179,158	44,645	25,156	109,357	156,527	348,724	50,446	508,276	349,455
1997–98	1,700,451	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627	163,170	360,948	51,165	559,220	387,744
1996–97	1,799,785	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945	165,846	405,373	52,355	560,140	430,027
1995–96	1,831,629	196,771	47,841	29,639	119,291	169,416	433,416	54,065	546,970	430,991
1994–95	1,793,408	203,710	47,554	32,038	124,118	164,123	364,611	55,729	572,338	432,897
1993–94	1,738,323	212,974	49,513	34,048	129,413	167,956	292,816	56,923	560,724	446,930
Dispositions										
2002–03	1,335,031	172,088	48,337	28,487	95,264	113,826	245,113	35,112	472,898	295,994
2001–02	(r) 1,348,094	158,928	43,893	23,358	91,677	135,163	255,748	36,465	464,486	297,304
2000–01	1,316,805	164,796	40,868	24,419	99,509	111,391	212,625	38,695	486,184	303,114
1999–00	1,353,473	159,521	40,097	22,777	96,647	115,839	224,889	39,538	477,630	336,056
1998–99	1,469,556	156,140	41,218	25,673	89,249	120,208	255,946	42,436	528,556	366,270
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246	127,509	304,203	44,458	576,270	435,891
1996–97	1,636,261	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716	137,478	271,702	47,087	586,102	421,323
1995–96	1,607,707	191,861	53,010	33,289	105,562	138,247	249,991	46,972	571,102	409,534
1994–95	1,668,346	212,381	65,658	39,861	106,862	142,126	220,248	47,555	628,936	417,100
1993–94	1,658,452	234,687	76,967	43,818	113,902	132,022	190,568	51,937	640,688	408,550
Dispositions per 100 filings										
2002–03	89	89	98	97	84	77	81	71	95	96
2001–02	87	77	83	80	74	84	78	71	94	94
2000–01	89	81	83	93	78	72	70	78	103	100
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	74	69	78	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	77	73	84	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	78	84	87	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83	83	67	90	105	98
1995–96	88	98	111	112	88	82	58	87	104	95
1994–95	93	104	138	124	86	87	60	85	110	96
1993–94	95	110	155	129	88	79	65	91	114	91

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) Sum of C – E. “Civil unlimited” consists of all general-jurisdiction civil cases over \$25,000.
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- (E) This column contains all civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. In previous reporting years, this column also contained a large number of Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) filings. These filings are now more accurately reflected in a new category, Family Law Petitions, column G.
- (F) This column consists of dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (G) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) complaints to establish parental relationship.
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Note:

- (r) Revised.

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Family Law (Marital) (F)	Other Family Law Petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
STATEWIDE	1,501,472	192,782	49,369	29,467	113,946	148,511	302,569	49,718	499,220	308,672
ALAMEDA	(i) 51,435	(i) 9,811	2,075	1,219	6,517	(i) 3,655	4,709	2,401	18,959	11,900
ALPINE	89	17	3	2	12	2	23	1	38	8
AMADOR	1,087	137	33	28	76	226	19	94	386	225
BUTTE	9,664	932	313	148	471	1,146	2,607	613	2,868	1,498
CALAVERAS	1,862	218	35	14	169	224	570	79	507	264
COLUSA	650	81	22	5	54	98	190	42	151	88
CONTRA COSTA	35,737	7,806	1,156	554	6,096	4,078	4,954	1,449	10,709	6,741
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,214	376	29	8	339	153	331	74	(i) 196	(i) 84
EL DORADO	6,856	684	262	133	289	926	1,502	247	1,630	1,867
FRESNO	(i) 14,571	(i) 3,590	(i) 1,202	(i) 321	(i) 2,067	(i) 3,698	(i) 6,316	(i) 967	—	—
GLENN	981	65	32	6	27	139	448	59	167	103
HUMBOLDT	(i) 3,909	(i) 315	(i) 76	(i) 57	(i) 182	(i) 461	(i) 1,014	—	1,301	818
IMPERIAL	(i) 4,528	(i) 235	(i) 84	(i) 43	(i) 108	(i) 356	(i) 1,248	(i) 105	1,503	1,081
INYO	777	103	8	10	85	109	251	28	141	145
KERN	31,916	2,291	914	453	924	3,439	9,708	991	11,060	4,427
KINGS	6,174	271	133	52	86	673	2,144	166	2,303	617
LAKE	(i) 3,173	(i) 352	(i) 60	(i) 36	(i) 256	(i) 340	(i) 1,233	(i) 183	723	342
LASSEN	1,622	242	34	20	188	151	433	85	492	219
LOS ANGELES	482,833	53,087	14,941	10,103	28,043	38,811	83,862	12,327	182,367	112,379
MADERA	(i) 5,006	(i) 2,408	(i) 143	(i) 25	(i) 2,240	(i) 491	(i) 1,266	(i) 209	(i) 113	(i) 519
MARIN	7,647	1,548	350	251	947	980	1,016	495	1,989	1,619
MARIPOSA	503	56	13	7	36	78	188	30	98	53
MENDOCINO	3,213	253	55	40	158	337	1,026	149	976	472
MERCED	10,180	517	210	88	219	955	2,583	380	3,905	1,840
MODOC	(i) 122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122
MONO	452	174	13	14	147	62	59	12	60	85
MONTEREY	13,117	3,541	433	183	2,925	1,521	3,890	569	1,429	2,167
NAPA	4,012	1,284	142	33	1,109	531	454	250	930	563
NEVADA	3,221	562	113	75	374	456	601	223	769	610
ORANGE	(i) 117,969	15,678	4,097	2,267	9,314	11,935	17,279	1,663	42,188	29,226
PLACER	11,225	1,605	467	219	919	1,308	2,818	347	3,026	2,121
PLUMAS	943	42	10	3	29	91	349	65	234	162
RIVERSIDE	77,691	9,497	1,687	624	7,186	7,386	15,803	2,739	25,789	16,477
SACRAMENTO	74,594	9,215	3,361	1,092	4,762	6,691	21,145	1,824	25,020	10,699
SAN BENITO	(i) 1,328	(i) 318	(i) 33	(i) 37	(i) 248	(i) 231	(i) 52	(i) 38	(i) 383	(i) 306
SAN BERNARDINO	97,344	6,407	2,158	955	3,294	9,096	28,463	2,648	33,773	16,957
SAN DIEGO	114,122	14,123	3,808	1,758	8,557	13,514	23,996	3,974	32,226	26,289
SAN FRANCISCO	36,332	10,855	1,759	4,381	4,715	2,984	2,512	2,978	10,782	6,221
SAN JOAQUIN	30,542	3,511	823	385	2,303	2,950	7,247	1,104	9,921	5,809
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,432	1,204	274	177	753	1,018	1,803	441	2,319	1,647
SAN MATEO	21,584	2,804	730	350	1,724	2,655	3,336	1,218	7,469	4,102
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 12,779	1,549	421	303	825	1,483	2,872	578	3,658	2,639
SANTA CLARA	53,030	7,634	2,019	748	4,867	6,634	9,778	2,578	15,712	10,694
SANTA CRUZ	8,021	947	271	134	542	1,073	1,797	415	1,999	1,790
SHASTA	10,582	2,608	307	192	2,109	1,188	2,523	385	2,213	1,665
SIERRA	(i) 149	(i) 67	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 61	(i) 14	(i) 27	(i) 11	(i) 9	(i) 21
SISKIYOU	(i) 2,204	187	11	14	162	331	812	144	505	225
SOLANO	17,169	1,875	648	292	935	2,196	4,238	651	5,703	2,506

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**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Family Law (Marital) (F)	Other Family Law Petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
STATEWIDE	1,501,472	192,782	49,369	29,467	113,946	148,511	302,569	49,718	499,220	308,672
SONOMA	15,292	3,399	740	382	2,277	2,216	1,989	837	4,212	2,639
STANISLAUS	(i) 17,828	2,300	714	200	1,386	(i) 1,054	3,104	693	7,282	3,395
SUTTER	3,762	389	148	79	162	479	1,069	139	1,033	653
TEHAMA	2,912	269	59	30	180	383	869	164	638	589
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,099	976	465	135	376	2,195	5,235	428	7,286	1,979
TUOLUMNE	3,024	214	86	38	90	324	960	210	544	772
VENTURA	28,473	3,101	1,093	613	1,395	3,773	6,608	1,081	6,923	6,987
YOLO	(i) 5,653	766	202	70	494	770	1,741	—	1,585	791
YUBA	3,838	286	91	58	137	443	1,499	137	1,018	455

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Notes:

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**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	148,511	141,664	4,732	2,115
ALAMEDA	(i) 3,655	3,476	115	64
ALPINE	2	2	0	0
AMADOR	226	209	13	4
BUTTE	1,146	1,075	50	21
CALAVERAS	224	217	4	3
COLUSA	98	93	5	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,078	4,078	0	0
DEL NORTE	153	141	7	5
EL DORADO	926	905	18	3
FRESNO	(i) 3,698	3,477	175	46
GLENN	139	131	7	1
HUMBOLDT	(i) 461	436	15	10
IMPERIAL	(i) 356	349	7	0
INYO	109	105	3	1
KERN	3,439	3,149	170	120
KINGS	673	655	8	10
LAKE	(i) 340	328	6	6
LASSEN	151	141	4	6
LOS ANGELES	38,811	37,541	888	382
MADERA	(i) 491	457	29	5
MARIN	980	935	28	17
MARIPOSA	78	72	3	3
MENDOCINO	337	325	6	6
MERCED	955	898	39	18
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	62	54	7	1
MONTEREY	1,521	1,443	61	17
NAPA	531	512	12	7
NEVADA	456	420	27	9
ORANGE	11,935	11,935	0	0
PLACER	1,308	1,194	92	22
PLUMAS	91	86	4	1
RIVERSIDE	7,386	6,948	310	128
SACRAMENTO	6,691	6,207	317	167
SAN BENITO	(i) 231	226	2	3
SAN BERNARDINO	9,096	8,621	307	168
SAN DIEGO	13,514	12,707	534	273
SAN FRANCISCO	2,984	2,845	73	66
SAN JOAQUIN	2,950	2,790	106	54
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,018	959	45	14
SAN MATEO	2,655	2,494	116	45
SANTA BARBARA	1,483	1,416	51	16
SANTA CLARA	6,634	6,298	236	100
SANTA CRUZ	1,073	1,009	51	13
SHASTA	1,188	1,110	51	27
SIERRA	(i) 14	12	2	—
SISKIYOU	331	287	36	8
SOLANO	2,196	2,058	96	42

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
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**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
SONOMA	2,216	2,023	149	44
STANISLAUS	(i) 1,054	942	91	21
SUTTER	479	442	27	10
TEHAMA	383	368	9	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,195	2,133	36	26
TUOLUMNE	324	310	12	2
VENTURA	3,773	3,490	217	66
YOLO	770	709	38	23
YUBA	443	421	17	5

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through D.

Notes:

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**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints and Petitions (E)	Family Law (Marital) (F)	Other Family Law Petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
STATEWIDE	1,335,031	172,088	48,337	28,487	95,264	113,826	245,113	35,112	472,898	295,994
ALAMEDA	(i) 43,955	(i) 7,778	2,330	1,076	4,372	(i) 1,622	2,007	1,335	19,628	11,585
ALPINE	12	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	9,175	780	348	126	306	936	2,498	596	2,943	1,422
CALAVERAS	1,385	204	28	25	151	167	536	57	276	145
COLUSA	585	72	14	2	56	71	194	39	146	63
CONTRA COSTA	29,340	6,426	1,192	503	4,731	2,975	2,466	310	10,704	6,459
DEL NORTE	(i) 540	259	0	0	259	59	42	8	(i) 136	(i) 36
EL DORADO	4,820	1,143	347	188	608	364	818	96	1,100	1,299
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	886	52	28	9	15	112	392	47	186	97
HUMBOLDT	(i) 3,738	(i) 393	(i) 97	(i) 78	(i) 218	(i) 177	(i) 1,256	—	1,099	813
IMPERIAL	(i) 3,978	(i) 99	(i) 36	(i) 18	(i) 45	(i) 256	(i) 1,132	(i) 69	1,543	879
INYO	734	120	1	0	119	99	218	44	100	153
KERN	30,973	2,360	947	413	1,000	3,469	8,061	1,009	11,887	4,187
KINGS	4,330	192	109	38	45	184	1,740	54	1,615	545
LAKE	(i) 2,651	(i) 273	(i) 40	(i) 23	(i) 210	(i) 279	(i) 905	(i) 177	673	344
LASSEN	1,394	197	27	18	152	135	406	77	323	256
LOS ANGELES	465,440	49,510	15,013	9,555	24,942	25,053	80,136	10,235	189,017	111,489
MADERA	(i) 4,168	(i) 1,812	(i) 64	(i) 18	(i) 1,730	(i) 408	(i) 1,229	(i) 226	(i) 51	(i) 442
MARIN	7,600	1,781	438	265	1,078	989	897	287	1,950	1,696
MARIPOSA	380	33	6	4	23	61	151	28	54	53
MENDOCINO	2,572	185	66	6	113	311	1,031	16	726	303
MERCED	9,022	421	180	127	114	777	2,166	470	3,349	1,839
MODOC	(i) 108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108
MONO	367	161	11	17	133	49	14	1	67	75
MONTEREY	12,394	2,700	325	153	2,222	1,081	3,546	440	1,611	3,016
NAPA	3,593	1,104	152	39	913	464	462	181	873	509
NEVADA	2,885	477	118	82	277	407	487	160	835	519
ORANGE	(i) 101,252	14,020	3,978	2,192	7,850	6,269	8,311	1,811	41,023	29,818
PLACER	9,865	1,437	378	147	912	1,153	2,335	236	2,688	2,016
PLUMAS	668	48	12	9	27	71	204	46	198	101
RIVERSIDE	67,738	8,702	1,537	679	6,486	4,993	11,727	1,252	25,038	16,026
SACRAMENTO	62,887	7,890	3,343	1,240	3,307	5,891	17,604	866	20,977	9,659
SAN BENITO	(i) 1,119	(i) 393	(i) 28	(i) 18	(i) 347	(i) 139	(i) 20	(i) 26	(i) 278	(i) 263
SAN BERNARDINO	83,071	6,154	2,421	930	2,803	7,233	18,775	2,013	31,880	17,016
SAN DIEGO	116,333	13,855	3,814	1,767	8,274	15,921	26,474	2,524	31,975	25,584
SAN FRANCISCO	19,239	9,158	1,769	4,563	2,826	2,386	190	838	690	5,977
SAN JOAQUIN	26,017	3,021	818	359	1,844	2,354	5,185	975	9,279	5,203
SAN LUIS OBISPO	9,421	1,268	211	158	899	1,957	1,631	427	2,390	1,748
SAN MATEO	15,778	2,883	830	433	1,620	2,192	1,608	519	5,417	3,159
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 12,522	1,510	466	299	745	1,496	2,830	597	3,451	2,638
SANTA CLARA	45,592	6,951	1,915	872	4,164	5,465	8,999	3,324	11,575	9,278
SANTA CRUZ	7,660	910	297	128	485	1,152	1,429	390	2,106	1,673
SHASTA	11,625	2,397	249	127	2,021	2,103	3,846	80	1,919	1,280
SIERRA	(i) 107	(i) 33	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 32	(i) 17	(i) 20	(i) 5	(i) 12	(i) 20
SISKIYOU	(i) 1,712	195	27	28	140	255	475	51	523	213
SOLANO	(i) 7,172	1,494	599	270	625	1,855	3,156	667	—	—

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
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**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints and Petitions (E)	Family Law (Marital) (F)	Other Family Law Petitions (G)	Probate (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
STATEWIDE	1,335,031	172,088	48,337	28,487	95,264	113,826	245,113	35,112	472,898	295,994
SONOMA	14,442	3,409	834	398	2,177	2,572	1,481	625	3,841	2,514
STANISLAUS	(i) 16,224	2,138	733	218	1,187	(i) 358	1,841	532	8,312	3,043
SUTTER	3,443	437	221	57	159	417	898	137	971	583
TEHAMA	2,920	449	206	51	192	323	835	150	685	478
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	(i) 14,516	650	305	79	266	1,519	3,245	(i) 35	7,569	1,498
TUOLUMNE	2,908	194	59	40	95	388	944	181	543	658
VENTURA	25,636	3,174	1,123	550	1,501	3,707	5,591	700	6,416	6,048
YOLO	(i) 4,378	475	138	40	297	673	1,220	—	1,298	712
YUBA	3,761	306	108	52	146	461	1,449	143	946	456

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**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	113,826	106,145	4,287	1,317	2,077
ALAMEDA	(i) 1,622	1,561	37	24	
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	936	884	33	19	
CALAVERAS	167	141	8	2	16
COLUSA	71	63	2	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	2,975	2,975	0	0	
DEL NORTE	59	59	—	—	
EL DORADO	364	360	2	2	
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	
GLENN	112	109	2	1	
HUMBOLDT	(i) 177	170	7	0	0
IMPERIAL	(i) 256	249	4	3	
INYO	99	43	2	0	54
KERN	3,469	3,308	72	89	
KINGS	184	181	2	1	
LAKE	(i) 279	177	7	4	91
LASSEN	135	114	5	6	10
LOS ANGELES	25,053	24,767	109	177	
MADERA	(i) 408	393	7	5	3
MARIN	989	948	29	12	
MARIPOSA	61	59	—	2	
MENDOCINO	311	300	8	3	
MERCED	777	736	12	29	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	
MONO	49	47	1	1	
MONTEREY	1,081	1,042	31	8	
NAPA	464	448	10	6	
NEVADA	407	344	59	4	
ORANGE	6,269	6,269	0	0	
PLACER	1,153	1,101	29	18	5
PLUMAS	71	68	3	—	
RIVERSIDE	4,993	4,158	101	46	688
SACRAMENTO	5,891	5,760	51	80	
SAN BENITO	(i) 139	134	2	3	
SAN BERNARDINO	7,233	7,077	84	72	
SAN DIEGO	15,921	15,044	579	298	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,386	2,345	20	21	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,354	2,260	50	44	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,957	869	25	19	1,044
SAN MATEO	2,192	0	2,192	—	
SANTA BARBARA	1,496	1,428	51	17	
SANTA CLARA	5,465	5,192	190	83	
SANTA CRUZ	1,152	1,106	32	14	
SHASTA	2,103	2,007	58	31	7
SIERRA	(i) 17	17	—	—	
SISKIYOU	255	216	14	4	21
SOLANO	1,855	1,806	27	22	

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	113,826	106,145	4,287	1,317	2,077
SONOMA	2,572	2,447	89	36	
STANISLAUS	(i) 358	332	23	3	
SUTTER	417	392	15	10	
TEHAMA	323	304	8	4	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	1,519	1,515	0	4	
TUOLUMNE	388	370	13	5	
VENTURA	3,707	3,511	137	59	
YOLO	673	514	20	14	125
YUBA	461	424	25	12	

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through E.
 (E) "Combined marital" represents the family law cases disposed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity dispositions.

Notes:

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

**Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type
and Method of Disposition
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5**

Number of dispositions					
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial ^a (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	1,335,031	90,659	853,626	2,679	388,067
(2) Total civil unlimited	172,088	10,314	148,639	2,026	11,109
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	76,824	5,360	68,452	1,275	1,737
(4) Motor vehicles	48,337	3,061	43,951	685	640
(5) Other	28,487	2,299	24,501	590	1,097
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	95,264	4,954	80,187	751	9,372
(7) Probate	35,112	2,337	8,787	27	23,961
(8) Family law (marital)	113,826	6,253	70,276	—	37,297
(9) Family law petitions	245,113	15,409	144,218	—	85,486
(10) Limited civil	472,898	31,620	389,195	626	51,457
(11) Small claims	295,994	24,726	92,511	—	178,757

Percentage of dispositions					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial ^a (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	100%	6.8%	63.9%	0.2%	29.1%
(2) Total civil unlimited	100%	6.0%	86.4%	1.2%	6.5%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	7.0%	89.1%	1.7%	2.3%
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	6.3%	90.9%	1.4%	1.3%
(5) Other	100%	8.1%	86.0%	2.1%	3.9%
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	100%	5.2%	84.2%	0.8%	9.8%
(7) Probate	100%	6.7%	25.0%	0.1%	68.2%
(8) Family law (marital)	100%	5.5%	61.7%	—	32.8%
(9) Family law petitions	100%	6.3%	58.8%	—	34.9%
(10) Limited civil	100%	6.7%	82.3%	0.1%	10.9%
(11) Small claims	100%	8.4%	31.3%	—	60.4%

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through E. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (4) through (11).
- (2) Sum of (4) through (6).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).
- (4) 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.
- (5) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.

Note:

^a "Other before trial" includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	1,501,472	1,335,031	90,659	853,626	2,679	388,067
ALAMEDA	(i) 51,435	(i) 43,955	1,419	32,879	127	9,530
ALPINE	89	12	10	0	0	2
AMADOR	1,087	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	9,664	9,175	21	6,190	28	2,936
CALAVERAS	1,862	1,385	92	1,030	3	260
COLUSA	650	585	1	447	1	136
CONTRA COSTA	35,737	29,340	403	23,842	28	5,067
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,214	(i) 540	25	447	0	68
EL DORADO	6,856	4,820	169	3,340	41	1,270
FRESNO	(i) 14,571	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	981	886	40	587	3	256
HUMBOLDT	(i) 3,909	(i) 3,738	223	2,250	10	1,255
IMPERIAL	(i) 4,528	(i) 3,978	507	1,827	4	1,640
INYO	777	734	34	449	9	242
KERN	31,916	30,973	4,547	17,052	79	9,295
KINGS	6,174	4,330	134	4,051	7	138
LAKE	(i) 3,173	(i) 2,651	91	1,878	6	676
LASSEN	1,622	1,394	64	1,073	2	255
LOS ANGELES	482,833	465,440	37,055	269,313	786	158,286
MADERA	(i) 5,006	(i) 4,168	63	3,061	7	1,037
MARIN	7,647	7,600	251	5,611	32	1,706
MARIPOSA	503	380	3	281	0	96
MENDOCINO	3,213	2,572	3	1,924	0	645
MERCED	10,180	9,022	563	6,152	6	2,301
MODOC	(i) 122	(i) 108	8	47	0	53
MONO	452	367	49	240	12	66
MONTEREY	13,117	12,394	1,903	6,254	28	4,209
NAPA	4,012	3,593	20	3,117	10	446
NEVADA	3,221	2,885	114	2,171	8	592
ORANGE	(i) 117,969	(i) 101,252	11,575	56,930	302	32,445
PLACER	11,225	9,865	381	7,137	20	2,327
PLUMAS	943	668	6	536	0	126
RIVERSIDE	77,691	67,738	3,840	43,188	59	20,651
SACRAMENTO	74,594	(i) 62,887	1,359	35,071	48	26,409
SAN BENITO	(i) 1,328	(i) 1,119	34	732	43	310
SAN BERNARDINO	97,344	83,071	8,481	59,932	41	14,617
SAN DIEGO	114,122	116,333	4,834	90,862	327	20,310
SAN FRANCISCO	36,332	19,239	6,099	6,165	97	6,878
SAN JOAQUIN	30,542	26,017	80	17,201	45	8,691
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,432	9,421	276	6,482	13	2,650
SAN MATEO	21,584	15,778	240	11,845	10	3,683
SANTA BARBARA	12,779	12,522	645	8,596	37	3,244
SANTA CLARA	53,030	45,592	1,256	29,115	128	15,093
SANTA CRUZ	8,021	7,660	499	4,727	22	2,412
SHASTA	10,582	11,625	67	8,093	10	3,455
SIERRA	(i) 149	(i) 107	1	69	0	37
SISKIYOU	2,204	1,712	64	1,396	3	249
SOLANO	17,169	7,172	46	5,500	2	1,624

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	1,501,472	1,335,031	90,659	853,626	2,679	388,067
SONOMA	15,292	14,442	1,079	10,236	32	3,095
STANISLAUS	17,828	16,224	640	11,953	75	3,556
SUTTER	3,762	3,443	41	2,076	7	1,319
TEHAMA	2,912	2,920	8	2,425	5	482
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,099	14,516	112	12,004	32	2,368
TUOLUMNE	3,024	2,908	309	1,766	11	822
VENTURA	28,473	25,636	549	18,064	62	6,961
YOLO	5,653	4,378	75	3,369	2	932
YUBA	3,838	3,761	251	2,643	9	858

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Civil Unlimited—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	192,782	172,088	10,314	148,639	2,026	11,109
ALAMEDA	(i) 9,811	(i) 7,778	0	7,151	100	527
ALPINE	17	5	5	0	0	0
AMADOR	137	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	932	780	0	500	10	270
CALAVERAS	218	204	17	177	3	7
COLUSA	81	72	0	70	1	1
CONTRA COSTA	7,806	6,426	267	6,083	17	59
DEL NORTE	376	259	11	248	0	0
EL DORADO	684	1,143	51	1,033	31	28
FRESNO	(i) 3,590	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	65	52	0	42	3	7
HUMBOLDT	(i) 315	(i) 393	7	300	6	80
IMPERIAL	(i) 235	(i) 99	56	26	4	13
INYO	103	120	22	55	6	37
KERN	2,291	2,360	10	2,199	63	88
KINGS	271	192	17	174	0	1
LAKE	(i) 352	(i) 273	26	209	4	34
LASSEN	242	197	0	194	2	1
LOS ANGELES	53,087	49,510	2,334	44,777	534	1,865
MADERA	(i) 2,408	(i) 1,812	35	1,601	6	170
MARIN	1,548	1,781	39	1,614	30	98
MARIPOSA	56	(i) 33	0	28	0	5
MENDOCINO	253	185	0	176	0	9
MERCED	517	421	16	391	1	13
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	174	161	0	149	12	0
MONTEREY	3,541	2,700	103	2,183	17	397
NAPA	1,284	1,104	0	1,076	10	18
NEVADA	562	477	8	405	8	56
ORANGE	15,678	14,020	2	13,355	233	430
PLACER	1,605	1,437	8	1,337	16	76
PLUMAS	42	48	0	47	0	1
RIVERSIDE	9,497	8,702	132	6,690	53	1,827
SACRAMENTO	9,215	7,890	6	7,231	47	606
SAN BENITO	(i) 318	(i) 393	34	244	42	73
SAN BERNARDINO	6,407	6,154	342	5,592	38	182
SAN DIEGO	14,123	13,855	280	13,047	287	241
SAN FRANCISCO	10,855	9,158	5,695	2,674	82	707
SAN JOAQUIN	3,511	3,021	18	2,157	36	810
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,204	1,268	10	874	13	371
SAN MATEO	2,804	2,883	22	2,776	8	77
SANTA BARBARA	1,549	1,510	6	1,406	33	65
SANTA CLARA	7,634	6,951	12	6,254	107	578
SANTA CRUZ	947	910	0	845	19	46
SHASTA	2,608	2,397	2	2,043	8	344
SIERRA	(i) 67	(i) 33	1	25	0	7
SISKIYOU	187	195	0	168	3	24
SOLANO	1,875	1,494	0	1,445	2	47

**Civil Unlimited—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	192,782	172,088	10,314	148,639	2,026	11,109
SONOMA	3,399	3,409	336	2,858	29	186
STANISLAUS	2,300	2,138	292	1,543	20	283
SUTTER	389	437	4	334	7	92
TEHAMA	269	449	0	440	4	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	976	(i) 650	28	591	14	17
TUOLUMNE	214	194	19	154	3	18
VENTURA	3,101	3,174	39	2,980	45	110
YOLO	766	475	2	401	1	71
YUBA	286	306	0	267	8	31

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F. Case types are Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD, Other PI/PD/WD, and Other Civil Complaints and Petitions.

Notes:

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,369	48,337	3,061	43,951	685	640
ALAMEDA	2,075	2,330	0	2,268	44	18
ALPINE	3	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	33	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	313	348	0	234	6	108
CALAVERAS	35	28	0	26	2	0
COLUSA	22	14	0	13	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,156	1,192	84	1,098	8	2
DEL NORTE	29	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	262	347	21	297	18	11
FRESNO	(i) 1,202	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	32	28	0	25	0	3
HUMBOLDT	(i) 76	(i) 97	1	94	2	0
IMPERIAL	(i) 84	(i) 36	23	7	2	4
INYO	8	1	0	1	0	0
KERN	914	947	2	886	33	26
KINGS	133	109	10	99	0	0
LAKE	(i) 60	(i) 40	0	39	1	0
LASSEN	34	27	0	26	1	0
LOS ANGELES	14,941	15,013	755	13,968	192	98
MADERA	(i) 143	(i) 64	5	56	3	0
MARIN	350	438	11	408	11	8
MARIPOSA	13	6	0	6	0	0
MENDOCINO	55	66	0	66	0	0
MERCED	210	180	0	180	0	0
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	13	11	0	10	1	0
MONTEREY	433	325	16	274	6	29
NAPA	142	152	0	148	4	0
NEVADA	113	118	0	112	3	3
ORANGE	4,097	3,978	0	3,913	58	7
PLACER	467	378	1	368	5	4
PLUMAS	10	12	0	12	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,687	1,537	6	1,489	9	33
SACRAMENTO	3,361	3,343	0	3,288	26	29
SAN BENITO	(i) 33	(i) 28	0	28	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	2,158	2,421	112	2,210	14	85
SAN DIEGO	3,808	3,814	12	3,680	103	19
SAN FRANCISCO	1,759	1,769	1,721	22	19	7
SAN JOAQUIN	823	818	5	765	18	30
SAN LUIS OBISPO	274	211	1	195	3	12
SAN MATEO	730	830	3	810	0	17
SANTA BARBARA	421	466	1	455	9	1
SANTA CLARA	2,019	1,915	0	1,853	24	38
SANTA CRUZ	271	297	0	286	7	4
SHASTA	307	249	1	245	2	1
SIERRA	(i) 3	(i) 1	0	1	0	0
SISKIYOU	11	27	0	26	1	0
SOLANO	648	599	0	599	0	0

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,369	48,337	3,061	43,951	685	640
SONOMA	740	834	131	690	11	2
STANISLAUS	714	733	116	609	7	1
SUTTER	148	221	1	198	2	20
TEHAMA	59	206	0	204	2	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	465	305	2	294	8	1
TUOLUMNE	86	59	7	50	0	2
VENTURA	1,093	1,123	13	1,078	15	17
YOLO	202	138	0	137	1	0
YUBA	91	108	0	105	3	0

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	29,467	28,487	2,299	24,501	590	1,097
ALAMEDA	1,219	1,076	0	1,001	27	48
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	28	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	148	126	0	85	2	39
CALAVERAS	14	25	1	24	0	0
COLUSA	5	2	0	2	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	554	503	33	460	8	2
DEL NORTE	8	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	133	188	8	171	3	6
FRESNO	(i) 321	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	6	9	0	5	3	1
HUMBOLDT	(i) 57	(i) 78	4	71	2	1
IMPERIAL	(i) 43	(i) 18	12	4	0	2
INYO	10	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	453	413	4	380	16	13
KINGS	52	38	4	34	0	0
LAKE	(i) 36	(i) 23	1	20	1	1
LASSEN	20	18	0	17	0	1
LOS ANGELES	10,103	9,555	582	8,670	221	82
MADERA	(i) 25	(i) 18	3	15	0	0
MARIN	251	265	14	239	4	8
MARIPOSA	7	4	0	4	0	0
MENDOCINO	40	6	0	6	0	0
MERCED	88	127	0	127	0	0
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	14	17	0	17	0	0
MONTEREY	183	153	6	116	6	25
NAPA	33	39	0	39	0	0
NEVADA	75	82	1	70	5	6
ORANGE	2,267	2,192	1	2,082	82	27
PLACER	219	147	0	144	1	2
PLUMAS	3	9	0	8	0	1
RIVERSIDE	624	679	9	631	8	31
SACRAMENTO	1,092	1,240	1	1,210	13	16
SAN BENITO	(i) 37	(i) 18	1	17	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	955	930	68	840	11	11
SAN DIEGO	1,758	1,767	4	1,687	65	11
SAN FRANCISCO	4,381	4,563	1,385	2,504	33	641
SAN JOAQUIN	385	359	4	320	10	25
SAN LUIS OBISPO	177	158	2	146	4	6
SAN MATEO	350	433	7	418	1	7
SANTA BARBARA	303	299	0	282	13	4
SANTA CLARA	748	872	0	828	16	28
SANTA CRUZ	134	128	0	122	5	1
SHASTA	192	127	0	121	2	4
SIERRA	(i) 3	(i) 0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	14	28	0	27	1	0
SOLANO	292	270	0	268	2	0

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	29,467	28,487	2,299	24,501	590	1,097
SONOMA	382	398	76	310	7	5
STANISLAUS	200	218	39	170	4	5
SUTTER	79	57	1	46	0	10
TEHAMA	30	51	0	50	1	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	135	79	13	65	1	0
TUOLUMNE	38	40	4	31	0	5
VENTURA	613	550	11	510	10	19
YOLO	70	40	0	39	0	1
YUBA	58	52	0	48	2	2

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	113,946	95,264	4,954	80,187	751	9,372
ALAMEDA	(i) 6,517	(i) 4,372	0	3,882	29	461
ALPINE	12	5	5	0	0	0
AMADOR	76	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	471	306	0	181	2	123
CALAVERAS	169	151	16	127	1	7
COLUSA	54	56	0	55	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	6,096	4,731	150	4,525	1	55
DEL NORTE	339	259	11	248	0	0
EL DORADO	289	608	22	565	10	11
FRESNO	(i) 2,067	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	27	15	0	12	0	3
HUMBOLDT	(i) 182	(i) 218	2	135	2	79
IMPERIAL	(i) 108	(i) 45	21	15	2	7
INYO	85	119	22	54	6	37
KERN	924	1,000	4	933	14	49
KINGS	86	45	3	41	0	1
LAKE	(i) 256	(i) 210	25	150	2	33
LASSEN	188	152	0	151	1	0
LOS ANGELES	28,043	24,942	997	22,139	121	1,685
MADERA	(i) 2,240	(i) 1,730	27	1,530	3	170
MARIN	947	1,078	14	967	15	82
MARIPOSA	36	23	0	18	0	5
MENDOCINO	158	113	0	104	0	9
MERCED	219	114	16	84	1	13
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	147	133	0	122	11	0
MONTEREY	2,925	2,222	81	1,793	5	343
NAPA	1,109	913	0	889	6	18
NEVADA	374	277	7	223	0	47
ORANGE	9,314	7,850	1	7,360	93	396
PLACER	919	912	7	825	10	70
PLUMAS	29	27	0	27	0	0
RIVERSIDE	7,186	6,486	117	4,570	36	1,763
SACRAMENTO	4,762	3,307	5	2,733	8	561
SAN BENITO	(i) 248	(i) 347	33	199	42	73
SAN BERNARDINO	3,294	2,803	162	2,542	13	86
SAN DIEGO	8,557	8,274	264	7,680	119	211
SAN FRANCISCO	4,715	2,826	2,589	148	30	59
SAN JOAQUIN	2,303	1,844	9	1,072	8	755
SAN LUIS OBISPO	753	899	7	533	6	353
SAN MATEO	1,724	1,620	12	1,548	7	53
SANTA BARBARA	825	745	5	669	11	60
SANTA CLARA	4,867	4,164	12	3,573	67	512
SANTA CRUZ	542	485	0	437	7	41
SHASTA	2,109	2,021	1	1,677	4	339
SIERRA	(i) 61	(i) 32	1	24	0	7
SISKIYOU	162	140	0	115	1	24
SOLANO	935	625	0	578	0	47

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Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	113,946	95,264	4,954	80,187	751	9,372
SONOMA	2,277	2,177	129	1,858	11	179
STANISLAUS	1,386	1,187	137	764	9	277
SUTTER	162	159	2	90	5	62
TEHAMA	180	192	0	186	1	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	376	266	13	232	5	16
TUOLUMNE	90	95	8	73	3	11
VENTURA	1,395	1,501	15	1,392	20	74
YOLO	494	297	2	225	0	70
YUBA	137	146	0	114	3	29

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

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**Probate (Estates, Guardianships and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,718	35,112	2,337	8,787	27	23,961
ALAMEDA	2,401	1,335	52	0	0	1,283
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	94	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	613	596	19	19	5	553
CALAVERAS	79	57	4	51	0	2
COLUSA	42	39	1	0	0	38
CONTRA COSTA	1,449	310	20	290	0	0
DEL NORTE	74	8	2	6	0	0
EL DORADO	247	96	3	77	1	15
FRESNO	(i) 967	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	59	47	2	7	0	38
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 105	(i) 69	3	0	0	66
INYO	28	44	1	29	3	11
KERN	991	1,009	13	90	0	906
KINGS	166	54	36	11	7	0
LAKE	(i) 183	(i) 177	12	71	1	93
LASSEN	85	77	5	71	0	1
LOS ANGELES	12,327	10,235	465	215	0	9,555
MADERA	(i) 209	(i) 226	4	9	1	212
MARIN	495	287	50	225	0	12
MARIPOSA	30	28	1	5	0	22
MENDOCINO	149	16	1	6	0	9
MERCED	380	470	10	283	3	174
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	12	1	0	1	0	0
MONTEREY	569	440	14	61	0	365
NAPA	250	181	10	167	0	4
NEVADA	223	160	15	117	0	28
ORANGE	1,663	1,811	186	1,613	0	12
PLACER	347	236	19	207	0	10
PLUMAS	65	46	0	46	0	0
RIVERSIDE	2,739	1,252	223	0	0	1,029
SACRAMENTO	1,824	866	16	0	0	850
SAN BENITO	(i) 38	(i) 26	0	25	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	2,648	2,013	277	1,616	0	120
SAN DIEGO	3,974	2,524	419	1,725	0	380
SAN FRANCISCO	2,978	838	33	0	0	805
SAN JOAQUIN	1,104	975	18	0	0	957
SAN LUIS OBISPO	441	427	29	0	0	398
SAN MATEO	1,218	519	67	74	0	378
SANTA BARBARA	578	597	38	530	1	28
SANTA CLARA	2,578	3,324	71	450	0	2,803
SANTA CRUZ	415	390	42	4	0	344
SHASTA	385	80	21	50	0	9
SIERRA	(i) 11	(i) 5	0	3	0	2
SISKIYOU	144	51	5	46	0	0
SOLANO	651	667	44	6	0	617

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**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	49,718	35,112	2,337	8,787	27	23,961
SONOMA	837	625	18	131	1	475
STANISLAUS	693	532	10	0	0	522
SUTTER	139	137	8	2	0	127
TEHAMA	164	150	8	141	0	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	428	(i) 35	5	24	0	6
TUOLUMNE	210	181	5	145	0	31
VENTURA	1,081	700	18	11	3	668
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	137	143	14	127	0	2

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

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**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	148,511	113,826	6,253	70,276	37,297
ALAMEDA	(i) 3,655	(i) 1,622	0	1,559	63
ALPINE	2	1	0	0	1
AMADOR	226	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,146	936	2	764	170
CALAVERAS *	224	167	7	158	2
COLUSA *	98	71	0	71	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,078	2,975	18	2,585	372
DEL NORTE	153	59	3	56	0
EL DORADO	926	364	17	329	18
FRESNO	(i) 3,698	—	—	—	—
GLENN	139	112	0	87	25
HUMBOLDT	(i) 461	(i) 177	4	172	1
IMPERIAL	(i) 356	(i) 256	7	240	9
INYO *	109	99	2	95	2
KERN	3,439	3,469	34	627	2,808
KINGS	673	184	2	179	3
LAKE *	(i) 340	(i) 279	4	268	7
LASSEN *	151	135	3	132	0
LOS ANGELES	38,811	25,053	2,139	6,076	16,838
MADERA *	(i) 491	(i) 408	5	317	86
MARIN	980	989	12	962	15
MARIPOSA	78	61	0	60	1
MENDOCINO	337	311	2	283	26
MERCED	955	777	11	750	16
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	62	49	1	47	1
MONTEREY	1,521	1,081	5	144	932
NAPA	531	464	2	448	14
NEVADA	456	407	3	358	46
ORANGE	11,935	6,269	0	1,178	5,091
PLACER *	1,308	1,153	2	1,144	7
PLUMAS	91	71	0	65	6
RIVERSIDE *	7,386	4,993	375	4,598	20
SACRAMENTO	6,691	5,891	21	566	5,304
SAN BENITO	(i) 231	(i) 139	0	139	0
SAN BERNARDINO	9,096	7,233	34	6,422	777
SAN DIEGO	13,514	15,921	1,719	13,505	697
SAN FRANCISCO	2,984	2,386	0	2,285	101
SAN JOAQUIN	2,950	2,354	2	1,989	363
SAN LUIS OBISPO *	1,018	1,957	197	1,681	79
SAN MATEO	2,655	2,192	9	2,137	46
SANTA BARBARA	1,483	1,496	167	1,149	180
SANTA CLARA	6,634	5,465	217	3,740	1,508
SANTA CRUZ	1,073	1,152	21	762	369
SHASTA *	1,188	2,103	2	1,791	310
SIERRA	(i) 14	(i) 17	0	17	0
SISKIYOU *	331	255	19	229	7
SOLANO	2,196	1,855	2	1,552	301

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**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	148,511	113,826	6,253	70,276	37,297
SONOMA	2,216	2,572	687	1,870	15
STANISLAUS	(i) 1,054	(i) 358	0	356	2
SUTTER	479	417	18	288	111
TEHAMA *	383	323	0	315	8
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,195	1,519	0	1,510	9
TUOLUMNE	324	388	115	177	96
VENTURA	3,773	3,707	172	3,177	358
YOLO *	770	673	70	579	24
YUBA	443	461	121	288	52

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

* Total does not equal the sum of columns B of Tables 5g.fl1 through 5g.fl3, because combined marital dispositions that cannot be defined are included.

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**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	141,664	106,145	5,324	64,524	36,297
ALAMEDA	(i) 3,476	(i) 1,561	—	1,503	58
ALPINE	2	1	0	0	1
AMADOR	209	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,075	884	2	735	147
CALAVERAS	217	141	1	138	2
COLUSA	93	63	0	63	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,078	2,975	18	2,585	372
DEL NORTE	141	59	3	56	—
EL DORADO	905	360	17	325	18
FRESNO	(i) 3,477	—	—	—	—
GLENN	131	109	0	87	22
HUMBOLDT	(i) 436	(i) 170	3	166	1
IMPERIAL	(i) 349	(i) 249	7	234	8
INYO	105	43	1	40	2
KERN	3,149	3,308	33	608	2,667
KINGS	655	181	2	176	3
LAKE	(i) 328	(i) 177	4	161	12
LASSEN	141	114	0	114	0
LOS ANGELES	37,541	24,767	2,139	6,068	16,560
MADERA	(i) 457	(i) 393	2	313	78
MARIN	935	948	12	922	14
MARIPOSA	72	59	—	58	1
MENDOCINO	325	300	2	274	24
MERCED	898	736	11	723	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	54	47	—	46	1
MONTEREY	1,443	1,042	1	122	919
NAPA	512	448	2	432	14
NEVADA	420	344	1	299	44
ORANGE	11,935	6,269	0	1,178	5,091
PLACER	1,194	1,101	0	1,096	5
PLUMAS	86	68	—	63	5
RIVERSIDE	6,948	4,158	0	4,142	16
SACRAMENTO	6,207	5,760	20	531	5,209
SAN BENITO	(i) 226	(i) 134	—	134	—
SAN BERNARDINO	8,621	7,077	24	6,307	746
SAN DIEGO	12,707	15,044	1,582	12,821	641
SAN FRANCISCO	2,845	2,345	—	2,244	101
SAN JOAQUIN	2,790	2,260	1	1,911	348
SAN LUIS OBISPO	959	869	0	808	61
SAN MATEO	2,494	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,416	1,428	166	1,102	160
SANTA CLARA	6,298	5,192	187	3,614	1,391
SANTA CRUZ	1,009	1,106	21	732	353
SHASTA	1,110	2,007	0	1,704	303
SIERRA	(i) 12	(i) 17	—	17	—
SISKIYOU	287	216	2	208	6
SOLANO	2,058	1,806	2	1,529	275

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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	141,664	106,145	5,324	64,524	36,297
SONOMA	2,023	2,447	685	1,749	13
STANISLAUS	(i) 942	(i) 332	0	330	2
SUTTER	442	392	15	276	101
TEHAMA	368	304	0	297	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,133	1,515	0	1,506	9
TUOLUMNE	310	370	106	172	92
VENTURA	3,490	3,511	149	3,039	323
YOLO	709	514	1	491	22
YUBA	421	424	102	275	47

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,732	4,287	182	3,667	438
ALAMEDA	(i) 115	(i) 37	—	32	5
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	13	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	50	33	0	26	7
CALAVERAS	4	8	0	8	0
COLUSA	5	2	0	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	7	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	18	2	—	2	—
FRESNO	(i) 175	—	—	—	—
GLENN	7	2	0	0	2
HUMBOLDT	(i) 15	(i) 7	1	6	0
IMPERIAL	(i) 7	(i) 4	—	4	—
INYO	3	2	0	2	0
KERN	170	72	1	14	57
KINGS	8	2	0	2	0
LAKE	(i) 6	(i) 7	0	5	2
LASSEN	4	5	0	5	0
LOS ANGELES	888	109	0	5	104
MADERA	(i) 29	(i) 7	0	3	4
MARIN	28	29	0	29	0
MARIPOSA	3	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	6	8	—	6	2
MERCED	39	12	—	12	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	7	1	1	—	—
MONTEREY	61	31	4	20	7
NAPA	12	10	0	10	0
NEVADA	27	59	2	55	2
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	92	29	0	28	1
PLUMAS	4	3	—	2	1
RIVERSIDE	310	101	0	101	0
SACRAMENTO	317	51	1	22	28
SAN BENITO	(i) 2	(i) 2	—	2	—
SAN BERNARDINO	307	84	6	72	6
SAN DIEGO	534	579	84	452	43
SAN FRANCISCO	73	20	—	20	—
SAN JOAQUIN	106	50	1	38	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	45	25	0	24	1
SAN MATEO	116	2,192	9	2,137	46
SANTA BARBARA	51	51	1	44	6
SANTA CLARA	236	190	24	102	64
SANTA CRUZ	51	32	—	28	4
SHASTA	51	58	0	52	6
SIERRA	(i) 2	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	36	14	1	12	1
SOLANO	96	27	—	23	4

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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,732	4,287	182	3,667	438
SONOMA	149	89	2	85	2
STANISLAUS	(i) 91	(i) 23	0	23	0
SUTTER	27	15	2	10	3
TEHAMA	9	8	0	7	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	36	0	0	0	0
TUOLUMNE	12	13	6	5	2
VENTURA	217	137	22	103	12
YOLO	38	20	1	18	1
YUBA	17	25	13	9	3

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,115	1,317	74	695	548
ALAMEDA	(i) 64	(i) 24	—	24	—
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	4	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	21	19	0	3	16
CALAVERAS	3	2	0	2	0
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	5	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	3	2	—	2	—
FRESNO	(i) 46	—	—	—	—
GLENN	1	1	0	0	1
HUMBOLDT	(i) 10	(i) 0	0	0	0
IMPERIAL	(i) 0	(i) 3	—	2	1
INYO	1	0	0	0	0
KERN	120	89	—	5	84
KINGS	10	1	0	1	0
LAKE	(i) 6	(i) 4	0	4	0
LASSEN	6	6	0	6	0
LOS ANGELES	382	177	0	3	174
MADERA	(i) 5	(i) 5	0	1	4
MARIN	17	12	0	11	1
MARIPOSA	3	2	—	2	—
MENDOCINO	6	3	—	3	—
MERCED	18	29	—	15	14
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	1	1	—	1	—
MONTEREY	17	8	—	2	6
NAPA	7	6	0	6	0
NEVADA	9	4	0	4	0
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	22	18	0	18	0
PLUMAS	1	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	128	46	0	45	1
SACRAMENTO	167	80	0	13	67
SAN BENITO	(i) 3	(i) 3	—	3	—
SAN BERNARDINO	168	72	4	43	25
SAN DIEGO	273	298	53	232	13
SAN FRANCISCO	66	21	—	21	—
SAN JOAQUIN	54	44	0	40	4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14	19	0	18	1
SAN MATEO	45	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	16	17	0	3	14
SANTA CLARA	100	83	6	24	53
SANTA CRUZ	13	14	—	2	12
SHASTA	27	31	0	31	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	8	4	0	4	0
SOLANO	42	22	—	—	22

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**Superior Courts
Table 5g.f13**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,115	1,317	74	695	548
SONOMA	44	36	0	36	0
STANISLAUS	(i) 21	(i) 3	0	3	0
SUTTER	10	10	1	2	7
TEHAMA	6	4	0	4	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	26	4	0	4	0
TUOLUMNE	2	5	3	0	2
VENTURA	66	59	1	35	23
YOLO	23	14	0	13	1
YUBA	5	12	6	4	2

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	302,569	245,113	15,409	144,218	85,041	445
ALAMEDA	(i) 4,709	(i) 2,007	1,367	608	32	—
ALPINE	23	0	0	0	0	—
AMADOR	19	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,607	2,498	0	1,755	743	—
CALAVERAS	570	536	64	349	116	7
COLUSA	190	194	0	154	38	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,954	2,466	83	2,297	86	—
DEL NORTE	331	42	2	36	4	—
EL DORADO	1,502	818	5	694	119	—
FRESNO	(i) 6,316	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	448	392	1	325	66	—
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,014	(i) 1,256	128	694	434	0
IMPERIAL	(i) 1,248	(i) 1,132	29	734	369	—
INYO	251	218	1	166	51	0
KERN	9,708	8,061	59	5,927	2,075	—
KINGS	2,144	1,740	9	1,708	23	—
LAKE	(i) 1,233	(i) 905	35	706	164	0
LASSEN	433	406	0	290	114	2
LOS ANGELES	83,862	80,136	8,977	23,687	47,472	—
MADERA	(i) 1,266	(i) 1,229	0	994	234	1
MARIN	1,016	897	55	607	235	—
MARIPOSA	188	151	2	136	13	—
MENDOCINO	1,026	1,031	0	708	323	—
MERCED	2,583	2,166	30	1,886	250	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	59	14	0	13	1	—
MONTEREY	3,890	3,546	180	2,568	798	—
NAPA	454	462	8	451	3	—
NEVADA	601	487	33	427	27	—
ORANGE	17,279	8,311	0	3,600	4,711	—
PLACER	2,818	2,335	0	1,509	820	6
PLUMAS	349	204	0	168	36	—
RIVERSIDE	15,803	11,727	0	9,462	2,248	17
SACRAMENTO	21,145	17,604	3	7,274	10,327	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 52	(i) 20	0	14	6	—
SAN BERNARDINO	28,463	18,775	2,945	15,292	538	—
SAN DIEGO	23,996	26,474	60	25,769	645	—
SAN FRANCISCO	2,512	190	13	3	174	—
SAN JOAQUIN	7,247	5,185	1	4,149	1,025	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,803	1,631	0	1,223	408	0
SAN MATEO	3,336	1,608	2	1,234	372	—
SANTA BARBARA	2,872	2,830	159	1,610	1,061	—
SANTA CLARA	9,778	8,999	686	4,738	3,575	—
SANTA CRUZ	1,797	1,429	0	877	552	—
SHASTA	2,523	3,846	0	2,379	1,326	141
SIERRA	(i) 27	(i) 20	0	7	13	—
SISKIYOU	812	475	0	441	34	0
SOLANO	4,238	3,156	0	2,497	659	—

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**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	302,569	245,113	15,409	144,218	85,041	445
SONOMA	1,989	1,481	37	844	600	0
STANISLAUS	(i) 3,104	(i) 1,841	0	1,674	166	1
SUTTER	1,069	898	0	587	62	249
TEHAMA	869	835	0	764	69	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,235	3,245	3	3,236	6	—
TUOLUMNE	960	944	105	756	83	—
VENTURA	6,608	5,591	289	4,070	1,232	—
YOLO	1,741	1,220	0	957	257	6
YUBA	1,499	1,449	38	1,164	246	1

Column Key:

- (B) Sum of C through F.
(D) Includes judgments before hearing.

Notes:

This is a new category and is composed of miscellaneous family law filings and Department of Child Support Services filings. Marital cases are not included

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03

Superior Courts
Table 5i

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	499,220	472,898	31,620	389,195	626	51,457
ALAMEDA	18,959	19,628	0	18,890	27	711
ALPINE	38	6	5	0	0	1
AMADOR	386	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,868	2,943	0	2,572	13	358
CALAVERAS	507	276	0	251	0	25
COLUSA	151	146	0	132	0	14
CONTRA COSTA	10,709	10,704	12	10,002	11	679
DEL NORTE	(i) 196	(i) 136	1	99	0	36
EL DORADO	1,630	1,100	37	943	9	111
FRESNO	(i) 0	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	167	186	37	101	0	48
HUMBOLDT	1,301	1,099	5	888	4	202
IMPERIAL	1,503	1,543	244	762	0	537
INYO	141	100	8	89	0	3
KERN	11,060	11,887	2,822	7,937	16	1,112
KINGS	2,303	1,615	55	1,495	0	65
LAKE	723	673	11	523	1	138
LASSEN	492	323	0	306	0	17
LOS ANGELES	182,367	189,017	20,598	151,036	252	17,131
MADERA	(i) 113	(i) 51	1	47	0	3
MARIN	1,989	1,950	53	1,625	2	270
MARIPOSA	98	54	0	42	0	12
MENDOCINO	976	726	0	684	0	42
MERCED	3,905	3,349	97	2,527	2	723
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	60	67	20	30	0	17
MONTEREY	1,429	1,611	36	1,276	11	288
NAPA	930	873	0	796	0	77
NEVADA	769	835	52	724	0	59
ORANGE	42,188	41,023	4,281	31,226	69	5,447
PLACER	3,026	2,688	6	2,485	4	193
PLUMAS	234	198	1	165	0	32
RIVERSIDE	25,789	25,038	831	19,115	6	5,086
SACRAMENTO	25,020	20,977	91	17,590	1	3,295
SAN BENITO	(i) 383	(i) 278	0	238	0	40
SAN BERNARDINO	33,773	31,880	1,558	25,678	3	4,641
SAN DIEGO	32,226	31,975	25	28,549	40	3,361
SAN FRANCISCO	10,782	690	19	593	15	63
SAN JOAQUIN	9,921	9,279	32	8,189	9	1,049
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,319	2,390	40	1,786	0	564
SAN MATEO	7,469	5,417	0	4,798	2	617
SANTA BARBARA	3,658	3,451	41	3,224	3	183
SANTA CLARA	15,712	11,575	47	10,655	21	852
SANTA CRUZ	1,999	2,106	0	1,967	3	136
SHASTA	2,213	1,919	8	1,641	2	268
SIERRA	(i) 9	(i) 12	0	8	0	4
SISKIYOU	505	523	25	450	0	48
SOLANO	5,703	—	—	—	—	—

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	499,220	472,898	31,620	389,195	626	51,457
SONOMA	4,212	3,841	1	3,663	2	175
STANISLAUS	7,282	8,312	329	7,288	55	640
SUTTER	1,033	971	11	839	0	121
TEHAMA	638	685	0	641	1	43
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,286	7,569	63	6,431	18	1,057
TUOLUMNE	544	543	38	378	8	119
VENTURA	6,923	6,416	31	5,847	14	524
YOLO	1,585	1,298	3	1,244	1	50
YUBA	1,018	946	45	730	1	170

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	308,672	295,994	24,726	92,511	178,757
ALAMEDA	11,900	11,585	0	4,671	6,914
ALPINE	8	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	225	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,498	1,422	0	580	842
CALAVERAS	264	145	0	44	101
COLUSA	88	63	0	20	43
CONTRA COSTA	6,741	6,459	3	2,585	3,871
DEL NORTE	(i) 84	(i) 36	6	2	28
EL DORADO	1,867	1,299	56	264	979
FRESNO	(i) 0	—	—	—	—
GLENN	103	97	0	25	72
HUMBOLDT	818	813	79	196	538
IMPERIAL	1,081	879	168	65	646
INYO	145	153	0	15	138
KERN	4,427	4,187	1,609	272	2,306
KINGS	617	545	15	484	46
LAKE	342	344	3	101	240
LASSEN	219	256	56	80	120
LOS ANGELES	112,379	111,489	2,542	43,522	65,425
MADERA	(i) 519	(i) 442	18	93	331
MARIN	1,619	1,696	42	578	1,076
MARIPOSA	53	53	0	10	43
MENDOCINO	472	303	0	67	236
MERCED	1,840	1,839	399	315	1,125
MODOC	122	108	8	47	53
MONO	85	75	28	0	47
MONTEREY	2,167	3,016	1,565	22	1,429
NAPA	563	509	0	179	330
NEVADA	610	519	3	140	376
ORANGE	29,226	29,818	7,106	5,958	16,754
PLACER	2,121	2,016	346	455	1,215
PLUMAS	162	101	5	45	51
RIVERSIDE	16,477	16,026	2,279	3,323	10,424
SACRAMENTO	10,699	9,659	1,222	2,410	6,027
SAN BENITO	(i) 306	(i) 263	0	72	191
SAN BERNARDINO	16,957	17,016	3,325	5,332	8,359
SAN DIEGO	26,289	25,584	2,331	8,267	14,986
SAN FRANCISCO	6,221	5,977	339	610	5,028
SAN JOAQUIN	5,809	5,203	9	717	4,477
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,647	1,748	0	918	830
SAN MATEO	4,102	3,159	140	826	2,193
SANTA BARBARA	2,639	2,638	234	677	1,727
SANTA CLARA	10,694	9,278	223	3,278	5,777
SANTA CRUZ	1,790	1,673	436	272	965
SHASTA	1,665	1,280	34	189	1,057
SIERRA	(i) 21	(i) 20	0	9	11
SISKIYOU	225	213	15	62	136
SOLANO	2,506	—	—	—	—

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	308,672	295,994	24,726	92,511	178,757
SONOMA	2,639	2,514	0	870	1,644
STANISLAUS	3,395	3,043	9	1,092	1,942
SUTTER	653	583	0	26	557
TEHAMA	589	478	0	124	354
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,979	1,498	13	212	1,273
TUOLUMNE	772	658	27	156	475
VENTURA	6,987	6,048	0	1,979	4,069
YOLO	791	712	0	188	524
YUBA	455	456	33	67	356

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through E.

Notes:

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

**Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 6**

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 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
2002–03	65%	84%	92%	90%	95%	97%	60%	78%	76%	87%
2001–02	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	56%	78%	76%	88%
2000–01	64%	83%	90%	85%	92%	95%	56%	74%	74%	85%
1999–00	60%	81%	89%	82%	90%	94%	54%	71%	69%	84%
1998–99	59%	79%	88%	81%	89%	94%	54%	73%	71%	83%

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	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 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	65%	84%	92%	90%	95%	97%	60%	78%	76%	87%
ALAMEDA	59%	78%	89%	87%	94%	96%	43%	57%	67%	79%
ALPINE	92%	96%	97%	64%	91%	100%	—	—	100%	100%
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	65%	83%	91%	95%	98%	99%	55%	73%	67%	75%
CALAVERAS	58%	74%	78%	92%	94%	96%	57%	67%	58%	70%
COLUSA	87%	95%	96%	94%	97%	98%	42%	68%	79%	83%
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	93%	95%	96%	48%	63%	64%	77%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	68%	86%	94%	96%	99%	99%	71%	87%	67%	79%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	64%	85%	89%	95%	95%	95%	35%	48%	71%	74%
HUMBOLDT	73%	96%	96%	97%	100%	100%	73%	98%	72%	80%
IMPERIAL	46%	65%	82%	87%	94%	95%	69%	81%	86%	91%
INYO	64%	82%	93%	100%	100%	100%	43%	93%	73%	80%
KERN	63%	86%	93%	95%	97%	98%	56%	76%	86%	92%
KINGS	61%	83%	93%	92%	96%	98%	26%	48%	50%	72%
LAKE	72%	87%	90%	90%	95%	98%	52%	76%	75%	88%
LASSEN	79%	87%	93%	98%	99%	100%	53%	81%	68%	73%
LOS ANGELES	61%	85%	93%	87%	94%	97%	56%	77%	81%	90%
MADERA	85%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	90%	90%	84%	92%
MARIN	59%	83%	92%	92%	97%	99%	49%	64%	75%	85%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	89%	89%	93%	78%	89%	81%	100%
MENDOCINO	29%	49%	61%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	53%	72%	83%	96%	100%	100%	59%	85%	57%	71%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79%	83%
MONO	46%	64%	73%	87%	94%	96%	32%	45%	20%	50%
MONTEREY	80%	93%	98%	56%	65%	68%	60%	78%	56%	62%
NAPA	76%	89%	95%	97%	98%	99%	62%	78%	58%	73%
NEVADA	75%	92%	96%	95%	98%	98%	39%	54%	42%	62%
ORANGE	60%	85%	92%	92%	97%	99%	65%	82%	85%	92%
PLACER	79%	91%	95%	96%	99%	100%	62%	81%	55%	76%
PLUMAS	55%	84%	92%	96%	97%	97%	74%	94%	78%	85%
RIVERSIDE	57%	75%	86%	92%	96%	98%	71%	85%	70%	82%
SACRAMENTO	70%	81%	88%	88%	91%	93%	—	—	69%	77%
SAN BENITO	44%	60%	69%	91%	95%	96%	66%	92%	88%	92%
SAN BERNARDINO	62%	83%	92%	94%	98%	99%	72%	88%	76%	88%
SAN DIEGO	82%	95%	98%	94%	97%	97%	70%	88%	79%	89%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	20%	64%	83%	0%	0%	19%	69%
SAN JOAQUIN	69%	82%	90%	87%	91%	94%	56%	75%	68%	81%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	67%	85%	91%	93%	96%	97%	40%	51%	44%	57%
SAN MATEO	57%	78%	87%	87%	92%	96%	66%	84%	80%	89%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	96%	98%	99%	55%	74%	78%	85%
SANTA CLARA	64%	82%	90%	87%	89%	92%	61%	65%	65%	96%
SANTA CRUZ	56%	76%	88%	96%	99%	99%	32%	43%	69%	77%
SHASTA	54%	76%	82%	96%	99%	100%	53%	78%	77%	85%
SIERRA	13%	31%	38%	50%	100%	100%	67%	100%	87%	100%
SISKIYOU	76%	90%	93%	95%	97%	97%	50%	73%	77%	88%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	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 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	65%	84%	92%	90%	95%	97%	60%	78%	76%	87%
SONOMA	62%	78%	88%	91%	96%	98%	64%	78%	80%	89%
STANISLAUS	65%	87%	95%	92%	98%	99%	50%	72%	49%	69%
SUTTER	66%	88%	97%	95%	100%	100%	67%	91%	79%	83%
TEHAMA	66%	89%	95%	91%	95%	98%	50%	67%	86%	89%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	65%	82%	91%	93%	97%	98%	66%	81%	73%	81%
TUOLUMNE	77%	91%	99%	97%	99%	99%	58%	78%	69%	77%
VENTURA	83%	96%	98%	98%	100%	100%	70%	83%	62%	87%
YOLO	65%	77%	87%	89%	94%	96%	70%	82%	52%	60%
YUBA	61%	83%	92%	95%	98%	99%	55%	77%	52%	64%

Note:

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

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FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

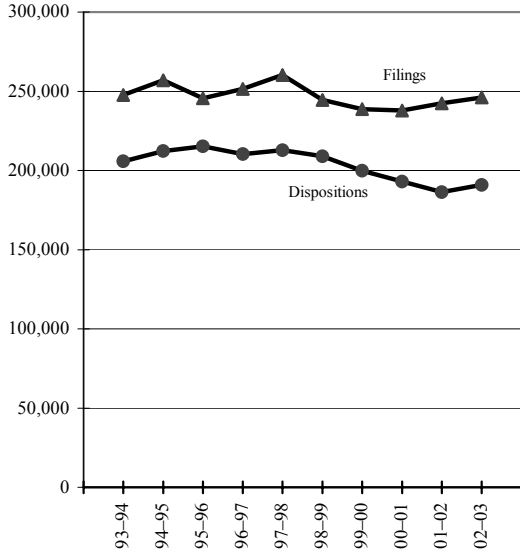


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

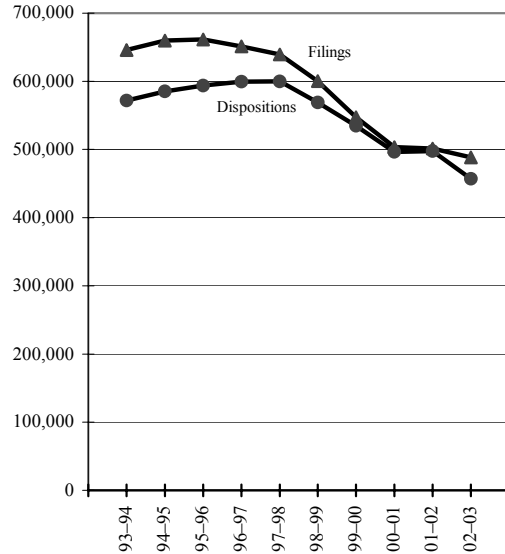


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

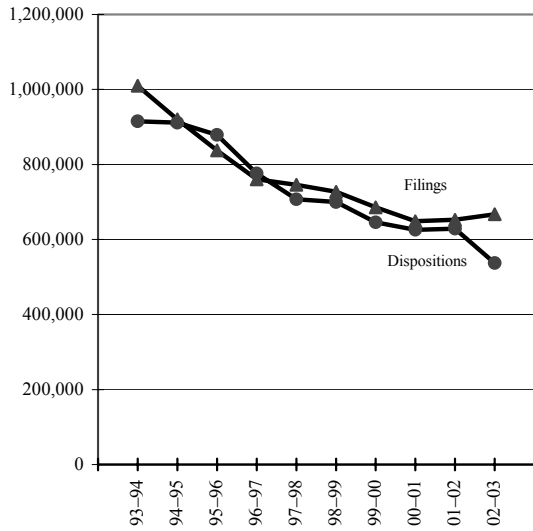
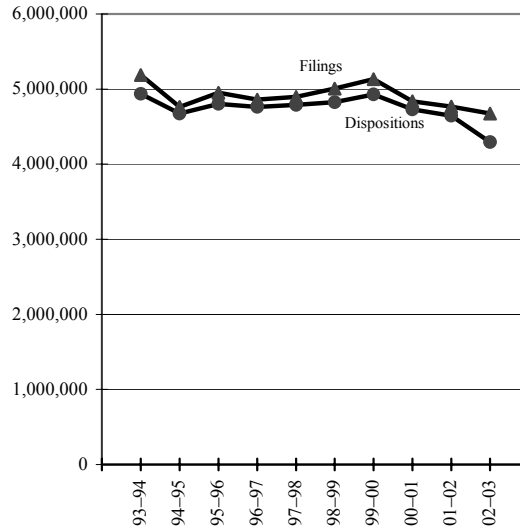


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings							
2002–03	6,325,966 ^a	246,034	488,570	250,745	667,486	4,673,131	199
2001–02	(r) 6,673,070	245,046	522,410	234,563	680,786	4,990,265	204
2000–01	6,480,427	237,799	503,511	254,105	648,574	4,836,438	984
1999–00	6,846,062	238,685	547,486	242,917	686,178	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,824,843	244,417	600,210	245,980	727,395	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,718,377	251,575	651,096	196,770	760,425	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	661,514	201,140	837,261	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	659,763	165,343	920,507	4,761,147	231,165
1993–94	7,258,858	247,589	645,839	167,511	1,009,676	5,188,243	1,374,381
Dispositions							
2002–03	5,728,078 ^a	190,856	456,985	251,120	537,142	4,291,975	413
2001–02	(r) 6,309,072	186,886	505,534	250,907	635,478	4,730,267	1,278
2000–01	6,274,739	192,908	496,506	230,838	625,942	4,728,545	1,573
1999–00	6,530,198	199,799	534,727	222,039	645,607	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,511,777	209,010	569,079	208,153	700,110	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,487,991	212,737	600,028	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,515,968	210,282	599,360	168,083	776,277	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	593,886	194,303	878,914	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	585,355	166,185	911,535	4,675,128	229,092
1993–94	6,794,419	205,787	571,960	164,928	915,376	4,936,368	1,315,019
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2002–03	91	78	94	100	80	92	208
2001–02	95	76	97	107	93	95	626
2000–01	97	81	99	91	97	98	160
1999–00	95	84	98	91	94	96	107
1998–99	95	86	95	85	96	96	148
1997–98	96	82	94	87	95	98	221
1996–97	97	84	92	85	102	98	185
1995–96	97	88	90	97	105	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	101	99	98	99
1993–94	94	83	89	98	91	95	96

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Due to trial court unification, AOC felony reporting practices changed starting with the *Court Statistics Report* published in 2001. A felony is counted as only 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, were certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.
- (G) Parking functions except for appeals were transferred to local government in the early 1990s.

Notes:

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^a Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some large courts. See Appendix A.

- (r) Revised.

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,325,966	246,034	488,570	250,745	667,486	4,673,131	199
ALAMEDA	312,225	9,543	19,330	12,978	25,886	244,488	71
ALPINE	1,947	31	134	34	111	1,637	0
AMADOR	8,401	426	510	88	887	6,490	—
BUTTE	34,200	1,852	3,963	2,876	2,987	22,522	—
CALAVERAS	7,328	256	757	400	809	5,106	—
COLUSA	9,583	320	642	26	608	7,987	—
CONTRA COSTA	163,508	4,391	7,556	7,930	12,465	131,166	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 6,736	(i) 350	(i) 387	(i) 59	(i) 601	(i) 5,339	—
EL DORADO	28,813	1,146	2,585	498	3,218	21,366	—
FRESNO	(i) 130,752	(i) 10,082	(i) 9,755	(i) 1,476	(i) 22,718	(i) 86,721	17
GLENN	11,436	331	429	94	774	9,808	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 28,697	(i) 1,175	(i) 2,937	(i) 448	(i) 2,351	(i) 21,786	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 57,518	(i) 1,713	(i) 4,178	(i) 3	(i) 4,342	(i) 47,282	28
INYO	14,972	245	612	47	894	13,174	—
KERN	185,863	6,646	18,105	4,290	22,366	134,456	5
KINGS	24,781	1,603	1,740	146	2,323	18,969	0
LAKE	(i) 7,868	(i) 422	(i) 1,084	(i) 154	(i) 1,220	(i) 4,988	0
LASSEN	12,559	471	532	98	604	10,854	—
LOS ANGELES	2,033,426	59,921	134,590	49,239	214,056	1,575,620	0
MADERA	(i) 15,094	(i) 1,638	(i) 1,495	(i) 190	(i) 2,144	(i) 9,627	0
MARIN	40,239	903	2,247	1,084	4,177	31,828	—
MARIPOSA	2,589	204	339	151	299	1,596	—
MENDOCINO	21,265	875	2,217	344	2,550	15,279	0
MERCED	57,977	3,341	5,726	4	5,905	43,001	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	8,715	144	380	517	722	6,952	—
MONTEREY	68,689	3,341	7,344	1,658	10,587	45,759	—
NAPA	21,433	1,035	1,493	305	3,859	14,741	0
NEVADA	22,156	718	2,042	222	2,150	17,024	0
ORANGE	(i) 175,725	(i) 3,687	(i) 15,668	(i) 4,405	(i) 10,431	(i) 141,534	42
PLACER	60,557	1,732	3,051	706	3,509	51,559	—
PLUMAS	6,295	258	388	547	426	4,676	—
RIVERSIDE	267,054	15,857	22,275	15,860	39,293	173,769	—
SACRAMENTO	246,590	12,160	15,244	13,484	34,001	171,701	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 6,949	(i) 282	(i) 488	(i) 74	(i) 500	(i) 5,605	—
SAN BERNARDINO	335,141	17,869	31,196	15,789	46,923	223,364	0
SAN DIEGO	492,812	16,245	35,102	43,909	43,472	354,084	—
SAN FRANCISCO	90,818	7,129	6,611	28,522	4,498	44,058	—
SAN JOAQUIN	115,769	5,772	12,984	5,708	19,632	71,673	34
SAN LUIS OBISPO	54,197	1,583	8,111	2,431	5,393	36,679	—
SAN MATEO	138,978	2,737	6,312	1,285	6,297	122,347	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 87,817	(i) 2,580	(i) 8,711	(i) 7,735	(i) 7,958	(i) 60,833	0
SANTA CLARA	295,433	11,900	25,032	8,988	37,656	211,857	0
SANTA CRUZ	53,076	2,306	4,152	3,383	4,094	39,141	0
SHASTA	37,017	2,091	4,556	2,621	2,332	25,417	—
SIERRA	(i) 1,148	(i) 25	(i) 97	(i) 26	(i) 88	(i) 912	—
SISKIYOU	21,862	602	942	272	1,260	18,786	—
SOLANO	79,136	4,291	8,190	1,658	5,772	59,225	0

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,325,966	246,034	488,570	250,745	667,486	4,673,131	199
SONOMA	71,949	2,919	9,255	1,217	8,023	50,535	—
STANISLAUS	41,082	5,933	5,318	780	4,355	24,696	0
SUTTER	18,225	1,165	1,624	443	2,703	12,290	0
TEHAMA	17,310	671	1,491	220	1,947	12,981	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	60,802	5,117	8,122	980	11,277	35,306	0
TUOLUMNE	11,364	500	909	347	1,053	8,555	0
VENTURA	155,955	3,420	12,988	3,490	8,043	128,014	—
YOLO	30,515	3,141	4,661	42	3,482	19,189	2
YUBA	13,620	939	1,983	464	1,455	8,779	0

Column Key:

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**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	5,728,078	190,856	456,985	251,120	537,142	4,291,975	413
ALAMEDA	276,571	8,819	19,244	11,224	19,423	217,861	72
ALPINE	1,918	134	118	0	97	1,569	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	31,369	1,302	3,269	2,827	2,174	21,797	—
CALAVERAS	6,652	186	706	454	725	4,581	—
COLUSA	8,823	165	642	29	992	6,995	—
CONTRA COSTA	151,313	4,852	8,135	5,609	12,194	120,523	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 7,022	(i) 219	(i) 551	(i) 72	(i) 833	(i) 5,347	—
EL DORADO	28,451	902	4,157	498	3,268	19,626	—
FRESNO	(i) 102,826	(i) 8,520	(i) 15,509	(i) 1,482	(i) 14,712	(i) 62,603	22
GLENN	10,606	179	460	138	594	9,235	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 22,616	(i) 163	2,584	452	1,895	17,522	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 40,391	(i) 1,137	3,173	3	3,415	32,663	21
INYO	18,002	187	667	57	711	16,380	—
KERN	150,808	2,355	16,910	3,987	30,103	97,453	9
KINGS	29,621	1,485	1,708	428	2,357	23,643	0
LAKE	(i) 6,884	(i) 210	(i) 1,093	(i) 143	(i) 1,183	(i) 4,255	0
LASSEN	10,986	278	502	139	521	9,546	—
LOS ANGELES	1,959,240	42,667	134,861	39,441	165,601	1,576,670	37
MADERA	(i) 14,464	(i) 955	(i) 1,455	(i) 297	(i) 2,463	(i) 9,294	0
MARIN	41,726	882	2,035	1,091	5,297	32,421	0
MARIPOSA	2,301	28	479	183	343	1,268	—
MENDOCINO	19,943	680	1,761	307	2,466	14,729	1
MERCED	48,837	3,007	4,950	37	4,411	36,432	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	8,275	186	369	465	584	6,671	—
MONTEREY	61,506	2,711	6,892	684	9,731	41,488	—
NAPA	19,042	800	1,406	321	3,665	12,850	4
NEVADA	18,725	449	1,998	398	3,271	12,609	0
ORANGE	(i) 167,746	(i) 4,636	(i) 15,219	(i) 4,896	(i) 9,057	(i) 133,938	41
PLACER	61,976	471	3,260	153	3,176	54,916	—
PLUMAS	5,911	179	398	538	425	4,371	—
RIVERSIDE	262,523	14,102	20,620	24,930	34,393	168,478	—
SACRAMENTO	(i) 10,859	10,859	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 5,031	(i) 134	(i) 471	(i) 26	(i) 432	(i) 3,968	—
SAN BERNARDINO	322,224	15,547	31,521	45,909	35,021	194,226	0
SAN DIEGO	461,704	15,515	30,547	31,299	35,827	348,516	—
SAN FRANCISCO	98,936	5,167	3,605	29,207	3,398	57,559	88
SAN JOAQUIN	103,973	2,411	12,820	4,683	20,764	63,295	88
SAN LUIS OBISPO	69,792	1,604	11,304	2,976	7,504	46,404	—
SAN MATEO	121,444	2,740	5,595	2,769	5,450	104,890	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 82,049	582	7,321	8,235	6,609	59,302	0
SANTA CLARA	285,486	9,982	21,305	11,842	35,306	207,051	29
SANTA CRUZ	48,513	868	3,615	3,569	3,581	36,880	0
SHASTA	34,291	1,909	3,761	2,182	1,947	24,492	—
SIERRA	(i) 990	(i) 24	(i) 88	(i) 24	(i) 65	(i) 789	—
SISKIYOU	21,645	479	805	154	853	19,354	—
SOLANO	70,981	3,523	6,564	643	3,794	56,457	0

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	5,728,078	190,856	456,985	251,120	537,142	4,291,975	413
SONOMA	73,604	2,072	9,745	1,232	7,885	52,670	—
STANISLAUS	28,836	3,089	5,753	931	3,756	15,307	0
SUTTER	16,265	928	1,873	202	1,926	11,336	0
TEHAMA	15,795	652	1,412	208	1,388	12,135	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	64,087	2,239	6,425	765	8,178	46,480	0
TUOLUMNE	11,425	456	873	268	1,049	8,779	0
VENTURA	142,208	3,513	11,285	2,248	8,366	116,796	—
YOLO	28,759	2,811	3,535	52	2,715	19,646	1
YUBA	12,107	906	1,631	413	1,248	7,909	0

Column Key:

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**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 8**

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Reported total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	188,311	120,011	26,797	41,503
(2) Before trial	181,523	114,494	26,487	40,542
(3) After court trial	991	741	106	144
(4) After jury trial	5,797	4,776	204	817

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	64%	14%	22%
(2) Before trial	96%	61%	14%	22%
(3) After court trial	1%	0%	0%	0%
(4) After jury trial	3%	3%	0%	0%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (2) through (4). Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Preliminary Hearing (C)	After Preliminary Hearing (D)	After Trial	
					By Court (E)	By Jury (F)
STATEWIDE	246,034	188,311	58,325	123,198	991	5,797
ALAMEDA	9,543	8,401	3,077	5,244	4	76
ALPINE	31	131	6	121	2	2
AMADOR	426	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,852	1,264	148	1,062	13	41
CALAVERAS	256	186	21	153	2	10
COLUSA	320	165	67	95	1	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,391	4,817	755	3,867	22	173
DEL NORTE	(i) 350	(i) 218	88	119	6	5
EL DORADO	1,146	725	254	350	91	30
FRESNO	(i) 10,082	(i) 8,510	3,453	5,016	5	36
GLENN	331	175	76	92	1	6
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,175	(i) 163	128	35	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 1,713	(i) 1,136	711	387	29	9
INYO	245	186	41	116	0	29
KERN	6,646	2,274	908	1,096	1	269
KINGS	1,603	1,480	316	1,135	4	25
LAKE	(i) 422	(i) 210	96	102	2	10
LASSEN	471	276	164	106	1	5
LOS ANGELES	59,921	42,619	9,041	31,140	152	2,286
MADERA	(i) 1,638	(i) 947	619	293	0	35
MARIN	903	881	372	465	13	31
MARIPOSA	204	26	26	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	875	626	176	229	214	7
MERCED	3,341	2,986	1,065	1,904	6	11
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	144	186	122	64	0	0
MONTEREY	3,341	2,702	704	1,943	38	17
NAPA	1,035	784	155	615	1	13
NEVADA	718	446	97	335	5	9
ORANGE	(i) 3,687	(i) 4,558	787	3,621	9	141
PLACER	1,732	471	327	133	0	11
PLUMAS	258	100	43	56	0	1
RIVERSIDE	15,857	14,094	2,560	11,188	111	235
SACRAMENTO	12,160	10,857	10,177	247	0	433
SAN BENITO	(i) 282	(i) 88	10	72	0	6
SAN BERNARDINO	17,869	15,541	3,677	11,638	38	188
SAN DIEGO	16,245	15,379	1,547	13,445	37	350
SAN FRANCISCO	7,129	5,065	2,596	2,152	1	316
SAN JOAQUIN	5,772	2,386	1,199	1,133	0	54
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,583	1,573	555	1,008	2	8
SAN MATEO	2,737	2,730	417	2,257	14	42
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 2,580	(i) 576	576	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	11,900	9,927	1,561	8,022	34	310
SANTA CRUZ	2,306	864	414	429	3	18
SHASTA	2,091	1,883	1,469	357	2	55
SIERRA	(i) 25	(i) 24	13	10	0	1
SISKIYOU	602	471	310	156	3	2
SOLANO	4,291	3,455	806	2,544	10	95

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Preliminary Hearing (C)	After Preliminary Hearing (D)	After Trial	
					By Court (E)	By Jury (F)
STATEWIDE	246,034	188,311	58,325	123,198	991	5,797
SONOMA	2,919	2,057	843	1,189	3	22
STANISLAUS	5,933	3,075	1,810	1,164	7	94
SUTTER	1,165	926	318	548	59	1
TEHAMA	671	645	245	392	2	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,117	1,983	1,312	586	2	83
TUOLUMNE	500	449	119	315	2	13
VENTURA	3,420	2,925	1,457	1,401	6	61
YOLO	3,141	2,799	394	2,303	5	97
YUBA	939	890	97	748	28	17

Column Key:

- (B) Sum of C through F. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (C) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

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**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)
STATEWIDE	246,034	188,311	120,011	26,797	41,503
ALAMEDA	9,543	8,401	4,795	1,577	2,029
ALPINE	31	131	16	52	63
AMADOR	426	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,852	1,264	1,028	0	236
CALAVERAS	256	186	135	15	36
COLUSA	320	165	75	25	65
CONTRA COSTA	4,391	4,817	3,400	686	731
DEL NORTE	(i) 350	(i) 218	117	64	37
EL DORADO	1,146	725	242	204	279
FRESNO	(i) 10,082	(i) 8,510	4,792	2,068	1,650
GLENN	331	175	73	30	72
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,175	(i) 163	—	41	122
IMPERIAL	(i) 1,713	(i) 1,136	324	283	529
INYO	245	186	118	35	33
KERN	6,646	2,274	1,141	416	717
KINGS	1,603	1,480	773	350	357
LAKE	(i) 422	(i) 210	99	43	68
LASSEN	471	276	74	82	120
LOS ANGELES	59,921	42,619	29,881	2,943	9,795
MADERA	(i) 1,638	(i) 947	255	285	407
MARIN	903	881	371	219	291
MARIPOSA	204	26	0	10	16
MENDOCINO	875	626	292	47	287
MERCED	3,341	2,986	1,745	719	522
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	144	186	62	83	41
MONTEREY	3,341	2,702	1,760	559	383
NAPA	1,035	784	521	131	132
NEVADA	718	446	273	33	140
ORANGE	(i) 3,687	(i) 4,558	3,552	319	687
PLACER	1,732	471	107	184	180
PLUMAS	258	100	53	0	47
RIVERSIDE	15,857	14,094	10,858	1,735	1,501
SACRAMENTO	12,160	10,857	5,464	3,134	2,259
SAN BENITO	(i) 282	(i) 88	53	20	15
SAN BERNARDINO	17,869	15,541	10,419	2,249	2,873
SAN DIEGO	16,245	15,379	11,707	1,649	2,023
SAN FRANCISCO	7,129	5,065	1,507	828	2,730
SAN JOAQUIN	5,772	2,386	1,013	194	1,179
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,583	1,573	901	345	327
SAN MATEO	2,737	2,730	2,123	165	442
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 2,580	(i) 576	0	240	336
SANTA CLARA	11,900	9,927	7,852	1,127	948
SANTA CRUZ	2,306	864	288	98	478
SHASTA	2,091	1,883	1,082	437	364
SIERRA	(i) 25	(i) 24	6	13	5
SISKIYOU	602	471	263	122	86
SOLANO	4,291	3,455	2,141	496	818

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)
STATEWIDE	246,034	188,311	120,011	26,797	41,503
SONOMA	2,919	2,057	643	489	925
STANISLAUS	5,933	3,075	991	649	1,435
SUTTER	1,165	926	547	192	187
TEHAMA	671	645	332	175	138
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,117	1,983	552	639	792
TUOLUMNE	500	449	274	96	79
VENTURA	3,420	2,925	2,234	0	691
YOLO	3,141	2,799	2,259	1	539
YUBA	939	890	428	201	261

Column Key:

- (B) Sum of C through E. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.
- (D) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Notes:

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

**Misdemeanors and Infractions—
Stage of Case of Disposition
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9**

Number of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	456,985	9,772	308,117	134,013	1,983	3,100
(2) Nontraffic infractions	251,120	70,434	100,147	55,986	—	24,553
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	537,142	35,782	384,544	109,950	1,058	5,808
(4) Traffic infractions	4,291,975	1,712,374	629,434	1,753,428	—	196,739

Percentage of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	100%	2%	67%	29%	0%	1%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	28%	40%	22%	—	10%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	7%	72%	20%	0%	1%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	40%	15%	41%	—	5%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F. Percentages in other columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- (D) Includes dismissals and cases transferred to another court.

Note:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	488,570	456,985	9,772	308,117	134,013	1,983	3,100
ALAMEDA	19,330	19,244	602	11,006	7,525	60	51
ALPINE	134	118	36	55	24	2	1
AMADOR	510	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,963	3,269	43	2,038	1,010	9	169
CALAVERAS	757	706	0	481	174	14	37
COLUSA	642	642	40	338	263	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,556	8,135	293	5,093	2,580	84	85
DEL NORTE	(i) 387	(i) 551	0	414	132	0	5
EL DORADO	2,585	4,157	894	1,754	1,152	28	329
FRESNO	(i) 9,755	(i) 15,509	533	9,368	5,515	9	84
GLENN	429	460	3	385	66	1	5
HUMBOLDT	2,937	2,584	7	1,771	739	34	33
IMPERIAL	4,178	3,173	186	2,029	953	3	2
INYO	612	667	47	515	105	0	0
KERN	18,105	16,910	33	13,925	2,795	67	90
KINGS	1,740	1,708	0	1,122	505	1	80
LAKE	(i) 1,084	(i) 1,093	18	768	275	14	18
LASSEN	532	502	2	367	124	4	5
LOS ANGELES	134,590	134,861	2,797	95,909	35,149	647	359
MADERA	(i) 1,495	(i) 1,455	111	869	459	13	3
MARIN	2,247	2,035	172	715	1,104	22	22
MARIPOSA	339	479	42	343	88	0	6
MENDOCINO	2,217	1,761	54	978	723	2	4
MERCED	5,726	4,950	52	3,080	1,801	0	17
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	380	369	94	200	72	1	2
MONTEREY	7,344	6,892	0	5,687	967	29	209
NAPA	1,493	1,406	159	722	379	5	141
NEVADA	2,042	1,998	135	978	683	7	195
ORANGE	(i) 15,668	(i) 15,219	340	10,460	4,290	78	51
PLACER	3,051	3,260	1	2,268	980	3	8
PLUMAS	388	398	0	306	86	0	6
RIVERSIDE	22,275	20,620	257	15,153	4,819	69	322
SACRAMENTO	15,244	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 488	(i) 471	0	370	96	2	3
SAN BERNARDINO	31,196	31,521	108	23,826	7,463	63	61
SAN DIEGO	35,102	30,547	488	20,123	9,480	257	199
SAN FRANCISCO	6,611	3,605	152	1,016	2,342	29	66
SAN JOAQUIN	12,984	12,820	278	8,449	3,936	6	151
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,111	11,304	964	4,643	5,671	9	17
SAN MATEO	6,312	5,595	0	4,069	1,476	33	17
SANTA BARBARA	8,711	7,321	75	4,957	2,254	10	25
SANTA CLARA	25,032	21,305	54	16,482	4,712	46	11
SANTA CRUZ	4,152	3,615	0	2,545	1,038	22	10
SHASTA	4,556	3,761	41	2,706	987	25	2
SIERRA	(i) 97	(i) 88	9	55	24	0	0
SISKIYOU	942	805	4	501	289	1	10
SOLANO	8,190	6,564	16	3,270	3,235	29	14

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	488,570	456,985	9,772	308,117	134,013	1,983	3,100
SONOMA	9,255	9,745	122	4,659	4,914	18	32
STANISLAUS	5,318	5,753	5	4,198	1,519	28	3
SUTTER	1,624	1,873	114	1,172	569	3	15
TEHAMA	1,491	1,412	3	951	450	1	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	8,122	6,425	14	4,477	1,855	44	35
TUOLUMNE	909	873	104	629	126	7	7
VENTURA	12,988	11,285	36	9,035	2,139	58	17
YOLO	4,661	3,535	215	0	3,222	63	35
YUBA	1,983	1,631	19	887	679	22	24

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through G.

Notes:

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**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	250,745	251,120	70,434	100,147	55,986	24,553
ALAMEDA	12,978	11,224	4,087	4,117	2,475	545
ALPINE	34	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	88	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,876	2,827	704	929	715	479
CALAVERAS	400	454	117	102	200	35
COLUSA	26	29	7	19	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,930	5,609	2,998	1,113	1,244	254
DEL NORTE	(i) 59	(i) 72	10	56	6	0
EL DORADO	498	498	191	149	85	73
FRESNO	(i) 1,476	(i) 1,482	201	761	487	33
GLENN	94	138	18	35	43	42
HUMBOLDT	448	452	1	258	184	9
IMPERIAL	3	3	0	3	0	0
INYO	47	57	27	12	18	0
KERN	4,290	3,987	763	1,503	1,581	140
KINGS	146	428	0	368	23	37
LAKE	(i) 154	(i) 143	19	66	47	11
LASSEN	98	139	40	54	7	38
LOS ANGELES	49,239	39,441	6,164	22,857	9,869	551
MADERA	(i) 190	(i) 297	0	118	177	2
MARIN	1,084	1,091	527	412	68	84
MARIPOSA	151	183	137	39	7	0
MENDOCINO	344	307	198	66	30	13
MERCED	4	37	0	31	4	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	517	465	316	60	80	9
MONTEREY	1,658	684	8	609	27	40
NAPA	305	321	151	23	29	118
NEVADA	222	398	71	21	18	288
ORANGE	(i) 4,405	(i) 4,896	1,441	2,151	850	454
PLACER	706	153	10	55	75	13
PLUMAS	547	538	112	316	82	28
RIVERSIDE	15,860	24,930	10,916	8,886	4,565	563
SACRAMENTO	13,484	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 74	(i) 26	0	23	2	1
SAN BERNARDINO	15,789	45,909	20,811	16,599	6,805	1,694
SAN DIEGO	43,909	31,299	8,946	13,897	7,147	1,309
SAN FRANCISCO	28,522	29,207	2,643	5,919	4,379	16,266
SAN JOAQUIN	5,708	4,683	732	1,096	2,719	136
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,431	2,976	1,029	1,089	830	28
SAN MATEO	1,285	2,769	886	1,177	600	106
SANTA BARBARA	7,735	8,235	1,487	4,266	2,269	213
SANTA CLARA	8,988	11,842	1,841	4,662	5,228	111
SANTA CRUZ	3,383	3,569	677	1,942	585	365
SHASTA	2,621	2,182	689	891	529	73
SIERRA	(i) 26	(i) 24	12	3	8	1
SISKIYOU	272	154	32	78	33	11
SOLANO	1,658	643	4	448	168	23

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	250,745	251,120	70,434	100,147	55,986	24,553
SONOMA	1,217	1,232	158	396	670	8
STANISLAUS	780	931	64	573	290	4
SUTTER	443	202	52	90	47	13
TEHAMA	220	208	33	123	35	17
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	980	765	46	481	197	41
TUOLUMNE	347	268	131	108	23	6
VENTURA	3,490	2,248	872	957	295	124
YOLO	42	52	3	0	4	45
YUBA	464	413	52	140	124	97

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	667,486	537,142	35,782	384,544	109,950	1,058	5,808
ALAMEDA	25,886	19,423	1,693	11,885	5,695	25	125
ALPINE	111	97	6	78	12	0	1
AMADOR	887	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,987	2,174	1	1,717	389	1	66
CALAVERAS	809	725	1	600	113	4	7
COLUSA	608	992	380	428	182	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	12,465	12,194	544	9,154	1,995	57	444
DEL NORTE	(i) 601	(i) 833	0	753	70	1	9
EL DORADO	3,218	3,268	173	2,079	654	8	354
FRESNO	(i) 22,718	(i) 14,712	1,891	9,289	3,444	18	70
GLENN	774	594	2	526	58	1	7
HUMBOLDT	2,351	1,895	0	1,530	341	14	10
IMPERIAL	4,342	3,415	37	2,935	413	4	26
INYO	894	711	52	490	168	0	1
KERN	22,366	30,103	3,697	20,159	5,885	6	356
KINGS	2,323	2,357	33	2,099	199	0	26
LAKE	(i) 1,220	(i) 1,183	43	789	326	6	19
LASSEN	604	521	1	466	45	1	8
LOS ANGELES	214,056	165,601	6,420	126,792	31,258	258	873
MADERA	(i) 2,144	(i) 2,463	275	1,841	328	3	16
MARIN	4,177	5,297	324	3,829	1,041	37	66
MARIPOSA	299	343	34	287	19	0	3
MENDOCINO	2,550	2,466	215	1,612	624	6	9
MERCED	5,905	4,411	350	2,678	1,339	6	38
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	722	584	67	385	129	0	3
MONTEREY	10,587	9,731	102	8,927	539	17	146
NAPA	3,859	3,665	464	2,128	232	91	750
NEVADA	2,150	3,271	883	1,514	527	12	335
ORANGE	(i) 10,431	(i) 9,057	196	7,372	1,377	40	72
PLACER	3,509	3,176	10	2,496	647	11	12
PLUMAS	426	425	0	377	44	1	3
RIVERSIDE	39,293	34,393	6,629	22,653	5,001	29	81
SACRAMENTO	34,001	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 500	(i) 432	0	400	23	2	7
SAN BERNARDINO	46,923	35,021	88	25,166	9,572	40	155
SAN DIEGO	43,472	35,827	3,374	25,919	5,989	134	411
SAN FRANCISCO	4,498	3,398	68	1,964	1,290	4	72
SAN JOAQUIN	19,632	20,764	2,713	11,846	6,065	2	138
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5,393	7,504	377	4,247	2,836	1	43
SAN MATEO	6,297	5,450	119	4,581	699	18	33
SANTA BARBARA	7,958	6,609	206	5,013	1,358	7	25
SANTA CLARA	37,656	35,306	2,734	22,502	9,953	15	102
SANTA CRUZ	4,094	3,581	166	2,941	364	23	87
SHASTA	2,332	1,947	23	1,665	243	11	5
SIERRA	(i) 88	(i) 65	3	54	7	1	0
SISKIYOU	1,260	853	2	736	104	0	11

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	667,486	537,142	35,782	384,544	109,950	1,058	5,808
SOLANO	5,772	3,794	12	2,942	676	11	153
SONOMA	8,023	7,885	391	4,867	2,263	3	361
STANISLAUS	4,355	3,756	74	3,127	515	27	13
SUTTER	2,703	1,926	200	1,450	254	2	20
TEHAMA	1,947	1,388	48	1,165	125	1	49
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	11,277	8,178	445	6,452	1,209	21	51
TUOLUMNE	1,053	1,049	0	929	109	7	4
VENTURA	8,043	8,366	12	7,673	616	42	23
YOLO	3,482	2,715	196	1	2,396	19	103
YUBA	1,455	1,248	8	1,036	190	8	6

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through G.

Notes:

This table was redesigned to correspond with JBSIS case type groupings.

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County Fiscal Year 2002–03

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	4,673,131	4,291,975	1,712,374	629,434	1,753,428	196,739
ALAMEDA	244,488	217,861	78,120	35,448	97,546	6,747
ALPINE	1,637	1,569	874	40	629	26
AMADOR	6,490	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	22,522	21,797	7,709	4,083	8,743	1,262
CALAVERAS	5,106	4,581	2,289	385	1,724	183
COLUSA	7,987	6,995	3,631	580	2,674	110
CONTRA COSTA	131,166	120,523	33,114	32,138	41,693	13,578
DEL NORTE	(i) 5,339	(i) 5,347	2,280	1,232	1,220	615
EL DORADO	21,366	19,626	9,095	1,358	7,625	1,548
FRESNO	(i) 86,721	(i) 62,603	25,609	7,481	27,002	2,511
GLENN	9,808	9,235	4,845	897	3,311	182
HUMBOLDT	21,786	17,522	9,570	1,748	5,453	751
IMPERIAL	47,282	32,663	17,650	2,910	10,628	1,475
INYO	13,174	16,380	12,673	432	3,023	252
KERN	134,456	97,453	44,599	17,543	31,265	4,046
KINGS	18,969	23,643	18,607	2,270	1,736	1,030
LAKE	(i) 4,988	(i) 4,255	1,327	266	1,512	1,150
LASSEN	10,854	9,546	6,761	346	2,074	365
LOS ANGELES	1,575,620	1,576,670	624,603	225,822	670,168	56,077
MADERA	(i) 9,627	(i) 9,294	4,889	838	3,126	441
MARIN	31,828	32,421	16,879	3,928	8,749	2,865
MARIPOSA	1,596	1,268	1,255	2	11	0
MENDOCINO	15,279	14,729	8,940	1,465	3,955	369
MERCED	43,001	36,432	15,527	12,889	6,850	1,166
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	6,952	6,671	3,473	187	2,878	133
MONTEREY	45,759	41,488	18,167	7,406	14,615	1,300
NAPA	14,741	12,850	4,949	539	4,558	2,804
NEVADA	17,024	12,609	6,752	757	4,108	992
ORANGE	(i) 141,534	(i) 133,938	47,691	19,799	63,342	3,106
PLACER	51,559	54,916	23,763	8,993	19,972	2,188
PLUMAS	4,676	4,371	2,617	1,362	302	90
RIVERSIDE	173,769	168,478	86,425	14,029	63,515	4,509
SACRAMENTO	171,701	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 5,605	(i) 3,968	1,950	682	1,210	126
SAN BERNARDINO	223,364	194,226	75,652	25,925	82,375	10,274
SAN DIEGO	354,084	348,516	125,859	51,837	147,807	23,013
SAN FRANCISCO	44,058	57,559	3,176	6,735	27,401	20,247
SAN JOAQUIN	71,673	63,295	32,682	12,741	14,904	2,968
SAN LUIS OBISPO	36,679	46,404	17,066	4,244	24,221	873
SAN MATEO	122,347	104,890	34,180	21,056	46,429	3,225
SANTA BARBARA	60,833	59,302	22,670	7,503	27,370	1,759
SANTA CLARA	211,857	207,051	60,775	28,634	112,624	5,018
SANTA CRUZ	39,141	36,880	15,098	6,504	13,253	2,025
SHASTA	25,417	24,492	13,823	5,177	4,630	862
SIERRA	(i) 912	(i) 789	497	20	262	10
SISKIYOU	18,786	19,354	16,440	1,352	1,305	257
SOLANO	59,225	56,457	28,343	20,256	5,970	1,888

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	4,673,131	4,291,975	1,712,374	629,434	1,753,428	196,739
SONOMA	50,535	52,670	19,794	6,971	21,865	4,040
STANISLAUS	24,696	15,307	6,578	5,262	2,594	873
SUTTER	12,290	11,336	4,460	1,348	4,920	608
TEHAMA	12,981	12,135	6,828	1,012	4,001	294
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	35,306	46,480	16,456	5,955	23,287	782
TUOLUMNE	8,555	8,779	2,879	683	4,376	841
VENTURA	128,014	116,796	52,885	7,332	53,011	3,568
YOLO	19,189	19,646	5,979	37	12,787	843
YUBA	8,779	7,909	3,621	995	2,819	474

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C through F.

Notes:

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 10**

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
2002–03	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%
2001–02	90%	58%	68%	83%	77%	90%	93%
2000–01	92%	55%	66%	81%	70%	87%	91%
1999–00	92%	57%	69%	84%	70%	87%	91%
1998–99	93%	59%	70%	85%	72%	88%	92%

Column Key:

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies	Felonies Disposed Of			Misdemeanors Disposed Of		
	Disposed Of in	in Less Than _ Days			in Less Than _ Days		
	Less Than 12 Months (A)	30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%
ALAMEDA	89%	59%	67%	81%	62%	80%	84%
ALPINE	—	20%	24%	28%	12%	59%	71%
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	90%	55%	66%	82%	62%	82%	86%
CALAVERAS	94%	56%	70%	87%	57%	80%	86%
COLUSA	94%	38%	56%	87%	61%	87%	91%
CONTRA COSTA	87%	26%	37%	65%	55%	79%	84%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	35%	45%	66%	48%	66%	72%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	94%	34%	46%	69%	58%	83%	89%
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	43%	80%	88%
IMPERIAL	91%	4%	13%	43%	2%	22%	50%
INYO	82%	44%	61%	81%	73%	94%	100%
KERN	99%	80%	86%	91%	83%	93%	94%
KINGS	96%	69%	80%	90%	59%	87%	91%
LAKE	95%	32%	41%	68%	51%	79%	86%
LASSEN	95%	37%	48%	79%	53%	85%	91%
LOS ANGELES	—	58%	69%	84%	79%	92%	95%
MADERA	99%	36%	57%	95%	14%	58%	70%
MARIN	90%	36%	48%	74%	36%	69%	76%
MARIPOSA	100%	19%	25%	40%	15%	39%	43%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	91%	26%	35%	56%	47%	64%	70%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	50%	58%	83%	57%	86%	91%
MONTEREY	96%	71%	82%	92%	72%	89%	94%
NAPA	88%	28%	41%	67%	38%	76%	82%
NEVADA	86%	32%	46%	72%	55%	63%	79%
ORANGE	—	48%	58%	75%	69%	86%	90%
PLACER	—	16%	27%	57%	44%	64%	74%
PLUMAS	95%	45%	52%	70%	58%	81%	86%
RIVERSIDE	93%	62%	73%	86%	59%	82%	86%
SACRAMENTO	75%	63%	73%	86%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	—	32%	68%	90%	46%	85%	94%
SAN BERNARDINO	89%	75%	81%	90%	70%	87%	90%
SAN DIEGO	—	69%	79%	93%	79%	95%	97%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	38%	48%	66%	35%	68%	75%
SAN JOAQUIN	93%	59%	68%	81%	73%	86%	89%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	98%	39%	64%	88%	74%	90%	95%
SAN MATEO	96%	58%	67%	83%	43%	81%	87%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	89%	35%	45%	65%	77%	89%	92%
SANTA CRUZ	—	61%	73%	85%	64%	84%	90%
SHASTA	90%	60%	72%	86%	67%	88%	92%
SIERRA	67%	13%	27%	57%	66%	86%	92%
SISKIYOU	92%	86%	91%	96%	43%	75%	82%
SOLANO	—	56%	70%	85%	46%	76%	84%

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%
SONOMA	85%	37%	49%	75%	50%	77%	85%
STANISLAUS	71%	41%	56%	77%	58%	79%	85%
SUTTER	100%	67%	76%	87%	58%	79%	83%
TEHAMA	99%	47%	62%	83%	64%	89%	93%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	88%	40%	70%	88%	59%	82%	92%
TUOLUMNE	—	56%	70%	90%	74%	90%	93%
VENTURA	87%	29%	39%	60%	66%	85%	89%
YOLO	91%	44%	53%	73%	52%	79%	84%
YUBA	97%	42%	55%	79%	29%	67%	80%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions

Superior Courts Table 11

Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Reported total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Reported total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil ^a (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2002–03	89,113	59,978	29,135	39,266	33,321	5,945	11,629	13,136	2,735	6,588	4,244
2001–02	(r) 92,134	62,448	29,686	(r) 39,254	33,261	5,993	(r) 10,618	(r) 13,394	(r) 2,918	(r) 5,538	(r) 4,448
2000–01	91,748	61,785	29,963	37,747	31,586	6,161	8,630	11,968	2,619	5,601	5,063
1999–00	93,649	61,011	32,638	40,672	32,596	8,076	7,671	11,472	3,090	5,509	5,153
1998–99	100,518	64,027	36,491	41,892	33,828	8,064	6,604	13,030	3,443	5,036	4,932
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,113	3,668	5,419	5,110
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363	5,551
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396	5,542
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944	5,867
1993–94	100,486	63,902	36,584	42,043	36,657	5,386	8,254	19,640	3,956	4,086	6,156
Dispositions											
2002–03	72,857	50,114	22,743	38,279	34,200	4,079	9,774	11,114	2,455	5,886	3,650
2001–02	(r) 79,121	54,193	24,928	(r) 38,149	33,738	4,411	(r) 8,843	(r) 10,233	(r) 2,553	(r) 5,186	3,900
2000–01	84,026	57,059	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	6,850	11,086	2,817	5,180	4,367
1999–00	84,987	57,084	27,903	37,648	30,665	6,983	6,008	10,385	3,136	5,001	4,473
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,290	11,707	3,170	4,692	4,458
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,064	3,557	4,823	4,596
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414	4,931
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972	4,762
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412	4,946
1993–94	82,744	52,836	29,908	35,368	31,011	4,357	7,774	18,082	3,957	3,661	5,288
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2002–03	82	84	78	97	103	69	84	85	90	89	86
2001–02	86	87	84	97	101	74	83	76	87	94	88
2000–01	92	92	90	95	96	87	79	93	108	92	86
1999–00	91	94	85	93	94	86	78	91	101	91	87
1998–99	92	94	87	91	93	80	95	90	92	93	90
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89	90
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85	89
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90	86
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87	84
1993–94	82	83	82	84	85	81	94	92	100	90	86

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B and C.

(D) Sum of E and F.

(J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints.

Notes:

^a Includes small claims appeals.

(r) Revised.

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	89,113	59,978	29,135	72,857	50,114	22,743	72,857	11,682	61,175
ALAMEDA	2,717	1,958	759	2,881	1,712	1,169	2,881	453	2,428
ALPINE	2	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	73	51	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,132	482	650	981	527	454	981	47	934
CALAVERAS	97	94	3	142	80	62	142	0	142
COLUSA	111	54	57	82	40	42	82	1	81
CONTRA COSTA	1,650	1,283	367	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	334	122	212	142	52	90	142	43	99
EL DORADO	374	200	174	769	420	349	769	131	638
FRESNO	(i) 3,442	2,583	859	(i) 0	0	0	—	0	0
GLENN	75	42	33	118	58	60	118	10	108
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 164	113	51	(i) 152	124	28	(i) 152	123	29
INYO	236	176	60	134	91	43	134	16	118
KERN	2,657	1,654	1,003	3,042	2,007	1,035	3,042	324	2,718
KINGS	496	252	244	413	208	205	413	89	324
LAKE	(i) 173	71	102	(i) 107	45	62	(i) 107	3	104
LASSEN	152	97	55	170	118	52	170	5	165
LOS ANGELES	20,677	13,714	6,963	14,475	8,776	5,699	14,475	1,044	13,431
MADERA	(i) 498	214	284	(i) 575	266	309	(i) 575	56	519
MARIN	667	351	316	770	409	361	770	768	2
MARIPOSA	111	81	30	169	143	26	169	10	159
MENDOCINO	355	235	120	370	251	119	370	350	20
MERCED	842	640	202	853	468	385	853	78	775
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	48	48	0	6	6	0	6	2	4
MONTEREY	1,161	706	455	863	481	382	863	409	454
NAPA	541	268	273	451	222	229	451	108	343
NEVADA	203	155	48	189	150	39	189	98	91
ORANGE	5,421	3,860	1,561	5,508	3,795	1,713	5,508	5	5,503
PLACER	1,152	567	585	669	438	231	669	135	534
PLUMAS	99	76	23	84	62	22	84	14	70
RIVERSIDE	6,209	3,459	2,750	3,791	3,008	783	3,791	1,059	2,732
SACRAMENTO	4,134	2,960	1,174	4,752	3,371	1,381	4,752	400	4,352
SAN BENITO	(i) 88	62	26	(i) 116	68	48	(i) 116	0	116
SAN BERNARDINO	4,659	3,715	944	4,459	3,543	916	4,459	555	3,904
SAN DIEGO	5,277	5,265	12	4,723	4,723	0	4,723	495	4,228
SAN FRANCISCO	1,031	739	292	710	534	176	710	244	466
SAN JOAQUIN	1,999	1,035	964	1,881	920	961	1,881	354	1,527
SAN LUIS OBISPO	666	501	165	588	423	165	588	71	517
SAN MATEO	3,420	1,427	1,993	2,840	2,284	556	2,840	285	2,555
SANTA BARBARA	1,810	1,282	528	1,616	1,120	496	1,616	39	1,577
SANTA CLARA	2,563	1,802	761	3,049	2,753	296	3,049	1,484	1,565
SANTA CRUZ	614	374	240	556	369	187	556	67	489
SHASTA	1,329	573	756	1,089	452	637	1,089	1,052	37
SIERRA	(i) 29	29	0	(i) 20	20	0	(i) 20	6	14
SISKIYOU	172	172	0	76	72	4	76	68	8
SOLANO	1,127	761	366	1,269	665	604	1,269	198	1,071

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	89,113	59,978	29,135	72,857	50,114	22,743	72,857	11,682	61,175
SONOMA	1,776	1,282	494	1,054	851	203	1,054	161	893
STANISLAUS	1,385	1,037	348	1,154	792	362	1,154	27	1,127
SUTTER	273	198	75	315	175	140	315	27	288
TEHAMA	320	150	170	281	129	152	281	19	262
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,953	1,091	862	1,982	1,128	854	1,982	385	1,597
TUOLUMNE	110	80	30	137	103	34	137	13	124
VENTURA	2,343	1,718	625	2,130	1,546	584	2,130	351	1,779
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	166	117	49	154	116	38	154	0	154

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

Notes:

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

Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03

Superior Courts
Table 11b

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	39,266	33,321	5,945	38,279	34,200	4,079	38,279	8,651	29,628
ALAMEDA	960	949	11	1,377	1,075	302	1,377	120	1,257
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0
AMADOR	28	24	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	432	366	66	402	325	77	402	17	385
CALAVERAS	102	88	14	152	146	6	152	0	152
COLUSA	21	20	1	24	21	3	24	0	24
CONTRA COSTA	1,234	1,017	217	166	165	1	166	1	165
DEL NORTE	69	59	10	66	65	1	66	39	27
EL DORADO	52	52	0	345	341	4	345	2	343
FRESNO	(i) 777	598	179	(i) 0	0	0	—	0	0
GLENN	51	45	6	44	35	9	44	3	41
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 101	95	6	(i) 64	60	4	(i) 64	40	24
INYO	33	32	1	28	26	2	28	2	26
KERN	1,418	1,359	59	2,296	2,226	70	2,296	749	1,547
KINGS	250	247	3	167	167	0	167	18	149
LAKE	(i) 33	28	5	(i) 46	40	6	(i) 46	2	44
LASSEN	56	56	0	48	48	0	48	4	44
LOS ANGELES	11,510	8,072	3,438	9,801	7,507	2,294	9,801	6,404	3,397
MADERA	(i) 134	133	1	(i) 157	148	9	(i) 157	22	135
MARIN	46	46	0	40	40	0	40	38	2
MARIPOSA	93	43	50	18	14	4	18	0	18
MENDOCINO	209	208	1	199	197	2	199	146	53
MERCED	321	319	2	282	258	24	282	76	206
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	186	186	0	100	100	0	100	28	72
NAPA	105	55	50	75	59	16	75	15	60
NEVADA	38	26	12	45	33	12	45	14	31
ORANGE	2,132	2,064	68	2,256	2,050	206	2,256	38	2,218
PLACER	534	447	87	402	370	32	402	47	355
PLUMAS	54	54	0	48	48	0	48	12	36
RIVERSIDE	3,977	3,919	58	3,356	3,331	25	3,356	360	2,996
SACRAMENTO	1,229	1,200	29	1,183	977	206	1,183	18	1,165
SAN BENITO	(i) 37	34	3	(i) 34	28	6	(i) 34	0	34
SAN BERNARDINO	3,705	3,470	235	6,860	6,524	336	6,860	0	6,860
SAN DIEGO	2,310	2,286	24	2,419	2,414	5	2,419	103	2,316
SAN FRANCISCO	1,000	681	319	1,059	1,025	34	1,059	112	947
SAN JOAQUIN	676	676	0	754	754	0	754	0	754
SAN LUIS OBISPO	328	301	27	283	264	19	283	18	265
SAN MATEO	906	432	474	319	252	67	319	16	303
SANTA BARBARA	174	170	4	127	124	3	127	7	120
SANTA CLARA	1,039	878	161	659	655	4	659	9	650
SANTA CRUZ	171	146	25	149	149	0	149	16	133
SHASTA	238	211	27	143	133	10	143	0	143
SIERRA	(i) 6	6	0	(i) 6	6	0	(i) 6	0	6
SISKIYOU	36	34	2	12	11	1	12	12	0
SOLANO	242	193	49	142	123	19	142	8	134

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	39,266	33,321	5,945	38,279	34,200	4,079	38,279	8,651	29,628
SONOMA	269	239	30	252	233	19	252	16	236
STANISLAUS	301	301	0	293	293	0	293	19	274
SUTTER	121	110	11	130	93	37	130	1	129
TEHAMA	129	116	13	121	110	11	121	24	97
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	587	522	65	533	446	87	533	63	470
TUOLUMNE	238	142	96	252	148	104	252	8	244
VENTURA	429	428	1	395	393	2	395	4	391
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	139	138	1	150	150	0	150	0	150

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

Notes:

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	11,629	9,774	3,390	6,384
ALAMEDA	64	58	54	4
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	8	—	—	—
BUTTE	19	20	1	19
CALAVERAS	10	9	4	5
COLUSA	3	7	0	7
CONTRA COSTA	725	124	96	28
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	16	0	0	0
FRESNO	(i) 229	(i) 2	0	2
GLENN	1	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 7	(i) 5	0	5
INYO	4	8	0	8
KERN	506	530	10	520
KINGS	23	9	1	8
LAKE	(i) 20	(i) 5	2	3
LASSEN	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	1,140	937	7	930
MADERA	(i) 21	(i) 12	1	11
MARIN	205	233	136	97
MARIPOSA	11	4	0	4
MENDOCINO	6	6	0	6
MERCED	5	14	4	10
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	37	103	3	100
NAPA	17	21	6	15
NEVADA	24	13	6	7
ORANGE	1,712	1,852	1,534	318
PLACER	37	34	13	21
PLUMAS	1	1	1	0
RIVERSIDE	212	246	76	170
SACRAMENTO	223	275	0	275
SAN BENITO	(i) 2	(i) 0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	222	230	38	192
SAN DIEGO	576	647	3	644
SAN FRANCISCO	2,055	2,031	809	1,222
SAN JOAQUIN	1,087	927	373	554
SAN LUIS OBISPO	480	443	115	328
SAN MATEO	171	73	29	44
SANTA BARBARA	291	247	19	228
SANTA CLARA	264	284	17	267
SANTA CRUZ	2	0	0	0
SHASTA	119	3	0	3
SIERRA	(i) 1	(i) 0	0	0
SISKIYOU	(i) 5	(i) 2	2	0
SOLANO	71	71	1	70

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	11,629	9,774	3,390	6,384
SONOMA	664	22	0	22
STANISLAUS	136	91	16	75
SUTTER	30	23	7	16
TEHAMA	0	3	0	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	32	18	1	17
TUOLUMNE	64	62	3	59
VENTURA	6	1	0	1
YOLO	—	—	—	—
YUBA	65	68	2	66

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C and D.

Notes:

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**Civil Appeals and Small Claims Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Small Claims (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Small Claims (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	13,136	1,812	11,324	11,114	1,829	9,285	11,114	1,212	9,902
ALAMEDA	651	39	612	538	39	499	538	11	527
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	30	3	27	20	7	13	20	7	13
CALAVERAS	14	0	14	13	0	13	13	0	13
COLUSA	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	330	80	250	212	8	204	212	8	204
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	101	3	98	184	22	162	184	8	176
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	(i) 29	(i) 1	28	(i) 7	(i) 0	7	(i) 7	1	6
IMPERIAL	(i) 9	(i) 9	0	(i) 5	(i) 1	4	(i) 5	1	4
INYO	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
KERN	101	2	99	91	2	89	91	0	91
KINGS	—	—	—	4	0	4	4	0	4
LAKE	(i) 6	(i) 0	6	(i) 2	(i) 0	2	(i) 2	0	2
LASSEN	4	1	3	3	0	3	3	0	3
LOS ANGELES	5,196	701	4,495	4,715	701	4,014	4,715	521	4,194
MADERA	(i) 20	(i) 7	(i) 13	(i) 13	(i) 13	(i) 0	(i) 13	1	12
MARIN	132	5	127	123	35	88	123	33	90
MARIPOSA	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	35	0	35	17	17	0	17	0	17
MERCED	54	9	45	48	2	46	48	2	46
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	2	0	7	3	4	7	1	6
MONTEREY	47	0	47	52	3	49	52	3	49
NAPA	36	0	36	38	9	29	38	9	29
NEVADA	36	2	34	32	2	30	32	1	31
ORANGE	1,147	123	1,024	1,081	82	999	1,081	59	1,022
PLACER	66	13	53	32	8	24	32	14	18
PLUMAS	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	0	3
RIVERSIDE	817	45	772	236	18	218	236	12	224
SACRAMENTO	493	46	447	426	49	377	426	20	406
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	248	46	202	272	42	230	272	22	250
SAN DIEGO	1,384	100	1,284	1,319	352	967	1,319	348	971
SAN FRANCISCO	387	41	346	60	35	25	60	16	44
SAN JOAQUIN	189	13	176	202	12	190	202	8	194
SAN LUIS OBISPO	69	10	59	79	9	70	79	1	78
SAN MATEO	241	19	222	150	20	130	150	14	136
SANTA BARBARA	105	3	102	78	3	75	78	0	78
SANTA CLARA	376	376	0	336	40	296	336	22	314
SANTA CRUZ	59	4	55	54	14	40	54	12	42
SHASTA	123	0	123	92	15	77	92	13	79
SIERRA	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1	0	1
SISKIYOU	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1

**Civil Appeals and Small Claims Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Small Claims (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Small Claims (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
SOLANO	141	9	132	175	175	0	175	0	175
SONOMA	44	44	0	16	16	0	16	4	12
STANISLAUS	83	10	73	89	19	70	89	16	73
SUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEHAMA	26	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	49	0	49	45	4	41	45	3	42
TUOLUMNE	12	12	0	10	9	1	10	0	10
VENTURA	228	15	213	228	40	188	228	19	209
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

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

**Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,735	2,455	996	1,459
ALAMEDA	69	69	26	43
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	9	—	—	—
BUTTE	25	22	4	18
CALAVERAS	2	1	0	1
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	100	162	70	92
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	24	16	9	7
FRESNO	(i) 11	(i) 2	2	0
GLENN	2	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 22	(i) 18	15	3
IMPERIAL	(i) 3	(i) 7	5	2
INYO	1	1	0	1
KERN	77	67	0	67
KINGS	4	0	0	0
LAKE	(i) 8	(i) 1	0	1
LASSEN	1	1	1	0
LOS ANGELES	758	657	365	292
MADERA	(i) 0	(i) 6	0	6
MARIN	63	66	0	66
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	8	0	0	0
MERCED	24	11	9	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	1	2	1	1
MONTEREY	19	14	4	10
NAPA	20	19	12	7
NEVADA	17	17	5	12
ORANGE	(i) 209	165	63	102
PLACER	30	0	0	0
PLUMAS	2	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	93	63	28	35
SACRAMENTO	157	183	116	67
SAN BENITO	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	125	122	47	75
SAN DIEGO	310	255	98	157
SAN FRANCISCO	62	91	20	71
SAN JOAQUIN	41	51	10	41
SAN LUIS OBISPO	20	17	2	15
SAN MATEO	43	30	10	20
SANTA BARBARA	20	10	1	9
SANTA CLARA	46	78	1	77
SANTA CRUZ	38	31	10	21
SHASTA	113	12	0	12
SIERRA	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	0
SISKIYOU	2	0	0	0
SOLANO	0	0	0	0

**Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings Total (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	2,735	2,455	996	1,459
SONOMA	41	45	5	40
STANISLAUS	5	13	7	6
SUTTER	2	0	0	0
TEHAMA	0	1	0	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	13	14	2	12
TUOLUMNE	8	11	7	4
VENTURA	86	104	41	63
YOLO	—	—	—	—
YUBA	1	0	0	0

Column Key:

(B) Sum of C and D.

Notes:

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**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11f**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	10,832	6,588	4,244	9,536	5,886	3,650	9,536	6,676	2,860
ALAMEDA	784	159	625	759	134	625	759	354	405
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	110	30	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	20	17	3	34	31	3	34	33	1
CALAVERAS	7	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
COLUSA	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	214	144	70	368	368	0	368	327	41
DEL NORTE	137	137	0	35	33	2	35	33	2
EL DORADO	81	26	55	49	23	26	49	41	8
FRESNO	(i) 248	178	70	(i) 169	169	0	(i) 169	169	0
GLENN	4	3	1	4	4	0	4	4	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	(i) 38	9	29	(i) 5	1	4	(i) 5	5	0
INYO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	466	466	0	612	612	0	612	609	3
KINGS	442	415	27	406	378	28	406	404	2
LAKE	(i) 9	9	0	(i) 5	5	0	(i) 5	3	2
LASSEN	124	124	0	138	138	0	138	83	55
LOS ANGELES	1,862	408	1,454	1,412	0	1,412	1,412	998	414
MADERA	(i) 24	24	0	(i) 13	13	0	(i) 13	11	2
MARIN	456	456	0	295	295	0	295	16	279
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	55	52	3	63	62	1	63	55	8
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	297	279	18	267	267	0	267	267	0
NAPA	54	34	20	41	22	19	41	35	6
NEVADA	19	19	0	8	8	0	8	8	0
ORANGE	647	102	545	500	97	403	500	482	18
PLACER	26	26	0	39	39	0	39	0	39
PLUMAS	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
RIVERSIDE	122	35	87	104	28	76	104	64	40
SACRAMENTO	767	610	157	766	613	153	766	150	616
SAN BENITO	(i) 0	0	0	(i) 0	0	0	(i) 0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	330	330	0	302	302	0	302	302	0
SAN DIEGO	816	632	184	965	796	169	965	538	427
SAN FRANCISCO	287	174	113	216	105	111	216	168	48
SAN JOAQUIN	427	372	55	398	371	27	398	334	64
SAN LUIS OBISPO	166	41	125	155	44	111	155	154	1
SAN MATEO	149	124	25	126	125	1	126	125	1
SANTA BARBARA	155	99	56	144	93	51	144	107	37
SANTA CLARA	544	324	220	505	283	222	505	438	67
SANTA CRUZ	46	3	43	39	2	37	39	19	20
SHASTA	117	117	0	100	100	0	100	99	1
SIERRA	(i) 1	1	0	(i) 1	1	0	(i) 1	1	0
SISKIYOU	(i) 9	9	0	(i) 5	5	0	(i) 5	5	0
SOLANO	262	262	0	199	167	32	199	26	173

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 11f**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	10,832	6,588	4,244	9,536	5,886	3,650	9,536	6,676	2,860
SONOMA	63	21	42	17	1	16	17	6	11
STANISLAUS	53	52	1	36	35	1	36	36	0
SUTTER	11	10	1	8	8	0	8	7	1
TEHAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	62	62	0	60	60	0	60	58	2
TUOLUMNE	40	30	10	40	30	10	40	37	3
VENTURA	245	120	125	110	0	110	110	47	63
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	14	14	0	13	13	0	13	13	0

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (D) Sum of E and F.
- (G) Sum of H and I.

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

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FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

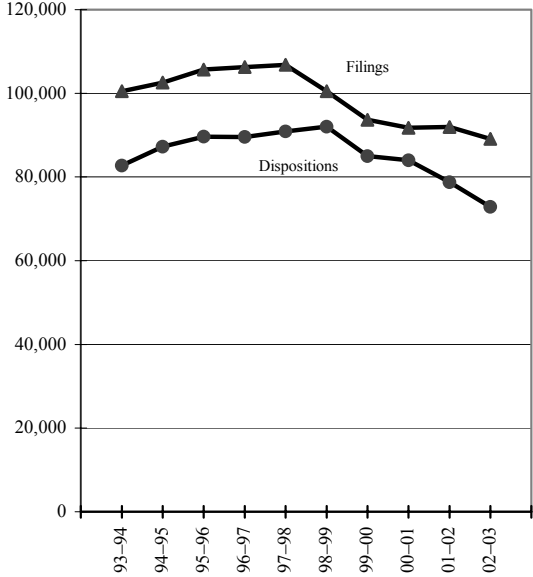


FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

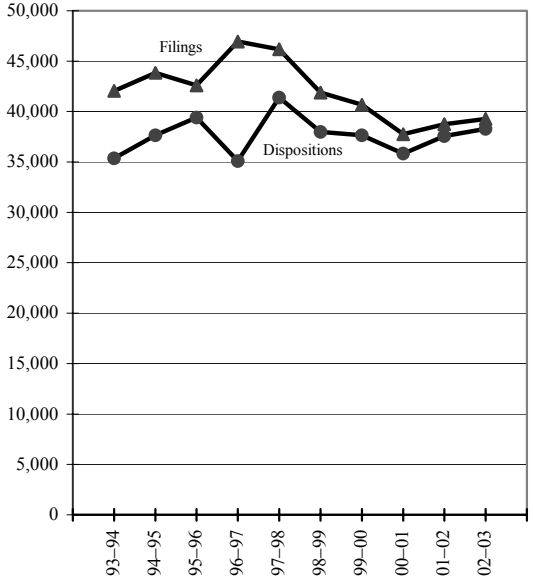


FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03

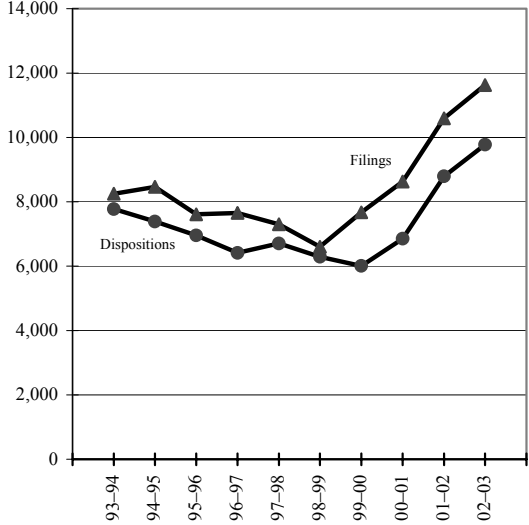
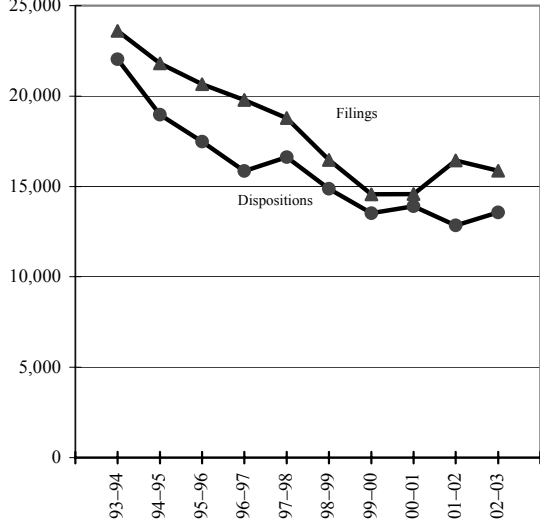


FIGURE 16—Appeal Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1993-94 Through 2002-03



SOURCE: TABLE 12

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents**
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03

**Superior Courts
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2002–03	1,915	1,498	417	382	36	2,029
2001–02	1,919	1,498	421	384	37	2,041
2000–01	1,906	1,498	408	377	31	1,998
1999–00	1,889	1,479	410	371	38	2,020
1998–99	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1997–98	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1996–97	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1995–96	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1994–95	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948
1993–94	1,795	1,459	336	292	44	1,918

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2003					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,915.3	1,498.0	417.3	381.8	35.5	2,029.0
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	92.7
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.1
BUTTE	12.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	13.4
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.3
COLUSA	3.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	3.7
CONTRA COSTA	45.0	33.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	48.0
DEL NORTE	2.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.6
EL DORADO	9.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	9.7
FRESNO	45.0	36.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	46.2
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.6
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.6
IMPERIAL	10.9	9.0	1.9	0.4	1.5	13.1
INYO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.5
KERN	41.0	33.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.8
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	8.8
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.5
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
LOS ANGELES	583.0	429.0	154.0	140.0	14.0	597.4
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	8.0
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.0
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.6
MENDOCINO	8.3	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	9.4
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	10.8
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
MONO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.3
MONTEREY	20.6	18.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	22.1
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.5
NEVADA	6.4	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	6.9
ORANGE	143.0	109.0	34.0	34.0	0.0	151.8
PLACER	13.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.0
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.6
RIVERSIDE	69.0	49.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	78.3
SACRAMENTO	66.0	52.0	14.0	7.5	6.5	77.3
SAN BENITO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	74.0	63.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	84.0
SAN DIEGO	154.0	128.0	26.0	22.0	4.0	160.3
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	68.0
SAN JOAQUIN	30.0	26.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	30.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.4
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	37.7
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	25.7
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	91.9
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.0
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.3
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	6.2
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	23.1
SONOMA	21.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	22.2
STANISLAUS	21.0	17.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.4
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	6.2
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.6
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.5
TULARE	21.0	16.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	21.3
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
VENTURA	32.0	28.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	35.7
YOLO	12.4	9.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	11.3
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.2

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and E. Total may not match exactly due to 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 2002–03**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

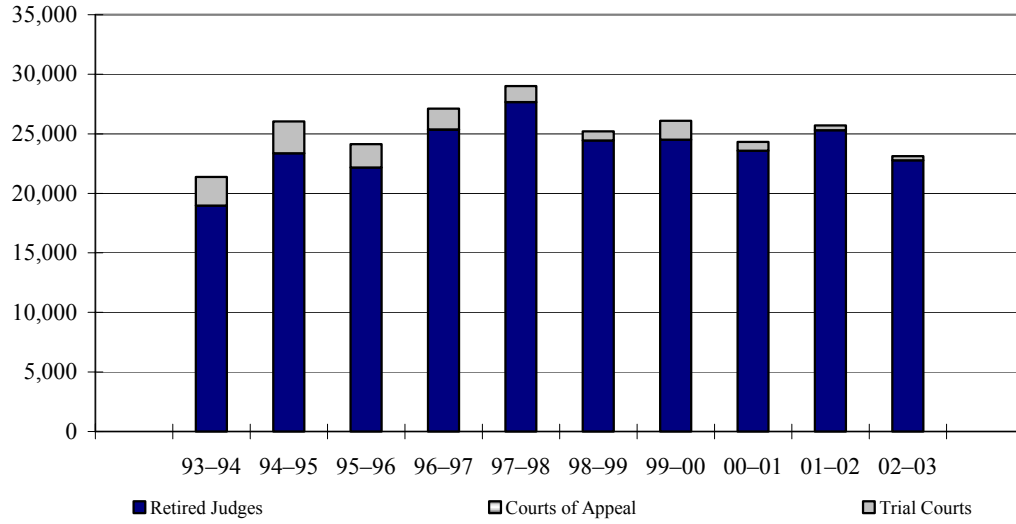
COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2003			Days in Fiscal Year 2002–03			2002–03 Judicial Position Equivalent (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies	Assistance Received	Assistance Rendered	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
STATEWIDE	1,498.0	381.5	35.5	13,083	41,655.09	374.75	2,029.0
ALAMEDA	69	16.0	0.0	662.00	2,587.50	19.00	92.7
ALPINE	2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	17.00	1.9
AMADOR	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	194.00	0.00	3.1
BUTTE	10	2.0	0.0	64.00	422.88	0.00	13.4
CALAVERAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	229.25	0.00	3.3
COLUSA	2	1.7	0.0	0.00	11.25	0.00	3.7
CONTRA COSTA	33	12.0	0.0	740.00	1,495.50	0.00	48.0
DEL NORTE	2	0.8	0.0	0.00	192.50	0.00	3.6
EL DORADO	6	2.0	1.0	128.00	305.25	0.00	9.7
FRESNO	36	9.0	0.0	601.00	900.13	1.50	46.2
GLENN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	82.00	0.00	2.6
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0	0.0	0.00	150.00	0.00	8.6
IMPERIAL	9	0.4	1.5	0.00	543.25	0.00	13.1
INYO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	117.25	0.00	2.5
KERN	33	7.0	1.0	0.00	201.25	0.00	41.8
KINGS	7	1.5	0.0	85.00	166.00	0.00	8.8
LAKE	4	0.8	0.0	0.00	172.00	2.00	5.5
LASSEN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	144.50	0.00	2.9
LOS ANGELES	429	140.0	14.0	2,231.00	6,095.70	294.00	597.4
MADERA	7	0.3	0.0	0.00	171.25	0.00	8.0
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	0.00	125.75	0.00	15.0
MARIPOSA	2	0.1	0.0	248.00	122.00	0.00	1.6
MENDOCINO *	8	0.3	0.0	259.00	540.00	0.00	9.4
MERCED	6	3.7	0.0	58.00	326.63	0.00	10.8
MODOC	2	0.0	0.0	212.00	0.00	0.00	1.1
MONO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	49.75	0.00	2.3
MONTEREY	18	2.6	0.0	86.00	463.50	0.00	22.1
NAPA	6	2.0	0.0	0.00	117.50	0.00	8.5
NEVADA	6	0.4	0.0	0.00	114.13	0.00	6.9
ORANGE	109	34.0	0.0	1,142.00	3,321.75	0.00	151.8
PLACER	9	3.0	1.0	44.00	539.88	2.00	15.0
PLUMAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	72.00	2.00	2.6
RIVERSIDE	49	20.0	0.0	390.00	2,690.88	0.00	78.3
SACRAMENTO	52	7.5	6.5	636.00	3,442.25	1.00	77.3
SAN BENITO	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	154.00	0.00	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	63	11.0	0.0	593.00	3,062.63	0.00	84.0
SAN DIEGO	128	22.0	4.0	1,412.00	2,985.75	0.00	160.3
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.0	0.0	656.00	1,407.75	0.00	68.0
SAN JOAQUIN	26	3.0	1.0	182.00	378.50	0.00	30.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	3.0	1.0	0.00	92.25	0.00	15.4
SAN MATEO	26	6.0	1.0	176.00	1,329.38	0.00	37.7
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0	0.0	202.00	613.63	0.00	25.7
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0	0.0	826.00	1,541.75	3.00	91.9
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	0.00	132.88	0.00	14.0
SHASTA	9	2.0	0.0	0.00	335.63	10.00	12.3
SIERRA	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	24.75	14.00	2.3
SISKIYOU	4	1.0	0.0	0.00	290.00	0.00	6.2
SOLANO	16	6.0	0.0	160.00	432.00	0.00	23.1
SONOMA	16	5.0	0.0	248.00	539.50	0.75	22.2
STANISLAUS	17	4.0	0.0	253.00	345.50	0.00	21.4
SUTTER	5	0.3	0.0	64.00	276.00	0.00	6.2
TEHAMA	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	78.00	0.00	4.6
TRINITY	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	48.50	5.75	2.5
TULARE	16	4.0	1.0	1.00	81.25	1.00	21.3
TUOLUMNE	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	54.00	0.00	4.5
VENTURA	28	4.0	0.0	193.00	1,117.50	0.00	35.7
YOLO	9	2.4	1.0	283.00	10.00	0.00	11.3
YUBA	5	0.3	0.0	248.00	216.50	1.75	5.2

Column Key:

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized due to an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 248]$. There were 248 available working days in fiscal year 2002–03.

Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Note:

Assistance rendered by the Courts of Appeal was under 25 days and is not visible on this graph.

**Assistance Received and Rendered
by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 1993–94 Through 2002–03**

**Judicial Assistance
Table 1**

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				
2002–03	23,078	22,703	0	375
2001–02	25,700	25,289	8	404
2000–01	24,319	23,586	6	727
1999–00	26,085	24,516	4	1,565
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
1996–97	27,113	25,351	12	1,750
1995–96	24,136	22,169	0	1,967
1994–95	26,038	23,368	0	2,670
1993–94	21,394	18,968	9	2,417
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2002–03	275	0	0	275
2001–02	232	0	0	232
2000–01	836	216	0	620
1999–00	1,201	126	0	1,075
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
1996–97	1,207	287	0	920
1995–96	1,117	280	0	837
1994–95	1,389	474	0	915
1993–94	1,584	744	0	840
Days received by trial courts				
2002–03	22,803	22,703	0	100
2001–02	25,469	25,289	8	172
2000–01	23,483	23,370	6	106
1999–00	24,884	24,390	4	490
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332
1996–97	25,906	25,064	12	830
1995–96	23,019	21,889	0	1,130
1994–95	24,649	22,894	0	1,755
1993–94	19,810	18,224	9	1,577

Column Key:

(A) Sum of B through D. 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.

Appendixes

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APPENDIX A
Courts With Incomplete Data
As of End of Reporting Period

Summary Report 1A	Case filings and dispositions—general-jurisdiction cases
Summary Report 2A	Case filings and dispositions—limited-jurisdiction cases
Addendums 1D and 1E	Case processing time for unlimited-jurisdiction cases
Form 2C	Case processing time for limited-jurisdiction cases

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2002–2003
Alameda	1A	March–June 2003 (reports submitted but do not include data on family law filings and dispositions)
	1E	July–December 2002
Amador	1A, 2A 1D, 1E, 2C	Reports submitted but include only filing data* Data not submitted for entire year*
Butte	2C	February 2003
Contra Costa	1A	July 2002–February 2003 (reports submitted but probate, mental health, juvenile, delinquency and dependency, civil appeal, and other habeas corpus dispositions are inaccurate)*
	1E	Reports submitted but data are inaccurate*
Del Norte	2A	May–June 2003
	2C, 1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Fresno	1A	May–June 2003; July 2002–April 2003 (reports submitted but do not include data on probate, family law, motor vehicle, eminent domain, civil complaint and petition, mental health, and juvenile dispositions)*
	2A	May–June 2003; July–December 2002 (reports submitted but do not include data on small claims and civil filings and dispositions); January–April 2003 (reports submitted but do not include data on small claims and civil dispositions)*
	1D, 1E, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year
Humboldt	1A	July 2002; August 2002–June 2003 (mental health, juvenile, criminal, and habeas corpus filings and dispositions not submitted)
	1D	Data not submitted for entire year
	1E	July 2002

(Table continues)

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APPENDIX A
Courts With Incomplete Data
As of End of Reporting Period (continued)

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2002–2003
Imperial	1A 1D, 1E	February–June 2003 March–June 2003
Lake	1A, 1D, 1E 2A 2C JBSIS 04a, 04b, 05b, 06a, 07c, 08a, 09a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	January 2003 February–June 2003 (civil filings and dispositions not submitted) February–June 2003 (general civil and unlawful detainer data not submitted) March–June 2003
Madera	1A, 2A 1D, 1E	April–May 2003* July 2002–May 2003
Mariposa	1E	Data not submitted for entire year
Mendocino	1D, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Modoc	1A, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year except for January–June 2003 small claims data*
Orange	1A 2A 1D	Reports submitted but do not include criminal data* November 2002–June 2003 (reports submitted but do not include felony, misdemeanor, and traffic filings and dispositions)* July, August, October, and November 2002; March–June 2003*
Placer	1D	Data not submitted for entire year*
Sacramento	2A	Reports submitted but do not include misdemeanor and traffic dispositions*
San Benito	1A, 2A, 2C, 1D, 1E	March–June 2003
San Diego	1D	Reports submitted but data are inaccurate*
San Francisco	2C 1D, 1E	November 2002–June 2003 Data not submitted for entire year

(Table continues)

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APPENDIX A
Courts With Incomplete Data
As of End of Reporting Period (continued)

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2002–2003
Santa Barbara	1A 1D, 1E 2C	Reports submitted but do not include criminal filings and dispositions* Data not submitted for entire year Felony, misdemeanor, general civil, and unlawful detainer data not submitted for entire year
Sierra	1A, 2A, 2C, 1D, 1E	May–June 2003
Siskiyou	1A	Reports submitted but do not include habeas corpus other filings and dispositions*
Solano	2A 1D, 1E	Reports submitted but do not include small claims and civil disposition data* Data not submitted for entire year*
Stanislaus	1A, 2A 1D, 1E JBSIS 06a	Reports submitted but traffic and habeas corpus other filings and dispositions are inaccurate* January–June 2003 January–June 2003
Trinity	1A, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Tulare	1A	Reports submitted but probate dispositions are inaccurate*
Tuolumne	1E	June 2003
Yolo	1A	Mental health, juvenile, civil and criminal appeal, and habeas corpus other filings and dispositions not submitted for entire year

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APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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automatic appeal A criminal appeal by operation of law, directly from a superior court to the Supreme Court, upon imposition of a death penalty sentence.

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 977(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.

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request for publication or depublication 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 determines the outcome of a Supreme Court case. For each case or group of consolidated cases, only one opinion is reported in these tables. Concurring and dissenting opinions are not included.

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D Superior Courts Glossary

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

commissioner A substitute judicial officer, employed by the court, who performs judicial or quasi-judicial duties assigned to him or her. A commissioner may be authorized to decide only limited pretrial issues of fact and law or to conduct complete trials. Commissioners frequently act as temporary judges.

disposition Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, dismissals, summary judgments, and other judgments before trial. 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) A proceeding in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

family law petitions Family law cases other than marital cases, such as domestic violence petitions and petitions filed by the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) for reimbursement of child support.

felony A criminal case alleging an offense punishable by imprisonment in a state prison or by death.

filings in civil matters Civil cases for which complaints or petitions have been filed.

filings in criminal matters The number of defendants against whom criminal charges have been filed.

filings in juvenile matters The number of minors who are the subjects of petitions.

judgeship A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). "Judgeships" is 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; it excludes assistance provided under blanket assignments.

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* commences 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* commences 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 Selected proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally retarded individual, a narcotic addict, a mentally disordered prisoner at the time of parole or termination of parole, or a mentally disordered sex offender for a crime committed before January 1, 1982; and proceedings to determine the current sanity of a criminal defendant.

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 violations of the Penal Code, local city and county ordinances, and the Fish and Game Code and intoxication complaints.

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.

parking appeal A proceeding for direct review of a judgment in a parking case.

personal injury, death, and property damage All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death.

probate and guardianship All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act), and petitions to compromise minors' claims (when not part of a pending action or proceeding).

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$5,000 or less).

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

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

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

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petition for review granted and transferred An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision but transferring review of the case to a Court of Appeal without additional action by the Supreme Court.

request for publication or depublication 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 determines the outcome of a Supreme Court case. For each case or group of consolidated cases, only one opinion is reported in these tables. Concurring and dissenting opinions are not included.

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D Superior Courts Glossary

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

commissioner A substitute judicial officer, employed by the court, who performs judicial or quasi-judicial duties assigned to him or her. A commissioner may be authorized to decide only limited pretrial issues of fact and law or to conduct complete trials. Commissioners frequently act as temporary judges.

disposition Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, dismissals, summary judgments, and other judgments before trial. 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) A proceeding in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

family law petitions Family law cases other than marital cases, such as domestic violence petitions and petitions filed by the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) for reimbursement of child support.

felony A criminal case alleging an offense punishable by imprisonment in a state prison or by death.

filings in civil matters Civil cases for which complaints or petitions have been filed.

filings in criminal matters The number of defendants against whom criminal charges have been filed.

filings in juvenile matters The number of minors who are the subjects of petitions.

judgeship A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). “Judgeships” is 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; it excludes assistance provided under blanket assignments.

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* commences 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* commences 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 Selected proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally retarded individual, a narcotic addict, a mentally disordered prisoner at the time of parole or termination of parole, or a mentally disordered sex offender for a crime committed before January 1, 1982; and proceedings to determine the current sanity of a criminal defendant.

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 violations of the Penal Code, local city and county ordinances, and the Fish and Game Code and intoxication complaints.

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.

parking appeal A proceeding for direct review of a judgment in a parking case.

personal injury, death, and property damage All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death.

probate and guardianship All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act), and petitions to compromise minors' claims (when not part of a pending action or proceeding).

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$5,000 or less).

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

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

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