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1995–1996 through 2004–2005



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Introduction

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal.

The 2006 *Court Statistics Report* and the Judicial Council's 2006 *Annual Report* are intended to help fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The CSR also provides the statistical basis for many of the workload trends identified and interpreted in the annual report—which furnishes an overview of the major activities and projects undertaken by the judicial branch in the previous calendar year to improve court administration, as well as analysis and interpretation of trends in the workload of the courts during the previous fiscal year.

The CSR is published on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/3_stats.htm.

SNAPSHOT OF COURT CASELOAD

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the branch's yearly caseload—specifically, the numbers and types of cases that are filed and disposed of in the courts. This information is submitted to the California Legislature and used in numerous judicial branch reports. As with any published data, the numbers contained in this report represent a snapshot of the most complete and reliable information available at the time of compilation.

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the AOC as new, more detailed information becomes available. For this reason the data contained in this report may change slightly over time as courts revise their numbers and submit new caseload estimates.

VARIATIONS IN DATA TOTALS

Missing Data

Statewide trends in filings and dispositions may be influenced by numerous factors. For example, changes in the numbers of filings and dispositions may reflect shifts in the needs or behavior of residents of a court's service area, as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. Statewide totals in the CSR may also be influenced by missing data for certain courts.

Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have encountered difficulties with the generation of automated reports from their case management systems. Generally, filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the AOC for fiscal year 2004–2005.)

Incomplete Data

A second influence on the totals of filings and disposition statistics in this report is "incomplete data." The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit "partial data totals" for a particular case type due to the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they suggest apparent downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. Incomplete data for fiscal year 2004–2005 are detailed in Appendix A.

Changes in Reporting Categories

When a court reviews existing or new case classification definitions, it may determine that it needs to reclassify its filings or disposition data into different case categories. While this process reflects a quality control system that is working to improve the accuracy of data submitted to the AOC, it also may suggest a significant shift in the number of filings or dispositions from one case type to another. On that basis, caution is advised in the interpretation of data when workload in related cases appears to have shifted but overall totals remain relatively stable.

Variation in Local Business Practices

One important purpose of the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another component of JBSIS is automated reporting directly from the courts' case management systems to the AOC. Converting to JBSIS case classification and reporting involves:

- Training court staff on the standards for the classification, entry, and reporting of data;
- Providing information to the courts for resolving technical questions associated with data processing and aggregation;
- Developing and adopting new case management system infrastructure in the court; and
- Instituting the use of JBSIS quality control measures.

Although a growing number of courts now transmit their data electronically from the case management system to the AOC, there continue to be differences among superior courts' case processing and other business practices that reflect the histories of individual courts and the unique needs of the communities they serve. These differences may influence the ways in which superior courts report data to the AOC. On that basis, while the filings and disposition data reported by any one court are largely comparable to data from other courts, some local variations in the classification and reporting of cases still occur.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

In certain respects, every filing is unique. Civil lawsuits or criminal filings that come before the courts are grouped in case categories, but each case has unique characteristics and must be treated accordingly to ensure that justice is served. Court filings and disposition data represent key measures of court workload, but there are other factors that also must be considered.

For example, the filing of a felony may result in numerous court appearances and actions, whereas the filing of a traffic infraction may not involve any court appearances and may be resolved through the payment of a fine by mail. Yet each of these cases is counted as one filing—and, in the aggregate, they appear equal statistically. Thus, it is critical to distinguish between cases that have differential impacts on the work of the courts. Felonies, personal injury lawsuits, and family and juvenile matters are examples of high-workload cases; infractions and small claims are examples of relatively low-workload cases.

Following are summaries of filings and dispositions for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts.

Supreme Court

- The court issued 125 written opinions in 2004–2005.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 8,990, and dispositions totaled 8,535, in 2004–2005.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 18 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 29, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 40, and dispositions of such matters totaled 36, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,410 in fiscal year 2004–2005, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 5,135 in the same year.
- Original petitions for habeas corpus relief in noncapital cases filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,066 in fiscal year 2004–2005, while dispositions of this type totaled 2,849 during the same period.
- The Supreme Court ordered 16 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in 2004–2005.

Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 23,754 in fiscal year 2004–2005. This figure is composed of 15,080 notices of appeal and 8,674 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,312 criminal cases, 6,142 civil cases, and 2,626 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 5,339 criminal matters, 2,517 civil matters, and 818 juvenile matters.¹
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,358 in fiscal year 2004–2005. Of these dispositions, 15,856 were appeals and 8,502 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 10,975, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 4,881, in fiscal year 2004–2005. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 772, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 7,730, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Of the cases disposed by written opinion in fiscal year 2004–2005, 9,151 were affirmed, 1,198 were reversed, and 262 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in 2004–2005.

Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 8,972,056, and dispositions totaled 7,582,573, in fiscal year 2004–2005.

Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals in major case categories were recorded.

- Civil filings totaled 1,423,097, and civil dispositions totaled 1,294,900, in fiscal year 2004–2005.

¹Note that, while family law filings are reported as a separate category in the superior courts, these cases are grouped under the general heading of civil law in the appellate courts.

- Criminal filings totaled 7,385,219, and criminal dispositions totaled 6,148,544, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Juvenile filings totaled 134,726, and juvenile dispositions totaled 112,493, in fiscal year 2004–2005. Family filings totaled 473,205, and family dispositions totaled 392,665, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,649, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,281, in fiscal year 2004–2005.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in fiscal year 2004–2005: 64 percent were disposed within 12 months, 84 percent within 18 months, and 92 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 83 percent disposed within 12 months, 91 percent within 18 months, and 94 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases reached disposition at the following pace in fiscal year 2004–2005: 57 percent were disposed in less than 30 days, 67 percent were disposed in less than 45 days, 81 percent were disposed in less than 90 days, and 91 percent were disposed in less than 12 months.
- A total of 9,952 jury trials were conducted across the state during fiscal year 2004–2005. This represents about 4.8 trials per judicial position equivalent.

THE CALIFORNIA COURT SYSTEM

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts—which reside in each of the state’s 58 counties. With facilities in more than 450 locations, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases, as well as family, probate, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions address the full range of cases heard each year by the superior courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The trial courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the AOC. Those counts are reported here in aggregate form.

The next level of judicial authority within the state’s judicial branch resides with the Courts of Appeal. Most of the cases that come before the Courts of Appeal involve the review of a superior court decision that is being contested by a party to the case. The Legislature has divided the state geographically into six appellate districts, each containing a Court of Appeal. Currently, 105 appellate justices preside in nine locations in the state to hear matters brought for review. Totals of Court of Appeal case filings are forwarded to the AOC; these are summarized in the tables that follow.

The Supreme Court sits at the apex of authority in the state’s judicial system, and as such it may review decisions of the Courts of Appeal in order to settle important questions of law and ensure that the law is applied uniformly. The Supreme Court has considerable discretion in deciding which decisions to review, but it must review any case in which a trial court has imposed the death penalty. The Supreme Court sends the AOC its annual case filing figures, which are reported here in summary form.

CSR TERMINOLOGY AND COUNTING RULES FOR FILINGS

Technical definitions of most CSR terms can be found in the appendixes. Some core definitions are presented here in more detail.

Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal

APPEAL. An appeal is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision reconsidered by bringing it from a lower to a higher court of authority. A **notice of appeal** is a written notification that is filed with a superior court and is intended to initiate the appeal of a judgment to a higher court. A **fully briefed appeal** is one in which all briefs have been filed with the court. **Dismissal** of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be **pending**. A notice of appeal is counted as a **new filing**.

AUTOMATIC APPEAL. An automatic appeal is the appeal of a judgment of guilt in a case involving the death penalty. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a trial court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by one of the Courts of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, an automatic appeal is counted as a new filing.

CASE REVERSAL. A reversal is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court. For purposes of tracking workload, case reversals are not counted separately from dispositions because a reversal is simply descriptive of the outcome of the appeal.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING. An original proceeding is an action filed and heard for the first time in an appellate court. This action is not an appeal; rather, it is ordinarily a petition for a writ. Examples of original proceedings include a writ of mandamus, which instructs a lower court to perform mandatory duties correctly; a writ of prohibition or an order that forbids certain actions; and a writ of habeas corpus, which may be issued to bring a party before the court. An original proceeding is counted as a single new filing.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. A petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment. A single habeas corpus petition may be filed simultaneously in any superior court and any appellate court. This writ is counted as a new filing.

RECORD OF APPEAL. A record of appeal is the compilation of documents and transcripts associated with a given trial court case that is under review by an appellate court. The record is a component of a new appellate case and as such is not counted separately from the initial appeal.

WRITTEN OPINION. A written opinion is a statement explaining an appellate court's final judgment in a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the rationale for the decision. Written opinions may or may not accompany final judgments and are not counted separately from case filings in tracking workload.

Superior Courts

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

FILING. In the most general sense, a filing is the initiation of a legal action with the court through a carefully prescribed legal procedure. The rules for counting filings are consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to case type:

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

CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system, with nearly 2,000 judicial officers, more than 19,000 court employees, and more than 9 million cases in over 451 court locations, and a 2004-2005 budget of more than \$1.7 billion, serves over 36 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/courtsofappeal/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 28-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/about/abouthcrc.htm).

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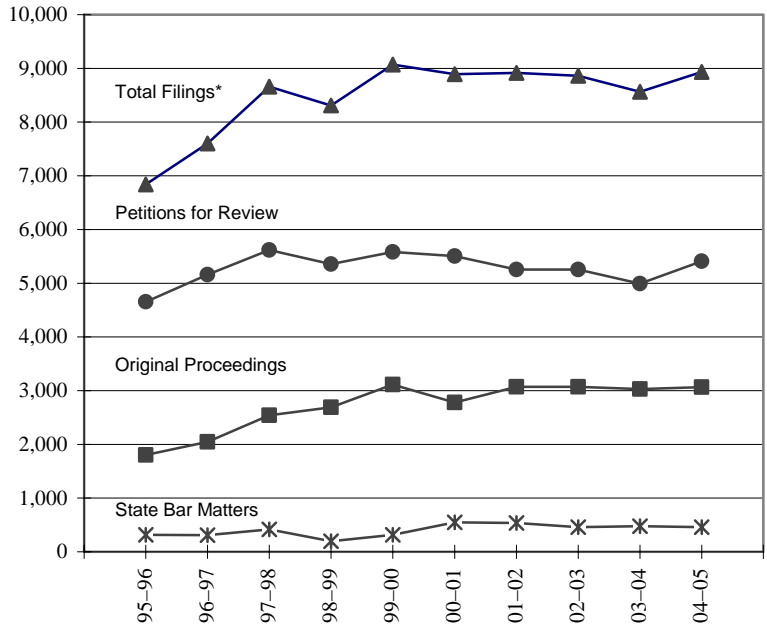
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Supreme Court

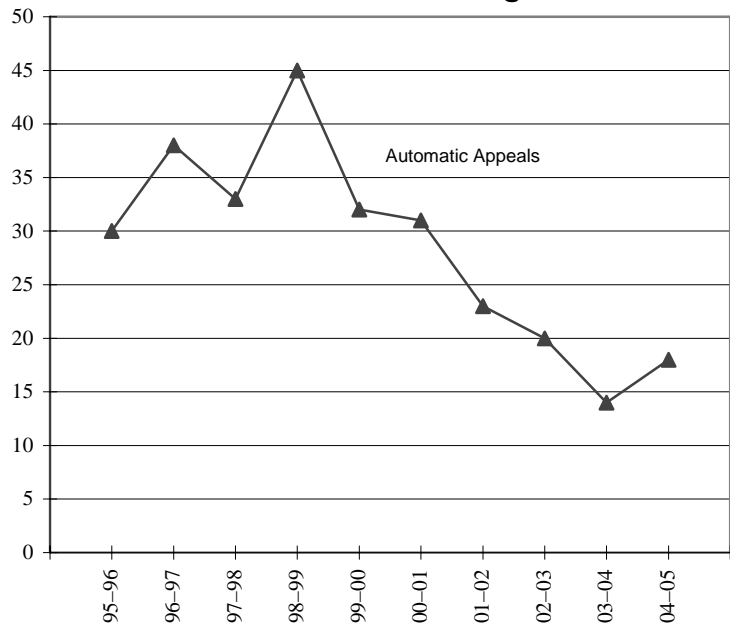
FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



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 1995–96 Through 2004–05



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	8,990	18	40	5,410	3,066	456
2003–04	8,564	14	47	4,997	3,031	475
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

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)
2004–05	8,535	29	36	5,135	2,849	486
2003–04	8,565	22	35	5,149	2,836	523
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

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) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Original petitions for writs filed directly in Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	5,410	1,540	1,206	334	3,870	3,183	514	173
2003–04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179
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

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2004–05	5,135	1,480	1,142	338	3,655	3,021	463	171
2003–04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193
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

Column Key:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)	
2004–05	3,066	131	1	—	130	2,935	2,851	84	
2003–04	3,031	227	8	—	219	2,804	2,748	56	
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	

Dispositions									
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal			
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)	
2004–05	2,849	136	3	—	133	2,713	2,639	74	
2003–04	2,836	302	10	—	292	2,534	2,470	64	
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	

Column Key:

- (A) B + F.
 (B) C + D + E.
 (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Courts of Appeal are reflected in Table 2 column D.
 (D) Administrative State Bar matters, the majority of which are voluntary resignations from the bar. Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, State Bar matters are detailed separately in Table 4.
 (E) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
 (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.
 (H) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

Supreme Court
Table 4

State Bar Matters Filed*							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	State Bar					Rule Proposal (G)
		Admission (B)	Discipline (C)	Other (D)	Reinstatement (E)	Resignation (F)	
2004–05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
2003–04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1
2002–03	456	0	265	4	5	182	0
2001–02	534	2	311	1	5	213	2
2000–01	547	2	322	2	5	215	1

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed						
Fiscal year	Total (H)	State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation (I)	State Bar recommendations of disbarment (J)	State Bar filings without specific recommendation (K)	Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending (L)	Petitions for reinstatement (M)
1999–00	315	236	69	2	7	1
1998–99	195	153	38	3	1	0
1997–98	419	342	71	2	3	1
1996–97	309	242	57	4	4	2
1995–96	315	245	62	4	2	2

Row Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G. Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.
- (H) Sum of I through M.

Note:

* The tabulation of State Bar matters was revised in 2000–01.

Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Supreme Court
Table 5

	Disposed (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	5,135	5,114	101	133	33	4,847	5%
Total civil	1,480	1,433	65	17	12	1,339	7%
Civil appeals	1,142	1,120	59	16	6	1,039	7%
Civil writs	338	313	6	1	6	300	4%
Total criminal	3,655	3,681	36	116	21	3,508	5%
Criminal appeals	3,021	3,064	34	114	11	2,905	5%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	171	157	2	0	5	150	4%
Habeas	463	460	0	2	5	453	2%

Column Key:

(A) From Table 2.

(B) Sum of C through F. (Administrative dispositions are not included in this table.)

(G) $(C + D + E) / B$.

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

Supreme Court
Table 6

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings	
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Other dispositions (H)
2004–05	125	101	133	33	4,847	5%	9	2,837
2003–04	108	95	48	23	4,750	3%	7	2,826
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

Column Key:

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

(H) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause, e.g., denials and administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

Note:

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

Miscellaneous Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)		
2004–05	130	1	57	7,105	0
2003–04	121	2	55	6,980	1
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

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**
Fiscal Years 1985–86 Through 2004–05

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
2004–05	16
2003–04	21
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

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 on 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**

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

Fiscal Year 2004–05

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
Contra Costa	S132253	Helzer, Justin Alan	012057-6	03/11/05
Imperial	S124131	Barrett, Joseph Anthony	CF-5733	04/05/04
San Diego	S131819	Williams, George	SCD172678	02/24/05
San Mateo	S132449	Peterson, Scott Lee	SC55500	03/16/05

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

People v. Alexander, S131621 (Superior Court of Alameda County No. 139527)

The Supreme Court granted a request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeded 10,000 pages.

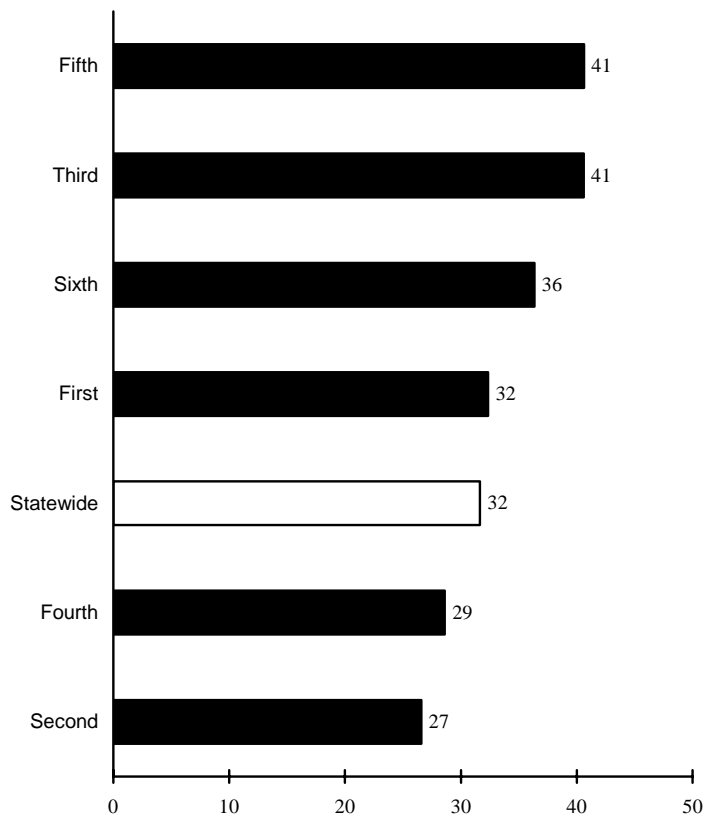
In the following cases, the record was not certified for accuracy within **120 days**. (See Pen. Code, § 190.8(g).)

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Madera	S076785	Rangel, Pedro, Jr.	13413	08/18/04
Riverside	S080550	Lee, Philian Eugene	CR67398	04/28/04
	S083899	Booker, Richard Lonnie	CR67502	07/06/04
Sacramento	S082101	Rhoades, Robert Boyd	98F00230	08/23/04
San Diego	S082915	Eubanks, Susan Dianne	SCN069937	06/28/04
	S082828	Thomas, Correll	SCE171425	07/06/04



Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed Of by Written Opinion For Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2005, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 2004–05



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 2005–06 as in 2004–05.
- The Second District had 27 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2004–05, 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 Fifth and Third Districts each had 41 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratios among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average increased from 31 in 2003–04 to 32 in 2004–05.

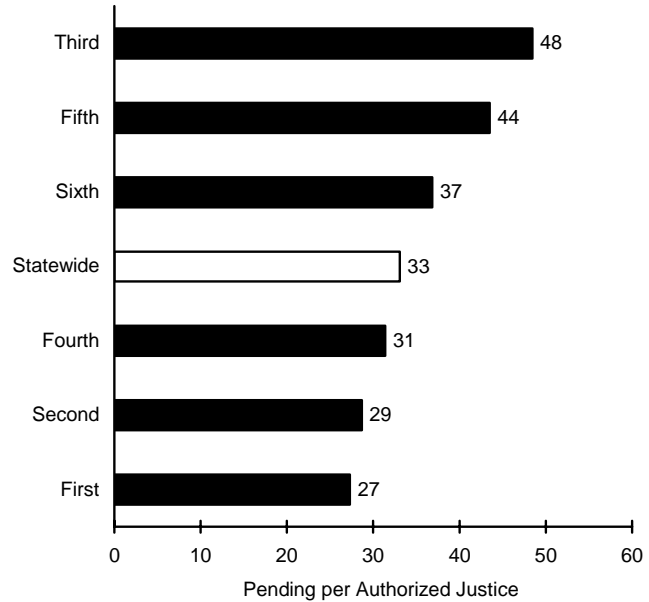
Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 48.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 27.

Figure 3

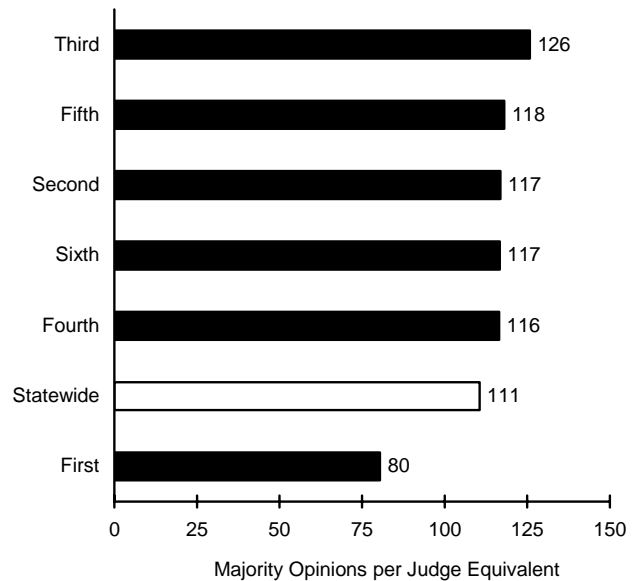
- "Judge equivalent" refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 111 in 2004–05, compared to 114 in 2003–04.
- The Third District reported the highest rate, 126 opinions per judge equivalent—14 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 80 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, 2005



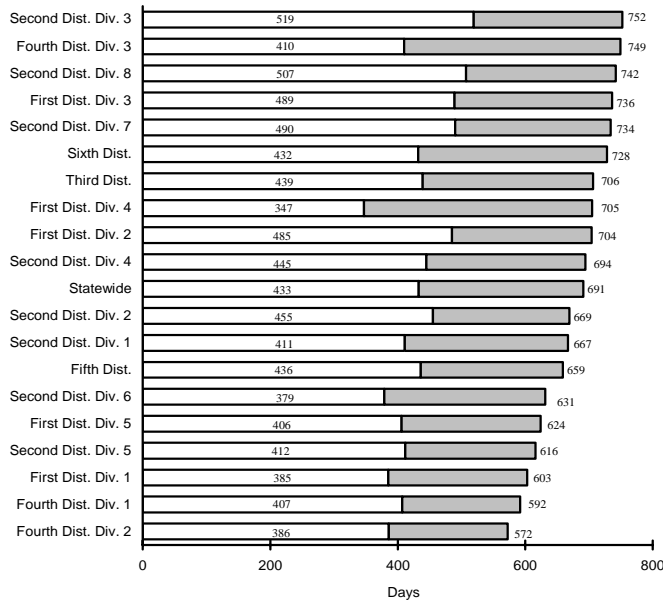
SOURCE: TABLE 1
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FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2004–05



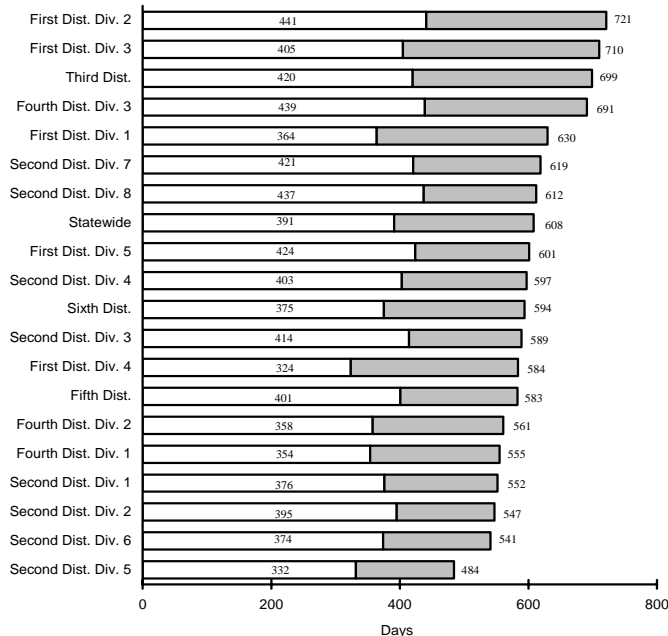
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FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2004–05



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 2004–05



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 remained unchanged from the previous year at 433; the statewide 90th percentile time was 691 days in 2004–05, compared to 644 days in 2003–04.
- Division Three of the Second District reported 752 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2004–05.
- Division Two of the Fourth District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 572 days.

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 391 days in 2004–05, compared to 385 days in 2003–04; the statewide 90th percentile time was 608 days in 2004–05, compared to 619 days in 2003–04.
- Division Two of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 721 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 484 days.

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2004–05

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	103.1	3,474	10,912	10,975	10,715	686
First	20	20.4	546	1,721	1,688	1,578	63
Second	32	31.0	917	3,403	3,450	3,409	214
Third	11	10.5	533	1,272	1,313	1,286	35
Fourth	25	25.1	785	2,736	2,743	2,707	217
Fifth	10	10.0	435	1,069	1,071	1,043	137
Sixth	7	6.1	258	711	710	692	20

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2005. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2005.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2004–05.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2004–05. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2004–05.
- (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 2004–05**

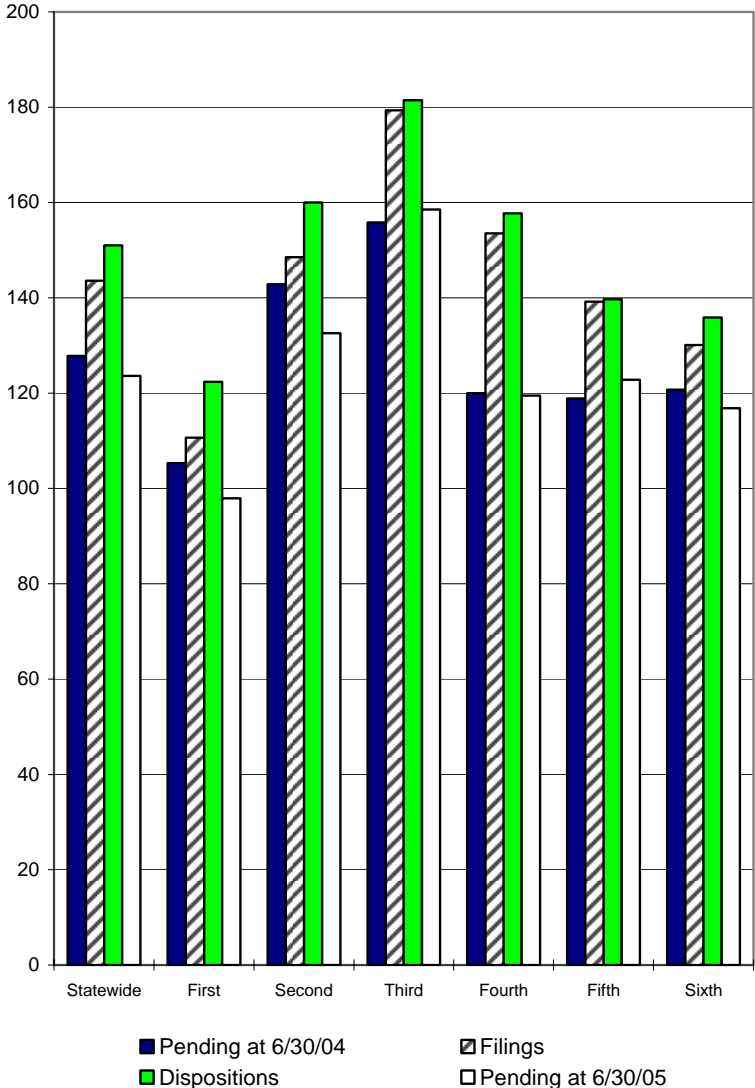


Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2004; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2005.
- Compares filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and shows 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, 2005—28 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2004–05. Filings per justice in the Third District were 25 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 20 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 128 as of June 30, 2004, and 124 as of June 30, 2005—a decrease of 3 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/04 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2004–05 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2004–05 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/05 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,425	15,080	15,856	12,979	105
First	2,107	2,213	2,448	1,959	20
Second	4,571	4,753	5,121	4,242	32
Third	1,714	1,973	1,996	1,744	11
Fourth	2,999	3,838	3,943	2,988	25
Fifth	1,189	1,392	1,397	1,228	10
Sixth	845	911	951	818	7

Column Key:

(A), (B) Include 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, 2005.

Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

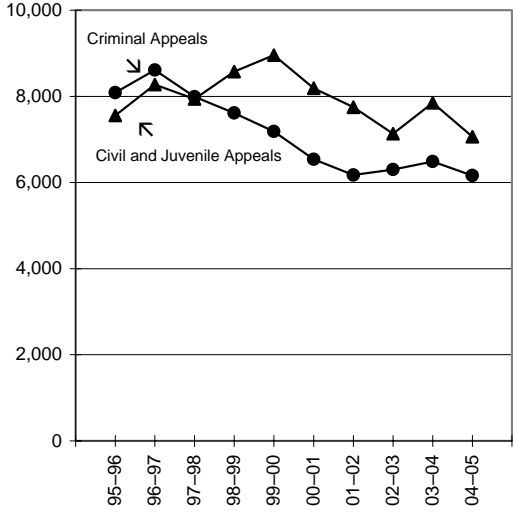


FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

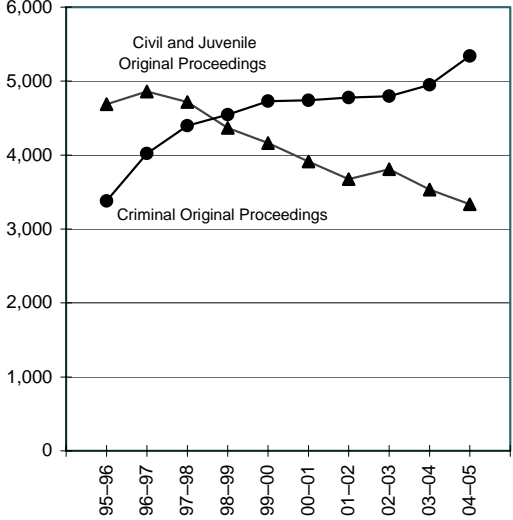


FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

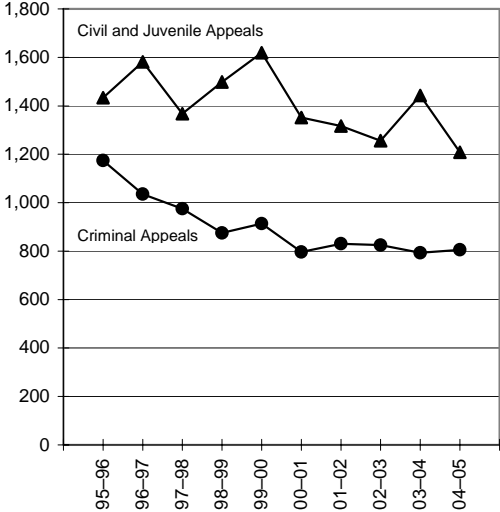
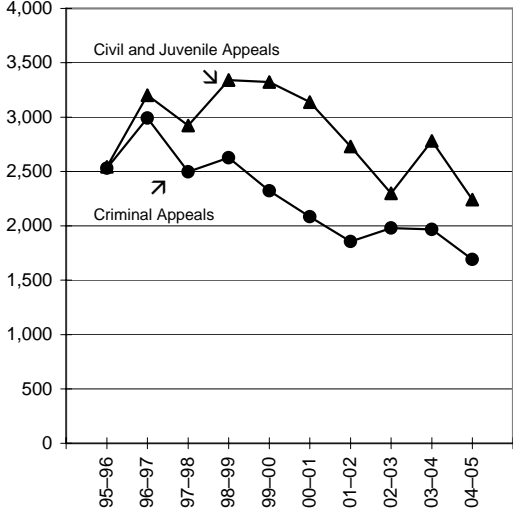


FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

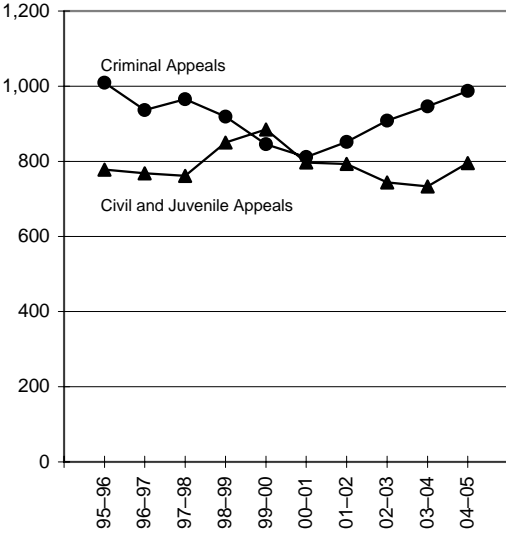


FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

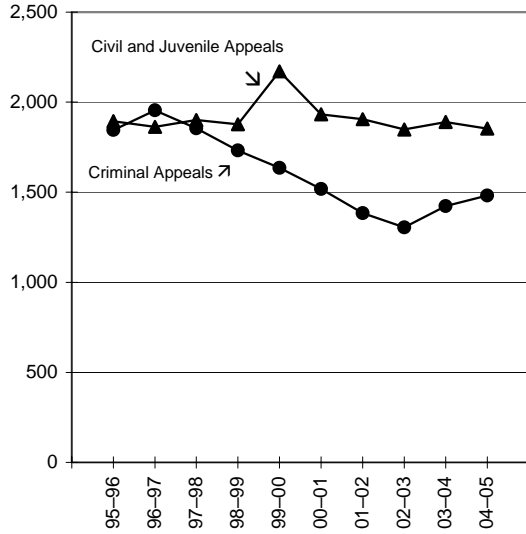


FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

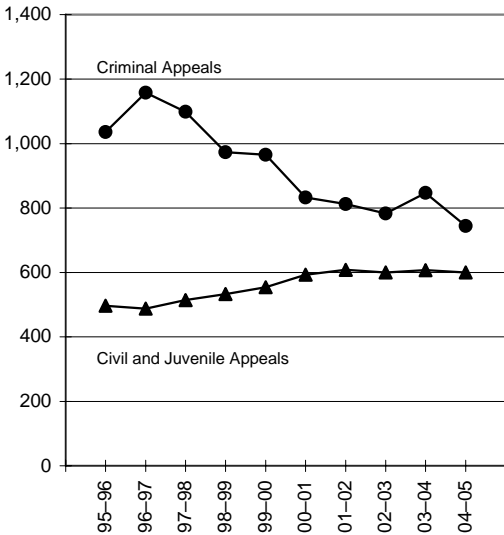
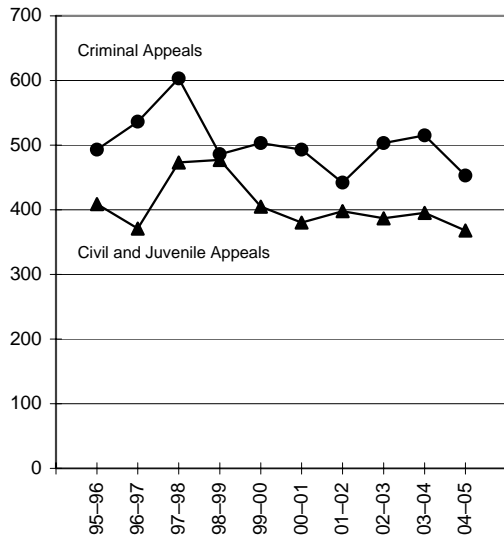


FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	105	21,901	209	13,227	126	8,674	83
2003–04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81
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

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

Courts of Appeal

Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	21,901	13,227	4,566	6,162	2,499	8,674	2,517	5,339	818
2003–04	22,824	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639	8,484	2,692	4,950	842
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

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2004–05	15,080	6,142	6,312	2,626
2003–04	15,812	6,484	6,625	2,703
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

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.
- (J) *K + L + M*. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

Summary of Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	24,358	11,747	10,975	3,072	1,809	772	7,730
2003–04	24,952	11,992	11,201	3,311	2,127	791	7,522
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

Column Key:

(A) Sum of C through G.

(B) C + F.

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2002–03 Through 2004–05

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												
2004–05	10,611	100%	9,151	86%	7,464	70%	1,687	16%	1,198	11%	262	2%
2003–04	10,891	100%	9,305	85%	7,713	71%	1,592	15%	1,289	12%	297	3%
2002–03	11,327	100%	9,767	86%	8,098	71%	1,669	15%	1,297	11%	263	2%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2004–05	5,243	100%	4,901	93%	3,817	73%	1,084	21%	280	5%	62	1%
2003–04	5,473	100%	5,105	93%	4,050	74%	1,055	19%	308	6%	60	1%
2002–03	5,524	100%	5,187	94%	4,144	75%	1,043	19%	279	5%	58	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2004–05	108	100%	74	69%	67	62%	7	6%	32	30%	2	2%
2003–04	141	100%	77	55%	65	46%	12	9%	57	40%	7	5%
2002–03	115	100%	74	64%	64	56%	10	9%	33	29%	8	7%
Civil appeals												
2004–05	3,491	100%	2,680	77%	2,306	66%	374	11%	732	21%	79	2%
2003–04	3,540	100%	2,684	76%	2,337	66%	347	10%	756	21%	100	3%
2002–03	3,802	100%	2,900	76%	2,511	66%	389	10%	798	21%	104	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
2004–05	596	100%	536	90%	387	65%	149	25%	54	9%	6	1%
2003–04	610	100%	557	91%	436	71%	121	20%	43	7%	10	2%
2002–03	725	100%	656	90%	488	67%	168	23%	63	9%	6	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
2004–05	1,173	100%	960	82%	887	76%	73	6%	100	9%	113	10%
2003–04	1,127	100%	882	78%	825	73%	57	5%	125	11%	120	11%
2002–03	1,161	100%	950	82%	891	77%	59	5%	124	11%	87	7%

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 2004–05

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	433	391	241	122	103	62
First District	412	398	284	137	90	60
Division 1	385	364	280	108	70	61
Division 2	485	441	346	189	173	90
Division 3	489	405	285	211	93	57
Division 4	347	324	272	95	46	44
Division 5	406	424	260	135	106	60
Second District	454	386	273	98	77	71
Division 1	441	376	255	93	61	56
Division 2	455	395	281	91	81	75
Division 3	519	414	241	130	94	79
Division 4	445	403	314	86	87	89
Division 5	412	332	229	85	58	42
Division 6	379	374	279	76	61	49
Division 7	490	421	288	97	110	73
Division 8	507	437	339	144	125	106
Third District	439	420	271	174	131	59
Fourth District	406	377	195	124	91	54
Division 1	407	354	182	108	85	50
Division 2	386	358	205	120	65	44
Division 3	410	439	211	147	161	83
Fifth District	436	401	222	191	160	63
Sixth District	432	375	257	163	118	80

Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2004–05

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	691	608	392	260	239	132
First District	700	665	443	293	230	143
Division 1	603	630	489	202	120	120
Division 2	704	721	477	304	285	169
Division 3	736	710	513	450	265	252
Division 4	705	584	354	236	140	85
Division 5	624	601	352	249	180	101
Second District	705	567	421	198	172	138
Division 1	667	552	387	175	126	92
Division 2	669	547	378	142	149	119
Division 3	752	589	408	272	188	144
Division 4	694	597	486	148	176	151
Division 5	616	484	347	175	126	92
Division 6	631	541	379	154	124	77
Division 7	734	619	440	193	261	120
Division 8	742	612	489	243	219	177
Third District	706	699	456	329	320	172
Fourth District	657	593	307	279	211	115
Division 1	592	555	283	189	168	101
Division 2	572	561	333	233	167	112
Division 3	749	691	328	389	307	144
Fifth District	659	583	342	244	294	107
Sixth District	728	594	381	354	219	143

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Courts of Appeal
Table 9

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	8%	15%	5%	3%	16%
First District	8%	14%	4%	4%	11%
Division 1	8%	16%	3%	4%	0%
Division 2	9%	16%	5%	2%	10%
Division 3	12%	14%	8%	14%	22%
Division 4	7%	15%	1%	2%	6%
Division 5	6%	9%	5%	0%	29%
Second District	10%	16%	4%	3%	21%
Division 1	7%	13%	2%	2%	11%
Division 2	5%	5%	3%	6%	13%
Division 3	10%	17%	5%	0%	24%
Division 4	10%	19%	4%	7%	10%
Division 5	12%	22%	5%	0%	20%
Division 6	9%	14%	7%	0%	44%
Division 7	9%	10%	5%	0%	30%
Division 8	14%	24%	4%	7%	23%
Third District	10%	23%	5%	2%	42%
Fourth District	8%	14%	4%	4%	15%
Division 1	9%	15%	5%	4%	17%
Division 2	5%	10%	4%	3%	4%
Division 3	10%	14%	4%	4%	24%
Fifth District	6%	13%	5%	3%	4%
Sixth District	8%	13%	5%	3%	30%

Summary of Filings and Dispositions

Fiscal Years 2003–04 and 2004–05

Courts of Appeal

Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04
Statewide	23,754	24,296	15,080	15,812	8,674	8,484	24,358	24,952	15,856	16,639	8,502	8,313
First District	3,574	3,819	2,213	2,482	1,361	1,337	3,752	3,748	2,448	2,404	1,304	1,344
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	750	745	488	485	262	260
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	764	736	491	471	273	265
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	755	724	497	463	258	261
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	757	777	493	507	264	270
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	726	766	479	478	247	288
Second District	7,765	7,987	4,753	5,005	3,012	2,982	8,142	8,397	5,121	5,490	3,021	2,907
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	983	965	583	592	400	373
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	931	1,021	557	656	374	365
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	957	1,002	568	629	389	373
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	972	956	576	596	396	360
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	972	1,015	570	633	402	382
Division 6	882	846	592	549	290	297	857	894	575	597	282	297
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	935	1,001	554	616	381	385
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	979	884	585	516	394	368
Not assigned	6,883	7,141	4,161	4,456	2,722	2,685	556	659	553	655	3	4
Third District	2,842	2,734	1,973	1,924	869	810	2,849	2,764	1,996	1,956	853	808
Fourth District	5,857	5,917	3,838	3,905	2,019	2,012	5,874	5,978	3,943	3,997	1,931	1,981
Division 1	2,050	2,118	1,365	1,444	685	674	2,053	2,207	1,409	1,495	644	712
Division 2	2,228	2,170	1,412	1,340	816	830	2,125	2,081	1,352	1,289	773	792
Division 3	1,579	1,629	1,061	1,121	518	508	1,696	1,690	1,182	1,213	514	477
Fifth District	2,370	2,368	1,392	1,506	978	862	2,346	2,424	1,397	1,633	949	791
Sixth District	1,346	1,471	911	990	435	481	1,395	1,641	951	1,159	444	482

**Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2003–04 and 2004–05**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04
Statewide	6,142	6,484	6,312	6,625	2,626	2,703	4,566	5,211	6,162	6,490	2,499	2,639	2,517	2,692	5,339	4,950	818	842
First District	1,045	1,231	813	826	355	425	868	1,013	806	793	340	430	417	488	830	731	114	118
Second District	2,419	2,417	1,685	1,923	649	665	1,647	2,069	1,690	1,966	594	713	1,028	1,083	1,781	1,672	203	227
Division 6	236	225	314	290	42	34	185	163	308	301	30	34	121	95	154	184	15	18
Others	2,183	2,192	1,371	1,633	607	631	1,462	1,906	1,382	1,665	564	679	907	988	1,627	1,488	188	209
Third District	542	568	1,040	971	391	385	406	390	987	946	389	343	218	223	581	517	70	70
Fourth District	1,520	1,660	1,565	1,549	753	696	1,153	1,244	1,482	1,423	700	646	645	668	1,119	1,072	255	272
Division 1	548	608	507	515	310	321	442	463	479	452	285	292	200	223	381	343	104	108
Division 2	409	442	705	671	298	227	282	271	663	604	268	207	192	199	506	512	118	119
Division 3	563	610	353	363	145	148	429	510	340	367	147	147	253	246	232	217	33	45
Fifth District	284	282	751	836	357	388	247	228	744	847	353	379	92	104	735	626	151	132
Sixth District	332	326	458	520	121	144	245	267	453	515	123	128	117	126	293	332	25	23

**Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2003–04 and 2004–05**

**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	
	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04
Statewide	3,646	3,664	5,506	5,754	1,823	1,783	1,505	1,587	869	936	698	788	1,540	1,850	186	199	83	78
First District	706	581	710	734	272	266	291	304	127	106	114	117	198	256	24	33	6	7
Division 1	148	105	144	150	57	52	53	66	19	29	22	27	39	49	5	5	1	2
Division 2	134	126	159	145	52	52	64	47	17	19	26	25	34	52	4	4	1	1
Division 3	135	103	131	155	59	58	57	64	38	19	26	16	43	43	5	5	3	0
Division 4	136	131	146	150	51	52	60	62	25	20	21	22	49	57	5	10	0	3
Division 5	153	116	130	134	53	52	57	65	28	19	19	27	33	55	5	9	1	1
Second District	1,400	1,354	1,616	1,710	434	422	589	621	219	261	169	256	649	823	27	27	18	16
Division 1	179	168	206	191	61	58	77	82	23	39	26	32	6	20	3	0	2	2
Division 2	186	200	166	228	52	56	76	76	30	28	21	40	15	18	8	8	3	2
Division 3	180	168	190	212	70	68	71	79	36	41	13	29	7	22	1	6	0	4
Division 4	181	173	199	197	60	48	72	81	22	34	29	40	10	18	1	3	2	2
Division 5	175	170	196	234	60	65	69	78	20	29	28	35	15	19	6	1	1	2
Division 6	118	152	292	252	23	25	51	58	27	37	5	10	55	58	1	3	3	2
Division 7	189	176	173	213	52	51	64	85	33	28	24	42	13	17	2	4	4	0
Division 8	192	147	194	183	56	51	71	61	28	25	21	27	17	20	5	2	1	0
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	21	0	0	2	1	511	631	0	0	2	2
Third District	311	324	821	774	181	198	118	104	155	159	211	161	154	179	29	48	16	9
Fourth District	894	974	1,274	1,258	575	513	379	420	189	178	90	97	411	452	92	68	39	37
Division 1	338	342	449	441	252	260	121	163	70	56	21	27	103	160	36	26	19	20
Division 2	165	243	521	472	227	151	95	88	79	78	23	20	170	184	52	38	20	15
Division 3	391	389	304	345	96	102	163	169	40	44	46	50	138	108	4	4	0	2
Fifth District	170	191	634	736	267	288	56	57	138	174	81	116	46	60	3	8	2	3
Sixth District	165	240	451	542	94	96	72	81	41	58	33	41	82	80	11	15	2	6

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2003–04 and 2004–05**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04
Statewide	188	214	170	195	414	382	2,306	2,513	5,231	4,725	210	284
First District	15	31	27	27	45	41	401	471	777	719	39	55
Division 1	5	6	2	5	7	6	75	89	164	144	9	10
Division 2	2	3	14	12	15	10	89	82	150	145	3	13
Division 3	3	4	7	7	8	5	78	91	149	145	13	9
Division 4	2	5	3	2	12	13	79	108	161	137	7	5
Division 5	3	13	1	1	3	7	80	101	153	148	7	18
Second District	84	88	46	62	112	93	940	997	1,770	1,574	69	93
Division 1	14	17	4	7	20	15	134	107	225	217	3	10
Division 2	5	5	2	2	8	11	113	130	228	205	18	12
Division 3	17	8	6	13	19	12	92	126	246	199	9	15
Division 4	5	16	8	7	17	16	89	109	273	199	4	13
Division 5	10	2	3	7	12	13	107	130	257	217	13	13
Division 6	5	8	2	4	9	10	114	92	152	179	0	4
Division 7	11	13	10	11	12	9	121	129	215	212	12	11
Division 8	17	19	11	11	15	7	169	174	172	142	10	15
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0
Third District	23	14	10	6	5	3	191	210	572	514	52	61
Fourth District	39	51	58	52	140	161	588	629	1,063	1,029	43	59
Division 1	17	25	16	15	59	68	183	211	345	368	24	25
Division 2	5	9	12	12	57	68	185	193	503	494	11	16
Division 3	17	17	30	25	24	25	220	225	215	167	8	18
Fifth District	20	21	16	24	105	74	73	86	752	582	0	4
Sixth District	7	9	13	24	7	10	113	120	297	307	7	12

**Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2003–04 and 2004–05**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04	2004–05	2003–04
Statewide	11,401	11,698	3,478	3,534	5,451	5,704	1,786	1,753	180	204	105	131	401	372
First District	1,641	1,567	620	516	703	720	255	259	15	24	9	9	39	39
Division 1	331	307	123	93	142	147	53	51	5	6	2	4	6	6
Division 2	344	317	121	111	157	142	50	50	2	3	2	2	12	9
Division 3	313	314	118	94	131	154	52	57	3	3	2	1	7	5
Division 4	331	328	121	114	145	145	50	51	2	5	2	1	11	12
Division 5	322	301	137	104	128	132	50	50	3	7	1	1	3	7
Second District	3,623	3,676	1,365	1,341	1,611	1,696	433	417	79	86	24	45	111	91
Division 1	477	453	178	168	205	189	61	58	14	17	0	7	19	14
Division 2	415	497	185	199	164	224	51	56	5	5	2	2	8	11
Division 3	471	473	170	163	190	212	70	68	17	8	5	11	19	11
Division 4	468	448	181	167	199	195	60	48	5	15	6	7	17	16
Division 5	452	484	172	170	196	231	60	62	10	2	2	6	12	13
Division 6	449	449	118	152	292	250	23	25	5	8	2	4	9	10
Division 7	430	465	181	176	173	212	52	51	8	13	4	4	12	9
Division 8	461	407	180	146	192	183	56	49	15	18	3	4	15	7
Third District	1,321	1,290	301	309	811	769	174	189	22	14	8	6	5	3
Fourth District	2,924	2,958	872	953	1,263	1,250	572	508	38	51	43	37	136	159
Division 1	1,129	1,150	336	342	449	440	252	260	17	25	16	15	59	68
Division 2	964	937	161	240	518	470	225	150	5	9	2	1	53	67
Division 3	831	871	375	371	296	340	95	98	16	17	25	21	24	24
Fifth District	1,180	1,323	161	183	619	733	263	288	19	21	15	24	103	74
Sixth District	712	884	159	232	444	536	89	92	7	8	6	10	7	6

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
As of June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04	06/30/05	06/30/04
Statewide	12,979	13,425	5,236	5,623	6,159	6,250	1,584	1,552	3,474	3,471	1,408	1,465	1,733	1,682	333	324
First District	1,959	2,107	928	1,022	784	803	247	282	546	452	298	312	206	188	42	42
Division 1	375	404	178	197	152	151	45	56	79	64	42	47	31	17	6	11
Division 2	433	480	197	224	180	194	56	62	150	118	77	72	64	69	9	12
Division 3	435	458	221	228	166	166	48	64	154	118	96	81	52	43	6	9
Division 4	342	379	161	190	131	139	50	50	71	68	40	49	23	21	8	2
Division 5	374	386	171	183	155	153	48	50	92	84	43	63	36	38	13	8
Second District	4,242	4,571	2,081	2,309	1,706	1,846	455	416	917	914	423	440	402	370	92	91
Division 1	381	477	164	212	173	214	44	51	74	100	42	43	26	32	6	11
Division 2	426	495	155	219	214	228	57	48	137	130	50	56	69	48	18	11
Division 3	426	496	187	227	182	217	57	52	127	126	71	57	43	46	13	12
Division 4	436	519	169	218	212	239	55	62	128	103	57	55	59	52	12	15
Division 5	350	423	149	185	157	185	44	53	78	121	45	59	30	34	3	7
Division 6	512	487	196	183	285	284	31	20	71	89	30	30	39	43	2	3
Division 7	464	504	188	223	200	220	76	61	140	117	61	58	59	59	20	17
Division 8	471	553	190	251	217	239	64	63	162	128	67	82	77	56	18	15
Not assigned	776	617	683	591	66	20	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,744	1,714	462	486	1,064	987	218	241	533	570	165	181	334	346	34	43
Fourth District	2,988	2,999	1,191	1,289	1,413	1,372	384	338	785	774	319	352	357	330	109	92
Division 1	1,029	1,084	464	484	406	455	159	145	257	320	117	122	93	101	47	36
Division 2	1,090	982	297	292	638	563	155	127	274	180	88	68	149	120	37	32
Division 3	869	933	430	513	369	354	70	66	254	318	114	162	115	109	25	24
Fifth District	1,228	1,189	279	248	744	750	205	191	435	413	106	88	290	286	39	39
Sixth District	818	845	295	269	448	492	75	84	258	271	97	92	144	162	17	17

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



Superior Courts

Changes in Report Structure

Table 3, Jury Trials by Types of Proceedings

Table 3 in the Superior Courts section of this year's *Court Statistics Report* 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, mental health jury trials were added to column G, Probate, in Table 3, and the column was retitled accordingly.

OLD

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited) (F)	Probate (G)
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NEW

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited) (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
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County Tables

A corresponding change was made to county **Table 3a** (in Appendix E): mental health jury trials were added to column G, Probate, and the column was retitled accordingly.

JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2004–05

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2004–05. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

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		X	X				X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras			X	X	X						X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Contra Costa			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X					X	X
Kern						X						
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc												X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Napa							X	X			X	X
Placer			X	X	X				X		X	X
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino							X	X				
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara			X	X	X							X
Santa Clara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Shasta			X	X	X	X				X		X
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stanislaus	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Sutter			X	X	X						X	X
Tehama			X	X	X						X	X
Tulare												X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Ventura						X				X		
Yolo			X	X	X	X				X		X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X

Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/05 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2004–05 (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	1,916.9	2,063.6	8,972,056	4,680	—	7,582,573	3,674	—	9,952	4.8	—
Alameda	85.0	92.7	403,654	4,749	20	(i) 360,883	—	—	(i) 249	—	—
Alpine	2.0	1.8	1,317	659	51	1,357	765	45	2	1	44
Amador	2.3	3.4	10,087	4,386	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	12.0	13.5	39,335	3,278	41	37,032	2,738	37	54	4	24
Calaveras	2.3	3.4	9,369	4,021	34	9,451	2,749	36	5	1	42
Colusa	2.1	2.1	12,603	6,148	4	11,136	5,356	2	10	5	19
Contra Costa	45.0	48.5	207,632	4,614	27	186,431	3,842	23	359	7	9
Del Norte	2.3	2.9	12,188	5,417	15	10,787	3,784	24	11	4	26
El Dorado	9.0	10.3	32,423	3,603	39	32,780	3,198	30	102	10	4
Fresno	45.0	50.2	251,073	5,579	11	(i) 184,160	—	—	(i) 246	—	—
Glenn	2.3	2.6	12,565	5,463	13	12,255	4,735	9	5	2	41
Humboldt	8.0	8.7	(i) 24,809	—	—	(i) 18,180	—	—	(i) 118	—	—
Imperial	11.7	12.1	(i) 65,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	2.1	2.7	14,279	6,884	2	18,121	6,815	1	26	10	6
Kern	41.0	40.8	220,457	5,377	16	202,908	4,969	4	261	6	10
Kings	8.5	9.5	33,692	3,964	35	32,369	3,391	28	34	4	27
Lake	4.8	5.3	14,513	3,024	47	11,552	2,164	41	53	10	5
Lassen	2.3	3.0	12,947	5,629	10	12,745	4,183	17	10	3	31
Los Angeles	583.0	609.6	2,704,457	4,639	24	2,566,659	4,211	16	3,135	5	16
Madera	7.3	7.6	33,842	4,636	25	27,091	3,557	25	43	6	13
Marin	14.5	15.3	67,103	4,628	26	67,676	4,429	14	88	6	12
Mariposa	2.1	2.2	(i) 311	—	—	(i) 345	—	—	(i) 0	—	—
Mendocino	8.3	8.6	25,641	3,089	44	23,360	2,723	38	27	3	33
Merced	9.7	11.0	70,476	7,281	1	58,727	5,355	3	43	4	25
Modoc	2.0	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	2.1	2.3	6,423	3,059	46	6,121	2,691	39	3	1	43
Monterey	19.6	19.2	79,549	4,059	33	61,222	3,181	31	81	4	22
Napa	8.0	8.9	27,040	3,380	40	27,445	3,068	32	57	6	11
Nevada	6.8	7.3	25,739	3,785	38	21,453	2,951	33	23	3	32
Orange	143.0	158.6	672,328	4,702	22	(i) 108,253	—	—	(i) 200	—	—
Placer	14.5	17.0	84,955	5,859	6	70,520	4,138	20	52	3	34
Plumas	2.3	2.4	7,189	3,126	43	7,035	2,876	35	5	2	38
Riverside	70.0	82.2	407,246	5,818	7	398,628	4,850	6	609	7	8
Sacramento	66.0	71.8	368,110	5,577	12	322,214	4,485	12	1,165	16	1
San Benito	2.5	2.9	(i) 12,610	—	—	(i) 10,508	—	—	(i) 11	—	—
San Bernardino	75.0	86.4	462,043	6,161	3	425,654	4,925	5	294	3	30
San Diego	154.0	163.7	644,993	4,188	31	(i) 615,122	—	—	(i) 691	—	—
San Francisco	65.0	68.6	177,914	2,737	49	125,316	1,826	42	348	5	17
San Joaquin	30.0	32.7	175,961	5,865	5	154,157	4,709	10	132	4	23
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.5	61,525	4,102	32	74,459	4,792	8	31	2	40
San Mateo	33.0	36.6	164,167	4,975	19	145,676	3,985	22	129	4	28
Santa Barbara	24.0	26.0	108,688	4,529	28	104,488	4,013	21	76	3	36
Santa Clara	89.0	92.1	350,559	3,939	36	325,751	3,537	26	272	3	35
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.4	(i) 62,177	—	—	(i) 61,773	—	—	(i) 32	—	—
Shasta	11.0	12.7	51,138	4,649	23	52,609	4,149	19	138	11	2
Sierra	2.3	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.5	28,662	5,732	8	26,585	4,834	7	11	2	39
Solano	22.0	25.2	119,831	5,447	14	105,261	4,175	18	136	5	14
Sonoma	21.0	22.5	107,731	5,130	18	101,443	4,505	11	78	3	29
Stanislaus	21.0	21.2	98,801	4,705	21	17,563	830	44	1	0	45
Sutter	5.3	5.7	20,865	3,937	37	19,551	3,449	27	13	2	37
Tehama	4.3	4.5	22,294	5,185	17	19,968	4,468	13	24	5	15

(Table continues)

Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts

Table 1
(continued)

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/05 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2004–05 (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	1,916.9	2,063.6	8,972,056	4,680	—	7,582,573	3,674	—	9,952	4.8	—
Trinity	2.3	2.5	4,213	1,832	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	21.0	21.5	89,311	4,253	30	70,661	3,294	29	99	5	20
Tuolumne	4.3	4.4	13,260	3,084	45	12,992	2,937	34	48	11	3
Ventura	32.0	39.6	182,583	5,706	9	167,088	4,215	15	168	4	21
Yolo	12.4	12.6	37,437	3,019	48	21,425	1,703	43	114	9	7
Yuba	5.3	5.9	16,731	3,157	42	15,627	2,631	40	30	5	18

Column Key:

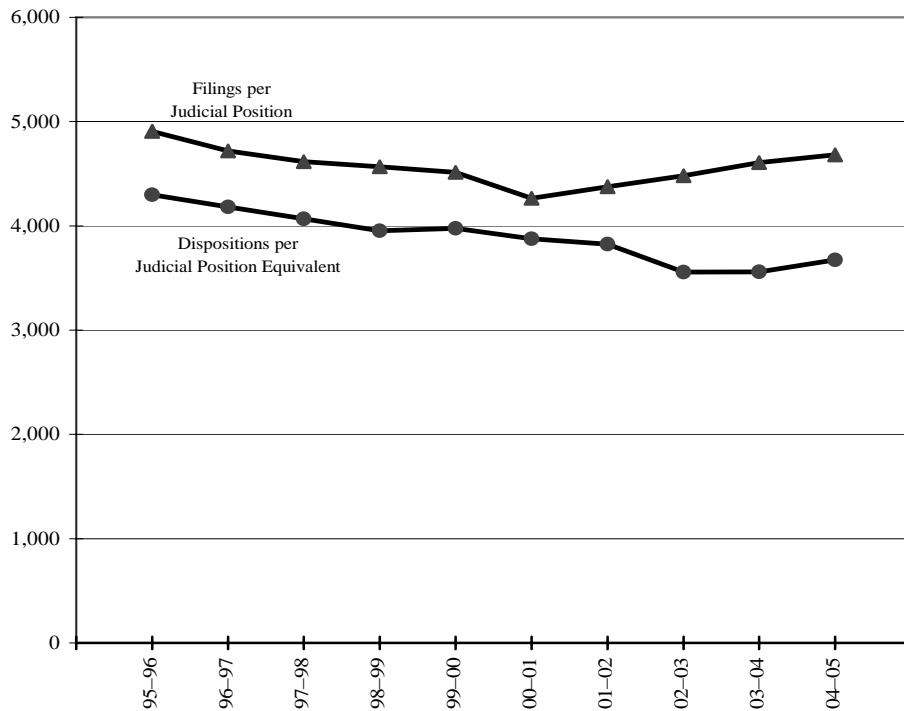
- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, 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.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

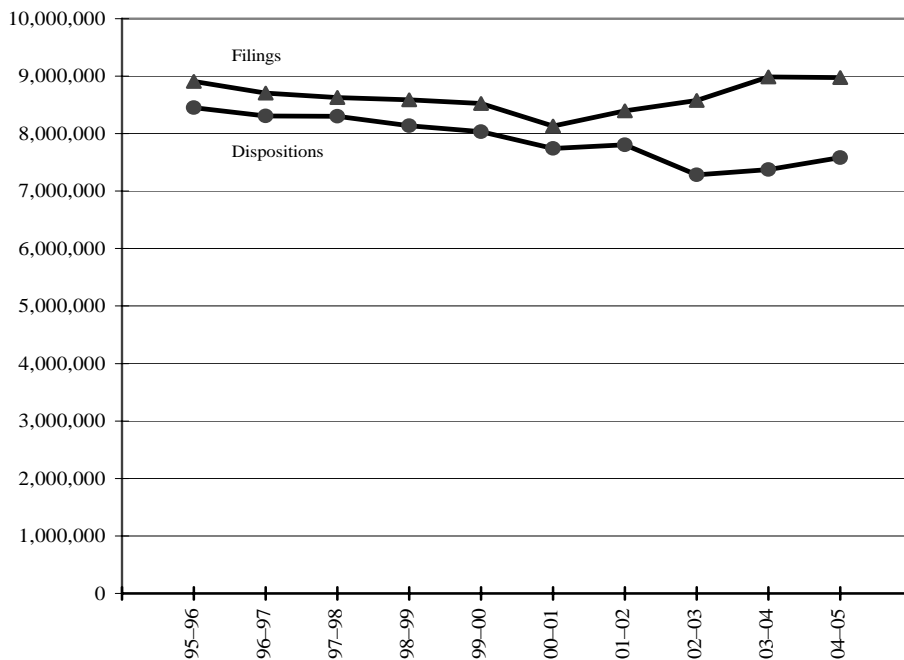
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FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions
per Judicial Position Equivalent**

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Table 2

Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2004–05	1,917	(a) 8,972,056	4,680	2,064	7,582,573	3,674
2003–04	1,915	(r) 8,986,397	4,608	2,048	(r) 7,373,888	3,559
2002–03	1,914	8,576,129	4,481	2,047	7,280,146	3,557
2001–02	1,919	8,395,636	4,376	2,041	7,806,429	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

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 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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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 and mental health (G)
2004–05	9,952	4,652	3,275	920	614	461	30
2003–04	(r) 10,791	5,478	2,992	1,073	678	554	16
2002–03	11,604	5,815	3,079	1,288	765	630	27
2001–02	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

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)
2004–05	0.5%	2.2%	0.3%	1.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
2003–04	0.6%	2.8%	0.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
2002–03	0.6%	3.1%	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%

Column Key:

- (A) 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.
 (G) 2004–05 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

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FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

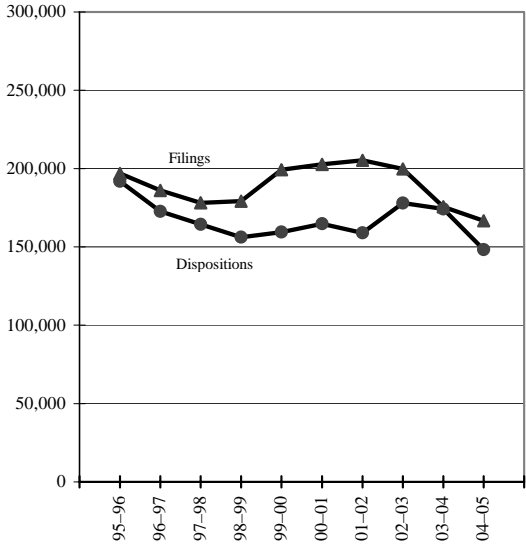


FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

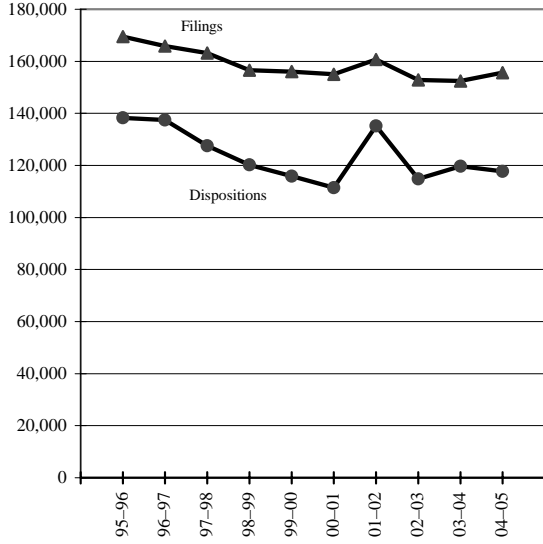


FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

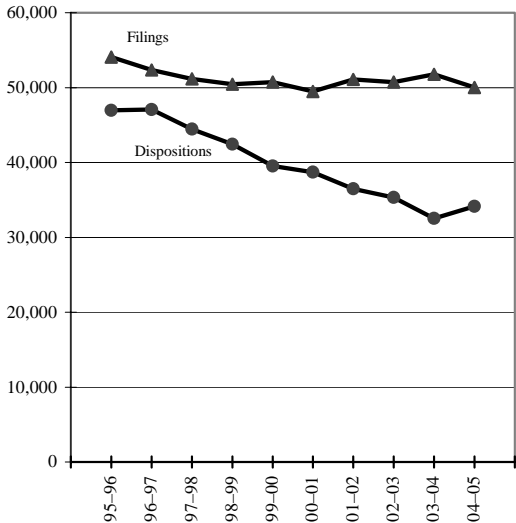
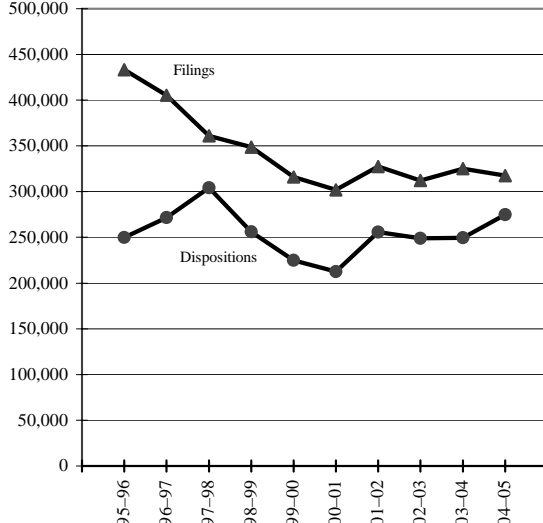


FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

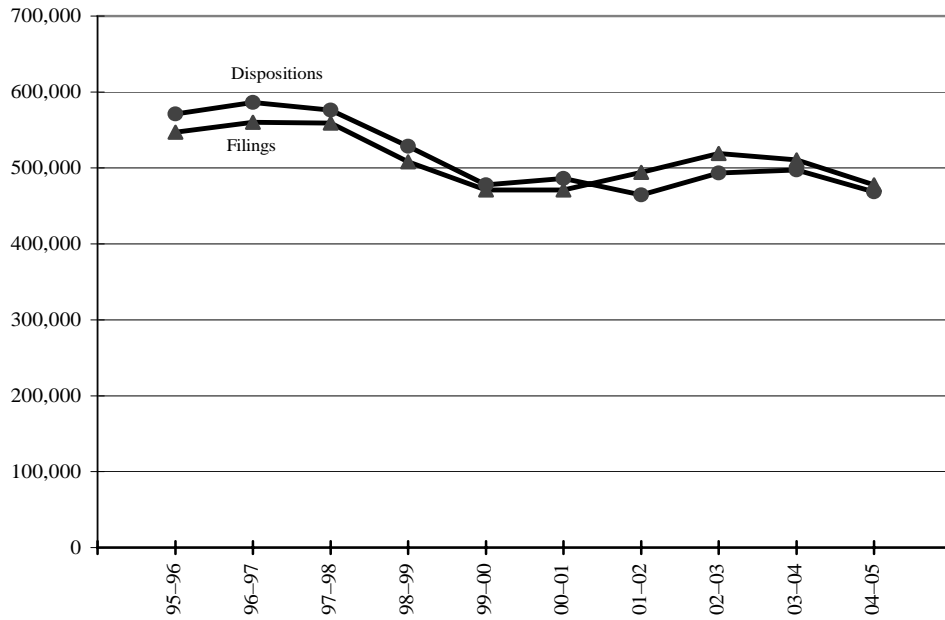


SOURCE: TABLE 4

* "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.

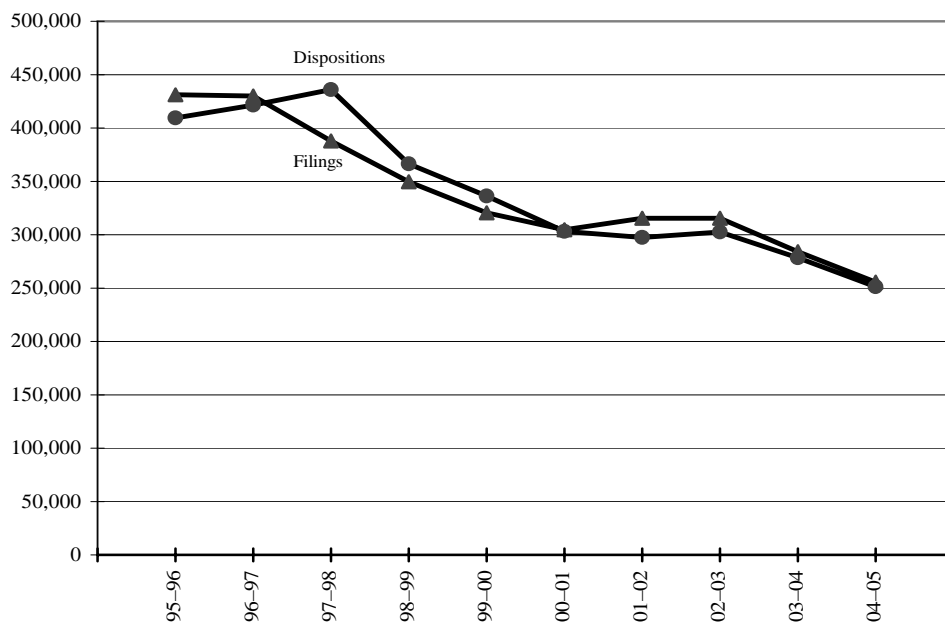
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FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



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 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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Table 4

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)	Small claims appeals (F)	Family law (marital) (G)	Family law petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited civil (J)	Small claims (K)
Filings											
2004–05	1,423,849	167,337	28,627	21,751	107,662	9,297	155,600	317,605	50,002	477,675	255,630
2003–04	(r) 1,499,592	175,521	33,123	25,053	106,867	10,478	152,443	325,186	51,760	510,742	283,940
2002–03	1,549,613	199,733	49,746	29,615	120,372		152,841	312,031	50,754	518,929	315,325
2001–02	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
Dispositions											
2004–05	1,295,573	149,004	28,780	23,247	89,491	7,486	117,689	274,976	34,146	468,509	251,249
2003–04	(r) 1,351,903	174,195	45,709	28,673	90,930	8,883	119,701	249,429	32,546	497,550	278,482
2002–03	1,372,977	177,927	48,455	28,476	100,996		114,814	248,912	35,318	493,556	302,450
2001–02	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
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2004–05	91	89	101	107	83	81	76	87	68	98	98
2003–04	90	99	138	114	85	85	79	77	63	97	98
2002–03	89	89	97	96	84		75	80	70	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

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through K. Total civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously, small claims appeals were included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Sum of C through F. Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously, small claims appeals were included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the *2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) domestic violence prevention and other miscellaneous family law petitions. Those cases are now reported in column H.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition

Superior Courts

Table 5

Fiscal Year 2004–05

Number of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	1,295,573	99	74,257	954,532	2,010	257,288	7,387
(2) Total unlimited civil	149,004	99	8,846	118,166	1,529	12,977	7,387
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	52,027	—	4,099	45,875	920	1,133	—
(4) Motor vehicles	28,780	—	1,895	26,133	417	335	—
(5) Other	23,247	—	2,204	19,742	503	798	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	89,491	—	4,747	72,291	609	11,844	—
(7) Small claims appeals	7,486	99	—	—	—	—	7,387
(8) Probate	34,146	—	2,096	11,281	20	20,749	—
(9) Family law (marital)	117,689	—	4,156	87,479	—	26,054	—
(10) Family law petitions	274,976	—	14,823	259,677	—	476	—
(11) Limited civil	468,509	—	23,875	393,059	461	51,114	—
(12) Small claims	251,249	—	20,461	84,870	—	145,918	—

Percentage of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	100%	0.0%	5.7%	73.7%	0.2%	19.9%	0.6%
(2) Total unlimited civil	100%	0.1%	5.9%	79.3%	1.0%	8.7%	5.0%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	—	7.9%	88.2%	1.8%	2.2%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	—	6.6%	90.8%	1.4%	1.2%	—
(5) Other	100%	—	9.5%	84.9%	2.2%	3.4%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	100%	—	5.3%	80.8%	0.7%	13.2%	—
(7) Small claims appeals	100%	1.3%	—	—	—	—	98.7%
(8) Probate	100%	—	6.1%	33.0%	0.1%	60.8%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	3.5%	74.3%	—	22.1%	—
(10) Family law petitions	100%	—	5.4%	94.4%	—	0.2%	—
(11) Limited civil	100%	—	5.1%	83.9%	0.1%	10.9%	—
(12) Small claims	100%	—	8.1%	33.8%	—	58.1%	—

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
 (B) Data are available only for courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Applies to small claims appeals only.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (4) through (12).
 (2) Sum of (4) through (7).
 (3) Sum of (4) and (5).

Note:

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

Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2000–01 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	64%	84%	92%	83%	91%	94%	53%	70%	54%	63%
2003–04	64%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	58%	75%	62%	72%
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%

Column Key:

(G), (H) Include only limited unlawful detainers.

Superior Courts

FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

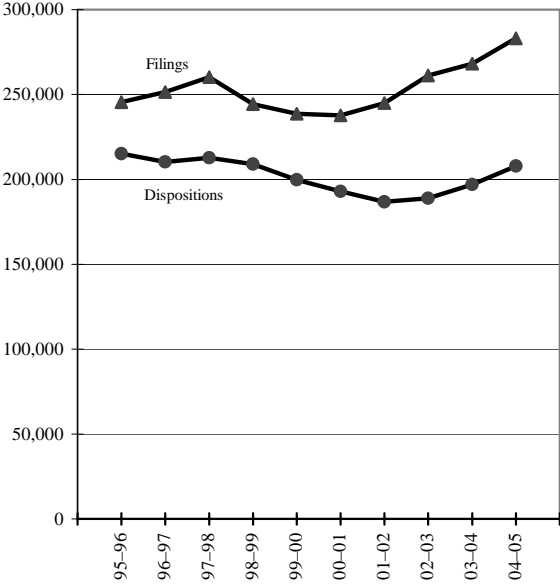


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

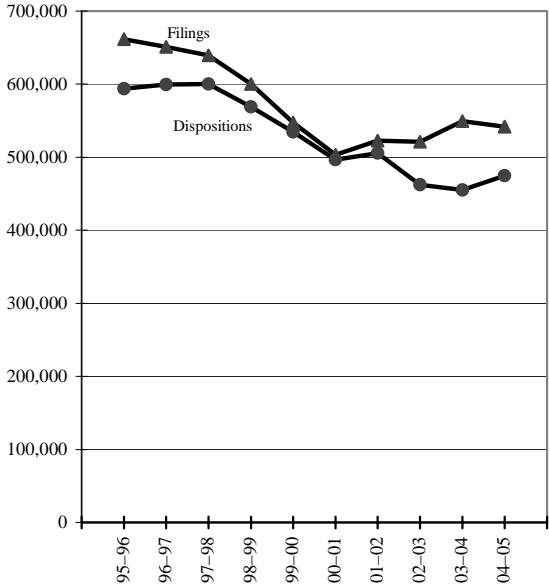


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

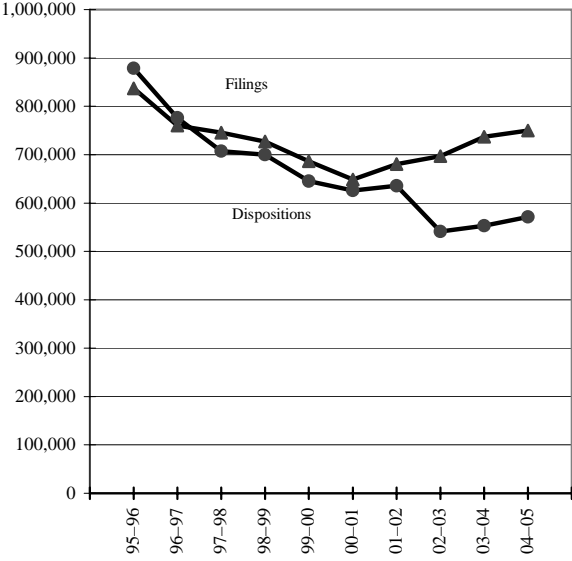
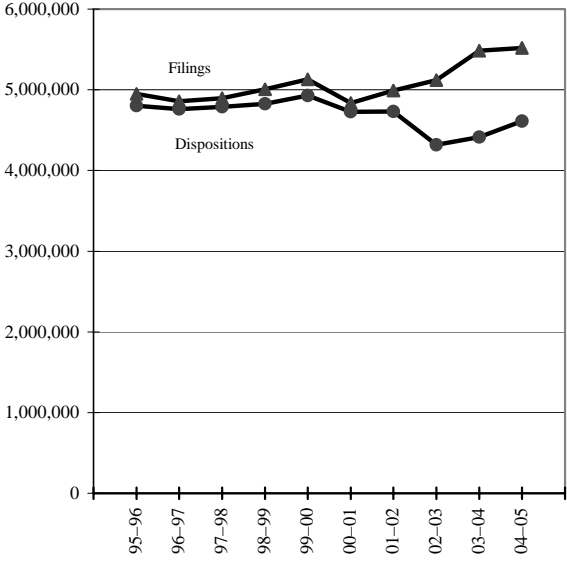


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



SOURCE: TABLE 7

Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 7

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings							
2004–05	7,385,219 ^a	283,080	541,722	290,609	750,296	5,519,452	60
2003–04	(r) 7,329,139	268,186	549,212	291,198	736,792	5,483,599	152
2002–03	6,856,856	261,281	521,016	258,793	697,163	5,118,398	205
2001–02	6,673,274	245,046	522,410	234,563	680,786	4,990,265	204
2000–01	6,481,411	237,799	503,511	254,105	648,574	4,836,438	984
1999–00	6,849,575	238,685	547,486	242,917	686,178	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,828,033	244,417	600,210	245,980	727,395	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,747,649	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,722,229	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
Dispositions							
2004–05	6,148,544	207,912	474,601	281,374	571,396	4,613,211	50
2003–04	(r) 5,888,526	197,058	454,968	267,643	553,262	4,415,228	367
2002–03	5,761,712	188,931	462,155	251,510	541,093	4,317,604	419
2001–02	6,310,350	186,886	505,534	250,907	635,478	4,730,267	1,278
2000–01	6,276,312	192,908	496,506	230,838	625,942	4,728,545	1,573
1999–00	6,533,950	199,799	534,727	222,039	645,607	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,516,489	209,010	569,079	208,153	700,110	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,495,488	212,737	600,028	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,523,083	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
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2004–05	91	73	88	97	76	84	83
2003–04	91	73	83	92	75	81	241
2002–03	91	72	89	97	78	84	204
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

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G beginning fiscal year 1996–97.
(B) Felony reporting practices changed in 2001 due to trial court unification. A felony is now 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, those certified on guilty pleas, and those who waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.

Notes:

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

Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 8

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	207,413	135,968	28,166	43,279
(2) Before trial	201,847	131,555	27,916	42,376
(3) After court trial	914	662	96	156
(4) After jury trial	4,652	3,751	154	747

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	100%	66%	14%	21%
(2) Before trial	97%	63%	13%	20%
(3) After court trial	0%	0%	0%	0%
(4) After jury trial	2%	2%	0%	0%

Column Key:

- (A) 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) 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.

**Misdemeanors and Infractions—
Stage of Case at Disposition**

Superior Courts

Table 9

Fiscal Year 2004–05

Number 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	474,601	10,119	322,120	137,314	2,132	2,916
(2) Nontraffic infractions	281,374	87,337	104,708	71,134	—	18,195
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	571,396	36,834	415,892	110,809	1,143	6,718
(4) Traffic infractions	4,613,211	1,863,775	706,800	1,812,648	—	229,988

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%	68%	29%	0%	1%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	31%	37%	25%	—	6%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	6%	73%	19%	0%	1%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	40%	15%	39%	—	5%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (D) Includes dismissals and cases transferred to another court.

Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2000–01 Through 2004–05

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)
2004–05	91%	57%	67%	81%	70%	86%	90%
2003–04	91%	57%	68%	82%	70%	87%	91%
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%

Column Key:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 11

Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2004–05	93,275	64,450	28,825	41,451	35,845	5,606	13,131	1,571	3,078	7,601	3,633
2003–04	(r) 92,904	63,596	29,308	(r) 39,024	33,401	5,623	(r) 12,235	(r) 1,231	(r) 3,103	(r) 5,922	(r) 3,247
2002–03	91,482	61,308	30,174	39,230	33,298	5,932	11,745	13,477	2,789	6,711	4,226
2001–02	92,134	62,448	29,686	39,254	33,261	5,993	10,618	13,394	2,918	5,538	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
Dispositions											
2004–05	77,196	53,106	24,090	35,297	33,402	1,895	13,310	1,660	2,621	5,935	3,110
2003–04	(r) 75,412	52,209	23,203	(r) 34,390	31,965	2,425	(r) 11,440	(r) 1,547	(r) 2,868	(r) 4,961	(r) 2,841
2002–03	73,717	50,831	22,886	38,711	34,627	4,084	9,805	11,160	2,474	5,964	3,626
2001–02	79,121	54,193	24,928	38,149	33,738	4,411	8,843	10,233	2,553	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
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2004–05	83	82	84	85	93	34	101	106	85	78	86
2003–04	81	82	79	88	96	43	94	126	92	84	87
2002–03	81	83	76	99	104	69	83	83	89	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

Column Key:

(A) B + C.

(D) E + F.

(H) Beginning with the 2005 Court Statistics Report, small claims appeals are included in Table 4 column F.

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

Notes:

(r) Revised.

Superior Courts

FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

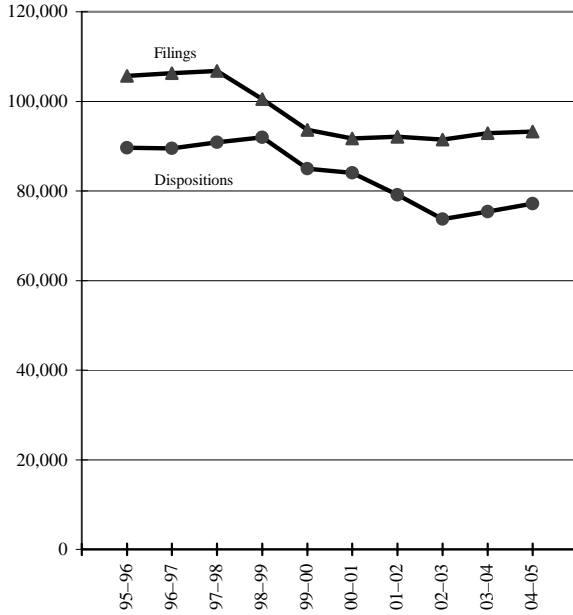


FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

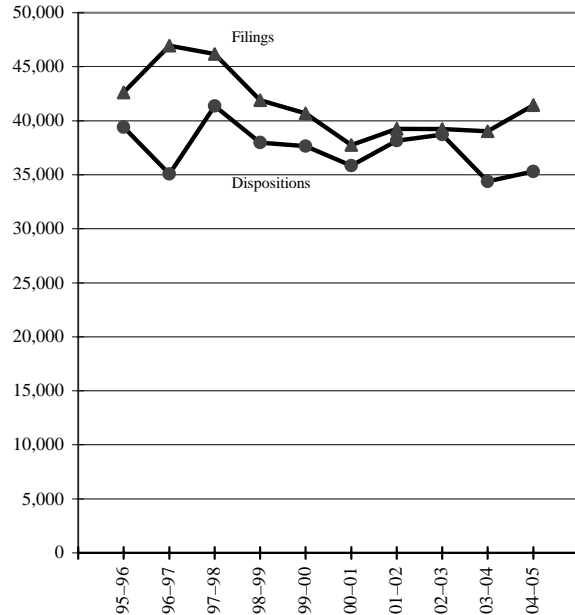


FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

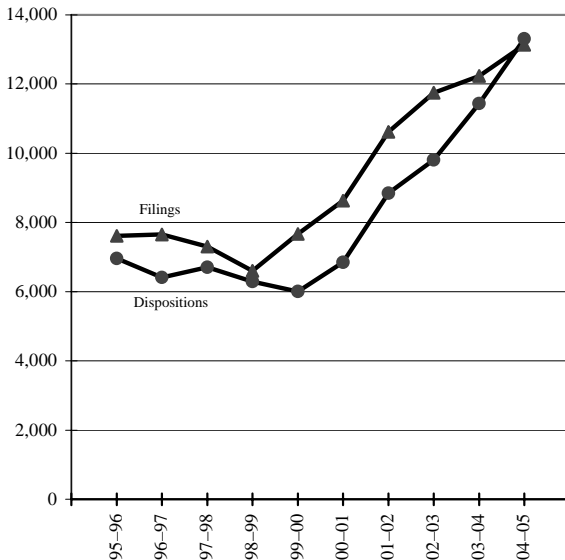
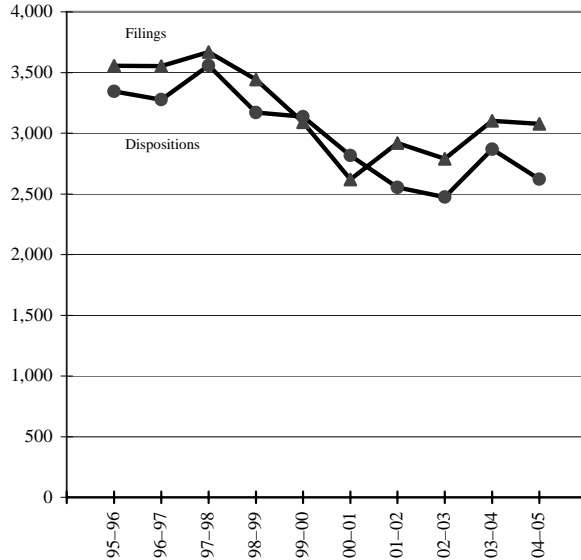


FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions* Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05



* FIGURE 16 excludes civil appeals because of a new definition.

SOURCE: TABLE 12

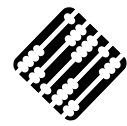
**Authorized Judicial Positions and
Judicial Position Equivalents**
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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)	
2004–05	1,917	1,498	419	386	33	2,064
2003–04	1,915	1,498	417	382	35	2,048
2002–03	1,914	1,498	416	380	36	2,047
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

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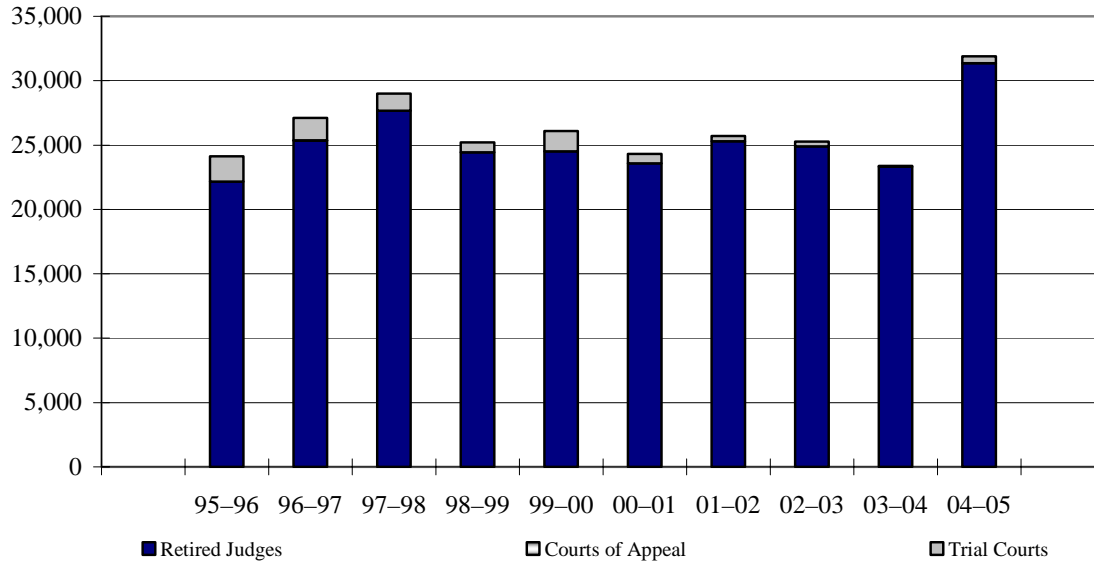
- (A) B + C.
 (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
 (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges,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



Judicial Assistance

Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05**



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**

Judicial Assistance

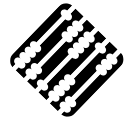
Table 1

Fiscal Years 1995–96 Through 2004–05

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				
2004–05	31,896	31,364	0	532
2003–04	23,393	23,320	0	73
2002–03	25,265	24,889	0	376
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2004–05	465	0	0	465
2003–04	44	0	0	44
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
Days received by trial courts				
2004–05	31,431	31,364	0	67
2003–04	23,349	23,320	0	29
2002–03	24,990	24,889	0	101
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

Column Key:

(A) Components may not add to total due to rounding. Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges.



Appendixes

APPENDIX A

Courts With Incomplete Data as of End of Reporting Period

Key to Reports

Summary Report 1A	Case Filings and Dispositions—Unlimited-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
Form RS3A	Judicial Position Report
Form RS6E	Report of Assistance
JBSIS Report 4a	Appellate Court Appeals
JBSIS Report 4b	Appellate Division Appeals
JBSIS Reports 5a and 5b	Civil
JBSIS Report 6a	Family Law
JBSIS Report 7c	Felony
JBSIS Report 8a	Juvenile Delinquency
JBSIS Report 9a	Juvenile Dependency
JBSIS Report 10a	Mental Health
JBSIS Report 11a	Misdemeanors and Infractions
JBSIS Report 12a	Probate
JBSIS Report 13a	Small Claims

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2004–2005
Alameda	1A	July 2004–June 2005: Reports submitted but do not include probate disposition data.
Alpine	RS3A, RS6E	Entire year.
Amador	1A, 2A 1D, 1E, 2C, RS3A RS6E	Reports submitted but include only filings data.* Entire year. September 2004.
Del Norte	RS6E 1D 1E, 2C	May and June 2005. July 2004–March 2005 and May–June 2005. Entire year.
El Dorado	1D RS3A	April 2005. March 2005 and June 2005.

(Table continues)

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2004–2005
Fresno	1A 1D, 1E, 2C	July 2004–June 2005: Reports submitted but do not include family law, PIPD, eminent domain, other civil complaints and petitions, or juvenile delinquency and dependency disposition data, other than jury trials. Entire year.
Humboldt	RS6E 1D, RS3A JBSIS reports 4a, 6a JBSIS report 4b JBSIS report 5b JBSIS report 8a JBSIS report 13a	April–June 2005. Entire year. Entire year. September 2004–June 2005. January–June 2005. February–June 2005. April–June 2005.
Imperial	1A 2A 1D, 1E, 2C	April–June 2005. July 2004–March 2005: Reports submitted but include only filings data. April–June 2005: Reports submitted but include only traffic infraction filings. July 2004–March 2005: Reports submitted but include only filings data. Entire year.
Inyo	RS3A	September 2004.
Mariposa	1A 1D 2A, 1E, 2C RS6E RS3A	December 2004–June 2005. August 2004–June 2005. Entire year. April–June 2005. June 2005.
Mendocino	1D, 2C	Entire year.*
Modoc	1A, 2A, 1D, 1E, 2C, RS3A, RS6E	Entire year.*
Monterey	1D 2C RS6E	November 2004–June 2005. December 2004–June 2005: Felony, misdemeanor, and infraction data not submitted. February and March 2005.
Napa	RS3A	March and June 2005.

(Table continues)

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2004–2005
Orange	1A	Reports submitted but do not include criminal disposition data.*
	2A	Reports submitted but do not include felony, traffic, or nontraffic misdemeanor or infraction disposition data.*
	1D	Entire year.*
Placer	1D	Entire year.*
Sacramento	RS6E	February and May–June 2005.
San Benito	JBSIS report 7c	March–June 2005.
San Diego	1A, 1D, 2A, 2C	Reports submitted, but felony data are incomplete.*
San Luis Obispo	RS6E	June 2005.
Santa Barbara	1D	Entire year.
	2C	Entire year: Felony, misdemeanor, and infraction data not submitted.
Santa Cruz	1A	August 2004.*
	1D	July and August 2004 and May 2005.
	1E	August 2004.
	2A	September 2004–April 2005.*
Shasta	RS3A	Entire year.
Sierra	1A, 2A, 1D, 1E, 2C, RS3A, RS6E	Entire year.
Solano	1D, 1E	Entire year.*
Stanislaus	1D	Entire year.
	2C	Entire year: Felony and misdemeanor data not submitted.

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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

attorney disciplinary proceedings Proceedings concerning possible suspension, disbarment, and public or private reproof of attorneys for alleged violations of law or rules of professional conduct. Also, proceedings in which opinions are issued on petitions by attorneys for full review of State Bar recommendations or on petitions for reinstatement from previously disbarred attorneys. Recommendations of the State Bar are reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of course.

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.

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

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

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

petition for review granted and transferred An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal 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 cases above it and half below it.

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

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

original proceedings Cases 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

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

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

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) Proceedings in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

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

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

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

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

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

judgeship A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). “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 intoxication complaints and violations of the Penal Code, local city and county ordinances, and the Fish and Game Code.

other civil complaints and petitions Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints for declaratory relief only, mechanics' liens, and petitions for partnership and corporate governance. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

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 all actions for wrongful death.

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

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$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.

APPENDIX E

County Tables

Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts Table 3a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	9,952	4,652	3,275	920	614	461	30
ALAMEDA	(i) 249	105	67	32	23	22	—
ALPINE	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	54	25	10	5	2	11	1
CALAVERAS	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
COLUSA	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	359	137	209	3	3	6	1
DEL NORTE	11	1	9	0	0	1	0
EL DORADO	102	39	40	8	7	4	4
FRESNO	(i) 246	92	93	(i) 34	(i) 23	4	0
GLENN	5	1	1	2	1	0	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 118	60	51	(i) 1	2	3	1
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	26	5	0	2	19	0	0
KERN	261	168	45	17	10	21	0
KINGS	34	33	1	0	0	0	0
LAKE	53	20	30	1	2	0	0
LASSEN	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,135	1,805	664	301	121	244	0
MADERA	43	26	10	2	5	0	0
MARIN	88	17	63	3	4	1	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	27	7	17	1	1	1	0
MERCED	43	12	8	6	17	0	0
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
MONTEREY	81	50	15	7	6	3	0
NAPA	57	25	20	4	7	1	0
NEVADA	23	4	10	5	3	1	0
ORANGE	(i) 200	—	(i) 2	70	95	33	0
PLACER	52	16	19	6	9	2	0
PLUMAS	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	609	379	159	46	19	6	0
SACRAMENTO	1,165	332	788	34	5	6	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 11	(i) 0	8	1	1	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	294	165	75	12	24	18	0
SAN DIEGO	(i) 691	(i) 229	264	91	87	18	2
SAN FRANCISCO	348	150	67	82	32	17	0
SAN JOAQUIN	132	72	28	14	11	4	3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	31	11	8	8	3	1	0
SAN MATEO	129	76	43	2	7	1	0
SANTA BARBARA	76	23	28	13	10	1	1
SANTA CLARA	272	122	95	15	21	8	11
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 32	0	27	(i) 3	(i) 1	0	(i) 1
SHASTA	138	60	58	16	3	1	0

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	9,952	4,652	3,275	920	614	461	30
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	11	6	1	3	1	0	0
SOLANO	136	83	40	7	4	1	1
SONOMA	78	33	22	10	7	6	0
STANISLAUS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
SUTTER	13	6	0	4	2	1	0
TEHAMA	24	16	8	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	99	49	45	3	1	1	0
TUOLUMNE	48	31	14	1	0	0	2
VENTURA	168	53	53	37	13	10	2
YOLO	114	75	36	0	1	2	0
YUBA	30	15	12	3	0	0	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,423,097	166,585	28,627	21,751	106,910	9,297	155,600	317,605	50,002	477,675	255,630
ALAMEDA	52,952	8,651	1,093	940	6,092	526	5,521	10,336	3,035	16,250	9,159
ALPINE	141	68	3	0	65	0	6	39	0	4	24
AMADOR	1,133	361	30	16	300	15	187	19	99	290	177
BUTTE	8,498	686	148	102	402	34	1,145	2,460	616	2,503	1,088
CALAVERAS	1,776	260	27	8	217	8	230	567	113	371	235
COLUSA	600	65	6	2	56	1	95	183	59	130	68
CONTRA COSTA	32,701	5,475	595	407	4,210	263	3,877	6,193	1,393	9,934	5,829
DEL NORTE	1,348	406	8	4	394	0	131	386	81	241	103
EL DORADO	6,175	598	167	77	323	31	933	1,513	245	1,717	1,169
FRESNO	34,383	2,829	727	294	1,690	118	4,125	9,204	1,068	12,533	4,624
GLENN	1,086	38	11	3	24	0	151	514	75	226	82
HUMBOLDT	(i) 2,443	(i) 406	(i) 22	(i) 26	(i) 353	(i) 5	—	(i) 26	356	1,019	(i) 636
IMPERIAL	(i) 6,034	(i) 1,385	(i) 79	(i) 41	(i) 1,265	(i) 0	(i) 1,978	(i) 1,603	(i) 180	—	(i) 888
INYO	669	95	9	6	78	2	95	175	35	159	110
KERN	30,435	1,862	489	295	1,019	59	3,558	9,137	1,305	10,299	4,274
KINGS	5,842	433	56	47	326	4	764	2,172	269	1,743	461
LAKE	2,956	524	50	39	432	3	352	933	208	643	296
LASSEN	1,921	272	14	20	233	5	138	454	78	816	163
LOS ANGELES	434,564	46,548	9,203	7,836	25,318	4,191	39,671	97,088	12,395	146,698	92,164
MADERA	7,130	915	71	35	805	4	633	2,335	249	2,396	602
MARIN	6,926	1,100	240	213	588	59	1,044	1,302	460	1,768	1,252
MARIPOSA	(i) 206	(i) 19	(i) 2	(i) 3	(i) 14	(i) 0	(i) 30	(i) 137	(i) 20	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,888	272	39	40	175	18	326	906	115	920	349
MERCED	8,908	513	89	26	366	32	972	2,665	363	2,866	1,529
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	392	145	5	15	125	0	49	53	16	52	77
MONTEREY	10,923	1,396	246	140	974	36	1,420	2,742	482	3,438	1,445
NAPA	3,909	1,160	57	24	1,050	29	558	749	264	814	364
NEVADA	3,126	459	69	37	337	16	479	691	211	773	513
ORANGE	103,444	13,411	2,403	1,768	8,420	820	11,776	17,889	1,673	34,978	23,717
PLACER	10,927	1,517	266	137	1,095	19	1,515	3,068	381	2,712	1,734
PLUMAS	904	50	4	7	39	0	116	378	70	175	115
RIVERSIDE	77,574	10,027	1,101	491	8,408	27	8,884	18,392	2,909	24,232	13,130
SACRAMENTO	102,522	7,164	2,000	732	4,187	245	6,856	22,345	1,861	55,065	9,231
SAN BENITO	2,130	178	25	10	140	3	304	594	58	557	439
SAN BERNARDINO	81,875	5,450	1,301	640	3,290	219	9,107	22,878	2,866	26,486	15,088
SAN DIEGO	103,264	12,479	2,233	1,259	8,118	869	14,061	18,446	4,151	32,229	21,898
SAN FRANCISCO	28,949	7,515	959	2,969	3,328	259	3,097	3,104	1,314	9,324	4,595
SAN JOAQUIN	27,968	2,940	453	262	2,088	137	3,153	7,829	1,129	8,925	3,992
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,759	1,125	136	150	787	52	980	1,616	437	2,144	1,457
SAN MATEO	20,348	2,251	365	248	1,469	169	2,580	3,693	1,095	7,280	3,449
SANTA BARBARA	11,544	1,855	212	194	1,373	76	1,513	2,290	635	3,047	2,204
SANTA CLARA	48,142	7,292	942	718	5,304	328	6,617	9,097	2,036	15,286	7,814
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 5,353	(i) 751	(i) 175	(i) 77	(i) 456	(i) 43	(i) 267	(i) 1,775	(i) 321	583	1,656
SHASTA	8,526	1,015	145	125	678	67	1,189	2,263	452	2,327	1,280
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,919	190	13	17	156	4	296	745	118	403	167
SOLANO	17,212	1,664	369	164	1,030	101	2,102	5,392	623	5,600	1,831

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
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STATEWIDE	1,423,097	166,585	28,627	21,751	106,910	9,297	155,600	317,605	50,002	477,675	255,630
SONOMA	14,559	2,376	362	236	1,703	75	2,147	3,167	815	3,908	2,146
STANISLAUS	18,886	1,735	391	171	1,095	78	2,360	4,883	755	6,475	2,678
SUTTER	3,683	382	83	30	269	0	516	1,060	165	996	564
TEHAMA	2,851	290	40	17	229	4	400	790	167	751	453
TRINITY	515	55	2	4	49	0	88	180	44	81	67
TULARE	16,956	4,022	230	120	3,627	45	1,930	2,796	602	5,827	1,779
TUOLUMNE	2,488	307	35	30	225	17	298	771	140	496	476
VENTURA	24,099	2,607	645	404	1,388	170	3,763	4,780	1,024	6,903	5,022
YOLO	5,361	713	127	43	543	0	790	1,520	225	1,411	702
YUBA	3,274	283	55	32	185	11	427	1,282	146	871	265

Column Key:

- (A) Total civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. *Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions. Those cases are now reported in column H.
- (F) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, adoption and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Notes:

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

Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	155,600	148,290	5,112	2,198
ALAMEDA	5,521	5,272	162	87
ALPINE	6	6	0	0
AMADOR	187	171	14	2
BUTTE	1,145	1,089	43	13
CALAVERAS	230	218	11	1
COLUSA	95	90	5	0
CONTRA COSTA	3,877	3,796	60	21
DEL NORTE	131	130	1	0
EL DORADO	933	933	—	—
FRESNO	4,125	3,891	163	71
GLENN	151	147	4	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	1,978	1,978	—	—
INYO	95	83	11	1
KERN	3,558	3,263	144	151
KINGS	764	734	23	7
LAKE	352	327	21	4
LASSEN	138	130	3	5
LOS ANGELES	39,671	38,083	1,102	486
MADERA	633	613	14	6
MARIN	1,044	978	55	11
MARIPOSA	(i) 30	30	0	0
MENDOCINO	326	305	15	6
MERCED	972	931	30	11
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	49	44	3	2
MONTEREY	1,420	1,382	31	7
NAPA	558	524	29	5
NEVADA	479	456	20	3
ORANGE	11,776	11,776	—	—
PLACER	1,515	1,386	110	19
PLUMAS	116	109	5	2
RIVERSIDE	8,884	8,387	352	145
SACRAMENTO	6,856	6,259	416	181
SAN BENITO	304	283	17	4
SAN BERNARDINO	9,107	8,685	269	153
SAN DIEGO	14,061	13,337	484	240
SAN FRANCISCO	3,097	2,993	58	46
SAN JOAQUIN	3,153	2,999	100	54
SAN LUIS OBISPO	980	933	32	15
SAN MATEO	2,580	2,402	142	36
SANTA BARBARA	1,513	1,410	71	32
SANTA CLARA	6,617	6,332	201	84
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 267	254	10	3
SHASTA	1,189	1,101	59	29
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	296	271	22	3
SOLANO	2,102	1,954	117	31

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
SONOMA	2,147	1,960	149	38
STANISLAUS	2,360	2,200	133	27
SUTTER	516	489	18	9
TEHAMA	400	378	20	2
TRINITY	88	81	6	1
TULARE	1,930	1,846	49	35
TUOLUMNE	298	280	16	2
VENTURA	3,763	3,492	208	63
YOLO	790	696	60	34
YUBA	427	393	24	10

Notes:

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

Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type Fiscal Year 2004–05

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 & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,294,900	148,331	28,780	23,247	88,818	7,486	117,689	274,976	34,146	468,509	251,249
ALAMEDA	(i) 45,895	8,369	1,335	1,020	5,460	554	4,767	6,677	—	16,547	9,535
ALPINE	83	50	16	0	34	0	0	12	0	4	17
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	7,804	633	216	116	293	8	958	2,107	516	2,471	1,119
CALAVERAS	1,780	178	32	13	126	7	272	609	93	383	245
COLUSA	496	45	8	3	34	0	68	118	24	115	126
CONTRA COSTA	23,202	4,106	498	351	3,088	169	1,700	1,412	563	9,580	5,841
DEL NORTE	759	345	0	0	343	2	71	170	49	110	14
EL DORADO	5,044	1,362	249	128	960	25	741	605	140	1,283	913
FRESNO	(i) 14,313	(i) 57	(i) 22	(i) 12	(i) 23	—	—	—	959	9,991	3,306
GLENN	948	42	15	5	22	0	118	446	71	191	80
HUMBOLDT	(i) 2,115	(i) 308	17	13	275	(i) 3	—	(i) 8	271	926	(i) 602
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	498	63	6	5	49	3	70	115	26	115	109
KERN	30,668	1,987	536	355	1,038	58	3,421	8,983	1,323	11,110	3,844
KINGS	2,861	235	62	52	116	5	104	584	140	1,335	463
LAKE	2,343	355	32	21	302	0	318	713	183	524	250
LASSEN	2,610	290	21	21	243	5	454	730	86	867	183
LOS ANGELES	434,035	41,663	8,481	7,142	22,514	3,526	25,368	110,051	9,751	152,600	94,602
MADERA	4,586	739	69	36	624	10	508	1,401	240	1,077	621
MARIN	6,837	1,199	256	217	682	44	1,042	1,193	313	1,822	1,268
MARIPOSA	(i) 177	(i) 13	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 41	(i) 99	(i) 24	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,766	191	62	0	129	0	340	1,056	52	848	279
MERCED	9,150	630	168	132	295	35	900	2,672	672	2,747	1,529
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	310	111	10	9	92	0	43	19	9	54	74
MONTEREY	9,499	1,355	300	194	844	17	976	2,031	422	3,302	1,413
NAPA	3,720	1,088	75	58	930	25	542	645	256	828	361
NEVADA	2,844	421	61	54	290	16	419	671	162	757	414
ORANGE	97,896	12,889	2,353	2,238	7,521	777	10,333	12,325	1,699	36,963	23,687
PLACER	8,903	1,217	296	145	756	20	1,119	2,280	253	2,399	1,635
PLUMAS	672	70	12	7	50	1	115	217	32	178	60
RIVERSIDE	65,854	9,343	1,139	551	7,602	51	5,720	13,169	1,829	23,387	12,406
SACRAMENTO	101,831	5,989	2,396	799	2,565	229	4,916	22,225	1,467	58,689	8,545
SAN BENITO	1,062	151	39	16	96	0	157	122	33	371	228
SAN BERNARDINO	76,388	5,328	1,331	727	3,093	177	7,834	18,895	2,005	27,385	14,941
SAN DIEGO	101,299	10,902	2,015	1,150	7,109	628	15,385	18,137	2,679	32,356	21,840
SAN FRANCISCO	17,714	8,556	1,181	4,457	2,907	11	2,833	736	871	84	4,634
SAN JOAQUIN	24,884	2,619	477	270	1,718	154	2,499	6,486	937	8,804	3,539
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,380	1,012	144	134	685	49	933	1,591	364	2,065	1,415
SAN MATEO	15,337	2,402	497	284	1,517	104	2,386	1,694	449	5,551	2,855
SANTA BARBARA	10,405	1,700	234	197	1,186	83	1,315	1,573	546	3,031	2,240
SANTA CLARA	36,626	5,631	963	537	3,867	264	4,348	7,489	837	10,799	7,522
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 3,510	(i) 709	(i) 124	(i) 108	(i) 457	(i) 20	(i) 196	(i) 632	(i) 118	446	1,409
SHASTA	8,629	1,007	199	137	642	29	921	1,994	220	3,061	1,426
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,549	177	16	21	139	1	313	435	92	374	158
SOLANO	14,281	1,387	424	244	646	73	1,782	3,298	459	5,552	1,803

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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 & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,294,900	148,331	28,780	23,247	88,818	7,486	117,689	274,976	34,146	468,509	251,249
SONOMA	15,770	2,765	524	344	1,820	77	2,213	3,652	763	4,281	2,096
STANISLAUS	17,501	1,297	509	178	542	68	1,794	4,870	448	6,685	2,407
SUTTER	3,425	363	102	51	210	0	436	945	164	979	538
TEHAMA	2,666	369	96	50	223	0	326	613	138	820	400
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	12,074	2,875	258	109	2,492	16	1,191	1,262	335	4,932	1,479
TUOLUMNE	2,872	323	36	24	244	19	319	951	155	526	598
VENTURA	22,291	2,550	630	424	1,382	114	3,747	3,563	641	6,474	5,316
YOLO	5,256	583	176	56	351	0	930	1,230	134	1,790	589
YUBA	3,482	282	57	31	185	9	387	1,465	133	940	275

Column Key:

- (A) Total civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions. These cases are now reported in column H.
- (F) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, adoption and other miscellaneous family law.

Notes:

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

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	117,689	110,993	4,588	1,274	834
ALAMEDA	4,767	4,588	106	73	0
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	958	911	31	16	—
CALAVERAS	272	250	4	1	17
COLUSA	68	64	2	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	1,700	1,654	15	0	31
DEL NORTE	71	70	—	1	—
EL DORADO	741	725	13	3	—
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	118	115	3	0	—
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	70	59	3	0	8
KERN	3,421	3,233	71	117	—
KINGS	104	102	2	0	—
LAKE	318	236	8	4	70
LASSEN	454	193	14	4	243
LOS ANGELES	25,368	25,098	168	102	—
MADERA	508	489	10	9	0
MARIN	1,042	1,004	26	12	—
MARIPOSA	(i) 41	38	0	3	—
MENDOCINO	340	330	7	3	—
MERCED	900	871	12	17	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	43	41	1	1	—
MONTEREY	976	964	9	3	0
NAPA	542	519	21	2	—
NEVADA	419	407	9	3	—
ORANGE	(i) 10,333	10,333	—	—	—
PLACER	1,119	1,079	21	17	2
PLUMAS	115	107	7	1	—
RIVERSIDE	5,720	5,213	112	70	325
SACRAMENTO	4,916	4,793	51	72	—
SAN BENITO	157	150	6	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	7,834	7,596	140	98	—
SAN DIEGO	15,385	14,515	600	270	—
SAN FRANCISCO	2,833	2,829	4	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,499	2,376	76	47	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	933	834	19	17	63
SAN MATEO	2,386	0	2,386	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,315	1,219	45	18	33
SANTA CLARA	4,348	4,166	133	49	0
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 196	183	10	3	0
SHASTA	921	869	34	14	4
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	313	284	12	5	12
SOLANO	1,782	1,720	35	27	—

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	117,689	110,993	4,588	1,274	834
SONOMA	2,213	2,134	47	31	1
STANISLAUS	1,794	1,723	45	26	0
SUTTER	436	413	12	11	0
TEHAMA	326	298	20	2	6
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,191	1,148	21	22	—
TUOLUMNE	319	308	6	1	4
VENTURA	3,747	3,543	145	59	—
YOLO	930	841	46	30	13
YUBA	387	358	20	9	0

Column Key:

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

Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,423,097	1,294,900	99	74,224	954,307	2,015	256,868	7,387
ALAMEDA	52,952	(i) 45,895	13	656	36,288	77	8,320	541
ALPINE	141	83	0	2	52	0	29	0
AMADOR	1,133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	8,498	7,804	—	21	5,785	19	1,971	8
CALAVERAS	1,776	1,780	0	245	1,324	1	203	7
COLUSA	600	496	0	73	347	0	76	0
CONTRA COSTA	32,701	23,202	7	324	18,371	13	4,325	162
DEL NORTE	1,348	759	—	90	607	1	59	2
EL DORADO	6,175	5,044	—	151	3,885	23	960	25
FRESNO	34,383	(i) 14,313	—	102	10,804	61	3,346	0
GLENN	1,086	948	—	5	748	3	192	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 2,443	(i) 2,115	2	160	1,103	6	843	1
IMPERIAL	(i) 6,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	669	498	3	4	357	21	113	0
KERN	30,435	30,668	—	3,495	17,749	48	9,318	58
KINGS	5,842	2,861	—	15	2,841	0	0	5
LAKE	2,956	2,343	0	22	1,777	3	541	0
LASSEN	1,921	2,610	0	23	2,374	0	208	5
LOS ANGELES	434,564	434,035	—	30,358	317,326	666	82,159	3,526
MADERA	7,130	4,586	0	31	3,745	7	793	10
MARIN	6,926	6,837	—	192	5,486	8	1,107	44
MARIPOSA	(i) 206	(i) 177	—	0	156	0	21	0
MENDOCINO	2,888	2,766	—	128	2,351	3	284	0
MERCED	8,908	9,150	—	608	6,636	23	1,848	35
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	392	310	—	47	195	3	65	0
MONTEREY	10,923	9,499	1	220	7,528	16	1,718	16
NAPA	3,909	3,720	—	188	3,176	12	319	25
NEVADA	3,126	2,844	—	82	2,264	9	473	16
ORANGE	103,444	97,896	—	9,231	58,014	198	29,676	777
PLACER	10,927	8,903	3	70	7,663	17	1,133	17
PLUMAS	904	672	—	1	618	1	51	1
RIVERSIDE	77,574	65,854	—	3,103	45,870	71	16,759	51
SACRAMENTO	102,522	101,831	—	1,317	82,216	45	18,024	229
SAN BENITO	2,130	1,062	0	40	769	3	250	0
SAN BERNARDINO	81,875	76,388	—	7,727	58,240	54	10,190	177
SAN DIEGO	103,264	101,299	—	5,570	77,954	198	16,949	628
SAN FRANCISCO	28,949	17,714	—	5,503	6,930	131	5,139	11
SAN JOAQUIN	27,968	24,884	6	26	18,528	29	6,147	148
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,759	7,380	—	11	5,428	12	1,880	49
SAN MATEO	20,348	15,337	—	73	12,472	10	2,678	104
SANTA BARBARA	11,544	10,405	7	99	8,069	25	2,129	76
SANTA CLARA	48,142	36,626	43	280	28,670	51	7,361	221
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 5,353	(i) 3,510	3	88	2,188	5	1,209	17
SHASTA	8,526	8,629	1	194	6,870	20	1,516	28
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,919	1,549	1	22	1,325	4	197	0
SOLANO	17,212	14,281	—	44	11,783	13	2,368	73

Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,423,097	1,294,900	99	74,224	954,307	2,015	256,868	7,387
SONOMA	14,559	15,770	6	1,557	12,159	23	1,954	71
STANISLAUS	18,886	17,501	2	527	14,671	1	2,234	66
SUTTER	3,683	3,425	0	58	2,271	7	1,089	0
TEHAMA	2,851	2,666	0	6	2,331	0	329	0
TRINITY	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	16,956	12,074	—	54	9,856	5	2,143	16
TUOLUMNE	2,488	2,872	1	221	1,849	1	782	18
VENTURA	24,099	22,291	—	221	17,643	62	4,251	114
YOLO	5,361	5,256	0	819	3,870	3	564	0
YUBA	3,274	3,482	0	120	2,775	3	575	9

Column Key:

- (C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS).
(C) and (H) Apply to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	166,585	148,331	99	8,813	117,941	1,534	12,557	7,387
ALAMEDA	8,651	8,369	13	0	6,435	55	1,325	541
ALPINE	68	50	0	0	32	0	18	0
AMADOR	361	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	686	633	—	0	503	7	115	8
CALAVERAS	260	178	0	8	153	1	9	7
COLUSA	65	45	0	0	43	0	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	5,475	4,106	7	9	3,822	6	100	162
DEL NORTE	406	345	—	53	261	0	29	2
EL DORADO	598	1,362	—	1	1,281	15	40	25
FRESNO	2,829	(i) 57	—	—	—	57	—	—
GLENN	38	42	—	0	31	3	8	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 406	(i) 308	2	18	227	3	57	1
IMPERIAL	1,385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	95	63	3	2	33	21	4	0
KERN	1,862	1,987	—	4	1,815	27	83	58
KINGS	433	235	—	0	230	0	0	5
LAKE	524	355	0	1	240	3	111	0
LASSEN	272	290	0	1	223	0	61	5
LOS ANGELES	46,548	41,663	—	1,592	34,479	422	1,644	3,526
MADERA	915	739	0	5	607	7	110	10
MARIN	1,100	1,199	—	29	1,053	7	66	44
MARIPOSA	(i) 19	(i) 13	0	0	13	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	272	191	—	2	174	2	13	0
MERCED	513	630	—	24	520	23	28	35
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	145	111	—	3	101	3	4	0
MONTEREY	1,396	1,355	1	44	968	13	313	16
NAPA	1,160	1,088	—	35	997	11	20	25
NEVADA	459	421	—	7	334	8	56	16
ORANGE	13,411	12,889	—	710	10,754	165	483	777
PLACER	1,517	1,217	3	2	1,113	15	67	17
PLUMAS	50	70	—	0	67	1	1	1
RIVERSIDE	10,027	9,343	—	111	6,249	65	2,867	51
SACRAMENTO	7,164	5,989	—	4	5,117	39	600	229
SAN BENITO	178	151	0	0	135	2	14	0
SAN BERNARDINO	5,450	5,328	—	259	4,778	36	78	177
SAN DIEGO	12,479	10,902	—	327	9,587	178	182	628
SAN FRANCISCO	7,515	8,556	—	5,070	2,863	114	498	11
SAN JOAQUIN	2,940	2,619	6	2	1,717	25	721	148
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,125	1,012	—	3	679	11	270	49
SAN MATEO	2,251	2,402	—	34	2,217	9	38	104
SANTA BARBARA	1,855	1,700	7	2	1,267	23	325	76
SANTA CLARA	7,292	5,631	43	36	4,492	36	803	221
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 751	(i) 709	3	2	629	4	54	17
SHASTA	1,015	1,007	1	55	691	19	213	28
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	190	177	1	4	131	4	37	0
SOLANO	1,664	1,387	—	6	1,247	11	50	73

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	166,585	148,331	99	8,813	117,941	1,534	12,557	7,387
SONOMA	2,376	2,765	6	76	2,066	17	529	71
STANISLAUS	1,735	1,297	2	214	1,003	1	11	66
SUTTER	382	363	0	15	252	6	90	0
TEHAMA	290	369	0	0	367	0	2	0
TRINITY	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,022	2,875	—	1	2,762	4	92	16
TUOLUMNE	307	323	1	25	169	1	109	18
VENTURA	2,607	2,550	—	0	2,269	50	117	114
YOLO	713	583	0	2	546	1	34	0
YUBA	283	282	0	15	199	3	56	9

Column Key:

- (C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS).
 (C)—(H) Apply to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,627	28,780	1,895	26,133	417	335
ALAMEDA	1,093	1,335	0	1,320	10	5
ALPINE	3	16	0	16	0	0
AMADOR	30	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	148	216	0	190	3	23
CALAVERAS	27	32	0	31	1	0
COLUSA	6	8	0	8	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	595	498	2	491	2	3
DEL NORTE	8	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	167	249	1	243	2	3
FRESNO	727	(i) 22	—	—	22	—
GLENN	11	15	0	13	1	1
HUMBOLDT	(i) 22	(i) 17	0	16	1	0
IMPERIAL	79	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	9	6	0	6	0	0
KERN	489	536	1	499	9	27
KINGS	56	62	0	62	0	0
LAKE	50	32	0	32	0	0
LASSEN	14	21	0	19	0	2
LOS ANGELES	9,203	8,481	341	7,961	118	61
MADERA	71	69	0	64	1	4
MARIN	240	256	7	241	3	5
MARIPOSA	(i) 2	(i) 5	0	5	0	0
MENDOCINO	39	62	0	59	1	2
MERCED	89	168	0	164	1	3
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	5	10	0	8	2	0
MONTEREY	246	300	14	263	5	18
NAPA	57	75	0	72	3	0
NEVADA	69	61	0	59	1	1
ORANGE	2,403	2,353	211	2,114	25	3
PLACER	266	296	1	288	5	2
PLUMAS	4	12	0	11	1	0
RIVERSIDE	1,101	1,139	3	1,084	20	32
SACRAMENTO	2,000	2,396	1	2,346	19	30
SAN BENITO	25	39	0	39	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	1,301	1,331	51	1,268	7	5
SAN DIEGO	2,233	2,015	9	1,935	51	20
SAN FRANCISCO	959	1,181	1,132	12	31	6
SAN JOAQUIN	453	477	0	461	9	7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	136	144	1	135	4	4
SAN MATEO	365	497	7	484	0	6
SANTA BARBARA	212	234	0	227	6	1
SANTA CLARA	942	963	0	953	8	2
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 175	(i) 124	0	122	2	0
SHASTA	145	199	0	189	7	3
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	13	16	0	14	1	1
SOLANO	369	424	1	412	5	6

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,627	28,780	1,895	26,133	417	335
SONOMA	362	524	13	502	5	4
STANISLAUS	391	509	96	409	0	4
SUTTER	83	102	0	94	4	4
TEHAMA	40	96	0	96	0	0
TRINITY	2	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	230	258	0	241	2	15
TUOLUMNE	35	36	1	34	1	0
VENTURA	645	630	0	596	15	19
YOLO	127	176	0	175	0	1
YUBA	55	57	2	50	3	2

Notes:

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

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,751	23,247	2,204	19,742	503	798
ALAMEDA	940	1,020	0	972	22	26
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	16	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	102	116	0	92	2	22
CALAVERAS	8	13	0	13	0	0
COLUSA	2	3	0	3	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	407	351	4	343	1	3
DEL NORTE	4	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	77	128	0	114	6	8
FRESNO	294	(i) 12	—	—	12	—
GLENN	3	5	0	4	1	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 26	(i) 13	1	12	0	0
IMPERIAL	41	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	6	5	0	3	2	0
KERN	295	355	2	326	8	19
KINGS	47	52	0	52	0	0
LAKE	39	21	0	20	1	0
LASSEN	20	21	0	20	0	1
LOS ANGELES	7,836	7,142	365	6,520	183	74
MADERA	35	36	2	30	1	3
MARIN	213	217	8	203	0	6
MARIPOSA	(i) 3	(i) 1	0	1	0	0
MENDOCINO	40	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	26	132	0	117	5	10
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	15	9	0	8	1	0
MONTEREY	140	194	10	166	2	16
NAPA	24	58	0	57	1	0
NEVADA	37	54	2	47	4	1
ORANGE	1,768	2,238	498	1,663	45	32
PLACER	137	145	0	139	1	5
PLUMAS	7	7	0	7	0	0
RIVERSIDE	491	551	1	495	26	29
SACRAMENTO	732	799	0	765	15	19
SAN BENITO	10	16	0	14	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	640	727	45	673	5	4
SAN DIEGO	1,259	1,150	7	1,087	40	16
SAN FRANCISCO	2,969	4,457	1,200	2,786	51	420
SAN JOAQUIN	262	270	0	248	5	17
SAN LUIS OBISPO	150	134	0	125	4	5
SAN MATEO	248	284	10	271	2	1
SANTA BARBARA	194	197	0	188	7	2
SANTA CLARA	718	537	0	530	7	0
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 77	(i) 108	1	105	1	1
SHASTA	125	137	0	123	9	5
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	17	21	2	17	2	0
SOLANO	164	244	2	229	2	11

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,751	23,247	2,204	19,742	503	798
SONOMA	236	344	12	318	5	9
STANISLAUS	171	178	28	149	0	1
SUTTER	30	51	2	47	0	2
TEHAMA	17	50	0	49	0	1
TRINITY	4	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	120	109	1	97	1	10
TUOLUMNE	30	24	0	23	0	1
VENTURA	404	424	0	387	22	15
YOLO	43	56	1	54	0	1
YUBA	32	31	0	30	0	1

Notes:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
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**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	106,910	88,818	4,714	72,066	614	11,424
ALAMEDA	6,092	5,460	0	4,143	23	1,294
ALPINE	65	34	0	16	0	18
AMADOR	300	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	402	293	0	221	2	70
CALAVERAS	217	126	8	109	0	9
COLUSA	56	34	0	32	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,210	3,088	3	2,988	3	94
DEL NORTE	394	343	53	261	0	29
EL DORADO	323	960	0	924	7	29
FRESNO	1,690	(i) 23	—	—	23	—
GLENN	24	22	0	14	1	7
HUMBOLDT	(i) 353	(i) 275	17	199	2	57
IMPERIAL	1,265	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	78	49	2	24	19	4
KERN	1,019	1,038	1	990	10	37
KINGS	326	116	0	116	0	0
LAKE	432	302	1	188	2	111
LASSEN	233	243	1	184	0	58
LOS ANGELES	25,318	22,514	886	19,998	121	1,509
MADERA	805	624	3	513	5	103
MARIN	588	682	14	609	4	55
MARIPOSA	(i) 14	(i) 7	0	7	0	0
MENDOCINO	175	129	2	115	1	11
MERCED	366	295	24	239	17	15
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	125	92	3	85	0	4
MONTEREY	974	844	20	539	6	279
NAPA	1,050	930	35	868	7	20
NEVADA	337	290	5	228	3	54
ORANGE	8,420	7,521	1	6,977	95	448
PLACER	1,095	756	1	686	9	60
PLUMAS	39	50	0	49	0	1
RIVERSIDE	8,408	7,602	107	4,670	19	2,806
SACRAMENTO	4,187	2,565	3	2,006	5	551
SAN BENITO	140	96	0	82	1	13
SAN BERNARDINO	3,290	3,093	163	2,837	24	69
SAN DIEGO	8,118	7,109	311	6,565	87	146
SAN FRANCISCO	3,328	2,907	2,738	65	32	72
SAN JOAQUIN	2,088	1,718	2	1,008	11	697
SAN LUIS OBISPO	787	685	2	419	3	261
SAN MATEO	1,469	1,517	17	1,462	7	31
SANTA BARBARA	1,373	1,186	2	852	10	322
SANTA CLARA	5,304	3,867	36	3,009	21	801
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 456	(i) 457	1	402	1	53
SHASTA	678	642	55	379	3	205
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	156	139	2	100	1	36
SOLANO	1,030	646	3	606	4	33
SONOMA	1,703	1,820	51	1,246	7	516
STANISLAUS	1,095	542	90	445	1	6
SUTTER	269	210	13	111	2	84

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	106,910	88,818	4,714	72,066	614	11,424
TEHAMA	229	223	0	222	0	1
TRINITY	49	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,627	2,492	0	2,424	1	67
TUOLUMNE	225	244	24	112	0	108
VENTURA	1,388	1,382	0	1,286	13	83
YOLO	543	351	1	317	1	32
YUBA	185	185	13	119	0	53

Notes:

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

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,297	7,486	99	7,387
ALAMEDA	526	554	13	541
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	15	—	—	—
BUTTE	34	8	—	8
CALAVERAS	8	7	0	7
COLUSA	1	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	263	169	7	162
DEL NORTE	0	2	—	2
EL DORADO	31	25	—	25
FRESNO	118	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	—	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 5	(i) 3	2	1
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—
INYO	2	3	3	0
KERN	59	58	—	58
KINGS	4	5	—	5
LAKE	3	0	0	0
LASSEN	5	5	0	5
LOS ANGELES	4,191	3,526	—	3,526
MADERA	4	10	0	10
MARIN	59	44	—	44
MARIPOSA	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	0
MENDOCINO	18	0	—	0
MERCED	32	35	—	35
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	—	0
MONTEREY	36	17	1	16
NAPA	29	25	—	25
NEVADA	16	16	—	16
ORANGE	820	777	—	777
PLACER	19	20	3	17
PLUMAS	0	1	—	1
RIVERSIDE	27	51	—	51
SACRAMENTO	245	229	—	229
SAN BENITO	3	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	219	177	—	177
SAN DIEGO	869	628	—	628
SAN FRANCISCO	259	11	—	11
SAN JOAQUIN	137	154	6	148
SAN LUIS OBISPO	52	49	—	49
SAN MATEO	169	104	—	104
SANTA BARBARA	76	83	7	76
SANTA CLARA	328	264	43	221
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 43	(i) 20	3	17
SHASTA	67	29	1	28
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	4	1	1	0
SOLANO	101	73	—	73

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,297	7,486	99	7,387
SONOMA	75	77	6	71
STANISLAUS	78	68	2	66
SUTTER	0	0	0	0
TEHAMA	4	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	45	16	—	16
TUOLUMNE	17	19	1	18
VENTURA	170	114	—	114
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	11	9	0	9

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Disposition Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,002	34,146	2,096	11,281	20	20,749
ALAMEDA	3,035	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	99	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	616	516	21	16	1	478
CALAVERAS	113	93	3	90	0	0
COLUSA	59	24	2	0	0	22
CONTRA COSTA	1,393	563	51	510	1	1
DEL NORTE	81	49	3	45	0	1
EL DORADO	245	140	10	99	4	27
FRESNO	1,068	959	93	496	0	370
GLENN	75	71	4	2	0	65
HUMBOLDT	356	271	5	25	0	241
IMPERIAL	180	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	35	26	0	26	0	0
KERN	1,305	1,323	17	115	0	1,191
KINGS	269	140	15	125	0	0
LAKE	208	183	6	16	0	161
LASSEN	78	86	22	63	0	1
LOS ANGELES	12,395	9,751	309	261	0	9,181
MADERA	249	240	8	67	0	165
MARIN	460	313	27	263	0	23
MARIPOSA	(i) 20	(i) 24	0	3	0	21
MENDOCINO	115	52	0	42	0	10
MERCED	363	672	17	249	0	406
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	16	9	1	6	0	2
MONTEREY	482	422	15	194	0	213
NAPA	264	256	30	221	0	5
NEVADA	211	162	15	124	0	23
ORANGE	1,673	1,699	239	1,456	0	4
PLACER	381	253	25	224	0	4
PLUMAS	70	32	1	31	0	0
RIVERSIDE	2,909	1,829	170	55	0	1,604
SACRAMENTO	1,861	1,467	20	169	0	1,278
SAN BENITO	58	33	0	28	0	5
SAN BERNARDINO	2,866	2,005	239	1,722	0	44
SAN DIEGO	4,151	2,679	410	1,780	2	487
SAN FRANCISCO	1,314	871	10	0	0	861
SAN JOAQUIN	1,129	937	19	6	0	912
SAN LUIS OBISPO	437	364	6	2	0	356
SAN MATEO	1,095	449	9	113	0	327
SANTA BARBARA	635	546	53	485	1	7
SANTA CLARA	2,036	837	18	120	7	692
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 321	(i) 118	6	77	1	34
SHASTA	452	220	55	162	0	3
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	118	92	8	84	0	0
SOLANO	623	459	29	0	1	429

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Disposition Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,002	34,146	2,096	11,281	20	20,749
SONOMA	815	763	41	722	0	0
STANISLAUS	755	448	13	434	0	1
SUTTER	165	164	6	158	0	0
TEHAMA	167	138	3	135	0	0
TRINITY	44	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	602	335	11	2	0	322
TUOLUMNE	140	155	14	6	0	135
VENTURA	1,024	641	10	0	2	629
YOLO	225	134	0	134	0	0
YUBA	146	133	7	118	0	8

Notes:

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**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	155,600	117,689	4,156	87,479	26,054
ALAMEDA	5,521	4,767	9	4,220	538
ALPINE	6	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	187	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,145	958	0	604	354
CALAVERAS	230	272 *	35	227	10
COLUSA	95	68 *	0	62	6
CONTRA COSTA	3,877	1,700 *	7	1,436	257
DEL NORTE	131	71	2	61	8
EL DORADO	933	741	121	565	55
FRESNO	4,125	—	—	—	—
GLENN	151	118	0	92	26
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	1,978	—	—	—	—
INYO	95	70 *	0	64	6
KERN	3,558	3,421	1	874	2,546
KINGS	764	104	0	104	0
LAKE	352	318 *	0	296	22
LASSEN	138	454 *	0	454	0
LOS ANGELES	39,671	25,368	986	19,163	5,219
MADERA	633	508	0	495	13
MARIN	1,044	1,042	0	1,033	9
MARIPOSA	(i) 30	(i) 41	0	41	0
MENDOCINO	326	340	0	331	9
MERCED	972	900	8	882	10
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	49	43	0	42	1
MONTEREY	1,420	976	0	975	1
NAPA	558	542	48	487	7
NEVADA	479	419	0	390	29
ORANGE	11,776	10,333	0	1,341	8,992
PLACER	1,515	1,119 *	0	1,114	5
PLUMAS	116	115	0	114	1
RIVERSIDE	8,884	5,720 *	8	5,704	8
SACRAMENTO	6,856	4,916	7	354	4,555
SAN BENITO	304	157	0	146	11
SAN BERNARDINO	9,107	7,834	416	6,355	1,063
SAN DIEGO	14,061	15,385	1,471	13,308	606
SAN FRANCISCO	3,097	2,833	0	2,721	112
SAN JOAQUIN	3,153	2,499	0	2,137	362
SAN LUIS OBISPO	980	933 *	0	834	99
SAN MATEO	2,580	2,386	0	2,348	38
SANTA BARBARA	1,513	1,315 *	2	1,285	28
SANTA CLARA	6,617	4,348	11	4,336	1
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 267	(i) 196	0	154	42
SHASTA	1,189	921 *	0	863	58
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	296	313 *	3	309	1
SOLANO	2,102	1,782	0	1,502	280

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**Superior Courts
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COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	155,600	117,689	4,156	87,479	26,054
SONOMA	2,147	2,213 *	511	1,701	1
STANISLAUS	2,360	1,794	3	1,699	92
SUTTER	516	436	15	330	91
TEHAMA	400	326 *	3	317	6
TRINITY	88	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,930	1,191	0	1,150	41
TUOLUMNE	298	319 *	48	208	63
VENTURA	3,763	3,747	53	3,427	267
YOLO	790	930 *	342	550	38
YUBA	427	387	46	274	67

Column Key:

* *B*, dispositions total, does not equal the sum of columns *B* of Tables 5h.fl1 through 5h.fl3, because the court does not provide detailed case types.

Notes:

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

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**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	148,290	110,993	3,916	81,706	25,371
ALAMEDA	5,272	4,588	8	4,100	480
ALPINE	6	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	171	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,089	911	0	582	329
CALAVERAS	218	250	23	217	10
COLUSA	90	64	0	58	6
CONTRA COSTA	3,796	1,654	3	1,394	257
DEL NORTE	130	70	2	60	8
EL DORADO	933	725	119	554	52
FRESNO	3,891	—	—	—	—
GLENN	147	115	0	91	24
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	1,978	—	—	—	—
INYO	83	59	0	54	5
KERN	3,263	3,233	1	841	2,391
KINGS	734	102	0	102	—
LAKE	327	236	0	218	18
LASSEN	130	193	0	193	0
LOS ANGELES	38,083	25,098	986	18,991	5,121
MADERA	613	489	0	476	13
MARIN	978	1,004	0	1,000	4
MARIPOSA	(i) 30	(i) 38	0	38	0
MENDOCINO	305	330	0	321	9
MERCED	931	871	6	864	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	44	41	0	40	1
MONTEREY	1,382	964	0	963	1
NAPA	524	519	43	469	7
NEVADA	456	407	0	379	28
ORANGE	11,776	10,333	0	1,341	8,992
PLACER	1,386	1,079	0	1,074	5
PLUMAS	109	107	—	106	1
RIVERSIDE	8,387	5,213	3	5,203	7
SACRAMENTO	6,259	4,793	7	314	4,472
SAN BENITO	283	150	0	139	11
SAN BERNARDINO	8,685	7,596	397	6,182	1,017
SAN DIEGO	13,337	14,515	1,344	12,620	551
SAN FRANCISCO	2,993	2,829	0	2,717	112
SAN JOAQUIN	2,999	2,376	0	2,033	343
SAN LUIS OBISPO	933	834	0	741	93
SAN MATEO	2,402	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,410	1,219	2	1,191	26
SANTA CLARA	6,332	4,166	9	4,156	1
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 254	(i) 183	0	144	39
SHASTA	1,101	869	0	812	57
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	271	284	3	281	0
SOLANO	1,954	1,720	0	1,463	257

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**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	148,290	110,993	3,916	81,706	25,371
SONOMA	1,960	2,134	509	1,624	1
STANISLAUS	2,200	1,723	3	1,632	88
SUTTER	489	413	10	319	84
TEHAMA	378	298	0	292	6
TRINITY	81	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,846	1,148	0	1,110	38
TUOLUMNE	280	308	46	200	62
VENTURA	3,492	3,543	44	3,247	252
YOLO	696	841	312	496	33
YUBA	393	358	36	264	58

Notes:

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**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	5,112	4,588	160	4,185	243
ALAMEDA	162	106	1	88	17
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	14	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	43	31	0	21	10
CALAVERAS	11	4	1	3	0
COLUSA	5	2	0	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	60	15	4	11	0
DEL NORTE	1	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	—	13	1	11	1
FRESNO	163	—	—	—	—
GLENN	4	3	0	1	2
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	11	3	0	3	0
KERN	144	71	0	28	43
KINGS	23	2	0	2	—
LAKE	21	8	0	7	1
LASSEN	3	14	0	14	0
LOS ANGELES	1,102	168	0	155	13
MADERA	14	10	0	10	0
MARIN	55	26	0	26	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 0	(i) 0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	15	7	—	7	—
MERCED	30	12	2	10	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	3	1	0	1	0
MONTEREY	31	9	0	9	0
NAPA	29	21	5	16	0
NEVADA	20	9	0	9	0
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	110	21	0	21	0
PLUMAS	5	7	0	7	—
RIVERSIDE	352	112	1	111	0
SACRAMENTO	416	51	0	33	18
SAN BENITO	17	6	0	6	0
SAN BERNARDINO	269	140	16	105	19
SAN DIEGO	484	600	92	470	38
SAN FRANCISCO	58	4	0	4	—
SAN JOAQUIN	100	76	0	61	15
SAN LUIS OBISPO	32	19	0	18	1
SAN MATEO	142	2,386	0	2,348	38
SANTA BARBARA	71	45	0	44	1
SANTA CLARA	201	133	0	133	0
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 10	(i) 10	0	8	2
SHASTA	59	34	0	33	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	22	12	0	11	1
SOLANO	117	35	—	32	3

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	5,112	4,588	160	4,185	243
SONOMA	149	47	2	45	0
STANISLAUS	133	45	0	42	3
SUTTER	18	12	1	8	3
TEHAMA	20	20	0	20	0
TRINITY	6	—	—	—	—
TULARE	49	21	0	21	0
TUOLUMNE	16	6	0	6	0
VENTURA	208	145	9	132	4
YOLO	60	46	17	25	4
YUBA	24	20	8	7	5

Notes:

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,198	1,274	60	784	430
ALAMEDA	87	73	0	32	41
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	2	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	13	16	0	1	15
CALAVERAS	1	1	0	1	0
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	21	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	0	1	0	1	—
EL DORADO	0	3	1	0	2
FRESNO	71	—	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	1	0	0	0	0
KERN	151	117	0	5	112
KINGS	7	0	0	0	0
LAKE	4	4	0	3	1
LASSEN	5	4	0	4	0
LOS ANGELES	486	102	0	17	85
MADERA	6	9	0	9	0
MARIN	11	12	0	7	5
MARIPOSA	(i) 0	(i) 3	0	3	0
MENDOCINO	6	3	—	3	—
MERCED	11	17	0	8	9
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	1	0	1	0
MONTEREY	7	3	0	3	0
NAPA	5	2	0	2	0
NEVADA	3	3	0	2	1
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	19	17	0	17	0
PLUMAS	2	1	0	1	0
RIVERSIDE	145	70	0	70	0
SACRAMENTO	181	72	0	7	65
SAN BENITO	4	1	0	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	153	98	3	68	27
SAN DIEGO	240	270	35	218	17
SAN FRANCISCO	46	0	0	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	54	47	0	43	4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15	17	0	17	0
SAN MATEO	36	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	32	18	0	17	1
SANTA CLARA	84	49	2	47	0
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 3	(i) 3	0	2	1
SHASTA	29	14	0	14	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	3	5	0	5	0
SOLANO	31	27	0	7	20

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,198	1,274	60	784	430
SONOMA	38	31	0	31	0
STANISLAUS	27	26	0	25	1
SUTTER	9	11	4	3	4
TEHAMA	2	2	0	2	0
TRINITY	1	—	—	—	—
TULARE	35	22	0	19	3
TUOLUMNE	2	1	0	1	0
VENTURA	63	59	0	48	11
YOLO	34	30	13	16	1
YUBA	10	9	2	3	4

Notes:

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**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
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**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	317,605	274,976	14,823	164,551	95,126	476
ALAMEDA	10,336	6,677	647	4,888	1,138	4
ALPINE	39	12	0	10	2	0
AMADOR	19	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,460	2,107	0	1,510	597	—
CALAVERAS	567	609	3	442	153	11
COLUSA	183	118	0	106	10	2
CONTRA COSTA	6,193	1,412	35	984	393	0
DEL NORTE	386	170	24	144	2	—
EL DORADO	1,513	605	1	571	33	—
FRESNO	9,204	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	514	446	1	344	101	—
HUMBOLDT	26	8	—	8	—	—
IMPERIAL	1,603	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	175	115	2	76	37	0
KERN	9,137	8,983	34	6,863	2,086	—
KINGS	2,172	584	0	577	7	—
LAKE	933	713	1	587	115	10
LASSEN	454	730	0	510	219	1
LOS ANGELES	97,088	110,051	10,272	48,017	51,762	—
MADERA	2,335	1,401	4	910	480	7
MARIN	1,302	1,193	30	860	303	—
MARIPOSA	(i) 137	(i) 99	0	77	22	0
MENDOCINO	906	1,056	7	523	526	—
MERCED	2,665	2,672	56	1,645	971	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	53	19	0	19	0	—
MONTEREY	2,742	2,031	1	1,656	374	0
NAPA	749	645	57	573	15	—
NEVADA	691	671	23	569	79	—
ORANGE	17,889	12,325	6	5,543	6,776	—
PLACER	3,068	2,280	5	1,428	826	21
PLUMAS	378	217	0	167	50	—
RIVERSIDE	18,392	13,169	16	10,613	2,528	12
SACRAMENTO	22,345	22,225	1	7,839	14,385	—
SAN BENITO	594	122	40	34	35	13
SAN BERNARDINO	22,878	18,895	2,533	15,703	659	—
SAN DIEGO	18,446	18,137	408	17,083	646	—
SAN FRANCISCO	3,104	736	0	550	186	—
SAN JOAQUIN	7,829	6,486	1	5,002	1,471	12
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,616	1,591	0	1,243	345	3
SAN MATEO	3,693	1,694	27	1,408	259	—
SANTA BARBARA	2,290	1,573	4	1,164	401	4
SANTA CLARA	9,097	7,489	2	5,620	1,866	1
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 1,775	(i) 632	1	489	130	12
SHASTA	2,263	1,994	1	1,620	339	34
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	745	435	1	407	27	0
SOLANO	5,392	3,298	0	2,449	849	—

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**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	317,605	274,976	14,823	164,551	95,126	476
SONOMA	3,167	3,652	285	2,775	592	0
STANISLAUS	4,883	4,870	3	3,597	1,237	33
SUTTER	1,060	945	14	604	67	260
TEHAMA	790	613	0	537	75	1
TRINITY	180	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,796	1,262	1	1,011	250	—
TUOLUMNE	771	951	64	679	180	28
VENTURA	4,780	3,563	150	2,434	979	—
YOLO	1,520	1,230	62	928	233	7
YUBA	1,282	1,465	0	1,155	310	0

Column Key:

(D) Includes judgments before hearing.

Notes:

Family law petitions, were first published in the *2004 Court Statistics Report*. It includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, adoption and other miscellaneous family law cases.

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

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	477,675	468,509	23,875	393,059	461	51,114
ALAMEDA	16,250	16,547	0	15,834	22	691
ALPINE	4	4	0	2	0	2
AMADOR	290	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,503	2,471	0	2,171	11	289
CALAVERAS	371	383	143	213	0	27
COLUSA	130	115	0	113	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	9,934	9,580	7	8,795	6	772
DEL NORTE	241	110	5	90	1	14
EL DORADO	1,717	1,283	5	1,169	4	105
FRESNO	12,533	9,991	9	9,315	4	663
GLENN	226	191	0	159	0	32
HUMBOLDT	1,019	926	59	683	3	181
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	159	115	0	111	0	4
KERN	10,299	11,110	2,432	5,751	21	2,906
KINGS	1,743	1,335	0	1,335	0	0
LAKE	643	524	5	462	0	57
LASSEN	816	867	0	842	0	25
LOS ANGELES	146,698	152,600	14,892	125,470	244	11,994
MADERA	2,396	1,077	3	961	0	113
MARIN	1,768	1,822	80	1,484	1	257
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	920	848	119	695	1	33
MERCED	2,866	2,747	96	2,123	0	528
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	52	54	18	25	0	11
MONTEREY	3,438	3,302	76	2,885	3	338
NAPA	814	828	14	761	1	52
NEVADA	773	757	35	651	1	70
ORANGE	34,978	36,963	2,477	27,108	33	7,345
PLACER	2,712	2,399	3	2,188	2	206
PLUMAS	175	178	0	157	0	21
RIVERSIDE	24,232	23,387	491	16,883	6	6,007
SACRAMENTO	55,065	58,689	1	52,223	6	6,459
SAN BENITO	557	371	0	341	1	29
SAN BERNARDINO	26,486	27,385	1,065	23,044	18	3,258
SAN DIEGO	32,229	32,356	907	27,963	18	3,468
SAN FRANCISCO	9,324	84	0	12	17	55
SAN JOAQUIN	8,925	8,804	3	7,747	4	1,050
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,144	2,065	2	1,690	1	372
SAN MATEO	7,280	5,551	3	5,286	1	261
SANTA BARBARA	3,047	3,031	6	2,787	1	237
SANTA CLARA	15,286	10,799	5	10,226	8	560
SANTA CRUZ	583	446	0	399	0	47
SHASTA	2,327	3,061	1	2,679	1	380
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	403	374	2	335	0	37
SOLANO	5,600	5,552	9	5,219	1	323

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	477,675	468,509	23,875	393,059	461	51,114
SONOMA	3,908	4,281	101	3,817	6	357
STANISLAUS	6,475	6,685	294	6,364	0	27
SUTTER	996	979	8	844	1	126
TEHAMA	751	820	0	781	0	39
TRINITY	81	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,827	4,932	2	4,451	1	478
TUOLUMNE	496	526	25	396	0	105
VENTURA	6,903	6,474	7	5,989	10	468
YOLO	1,411	1,790	413	1,333	2	42
YUBA	871	940	52	697	0	191

Notes:

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	255,630	251,249	20,461	84,870	145,918
ALAMEDA	9,159	9,535	0	3,773	5,762
ALPINE	24	17	2	6	9
AMADOR	177	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,088	1,119	0	384	735
CALAVERAS	235	245	53	46	146
COLUSA	68	126	71	13	42
CONTRA COSTA	5,829	5,841	215	2,431	3,195
DEL NORTE	103	14	3	4	7
EL DORADO	1,169	913	13	167	733
FRESNO	4,624	3,306	0	993	2,313
GLENN	82	80	0	19	61
HUMBOLDT	(i) 636	(i) 602	78	160	364
IMPERIAL	(i) 888	—	—	—	—
INYO	110	109	0	10	99
KERN	4,274	3,844	1,007	245	2,592
KINGS	461	463	0	463	0
LAKE	296	250	9	61	180
LASSEN	163	183	0	63	120
LOS ANGELES	92,164	94,602	2,307	38,174	54,121
MADERA	602	621	11	225	385
MARIN	1,252	1,268	26	490	752
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	349	279	0	60	219
MERCED	1,529	1,529	407	246	876
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	77	74	25	2	47
MONTEREY	1,445	1,413	84	476	853
NAPA	364	361	4	122	235
NEVADA	513	414	2	117	295
ORANGE	23,717	23,687	5,799	5,036	12,852
PLACER	1,734	1,635	35	770	830
PLUMAS	115	60	0	32	28
RIVERSIDE	13,130	12,406	2,307	3,838	6,261
SACRAMENTO	9,231	8,545	1,284	2,129	5,132
SAN BENITO	439	228	0	50	178
SAN BERNARDINO	15,088	14,941	3,215	5,979	5,747
SAN DIEGO	21,898	21,840	2,047	7,587	12,206
SAN FRANCISCO	4,595	4,634	423	598	3,613
SAN JOAQUIN	3,992	3,539	1	448	3,090
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,457	1,415	0	635	780
SAN MATEO	3,449	2,855	0	841	2,014
SANTA BARBARA	2,204	2,240	32	680	1,528
SANTA CLARA	7,814	7,522	208	2,010	5,304
SANTA CRUZ	1,656	1,409	79	310	1,020
SHASTA	1,280	1,426	82	516	828
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	167	158	4	32	122
SOLANO	1,831	1,803	0	517	1,286

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	255,630	251,249	20,461	84,870	145,918
SONOMA	2,146	2,096	543	486	1,067
STANISLAUS	2,678	2,407	0	337	2,070
SUTTER	564	538	0	16	522
TEHAMA	453	400	0	119	281
TRINITY	67	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,779	1,479	39	230	1,210
TUOLUMNE	476	598	45	211	342
VENTURA	5,022	5,316	1	2,545	2,770
YOLO	702	589	0	146	443
YUBA	265	275	0	22	253

Notes:

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

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	84%	92%	83%	91%	94%	53%	70%	54%	63%
ALAMEDA	64%	79%	88%	85%	91%	93%	53%	70%	62%	74%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	66%	82%	92%	94%	97%	98%	53%	71%	64%	77%
CALAVERAS	71%	84%	90%	78%	81%	82%	23%	35%	51%	60%
COLUSA	82%	96%	96%	95%	98%	99%	65%	74%	37%	42%
CONTRA COSTA	71%	87%	95%	95%	99%	100%	54%	72%	65%	76%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	62%	81%	91%	95%	98%	99%	77%	87%	53%	77%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	67%	74%	81%	95%	98%	98%	58%	76%	76%	88%
HUMBOLDT	81%	89%	93%	90%	93%	95%	52%	74%	66%	76%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	78%	92%	93%	97%	100%	100%	35%	58%	67%	74%
KERN	87%	95%	97%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	58%	71%	75%	95%	98%	99%	26%	48%	57%	80%
LAKE	78%	90%	96%	95%	97%	98%	42%	62%	72%	80%
LASSEN	64%	72%	77%	97%	98%	99%	48%	67%	59%	66%
LOS ANGELES	65%	86%	94%	90%	95%	98%	56%	76%	79%	88%
MADERA	82%	89%	95%	95%	98%	100%	68%	86%	66%	82%
MARIN	56%	80%	90%	93%	97%	99%	49%	63%	72%	83%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	41%	57%	68%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	45%	62%	78%	93%	99%	100%	62%	83%	66%	76%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	62%	73%	83%	95%	95%	100%	67%	67%	13%	33%
MONTEREY	55%	73%	85%	82%	91%	95%	58%	72%	72%	80%
NAPA	63%	83%	91%	94%	97%	98%	82%	89%	72%	83%
NEVADA	73%	86%	91%	97%	99%	100%	51%	68%	50%	66%
ORANGE	56%	82%	91%	90%	97%	99%	62%	81%	81%	88%
PLACER	73%	88%	94%	96%	99%	99%	63%	80%	53%	74%
PLUMAS	69%	91%	95%	96%	98%	100%	64%	87%	73%	79%
RIVERSIDE	55%	74%	85%	90%	96%	98%	69%	84%	36%	53%
SACRAMENTO	42%	62%	78%	92%	96%	98%	—	—	63%	71%
SAN BENITO	76%	91%	93%	88%	94%	96%	47%	81%	69%	74%
SAN BERNARDINO	53%	73%	84%	94%	98%	99%	68%	85%	62%	79%
SAN DIEGO	77%	93%	98%	94%	97%	98%	68%	86%	77%	88%
SAN FRANCISCO	62%	77%	85%	63%	77%	84%	58%	74%	15%	40%
SAN JOAQUIN	69%	81%	89%	88%	94%	97%	65%	86%	72%	81%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	62%	81%	90%	95%	98%	99%	59%	73%	56%	67%
SAN MATEO	62%	83%	91%	86%	91%	94%	63%	80%	80%	88%
SANTA BARBARA	77%	89%	95%	97%	99%	99%	54%	73%	81%	89%
SANTA CLARA	63%	78%	88%	93%	98%	99%	59%	77%	61%	72%
SANTA CRUZ	64%	78%	87%	94%	98%	99%	67%	85%	67%	79%
SHASTA	61%	79%	90%	97%	99%	100%	32%	45%	64%	70%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	76%	88%	94%	97%	99%	100%	53%	76%	77%	85%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	84%	92%	83%	91%	94%	53%	70%	54%	63%
SONOMA	64%	78%	88%	92%	97%	98%	57%	68%	79%	87%
STANISLAUS	63%	85%	93%	74%	86%	91%	38%	54%	39%	47%
SUTTER	63%	83%	94%	91%	98%	99%	64%	84%	75%	82%
TEHAMA	67%	83%	91%	87%	92%	95%	47%	76%	70%	76%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	62%	81%	92%	90%	94%	97%	71%	87%	77%	85%
TUOLUMNE	75%	86%	88%	88%	92%	93%	49%	62%	48%	54%
VENTURA	75%	91%	96%	98%	100%	100%	70%	83%	70%	76%
YOLO	52%	64%	72%	58%	60%	62%	66%	78%	70%	82%
YUBA	71%	83%	89%	97%	99%	100%	55%	69%	81%	87%

Column Key:

(G)-(H) Includes only Limited Unlawful Detainers.

Note:

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,385,219	283,080	541,722	290,609	750,296	5,519,452	60
ALAMEDA	345,906	9,115	19,371	11,056	31,151	275,213	
ALPINE	1,159	19	75	100	73	892	
AMADOR	8,846	472	462	222	1,115	6,575	
BUTTE	29,274	1,929	3,487	2,276	2,350	19,232	
CALAVERAS	7,373	297	641	279	777	5,379	
COLUSA	11,814	246	388	11	543	10,626	
CONTRA COSTA	171,276	4,549	7,179	7,563	10,875	141,110	
DEL NORTE	10,317	574	779	93	1,157	7,714	
EL DORADO	25,489	1,248	3,094	3,271	3,411	14,465	
FRESNO	210,563	13,804	14,009	1,229	35,573	145,924	24
GLENN	11,313	311	491	100	1,194	9,217	
HUMBOLDT	21,981	1,145	2,286	475	1,878	16,197	
IMPERIAL	58,810	1,202	2,520	133	4,257	50,698	
INYO	13,460	280	558	63	891	11,668	
KERN	184,642	7,564	17,831	3,070	21,313	134,854	10
KINGS	26,626	1,947	2,542	144	2,746	19,247	0
LAKE	11,088	804	1,640	0	1,283	7,361	
LASSEN	10,683	410	388	143	640	9,102	
LOS ANGELES	2,232,834	67,274	149,403	68,216	242,431	1,705,510	
MADERA	25,873	1,976	1,677	645	3,807	17,768	
MARIN	58,345	1,097	2,343	1,008	5,322	48,575	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	22,190	1,097	2,021	747	2,573	15,752	
MERCED	60,094	3,653	5,291	194	6,144	44,812	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MONO	5,957	147	419	252	824	4,315	
MONTEREY	66,639	3,495	8,384	1,076	9,939	43,745	
NAPA	22,308	1,124	1,579	335	3,648	15,622	0
NEVADA	22,283	788	1,707	263	2,422	17,103	
ORANGE	559,056	17,170	45,189	11,734	29,725	455,238	
PLACER	71,736	3,854	5,195	1,364	5,655	55,668	
PLUMAS	6,169	228	361	516	290	4,774	
RIVERSIDE	317,301	17,692	19,328	9,846	42,660	227,775	
SACRAMENTO	256,962	12,120	16,349	17,889	36,916	173,688	
SAN BENITO	(i) 10,253	(i) 285	818	189	625	8,336	
SAN BERNARDINO	371,792	19,422	37,158	28,688	54,083	232,441	0
SAN DIEGO	532,548	18,563	38,193	42,050	41,999	391,743	
SAN FRANCISCO	144,312	4,824	3,727	27,389	3,127	105,245	
SAN JOAQUIN	143,172	7,093	13,081	6,210	23,231	93,555	2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	52,142	1,801	7,869	1,558	5,529	35,385	
SAN MATEO	138,940	2,985	7,363	2,145	5,163	121,284	
SANTA BARBARA	94,617	3,115	10,752	10,214	6,866	63,670	0
SANTA CLARA	296,995	11,180	28,574	8,196	45,286	203,738	21
SANTA CRUZ	55,786	1,936	3,628	7,506	4,863	37,853	0
SHASTA	40,816	2,538	4,045	2,724	2,579	28,930	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	26,478	552	883	269	844	23,930	
SOLANO	100,446	4,590	6,707	1,044	6,248	81,857	

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,385,219	283,080	541,722	290,609	750,296	5,519,452	60
SONOMA	91,296	3,476	9,148	2,855	8,379	67,438	
STANISLAUS	78,299	6,909	6,590	440	4,257	60,103	
SUTTER	16,797	1,259	1,337	392	1,882	11,927	
TEHAMA	18,963	880	1,393	408	2,102	14,180	
TRINITY	3,596	209	158	33	194	3,002	
TULARE	69,398	5,220	7,451	1,068	5,322	50,337	0
TUOLUMNE	10,363	636	1,116	290	1,415	6,906	
VENTURA	155,413	3,720	8,830	2,171	8,270	132,422	
YOLO	31,448	3,246	3,955	73	3,027	21,144	3
YUBA	12,982	1,010	1,959	384	1,422	8,207	

Column Key:

(B) Felony reporting practices changed in 2001 due to trial court unification. Each felony is now 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.

Notes:

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,148,544	207,912	474,601	281,374	571,396	4,613,211	50
ALAMEDA	307,832	9,271	19,561	10,090	16,757	252,153	
ALPINE	1,261	18	77	95	80	991	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	27,768	1,952	3,386	2,227	2,222	17,981	
CALAVERAS	7,345	321	680	258	797	5,289	
COLUSA	10,506	203	428	13	751	9,111	
CONTRA COSTA	162,280	4,350	6,697	7,213	32,930	111,090	
DEL NORTE	9,725	198	485	67	993	7,982	
EL DORADO	26,142	1,197	5,459	1,629	3,300	14,557	
FRESNO	168,821	12,030	20,943	1,125	19,360	115,362	1
GLENN	11,070	166	454	93	973	9,384	
HUMBOLDT	15,924	435	2,058	436	1,681	11,314	
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INYO	17,462	158	569	76	874	15,785	
KERN	165,687	7,074	16,297	4,017	35,778	102,498	23
KINGS	28,513	1,632	1,900	461	2,212	22,308	0
LAKE	8,845	645	977	167	812	6,244	
LASSEN	9,778	275	406	110	445	8,542	
LOS ANGELES	2,105,451	44,012	145,548	45,668	167,014	1,703,209	
MADERA	21,684	1,871	1,359	655	2,835	14,964	
MARIN	58,813	868	2,040	1,103	5,427	49,375	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	20,087	866	1,147	582	1,759	15,733	
MERCED	48,318	3,201	4,998	91	4,368	35,660	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MONO	5,744	140	414	220	785	4,185	
MONTEREY	50,353	2,953	6,751	741	7,094	32,814	
NAPA	23,086	1,066	1,813	477	3,541	16,189	0
NEVADA	18,302	487	1,699	377	3,788	11,951	
ORANGE	2	0	2	0	0	0	
PLACER	60,594	861	4,030	510	3,395	51,798	
PLUMAS	6,278	206	369	547	322	4,834	
RIVERSIDE	324,054	16,460	23,479	35,325	34,263	214,527	
SACRAMENTO	212,497	11,579	18,009	10,227	31,686	140,996	
SAN BENITO	(i) 9,246	(i) 227	793	184	620	7,422	
SAN BERNARDINO	341,052	17,825	32,848	55,448	33,414	201,517	0
SAN DIEGO	504,649	15,241	34,877	31,946	37,957	384,628	
SAN FRANCISCO	102,892	3,195	2,959	20,259	1,859	74,620	
SAN JOAQUIN	125,212	7,150	12,689	4,815	22,623	77,930	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	65,408	1,857	7,644	1,601	6,110	48,196	
SAN MATEO	125,380	3,026	7,465	1,587	5,602	107,700	
SANTA BARBARA	91,940	2,778	8,859	11,567	7,068	61,668	0
SANTA CLARA	283,068	11,378	28,040	9,828	32,668	201,135	19
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 57,406	(i) 659	3,864	9,772	2,970	40,141	0
SHASTA	42,675	2,240	3,725	1,957	2,013	32,740	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	24,933	415	791	217	811	22,699	
SOLANO	89,004	3,836	6,460	532	4,700	73,476	

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,148,544	207,912	474,601	281,374	571,396	4,613,211	50
SONOMA	83,845	3,377	8,683	2,359	7,297	62,129	
STANISLAUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUTTER	15,797	1,093	1,640	309	1,661	11,094	
TEHAMA	16,897	750	1,134	332	1,312	13,369	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	55,815	949	6,177	907	4,365	43,417	0
TUOLUMNE	9,716	613	1,066	393	1,384	6,260	
VENTURA	142,199	3,330	9,385	2,337	7,628	119,519	
YOLO	15,462	2,557	1,647	24	1,660	9,572	2
YUBA	11,726	921	1,820	400	1,432	7,153	

Column Key:

(B) Felony reporting practices changed in 2001 due to trial court unification. Each felony is now 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.

Notes:

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**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	283,080	207,912	159,471	31,616	11,259	914	4,652
ALAMEDA	9,115	9,271	6,729	1,979	454	4	105
ALPINE	19	18	8	1	4	5	0
AMADOR	472	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,929	1,952	1,559	196	145	27	25
CALAVERAS	297	321	254	18	42	5	2
COLUSA	246	203	99	79	18	0	7
CONTRA COSTA	4,549	4,350	3,426	584	176	27	137
DEL NORTE	574	198	126	66	5	0	1
EL DORADO	1,248	1,197	365	518	145	130	39
FRESNO	13,804	12,030	9,501	2,345	91	1	92
GLENN	311	166	127	20	16	2	1
HUMBOLDT	1,145	435	203	88	84	0	60
IMPERIAL	1,202	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	280	158	114	14	25	0	5
KERN	7,564	7,074	5,471	949	477	9	168
KINGS	1,947	1,632	1,221	240	135	3	33
LAKE	804	645	473	122	27	3	20
LASSEN	410	275	164	88	16	0	7
LOS ANGELES	67,274	44,012	32,510	7,570	1,987	140	1,805
MADERA	1,976	1,871	1,177	535	130	3	26
MARIN	1,097	868	693	97	48	13	17
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,097	866	181	272	198	208	7
MERCED	3,653	3,201	2,540	550	79	20	12
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	147	140	107	26	7	0	0
MONTEREY	3,495	2,953	2,538	224	111	30	50
NAPA	1,124	1,066	830	136	71	4	25
NEVADA	788	487	339	88	56	0	4
ORANGE	17,170	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,854	861	513	286	46	0	16
PLUMAS	228	206	86	115	3	0	2
RIVERSIDE	17,692	16,460	14,577	807	662	35	379
SACRAMENTO	12,120	11,579	9,044	1,676	527	0	332
SAN BENITO	(i) 285	(i) 227	182	40	5	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	19,422	17,825	14,718	2,071	821	50	165
SAN DIEGO	18,563	15,241	13,249	871	851	41	229
SAN FRANCISCO	4,824	3,195	1,018	1,627	400	0	150
SAN JOAQUIN	7,093	7,150	5,152	1,709	217	0	72
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,801	1,857	1,359	300	185	2	11
SAN MATEO	2,985	3,026	2,184	561	196	9	76
SANTA BARBARA	3,115	2,778	2,352	341	50	12	23
SANTA CLARA	11,180	11,378	9,209	1,267	736	44	122
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 1,936	(i) 659	303	296	60	0	0
SHASTA	2,538	2,240	1,763	275	137	5	60
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	552	415	329	48	32	0	6
SOLANO	4,590	3,836	2,209	944	585	15	83

**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	283,080	207,912	159,471	31,616	11,259	914	4,652
SONOMA	3,476	3,377	2,254	706	376	8	33
STANISLAUS	6,909	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	1,259	1,093	860	182	44	1	6
TEHAMA	880	750	575	83	75	1	16
TRINITY	209	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,220	949	471	348	53	28	49
TUOLUMNE	636	613	507	0	74	1	31
VENTURA	3,720	3,330	2,883	100	282	12	53
YOLO	3,246	2,557	2,294	80	106	2	75
YUBA	1,010	921	625	78	189	14	15

Column Key:

- (B) Includes miscellaneous felony petitions disposed before trial in columns *D* and *E*.
 (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
 (D)—(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
 (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

Notes:

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

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	283,080	207,413	135,968	28,166	40,642	2,637
ALAMEDA	9,115	9,271	5,407	1,413	2,057	394
ALPINE	19	18	12	0	2	4
AMADOR	472	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,929	1,952	1,247	338	346	21
CALAVERAS	297	321	207	49	65	0
COLUSA	246	203	76	27	100	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,549	4,308	2,941	629	612	126
DEL NORTE	574	198	114	13	68	3
EL DORADO	1,248	1,197	294	228	365	310
FRESNO	13,804	12,030	6,212	3,363	2,449	6
GLENN	311	166	90	40	34	2
HUMBOLDT	1,145	435	159	88	188	0
IMPERIAL	1,202	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	280	158	117	0	41	0
KERN	7,564	7,060	4,473	1,135	1,397	55
KINGS	1,947	1,632	855	397	379	1
LAKE	804	645	334	156	149	6
LASSEN	410	275	70	99	106	0
LOS ANGELES	67,274	44,012	31,010	3,097	9,827	78
MADERA	1,976	1,848	881	317	643	7
MARIN	1,097	868	499	214	155	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,097	866	323	70	422	51
MERCED	3,653	3,201	1,911	656	547	87
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	147	140	84	23	33	0
MONTEREY	3,495	2,953	2,379	237	337	0
NAPA	1,124	1,066	647	205	189	25
NEVADA	788	487	303	39	136	9
ORANGE	17,170	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,854	861	196	332	333	0
PLUMAS	228	206	69	18	40	79
RIVERSIDE	17,692	16,460	13,058	1,885	1,516	1
SACRAMENTO	12,120	11,579	6,434	2,912	2,233	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 285	(i) 227	112	70	43	2
SAN BERNARDINO	19,422	17,825	12,659	2,208	2,916	42
SAN DIEGO	18,563	15,241	11,833	1,659	1,607	142
SAN FRANCISCO	4,824	3,195	457	700	2,037	1
SAN JOAQUIN	7,093	7,150	5,118	93	1,406	533
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,801	1,857	921	446	434	56
SAN MATEO	2,985	3,026	2,229	33	502	262
SANTA BARBARA	3,115	2,778	2,080	303	379	16
SANTA CLARA	11,180	11,246	7,664	1,690	1,842	50
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 1,936	(i) 659	204	99	355	1
SHASTA	2,538	2,202	1,313	503	363	23
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	552	408	275	60	68	5
SOLANO	4,590	3,836	1,687	592	1,402	155

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
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**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	283,080	207,413	135,968	28,166	40,642	2,637
SONOMA	3,476	3,138	1,980	308	801	49
STANISLAUS	6,909	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	1,259	1,093	568	297	218	10
TEHAMA	880	750	413	174	163	0
TRINITY	209	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,220	949	383	138	427	1
TUOLUMNE	636	613	476	58	79	0
VENTURA	3,720	3,330	2,365	578	385	2
YOLO	3,246	2,553	2,361	0	176	16
YUBA	1,010	921	468	177	270	6

Column Key:

- (B) Excludes dispositions of miscellaneous felony petitions.
 (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 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	541,722	474,601	10,119	322,120	137,314	2,132	2,916
ALAMEDA	19,371	19,561	692	10,886	7,871	41	71
ALPINE	75	77	22	30	7	0	18
AMADOR	462	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,487	3,386	21	2,247	1,039	9	70
CALAVERAS	641	680	0	390	285	1	4
COLUSA	388	428	26	243	155	3	1
CONTRA COSTA	7,179	6,697	299	4,785	1,410	132	71
DEL NORTE	779	485	7	344	125	5	4
EL DORADO	3,094	5,459	1,997	1,510	1,527	28	397
FRESNO	14,009	20,943	545	12,759	7,564	39	36
GLENN	491	454	2	410	37	0	5
HUMBOLDT	2,286	2,058	2	1,218	755	35	48
IMPERIAL	2,520	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	558	569	99	446	24	0	0
KERN	17,831	16,297	10	12,063	4,173	32	19
KINGS	2,542	1,900	0	1,265	561	1	73
LAKE	1,640	977	1	624	334	14	4
LASSEN	388	406	20	279	101	2	4
LOS ANGELES	149,403	145,548	2,345	107,389	35,092	444	278
MADERA	1,677	1,359	3	714	635	3	4
MARIN	2,343	2,040	85	956	933	30	36
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,021	1,147	46	436	647	8	10
MERCED	5,291	4,998	14	3,272	1,693	5	14
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	419	414	91	246	77	0	0
MONTEREY	8,384	6,751	2	5,978	706	10	55
NAPA	1,579	1,813	212	904	493	11	193
NEVADA	1,707	1,699	64	970	483	5	177
ORANGE	45,189	2	—	—	—	2	—
PLACER	5,195	4,030	2	2,746	1,199	10	73
PLUMAS	361	369	3	243	119	1	3
RIVERSIDE	19,328	23,479	1,282	15,668	6,279	90	160
SACRAMENTO	16,349	18,009	208	9,097	7,998	563	143
SAN BENITO	818	793	0	661	109	4	19
SAN BERNARDINO	37,158	32,848	170	23,445	9,119	51	63
SAN DIEGO	38,193	34,877	540	22,503	11,554	144	136
SAN FRANCISCO	3,727	2,959	26	602	2,048	51	232
SAN JOAQUIN	13,081	12,689	161	7,621	4,779	26	102
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,869	7,644	524	4,831	2,265	6	18
SAN MATEO	7,363	7,465	2	5,570	1,832	27	34
SANTA BARBARA	10,752	8,859	128	6,036	2,633	15	47
SANTA CLARA	28,574	28,040	50	21,912	6,002	73	3
SANTA CRUZ	3,628	3,864	3	2,387	1,430	15	29
SHASTA	4,045	3,725	0	2,254	1,411	49	11
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	883	791	0	590	200	0	1
SOLANO	6,707	6,460	102	3,236	3,017	31	74

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	541,722	474,601	10,119	322,120	137,314	2,132	2,916
SONOMA	9,148	8,683	110	4,148	4,404	17	4
STANISLAUS	6,590	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	1,337	1,640	112	868	624	0	36
TEHAMA	1,393	1,134	4	768	352	3	7
TRINITY	158	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,451	6,177	9	5,400	719	27	22
TUOLUMNE	1,116	1,066	27	887	118	9	25
VENTURA	8,830	9,385	24	8,078	1,237	26	20
YOLO	3,955	1,647	21	1,296	269	25	36
YUBA	1,959	1,820	6	909	870	9	26

Notes:

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	290,609	281,374	87,337	104,708	71,134	18,195
ALAMEDA	11,056	10,090	3,591	3,550	2,641	308
ALPINE	100	95	68	12	4	11
AMADOR	222	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,276	2,227	539	763	537	388
CALAVERAS	279	258	88	61	79	30
COLUSA	11	13	5	8	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,563	7,213	2,710	2,565	1,524	414
DEL NORTE	93	67	35	11	17	4
EL DORADO	3,271	1,629	667	321	548	93
FRESNO	1,229	1,125	64	646	388	27
GLENN	100	93	20	27	44	2
HUMBOLDT	475	436	2	229	205	0
IMPERIAL	133	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	63	76	46	20	10	0
KERN	3,070	4,017	344	914	2,630	129
KINGS	144	461	0	382	23	56
LAKE	0	167	34	86	33	14
LASSEN	143	110	62	31	11	6
LOS ANGELES	68,216	45,668	10,799	22,132	11,980	757
MADERA	645	655	81	173	397	4
MARIN	1,008	1,103	491	465	71	76
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	747	582	310	108	103	61
MERCED	194	91	11	64	16	0
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	252	220	174	13	27	6
MONTEREY	1,076	741	298	331	98	14
NAPA	335	477	206	32	38	201
NEVADA	263	377	68	40	26	243
ORANGE	11,734	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	1,364	510	33	176	271	30
PLUMAS	516	547	119	252	126	50
RIVERSIDE	9,846	35,325	20,606	8,795	5,212	712
SACRAMENTO	17,889	10,227	2,707	3,421	4,018	81
SAN BENITO	189	184	1	130	36	17
SAN BERNARDINO	28,688	55,448	21,718	19,961	11,629	2,140
SAN DIEGO	42,050	31,946	8,790	13,113	8,349	1,694
SAN FRANCISCO	27,389	20,259	1,181	4,461	5,610	9,007
SAN JOAQUIN	6,210	4,815	1,306	1,266	1,998	245
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,558	1,601	596	802	186	17
SAN MATEO	2,145	1,587	514	692	289	92
SANTA BARBARA	10,214	11,567	2,209	5,171	3,948	239
SANTA CLARA	8,196	9,828	1,604	4,707	3,377	140
SANTA CRUZ	7,506	9,772	3,212	4,866	1,350	344
SHASTA	2,724	1,957	538	617	710	92
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	269	217	74	110	15	18
SOLANO	1,044	532	81	270	119	62

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	290,609	281,374	87,337	104,708	71,134	18,195
SONOMA	2,855	2,359	429	429	1,484	17
STANISLAUS	440	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	392	309	28	114	111	56
TEHAMA	408	332	44	213	47	28
TRINITY	33	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,068	907	58	548	251	50
TUOLUMNE	290	393	109	124	103	57
VENTURA	2,171	2,337	608	1,331	316	82
YOLO	73	24	1	18	2	3
YUBA	384	400	58	137	127	78

Notes:

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

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	750,296	571,396	36,834	415,892	110,809	1,143	6,718
ALAMEDA	31,151	16,757	1,746	10,431	4,360	26	194
ALPINE	73	80	16	37	3	2	22
AMADOR	1,115	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,350	2,222	0	1,794	392	1	35
CALAVERAS	777	797	1	637	108	1	50
COLUSA	543	751	289	392	68	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	10,875	32,930	1,065	25,645	4,640	77	1,503
DEL NORTE	1,157	993	19	779	149	4	42
EL DORADO	3,411	3,300	86	1,760	942	12	500
FRESNO	35,573	19,360	829	13,376	5,064	54	37
GLENN	1,194	973	3	914	50	1	5
HUMBOLDT	1,878	1,681	0	1,378	265	16	22
IMPERIAL	4,257	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	891	874	187	649	38	0	0
KERN	21,313	35,778	4,234	21,425	9,575	13	531
KINGS	2,746	2,212	27	1,898	245	0	42
LAKE	1,283	812	3	639	150	16	4
LASSEN	640	445	1	382	48	1	13
LOS ANGELES	242,431	167,014	5,460	132,175	28,188	220	971
MADERA	3,807	2,835	8	2,420	392	7	8
MARIN	5,322	5,427	224	4,024	1,016	33	130
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,573	1,759	143	857	744	9	6
MERCED	6,144	4,368	348	2,787	1,196	3	34
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	824	785	311	338	135	0	1
MONTEREY	9,939	7,094	5	6,783	256	5	45
NAPA	3,648	3,541	545	2,134	180	9	673
NEVADA	2,422	3,788	1,214	1,650	692	5	227
ORANGE	29,725	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	5,655	3,395	15	2,757	582	9	32
PLUMAS	290	322	1	287	30	1	3
RIVERSIDE	42,660	34,263	8,200	19,406	6,443	69	145
SACRAMENTO	36,916	31,686	0	24,793	6,615	225	53
SAN BENITO	625	620	0	569	42	4	5
SAN BERNARDINO	54,083	33,414	50	25,238	7,810	24	292
SAN DIEGO	41,999	37,957	3,359	25,972	8,225	120	281
SAN FRANCISCO	3,127	1,859	0	1,032	772	16	39
SAN JOAQUIN	23,231	22,623	3,325	11,407	7,705	2	184
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5,529	6,110	379	4,952	674	2	103
SAN MATEO	5,163	5,602	68	4,850	651	16	17
SANTA BARBARA	6,866	7,068	590	5,488	964	13	13
SANTA CLARA	45,286	32,668	3,802	22,705	6,001	22	138
SANTA CRUZ	4,863	2,970	4	2,505	436	12	13
SHASTA	2,579	2,013	0	1,492	509	9	3
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	844	811	1	684	123	1	2
SOLANO	6,248	4,700	9	3,425	1,146	9	111

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
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**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	750,296	571,396	36,834	415,892	110,809	1,143	6,718
SONOMA	8,379	7,297	0	5,834	1,451	5	7
STANISLAUS	4,257	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	1,882	1,661	170	1,158	320	0	13
TEHAMA	2,102	1,312	10	1,146	133	5	18
TRINITY	194	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,322	4,365	0	4,138	204	18	5
TUOLUMNE	1,415	1,384	40	1,127	121	5	91
VENTURA	8,270	7,628	10	7,041	539	27	11
YOLO	3,027	1,660	17	1,553	48	11	31
YUBA	1,422	1,432	20	1,029	369	3	11

Notes:

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

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,519,452	4,613,211	1,863,775	706,800	1,812,648	229,988
ALAMEDA	275,213	252,153	86,817	44,184	114,430	6,722
ALPINE	892	991	943	12	4	32
AMADOR	6,575	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	19,232	17,981	4,863	3,963	8,218	937
CALAVERAS	5,379	5,289	2,404	564	2,013	308
COLUSA	10,626	9,111	4,259	896	3,805	151
CONTRA COSTA	141,110	111,090	55,143	29,193	15,113	11,641
DEL NORTE	7,714	7,982	3,850	1,443	2,145	544
EL DORADO	14,465	14,557	6,188	893	6,272	1,204
FRESNO	145,924	115,362	45,914	12,944	53,308	3,196
GLENN	9,217	9,384	4,982	668	3,509	225
HUMBOLDT	16,197	11,314	5,937	1,056	4,016	305
IMPERIAL	50,698	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	11,668	15,785	10,274	1,193	4,043	275
KERN	134,854	102,498	46,740	19,503	31,349	4,906
KINGS	19,247	22,308	17,203	1,721	2,248	1,136
LAKE	7,361	6,244	2,110	237	2,073	1,824
LASSEN	9,102	8,542	5,668	392	2,222	260
LOS ANGELES	1,705,510	1,703,209	668,164	245,511	723,710	65,824
MADERA	17,768	14,964	7,349	511	6,686	418
MARIN	48,575	49,375	20,783	6,953	17,086	4,553
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	15,752	15,733	8,567	2,012	4,687	467
MERCED	44,812	35,660	14,922	12,399	7,198	1,141
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	4,315	4,185	2,135	89	1,797	164
MONTEREY	43,745	32,814	16,700	3,428	11,763	923
NAPA	15,622	16,189	5,276	1,551	5,732	3,630
NEVADA	17,103	11,951	5,912	697	4,451	891
ORANGE	455,238	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	55,668	51,798	22,834	4,269	21,635	3,060
PLUMAS	4,774	4,834	2,341	1,861	530	102
RIVERSIDE	227,775	214,527	108,974	12,538	86,071	6,944
SACRAMENTO	173,688	140,996	56,512	43,078	34,359	7,047
SAN BENITO	8,336	7,422	2,989	640	3,527	266
SAN BERNARDINO	232,441	201,517	79,365	26,826	85,490	9,836
SAN DIEGO	391,743	384,628	127,845	61,808	167,649	27,326
SAN FRANCISCO	105,245	74,620	4,113	7,015	29,980	33,512
SAN JOAQUIN	93,555	77,930	39,767	12,612	23,052	2,499
SAN LUIS OBISPO	35,385	48,196	25,863	5,925	15,067	1,341
SAN MATEO	121,284	107,700	39,104	23,737	39,408	5,451
SANTA BARBARA	63,670	61,668	23,458	8,707	27,466	2,037
SANTA CLARA	203,738	201,135	65,428	31,310	99,324	5,073
SANTA CRUZ	37,853	40,141	16,553	5,167	16,661	1,760
SHASTA	28,930	32,740	18,404	6,652	6,765	919
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	23,930	22,699	19,304	1,618	1,588	189
SOLANO	81,857	73,476	33,406	32,063	4,776	3,231

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,519,452	4,613,211	1,863,775	706,800	1,812,648	229,988
SONOMA	67,438	62,129	29,926	4,380	27,168	655
STANISLAUS	60,103	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	11,927	11,094	4,763	1,847	3,802	682
TEHAMA	14,180	13,369	6,904	1,291	4,802	372
TRINITY	3,002	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	50,337	43,417	17,267	8,272	16,930	948
TUOLUMNE	6,906	6,260	1,995	962	2,476	827
VENTURA	132,422	119,519	58,137	6,286	51,936	3,160
YOLO	21,144	9,572	2,652	4,674	1,682	564
YUBA	8,207	7,153	2,768	1,249	2,626	510

Column Key:

(F) Includes "trial by declaration".

Notes:

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

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	91%	57%	67%	81%	70%	86%	90%
ALAMEDA	89%	54%	63%	78%	59%	77%	82%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	89%	53%	68%	86%	53%	78%	83%
CALAVERAS	93%	68%	79%	90%	56%	77%	83%
COLUSA	95%	31%	44%	68%	58%	84%	90%
CONTRA COSTA	89%	26%	38%	61%	78%	91%	94%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	39%	47%	65%	44%	59%	63%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	97%	44%	56%	76%	54%	85%	90%
HUMBOLDT	—	47%	64%	84%	46%	79%	87%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	75%	25%	38%	54%	64%	91%	99%
KERN	97%	49%	74%	91%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	96%	74%	83%	93%	60%	86%	91%
LAKE	87%	33%	45%	70%	11%	45%	60%
LASSEN	89%	38%	50%	71%	47%	78%	85%
LOS ANGELES	—	61%	70%	83%	75%	89%	93%
MADERA	88%	18%	33%	58%	35%	77%	82%
MARIN	94%	35%	46%	70%	28%	66%	72%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	83%	26%	35%	52%	48%	65%	69%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	38%	46%	70%	46%	68%	75%
MONTEREY	95%	77%	89%	96%	79%	91%	94%
NAPA	87%	40%	55%	75%	37%	75%	81%
NEVADA	88%	26%	37%	64%	54%	61%	77%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	21%	32%	61%	40%	61%	73%
PLUMAS	85%	52%	60%	72%	53%	77%	83%
RIVERSIDE	94%	66%	73%	84%	66%	81%	86%
SACRAMENTO	97%	95%	96%	97%	59%	77%	88%
SAN BENITO	84%	25%	49%	74%	22%	64%	77%
SAN BERNARDINO	88%	76%	81%	90%	78%	91%	94%
SAN DIEGO	—	71%	80%	93%	79%	94%	97%
SAN FRANCISCO	72%	39%	49%	67%	35%	71%	80%
SAN JOAQUIN	92%	56%	66%	79%	74%	86%	89%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	96%	61%	71%	88%	74%	90%	94%
SAN MATEO	94%	51%	62%	78%	40%	62%	81%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	92%	32%	43%	64%	72%	87%	91%
SANTA CRUZ	—	59%	69%	83%	69%	86%	90%
SHASTA	92%	53%	65%	81%	44%	74%	81%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	93%	82%	89%	95%	37%	73%	80%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	91%	57%	67%	81%	70%	86%	90%
SONOMA	86%	37%	50%	74%	55%	81%	88%
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUTTER	100%	66%	77%	89%	59%	85%	90%
TEHAMA	98%	52%	66%	84%	56%	87%	90%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	—	17%	35%	56%	35%	57%	63%
TUOLUMNE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VENTURA	82%	35%	43%	65%	75%	91%	94%
YOLO	87%	39%	51%	71%	18%	64%	74%
YUBA	95%	34%	44%	68%	31%	65%	75%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	93,275	64,450	28,825	77,196	53,106	24,090	77,196	10,430	66,766
ALAMEDA	2,437	1,774	663	3,464	2,378	1,086	3,464	1,127	2,337
ALPINE	13	13	0	11	11	0	11	1	10
AMADOR	9	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	990	418	572	858	592	266	858	8	850
CALAVERAS	116	94	22	195	94	101	195	1	194
COLUSA	123	70	53	82	50	32	82	2	80
CONTRA COSTA	1,691	1,424	267	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	299	138	161	187	101	86	187	31	156
EL DORADO	428	258	170	827	551	276	827	52	775
FRESNO	4,355	2,808	1,547	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENN	97	65	32	163	67	96	163	0	163
HUMBOLDT	(i) 104	101	3	(i) 44	41	3	(i) 44	3	41
IMPERIAL	173	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INYO	129	94	35	156	113	43	156	18	138
KERN	3,016	2,033	983	3,099	2,307	792	3,099	408	2,691
KINGS	523	271	252	395	183	212	395	92	303
LAKE	288	159	129	219	110	109	219	23	196
LASSEN	116	86	30	135	108	27	135	21	114
LOS ANGELES	21,136	14,066	7,070	15,098	9,293	5,805	15,098	926	14,172
MADERA	546	306	240	590	332	258	590	23	567
MARIN	604	294	310	694	363	331	694	432	262
MARIPOSA	(i) 35	32	3	(i) 147	137	10	(i) 147	0	147
MENDOCINO	371	236	135	327	213	114	327	302	25
MERCED	961	752	209	890	472	418	890	137	753
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	54	54	0	54	54	0	54	11	43
MONTEREY	1,476	810	666	1,175	631	544	1,175	35	1,140
NAPA	540	316	224	391	205	186	391	73	318
NEVADA	216	164	52	204	159	45	204	45	159
ORANGE	5,286	3,866	1,420	6,048	4,394	1,654	6,048	8	6,040
PLACER	1,391	817	574	610	387	223	610	115	495
PLUMAS	81	72	9	59	50	9	59	8	51
RIVERSIDE	5,879	3,197	2,682	4,349	3,094	1,255	4,349	1,014	3,335
SACRAMENTO	4,388	3,288	1,100	4,828	3,677	1,151	4,828	412	4,416
SAN BENITO	189	101	88	175	90	85	175	3	172
SAN BERNARDINO	5,171	4,225	946	5,000	4,099	901	5,000	577	4,423
SAN DIEGO	5,259	5,259	0	4,622	4,622	0	4,622	693	3,929
SAN FRANCISCO	1,060	776	284	969	660	309	969	295	674
SAN JOAQUIN	2,144	1,195	949	1,739	866	873	1,739	525	1,214
SAN LUIS OBISPO	593	406	187	678	393	285	678	54	624
SAN MATEO	3,646	1,608	2,038	4,371	1,721	2,650	4,371	667	3,704
SANTA BARBARA	1,715	1,123	592	1,548	1,036	512	1,548	10	1,538
SANTA CLARA	4,012	3,682	330	3,762	3,647	115	3,762	156	3,606
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 596	395	201	(i) 465	295	170	(i) 465	57	408
SHASTA	1,252	646	606	896	372	524	896	540	356
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	136	136	0	33	33	0	33	9	24
SOLANO	1,378	954	424	1,180	592	588	1,180	184	996

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	93,275	64,450	28,825	77,196	53,106	24,090	77,196	10,430	66,766
SONOMA	1,358	1,118	240	1,403	1,154	249	1,403	456	947
STANISLAUS	1,104	799	305	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	217	136	81	157	113	44	157	2	155
TEHAMA	338	153	185	275	117	158	275	20	255
TRINITY	69	69	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,940	1,038	902	1,898	1,018	880	1,898	334	1,564
TUOLUMNE	108	75	33	124	84	40	124	2	122
VENTURA	2,463	1,826	637	1,957	1,453	504	1,957	518	1,439
YOLO	382	291	91	413	413	0	413	0	413
YUBA	274	185	89	232	161	71	232	0	232

Notes:

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	41,451	35,845	5,606	35,297	33,402	1,895	35,297	8,441	26,856
ALAMEDA	1,128	1,116	12	2,485	2,391	94	2,485	507	1,978
ALPINE	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	2
AMADOR	29	29	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	483	429	54	462	413	49	462	7	455
CALAVERAS	70	55	15	116	96	20	116	0	116
COLUSA	55	45	10	38	32	6	38	0	38
CONTRA COSTA	1,299	993	306	537	518	19	537	23	514
DEL NORTE	88	88	0	37	37	0	37	14	23
EL DORADO	175	138	37	642	639	3	642	12	630
FRESNO	787	642	145	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	63	56	7	68	57	11	68	6	62
HUMBOLDT	144	132	12	6	6	0	6	0	6
IMPERIAL	91	91	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	10	8	2	3	3	0	3	0	3
KERN	1,175	1,140	35	2,189	2,114	75	2,189	834	1,355
KINGS	173	173	0	84	84	0	84	14	70
LAKE	92	91	1	100	96	4	100	0	100
LASSEN	84	81	3	86	83	3	86	2	84
LOS ANGELES	11,607	8,806	2,801	8,253	7,653	600	8,253	5,965	2,288
MADERA	207	199	8	169	156	13	169	5	164
MARIN	54	54	0	70	70	0	70	37	33
MARIPOSA	(i) 67	59	8	(i) 19	12	7	(i) 19	0	19
MENDOCINO	157	153	4	141	137	4	141	134	7
MERCED	433	394	39	244	214	30	244	89	155
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	12	12	0	8	7	1	8	0	8
MONTEREY	217	215	2	50	50	0	50	2	48
NAPA	165	84	81	96	73	23	96	30	66
NEVADA	59	40	19	67	51	16	67	2	65
ORANGE	1,926	1,896	30	2,060	1,823	237	2,060	27	2,033
PLACER	581	547	34	268	266	2	268	68	200
PLUMAS	32	32	0	24	24	0	24	10	14
RIVERSIDE	5,678	5,218	460	3,606	3,587	19	3,606	239	3,367
SACRAMENTO	2,038	2,023	15	1,428	1,286	142	1,428	31	1,397
SAN BENITO	35	33	2	25	25	0	25	3	22
SAN BERNARDINO	2,465	2,316	149	2,425	2,260	165	2,425	24	2,401
SAN DIEGO	2,317	2,305	12	2,460	2,459	1	2,460	146	2,314
SAN FRANCISCO	1,020	588	432	986	923	63	986	21	965
SAN JOAQUIN	931	916	15	788	781	7	788	1	787
SAN LUIS OBISPO	253	238	15	273	256	17	273	14	259
SAN MATEO	943	353	590	427	360	67	427	74	353
SANTA BARBARA	279	277	2	157	157	0	157	3	154
SANTA CLARA	789	786	3	1,533	1,532	1	1,533	12	1,521
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 356	315	41	(i) 332	332	0	(i) 332	17	315
SHASTA	242	212	30	136	119	17	136	6	130
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	92	92	0	50	50	0	50	11	39
SOLANO	250	243	7	339	314	25	339	1	338

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**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	41,451	35,845	5,606	35,297	33,402	1,895	35,297	8,441	26,856
SONOMA	206	206	0	216	207	9	216	20	196
STANISLAUS	271	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUTTER	113	110	3	122	112	10	122	0	122
TEHAMA	137	120	17	125	114	11	125	9	116
TRINITY	30	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	639	629	10	615	608	7	615	13	602
TUOLUMNE	205	88	117	207	92	115	207	4	203
VENTURA	352	351	1	371	369	2	371	4	367
YOLO	217	198	19	244	244	0	244	0	244
YUBA	126	126	0	108	108	0	108	0	108

Notes:

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,131	13,310	4,344	8,966
ALAMEDA	658	705	96	609
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	9	—	—	—
BUTTE	35	25	0	25
CALAVERAS	10	7	3	4
COLUSA	2	11	1	10
CONTRA COSTA	337	189	160	29
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	102	79	77	2
FRESNO	494	561	84	477
GLENN	0	1	0	1
HUMBOLDT	86	41	12	29
IMPERIAL	26	—	—	—
INYO	0	1	0	1
KERN	660	753	35	718
KINGS	35	26	1	25
LAKE	39	5	1	4
LASSEN	10	10	8	2
LOS ANGELES	1,256	1,401	31	1,370
MADERA	37	5	0	5
MARIN	217	375	191	184
MARIPOSA	(i) 3	(i) 2	0	2
MENDOCINO	6	1	0	1
MERCED	15	40	5	35
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	59	25	0	25
NAPA	16	59	5	54
NEVADA	18	4	3	1
ORANGE	1,756	1,661	1,623	38
PLACER	61	12	4	8
PLUMAS	1	1	1	0
RIVERSIDE	107	543	328	215
SACRAMENTO	300	365	0	365
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	72	151	2	149
SAN DIEGO	594	746	1	745
SAN FRANCISCO	2,113	2,153	710	1,443
SAN JOAQUIN	1,283	1,087	517	570
SAN LUIS OBISPO	639	574	143	431
SAN MATEO	196	80	29	51
SANTA BARBARA	365	298	26	272
SANTA CLARA	462	598	141	457
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 21	(i) 32	7	25
SHASTA	27	22	1	21
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	9	3	2	1
SOLANO	165	203	14	189

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,131	13,310	4,344	8,966
SONOMA	242	190	14	176
STANISLAUS	206	2	1	1
SUTTER	20	21	3	18
TEHAMA	0	5	0	5
TRINITY	0	—	—	—
TULARE	224	116	63	53
TUOLUMNE	62	49	1	48
VENTURA	6	1	0	1
YOLO	28	24	0	24
YUBA	42	47	0	47

Notes:

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

Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 11d

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,649	1,571	3,078	4,281	1,660	2,621	4,281	2,258	2,023
ALAMEDA	97	14	83	105	6	99	105	38	67
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	28	5	23	42	15	27	42	19	23
CALAVERAS	17	6	11	2	1	1	2	2	0
COLUSA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	116	2	114	96	2	94	96	47	49
DEL NORTE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	20	3	17	34	18	16	34	15	19
FRESNO	49	11	38	77	40	37	77	0	77
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 2	1	1	(i) 2	1	1	(i) 2	2	0
IMPERIAL	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	97	12	85	75	8	67	75	1	74
KINGS	22	5	17	2	0	2	2	1	1
LAKE	7	1	6	5	1	4	5	1	4
LASSEN	14	0	14	16	1	15	16	16	0
LOS ANGELES	1,210	534	676	1,191	606	585	1,191	714	477
MADERA	13	1	12	6	0	6	6	1	5
MARIN	159	22	137	173	7	166	173	65	108
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	0	0	0	33	33	0	33	0	33
MERCED	7	2	5	20	10	10	20	13	7
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	8	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	1
MONTEREY	7	0	7	8	1	7	8	5	3
NAPA	23	1	22	41	3	38	41	13	28
NEVADA	22	3	19	23	3	20	23	3	20
ORANGE	79	79	0	82	82	0	82	45	37
PLACER	205	75	130	86	18	68	86	7	79
PLUMAS	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	279	111	168	130	21	109	130	55	75
SACRAMENTO	802	269	533	168	49	119	168	92	76
SAN BENITO	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	141	45	96	116	40	76	116	51	65
SAN DIEGO	357	122	235	648	331	317	648	457	191
SAN FRANCISCO	142	34	108	316	162	154	316	205	111
SAN JOAQUIN	48	11	37	61	16	45	61	29	32
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	4	7	17	4	13	17	5	12
SAN MATEO	57	7	50	79	17	62	79	46	33
SANTA BARBARA	23	7	16	8	0	8	8	0	8
SANTA CLARA	159	31	128	164	28	136	164	40	124
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 16	12	4	(i) 8	0	8	(i) 8	2	6
SHASTA	177	78	99	160	56	104	160	115	45
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
SOLANO	49	23	26	40	40	0	40	13	27
SONOMA	29	7	22	16	7	9	16	7	9
STANISLAUS	19	2	17	60	0	60	60	60	0
SUTTER	4	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
TEHAMA	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	17	4	13	10	2	8	10	1	9
TUOLUMNE	14	0	14	(i) 6	0	6	(i) 6	(i) 2	(i) 4
VENTURA	79	11	68	118	26	92	118	54	64
YOLO	0	0	0	25	1	24	25	9	16
YUBA	3	1	2	6	1	5	6	3	3

Notes:

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

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

Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05

Superior Courts
Table 11e

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	11,234	7,601	3,633	9,045	5,935	3,110	9,045	7,467	1,578
ALAMEDA	476	274	202	397	226	171	397	338	59
ALPINE	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
AMADOR	55	44	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	27	26	1	73	72	1	73	72	1
CALAVERAS	7	7	0	6	6	0	6	6	0
COLUSA	8	8	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	212	152	60	127	127	0	127	121	6
DEL NORTE	134	134	—	79	79	—	79	79	0
EL DORADO	34	25	9	12	6	6	12	7	5
FRESNO	442	393	49	388	376	12	388	379	9
GLENN	6	6	0	5	5	0	5	4	1
HUMBOLDT	49	49	—	48	48	—	48	39	9
IMPERIAL	76	76	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
INYO	8	8	0	1	1	—	1	1	0
KERN	432	432	—	437	437	—	437	435	2
KINGS	471	400	71	488	417	71	488	488	0
LAKE	43	43	—	35	35	—	35	30	5
LASSEN	119	119	—	110	110	—	110	110	0
LOS ANGELES	1,850	602	1,248	1,230	0	1,230	1,230	852	378
MADERA	36	36	—	51	51	—	51	48	3
MARIN	798	798	0	714	714	0	714	427	287
MARIPOSA	(i) 0	0	0	(i) 0	0	0	(i) 0	0	0
MENDOCINO	29	29	0	5	5	—	5	5	0
MERCED	58	57	1	65	65	—	65	63	2
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
MONTEREY	228	228	—	112	112	—	112	112	0
NAPA	79	59	20	52	43	9	52	52	0
NEVADA	15	15	0	9	9	0	9	8	1
ORANGE	781	0	781	504	0	504	504	502	2
PLACER	54	54	—	47	47	—	47	1	46
PLUMAS	2	2	0	1	1	—	1	1	0
RIVERSIDE	428	345	83	92	13	79	92	85	7
SACRAMENTO	1,098	742	356	1,097	741	356	1,097	798	299
SAN BENITO	(i) 1	1	—	(i) 0	0	—	(i) 0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	527	527	0	522	522	0	522	515	7
SAN DIEGO	654	430	224	698	463	235	698	596	102
SAN FRANCISCO	318	151	167	286	123	163	286	214	72
SAN JOAQUIN	415	415	—	386	386	—	386	383	3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	128	38	90	129	38	91	129	129	0
SAN MATEO	37	0	37	2	0	2	2	1	1
SANTA BARBARA	145	143	2	132	130	2	132	118	14
SANTA CLARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
SANTA CRUZ	(i) 49	1	48	(i) 20	0	20	(i) 20	9	11
SHASTA	98	98	—	91	91	—	91	86	5
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	24	24	—	17	17	—	17	17	0
SOLANO	331	329	2	214	207	7	214	43	171

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

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	11,234	7,601	3,633	9,045	5,935	3,110	9,045	7,467	1,578
SONOMA	41	41	—	3	3	—	3	3	0
STANISLAUS	16	16	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SUTTER	31	31	—	28	28	—	28	24	4
TEHAMA	2	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
TRINITY	3	3	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
TULARE	137	137	0	133	133	0	133	127	6
TUOLUMNE	20	20	—	18	18	—	18	16	2
VENTURA	171	0	171	151	0	151	151	94	57
YOLO	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	0	1
YUBA	30	30	—	26	26	—	26	26	0

Notes:

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2005					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,916.9	1,498.0	418.9	386.1	32.8	2,063.6
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	92.7
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.4
BUTTE	12.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	13.5
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.4
COLUSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
CONTRA COSTA	45.0	33.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	48.5
DEL NORTE	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
EL DORADO	9.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	10.3
FRESNO	45.0	36.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	50.2
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.6
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.7
IMPERIAL	11.7	9.0	2.7	1.3	1.3	12.1
INYO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.7
KERN	41.0	33.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	40.8
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	9.5
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.3
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
LOS ANGELES	583.0	429.0	154.0	140.0	14.0	609.6
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.6
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.3
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.2
MENDOCINO	8.3	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	8.6
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	11.0
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
MONO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.3
MONTEREY	19.6	18.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	19.2
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.9
NEVADA	6.8	6.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	7.3
ORANGE	143.0	109.0	34.0	34.0	0.0	158.6
PLACER	14.5	9.0	5.5	4.0	1.5	17.0
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
RIVERSIDE	70.0	49.0	21.0	21.0	0.0	82.2
SACRAMENTO	66.0	52.0	14.0	7.5	6.5	71.8
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	75.0	63.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	86.4
SAN DIEGO	154.0	128.0	26.0	22.0	4.0	163.7
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	68.6
SAN JOAQUIN	30.0	26.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	32.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	15.5
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	36.6
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	26.0
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	92.1
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.4
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.7
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	25.2
SONOMA	21.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	22.5
STANISLAUS	21.0	17.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.2
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.7
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.5

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2004–05**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2005					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,916.9	1,498.0	418.9	386.1	32.8	2,063.6
TULARE	21.0	16.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.4
VENTURA	32.0	28.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	39.6
YOLO	12.4	9.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	12.6
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.9

Column Key:

- (C) Sum of *D* + *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 2004–05**
**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2005			Days in Fiscal Year 2004–05			2004–05 Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
	(A)	(B)	(C)				
STATEWIDE	1,498.0	386.1	32.8	11,998	48,900.21	531.50	2,063.6
ALAMEDA	69	16.0	0.0	381.00	2,293.38	0.00	92.7
ALPINE	2	0.0	0.0	46.00	0.00	10.00	1.8
AMADOR	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	274.25	0.00	3.4
BUTTE	10	2.0	0.0	3.00	381.69	0.00	13.5
CALAVERAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	274.88	0.00	3.4
COLUSA	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	7.25	0.00	2.1
CONTRA COSTA	33	12.0	0.0	351.00	1,224.38	0.00	48.5
DEL NORTE	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	149.00	0.00	2.9
EL DORADO	6	2.0	1.0	0.00	310.25	0.00	10.3
FRESNO	36	9.0	0.0	338.00	1,615.25	0.00	50.2
GLENN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	71.50	0.00	2.6
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0	0.0	0.00	181.25	1.00	8.7
IMPERIAL	9	1.3	1.3	0.00	109.50	0.00	12.1
INYO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	145.00	0.00	2.7
KERN	33	7.0	1.0	194.00	153.00	0.25	40.8
KINGS	7	1.5	0.0	72.00	331.50	0.00	9.5
LAKE	4	0.8	0.0	238.00	371.25	0.00	5.3
LASSEN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	185.25	0.00	3.0
LOS ANGELES	429	140.0	14.0	2,753.00	9,810.88	465.00	609.6
MADERA	7	0.3	0.0	239.00	317.50	0.00	7.6
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	337.00	530.25	0.00	15.3
MARIPOSA	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	14.50	0.00	2.2
MENDOCINO *	8	0.3	0.0	105.00	174.25	0.00	8.6
MERCED	6	3.7	0.0	124.00	443.25	0.00	11.0
MODOC	2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	33.00	1.9
MONO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	43.25	0.00	2.3
MONTEREY	18	1.6	0.0	193.00	105.50	0.00	19.2
NAPA	6	2.0	0.0	0.00	235.50	1.00	8.9
NEVADA	6	0.8	0.0	23.00	139.50	0.00	7.3
ORANGE	109	34.0	0.0	283.00	4,149.75	2.00	158.6
PLACER	9	4.0	1.5	205.00	835.25	0.00	17.0
PLUMAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	39.25	3.00	2.4
RIVERSIDE	49	21.0	0.0	479.00	3,502.00	0.00	82.2
SACRAMENTO	52	7.5	6.5	677.00	2,125.50	0.00	71.8
SAN BENITO	2	0.5	0.0	0.00	108.00	0.00	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	63	12.0	0.0	307.00	3,142.25	0.00	86.4
SAN DIEGO	128	22.0	4.0	662.00	3,069.25	1.00	163.7
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.0	0.0	346.00	1,249.75	0.00	68.6
SAN JOAQUIN	26	4.0	0.0	430.00	1,108.63	0.00	32.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	4.0	0.0	64.00	197.75	0.00	15.5
SAN MATEO	26	7.0	0.0	800.00	1,682.50	0.00	36.6
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0	0.0	233.00	738.38	0.00	26.0
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0	0.0	947.00	1,713.50	0.00	92.1
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	0.00	218.00	0.00	14.4
SHASTA	9	2.0	0.0	0.00	422.50	6.00	12.7
SIERRA	2	0.3	0.0	220.00	0.00	2.75	1.4
SISKIYOU	4	1.0	0.0	154.00	278.00	0.00	5.5
SOLANO	16	6.0	0.0	210.00	1,007.00	0.00	25.2
SONOMA	16	5.0	0.0	43.00	419.00	0.00	22.5
STANISLAUS	17	4.0	0.0	259.00	298.00	0.00	21.2
SUTTER	5	0.3	0.0	0.00	91.50	0.00	5.7
TEHAMA	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	42.00	0.00	4.5
TRINITY	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	45.50	6.00	2.5
TULARE	16	4.0	1.0	142.00	254.50	0.00	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	30.50	0.00	4.4
VENTURA	28	4.0	0.0	0.00	1,894.88	0.00	39.6
YOLO	9	2.4	1.0	0.00	44.75	0.00	12.6
YUBA	5	0.3	0.0	140.00	299.38	0.50	5.9

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) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2003–04.