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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 appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2008–2009.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the Judicial Council's report titled *Access to Justice in Times of Fiscal Crisis: Report of the California Courts* are designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The *CSR* provides the statistical summary of judicial branch caseload in fiscal year 2008–2009, while the report furnishes an overview of the major activities and projects undertaken by the judicial branch from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010.

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

## SNAPSHOT OF COURT CASELOAD

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the branch's annual 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, or more complete 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* also may be influenced by missing data for certain courts.

Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have difficulties generating 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 FY 2008–2009.)

## 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 because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2008–2009 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

## Changes in Reporting Categories

When a court reviews its case management practices and the data that are reported to the AOC, it may determine that filings or disposition data should be categorized differently. While this process reflects a quality control system that is working to improve the accuracy of data submitted to the AOC, it also will create a 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

Data reported in the *CSR* are compiled in a data warehouse, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Because many different case management systems are used in the courts, data must be "mapped" from local systems into the standard categories used for reporting purposes. One essential function of JBSIS is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another important component of JBSIS is the extraction of court data through different transmission methods—manual reports, automated JBSIS reports, and, increasingly, California Court Case Management System (CCMS) reports—and the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

Maintaining quality control over the data contained in the JBSIS data warehouse involves:

- Training court staff on the standards for the classification, entry, and reporting of data;
- Providing information to the courts for resolving technical questions associated with data definitions, processing, and aggregation;
- Developing and adopting a new case management system infrastructure in the courts; and
- Documenting and disseminating information related to changes in the ways that courts define or report data.

Although a growing number of courts now transmit their data electronically from 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

The following are summaries of filings and dispositions for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, and the superior courts for fiscal year 2008–2009.

## Supreme Court

- The court issued 116 written opinions.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 9,274, and dispositions totaled 9,513.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 24 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 25.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 29, and dispositions of such matters totaled 50.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,151, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 5,205.
- Original proceedings for writ relief filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,524, while dispositions of this type totaled 3,674.
- Within the category of original proceedings 262 civil and 3,262 criminal writs were filed, while 258 civil and 3,416 criminal writs were disposed of by the court.
- The Supreme Court ordered 13 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

## Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,048. This figure is composed of 15,635 notices of appeal and 8,413 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,819 criminal cases, 5,958 civil cases, and 2,858 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 5,788 criminal matters, 2,139 civil matters, and 486 juvenile matters.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,491. Of these dispositions, 15,915 were appeals, and 8,576 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 10,818, and appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,097.
- Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 659, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 7,917.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 9,132 were affirmed, 1,068 were reversed, and 374 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

## Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 10,255,360, and dispositions totaled 8,733,177.

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

- Civil filings totaled 1,731,135, and civil dispositions totaled 1,513,146.
- Criminal filings totaled 8,356,478, and criminal dispositions totaled 7,072,372.
- Juvenile filings totaled 137,960, and juvenile dispositions totaled 121,484.

- Family filings totaled 458,814, and family dispositions totaled 389,811.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,963, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,502.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2008–2009: Fully 70 percent of civil unlimited cases were disposed of within 12 months, 86 percent within 18 months, and 92 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 91 percent disposed of within 12 months, 98 percent within 18 months, and 99 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases involving felonies reached disposition at the following pace: 46 percent were disposed of in less than 30 days, 56 percent in less than 45 days, 71 percent in less than 90 days, and 86 percent in less than 12 months.
- A total of 12,521 jury trials were conducted across the state during the past fiscal year. This represents about 5.7 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 approximately 532 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 superior 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.

**RECORD OF APPEAL.** A record of appeal is the compilation of documents and transcripts associated with a given superior 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.

**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 superior court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, an automatic appeal is counted as a new filing.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Superior Courts

**FILING.** In the most general sense, a filing is the initiation of a legal action with the court through a carefully prescribed legal procedure. 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.

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

# CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system serves more than 38 million people—12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed more than 10 million cases in fiscal year 2008–2009 in 532 locations. The judicial branch's budget of more than $3.75 billion represents 3.1 percent of the state's budget. The superior courts have approximately 2,000 judicial officers and more than 22,000 court employees.

## 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;
- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts *(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/about.htm)*.

***Superior Courts***

- 58 courts, one in each county, having 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 policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts *(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc; www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/aoc)*.

## 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 the California Supreme Court *(www.cjp.ca.gov)*.

***Habeas Corpus Resource Center***

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

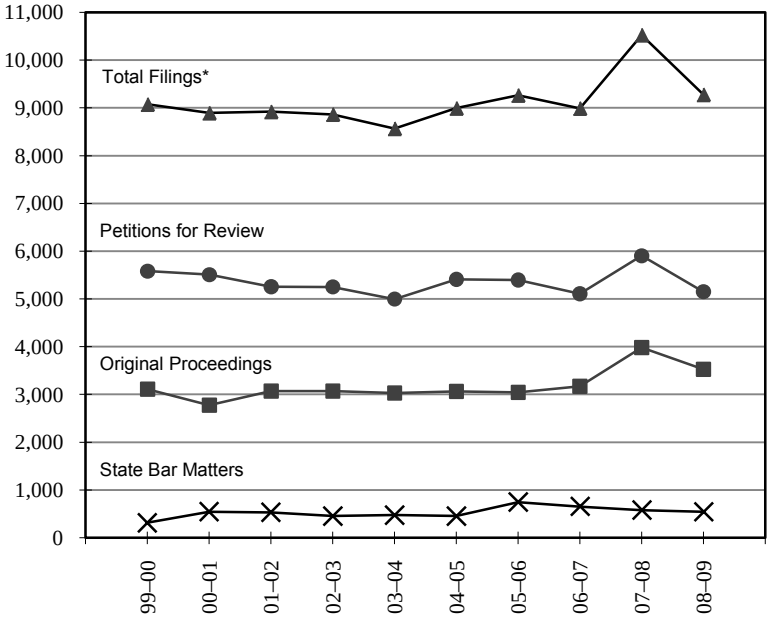
## Related Organization

***State Bar of California***

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

Supreme Court

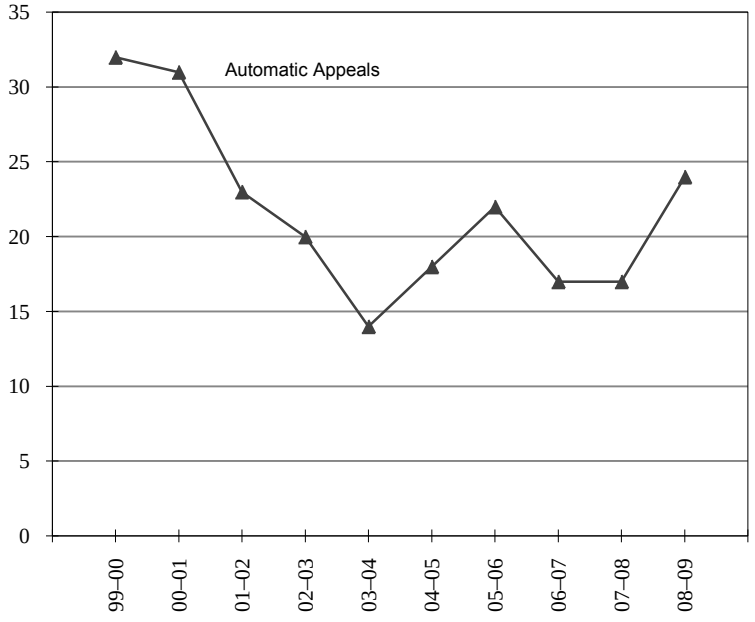
**FIGURE 1—Filings**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




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 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 1

## Filings and Dispositions: Summary
## Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 9,274 | 24 | 29 | 5,151 | 3,524 | 546 |
| 2007–08 | 10,521 | 17 | 38 | 5,903 | 3,981 | 582 |
| 2006–07 | 8,988 | 17 | 33 | 5,108 | 3,172 | 658 |
| 2005–06 | 9,261 | 22 | 44 | 5,397 | 3,048 | 750 |
| 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 |

| 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 9,513 | 25 | 50 | 5,205 | 3,674 | 559 |
| 2007–08 | 10,440 | 26 | 26 | 5,989 | 3,833 | 566 |
| 2006–07 | 9,247 | 23 | 31 | 4,930 | 3,566 | 697 |
| 2005–06 | 9,878 | 37 | 33 | 5,591 | 3,422 | 795 |
| 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 |

**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 the 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, request 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 1999–00 Through 2008–09

**Supreme Court**
**Table 2**

| **Filings** | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grand | Civil | | | Criminal | | | |
| Fiscal year | total | Total | Appeals | Writs | Total | Appeals | Habeas | Other |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* | *(H)* |
| 2008–09 | 5,151 | 1,320 | 1,081 | 239 | 3,831 | 3,086 | 566 | 179 |
| 2007–08 | 5,903 | 1,488 | 1,118 | 370 | 4,415 | 3,393 | 790 | 232 |
| 2006–07 | 5,108 | 1,392 | 1,148 | 244 | 3,716 | 2,939 | 602 | 175 |
| 2005–06 | 5,397 | 1,520 | 1,228 | 292 | 3,877 | 3,163 | 533 | 181 |
| 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 |

| **Dispositions** | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grand | Civil | | | Criminal | | | |
| Fiscal year | total | Total | Appeals | Writs | Total | Appeals | Habeas | Other |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* | *(H)* |
| 2008–09 | 5,205 | 1,332 | 1,091 | 241 | 3,873 | 3,162 | 536 | 175 |
| 2007–08 | 5,989 | 1,500 | 1,135 | 365 | 4,489 | 3,469 | 784 | 236 |
| 2006–07 | 4,930 | 1,436 | 1,186 | 250 | 3,494 | 2,726 | 595 | 173 |
| 2005–06 | 5,591 | 1,565 | 1,263 | 302 | 4,026 | 3,290 | 563 | 173 |
| 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 |

**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 1999–00 Through 2008–09

**Supreme Court**
**Table 3**

| Filings | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grand | Civil | | | | Criminal | | |
| Fiscal year | total | Total | PUC | Bar | Other | Total | Habeas | Other |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* | *(H)* |
| 2008–09 | 3,524 | 262 | 0 | — | 262 | 3,262 | 3,096 | 166 |
| 2007–08 | 3,981 | 221 | 0 | — | 221 | 3,760 | 3,616 | 144 |
| 2006–07 | 3,172 | 256 | 4 | — | 252 | 2,916 | 2,782 | 134 |
| 2005–06 | 3,050 | 211 | 4 | — | 207 | 2,839 | 2,740 | 99 |
| 2004–05 | 3,068 | 133 | 2 | — | 131 | 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 |

| Dispositions | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grand | Civil | | | | Criminal | | |
| Fiscal year | total | Total | PUC | Bar | Other | Total | Habeas | Other |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* | *(H)* |
| 2008–09 | 3,674 | 258 | 3 | — | 255 | 3,416 | 3,258 | 158 |
| 2007–08 | 3,833 | 210 | 1 | — | 209 | 3,623 | 3,476 | 147 |
| 2006–07 | 3,566 | 247 | 3 | — | 244 | 3,319 | 3,188 | 131 |
| 2005–06 | 3,424 | 221 | 4 | — | 217 | 3,203 | 3,105 | 98 |
| 2004–05 | 2,851 | 138 | 4 | — | 134 | 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 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* *B + F.*
*(B)* *C + D + E.*
*(C)* Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court 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 the 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 2000–01 Through 2008–09

## Supreme Court
## Table 4

| State Bar Matters Filed | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | State Bar | | | | | |
| Fiscal year | Total (A) | Admission (B) | Discipline (C) | Other (D) | Reinstatement (E) | Resignation (F) | Rule proposal (G) |
| 2008–09 | 546 | 6 | 230 | 11 | 10 | 286 | 3 |
| 2007–08 | 582 | 3 | 223 | 7 | 4 | 339 | 6 |
| 2006–07 | 658 | 3 | 203 | 8 | 1 | 441 | 2 |
| 2005–06 | 750 | 1 | 226 | 1 | 4 | 516 | 2 |
| 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 |

**Column 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 admission of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

## Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

## 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 | 5,205 | 5,004 | 39 | 33 | 36 | 4,896 | 2% |
| Total civil | 1,332 | 1,273 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 1,235 | 3% |
| Civil appeals | 1,091 | 1,042 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 1,013 | 3% |
| Civil writs | 241 | 231 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 222 | 4% |
| Total criminal | 3,873 | 3,731 | 19 | 22 | 29 | 3,661 | 2% |
| Criminal appeals | 3,162 | 3,037 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 2,996 | 1% |
| Criminal writs (excluding habeas) | 175 | 171 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 155 | 9% |
| Habeas | 536 | 523 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 510 | 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 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 116 | 39 | 33 | 36 | 4,896 | 2% | 20 | 3,661 |
| 2007–08 | 116 | 82 | 210 | 51 | 5,406 | 6% | 11 | 3,816 |
| 2006–07 | 113 | 92 | 252 | 38 | 4,609 | 8% | 11 | 3,552 |
| 2005–06 | 125 | 85 | 60 | 42 | 5,226 | 3% | 13 | 3,414 |
| 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 |

**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 1999–00 Through 2008–09

**Supreme Court**
**Table 7**

| Fiscal year | Rehearings | | Executive clemency applications |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Granted *(A)* | Denied *(B)* | *(C)* |
| 2008–09 | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| 2007–08 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| 2006–07 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| 2005–06 | 1 | 61 | 1 |
| 2004–05 | 1 | 57 | 0 |
| 2003–04 | 2 | 55 | 1 |
| 2002–03 | 2 | 48 | 0 |
| 2001–02 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| 2000–01 | 3 | 42 | 0 |
| 1999–00 | 2 | 39 | 0 |

**Column Key:**
*(C)* See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

## Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court Fiscal Years 1989–90 Through 2008–09

**Supreme Court Table 8**

| Fiscal year | Depublished opinions *(A)* |
|---|---|
| 2008–09 | 13 |
| 2007–08 | 14 |
| 2006–07 | 19 |
| 2005–06 | 17 |
| 2004–05 | 17 |
| 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 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

## Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Supreme Court Table 9**

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

| County | Supreme Court case number | Name | Superior court case number | Sentence date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | S170280 | Baker, Paul Wesley | LA045977 | 01/16/09 |
| | S170293 | Dennis, Calvin Jermaine, and Ingram, Reyon Twain | TA087633 | 01/30/09<br>03/06/09 |
| | S163417 | Dixon, James Winslow | KA069348 | 05/02/08 |
| | S163643 | Gonzalez, Frank Christopher | NA071779 | 05/12/08 |
| | S171393 | McDaniel, Donte Lamont | TA074274 | 03/20/09 |
| Riverside | S165894 | Penuelas, Jesus Guadalupe | RIF111846 | 08/08/08 |
| San Joaquin | S169090 | Choyce, William Jennings | SF98079A | 12/15/08 |
| Yolo | S164370 | Volarvich, Brendt Anthony | 05-7249 | 06/12/08 |

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

*People v. Choyce,* S169090 (Superior Court of San Joaquin County, No. SF98079A)
The court granted five superior court clerk's requests for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

*People v. McKnight*, S158441 (Superior Court of Alameda County, No. 136039; 139973)
The court granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

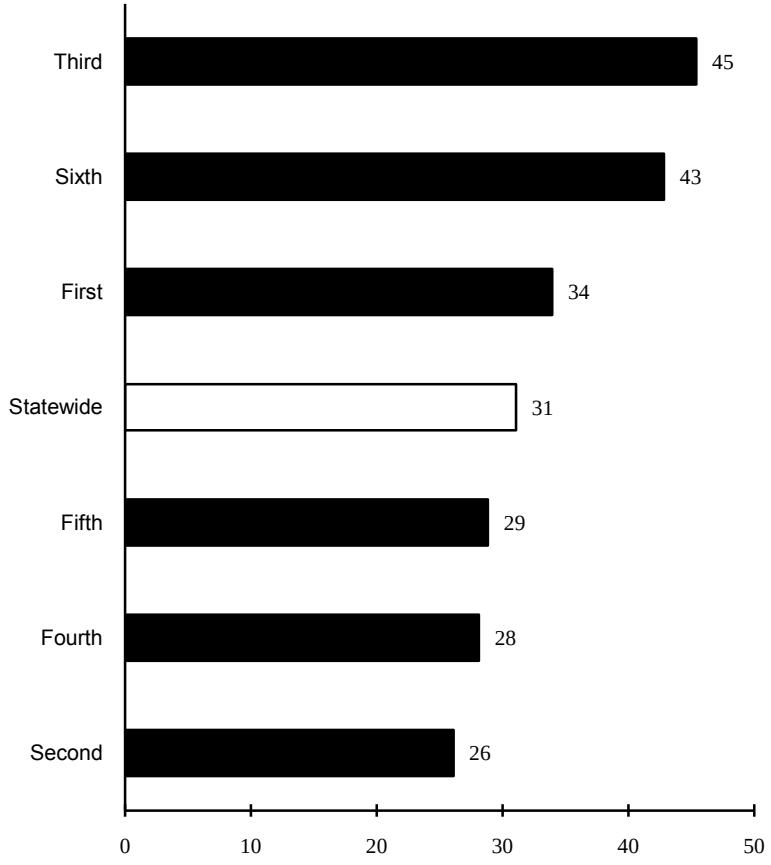
In the following cases, the record was not certified for accuracy within **120 days.** (See Pen. Code, § 190.8(g).)

| County | Supreme Court case number | Name | Superior court case number | Sentence date |
|---|---|---|---|---|

There are no cases to report.

# 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, 2009, and Disposed of in Fiscal Year 2008–09**




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 2009–10 as in 2008–09.
- The Second District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2008–09, 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 Third District had 45 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average increased from 22 in 2007–08 to 31 in 2008–09.

## Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 50.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 25.

## 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 108 in 2008–09, compared to 110 in 2007–08.
- The Third District reported the highest rate, 128 opinions per judge equivalent—19 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 75 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, 2009**

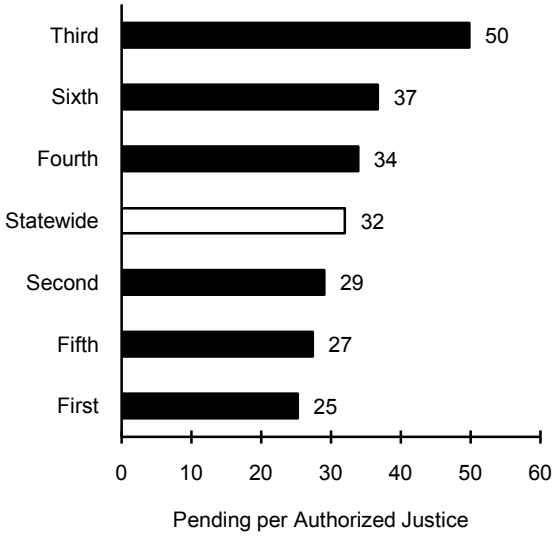



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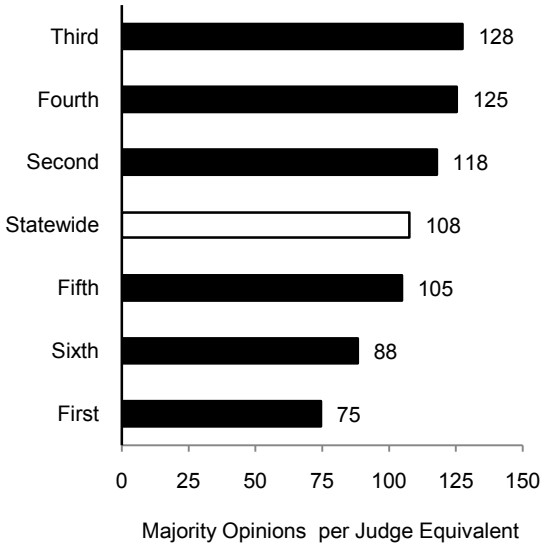
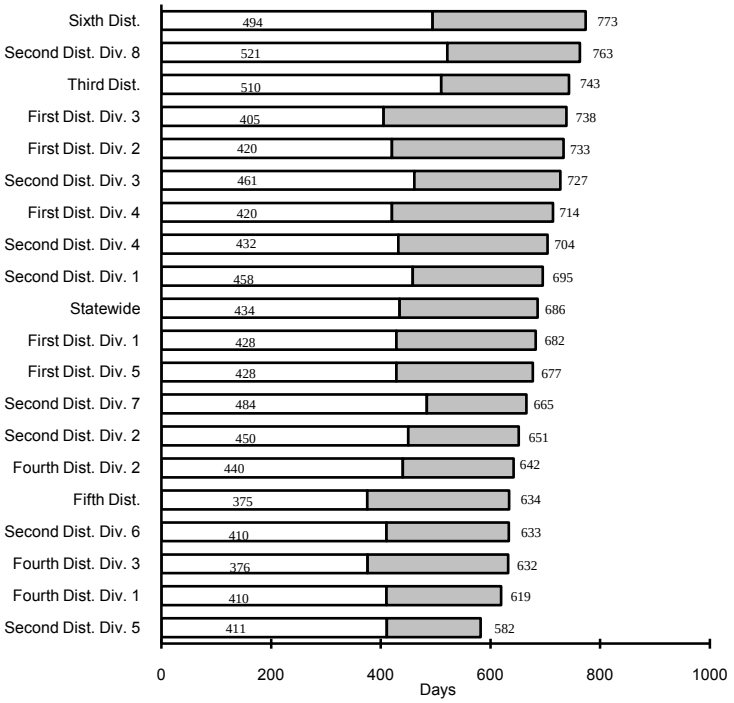
**FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2008–09**



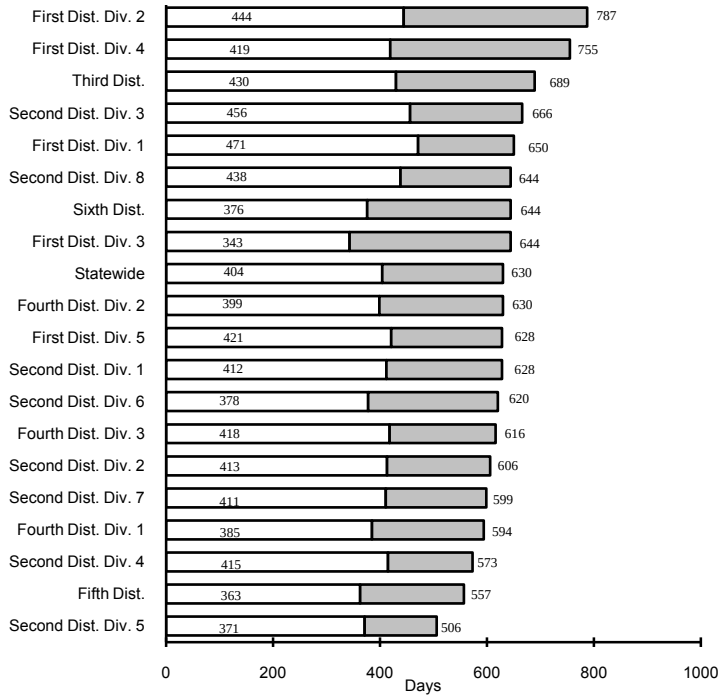

SOURCE: TABLE 1
*(F + G) / B*

**FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2008–09**




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 2008–09**




SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column *B*

## Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and gray portions) represents the 90th percentile. "Median time" refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 434 days in 2008–09, compared to 448 days in 2007–08; the statewide 90th percentile time was 686 days in 2008–09 compared to 682 days in 2007–08.
- The Sixth District reported 773 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2008–09.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 582 days.

## Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 404 days in 2008–09, compared to 408 days in 2007–08; the statewide 90th percentile time was 630 days in 2008–09, compared to 680 days in 2007–08.
- Division Two of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 787 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 506 days.

## Performance Indicator Data
## Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 1

| District | Number of authorized justices *(A)* | Full-time judge equivalents *(B)* | Pending fully briefed appeals *(C)* | Appeals becoming fully briefed *(D)* | Appeals disposed of by written opinion *(E)* | Majority opinions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Appeals *(F)* | Original proceedings *(G)* |
| **Statewide** | **105** | **104.1** | **3,360** | **10,549** | **10,818** | **10,621** | **582** |
| First | 20 | 20.0 | 505 | 1,505 | 1,488 | 1,421 | 69 |
| Second | 32 | 31.3 | 929 | 3,290 | 3,560 | 3,539 | 150 |
| Third | 11 | 9.6 | 548 | 1,245 | 1,207 | 1,189 | 35 |
| Fourth | 25 | 25.0 | 847 | 2,989 | 3,013 | 2,943 | 191 |
| Fifth | 10 | 10.0 | 274 | 897 | 950 | 944 | 104 |
| Sixth | 7 | 7.0 | 257 | 623 | 600 | 585 | 33 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Authorized justices as of June 30, 2009. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.

*(B)* "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).

*(C)* Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2009.

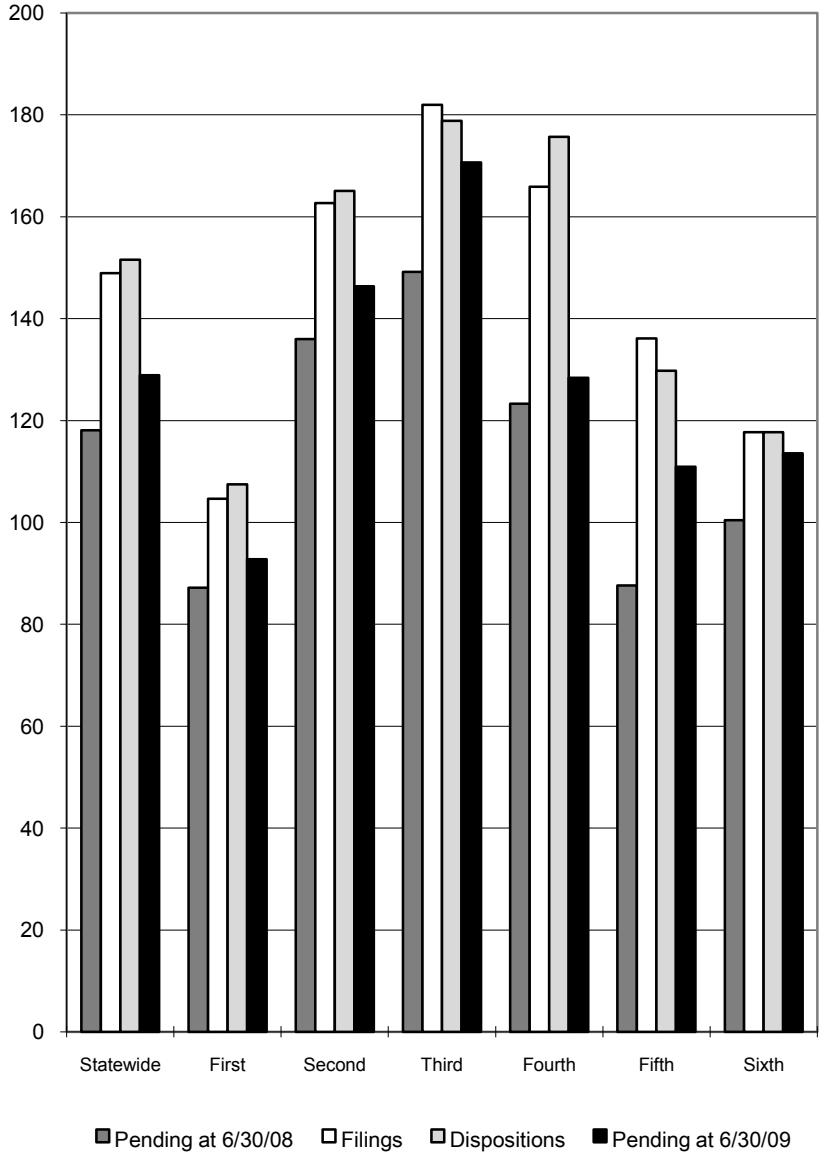
*(D)* The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2008–09.

*(E)* Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2008–09. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2008–09.

*(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 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 2

## Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2008; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2009.
- 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, 2009—32 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2008–09. Filings per justice in the Third District were 22 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings and dispositions and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 118 as of June 30, 2008, and 129 as of June 30, 2009—an increase of 9 percent.

| District | Pending appeals as of 6/30/08 *(A)* | Notices filed in FY 2008–09 *(B)* | Total appeals disposed of in FY 2008–09 *(C)* | Pending appeals as of 6/30/09 *(D)* | Number of authorized justices *(E)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Statewide** | **12,399** | **15,635** | **15,915** | **13,531** | **105** |
| First | 1,744 | 2,093 | 2,150 | 1,856 | 20 |
| Second | 4,352 | 5,207 | 5,283 | 4,684 | 32 |
| Third | 1,641 | 2,002 | 1,967 | 1,877 | 11 |
| Fourth | 3,083 | 4,148 | 4,393 | 3,210 | 25 |
| Fifth | 876 | 1,361 | 1,298 | 1,109 | 10 |
| Sixth | 703 | 824 | 824 | 795 | 7 |

**Column Key:**

*(A), (B)* Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.

*(D)* Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column *D* should equal *A* + *B* – *C*. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.

*(E)* Authorized justices as of June 30, 2009.

**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

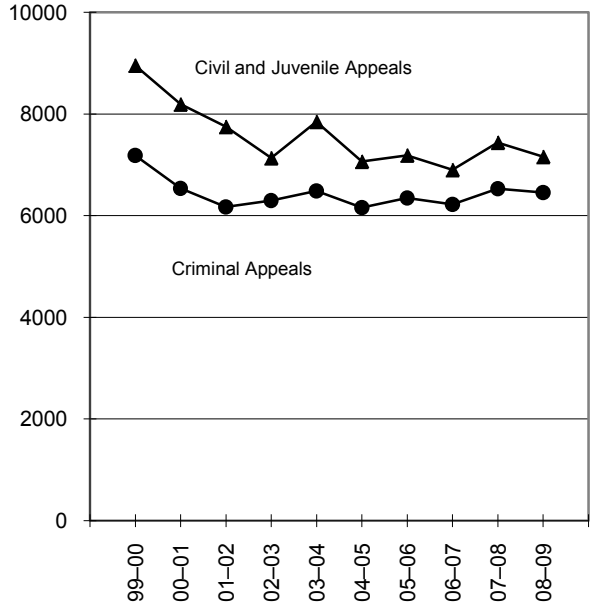



**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

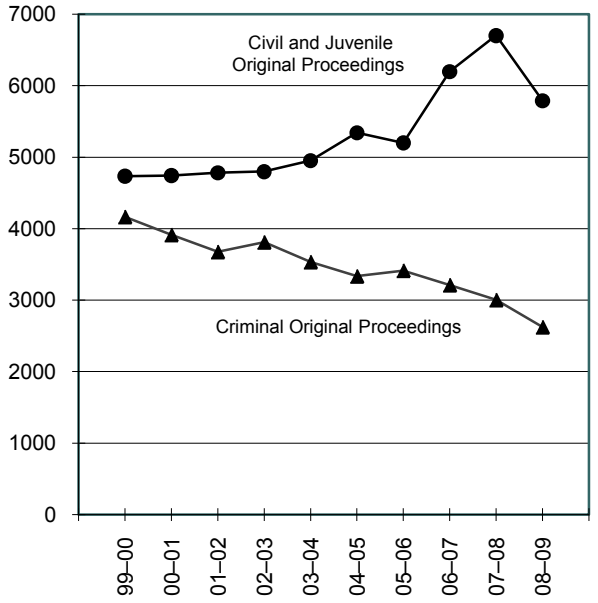



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

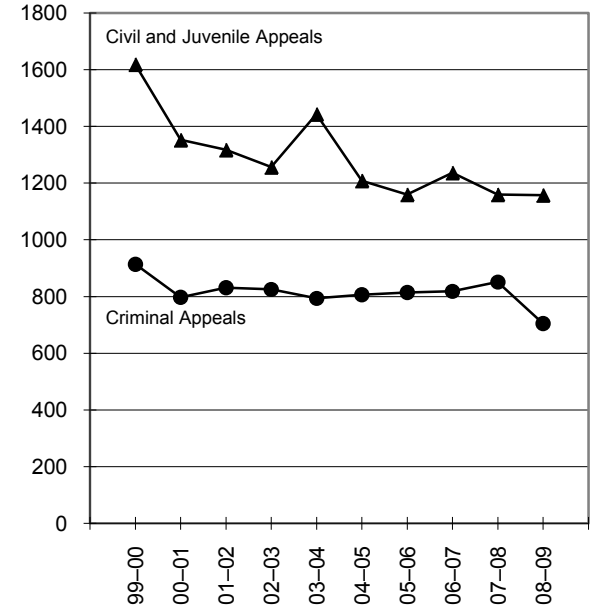



**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

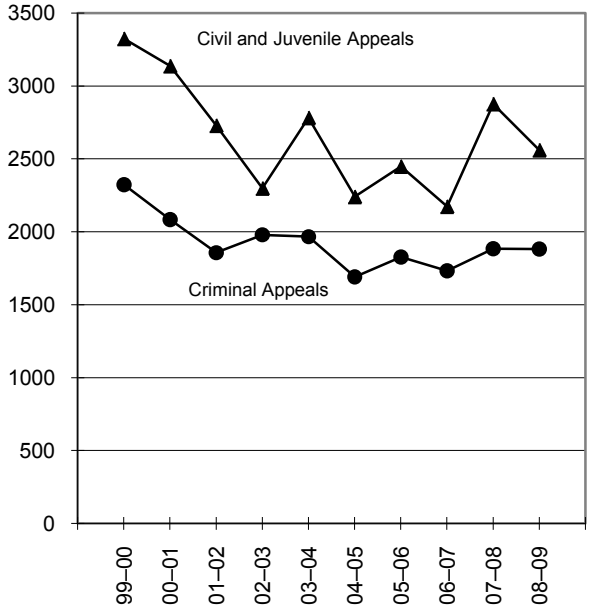


**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

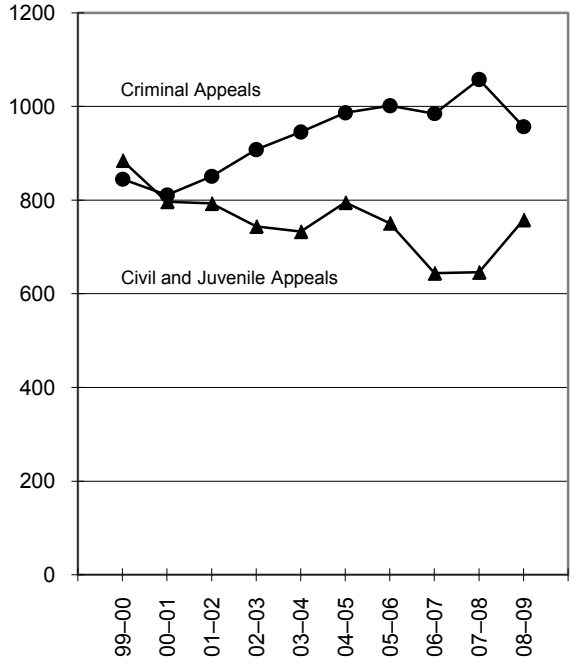



**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

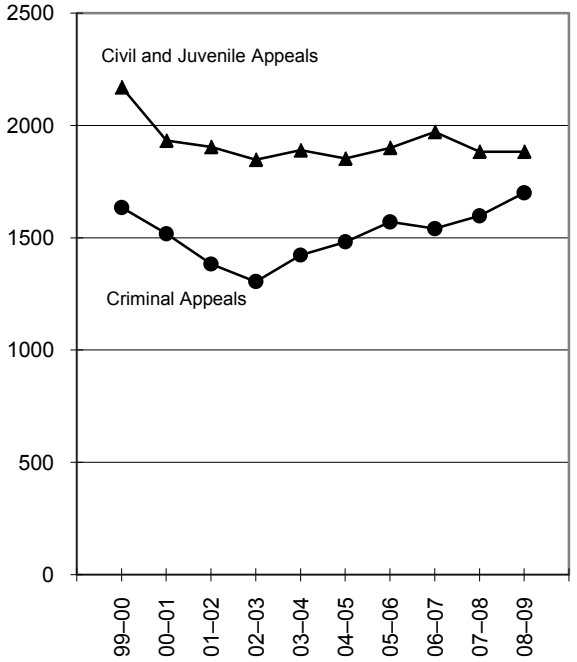



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

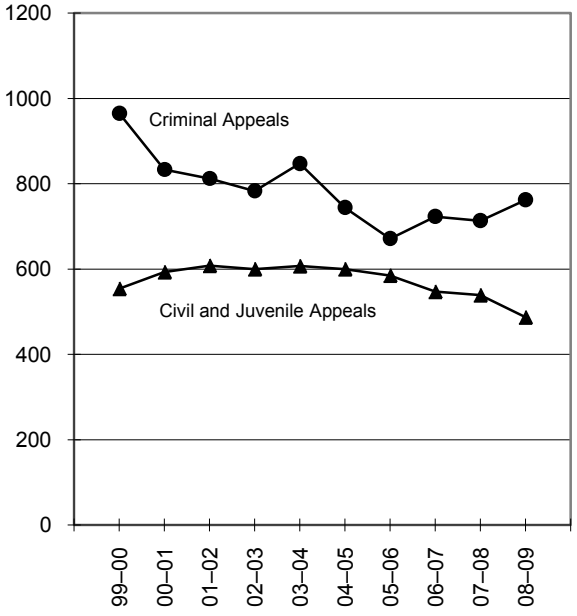
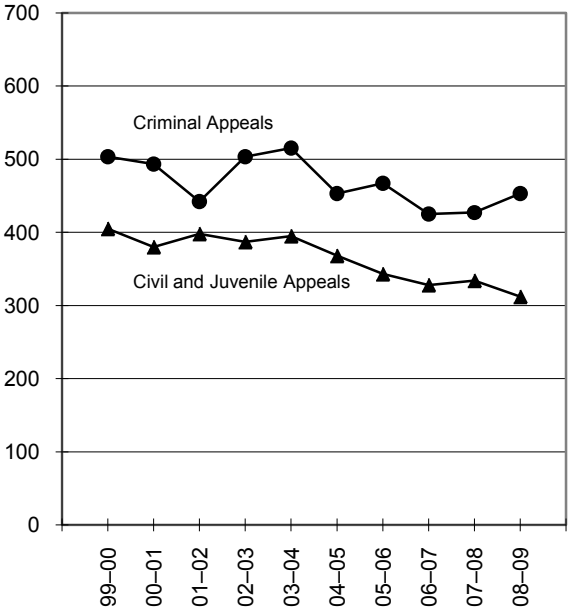



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**



## Filings per Authorized Justice
## Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 3

| Fiscal year | Authorized justices (A) | Contested matters Total (B) | Contested matters Per authorized justice (C) | Records of appeal Total (D) | Records of appeal Per authorized justice (E) | Original proceedings Total (F) | Original proceedings Per authorized justice (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008–09 | 105 | 22,030 | 210 | 13,617 | 130 | 8,413 | 80 |
| 2007–08 | 105 | 23,675 | 225 | 13,970 | 133 | 9,705 | 92 |
| 2006–07 | 105 | 22,532 | 215 | 13,125 | 125 | 9,407 | 90 |
| 2005–06 | 105 | 22,150 | 211 | 13,539 | 129 | 8,611 | 82 |
| 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 |

**Column Key:**

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

## Summary of Filings
## Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 4

| Fiscal year | Total contested matters (A) | Records of appeal filed | | | | Original proceedings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total (B) | Civil (C) | Criminal (D) | Juvenile (E) | Total (F) | Civil (G) | Criminal (H) | Juvenile (I) |
| 2008–09 | 22,030 | 13,617 | 4,422 | 6,458 | 2,737 | 8,413 | 2,139 | 5,788 | 486 |
| 2007–08 | 23,675 | 13,970 | 4,623 | 6,531 | 2,816 | 9,705 | 2,444 | 6,701 | 560 |
| 2006–07 | 22,532 | 13,125 | 4,262 | 6,224 | 2,639 | 9,407 | 2,488 | 6,195 | 724 |
| 2005–06 | 22,150 | 13,539 | 4,501 | 6,351 | 2,687 | 8,611 | 2,633 | 5,197 | 781 |
| 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 |

| Fiscal year | Notices of appeal filed | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total (J) | Civil (K) | Criminal (L) | Juvenile (M) |
| 2008–09 | 15,635 | 5,958 | 6,819 | 2,858 |
| 2007–08 | 15,494 | 5,913 | 6,681 | 2,900 |
| 2006–07 | 15,504 | 6,116 | 6,508 | 2,880 |
| 2005–06 | 15,249 | 6,018 | 6,516 | 2,715 |
| 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 |

**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 1999–00 Through 2008–09

## 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 24,491 | 11,477 | 10,818 | 3,318 | 1,779 | 659 | 7,917 |
| 2007–08 | 26,004 | 11,822 | 11,191 | 3,139 | 1,768 | 631 | 9,275 |
| 2006–07 | 24,536 | 11,328 | 10,560 | 2,897 | 1,924 | 768 | 8,387 |
| 2005–06 | 24,084 | 11,615 | 10,890 | 2,978 | 1,825 | 725 | 7,666 |
| 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 |

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

## Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion
## Fiscal Years 2006–07 Through 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 6

| Fiscal year | Total cases | | Affirmance | | | | | | Reversed | | Dismissed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | Full | | With modification | | | | | |
| | Number (A) | Percent (B) | Number (C) | Percent (D) | Number (E) | Percent (F) | Number (G) | Percent (H) | Number (I) | Percent (J) | Number (K) | Percent (L) |
| **Total appeals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 10,574 | 100% | 9,132 | 86% | 7,449 | 70% | 1,683 | 16% | 1,068 | 10% | 374 | 4% |
| 2007–08 | 10,880 | 100% | 9,470 | 87% | 7,715 | 71% | 1,755 | 16% | 1,099 | 10% | 311 | 3% |
| 2006–07 | 10,029 | 100% | 8,538 | 85% | 6,968 | 69% | 1,570 | 16% | 1,168 | 12% | 323 | 3% |
| **Criminal appeals by defendants** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 5,299 | 100% | 4,985 | 94% | 3,836 | 72% | 1,149 | 22% | 215 | 4% | 99 | 2% |
| 2007–08 | 5,551 | 100% | 5,207 | 94% | 4,024 | 72% | 1,183 | 21% | 269 | 5% | 75 | 1% |
| 2006–07 | 4,792 | 100% | 4,428 | 92% | 3,428 | 72% | 1,000 | 21% | 273 | 6% | 91 | 2% |
| **Criminal appeals by prosecution** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 185 | 100% | 113 | 61% | 91 | 49% | 22 | 12% | 67 | 36% | 5 | 3% |
| 2007–08 | 136 | 100% | 70 | 51% | 59 | 43% | 11 | 8% | 55 | 40% | 11 | 8% |
| 2006–07 | 130 | 100% | 66 | 51% | 53 | 41% | 13 | 10% | 58 | 45% | 6 | 5% |
| **Civil appeals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 3,226 | 100% | 2,495 | 77% | 2,193 | 68% | 302 | 9% | 625 | 19% | 106 | 3% |
| 2007–08 | 3,228 | 100% | 2,529 | 78% | 2,189 | 68% | 340 | 11% | 596 | 18% | 103 | 3% |
| 2006–07 | 3,185 | 100% | 2,438 | 77% | 2,106 | 66% | 332 | 10% | 639 | 20% | 108 | 3% |
| **Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)[a]** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 558 | 100% | 516 | 92% | 377 | 68% | 139 | 25% | 34 | 6% | 8 | 1% |
| 2007–08 | 682 | 100% | 637 | 93% | 489 | 72% | 148 | 22% | 38 | 6% | 7 | 1% |
| 2006–07 | 599 | 100% | 561 | 94% | 401 | 67% | 160 | 27% | 34 | 6% | 4 | 1% |
| **Other juvenile appeals[b]** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 1,306 | 100% | 1023 | 78% | 952 | 73% | 71 | 5% | 127 | 10% | 156 | 12% |
| 2007–08 | 1,283 | 100% | 1027 | 80% | 954 | 74% | 73 | 6% | 141 | 11% | 115 | 9% |
| 2006–07 | 1,323 | 100% | 1045 | 79% | 980 | 74% | 65 | 5% | 164 | 12% | 114 | 9% |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* *C + I + K.* Total does not match that in column *E* of Table 1 because of missing data. Percentages are calculated based on totals shown in column *A.*

*(B)* *D + J + L.* Components may not add to total because of rounding.

**Notes:**

[a] Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.

[b] Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 300 or § 601. These cases do not involve violations of criminal statutes.

## Time to Filing of Opinion
## Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **434** | **404** | **235** | **133** | **106** | **68** |
| First District | 421 | 404 | 245 | 137 | 92 | 64 |
| Division 1 | 428 | 471 | 246 | 121 | 74 | 63 |
| Division 2 | 420 | 444 | 285 | 154 | 133 | 66 |
| Division 3 | 405 | 343 | 233 | 122 | 73 | 58 |
| Division 4 | 420 | 419 | 221 | 133 | 89 | 52 |
| Division 5 | 428 | 421 | 257 | 150 | 107 | 86 |
| Second District | 454 | 411 | 267 | 114 | 93 | 82 |
| Division 1 | 458 | 412 | 284 | 114 | 77 | 70 |
| Division 2 | 450 | 413 | 252 | 90 | 76 | 72 |
| Division 3 | 461 | 456 | 265 | 126 | 125 | 77 |
| Division 4 | 432 | 415 | 302 | 97 | 98 | 105 |
| Division 5 | 411 | 371 | 215 | 109 | 71 | 49 |
| Division 6 | 410 | 378 | 231 | 111 | 83 | 60 |
| Division 7 | 484 | 411 | 265 | 138 | 105 | 82 |
| Division 8 | 521 | 438 | 295 | 158 | 130 | 105 |
| Third District | 510 | 430 | 316 | 181 | 136 | 83 |
| Fourth District | 404 | 400 | 201 | 138 | 106 | 55 |
| Division 1 | 410 | 385 | 168 | 134 | 86 | 33 |
| Division 2 | 440 | 399 | 222 | 167 | 108 | 68 |
| Division 3 | 376 | 418 | 224 | 126 | 120 | 98 |
| Fifth District | 375 | 363 | 194 | 141 | 116 | 65 |
| Sixth District | 494 | 376 | 213 | 159 | 105 | 53 |

## Time to Filing of Opinion
## 90th Percentile Time, in Days
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

## 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** | **686** | **630** | **387** | **258** | **215** | **137** |
| First District | 701 | 686 | 371 | 284 | 221 | 122 |
| Division 1 | 682 | 650 | 351 | 197 | 143 | 109 |
| Division 2 | 733 | 787 | 414 | 334 | 301 | 151 |
| Division 3 | 738 | 644 | 344 | 317 | 155 | 109 |
| Division 4 | 714 | 755 | 333 | 295 | 250 | 108 |
| Division 5 | 677 | 628 | 373 | 290 | 189 | 142 |
| Second District | 695 | 609 | 403 | 321 | 187 | 138 |
| Division 1 | 695 | 628 | 396 | 232 | 138 | 122 |
| Division 2 | 651 | 606 | 382 | 139 | 123 | 117 |
| Division 3 | 727 | 666 | 427 | 248 | 247 | 175 |
| Division 4 | 704 | 573 | 413 | 155 | 152 | 163 |
| Division 5 | 582 | 506 | 307 | 201 | 141 | 112 |
| Division 6 | 633 | 620 | 362 | 259 | 195 | 116 |
| Division 7 | 665 | 599 | 415 | 217 | 177 | 130 |
| Division 8 | 763 | 644 | 460 | 282 | 263 | 182 |
| Third District | 743 | 689 | 469 | 314 | 280 | 220 |
| Fourth District | 632 | 616 | 360 | 247 | 199 | 136 |
| Division 1 | 619 | 594 | 315 | 230 | 177 | 105 |
| Division 2 | 642 | 630 | 388 | 286 | 219 | 148 |
| Division 3 | 632 | 616 | 390 | 221 | 201 | 153 |
| Fifth District | 634 | 557 | 329 | 192 | 173 | 108 |
| Sixth District | 773 | 644 | 308 | 348 | 267 | 111 |

## Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 9

| Court | Total (A) | Civil appeals (B) | Criminal appeals (C) | Juvenile appeals (D) | Original proceedings (E) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Statewide** | **9%** | **18%** | **4%** | **4%** | **17%** |
| First District | 11% | 21% | 6% | 3% | 8% |
| Division 1 | 14% | 28% | 7% | 2% | 0% |
| Division 2 | 9% | 15% | 5% | 4% | 12% |
| Division 3 | 9% | 18% | 5% | 4% | 0% |
| Division 4 | 12% | 21% | 9% | 2% | 5% |
| Division 5 | 11% | 21% | 5% | 6% | 20% |
| Second District | 9% | 18% | 3% | 2% | 23% |
| Division 1 | 5% | 13% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Division 2 | 3% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 11% |
| Division 3 | 13% | 27% | 3% | 1% | 45% |
| Division 4 | 12% | 22% | 6% | 6% | 19% |
| Division 5 | 12% | 23% | 6% | 2% | 17% |
| Division 6 | 9% | 22% | 3% | 5% | 16% |
| Division 7 | 7% | 11% | 2% | 1% | 35% |
| Division 8 | 11% | 20% | 5% | 4% | 24% |
| Third District | 11% | 24% | 7% | 9% | 37% |
| Fourth District | 8% | 14% | 4% | 5% | 14% |
| Division 1 | 9% | 15% | 5% | 5% | 19% |
| Division 2 | 4% | 9% | 3% | 5% | 1% |
| Division 3 | 11% | 16% | 3% | 4% | 29% |
| Fifth District | 7% | 22% | 3% | 5% | 7% |
| Sixth District | 10% | 17% | 5% | 4% | 30% |

## Summary of Filings and Dispositions
## Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 10

| Court | Filings | | | | | | Dispositions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | Notices of appeal | | Original proceedings | | Total | | Appeals | | Original proceedings | |
| | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 |
| **Statewide** | **24,048** | **25,199** | **15,635** | **15,494** | **8,413** | **9,705** | **24,491** | **26,004** | **15,915** | **16,098** | **8,576** | **9,906** |
| First District | 3,332 | 3,584 | 2,093 | 2,158 | 1,239 | 1,426 | 3,371 | 3,944 | 2,150 | 2,463 | 1,221 | 1,481 |
| Division 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 650 | 814 | 423 | 498 | 227 | 316 |
| Division 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 704 | 771 | 455 | 476 | 249 | 295 |
| Division 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 673 | 799 | 425 | 507 | 248 | 292 |
| Division 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 663 | 773 | 408 | 477 | 255 | 296 |
| Division 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 681 | 787 | 439 | 505 | 242 | 282 |
| Second District | 8,155 | 8,745 | 5,207 | 5,126 | 2,948 | 3,619 | 8,277 | 8,783 | 5,283 | 5,121 | 2,994 | 3,662 |
| Division 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 951 | 1,003 | 566 | 534 | 385 | 469 |
| Division 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 998 | 1,055 | 605 | 575 | 393 | 480 |
| Division 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 966 | 1,026 | 574 | 559 | 392 | 467 |
| Division 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 987 | 1,105 | 604 | 566 | 383 | 539 |
| Division 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 938 | 1,089 | 581 | 594 | 357 | 495 |
| Division 6 | 891 | 831 | 597 | 540 | 294 | 291 | 902 | 951 | 591 | 645 | 311 | 306 |
| Division 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 954 | 998 | 583 | 556 | 371 | 442 |
| Division 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,061 | 991 | 663 | 533 | 398 | 458 |
| Not assigned | 7,264 | 7,914 | 4,610 | 4,586 | 2,654 | 3,328 | 520 | 565 | 516 | 559 | 4 | 6 |
| Third District | 2,896 | 3,077 | 2,002 | 2,021 | 894 | 1,056 | 2,862 | 3,212 | 1,967 | 2,101 | 895 | 1,111 |
| Fourth District | 6,094 | 6,198 | 4,148 | 4,095 | 1,946 | 2,103 | 6,382 | 6,329 | 4,393 | 4,108 | 1,989 | 2,221 |
| Division 1 | 1,944 | 2,006 | 1,396 | 1,355 | 548 | 651 | 2,074 | 2,171 | 1,470 | 1,471 | 604 | 700 |
| Division 2 | 2,529 | 2,512 | 1,631 | 1,602 | 898 | 910 | 2,667 | 2,483 | 1,773 | 1,526 | 894 | 957 |
| Division 3 | 1,621 | 1,680 | 1,121 | 1,138 | 500 | 542 | 1,641 | 1,675 | 1,150 | 1,111 | 491 | 564 |
| Fifth District | 2,284 | 2,245 | 1,361 | 1,260 | 923 | 985 | 2,253 | 2,333 | 1,298 | 1,401 | 955 | 932 |
| Sixth District | 1,287 | 1,350 | 824 | 834 | 463 | 516 | 1,346 | 1,403 | 824 | 904 | 522 | 499 |

## Summary of Filings
## Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 11

| Court | Notices of appeal | | | | | | Appeal records filed | | | | | | Original proceedings | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | |
| | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 |
| **Statewide** | **5,958** | **5,913** | **6,819** | **6,681** | **2,858** | **2,900** | **4,422** | **4,623** | **6,458** | **6,531** | **2,737** | **2,816** | **2,139** | **2,444** | **5,788** | **6,701** | **486** | **560** |
| First District | 976 | 961 | 762 | 854 | 355 | 343 | 812 | 820 | 704 | 851 | 345 | 339 | 381 | 430 | 787 | 928 | 71 | 68 |
| Second District | 2,371 | 2,357 | 1,913 | 1,844 | 923 | 925 | 1,672 | 1,931 | 1,881 | 1,884 | 889 | 946 | 842 | 984 | 1,958 | 2,426 | 148 | 209 |
| Division 6 | 225 | 174 | 318 | 315 | 54 | 51 | 158 | 153 | 323 | 296 | 48 | 52 | 75 | 69 | 206 | 212 | 13 | 10 |
| Others | 2,146 | 2,183 | 1,595 | 1,529 | 869 | 874 | 1,514 | 1,778 | 1,558 | 1,588 | 841 | 894 | 767 | 915 | 1,752 | 2,214 | 135 | 199 |
| Third District | 501 | 490 | 1,020 | 1,117 | 481 | 414 | 305 | 294 | 957 | 1,058 | 453 | 352 | 160 | 192 | 660 | 792 | 74 | 72 |
| Fourth District | 1,578 | 1,553 | 1,866 | 1,721 | 704 | 821 | 1,211 | 1,104 | 1,701 | 1,598 | 673 | 780 | 530 | 577 | 1,317 | 1,408 | 99 | 118 |
| Division 1 | 557 | 530 | 502 | 498 | 337 | 327 | 434 | 422 | 467 | 450 | 322 | 324 | 164 | 183 | 359 | 426 | 25 | 42 |
| Division 2 | 457 | 452 | 949 | 842 | 225 | 308 | 285 | 268 | 879 | 777 | 201 | 283 | 172 | 177 | 686 | 683 | 40 | 50 |
| Division 3 | 564 | 571 | 415 | 381 | 142 | 186 | 492 | 414 | 355 | 371 | 150 | 173 | 194 | 217 | 272 | 299 | 34 | 26 |
| Fifth District | 264 | 244 | 801 | 701 | 296 | 315 | 207 | 221 | 762 | 713 | 280 | 318 | 122 | 139 | 729 | 772 | 72 | 74 |
| Sixth District | 268 | 308 | 457 | 444 | 99 | 82 | 215 | 253 | 453 | 427 | 97 | 81 | 104 | 122 | 337 | 375 | 22 | 19 |

# Appeals—Method of Disposition
# Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09



| | By written opinion | | | | | | Without opinion, record filed | | | | | | No record filed | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | |
| Court | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 |
| **Statewide** | **3,323** | **3,354** | **5,614** | **5,833** | **1,881** | **2,004** | **1,387** | **1,324** | **1,022** | **1,003** | **909** | **812** | **1,419** | **1,443** | **247** | **207** | **113** | **118** |
| First District | 555 | 617 | 672 | 804 | 261 | 310 | 295 | 289 | 93 | 148 | 82 | 85 | 163 | 166 | 21 | 30 | 8 | 14 |
| Division 1 | 115 | 123 | 120 | 167 | 50 | 57 | 61 | 67 | 22 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 27 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Division 2 | 118 | 129 | 137 | 154 | 53 | 67 | 73 | 44 | 16 | 33 | 16 | 14 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Division 3 | 112 | 127 | 129 | 167 | 56 | 59 | 58 | 54 | 19 | 36 | 19 | 18 | 30 | 42 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Division 4 | 105 | 113 | 129 | 153 | 51 | 56 | 49 | 61 | 22 | 29 | 13 | 19 | 35 | 32 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Division 5 | 105 | 125 | 157 | 163 | 51 | 71 | 54 | 63 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Second District | 1,285 | 1,251 | 1,679 | 1,685 | 596 | 515 | 556 | 529 | 203 | 194 | 337 | 281 | 568 | 621 | 36 | 25 | 23 | 20 |
| Division 1 | 168 | 162 | 179 | 175 | 78 | 68 | 63 | 65 | 19 | 17 | 44 | 36 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Division 2 | 161 | 155 | 195 | 210 | 75 | 68 | 80 | 62 | 32 | 24 | 45 | 42 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Division 3 | 148 | 159 | 203 | 183 | 77 | 67 | 64 | 66 | 26 | 20 | 40 | 38 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Division 4 | 167 | 151 | 209 | 210 | 80 | 67 | 68 | 57 | 19 | 17 | 48 | 44 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Division 5 | 158 | 166 | 189 | 203 | 88 | 76 | 69 | 66 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Division 6 | 120 | 150 | 284 | 309 | 39 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 33 | 44 | 13 | 11 | 55 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Division 7 | 166 | 162 | 188 | 197 | 80 | 65 | 54 | 60 | 25 | 21 | 55 | 35 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Division 8 | 197 | 146 | 232 | 198 | 79 | 58 | 67 | 57 | 23 | 20 | 51 | 38 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Not assigned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 463 | 496 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Third District | 219 | 241 | 831 | 927 | 157 | 199 | 72 | 70 | 170 | 197 | 231 | 190 | 188 | 185 | 68 | 57 | 31 | 35 |
| Fourth District | 935 | 860 | 1,486 | 1,399 | 592 | 687 | 345 | 315 | 359 | 223 | 151 | 146 | 385 | 359 | 95 | 80 | 45 | 39 |
| Division 1 | 382 | 339 | 447 | 491 | 277 | 305 | 122 | 107 | 49 | 60 | 37 | 38 | 117 | 94 | 21 | 26 | 18 | 11 |
| Division 2 | 195 | 185 | 687 | 609 | 201 | 236 | 80 | 74 | 277 | 128 | 72 | 69 | 171 | 163 | 65 | 43 | 25 | 19 |
| Division 3 | 358 | 336 | 352 | 299 | 114 | 146 | 143 | 134 | 33 | 35 | 42 | 39 | 97 | 102 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Fifth District | 165 | 187 | 577 | 606 | 208 | 219 | 45 | 63 | 150 | 178 | 93 | 87 | 46 | 45 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| Sixth District | 164 | 198 | 369 | 412 | 67 | 74 | 74 | 58 | 47 | 63 | 15 | 23 | 69 | 67 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 3 |

## Dispositions of Original Proceedings
## Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 13

| Court | By written opinion | | | | | | Without opinion | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | |
| | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 |
| **Statewide** | **181** | **169** | **206** | **183** | **272** | **279** | **2,003** | **2,378** | **5,677** | **6,623** | **237** | **274** |
| First District | 15 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 45 | 46 | 366 | 444 | 744 | 913 | 22 | 25 |
| Division 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 56 | 101 | 157 | 189 | 2 | 4 |
| Division 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 85 | 82 | 133 | 185 | 5 | 6 |
| Division 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 81 | 99 | 147 | 169 | 3 | 0 |
| Division 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 68 | 91 | 165 | 178 | 3 | 9 |
| Division 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 76 | 71 | 142 | 192 | 9 | 6 |
| Second District | 52 | 57 | 41 | 41 | 64 | 73 | 805 | 924 | 1,934 | 2,431 | 98 | 136 |
| Division 1 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 109 | 89 | 238 | 324 | 8 | 27 |
| Division 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 86 | 137 | 282 | 316 | 17 | 17 |
| Division 3 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 110 | 104 | 235 | 307 | 18 | 23 |
| Division 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 102 | 124 | 254 | 379 | 11 | 12 |
| Division 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 94 | 110 | 237 | 351 | 9 | 16 |
| Division 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 77 | 66 | 214 | 224 | 2 | 2 |
| Division 7 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 95 | 119 | 243 | 281 | 13 | 17 |
| Division 8 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 130 | 172 | 229 | 246 | 20 | 22 |
| Not assigned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Third District | 15 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 144 | 199 | 655 | 805 | 61 | 59 |
| Fourth District | 59 | 34 | 89 | 79 | 82 | 71 | 480 | 581 | 1,244 | 1,414 | 35 | 42 |
| Division 1 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 33 | 25 | 23 | 167 | 185 | 360 | 428 | 13 | 20 |
| Division 2 | 28 | 4 | 34 | 23 | 34 | 33 | 138 | 183 | 650 | 704 | 10 | 10 |
| Division 3 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 175 | 213 | 234 | 282 | 12 | 12 |
| Fifth District | 24 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 60 | 68 | 101 | 113 | 740 | 712 | 9 | 6 |
| Sixth District | 16 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 107 | 117 | 360 | 348 | 12 | 6 |

## Opinions Written
## Fiscal Years 2007–08 and 2008–09

## Courts of Appeal
## Table 14

| Court | Total | | Appeals | | | | | | Original proceedings | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | |
| | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2007–08 |
| **Statewide** | **11,203** | **11,505** | **3,197** | **3,192** | **5,558** | **5,786** | **1,866** | **1,976** | **171** | **163** | **153** | **124** | **258** | **264** |
| First District | 1,490 | 1,737 | 501 | 556 | 664 | 797 | 256 | 302 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 39 | 41 |
| Division 1 | 272 | 348 | 97 | 108 | 115 | 164 | 49 | 56 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Division 2 | 310 | 341 | 106 | 109 | 136 | 154 | 51 | 63 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Division 3 | 299 | 364 | 101 | 121 | 128 | 166 | 56 | 59 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| Division 4 | 290 | 327 | 99 | 105 | 128 | 151 | 49 | 55 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| Division 5 | 319 | 357 | 98 | 113 | 157 | 162 | 51 | 69 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| Second District | 3,689 | 3,580 | 1,272 | 1,236 | 1,671 | 1,677 | 596 | 510 | 50 | 57 | 37 | 29 | 63 | 71 |
| Division 1 | 454 | 430 | 167 | 162 | 179 | 175 | 78 | 68 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Division 2 | 438 | 441 | 161 | 154 | 194 | 209 | 75 | 68 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Division 3 | 453 | 434 | 148 | 156 | 201 | 181 | 77 | 65 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Division 4 | 470 | 451 | 165 | 151 | 209 | 210 | 80 | 67 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| Division 5 | 450 | 461 | 157 | 165 | 189 | 202 | 88 | 76 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| Division 6 | 460 | 519 | 120 | 150 | 283 | 309 | 39 | 46 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| Division 7 | 447 | 437 | 162 | 156 | 185 | 196 | 80 | 62 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Division 8 | 517 | 407 | 192 | 142 | 231 | 195 | 79 | 58 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Third District | 1,224 | 1,384 | 212 | 228 | 822 | 915 | 155 | 195 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| Fourth District | 3,134 | 3,019 | 895 | 812 | 1,464 | 1,387 | 584 | 679 | 58 | 31 | 58 | 45 | 75 | 65 |
| Division 1 | 1,129 | 1,168 | 367 | 325 | 438 | 489 | 277 | 300 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| Division 2 | 1,151 | 1,055 | 187 | 178 | 680 | 602 | 200 | 235 | 28 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 30 | 31 |
| Division 3 | 854 | 796 | 341 | 309 | 346 | 296 | 107 | 144 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 14 |
| Fifth District | 1,048 | 1,089 | 164 | 176 | 572 | 598 | 208 | 216 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 11 | 60 | 67 |
| Sixth District | 618 | 696 | 153 | 184 | 365 | 412 | 67 | 74 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 11 |

# Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed as of June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009

| Court | Total pending appeals[a] | | | | | | | | Pending fully briefed appeals | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | | Total | | Civil | | Criminal | | Juvenile | |
| | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 | 06/30/09 | 06/30/08 |
| **Statewide** | **13,531** | **12,399** | **5,126** | **4,813** | **6,749** | **6,100** | **1,656** | **1,486** | **3,360** | **2,468** | **1,296** | **1,077** | **1,667** | **1,157** | **397** | **234** |
| First District | 1,856 | 1,744 | 846 | 814 | 794 | 740 | 216 | 190 | 505 | 356 | 262 | 197 | 195 | 135 | 48 | 24 |
| Division 1 | 356 | 330 | 166 | 158 | 145 | 133 | 45 | 39 | 101 | 55 | 51 | 37 | 40 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Division 2 | 396 | 392 | 175 | 187 | 174 | 164 | 47 | 41 | 109 | 95 | 52 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 13 | 6 |
| Division 3 | 347 | 326 | 155 | 153 | 156 | 134 | 36 | 39 | 84 | 62 | 45 | 37 | 35 | 23 | 4 | 2 |
| Division 4 | 391 | 347 | 177 | 157 | 168 | 156 | 46 | 34 | 110 | 65 | 59 | 40 | 45 | 20 | 6 | 5 |
| Division 5 | 366 | 349 | 173 | 159 | 151 | 153 | 42 | 37 | 101 | 79 | 55 | 37 | 31 | 35 | 15 | 7 |
| Second District | 4,684 | 4,352 | 2,075 | 1,957 | 2,026 | 1,857 | 583 | 538 | 929 | 675 | 432 | 356 | 367 | 238 | 130 | 81 |
| Division 1 | 510 | 479 | 184 | 187 | 241 | 211 | 85 | 81 | 96 | 77 | 44 | 46 | 35 | 23 | 17 | 8 |
| Division 2 | 500 | 489 | 176 | 186 | 248 | 232 | 76 | 71 | 117 | 66 | 56 | 44 | 39 | 14 | 22 | 8 |
| Division 3 | 547 | 514 | 205 | 192 | 257 | 245 | 85 | 77 | 139 | 87 | 73 | 39 | 50 | 37 | 16 | 11 |
| Division 4 | 499 | 484 | 184 | 187 | 239 | 222 | 76 | 75 | 110 | 85 | 53 | 42 | 41 | 26 | 16 | 17 |
| Division 5 | 439 | 394 | 155 | 147 | 215 | 191 | 69 | 56 | 101 | 51 | 43 | 30 | 44 | 13 | 14 | 8 |
| Division 6 | 524 | 457 | 172 | 157 | 317 | 274 | 35 | 26 | 103 | 74 | 38 | 35 | 59 | 38 | 6 | 1 |
| Division 7 | 525 | 494 | 203 | 202 | 244 | 220 | 78 | 72 | 138 | 91 | 68 | 50 | 53 | 29 | 17 | 12 |
| Division 8 | 528 | 588 | 206 | 250 | 243 | 259 | 79 | 79 | 125 | 144 | 57 | 70 | 46 | 58 | 22 | 16 |
| Not assigned | 612 | 453 | 590 | 449 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Third District | 1,877 | 1,641 | 492 | 416 | 1,092 | 1,012 | 293 | 213 | 548 | 400 | 129 | 108 | 364 | 262 | 55 | 30 |
| Fourth District | 3,210 | 3,083 | 1,202 | 1,169 | 1,665 | 1,554 | 343 | 360 | 847 | 652 | 320 | 286 | 413 | 290 | 114 | 76 |
| Division 1 | 1,051 | 989 | 429 | 453 | 463 | 412 | 159 | 124 | 235 | 221 | 94 | 126 | 95 | 72 | 46 | 23 |
| Division 2 | 1,235 | 1,196 | 349 | 294 | 779 | 748 | 107 | 154 | 352 | 248 | 116 | 67 | 199 | 148 | 37 | 33 |
| Division 3 | 924 | 898 | 424 | 422 | 423 | 394 | 77 | 82 | 260 | 183 | 110 | 93 | 119 | 70 | 31 | 20 |
| Fifth District | 1,109 | 876 | 250 | 193 | 699 | 538 | 160 | 145 | 274 | 204 | 60 | 55 | 182 | 128 | 32 | 21 |
| Sixth District | 795 | 703 | 261 | 264 | 473 | 399 | 61 | 40 | 257 | 181 | 93 | 75 | 146 | 104 | 18 | 2 |

**Note:**

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

# Superior Courts

## JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2008–09

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2008–09. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at *http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov.*

| **Superior Court** | 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 | | | X | X |
| Colusa | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| Contra Costa | | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X |
| El Dorado | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X |
| Humboldt | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Inyo | | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X |
| Kern | | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Lake | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Lassen | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Madera | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Modoc | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Monterey | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Napa | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Orange | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Riverside | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento | | | | | | X | | | | | | X |
| San Benito | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| San Bernardino | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| San Joaquin | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | X | X |
| San Luis Obispo | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| San Mateo | | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Santa Barbara | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Santa Clara | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Santa Cruz | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | | X | X |
| Shasta | | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | | X |
| Siskiyou | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Sonoma | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Stanislaus | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Sutter | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Tehama | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Tulare | | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | X |
| Tuolumne | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Ventura | | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X |
| Yolo | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Yuba | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X |

| County | Judicial positions as of 06/30/09 *(A)* | Judicial position equivalents 2008–09 *(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** | **2,022.0** | **2,200.5** | **10,255,360** | **5,072** | **—** | **8,733,177** | **3,969** | **—** | **12,521** | **5.7** | **—** |
| Alameda | 85.0 | 91.1 | 444,705 | 5,232 | 15 | 419,123 | 4,603 | 11 | 319 | 3.5 | 41 |
| Alpine | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1,287 | 560 | 56 | 1,083 | 510 | 53 | 1 | 0.5 | 54 |
| Amador | 2.3 | 3.0 | 10,480 | 4,557 | 32 | 9,083 | 3,030 | 41 | 13 | 4.3 | 32 |
| Butte | 14.0 | 15.5 | 45,110 | 3,222 | 48 | 43,428 | 2,809 | 46 | 44 | 2.8 | 48 |
| Calaveras | 2.3 | 2.9 | 8,739 | 3,800 | 43 | 8,650 | 2,961 | 43 | 11 | 3.8 | 36 |
| Colusa | 2.3 | 2.3 | 9,509 | 4,134 | 35 | 9,260 | 3,977 | 24 | 5 | 2.1 | 52 |
| Contra Costa | 47.0 | 50.9 | 215,390 | 4,583 | 30 | 188,896 | 3,714 | 29 | 343 | 6.7 | 16 |
| Del Norte | 3.8 | 4.3 | 10,502 | 2,764 | 52 | 17,320 | 4,051 | 23 | 14 | 3.3 | 42 |
| El Dorado | 9.0 | 9.9 | 34,833 | 3,870 | 40 | 33,785 | 3,403 | 34 | 39 | 3.9 | 34 |
| Fresno | 53.0 | 56.3 | 242,928 | 4,584 | 29 | 165,903 | 2,946 | 44 | 296 | 5.3 | 22 |
| Glenn | 2.3 | 2.4 | 14,955 | 6,502 | 6 | 13,587 | 5,612 | 4 | 1 | 0.4 | 55 |
| Humboldt | 8.0 | 9.0 | 32,618 | 4,077 | 36 | 28,914 | 3,227 | 39 | 104 | 11.6 | 3 |
| Imperial | 11.4 | 11.6 | 80,190 | 7,047 | 1 | 80,233 | 6,913 | 1 | 33 | 2.8 | 49 |
| Inyo | 2.3 | 2.8 | 15,502 | 6,740 | 5 | 18,659 | 6,781 | 2 | 10 | 3.6 | 38 |
| Kern | 46.0 | 44.9 | 255,542 | 5,555 | 13 | 235,905 | 5,250 | 8 | 333 | 7.4 | 10 |
| Kings | 9.5 | 10.7 | 43,312 | 4,559 | 31 | 40,100 | 3,734 | 28 | 53 | 4.9 | 25 |
| Lake | 4.8 | 5.9 | 13,984 | 2,913 | 50 | 13,649 | 2,326 | 50 | 48 | 8.2 | 8 |
| Lassen | 2.3 | 3.2 | 12,919 | 5,617 | 10 | 12,492 | 3,950 | 26 | 16 | 5.1 | 24 |
| Los Angeles | 586.3 | 625.0 | 2,998,791 | 5,115 | 19 | 2,785,003 | 4,456 | 15 | 3,872 | 6.2 | 18 |
| Madera | 10.3 | 11.4 | 39,486 | 3,834 | 42 | 37,196 | 3,252 | 37 | 50 | 4.4 | 31 |
| Marin | 14.5 | 14.7 | 62,367 | 4,301 | 33 | 59,724 | 4,064 | 22 | 115 | 7.8 | 9 |
| Mariposa | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4,919 | 2,139 | 53 | 786 | 318 | 55 | 11 | 4.4 | 28 |
| Mendocino | 8.4 | 9.2 | 26,731 | 3,182 | 49 | 24,944 | 2,725 | 47 | 67 | 7.3 | 11 |
| Merced | 14.0 | 14.5 | 78,394 | 5,600 | 12 | 67,416 | 4,649 | 10 | 64 | 4.4 | 29 |
| Modoc | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2,509 | 1,091 | 55 | 2,985 | 1,901 | 51 | 5 | 3.2 | 46 |
| Mono | 2.3 | 2.5 | 9,084 | 3,950 | 38 | 8,627 | 3,394 | 35 | 23 | 9.0 | 6 |
| Monterey | 22.0 | 21.8 | 111,449 | 5,066 | 20 | 97,106 | 4,453 | 16 | 71 | 3.3 | 43 |
| Napa | 8.0 | 8.5 | 30,821 | 3,853 | 41 | 31,367 | 3,710 | 30 | 43 | 5.1 | 23 |
| Nevada | 7.6 | 8.1 | 27,577 | 3,629 | 44 | 20,064 | 2,468 | 49 | 26 | 3.2 | 44 |
| Orange | 145.0 | 163.4 | 741,935 | 5,117 | 18 | (i) 130,593 | — | — | (i) 418 | — | — |
| Placer | 16.5 | 19.9 | 97,414 | 5,904 | 7 | (i) 21,235 | — | — | 72 | 3.6 | 39 |
| Plumas | 2.3 | 2.7 | (i) 2,498 | — | — | (i) 2,435 | — | — | (i) 2 | — | — |
| Riverside | 83.0 | 101.0 | 565,162 | 6,809 | 3 | 509,607 | 5,048 | 9 | 1,190 | 11.8 | 2 |
| Sacramento | 78.5 | 92.6 | 417,150 | 5,314 | 14 | 349,849 | 3,778 | 27 | 325 | 3.5 | 40 |
| San Benito | 2.5 | 3.0 | 11,652 | 4,661 | 25 | 10,102 | 3,340 | 36 | 11 | 3.6 | 37 |
| San Bernardino | 91.0 | 101.9 | 629,037 | 6,912 | 2 | 543,561 | 5,335 | 5 | 618 | 6.1 | 19 |
| San Diego | 154.0 | 160.9 | 760,757 | 4,940 | 22 | 701,004 | 4,356 | 19 | 1,154 | 7.2 | 13 |
| San Francisco | 65.0 | 66.4 | 233,289 | 3,589 | 45 | 207,256 | 3,120 | 40 | 463 | 7.0 | 15 |
| San Joaquin | 36.5 | 41.4 | 206,383 | 5,654 | 9 | 182,528 | 4,407 | 17 | 132 | 3.2 | 45 |
| San Luis Obispo | 15.0 | 15.9 | 77,691 | 5,179 | 16 | 89,441 | 5,613 | 3 | 71 | 4.5 | 27 |
| San Mateo | 33.0 | 36.2 | 190,876 | 5,784 | 8 | 192,806 | 5,332 | 6 | 111 | 3.1 | 47 |
| Santa Barbara | 24.0 | 25.2 | 123,237 | 5,135 | 17 | 106,478 | 4,233 | 21 | 71 | 2.8 | 50 |
| Santa Clara | 89.0 | 102.0 | 368,245 | 4,138 | 34 | 330,067 | 3,235 | 38 | 280 | 2.7 | 51 |
| Santa Cruz | 13.5 | 13.9 | 48,061 | 3,560 | 46 | 63,582 | 4,578 | 12 | 68 | 4.9 | 26 |
| Shasta | 13.0 | 15.1 | 59,987 | 4,614 | 28 | 55,686 | 3,690 | 31 | 149 | 9.9 | 4 |
| Sierra | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1,185 | 515 | 57 | 1,183 | 500 | 54 | 17 | 7.2 | 12 |
| Siskiyou | 5.0 | 5.0 | 23,951 | 4,790 | 23 | 22,924 | 4,570 | 13 | 22 | 4.4 | 30 |

*(Table continues)*

| County | Judicial positions as of 06/30/09 *(A)* | Judicial position equivalents 2008–09 *(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** | **2,022.0** | **2,200.5** | **10,255,360** | **5,072** | **—** | **8,733,177** | **3,969** | **—** | **12,521** | **5.7** | **—** |
| Solano | 24.0 | 28.0 | 114,894 | 4,787 | 24 | 122,044 | 4,366 | 18 | 164 | 5.9 | 21 |
| Sonoma | 24.0 | 27.3 | 118,847 | 4,952 | 21 | 118,976 | 4,353 | 20 | 109 | 4.0 | 33 |
| Stanislaus | 26.0 | 25.8 | 120,066 | 4,618 | 27 | 77,083 | 2,985 | 42 | 313 | 12.1 | 1 |
| Sutter | 5.3 | 5.5 | 24,563 | 4,635 | 26 | 25,050 | 4,520 | 14 | 35 | 6.3 | 17 |
| Tehama | 4.3 | 4.6 | 24,265 | 5,604 | 11 | 18,116 | 3,955 | 25 | 8 | 1.7 | 53 |
| Trinity | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4,663 | 2,027 | 54 | 4,195 | 1,747 | 52 | — | — | — |
| Tulare | 25.0 | 26.7 | 101,423 | 4,057 | 37 | 95,070 | 3,558 | 33 | 162 | 6.1 | 20 |
| Tuolumne | 4.8 | 4.9 | 13,653 | 2,874 | 51 | 13,279 | 2,708 | 48 | 35 | 7.1 | 14 |
| Ventura | 33.0 | 38.3 | 223,569 | 6,775 | 4 | 203,671 | 5,314 | 7 | 340 | 8.9 | 7 |
| Yolo | 13.4 | 14.0 | 45,241 | 3,376 | 47 | 39,389 | 2,814 | 45 | 129 | 9.2 | 5 |
| Yuba | 5.3 | 5.7 | 21,033 | 3,946 | 39 | 20,679 | 3,643 | 32 | 22 | 3.9 | 35 |

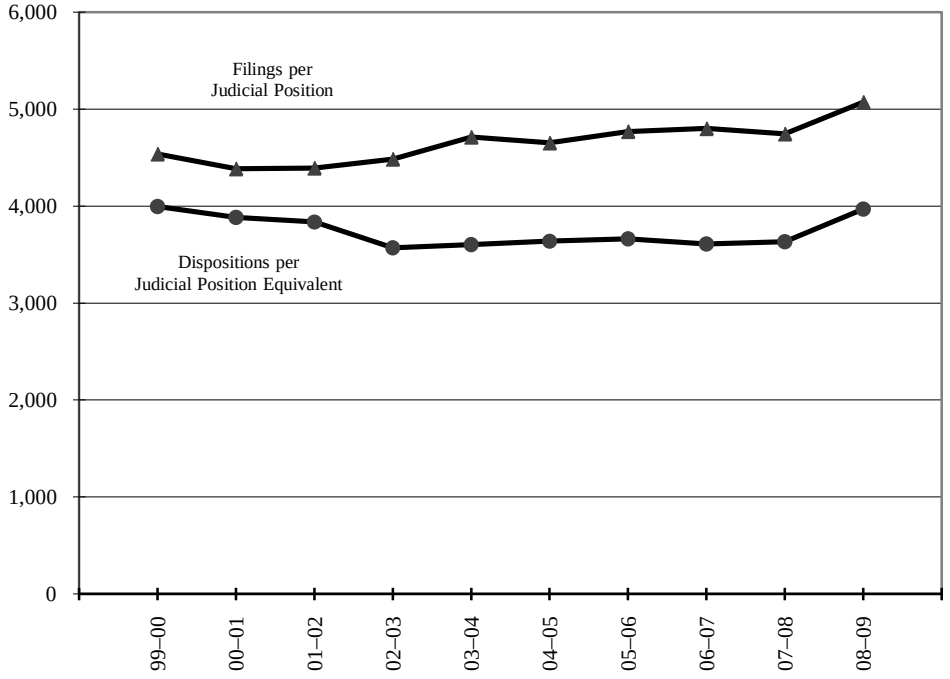
**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

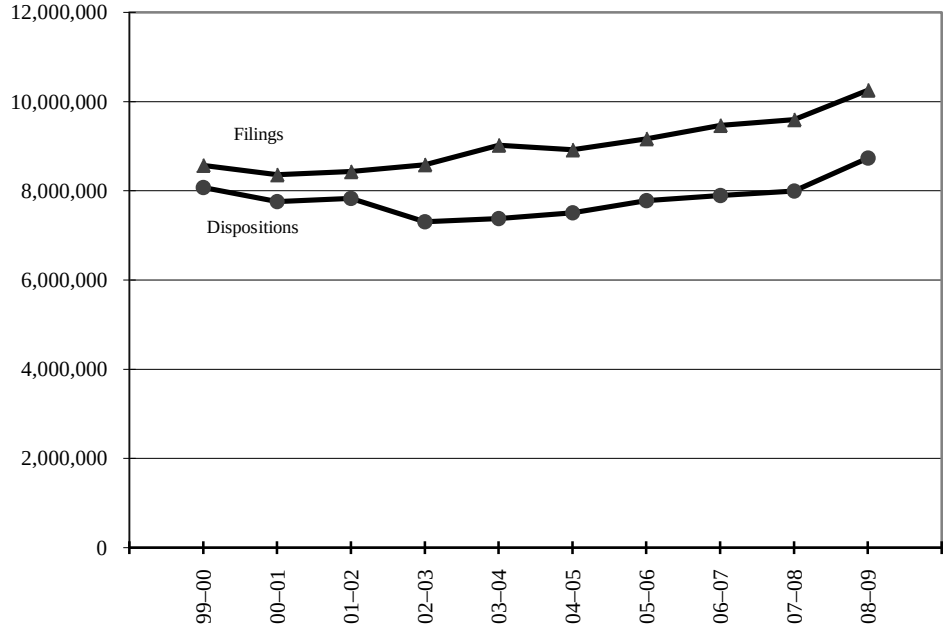
(i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

**FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 2

**FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 2

## Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008–09

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

| Fiscal year | Judicial positions (A) | Filings [a] Total (B) | Filings [a] Per judicial position (C) | Judicial position equivalents (D) | Dispositions [a] Total (E) | Dispositions [a] Per judicial position equivalent (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008–09 | 2,022 | 10,255,360 | 5,072 | 2,201 | 8,733,177 | 3,969 |
| 2007–08 | 2,022 | 9,594,609 | 4,745 | 2,201 | 7,993,155 | 3,632 |
| 2006–07 | 1,972 | 9,465,871 | 4,800 | 2,187 | 7,893,512 | 3,610 |
| 2005–06 | 1,922 | 9,167,337 | 4,770 | 2,123 | 7,778,456 | 3,664 |
| 2004–05 | 1,917 | 8,918,260 | 4,652 | 2,064 | 7,507,875 | 3,638 |
| 2003–04 | 1,915 | 9,022,976 | 4,712 | 2,048 | 7,381,081 | 3,603 |
| 2002–03 | 1,914 | 8,585,325 | 4,486 | 2,047 | 7,307,855 | 3,570 |
| 2001–02 | 1,919 | 8,430,813 | 4,394 | 2,041 | 7,828,998 | 3,836 |
| 2000–01 | 1,906 | 8,360,810 | 4,386 | 1,998 | 7,761,180 | 3,884 |
| 1999–00 | 1,889 | 8,571,518 | 4,539 | 2,020 | 8,073,137 | 3,996 |

**Column Key:**

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

*(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)* Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts.

**Note:**

[a] Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A.

## Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
## Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008–09

## Superior Courts
## Table 3

| Number of jury trials [a] | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 12,521 | 6,688 | 3,904 | 724 | 766 | 394 | 45 |
| 2007–08 | 11,165 | 5,885 | 3,563 | 612 | 567 | 489 | 49 |
| 2006–07 | 11,537 | 5,905 | 3,895 | 772 | 570 | 357 | 38 |
| 2005–06 | 11,313 | 5,532 | 3,397 | 886 | 642 | 828 | 28 |
| 2004–05 | 9,587 | 4,776 | 2,771 | 921 | 626 | 462 | 31 |
| 2003–04 | 10,698 | 5,181 | 3,007 | 1,087 | 840 | 557 | 26 |
| 2002–03 | 11,728 | 5,878 | 3,139 | 1,286 | 766 | 632 | 27 |
| 2001–02 | 11,975 | 5,418 | 3,901 | 1,193 | 717 | 718 | 28 |
| 2000–01 | 13,643 | 5,615 | 4,812 | 1,431 | 952 | 814 | 19 |
| 1999–00 | 15,123 | 6,196 | 5,035 | 1,678 | 1,165 | 1,029 | 20 |

| 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 and mental health *(G)* |
| 2008–09 | 0.6% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 1.6% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2007–08 | 0.6% | 2.8% | 0.3% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2006–07 | 0.6% | 2.7% | 0.4% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2005–06 | 0.6% | 2.5% | 0.3% | 1.9% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| 2004–05 | 0.5% | 2.4% | 0.3% | 1.9% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2003–04 | 0.6% | 2.7% | 0.3% | 1.6% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2002–03 | 0.6% | 3.0% | 0.3% | 1.8% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2001–02 | 0.6% | 2.9% | 0.3% | 1.8% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 2000–01 | 0.7% | 2.9% | 0.4% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| 1999–00 | 0.7% | 3.1% | 0.4% | 2.7% | 1.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% |

**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)* 2001-02 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

**Note:**

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

**FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited*
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

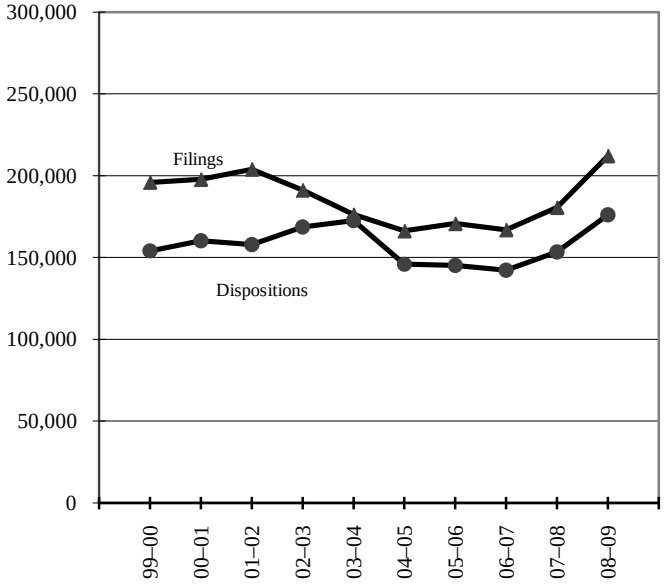



**FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital)
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

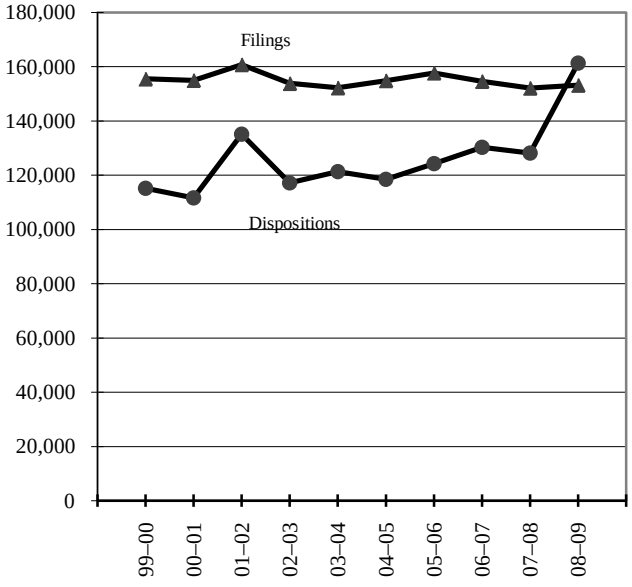



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

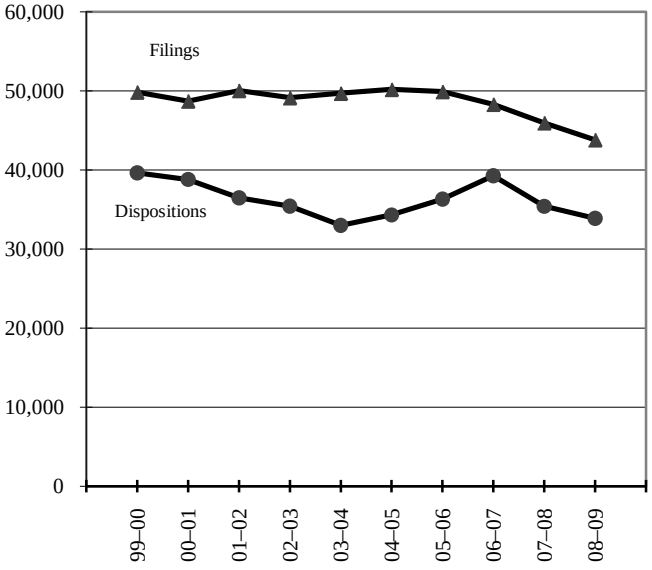
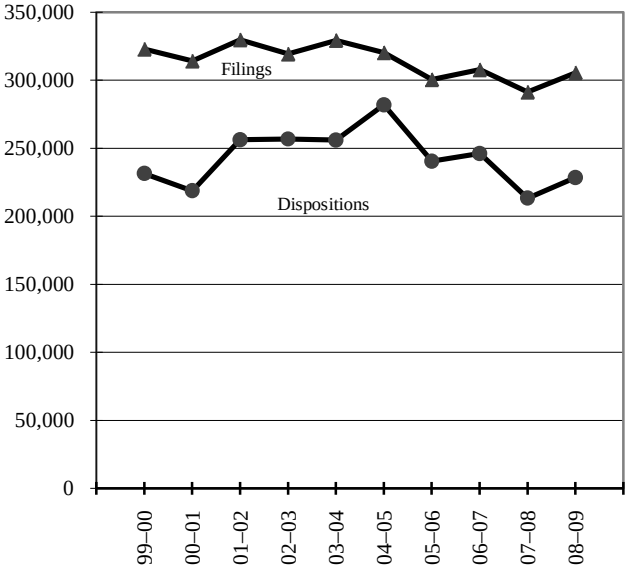


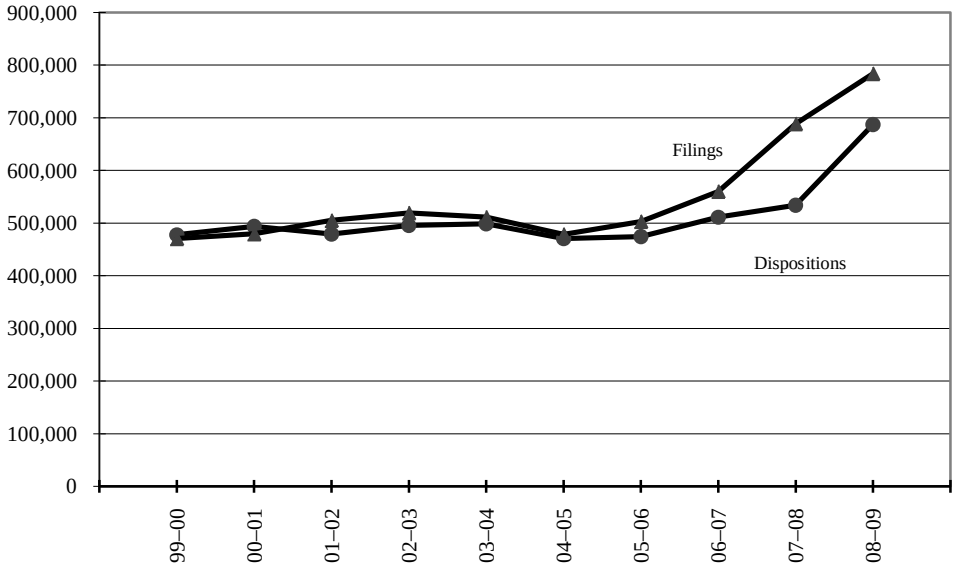

**FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition
Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 4

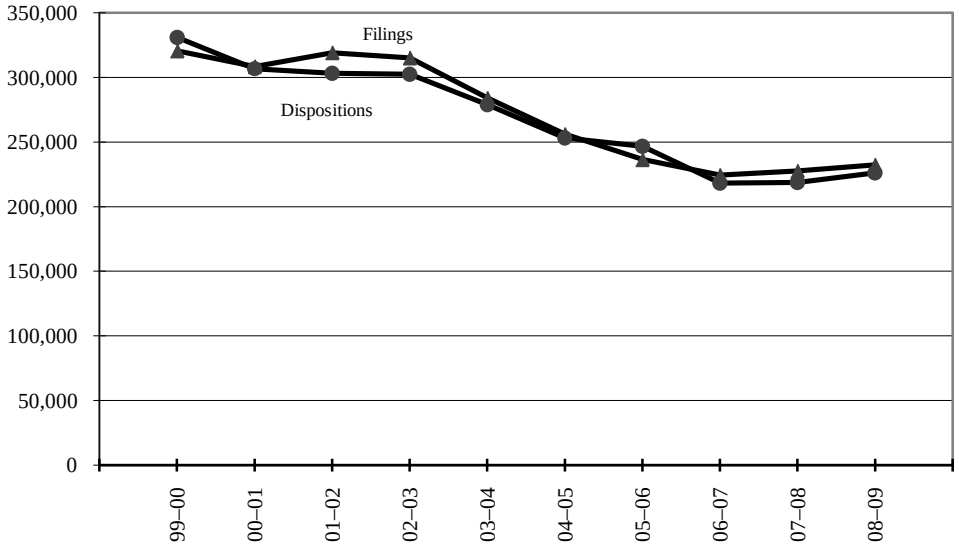
* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general jurisdiction of other civil complaints and petitions for damages in excess of $25,000. Family law petitions, probate and family law (marital) are not included.

**FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions***
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




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 1999-00 Through 2008–09

## Superior Courts
## 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** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 1,731,135 | 212,289 | 28,946 | 21,142 | 152,995 | 9,206 | 153,206 | 305,608 | 43,791 | 783,863 | 232,378 |
| 2007–08 | 1,586,597 | 180,683 | 28,535 | 20,718 | 122,399 | 9,031 | 152,136 | 291,423 | 45,941 | 688,681 | 227,733 |
| 2006–07 | 1,462,648 | 167,006 | 29,832 | 20,873 | 107,601 | 8,700 | 154,621 | 307,830 | 48,290 | 560,416 | 224,485 |
| 2005–06 | 1,418,896 | 170,805 | 31,390 | 21,327 | 109,007 | 9,081 | 157,719 | 300,595 | 49,898 | 503,353 | 236,526 |
| 2004–05 | 1,426,822 | 166,337 | 28,661 | 20,113 | 107,923 | 9,640 | 154,895 | 320,376 | 50,174 | 478,954 | 256,086 |
| 2003–04 | 1,503,419 | 176,375 | 33,121 | 23,111 | 109,350 | 10,793 | 152,237 | 329,403 | 49,687 | 511,621 | 284,096 |
| 2002–03 | 1,548,402 | 191,316 | 49,756 | 26,941 | 114,619 | * | 153,858 | 319,390 | 49,119 | 519,571 | 315,148 |
| 2001–02 | 1,569,231 | 204,100 | 52,809 | 27,404 | 123,887 | * | 160,785 | 329,817 | 50,031 | 505,333 | 319,165 |
| 2000–01 | 1,504,138 | 197,874 | 48,929 | 26,260 | 122,685 | * | 154,991 | 314,248 | 48,699 | 479,860 | 308,466 |
| 1999–00 | 1,515,827 | 196,086 | 45,748 | 25,361 | 124,977 | * | 155,517 | 322,969 | 49,829 | 470,852 | 320,574 |
| **Dispositions** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 1,513,146 | 176,192 | 26,126 | 18,637 | 124,844 | 6,585 | 161,313 | 228,498 | 33,879 | 687,153 | 226,111 |
| 2007–08 | 1,283,280 | 153,545 | 26,444 | 20,828 | 100,057 | 6,216 | 128,155 | 213,304 | 35,389 | 534,130 | 218,757 |
| 2006–07 | 1,287,445 | 142,353 | 26,505 | 18,241 | 91,262 | 6,345 | 130,278 | 246,197 | 39,237 | 511,151 | 218,229 |
| 2005–06 | 1,267,410 | 145,325 | 27,998 | 18,051 | 92,352 | 6,924 | 124,239 | 240,552 | 36,283 | 474,295 | 246,716 |
| 2004–05 | 1,304,702 | 146,015 | 28,922 | 19,429 | 89,992 | 7,672 | 118,467 | 282,075 | 34,292 | 470,673 | 253,180 |
| 2003–04 | 1,360,525 | 172,613 | 45,174 | 24,908 | 93,511 | 9,020 | 121,355 | 256,060 | 32,973 | 498,598 | 278,926 |
| 2002–03 | 1,376,021 | 168,705 | 48,493 | 24,848 | 95,364 | * | 117,135 | 256,843 | 35,392 | 495,408 | 302,538 |
| 2001–02 | 1,368,479 | 157,993 | 43,892 | 22,926 | 91,175 | * | 135,150 | 256,298 | 36,467 | 479,339 | 303,232 |
| 2000–01 | 1,330,144 | 160,302 | 40,906 | 24,452 | 94,944 | * | 111,642 | 218,808 | 38,779 | 493,706 | 306,907 |
| 1999–00 | 1,349,296 | 154,184 | 40,183 | 22,763 | 91,238 | * | 115,157 | 231,540 | 39,618 | 477,676 | 331,121 |
| **Dispositions per 100 filings** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 87 | 83 | 90 | 88 | 82 | 72 | 105 | 75 | 77 | 88 | 97 |
| 2007–08 | 81 | 85 | 93 | 101 | 82 | 69 | 84 | 73 | 77 | 78 | 96 |
| 2006–07 | 88 | 85 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 73 | 84 | 80 | 81 | 91 | 97 |
| 2005–06 | 89 | 85 | 89 | 85 | 85 | 76 | 79 | 80 | 73 | 94 | 104 |
| 2004–05 | 91 | 88 | 101 | 97 | 83 | 80 | 76 | 88 | 68 | 98 | 99 |
| 2003–04 | 90 | 98 | 136 | 108 | 86 | 84 | 80 | 78 | 66 | 97 | 98 |
| 2002–03 | 89 | 88 | 97 | 92 | 83 | * | 76 | 80 | 72 | 95 | 96 |
| 2001–02 | 87 | 77 | 83 | 84 | 74 | * | 84 | 78 | 73 | 95 | 95 |
| 2000–01 | 88 | 81 | 84 | 93 | 77 | * | 72 | 70 | 80 | 103 | 99 |
| 1999–00 | 89 | 80 | 88 | 90 | 75 | * | 74 | 69 | 78 | 101 | 105 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Sum of *C* through *K*. Total civil now includes small claims appeals, *F*, which were previously 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 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 miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in column *H*.

*(F)* * Previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.

*(G)* Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

*(H)* Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

## Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

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

**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) | After trial: By court (F) | After trial: Trial de novo (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) All civil | 1,513,146 | 129 | 71,847 | 1,101,679 | 1,911 | 215,817 | 6,456 |
| (2) Total unlimited civil | 176,192 | 129 | 4,910 | 124,625 | 1,490 | 20,213 | 6,456 |
| (3) Total PI/PD/WD | 44,763 | — | 911 | 36,876 | 724 | 1,081 | — |
| (4) Motor vehicles | 26,126 | — | 445 | 21,864 | 333 | 426 | — |
| (5) Other | 18,637 | — | 466 | 15,012 | 391 | 655 | — |
| (6) Other civil complaints and petitions | 124,844 | — | 3,999 | 87,749 | 766 | 19,132 | — |
| (7) Small claims appeals | 6,585 | 129 | — | — | — | — | 6,456 |
| (8) Probate | 33,879 | — | 2,504 | 13,271 | 27 | 18,043 | — |
| (9) Family law (marital) | 161,313 | — | 6,005 | 153,855 | — | 1,422 | — |
| (10) Family law petitions | 228,498 | — | 15,989 | 202,132 | — | 797 | — |
| (11) Limited civil | 687,153 | — | 25,338 | 545,023 | 394 | 49,147 | — |
| (12) Small claims | 226,111 | — | 17,101 | 62,773 | — | 126,195 | — |

**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) | After trial: By court (F) | After trial: Trial de novo (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) All civil | 92% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 72.8% | 0.1% | 14.3% | 0.4% |
| (2) Total unlimited civil | 90% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 70.7% | 0.8% | 11.5% | 3.7% |
| (3) Total PI/PD/WD | 88% | — | 2.0% | 82.4% | 1.6% | 2.4% | — |
| (4) Motor vehicles | 88% | — | 1.7% | 83.7% | 1.3% | 1.6% | — |
| (5) Other | 89% | — | 2.5% | 80.5% | 2.1% | 3.5% | — |
| (6) Other civil complaints and petitions | 89% | — | 3.2% | 70.3% | 0.6% | 15.3% | — |
| (7) Small claims appeals | 100% | 2.0% | — | — | — | — | 98.0% |
| (8) Probate | 100% | — | 7.4% | 39.2% | 0.1% | 53.3% | — |
| (9) Family law (marital) | 100% | — | 3.7% | 95.4% | — | 0.9% | — |
| (10) Family law petitions | 96% | — | 7.0% | 88.5% | — | 0.3% | — |
| (11) Limited civil | 90% | — | 3.7% | 79.3% | 0.1% | 7.2% | — |
| (12) Small claims | 91% | — | 7.6% | 27.8% | — | 55.8% | — |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

*(B)* Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and applies to small claims appeals only.

**Row Key:**

(1) Sum of (2), (8) through (12).

(2) Sum of (3), (6), and (7).

(3) Sum of (4) and (5).

(4,5,6, 11,12) Column *A* does not equal the sum of columns *C*–*F*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

**Notes:**

[a] Other before trial includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

## Civil Case Processing Time
## Fiscal Years 2004-05 Through 2008–09

## 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)* |
| 2008–09 | 70% | 86% | 92% | 91% | 98% | 99% | 47% | 67% | 61% | 75% |
| 2007–08 | 70% | 86% | 93% | 94% | 97% | 98% | 55% | 75% | 59% | 75% |
| 2006–07 | 68% | 85% | 92% | 93% | 97% | 98% | 58% | 76% | 64% | 78% |
| 2005–06 | 68% | 85% | 91% | 87% | 94% | 96% | 59% | 76% | 65% | 76% |
| 2004–05 | 64% | 83% | 91% | 83% | 91% | 94% | 60% | 78% | 70% | 81% |

**Column Key:**
*(G)* , *(H)* Include only limited jurisdiction civil unlawful detainers.

**FIGURE 9—Felony**
**Filings and Dispositions**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

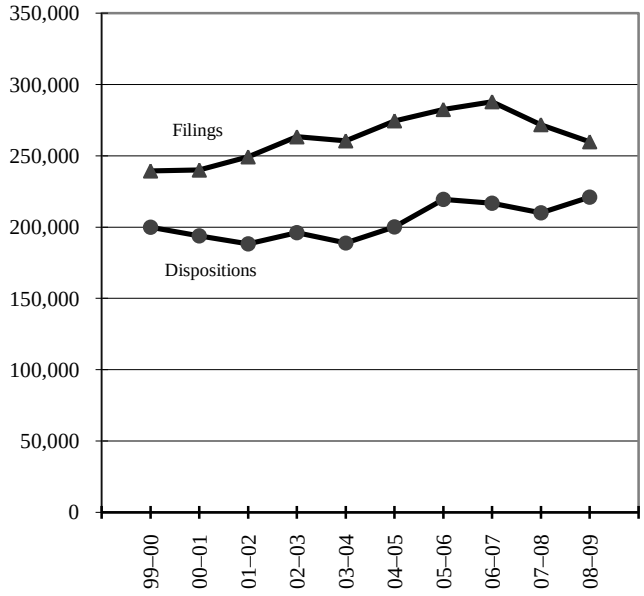



**FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor**
**Filings and Dispositions**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

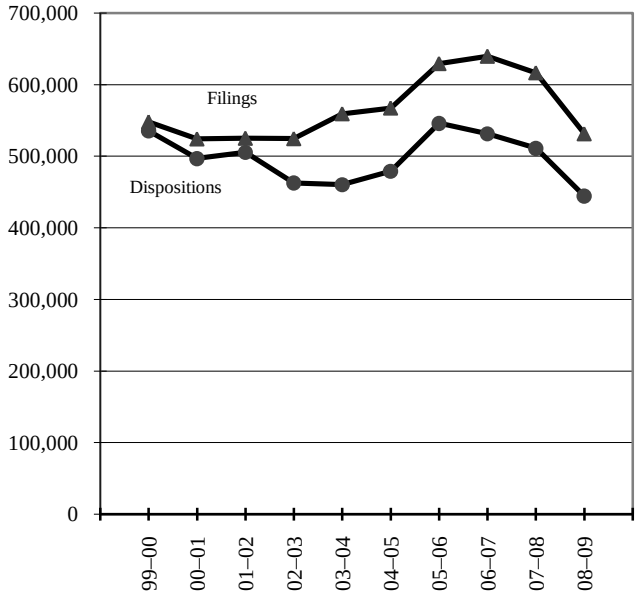



**FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor**
**Filings and Dispositions**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

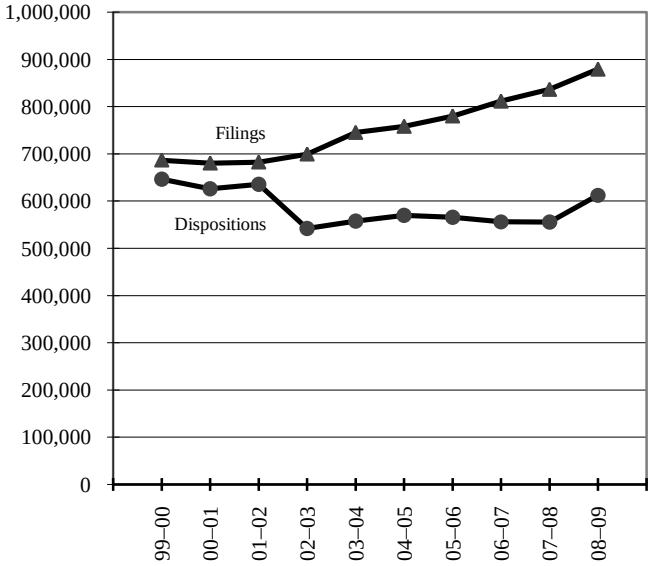
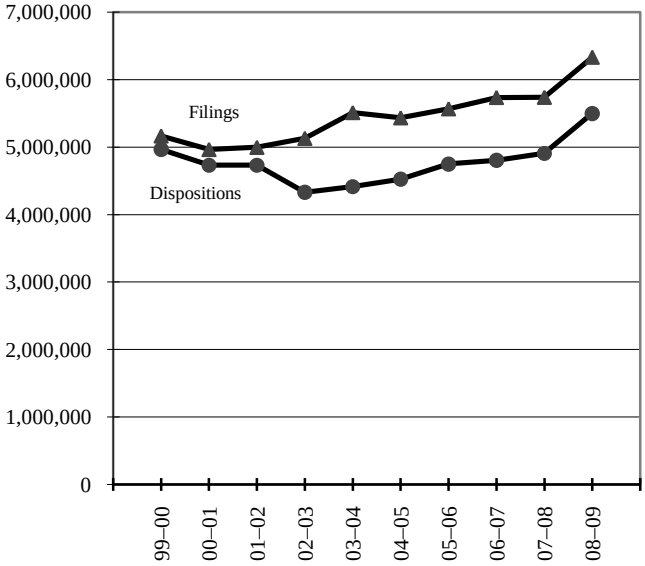



**FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction**
**Filings and Dispositions**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 7

## Criminal Filings and Dispositions
## Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008–09

## Superior Courts
## Table 7

| Fiscal year | Total (A) | Felonies (B) | Nontraffic Misdemeanors (C) | Nontraffic Infractions (D) | Traffic Misdemeanors (E) | Traffic Infractions (F) | Parking appeals (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Filings** [a] | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 8,356,478 | 259,849 | 531,350 | 353,036 | 879,202 | 6,332,992 | 49 |
| 2007–08 | 7,829,757 | 271,834 | 616,597 | 366,440 | 836,491 | 5,738,348 | 47 |
| 2006–07 | 7,823,918 | 287,907 | 639,708 | 348,130 | 811,491 | 5,736,654 | 28 |
| 2005–06 | 7,574,927 | 282,469 | 629,461 | 314,208 | 780,160 | 5,568,572 | 57 |
| 2004–05 | 7,325,951 | 274,529 | 567,331 | 291,160 | 758,208 | 5,434,699 | 24 |
| 2003–04 | 7,360,381 | 260,487 | 559,333 | 283,047 | 745,279 | 5,512,233 | 2 |
| 2002–03 | 6,863,564 | 263,321 | 524,547 | 245,745 | 699,581 | 5,130,368 | 2 |
| 2001–02 | 6,688,430 | 249,268 | 525,129 | 234,568 | 682,715 | 4,996,750 | — |
| 2000–01 | 6,687,161 | 240,024 | 524,201 | 277,133 | 680,496 | 4,965,307 | — |
| 1999–00 | 6,882,977 | 239,390 | 547,997 | 242,968 | 686,903 | 5,165,719 | — |
| **Dispositions** [a] | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 7,072,372 | 221,098 | 444,457 | 295,426 | 612,099 | 5,499,252 | 40 |
| 2007–08 | 6,553,288 | 209,989 | 511,237 | 368,014 | 555,831 | 4,908,172 | 45 |
| 2006–07 | 6,452,949 | 216,721 | 531,380 | 343,267 | 556,083 | 4,805,471 | 27 |
| 2005–06 | 6,371,089 | 219,492 | 546,022 | 289,062 | 565,983 | 4,750,474 | 56 |
| 2004–05 | 6,063,721 | 200,110 | 479,108 | 288,721 | 570,002 | 4,525,759 | 21 |
| 2003–04 | 5,886,619 | 188,850 | 460,360 | 265,769 | 557,567 | 4,414,071 | 2 |
| 2002–03 | 5,785,919 | 196,110 | 462,758 | 254,143 | 542,138 | 4,330,769 | 1 |
| 2001–02 | 6,312,348 | 188,215 | 505,562 | 250,917 | 635,509 | 4,732,145 | — |
| 2000–01 | 6,279,454 | 193,854 | 496,815 | 230,841 | 625,781 | 4,732,163 | — |
| 1999–00 | 6,570,158 | 199,949 | 535,477 | 222,089 | 646,228 | 4,966,415 | — |
| **Dispositions per 100 filings** | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 87 | 82 |
| 2007–08 | 84 | 77 | 83 | 100 | 66 | 86 | 96 |
| 2006–07 | 82 | 75 | 83 | 99 | 69 | 84 | 96 |
| 2005–06 | 84 | 78 | 87 | 92 | 73 | 85 | 98 |
| 2004–05 | 83 | 73 | 84 | 99 | 75 | 83 | 88 |
| 2003–04 | 80 | 72 | 82 | 94 | 75 | 80 | 100 |
| 2002–03 | 84 | 74 | 88 | 103 | 77 | 84 | 50 |
| 2001–02 | 94 | 76 | 96 | 107 | 93 | 95 | — |
| 2000–01 | 94 | 81 | 95 | 83 | 92 | 95 | — |
| 1999–00 | 95 | 84 | 98 | 91 | 94 | 96 | — |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Sum of *B* through *G*.

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

*(G)* Data as reported in JBSIS. Reports for prior years were for parking tickets. Parking tickets were transferred to local jurisdictions, and the courts handle only parking appeals.

**Note:**

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

# Felonies–Stage of Case at Disposition
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

| Number of dispositions | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stage of case at disposition | Total *(A)* | Felony convictions *(B)* | Misdemeanor convictions *(C)* | Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers *(D)* |
| (1) Total | 219,288 | 141,136 | 30,231 | 47,921 |
| (2) Before trial | 212,091 | 135,508 | 29,953 | 46,630 |
| (3) After court trial | 509 | 338 | 35 | 136 |
| (4) After jury trial | 6,688 | 5,290 | 243 | 1,155 |

| Percentage of dispositions | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stage of case at disposition | Total *(A)* | Felony convictions *(B)* | Misdemeanor convictions *(C)* | Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers *(D)* |
| (1) Total | 100% | 64% | 14% | 22% |
| (2) Before trial | 97% | 62% | 14% | 21% |
| (3) After court trial | < 1% | < 1% | < 1% | < 1% |
| (4) After jury trial | 3% | 2% | < 1% | 1% |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

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

*(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 Fiscal Year 2008–09

## Superior Courts Table 9

| Number of dispositions | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Before trial | | | After trial | |
| Type of proceeding | Total *(A)* | Bail forfeitures *(B)* | Guilty pleas *(C)* | Other *(D)* | By jury *(E)* | By court *(F)* |
| (1) Nontraffic misdemeanors | 444,457 | 10,670 | 285,000 | 143,177 | 2,426 | 2,948 |
| (2) Nontraffic infractions | 295,426 | 105,342 | 98,597 | 74,446 | — | 16,827 |
| (3) Traffic misdemeanors | 612,099 | 43,185 | 456,924 | 102,247 | 1,478 | 7,968 |
| (4) Traffic infractions | 5,499,252 | 2,118,159 | 875,024 | 2,186,832 | — | 315,988 |

| Percentage of dispositions | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Before trial | | | After trial | |
| Type of proceeding | Total *(A)* | Bail forfeitures *(B)* | Guilty pleas *(C)* | Other *(D)* | By jury *(E)* | By court *(F)* |
| (1) Nontraffic misdemeanors | 100% | 2% | 64% | 32% | 1% | 1% |
| (2) Nontraffic infractions | 100% | 36% | 33% | 25% | — | 6% |
| (3) Traffic misdemeanors | 100% | 7% | 75% | 17% | < 1% | 1% |
| (4) Traffic infractions | 100% | 39% | 16% | 40% | — | 6% |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

*(D)* Includes transfers, dismissals and dismissal after diversion.

## Criminal Case Processing Time
## Fiscal Years 2004-05 Through 2008–09

## 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) |
| 2008–09 | 86% | 46% | 56% | 71% | 64% | 80% | 85% |
| 2007–08 | 89% | 54% | 63% | 78% | 70% | 85% | 88% |
| 2006–07 | 91% | 57% | 66% | 80% | 71% | 86% | 90% |
| 2005–06 | 91% | 59% | 69% | 82% | 72% | 87% | 90% |
| 2004–05 | 91% | 59% | 68% | 82% | 70% | 86% | 90% |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

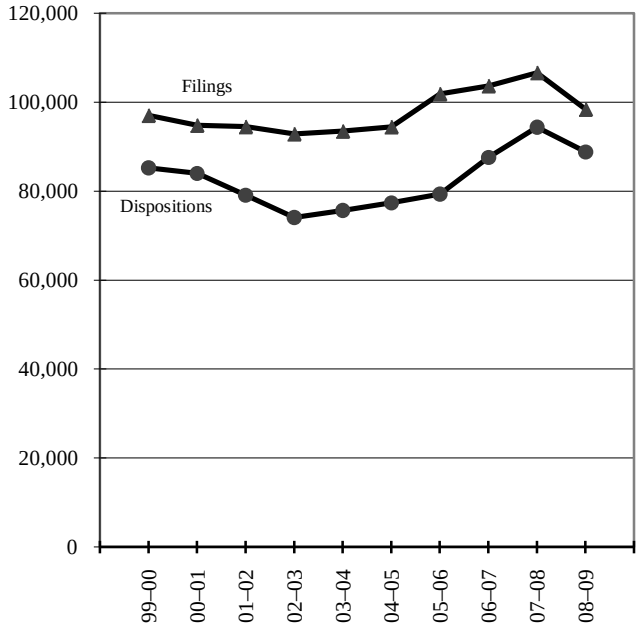



**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

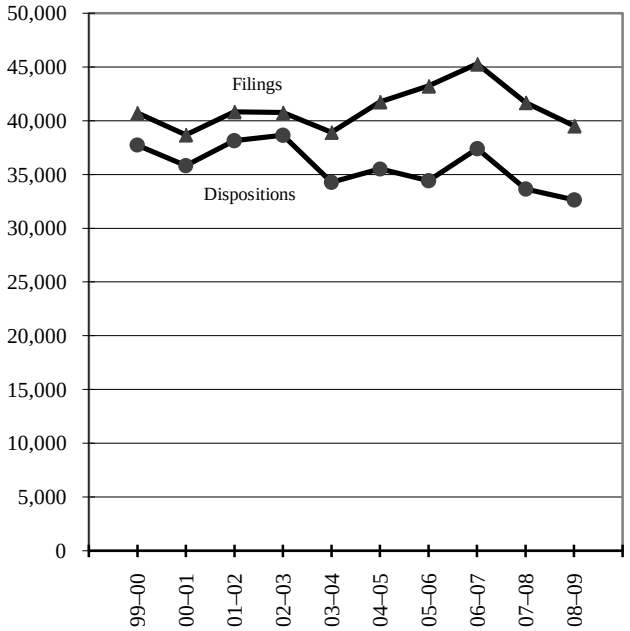



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**

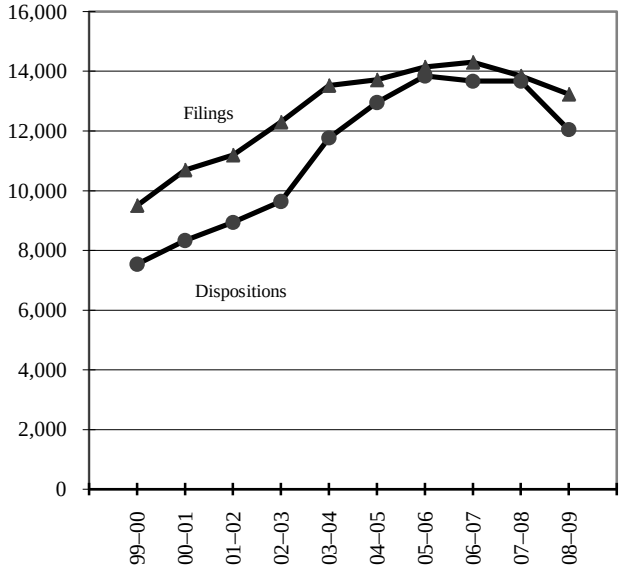
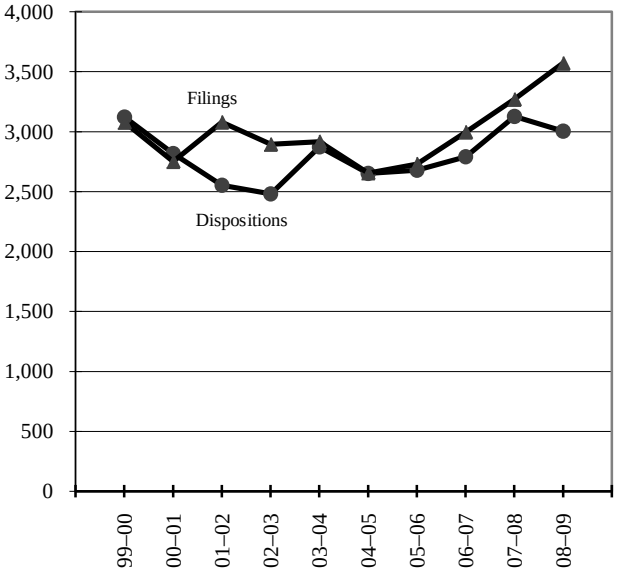



**FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions* Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 11

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

## Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008–09

**Superior Courts Table 11**

| Fiscal year | Juvenile delinquency | | | Juvenile dependency | | | Mental health | Appeals | | Habeas corpus | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total *(A)* | Original *(B)* | Subsequent *(C)* | Total *(D)* | Original *(E)* | Subsequent *(F)* | *(G)* | Civil *(H)* | Criminal *(I)* | Criminal *(J)* | Other *(K)* |
| **Filings** [a] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 98,431 | 67,802 | 30,629 | 39,529 | 33,161 | 6,368 | 13,238 | 1,391 | 3,572 | 8,584 | 3,002 |
| 2007–08 | 106,650 | 74,198 | 32,452 | 41,701 | 35,389 | 6,312 | 13,849 | 1,225 | 3,270 | 8,228 | 3,332 |
| 2006–07 | 103,693 | 71,101 | 32,592 | 45,287 | 38,651 | 6,636 | 14,308 | 1,259 | 2,996 | 8,260 | 3,502 |
| 2005–06 | 101,876 | 70,642 | 31,234 | 43,239 | 37,375 | 5,864 | 14,151 | 1,322 | 2,730 | 6,502 | 3,694 |
| 2004–05 | 94,487 | 65,405 | 29,082 | 41,766 | 36,022 | 5,744 | 13,718 | 1,311 | 2,655 | 8,059 | 3,491 |
| 2003–04 | 93,508 | 64,060 | 29,448 | 38,937 | 33,264 | 5,673 | 13,530 | 1,083 | 2,917 | 6,184 | 3,017 |
| 2002–03 | 92,895 | 62,418 | 30,477 | 40,762 | 34,326 | 6,436 | 12,300 | 13,168 | 2,894 | 7,091 | 4,249 |
| 2001–02 | 94,516 | 63,724 | 30,792 | 40,846 | 34,560 | 6,286 | 11,197 | 13,616 | 3,079 | 5,493 | 4,405 |
| 2000–01 | 94,835 | 62,732 | 32,103 | 38,693 | 32,212 | 6,481 | 10,697 | 11,943 | 2,750 | 5,588 | 5,005 |
| 1999–00 | 97,057 | 62,746 | 34,311 | 40,740 | 32,658 | 8,082 | 9,506 | 11,737 | 3,078 | 5,509 | 5,087 |
| **Dispositions** [a] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 88,830 | 60,018 | 28,812 | 32,654 | 30,317 | 2,337 | 12,047 | 1,498 | 3,004 | 7,226 | 2,400 |
| 2007–08 | 94,413 | 64,362 | 30,051 | 33,676 | 31,888 | 1,788 | 13,674 | 1,529 | 3,128 | 7,357 | 2,810 |
| 2006–07 | 87,604 | 58,871 | 28,733 | 37,420 | 35,599 | 1,821 | 13,669 | 1,746 | 2,791 | 6,850 | 3,038 |
| 2005–06 | 79,345 | 53,173 | 26,172 | 34,437 | 32,647 | 1,790 | 13,846 | 1,394 | 2,679 | 5,222 | 3,034 |
| 2004–05 | 77,378 | 53,310 | 24,068 | 35,526 | 33,602 | 1,924 | 12,953 | 1,655 | 2,653 | 6,323 | 2,964 |
| 2003–04 | 75,672 | 52,405 | 23,267 | 34,295 | 31,870 | 2,425 | 11,767 | 1,547 | 2,873 | 5,167 | 2,616 |
| 2002–03 | 74,091 | 51,001 | 23,090 | 38,663 | 34,571 | 4,092 | 9,636 | 11,247 | 2,481 | 6,210 | 3,587 |
| 2001–02 | 79,113 | 54,187 | 24,926 | 38,149 | 33,738 | 4,411 | 8,937 | 10,451 | 2,553 | 5,132 | 3,836 |
| 2000–01 | 84,006 | 57,039 | 26,967 | 35,830 | 30,443 | 5,387 | 8,333 | 11,094 | 2,817 | 5,168 | 4,334 |
| 1999–00 | 85,271 | 57,277 | 27,994 | 37,750 | 30,765 | 6,985 | 7,535 | 10,582 | 3,123 | 5,001 | 4,421 |
| **Dispositions per 100 filings** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 90 | 89 | 94 | 83 | 91 | 37 | 91 | 108 | 84 | 84 | 80 |
| 2007–08 | 89 | 87 | 93 | 81 | 90 | 28 | 99 | 125 | 96 | 89 | 84 |
| 2006–07 | 84 | 83 | 88 | 83 | 92 | 27 | 96 | 139 | 93 | 83 | 87 |
| 2005–06 | 78 | 75 | 84 | 80 | 87 | 31 | 98 | 105 | 98 | 80 | 82 |
| 2004–05 | 82 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 93 | 33 | 94 | 126 | 100 | 78 | 85 |
| 2003–04 | 81 | 82 | 79 | 88 | 96 | 43 | 87 | 143 | 98 | 84 | 87 |
| 2002–03 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 95 | 101 | 64 | 78 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 84 |
| 2001–02 | 84 | 85 | 81 | 93 | 98 | 70 | 80 | 77 | 83 | 93 | 87 |
| 2000–01 | 89 | 91 | 84 | 93 | 95 | 83 | 78 | 93 | 102 | 92 | 87 |
| 1999–00 | 88 | 91 | 82 | 93 | 94 | 86 | 79 | 90 | 101 | 91 | 87 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* *B* + *C*.

*(D)* *E* + *F*.

*(H)* Beginning with the *2005 Court Statistics Report*, small claims appeals were removed from this table and included in Table 4, column *F*.

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

**Note:**

[a] Filings and dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts.

## Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents Fiscal Year 1999-00 Through 2008–09

## Superior Courts Table 12

| Fiscal year | Judicial positions | | | | | Judicial position equivalents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Subordinate judicial officers | | | |
| | Total | Judges | Total | Commissioners | Referees | |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* |
| 2008–09 | 2,022 | 1,630 | 392 | 365 | 27 | 2,201 |
| 2007–08 | 2,022 | 1,614 | 408 | 381 | 27 | 2,175 |
| 2006–07 | 1,972 | 1,548 | 424 | 397 | 27 | 2,187 |
| 2005–06 | 1,922 | 1,498 | 424 | 397 | 27 | 2,123 |
| 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 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* *B* + *C*.

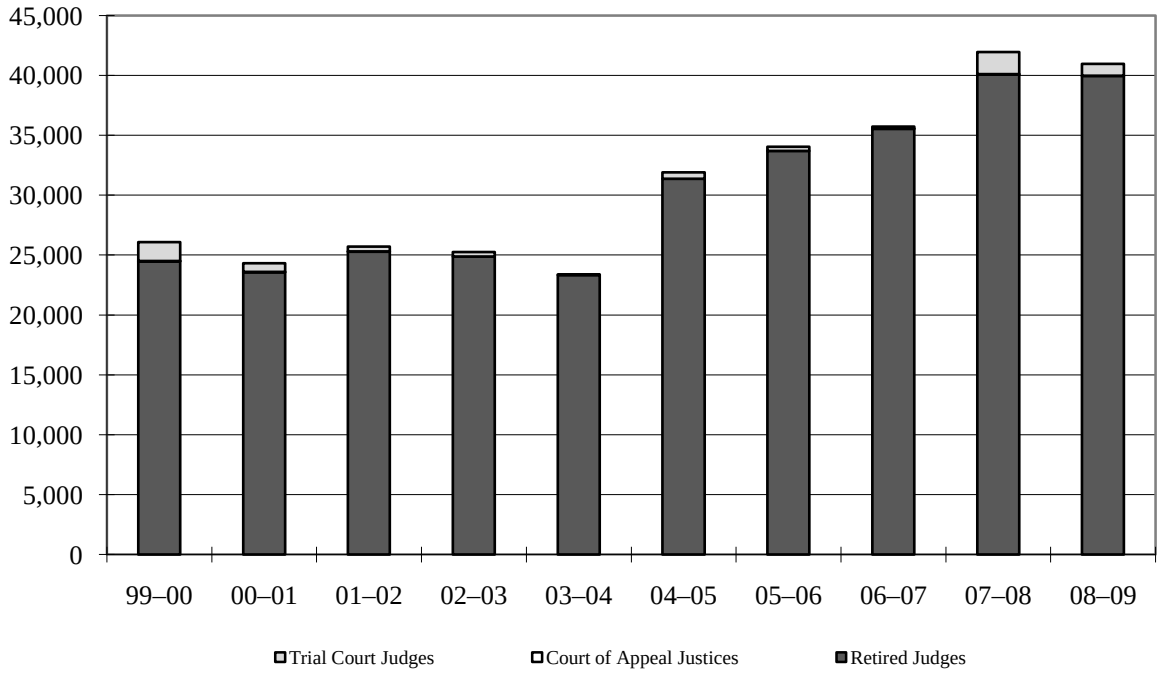
*(B)* The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column *B*.

*(C)* *D* + *E*. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.

*(F)* Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in *B*. With the positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are excluded from the total count in *F*.

# Judicial Assistance

**Figure 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source**
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2008–09**




SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Note:**
Assistance rendered by the Courts of Appeal was less than 10 days and is not visible on this graph.

## Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court Fiscal Years 1999-00 Through 2008-09

## Judicial Assistance Table 1

| Fiscal year | Days rendered by judge source | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total (A) | Retired judges (B) | Court of Appeal justices (C) | Trial court judges (D) |
| **Days received by all courts** | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 40,977 | 39,987 | 1 | 989 |
| 2007–08 | 41,948 | 40,100 | 13 | 1,835 |
| 2006–07 | 35,729 | 35,554 | 17 | 158 |
| 2005–06 | 34,045 | 33,691 | 0 | 354 |
| 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 |
| **Days received by Courts of Appeal** | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 1,350 | 500 | 1 | 849 |
| 2007–08 | 1,058 | 105 | 0 | 953 |
| 2006–07 | 545 | 528 | 17 | 0 |
| 2005–06 | 413 | 73 | 0 | 340 |
| 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 |
| **Days received by trial courts** | | | | |
| 2008–09 | 39,627 | 39,487 | 0 | 140 |
| 2007–08 | 40,890 | 39,995 | 13 | 882 |
| 2006–07 | 35,184 | 35,026 | 0 | 158 |
| 2005–06 | 33,632 | 33,618 | 0 | 14 |
| 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 |

**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

| | |
|---|---|
| E-form/JBSIS report type 4a | Appellate Court of Appeals |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 4b | Appellate Division Appeals |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 5a | Limited Civil |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 5b | Unlimited Civil |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 6a | Family Law |
| E-form report type 7a/7b | Felony 1 and 2 |
| JBSIS report type 7c | Felony 3 |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 8a | Juvenile Delinquency |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 9a | Juvenile Dependency |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 10a | Mental Health |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 11a | Misdemeanors and Infractions |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 12a | Probate |
| E-form/JBSIS report type 13a | Small Claims |

| Court | Report | Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2008–2009 |
|---|---|---|
| **Contra Costa** | E-form report types 8a, 9a | Reports submitted but no disposition data reported. |
| **Inyo** | E-form report type 9a | Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data. |
| **Mariposa** | E-form report types 6a, 9a | Reports submitted but no disposition data reported. |
| **Orange** | E-form report types 5a, 5b, 13a<br><br>E-form report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a | Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*<br><br>Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.* |
| **Placer** | E-form report types 11a | Reports submitted but do not include all disposition data.* |
| **Plumas** | E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a | Reports not submitted for November 2008–June 2009 |
| **Sacramento** | E-form report type 5b<br><br>E-form report type 12a | Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*<br><br>Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.* |

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

## Appendix A
## Courts With Incomplete Data as of End of Reporting Period

*(continued)*

| Court | Report | Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2008–2009 |
|---|---|---|
| **San Diego** | E-form report type 5a | Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.* |
| **Sierra** | E-form report type 6a | Reports submitted but no disposition data reported. |
| **Trinity** | E-form report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 11a, 12a, 13a | Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.* |

* 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 reproval 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 8.1115(b)).

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

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

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

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

**petition for review granted and held** An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision that will be held 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 begun in an appellate court, commonly called writ proceedings. The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See "civil original proceeding" and "criminal original proceeding.")

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

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

## APPENDIX D
## Superior Courts Glossary

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

**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. 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* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court’s jurisdiction.

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

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

**mental health proceedings** 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 $7,500 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 2008–09

### 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** | **12,521** | **6,688** | **3,904** | **724** | **766** | **394** | **45** |
| ALAMEDA | 319 | 109 | 113 | 45 | 30 | 13 | 9 |
| ALPINE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 13 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| BUTTE | 44 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CALAVERAS | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 343 | 118 | 205 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| DEL NORTE | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EL DORADO | 39 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| FRESNO | 296 | 103 | 163 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| GLENN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 104 | 48 | 47 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| IMPERIAL | 33 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| INYO | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 333 | 186 | 109 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| KINGS | 53 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 48 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LASSEN | 16 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 3,872 | 2,300 | 1,038 | 258 | 152 | 124 | 0 |
| MADERA | 50 | 26 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| MARIN | 115 | 22 | 81 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| MARIPOSA | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 67 | 42 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| MERCED | 64 | 42 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| MODOC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 71 | 37 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| NAPA | 43 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| NEVADA | 26 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ORANGE | (i) 418 | 418 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 72 | 16 | 41 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 2 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 1,190 | 747 | 349 | 39 | 44 | 11 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | (i) 325 | 292 | 33 | — | — | — | — |
| SAN BENITO | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 618 | 330 | 201 | 39 | 28 | 14 | 6 |
| SAN DIEGO | (i) 1,154 | 313 | 326 | 106 | 296 | (i) 113 | 0 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 463 | 214 | 106 | 64 | 57 | 22 | 0 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 132 | 80 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 71 | 24 | 35 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| SAN MATEO | 111 | 60 | 40 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 71 | 39 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| SANTA CLARA | 280 | 136 | 94 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 18 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 68 | 20 | 38 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| SHASTA | 149 | 86 | 54 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

| 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** | **12,521** | **6,688** | **3,904** | **724** | **766** | **394** | **45** |
| SIERRA | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 164 | 107 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| SONOMA | 109 | 64 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| STANISLAUS | 313 | 139 | 160 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| SUTTER | 35 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| TEHAMA | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 162 | 86 | 64 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TUOLUMNE | 35 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VENTURA | 340 | 112 | 176 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 3 |
| YOLO | 129 | 98 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| YUBA | 22 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 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.

| 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** | **1,731,135** | **212,289** | **28,946** | **21,142** | **152,995** | **9,206** | **153,206** | **305,608** | **43,791** | **783,863** | **232,378** |
| ALAMEDA | 58,076 | 9,898 | 1,135 | 935 | 7,459 | 369 | 5,214 | 8,089 | 1,560 | 25,611 | 7,704 |
| ALPINE | 163 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 46 | 18 |
| AMADOR | 1,418 | 222 | 29 | 23 | 164 | 6 | 186 | 320 | 69 | 457 | 164 |
| BUTTE | 9,949 | 851 | 165 | 74 | 588 | 24 | 1,203 | 2,598 | 520 | 3,547 | 1,230 |
| CALAVERAS | 1,918 | 291 | 20 | 15 | 244 | 12 | 234 | 493 | 84 | 591 | 225 |
| COLUSA | 608 | 86 | 19 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 88 | 139 | 42 | 194 | 59 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 42,033 | 5,583 | 605 | 390 | 4,351 | 237 | 3,878 | 6,507 | 1,232 | 20,052 | 4,781 |
| DEL NORTE | 1,554 | 488 | 14 | 32 | 436 | 6 | 169 | 391 | 62 | 321 | 123 |
| EL DORADO | 7,163 | 1,131 | 136 | 62 | 881 | 52 | 809 | 1,420 | 226 | 2,605 | 972 |
| FRESNO | 43,199 | 3,472 | 811 | 357 | 2,177 | 127 | 3,916 | 11,344 | 911 | 19,431 | 4,125 |
| GLENN | 1,080 | 55 | 17 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 128 | 409 | 66 | 341 | 81 |
| HUMBOLDT | 5,414 | 819 | 46 | 40 | 711 | 22 | 496 | 1,597 | 359 | 1,547 | 596 |
| IMPERIAL | 7,784 | 2,598 | 84 | 57 | 2,447 | 10 | 737 | 763 | 141 | 2,904 | 641 |
| INYO | 688 | 77 | 8 | 4 | 59 | 6 | 91 | 210 | 37 | 189 | 84 |
| KERN | 33,633 | 2,200 | 493 | 359 | 1,336 | 12 | 3,245 | 7,720 | 981 | 16,064 | 3,423 |
| KINGS | 5,886 | 568 | 53 | 57 | 449 | 9 | 725 | 1,528 | 283 | 2,398 | 384 |
| LAKE | 3,100 | 553 | 30 | 36 | 482 | 5 | 312 | 735 | 167 | 1,012 | 321 |
| LASSEN | 1,923 | 332 | 10 | 12 | 303 | 7 | 163 | 389 | 103 | 735 | 201 |
| LOS ANGELES | 475,317 | 55,988 | 9,598 | 7,520 | 35,215 | 3,655 | 37,218 | 69,983 | 11,422 | 221,935 | 78,771 |
| MADERA | 9,439 | 659 | 87 | 50 | 509 | 13 | 633 | 2,346 | 235 | 5,099 | 467 |
| MARIN | 7,769 | 1,218 | 202 | 168 | 782 | 66 | 1,002 | 1,259 | 362 | 2,603 | 1,325 |
| MARIPOSA | 485 | 104 | 5 | 3 | 96 | 0 | 91 | 73 | 39 | 119 | 59 |
| MENDOCINO | 3,495 | 282 | 13 | 10 | 247 | 12 | 327 | 1,304 | 90 | 1,141 | 351 |
| MERCED | 12,357 | 1,467 | 109 | 48 | 1,298 | 12 | 1,008 | 2,864 | 298 | 5,386 | 1,334 |
| MODOC | 517 | 59 | 1 | 3 | 55 | 0 | 80 | 182 | 49 | 88 | 59 |
| MONO | 396 | 109 | 5 | 8 | 96 | 0 | 49 | 63 | 5 | 57 | 113 |
| MONTEREY | 14,220 | 1,815 | 214 | 152 | 1,416 | 33 | 1,378 | 2,991 | 441 | 6,298 | 1,297 |
| NAPA | 5,224 | 768 | 86 | 48 | 610 | 24 | 607 | 1,158 | 229 | 1,970 | 492 |
| NEVADA | 3,775 | 486 | 55 | 40 | 376 | 15 | 457 | 647 | 192 | 1,405 | 588 |
| ORANGE | 136,668 | 19,731 | 2,465 | 1,933 | 14,581 | 752 | 11,721 | 23,279 | 2,514 | 56,973 | 22,450 |
| PLACER | 13,910 | 2,020 | 309 | 247 | 1,464 | 0 | 1,665 | 3,021 | 358 | 5,310 | 1,536 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 298 | (i) 16 | (i) 1 | (i) 1 | (i) 14 | (i) 0 | (i) 48 | (i) 98 | (i) 23 | (i) 76 | (i) 37 |
| RIVERSIDE | 114,896 | 14,816 | 980 | 532 | 12,979 | 325 | 9,577 | 18,108 | 2,602 | 55,318 | 14,475 |
| SACRAMENTO | 118,251 | 8,242 | 1,759 | 851 | 5,229 | 403 | 6,775 | 18,250 | 1,518 | 74,659 | 8,807 |
| SAN BENITO | 2,203 | 236 | 21 | 15 | 199 | 1 | 227 | 486 | 44 | 998 | 212 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 125,126 | 12,057 | 1,446 | 911 | 9,330 | 370 | 9,826 | 30,273 | 2,535 | 54,904 | 15,531 |
| SAN DIEGO | 134,068 | 15,927 | 2,276 | 1,850 | 10,467 | 1,334 | 14,581 | 24,938 | 3,484 | 54,211 | 20,927 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 31,921 | 8,811 | 1,048 | 1,246 | 6,350 | 167 | 3,087 | 3,152 | 1,087 | 11,503 | 4,281 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 35,836 | 3,553 | 440 | 331 | 2,693 | 89 | 2,841 | 8,011 | 769 | 17,017 | 3,645 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 8,652 | 941 | 155 | 96 | 632 | 58 | 1,101 | 1,596 | 367 | 3,327 | 1,320 |
| SAN MATEO | 24,133 | 2,399 | 372 | 224 | 1,670 | 133 | 2,578 | 3,712 | 1,023 | 11,422 | 2,999 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 14,595 | 2,398 | 229 | 191 | 1,903 | 75 | 1,404 | 2,798 | 527 | 5,585 | 1,883 |
| SANTA CLARA | 54,390 | 8,446 | 876 | 599 | 6,766 | 205 | 6,267 | 7,192 | 1,880 | 23,337 | 7,268 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 8,481 | 1,296 | 132 | 112 | 1,013 | 39 | 1,032 | 1,499 | 282 | 3,108 | 1,264 |
| SHASTA | 9,084 | 1,152 | 149 | 113 | 850 | 40 | 1,128 | 2,094 | 371 | 3,245 | 1,094 |
| SIERRA | 144 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 32 | 11 |
| SISKIYOU | 1,898 | 219 | 13 | 23 | 178 | 5 | 214 | 640 | 104 | 569 | 152 |
| SOLANO | 22,175 | 2,160 | 302 | 173 | 1,584 | 101 | 2,095 | 5,472 | 523 | 10,224 | 1,701 |

| 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** | **1,731,135** | **212,289** | **28,946** | **21,142** | **152,995** | **9,206** | **153,206** | **305,608** | **43,791** | **783,863** | **232,378** |
| SONOMA | 17,475 | 2,721 | 363 | 228 | 2,059 | 71 | 2,067 | 2,756 | 836 | 7,184 | 1,911 |
| STANISLAUS | 25,516 | 2,325 | 329 | 197 | 1,750 | 49 | 2,587 | 6,551 | 642 | 11,329 | 2,082 |
| SUTTER | 4,823 | 526 | 91 | 46 | 358 | 31 | 560 | 1,377 | 164 | 1,718 | 478 |
| TEHAMA | 2,990 | 278 | 31 | 18 | 223 | 6 | 365 | 855 | 101 | 993 | 398 |
| TRINITY | 503 | 93 | 4 | 3 | 86 | 0 | 57 | 173 | 55 | 77 | 48 |
| TULARE | 18,877 | 3,633 | 247 | 128 | 3,205 | 53 | 1,870 | 3,432 | 446 | 7,814 | 1,682 |
| TUOLUMNE | 2,546 | 281 | 40 | 25 | 208 | 8 | 254 | 658 | 118 | 729 | 506 |
| VENTURA | 32,677 | 4,441 | 642 | 448 | 3,202 | 149 | 3,584 | 4,810 | 846 | 14,128 | 4,868 |
| YOLO | 7,151 | 962 | 128 | 61 | 773 | 0 | 776 | 1,939 | 243 | 2,634 | 597 |
| YUBA | 3,265 | 336 | 47 | 25 | 256 | 8 | 427 | 874 | 108 | 1,293 | 227 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* "Unlimited civil" includes columns *C–F*.

*(A)* and *(B)* "Civil" includes small claims appeals, which were previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.

*(E)* Prior to the *2004 Court Statistics Report,* this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in column *H*.

*(G)* Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

*(H)* Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Notes:**

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

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

## Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 4a.fl**

| COUNTY | | Total (A) | Dissolution of Marriage (B) | Legal Separation (C) | Nullity of Marriage (D) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | | **153,206** | **145,750** | **5,601** | **1,855** |
| ALAMEDA | | 5,214 | 4,961 | 181 | 72 |
| ALPINE | | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | * | 186 | 171 | 13 | 2 |
| BUTTE | * | 1,203 | 1,160 | 39 | 4 |
| CALAVERAS | | 234 | 214 | 16 | 4 |
| COLUSA | | 88 | 86 | 2 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | | 3,878 | 3,656 | 177 | 45 |
| DEL NORTE | * | 169 | 159 | 10 | 0 |
| EL DORADO | | 809 | 737 | 69 | 3 |
| FRESNO | * | 3,916 | 3,761 | 117 | 38 |
| GLENN | * | 128 | 121 | 6 | 1 |
| HUMBOLDT | | 496 | 472 | 19 | 5 |
| IMPERIAL | * | 737 | 710 | 16 | 11 |
| INYO | | 91 | 83 | 7 | 1 |
| KERN | * | 3,245 | 3,038 | 134 | 73 |
| KINGS | * | 725 | 694 | 25 | 6 |
| LAKE | | 312 | 297 | 11 | 4 |
| LASSEN | | 163 | 153 | 7 | 3 |
| LOS ANGELES | * | 37,218 | 36,003 | 869 | 346 |
| MADERA | | 633 | 595 | 26 | 12 |
| MARIN | * | 1,002 | 959 | 38 | 5 |
| MARIPOSA | | 91 | 82 | 9 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | * | 327 | 302 | 16 | 9 |
| MERCED | * | 1,008 | 989 | 16 | 3 |
| MODOC | | 80 | 77 | 3 | 0 |
| MONO | * | 49 | 43 | 2 | 4 |
| MONTEREY | | 1,378 | 1,348 | 27 | 3 |
| NAPA | | 607 | 575 | 25 | 7 |
| NEVADA | * | 457 | 416 | 33 | 8 |
| ORANGE | * | 11,721 | 11,721 | — | — |
| PLACER | * | 1,665 | 1,525 | 105 | 35 |
| PLUMAS | * | (i) 48 | (i) 42 | (i) 6 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | | 9,577 | 8,903 | 520 | 154 |
| SACRAMENTO | * | 6,775 | 6,170 | 413 | 192 |
| SAN BENITO | | 227 | 219 | 6 | 2 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | | 9,826 | 9,353 | 360 | 113 |
| SAN DIEGO | * | 14,581 | 13,665 | 687 | 229 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | * | 3,087 | 3,010 | 56 | 21 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | | 2,841 | 2,662 | 118 | 61 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | | 1,101 | 1,034 | 51 | 16 |
| SAN MATEO | * | 2,578 | 2,419 | 135 | 24 |
| SANTA BARBARA | | 1,404 | 1,345 | 53 | 6 |
| SANTA CLARA | | 6,267 | 5,982 | 221 | 64 |
| SANTA CRUZ | | 1,032 | 990 | 31 | 11 |
| SHASTA | | 1,128 | 1,010 | 76 | 42 |
| SIERRA | * | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | | 214 | 200 | 12 | 2 |
| SOLANO | * | 2,095 | 1,962 | 108 | 25 |

## Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 4a.fl**

| COUNTY | Total *(A)* | Dissolution of Marriage *(B)* | Legal Separation *(C)* | Nullity of Marriage *(D)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **153,206** | **145,750** | **5,601** | **1,855** |
| SONOMA | 2,067 | 1,904 | 133 | 30 |
| STANISLAUS | 2,587 | 2,399 | 156 | 32 |
| SUTTER | 560 | 511 | 37 | 12 |
| TEHAMA | 365 | 341 | 23 | 1 |
| TRINITY | 57 | 56 | 1 | 0 |
| TULARE | 1,870 | 1,755 | 82 | 33 |
| TUOLUMNE | 254 | 237 | 16 | 1 |
| VENTURA * | 3,584 | 3,298 | 227 | 59 |
| YOLO | 776 | 723 | 40 | 13 |
| YUBA | 427 | 404 | 15 | 8 |

**Notes:**

* "Combined marital" represents the family law cases where the case types were reported by non-JBSIS courts.

(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.

| 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** | **1,513,146** | **176,192** | **26,126** | **18,637** | **124,844** | **6,585** | **161,313** | **228,498** | **33,879** | **687,153** | **226,111** |
| ALAMEDA | 52,870 | 8,864 | 1,150 | 889 | 6,796 | 29 | 4,163 | 6,973 | 1,180 | 24,421 | 7,269 |
| ALPINE | 105 | 51 | 12 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 29 | 9 |
| AMADOR | 1,218 | 180 | 29 | 22 | 128 | 1 | 207 | 242 | 36 | 375 | 178 |
| BUTTE | 9,200 | 646 | 169 | 91 | 375 | 11 | 1,004 | 2,156 | 432 | 3,608 | 1,354 |
| CALAVERAS | 1,665 | 188 | 23 | 15 | 144 | 6 | 205 | 465 | 70 | 481 | 256 |
| COLUSA | 494 | 45 | 8 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 93 | 98 | 32 | 199 | 27 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 33,970 | 5,803 | 682 | 618 | 4,320 | 183 | 575 | 1,596 | 636 | 20,143 | 5,217 |
| DEL NORTE | 1,689 | 641 | 1 | 3 | 635 | 2 | 115 | 308 | 51 | 420 | 154 |
| EL DORADO | 6,159 | 967 | 153 | 86 | 720 | 8 | 740 | 1,180 | 59 | 2,153 | 1,060 |
| FRESNO | 37,046 | 943 | 129 | 59 | 750 | 5 | 6,194 | 15,674 | 862 | 11,319 | 2,054 |
| GLENN | 979 | 54 | 9 | 7 | 38 | 0 | 143 | 344 | 70 | 289 | 79 |
| HUMBOLDT | 4,544 | 584 | 34 | 38 | 505 | 7 | 414 | 1,135 | 345 | 1,334 | 732 |
| IMPERIAL | 7,002 | 1,872 | 83 | 57 | 1,724 | 8 | 766 | 849 | 137 | 2,753 | 625 |
| INYO | 500 | 51 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 3 | 67 | 111 | 8 | 177 | 86 |
| KERN | 28,141 | 2,334 | 507 | 492 | 1,283 | 52 | 2,734 | 3,862 | 1,035 | 15,116 | 3,060 |
| KINGS | 3,261 | 227 | 50 | 54 | 123 | 0 | 87 | 426 | 132 | 1,996 | 393 |
| LAKE | 2,373 | 387 | 26 | 33 | 326 | 2 | 246 | 408 | 135 | 929 | 268 |
| LASSEN | 2,008 | 350 | 13 | 18 | 314 | 5 | 147 | 351 | 84 | 851 | 225 |
| LOS ANGELES | 455,235 | 49,982 | 8,899 | 6,899 | 31,286 | 2,898 | 48,263 | 75,407 | 10,498 | 192,081 | 79,004 |
| MADERA | 6,627 | 818 | 78 | 57 | 674 | 9 | 517 | 2,091 | 218 | 2,524 | 459 |
| MARIN | 7,650 | 1,138 | 194 | 202 | 685 | 57 | 1,023 | 1,141 | 445 | 2,596 | 1,307 |
| MARIPOSA | 92 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 21 |
| MENDOCINO | 2,937 | 146 | 25 | 1 | 120 | 0 | 340 | 1,327 | 1 | 885 | 238 |
| MERCED | 9,578 | 682 | 100 | 82 | 484 | 16 | 562 | 2,191 | 342 | 4,452 | 1,349 |
| MODOC | 520 | 60 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 73 | 193 | 51 | 82 | 61 |
| MONO | 267 | 63 | 2 | 6 | 55 | 0 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 56 | 100 |
| MONTEREY | 11,488 | 1,396 | 205 | 131 | 1,047 | 13 | 1,103 | 2,078 | 300 | 5,495 | 1,116 |
| NAPA | 5,056 | 784 | 85 | 65 | 605 | 29 | 622 | 1,127 | 215 | 1,783 | 525 |
| NEVADA | 3,086 | 347 | 57 | 42 | 234 | 14 | 370 | 417 | 169 | 1,229 | 554 |
| ORANGE | (i) 106,053 | 16,042 | 2,287 | 1,797 | 11,369 | 589 | 22,499 | — | — | 47,512 | 20,000 |
| PLACER | 11,342 | 1,533 | 251 | 198 | 1,032 | 52 | 1,353 | 2,426 | 284 | 4,178 | 1,568 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 208 | (i) 28 | (i) 2 | (i) 0 | (i) 26 | (i) 0 | (i) 29 | (i) 57 | (i) 9 | (i) 66 | (i) 19 |
| RIVERSIDE | 98,248 | 14,042 | 1,160 | 526 | 12,055 | 301 | 7,722 | 9,112 | 3,004 | 50,078 | 14,290 |
| SACRAMENTO | (i) 84,918 | 3,353 | 769 | 315 | 1,914 | 355 | 6,471 | 12,269 | — | 53,567 | 9,258 |
| SAN BENITO | 1,311 | 157 | 22 | 11 | 123 | 1 | 138 | 69 | 34 | 727 | 186 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 111,317 | 9,834 | 1,452 | 940 | 7,159 | 283 | 8,800 | 21,090 | 2,484 | 52,981 | 16,128 |
| SAN DIEGO | 118,619 | 12,171 | 1,949 | 1,380 | 8,107 | 735 | 14,352 | 16,105 | 2,461 | 52,017 | 21,513 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 28,460 | 6,864 | 979 | 504 | 5,255 | 126 | 3,722 | 2,151 | 697 | 10,666 | 4,360 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 27,616 | 2,413 | 371 | 205 | 1,778 | 59 | 2,242 | 7,022 | 556 | 12,478 | 2,905 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 7,851 | 805 | 141 | 102 | 530 | 32 | 1,108 | 1,512 | 329 | 2,874 | 1,223 |
| SAN MATEO | 17,697 | 2,393 | 476 | 244 | 1,614 | 59 | 2,001 | 2,115 | 355 | 8,348 | 2,485 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 12,850 | 2,141 | 219 | 190 | 1,670 | 62 | 1,292 | 2,120 | 449 | 5,013 | 1,835 |
| SANTA CLARA | 53,451 | 6,791 | 829 | 594 | 5,306 | 62 | 3,133 | 6,138 | 1,887 | 28,719 | 6,783 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 7,790 | 1,475 | 163 | 168 | 1,100 | 44 | 950 | 816 | 280 | 3,125 | 1,144 |
| SHASTA | 7,457 | 924 | 144 | 119 | 627 | 34 | 918 | 1,271 | 47 | 3,200 | 1,097 |
| SIERRA | 44 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 16 |
| SISKIYOU | 1,529 | 153 | 7 | 11 | 133 | 2 | 186 | 486 | 102 | 480 | 122 |
| SOLANO | 18,134 | 1,981 | 340 | 228 | 1,339 | 74 | 1,378 | 3,300 | 221 | 9,459 | 1,795 |

| 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** | **1,513,146** | **176,192** | **26,126** | **18,637** | **124,844** | **6,585** | **161,313** | **228,498** | **33,879** | **687,153** | **226,111** |
| SONOMA | 16,658 | 2,640 | 379 | 246 | 1,927 | 88 | 1,844 | 2,798 | 820 | 6,683 | 1,873 |
| STANISLAUS | 21,301 | 1,965 | 356 | 194 | 1,368 | 47 | 2,805 | 4,743 | 408 | 9,840 | 1,540 |
| SUTTER | 4,800 | 614 | 97 | 27 | 458 | 32 | 600 | 1,369 | 156 | 1,609 | 452 |
| TEHAMA | 2,426 | 240 | 37 | 19 | 184 | 0 | 335 | 607 | 85 | 882 | 277 |
| TRINITY | 300 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 31 | 91 | 34 | 50 | 42 |
| TULARE | 16,670 | 2,900 | 195 | 106 | 2,575 | 24 | 1,633 | 1,715 | 366 | 8,105 | 1,951 |
| TUOLUMNE | 2,379 | 235 | 35 | 29 | 163 | 8 | 262 | 547 | 126 | 657 | 552 |
| VENTURA | 28,544 | 3,742 | 581 | 423 | 2,589 | 149 | 3,459 | 3,783 | 827 | 12,496 | 4,237 |
| YOLO | 5,806 | 741 | 97 | 59 | 585 | 0 | 678 | 1,423 | 196 | 2,342 | 426 |
| YUBA | 3,607 | 340 | 55 | 24 | 252 | 9 | 535 | 1,189 | 96 | 1,193 | 254 |

**Column Key:**

*(G)* Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

*(H)* Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type** **Superior Courts**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09** **Table 4b.fl**

| COUNTY | | Total (A) | Dissolution of Marriage (B) | Legal Separation (C) | Nullity of Marriage (D) | Combined Marital (E) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | | **161,313** | **156,056** | **3,423** | **1,613** | **221** |
| ALAMEDA | | 4,163 | 3,978 | 114 | 71 | — |
| ALPINE | | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | — |
| AMADOR | | 207 | 191 | 14 | 2 | — |
| BUTTE | * | 1,004 | 965 | 34 | 5 | — |
| CALAVERAS | | 205 | 196 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| COLUSA | | 93 | 88 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| CONTRA COSTA | | 575 | 467 | 35 | 5 | 68 |
| DEL NORTE | * | 115 | 114 | 1 | 0 | — |
| EL DORADO | | 740 | 689 | 44 | 7 | — |
| FRESNO | * | 6,194 | 5,918 | 228 | 48 | — |
| GLENN | * | 143 | 134 | 7 | 2 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | | 414 | 399 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| IMPERIAL | * | 766 | 742 | 11 | 13 | — |
| INYO | | 67 | 64 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KERN | * | 2,734 | 2,598 | 70 | 66 | — |
| KINGS | * | 87 | 86 | 1 | 0 | — |
| LAKE | | 246 | 229 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| LASSEN | | 147 | 139 | 8 | 0 | — |
| LOS ANGELES | * | 48,263 | 47,096 | 750 | 417 | — |
| MADERA | | 517 | 490 | 18 | 9 | — |
| MARIN | * | 1,023 | 983 | 30 | 10 | — |
| MARIPOSA | * | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | — |
| MENDOCINO | * | 340 | 328 | 8 | 4 | — |
| MERCED | * | 562 | 547 | 10 | 5 | — |
| MODOC | | 73 | 67 | 6 | 0 | — |
| MONO | * | 32 | 31 | 1 | 0 | — |
| MONTEREY | | 1,103 | 1,087 | 11 | 5 | — |
| NAPA | | 622 | 566 | 23 | 9 | 24 |
| NEVADA | * | 370 | 298 | 68 | 4 | — |
| ORANGE | * | 22,499 | 22,499 | — | — | — |
| PLACER | * | 1,353 | 1,256 | 69 | 28 | — |
| PLUMAS | * | (i) 29 | (i) 29 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | | 7,722 | 7,351 | 236 | 75 | 60 |
| SACRAMENTO | * | 6,471 | 6,255 | 96 | 120 | — |
| SAN BENITO | | 138 | 127 | 7 | 4 | — |
| SAN BERNARDINO | | 8,800 | 8,673 | 80 | 47 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | * | 14,352 | 13,518 | 582 | 252 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | * | 3,722 | 3,588 | 83 | 51 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | | 2,242 | 2,144 | 53 | 45 | — |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | | 1,108 | 1,059 | 26 | 13 | 10 |
| SAN MATEO | * | 2,001 | 2,001 | 0 | 0 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | | 1,292 | 1,211 | 31 | 15 | 35 |
| SANTA CLARA | | 3,133 | 2,993 | 99 | 41 | — |
| SANTA CRUZ | | 950 | 917 | 25 | 8 | — |
| SHASTA | | 918 | 874 | 20 | 21 | 3 |
| SIERRA | * | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | — |
| SISKIYOU | | 186 | 178 | 6 | 2 | — |
| SOLANO | * | 1,378 | 1,301 | 57 | 20 | — |

## Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 4b.fl**

| COUNTY | Total (A) | Dissolution of Marriage (B) | Legal Separation (C) | Nullity of Marriage (D) | Combined Marital (E) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **161,313** | **156,056** | **3,423** | **1,613** | **221** |
| SONOMA | 1,844 | 1,748 | 65 | 31 | — |
| STANISLAUS | 2,805 | 2,659 | 103 | 43 | — |
| SUTTER | 600 | 557 | 28 | 15 | — |
| TEHAMA | 335 | 312 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| TRINITY | 31 | 31 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 1,633 | 1,574 | 35 | 21 | 3 |
| TUOLUMNE | 262 | 254 | 5 | 3 | — |
| VENTURA * | 3,459 | 3,282 | 138 | 39 | — |
| YOLO | 678 | 637 | 27 | 11 | 3 |
| YUBA | 535 | 506 | 19 | 10 | — |

**Column Key:**

*(E)* "Combined marital" represents the JBSIS courts' family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.

**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.

| 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** | **1,731,135** | **1,513,146** | **129** | **71,847** | **1,101,679** | **1,911** | **215,817** | **6,456** |
| ALAMEDA | 58,076 | 52,870 | 0 | 1,056 | 43,352 | 97 | 8,336 | 29 |
| ALPINE | 163 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 1,418 | 1,218 | 0 | 43 | 926 | 3 | 245 | 1 |
| BUTTE | 9,949 | 9,200 | 0 | 44 | 7,115 | 7 | 2,023 | 11 |
| CALAVERAS | 1,918 | 1,665 | 0 | 41 | 1,273 | 0 | 345 | 6 |
| COLUSA | 608 | 494 | 0 | 1 | 425 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 42,033 | 33,970 | 12 | 1,582 | 24,915 | 20 | 7,270 | 171 |
| DEL NORTE | 1,554 | 1,689 | 0 | 173 | 1,252 | 1 | 261 | 2 |
| EL DORADO | 7,163 | 6,159 | 1 | 171 | 4,940 | 2 | 1,038 | 7 |
| FRESNO | 43,199 | 37,046 | 0 | 2,012 | 32,594 | 30 | 2,405 | 5 |
| GLENN | 1,080 | 979 | 0 | 3 | 796 | 0 | 180 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 5,414 | 4,544 | 3 | 283 | 3,074 | 8 | 1,172 | 4 |
| IMPERIAL | 7,784 | 7,002 | 0 | 159 | 6,190 | 6 | 639 | 8 |
| INYO | 688 | 500 | 3 | 2 | 260 | 0 | 235 | 0 |
| KERN | 33,633 | 28,141 | 0 | 4,668 | 14,710 | 38 | 8,673 | 52 |
| KINGS | 5,886 | 3,261 | 0 | 312 | 2,949 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 3,100 | 2,373 | 0 | 63 | 1,897 | 1 | 410 | 2 |
| LASSEN | 1,923 | 2,008 | 1 | 11 | 1,806 | 3 | 183 | 4 |
| LOS ANGELES | 475,317 | 455,235 | 0 | 27,061 | 353,024 | 534 | 71,718 | 2,898 |
| MADERA | 9,439 | 6,627 | 0 | 218 | 5,387 | 10 | 1,003 | 9 |
| MARIN | 7,769 | 7,650 | 0 | 164 | 6,464 | 12 | 953 | 57 |
| MARIPOSA | 485 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 3,495 | 2,937 | 0 | 9 | 2,734 | 6 | 188 | 0 |
| MERCED | 12,357 | 9,578 | 0 | 761 | 7,509 | 6 | 1,286 | 16 |
| MODOC | 517 | 520 | 0 | 41 | 384 | 1 | 94 | 0 |
| MONO | 396 | 267 | 0 | 64 | 143 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 14,220 | 11,488 | 2 | 307 | 9,914 | 11 | 1,243 | 11 |
| NAPA | 5,224 | 5,056 | 3 | 80 | 4,260 | 6 | 681 | 26 |
| NEVADA | 3,775 | 3,086 | 0 | 72 | 2,487 | 0 | 513 | 14 |
| ORANGE | 136,668 | (i) 106,053 | 0 | (i) 557 | (i) 21,942 | — | — | 589 |
| PLACER | 13,910 | 11,342 | 0 | 76 | 9,897 | 15 | 1,302 | 52 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 298 | (i) 208 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 | (i) 199 | (i) 0 | (i) 7 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 114,896 | 98,248 | 0 | 5,477 | 69,066 | 94 | 23,310 | 301 |
| SACRAMENTO | 118,251 | (i) 84,918 | 0 | (i) 2,674 | (i) 62,022 | (i) | (i) 7,515 | 355 |
| SAN BENITO | 2,203 | 1,311 | 0 | 10 | 1,078 | 2 | 220 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 125,126 | 111,317 | 43 | 11,166 | 85,493 | 82 | 14,293 | 240 |
| SAN DIEGO | 134,068 | (i) 118,619 | 0 | (i) 5,816 | (i) 77,143 | (i) 515 | (i) 14,721 | 735 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 31,921 | 28,460 | 0 | 1,185 | 22,360 | 143 | 4,646 | 126 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 35,836 | 27,616 | 1 | 345 | 22,624 | 30 | 4,557 | 58 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 8,652 | 7,851 | 0 | 36 | 6,147 | 12 | 1,624 | 32 |
| SAN MATEO | 24,133 | 17,697 | 0 | 23 | 15,259 | 11 | 2,345 | 59 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 14,595 | 12,850 | 7 | 46 | 10,821 | 15 | 1,906 | 55 |
| SANTA CLARA | 54,390 | 53,451 | 19 | 251 | 44,906 | 42 | 8,190 | 43 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 8,481 | 7,790 | 11 | 22 | 6,205 | 9 | 1,510 | 33 |
| SHASTA | 9,084 | 7,457 | 1 | 162 | 6,087 | 9 | 1,165 | 33 |
| SIERRA | 144 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 1,898 | 1,529 | 2 | 23 | 1,357 | 5 | 142 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 22,175 | 18,134 | 0 | 37 | 15,920 | 7 | 2,096 | 74 |

| 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** | **1,731,135** | **1,513,146** | **129** | **71,847** | **1,101,679** | **1,911** | **215,817** | **6,456** |
| SONOMA | 17,475 | 16,658 | 7 | 699 | 13,895 | 22 | 1,954 | 81 |
| STANISLAUS | 25,516 | 21,301 | 0 | 1,801 | 17,557 | 14 | 1,882 | 47 |
| SUTTER | 4,823 | 4,800 | 1 | 237 | 3,401 | 10 | 1,120 | 31 |
| TEHAMA | 2,990 | 2,426 | 0 | 9 | 2,120 | 2 | 295 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 503 | 300 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 18,877 | 16,670 | 0 | 515 | 13,767 | 12 | 2,352 | 24 |
| TUOLUMNE | 2,546 | 2,379 | 0 | 50 | 1,458 | 2 | 861 | 8 |
| VENTURA | 32,677 | 28,544 | 12 | 614 | 22,355 | 50 | 5,376 | 137 |
| YOLO | 7,151 | 5,806 | 0 | 244 | 4,953 | 4 | 605 | 0 |
| YUBA | 3,265 | 3,607 | 0 | 361 | 2,748 | 2 | 487 | 9 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *H*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

*(C)* Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System and apply only to small claims appeals.

*(D)*, *(E)*, and *(G)* Includes JBSIS courts' family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.

*(E)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

*(H)* Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

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| 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) | After Trial By Court (G) | After Trial Trial de Novo (H) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **212,289** | **176,192** | **129** | **4,910** | **124,625** | **1,490** | **20,213** | **6,456** |
| ALAMEDA | 9,898 | 8,864 | 0 | 0 | 5,900 | 75 | 2,860 | 29 |
| ALPINE | 73 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 222 | 180 | 0 | 2 | 118 | 2 | 57 | 1 |
| BUTTE | 851 | 646 | 0 | 1 | 460 | 5 | 169 | 11 |
| CALAVERAS | 291 | 188 | 0 | 3 | 144 | 0 | 35 | 6 |
| COLUSA | 86 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 5,583 | 5,803 | 12 | 351 | 4,104 | 17 | 1,148 | 171 |
| DEL NORTE | 488 | 641 | 0 | 30 | 600 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| EL DORADO | 1,131 | 967 | 1 | 6 | 786 | 1 | 166 | 7 |
| FRESNO | 3,472 | 943 | 0 | 0 | 722 | 25 | 191 | 5 |
| GLENN | 55 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 819 | 584 | 3 | 38 | 300 | 5 | 234 | 4 |
| IMPERIAL | 2,598 | 1,872 | 0 | 11 | 1,741 | 4 | 108 | 8 |
| INYO | 77 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| KERN | 2,200 | 2,334 | 0 | 64 | 2,091 | 29 | 98 | 52 |
| KINGS | 568 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 553 | 387 | 0 | 11 | 281 | 1 | 92 | 2 |
| LASSEN | 332 | 350 | 1 | 0 | 310 | 3 | 32 | 4 |
| LOS ANGELES | 55,988 | 49,982 | 0 | 1,632 | 42,517 | 410 | 2,525 | 2,898 |
| MADERA | 659 | 818 | 0 | 24 | 535 | 10 | 240 | 9 |
| MARIN | 1,218 | 1,138 | 0 | 13 | 1,027 | 11 | 30 | 57 |
| MARIPOSA | 104 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 282 | 146 | 0 | 1 | 136 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| MERCED | 1,467 | 682 | 0 | 55 | 584 | 6 | 21 | 16 |
| MODOC | 59 | 60 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| MONO | 109 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 1,815 | 1,396 | 2 | 15 | 1,070 | 7 | 291 | 11 |
| NAPA | 768 | 784 | 3 | 11 | 559 | 4 | 181 | 26 |
| NEVADA | 486 | 347 | 0 | 1 | 324 | 0 | 8 | 14 |
| ORANGE | 19,731 | 16,042 | — | — | — | — | — | 589 |
| PLACER | 2,020 | 1,533 | 0 | 5 | 1,434 | 14 | 28 | 52 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 16 | (i) 28 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 | (i) 24 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 14,816 | 14,042 | 0 | 497 | 8,915 | 83 | 4,246 | 301 |
| SACRAMENTO | 8,242 | (i) 3,353 | 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 48 | (i) 0 | (i) 86 | 355 |
| SAN BENITO | 236 | 157 | 0 | 2 | 123 | 2 | 29 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 12,057 | 9,834 | 43 | 985 | 7,852 | 67 | 647 | 240 |
| SAN DIEGO | 15,927 | 12,171 | 0 | 278 | 10,386 | 402 | 370 | 735 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 8,811 | 6,864 | 0 | 132 | 6,360 | 121 | 125 | 126 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 3,553 | 2,413 | 1 | 122 | 1,600 | 10 | 622 | 58 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 941 | 805 | 0 | 3 | 614 | 12 | 144 | 32 |
| SAN MATEO | 2,399 | 2,393 | 0 | 0 | 2,229 | 9 | 96 | 59 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 2,398 | 2,141 | 7 | 2 | 1,834 | 12 | 231 | 55 |
| SANTA CLARA | 8,446 | 6,791 | 19 | 17 | 4,802 | 31 | 1,879 | 43 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,296 | 1,475 | 11 | 0 | 809 | 7 | 615 | 33 |
| SHASTA | 1,152 | 924 | 1 | 2 | 672 | 8 | 208 | 33 |
| SIERRA | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 219 | 153 | 2 | 2 | 103 | 4 | 42 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 2,160 | 1,981 | 0 | 2 | 1,833 | 6 | 66 | 74 |

| 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** | **212,289** | **176,192** | **129** | **4,910** | **124,625** | **1,490** | **20,213** | **6,456** |
| SONOMA | 2,721 | 2,640 | 7 | 89 | 1,817 | 21 | 625 | 81 |
| STANISLAUS | 2,325 | 1,965 | 0 | 263 | 1,637 | 11 | 7 | 47 |
| SUTTER | 526 | 614 | 1 | 96 | 295 | 9 | 182 | 31 |
| TEHAMA | 278 | 240 | 0 | 2 | 210 | 2 | 26 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 93 | 52 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 3,633 | 2,900 | 0 | 1 | 2,691 | 12 | 172 | 24 |
| TUOLUMNE | 281 | 235 | 0 | 2 | 157 | 2 | 66 | 8 |
| VENTURA | 4,441 | 3,742 | 12 | 50 | 2,576 | 21 | 946 | 137 |
| YOLO | 962 | 741 | 0 | 78 | 577 | 3 | 83 | 0 |
| YUBA | 336 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 2 | 60 | 9 |

**Column Key:**

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*(C)* Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System and apply only to small claims appeals.

*(E)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

*(H)* Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**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.

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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** | **28,946** | **26,126** | **445** | **21,864** | **333** | **426** |
| ALAMEDA | 1,135 | 1,150 | 0 | 1,119 | 23 | 8 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 29 | 29 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| BUTTE | 165 | 169 | 0 | 132 | 2 | 35 |
| CALAVERAS | 20 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 19 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 605 | 682 | 17 | 619 | 2 | 44 |
| DEL NORTE | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| EL DORADO | 136 | 153 | 0 | 148 | 1 | 4 |
| FRESNO | 811 | 129 | 0 | 107 | 7 | 15 |
| GLENN | 17 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| HUMBOLDT | 46 | 34 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| IMPERIAL | 84 | 83 | 2 | 78 | 2 | 1 |
| INYO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| KERN | 493 | 507 | 38 | 417 | 6 | 46 |
| KINGS | 53 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 30 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| LASSEN | 10 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 9,598 | 8,899 | 242 | 8,503 | 109 | 45 |
| MADERA | 87 | 78 | 0 | 72 | 3 | 3 |
| MARIN | 202 | 194 | 3 | 185 | 3 | 3 |
| MARIPOSA | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | 13 | 25 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| MERCED | 109 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| MODOC | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 214 | 205 | 1 | 194 | 4 | 6 |
| NAPA | 86 | 85 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 2 |
| NEVADA | 55 | 57 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| ORANGE | 2,465 | 2,287 | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 309 | 251 | 0 | 251 | 0 | 0 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 1 | (i) 2 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 980 | 1,160 | 5 | 1,086 | 12 | 57 |
| SACRAMENTO | 1,759 | 769 | — | — | — | — |
| SAN BENITO | 21 | 22 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 2 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 1,446 | 1,452 | 53 | 1,361 | 29 | 9 |
| SAN DIEGO | 2,276 | 1,949 | 10 | 1,863 | 58 | 18 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 1,048 | 979 | 29 | 931 | 15 | 4 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 440 | 371 | 3 | 358 | 3 | 7 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 155 | 141 | 0 | 137 | 2 | 2 |
| SAN MATEO | 372 | 476 | 0 | 468 | 2 | 6 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 229 | 219 | 0 | 212 | 6 | 1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 876 | 829 | 1 | 806 | 12 | 10 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 132 | 163 | 0 | 126 | 2 | 35 |
| SHASTA | 149 | 144 | 0 | 141 | 3 | 0 |
| SIERRA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 13 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 302 | 340 | 0 | 338 | 2 | 0 |

## Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **28,946** | **26,126** | **445** | **21,864** | **333** | **426** |
| SONOMA | 363 | 379 | 4 | 369 | 4 | 2 |
| STANISLAUS | 329 | 356 | 34 | 319 | 2 | 1 |
| SUTTER | 91 | 97 | 0 | 85 | 3 | 9 |
| TEHAMA | 31 | 37 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 247 | 195 | 0 | 170 | 6 | 19 |
| TUOLUMNE | 40 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| VENTURA | 642 | 581 | 1 | 551 | 5 | 24 |
| YOLO | 128 | 97 | 1 | 95 | 1 | 0 |
| YUBA | 47 | 55 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 1 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *F*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

*(D)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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** | **21,142** | **18,637** | **466** | **15,012** | **391** | **655** |
| ALAMEDA | 935 | 889 | 0 | 821 | 22 | 46 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 23 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 |
| BUTTE | 74 | 91 | 0 | 68 | 3 | 20 |
| CALAVERAS | 15 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 390 | 618 | 18 | 459 | 9 | 132 |
| DEL NORTE | 32 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| EL DORADO | 62 | 86 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| FRESNO | 357 | 59 | 0 | 48 | 5 | 6 |
| GLENN | 8 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| HUMBOLDT | 40 | 38 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 3 |
| IMPERIAL | 57 | 57 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 2 |
| INYO | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| KERN | 359 | 492 | 6 | 449 | 11 | 26 |
| KINGS | 57 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 36 | 33 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 4 |
| LASSEN | 12 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| LOS ANGELES | 7,520 | 6,899 | 260 | 6,421 | 149 | 69 |
| MADERA | 50 | 57 | 0 | 49 | 2 | 6 |
| MARIN | 168 | 202 | 5 | 190 | 3 | 4 |
| MARIPOSA | 3 | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MERCED | 48 | 82 | 0 | 74 | 2 | 6 |
| MODOC | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 152 | 131 | 4 | 119 | 2 | 6 |
| NAPA | 48 | 65 | 0 | 62 | 2 | 1 |
| NEVADA | 40 | 42 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| ORANGE | 1,933 | 1,797 | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 247 | 198 | 4 | 193 | 0 | 1 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 1 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 532 | 526 | 5 | 457 | 27 | 37 |
| SACRAMENTO | 851 | 315 | — | — | — | — |
| SAN BENITO | 15 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 911 | 940 | 49 | 868 | 10 | 13 |
| SAN DIEGO | 1,850 | 1,380 | 11 | 1,284 | 48 | 37 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 1,246 | 504 | 40 | 389 | 49 | 26 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 331 | 205 | 2 | 194 | 2 | 7 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 96 | 102 | 1 | 96 | 3 | 2 |
| SAN MATEO | 224 | 244 | 0 | 238 | 0 | 6 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 191 | 190 | 0 | 181 | 4 | 5 |
| SANTA CLARA | 599 | 594 | 5 | 566 | 6 | 17 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 112 | 168 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 60 |
| SHASTA | 113 | 119 | 0 | 118 | 1 | 0 |
| SIERRA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 23 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 173 | 228 | 0 | 178 | 0 | 50 |

## Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **21,142** | **18,637** | **466** | **15,012** | **391** | **655** |
| SONOMA | 228 | 246 | 4 | 232 | 7 | 3 |
| STANISLAUS | 197 | 194 | 46 | 146 | 2 | 0 |
| SUTTER | 46 | 27 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 4 |
| TEHAMA | 18 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 128 | 106 | 0 | 96 | 3 | 7 |
| TUOLUMNE | 25 | 29 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| VENTURA | 448 | 423 | 0 | 384 | 5 | 34 |
| YOLO | 61 | 59 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 0 |
| YUBA | 25 | 24 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 2 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *F*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

*(D)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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** | **152,995** | **124,844** | **3,999** | **87,749** | **766** | **19,132** |
| ALAMEDA | 7,459 | 6,796 | 0 | 3,960 | 30 | 2,806 |
| ALPINE | 73 | 39 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 10 |
| AMADOR | 164 | 128 | 2 | 73 | 1 | 52 |
| BUTTE | 588 | 375 | 1 | 260 | 0 | 114 |
| CALAVERAS | 244 | 144 | 2 | 107 | 0 | 35 |
| COLUSA | 64 | 32 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 4,351 | 4,320 | 316 | 3,026 | 6 | 972 |
| DEL NORTE | 436 | 635 | 30 | 598 | 0 | 7 |
| EL DORADO | 881 | 720 | 6 | 552 | 0 | 162 |
| FRESNO | 2,177 | 750 | 0 | 567 | 13 | 170 |
| GLENN | 30 | 38 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 17 |
| HUMBOLDT | 711 | 505 | 38 | 236 | 2 | 229 |
| IMPERIAL | 2,447 | 1,724 | 7 | 1,612 | 0 | 105 |
| INYO | 59 | 39 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 31 |
| KERN | 1,336 | 1,283 | 20 | 1,225 | 12 | 26 |
| KINGS | 449 | 123 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 482 | 326 | 11 | 226 | 1 | 88 |
| LASSEN | 303 | 314 | 0 | 282 | 1 | 31 |
| LOS ANGELES | 35,215 | 31,286 | 1,130 | 27,593 | 152 | 2,411 |
| MADERA | 509 | 674 | 24 | 414 | 5 | 231 |
| MARIN | 782 | 685 | 5 | 652 | 5 | 23 |
| MARIPOSA | 96 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| MENDOCINO | 247 | 120 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 7 |
| MERCED | 1,298 | 484 | 55 | 410 | 4 | 15 |
| MODOC | 55 | 57 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 23 |
| MONO | 96 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 1,416 | 1,047 | 10 | 757 | 1 | 279 |
| NAPA | 610 | 605 | 11 | 414 | 2 | 178 |
| NEVADA | 376 | 234 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 6 |
| ORANGE | 14,581 | 11,369 | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 1,464 | 1,032 | 1 | 990 | 14 | 27 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 14 | (i) 26 | (i) 2 | (i) 22 | (i) 0 | (i) 2 |
| RIVERSIDE | 12,979 | 12,055 | 487 | 7,372 | 44 | 4,152 |
| SACRAMENTO | 5,229 | (i) 1,914 | (i) 0 | (i) 48 | (i) 0 | (i) 86 |
| SAN BENITO | 199 | 123 | 2 | 93 | 1 | 27 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 9,330 | 7,159 | 883 | 5,623 | 28 | 625 |
| SAN DIEGO | 10,467 | 8,107 | 257 | 7,239 | 296 | 315 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 6,350 | 5,255 | 63 | 5,040 | 57 | 95 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 2,693 | 1,778 | 117 | 1,048 | 5 | 608 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 632 | 530 | 2 | 381 | 7 | 140 |
| SAN MATEO | 1,670 | 1,614 | 0 | 1,523 | 7 | 84 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 1,903 | 1,670 | 2 | 1,441 | 2 | 225 |
| SANTA CLARA | 6,766 | 5,306 | 11 | 3,430 | 13 | 1,852 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,013 | 1,100 | 0 | 575 | 5 | 520 |
| SHASTA | 850 | 627 | 2 | 413 | 4 | 208 |
| SIERRA | 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SISKIYOU | 178 | 133 | 2 | 87 | 2 | 42 |
| SOLANO | 1,584 | 1,339 | 2 | 1,317 | 4 | 16 |

## Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **152,995** | **124,844** | **3,999** | **87,749** | **766** | **19,132** |
| SONOMA | 2,059 | 1,927 | 81 | 1,216 | 10 | 620 |
| STANISLAUS | 1,750 | 1,368 | 183 | 1,172 | 7 | 6 |
| SUTTER | 358 | 458 | 96 | 188 | 5 | 169 |
| TEHAMA | 223 | 184 | 2 | 155 | 1 | 26 |
| TRINITY | 86 | 49 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 3,205 | 2,575 | 1 | 2,425 | 3 | 146 |
| TUOLUMNE | 208 | 163 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 65 |
| VENTURA | 3,202 | 2,589 | 49 | 1,641 | 11 | 888 |
| YOLO | 773 | 585 | 76 | 425 | 1 | 83 |
| YUBA | 256 | 252 | 0 | 193 | 2 | 57 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *F*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

*(D)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

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

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Stage of Case at Disposition: Before Hearing (C) | Stage of Case at Disposition: After Trial de Novo (D) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **9,206** | **6,585** | **129** | **6,456** |
| ALAMEDA | 369 | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 6 | 1 | — | 1 |
| BUTTE | 24 | 11 | — | 11 |
| CALAVERAS | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| COLUSA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 237 | 183 | 12 | 171 |
| DEL NORTE | 6 | 2 | — | 2 |
| EL DORADO | 52 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| FRESNO | 127 | 5 | — | 5 |
| GLENN | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 22 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| IMPERIAL | 10 | 8 | — | 8 |
| INYO | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| KERN | 12 | 52 | — | 52 |
| KINGS | 9 | 0 | — | 0 |
| LAKE | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| LASSEN | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| LOS ANGELES | 3,655 | 2,898 | — | 2,898 |
| MADERA | 13 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| MARIN | 66 | 57 | — | 57 |
| MARIPOSA | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 12 | 0 | — | 0 |
| MERCED | 12 | 16 | — | 16 |
| MODOC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 33 | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| NAPA | 24 | 29 | 3 | 26 |
| NEVADA | 15 | 14 | — | 14 |
| ORANGE | 752 | 589 | — | 589 |
| PLACER | 0 | 52 | — | 52 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 325 | 301 | — | 301 |
| SACRAMENTO | 403 | 355 | — | 355 |
| SAN BENITO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 370 | 283 | 43 | 240 |
| SAN DIEGO | 1,334 | 735 | — | 735 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 167 | 126 | — | 126 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 89 | 59 | 1 | 58 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 58 | 32 | — | 32 |
| SAN MATEO | 133 | 59 | — | 59 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 75 | 62 | 7 | 55 |
| SANTA CLARA | 205 | 62 | 19 | 43 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 39 | 44 | 11 | 33 |
| SHASTA | 40 | 34 | 1 | 33 |
| SIERRA | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 101 | 74 | — | 74 |

## Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

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

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Stage of Case at Disposition | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Before Hearing (C) | After Trial de Novo (D) |
| **STATEWIDE** | **9,206** | **6,585** | **129** | **6,456** |
| SONOMA | 71 | 88 | 7 | 81 |
| STANISLAUS | 49 | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| SUTTER | 31 | 32 | 1 | 31 |
| TEHAMA | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| TULARE | 53 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| TUOLUMNE | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| VENTURA | 149 | 149 | 12 | 137 |
| YOLO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YUBA | 8 | 9 | 0 | 9 |

**Column Key:**

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

**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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 5g**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Dismissals and Transfers (C) | Other Before Trial (D) | After Trial | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | By Jury (E) | By Court (F) |
| **STATEWIDE** | **43,791** | **33,879** | **2,504** | **13,271** | **27** | **18,043** |
| ALAMEDA | 1,560 | 1,180 | 123 | 1,033 | 9 | 15 |
| ALPINE | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 69 | 36 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| BUTTE | 520 | 432 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 406 |
| CALAVERAS | 84 | 70 | 4 | 65 | 0 | 1 |
| COLUSA | 42 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 1,232 | 636 | 78 | 556 | 0 | 2 |
| DEL NORTE | 62 | 51 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 27 |
| EL DORADO | 226 | 59 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| FRESNO | 911 | 862 | 182 | 623 | 4 | 53 |
| GLENN | 66 | 70 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 65 |
| HUMBOLDT | 359 | 345 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 298 |
| IMPERIAL | 141 | 137 | 10 | 123 | 0 | 4 |
| INYO | 37 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 981 | 1,035 | 39 | 67 | 0 | 929 |
| KINGS | 283 | 132 | 8 | 124 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 167 | 135 | 14 | 39 | 0 | 82 |
| LASSEN | 103 | 84 | 11 | 72 | 0 | 1 |
| LOS ANGELES | 11,422 | 10,498 | 277 | 217 | 0 | 10,004 |
| MADERA | 235 | 218 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 198 |
| MARIN | 362 | 445 | 34 | 394 | 0 | 17 |
| MARIPOSA | 39 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| MENDOCINO | 90 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MERCED | 298 | 342 | 17 | 255 | 0 | 70 |
| MODOC | 49 | 51 | 3 | 35 | 0 | 13 |
| MONO | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 441 | 300 | 11 | 131 | 0 | 158 |
| NAPA | 229 | 215 | 14 | 189 | 0 | 12 |
| NEVADA | 192 | 169 | 20 | 128 | 0 | 21 |
| ORANGE | 2,514 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 358 | 284 | 29 | 252 | 0 | 3 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 23 | (i) 9 | (i) 0 | (i) 9 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 2,602 | 3,004 | 332 | 1,896 | 0 | 776 |
| SACRAMENTO | 1,518 | — | — | — | — | — |
| SAN BENITO | 44 | 34 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 11 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 2,535 | 2,484 | 456 | 1,985 | 1 | 42 |
| SAN DIEGO | 3,484 | 2,461 | 281 | 1,585 | 0 | 595 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 1,087 | 697 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 671 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 769 | 556 | 26 | 459 | 0 | 71 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 367 | 329 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 309 |
| SAN MATEO | 1,023 | 355 | 17 | 150 | 0 | 188 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 527 | 449 | 29 | 414 | 0 | 6 |
| SANTA CLARA | 1,880 | 1,887 | 38 | 274 | 10 | 1,565 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 282 | 280 | 20 | 251 | 0 | 9 |
| SHASTA | 371 | 47 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| SIERRA | 14 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| SISKIYOU | 104 | 102 | 7 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 523 | 221 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 189 |

## Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
## Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 5g**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Dismissals and Transfers (C) | Other Before Trial (D) | After Trial | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | By Jury (E) | By Court (F) |
| **STATEWIDE** | **43,791** | **33,879** | **2,504** | **13,271** | **27** | **18,043** |
| SONOMA | 836 | 820 | 43 | 767 | 0 | 10 |
| STANISLAUS | 642 | 408 | 14 | 389 | 0 | 5 |
| SUTTER | 164 | 156 | 10 | 146 | 0 | 0 |
| TEHAMA | 101 | 85 | 5 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 55 | 34 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 446 | 366 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 340 |
| TUOLUMNE | 118 | 126 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 109 |
| VENTURA | 846 | 827 | 56 | 82 | 1 | 688 |
| YOLO | 243 | 196 | 23 | 164 | 0 | 9 |
| YUBA | 108 | 96 | 10 | 84 | 0 | 2 |

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

| COUNTY | | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C) | Before Trial (D) | After Trial (E) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | | **153,206** | **161,313** | **6,005** | **153,855** | **1,422** |
| ALAMEDA | | 5,214 | 4,163 | 7 | 3,927 | 229 |
| ALPINE | | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| AMADOR | * | 186 | 207 | 23 | 184 | — |
| BUTTE | * | 1,203 | 1,004 | 1 | 1,003 | — |
| CALAVERAS | | 234 | 205 | 4 | 197 | 4 |
| COLUSA | | 88 | 93 | 0 | 89 | 4 |
| CONTRA COSTA | | 3,878 | 575 | 23 | 552 | 0 |
| DEL NORTE | * | 169 | 115 | 1 | 114 | — |
| EL DORADO | | 809 | 740 | 48 | 683 | 9 |
| FRESNO | * | 3,916 | 6,194 | 223 | 5,971 | — |
| GLENN | * | 128 | 143 | 0 | 143 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | | 496 | 414 | 3 | 408 | 3 |
| IMPERIAL | * | 737 | 766 | 1 | 765 | — |
| INYO | | 91 | 67 | 0 | 65 | 2 |
| KERN | * | 3,245 | 2,734 | 25 | 2,709 | — |
| KINGS | * | 725 | 87 | 0 | 87 | — |
| LAKE | | 312 | 246 | 0 | 234 | 12 |
| LASSEN | | 163 | 147 | 0 | 147 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | * | 37,218 | 48,263 | 899 | 47,364 | — |
| MADERA | | 633 | 517 | 20 | 484 | 13 |
| MARIN | * | 1,002 | 1,023 | 18 | 1,005 | — |
| MARIPOSA | * | 91 | 22 | 0 | 22 | — |
| MENDOCINO | * | 327 | 340 | 0 | 340 | — |
| MERCED | * | 1,008 | 562 | 1 | 561 | — |
| MODOC | | 80 | 73 | 5 | 67 | 1 |
| MONO | * | 49 | 32 | 0 | 32 | — |
| MONTEREY | | 1,378 | 1,103 | 0 | 1,102 | 1 |
| NAPA | | 607 | 622 | 2 | 611 | 9 |
| NEVADA | * | 457 | 370 | 0 | 370 | — |
| ORANGE | * | 11,721 | 22,499 | 557 | 21,942 | — |
| PLACER | * | 1,665 | 1,353 | 8 | 1,345 | — |
| PLUMAS | * | (i) 48 | (i) 29 | (i) 0 | (i) 29 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | | 9,577 | 7,722 | 173 | 7,549 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | * | 6,775 | 6,471 | 606 | 5,865 | — |
| SAN BENITO | | 227 | 138 | 1 | 135 | 2 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | | 9,826 | 8,800 | 1,016 | 7,715 | 69 |
| SAN DIEGO | * | 14,581 | 14,352 | 750 | 13,602 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | * | 3,087 | 3,722 | 791 | 2,931 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | | 2,841 | 2,242 | 0 | 1,906 | 336 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | | 1,101 | 1,108 | 0 | 1,007 | 101 |
| SAN MATEO | * | 2,578 | 2,001 | 0 | 2,001 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | | 1,404 | 1,292 | 2 | 1,237 | 53 |
| SANTA CLARA | | 6,267 | 3,133 | 2 | 3,129 | 2 |
| SANTA CRUZ | | 1,032 | 950 | 2 | 948 | 0 |
| SHASTA | | 1,128 | 918 | 1 | 853 | 64 |
| SIERRA | * | 40 | 4 | 0 | 4 | — |
| SISKIYOU | | 214 | 186 | 0 | 184 | 2 |
| SOLANO | * | 2,095 | 1,378 | 1 | 1,377 | — |

| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution *(C)* | Before Trial *(D)* | After Trial *(E)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **153,206** | **161,313** | **6,005** | **153,855** | **1,422** |
| SONOMA | 2,067 | 1,844 | 44 | 1,800 | 0 |
| STANISLAUS | 2,587 | 2,805 | 490 | 2,037 | 278 |
| SUTTER | 560 | 600 | 85 | 427 | 88 |
| TEHAMA | 365 | 335 | 2 | 332 | 1 |
| TRINITY | 57 | 31 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 1,870 | 1,633 | 4 | 1,629 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 254 | 262 | 30 | 183 | 49 |
| VENTURA * | 3,584 | 3,459 | 2 | 3,457 | — |
| YOLO | 776 | 678 | 8 | 649 | 21 |
| YUBA | 427 | 535 | 126 | 340 | 69 |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

"Family law (marital)" represents family law cases where the case types are not distinguishable.

***** Columns *C–E* does not equal the sum of columns *B* of Tables 5h.fl1 through 5h.fl3 as JBSIS combined marital case types details were not distinguishable.

(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.

## Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **145,750** | **156,056** | **5,609** | **149,138** | **1,248** |
| ALAMEDA | 4,961 | 3,978 | 6 | 3,778 | 194 |
| ALPINE | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 171 | 191 | 20 | 171 | — |
| BUTTE | 1,160 | 965 | 1 | 964 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 214 | 196 | 1 | 191 | 4 |
| COLUSA | 86 | 88 | 0 | 84 | 4 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 3,656 | 467 | 19 | 448 | 0 |
| DEL NORTE | 159 | 114 | 1 | 113 | — |
| EL DORADO | 737 | 689 | 45 | 636 | 8 |
| FRESNO | 3,761 | 5,918 | 204 | 5,714 | — |
| GLENN | 121 | 134 | 0 | 134 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 472 | 399 | 1 | 395 | 3 |
| IMPERIAL | 710 | 742 | 1 | 741 | — |
| INYO | 83 | 64 | 0 | 62 | 2 |
| KERN | 3,038 | 2,598 | 22 | 2,576 | — |
| KINGS | 694 | 86 | 0 | 86 | — |
| LAKE | 297 | 229 | 0 | 220 | 9 |
| LASSEN | 153 | 139 | 0 | 139 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 36,003 | 47,096 | 838 | 46,258 | — |
| MADERA | 595 | 490 | 18 | 459 | 13 |
| MARIN | 959 | 983 | 17 | 966 | — |
| MARIPOSA | 82 | 22 | — | 22 | — |
| MENDOCINO | 302 | 328 | 0 | 328 | — |
| MERCED | 989 | 547 | 1 | 546 | — |
| MODOC | 77 | 67 | 4 | 62 | 1 |
| MONO | 43 | 31 | 0 | 31 | — |
| MONTEREY | 1,348 | 1,087 | 0 | 1,086 | 1 |
| NAPA | 575 | 566 | 1 | 560 | 5 |
| NEVADA | 416 | 298 | 0 | 268 | — |
| ORANGE | 11,721 | 22,499 | 557 | 21,942 | — |
| PLACER | 1,525 | 1,256 | 7 | 1,249 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 42 | (i) 29 | (i) 0 | (i) 29 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 8,903 | 7,351 | 153 | 7,198 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 6,170 | 6,255 | 543 | 5,712 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 219 | 127 | 1 | 125 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 9,353 | 8,673 | 1,006 | 7,667 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | 13,665 | 13,518 | 675 | 12,843 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 3,010 | 3,588 | 758 | 2,830 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 2,662 | 2,144 | 0 | 1,820 | 324 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,034 | 1,059 | 0 | 962 | 97 |
| SAN MATEO | 2,419 | 2,001 | 0 | 2,001 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 1,345 | 1,211 | 1 | 1,161 | 49 |
| SANTA CLARA | 5,982 | 2,993 | 2 | 2,989 | 2 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 990 | 917 | 2 | 915 | 0 |
| SHASTA | 1,010 | 874 | 1 | 811 | 62 |
| SIERRA | 40 | 4 | — | 4 | — |
| SISKIYOU | 200 | 178 | 0 | 176 | 2 |
| SOLANO | 1,962 | 1,301 | 1 | 1,300 | — |

## Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **145,750** | **156,056** | **5,609** | **149,138** | **1,248** |
| SONOMA | 1,904 | 1,748 | 21 | 1,727 | 0 |
| STANISLAUS | 2,399 | 2,659 | 448 | 1,945 | 266 |
| SUTTER | 511 | 557 | 76 | 406 | 75 |
| TEHAMA | 341 | 312 | 0 | 311 | 1 |
| TRINITY | 56 | 31 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 1,755 | 1,574 | 4 | 1,570 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 237 | 254 | 27 | 178 | 49 |
| VENTURA | 3,298 | 3,282 | 2 | 3,280 | — |
| YOLO | 723 | 637 | 8 | 611 | 18 |
| YUBA | 404 | 506 | 116 | 332 | 58 |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C) | Other Before Trial (D) | After Trial (E) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **5,601** | **3,423** | **256** | **3,119** | **48** |
| ALAMEDA | 181 | 114 | 1 | 103 | 10 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 13 | 14 | 3 | 11 | — |
| BUTTE | 39 | 34 | 0 | 34 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 177 | 35 | 3 | 32 | 0 |
| DEL NORTE | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — |
| EL DORADO | 69 | 44 | 3 | 41 | — |
| FRESNO | 117 | 228 | 11 | 217 | — |
| GLENN | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 19 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| IMPERIAL | 16 | 11 | 0 | 11 | — |
| INYO | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| KERN | 134 | 70 | 3 | 67 | — |
| KINGS | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — |
| LAKE | 11 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| LASSEN | 7 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 869 | 750 | 45 | 705 | — |
| MADERA | 26 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| MARIN | 38 | 30 | 1 | 29 | — |
| MARIPOSA | 9 | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | — |
| MERCED | 16 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — |
| MODOC | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| MONO | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — |
| MONTEREY | 27 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| NAPA | 25 | 23 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| NEVADA | 33 | 68 | 0 | 68 | — |
| ORANGE | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 105 | 69 | 1 | 68 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 6 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 520 | 236 | 15 | 221 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 413 | 96 | 27 | 69 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 360 | 80 | 7 | 73 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | 687 | 582 | 55 | 527 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 56 | 83 | 17 | 66 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 118 | 53 | 0 | 45 | 8 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 51 | 26 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| SAN MATEO | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 53 | 31 | 1 | 27 | 3 |
| SANTA CLARA | 221 | 99 | 0 | 99 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 31 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| SHASTA | 76 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| SIERRA | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| SISKIYOU | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 108 | 57 | 0 | 57 | — |

## Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **5,601** | **3,423** | **256** | **3,119** | **48** |
| SONOMA | 133 | 65 | 15 | 50 | 0 |
| STANISLAUS | 156 | 103 | 28 | 65 | 10 |
| SUTTER | 37 | 28 | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| TEHAMA | 23 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 1 | 0 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 82 | 35 | 0 | 35 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 16 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| VENTURA | 227 | 138 | 0 | 138 | — |
| YOLO | 40 | 27 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| YUBA | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 |

**Column Key:**
*(D)* Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

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

## Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **1,855** | **1,613** | **134** | **1,427** | **52** |
| ALAMEDA | 72 | 71 | 0 | 46 | 25 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | — |
| BUTTE | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 45 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| DEL NORTE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| EL DORADO | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| FRESNO | 38 | 48 | 8 | 40 | — |
| GLENN | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| IMPERIAL | 11 | 13 | 0 | 13 | — |
| INYO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| KERN | 73 | 66 | 0 | 66 | — |
| KINGS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| LAKE | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| LASSEN | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 346 | 417 | 16 | 401 | — |
| MADERA | 12 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| MARIN | 5 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — |
| MARIPOSA | — | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | — |
| MERCED | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | — |
| MODOC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| MONTEREY | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| NAPA | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| NEVADA | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | — |
| ORANGE | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 35 | 28 | 0 | 28 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 154 | 75 | 5 | 70 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 192 | 120 | 36 | 84 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 113 | 47 | 3 | 44 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | 229 | 252 | 20 | 232 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 21 | 51 | 16 | 35 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 61 | 45 | 0 | 41 | 4 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 16 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| SAN MATEO | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 6 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 64 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 11 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| SHASTA | 42 | 21 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| SIERRA | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| SISKIYOU | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 25 | 20 | 0 | 20 | — |

## Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **1,855** | **1,613** | **134** | **1,427** | **52** |
| SONOMA | 30 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 0 |
| STANISLAUS | 32 | 43 | 14 | 27 | 2 |
| SUTTER | 12 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| TEHAMA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 33 | 21 | 0 | 21 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| VENTURA | 59 | 39 | 0 | 39 | — |
| YOLO | 13 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| YUBA | 8 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 |

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**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** | **305,608** | **228,498** | **15,989** | **144,771** | **57,361** | **797** |
| ALAMEDA | 8,089 | 6,973 | 926 | 4,403 | 1,630 | 14 |
| ALPINE | 16 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 320 | 242 | 0 | 215 | 27 | — |
| BUTTE | 2,598 | 2,156 | 8 | 1,410 | 738 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 493 | 465 | 4 | 278 | 156 | 27 |
| COLUSA | 139 | 98 | 0 | 87 | 11 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 6,507 | 1,596 | 327 | 228 | 1,039 | 2 |
| DEL NORTE | 391 | 308 | 116 | 173 | 19 | — |
| EL DORADO | 1,420 | 1,180 | 37 | 710 | 357 | 76 |
| FRESNO | 11,344 | 15,674 | 1,607 | 13,877 | 190 | — |
| GLENN | 409 | 344 | 0 | 205 | 139 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 1,597 | 1,135 | 108 | 709 | 317 | 1 |
| IMPERIAL | 763 | 849 | 32 | 241 | 576 | — |
| INYO | 210 | 111 | 0 | 92 | 19 | 0 |
| KERN | 7,720 | 3,862 | 259 | 2,636 | 967 | — |
| KINGS | 1,528 | 426 | 0 | 383 | 43 | — |
| LAKE | 735 | 408 | 10 | 289 | 104 | 5 |
| LASSEN | 389 | 351 | 0 | 287 | 64 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 69,983 | 75,407 | 8,043 | 40,337 | 27,027 | — |
| MADERA | 2,346 | 2,091 | 114 | 1,089 | 872 | 16 |
| MARIN | 1,259 | 1,141 | 20 | 636 | 485 | — |
| MARIPOSA | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| MENDOCINO | 1,304 | 1,327 | 7 | 692 | 628 | — |
| MERCED | 2,864 | 2,191 | 1 | 1,490 | 700 | — |
| MODOC | 182 | 193 | 18 | 99 | 72 | 4 |
| MONO | 63 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | — |
| MONTEREY | 2,991 | 2,078 | 1 | 1,429 | 647 | 1 |
| NAPA | 1,158 | 1,127 | 37 | 777 | 308 | 5 |
| NEVADA | 647 | 417 | 5 | 310 | 102 | — |
| ORANGE | 23,279 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 3,021 | 2,426 | 5 | 2,300 | 121 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 98 | (i) 57 | (i) 0 | (i) 45 | (i) 12 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 18,108 | 9,112 | 116 | 5,453 | 3,543 | 0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 18,250 | 12,269 | 0 | 320 | 2,461 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 486 | 69 | 5 | 43 | 20 | 1 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 30,273 | 21,090 | 3,008 | 15,547 | 2,473 | 62 |
| SAN DIEGO | 24,938 | 16,105 | 376 | 15,544 | 185 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 3,152 | 2,151 | 93 | 2,019 | 39 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 8,011 | 7,022 | 1 | 5,603 | 1,412 | 5 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,596 | 1,512 | 0 | 1,172 | 335 | 5 |
| SAN MATEO | 3,712 | 2,115 | 6 | 1,653 | 456 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 2,798 | 2,120 | 0 | 1,676 | 422 | 22 |
| SANTA CLARA | 7,192 | 6,138 | 2 | 3,370 | 2,766 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,499 | 816 | 0 | 452 | 364 | 0 |
| SHASTA | 2,094 | 1,271 | 0 | 904 | 361 | 6 |
| SIERRA | 26 | — | — | — | — | — |
| SISKIYOU | 640 | 486 | 7 | 461 | 18 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 5,472 | 3,300 | 2 | 2,501 | 797 | — |

## Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **305,608** | **228,498** | **15,989** | **144,771** | **57,361** | **797** |
| SONOMA | 2,756 | 2,798 | 197 | 1,936 | 665 | 0 |
| STANISLAUS | 6,551 | 4,743 | 40 | 3,098 | 1,493 | 112 |
| SUTTER | 1,377 | 1,369 | 28 | 1,007 | 54 | 280 |
| TEHAMA | 855 | 607 | 0 | 520 | 85 | 2 |
| TRINITY | 173 | 91 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 3,432 | 1,715 | 6 | 1,439 | 270 | 0 |
| TUOLUMNE | 658 | 547 | 7 | 368 | 126 | 46 |
| VENTURA | 4,810 | 3,783 | 56 | 2,748 | 929 | 50 |
| YOLO | 1,939 | 1,423 | 129 | 916 | 323 | 55 |
| YUBA | 874 | 1,189 | 225 | 575 | 389 | 0 |

**Column Key:**

*(A)* and *(D)* Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases reported on JBSIS.
*(D)* Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

"Family law petitions" include Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other family law cases.

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

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

| 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** | **783,863** | **687,153** | **25,338** | **545,023** | **394** | **49,147** |
| ALAMEDA | 25,611 | 24,421 | 0 | 23,562 | 13 | 846 |
| ALPINE | 46 | 29 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 3 |
| AMADOR | 457 | 375 | 0 | 338 | 1 | 36 |
| BUTTE | 3,547 | 3,608 | 14 | 3,056 | 1 | 537 |
| CALAVERAS | 591 | 481 | 23 | 375 | 0 | 83 |
| COLUSA | 194 | 199 | 0 | 193 | 0 | 6 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 20,052 | 20,143 | 75 | 17,272 | 3 | 2,793 |
| DEL NORTE | 321 | 420 | 22 | 314 | 0 | 84 |
| EL DORADO | 2,605 | 2,153 | 24 | 2,000 | 1 | 128 |
| FRESNO | 19,431 | 11,319 | 0 | 9,944 | 1 | 1,374 |
| GLENN | 341 | 289 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 44 |
| HUMBOLDT | 1,547 | 1,334 | 7 | 1,164 | 2 | 161 |
| IMPERIAL | 2,904 | 2,753 | 69 | 2,583 | 2 | 99 |
| INYO | 189 | 177 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 114 |
| KERN | 16,064 | 15,116 | 3,843 | 5,977 | 9 | 5,287 |
| KINGS | 2,398 | 1,996 | 160 | 1,836 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 1,012 | 929 | 7 | 846 | 0 | 76 |
| LASSEN | 735 | 851 | 0 | 818 | 0 | 33 |
| LOS ANGELES | 221,935 | 192,081 | 15,374 | 164,927 | 124 | 11,656 |
| MADERA | 5,099 | 2,524 | 28 | 2,263 | 0 | 233 |
| MARIN | 2,603 | 2,596 | 63 | 2,400 | 1 | 132 |
| MARIPOSA | 119 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| MENDOCINO | 1,141 | 885 | 1 | 869 | 4 | 11 |
| MERCED | 5,386 | 4,452 | 346 | 3,564 | 0 | 542 |
| MODOC | 88 | 82 | 3 | 74 | 0 | 5 |
| MONO | 57 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 6,298 | 5,495 | 51 | 5,259 | 4 | 181 |
| NAPA | 1,970 | 1,783 | 10 | 1,613 | 2 | 158 |
| NEVADA | 1,405 | 1,229 | 25 | 1,093 | 0 | 111 |
| ORANGE | 56,973 | 47,512 | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 5,310 | 4,178 | 3 | 3,904 | 1 | 270 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 76 | (i) 66 | (i) 0 | (i) 63 | (i) 0 | (i) 3 |
| RIVERSIDE | 55,318 | 50,078 | 1,698 | 38,915 | 11 | 9,454 |
| SACRAMENTO | 74,659 | 53,567 | 0 | 51,133 | 0 | 2,434 |
| SAN BENITO | 998 | 727 | 0 | 679 | 0 | 48 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 54,904 | 52,981 | 2,061 | 47,764 | 14 | 3,142 |
| SAN DIEGO | 54,211 | (i) 52,017 | (i) 205 | (i) 30,172 | (i) 113 | (i) 1,838 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 11,503 | 10,666 | 143 | 10,471 | 22 | 30 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 17,017 | 12,478 | 21 | 11,255 | 20 | 1,182 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 3,327 | 2,874 | 13 | 2,542 | 0 | 319 |
| SAN MATEO | 11,422 | 8,348 | 0 | 7,977 | 2 | 369 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 5,585 | 5,013 | 12 | 4,692 | 3 | 306 |
| SANTA CLARA | 23,337 | 28,719 | 17 | 27,456 | 1 | 1,245 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 3,108 | 3,125 | 0 | 2,793 | 2 | 330 |
| SHASTA | 3,245 | 3,200 | 0 | 3,016 | 1 | 183 |
| SIERRA | 32 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| SISKIYOU | 569 | 480 | 5 | 444 | 1 | 30 |
| SOLANO | 10,224 | 9,459 | 0 | 8,947 | 1 | 511 |

| 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** | **783,863** | **687,153** | **25,338** | **545,023** | **394** | **49,147** |
| SONOMA | 7,184 | 6,683 | 71 | 6,289 | 1 | 322 |
| STANISLAUS | 11,329 | 9,840 | 881 | 8,661 | 3 | 295 |
| SUTTER | 1,718 | 1,609 | 18 | 1,427 | 1 | 163 |
| TEHAMA | 993 | 882 | 0 | 848 | 0 | 34 |
| TRINITY | 77 | 50 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 7,814 | 8,105 | 1 | 7,493 | 0 | 611 |
| TUOLUMNE | 729 | 657 | 5 | 545 | 0 | 107 |
| VENTURA | 14,128 | 12,496 | 5 | 11,515 | 28 | 948 |
| YOLO | 2,634 | 2,342 | 6 | 2,251 | 1 | 84 |
| YUBA | 1,293 | 1,193 | 0 | 1,059 | 0 | 134 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *F*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

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

**Notes:**

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

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

| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution *(C)* | Other Before Trial *(D)* | After Trial *(E)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **232,378** | **226,111** | **17,101** | **62,773** | **126,195** |
| ALAMEDA | 7,704 | 7,269 | 0 | 2,897 | 4,372 |
| ALPINE | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| AMADOR | 164 | 178 | 2 | 29 | 147 |
| BUTTE | 1,230 | 1,354 | 0 | 443 | 911 |
| CALAVERAS | 225 | 256 | 3 | 58 | 195 |
| COLUSA | 59 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 4,781 | 5,217 | 728 | 1,164 | 3,325 |
| DEL NORTE | 123 | 154 | 3 | 9 | 142 |
| EL DORADO | 972 | 1,060 | 11 | 404 | 645 |
| FRESNO | 4,125 | 2,054 | 0 | 1,267 | 787 |
| GLENN | 81 | 79 | 0 | 30 | 49 |
| HUMBOLDT | 596 | 732 | 104 | 153 | 475 |
| IMPERIAL | 641 | 625 | 36 | 161 | 428 |
| INYO | 84 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 85 |
| KERN | 3,423 | 3,060 | 438 | 263 | 2,359 |
| KINGS | 384 | 393 | 144 | 249 | 0 |
| LAKE | 321 | 268 | 21 | 104 | 143 |
| LASSEN | 201 | 225 | 0 | 108 | 117 |
| LOS ANGELES | 78,771 | 79,004 | 836 | 30,635 | 47,533 |
| MADERA | 467 | 459 | 24 | 132 | 303 |
| MARIN | 1,325 | 1,307 | 16 | 517 | 774 |
| MARIPOSA | 59 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| MENDOCINO | 351 | 238 | 0 | 69 | 169 |
| MERCED | 1,334 | 1,349 | 341 | 355 | 653 |
| MODOC | 59 | 61 | 5 | 8 | 48 |
| MONO | 113 | 100 | 40 | 0 | 60 |
| MONTEREY | 1,297 | 1,116 | 229 | 276 | 611 |
| NAPA | 492 | 525 | 6 | 203 | 316 |
| NEVADA | 588 | 554 | 21 | 160 | 373 |
| ORANGE | 22,450 | 20,000 | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 1,536 | 1,568 | 26 | 541 | 1,001 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 37 | (i) 19 | (i) 0 | (i) 17 | (i) 2 |
| RIVERSIDE | 14,475 | 14,290 | 2,661 | 2,795 | 8,834 |
| SACRAMENTO | 8,807 | 9,258 | 2,068 | 2,195 | 4,995 |
| SAN BENITO | 212 | 186 | 0 | 57 | 129 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 15,531 | 16,128 | 3,640 | 2,157 | 10,331 |
| SAN DIEGO | 20,927 | 21,513 | 3,926 | 5,669 | 11,918 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 4,281 | 4,360 | 0 | 540 | 3,820 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 3,645 | 2,905 | 175 | 389 | 2,341 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,320 | 1,223 | 0 | 477 | 746 |
| SAN MATEO | 2,999 | 2,485 | 0 | 793 | 1,692 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 1,883 | 1,835 | 1 | 546 | 1,288 |
| SANTA CLARA | 7,268 | 6,783 | 175 | 3,109 | 3,499 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,264 | 1,144 | 0 | 588 | 556 |
| SHASTA | 1,094 | 1,097 | 118 | 275 | 704 |
| SIERRA | 11 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| SISKIYOU | 152 | 122 | 2 | 52 | 68 |
| SOLANO | 1,701 | 1,795 | 0 | 465 | 1,330 |

| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution *(C)* | Other Before Trial *(D)* | After Trial *(E)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **232,378** | **226,111** | **17,101** | **62,773** | **126,195** |
| SONOMA | 1,911 | 1,873 | 255 | 621 | 997 |
| STANISLAUS | 2,082 | 1,540 | 113 | 242 | 1,185 |
| SUTTER | 478 | 452 | 0 | 45 | 407 |
| TEHAMA | 398 | 277 | 0 | 45 | 232 |
| TRINITY | 48 | 42 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 1,682 | 1,951 | 486 | 236 | 1,229 |
| TUOLUMNE | 506 | 552 | 0 | 68 | 484 |
| VENTURA | 4,868 | 4,237 | 445 | 1,048 | 2,744 |
| YOLO | 597 | 426 | 0 | 73 | 353 |
| YUBA | 227 | 254 | 0 | 32 | 222 |

**Column Key:**

(B) Total does not equal the sum of columns *C* through *E*, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

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

**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.

| COUNTY | General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months | | | Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months | | | Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | | Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 *(A)* | 18 *(B)* | 24 *(C)* | 12 *(D)* | 18 *(E)* | 24 *(F)* | 30 *(G)* | 45 *(H)* | 70 *(I)* | 90 *(J)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **70%** | **86%** | **92%** | **91%** | **98%** | **99%** | **47%** | **67%** | **61%** | **75%** |
| ALAMEDA | 69% | 80% | 87% | 79% | 96% | 98% | 44% | 60% | 31% | 60% |
| ALPINE | — | — | — | — | — | — | **0%** | **2%** | — | — |
| AMADOR | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BUTTE | 65% | 85% | 90% | 90% | 93% | 93% | 51% | 67% | 46% | 58% |
| CALAVERAS | 69% | 83% | 89% | 88% | 97% | 99% | 39% | 58% | 69% | 78% |
| COLUSA | 81% | 90% | 96% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 51% | 77% | 78% | 84% |
| CONTRA COSTA | 79% | 90% | 95% | 88% | 99% | 99% | 42% | 59% | 60% | 75% |
| DEL NORTE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| EL DORADO | 78% | 88% | 94% | 87% | 96% | 97% | 55% | 70% | 50% | 59% |
| FRESNO | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| GLENN | 67% | 78% | 81% | 94% | 97% | 98% | 61% | 74% | 73% | 80% |
| HUMBOLDT | 88% | 94% | 97% | 92% | 99% | 100% | 64% | 84% | 62% | 66% |
| IMPERIAL | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| INYO | 73% | 79% | 88% | 73% | 88% | 95% | 60% | 73% | 58% | 72% |
| KERN | 85% | 96% | 98% | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| KINGS | 62% | 82% | 94% | 91% | 98% | 99% | 20% | 51% | 38% | 63% |
| LAKE | 69% | 82% | 89% | 86% | 98% | 99% | 44% | 60% | 73% | 83% |
| LASSEN | 76% | 79% | 82% | 84% | 87% | 88% | 24% | 33% | 76% | 86% |
| LOS ANGELES | 67% | 87% | 94% | 94% | 99% | 100% | 50% | 70% | 70% | 81% |
| MADERA | 56% | 64% | 69% | 85% | 91% | 92% | 38% | 58% | 78% | 86% |
| MARIN | 64% | 78% | 89% | 91% | 98% | 99% | 44% | 60% | 16% | 44% |
| MARIPOSA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | 61% | 80% | 92% | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MERCED | 60% | 78% | 86% | 92% | 99% | 100% | 57% | 73% | 35% | 54% |
| MODOC | 77% | 87% | 93% | 88% | 99% | 99% | 50% | 63% | 79% | 90% |
| MONO | 57% | 69% | 76% | 83% | 91% | 94% | 43% | 50% | 20% | 48% |
| MONTEREY | 72% | 87% | 93% | 88% | 98% | 99% | 45% | 68% | 81% | 86% |
| NAPA | 79% | 88% | 95% | 93% | 99% | 100% | 75% | 87% | 9% | 24% |
| NEVADA | 83% | 96% | 98% | 95% | 98% | 99% | 47% | 69% | 16% | 36% |
| ORANGE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLUMAS | 54% | 68% | 76% | 96% | 98% | 100% | 61% | 83% | 81% | 92% |
| RIVERSIDE | 63% | 75% | 83% | 92% | 98% | 99% | 53% | 73% | 38% | 63% |
| SACRAMENTO | 60% | 79% | 89% | 93% | 97% | 99% | — | — | 53% | 59% |
| SAN BENITO | 80% | 93% | 97% | 88% | 95% | 97% | 45% | 71% | 83% | 92% |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 71% | 84% | 91% | 93% | 99% | 99% | 57% | 78% | 59% | 71% |
| SAN DIEGO | 74% | 90% | 96% | 81% | 96% | 99% | 46% | 74% | 62% | 83% |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 64% | 83% | 90% | 88% | 95% | 96% | 41% | 61% | 60% | 72% |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 71% | 81% | 89% | 83% | 94% | 97% | 42% | 67% | 59% | 70% |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 64% | 83% | 90% | 88% | 98% | 99% | 54% | 70% | 59% | 72% |
| SAN MATEO | 70% | 86% | 92% | 87% | 95% | 97% | 58% | 76% | 69% | 81% |
| SANTA BARBARA | 83% | 92% | 96% | 95% | 99% | 100% | 42% | 63% | 74% | 83% |
| SANTA CLARA | 71% | 84% | 91% | 87% | 97% | 98% | 22% | 28% | 47% | 54% |
| SANTA CRUZ | 75% | 87% | 93% | 95% | 99% | 100% | 49% | 71% | 63% | 72% |
| SHASTA | 67% | 79% | 84% | 92% | 98% | 99% | 54% | 72% | 67% | 76% |
| SIERRA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| SISKIYOU | 81% | 89% | 93% | 92% | 99% | 100% | 45% | 67% | 68% | 78% |
| SOLANO | — | — | — | 92% | 98% | 99% | 44% | 61% | 65% | 74% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 *(A)* | 18 *(B)* | 24 *(C)* | 12 *(D)* | 18 *(E)* | 24 *(F)* | 30 *(G)* | 45 *(H)* | 70 *(I)* | 90 *(J)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **70%** | **86%** | **92%** | **91%** | **98%** | **99%** | **47%** | **67%** | **61%** | **75%** |
| SONOMA | 74% | 86% | 93% | 93% | 100% | 100% | 53% | 67% | 72% | 82% |
| STANISLAUS | 71% | 85% | 91% | 87% | 97% | 98% | 22% | 38% | 58% | 69% |
| SUTTER | 61% | 71% | 79% | 91% | 98% | 99% | 48% | 76% | 68% | 73% |
| TEHAMA | 73% | 87% | 94% | 88% | 96% | 99% | 58% | 77% | 83% | 89% |
| TRINITY | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 73% | 88% | 94% | 86% | 95% | 98% | 62% | 81% | 55% | 61% |
| TUOLUMNE | 77% | 91% | 95% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 40% | 64% | 11% | 32% |
| VENTURA | 77% | 92% | 96% | 93% | 99% | 100% | 59% | 78% | 71% | 81% |
| YOLO | 74% | 83% | 90% | 91% | 98% | 99% | 60% | 78% | 69% | 79% |
| YUBA | 77% | 91% | 95% | 85% | 99% | 99% | 62% | 86% | 62% | 74% |

**Column Key:**
*(G)–(H)* Includes limited unlawful detainers only.

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

## Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

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

| COUNTY | Total (A) | Felonies (B) | Nontraffic Misdemeanors (C) | Nontraffic Infractions (D) | Traffic Misdemeanors (E) | Traffic Infractions (F) | Parking Appeals (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **8,356,478** | **259,849** | **531,350** | **353,036** | **879,202** | **6,332,992** | **49** |
| ALAMEDA | 381,800 | 7,918 | 17,294 | 14,361 | 37,474 | 304,753 | — |
| ALPINE | 1,109 | 17 | 78 | 51 | 70 | 892 | 1 |
| AMADOR | 8,832 | 341 | 260 | 58 | 739 | 7,434 | — |
| BUTTE | 33,673 | 1,835 | 2,807 | 1,997 | 2,923 | 24,111 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 6,592 | 290 | 558 | 283 | 677 | 4,784 | — |
| COLUSA | 8,753 | 241 | 440 | 27 | 504 | 7,541 | — |
| CONTRA COSTA | 170,352 | 3,340 | 7,278 | 6,625 | 18,481 | 134,628 | — |
| DEL NORTE | 8,492 | 377 | 493 | 118 | 798 | 6,706 | — |
| EL DORADO | 26,492 | 1,019 | 2,070 | 859 | 2,878 | 19,666 | — |
| FRESNO | 193,836 | 9,441 | 11,237 | 1,593 | 58,475 | 113,090 | — |
| GLENN | 13,726 | 251 | 406 | 216 | 950 | 11,903 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 26,676 | 1,311 | 2,753 | 1,053 | 2,109 | 19,450 | — |
| IMPERIAL | 71,195 | 1,763 | 3,209 | 498 | 2,897 | 62,828 | — |
| INYO | 14,647 | 236 | 710 | 0 | 455 | 13,246 | — |
| KERN | 216,437 | 8,132 | 20,651 | 2,161 | 17,580 | 167,913 | — |
| KINGS | 36,239 | 2,096 | 2,096 | 177 | 1,827 | 30,043 | — |
| LAKE | 10,464 | 664 | 1,352 | 363 | 865 | 7,220 | — |
| LASSEN | 10,659 | 423 | 283 | 65 | 597 | 9,291 | — |
| LOS ANGELES | 2,474,044 | 60,277 | 143,292 | 96,678 | 344,811 | 1,828,986 | — |
| MADERA | 29,168 | 2,073 | 1,682 | 728 | 2,773 | 21,912 | — |
| MARIN | 53,573 | 940 | 1,971 | 1,244 | 4,787 | 44,631 | — |
| MARIPOSA | 4,372 | 207 | 389 | 74 | 292 | 3,410 | — |
| MENDOCINO | 22,823 | 1,537 | 2,755 | 740 | 3,006 | 14,785 | — |
| MERCED | 64,717 | 2,543 | 4,288 | 157 | 6,818 | 50,911 | — |
| MODOC | 1,925 | 90 | 146 | 10 | 143 | 1,536 | — |
| MONO | 8,652 | 212 | 432 | 535 | 528 | 6,945 | — |
| MONTEREY | 95,208 | 2,925 | 7,105 | 1,388 | 8,040 | 75,749 | 1 |
| NAPA | 24,821 | 1,134 | 1,334 | 769 | 3,223 | 18,361 | — |
| NEVADA | 23,428 | 592 | 1,936 | 475 | 2,093 | 18,332 | — |
| ORANGE | 595,722 | 15,674 | 48,313 | 12,786 | 32,023 | 486,926 | — |
| PLACER | 81,704 | 2,166 | 4,773 | 859 | 4,476 | 69,430 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 2,172 | (i) 78 | (i) 156 | (i) 113 | (i) 160 | (i) 1,665 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 439,786 | 16,087 | 19,096 | 13,979 | 45,332 | 345,292 | — |
| SACRAMENTO | 291,492 | 10,678 | 18,256 | 23,982 | 39,236 | 199,340 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 9,155 | 526 | 1,045 | 99 | 1,049 | 6,436 | — |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 495,626 | 19,638 | 47,246 | 16,744 | 63,994 | 348,004 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | 617,914 | 17,806 | 33,006 | 43,831 | 42,182 | 481,089 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 197,165 | 7,170 | 3,423 | 48,427 | 2,368 | 135,777 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 166,791 | 6,397 | 12,478 | 7,827 | 25,342 | 114,747 | — |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 67,353 | 1,635 | 7,451 | 1,813 | 6,410 | 50,044 | — |
| SAN MATEO | 162,078 | 3,252 | 6,779 | 3,566 | 5,195 | 143,286 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 106,502 | 2,602 | 9,380 | 9,619 | 6,094 | 78,806 | 1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 309,679 | 10,010 | 23,382 | 15,562 | 18,048 | 242,634 | 43 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 38,449 | 1,564 | 4,396 | 5,936 | 3,723 | 22,830 | — |
| SHASTA | 49,416 | 2,354 | 4,424 | 2,532 | 3,792 | 36,314 | — |
| SIERRA | 1,022 | 36 | 151 | 40 | 50 | 745 | — |
| SISKIYOU | 21,781 | 593 | 631 | 231 | 714 | 19,612 | — |
| SOLANO | 90,603 | 4,511 | 6,434 | 2,117 | 4,785 | 72,756 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **8,356,478** | **259,849** | **531,350** | **353,036** | **879,202** | **6,332,992** | **49** |
| SONOMA | 99,400 | 3,181 | 9,533 | 3,476 | 9,883 | 73,327 | — |
| STANISLAUS | 92,917 | 7,139 | 5,515 | 1,549 | 9,347 | 69,367 | — |
| SUTTER | 19,313 | 1,220 | 1,869 | 284 | 2,179 | 13,761 | — |
| TEHAMA | 20,998 | 814 | 1,569 | 206 | 2,272 | 16,137 | — |
| TRINITY | 4,023 | 166 | 197 | 45 | 327 | 3,288 | — |
| TULARE | 80,439 | 4,601 | 5,543 | 875 | 7,439 | 61,981 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 10,709 | 489 | 815 | 287 | 1,253 | 7,865 | — |
| VENTURA | 186,769 | 4,486 | 11,362 | 2,463 | 9,703 | 158,753 | 2 |
| YOLO | 37,377 | 1,969 | 3,251 | 205 | 4,068 | 27,883 | 1 |
| YUBA | 17,418 | 782 | 1,571 | 280 | 945 | 13,840 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **7,072,372** | **221,098** | **444,457** | **295,426** | **612,099** | **5,499,252** | **40** |
| ALAMEDA | 360,762 | 7,481 | 17,338 | 15,352 | 24,274 | 296,317 | — |
| ALPINE | 973 | 10 | 65 | 39 | 43 | 816 | — |
| AMADOR | 7,697 | 136 | 248 | 40 | 625 | 6,648 | — |
| BUTTE | 32,918 | 1,954 | 2,905 | 1,852 | 2,812 | 23,395 | — |
| CALAVERAS | 6,844 | 242 | 617 | 196 | 838 | 4,951 | — |
| COLUSA | 8,639 | 156 | 593 | 48 | 1,047 | 6,795 | — |
| CONTRA COSTA | 154,420 | 3,886 | 5,624 | 5,365 | 32,038 | 107,507 | — |
| DEL NORTE | 14,299 | 569 | 1,727 | 273 | 2,643 | 9,087 | — |
| EL DORADO | 26,599 | 1,100 | 2,300 | 1,584 | 2,737 | 18,878 | — |
| FRESNO | 125,064 | 1,205 | 5,061 | 1,176 | 20,275 | 97,347 | — |
| GLENN | 12,462 | 130 | 459 | 194 | 917 | 10,762 | — |
| HUMBOLDT | 23,891 | 376 | 2,583 | 1,117 | 1,830 | 17,985 | — |
| IMPERIAL | 72,339 | 1,542 | 3,859 | 488 | 3,200 | 63,250 | — |
| INYO | 17,993 | 227 | 631 | 0 | 668 | 16,467 | — |
| KERN | 200,118 | 7,984 | 19,942 | 1,846 | 15,929 | 154,417 | — |
| KINGS | 35,831 | 1,401 | 1,442 | 364 | 1,552 | 31,072 | — |
| LAKE | 11,042 | 623 | 1,356 | 429 | 890 | 7,744 | — |
| LASSEN | 10,159 | 350 | 264 | 90 | 471 | 8,984 | — |
| LOS ANGELES | 2,289,600 | 39,493 | 132,485 | 65,619 | 213,758 | 1,838,245 | — |
| MADERA | 29,773 | 2,247 | 1,585 | 666 | 4,049 | 21,226 | — |
| MARIN | 51,153 | 948 | 1,888 | 974 | 6,538 | 40,805 | — |
| MARIPOSA | 662 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 238 | 377 | — |
| MENDOCINO | 21,688 | 1,079 | 3,084 | 440 | 4,324 | 12,761 | — |
| MERCED | 56,269 | 2,743 | 3,677 | 98 | 4,824 | 44,927 | — |
| MODOC | 2,418 | 111 | 182 | 13 | 143 | 1,969 | — |
| MONO | 8,305 | 206 | 445 | 408 | 757 | 6,489 | — |
| MONTEREY | 83,584 | 2,970 | 6,845 | 1,229 | 7,575 | 64,965 | — |
| NAPA | 25,560 | 1,147 | 1,435 | 653 | 3,117 | 19,208 | — |
| NEVADA | 16,721 | 358 | 1,982 | 339 | 3,060 | 10,982 | — |
| ORANGE | (i) 16,619 | 16,619 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | (i) 8,303 | 769 | 3,956 | 697 | 2,872 | (i) 9 | — |
| PLUMAS | (i) 2,193 | (i) 59 | (i) 157 | (i) 124 | (i) 179 | (i) 1,674 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 404,603 | 17,876 | 22,477 | 65,142 | 33,345 | 265,763 | — |
| SACRAMENTO | 256,526 | 10,813 | 14,441 | 7,107 | 19,363 | 204,802 | — |
| SAN BENITO | 8,587 | 501 | 992 | 156 | 937 | 6,001 | — |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 423,879 | 18,825 | 43,111 | 8,621 | 43,997 | 309,325 | — |
| SAN DIEGO | 573,492 | 16,994 | 31,723 | 32,692 | 41,954 | 450,129 | — |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 175,254 | 6,430 | 2,732 | 24,520 | 1,853 | 139,719 | — |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 151,573 | 6,645 | 12,228 | 5,892 | 25,350 | 101,458 | — |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 79,356 | 1,728 | 5,110 | 1,436 | 5,192 | 65,890 | — |
| SAN MATEO | 170,298 | 3,156 | 7,283 | 4,932 | 5,293 | 149,634 | — |
| SANTA BARBARA | 91,507 | 2,777 | 2,627 | 8,835 | 1,076 | 76,191 | 1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 272,459 | 10,490 | 23,825 | 11,401 | 18,229 | 208,475 | 39 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 54,690 | 927 | 4,368 | 12,522 | 2,960 | 33,913 | — |
| SHASTA | 47,187 | 2,398 | 4,121 | 2,105 | 2,911 | 35,652 | — |
| SIERRA | 1,123 | 189 | 119 | 35 | 44 | 736 | — |
| SISKIYOU | 21,226 | 484 | 633 | 156 | 899 | 19,054 | — |
| SOLANO | 101,974 | 2,827 | 5,777 | 512 | 4,980 | 87,878 | — |

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| SONOMA | 100,071 | 3,531 | 10,838 | 3,341 | 11,829 | 70,532 | — |
| STANISLAUS | 54,735 | 3,990 | 2,701 | 622 | 2,519 | 44,903 | — |
| SUTTER | 19,857 | 1,210 | 1,792 | 209 | 2,365 | 14,281 | — |
| TEHAMA | 15,523 | 656 | 1,225 | 133 | 1,137 | 12,372 | — |
| TRINITY | 3,814 | 0 | 236 | 32 | 297 | 3,249 | — |
| TULARE | 77,149 | 2,361 | 6,067 | 837 | 7,273 | 60,611 | — |
| TUOLUMNE | 10,512 | 555 | 832 | 266 | 1,154 | 7,705 | — |
| VENTURA | 172,308 | 4,712 | 10,268 | 1,855 | 8,736 | 146,737 | — |
| YOLO | 33,064 | 2,093 | 2,850 | 136 | 3,328 | 24,657 | — |
| YUBA | 16,707 | 801 | 1,307 | 218 | 855 | 13,526 | — |

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## Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 8a**

| | | | Before Trial | | | After Trial | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Pleas of Guilty Before Trial *(C)* | Other Before Preliminary Hearing *(D)* | Other After Preliminary Hearing *(E)* | By Court *(F)* | By Jury *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **259,849** | **221,098** | **165,460** | **32,006** | **16,435** | **509** | **6,688** |
| ALAMEDA | 7,918 | 7,481 | 5,557 | 1,282 | 513 | 20 | 109 |
| ALPINE | 17 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| AMADOR | 341 | 136 | 25 | 48 | 19 | 40 | 4 |
| BUTTE | 1,835 | 1,954 | 1,534 | 161 | 224 | 11 | 24 |
| CALAVERAS | 290 | 242 | 174 | 36 | 25 | 5 | 2 |
| COLUSA | 241 | 156 | 81 | 52 | 16 | 2 | 5 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 3,340 | 3,886 | 2,971 | 663 | 124 | 10 | 118 |
| DEL NORTE | 377 | 569 | 419 | 86 | 57 | 0 | 7 |
| EL DORADO | 1,019 | 1,100 | 827 | 171 | 78 | 1 | 23 |
| FRESNO | 9,441 | 1,205 | 0 | 1,102 | 0 | 0 | 103 |
| GLENN | 251 | 130 | 108 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 1,311 | 376 | 183 | 76 | 69 | 0 | 48 |
| IMPERIAL | 1,763 | 1,542 | 986 | 0 | 475 | 67 | 14 |
| INYO | 236 | 227 | 177 | 24 | 21 | 1 | 4 |
| KERN | 8,132 | 7,984 | 6,020 | 1,228 | 547 | 3 | 186 |
| KINGS | 2,096 | 1,401 | 1,113 | 150 | 84 | 3 | 51 |
| LAKE | 664 | 623 | 409 | 140 | 41 | 4 | 29 |
| LASSEN | 423 | 350 | 207 | 98 | 34 | 1 | 10 |
| LOS ANGELES | 60,277 | 39,493 | 25,555 | 6,820 | 4,738 | 80 | 2,300 |
| MADERA | 2,073 | 2,247 | 1,571 | 513 | 133 | 4 | 26 |
| MARIN | 940 | 948 | 688 | 155 | 70 | 13 | 22 |
| MARIPOSA | 207 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| MENDOCINO | 1,537 | 1,079 | 366 | 546 | 118 | 7 | 42 |
| MERCED | 2,543 | 2,743 | 2,013 | 460 | 217 | 11 | 42 |
| MODOC | 90 | 111 | 54 | 34 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| MONO | 212 | 206 | 170 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 2,925 | 2,970 | 2,207 | 572 | 138 | 16 | 37 |
| NAPA | 1,134 | 1,147 | 818 | 234 | 65 | 12 | 18 |
| NEVADA | 592 | 358 | 209 | 90 | 51 | 1 | 7 |
| ORANGE | 15,674 | 16,619 | 12,956 | 2,720 | 523 | 2 | 418 |
| PLACER | 2,166 | 769 | 236 | 460 | 57 | 0 | 16 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 78 | (i) 59 | (i) 49 | (i) 10 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 16,087 | 17,876 | 15,177 | 663 | 1,289 | 0 | 747 |
| SACRAMENTO | 10,678 | 10,813 | 8,427 | 1,621 | 473 | 0 | 292 |
| SAN BENITO | 526 | 501 | 340 | 137 | 16 | 3 | 5 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 19,638 | 18,825 | 16,186 | 1,566 | 733 | 10 | 330 |
| SAN DIEGO | 17,806 | 16,994 | 15,036 | 888 | 732 | 25 | 313 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 7,170 | 6,430 | 4,743 | 618 | 855 | 0 | 214 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 6,397 | 6,645 | 4,637 | 1,762 | 166 | 0 | 80 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,635 | 1,728 | 1,324 | 222 | 154 | 4 | 24 |
| SAN MATEO | 3,252 | 3,156 | 2,314 | 576 | 192 | 14 | 60 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 2,602 | 2,777 | 2,205 | 426 | 98 | 9 | 39 |
| SANTA CLARA | 10,010 | 10,490 | 8,805 | 1,281 | 241 | 27 | 136 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,564 | 927 | 393 | 418 | 95 | 1 | 20 |
| SHASTA | 2,354 | 2,398 | 1,785 | 375 | 147 | 5 | 86 |
| SIERRA | 36 | 189 | 115 | 11 | 53 | 2 | 8 |
| SISKIYOU | 593 | 484 | 288 | 123 | 61 | 1 | 11 |
| SOLANO | 4,511 | 2,827 | 1,373 | 791 | 515 | 41 | 107 |

## Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 8a**

| | | | Before Trial | | | After Trial | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Pleas of Guilty Before Trial *(C)* | Other Before Preliminary Hearing *(D)* | Other After Preliminary Hearing *(E)* | By Court *(F)* | By Jury *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **259,849** | **221,098** | **165,460** | **32,006** | **16,435** | **509** | **6,688** |
| SONOMA | 3,181 | 3,531 | 2,442 | 572 | 443 | 10 | 64 |
| STANISLAUS | 7,139 | 3,990 | 2,749 | 610 | 492 | 0 | 139 |
| SUTTER | 1,220 | 1,210 | 981 | 96 | 113 | 5 | 15 |
| TEHAMA | 814 | 656 | 490 | 137 | 27 | 1 | 1 |
| TRINITY | 166 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 4,601 | 2,361 | 1,725 | 434 | 114 | 2 | 86 |
| TUOLUMNE | 489 | 555 | 414 | 56 | 68 | 0 | 17 |
| VENTURA | 4,486 | 4,712 | 3,623 | 292 | 673 | 12 | 112 |
| YOLO | 1,969 | 2,093 | 1,585 | 298 | 109 | 3 | 98 |
| YUBA | 782 | 801 | 618 | 54 | 107 | 12 | 10 |

**Column Key:**

*(B)* Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
This column also 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 2008–09

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

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Felony Convictions (C) | Misdemeanor Convictions (D) | Acquittals and Dismissals (E) | Transfers (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **259,849** | **219,288** | **141,136** | **30,231** | **46,806** | **1,115** |
| ALAMEDA | 7,918 | 7,481 | 4,344 | 1,328 | 1,724 | 85 |
| ALPINE | 17 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 341 | 136 | 59 | 10 | 66 | 1 |
| BUTTE | 1,835 | 1,954 | 1,187 | 372 | 392 | 3 |
| CALAVERAS | 290 | 242 | 139 | 40 | 63 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 241 | 156 | 65 | 22 | 64 | 5 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 3,340 | 3,695 | 2,614 | 464 | 587 | 30 |
| DEL NORTE | 377 | 569 | 335 | 88 | 144 | 2 |
| EL DORADO | 1,019 | 1,100 | 638 | 209 | 243 | 10 |
| FRESNO | 9,441 | 1,205 | 82 | 0 | 1,120 | 3 |
| GLENN | 251 | 130 | 104 | 4 | 22 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 1,311 | 376 | 115 | 98 | 162 | 1 |
| IMPERIAL | 1,763 | 1,542 | 858 | 149 | 535 | 0 |
| INYO | 236 | 227 | 181 | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| KERN | 8,132 | 7,913 | 4,740 | 1,430 | 1,701 | 42 |
| KINGS | 2,096 | 1,401 | 926 | 229 | 244 | 2 |
| LAKE | 664 | 623 | 279 | 152 | 189 | 3 |
| LASSEN | 423 | 350 | 107 | 110 | 133 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 60,277 | 39,493 | 24,421 | 3,066 | 11,984 | 22 |
| MADERA | 2,073 | 2,234 | 1,113 | 484 | 610 | 27 |
| MARIN | 940 | 948 | 493 | 228 | 227 | 0 |
| MARIPOSA | 207 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 1,537 | 1,079 | 324 | 79 | 654 | 22 |
| MERCED | 2,543 | 2,743 | 1,662 | 391 | 663 | 27 |
| MODOC | 90 | 111 | 38 | 16 | 56 | 1 |
| MONO | 212 | 206 | 150 | 20 | 34 | 2 |
| MONTEREY | 2,925 | 2,970 | 1,665 | 583 | 721 | 1 |
| NAPA | 1,134 | 1,141 | 584 | 254 | 303 | 0 |
| NEVADA | 592 | 358 | 200 | 12 | 138 | 8 |
| ORANGE | 15,674 | 16,357 | 11,235 | 2,091 | 2,916 | 115 |
| PLACER | 2,166 | 769 | 211 | 41 | 517 | 0 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 78 | (i) 59 | (i) 34 | (i) 15 | (i) 10 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 16,087 | 17,876 | 12,502 | 3,295 | 2,073 | 6 |
| SACRAMENTO | 10,678 | 10,812 | 6,384 | 2,287 | 2,141 | 0 |
| SAN BENITO | 526 | 498 | 171 | 176 | 151 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 19,638 | 18,821 | 14,339 | 2,147 | 2,263 | 72 |
| SAN DIEGO | 17,806 | 16,994 | 13,498 | 1,832 | 1,635 | 29 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 7,170 | 6,430 | 3,362 | 1,573 | 1,456 | 39 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 6,397 | 6,645 | 4,637 | 64 | 1,866 | 78 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,635 | 1,728 | 977 | 373 | 355 | 23 |
| SAN MATEO | 3,252 | 2,827 | 2,323 | 49 | 455 | 0 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 2,602 | 2,777 | 2,252 | 0 | 507 | 18 |
| SANTA CLARA | 10,010 | 10,293 | 7,067 | 1,881 | 1,274 | 71 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1,564 | 927 | 325 | 81 | 520 | 1 |
| SHASTA | 2,354 | 2,369 | 1,454 | 407 | 481 | 27 |
| SIERRA | 36 | 189 | 14 | 111 | 52 | 12 |
| SISKIYOU | 593 | 469 | 222 | 77 | 163 | 7 |
| SOLANO | 4,511 | 2,827 | 870 | 622 | 1,259 | 76 |

## Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome and County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

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

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Felony Convictions (C) | Misdemeanor Convictions (D) | Acquittals and Dismissals (E) | Transfers (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **259,849** | **219,288** | **141,136** | **30,231** | **46,806** | **1,115** |
| SONOMA | 3,181 | 3,234 | 2,059 | 442 | 685 | 48 |
| STANISLAUS | 7,139 | 3,619 | 2,540 | 326 | 667 | 86 |
| SUTTER | 1,220 | 1,209 | 628 | 369 | 207 | 5 |
| TEHAMA | 814 | 656 | 309 | 183 | 164 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 166 | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 4,601 | 2,361 | 1,110 | 682 | 567 | 2 |
| TUOLUMNE | 489 | 540 | 336 | 91 | 103 | 10 |
| VENTURA | 4,486 | 4,712 | 2,831 | 895 | 922 | 64 |
| YOLO | 1,969 | 2,091 | 1,569 | 91 | 409 | 22 |
| YUBA | 782 | 801 | 444 | 190 | 161 | 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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9a**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Jury (F) | After Trial: By Court (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **531,350** | **444,457** | **10,670** | **285,000** | **143,177** | **2,426** | **2,948** |
| ALAMEDA | 17,294 | 17,338 | 729 | 9,681 | 6,759 | 84 | 85 |
| ALPINE | 78 | 65 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 33 |
| AMADOR | 260 | 248 | 0 | 58 | 79 | 1 | 110 |
| BUTTE | 2,807 | 2,905 | 3 | 1,795 | 1,046 | 8 | 53 |
| CALAVERAS | 558 | 617 | 0 | 318 | 290 | 6 | 3 |
| COLUSA | 440 | 593 | 43 | 311 | 238 | 0 | 1 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 7,278 | 5,624 | 366 | 3,379 | 1,670 | 129 | 80 |
| DEL NORTE | 493 | 1,727 | 3 | 1,424 | 275 | 3 | 22 |
| EL DORADO | 2,070 | 2,300 | 15 | 1,411 | 860 | 7 | 7 |
| FRESNO | 11,237 | 5,061 | 1 | 3,042 | 1,517 | 128 | 373 |
| GLENN | 406 | 459 | 2 | 405 | 49 | 0 | 3 |
| HUMBOLDT | 2,753 | 2,583 | 0 | 1,743 | 732 | 32 | 76 |
| IMPERIAL | 3,209 | 3,859 | 21 | 1,989 | 1,835 | 3 | 11 |
| INYO | 710 | 631 | 18 | 462 | 145 | 2 | 4 |
| KERN | 20,651 | 19,942 | 13 | 13,563 | 6,295 | 59 | 12 |
| KINGS | 2,096 | 1,442 | 0 | 1,006 | 409 | 2 | 25 |
| LAKE | 1,352 | 1,356 | 0 | 858 | 480 | 9 | 9 |
| LASSEN | 283 | 264 | 3 | 173 | 87 | 1 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 143,292 | 132,485 | 3,249 | 92,423 | 35,787 | 701 | 325 |
| MADERA | 1,682 | 1,585 | 0 | 847 | 724 | 6 | 8 |
| MARIN | 1,971 | 1,888 | 34 | 801 | 956 | 16 | 81 |
| MARIPOSA | 389 | 39 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| MENDOCINO | 2,755 | 3,084 | 29 | 1,372 | 1,641 | 16 | 26 |
| MERCED | 4,288 | 3,677 | 37 | 2,035 | 1,585 | 4 | 16 |
| MODOC | 146 | 182 | 2 | 88 | 89 | 2 | 1 |
| MONO | 432 | 445 | 110 | 259 | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 7,105 | 6,845 | 53 | 4,327 | 2,422 | 21 | 22 |
| NAPA | 1,334 | 1,435 | 0 | 1,003 | 410 | 14 | 8 |
| NEVADA | 1,936 | 1,982 | 69 | 1,174 | 687 | 9 | 43 |
| ORANGE | 48,313 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 4,773 | 3,956 | 0 | 2,930 | 1,001 | 16 | 9 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 156 | (i) 157 | (i) 10 | (i) 112 | (i) 31 | (i) 0 | (i) 4 |
| RIVERSIDE | 19,096 | 22,477 | 813 | 16,273 | 5,012 | 232 | 147 |
| SACRAMENTO | 18,256 | 14,441 | 71 | 8,426 | 5,920 | 23 | 1 |
| SAN BENITO | 1,045 | 992 | 0 | 693 | 291 | 2 | 6 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 47,246 | 43,111 | 15 | 27,513 | 14,993 | 135 | 455 |
| SAN DIEGO | 33,006 | 31,723 | 3,863 | 17,726 | 9,706 | 156 | 272 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 3,423 | 2,732 | 275 | 549 | 1,580 | 68 | 260 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 12,478 | 12,228 | 120 | 7,601 | 4,382 | 11 | 114 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 7,451 | 5,110 | 209 | 3,290 | 1,570 | 28 | 13 |
| SAN MATEO | 6,779 | 7,283 | 2 | 5,417 | 1,807 | 31 | 26 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 9,380 | 2,627 | 4 | 611 | 1,985 | 13 | 14 |
| SANTA CLARA | 23,382 | 23,825 | 0 | 16,504 | 7,253 | 68 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 4,396 | 4,368 | 21 | 2,520 | 1,782 | 27 | 18 |
| SHASTA | 4,424 | 4,121 | 0 | 2,086 | 2,009 | 26 | 0 |
| SIERRA | 151 | 119 | 12 | 76 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| SISKIYOU | 631 | 633 | 1 | 331 | 296 | 3 | 2 |
| SOLANO | 6,434 | 5,777 | 55 | 2,162 | 3,508 | 37 | 15 |

## Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9a**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Jury (F) | After Trial: By Court (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **531,350** | **444,457** | **10,670** | **285,000** | **143,177** | **2,426** | **2,948** |
| SONOMA | 9,533 | 10,838 | 43 | 4,132 | 6,651 | 10 | 2 |
| STANISLAUS | 5,515 | 2,701 | 0 | 2,063 | 529 | 103 | 6 |
| SUTTER | 1,869 | 1,792 | 74 | 995 | 680 | 7 | 36 |
| TEHAMA | 1,569 | 1,225 | 3 | 827 | 388 | 3 | 4 |
| TRINITY | 197 | 236 | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 5,543 | 6,067 | 5 | 5,023 | 967 | 42 | 30 |
| TUOLUMNE | 815 | 832 | 8 | 677 | 121 | 11 | 15 |
| VENTURA | 11,362 | 10,268 | 153 | 8,278 | 1,731 | 81 | 25 |
| YOLO | 3,251 | 2,850 | 82 | 1,447 | 1,294 | 17 | 10 |
| YUBA | 1,571 | 1,307 | 7 | 766 | 519 | 5 | 10 |

**Column Key:**
*(E)* "Other, before trial" includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9b**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Court (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **353,036** | **295,426** | **105,342** | **98,597** | **74,446** | **16,827** |
| ALAMEDA | 14,361 | 15,352 | 4,742 | 5,604 | 4,681 | 325 |
| ALPINE | 51 | 39 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| AMADOR | 58 | 40 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 23 |
| BUTTE | 1,997 | 1,852 | 363 | 753 | 597 | 139 |
| CALAVERAS | 283 | 196 | 53 | 59 | 70 | 14 |
| COLUSA | 27 | 48 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 6,625 | 5,365 | 2,603 | 2,226 | 210 | 326 |
| DEL NORTE | 118 | 273 | 160 | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| EL DORADO | 859 | 1,584 | 952 | 101 | 359 | 172 |
| FRESNO | 1,593 | 1,176 | 23 | 919 | 116 | 118 |
| GLENN | 216 | 194 | 70 | 45 | 71 | 8 |
| HUMBOLDT | 1,053 | 1,117 | 54 | 536 | 503 | 24 |
| IMPERIAL | 498 | 488 | 175 | 94 | 58 | 161 |
| INYO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 2,161 | 1,846 | 327 | 634 | 858 | 27 |
| KINGS | 177 | 364 | 0 | 227 | 24 | 113 |
| LAKE | 363 | 429 | 62 | 273 | 60 | 34 |
| LASSEN | 65 | 90 | 20 | 49 | 14 | 7 |
| LOS ANGELES | 96,678 | 65,619 | 17,863 | 28,801 | 17,024 | 1,931 |
| MADERA | 728 | 666 | 71 | 224 | 363 | 8 |
| MARIN | 1,244 | 974 | 671 | 223 | 43 | 37 |
| MARIPOSA | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 740 | 440 | 229 | 90 | 99 | 22 |
| MERCED | 157 | 98 | 1 | 75 | 20 | 2 |
| MODOC | 10 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| MONO | 535 | 408 | 280 | 45 | 51 | 32 |
| MONTEREY | 1,388 | 1,229 | 598 | 316 | 274 | 41 |
| NAPA | 769 | 653 | 424 | 14 | 113 | 102 |
| NEVADA | 475 | 339 | 155 | 109 | 50 | 25 |
| ORANGE | 12,786 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 859 | 697 | 0 | 381 | 287 | 29 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 113 | (i) 124 | (i) 73 | (i) 30 | (i) 20 | (i) 1 |
| RIVERSIDE | 13,979 | 65,142 | 40,096 | 16,467 | 7,111 | 1,468 |
| SACRAMENTO | 23,982 | 7,107 | 1,171 | 4,520 | 1,352 | 64 |
| SAN BENITO | 99 | 156 | 0 | 119 | 25 | 12 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 16,744 | 8,621 | 2,170 | 0 | 4,772 | 1,679 |
| SAN DIEGO | 43,831 | 32,692 | 9,588 | 12,934 | 8,186 | 1,984 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 48,427 | 24,520 | 2,804 | 5,309 | 10,946 | 5,279 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 7,827 | 5,892 | 1,024 | 1,898 | 2,671 | 299 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 1,813 | 1,436 | 193 | 657 | 557 | 29 |
| SAN MATEO | 3,566 | 4,932 | 764 | 3,204 | 768 | 196 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 9,619 | 8,835 | 1,939 | 3,438 | 3,324 | 134 |
| SANTA CLARA | 15,562 | 11,401 | 5,968 | 1,004 | 3,254 | 1,175 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 5,936 | 12,522 | 7,849 | 3,357 | 1,027 | 289 |
| SHASTA | 2,532 | 2,105 | 366 | 690 | 978 | 71 |
| SIERRA | 40 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| SISKIYOU | 231 | 156 | 55 | 75 | 16 | 10 |
| SOLANO | 2,117 | 512 | 2 | 337 | 92 | 81 |

## Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9b**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Court (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **353,036** | **295,426** | **105,342** | **98,597** | **74,446** | **16,827** |
| SONOMA | 3,476 | 3,341 | 423 | 453 | 2,436 | 29 |
| STANISLAUS | 1,549 | 622 | 80 | 295 | 240 | 7 |
| SUTTER | 284 | 209 | 51 | 57 | 62 | 39 |
| TEHAMA | 206 | 133 | 30 | 73 | 27 | 3 |
| TRINITY | 45 | 32 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 875 | 837 | 24 | 483 | 256 | 74 |
| TUOLUMNE | 287 | 266 | 79 | 127 | 12 | 48 |
| VENTURA | 2,463 | 1,855 | 588 | 904 | 278 | 85 |
| YOLO | 205 | 136 | 9 | 106 | 15 | 6 |
| YUBA | 280 | 218 | 39 | 110 | 59 | 10 |

**Column Key:**
*(E)* "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

**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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9c**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Jury (F) | After Trial: By Court (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **879,202** | **612,099** | **43,185** | **456,924** | **102,247** | **1,478** | **7,968** |
| ALAMEDA | 37,474 | 24,274 | 2,034 | 12,998 | 8,776 | 29 | 437 |
| ALPINE | 70 | 43 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 19 |
| AMADOR | 739 | 625 | 0 | 168 | 93 | 5 | 359 |
| BUTTE | 2,923 | 2,812 | 3 | 2,379 | 420 | 5 | 5 |
| CALAVERAS | 677 | 838 | 2 | 536 | 296 | 3 | 1 |
| COLUSA | 504 | 1,047 | 555 | 375 | 117 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 18,481 | 32,038 | 781 | 28,009 | 1,528 | 76 | 1,644 |
| DEL NORTE | 798 | 2,643 | 0 | 2,301 | 308 | 3 | 31 |
| EL DORADO | 2,878 | 2,737 | 68 | 2,110 | 538 | 7 | 14 |
| FRESNO | 58,475 | 20,275 | 8,002 | 9,328 | 1,657 | 35 | 1,253 |
| GLENN | 950 | 917 | 2 | 806 | 69 | 1 | 39 |
| HUMBOLDT | 2,109 | 1,830 | 0 | 1,576 | 216 | 15 | 23 |
| IMPERIAL | 2,897 | 3,200 | 0 | 2,156 | 1,018 | 10 | 16 |
| INYO | 455 | 668 | 184 | 442 | 36 | 4 | 2 |
| KERN | 17,580 | 15,929 | 68 | 12,788 | 3,014 | 50 | 9 |
| KINGS | 1,827 | 1,552 | 23 | 1,413 | 106 | 0 | 10 |
| LAKE | 865 | 890 | 0 | 745 | 135 | 9 | 1 |
| LASSEN | 597 | 471 | 8 | 402 | 50 | 2 | 9 |
| LOS ANGELES | 344,811 | 213,758 | 6,110 | 172,175 | 32,991 | 337 | 2,145 |
| MADERA | 2,773 | 4,049 | 0 | 3,587 | 450 | 8 | 4 |
| MARIN | 4,787 | 6,538 | 82 | 5,450 | 750 | 65 | 191 |
| MARIPOSA | 292 | 238 | 0 | 237 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 3,006 | 4,324 | 600 | 2,094 | 1,603 | 3 | 24 |
| MERCED | 6,818 | 4,824 | 211 | 3,498 | 1,082 | 12 | 21 |
| MODOC | 143 | 143 | 2 | 110 | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| MONO | 528 | 757 | 272 | 249 | 203 | 23 | 10 |
| MONTEREY | 8,040 | 7,575 | 30 | 6,804 | 724 | 2 | 15 |
| NAPA | 3,223 | 3,117 | 0 | 2,996 | 107 | 5 | 9 |
| NEVADA | 2,093 | 3,060 | 900 | 1,621 | 416 | 10 | 113 |
| ORANGE | 32,023 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 4,476 | 2,872 | 0 | 2,687 | 158 | 25 | 2 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 160 | (i) 179 | (i) 12 | (i) 154 | (i) 8 | (i) 2 | (i) 3 |
| RIVERSIDE | 45,332 | 33,345 | 10,330 | 17,352 | 5,363 | 117 | 183 |
| SACRAMENTO | 39,236 | 19,363 | 0 | 17,702 | 1,635 | 10 | 16 |
| SAN BENITO | 1,049 | 937 | 1 | 830 | 97 | 2 | 7 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 63,994 | 43,997 | 68 | 30,053 | 13,496 | 66 | 314 |
| SAN DIEGO | 42,182 | 41,954 | 6,422 | 29,416 | 5,749 | 170 | 197 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 2,368 | 1,853 | 2 | 1,397 | 410 | 38 | 6 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 25,342 | 25,350 | 4,827 | 13,642 | 6,635 | 11 | 235 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 6,410 | 5,192 | 421 | 4,002 | 408 | 7 | 354 |
| SAN MATEO | 5,195 | 5,293 | 28 | 4,834 | 407 | 9 | 15 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 6,094 | 1,076 | 1 | 657 | 414 | 4 | 0 |
| SANTA CLARA | 18,048 | 18,229 | 0 | 15,675 | 2,528 | 26 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 3,723 | 2,960 | 107 | 2,396 | 430 | 11 | 16 |
| SHASTA | 3,792 | 2,911 | 0 | 2,303 | 577 | 28 | 3 |
| SIERRA | 50 | 44 | 1 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 714 | 899 | 1 | 578 | 315 | 3 | 2 |
| SOLANO | 4,785 | 4,980 | 16 | 3,756 | 1,184 | 13 | 11 |

## Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9c**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Jury (F) | After Trial: By Court (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **879,202** | **612,099** | **43,185** | **456,924** | **102,247** | **1,478** | **7,968** |
| SONOMA | 9,883 | 11,829 | 0 | 8,276 | 3,536 | 12 | 5 |
| STANISLAUS | 9,347 | 2,519 | 195 | 1,982 | 255 | 57 | 30 |
| SUTTER | 2,179 | 2,365 | 411 | 1,653 | 283 | 3 | 15 |
| TEHAMA | 2,272 | 1,137 | 114 | 739 | 267 | 2 | 15 |
| TRINITY | 327 | 297 | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 7,439 | 7,273 | 1 | 6,873 | 370 | 22 | 7 |
| TUOLUMNE | 1,253 | 1,154 | 47 | 954 | 68 | 5 | 80 |
| VENTURA | 9,703 | 8,736 | 7 | 8,085 | 530 | 95 | 19 |
| YOLO | 4,068 | 3,328 | 224 | 2,781 | 290 | 10 | 23 |
| YUBA | 945 | 855 | 6 | 750 | 90 | 5 | 4 |

**Column Key:**
*(E)* "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

**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 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9d**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Court (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **6,332,992** | **5,499,252** | **2,118,159** | **875,024** | **2,186,832** | **315,988** |
| ALAMEDA | 304,753 | 296,317 | 89,970 | 62,434 | 135,849 | 8,064 |
| ALPINE | 892 | 816 | 640 | 4 | 21 | 151 |
| AMADOR | 7,434 | 6,648 | 2,077 | 20 | 2,560 | 1,991 |
| BUTTE | 24,111 | 23,395 | 8,402 | 4,002 | 10,329 | 662 |
| CALAVERAS | 4,784 | 4,951 | 1,474 | 290 | 2,179 | 1,008 |
| COLUSA | 7,541 | 6,795 | 3,529 | 655 | 2,501 | 110 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 134,628 | 107,507 | 53,809 | 26,892 | 16,911 | 9,895 |
| DEL NORTE | 6,706 | 9,087 | 3,534 | 2,464 | 2,599 | 490 |
| EL DORADO | 19,666 | 18,878 | 7,856 | 1,530 | 8,077 | 1,415 |
| FRESNO | 113,090 | 97,347 | 51,391 | 12,165 | 28,624 | 5,167 |
| GLENN | 11,903 | 10,762 | 5,732 | 471 | 4,119 | 440 |
| HUMBOLDT | 19,450 | 17,985 | 8,145 | 3,587 | 5,771 | 482 |
| IMPERIAL | 62,828 | 63,250 | 15,957 | 3,785 | 31,315 | 12,193 |
| INYO | 13,246 | 16,467 | 10,460 | 240 | 79 | 5,688 |
| KERN | 167,913 | 154,417 | 59,349 | 40,444 | 51,608 | 3,016 |
| KINGS | 30,043 | 31,072 | 24,828 | 2,339 | 2,868 | 1,037 |
| LAKE | 7,220 | 7,744 | 1,967 | 300 | 2,085 | 3,392 |
| LASSEN | 9,291 | 8,984 | 6,039 | 354 | 2,207 | 384 |
| LOS ANGELES | 1,828,986 | 1,838,245 | 663,723 | 313,457 | 790,968 | 70,097 |
| MADERA | 21,912 | 21,226 | 8,922 | 166 | 7,856 | 4,282 |
| MARIN | 44,631 | 40,805 | 21,490 | 3,567 | 12,872 | 2,876 |
| MARIPOSA | 3,410 | 377 | — | — | — | 377 |
| MENDOCINO | 14,785 | 12,761 | 5,556 | 1,192 | 5,474 | 539 |
| MERCED | 50,911 | 44,927 | 19,704 | 11,481 | 11,458 | 2,284 |
| MODOC | 1,536 | 1,969 | 1,009 | 36 | 419 | 505 |
| MONO | 6,945 | 6,489 | 2,997 | 130 | 3,118 | 244 |
| MONTEREY | 75,749 | 64,965 | 36,639 | 1,594 | 24,422 | 2,310 |
| NAPA | 18,361 | 19,208 | 8,710 | 217 | 6,301 | 3,980 |
| NEVADA | 18,332 | 10,982 | 5,937 | 684 | 3,902 | 459 |
| ORANGE | 486,926 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 69,430 | (i) 9 | (i) 0 | (i) 4 | (i) 5 | (i) 0 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 1,665 | (i) 1,674 | (i) 1,212 | (i) 246 | (i) 187 | (i) 29 |
| RIVERSIDE | 345,292 | 265,763 | 129,133 | 16,735 | 107,090 | 12,805 |
| SACRAMENTO | 199,340 | 204,802 | 87,107 | 69,371 | 38,901 | 9,423 |
| SAN BENITO | 6,436 | 6,001 | 2,886 | 394 | 2,477 | 244 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 348,004 | 309,325 | 106,957 | 54,761 | 122,471 | 25,136 |
| SAN DIEGO | 481,089 | 450,129 | 141,110 | 76,624 | 199,782 | 32,613 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 135,777 | 139,719 | 32,155 | 11,685 | 61,854 | 34,025 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 114,747 | 101,458 | 57,268 | 18,190 | 22,145 | 3,855 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 50,044 | 65,890 | 33,753 | 8,299 | 21,513 | 2,325 |
| SAN MATEO | 143,286 | 149,634 | 27,939 | 40,367 | 77,341 | 3,987 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 78,806 | 76,191 | 29,424 | 10,458 | 34,062 | 2,247 |
| SANTA CLARA | 242,634 | 208,475 | 67,919 | 580 | 125,806 | 14,170 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 22,830 | 33,913 | 14,386 | 4,329 | 13,875 | 1,323 |
| SHASTA | 36,314 | 35,652 | 18,511 | 8,432 | 7,402 | 1,307 |
| SIERRA | 745 | 736 | 422 | 24 | 287 | 3 |
| SISKIYOU | 19,612 | 19,054 | 15,313 | 1,237 | 1,717 | 787 |
| SOLANO | 72,756 | 87,878 | 55,792 | 16,265 | 11,484 | 4,337 |

## Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 9d**

| COUNTY | Filings (A) | Dispositions Total (B) | Before Trial: Bail Forfeitures (C) | Before Trial: Guilty Pleas (D) | Before Trial: Other (E) | After Trial: By Court (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **6,332,992** | **5,499,252** | **2,118,159** | **875,024** | **2,186,832** | **315,988** |
| SONOMA | 73,327 | 70,532 | 32,528 | 4,023 | 32,198 | 1,783 |
| STANISLAUS | 69,367 | 44,903 | 20,794 | 8,252 | 13,898 | 1,959 |
| SUTTER | 13,761 | 14,281 | 4,763 | 2,268 | 5,868 | 1,382 |
| TEHAMA | 16,137 | 12,372 | 5,800 | 12 | 6,106 | 454 |
| TRINITY | 3,288 | 3,249 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 61,981 | 60,611 | 21,458 | 8,643 | 20,620 | 9,890 |
| TUOLUMNE | 7,865 | 7,705 | 2,931 | 432 | 3,311 | 1,031 |
| VENTURA | 158,753 | 146,737 | 66,574 | 10,661 | 64,494 | 5,008 |
| YOLO | 27,883 | 24,657 | 7,420 | 4,547 | 10,961 | 1,729 |
| YUBA | 13,840 | 13,526 | 4,758 | 3,685 | 4,485 | 598 |

**Column Key:**

*(E)* "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

*(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.

| COUNTY | Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months | Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | | | Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 30 | 45 | 90 | 30 | 90 | 120 |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **86%** | **46%** | **56%** | **71%** | **64%** | **80%** | **85%** |
| ALAMEDA | 86% | 52% | 59% | 73% | 59% | 71% | 84% |
| ALPINE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| AMADOR | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BUTTE | 86% | 54% | 68% | 86% | 40% | 65% | 71% |
| CALAVERAS | 97% | 68% | 80% | 95% | 54% | 76% | 82% |
| COLUSA | 85% | 28% | 40% | 71% | 64% | 88% | 92% |
| CONTRA COSTA | 72% | 24% | 34% | 55% | 79% | 90% | 93% |
| DEL NORTE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| EL DORADO | 77% | 28% | 35% | 51% | 47% | 65% | 70% |
| FRESNO | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| GLENN | 99% | 31% | 41% | 63% | 60% | 86% | 90% |
| HUMBOLDT | — | 44% | 65% | 85% | 41% | 81% | 90% |
| IMPERIAL | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| INYO | 79% | 25% | 33% | 59% | 20% | 54% | 62% |
| KERN | 90% | 48% | 68% | 87% | 81% | 91% | 94% |
| KINGS | 94% | 60% | 72% | 86% | 53% | 81% | 86% |
| LAKE | 80% | 29% | 38% | 61% | 19% | 64% | 74% |
| LASSEN | 83% | 43% | 52% | 66% | 49% | 68% | 77% |
| LOS ANGELES | — | 57% | 67% | 79% | 68% | 83% | 88% |
| MADERA | 85% | 18% | 31% | 56% | 14% | 59% | 72% |
| MARIN | 87% | 32% | 45% | 74% | 24% | 66% | 71% |
| MARIPOSA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MENDOCINO | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MERCED | — | 23% | 33% | 52% | 41% | 59% | 64% |
| MODOC | 78% | 22% | 30% | 43% | 42% | 74% | 80% |
| MONO | — | 35% | 43% | 66% | 56% | 85% | 92% |
| MONTEREY | 87% | 26% | 40% | 63% | 58% | 79% | 84% |
| NAPA | 89% | 38% | 56% | 77% | 59% | 78% | 83% |
| NEVADA | 89% | 28% | 39% | 64% | 53% | 61% | 77% |
| ORANGE | 62% | 39% | 45% | 58% | — | — | — |
| PLACER | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLUMAS | 95% | 53% | 63% | 79% | 50% | 80% | 83% |
| RIVERSIDE | 87% | 60% | 67% | 80% | 58% | 73% | 78% |
| SACRAMENTO | 98% | 98% | 98% | 99% | — | — | — |
| SAN BENITO | 96% | 14% | 30% | 66% | 23% | 68% | 80% |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 78% | 13% | 20% | 37% | 53% | 66% | 69% |
| SAN DIEGO | — | 65% | 75% | 91% | 80% | 92% | 95% |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 69% | 28% | 41% | 63% | 36% | 59% | 69% |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 97% | 56% | 65% | 77% | 77% | 87% | 90% |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 91% | 55% | 66% | 83% | 74% | 89% | 92% |
| SAN MATEO | 92% | 42% | 50% | 73% | 37% | 81% | 86% |
| SANTA BARBARA | 98% | 33% | 43% | 68% | 86% | 94% | 96% |
| SANTA CLARA | 76% | 20% | 28% | 50% | 67% | 86% | 90% |
| SANTA CRUZ | — | 46% | 57% | 73% | 66% | 83% | 88% |
| SHASTA | 90% | 55% | 66% | 84% | 48% | 76% | 83% |
| SIERRA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| SISKIYOU | 85% | 53% | 60% | 75% | 25% | 50% | 58% |
| SOLANO | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| COUNTY | Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months | Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | | | Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 30 | 45 | 90 | 30 | 90 | 120 |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **86%** | **46%** | **56%** | **71%** | **64%** | **80%** | **85%** |
| SONOMA | 79% | 25% | 37% | 64% | 55% | 81% | 88% |
| STANISLAUS | 87% | 57% | 67% | 78% | 60% | 80% | 85% |
| SUTTER | 92% | 59% | 73% | 90% | 44% | 79% | 86% |
| TEHAMA | 98% | 38% | 58% | 89% | 78% | 91% | 93% |
| TRINITY | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 93% | 35% | 47% | 64% | 40% | 60% | 65% |
| TUOLUMNE | 85% | 31% | 51% | 76% | 54% | 83% | 87% |
| VENTURA | 82% | 39% | 48% | 66% | 64% | 85% | 89% |
| YOLO | 74% | 35% | 45% | 65% | 34% | 70% | 78% |
| YUBA | 84% | 35% | 47% | 74% | 25% | 62% | 76% |

**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** **Superior Courts**
**Criminal Case Processing Time by County** **Table 11a**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

| 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** | **98,431** | **67,802** | **30,629** | **88,830** | **60,018** | **28,812** | **88,775** | **11,312** | **77,463** |
| ALAMEDA | 2,610 | 1,907 | 703 | 3,160 | 2,294 | 866 | 3,160 | 809 | 2,351 |
| ALPINE | 13 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| AMADOR | 58 | 44 | 14 | 28 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 6 | 22 |
| BUTTE | 903 | 444 | 459 | 733 | 333 | 400 | 733 | 2 | 731 |
| CALAVERAS | 111 | 84 | 27 | 71 | 60 | 11 | 71 | 3 | 68 |
| COLUSA | 119 | 27 | 92 | 108 | 38 | 70 | 108 | 12 | 96 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 1,415 | 1,168 | 247 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DEL NORTE | 187 | 74 | 113 | 920 | 485 | 435 | 920 | 33 | 887 |
| EL DORADO | 874 | 350 | 524 | 660 | 267 | 393 | 660 | 0 | 660 |
| FRESNO | 4,118 | 2,631 | 1,487 | 2,415 | 1,977 | 438 | 2,415 | 235 | 2,180 |
| GLENN | 45 | 28 | 17 | 72 | 17 | 55 | 72 | 2 | 70 |
| HUMBOLDT | 250 | 163 | 87 | 262 | 173 | 89 | 262 | 44 | 218 |
| IMPERIAL | 611 | 342 | 269 | 449 | 234 | 215 | 449 | 67 | 382 |
| INYO | 152 | 92 | 60 | 160 | 111 | 49 | 160 | 75 | 85 |
| KERN | 2,942 | 1,899 | 1,043 | 4,129 | 2,875 | 1,254 | 4,129 | 952 | 3,177 |
| KINGS | 327 | 197 | 130 | 297 | 184 | 113 | 297 | 54 | 243 |
| LAKE | 220 | 130 | 90 | 165 | 96 | 69 | 165 | 18 | 147 |
| LASSEN | 93 | 75 | 18 | 85 | 72 | 13 | 85 | 5 | 80 |
| LOS ANGELES | 31,623 | 22,520 | 9,103 | 25,394 | 18,216 | 7,178 | 25,394 | 1,302 | 24,092 |
| MADERA | 550 | 311 | 239 | 545 | 321 | 224 | 545 | 30 | 515 |
| MARIN | 628 | 308 | 320 | 565 | 281 | 284 | 565 | 37 | 528 |
| MARIPOSA | 37 | 30 | 7 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| MENDOCINO | 198 | 132 | 66 | 164 | 112 | 52 | 164 | 164 | 0 |
| MERCED | 841 | 608 | 233 | 661 | 384 | 277 | 661 | 11 | 650 |
| MODOC | 41 | 36 | 5 | 37 | 32 | 5 | 37 | 14 | 23 |
| MONO | 27 | 26 | 1 | 51 | 50 | 1 | 51 | 14 | 37 |
| MONTEREY | 1,408 | 752 | 656 | 1,511 | 811 | 700 | 1,511 | 8 | 1,503 |
| NAPA | 481 | 354 | 127 | 468 | 359 | 109 | 468 | 23 | 445 |
| NEVADA | 257 | 188 | 69 | 184 | 146 | 38 | 184 | 55 | 129 |
| ORANGE | 5,575 | 3,722 | 1,853 | 6,127 | 4,055 | 2,072 | 6,127 | 10 | 6,117 |
| PLACER | 737 | 555 | 182 | 763 | 570 | 193 | 763 | 92 | 671 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 8 | (i) 7 | (i) 1 | (i) 15 | (i) 11 | (i) 4 | (i) 15 | (i) 1 | (i) 14 |
| RIVERSIDE | 4,940 | 2,590 | 2,350 | 3,826 | 2,697 | 1,129 | 3,826 | 1,081 | 2,745 |
| SACRAMENTO | 3,265 | 2,155 | 1,110 | 3,716 | 2,245 | 1,471 | 3,716 | 376 | 3,340 |
| SAN BENITO | 215 | 103 | 112 | 173 | 98 | 75 | 173 | 2 | 171 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 5,086 | 3,953 | 1,133 | 5,347 | 4,112 | 1,235 | 5,347 | 826 | 4,521 |
| SAN DIEGO | 5,241 | 5,241 | 0 | 4,496 | 4,496 | 0 | 4,496 | 599 | 3,897 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 1,276 | 855 | 421 | 1,128 | 595 | 533 | 1,128 | 274 | 854 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 1,790 | 963 | 827 | 1,793 | 1,013 | 780 | 1,793 | 917 | 876 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 575 | 442 | 133 | 971 | 672 | 299 | 971 | 85 | 886 |
| SAN MATEO | 3,411 | 1,502 | 1,909 | 4,464 | 1,111 | 3,353 | 4,464 | 761 | 3,703 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 1,504 | 932 | 572 | 1,540 | 993 | 547 | 1,540 | 45 | 1,495 |
| SANTA CLARA | 2,366 | 1,784 | 582 | 2,407 | 1,813 | 594 | 2,407 | 591 | 1,816 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 730 | 510 | 220 | 721 | 331 | 390 | 721 | 88 | 633 |
| SHASTA | 857 | 409 | 448 | 581 | 200 | 381 | 581 | 278 | 303 |
| SIERRA | 11 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| SISKIYOU | 154 | 153 | 1 | 113 | 112 | 1 | 113 | 15 | 98 |
| SOLANO | 1,297 | 881 | 416 | 1,422 | 698 | 724 | 1,422 | 306 | 1,116 |

## Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
## Criminal Case Processing Time by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **98,431** | **67,802** | **30,629** | **88,830** | **60,018** | **28,812** | **88,775** | **11,312** | **77,463** |
| SONOMA | 1,310 | 956 | 354 | 1,633 | 1,242 | 391 | 1,633 | 513 | 1,120 |
| STANISLAUS | 1,065 | 806 | 259 | 718 | 544 | 174 | 718 | 14 | 704 |
| SUTTER | 170 | 159 | 11 | 200 | 188 | 12 | 200 | 64 | 136 |
| TEHAMA | 157 | 153 | 4 | 69 | 68 | 1 | 69 | 19 | 50 |
| TRINITY | 86 | 59 | 27 | 55 | 38 | 17 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 1,311 | 661 | 650 | 846 | 430 | 416 | 846 | 99 | 747 |
| TUOLUMNE | 118 | 71 | 47 | 120 | 66 | 54 | 120 | 3 | 117 |
| VENTURA | 3,414 | 2,664 | 750 | 1,759 | 1,187 | 572 | 1,759 | 269 | 1,490 |
| YOLO | 431 | 431 | 0 | 282 | 282 | 0 | 282 | 6 | 276 |
| YUBA | 192 | 142 | 50 | 212 | 164 | 48 | 212 | 0 | 212 |

**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.

| COUNTY | Filings | | | Dispositions | | | Stage of Case at Disposition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total *(A)* | Original *(B)* | Subsequent *(C)* | Total *(D)* | Original *(E)* | Subsequent *(F)* | Total *(G)* | Before Hearing *(H)* | After Hearing *(I)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **39,529** | **33,161** | **6,368** | **32,654** | **30,317** | **2,337** | **32,622** | **7,501** | **25,121** |
| ALAMEDA | 804 | 795 | 9 | 999 | 988 | 11 | 999 | 269 | 730 |
| ALPINE | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 34 | 34 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| BUTTE | 371 | 310 | 61 | 396 | 336 | 60 | 396 | 0 | 396 |
| CALAVERAS | 98 | 63 | 35 | 46 | 42 | 4 | 46 | 17 | 29 |
| COLUSA | 23 | 22 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 1,054 | 855 | 199 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DEL NORTE | 78 | 67 | 11 | 233 | 228 | 5 | 233 | 2 | 231 |
| EL DORADO | 274 | 228 | 46 | 312 | 250 | 62 | 312 | 59 | 253 |
| FRESNO | 949 | 747 | 202 | 633 | 598 | 35 | 633 | 38 | 595 |
| GLENN | 87 | 78 | 9 | 69 | 66 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 69 |
| HUMBOLDT | 90 | 77 | 13 | 69 | 58 | 11 | 69 | 4 | 65 |
| IMPERIAL | 357 | 172 | 185 | 251 | 102 | 149 | 251 | 21 | 230 |
| INYO | 13 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | — | — | — |
| KERN | 1,067 | 1,006 | 61 | 2,193 | 2,112 | 81 | 2,193 | 940 | 1,253 |
| KINGS | 180 | 180 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 17 | 42 |
| LAKE | 59 | 56 | 3 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| LASSEN | 72 | 63 | 9 | 74 | 66 | 8 | 74 | 3 | 71 |
| LOS ANGELES | 13,304 | 10,023 | 3,281 | 10,425 | 9,477 | 948 | 10,425 | 5,186 | 5,239 |
| MADERA | 183 | 170 | 13 | 164 | 154 | 10 | 164 | 0 | 164 |
| MARIN | 53 | 53 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| MARIPOSA | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 144 | 144 | 0 | 62 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 31 | 31 |
| MERCED | 396 | 395 | 1 | 843 | 753 | 90 | 843 | 27 | 816 |
| MODOC | 22 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| MONO | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| MONTEREY | 116 | 105 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| NAPA | 93 | 92 | 1 | 79 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 4 | 75 |
| NEVADA | 51 | 48 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 21 |
| ORANGE | 1,694 | 1,664 | 30 | 1,342 | 1,234 | 108 | 1,342 | 30 | 1,312 |
| PLACER | 564 | 510 | 54 | 548 | 480 | 68 | 548 | 67 | 481 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 18 | (i) 18 | (i) 0 | (i) 19 | (i) 19 | (i) 0 | (i) 19 | (i) 7 | (i) 12 |
| RIVERSIDE | 4,246 | 3,940 | 306 | 2,123 | 2,108 | 15 | 2,123 | 180 | 1,943 |
| SACRAMENTO | 2,407 | 2,335 | 72 | 2,850 | 2,504 | 346 | 2,850 | 10 | 2,840 |
| SAN BENITO | 73 | 70 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 1,780 | 1,700 | 80 | 1,760 | 1,688 | 72 | 1,760 | 29 | 1,731 |
| SAN DIEGO | 2,004 | 1,970 | 34 | 2,187 | 2,180 | 7 | 2,187 | 117 | 2,070 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 984 | 514 | 470 | 485 | 483 | 2 | 485 | 93 | 392 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 581 | 575 | 6 | 537 | 537 | 0 | 537 | 2 | 535 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 226 | 207 | 19 | 423 | 422 | 1 | 423 | 193 | 230 |
| SAN MATEO | 1,006 | 124 | 882 | 197 | 171 | 26 | 197 | 14 | 183 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 321 | 319 | 2 | 299 | 298 | 1 | 299 | 6 | 293 |
| SANTA CLARA | 608 | 603 | 5 | 646 | 646 | 0 | 646 | 7 | 639 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 286 | 197 | 89 | 257 | 193 | 64 | 257 | 22 | 235 |
| SHASTA | 368 | 342 | 26 | 211 | 208 | 3 | 211 | 0 | 211 |
| SIERRA | 4 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| SISKIYOU | 88 | 87 | 1 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 33 |
| SOLANO | 169 | 163 | 6 | 115 | 97 | 18 | 115 | 14 | 101 |

| COUNTY | Filings | | | Dispositions | | | Stage of Case at Disposition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total *(A)* | Original *(B)* | Subsequent *(C)* | Total *(D)* | Original *(E)* | Subsequent *(F)* | Total *(G)* | Before Hearing *(H)* | After Hearing *(I)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **39,529** | **33,161** | **6,368** | **32,654** | **30,317** | **2,337** | **32,622** | **7,501** | **25,121** |
| SONOMA | 215 | 210 | 5 | 201 | 192 | 9 | 201 | 17 | 184 |
| STANISLAUS | 310 | 310 | 0 | 268 | 268 | 0 | 268 | 2 | 266 |
| SUTTER | 105 | 105 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 52 |
| TEHAMA | 114 | 112 | 2 | 84 | 84 | 0 | 84 | 1 | 83 |
| TRINITY | 45 | 38 | 7 | 26 | 22 | 4 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 477 | 468 | 9 | 159 | 156 | 3 | 159 | 12 | 147 |
| TUOLUMNE | 175 | 72 | 103 | 160 | 55 | 105 | 160 | 3 | 157 |
| VENTURA | 391 | 391 | 0 | 353 | 353 | 0 | 353 | 33 | 320 |
| YOLO | 194 | 194 | 0 | 156 | 156 | 0 | 156 | 5 | 151 |
| YUBA | 91 | 91 | 0 | 82 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 82 |

**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.

| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Before Hearing *(C)* | After Hearing *(D)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **13,238** | **12,047** | **2,742** | **9,305** |
| ALAMEDA | 1,006 | 1,104 | 335 | 769 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 14 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| BUTTE | 92 | 37 | 0 | 37 |
| CALAVERAS | 6 | 12 | 3 | 9 |
| COLUSA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 278 | 286 | 118 | 168 |
| DEL NORTE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EL DORADO | 10 | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| FRESNO | 299 | 245 | 122 | 123 |
| GLENN | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 94 | 85 | 11 | 74 |
| IMPERIAL | 37 | 29 | 24 | 5 |
| INYO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 767 | 658 | 30 | 628 |
| KINGS | 48 | 30 | 5 | 25 |
| LAKE | 72 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| LASSEN | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| LOS ANGELES | 1,240 | 1,644 | 66 | 1,578 |
| MADERA | 56 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| MARIN | 148 | 123 | 86 | 37 |
| MARIPOSA | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 41 | 31 | 29 | 2 |
| MERCED | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| MODOC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 53 | 39 | 4 | 35 |
| NAPA | 125 | 132 | 8 | 124 |
| NEVADA | 22 | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| ORANGE | 1,293 | — | — | — |
| PLACER | 162 | 46 | 18 | 28 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 1 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 178 | 91 | 71 | 20 |
| SACRAMENTO | 293 | 392 | 0 | 392 |
| SAN BENITO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 606 | 681 | 144 | 537 |
| SAN DIEGO | 575 | 922 | 0 | 922 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 1,492 | 1,480 | 360 | 1,120 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 1,095 | 738 | 710 | 28 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 682 | 654 | 124 | 530 |
| SAN MATEO | 204 | 73 | 20 | 53 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 189 | 188 | 52 | 136 |
| SANTA CLARA | 598 | 687 | 166 | 521 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 71 | 94 | 20 | 74 |
| SHASTA | 14 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| SIERRA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| SOLANO | 217 | 178 | 46 | 132 |

## Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 11c**

| COUNTY | Filings *(A)* | Dispositions Total *(B)* | Before Hearing *(C)* | After Hearing *(D)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATEWIDE** | **13,238** | **12,047** | **2,742** | **9,305** |
| SONOMA | 347 | 317 | 65 | 252 |
| STANISLAUS | 136 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| SUTTER | 122 | 113 | 12 | 101 |
| TEHAMA | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| TRINITY | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| TULARE | 183 | 104 | 47 | 57 |
| TUOLUMNE | 44 | 44 | 1 | 43 |
| VENTURA | 185 | 585 | 14 | 571 |
| YOLO | 48 | 42 | 4 | 38 |
| YUBA | 44 | 49 | 0 | 49 |

**Column Key:**
*(D)* "After hearing" includes jury trials.

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 11d**

| COUNTY | Filings | | | Dispositions | | | Stage of Case at Disposition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Before Hearing | After Hearing |
| | *(A)* | *(B)* | *(C)* | *(D)* | *(E)* | *(F)* | *(G)* | *(H)* | *(I)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **4,955** | **1,391** | **3,564** | **4,496** | **1,498** | **2,998** | **4,496** | **2,241** | **2,255** |
| ALAMEDA | 111 | 39 | 72 | 132 | 45 | 87 | 132 | 45 | 87 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| BUTTE | 26 | 2 | 24 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 42 | 15 | 27 |
| CALAVERAS | 11 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| COLUSA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 111 | 5 | 106 | 117 | 0 | 117 | 117 | 45 | 72 |
| DEL NORTE | 10 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| EL DORADO | 8 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| FRESNO | 63 | 13 | 50 | 81 | 38 | 43 | 81 | 0 | 81 |
| GLENN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 19 | 0 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 2 |
| IMPERIAL | 46 | 2 | 44 | 36 | 1 | 35 | 36 | 26 | 10 |
| INYO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 56 | 23 | 33 | 42 | 8 | 34 | 42 | 4 | 38 |
| KINGS | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LAKE | 22 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| LASSEN | 22 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 1,217 | 433 | 784 | 1,344 | 509 | 835 | 1,344 | 807 | 537 |
| MADERA | 28 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| MARIN | 57 | 13 | 44 | 80 | 13 | 67 | 80 | 22 | 58 |
| MARIPOSA | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| MENDOCINO | 2 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| MERCED | 12 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| MODOC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| MONTEREY | 44 | 6 | 38 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| NAPA | 18 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| NEVADA | 20 | 2 | 18 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 13 |
| ORANGE | 108 | 69 | 39 | 116 | 86 | 30 | 116 | 56 | 60 |
| PLACER | 269 | 163 | 106 | 160 | 52 | 108 | 160 | 9 | 151 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 1 | (i) 1 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 451 | 45 | 406 | 148 | 26 | 122 | 148 | 66 | 82 |
| SACRAMENTO | 313 | 96 | 217 | 212 | 69 | 143 | 212 | 115 | 97 |
| SAN BENITO | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 321 | 149 | 172 | 113 | 54 | 59 | 113 | 25 | 88 |
| SAN DIEGO | 474 | 79 | 395 | 629 | 203 | 426 | 629 | 505 | 124 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 205 | 19 | 186 | 265 | 128 | 137 | 265 | 30 | 235 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 88 | 23 | 65 | 88 | 20 | 68 | 88 | 24 | 64 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 13 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| SAN MATEO | 43 | 11 | 32 | 72 | 29 | 43 | 72 | 28 | 44 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 24 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| SANTA CLARA | 158 | 22 | 136 | 100 | 17 | 83 | 100 | 27 | 73 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 44 | 44 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| SHASTA | 141 | 42 | 99 | 119 | 14 | 105 | 119 | 93 | 26 |
| SIERRA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 17 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| SOLANO | 44 | 12 | 32 | 46 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 0 |

## Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **4,955** | **1,391** | **3,564** | **4,496** | **1,498** | **2,998** | **4,496** | **2,241** | **2,255** |
| SONOMA | 49 | 13 | 36 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 48 | 15 | 33 |
| STANISLAUS | 27 | 1 | 26 | 55 | 2 | 53 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| SUTTER | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| TEHAMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 38 | 2 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 34 | 35 | 4 | 31 |
| TUOLUMNE | 16 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| VENTURA | 133 | 14 | 119 | 122 | 18 | 104 | 122 | 56 | 66 |
| YOLO | 39 | 1 | 38 | 38 | 1 | 37 | 38 | 27 | 11 |
| YUBA | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

**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 2008–09

**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** | **11,586** | **8,584** | **3,002** | **9,626** | **7,226** | **2,400** | **9,626** | **7,637** | **1,989** |
| ALAMEDA | 298 | 298 | — | 96 | 96 | — | 96 | 96 | 0 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 121 | 0 | 121 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 120 | 6 | 114 |
| BUTTE | 96 | 95 | 1 | 102 | 102 | — | 102 | 102 | 0 |
| CALAVERAS | 3 | 3 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 6 | 6 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 147 | 112 | 35 | 103 | 103 | — | 103 | 102 | 1 |
| DEL NORTE | 181 | 90 | 91 | 175 | 168 | 7 | 175 | 169 | 6 |
| EL DORADO | 4 | 4 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| FRESNO | 464 | 412 | 52 | 419 | 413 | 6 | 419 | 413 | 6 |
| GLENN | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | — | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| HUMBOLDT | 75 | 75 | — | 50 | 50 | — | 50 | 38 | 12 |
| IMPERIAL | 160 | 160 | — | 127 | 127 | — | 127 | 127 | 0 |
| INYO | 2 | 2 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KERN | 640 | 607 | 33 | 624 | 598 | 26 | 624 | 618 | 6 |
| KINGS | 625 | 565 | 60 | 622 | 574 | 48 | 622 | 618 | 4 |
| LAKE | 47 | 47 | — | 32 | 32 | — | 32 | 31 | 1 |
| LASSEN | 145 | 145 | — | 144 | 144 | — | 144 | 135 | 9 |
| LOS ANGELES | 2,046 | 784 | 1,262 | 1,361 | 0 | 1,361 | 1,361 | 1,088 | 273 |
| MADERA | 62 | 62 | — | 58 | 58 | — | 58 | 57 | 1 |
| MARIN | 139 | 139 | — | 131 | 131 | — | 131 | 123 | 8 |
| MARIPOSA | 5 | 5 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 28 | 28 | — | 32 | 32 | — | 32 | 31 | 1 |
| MERCED | 51 | 51 | — | 54 | 54 | — | 54 | 54 | 0 |
| MODOC | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONO | 1 | 1 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 400 | 400 | — | 456 | 456 | — | 456 | 455 | 1 |
| NAPA | 59 | 59 | — | 56 | 56 | — | 56 | 56 | 0 |
| NEVADA | 24 | 24 | — | 17 | 17 | — | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| ORANGE | 875 | 363 | 512 | 336 | 336 | — | 336 | 9 | 327 |
| PLACER | 68 | 68 | — | 73 | 73 | — | 73 | 57 | 16 |
| PLUMAS | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | — | (i) 0 | (i) 0 | (i) 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 665 | 582 | 83 | 568 | 452 | 116 | 568 | 73 | 495 |
| SACRAMENTO | 1,129 | 607 | 522 | 1,235 | 713 | 522 | 1,235 | 902 | 333 |
| SAN BENITO | 5 | 5 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 492 | 492 | — | 464 | 464 | — | 464 | 454 | 10 |
| SAN DIEGO | 481 | 381 | 100 | 659 | 568 | 91 | 659 | 576 | 83 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 246 | 161 | 85 | 184 | 115 | 69 | 184 | 159 | 25 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 202 | 202 | — | 183 | 183 | — | 183 | 182 | 1 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 190 | 161 | 29 | 172 | 146 | 26 | 172 | 172 | 0 |
| SAN MATEO | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 102 | 102 | — | 89 | 89 | — | 89 | 86 | 3 |
| SANTA CLARA | 446 | 446 | — | 317 | 317 | — | 317 | 316 | 1 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SHASTA | 107 | 107 | — | 114 | 114 | — | 114 | 110 | 4 |
| SIERRA | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 9 | 9 | — | 10 | 10 | — | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| SOLANO | 389 | 389 | — | 175 | 173 | 2 | 175 | 0 | 175 |

## Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**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** | **11,586** | **8,584** | **3,002** | **9,626** | **7,226** | **2,400** | **9,626** | **7,637** | **1,989** |
| SONOMA | 51 | 51 | — | 48 | 48 | — | 48 | 40 | 8 |
| STANISLAUS | 95 | 95 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUTTER | 23 | 23 | — | 21 | 21 | — | 21 | 21 | 0 |
| TEHAMA | 4 | 4 | — | 7 | 7 | — | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| TRINITY | 6 | 6 | — | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — |
| TULARE | 98 | 87 | 11 | 107 | 106 | 1 | 107 | 83 | 24 |
| TUOLUMNE | 45 | 45 | — | 47 | 47 | — | 47 | 11 | 36 |
| VENTURA | 0 | — | — | 0 | — | — | 0 | — | — |
| YOLO | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| YUBA | 17 | 17 | — | 17 | 17 | — | 17 | 17 | 0 |

**Column Key:**

*(C)* and *(F)* These columns include mental health and other noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

**Notes:**

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

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

## Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 12a**

| COUNTY | Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2009 | | | | | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Subordinate Judicial Officers | | | |
| | Total (A) | Judges (B) | Total (C) | Commissioners (D) | Referees (E) | (F) |
| **STATEWIDE** | **2,022.0** | **1630.0** | **392.0** | **364.8** | **27.3** | **2,200.5** |
| ALAMEDA | 85.0 | 69.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | — | 91.1 |
| ALPINE | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.1 |
| AMADOR | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 3.0 |
| BUTTE | 14.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | — | 15.5 |
| CALAVERAS | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.9 |
| COLUSA | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.3 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 47.0 | 38.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | — | 50.9 |
| DEL NORTE | 3.8 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | — | 4.3 |
| EL DORADO | 9.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | — | 9.9 |
| FRESNO | 53.0 | 45.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | — | 56.3 |
| GLENN | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.4 |
| HUMBOLDT | 8.0 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | — | 9.0 |
| IMPERIAL | 11.4 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 11.6 |
| INYO | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.8 |
| KERN | 46.0 | 39.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 44.9 |
| KINGS | 9.5 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | — | 10.7 |
| LAKE | 4.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | — | 5.9 |
| LASSEN | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 3.2 |
| LOS ANGELES | 586.3 | 441.0 | 145.3 | 131.0 | 14.3 | 625.0 |
| MADERA | 10.3 | 10.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 11.4 |
| MARIN | 14.5 | 10.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 14.7 |
| MARIPOSA | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.5 |
| MENDOCINO | 8.4 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | — | 9.2 |
| MERCED | 14.0 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | — | 14.5 |
| MODOC | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 1.6 |
| MONO | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.5 |
| MONTEREY | 22.0 | 20.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | — | 21.8 |
| NAPA | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | — | 8.5 |
| NEVADA | 7.6 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | — | 8.1 |
| ORANGE | 145.0 | 114.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | — | 163.4 |
| PLACER | 16.5 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 19.9 |
| PLUMAS | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.7 |
| RIVERSIDE | 83.0 | 65.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | — | 101.0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 78.5 | 66.0 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 92.6 |
| SAN BENITO | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | — | 3.0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 91.0 | 78.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | — | 101.9 |
| SAN DIEGO | 154.0 | 130.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | — | 160.9 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 65.0 | 51.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | — | 66.4 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 36.5 | 32.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 41.4 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 15.0 | 12.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | — | 15.9 |
| SAN MATEO | 33.0 | 26.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | — | 36.2 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 24.0 | 19.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | — | 25.2 |
| SANTA CLARA | 89.0 | 79.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | — | 102.0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 13.5 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 13.9 |
| SHASTA | 13.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | — | 15.1 |
| SIERRA | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.4 |
| SISKIYOU | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | — | 5.0 |
| SOLANO | 24.0 | 21.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | — | 28.0 |

## Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

**Superior Courts**
**Table 12a**

| COUNTY | Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2009 | | | | | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Subordinate Judicial Officers | | | |
| | Total *(A)* | Judges *(B)* | Total *(C)* | Commissioners *(D)* | Referees *(E)* | *(F)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **2,022.0** | **1630.0** | **392.0** | **364.8** | **27.3** | **2,200.5** |
| SONOMA | 24.0 | 19.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | — | 27.3 |
| STANISLAUS | 26.0 | 22.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | — | 25.8 |
| SUTTER | 5.3 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 5.5 |
| TEHAMA | 4.3 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 4.6 |
| TRINITY | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 2.4 |
| TULARE | 25.0 | 20.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 26.7 |
| TUOLUMNE | 4.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | — | 4.9 |
| VENTURA | 33.0 | 29.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | — | 38.3 |
| YOLO | 13.4 | 11.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 14.0 |
| YUBA | 5.3 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — | 5.7 |

**Column Key:**

*(C)* Sum of *D* + *E*. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.

*(F)* Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the co from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County**
**Fiscal Year 2008–09**

**Superior Courts**
**Table 12b**

| COUNTY | Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2009 | | | Days in Fiscal Year 2008–09 | | | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Judges *(A)* | Commissioners *(B)* | Referees *(C)* | Vacancies *(D)* | Assistance Received *(E)* | Assistance Rendered *(F)* | *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **1,630** | **364.8** | **27.3** | **16,595.0** | **60,987.0** | **130.0** | **2,200.5** |
| ALAMEDA | 69 | 16.0 | — | 303.0 | 1809.0 | 4.0 | 91.1 |
| ALPINE | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 11.0 | 55.0 | 2.1 |
| AMADOR | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 181.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 |
| BUTTE | 12 | 2.0 | — | 57.0 | 419.0 | 0.0 | 15.5 |
| CALAVERAS | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 154.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| COLUSA | 2 | 0.3 | — | 104.0 | 111.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 38 | 9.0 | — | 393.0 | 1349.0 | 0.0 | 50.9 |
| DEL NORTE | 3 | 0.8 | — | 0.0 | 118.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 |
| EL DORADO | 7 | 2.0 | — | 440.0 | 670.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 |
| FRESNO | 45 | 8.0 | — | 337.0 | 1160.0 | 0.0 | 56.3 |
| GLENN | 2 | 0.3 | — | 28.0 | 61.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| HUMBOLDT | 7 | 1.0 | — | 3.0 | 241.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| IMPERIAL | 9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 241.0 | 297.0 | 0.0 | 11.6 |
| INYO | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 114.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| KERN | 39 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 542.0 | 277.0 | 0.0 | 44.9 |
| KINGS | 8 | 1.5 | — | 99.0 | 406.0 | 0.0 | 10.7 |
| LAKE | 4 | 0.8 | — | 0.0 | 266.0 | 1.0 | 5.9 |
| LASSEN | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 214.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| LOS ANGELES | 441 | 131.0 | 14.3 | 5099.0 | 14700.5 | 0.0 | 625.0 |
| MADERA | 10 | 0.3 | — | 24.0 | 306.0 | 0.0 | 11.4 |
| MARIN | 10 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 93.0 | 142.5 | 1.0 | 14.7 |
| MARIPOSA | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 43.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| MENDOCINO * | 8 | 0.4 | — | 0.0 | 188.0 | 1.0 | 9.2 |
| MERCED | 11 | 3.0 | — | 274.0 | 399.0 | 1.0 | 14.5 |
| MODOC | 2 | 0.3 | — | 248.0 | 68.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| MONO | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| MONTEREY | 20 | 2.0 | — | 353.0 | 314.0 | 9.0 | 21.8 |
| NAPA | 6 | 2.0 | — | 0.0 | 114.0 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| NEVADA | 6 | 1.6 | — | 0.0 | 131.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 |
| ORANGE | 114 | 31.0 | — | 927.0 | 5489.0 | 0.0 | 163.4 |
| PLACER | 12 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 841.0 | 0.0 | 19.9 |
| PLUMAS | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 90.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| RIVERSIDE | 65 | 18.0 | — | 1124.0 | 5576.0 | 0.0 | 101.0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 66 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 1466.0 | 4964.0 | 0.0 | 92.6 |
| SAN BENITO | 2 | 0.5 | — | 0.0 | 130.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 78 | 13.0 | — | 327.0 | 3028.0 | 0.0 | 101.9 |
| SAN DIEGO | 130 | 24.0 | — | 449.0 | 2165.0 | 0.0 | 160.9 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 51 | 14.0 | — | 719.0 | 1073.0 | 1.0 | 66.4 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 32 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 127.0 | 1347.0 | 0.0 | 41.4 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 12 | 3.0 | — | 214.0 | 446.0 | 0.0 | 15.9 |
| SAN MATEO | 26 | 7.0 | — | 127.0 | 911.0 | 0.0 | 36.2 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 19 | 5.0 | — | 330.0 | 616.0 | 0.0 | 25.2 |
| SANTA CLARA | 79 | 10.0 | — | 316.0 | 3547.0 | 0.0 | 102.0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 10 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 96.0 | 0.0 | 13.9 |
| SHASTA | 11 | 2.0 | — | 0.0 | 528.0 | 9.0 | 15.1 |
| SIERRA | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 22.0 | 6.0 | 2.4 |
| SISKIYOU | 4 | 1.0 | — | 309.0 | 313.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| SOLANO | 21 | 3.0 | — | 430.0 | 1411.0 | 0.0 | 28.0 |

## Judicial Position Equivalents by County
## Fiscal Year 2008–09

## Superior Courts
## Table 12b

| COUNTY | Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2009 | | | Days in Fiscal Year 2008–09 | | | Judicial Position Equivalents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Judges *(A)* | Commissioners *(B)* | Referees *(C)* | Vacancies *(D)* | Assistance Received *(E)* | Assistance Rendered *(F)* | *(G)* |
| **STATEWIDE** | **1,630** | **364.8** | **27.3** | **16,595.0** | **60,987.0** | **130.0** | **2,200.5** |
| SONOMA | 19 | 5.0 | — | 0.0 | 828.0 | 2.0 | 27.3 |
| STANISLAUS | 22 | 4.0 | — | 235.0 | 192.0 | 0.0 | 25.8 |
| SUTTER | 5 | 0.3 | — | 154.0 | 214.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 |
| TEHAMA | 4 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 63.0 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| TRINITY | 2 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 49.0 | 24.0 | 2.4 |
| TULARE | 20 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 149.0 | 576.0 | 0.0 | 26.7 |
| TUOLUMNE | 4 | 0.8 | — | 0.0 | 38.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| VENTURA | 29 | 4.0 | — | 421.0 | 1743.0 | 0.0 | 38.3 |
| YOLO | 11 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 133.0 | 281.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 |
| YUBA | 5 | 0.3 | — | 0.0 | 86.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 |

**Column Key:**

*(D)* Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not used because of an unfilled judge position.

*(E)* Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.

*(F)* Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.

*(G)* $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2008–09. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in $B$. With the positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are excluded from the total count in $F$.