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# Introduction

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California, 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, 2006–2007.

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

The CSR is published on the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/3\\_stats.htm](http://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 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. 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 2006–2007.)

### 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 2006–2007 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 statewide reporting. 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 transmission of court data through different methods—manual reports, automated JBSIS reports, and increasingly, the California Court Case Management System (CCMS)—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 and data mapping;
- Developing and adopting a new case management system infrastructure in the court; 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

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

## Supreme Court

- The court issued 113 written opinions in FY 2006–2007.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 8,988, and dispositions totaled 9,247 in FY 2006–2007.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 17 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 23 in FY 2006–2007.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 33, and dispositions of such matters totaled 31 in FY 2006–2007.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,108 in FY 2006–2007, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 4,930 in the same year.
- Original petitions for writ relief filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,172 in FY 2006–2007, while dispositions of this type totaled 3,566 during the same period.
- Within the category of original petitions for writ relief, 2,782 criminal, noncapital, habeas corpus petitions were filed and 3,188 criminal, noncapital, habeas corpus petitions were disposed in FY 2006–2007.
- The Supreme Court ordered 19 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in FY 2006–2007.

## Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,934 in FY 2006–2007. This figure is composed of 15,527 notices of appeal and 9,407 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,508 criminal cases, 6,116 civil cases, and 2,903 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 6,195 criminal matters, 2,488 civil matters, and 724 juvenile matters.<sup>1</sup>
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 24,536 in FY 2006–2007. Of these dispositions, 15,381 were appeals, and 9,155 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 10,560, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 4,821 in FY 2006–2007. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 768, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 8,387 in FY 2006–2007.
- Of the cases disposed by written opinion in FY 2006–2007, 8,538 were affirmed, 1,168 were reversed, and 323 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in FY 2006–2007.

## Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 9,458,064, and dispositions totaled 7,886,912 in FY 2006–2007.

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

- Civil filings totaled 1,461,111, and civil dispositions totaled 1,286,517 in FY 2006–2007.

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

- Criminal filings totaled 7,817,052, and criminal dispositions totaled 6,446,615 in FY 2006–2007.
- Juvenile filings totaled 149,434, and juvenile dispositions totaled 125,526 in FY 2006–2007.
- Family filings totaled 460,456, and family dispositions totaled 376,144 in FY 2006–2007.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,235, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,529 in FY 2006–2007.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2006–2007: 68 percent were disposed within 12 months, 85 percent within 18 months, and 92 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 93 percent disposed within 12 months, 97 percent within 18 months, and 98 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases involving felonies reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2006–2007: 57 percent were disposed in less than 30 days, 66 percent were disposed in less than 45 days, 80 percent were disposed in less than 90 days, and 91 percent were disposed in less than 12 months.
- A total of 11,549 jury trials were conducted across the state during FY 2006–2007. This represents about 5.3 trials per judicial position equivalent.

## THE CALIFORNIA COURT SYSTEM

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

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

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

## CSR TERMINOLOGY AND COUNTING RULES FOR FILINGS

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

### Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal

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

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

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

**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 and 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 be brought on behalf of one or more individuals and may name one or more individuals or groups as its object. However, regardless of the number of parties, 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 be brought against the same defendant, however, only the single most severe charge against a criminal defendant 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, when the petition to appoint a conservator is approved, this disposition results in the court assuming control over that case. Rules for counting and reporting dispositions mirror those for filings, although a case filed in one year may be disposed by the court in a subsequent year.

# CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system serves more than 37 million people—12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed more than 9 million cases in fiscal year 2006–2007 in 450 locations. The judicial branch General Fund budget of more than \$2 billion represents less than 2 percent of the total state General Fund budget. The superior courts have nearly 2,000 judicial officers and more than 19,000 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](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.htm)).

### Courts of Appeal

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

### Superior Courts

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

## BRANCH AGENCIES

### Commission on Judicial Appointments

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

### Commission on Judicial Performance

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

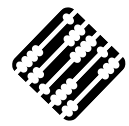
### Habeas Corpus Resource Center

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training, support for private attorneys who take these cases ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/about/abouthrcr.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/about/abouthrcr.htm)).

## RELATED ORGANIZATION

### State Bar of California

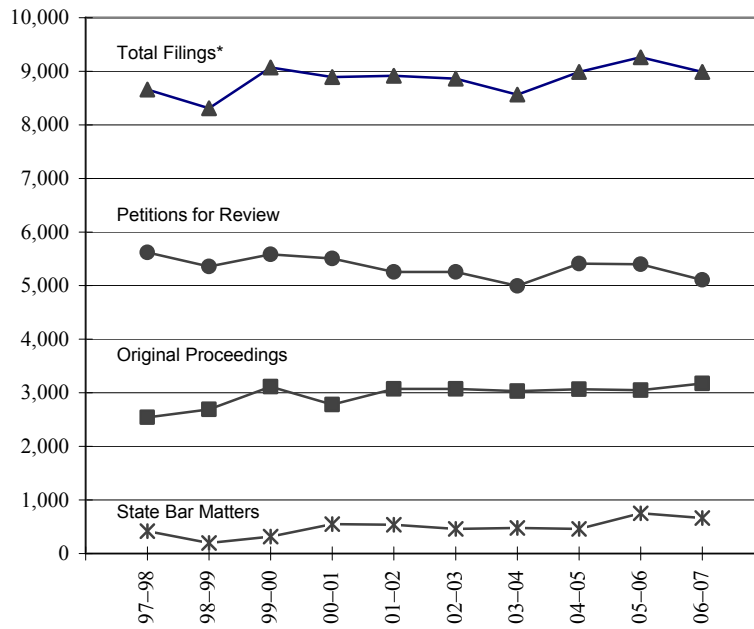
Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys ([www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov)).



Supreme Court



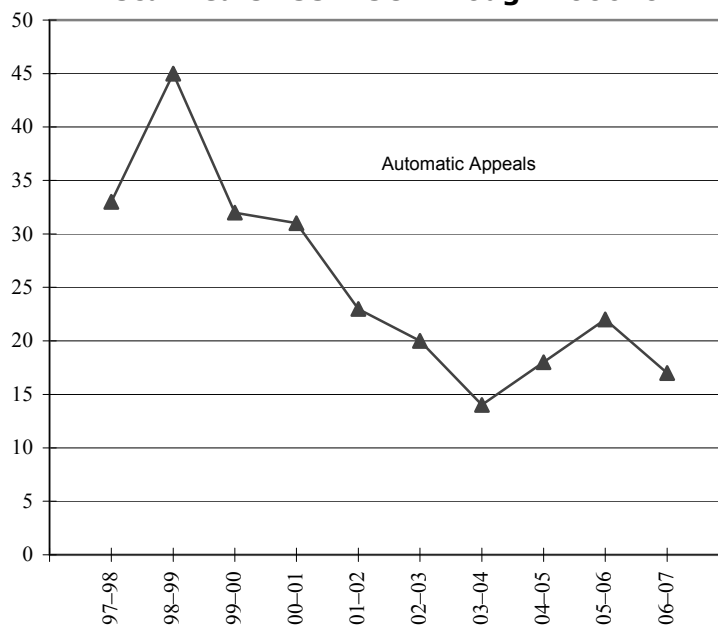
**FIGURE 1—Filings  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



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 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Filings and Dispositions: Summary**  
**Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 1**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
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
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
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
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393

**Column Key:**

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

**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Supreme Court  
Table 2**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228

**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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

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

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + F.
- (B) C + D + E.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Courts of Appeal are reflected in Table 2 column D.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters, the majority of which are voluntary resignations from the bar. Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, State Bar matters are detailed separately in Table 4.
- (E) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (F) G + H.
- (G) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (H) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Supreme Court  
Table 4**

State Bar Matters Filed*							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	State Bar					Rule Proposal (G)
		Admission (B)	Discipline (C)	Other (D)	Reinstatement (E)	Resignation (F)	
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

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

**Row Key:**

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

**Note:**

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

**Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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	4,930	4,991	92	252	38	4,609	8%
Total civil	1,436	1,349	51	20	8	1,270	6%
Civil appeals	1,186	1,119	45	15	3	1,056	6%
Civil writs	250	230	6	5	5	214	7%
Total criminal	3,494	3,642	41	232	30	3,339	8%
Criminal appeals	2,726	2,894	36	230	9	2,619	10%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	173	167	4	2	11	150	10%
Habeas	595	581	1	0	10	570	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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**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)
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
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180

**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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Supreme Court  
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Motions denied or granted (A)	Rehearings		Routine and miscellaneous orders (D)	Executive clemency applications (E)
		Granted (B)	Denied (C)		
2006–07	138	1	50	7,012	1
2005–06	142	1	61	7,312	1
2004–05	130	1	57	7,105	0
2003–04	121	2	55	6,980	1
2002–03	96	2	48	6,885	0
2001–02	88	2	45	6,629	0
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Supreme Court  
Table 8**

**Fiscal Years 1987–88 Through 2006–07**

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
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
1988–89	141
1987–88	140

**Column Key:**

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

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified  
for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy  
Within 120 Days  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Supreme Court  
Table 9**

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Supreme Court case number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Superior court case number</b>	<b>Sentence date</b>
Contra Costa	S148863	Frazier, Robert Ward	5-041700-6	12/15/06
Los Angeles	S152463	Hill, Ivan J.	KA064034	03/21/07
Riverside	S146528	Snyder, Janeen Marie and Thornton, Michael Forrest	RIF096758	09/07/06
Sacramento	S149039	Aguayo, Joseph Moreno	03F03768	12/21/06
Stanislaus	S143743	Mendoza, Huber Joel	1034046	05/18/06
Tulare	S142959	Young, Donald and Young, Timothy	VCF92248	04/19/06

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

*People v. Young and Young*, S142959 (Superior Court of Tulare County, No. 92248)

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

*People v. Frazier*, S148863 (Superior Court of Contra Costa County, No. 5-041700-6)

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 Penal Code, § 190.8 (g).)

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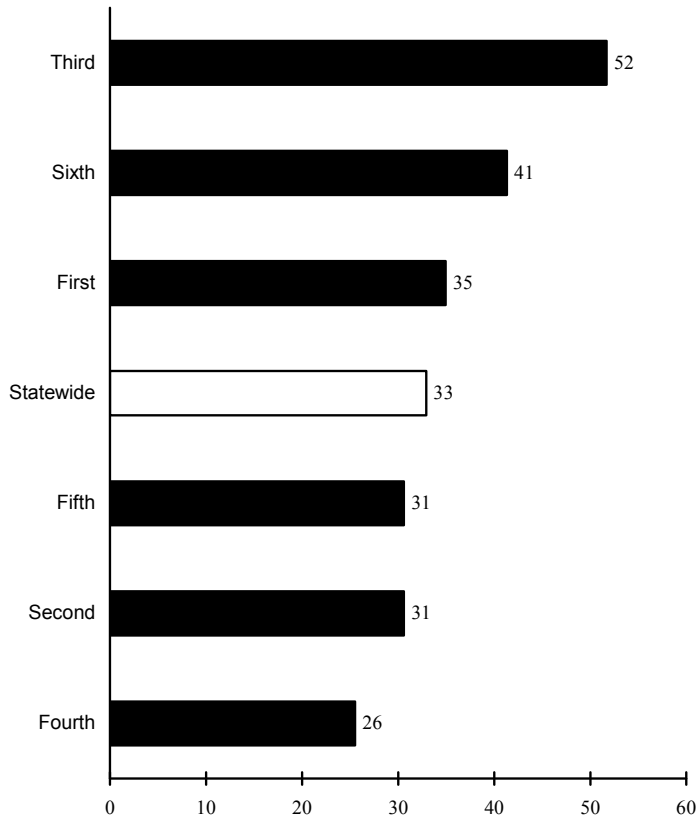
There are no cases to report.



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, 2007, and Disposed of in Fiscal Year 2006–07**



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 2007–08 as in 2006–07.
- The Fourth District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2006–07, 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 52 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average increased from 30 in 2005–06 to 33 in 2006–07.

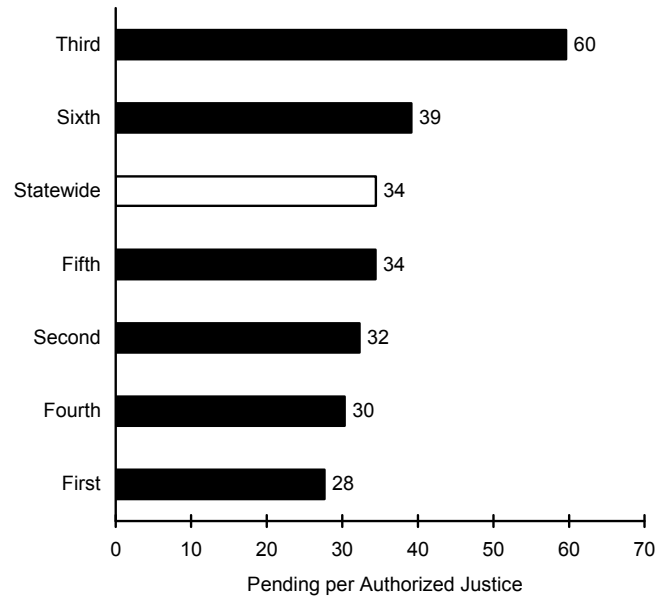
### Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 60.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 28.

### Figure 3

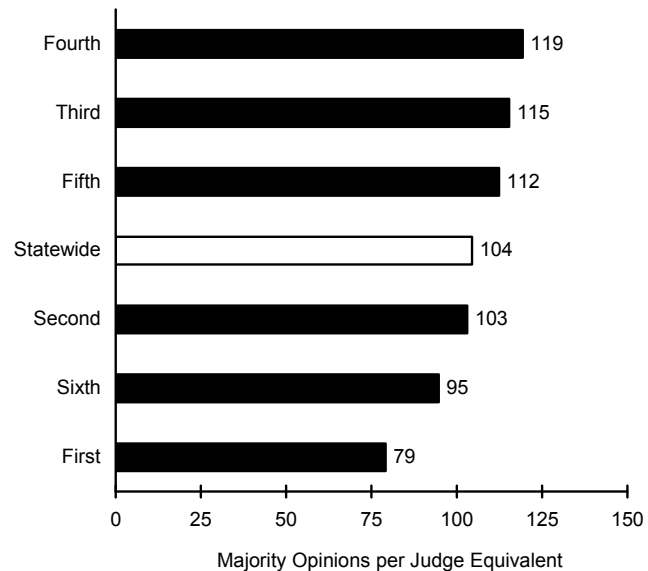
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 104 in 2006–07, compared to 113 in 2005–06.
- The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 119 opinions per judge equivalent—14 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 79 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, 2007**



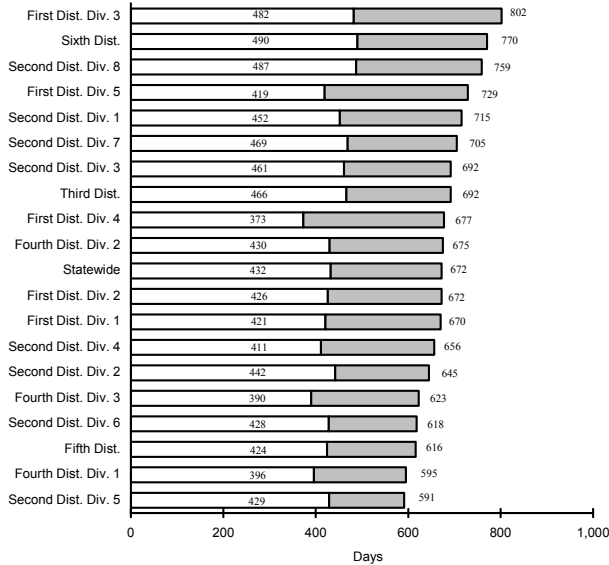
SOURCE: TABLE 1  
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**FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2006–07**



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 2006–07**

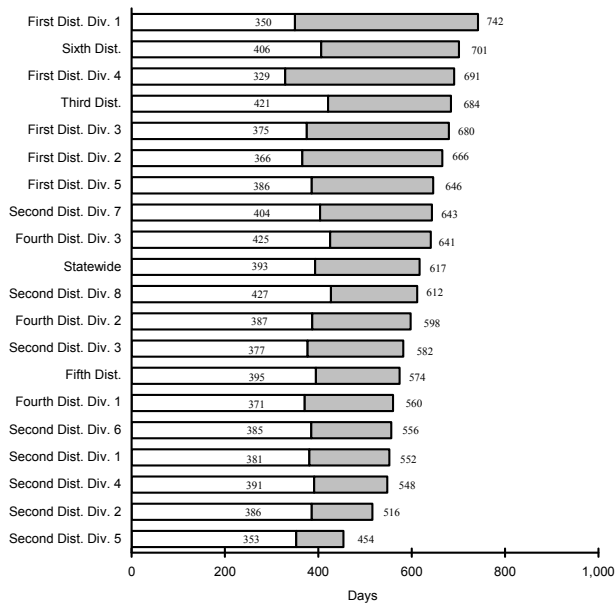


SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

**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 432 days in 2006–07, compared to 431 days in 2005–06; the statewide 90th percentile time was 672 days in 2006–07 compared to 680 days 2005–06.
- Division Three of the First District reported 802 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2006–07.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 591 days.

**FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2006–07**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

**Figure 4B**

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 393 days in 2006–07, compared to 386 days in 2005–06; the statewide 90th percentile time was 617 days in 2006–07, compared to 625 days in 2005–06.
- Division One of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 742 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 454 days.

**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

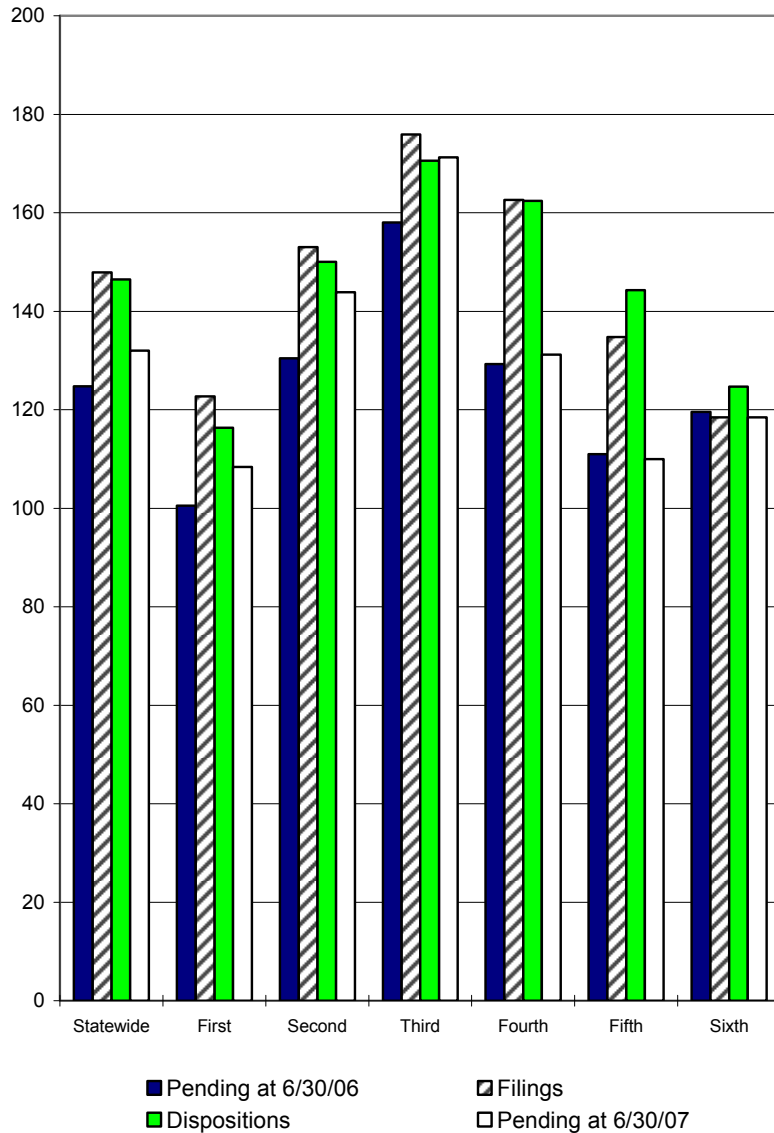
**Courts of Appeal  
Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>10,427</b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>10,304</b>	<b>678</b>
First	20	20.0	553	1,430	1,602	1,482	100
Second	32	32.7	1,032	3,286	3,199	3,170	202
Third	11	11.0	656	1,180	1,257	1,229	40
Fourth	25	24.9	758	2,904	2,845	2,791	181
Fifth	10	10.0	344	992	1,013	999	125
Sixth	7	7.0	274	635	644	633	30

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2007. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) “Full-time judge equivalents” includes a court’s regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court’s regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2007.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2006–07.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2006–07. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2006–07.
- (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 2006–07**



**Figure 5**

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2006; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2007.
- 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, 2007—30 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2006–07. Filings per justice in the Third District were 19 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 16 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Sixth District had the lowest levels of filings, and the First District had the lowest levels of dispositions and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 125 as of June 30, 2006, and 132 as of June 30, 2007—an increase of 6 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

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

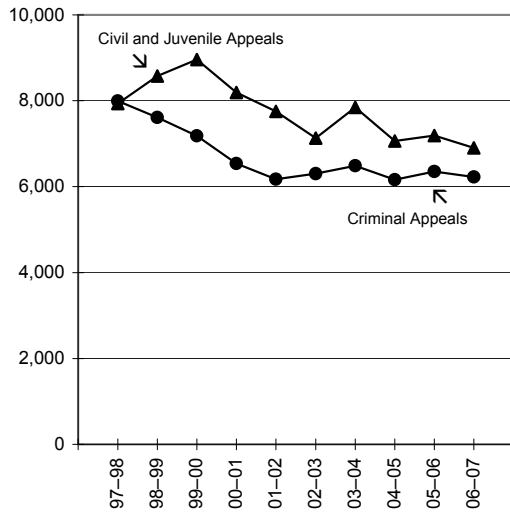
District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/06 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2006–07 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2006–07 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/07 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>15,527</b>	<b>15,381</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>105</b>
First	2,010	2,454	2,327	2,167	20
Second	4,174	4,896	4,801	4,603	32
Third	1,738	1,935	1,876	1,884	11
Fourth	3,232	4,065	4,061	3,279	25
Fifth	1,110	1,348	1,443	1,100	10
Sixth	837	829	873	829	7

**Column Key:**

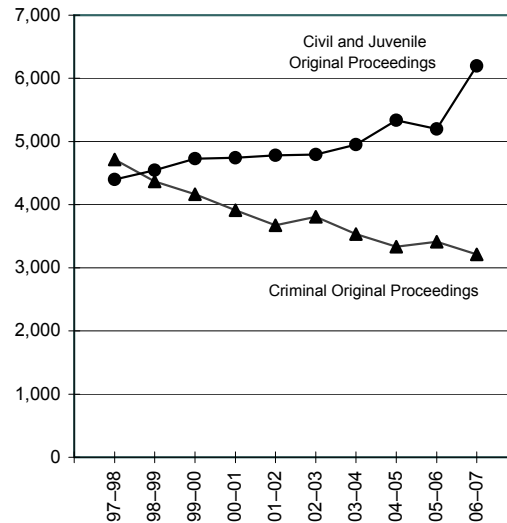
- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal  $A + B - C$ . Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2007.

# Courts of Appeal

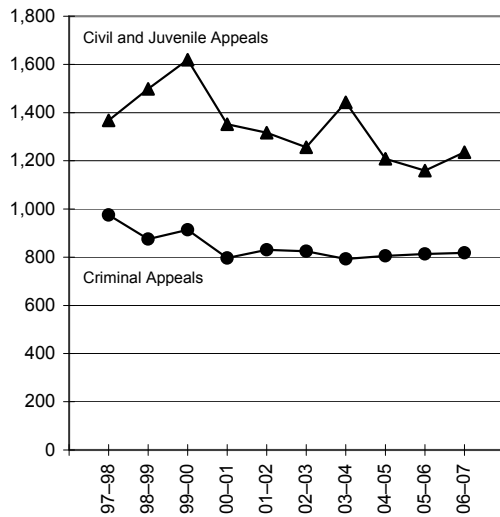
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts**  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07



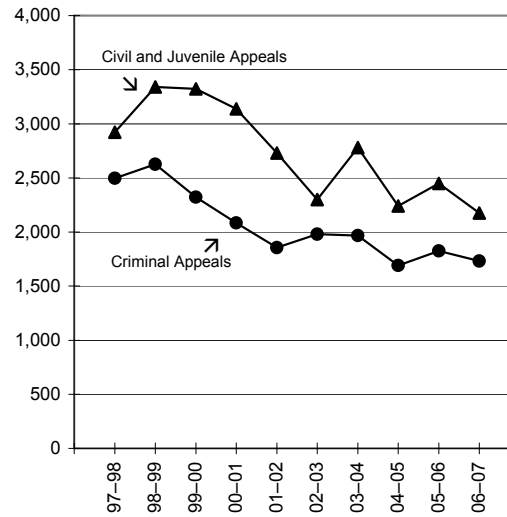
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts**  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07



**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District**  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07

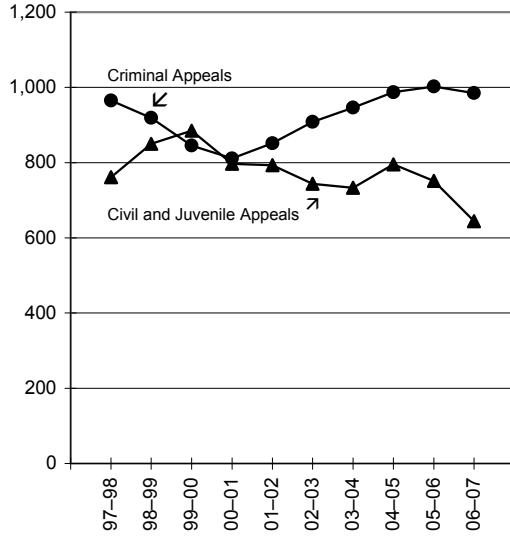


**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District**  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07

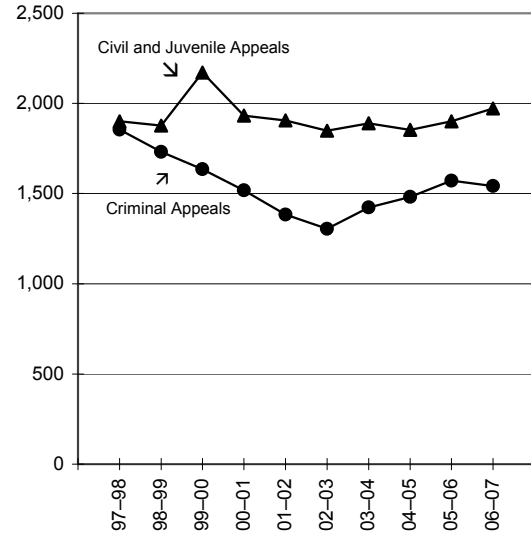


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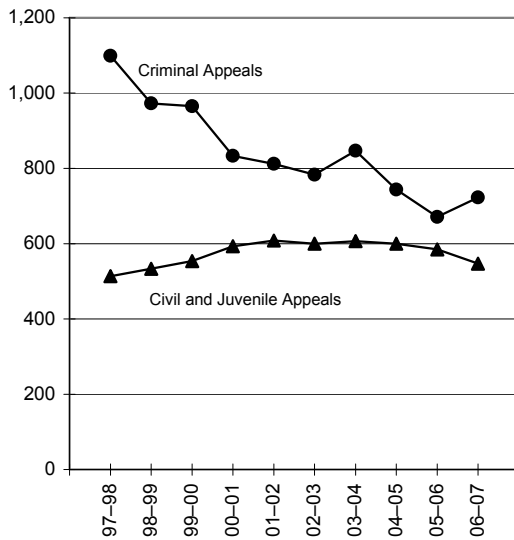
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



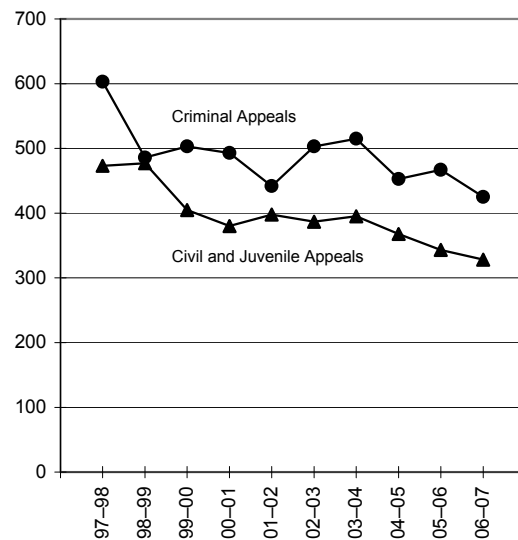
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District  
Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



**Filings per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 3**

Fiscal year	Authorized justices (A)	Contested matters		Records of appeal		Original proceedings	
		Total (B)	Per authorized justice (C)	Total (D)	Per authorized justice (E)	Total (F)	Per authorized justice (G)
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
1998–99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96
1997–98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98

**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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**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)
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
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2006–07	15,527	6,116	6,508	2,903
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
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203

**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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**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)
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
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515

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

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion  
Fiscal Years 2004–05 Through 2006–07**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 6**

Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
2006–07	10,029	100%	8,538	85%	6,968	69%	1,570	16%	1,168	12%	323	3%
2005–06	9,371	100%	8,024	86%	6,622	71%	1,402	15%	1,057	11%	290	3%
2004–05	10,611	100%	9,151	86%	7,464	70%	1,687	16%	1,198	11%	262	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
2006–07	4,792	100%	4,428	92%	3,428	72%	1,000	21%	273	6%	91	2%
2005–06	4,585	100%	4,269	93%	3,435	75%	834	18%	250	5%	66	1%
2004–05	5,243	100%	4,901	93%	3,817	73%	1,084	21%	280	5%	62	1%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
2006–07	130	100%	66	51%	53	41%	13	10%	58	45%	6	5%
2005–06	113	100%	75	66%	62	55%	13	12%	36	32%	2	2%
2004–05	108	100%	74	69%	67	62%	7	6%	32	30%	2	2%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
2006–07	3,185	100%	2,438	77%	2,106	66%	332	10%	639	20%	108	3%
2005–06	3,030	100%	2,308	76%	2,002	66%	306	10%	615	20%	107	4%
2004–05	3,491	100%	2,680	77%	2,306	66%	374	11%	732	21%	79	2%
<b>Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)<sup>a</sup></b>												
2006–07	599	100%	561	94%	401	67%	160	27%	34	6%	4	1%
2005–06	594	100%	541	91%	355	60%	186	31%	45	8%	8	1%
2004–05	596	100%	536	90%	387	65%	149	25%	54	9%	6	1%
<b>Other juvenile appeals<sup>b</sup></b>												
2006–07	1,323	100%	1,045	79%	980	74%	65	5%	164	12%	114	9%
2005–06	1,049	100%	831	79%	768	73%	63	6%	111	11%	107	10%
2004–05	1,173	100%	960	82%	887	76%	73	6%	100	9%	113	10%

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Time to Filing of Opinion  
Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>63</b>
First District	422	366	273	143	98	67
Division 1	421	350	278	127	81	65
Division 2	426	366	282	154	134	75
Division 3	482	375	269	166	96	69
Division 4	373	329	250	124	56	50
Division 5	419	386	298	147	115	82
Second District	447	385	262	97	76	70
Division 1	452	381	257	98	61	54
Division 2	442	386	278	91	76	69
Division 3	461	377	251	114	83	90
Division 4	411	391	268	83	85	81
Division 5	429	353	230	89	69	57
Division 6	428	385	221	88	67	58
Division 7	469	404	271	98	85	69
Division 8	487	427	291	134	92	93
Third District	466	421	279	185	153	79
Fourth District	401	392	196	132	107	50
Division 1	396	371	168	127	97	37
Division 2	430	387	225	164	97	52
Division 3	390	425	227	122	143	95
Fifth District	424	395	210	185	147	73
Sixth District	490	406	249	182	120	63

**Time to Filing of Opinion**  
**90th Percentile Time, in Days**  
**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>130</b>
First District	723	686	395	332	225	121
Division 1	670	742	372	255	225	96
Division 2	672	666	392	307	256	127
Division 3	802	680	405	452	249	182
Division 4	677	691	385	246	153	109
Division 5	729	646	386	321	203	121
Second District	678	563	429	205	152	123
Division 1	715	552	414	256	142	84
Division 2	645	516	471	135	137	132
Division 3	692	582	418	257	161	128
Division 4	656	548	422	153	127	106
Division 5	591	454	363	171	141	104
Division 6	618	556	380	168	140	153
Division 7	705	643	455	196	180	111
Division 8	759	612	482	257	201	146
Third District	692	684	545	322	311	223
Fourth District	628	596	326	245	204	121
Division 1	595	560	259	196	190	93
Division 2	675	598	366	309	198	126
Division 3	623	641	362	223	268	156
Fifth District	616	574	308	243	208	126
Sixth District	770	701	414	378	326	148

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>19%</b>
First District	9%	16%	6%	2%	15%
Division 1	11%	21%	8%	2%	13%
Division 2	9%	16%	4%	2%	20%
Division 3	10%	17%	5%	2%	13%
Division 4	8%	11%	5%	4%	17%
Division 5	9%	13%	7%	2%	11%
Second District	11%	18%	4%	3%	23%
Division 1	7%	15%	2%	0%	9%
Division 2	6%	10%	3%	0%	17%
Division 3	15%	27%	3%	3%	31%
Division 4	8%	12%	4%	7%	13%
Division 5	12%	23%	5%	5%	7%
Division 6	12%	19%	8%	5%	29%
Division 7	12%	16%	5%	4%	38%
Division 8	13%	25%	3%	3%	32%
Third District	12%	29%	6%	3%	56%
Fourth District	8%	14%	4%	4%	19%
Division 1	9%	16%	5%	3%	28%
Division 2	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%
Division 3	13%	18%	7%	9%	17%
Fifth District	5%	18%	3%	4%	2%
Sixth District	10%	19%	5%	5%	31%

## Summary of Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 2005–06 and 2006–07

## Courts of Appeal Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>24,934</b>	<b>23,860</b>	<b>15,527</b>	<b>15,249</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>24,536</b>	<b>24,084</b>	<b>15,381</b>	<b>15,693</b>	<b>9,155</b>	<b>8,391</b>
First District	3,833	3,574	2,454	2,260	1,379	1,314	3,682	3,695	2,327	2,360	1,355	1,335
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	705	739	452	467	253	272
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	738	781	471	500	267	281
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	798	743	513	478	285	265
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	704	722	429	460	275	262
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	737	710	462	455	275	255
Second District	8,079	7,931	4,896	4,844	3,183	3,087	7,870	8,073	4,801	5,070	3,069	3,003
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	938	885	533	506	405	379
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	881	960	488	560	393	400
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	921	945	503	562	418	383
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	890	942	528	565	362	377
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	876	928	499	546	377	382
Division 6	872	910	557	619	315	291	872	920	557	629	315	291
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	923	983	507	593	416	390
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	919	942	540	546	379	396
Not assigned	7,207	7,021	4,339	4,225	2,868	2,796	650	568	646	563	4	5
Third District	2,987	2,780	1,935	1,925	1,052	855	2,916	2,812	1,876	1,968	1,040	844
Fourth District	6,308	5,978	4,065	3,988	2,243	1,990	6,190	5,789	4,061	3,903	2,129	1,886
Division 1	2,140	2,110	1,459	1,427	681	683	2,022	2,011	1,378	1,394	644	617
Division 2	2,566	2,345	1,504	1,526	1,062	819	2,561	2,177	1,566	1,418	995	759
Division 3	1,602	1,523	1,102	1,035	500	488	1,607	1,601	1,117	1,091	490	510
Fifth District	2,369	2,276	1,348	1,337	1,021	939	2,500	2,368	1,443	1,484	1,057	884
Sixth District	1,358	1,321	829	895	529	426	1,378	1,347	873	908	505	439

## Summary of Filings Fiscal Years 2005–06 and 2006–07

## Courts of Appeal Table 11

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>781</b>
First District	1,166	1,062	843	833	445	365	846	798	818	814	390	361	448	456	843	757	88	101
Second District	2,345	2,321	1,817	1,800	734	723	1,513	1,692	1,732	1,826	661	757	978	1,151	1,962	1,731	243	205
Division 6	209	239	302	338	46	42	192	169	341	351	36	39	108	111	193	164	14	16
Others	2,136	2,082	1,515	1,462	688	681	1,321	1,523	1,391	1,475	625	718	870	1,040	1,769	1,567	229	189
Third District	520	490	1,030	1,040	385	395	290	357	985	1,002	354	394	234	207	752	577	66	71
Fourth District	1,500	1,579	1,661	1,674	904	735	1,157	1,206	1,541	1,571	815	695	596	598	1,452	1,141	195	251
Division 1	544	533	559	582	356	312	420	445	512	548	325	295	205	209	400	360	76	114
Division 2	395	447	763	777	346	302	268	286	706	698	328	285	191	179	783	541	88	99
Division 3	561	599	339	315	202	121	469	475	323	325	162	115	200	210	269	240	31	38
Fifth District	267	264	734	684	347	389	210	214	723	671	337	371	102	100	809	697	110	142
Sixth District	318	302	423	485	88	108	246	234	425	467	82	109	130	121	377	294	22	11

## Appeals—Method of Disposition Fiscal Years 2005–06 and 2006–07

## Courts of Appeal Table 12

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>97</b>
First District	628	653	687	723	287	275	229	309	90	107	94	89	275	187	30	14	7	3
Division 1	111	117	140	151	64	45	42	71	18	17	23	20	44	44	9	2	1	0
Division 2	118	146	139	173	60	62	47	54	17	20	19	14	65	26	5	5	1	0
Division 3	167	137	148	147	66	47	49	64	15	22	13	25	51	32	3	4	1	0
Division 4	111	126	125	119	46	64	45	61	17	27	20	16	54	42	9	2	2	3
Division 5	121	127	135	133	51	57	46	59	23	21	19	14	61	43	4	1	2	0
Second District	1,243	1,260	1,479	1,658	477	517	468	558	173	190	198	195	729	658	21	17	13	17
Division 1	178	152	187	176	66	57	45	59	19	21	25	27	10	12	2	1	1	1
Division 2	152	146	161	213	60	70	58	67	13	20	32	30	8	12	2	0	2	2
Division 3	165	174	162	186	61	80	46	65	24	28	25	20	16	7	4	2	0	0
Division 4	160	159	195	223	59	61	48	70	20	15	26	25	15	9	2	1	3	2
Division 5	148	156	157	180	80	66	49	89	19	14	30	19	11	16	4	5	1	1
Division 6	120	137	277	290	21	42	42	46	30	42	8	6	56	60	1	3	2	3
Division 7	156	184	159	194	68	74	57	56	26	30	25	37	12	17	1	1	3	0
Division 8	164	152	181	196	62	67	69	65	21	19	26	30	16	14	1	2	0	1
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	41	1	1	1	1	585	511	4	2	1	7
Third District	273	309	789	814	195	171	57	87	162	174	173	189	159	151	46	46	22	27
Fourth District	846	854	1,321	1,317	678	575	361	336	258	177	132	95	341	432	77	81	47	36
Division 1	298	333	456	429	314	253	89	123	67	65	19	29	102	122	16	22	17	18
Division 2	182	177	571	567	255	236	133	88	154	72	50	27	138	178	56	56	27	17
Division 3	366	344	294	321	109	86	139	125	37	40	63	39	101	132	5	3	3	1
Fifth District	169	194	575	656	269	255	57	61	190	128	113	127	53	44	7	7	10	12
Sixth District	171	196	407	385	66	78	60	60	61	54	21	42	67	72	17	19	3	2

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings  
Fiscal Years 2005–06 and 2006–07**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>270</b>
First District	33	16	28	35	60	55	417	444	782	753	35	32
Division 1	9	1	3	3	11	9	71	82	147	170	12	7
Division 2	5	3	8	16	12	13	87	89	151	154	4	6
Division 3	8	3	9	13	15	14	73	88	173	141	7	6
Division 4	8	4	3	2	12	10	90	101	158	141	4	4
Division 5	3	5	5	1	10	9	96	84	153	147	8	9
Second District	76	83	44	58	100	75	922	999	1,781	1,678	146	110
Division 1	12	14	6	9	17	14	119	101	238	235	13	6
Division 2	9	6	3	2	13	8	100	129	240	236	28	19
Division 3	20	9	2	9	13	14	102	111	262	230	19	10
Division 4	9	17	5	11	16	12	108	129	213	196	11	12
Division 5	5	7	1	0	8	8	119	124	217	227	27	16
Division 6	4	8	3	3	10	3	116	104	175	166	7	7
Division 7	9	11	16	13	17	5	105	129	248	212	21	20
Division 8	8	11	8	11	6	11	152	170	186	175	19	18
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	2
Third District	26	23	7	12	13	8	208	192	728	547	58	62
Fourth District	48	54	72	64	99	92	567	555	1,304	1,066	39	55
Division 1	23	29	28	22	43	40	194	183	344	318	12	25
Division 2	4	7	14	13	40	30	197	169	719	526	21	14
Division 3	21	18	30	29	16	22	176	203	241	222	6	16
Fifth District	37	11	6	15	84	98	81	81	847	671	2	8
Sixth District	10	7	11	13	14	6	111	107	357	303	2	3

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 2005–06 and 2006–07**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06	2006–07	2005–06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>10,982</b>	<b>11,304</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>317</b>
First District	1,582	1,643	526	587	680	719	276	267	32	15	18	11	50	44
Division 1	320	314	101	108	138	151	60	44	8	1	3	2	10	8
Division 2	315	381	96	132	139	173	58	59	5	3	6	3	11	11
Division 3	358	326	126	118	146	146	62	46	8	3	5	4	11	9
Division 4	283	306	95	111	124	117	46	63	8	4	0	1	10	10
Division 5	306	316	108	118	133	132	50	55	3	4	4	1	8	6
Second District	3,372	3,592	1,227	1,237	1,473	1,655	470	512	70	77	37	37	95	74
Division 1	464	418	178	152	187	174	66	57	12	13	5	8	16	14
Division 2	391	443	150	145	159	213	58	70	8	6	3	1	13	8
Division 3	418	467	162	171	162	186	61	80	18	9	2	8	13	13
Division 4	439	473	159	156	194	223	59	59	7	17	4	6	16	12
Division 5	392	414	143	153	157	180	80	66	5	7	1	0	6	8
Division 6	433	482	120	137	275	290	21	42	4	7	3	3	10	3
Division 7	415	456	154	172	159	193	64	71	8	8	14	7	16	5
Division 8	420	439	161	151	180	196	61	67	8	10	5	4	5	11
Third District	1,269	1,311	259	298	781	808	189	166	21	22	7	10	12	7
Fourth District	2,972	2,897	815	834	1,306	1,306	670	570	47	53	41	44	93	90
Division 1	1,133	1,104	294	333	450	427	308	253	22	29	17	22	42	40
Division 2	1,046	1,007	181	173	568	564	254	232	4	7	2	2	37	29
Division 3	793	786	340	328	288	315	108	85	21	17	22	20	14	21
Fifth District	1,124	1,201	163	184	570	644	266	252	37	10	6	15	82	96
Sixth District	663	660	163	182	406	381	64	77	9	7	7	7	14	6

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed  
As of June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals <sup>a</sup>								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06	06/30/07	06/30/06
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>354</b>
First District	2,167	2,010	980	932	906	825	281	253	553	452	291	273	211	198	51	50
Division 1	431	395	208	181	170	158	53	56	111	64	59	52	41	32	11	11
Division 2	450	428	199	196	188	174	63	58	132	118	62	60	53	56	17	10
Division 3	434	431	199	217	181	163	54	51	96	118	58	84	34	34	4	10
Division 4	421	354	188	157	180	158	53	39	92	68	52	21	33	25	7	6
Division 5	431	402	186	181	187	172	58	49	122	84	60	56	50	51	12	13
Second District	4,603	4,174	2,140	2,071	1,954	1,667	509	436	1,032	914	464	408	475	309	93	95
Division 1	440	427	185	191	187	185	68	51	93	100	49	60	33	27	11	6
Division 2	480	417	184	171	230	190	66	56	122	130	54	50	58	36	10	5
Division 3	480	431	186	185	229	191	65	55	140	126	61	56	66	18	13	18
Division 4	483	449	178	171	236	217	69	61	137	103	58	61	64	49	15	14
Division 5	410	357	144	128	213	168	53	61	127	121	52	34	67	29	8	11
Division 6	574	522	211	201	324	298	39	23	129	89	51	36	68	53	10	5
Division 7	473	428	185	171	225	190	63	67	118	117	54	44	52	36	12	19
Division 8	525	497	213	215	246	221	66	61	166	128	85	67	67	61	14	17
Not assigned	738	646	654	638	64	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,884	1,738	484	426	1,160	1,078	240	234	656	605	155	153	442	397	59	55
Fourth District	3,279	3,232	1,220	1,240	1,592	1,563	467	429	758	739	336	293	343	354	79	92
Division 1	1,207	1,122	502	446	523	497	182	179	320	320	161	109	130	96	29	35
Division 2	1,182	1,253	277	334	723	736	182	183	245	180	77	91	132	167	36	39
Division 3	890	857	441	460	346	330	103	67	193	318	98	93	81	91	14	18
Fifth District	1,100	1,110	260	254	675	648	165	208	344	352	86	89	203	215	55	48
Sixth District	829	837	314	286	451	490	64	61	274	272	114	107	150	151	10	14

<sup>a</sup> Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.





Superior Courts



## JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2006–07

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2006–07. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

<b>Superior Court</b>	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
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
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
Placer			X	X	X				X		X	X
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino							X	X				
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara		X	X	X	X		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
Tehama			X	X	X						X	X
Tulare											X	X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura			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

**Performance Indicator Data by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/07 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2006–07 (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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,972.0</b>	<b>2,186.7</b>	<b>9,458,064</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7,886,912</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>—</b>
Alameda	85.0	94.0	405,832	4,774	26	368,509	3,920	26	223	2	46
Alpine	2.3	2.0	1,077	468	55	1,037	507	52	3	1	51
Amador	2.3	3.2	11,176	4,859	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	13.0	14.6	42,000	3,231	47	39,645	2,707	42	44	3	39
Calaveras	2.3	3.4	12,381	5,383	11	12,759	3,739	31	13	4	29
Colusa	2.3	2.4	(i) 10,464	4,550	30	(i) 11,264	4,740	9	(i) 3	1	52
Contra Costa	46.0	50.8	180,346	3,921	40	(i) 158,473	3,119	38	305	6	17
Del Norte	2.8	3.3	(i) 11,665	4,166	36	(i) 15,926	4,847	8	(i) 12	4	31
El Dorado	9.0	10.2	30,781	3,420	45	34,610	3,405	35	112	11	3
Fresno	49.0	53.1	259,862	5,303	13	(i) 14,086	—	—	(i) 253	5	22
Glenn	2.3	2.5	14,113	6,136	7	14,079	5,712	3	5	2	49
Humboldt	8.0	9.0	33,079	4,135	37	25,265	2,822	39	95	11	4
Imperial	11.4	11.9	74,378	6,536	2	80,565	6,764	1	30	3	44
Inyo	2.3	2.9	14,498	6,303	4	18,533	6,324	2	11	4	30
Kern	43.0	43.4	226,156	5,259	14	211,465	4,876	7	277	6	14
Kings	8.5	9.7	35,698	4,200	35	32,680	3,363	36	41	4	25
Lake	4.8	5.6	14,874	3,099	49	14,658	2,607	47	51	9	8
Lassen	2.3	2.9	13,211	5,744	9	12,817	4,368	15	9	3	38
Los Angeles	585.3	637.9	2,882,349	4,925	20	2,665,051	4,178	22	3,677	6	18
Madera	9.3	10.1	37,316	4,012	38	28,383	2,803	40	50	5	20
Marin	14.5	15.7	57,654	3,976	39	57,066	3,644	33	105	7	13
Mariposa	2.3	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	8.4	9.4	27,455	3,268	46	25,674	2,743	41	80	9	9
Merced	12.0	13.2	75,223	6,269	5	65,526	4,950	6	22	2	50
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,768	1,203	54	2,675	1,163	51	6	3	43
Mono	2.3	2.4	6,790	2,952	52	6,490	2,677	45	3	1	53
Monterey	21.0	21.4	97,118	4,625	28	89,915	4,211	20	72	3	32
Napa	8.0	9.1	29,762	3,720	43	29,824	3,276	37	44	5	21
Nevada	7.6	8.2	28,277	3,721	42	21,981	2,672	46	26	3	35
Orange	144.0	159.0	687,882	4,777	25	(i) 94,251	—	—	(i) 123	—	—
Placer	14.5	17.7	93,259	6,432	3	78,280	4,419	14	81	5	23
Plumas	2.3	2.5	7,111	3,092	50	6,753	2,692	44	6	2	45
Riverside	76.0	92.3	502,948	6,618	1	414,697	4,494	11	877	10	7
Sacramento	72.5	88.3	405,612	5,595	10	348,716	3,951	25	892	10	5
San Benito	2.5	2.9	11,488	4,595	29	10,731	3,729	32	6	2	48
San Bernardino	84.0	94.1	517,426	6,160	6	493,579	5,243	4	292	3	36
San Diego	154.0	169.4	664,460	4,315	33	648,813	3,831	28	956	6	19
San Francisco	65.0	71.1	206,000	3,169	48	134,921	1,898	50	509	7	12
San Joaquin	33.5	38.2	170,592	5,092	16	160,884	4,209	21	118	3	37
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.9	64,738	4,316	32	81,390	5,113	5	36	2	47
San Mateo	33.0	36.3	159,938	4,847	24	149,860	4,134	23	139	4	28
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.7	104,071	4,336	31	103,078	4,008	24	73	3	40
Santa Clara	89.0	103.2	324,462	3,646	44	278,058	2,695	43	291	3	41
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.2	50,696	3,755	41	54,991	3,864	27	59	4	26
Shasta	12.0	13.7	56,326	4,694	27	52,005	3,792	29	133	10	6
Sierra	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.7	25,376	5,075	17	24,484	4,330	18	15	3	42
Solano	23.0	26.8	114,377	4,973	19	116,821	4,358	16	199	7	11
Sonoma	23.0	26.9	118,359	5,146	15	114,351	4,254	19	107	4	27
Stanislaus	24.0	24.5	118,067	4,919	21	92,463	3,779	30	275	11	2
Sutter	5.3	5.4	26,750	5,047	18	23,932	4,465	13	23	4	24
Tehama	4.3	4.8	21,201	4,896	22	20,798	4,344	17	16	3	33

(Table continues)

**Performance Indicator Data by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/07 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2006–07 (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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,972.0</b>	<b>2,186.7</b>	<b>9,458,064</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7,886,912</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>—</b>
Trinity	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	23.0	24.5	98,709	4,292	34	84,487	3,454	34	154	6	15
Tuolumne	4.8	5.1	12,581	2,649	53	12,671	2,481	48	40	8	10
Ventura	33.0	37.8	193,211	5,855	8	171,075	4,526	10	236	6	16
Yolo	12.4	13.0	(i) 37,805	3,049	51	(i) 28,278	2,173	49	301	23	1
Yuba	5.3	6.1	28,316	5,313	12	27,589	4,487	12	20	3	34

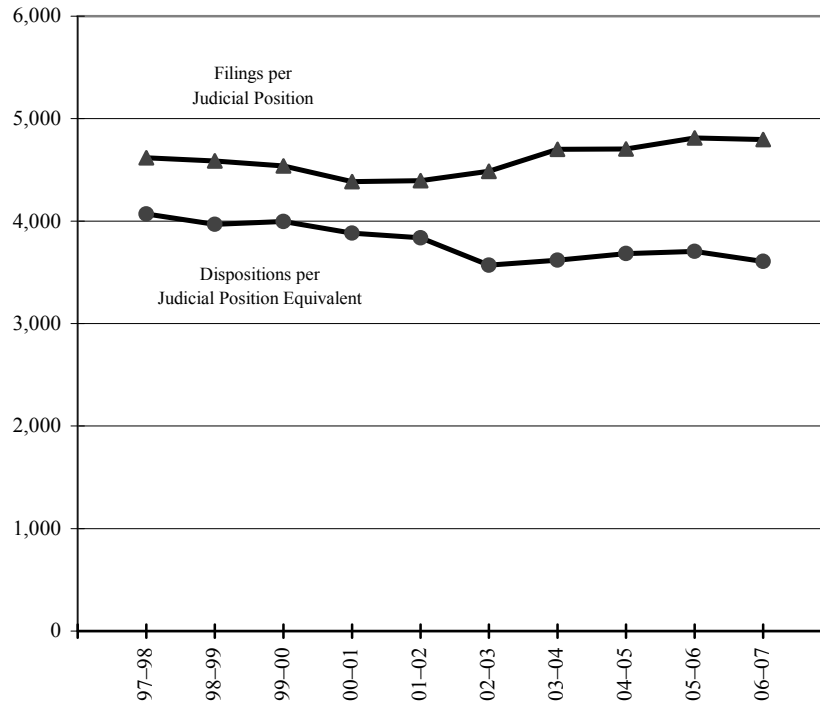
**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

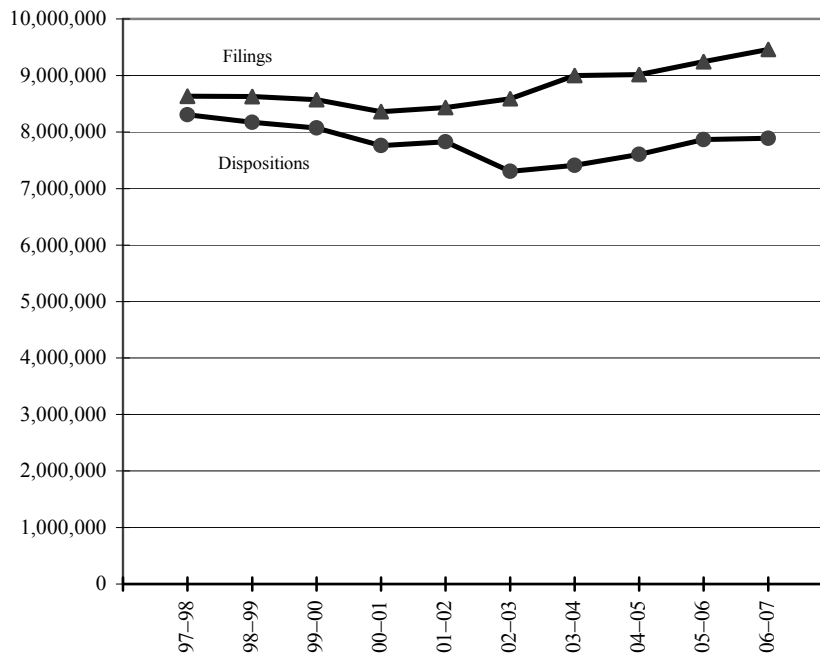
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

**FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions  
per Judicial Position Equivalent  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 2**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2006–07	1,972	(a)9,458,064	4,796	2,187	(a)7,886,912	3,607
2005–06	1,922	(r)9,243,976	4,810	2,123	(r)7,867,274	3,705
2004–05	1,917	(r)9,018,199	4,704	2,064	(r)7,603,693	3,685
2003–04	1,915	(r)8,998,857	4,700	2,048	(r)7,410,699	3,618
2002–03	1,914	(r)8,585,960	4,486	2,047	(r)7,305,447	3,569
2001–02	1,919	(r)8,432,965	4,395	2,041	(r)7,827,860	3,836
2000–01	1,906	(r)8,360,200	4,386	1,998	(r)7,758,860	3,883
1999–00	1,889	(r)8,570,954	4,538	2,020	(r)8,071,784	3,996
1998–99	1,880	8,626,729	4,589	2,059	8,172,666	3,969
1997–98	1,870	(r)8,634,282	4,617	2,041	(r)8,305,598	4,069

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

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

Number of jury trials							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2006–07	11,549	5,908	3,910	767	566	359	39
2005–06	(r) 11,452	5,647	3,424	885	640	828	28
2004–05	(r) 9,661	4,887	2,743	919	619	462	31
2003–04	(r) 10,861	5,346	3,007	1,085	840	557	26
2002–03	11,726	5,878	3,140	1,284	766	631	27
2001–02	11,975	5,418	3,901	1,193	717	718	28
2000–01	13,627	5,615	4,796	1,431	952	814	19
1999–00	15,124	6,197	5,035	1,678	1,165	1,029	20
1998–99	15,449	5,803	5,448	1,812	1,184	1,181	21
1997–98	14,712	5,405	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7

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)
2006–07	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2005–06	0.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
2004–05	0.5%	2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
2003–04	0.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2002–03	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001–02	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2000–01	0.6%	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%	0.1%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%

**Column Key:**

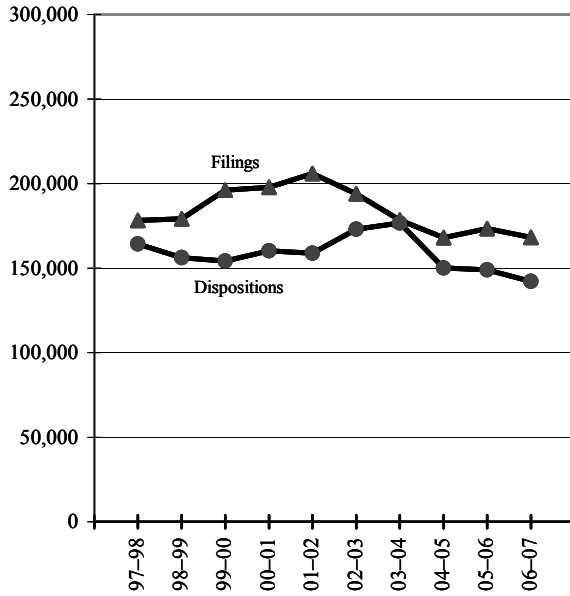
- (A) Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through G.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (G) 2006–07 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

**Note:**

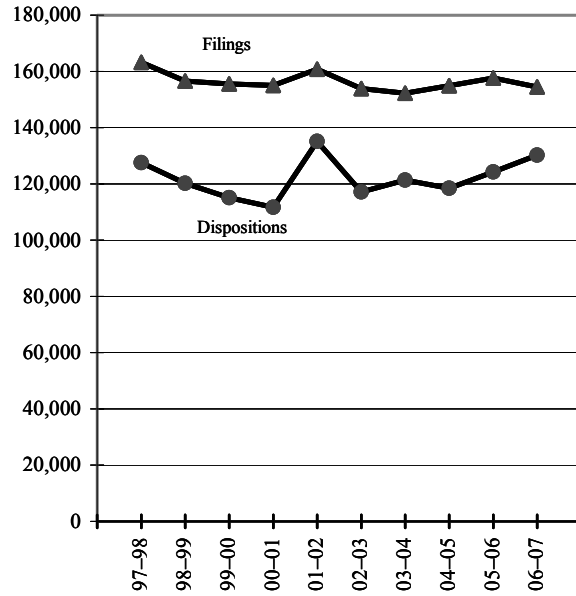
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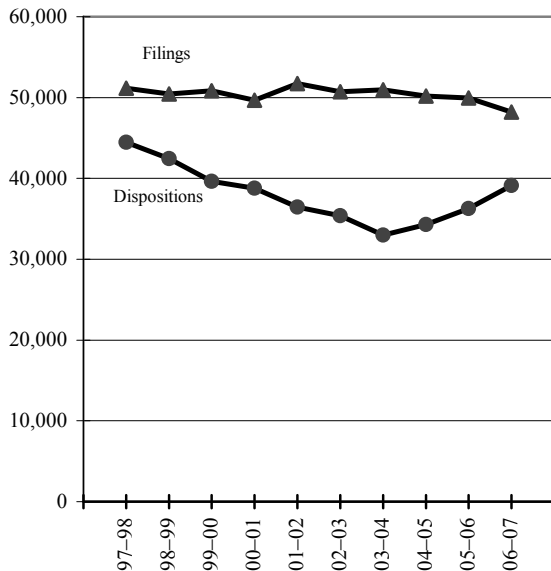
**FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited\*  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



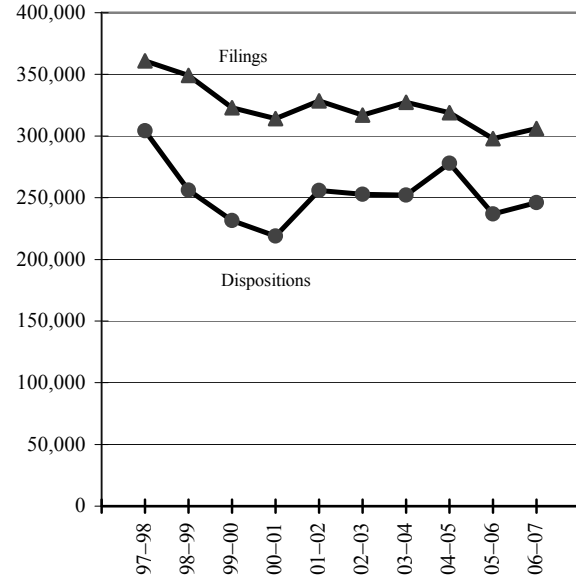
**FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital)  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



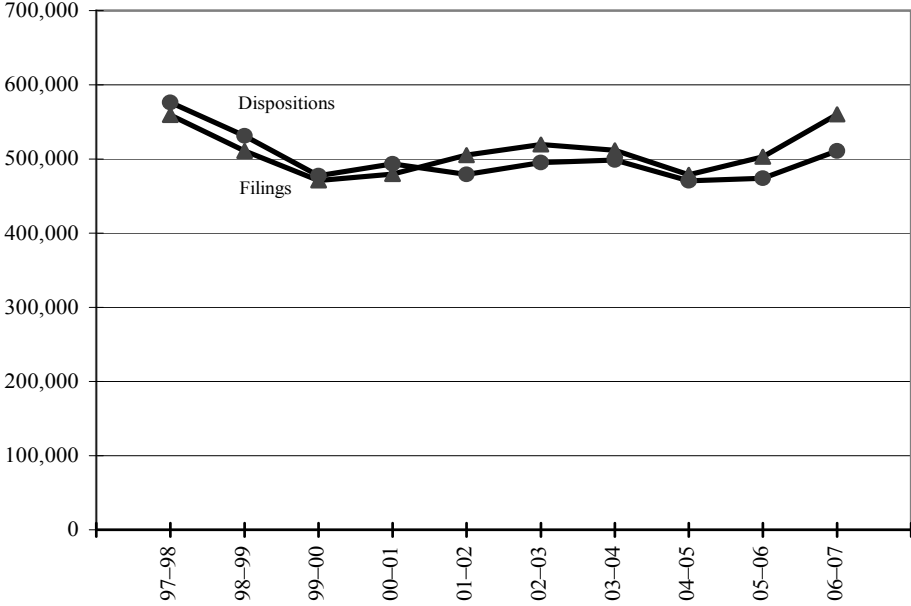
**FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

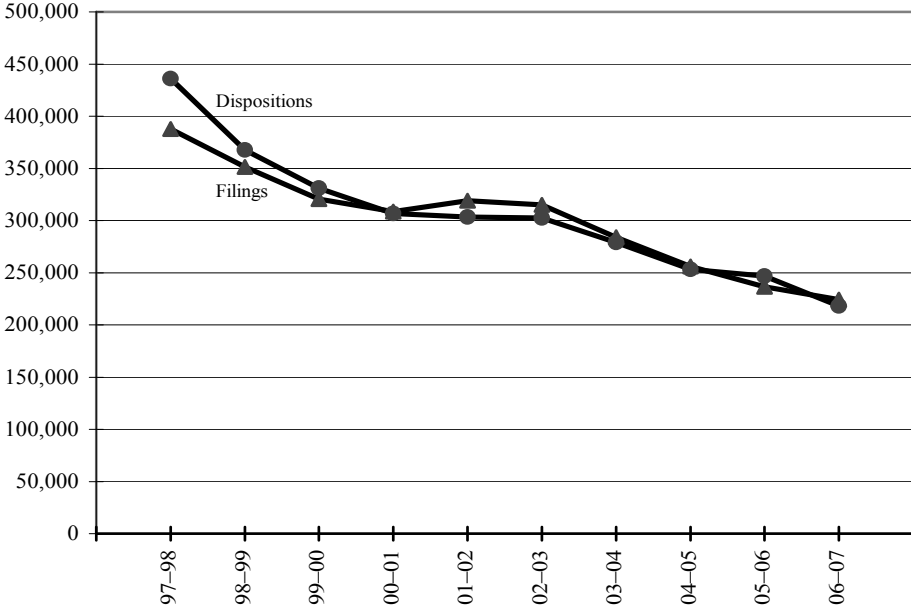
\* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.

**FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions\***  
**Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



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 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**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)
<b>Filings</b>											
2006–07	1,461,111	168,158	29,818	22,231	107,411	8,698	154,480	305,976	48,195	560,050	224,252
2005–06	(r) 1,418,888	173,445	31,386	24,328	108,652	9,079	157,713	298,019	49,954	503,232	236,525
2004–05	(r) 1,426,917	168,057	28,661	21,789	107,963	9,644	154,895	318,837	50,175	478,867	256,086
2003–04	(r) 1,504,438	178,320	33,121	25,056	109,350	10,793	152,237	327,199	50,965	511,621	284,096
2002–03	(r) 1,550,243	193,992	49,756	29,617	114,619	*	153,858	316,961	50,713	519,571	315,148
2001–02	1,571,351	205,852	52,809	29,156	123,887	*	160,785	328,484	51,732	505,333	319,165
2000–01	1,505,122	197,874	48,929	26,260	122,685	*	154,991	314,248	49,683	479,860	308,466
1999–00	1,516,835	196,086	45,748	25,361	124,977	*	155,517	322,969	50,837	470,852	320,574
1998–99	1,597,473	179,045	44,645	25,164	109,236	*	156,562	348,962	50,464	510,965	351,475
1997–98	1,700,445	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627	*	163,170	360,942	51,165	559,220	387,744
<b>Dispositions</b>											
2006–07	1,286,517	142,227	26,502	18,180	91,204	6,341	130,213	245,931	39,123	510,907	218,116
2005–06	(r) 1,267,129	149,030	27,984	21,601	92,525	6,920	124,250	236,783	36,250	474,122	246,694
2004–05	(r) 1,304,487	150,128	28,816	23,078	90,563	7,671	118,467	277,875	34,283	470,554	253,180
2003–04	(r) 1,360,826	176,802	45,172	28,716	93,894	9,020	121,355	252,173	32,973	498,597	278,926
2002–03	(r) 1,376,334	172,969	48,491	28,498	95,980	*	117,132	252,895	35,392	495,408	302,538
2001–02	(r) 1,368,923	158,869	43,892	23,358	91,619	*	135,152	255,866	36,465	479,339	303,232
2000–01	(r) 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
1998–99	1,473,549	156,146	41,219	25,675	89,252	*	120,230	256,001	42,437	531,053	367,682
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246	*	127,509	304,203	44,458	576,270	435,891
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>											
2006–07	88	85	89	82	85	73	84	80	81	91	97
2005–06	89	86	89	89	85	76	79	79	73	94	104
2004–05	91	89	101	106	84	80	76	87	68	98	99
2003–04	90	99	136	115	86	84	80	77	65	97	98
2002–03	89	89	97	96	84	*	76	80	70	95	96
2001–02	87	77	83	80	74	*	84	78	70	95	95
2000–01	88	81	84	93	77	*	72	70	78	103	99
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	*	74	69	78	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	*	77	73	84	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	*	78	84	87	103	112

**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 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the *2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions which are now reported in column H.
- (F) \* Previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Note:**

- (r) Revised.

**Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5**

**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

Number of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial <sup>a</sup> (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	1,286,517	109	76,422	993,007	1,717	209,030	6,232
(2) Total unlimited civil	142,227	109	9,123	110,121	1,333	15,309	6,232
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	44,682	—	2,643	40,058	767	1,214	—
(4) Motor vehicles	26,502	—	1,714	24,054	347	387	—
(5) Other	18,180	—	929	16,004	420	827	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	91,204	—	6,480	70,063	566	14,095	—
(7) Small claims appeals	6,341	109	—	—	—	—	6,232
(8) Probate	39,123	—	2,711	14,951	25	21,436	—
(9) Family law (marital)	130,213	—	5,770	122,892	—	1,551	—
(10) Family law petitions	245,931	—	17,665	227,717	—	549	—
(11) Limited civil	510,907	—	22,323	443,095	359	45,130	—
(12) Small claims	218,116	—	18,830	74,231	—	125,055	—

Percentage of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial <sup>a</sup> (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	100%	0.0%	5.9%	77.2%	0.1%	16.2%	0.5%
(2) Total unlimited civil	100%	0.1%	6.4%	77.4%	0.9%	10.8%	4.4%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	—	5.9%	89.7%	1.7%	2.7%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	—	6.5%	90.8%	1.3%	1.5%	—
(5) Other	100%	—	5.1%	88.0%	2.3%	4.5%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	100%	—	7.1%	76.8%	0.6%	15.5%	—
(7) Small claims appeals	100%	1.7%	—	—	—	—	98.3%
(8) Probate	100%	—	6.9%	38.2%	0.1%	54.8%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	4.4%	94.4%	—	1.2%	—
(10) Family law petitions	100%	—	7.2%	92.6%	—	0.2%	—
(11) Limited civil	100%	—	4.4%	86.7%	0.1%	8.8%	—
(12) Small claims	100%	—	8.6%	34.0%	—	57.3%	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (B) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and apply to small claims appeals only.

**Row Key:**

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

**Note:**

<sup>a</sup> “Other before trial” includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

**Civil Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2002–03 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 6**

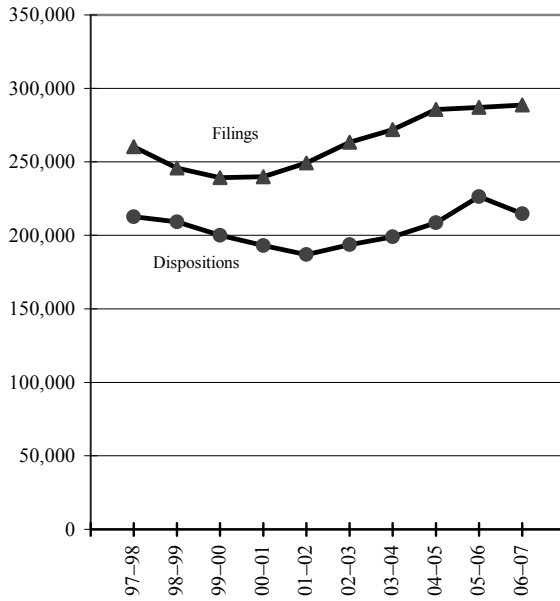
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
2006–07	68%	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%
2003–04	65%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	60%	78%	71%	83%
2002–03	65%	84%	92%	89%	95%	97%	60%	78%	75%	86%

**Column Key:**

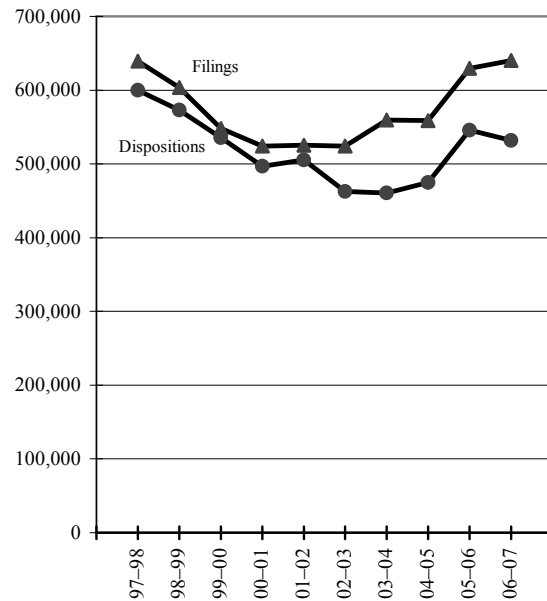
(G), (H) Beginning with 2005–06, data included unlimited unlawful detainers as reported in JBSIS. Previous years contain only limited data.

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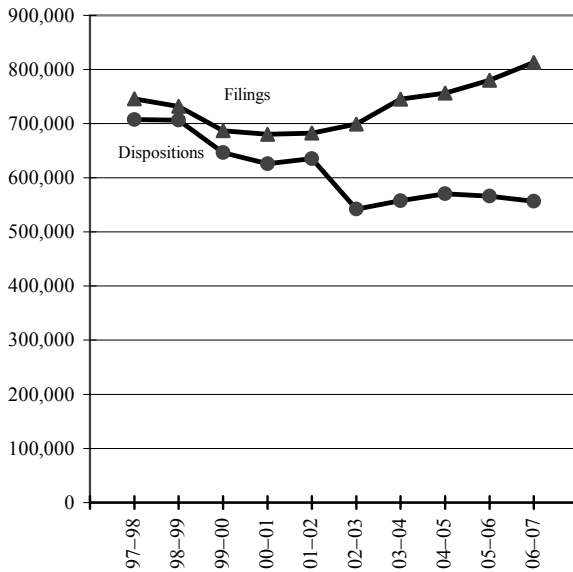
**FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



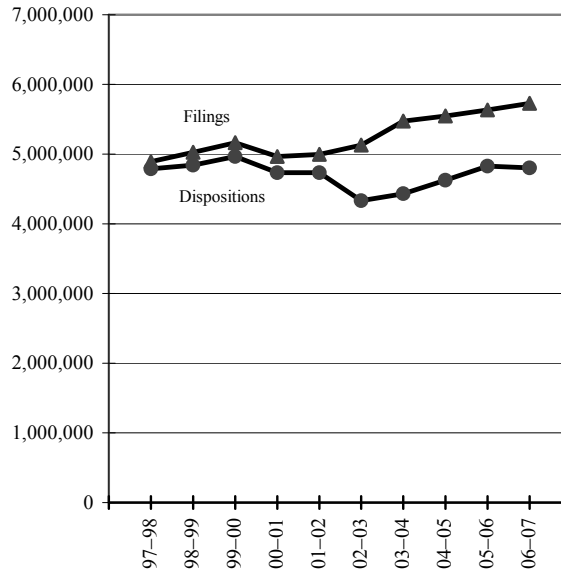
**FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



**FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



**FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
<b>Filings</b>							
2006–07	(a) 7,817,052	288,932	640,282	347,951	812,630	5,727,229	28
2005–06	(r) 7,647,450	289,179	629,461	314,906	780,072	5,633,775	57
2004–05	(r) 7,425,543	285,578	558,819	279,443	756,330	5,545,349	24
2003–04	(r) 7,334,942	271,889	559,330	283,115	745,279	5,475,327	2
2002–03	(r) 6,862,175	263,399	523,912	245,394	699,100	5,130,368	2
2001–02	(r) 6,688,409	249,247	525,129	234,568	682,715	4,996,750	—
2000–01	(r) 6,687,072	239,935	524,201	277,133	680,496	4,965,307	—
1999–00	(r) 6,882,883	239,296	547,997	242,968	686,903	5,165,719	—
1998–99	6,853,164	245,757	603,516	247,138	731,741	5,025,012	—
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	—
<b>Dispositions</b>							
2006–07	(a) 6,446,615	214,833	531,937	343,187	556,811	4,799,820	27
2005–06	(r) 6,454,622	226,444	545,536	289,739	565,968	4,826,879	56
2004–05	(r) 6,159,443	208,539	474,894	278,943	570,612	4,626,434	21
2003–04	(r) 5,915,627	198,964	460,360	266,019	557,567	4,432,715	2
2002–03	(r) 5,783,055	193,643	462,564	254,143	541,935	4,330,769	1
2001–02	(r) 6,310,882	186,888	505,552	250,917	635,380	4,732,145	—
2000–01	(r) 6,278,638	193,057	496,800	230,841	625,777	4,732,163	—
1999–00	(r) 6,570,284	200,075	535,477	222,089	646,228	4,966,415	—
1998–99	6,538,834	209,308	573,134	209,223	706,281	4,840,888	—
1997–98	6,487,931	212,737	599,968	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	—
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>							
2006–07	91	74	83	99	69	84	96
2005–06	91	78	87	92	73	86	98
2004–05	91	73	85	100	75	83	88
2003–04	91	73	82	94	75	81	100
2002–03	91	74	88	104	78	84	50
2001–02	94	75	96	107	93	95	—
2000–01	94	80	95	83	92	95	—
1999–00	95	84	98	91	94	96	—
1998–99	95	85	95	85	97	96	—
1997–98	96	82	94	87	95	98	—

**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 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 only handle parking appeals.

**Notes:**

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

**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition**  
**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

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

<b>Number of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	212,773	140,120	28,105	44,548
(2) Before trial	206,237	135,013	27,735	43,489
(3) After court trial	628	390	145	93
(4) After jury trial	5,908	4,717	225	966

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

**Column Key:**

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of 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 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 because of rounding.
- (2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

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

**Superior Courts  
Table 9**

**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

Number of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	531,937	9,323	302,820	132,647	2,587	84,560
(2) Nontraffic infractions	343,187	126,028	115,762	77,664	—	23,733
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	556,811	31,313	420,282	89,641	1,323	14,252
(4) Traffic infractions	4,799,820	1,973,796	728,561	1,808,370	—	289,093

Percentage of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	100%	2%	57%	25%	0%	16%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	37%	34%	23%	—	7%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	6%	75%	16%	0%	3%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	41%	15%	38%	—	6%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.
- (E) 0% is equal to less than 1%.

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Years 2002–03 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10**

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
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%
2003–04	90%	58%	68%	83%	70%	87%	91%
2002–03	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%

**Column Key:**

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

**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11**

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
<b>Filings</b>											
2006–07	104,186	71,667	32,519	45,248	38,602	6,646	14,456	1,253	2,982	8,232	3,544
2005–06	(r) 105,778	73,455	32,323	(r) 43,239	37,375	5,864	(r) 14,433	1,311	2,729	(r) 6,462	(r) 3,686
2004–05	(r) 94,487	65,405	29,082	(r) 41,766	36,022	5,744	(r) 14,031	1,311	2,655	7,993	(r) 3,496
2003–04	(r) 93,508	64,060	29,448	(r) 38,937	33,264	5,673	(r) 13,882	1,083	2,917	6,184	(r) 2,966
2002–03	(r) 92,895	62,418	30,477	(r) 40,762	34,326	6,436	(r) 12,559	(r) 13,168	2,894	7,075	(r) 4,189
2001–02	94,516	63,724	30,792	(r) 40,846	34,560	6,286	(r) 11,311	13,616	3,079	5,528	(r) 4,309
2000–01	94,835	62,732	32,103	(r) 38,693	32,212	6,481	(r) 9,227	11,943	2,750	5,601	(r) 4,957
1999–00	97,057	62,746	34,311	(r) 40,740	32,658	8,082	(r) 8,037	11,737	3,078	5,509	(r) 5,078
1998–99	101,140	64,459	36,681	(r) 41,901	33,837	8,064	6,604	13,036	3,443	5,036	4,932
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,068	3,668	5,419	(r) 5,129
<b>Dispositions</b>											
2006–07	88,106	59,417	28,689	37,420	35,606	1,814	13,467	1,742	2,787	7,173	3,085
2005–06	(r) 84,625	56,988	27,637	34,437	32,647	1,790	(r) 14,128	(r) 1,386	(r) 2,679	(r) 5,237	(r) 3,031
2004–05	(r) 77,378	53,310	24,068	(r) 35,526	33,602	1,924	(r) 13,264	(r) 1,656	2,653	6,321	(r) 2,965
2003–04	(r) 75,672	52,405	23,267	(r) 34,295	31,870	2,425	(r) 12,127	1,547	2,873	5,167	(r) 2,565
2002–03	(r) 74,091	51,001	23,090	(r) 38,663	34,571	4,092	(r) 9,859	11,247	2,481	6,192	(r) 3,525
2001–02	79,113	54,187	24,926	38,149	33,738	4,411	(r) 8,860	10,451	2,553	5,167	(r) 3,762
2000–01	84,006	57,039	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	(r) 6,863	11,094	2,817	5,181	(r) 4,287
1999–00	85,271	57,277	27,994	(r) 37,750	30,765	6,985	(r) 6,065	10,582	3,123	5,001	(r) 4,412
1998–99	92,028	60,307	31,721	(r) 37,978	31,496	6,482	6,290	11,667	3,170	4,692	4,458
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,033	3,557	4,823	(r) 4,618
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>											
2006–07	85	83	88	83	92	27	93	139	93	87	87
2005–06	80	78	86	80	87	31	98	106	98	81	82
2004–05	82	82	83	85	93	33	95	126	100	79	85
2003–04	81	82	79	88	96	43	87	143	98	84	86
2002–03	80	82	76	95	101	64	79	85	86	88	84
2001–02	84	85	81	93	98	70	78	77	83	93	87
2000–01	89	91	84	93	95	83	74	93	102	93	86
1999–00	88	91	82	93	94	86	75	90	101	91	87
1998–99	91	94	86	91	93	80	95	89	92	93	90
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89	90

**Column Key:**

(A) B + C.

(D) E + F.

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

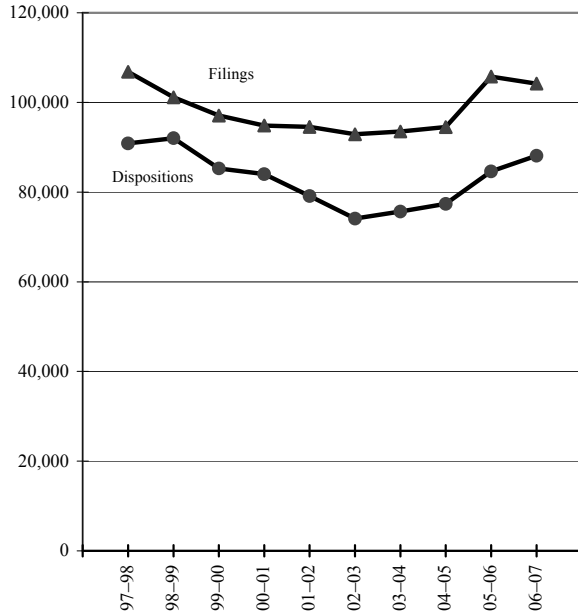
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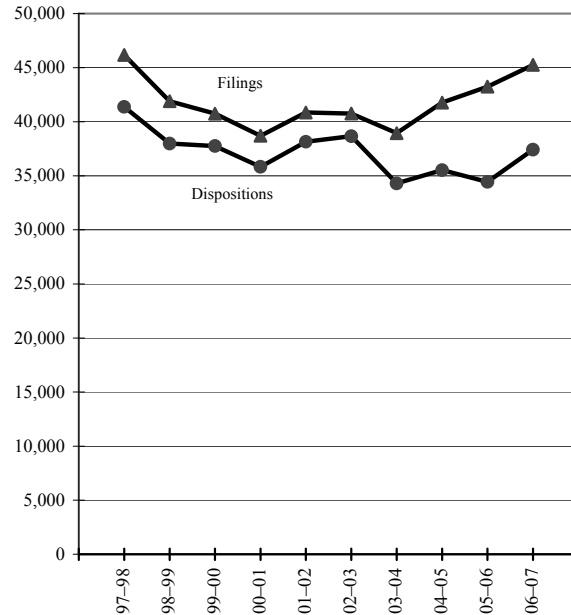
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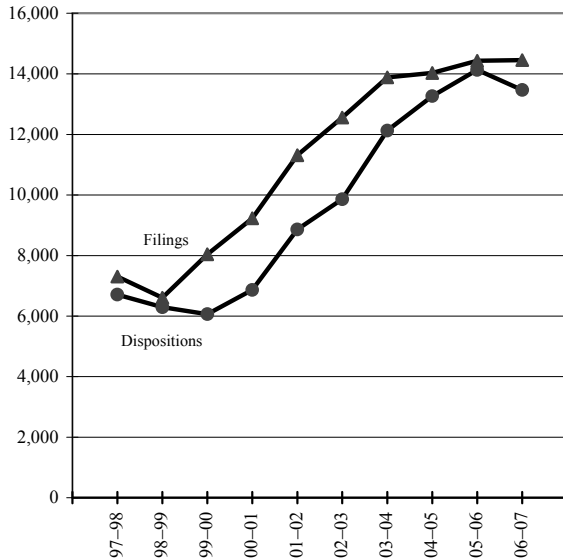
**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



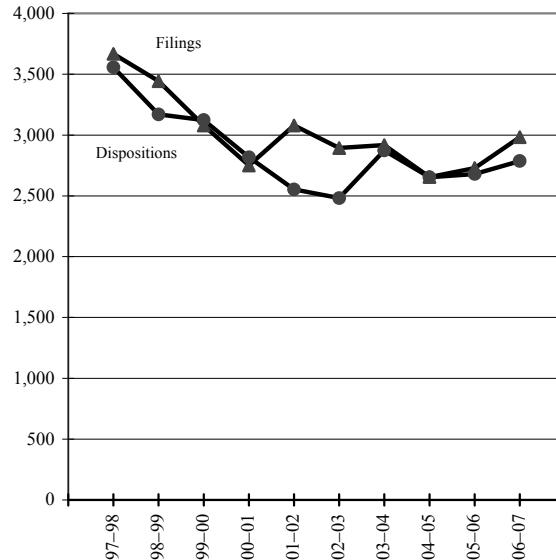
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



**FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions\* Fiscal Years 1997-98 Through 2006-07**



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

SOURCE: TABLE 11

**Authorized Judicial Positions and  
Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
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
1998–99	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1997–98	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041

**Column Key:**

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

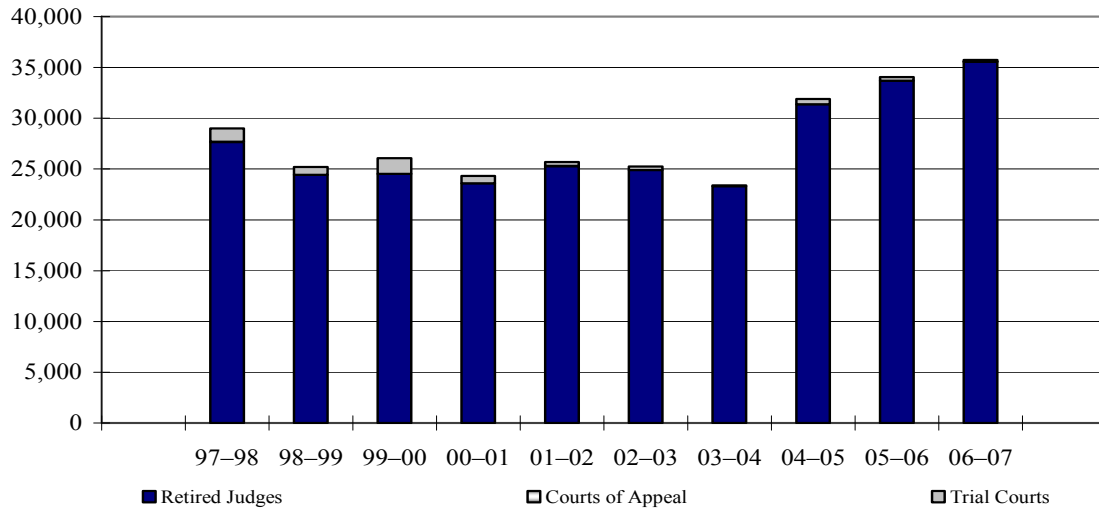




# Judicial Assistance



**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Note:**

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

**Assistance Received and Rendered  
by Type of Court  
Fiscal Years 1997–98 Through 2006–07**

**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)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
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
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
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
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
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
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332

**Column Key:**

(A) Components may not add to total because of 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

<b>Court</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2006–2007</b>
<b>Amador</b>	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted, but do not include disposition data
<b>Colusa</b>	E-form report type 7a	June 2007
<b>Contra Costa</b>	E-Form report types 8a, 9a	July 2006–June 2007 (Reports submitted but do not include juvenile delinquency and dependency disposition data)
<b>Del Norte</b>	E-form report type 5a	September–November 2006
<b>Fresno</b>	E-form report types 6a, 8a, 9a, 11a	July 2006–June 2007 (Reports submitted but do not include family law, juvenile delinquency/dependency, and nontraffic/traffic infractions disposition data)
<b>Mariposa</b>	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
<b>Orange</b>	E-form report types 7a, 7b, 11a	July 2006–June 2007 (Reports submitted but do not include felony and nontraffic/traffic misdemeanor and infractions disposition)

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

		data)
<b>Sierra</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
<b>Trinity</b>	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
<b>Yolo</b>	E-form report type 4b	July 2006, January–June 2007

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

## APPENDIX B

### Supreme Court Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

**depublished opinion** A Court of Appeal opinion that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication, directs the Reporter of Decisions not to publish in the *Official Reports*, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 977(b)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**written opinion** The written decision, with reasons stated, that determines the outcome of a Supreme Court case. For each case or group of consolidated cases, only one opinion is reported in these tables. Concurring and dissenting opinions are not included.



## APPENDIX C

### Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

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



## APPENDIX D

### Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

**disposition** Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, dismissals, summary judgments, and other judgments before trial. Criminal dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, sentences after pleas of guilty or no contest, and dismissals. Civil dispositions *after trial* include entry of judgment after jury trial and court trial. Criminal dispositions *after trial* include acquittals, grants of probation, and sentences after conviction.

**family law (marital)** Proceedings in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

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

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

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

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

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

**judgeship** A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). “Judgeships” is the number of positions authorized by law, whether filled or vacant.

**judicial position equivalents** An estimate of the number of judicial officers who were present and available to conduct court business. The number includes authorized judgeships (adjusted to reflect judicial vacancies and assistance given to other courts) and assistance received from assigned judges, full-time and part-time commissioners and referees, and temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties; it excludes assistance provided under blanket assignments.

**judicial positions** The number of judgeships authorized by law, plus positions of referees and commissioners.

**juvenile delinquency proceedings** Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition* commences a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court’s jurisdiction.

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

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

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

**motor vehicle personal injury, death, and property damage** Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death related to motor vehicle accidents.

**nontraffic infractions** Nontraffic violations of state statutes or local ordinances specified as infractions.

**nontraffic misdemeanors** Misdemeanors including intoxication complaints and violations of the Penal Code, local city and county ordinances, and the Fish and Game Code.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**APPENDIX E**  
**County Tables**

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>39</b>
ALAMEDA	223	111	41	30	32	9	0
ALPINE	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	44	28	13	1	2	0	0
CALAVERAS	13	2	5	3	2	1	0
COLUSA	(i) 3	2	1	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	305	113	170	10	5	7	0
DEL NORTE	(i) 12	5	7	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	112	31	40	4	5	28	4
FRESNO	(i) 253	127	78	26	14	7	1
GLENN	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	95	39	39	10	6	0	1
IMPERIAL	30	4	21	3	2	0	0
INYO	11	2	0	1	8	0	0
KERN	277	161	92	15	6	3	0
KINGS	41	38	3	0	0	0	0
LAKE	51	35	14	1	1	0	0
LASSEN	9	8	0	0	0	1	0
LOS ANGELES	3,677	2,098	1,055	236	122	164	2
MADERA	50	26	18	2	3	1	0
MARIN	105	32	63	4	6	0	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	80	28	42	1	5	3	1
MERCED	22	7	7	1	6	1	0
MODOC	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
MONO	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
MONTEREY	72	33	25	9	5	0	0
NAPA	44	20	15	2	5	1	1
NEVADA	26	9	14	1	2	0	0
ORANGE	(i) 123	—	—	45	59	19	0
PLACER	81	30	36	7	4	4	0
PLUMAS	6	4	1	0	0	1	0
RIVERSIDE	877	583	280	6	7	1	0
SACRAMENTO	892	600	254	22	8	8	0
SAN BENITO	6	2	3	0	1	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	292	151	108	8	12	13	0
SAN DIEGO	956	380	390	62	78	46	0
SAN FRANCISCO	509	254	65	136	45	9	0
SAN JOAQUIN	118	77	14	13	9	4	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	36	14	8	7	7	0	0
SAN MATEO	139	52	72	6	8	1	0
SANTA BARBARA	73	29	27	7	10	0	0
SANTA CLARA	291	136	103	16	10	3	23
SANTA CRUZ	59	10	35	4	7	1	2
SHASTA	133	79	37	8	6	3	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	15	6	5	0	2	1	1
SOLANO	199	96	87	9	4	2	1
SONOMA	107	38	39	17	8	4	1

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STANISLAUS	275	133	114	11	13	4	0
SUTTER	23	12	6	4	1	0	0
TEHAMA	16	14	2	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	154	64	78	4	7	1	0
TUOLUMNE	40	18	18	3	1	0	0
VENTURA	236	81	122	9	18	6	0
YOLO	301	69	232	0	0	0	0
YUBA	20	12	5	1	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.

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,461,111</b>	<b>168,158</b>	<b>29,818</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>107,411</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>305,976</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>560,050</b>	<b>224,252</b>
ALAMEDA	51,179	8,731	1,160	867	6,287	417	5,399	9,249	2,043	17,944	7,813
ALPINE	124	43	17	0	26	0	4	33	3	30	11
AMADOR	1,195	173	32	23	118	0	224	212	88	344	154
BUTTE	8,511	704	146	85	432	41	1,155	2,415	550	2,643	1,044
CALAVERAS	1,652	281	36	16	229	0	229	431	88	432	191
COLUSA	607	66	13	6	46	1	95	195	45	163	43
CONTRA COSTA	33,966	4,822	587	488	3,485	262	3,839	6,888	1,410	11,738	5,269
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,337	426	14	31	380	1	166	341	70	184	150
EL DORADO	5,912	631	158	116	318	39	1,004	1,479	137	1,771	890
FRESNO	37,730	3,064	790	337	1,813	124	4,158	11,363	1,097	13,952	4,096
GLENN	1,106	105	1	2	102	0	155	438	61	273	74
HUMBOLDT	5,466	678	43	37	580	18	489	1,736	371	1,351	841
IMPERIAL	4,100	413	69	51	276	17	622	243	266	1,765	791
INYO	657	91	5	10	73	3	100	148	33	178	107
KERN	30,336	1,840	494	396	911	39	3,497	9,285	1,255	10,892	3,567
KINGS	5,344	377	68	59	236	14	691	1,902	274	1,744	356
LAKE	2,990	493	31	32	430	0	313	906	205	775	298
LASSEN	1,862	305	16	14	270	5	170	385	75	763	164
LOS ANGELES	415,292	45,907	9,661	7,646	25,204	3396	38,687	85,099	12,177	156,514	76,908
MADERA	6,841	712	61	55	584	12	601	2,147	199	2,628	554
MARIN	6,967	1,210	256	232	631	91	1,022	1,149	463	1,913	1,210
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,073	250	1	2	223	24	303	1,164	101	971	284
MERCED	9,843	545	72	57	397	19	941	3,209	399	3,264	1,485
MODOC	559	90	6	0	84	0	62	209	74	73	51
MONO	377	127	12	15	100	0	48	66	10	66	60
MONTEREY	11,540	1,523	222	188	1,069	44	1,322	2,911	489	4,104	1,191
NAPA	4,114	770	79	57	608	26	569	985	238	1,074	478
NEVADA	3,046	431	70	42	306	13	395	647	190	888	495
ORANGE	105,341	14,328	2,578	1,958	9,014	778	11,438	16,897	1,730	39,030	21,918
PLACER	11,767	1,637	302	218	1,078	39	1,592	2,938	394	3,374	1,832
PLUMAS	856	74	7	7	57	3	113	312	64	205	88
RIVERSIDE	87,780	11,548	1,242	498	9,434	374	9,414	21,317	3,218	29,331	12,952
SACRAMENTO	129,804	7,544	1,944	892	4,378	330	7,078	18,591	1,813	85,908	8,870
SAN BENITO	1,830	186	30	12	136	8	223	484	53	577	307
SAN BERNARDINO	87,879	6,099	1,401	676	3,813	209	9,414	24,044	2,741	32,116	13,465
SAN DIEGO	108,972	12,626	2,339	1,351	7,972	964	14,496	21,398	3,946	37,081	19,425
SAN FRANCISCO	30,454	5,661	1,092	1,242	3,101	226	3,089	5,926	1,292	10,433	4,053
SAN JOAQUIN	28,004	3,179	486	307	2,279	107	2,762	7,506	958	9,770	3,829
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,496	908	143	132	575	58	1,051	1,480	388	2,411	1,258
SAN MATEO	20,402	2,018	436	228	1,258	96	2,634	3,662	1,070	8,063	2,955
SANTA BARBARA	11,772	1,873	285	217	1,298	73	1,552	2,190	548	3,810	1,799
SANTA CLARA	46,125	7,031	916	643	5,170	302	6,499	7,395	1,911	16,898	6,391
SANTA CRUZ	7,109	1,169	126	116	879	48	988	1,279	321	2,141	1,211
SHASTA	8,115	1,023	141	132	707	43	1,167	2,039	417	2,432	1,037
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,736	206	15	14	176	1	227	591	116	445	151
SOLANO	17,450	3,106	285	1,576	1,168	77	2,121	3,223	696	6,541	1,763

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,461,111</b>	<b>168,158</b>	<b>29,818</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>107,411</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>305,976</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>560,050</b>	<b>224,252</b>
SONOMA	14,539	2,591	445	258	1,826	62	2,021	2,675	875	4,577	1,800
STANISLAUS	19,168	1,936	356	188	1,315	77	2,327	4,757	814	7,088	2,246
SUTTER	3,723	443	82	41	300	20	502	1,158	162	1,087	371
TEHAMA	2,594	301	19	14	260	8	389	717	145	697	345
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	16,665	3,798	241	114	3,417	26	1,985	3,044	541	5,781	1,516
TUOLUMNE	2,545	263	35	27	189	12	297	613	168	535	669
VENTURA	24,591	2,814	602	430	1,641	141	3,721	4,117	974	8,477	4,488
YOLO	5,577	701	102	57	542	0	743	1,412	280	1,788	653
YUBA	3,091	287	48	19	210	10	377	976	149	1,017	285

**Column Key:**

- (A) "Total 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 that are now reported in column H.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS (Department of Child Support Services), 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 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4a.fi**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>147,368</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>2,068</b>
ALAMEDA	5,399	5,152	173	74
ALPINE	4	4	0	0
AMADOR *	224	199	18	7
BUTTE *	1,155	1,092	44	19
CALAVERAS	229	215	13	1
COLUSA	95	93	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	3,839	3,640	143	56
DEL NORTE *	166	163	1	2
EL DORADO *	1,004	1,004	0	0
FRESNO *	4,158	3,952	150	56
GLENN *	155	148	5	2
HUMBOLDT	489	462	22	5
IMPERIAL *	622	607	12	3
INYO	100	91	7	2
KERN *	3,497	3,266	137	94
KINGS *	691	666	16	9
LAKE	313	289	20	4
LASSEN	170	156	10	4
LOS ANGELES *	38,687	37,497	822	368
MADERA	601	572	23	6
MARIN *	1,022	971	40	11
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO *	303	285	13	5
MERCED *	941	919	13	9
MODOC	62	61	0	1
MONO *	48	44	4	0
MONTEREY	1,322	1,299	19	4
NAPA	569	533	28	8
NEVADA *	395	368	24	3
ORANGE *	11,438	11,438	0	0
PLACER *	1,592	1,438	127	27
PLUMAS *	113	96	16	1
RIVERSIDE	9,414	8,885	393	136
SACRAMENTO *	7,078	6,387	454	237
SAN BENITO	223	208	13	2
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,414	8,961	299	154
SAN DIEGO *	14,496	13,670	568	258
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,089	2,998	63	28
SAN JOAQUIN	2,762	2,662	58	42
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,051	984	52	15
SAN MATEO *	2,634	2,447	134	53
SANTA BARBARA	1,552	1,468	59	25
SANTA CLARA	6,499	6,221	208	70
SANTA CRUZ	988	931	46	11
SHASTA	1,167	1,085	48	34
SIERRA *	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	227	218	8	1
SOLANO *	2,121	1,957	123	41

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4a.fi**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>147,368</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>2,068</b>
SONOMA	2,021	1,889	107	25
STANISLAUS	2,327	2,190	102	35
SUTTER	502	465	25	12
TEHAMA	389	367	17	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE *	1,985	1,892	66	27
TUOLUMNE	297	277	13	7
VENTURA *	3,721	3,449	218	54
YOLO	743	681	49	13
YUBA	377	356	19	2

**Column Key:**

\* Represents the family law combined marital cases where the case types were reported by non-Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (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.

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,286,517</b>	<b>142,227</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>18,180</b>	<b>91,204</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>245,931</b>	<b>39,123</b>	<b>510,907</b>	<b>218,116</b>
ALAMEDA	48,323	8,083	1,171	956	5,876	80	4,513	8,501	1,338	19,680	6,208
ALPINE	73	38	0	8	30	0	4	8	0	17	6
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	7,405	559	155	85	302	17	1,181	1,761	393	2,498	1,013
CALAVERAS	1,491	257	36	12	208	1	229	383	77	401	144
COLUSA	468	35	8	2	25	0	96	133	39	129	36
CONTRA COSTA	23,234	3,447	601	496	2,176	174	504	1,633	106	11,661	5,883
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,654	511	3	8	498	2	133	288	81	301	340
EL DORADO	6,727	969	168	128	630	43	1,066	966	298	1,689	1,739
FRESNO	(i) 13,027	40	16	10	14	0	—	—	1,121	9,653	2,213
GLENN	928	60	6	2	52	0	147	388	38	224	71
HUMBOLDT	4,986	473	53	43	363	14	411	1,793	308	1,145	856
IMPERIAL	4,955	570	107	57	377	29	1,121	304	288	1,557	1,115
INYO	431	44	3	11	29	1	61	98	21	126	81
KERN	28,070	1,963	563	350	1,006	44	3,778	8,047	1,007	10,191	3,084
KINGS	2,843	272	89	66	101	16	90	451	149	1,595	286
LAKE	2,254	276	31	29	216	0	241	600	143	705	289
LASSEN	1,696	279	21	17	240	1	159	392	57	636	173
LOS ANGELES	399,026	41,946	9,134	6,809	23,385	2,618	34,254	80,299	9,394	155,766	77,367
MADERA	4,546	626	72	44	499	11	475	1,453	192	1,297	503
MARIN	6,881	1,226	264	201	662	99	1,141	1,117	551	1,915	931
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,469	149	32	0	117	0	346	1,605	4	1,112	253
MERCED	9,224	678	113	171	362	32	662	2,648	1,096	2,783	1,357
MODOC	484	71	2	1	68	0	57	204	48	66	38
MONO	208	54	7	8	39	0	31	22	1	49	51
MONTEREY	9,780	1,339	228	176	915	20	1,101	2,137	458	3,624	1,121
NAPA	4,013	814	85	47	661	21	559	1,053	210	941	436
NEVADA	2,455	381	71	42	254	14	315	500	171	669	419
ORANGE	83,691	7,324	506	924	5,114	780	9,791	11,082	1,571	33,992	19,931
PLACER	9,152	1,389	310	199	877	3	1,280	1,342	438	2,959	1,744
PLUMAS	645	45	4	6	32	3	109	189	29	207	66
RIVERSIDE	72,292	10,119	1,031	443	8,372	273	7,024	14,854	2,342	24,537	13,416
SACRAMENTO	119,650	5,606	2,061	737	2,492	316	5,460	16,454	308	82,759	9,063
SAN BENITO	1,002	127	23	14	88	2	72	84	24	428	267
SAN BERNARDINO	77,152	5,491	1,358	588	3,429	116	9,555	19,352	1,823	28,713	12,218
SAN DIEGO	102,379	11,346	2,134	1,314	7,317	581	14,402	20,994	2,574	33,789	19,274
SAN FRANCISCO	17,155	5,208	1,116	577	3,489	26	2,815	4,288	824	41	3,979
SAN JOAQUIN	24,699	3,772	659	317	2,699	97	2,258	6,917	781	8,173	2,798
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,305	772	117	126	438	91	807	1,272	265	2,163	1,026
SAN MATEO	14,390	2,068	359	220	1,427	62	2,067	1,640	458	5,724	2,433
SANTA BARBARA	10,801	1,718	255	196	1,204	63	1,284	1,816	493	3,678	1,812
SANTA CLARA	44,645	5,828	897	572	4,139	220	4,936	8,013	5,386	12,690	7,792
SANTA CRUZ	6,685	1,132	140	132	823	37	972	902	308	2,134	1,237
SHASTA	7,161	846	143	133	524	46	953	1,647	132	2,361	1,222
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,508	200	16	11	172	1	205	492	88	388	135
SOLANO	16,730	2,068	375	747	862	84	1,491	2,507	389	7,456	2,819

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,286,517</b>	<b>142,227</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>18,180</b>	<b>91,204</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>245,931</b>	<b>39,123</b>	<b>510,907</b>	<b>218,116</b>
SONOMA	14,330	2,540	416	298	1,760	66	1,920	2,706	825	4,415	1,924
STANISLAUS	16,802	1,567	446	198	856	67	2,241	4,381	510	6,381	1,722
SUTTER	3,380	434	94	45	275	20	466	957	169	963	391
TEHAMA	2,154	189	25	20	136	8	326	524	124	725	266
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	14,573	3,616	202	99	3,293	22	2,459	1,370	449	5,289	1,390
TUOLUMNE	2,707	311	43	33	221	14	336	732	177	529	622
VENTURA	20,446	2,535	591	380	1,468	96	3,346	2,693	697	7,386	3,789
YOLO	4,355	534	95	46	393	0	605	887	200	1,648	481
YUBA	3,077	282	47	26	199	10	358	1,052	150	949	286

**Column Key:**

(G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>123,965</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>388</b>
ALAMEDA	4,513	4,341	106	66	0
ALPINE	4	4	0	0	0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE *	1,181	1,139	28	14	—
CALAVERAS	229	205	14	2	8
COLUSA	96	92	3	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	504	288	105	4	107
DEL NORTE *	133	133	0	0	—
EL DORADO *	1,066	1,044	13	9	—
FRESNO *	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN *	147	138	7	2	—
HUMBOLDT	411	395	11	3	2
IMPERIAL *	1,121	1,094	19	8	—
INYO	61	56	2	2	1
KERN *	3,778	3,622	60	96	—
KINGS *	90	89	1	0	—
LAKE	241	216	10	8	7
LASSEN	159	148	7	4	0
LOS ANGELES *	34,254	33,568	427	259	—
MADERA	475	452	15	8	0
MARIN *	1,141	1,107	25	9	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO *	346	331	12	3	—
MERCED *	662	633	10	19	—
MODOC	57	53	2	0	2
MONO *	31	28	3	0	—
MONTEREY	1,101	1,081	19	1	0
NAPA	559	454	12	5	88
NEVADA *	315	299	14	2	—
ORANGE *	9,791	9,791	0	0	—
PLACER *	1,280	1,211	48	21	—
PLUMAS *	109	96	11	2	—
RIVERSIDE	7,024	6,672	167	72	113
SACRAMENTO *	5,460	5,315	65	80	—
SAN BENITO	72	71	1	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,555	9,224	218	113	—
SAN DIEGO *	14,402	13,613	529	260	—
SAN FRANCISCO *	2,815	2,813	2	0	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,258	2,158	49	51	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	807	775	12	9	11
SAN MATEO *	2,067	345	1,722	0	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,284	1,189	38	25	32
SANTA CLARA	4,936	4,756	127	53	0
SANTA CRUZ	972	915	48	9	0
SHASTA	953	918	13	18	4
SIERRA *	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	205	194	6	4	1
SOLANO *	1,491	1,377	84	30	—

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>123,965</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>388</b>
SONOMA	1,920	1,813	72	35	0
STANISLAUS	2,241	2,159	57	25	0
SUTTER	466	441	17	8	0
TEHAMA	326	312	10	1	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE *	2,459	2,398	35	26	—
TUOLUMNE	336	319	13	4	0
VENTURA *	3,346	3,184	117	45	—
YOLO	605	555	31	11	8
YUBA	358	341	16	1	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,461,111</b>	<b>1,286,517</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>76,422</b>	<b>993,007</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>209,030</b>	<b>6,232</b>
ALAMEDA	51,179	48,323	0	1,091	40,112	71	6,969	80
ALPINE	124	73	0	2	65	2	4	0
AMADOR	1,195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	8,511	7,405	0	21	5,968	3	1,396	17
CALAVERAS	1,652	1,491	0	52	1,162	6	270	1
COLUSA	607	468	0	1	385	0	82	0
CONTRA COSTA	33,966	23,234	12	1,153	17,126	22	4,759	162
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,337	(i) 1,654	0	117	1,039	0	496	2
EL DORADO	5,912	6,727	0	152	5,522	41	969	43
FRESNO	37,730	(i) 13,027	0	340	10,338	48	2,301	0
GLENN	1,106	928	0	1	770	1	156	0
HUMBOLDT	5,466	4,986	2	137	3,624	16	1,195	12
IMPERIAL	4,100	4,955	0	655	3,432	5	834	29
INYO	657	431	1	1	324	9	96	0
KERN	30,336	28,070	0	2,678	18,848	24	6,476	44
KINGS	5,344	2,843	0	305	2,520	0	2	16
LAKE	2,990	2,254	0	48	1,740	2	464	0
LASSEN	1,862	1,696	0	9	1,481	1	204	1
LOS ANGELES	415,292	399,026	0	30,432	299,217	524	66,235	2618
MADERA	6,841	4,546	3	40	3,699	6	790	8
MARIN	6,967	6,881	0	268	5,938	10	566	99
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,073	3,469	0	267	2,989	10	203	0
MERCED	9,843	9,224	0	1,007	6,513	8	1,664	32
MODOC	559	484	0	15	316	0	153	0
MONO	377	208	0	50	127	3	28	0
MONTEREY	11,540	9,780	4	307	8,235	14	1,204	16
NAPA	4,114	4,013	6	75	3,186	8	723	15
NEVADA	3,046	2,455	0	106	1,899	3	433	14
ORANGE	105,341	83,691	0	6,169	57,709	123	18,910	780
PLACER	11,767	9,152	0	144	7,688	15	1,302	3
PLUMAS	856	645	0	7	590	1	44	3
RIVERSIDE	87,780	72,292	0	4,548	51,491	14	15,966	273
SACRAMENTO	129,804	119,650	0	2,267	108,613	38	8,416	316
SAN BENITO	1,830	1,002	1	8	755	1	236	1
SAN BERNARDINO	87,879	77,152	0	7,839	63,595	33	5,569	116
SAN DIEGO	108,972	102,379	0	5,377	81,638	186	14,597	581
SAN FRANCISCO	30,454	17,155	0	5,164	7,051	190	4,724	26
SAN JOAQUIN	28,004	24,699	1	1,456	17,970	27	5,149	96
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,496	6,305	0	73	4,607	14	1,520	91
SAN MATEO	20,402	14,390	0	64	11,896	15	2,353	62
SANTA BARBARA	11,772	10,801	1	54	8,948	17	1,719	62
SANTA CLARA	46,125	44,645	38	246	32,392	44	11,743	182
SANTA CRUZ	7,109	6,685	9	41	5,516	12	1,079	28
SHASTA	8,115	7,161	0	311	5,577	17	1,210	46
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1,736	1,508	1	36	1,311	3	157	0
SOLANO	17,450	16,730	0	171	13,919	16	2,540	84

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,461,111</b>	<b>1,286,517</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>76,422</b>	<b>993,007</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>209,030</b>	<b>6,232</b>
SONOMA	14,539	14,330	4	915	11,361	29	1,959	62
STANISLAUS	19,168	16,802	1	665	14,144	28	1,898	66
SUTTER	3,723	3,380	20	28	2,313	5	1,014	0
TEHAMA	2,594	2,154	0	1	1,883	0	262	8
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	16,665	14,573	0	960	11,553	12	2,026	22
TUOLUMNE	2,545	2,707	2	98	1,806	4	785	12
VENTURA	24,591	20,446	3	275	15,946	33	4,096	93
YOLO	5,577	4,355	0	153	3,652	0	550	0
YUBA	3,091	3,077	0	22	2,508	3	534	10

**Column Key:**

- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) 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.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>168,158</b>	<b>142,227</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9,123</b>	<b>110,121</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>15,309</b>	<b>6,232</b>
ALAMEDA	8,731	8,083	0	0	5,394	62	2,547	80
ALPINE	43	38	0	2	34	2	0	0
AMADOR	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	704	559	0	0	436	3	103	17
CALAVERAS	281	257	0	12	204	5	35	1
COLUSA	66	35	0	0	35	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,822	3,447	12	77	2,954	15	227	162
DEL NORTE	426	511	0	17	445	0	47	2
EL DORADO	631	969	0	17	796	9	104	43
FRESNO	3,064	40	0	0	0	40	0	0
GLENN	105	60	0	1	45	1	13	0
HUMBOLDT	678	473	2	12	255	16	176	12
IMPERIAL	413	570	0	37	389	5	110	29
INYO	91	44	1	0	23	9	11	0
KERN	1,840	1,963	0	3	1,827	21	68	44
KINGS	377	272	0	0	254	0	2	16
LAKE	493	276	0	9	171	2	94	0
LASSEN	305	279	0	0	220	0	58	1
LOS ANGELES	45,907	41,946	0	1,673	35,714	358	1,583	2618
MADERA	712	626	3	2	452	5	156	8
MARIN	1,210	1,226	0	19	1,060	10	38	99
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	250	149	0	0	134	6	9	0
MERCED	545	678	0	45	531	7	63	32
MODOC	90	71	0	0	21	0	50	0
MONO	127	54	0	2	51	1	0	0
MONTEREY	1,523	1,339	4	28	966	14	311	16
NAPA	770	814	6	18	509	7	259	15
NEVADA	431	381	0	23	307	3	34	14
ORANGE	14,328	7,324	0	6	5,923	104	511	780
PLACER	1,637	1,389	0	1	1,332	11	42	3
PLUMAS	74	45	0	0	40	0	2	3
RIVERSIDE	11,548	10,119	0	661	6,353	13	2,819	273
SACRAMENTO	7,544	5,606	0	1	4,885	30	374	316
SAN BENITO	186	127	1	0	96	1	28	1
SAN BERNARDINO	6,099	5,491	0	323	4,975	20	57	116
SAN DIEGO	12,626	11,346	0	325	10,091	140	209	581
SAN FRANCISCO	5,661	5,208	0	4,329	166	181	506	26
SAN JOAQUIN	3,179	3,772	1	1,046	1,815	22	792	96
SAN LUIS OBISPO	908	772	0	1	507	14	159	91
SAN MATEO	2,018	2,068	0	8	1,931	14	53	62
SANTA BARBARA	1,873	1,718	1	4	1,465	17	169	62
SANTA CLARA	7,031	5,828	38	12	4,314	26	1,256	182
SANTA CRUZ	1,169	1,132	9	3	841	11	240	28
SHASTA	1,023	846	0	4	638	14	144	46
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	206	200	1	6	157	2	34	0
SOLANO	3,106	2,068	0	115	1,449	13	407	84

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>168,158</b>	<b>142,227</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9,123</b>	<b>110,121</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>15,309</b>	<b>6,232</b>
SONOMA	2,591	2,540	4	25	1,800	25	624	62
STANISLAUS	1,936	1,567	1	215	1,246	24	15	66
SUTTER	443	434	20	5	226	5	178	0
TEHAMA	301	189	0	0	179	0	2	8
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,798	3,616	0	2	3,518	11	63	22
TUOLUMNE	263	311	2	4	175	4	114	12
VENTURA	2,814	2,535	3	0	2,141	27	271	93
YOLO	701	534	0	30	431	0	73	0
YUBA	287	282	0	0	200	3	69	10

**Column Key:**

- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via JBSIS and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (H) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and  
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>29,818</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>24,054</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>387</b>
ALAMEDA	1,160	1,171	0	1,145	21	5
ALPINE	17	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	32	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	146	155	0	139	0	16
CALAVERAS	36	36	1	31	2	2
COLUSA	13	8	0	8	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	587	601	16	581	4	0
DEL NORTE	14	3	1	2	0	0
EL DORADO	158	168	3	155	3	7
FRESNO	790	16	0	0	16	0
GLENN	1	6	0	4	1	1
HUMBOLDT	43	53	0	47	4	2
IMPERIAL	69	107	4	100	2	1
INYO	5	3	0	2	1	0
KERN	494	563	0	521	8	34
KINGS	68	89	0	88	0	1
LAKE	31	31	0	28	1	2
LASSEN	16	21	0	21	0	0
LOS ANGELES	9,661	9,134	311	8,683	99	41
MADERA	61	72	1	66	2	3
MARIN	256	264	5	255	2	2
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1	32	0	31	1	0
MERCED	72	113	3	100	1	9
MODOC	6	2	0	2	0	0
MONO	12	7	0	6	1	0
MONTEREY	222	228	1	215	3	9
NAPA	79	85	2	80	1	2
NEVADA	70	71	0	69	1	1
ORANGE	2,578	506	0	490	13	3
PLACER	302	310	1	302	4	3
PLUMAS	7	4	0	4	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,242	1,031	13	976	3	39
SACRAMENTO	1,944	2,061	0	2,028	14	19
SAN BENITO	30	23	0	23	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	1,401	1,358	102	1,250	5	1
SAN DIEGO	2,339	2,134	2	2,085	35	12
SAN FRANCISCO	1,092	1,116	977	15	31	93
SAN JOAQUIN	486	659	178	456	6	19
SAN LUIS OBISPO	143	117	0	106	2	9
SAN MATEO	436	359	2	348	4	5
SANTA BARBARA	285	255	1	249	3	2
SANTA CLARA	916	897	1	882	12	2
SANTA CRUZ	126	140	0	136	2	2
SHASTA	141	143	0	139	4	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	15	16	0	16	0	0
SOLANO	285	375	23	348	3	1

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and  
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>29,818</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>24,054</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>387</b>
SONOMA	445	416	4	401	8	3
STANISLAUS	356	446	53	382	9	2
SUTTER	82	94	1	87	4	2
TEHAMA	19	25	0	25	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	241	202	1	190	2	9
TUOLUMNE	35	43	0	40	2	1
VENTURA	602	591	0	562	7	22
YOLO	102	95	7	88	0	0
YUBA	48	47	0	47	0	0

**Column Key:**

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and  
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>18,180</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>16,004</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>827</b>
ALAMEDA	867	956	0	860	9	87
ALPINE	0	8	2	6	0	0
AMADOR	23	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	85	85	0	72	1	12
CALAVERAS	16	12	0	11	1	0
COLUSA	6	2	0	2	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	488	496	20	470	6	0
DEL NORTE	31	8	2	6	0	0
EL DORADO	116	128	1	125	1	1
FRESNO	337	10	0	0	10	0
GLENN	2	2	0	1	0	1
HUMBOLDT	37	43	1	34	6	2
IMPERIAL	51	57	6	50	1	0
INYO	10	11	0	11	0	0
KERN	396	350	1	325	7	17
KINGS	59	66	0	65	0	1
LAKE	32	29	2	26	0	1
LASSEN	14	17	0	16	0	1
LOS ANGELES	7,646	6,809	258	6,346	137	68
MADERA	55	44	0	40	0	4
MARIN	232	201	6	190	2	3
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	57	171	0	148	0	23
MODOC	0	1	0	1	0	0
Modoc	15	8	2	6	0	0
MONTEREY	188	176	7	152	6	11
NAPA	57	47	0	45	1	1
NEVADA	42	42	0	42	0	0
ORANGE	1,958	924	2	881	32	9
PLACER	218	199	0	193	3	3
PLUMAS	7	6	0	6	0	0
RIVERSIDE	498	443	9	402	3	29
SACRAMENTO	892	737	0	724	8	5
SAN BENITO	12	14	0	13	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	676	588	55	526	3	4
SAN DIEGO	1,351	1,314	8	1,260	27	19
SAN FRANCISCO	1,242	577	374	42	105	56
SAN JOAQUIN	307	317	58	232	7	20
SAN LUIS OBISPO	132	126	0	111	5	10
SAN MATEO	228	220	2	211	2	5
SANTA BARBARA	217	196	1	188	4	3
SANTA CLARA	643	572	2	562	4	4
SANTA CRUZ	116	132	0	123	2	7
SHASTA	132	133	0	128	4	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	14	11	0	10	0	1
SOLANO	1,576	747	54	305	6	382

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and  
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>18,180</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>16,004</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>827</b>
SONOMA	258	298	6	279	9	4
STANISLAUS	188	198	46	149	2	1
SUTTER	41	45	1	38	0	6
TEHAMA	14	20	0	20	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	114	99	0	92	2	5
TUOLUMNE	27	33	0	30	1	2
VENTURA	430	380	0	362	2	16
YOLO	57	46	3	43	0	0
YUBA	19	26	0	24	1	1

**Column Key:**

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of  
Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>107,411</b>	<b>91,204</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>70,063</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>14,095</b>
ALAMEDA	6,287	5,876	0	3,389	32	2,455
ALPINE	26	30	0	28	2	0
AMADOR	118	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	432	302	0	225	2	75
CALAVERAS	229	208	11	162	2	33
COLUSA	46	25	0	25	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	3,485	2,176	41	1,903	5	227
DEL NORTE	380	498	14	437	0	47
EL DORADO	318	630	13	516	5	96
FRESNO	1,813	14	0	0	14	0
GLENN	102	52	1	40	0	11
HUMBOLDT	580	363	11	174	6	172
IMPERIAL	276	377	27	239	2	109
INYO	73	29	0	10	8	11
KERN	911	1,006	2	981	6	17
KINGS	236	101	0	101	0	0
LAKE	430	216	7	117	1	91
LASSEN	270	240	0	183	0	57
LOS ANGELES	25,204	23,385	1,104	20,685	122	1,474
MADERA	584	499	1	346	3	149
MARIN	631	662	8	615	6	33
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	223	117	0	103	5	9
MERCED	397	362	42	283	6	31
MODOC	84	68	0	18	0	50
Modoc	100	39	0	39	0	0
MONTEREY	1,069	915	20	599	5	291
NAPA	608	661	16	384	5	256
NEVADA	306	254	23	196	2	33
ORANGE	9,014	5,114	4	4,552	59	499
PLACER	1,078	877	0	837	4	36
PLUMAS	57	32	0	30	0	2
RIVERSIDE	9,434	8,372	639	4,975	7	2,751
SACRAMENTO	4,378	2,492	1	2,133	8	350
SAN BENITO	136	88	0	60	1	27
SAN BERNARDINO	3,813	3,429	166	3,199	12	52
SAN DIEGO	7,972	7,317	315	6,746	78	178
SAN FRANCISCO	3,101	3,489	2,978	109	45	357
SAN JOAQUIN	2,279	2,699	810	1,127	9	753
SAN LUIS OBISPO	575	438	1	290	7	140
SAN MATEO	1,258	1,427	4	1,372	8	43
SANTA BARBARA	1,298	1,204	2	1,028	10	164
SANTA CLARA	5,170	4,139	9	2,870	10	1,250
SANTA CRUZ	879	823	3	582	7	231
SHASTA	707	524	4	371	6	143
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	176	172	6	131	2	33
SOLANO	1,168	862	38	796	4	24

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of  
Disposition by County  
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**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>107,411</b>	<b>91,204</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>70,063</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>14,095</b>
SONOMA	1,826	1,760	15	1,120	8	617
STANISLAUS	1,315	856	116	715	13	12
SUTTER	300	275	3	101	1	170
TEHAMA	260	136	0	134	0	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,417	3,293	1	3,236	7	49
TUOLUMNE	189	221	4	105	1	111
VENTURA	1,641	1,468	0	1,217	18	233
YOLO	542	393	20	300	0	73
YUBA	210	199	0	129	2	68

**Column Key:**

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition  
by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6,232</b>
ALAMEDA	417	80	0	80
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	0	—	—	—
BUTTE	41	17	—	17
CALAVERAS	0	1	0	1
COLUSA	1	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	262	174	12	162
DEL NORTE	1	2	—	2
EL DORADO	39	43	—	43
FRESNO	124	0	—	0
GLENN	0	0	—	0
HUMBOLDT	18	14	2	12
IMPERIAL	17	29	—	29
INYO	3	1	1	0
KERN	39	44	—	44
KINGS	14	16	—	16
LAKE	0	0	0	0
LASSEN	5	1	0	1
LOS ANGELES	3,396	2,618	—	2,618
MADERA	12	11	3	8
MARIN	91	99	—	99
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	24	0	—	0
MERCED	19	32	—	32
MODOC	0	0	0	0
Modoc	0	0	—	0
MONTEREY	44	20	4	16
NAPA	26	21	6	15
NEVADA	13	14	—	14
ORANGE	778	780	—	780
PLACER	39	3	—	3
PLUMAS	3	3	—	3
RIVERSIDE	374	273	—	273
SACRAMENTO	330	316	—	316
SAN BENITO	8	2	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	209	116	—	116
SAN DIEGO	964	581	—	581
SAN FRANCISCO	226	26	—	26
SAN JOAQUIN	107	97	1	96
SAN LUIS OBISPO	58	91	—	91
SAN MATEO	96	62	—	62
SANTA BARBARA	73	63	1	62
SANTA CLARA	302	220	38	182
SANTA CRUZ	48	37	9	28
SHASTA	43	46	0	46
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1	1	1	0
SOLANO	77	84	—	84

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition  
by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6,232</b>
SONOMA	62	66	4	62
STANISLAUS	77	67	1	66
SUTTER	20	20	20	0
TEHAMA	8	8	0	8
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	26	22	—	22
TUOLUMNE	12	14	2	12
VENTURA	141	96	3	93
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	10	10	0	10

**Column Key:**

(C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via JBSIS.

**Notes:**

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 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>39,123</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>14,951</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21,436</b>
ALAMEDA	2,043	1,338	143	1,174	0	21
ALPINE	3	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	88	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	550	393	21	5	0	367
CALAVERAS	88	77	3	73	0	1
COLUSA	45	39	1	0	0	38
CONTRA COSTA	1,410	106	85	15	0	6
DEL NORTE	70	81	6	48	0	27
EL DORADO	137	298	27	28	4	239
FRESNO	1,097	1,121	330	678	1	112
GLENN	61	38	0	3	0	35
HUMBOLDT	371	308	9	21	0	278
IMPERIAL	266	288	2	238	0	48
INYO	33	21	1	20	0	0
KERN	1,255	1,007	11	103	0	893
KINGS	274	149	4	145	0	0
LAKE	205	143	15	58	0	70
LASSEN	75	57	9	48	0	0
LOS ANGELES	12,177	9,394	333	467	2	8,592
MADERA	199	192	8	26	0	158
MARIN	463	551	81	455	0	15
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	101	4	2	0	1	1
MERCED	399	1,096	329	306	0	461
Modoc	74	48	2	13	0	33
MONO	10	1	0	1	0	0
MONTEREY	489	458	19	404	0	35
NAPA	238	210	14	168	0	28
NEVADA	190	171	12	123	0	36
ORANGE	1,730	1,571	2	1,562	0	7
PLACER	394	438	20	417	0	1
PLUMAS	64	29	0	29	0	0
RIVERSIDE	3,218	2,342	377	1,605	0	360
SACRAMENTO	1,813	308	11	126	0	171
SAN BENITO	53	24	3	17	0	4
SAN BERNARDINO	2,741	1,823	268	1,492	0	63
SAN DIEGO	3,946	2,574	148	1,883	0	543
SAN FRANCISCO	1,292	824	19	0	0	805
SAN JOAQUIN	958	781	21	12	1	747
SAN LUIS OBISPO	388	265	13	10	0	242
SAN MATEO	1,070	458	32	29	0	397
SANTA BARBARA	548	493	37	442	0	14
SANTA CLARA	1,911	5,386	34	395	15	4,942
SANTA CRUZ	321	308	17	265	0	26
SHASTA	417	132	34	98	0	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	116	88	6	82	0	0
SOLANO	696	389	38	0	1	350

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—  
Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>48,195</b>	<b>39,123</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>14,951</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21,436</b>
SONOMA	875	825	60	761	0	4
STANISLAUS	814	510	9	497	0	4
SUTTER	162	169	10	159	0	0
TEHAMA	145	124	1	123	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	541	449	20	10	0	419
TUOLUMNE	168	177	9	3	0	165
VENTURA	974	697	12	12	0	673
YOLO	280	200	21	176	0	3
YUBA	149	150	22	126	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:**

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

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>122,892</b>	<b>1,551</b>
ALAMEDA	5,399	4,513	2	4,056	455
ALPINE	4	4	0	4	0
AMADOR *	224	—	—	—	—
BUTTE *	1,155	1,181	0	1,181	0
CALAVERAS	229	229	23	190	16
COLUSA	95	96	0	93	3
CONTRA COSTA	3,839	504	30	474	0
DEL NORTE *	166	133	3	130	0
EL DORADO *	1,004	1,066	14	1,052	0
FRESNO *	4,158	—	—	—	—
GLENN *	155	147	0	147	0
HUMBOLDT	489	411	4	405	2
IMPERIAL *	622	1,121	223	898	0
INYO	100	61	0	56	5
KERN *	3,497	3,778	4	3,774	0
KINGS *	691	90	0	90	0
LAKE	313	241	0	230	11
LASSEN	170	159	0	158	1
LOS ANGELES *	38,687	34,254	2,014	32,240	0
MADERA	601	475	1	463	11
MARIN *	1,022	1,141	14	1,127	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO *	303	346	0	346	0
MERCED *	941	662	2	660	0
MODOC	62	57	2	53	2
MONO *	48	31	0	31	0
MONTEREY	1,322	1,101	0	1,100	1
NAPA	569	559	2	542	15
NEVADA *	395	315	0	315	0
ORANGE *	11,438	9,791	0	9,791	0
PLACER *	1,592	1,280	0	1,280	0
PLUMAS *	113	109	2	107	0
RIVERSIDE	9,414	7,024	6	7,018	0
SACRAMENTO *	7,078	5,460	0	5,460	0
SAN BENITO	223	72	0	71	1
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,414	9,555	1,469	8,086	0
SAN DIEGO *	14,496	14,402	1,108	13,294	0
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,089	2,815	18	2,797	0
SAN JOAQUIN	2,762	2,258	0	1,949	309
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,051	807	0	724	83
SAN MATEO *	2,634	2,067	0	2,067	0
SANTA BARBARA	1,552	1,284	0	1,257	27
SANTA CLARA	6,499	4,936	3	4,877	56
SANTA CRUZ	988	972	15	957	0
SHASTA	1,167	953	14	868	71
SIERRA *	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	227	205	0	202	3
SOLANO *	2,121	1,491	8	1,483	0

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,480</b>	<b>130,213</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>122,892</b>	<b>1,551</b>
SONOMA	2,021	1,920	221	1,699	0
STANISLAUS	2,327	2,241	6	1,990	245
SUTTER	502	466	1	366	99
TEHAMA	389	326	0	321	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE *	1,985	2,459	527	1,932	0
TUOLUMNE	297	336	32	256	48
VENTURA *	3,721	3,346	2	3,344	0
YOLO	743	605	0	571	34
YUBA	377	358	0	310	48

**Column Key:**

\* Columns C–E do not equal the sum of column B of Tables 5h.f1 through 5h.f3 because JBSIS combined marital case types details were not distinguishable.

(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.  
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 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,368</b>	<b>123,965</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>117,075</b>	<b>1,435</b>
ALAMEDA	5,152	4,341	2	3,931	408
ALPINE	4	4	0	4	0
AMADOR	199	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,092	1,139	0	1,139	0
CALAVERAS	215	205	17	174	14
COLUSA	93	92	0	89	3
CONTRA COSTA	3,640	288	1	287	0
DEL NORTE	163	133	3	130	0
EL DORADO	1,004	1,044	14	1,030	0
FRESNO	3,952	—	—	—	—
GLENN	148	138	0	138	—
HUMBOLDT	462	395	4	389	2
IMPERIAL	607	1,094	215	879	—
INYO	91	56	0	52	4
KERN	3,266	3,622	3	3,619	—
KINGS	666	89	0	89	—
LAKE	289	216	0	207	9
LASSEN	156	148	0	147	1
LOS ANGELES	37,497	33,568	1,991	31,577	—
MADERA	572	452	1	441	10
MARIN	971	1,107	14	1,093	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	285	331	0	331	—
MERCED	919	633	2	631	—
MODOC	61	53	2	49	2
MONO	44	28	0	28	—
MONTEREY	1,299	1,081	0	1,080	1
NAPA	533	454	2	442	10
NEVADA	368	299	0	299	—
ORANGE	11,438	9,791	0	9,791	—
PLACER	1,438	1,211	0	1,211	—
PLUMAS	96	96	2	94	—
RIVERSIDE	8,885	6,672	5	6,667	0
SACRAMENTO	6,387	5,315	0	5,315	—
SAN BENITO	208	71	0	70	1
SAN BERNARDINO	8,961	9,224	1,379	7,845	—
SAN DIEGO	13,670	13,613	1,009	12,604	—
SAN FRANCISCO	2,998	2,813	16	2,797	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,662	2,158	0	1,871	287
SAN LUIS OBISPO	984	775	0	694	81
SAN MATEO	2,447	345	0	345	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,468	1,189	0	1,165	24
SANTA CLARA	6,221	4,756	2	4,704	50
SANTA CRUZ	931	915	14	901	0
SHASTA	1,085	918	13	836	69
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	218	194	0	191	3
SOLANO	1,957	1,377	7	1,370	—

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,368</b>	<b>123,965</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>117,075</b>	<b>1,435</b>
SONOMA	1,889	1,813	183	1,630	0
STANISLAUS	2,190	2,159	6	1,912	241
SUTTER	465	441	1	349	91
TEHAMA	367	312	0	307	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,892	2,398	516	1,882	—
TUOLUMNE	277	319	29	244	46
VENTURA	3,449	3,184	2	3,182	—
YOLO	681	555	0	528	27
YUBA	356	341	0	295	46

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>48</b>
ALAMEDA	173	106	0	96	10
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	18	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	44	28	0	28	0
CALAVERAS	13	14	3	11	0
COLUSA	2	3	0	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	143	105	28	77	0
DEL NORTE	1	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	0	13	0	13	0
FRESNO	150	—	—	—	—
GLENN	5	7	0	7	—
HUMBOLDT	22	11	0	11	0
IMPERIAL	12	19	7	12	—
INYO	7	2	0	2	0
KERN	137	60	1	59	—
KINGS	16	1	0	1	—
LAKE	20	10	0	8	2
LASSEN	10	7	0	7	0
LOS ANGELES	822	427	12	415	—
MADERA	23	15	0	14	1
MARIN	40	25	0	25	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	13	12	0	12	—
MERCED	13	10	0	10	—
MODOC	0	2	0	2	0
MONO	4	3	0	3	—
MONTEREY	19	19	0	19	0
NAPA	28	12	0	12	0
NEVADA	24	14	0	14	—
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	—
PLACER	127	48	0	48	—
PLUMAS	16	11	0	11	—
RIVERSIDE	393	167	0	167	0
SACRAMENTO	454	65	0	65	—
SAN BENITO	13	1	0	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	299	218	62	156	—
SAN DIEGO	568	529	71	458	—
SAN FRANCISCO	63	2	2	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	58	49	0	34	15
SAN LUIS OBISPO	52	12	0	12	0
SAN MATEO	134	1,722	0	1,722	—
SANTA BARBARA	59	38	0	36	2
SANTA CLARA	208	127	1	120	6
SANTA CRUZ	46	48	1	47	0
SHASTA	48	13	1	12	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	8	6	0	6	0
SOLANO	123	84	1	83	—

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>48</b>
SONOMA	107	72	32	40	0
STANISLAUS	102	57	0	55	2
SUTTER	25	17	0	14	3
TEHAMA	17	10	0	10	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	66	35	10	25	—
TUOLUMNE	13	13	3	9	1
VENTURA	218	117	0	117	—
YOLO	49	31	0	27	4
YUBA	19	16	0	14	2

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.fl3**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>59</b>
ALAMEDA	74	66	0	29	37
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	7	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	19	14	0	14	—
CALAVERAS	1	2	0	1	1
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	56	4	0	4	0
DEL NORTE	2	0	0	0	—
EL DORADO	0	9	0	9	—
FRESNO	56	—	—	—	—
GLENN	2	2	0	2	—
HUMBOLDT	5	3	0	3	0
IMPERIAL	3	8	1	7	—
INYO	2	2	0	1	1
KERN	94	96	0	96	—
KINGS	9	0	0	0	0
LAKE	4	8	0	8	0
LASSEN	4	4	0	4	0
LOS ANGELES	368	259	11	248	—
MADERA	6	8	0	8	0
MARIN	11	9	0	9	—
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	5	3	0	3	—
MERCED	9	19	0	19	—
MODOC	1	0	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	0	0	—
MONTEREY	4	1	0	1	0
NAPA	8	5	0	5	0
NEVADA	3	2	0	2	—
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	—
PLACER	27	21	0	21	—
PLUMAS	1	2	0	2	—
RIVERSIDE	136	72	0	72	0
SACRAMENTO	237	80	0	80	—
SAN BENITO	2	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	154	113	28	85	—
SAN DIEGO	258	260	28	232	—
SAN FRANCISCO	28	0	0	0	—
SAN JOAQUIN	42	51	0	44	7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15	9	0	8	1
SAN MATEO	53	0	0	0	—
SANTA BARBARA	25	25	0	24	1
SANTA CLARA	70	53	0	53	0
SANTA CRUZ	11	9	0	9	0
SHASTA	34	18	0	16	2
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	1	4	0	4	0
SOLANO	41	30	0	30	—

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h.f13**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>59</b>
SONOMA	25	35	6	29	0
STANISLAUS	35	25	0	23	2
SUTTER	12	8	0	3	5
TEHAMA	5	1	0	1	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	27	26	1	25	—
TUOLUMNE	7	4	0	3	1
VENTURA	54	45	0	45	—
YOLO	13	11	0	10	1
YUBA	2	1	0	1	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>305,976</b>	<b>245,931</b>	<b>17,665</b>	<b>138,938</b>	<b>88,779</b>	<b>549</b>
ALAMEDA	9,249	8,501	946	5,901	1,633	21
ALPINE	33	8	0	4	4	0
AMADOR	212	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,415	1,761	0	1,021	740	0
CALAVERAS	431	383	12	271	81	19
COLUSA	195	133	0	116	17	0
CONTRA COSTA	6,888	1,633	371	457	803	2
DEL NORTE	341	288	33	224	31	0
EL DORADO	1,479	966	10	786	170	0
FRESNO	11,363	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	438	388	0	264	124	0
HUMBOLDT	1,736	1,793	107	941	745	0
IMPERIAL	243	304	92	66	146	0
INYO	148	98	0	84	12	2
KERN	9,285	8,047	55	5,739	2,253	0
KINGS	1,902	451	0	424	27	0
LAKE	906	600	9	472	104	15
LASSEN	385	392	0	291	100	1
LOS ANGELES	85,099	80,299	10,953	23,710	45,636	0
MADERA	2,147	1,453	8	786	647	12
MARIN	1,149	1,117	57	844	216	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,164	1,605	0	944	661	0
MERCED	3,209	2,648	138	1,832	678	0
MODOC	209	204	6	109	67	22
MONO	66	22	0	21	1	0
MONTEREY	2,911	2,137	1	1,652	484	0
NAPA	985	1,053	21	767	247	18
NEVADA	647	500	22	369	109	0
ORANGE	16,897	11,082	0	5,861	5,221	0
PLACER	2,938	1,342	7	1,129	206	0
PLUMAS	312	189	4	135	50	0
RIVERSIDE	21,317	14,854	90	11,777	2,987	0
SACRAMENTO	18,591	16,454	48	4,795	11,611	0
SAN BENITO	484	84	5	58	21	0
SAN BERNARDINO	24,044	19,352	2,949	15,639	764	0
SAN DIEGO	21,398	20,994	595	18,723	1,676	0
SAN FRANCISCO	5,926	4,288	798	2,831	659	0
SAN JOAQUIN	7,506	6,917	0	5,532	1,368	17
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,480	1,272	0	950	317	5
SAN MATEO	3,662	1,640	23	1,419	198	0
SANTA BARBARA	2,190	1,816	6	1,370	425	15
SANTA CLARA	7,395	8,013	0	5,430	2,575	8
SANTA CRUZ	1,279	902	4	433	461	4
SHASTA	2,039	1,647	5	1,301	321	20
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	591	492	1	459	32	0
SOLANO	3,223	2,507	8	2,255	244	0

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**Superior Courts  
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>305,976</b>	<b>245,931</b>	<b>17,665</b>	<b>138,938</b>	<b>88,779</b>	<b>549</b>
SONOMA	2,675	2,706	119	2,020	567	0
STANISLAUS	4,757	4,381	10	2,932	1,345	94
SUTTER	1,158	957	3	631	80	243
TEHAMA	717	524	0	433	91	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,044	1,370	14	1,146	210	0
TUOLUMNE	613	732	20	531	160	21
VENTURA	4,117	2,693	115	1,732	846	0
YOLO	1,412	887	0	566	311	10
YUBA	976	1,052	0	755	297	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.

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

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>560,050</b>	<b>510,907</b>	<b>22,323</b>	<b>443,095</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>45,130</b>
ALAMEDA	17,944	19,680	0	18,928	9	743
ALPINE	30	17	0	17	0	0
AMADOR	344	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,643	2,498	0	2,231	0	267
CALAVERAS	432	401	2	290	1	108
COLUSA	163	129	0	123	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	11,738	11,661	87	10,719	7	848
DEL NORTE	(i) 184	(i) 301	18	136	0	147
EL DORADO	1,771	1,689	84	1,452	28	125
FRESNO	13,952	9,653	10	8,995	7	641
GLENN	273	224	0	172	0	52
HUMBOLDT	1,351	1,145	5	945	0	195
IMPERIAL	1,765	1,557	58	1,374	0	125
INYO	178	126	0	124	0	2
KERN	10,892	10,191	2,052	4,866	3	3,270
KINGS	1,744	1,595	156	1,439	0	0
LAKE	775	705	1	610	0	94
LASSEN	763	636	0	604	1	31
LOS ANGELES	156,514	155,766	14,208	131,317	164	10,077
MADERA	2,628	1,297	1	1,170	1	125
MARIN	1,913	1,915	74	1,771	0	70
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	971	1,112	237	863	3	9
MERCED	3,264	2,783	63	2,235	1	484
MODOC	73	66	0	45	0	21
MONO	66	49	24	22	2	1
MONTEREY	4,104	3,624	46	3,435	0	143
NAPA	1,074	941	6	824	1	110
NEVADA	888	669	43	563	0	63
ORANGE	39,030	33,992	1,621	24,917	19	7,435
PLACER	3,374	2,959	5	2,728	4	222
PLUMAS	205	207	1	183	1	22
RIVERSIDE	29,331	24,537	942	17,428	1	6,166
SACRAMENTO	85,908	82,759	1	79,923	8	2,827
SAN BENITO	577	428	0	394	0	34
SAN BERNARDINO	32,116	28,713	1,086	25,443	13	2,171
SAN DIEGO	37,081	33,789	209	30,526	46	3,008
SAN FRANCISCO	10,433	41	0	10	9	22
SAN JOAQUIN	9,770	8,173	384	6,843	4	942
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,411	2,163	59	1,659	0	445
SAN MATEO	8,063	5,724	1	5,461	1	261
SANTA BARBARA	3,810	3,678	5	3,470	0	203
SANTA CLARA	16,898	12,690	4	12,017	3	666
SANTA CRUZ	2,141	2,134	2	1,969	1	162
SHASTA	2,432	2,361	3	2,096	3	259
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	445	388	20	336	1	31
SOLANO	6,541	7,456	2	6,803	2	649

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>560,050</b>	<b>510,907</b>	<b>22,323</b>	<b>443,095</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>45,130</b>
SONOMA	4,577	4,415	64	4,068	4	279
STANISLAUS	7,088	6,381	425	5,921	4	31
SUTTER	1,087	963	9	839	0	115
TEHAMA	697	725	0	694	0	31
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,781	5,289	194	4,578	1	516
TUOLUMNE	535	529	9	440	0	80
VENTURA	8,477	7,386	0	6,798	6	582
YOLO	1,788	1,648	102	1,480	0	66
YUBA	1,017	949	0	801	0	148

**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.

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>224,252</b>	<b>218,116</b>	<b>18,830</b>	<b>74,231</b>	<b>125,055</b>
ALAMEDA	7,813	6,208	0	3,026	3,182
ALPINE	11	6	0	2	4
AMADOR	154	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,044	1,013	0	354	659
CALAVERAS	191	144	0	53	91
COLUSA	43	36	0	1	35
CONTRA COSTA	5,269	5,883	503	1,704	3,676
DEL NORTE	150	340	40	25	275
EL DORADO	890	1,739	0	1,238	501
FRESNO	4,096	2,213	0	665	1,548
GLENN	74	71	0	15	56
HUMBOLDT	841	856	0	312	544
IMPERIAL	791	1,115	243	321	551
INYO	107	81	0	5	76
KERN	3,567	3,084	553	286	2,245
KINGS	356	286	145	141	0
LAKE	298	289	14	95	180
LASSEN	164	173	0	60	113
LOS ANGELES	76,908	77,367	1,251	30,133	45,983
MADERA	554	503	20	155	328
MARIN	1,210	931	23	465	443
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	284	253	28	41	184
MERCED	1,485	1,357	430	271	656
MODOC	51	38	5	8	25
MONO	60	51	24	0	27
MONTEREY	1,191	1,121	213	194	714
NAPA	478	436	14	129	293
NEVADA	495	419	6	113	300
ORANGE	21,918	19,931	4,540	4,434	10,957
PLACER	1,832	1,744	111	596	1,037
PLUMAS	88	66	0	46	20
RIVERSIDE	12,952	13,416	2,472	4,323	6,621
SACRAMENTO	8,870	9,063	2,206	1,813	5,044
SAN BENITO	307	267	0	98	169
SAN BERNARDINO	13,465	12,218	1,744	7,196	3,278
SAN DIEGO	19,425	19,274	2,992	5,445	10,837
SAN FRANCISCO	4,053	3,979	0	588	3,391
SAN JOAQUIN	3,829	2,798	5	451	2,342
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,258	1,026	0	440	586
SAN MATEO	2,955	2,433	0	791	1,642
SANTA BARBARA	1,799	1,812	2	519	1,291
SANTA CLARA	6,391	7,792	193	2,784	4,815
SANTA CRUZ	1,211	1,237	0	590	647
SHASTA	1,037	1,222	251	255	716
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	151	135	3	43	89
SOLANO	1,763	2,819	0	1,685	1,134

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>224,252</b>	<b>218,116</b>	<b>18,830</b>	<b>74,231</b>	<b>125,055</b>
SONOMA	1,800	1,924	426	446	1,052
STANISLAUS	2,246	1,722	0	213	1,509
SUTTER	371	391	0	12	379
TEHAMA	345	266	0	42	224
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,516	1,390	203	159	1,028
TUOLUMNE	669	622	24	241	357
VENTURA	4,488	3,789	146	1,073	2,570
YOLO	653	481	0	117	364
YUBA	285	286	0	19	267

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Civil Case Processing Time by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>78%</b>
ALAMEDA	74%	82%	88%	76%	81%	83%	44%	57%	62%	75%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	3%	3%	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	63%	83%	90%	95%	98%	99%	57%	74%	66%	76%
CALAVERAS	68%	80%	86%	90%	94%	95%	41%	60%	66%	80%
COLUSA	79%	88%	91%	98%	100%	100%	50%	62%	82%	91%
CONTRA COSTA	76%	89%	95%	95%	98%	99%	49%	68%	61%	76%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	65%	79%	88%	89%	93%	94%	52%	62%	18%	27%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	61%	79%	94%	92%	97%	99%	31%	43%	78%	85%
HUMBOLDT	88%	95%	96%	97%	99%	100%	62%	84%	75%	83%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	82%	93%	96%	93%	98%	98%	50%	68%	73%	78%
KERN	87%	95%	98%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	72%	88%	93%	94%	98%	98%	25%	56%	34%	57%
LAKE	73%	85%	89%	88%	95%	98%	45%	60%	77%	87%
LASSEN	94%	95%	96%	96%	98%	99%	47%	67%	72%	82%
LOS ANGELES	65%	86%	94%	93%	97%	99%	56%	75%	74%	85%
MADERA	85%	92%	96%	95%	98%	99%	67%	84%	79%	89%
MARIN	59%	79%	89%	93%	97%	98%	48%	64%	66%	80%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	53%	71%	80%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	52%	72%	83%	94%	99%	100%	65%	87%	43%	62%
MODOC	87%	90%	91%	91%	91%	94%	53%	84%	61%	63%
MONO	58%	69%	85%	98%	100%	100%	60%	80%	33%	58%
MONTEREY	76%	88%	93%	90%	96%	98%	67%	84%	69%	84%
NAPA	78%	88%	92%	97%	99%	100%	78%	89%	49%	82%
NEVADA	76%	90%	95%	98%	99%	100%	69%	76%	49%	73%
ORANGE	60%	83%	91%	94%	98%	99%	59%	78%	72%	82%
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	69%	87%	91%	99%	99%	99%	63%	90%	91%	95%
RIVERSIDE	56%	74%	84%	92%	97%	99%	66%	80%	54%	72%
SACRAMENTO	43%	65%	80%	96%	99%	99%	—	—	55%	61%
SAN BENITO	78%	92%	94%	87%	93%	96%	56%	74%	72%	78%
SAN BERNARDINO	60%	80%	90%	96%	99%	100%	72%	88%	39%	66%
SAN DIEGO	79%	93%	97%	97%	99%	100%	68%	86%	73%	86%
SAN FRANCISCO	77%	87%	92%	90%	94%	95%	51%	68%	15%	50%
SAN JOAQUIN	57%	62%	65%	81%	88%	90%	54%	76%	43%	65%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	66%	83%	91%	95%	98%	99%	60%	76%	58%	70%
SAN MATEO	72%	88%	93%	88%	94%	96%	69%	84%	71%	83%
SANTA BARBARA	82%	91%	94%	97%	99%	100%	47%	61%	75%	85%
SANTA CLARA	74%	84%	91%	93%	98%	98%	46%	62%	43%	54%
SANTA CRUZ	79%	86%	91%	97%	99%	99%	63%	81%	61%	74%
SHASTA	74%	87%	91%	96%	98%	99%	62%	83%	55%	66%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	74%	83%	90%	95%	96%	97%	35%	51%	77%	82%
SOLANO	—	—	—	88%	92%	94%	44%	58%	39%	45%

**Civil Case Processing Time by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>78%</b>
SONOMA	82%	90%	94%	96%	99%	99%	66%	77%	73%	84%
STANISLAUS	73%	85%	92%	92%	95%	96%	15%	43%	70%	81%
SUTTER	80%	91%	96%	89%	97%	99%	61%	83%	69%	74%
TEHAMA	74%	86%	95%	88%	94%	98%	56%	78%	82%	91%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	72%	89%	93%	83%	89%	91%	60%	77%	69%	77%
TUOLUMNE	77%	92%	95%	98%	100%	100%	46%	69%	52%	67%
VENTURA	76%	91%	96%	98%	99%	100%	65%	78%	76%	85%
YOLO	74%	79%	84%	86%	90%	91%	57%	71%	74%	84%
YUBA	78%	88%	93%	97%	99%	100%	64%	85%	76%	82%

**Column Key:**

(G)–(H) Includes limited unlawful detainers only.

**Note:**

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,817,052</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>640,282</b>	<b>347,951</b>	<b>812,630</b>	<b>5,727,229</b>	<b>28</b>
ALAMEDA	349,524	8,269	18,225	12,000	39,145	271,885	
ALPINE	948	15	82	42	62	747	
AMADOR	9,678	396	506	107	879	7,790	
BUTTE	31,834	1,951	3,165	2,107	2,644	21,967	
CALAVERAS	10,514	255	604	350	790	8,515	
COLUSA	(i) 9,600	238	494	9	491	8,368	
CONTRA COSTA	142,543	4,368	7,902	6,660	10,226	113,387	
DEL NORTE	9,836	503	579	127	901	7,726	
EL DORADO	24,233	1,306	2,468	9,790	3,302	7,367	
FRESNO	215,969	11,897	22,174	0	50,088	131,810	
GLENN	12,893	293	560	142	1,102	10,796	
HUMBOLDT	26,952	1,135	2,496	512	1,771	21,038	
IMPERIAL	69,458	1,987	2,901	486	2,090	61,994	
INYO	13,694	218	582	78	671	12,145	
KERN	189,533	8,322	21,107	2,353	15,734	142,017	
KINGS	29,174	1,931	2,421	135	2,429	22,258	
LAKE	11,347	749	1,421	226	808	8,143	
LASSEN	10,942	537	335	104	762	9,204	
LOS ANGELES	2,419,825	69,071	228,512	76,999	298,381	1,746,862	
MADERA	29,513	2,198	1,891	519	3,284	21,621	
MARIN	49,508	1,121	2,193	1,306	5,577	39,311	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	23,754	1,278	2,498	675	3,099	16,204	
MERCED	64,071	3,542	4,760	4	7,112	48,653	
MODOC	2,126	141	229	16	179	1,561	
MONO	6,358	161	416	284	602	4,895	
MONTEREY	83,200	3,568	6,695	1,760	6,398	64,779	
NAPA	24,875	1,225	1,547	490	2,917	18,696	
NEVADA	24,909	673	1,851	504	2,475	19,406	
ORANGE	571,492	16,138	46,410	12,192	30,395	466,357	
PLACER	78,329	4,191	5,889	886	6,308	61,055	
PLUMAS	6,105	225	440	369	346	4,725	
RIVERSIDE	401,012	18,437	21,667	12,210	50,510	298,188	
SACRAMENTO	268,375	12,365	20,057	24,034	40,612	171,307	
SAN BENITO	9,383	490	729	203	755	7,206	
SAN BERNARDINO	420,750	19,936	45,881	57,937	60,175	236,821	
SAN DIEGO	546,117	18,182	32,983	34,366	35,145	425,441	
SAN FRANCISCO	170,420	6,312	4,443	41,846	3,626	114,193	
SAN JOAQUIN	137,924	7,136	13,323	7,164	21,989	88,312	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	55,548	1,773	7,560	1,464	6,076	38,675	
SAN MATEO	134,354	3,389	7,401	1,563	5,265	116,736	
SANTA BARBARA	89,676	3,160	10,274	8,730	7,350	60,162	
SANTA CLARA	274,085	10,811	24,214	9,599	16,342	213,092	27
SANTA CRUZ	42,419	1,942	3,936	4,952	4,595	26,994	
SHASTA	46,566	2,780	4,638	1,969	4,462	32,717	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	23,393	588	936	150	922	20,797	
SOLANO	94,567	5,011	7,830	1,603	12,548	67,575	

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,817,052</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>640,282</b>	<b>347,951</b>	<b>812,630</b>	<b>5,727,229</b>	<b>28</b>
SONOMA	101,545	3,257	9,991	3,475	9,952	74,870	
STANISLAUS	97,435	8,479	7,281	823	4,216	76,636	
SUTTER	22,635	1,459	1,450	431	2,308	16,987	
TEHAMA	18,122	825	1,545	419	2,109	13,224	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	79,188	5,692	7,552	1,060	6,442	58,442	
TUOLUMNE	9,679	562	972	298	1,282	6,565	
VENTURA	165,013	4,687	9,237	2,098	9,941	139,049	1
YOLO	31,249	2,825	3,165	49	3,891	21,319	
YUBA	24,860	932	1,864	276	1,149	20,639	

**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.

**Notes:**

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,446,615</b>	<b>214,833</b>	<b>531,937</b>	<b>343,187</b>	<b>556,811</b>	<b>4,799,820</b>	<b>27</b>
ALAMEDA	314,603	8,259	18,228	11,914	18,265	257,937	
ALPINE	957	11	80	37	54	775	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	30,825	1,965	3,177	1,983	2,566	21,134	
CALAVERAS	11,060	176	629	301	731	9,223	
COLUSA	(i) 10,563	115	540	18	939	8,951	
CONTRA COSTA	134,642	4,414	6,859	5,336	27,523	90,510	
DEL NORTE	12,903	467	2,256	112	3,516	6,552	
EL DORADO	25,591	967	2,502	11,082	3,262	7,778	
FRESNO	(i) 216	138	48	—	30	—	
GLENN	12,959	190	562	156	885	11,166	
HUMBOLDT	19,774	353	2,356	441	1,626	14,998	
IMPERIAL	75,229	2,061	3,042	298	2,132	67,696	
INYO	17,976	177	516	61	951	16,271	
KERN	175,901	7,865	19,093	2,431	15,831	130,681	
KINGS	29,087	1,472	2,023	431	2,374	22,787	
LAKE	12,069	760	1,673	259	1,195	8,182	
LASSEN	10,744	403	323	128	646	9,244	
LOS ANGELES	2,230,523	46,064	214,863	54,886	185,523	1,729,187	
MADERA	22,953	2,088	1,644	675	2,617	15,929	
MARIN	48,923	1,120	1,906	1,097	6,472	38,328	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	21,722	608	2,115	616	3,568	14,815	
MERCED	55,267	3,547	3,499	93	4,996	43,132	
MODOC	2,126	116	208	16	240	1,546	
MONO	6,228	182	424	253	722	4,647	
MONTEREY	78,035	3,491	6,082	1,569	5,760	61,133	
NAPA	25,110	1,083	1,490	237	2,744	19,556	
NEVADA	19,323	437	1,937	251	3,658	13,040	
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PLACER	66,449	905	4,856	327	5,257	55,104	
PLUMAS	5,986	177	430	325	368	4,686	
RIVERSIDE	332,699	15,773	23,038	37,815	34,209	221,864	
SACRAMENTO	219,987	11,469	16,180	6,548	28,402	157,388	
SAN BENITO	9,543	472	638	201	635	7,597	
SAN BERNARDINO	407,868	20,038	41,215	82,919	38,650	225,046	
SAN DIEGO	536,858	16,983	29,887	49,800	33,932	406,256	
SAN FRANCISCO	113,134	6,342	2,338	24,878	1,728	77,848	
SAN JOAQUIN	131,951	5,510	13,488	5,985	24,718	82,250	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	73,183	1,904	7,615	1,357	6,976	55,331	
SAN MATEO	130,248	3,131	7,814	2,351	5,784	111,168	
SANTA BARBARA	89,861	2,722	8,341	9,499	7,663	61,636	
SANTA CLARA	228,422	10,721	23,956	7,963	16,809	168,946	27
SANTA CRUZ	47,286	885	4,093	8,605	3,512	30,191	
SHASTA	43,622	2,588	4,059	1,822	3,147	32,006	
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SISKIYOU	22,873	362	744	107	841	20,819	
SOLANO	97,715	3,355	6,925	653	9,392	77,390	

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,446,615</b>	<b>214,833</b>	<b>531,937</b>	<b>343,187</b>	<b>556,811</b>	<b>4,799,820</b>	<b>27</b>
SONOMA	97,684	3,529	9,649	3,113	9,368	72,025	
STANISLAUS	74,512	7,885	5,204	448	3,436	57,539	
SUTTER	20,147	1,306	1,255	170	1,893	15,523	
TEHAMA	18,206	703	1,372	490	1,763	13,878	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	67,669	1,455	6,919	760	5,845	52,690	
TUOLUMNE	9,604	609	957	265	1,377	6,396	
VENTURA	148,321	4,209	8,772	1,751	8,306	125,283	0
YOLO	23,351	2,360	2,284	24	2,874	15,809	
YUBA	24,127	911	1,833	330	1,100	19,953	

**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.

**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 Stage of Case at Disposition  
by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>214,833</b>	<b>162,748</b>	<b>29,753</b>	<b>15,796</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>5,908</b>
ALAMEDA	8,269	8,259	6,344	1,297	505	2	111
ALPINE	15	11	5	2	1	3	0
AMADOR	396	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,951	1,965	1,590	224	121	2	28
CALAVERAS	255	176	137	25	7	5	2
COLUSA	(i) 238	115	72	36	5	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	4,368	4,414	3,443	727	124	7	113
DEL NORTE	503	467	238	179	13	32	5
EL DORADO	1,306	967	443	308	142	43	31
FRESNO	11,897	138	9	0	1	1	127
GLENN	293	190	140	15	31	2	2
HUMBOLDT	1,135	353	190	88	36	0	39
IMPERIAL	1,987	2,061	1,303	0	751	3	4
INYO	218	177	144	18	12	1	2
KERN	8,322	7,865	6,090	1,100	513	1	161
KINGS	1,931	1,472	1,150	209	75	0	38
LAKE	749	760	553	143	24	5	35
LASSEN	537	403	275	83	36	1	8
LOS ANGELES	69,071	46,064	33,646	7,412	2,823	85	2,098
MADERA	2,198	2,088	1,332	578	151	1	26
MARIN	1,121	1,120	890	136	52	10	32
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,278	608	191	311	72	6	28
MERCED	3,542	3,547	2,964	533	42	1	7
MODOC	141	116	79	22	11	1	3
MONO	161	182	160	19	3	0	0
MONTEREY	3,568	3,491	2,853	488	103	14	33
NAPA	1,225	1,083	859	162	33	9	20
NEVADA	673	437	271	123	34	0	9
ORANGE	16,138	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,191	905	255	562	49	9	30
PLUMAS	225	177	126	44	2	1	4
RIVERSIDE	18,437	15,773	13,533	568	1,078	11	583
SACRAMENTO	12,365	11,469	8,936	1,510	423	0	600
SAN BENITO	490	472	349	114	7	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	19,936	20,038	14,643	2,268	2,868	108	151
SAN DIEGO	18,182	16,983	14,877	902	774	50	380
SAN FRANCISCO	6,312	6,342	4,196	937	879	76	254
SAN JOAQUIN	7,136	5,510	3,674	1,570	189	0	77
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,773	1,904	1,558	251	81	0	14
SAN MATEO	3,389	3,131	2,331	513	215	20	52
SANTA BARBARA	3,160	2,722	2,063	312	309	9	29
SANTA CLARA	10,811	10,721	8,963	1,312	283	27	136
SANTA CRUZ	1,942	885	438	374	62	1	10
SHASTA	2,780	2,588	1,955	380	159	15	79
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	588	362	260	75	21	0	6
SOLANO	5,011	3,355	1,587	1,130	525	17	96

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition  
by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>214,833</b>	<b>162,748</b>	<b>29,753</b>	<b>15,796</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>5,908</b>
SONOMA	3,257	3,529	2,440	611	427	13	38
STANISLAUS	8,479	7,885	6,273	795	684	0	133
SUTTER	1,459	1,306	1,084	87	119	4	12
TEHAMA	825	703	525	98	65	1	14
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,692	1,455	880	441	64	6	64
TUOLUMNE	562	609	448	81	61	1	18
VENTURA	4,687	4,209	3,446	192	483	7	81
YOLO	2,825	2,360	1,871	311	108	1	69
YUBA	932	911	666	77	140	16	12

**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 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>212,773</b>	<b>140,120</b>	<b>28,105</b>	<b>43,405</b>	<b>1,143</b>
ALAMEDA	8,269	8,259	4,884	1,560	1,649	166
ALPINE	15	9	8	0	1	0
AMADOR	396	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,951	1,965	1,199	415	347	4
CALAVERAS	255	176	103	37	36	0
COLUSA	(i) 238	115	50	24	41	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,368	4,175	2,924	626	606	19
DEL NORTE	503	467	175	88	197	7
EL DORADO	1,306	967	339	162	444	22
FRESNO	11,897	138	104	9	25	0
GLENN	293	190	134	9	39	8
HUMBOLDT	1,135	353	132	85	136	0
IMPERIAL	1,987	2,061	948	360	753	0
INYO	218	177	146	0	31	0
KERN	8,322	7,831	4,844	1,375	1,575	37
KINGS	1,931	1,472	902	283	284	3
LAKE	749	760	404	180	170	6
LASSEN	537	403	180	103	120	0
LOS ANGELES	69,071	46,064	32,370	3,046	10,631	17
MADERA	2,198	2,065	947	407	698	13
MARIN	1,121	1,120	652	269	199	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,278	608	161	56	387	4
MERCED	3,542	3,547	2,304	665	556	22
MODOC	141	116	74	7	35	0
MONO	161	182	131	29	22	0
MONTEREY	3,568	3,491	2,112	778	594	7
NAPA	1,225	1,080	737	142	201	0
NEVADA	673	437	244	33	151	9
ORANGE	16,138	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,191	905	213	67	625	0
PLUMAS	225	177	81	50	46	0
RIVERSIDE	18,437	15,773	11,500	2,571	1,693	9
SACRAMENTO	12,365	11,469	6,964	2,508	1,997	0
SAN BENITO	490	468	201	150	117	0
SAN BERNARDINO	19,936	20,038	12,792	2,071	4,792	383
SAN DIEGO	18,182	16,983	13,431	1,844	1,685	23
SAN FRANCISCO	6,312	6,342	2,942	1,555	1,834	11
SAN JOAQUIN	7,136	5,510	3,672	63	1,736	39
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,773	1,904	1,102	469	320	13
SAN MATEO	3,389	2,866	2,369	25	472	0
SANTA BARBARA	3,160	2,722	2,101	0	621	0
SANTA CLARA	10,811	10,575	7,360	1,753	1,419	43
SANTA CRUZ	1,942	885	268	178	439	0
SHASTA	2,780	2,535	1,493	535	487	20
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	588	359	220	43	89	7
SOLANO	5,011	3,355	1,101	575	1,580	99

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome  
and County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>288,932</b>	<b>212,773</b>	<b>140,120</b>	<b>28,105</b>	<b>43,405</b>	<b>1,143</b>
SONOMA	3,257	3,241	2,067	415	712	47
STANISLAUS	8,479	6,911	5,715	650	451	95
SUTTER	1,459	1,305	723	374	205	3
TEHAMA	825	703	359	176	168	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,692	1,455	579	352	524	0
TUOLUMNE	562	592	362	103	127	0
VENTURA	4,687	4,209	2,939	574	696	0
YOLO	2,825	2,352	1,873	54	421	4
YUBA	932	911	485	202	221	3

**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 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>640,282</b>	<b>531,937</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>302,820</b>	<b>132,647</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>84,560</b>
ALAMEDA	18,225	18,228	523	9,529	8,090	31	55
ALPINE	82	80	9	23	14	0	34
AMADOR	506	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,165	3,177	18	2,033	1,074	8	44
CALAVERAS	604	629	6	406	210	5	2
COLUSA	494	540	52	322	163	1	2
CONTRA COSTA	7,902	6,859	1,123	3,852	1,702	104	78
DEL NORTE	579	2,256	0	1,276	937	5	38
EL DORADO	2,468	2,502	2	1,495	969	24	12
FRESNO	22,174	48	—	—	—	48	—
GLENN	560	562	7	481	68	1	5
HUMBOLDT	2,496	2,356	0	1,504	768	31	53
IMPERIAL	2,901	3,042	27	1,687	1,310	6	12
INYO	582	516	10	444	59	0	3
KERN	21,107	19,093	69	13,166	5,782	63	13
KINGS	2,421	2,023	0	1,299	687	2	35
LAKE	1,421	1,673	15	1,041	587	11	19
LASSEN	335	323	1	223	98	0	1
LOS ANGELES	228,512	214,863	2,721	98,256	30,524	755	82,607
MADERA	1,891	1,644	2	893	736	11	2
MARIN	2,193	1,906	29	798	1,004	31	44
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,498	2,115	31	828	1,214	31	11
MERCED	4,760	3,499	33	2,141	1,313	5	7
MODOC	229	208	5	110	87	2	4
MONO	416	424	108	241	72	0	3
MONTEREY	6,695	6,082	1	4,290	1,761	17	13
NAPA	1,547	1,490	0	1,071	405	6	8
NEVADA	1,851	1,937	87	1,141	661	7	41
ORANGE	46,410	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	5,889	4,856	0	3,372	1,454	17	13
PLUMAS	440	430	8	304	105	1	12
RIVERSIDE	21,667	23,038	2,219	14,742	5,718	169	190
SACRAMENTO	20,057	16,180	67	8,717	7,174	189	33
SAN BENITO	729	638	0	468	165	0	5
SAN BERNARDINO	45,881	41,215	34	28,833	11,928	65	355
SAN DIEGO	32,983	29,887	688	19,857	8,981	222	139
SAN FRANCISCO	4,443	2,338	0	632	1,457	47	202
SAN JOAQUIN	13,323	13,488	103	8,154	5,111	6	114
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,560	7,615	515	4,847	2,233	7	13
SAN MATEO	7,401	7,814	3	5,640	2,089	46	36
SANTA BARBARA	10,274	8,341	199	5,739	2,367	20	16
SANTA CLARA	24,214	23,956	0	18,207	5,675	74	0
SANTA CRUZ	3,936	4,093	2	2,487	1,561	20	23
SHASTA	4,638	4,059	0	2,401	1,624	22	12
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	936	744	0	572	165	2	5
SOLANO	7,830	6,925	210	2,690	3,946	58	21

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**Superior Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>640,282</b>	<b>531,937</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>302,820</b>	<b>132,647</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>84,560</b>
SONOMA	9,991	9,649	112	4,168	5,324	32	13
STANISLAUS	7,281	5,204	9	4,614	496	81	4
SUTTER	1,450	1,255	98	823	297	6	31
TEHAMA	1,545	1,372	12	935	396	1	28
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,552	6,919	30	5,754	1,036	52	47
TUOLUMNE	972	957	27	753	126	12	39
VENTURA	9,237	8,772	62	7,353	1,278	65	14
YOLO	3,165	2,284	38	1,333	713	165	35
YUBA	1,864	1,833	8	875	933	3	14

**Column Key:**

(E) "Before trial, other" includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of  
Disposition by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>347,951</b>	<b>343,187</b>	<b>126,028</b>	<b>115,762</b>	<b>77,664</b>	<b>23,733</b>
ALAMEDA	12,000	11,914	3,041	3,965	4,524	384
ALPINE	42	37	30	3	0	4
AMADOR	107	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,107	1,983	484	713	573	213
CALAVERAS	350	301	124	110	31	36
COLUSA	9	18	5	10	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	6,660	5,336	2,560	2,206	246	324
DEL NORTE	127	112	0	66	41	5
EL DORADO	9,790	11,082	5,705	725	3,915	737
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	142	156	56	50	47	3
HUMBOLDT	512	441	27	253	152	9
IMPERIAL	486	298	156	30	45	67
INYO	78	61	50	8	3	0
KERN	2,353	2,431	449	773	1,154	55
KINGS	135	431	0	339	41	51
LAKE	226	259	37	166	37	19
LASSEN	104	128	31	81	15	1
LOS ANGELES	76,999	54,886	16,539	24,598	12,710	1,039
MADERA	519	675	33	297	335	10
MARIN	1,306	1,097	669	325	75	28
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	675	616	298	142	116	60
MERCED	4	93	4	58	30	1
MODOC	16	16	8	4	4	0
MONO	284	253	188	29	21	15
MONTEREY	1,760	1,569	728	381	425	35
NAPA	490	237	174	12	33	18
NEVADA	504	251	109	101	24	17
ORANGE	12,192	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	886	327	0	151	176	0
PLUMAS	369	325	135	127	49	14
RIVERSIDE	12,210	37,815	21,240	11,159	4,612	804
SACRAMENTO	24,034	6,548	576	3,823	2,082	67
SAN BENITO	203	201	0	148	35	18
SAN BERNARDINO	57,937	82,919	28,359	32,779	17,399	4,382
SAN DIEGO	34,366	49,800	29,255	10,936	7,783	1,826
SAN FRANCISCO	41,846	24,878	1,103	5,672	6,452	11,651
SAN JOAQUIN	7,164	5,985	1,244	1,179	3,303	259
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,464	1,357	510	626	194	27
SAN MATEO	1,563	2,351	602	1,562	104	83
SANTA BARBARA	8,730	9,499	2,045	4,049	3,252	153
SANTA CLARA	9,599	7,963	3,636	799	2,819	709
SANTA CRUZ	4,952	8,605	3,779	3,551	966	309
SHASTA	1,969	1,822	345	634	815	28
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	150	107	46	42	9	10
SOLANO	1,603	653	7	315	276	55

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Disposition by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>347,951</b>	<b>343,187</b>	<b>126,028</b>	<b>115,762</b>	<b>77,664</b>	<b>23,733</b>
SONOMA	3,475	3,113	640	465	1,992	16
STANISLAUS	823	448	91	300	53	4
SUTTER	431	170	59	53	44	14
TEHAMA	419	490	37	295	136	22
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,060	760	66	475	172	47
TUOLUMNE	298	265	92	111	18	44
VENTURA	2,098	1,751	603	929	180	39
YOLO	49	24	8	15	0	1
YUBA	276	330	45	122	143	20

**Column Key:**

(E) "Before trial, other" includes transfers and dismissals.

**Notes:**

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  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>812,630</b>	<b>556,811</b>	<b>31,313</b>	<b>420,282</b>	<b>89,641</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>14,252</b>
ALAMEDA	39,145	18,265	2,238	11,198	4,627	10	192
ALPINE	62	54	4	26	0	1	23
AMADOR	879	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,644	2,566	3	2,178	361	5	19
CALAVERAS	790	731	4	613	108	0	6
COLUSA	491	939	519	345	75	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	10,226	27,523	1,084	22,814	2,365	66	1,194
DEL NORTE	901	3,516	1	2,083	1,387	2	43
EL DORADO	3,302	3,262	367	2,273	580	16	26
FRESNO	50,088	30	—	—	—	30	—
GLENN	1,102	885	0	844	37	1	3
HUMBOLDT	1,771	1,626	1	1,323	279	8	15
IMPERIAL	2,090	2,132	4	1,642	464	15	7
INYO	671	951	255	637	57	0	2
KERN	15,734	15,831	189	11,802	3,778	29	33
KINGS	2,429	2,374	18	2,011	330	1	14
LAKE	808	1,195	0	888	298	3	6
LASSEN	762	646	0	552	89	0	5
LOS ANGELES	298,381	185,523	5,868	144,711	24,409	300	10,235
MADERA	3,284	2,617	4	2,165	433	7	8
MARIN	5,577	6,472	44	5,280	1,054	32	62
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,099	3,568	343	2,017	1,180	11	17
MERCED	7,112	4,996	338	3,103	1,527	2	26
MODOC	179	240	1	141	96	1	1
MONO	602	722	229	347	144	0	2
MONTEREY	6,398	5,760	41	5,202	496	8	13
NAPA	2,917	2,744	0	2,606	127	9	2
NEVADA	2,475	3,658	1,196	1,787	581	7	87
ORANGE	30,395	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	6,308	5,257	29	4,285	856	19	68
PLUMAS	346	368	0	347	20	0	1
RIVERSIDE	50,510	34,209	10,563	17,798	5,593	111	144
SACRAMENTO	40,612	28,402	0	24,006	4,319	65	12
SAN BENITO	755	635	0	584	46	3	2
SAN BERNARDINO	60,175	38,650	39	29,847	8,529	43	192
SAN DIEGO	35,145	33,932	2,355	26,578	4,679	168	152
SAN FRANCISCO	3,626	1,728	0	1,025	679	18	6
SAN JOAQUIN	21,989	24,718	4,542	11,290	8,495	8	383
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,076	6,976	405	5,798	611	1	161
SAN MATEO	5,265	5,784	58	5,096	523	26	81
SANTA BARBARA	7,350	7,663	132	5,639	1,394	7	491
SANTA CLARA	16,342	16,809	0	14,985	1,795	29	0
SANTA CRUZ	4,595	3,512	5	2,788	697	15	7
SHASTA	4,462	3,147	0	2,641	481	15	10
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	922	841	5	683	148	3	2
SOLANO	12,548	9,392	24	6,760	2,483	29	96

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**Superior Courts  
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>812,630</b>	<b>556,811</b>	<b>31,313</b>	<b>420,282</b>	<b>89,641</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>14,252</b>
SONOMA	9,952	9,368	1	7,586	1,767	7	7
STANISLAUS	4,216	3,436	10	3,270	115	33	8
SUTTER	2,308	1,893	217	1,542	119	0	15
TEHAMA	2,109	1,763	6	1,577	159	1	20
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	6,442	5,845	0	5,467	336	26	16
TUOLUMNE	1,282	1,377	37	960	85	6	289
VENTURA	9,941	8,306	7	7,750	480	57	12
YOLO	3,891	2,874	116	2,479	183	67	29
YUBA	1,149	1,100	11	913	167	2	7

**Column Key:**

(E) "Before trial, other" includes transfers and dismissals.

**Notes:**

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  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,727,229</b>	<b>4,799,820</b>	<b>1,973,796</b>	<b>728,561</b>	<b>1,808,370</b>	<b>289,093</b>
ALAMEDA	271,885	257,937	91,994	49,976	107,436	8,531
ALPINE	747	775	705	22	5	43
AMADOR	7,790	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	21,967	21,134	7,240	4,114	9,016	764
CALAVERAS	8,515	9,223	3,397	525	3,528	1,773
COLUSA	8,368	8,951	5,113	796	2,905	137
CONTRA COSTA	113,387	90,510	45,746	24,591	11,450	8,723
DEL NORTE	7,726	6,552	3,279	1,025	1,776	472
EL DORADO	7,367	7,778	3,438	796	2,950	594
FRESNO	131,810	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	10,796	11,166	6,462	657	3,792	255
HUMBOLDT	21,038	14,998	7,616	1,825	5,019	538
IMPERIAL	61,994	67,696	24,219	2,914	29,184	11,379
INYO	12,145	16,271	10,261	561	4,829	620
KERN	142,017	130,681	51,803	33,116	41,961	3,801
KINGS	22,258	22,787	17,779	1,863	2,179	966
LAKE	8,143	8,182	2,686	382	2,008	3,106
LASSEN	9,204	9,244	6,239	556	2,123	326
LOS ANGELES	1,746,862	1,729,187	663,002	260,686	706,742	98,757
MADERA	21,621	15,929	8,068	386	6,723	752
MARIN	39,311	38,328	19,875	4,040	11,539	2,874
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	16,204	14,815	6,547	1,520	6,272	476
MERCED	48,653	43,132	21,124	11,847	8,186	1,975
MODOC	1,561	1,546	1,098	15	391	42
MONO	4,895	4,647	2,220	75	2,143	209
MONTEREY	64,779	61,133	35,683	2,128	21,594	1,728
NAPA	18,696	19,556	8,585	258	6,515	4,198
NEVADA	19,406	13,040	7,455	703	4,446	436
ORANGE	466,357	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	61,055	55,104	24,686	19,110	8,945	2,363
PLUMAS	4,725	4,686	2,604	1,636	362	84
RIVERSIDE	298,188	221,864	116,156	12,780	84,052	8,876
SACRAMENTO	171,307	157,388	64,964	47,254	38,355	6,815
SAN BENITO	7,206	7,597	3,828	529	2,952	288
SAN BERNARDINO	236,821	225,046	83,181	34,637	94,579	12,649
SAN DIEGO	425,441	406,256	140,778	64,608	172,479	28,391
SAN FRANCISCO	114,193	77,848	3,151	8,667	34,915	31,115
SAN JOAQUIN	88,312	82,250	43,427	14,217	21,349	3,257
SAN LUIS OBISPO	38,675	55,331	28,670	6,868	18,235	1,558
SAN MATEO	116,736	111,168	29,793	23,806	52,928	4,641
SANTA BARBARA	60,162	61,636	23,083	8,695	28,239	1,619
SANTA CLARA	213,092	168,946	79,656	770	74,134	14,386
SANTA CRUZ	26,994	30,191	11,553	3,675	13,467	1,496
SHASTA	32,717	32,006	17,161	7,063	6,965	817
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	20,797	20,819	18,404	996	564	855
SOLANO	67,575	77,390	55,412	13,926	5,147	2,905

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**Superior Courts  
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,727,229</b>	<b>4,799,820</b>	<b>1,973,796</b>	<b>728,561</b>	<b>1,808,370</b>	<b>289,093</b>
SONOMA	74,870	72,025	34,557	4,402	31,356	1,710
STANISLAUS	76,636	57,539	20,511	15,741	18,763	2,524
SUTTER	16,987	15,523	6,330	2,716	5,259	1,218
TEHAMA	13,224	13,878	7,033	1,846	4,438	561
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	58,442	52,690	20,643	12,636	18,189	1,222
TUOLUMNE	6,565	6,396	2,459	409	2,602	926
VENTURA	139,049	125,283	60,990	8,392	52,391	3,510
YOLO	21,319	15,809	5,360	3,850	5,490	1,109
YUBA	20,639	19,953	7,772	3,955	7,503	723

**Column Key:**

- (E) "Before trial, other" includes transfers and dismissals.
- (F) Includes trial by declaration.

**Notes:**

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County  
Fiscal Year 2006-07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>90%</b>
ALAMEDA	87%	55%	63%	76%	62%	76%	81%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	90%	51%	66%	84%	48%	71%	77%
CALAVERAS	96%	70%	79%	93%	53%	76%	81%
COLUSA	94%	36%	51%	83%	61%	88%	93%
CONTRA COSTA	82%	24%	36%	58%	78%	90%	93%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	35%	43%	60%	47%	63%	68%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	99%	34%	47%	68%	62%	86%	90%
HUMBOLDT	—	51%	70%	88%	43%	81%	90%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	90%	41%	51%	68%	42%	67%	76%
KERN	97%	53%	73%	90%	82%	93%	95%
KINGS	95%	63%	73%	88%	55%	80%	86%
LAKE	85%	22%	35%	62%	17%	59%	70%
LASSEN	86%	33%	47%	63%	42%	67%	74%
LOS ANGELES	—	63%	72%	83%	78%	89%	92%
MADERA	91%	17%	31%	62%	24%	69%	78%
MARIN	89%	30%	40%	68%	22%	66%	71%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	79%	24%	34%	51%	45%	64%	69%
MODOC	93%	28%	39%	67%	30%	59%	67%
MONO	—	23%	31%	53%	54%	79%	88%
MONTEREY	94%	26%	44%	72%	60%	83%	87%
NAPA	97%	47%	70%	92%	53%	80%	86%
NEVADA	89%	31%	44%	72%	56%	65%	81%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	87%	48%	57%	76%	55%	82%	87%
RIVERSIDE	98%	62%	69%	81%	68%	83%	88%
SACRAMENTO	98%	97%	97%	98%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	93%	24%	38%	70%	28%	71%	82%
SAN BERNARDINO	85%	69%	75%	86%	74%	90%	93%
SAN DIEGO	—	69%	80%	93%	78%	93%	95%
SAN FRANCISCO	70%	26%	40%	62%	31%	54%	67%
SAN JOAQUIN	88%	55%	63%	76%	74%	84%	87%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	88%	53%	65%	85%	71%	90%	93%
SAN MATEO	94%	48%	58%	77%	39%	78%	85%
SANTA BARBARA	92%	32%	42%	63%	69%	80%	84%
SANTA CLARA	95%	25%	33%	49%	70%	87%	91%
SANTA CRUZ	—	60%	72%	86%	71%	87%	90%
SHASTA	93%	51%	62%	79%	43%	73%	81%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	88%	64%	74%	87%	28%	58%	66%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>90%</b>
SONOMA	84%	31%	43%	68%	56%	81%	88%
STANISLAUS	93%	64%	72%	83%	67%	86%	90%
SUTTER	94%	55%	68%	86%	65%	89%	93%
TEHAMA	97%	50%	67%	89%	70%	92%	94%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	—	26%	41%	61%	37%	57%	62%
TUOLUMNE	93%	43%	60%	77%	57%	85%	89%
VENTURA	81%	36%	44%	62%	73%	89%	93%
YOLO	78%	35%	46%	65%	32%	66%	74%
YUBA	92%	35%	49%	75%	22%	56%	67%

**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

Table 11a

Fiscal Year 2006–07

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>104,186</b>	<b>71,667</b>	<b>32,519</b>	<b>88,106</b>	<b>59,417</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>88,106</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>76,923</b>
ALAMEDA	2,796	2,096	700	2,860	2,162	698	2,860	1,000	1,860
ALPINE	5	5	0	3	3	0	3	0	3
AMADOR	109	77	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	988	506	482	747	521	226	747	3	744
CALAVERAS	126	91	35	108	58	50	108	0	108
COLUSA	209	70	139	189	78	111	189	1	188
CONTRA COSTA	1,722	1,427	295	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	187	95	92	829	634	195	829	97	732
EL DORADO	277	156	121	1,340	758	582	1,340	216	1,124
FRESNO	4,350	2,554	1,796	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	48	33	15	125	44	81	125	0	125
HUMBOLDT	311	208	103	228	167	61	228	76	152
IMPERIAL	289	262	27	90	75	15	90	1	89
INYO	132	96	36	117	62	55	117	38	79
KERN	3,536	2,324	1,212	4,279	3,166	1,113	4,279	833	3,446
KINGS	402	227	175	306	176	130	306	73	233
LAKE	309	183	126	220	118	102	220	11	209
LASSEN	139	112	27	99	76	23	99	13	86
LOS ANGELES	28,432	19,997	8,435	20,865	14,334	6,531	20,865	1,463	19,402
MADERA	629	348	281	641	358	283	641	30	611
MARIN	662	321	341	723	322	401	723	704	19
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	361	219	142	309	188	121	309	300	9
MERCED	807	689	118	517	307	210	517	7	510
MODOC	26	23	3	26	23	3	26	4	22
MONO	35	35	0	40	36	4	40	13	27
MONTEREY	1,689	987	702	1,329	760	569	1,329	28	1,301
NAPA	547	405	142	487	350	137	487	40	447
NEVADA	224	190	34	151	135	16	151	70	81
ORANGE	6,553	4,748	1,805	6,169	3,625	2,544	6,169	23	6,146
PLACER	2,216	1,361	855	2,002	1,269	733	2,002	86	1,916
PLUMAS	78	54	24	74	54	20	74	10	64
RIVERSIDE	6,179	3,500	2,679	4,372	3,278	1,094	4,372	1,217	3,155
SACRAMENTO	3,864	2,568	1,296	4,875	3,312	1,563	4,875	211	4,664
SAN BENITO	205	95	110	155	74	81	155	32	123
SAN BERNARDINO	5,679	4,466	1,213	5,438	4,228	1,210	5,438	529	4,909
SAN DIEGO	5,556	5,556	0	5,008	5,008	0	5,008	654	4,354
SAN FRANCISCO	1,400	919	481	1,277	842	435	1,277	267	1,010
SAN JOAQUIN	2,426	1,368	1,058	2,065	1,075	990	2,065	661	1,404
SAN LUIS OBISPO	622	450	172	949	621	328	949	59	890
SAN MATEO	3,578	1,581	1,997	4,392	1,482	2,910	4,392	743	3,649
SANTA BARBARA	1,782	1,197	585	1,779	1,187	592	1,779	2	1,777
SANTA CLARA	2,555	1,737	818	2,729	1,869	860	2,729	79	2,650
SANTA CRUZ	782	490	292	627	386	241	627	68	559
SHASTA	1,127	540	587	837	335	502	837	262	575
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	151	150	1	19	18	1	19	2	17
SOLANO	1,549	1,007	542	1,746	1,011	735	1,746	124	1,622

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11a**

**Fiscal Year 2006–07**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>104,186</b>	<b>71,667</b>	<b>32,519</b>	<b>88,106</b>	<b>59,417</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>88,106</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>76,923</b>
SONOMA	1,663	1,340	323	1,782	1,446	336	1,782	589	1,193
STANISLAUS	1,020	834	186	869	708	161	869	26	843
SUTTER	130	125	5	122	118	4	122	49	73
TEHAMA	331	138	193	289	125	164	289	31	258
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,774	988	786	1,479	791	688	1,479	186	1,293
TUOLUMNE	126	82	44	133	88	45	133	2	131
VENTURA	2,681	1,942	739	1,772	1,150	622	1,772	206	1,566
YOLO	656	570	86	362	287	75	362	40	322
YUBA	156	125	31	157	119	38	157	4	153

**Notes:**

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>45,248</b>	<b>38,602</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>37,420</b>	<b>35,606</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>37,420</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>28,615</b>
ALAMEDA	1,101	1,085	16	1,520	1,515	5	1,520	447	1,073
ALPINE	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	4
AMADOR	30	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	492	429	63	475	450	25	475	2	473
CALAVERAS	75	50	25	56	56	0	56	9	47
COLUSA	40	40	0	35	35	0	35	1	34
CONTRA COSTA	1,430	1,087	343	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	97	65	32	355	343	12	355	7	348
EL DORADO	93	75	18	867	839	28	867	89	778
FRESNO	774	650	124	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	61	55	6	62	61	1	62	0	62
HUMBOLDT	119	109	10	72	67	5	72	15	57
IMPERIAL	339	330	9	118	106	12	118	21	97
INYO	5	3	2	6	6	0	6	0	6
KERN	1,184	1,148	36	1,877	1,853	24	1,877	502	1,375
KINGS	234	234	0	61	61	0	61	6	55
LAKE	82	81	1	51	50	1	51	3	48
LASSEN	59	59	0	68	67	1	68	1	67
LOS ANGELES	14,169	10,924	3,245	10,385	9,787	598	10,385	6,552	3,833
MADERA	192	187	5	157	153	4	157	1	156
MARIN	32	32	0	24	24	0	24	12	12
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	166	164	2	49	49	0	49	46	3
MERCED	415	391	24	442	394	48	442	87	355
MODOC	46	41	5	30	24	6	30	8	22
MONO	7	5	2	8	5	3	8	3	5
MONTEREY	209	182	27	69	68	1	69	1	68
NAPA	60	60	0	60	60	0	60	4	56
NEVADA	57	54	3	36	34	2	36	3	33
ORANGE	2,160	2,132	28	2,205	1,973	232	2,205	99	2,106
PLACER	578	512	66	489	430	59	489	44	445
PLUMAS	58	58	0	37	37	0	37	7	30
RIVERSIDE	6,925	6,408	517	4,169	4,133	36	4,169	413	3,756
SACRAMENTO	1,825	1,779	46	2,426	2,297	129	2,426	11	2,415
SAN BENITO	55	52	3	14	14	0	14	1	13
SAN BERNARDINO	2,145	2,070	75	2,119	2,038	81	2,119	23	2,096
SAN DIEGO	2,182	2,154	28	2,362	2,344	18	2,362	126	2,236
SAN FRANCISCO	1,162	565	597	929	929	0	929	28	901
SAN JOAQUIN	575	565	10	638	638	0	638	6	632
SAN LUIS OBISPO	276	253	23	215	204	11	215	13	202
SAN MATEO	1,374	294	1,080	688	359	329	688	62	626
SANTA BARBARA	262	260	2	261	260	1	261	2	259
SANTA CLARA	1,059	1,046	13	1,540	1,540	0	1,540	7	1,533
SANTA CRUZ	278	232	46	234	217	17	234	17	217
SHASTA	216	199	17	172	171	1	172	0	172
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	55	54	1	50	49	1	50	5	45
SOLANO	268	268	0	150	146	4	150	32	118

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>45,248</b>	<b>38,602</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>37,420</b>	<b>35,606</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>37,420</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>28,615</b>
SONOMA	282	276	6	281	281	0	281	36	245
STANISLAUS	248	246	2	217	215	2	217	7	210
SUTTER	127	127	0	132	132	0	132	2	130
TEHAMA	132	120	12	127	112	15	127	18	109
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	614	592	22	332	297	35	332	6	326
TUOLUMNE	76	28	48	88	37	51	88	0	88
VENTURA	421	421	0	383	383	0	383	13	370
YOLO	210	210	0	153	145	8	153	7	146
YUBA	117	112	5	122	114	8	122	0	122

**Notes:**

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>14,456</b>	<b>13,467</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>9,047</b>
ALAMEDA	586	650	45	605
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	6	—	—	—
BUTTE	17	49	0	49
CALAVERAS	4	22	4	18
COLUSA	3	6	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	352	231	203	28
DEL NORTE	12	16	0	16
EL DORADO	214	47	18	29
FRESNO	419	334	163	171
GLENN	0	1	0	1
HUMBOLDT	112	91	20	71
IMPERIAL	42	21	15	6
INYO	0	1	0	1
KERN	770	711	56	655
KINGS	48	33	2	31
LAKE	67	7	6	1
LASSEN	13	22	11	11
LOS ANGELES	1,476	1,601	11	1,590
MADERA	50	5	1	4
MARIN	181	197	155	42
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	41	28	24	4
MERCED	13	6	1	5
MODOC	0	4	4	0
MONO	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	75	2	0	2
NAPA	93	80	16	64
NEVADA	26	10	5	5
ORANGE	1,710	1,639	1,495	144
PLACER	121	109	53	56
PLUMAS	2	1	0	1
RIVERSIDE	181	429	196	233
SACRAMENTO	226	286	0	286
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	137	153	10	143
SAN DIEGO	586	722	1	721
SAN FRANCISCO	1,993	1,916	410	1,506
SAN JOAQUIN	1,355	1,260	726	534
SAN LUIS OBISPO	627	609	147	462
SAN MATEO	164	71	11	60
SANTA BARBARA	547	352	220	132
SANTA CLARA	524	593	156	437
SANTA CRUZ	76	120	21	99
SHASTA	35	11	0	11
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	6	1	0	1
SOLANO	213	232	61	171

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>14,456</b>	<b>13,467</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>9,047</b>
SONOMA	200	190	24	166
STANISLAUS	163	0	0	0
SUTTER	109	113	9	104
TEHAMA	2	2	0	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	310	302	112	190
TUOLUMNE	68	56	4	52
VENTURA	367	16	0	16
YOLO	67	52	4	48
YUBA	47	57	0	57

**Column Key:**

(D) "After hearing" includes jury trials.

**Notes:**

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1,959</b>
ALAMEDA	110	35	75	123	36	87	123	51	72
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	7	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	21	3	18	28	11	17	28	9	19
CALAVERAS	1	0	1	14	2	12	14	9	5
COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	124	10	114	139	3	136	139	43	96
DEL NORTE	12	5	7	4	2	2	4	4	0
EL DORADO	21	7	14	35	12	23	35	14	21
FRESNO	60	20	40	39	3	36	39	0	39
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	11	1	10	13	1	12	13	1	12
IMPERIAL	36	8	28	25	12	13	25	18	7
INYO	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	99	9	90	93	6	87	93	14	79
KINGS	17	6	11	3	0	3	3	3	0
LAKE	18	1	17	8	0	8	8	1	7
LASSEN	7	1	6	7	1	6	7	7	0
LOS ANGELES	1,268	550	718	1,345	697	648	1,345	1,037	308
MADERA	14	0	14	5	1	4	5	1	4
MARIN	59	1	58	64	7	57	64	28	36
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3	2	1	51	51	0	51	0	51
MERCED	4	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
MODOC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONO	13	2	11	6	1	5	6	3	3
MONTEREY	34	4	30	16	1	15	16	7	9
NAPA	20	4	16	23	1	22	23	10	13
NEVADA	10	3	7	5	2	3	5	1	4
ORANGE	70	70	0	162	162	0	162	70	92
PLACER	181	73	108	26	13	13	26	0	26
PLUMAS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	178	35	143	156	30	126	156	79	77
SACRAMENTO	208	64	144	175	65	110	175	92	83
SAN BENITO	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	206	52	154	170	46	124	170	75	95
SAN DIEGO	387	50	337	765	244	521	765	586	179
SAN FRANCISCO	205	37	168	258	118	140	258	53	205
SAN JOAQUIN	69	6	63	53	6	47	53	15	38
SAN LUIS OBISPO	17	11	6	12	8	4	12	4	8
SAN MATEO	60	10	50	71	14	57	71	21	50
SANTA BARBARA	32	7	25	24	5	19	24	1	23
SANTA CLARA	114	23	91	129	22	107	129	19	110
SANTA CRUZ	32	32	0	39	39	0	39	13	26
SHASTA	183	69	114	118	25	93	118	100	18
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	10	1	9	5	2	3	5	5	0
SOLANO	55	9	46	67	67	0	67	59	8

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1,959</b>
SONOMA	57	7	50	46	6	40	46	15	31
STANISLAUS	32	4	28	62	2	60	62	54	8
SUTTER	3	0	3	17	1	16	17	3	14
TEHAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	31	4	27	13	4	9	13	6	7
TUOLUMNE	12	2	10	6	2	4	6	1	5
VENTURA	92	9	83	91	7	84	91	36	55
YOLO	(i) 16	0	16	(i) 4	0	4	(i) 4	0	4
YUBA	8	2	6	13	4	9	13	2	11

**Notes:**

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

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and Other Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>2,059</b>
ALAMEDA	536	304	232	430	249	181	430	390	40
ALPINE	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
AMADOR	151	35	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	137	135	2	116	114	2	116	102	14
CALAVERAS	9	8	1	8	6	2	8	7	1
COLUSA	5	5	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	209	171	38	227	227	0	227	219	8
DEL NORTE	184	115	69	165	95	70	165	162	3
EL DORADO	31	31	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
FRESNO	560	485	75	470	468	2	470	466	4
GLENN	5	3	2	4	3	1	4	4	0
HUMBOLDT	108	108	—	101	101	—	101	85	16
IMPERIAL	114	114	0	127	127	0	127	127	0
INYO	7	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
KERN	698	679	19	534	515	19	534	534	0
KINGS	479	378	101	347	265	82	347	311	36
LAKE	61	61	—	49	49	—	49	49	0
LASSEN	189	189	—	181	181	—	181	173	8
LOS ANGELES	1,887	672	1,215	1,306	0	1,306	1,306	993	313
MADERA	77	77	—	76	76	—	76	76	0
MARIN	245	244	1	254	254	0	254	254	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	57	57	0	46	46	0	46	43	3
MERCED	70	70	0	69	66	3	69	68	1
MODOC	10	10	—	5	5	—	5	3	2
MONO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	371	371	—	684	684	—	684	342	342
NAPA	53	53	—	51	51	—	51	49	2
NEVADA	5	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
ORANGE	556	0	556	385	0	385	385	379	6
PLACER	67	67	—	53	53	—	53	49	4
PLUMAS	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	8	2
RIVERSIDE	693	570	123	580	480	100	580	98	482
SACRAMENTO	1,310	819	491	1,317	826	491	1,317	1,081	236
SAN BENITO	13	13	—	17	17	—	17	16	1
SAN BERNARDINO	630	630	0	679	679	0	679	550	129
SAN DIEGO	660	473	187	719	547	172	719	551	168
SAN FRANCISCO	366	241	125	252	138	114	252	198	54
SAN JOAQUIN	239	239	—	218	218	—	218	218	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	152	41	111	117	25	92	117	117	0
SAN MATEO	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANTA CLARA	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SANTA CRUZ	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SHASTA	84	84	0	84	84	0	84	83	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	25	25	—	28	28	—	28	28	0
SOLANO	275	275	0	181	164	17	181	16	165

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and Other Filings and Dispositions by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>10,258</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>2,059</b>
SONOMA	73	73	—	38	38	—	38	38	0
STANISLAUS	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	0	1
SUTTER	23	23	0	21	21	0	21	21	0
TEHAMA	20	20	0	20	20	0	20	20	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	127	127	0	119	119	0	119	119	0
TUOLUMNE	75	75	—	77	77	—	77	76	1
VENTURA	46	0	46	46	0	46	46	31	15
YOLO	30	2	28	1	1	0	1	1	0
YUBA	37	37	0	36	36	0	36	35	1

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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 2006-07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2007					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,972.0</b>	<b>1,548.0</b>	<b>424.0</b>	<b>396.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,186.7</b>
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0		94.0
ALPINE	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.0
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.2
BUTTE	13.0	11.0	2.0	2.0		14.6
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.4
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.4
CONTRA COSTA	46.0	34.0	12.0	12.0		50.8
DEL NORTE	2.8	2.0	0.8	0.8		3.3
EL DORADO	9.0	6.0	3.0	3.0		10.2
FRESNO	49.0	40.0	9.0	9.0		53.1
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.5
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0		9.0
IMPERIAL	11.4	9.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	11.9
INYO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.9
KERN	43.0	35.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	43.4
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5		9.7
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8		5.6
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.9
LOS ANGELES	585.3	431.0	154.3	140.0	14.3	637.9
MADERA	9.3	9.0	0.3	0.3		10.1
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.7
MARIPOSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.6
MENDOCINO	8.4	8.0	0.4	0.4		9.4
MERCED	12.0	8.0	4.0	4.0		13.2
MODOC	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.3
MONO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.4
MONTEREY	21.0	19.0	2.0	2.0		21.4
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0		9.1
NEVADA	7.6	6.0	1.6	1.6		8.2
ORANGE	144.0	110.0	34.0	34.0		159.0
PLACER	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	17.7
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.5
RIVERSIDE	76.0	56.0	20.0	20.0		92.3
SACRAMENTO	72.5	57.0	15.5	9.0	6.5	88.3
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5		2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	84.0	71.0	13.0	13.0		94.1
SAN DIEGO	154.0	128.0	26.0	26.0		169.4
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.0	15.0	15.0		71.1
SAN JOAQUIN	33.5	29.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	38.2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.0	4.0	4.0		15.9
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	7.0		36.3
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0		25.7
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0		103.2
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.2
SHASTA	12.0	10.0	2.0	2.0		13.7
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.3
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0		5.7
SOLANO	23.0	17.0	6.0	6.0		26.8

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents by County  
Fiscal Year 2006-07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2007					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,972.0</b>	<b>1,548.0</b>	<b>424.0</b>	<b>396.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,186.7</b>
SONOMA	23.0	18.0	5.0	5.0		26.9
STANISLAUS	24.0	20.0	4.0	4.0		24.5
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3		5.4
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3		4.8
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.3
TULARE	23.0	18.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	24.5
TUOLUMNE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8		5.1
VENTURA	33.0	29.0	4.0	4.0		37.8
YOLO	12.4	9.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	13.0
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3		6.1

**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 court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County  
Fiscal Year 2006–07**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2007			Days in Fiscal Year 2006–07			2006–07 Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies	Assistance Received	Assistance Rendered	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,548.0</b>	<b>396.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>59,327.58</b>	<b>146.00</b>	<b>2,186.7</b>
ALAMEDA	69	16.0		370.0	2614.0	0.0	94.0
ALPINE	2	0.3		0.0	0.0	63.0	2.0
AMADOR	2	0.3		0.0	215.0	0.0	3.2
BUTTE	11	2.0		62.0	473.0	1.0	14.6
CALAVERAS	2	0.3		0.0	277.0	0.0	3.4
COLUSA	2	0.3		0.0	20.0	1.0	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	34	12.0		36.0	1235.0	0.0	50.8
DEL NORTE	2	0.8		0.0	121.0	0.0	3.3
EL DORADO	6	3.0		0.0	290.0	0.0	10.2
FRESNO	40	9.0		181.0	1203.6	0.0	53.1
GLENN	2	0.3		0.0	41.0	0.0	2.5
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0		0.0	237.0	0.0	9.0
IMPERIAL	9	1.4	1.0	0.0	132.0	0.0	11.9
INYO	2	0.3		0.0	160.0	3.0	2.9
KERN	35	7.0	1.0	0.0	91.0	0.0	43.4
KINGS	7	1.5		0.0	303.0	0.0	9.7
LAKE	4	0.8		0.0	206.0	1.0	5.6
LASSEN	2	0.3		0.0	158.0	0.0	2.9
LOS ANGELES	431	140.0	14.3	1273.0	14388.0	0.0	637.9
MADERA	9	0.3		42.0	249.0	1.0	10.1
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	0.0	289.0	0.0	15.7
MARIPOSA	2	0.3		0.0	75.0	1.0	2.6
MENDOCINO *	8	0.4		0.0	239.0	0.0	9.4
MERCED	8	4.0		70.0	378.0	0.0	13.2
MODOC	2	0.3		0.0	14.0	14.0	2.3
MONO	2	0.3		0.0	31.0	0.0	2.4
MONTEREY	19	2.0		202.0	290.0	0.0	21.4
NAPA	6	2.0		46.0	321.0	0.0	9.1
NEVADA	6	1.6		92.0	248.0	0.0	8.2
ORANGE	110	34.0		113.0	3848.0	7.0	159.0
PLACER	10	4.0	0.5	0.0	800.0	0.0	17.7
PLUMAS	2	0.3		0.0	53.0	1.0	2.5
RIVERSIDE	56	20.0		305.0	4359.0	0.0	92.3
SACRAMENTO	57	9.0	6.5	89.0	4014.0	0.0	88.3
SAN BENITO	2	0.5		0.0	94.0	0.0	2.9
SAN BERNARDINO	71	13.0		416.0	2941.5	0.0	94.1
SAN DIEGO	128	26.0		594.0	4423.0	0.0	169.4
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.0		37.0	1551.0	0.0	71.1
SAN JOAQUIN	29	4.0	0.5	21.0	1197.0	0.0	38.2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	4.0		23.0	252.0	0.0	15.9
SAN MATEO	26	7.0		0.0	810.0	0.0	36.3
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0		155.0	582.0	0.0	25.7
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0		676.0	4208.0	0.0	103.2
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	238.0	420.0	0.0	14.2
SHASTA	10	2.0		21.0	456.0	8.0	13.7
SIERRA	2	0.3		0.0	8.0	13.0	2.3
SISKIYOU	4	1.0		0.0	164.0	1.0	5.7
SOLANO	17	6.0		80.0	1028.0	0.0	26.8
SONOMA	18	5.0		276.0	1242.5	0.0	26.9
STANISLAUS	20	4.0		225.0	343.0	1.0	24.5
SUTTER	5	0.3		0.0	20.0	5.0	5.4
TEHAMA	4	0.3		0.0	114.0	0.0	4.8
TRINITY	2	0.3		0.0	15.0	25.0	2.3
TULARE	18	4.0	1.0	21.0	385.0	0.0	24.5
TUOLUMNE	4	0.8		0.0	89.0	0.0	5.1
VENTURA	29	4.0		26.0	1221.0	0.0	37.8
YOLO	9	2.4	1.0	34.0	187.0	0.0	13.0
YUBA	5	0.3		0.0	204.0	0.0	6.1

**Column Key:**

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized 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 2006–07.