

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Gender

Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	42	43.3%	55	56.7%	97	100.0%
Trial Court	668	41.1%	959	58.9%	1,627	100.0%
Total	714	41.2%	1,017	58.8%	1,731	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity²

Court	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	0	0.0%	8	8.2%	9	9.3%	11	11.3%	0	0.0%	64	66.0%	2	2.1%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97	100.0%
Trial Court	7	0.4%	160	9.8%	143	8.8%	204	12.5%	5	0.3%	978	60.1%	21	1.3%	80	4.9%	29	1.8%	1,627	100.0%
Total	7	0.4%	169	9.8%	155	9.0%	216	12.5%	5	0.3%	1,044	60.3%	23	1.3%	83	4.8%	29	1.7%	1,731	100.0%

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2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2020. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 24 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.

3. "Some other race only" includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the "some other race only" category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.

4. "Information not provided" includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

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Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation

Court	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nonbinary Only		More Than One GI/SO ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	80	82.5%	1	1.0%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	12.4%	97	100.0%
Trial Court	1,255	77.1%	29	1.8%	44	2.7%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	289	17.8%	1,627	100.0%
Total	1,340	77.4%	31	1.8%	49	2.8%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	301	17.4%	1,731	100.0%

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2. Respondents choosing more than a single Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity indicator appear within the "More than one SO/GI" category. This may include JOs who have reported response alternatives including Transgender + Lesbian, Transgender + Heterosexual, and any other combination of SO/GI response alternatives in the SO/GI table.

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	42	43.3%	55	56.7%	97	100.0%
First District	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	20	100.0%
Second District	15	53.6%	13	46.4%	28	100.0%
Third District	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	7	31.8%	15	68.2%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	9	100.0%
Sixth District	5	62.5%	3	37.5%	8	100.0%
Trial Court	668	41.1%	959	58.9%	1,627	100.0%
Alameda	30	42.9%	40	57.1%	70	100.0%
Alpine	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Amador	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	7	58.3%	5	41.7%	12	100.0%
Calaveras	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Colusa	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Contra Costa	20	55.6%	16	44.4%	36	100.0%
Del Norte	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	5	62.5%	3	37.5%	8	100.0%
Fresno	19	46.3%	22	53.7%	41	100.0%

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Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
Glen	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	7	100.0%
Imperial	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	14	37.8%	23	62.2%	37	100.0%
Kings	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	9	100.0%
Lake	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
Lassen	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Los Angeles	190	40.4%	280	59.6%	470	100.0%
Madera	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	6	100.0%
Marin	6	50.0%	6	50.0%	12	100.0%
Mariposa	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	7	100.0%
Merced	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	9	100.0%
Modoc	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Mono	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Monterey	8	44.4%	10	55.6%	18	100.0%
Napa	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
Nevada	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	100.0%
Orange	38	34.9%	71	65.1%	109	100.0%
Placer	5	41.7%	7	58.3%	12	100.0%
Plumas	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	22	31.9%	47	68.1%	69	100.0%
Sacramento	17	32.7%	35	67.3%	52	100.0%
San Benito	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%

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Court	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
San Bernardino	26	33.3%	52	66.7%	78	100.0%
San Diego	55	42.3%	75	57.7%	130	100.0%
San Francisco	19	38.0%	31	62.0%	50	100.0%
San Joaquin	10	35.7%	18	64.3%	28	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	13	100.0%
San Mateo	16	59.3%	11	40.7%	27	100.0%
Santa Barbara	10	43.5%	13	56.5%	23	100.0%
Santa Clara	35	48.6%	37	51.4%	72	100.0%
Santa Cruz	7	53.8%	6	46.2%	13	100.0%
Shasta	5	45.5%	6	54.5%	11	100.0%
Sierra	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Siskiyou	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	4	100.0%
Solano	9	52.9%	8	47.1%	17	100.0%
Sonoma	9	42.9%	12	57.1%	21	100.0%
Stanislaus	10	41.7%	14	58.3%	24	100.0%
Sutter	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	7	100.0%
Tehama	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
Trinity	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Tulare	8	38.1%	13	61.9%	21	100.0%
Tuolumne	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%
Ventura	10	37.0%	17	63.0%	27	100.0%
Yolo	4	33.3%	8	66.7%	12	100.0%
Yuba	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	100.0%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	0	0.0%	8	8.2%	9	9.3%	11	11.3%	0	0.0%	64	66.0%	2	2.1%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97	100.0%
First District	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	13	65.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	100.0%
Second District	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	18	64.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28	100.0%
Third District	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	4	18.2%	0	0.0%	15	68.2%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Sixth District	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Trial Court	7	0.4%	160	9.8%	143	8.8%	204	12.5%	5	0.3%	978	60.1%	21	1.3%	80	4.9%	29	1.8%	1,627	100.0%
Alameda	0	0.0%	9	12.9%	11	15.7%	6	8.6%	0	0.0%	36	51.4%	0	0.0%	8	11.4%	0	0.0%	70	100.0%
Alpine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Amador	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Calaveras	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Colusa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Contra Costa	0	0.0%	6	16.7%	3	8.3%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	26	72.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	100.0%
Del Norte	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Fresno	1	2.4%	2	4.9%	4	9.8%	9	22.0%	0	0.0%	22	53.7%	1	2.4%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	41	100.0%
Glenn	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Imperial	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	3	8.1%	4	10.8%	1	2.7%	28	75.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	37	100.0%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Kings	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Lake	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Lassen	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Los Angeles	2	0.4%	59	12.6%	61	13.0%	75	16.0%	1	0.2%	231	49.1%	8	1.7%	21	4.5%	12	2.6%	470	100.0%
Madera	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Marin	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Mariposa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Mendocino	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Merced	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Modoc	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Mono	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Monterey	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	11	61.1%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	100.0%
Napa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Nevada	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Orange	0	0.0%	8	7.3%	9	8.3%	14	12.8%	0	0.0%	69	63.3%	2	1.8%	5	4.6%	2	1.8%	109	100.0%
Placer	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Plumas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Riverside	0	0.0%	4	5.8%	8	11.6%	11	15.9%	0	0.0%	41	59.4%	0	0.0%	5	7.2%	0	0.0%	69	100.0%
Sacramento	0	0.0%	8	15.4%	2	3.8%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	32	61.5%	1	1.9%	4	7.7%	2	3.8%	52	100.0%
San Benito	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
San Bernardino	0	0.0%	7	9.0%	10	12.8%	13	16.7%	1	1.3%	42	53.8%	2	2.6%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	78	100.0%
San Diego	1	0.8%	7	5.4%	10	7.7%	21	16.2%	0	0.0%	77	59.2%	3	2.3%	4	3.1%	7	5.4%	130	100.0%
San Francisco	0	0.0%	11	22.0%	4	8.0%	7	14.0%	0	0.0%	28	56.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	50	100.0%
San Joaquin	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	3	10.7%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	16	57.1%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court																				
San Mateo	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	4	14.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	66.7%	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	27	100.0%
Santa Barbara	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	17	73.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	100.0%
Santa Clara	0	0.0%	13	18.1%	2	2.8%	9	12.5%	2	2.8%	38	52.8%	0	0.0%	5	6.9%	3	4.2%	72	100.0%
Santa Cruz	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	76.9%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%
Shasta	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
Sierra	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Siskiyou	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Solano	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	4	23.5%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	8	47.1%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	17	100.0%
Sonoma	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	15	71.4%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	21	100.0%
Stanislaus	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	17	70.8%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	24	100.0%
Sutter	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Tehama	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
Trinity	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Tulare	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	16	76.2%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	21	100.0%
Tuolumne	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%
Ventura	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	23	85.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	27	100.0%
Yolo	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	10	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Yuba	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2023. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2023.

2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2020. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 24 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.

3. "Some other race only" includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the "some other race only" category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.

4. "Information not provided" includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Responses with Two or More Races
(Gov. Code; § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Supreme Court	7	0	<i>0.0%</i>
Court of Appeal			
Second District	27	1	<i>3.7%</i>
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Fourth District	22	2	<i>9.1%</i>
Black; Hispanic		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Trial Court			
Alameda	70	8	<i>11.4%</i>
Asian; Black or African American		1	
Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino		2	
Black or African American; White		3	
Hispanic or Latino; White		2	
El Dorado	8	1	<i>12.5%</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	
Fresno	41	2	<i>4.9%</i>
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White; Some Other Race		1	
Imperial	10	1	<i>10.0%</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	
Los Angeles	471	22	<i>4.7%</i>
Asian; Other Race		2	
Asian; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Asian; Pacific Islander		2	
Asian; White		3	
Black or African American; White		2	
Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Black or African American; White; Some Other Race		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		6	
Hispanic or Latino; White; Some Other Race		1	
White; Some Other Race		3	

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	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Trial Court			
Marin	12	1	<i>8.3%</i>
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	
Mariposa	2	1	<i>50.0%</i>
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Mendocino	7	1	<i>14.3%</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	
Monterey	18	2	<i>11.1%</i>
Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Orange	107	5	<i>4.7%</i>
Hispanic or Latino; White		4	
Asian; Hispanic or Some Other Race		1	
Placer	12	1	<i>8.3%</i>
Asian; White		1	
Riverside	69	5	<i>7.2%</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	
Asian; White		1	
Black or African American; Latino		1	
Black or African American; White		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Sacramento	52	4	<i>7.7%</i>
Asian; Black or African American		1	
Asian; Pacific Islander; White		1	
Black or African American; White		1	
Pacific Islander; White		1	
San Bernardino	78	3	<i>3.8%</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latino		1	
Asian; Pacific Islander; White		1	
Black or African American; White		1	

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	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Trial Court			
San Diego	130	5	3.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
American Indian or Alaska Native; Some Other Race		1	
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
White; Some Other Race		1	
San Mateo	27	2	7.4%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	
White; Some Other Race		1	
Santa Clara	72	5	6.9%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		2	
American Indian or Alaska Native; Some Other Race		1	
Black or African American; White		1	
White; Some Other Race		1	
Santa Cruz	13	2	15.4%
Hispanic or Latino; White		2	
Solano	17	2	11.8%
Asian; Black or African American		1	
Asian; White		1	
Sonoma	20	3	15.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native; White		1	
Asian; Black or African American; White		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Stanislaus	24	2	8.3%
Asian; Hispanic or Latino		1	
Asian; Hispanic or Latino; Pacific Islander		1	

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	Total Number of Responding Justices/Judges	Responses with Two or More Races	
		Number	Percent
Tulare	21	3	14.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native ; Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Black or African American; White; Some Other Race		1	
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	
Ventura	27	1	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino; White		1	

1. The data reflect responses from courts where one or more judicial officers have indicated that their race/ethnic backgrounds include multiple groups. Only those justices and judges that are active as of December 31, 2023 are included. The tables do not include justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2023.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nobinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal	80	82.5%	1	1.0%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	12.4%	97	100.0%
First District	16	80.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	20	100.0%
Second District	25	89.3%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	28	100.0%
Third District	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10	100.0%
Fourth District	16	72.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22	100.0%
Fifth District	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9	100.0%
Sixth District	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8	100.0%
Trial Court	1,255	77.1%	29	1.8%	44	2.7%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	289	17.8%	1,627	100.0%
Alameda	52	74.3%	4	5.7%	4	5.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	9	12.9%	70	100.0%
Alpine	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Amador	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Butte	10	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12	100.0%
Calaveras	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Colusa	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Contra Costa	31	86.1%	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%	36	100.0%
Del Norte	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
El Dorado	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Fresno	32	78.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	19.5%	41	100.0%
Glenn	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
Humboldt	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Imperial	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10	100.0%
Inyo	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Kern	30	81.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	18.9%	37	100.0%

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nobinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																			
Kings	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9	100.0%	
Lake	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	
Lassen	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	
Los Angeles	344	73.2%	7	1.5%	20	4.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	97	20.6%	470	100.0%	
Madera	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6	100.0%	
Marin	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12	100.0%	
Mariposa	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	
Mendocino	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7	100.0%	
Merced	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	
Modoc	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
Mono	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	
Monterey	16	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18	100.0%	
Napa	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	
Nevada	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%	
Orange	82	75.2%	1	0.9%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	21	19.3%	109	100.0%	
Placer	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12	100.0%	
Plumas	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	
Riverside	55	79.7%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	18.8%	69	100.0%	
Sacramento	38	73.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	13	25.0%	52	100.0%	
San Benito	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
San Bernardino	66	84.6%	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	10.3%	78	100.0%	
San Diego	91	70.0%	2	1.5%	6	4.6%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	23.1%	130	100.0%	
San Francisco	36	72.0%	2	4.0%	5	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	14.0%	50	100.0%	
San Joaquin	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	17.9%	28	100.0%	
San Luis Obispo	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	

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Gender Identity / Sexual Orientation

Courts	Heterosexual Only		Lesbian Only		Gay Only		Bisexual Only		Transgender Only		Nobinary Only		More than One SO / GI ²		Information Not Provided ³		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																			
San Mateo	23	85.2%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	27	100.0%	
Santa Barbara	21	91.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	23	100.0%	
Santa Clara	51	70.8%	3	4.2%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	23.6%	72	100.0%	
Santa Cruz	11	84.6%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13	100.0%	
Shasta	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11	100.0%	
Sierra	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	
Siskiyou	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	
Solano	13	76.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	23.5%	17	100.0%	
Sonoma	16	76.2%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	21	100.0%	
Stanislaus	22	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	24	100.0%	
Sutter	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%	
Tehama	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%	
Trinity	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	
Tulare	19	90.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	21	100.0%	
Tuolumne	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%	
Ventura	20	74.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	25.9%	27	100.0%	
Yolo	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12	100.0%	
Yuba	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5	100.0%	

1. The tabled data reflect responses from justices and judges that were active and serving on the bench as of December 31, 2023. The tables do not include demographic information for justices that were appointed but not yet confirmed, nor for judges that were appointed but had not yet taken their oaths of office as of December 31, 2023.

2. Respondents choosing more than a single Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity indicator appear within the "More than one SO/GI" category. This may include JOs who have reported response alternatives including Transgender + Lesbian, Transgender + Heterosexual, and any other combination of SO/GI response alternatives in the SO/GI table.

3. "Information not provided" includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Responding Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Court of Appeal	50	89%	6	11%	56	100%	54	96%	2	4%	56	100%
First District	13	93%	1	7%	14	100%	14	100%	0	0%	14	100%
Second District	18	90%	2	10%	20	100%	18	90%	2	10%	20	100%
Third District	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%
Fourth District	7	78%	2	22%	9	100%	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%
Fifth District	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
Sixth District	5	83%	1	17%	6	100%	6	100%	0	0%	6	100%
Trial Court	887	94%	58	6%	945	100%	920	97%	29	3%	949	100%
Alameda	36	95%	2	5%	38	100%	36	95%	2	5%	38	100%
Alpine	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Amador	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Butte	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Calaveras	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Contra Costa	21	88%	3	13%	24	100%	22	92%	2	8%	24	100%
Del Norte	1	50%	1	50%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
El Dorado	7	100%	0	0%	7	100%	7	100%	0	0%	7	100%
Fresno	22	100%	0	0%	22	100%	22	100%	0	0%	22	100%
Glenn	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%

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(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Humboldt	6	100%	0	0%	6	100%	6	100%	0	0%	6	100%
Imperial	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Inyo	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Kern	20	91%	2	9%	22	100%	22	100%	0	0%	22	100%
Kings	5	83%	1	17%	6	100%	6	100%	0	0%	6	100%
Lake	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
Lassen	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Los Angeles	239	94%	15	6%	254	100%	249	98%	6	2%	255	100%
Madera	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
Marin	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Mariposa	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
Mendocino	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%
Merced	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Modoc	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Monterey	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%
Napa	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%	4	80%	1	20%	5	100%
Nevada	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%
Orange	61	94%	4	6%	65	100%	62	95%	3	5%	65	100%
Placer	3	60%	2	40%	5	100%	5	100%	0	0%	5	100%
Plumas	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%

**Demographic Data Provided by Responding Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Riverside	47	100%	0	0%	47	100%	47	100%	0	0%	47	100%
Sacramento	27	90%	3	10%	30	100%	28	93%	2	7%	30	100%
San Benito	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
San Bernardino	44	90%	5	10%	49	100%	47	96%	2	4%	49	100%
San Diego	75	94%	5	6%	80	100%	75	94%	5	6%	80	100%
San Francisco	26	96%	1	4%	27	100%	27	100%	0	0%	27	100%
San Joaquin	15	100%	0	0%	15	100%	15	100%	0	0%	15	100%
San Luis Obispo	9	90%	1	10%	10	100%	8	80%	2	20%	10	100%
San Mateo	16	94%	1	6%	17	100%	17	100%	0	0%	17	100%
Santa Barbara	10	91%	1	9%	11	100%	11	100%	0	0%	11	100%
Santa Clara	41	98%	1	2%	42	100%	43	100%	0	0%	43	100%
Santa Cruz	8	89%	1	11%	9	100%	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%
Shasta	7	100%	0	0%	7	100%	7	100%	0	0%	7	100%
Sierra	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Siskiyou	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
Solano	10	91%	1	9%	11	100%	11	100%	0	0%	11	100%
Sonoma	15	83%	3	17%	18	100%	17	100%	0	0%	17	100%
Stanislaus	14	88%	2	13%	16	100%	15	88%	2	12%	17	100%
Sutter	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
Tehama	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%

**Demographic Data Provided by Responding Justices and Judges
Relative to Veteran and Disability Status
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023**

Court	Veteran ¹						Disabled ¹					
	No		Yes		Total Respondents		No		Yes		Total Respondents	
Trial Court	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trinity	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Tulare	11	100%	0	0%	11	100%	11	100%	0	0%	11	100%
Tuolumne	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
Ventura	12	92%	1	8%	13	100%	13	93%	1	7%	14	100%
Yolo	8	89%	1	11%	9	100%	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%
Yuba	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%	0	0%	3	100%

1. Tabled values for veteran and disability status include responses from justices and judges new to the bench in calendar years 2014 through 2023, as well as experienced justices and judges who chose to update their demographic information during the same 10 year period. Demographic questions pertaining to veteran and disability status are new as of 2014 and reflect an expansion of the mandate for the collection of demographic information from new justices and judges.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Court / Year	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court						
2015	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%
2016	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2017	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2018	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%
2019	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%
2020	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7	100.0%
2021	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7	100.0%
2022	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%
2023	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
2024	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal						
2015	31	31.6%	67	68.4%	98	100.0%
2016	30	30.9%	67	69.1%	97	100.0%
2017	31	33.3%	62	66.7%	93	100.0%
2018	33	36.7%	57	63.3%	90	100.0%
2019	41	39.4%	63	60.6%	104	100.0%
2020	41	40.2%	61	59.8%	102	100.0%
2021	39	39.4%	60	60.6%	99	100.0%
2022	38	40.4%	56	59.6%	94	100.0%
2023	37	42.0%	51	58.0%	88	100.0%
2024	42	43.3%	55	56.7%	97	100.0%

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Gender
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Court / Year	Female		Male		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trial Court						
2015	499	32.2%	1,052	67.8%	1,551	100.0%
2016	517	32.9%	1,053	67.1%	1,570	100.0%
2017	531	33.5%	1,053	66.5%	1,584	100.0%
2018	543	34.3%	1,039	65.7%	1,582	100.0%
2019	589	36.1%	1,044	63.9%	1,633	100.0%
2020	604	37.2%	1,019	62.8%	1,623	100.0%
2021	598	37.4%	999	62.6%	1,597	100.0%
2022	617	38.4%	989	61.6%	1,606	100.0%
2023	635	39.7%	963	60.3%	1,598	100.0%
2024	668	41.1%	959	58.9%	1,627	100.0%
Total						
2015	533	32.2%	1,122	67.8%	1,655	100.0%
2016	551	32.9%	1,123	67.1%	1,674	100.0%
2017	566	33.6%	1,118	66.4%	1,684	100.0%
2018	579	34.5%	1,099	65.5%	1,678	100.0%
2019	633	36.3%	1,110	63.7%	1,743	100.0%
2020	648	37.4%	1,084	62.6%	1,732	100.0%
2021	640	37.6%	1,063	62.4%	1,703	100.0%
2022	658	38.6%	1,048	61.4%	1,706	100.0%
2023	676	39.9%	1,017	60.1%	1,693	100.0%
2024	714	41.2%	1,017	58.8%	1,731	100.0%

1. The calendar years in which the demographic data was released may be found in the first column of the table. The 2015 through 2024 data reflect the number of justices and judges on the bench as of December 31 of the previous year.

Note: The changes in percentages from year to year are the result of more than one factor, including: (1) new judicial appointments; (2) judicial retirements; and (3) newly-acquired data from judges on the bench who previously did not provide their demographic information.

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges Relative to
Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Race/Ethnicity ² Court / Year	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Supreme Court																				
2015	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
2016	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
2017	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
2018	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
2019	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
2020	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
2021	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
2022	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
2023	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
2024	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Court of Appeal																				
2015	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	7	7.1%	6	6.1%	0	0.0%	75	76.5%	1	1.0%	7	7.1%	1	1.1%	98	100.0%
2016	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	8	8.2%	6	6.2%	0	0.0%	73	75.3%	1	1.0%	6	6.2%	1	1.0%	97	100.0%
2017	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	9	9.7%	5	5.4%	0	0.0%	71	76.3%	1	1.1%	5	5.4%	0	1.0%	93	100.0%
2018	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	10	11.1%	6	6.7%	0	0.0%	65	72.2%	2	2.2%	5	5.6%	0	0.0%	90	100.0%
2019	0	0.0%	5	4.8%	10	9.6%	7	6.7%	0	0.0%	75	72.1%	2	1.9%	5	4.8%	0	0.0%	104	100.0%
2020	0	0.0%	6	5.9%	9	8.8%	6	5.9%	0	0.0%	75	73.5%	2	2.0%	4	3.9%	0	0.0%	102	100.0%
2021	0	0.0%	5	5.1%	10	10.1%	6	6.1%	0	0.0%	72	72.7%	2	2.0%	4	4.0%	0	0.0%	99	100.0%
2022	0	0.0%	5	5.3%	11	11.7%	7	7.4%	0	0.0%	66	70.2%	2	2.1%	3	3.2%	0	0.0%	94	100.0%
2023	0	0.0%	5	5.7%	8	9.1%	8	9.1%	0	0.0%	62	70.5%	2	2.3%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	88	100.0%
2024	0	0.0%	8	8.2%	9	9.3%	11	11.3%	0	0.0%	64	66.0%	2	2.1%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97	100.0%

**Year-to-Year Comparison of Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges Relative to
Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023¹**

Race/Ethnicity ² Court / Year	American Indian or Alaska Native Only		Asian Only		Black or African American Only		Hispanic or Latino Only		Pacific Islander Only		White Only		Some Other Race Only ³		More Than One Race		Information Not Provided ⁴		Total Respondents		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Trial Court																					
2015	8	0.5%	97	6.3%	101	6.5%	149	9.6%	4	0.3%	1,079	69.6%	18	1.2%	50	3.2%	45	2.9%	1,551	100.0%	
2016	9	0.6%	104	6.6%	101	6.4%	158	10.1%	4	0.3%	1,082	68.9%	19	1.2%	50	3.2%	43	2.7%	1,570	100.0%	
2017	9	0.6%	106	6.7%	106	6.7%	163	10.3%	4	0.3%	1,086	68.6%	16	1.0%	52	3.3%	42	2.7%	1,584	100.0%	
2018	9	0.6%	116	7.3%	111	7.0%	166	10.5%	4	0.3%	1,067	67.4%	17	1.1%	51	3.2%	41	2.6%	1,582	100.0%	
2019	8	0.5%	127	7.8%	123	7.5%	177	10.8%	4	0.2%	1,079	66.1%	16	1.0%	62	3.8%	37	2.3%	1,633	100.0%	
2020	8	0.5%	129	7.9%	124	7.6%	181	11.2%	5	0.3%	1,059	65.2%	16	1.0%	67	4.1%	34	2.1%	1,623	100.0%	
2021	7	0.4%	132	8.3%	125	7.8%	184	11.5%	5	0.3%	1,030	64.5%	15	0.9%	66	4.1%	33	2.1%	1,597	100.0%	
2022	8	0.5%	143	8.9%	130	8.1%	192	12.0%	5	0.3%	1,009	62.8%	15	0.9%	71	4.4%	33	2.1%	1,606	100.0%	
2023	7	0.4%	151	9.4%	136	8.5%	202	12.6%	6	0.4%	976	61.1%	16	1.0%	72	4.5%	32	2.0%	1,598	100.0%	
2024	7	0.4%	160	9.8%	143	8.8%	204	12.5%	5	0.3%	978	60.1%	21	1.3%	80	4.9%	29	1.8%	1,627	100.0%	
Total																					
2015	8	0.5%	100	6.0%	108	6.5%	155	9.4%	4	0.2%	1,157	69.9%	19	1.1%	58	3.5%	46	2.8%	1,655	100.0%	
2016	9	0.5%	108	6.5%	110	6.6%	165	9.9%	4	0.2%	1,157	69.1%	20	1.2%	57	3.4%	44	2.6%	1,674	100.0%	
2017	9	0.5%	110	6.5%	116	6.9%	169	10.0%	4	0.2%	1,159	68.8%	17	1.0%	58	3.4%	42	2.5%	1,684	100.0%	
2018	9	0.5%	120	7.2%	122	7.3%	173	10.3%	4	0.2%	1,133	67.5%	19	1.1%	57	3.4%	41	2.4%	1,678	100.0%	
2019	8	0.5%	134	7.7%	134	7.7%	185	10.6%	4	0.2%	1,155	66.3%	18	1.0%	68	3.9%	37	2.1%	1,743	100.0%	
2020	8	0.5%	137	7.9%	134	7.7%	188	10.9%	5	0.3%	1,136	65.6%	18	1.0%	72	4.2%	34	2.0%	1,732	100.0%	
2021	7	0.4%	138	8.1%	137	8.0%	191	11.2%	5	0.3%	1,104	64.8%	17	1.0%	71	4.2%	33	1.9%	1,703	100.0%	
2022	8	0.5%	149	8.7%	143	8.4%	199	11.7%	5	0.3%	1,077	63.1%	17	1.0%	75	4.4%	33	1.9%	1,706	100.0%	
2023	7	0.4%	157	9.3%	146	8.6%	211	12.5%	6	0.4%	1,040	61.4%	18	1.1%	76	4.5%	32	1.9%	1,693	100.0%	
2024	7	0.4%	169	9.8%	155	9.0%	216	12.5%	5	0.3%	1,044	60.3%	23	1.3%	83	29.0%	29	1.7%	1,731	100.0%	

1. The calendar years in which the demographic data was released may be found in the first column of the table. The 2015 through 2024 data reflect the number of justices and judges on the bench as of December 31 of the previous year.

2. The race and ethnicity category descriptions were adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2000. The same category descriptions were used by the U.S. Census Bureau in Census 2010. See page 23 for descriptions of race and ethnicity categories.

3. "Some other race only" includes respondents who indicated they do not consider themselves to be any of the six identified race and ethnicity categories. To provide the most accurate data, the "some other race only" category includes only those respondents who identified some other race or ethnicity that did not clearly fall within one or more of the six identified categories.

4. "Information not provided" includes non-responses by active justices and judges participating in the survey that did not respond to a given survey question, as well as a smaller group of active justices and judges that have not responded to the survey more generally.

**Demographic Data Provided by Justices and Judges
Relative to Race/Ethnicity
(Gov. Code, § 12011.5(n))
As of December 31, 2023**

Race/Ethnicity Categories

The category descriptions are adapted from definitions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2010 and again in 2020, with the 2010 census being the first in which respondents were invited to identify more than one category.

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. The category includes persons who indicate their race as Cambodian, Chinese, East Indian, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Malaysian, Pakistani, Thai, or Vietnamese.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.