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1994–1995 through 2003–2004



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2005 *Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is published online by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to improve access to, and enhance the usability of, state court workload data. The report contains 10-year statewide trend data as well as fiscal year 2003–2004 data for individual counties. There is also a printed version of the report that, with a few exceptions, contains only statewide data.

This statistical report is a companion document to the 2005 *Judicial Council Annual Report*, which highlights judicial branch programs designed to improve public access, fairness, and accountability in court administration.

The *Court Statistics Report* (as well as the annual report) is posted at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/. Obtain a copy of the printed version by e-mailing pubinfo@jud.ca.gov or by calling the California Courts Infoline at 800-900-5980.

The 2005 *Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is prepared under the provisions of section 6 of article VI of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition of business in state courts and to report and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Court filing and disposition data represent important measures of court workload, but other factors must also be weighed in estimating the work of the courts. For example, complex cases involve numerous court appearances and actions, while simple cases are often resolved in a single appearance of a few minutes. Yet both types of cases are counted as filings and thus appear equal in a statistical sense. Examples of complex, work-intensive cases include felony, civil unlimited, family, and juvenile cases.

The following sections summarize statistics from the past fiscal year in several filing categories for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts, and makes some historical comparisons with past years.

SUPREME COURT

- Total filings in the California Supreme Court declined by 3 percent from the previous fiscal year, with 8,564 filings recorded in 2003–2004 compared to 8,862 in 2002–2003. There was a small percentage drop in every category of filings except State Bar matters, which increased by 4 percent.
- Total dispositions fell slightly from 8,652 in 2002–2003 to 8,565 in 2003–2004, a decrease of 1 percent. This decrease was caused primarily by a 9 percent decline in civil dispositions; criminal dispositions rose by 1 percent to 3,563 during the same period.
- The Supreme Court issued 108 opinions in fiscal year 2003–2004, a decrease of 12 percent from the previous fiscal year.
- The court filed 14 automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death in 2003–2004, a decrease of 30 percent from the previous fiscal year. Dispositions of automatic appeals dropped from 27 to 22, still the second highest yearly total in the past 10 years.
- Filings of petitions for habeas corpus arising out of related automatic appeals decreased to 47 in 2003–2004 from the record 59 filings in the previous fiscal year. Dispositions of such matters increased by 30 percent to 35 during the same period.
- Petitions for review arising out of petitions for habeas corpus filed in the Court of Appeal increased by 35 percent. Original petitions for habeas corpus relief in noncapital cases filed in the Supreme Court essentially stayed the same at 2,748, compared with 2,752 in the previous fiscal year.

- The Supreme Court ordered 21 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in 2003–2004, an increase of 4 from the previous year but still the second lowest number of depublications in more than 20 years.

COURTS OF APPEAL

- A total of 22,824 records of appeal and original proceedings were filed in the California Courts of Appeal in 2003–2004, an increase of 4 percent over the previous year and the highest total in three fiscal years.
- Filings of records of appeal increased by 7 percent to 14,340 in 2003–2004, an upward trend largely responsible for the increase in total appeal filings noted above. The increase in filings of records of appeal is associated with increases for all case types, including a 9 percent rise in civil, a 3 percent rise in criminal, and a 12 percent rise in juvenile filings.
- Original proceedings experienced a decline of 1 percent during this period.
- Total filings of original civil proceedings experienced a 10 percent drop; however, criminal proceedings increased by 3 percent and juvenile rose by 4 percent.
- Total dispositions decreased by less than 1 percent to 24,952 in 2003–2004.
- Dispositions by written opinion declined by 4 percent to 11,992 in 2003–2004, with opinions decreasing in both appeals and original proceedings.
- Among cases disposed of by written opinion in 2003–2004, the proportion of cases affirmed declined by 1 percent to 85 percent, case reversals increased by 1 percent to 12 percent, and cases dismissed rose by 1 percent to 3 percent from the previous year.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in 2003–2004, an increase of 1 percent over the previous year. The rise is associated with a 1 percent increase in both civil appeals and original proceedings, while criminal and juvenile appeals

remained stable during this period at 4 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

SUPERIOR COURTS

- Total superior court filings rose by nearly 250,000 to 8,823,065 in 2003–2004, representing a 3 percent increase over the previous year.
- Total superior court dispositions rose by 1 percent to 7,290,614 in 2003–2004.
- Civil case filings declined by 4 percent to a total of 1,480,346 in 2003–2004, while total civil dispositions declined by 5 percent to 1,305,195. The declines were observed in civil limited, unlimited, and small claims case types.
- Criminal case filings grew by 5 percent to a total of 7,189,583 in 2003–2004, while criminal dispositions increased by a more modest 2 percent to a total of 5,853,141. The rise in criminal filings occurred across case types, including increases of 2 percent in nontraffic misdemeanors, 12 percent in nontraffic infractions, 4 percent in traffic misdemeanors, and 5 percent in traffic infractions.
- Juvenile delinquency filings were stable in 2003–2004, with less than a 1 percent change from the previous year. An increase of 1 percent occurred in the larger category of original case filings, while subsequent petitions dropped by about 4 percent. Total juvenile delinquency dispositions increased by approximately 2 percent in 2003–2004, a trend paralleled by small increases in both original and subsequent case types.
- Juvenile dependency filings decreased by approximately 6 percent in 2003–2004. This downward trend was paralleled by a corresponding decline in original (4 percent) and subsequent (16 percent) filings of this type. Dispositions also declined by 12 percent during this period, with decreases occurring in both original and subsequent case dispositions.

- Mental health filings rose by over 4 percent during 2003–2004, while probate filings increased only slightly from the previous fiscal year.
- Criminal appeals within superior courts increased in 2003–2004 in terms of both total filings (7 percent) and dispositions (12 percent).
- Civil case processing time remained largely the same in 2003–2004. During this period, 64 percent of civil unlimited cases and 86 percent of limited civil cases were disposed within 12 months, and 91 percent and 96 percent of these case types, respectively, were disposed in 24 months.
- Criminal case processing time improved slightly during 2003–2004, with 91 percent of all felonies disposed in less than 12 months and 91 percent of all misdemeanors disposed in less than 120 days.
- Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions were largely unchanged relative to the previous fiscal year.

CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH

The California court system, with more than 2,000 judicial officers, more than 19,000 court employees, and more than 8 million cases in over 451 court locations, and a 2003–2004 budget of \$2.6 billion, serves over 36 million people—12.2 percent of the total U.S. population.

THE COURTS

California Supreme Court

Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;

- Discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgment (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.htm).

Courts of Appeal

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

Superior Courts

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

BRANCH AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Judicial Council of California

Administrative Office of the Courts

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

BRANCH AGENCIES

Commission on Judicial Appointments

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

Commission on Judicial Performance

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

Habeas Corpus Resource Center

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

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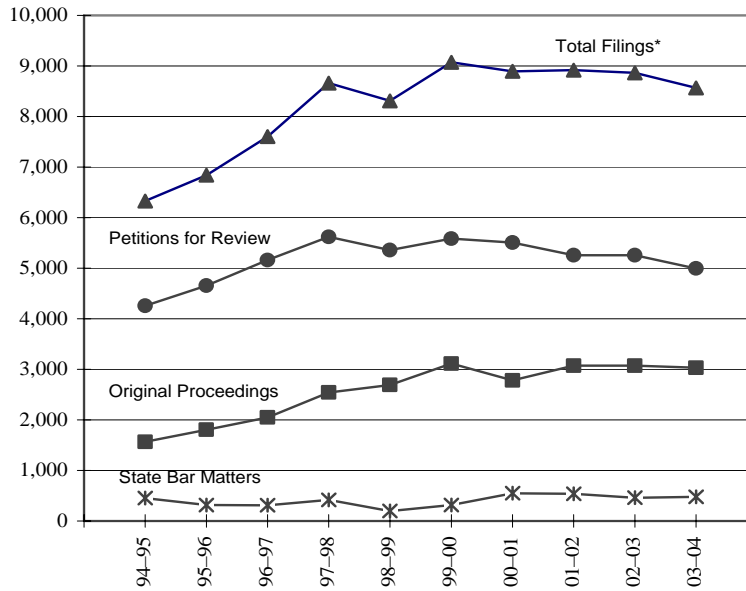
State Bar of California

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



SUPREME COURT

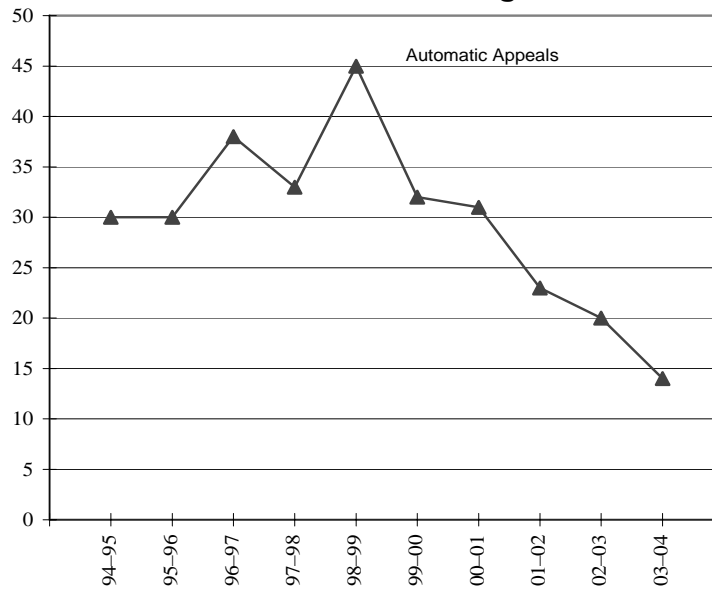
FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



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 1994–95 Through 2003–04



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Supreme Court
Table 1

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2003–04	8,564	14	47	4,997	3,031	475
2002–03	8,862	20	59	5,253	3,074	456
2001–02	8,917	23	30	5,255	3,074	535
2000–01	8,891	31	25	5,508	2,779	548
1999–00	9,071	32	28	5,582	3,114	315
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419
1996–97	7,601	38	44	5,163	2,047	309
1995–96	6,838	30	33	4,657	1,803	315
1994–95	6,329	30	29	4,254	1,564	452

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2003–04	8,565	22	35	5,149	2,836	523
2002–03	8,652	27	27	5,260	2,865	473
2001–02	8,802	21	17	5,446	2,719	599
2000–01	9,047	11	27	5,772	2,645	592
1999–00	8,880	12	19	5,473	3,116	260
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393
1996–97	7,419	13	22	5,076	1,987	321
1995–96	6,538	14	36	4,587	1,566	335
1994–95	6,564	10	19	4,337	1,669	529

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.

**Petition for Review Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**

**Supreme Court
Table 2**

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2003–04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179
2002–03	5,253	1,732	1,311	421	3,521	3,093	237	191
2001–02	5,255	1,691	1,263	428	3,564	3,093	238	233
2000–01	5,508	1,671	1,210	461	3,837	3,384	190	263
1999–00	5,582	1,859	1,332	527	3,723	3,364	157	202
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223
1996–97	5,163	1,898	1,348	550	3,265	2,871	183	211
1995–96	4,657	1,782	1,247	535	2,875	2,487	148	240
1994–95	4,254	1,724	1,209	515	2,530	2,132	141	257

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2003–04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193
2002–03	5,260	1,743	1,329	414	3,517	3,063	246	208
2001–02	5,446	1,745	1,274	471	3,701	3,216	225	260
2000–01	5,772	1,800	1,309	491	3,972	3,509	196	267
1999–00	5,473	1,802	1,297	505	3,671	3,302	171	198
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228
1996–97	5,076	1,900	1,327	573	3,176	2,786	168	222
1995–96	4,587	1,799	1,256	543	2,788	2,397	152	239
1994–95	4,337	1,785	1,268	517	2,552	2,157	139	256

Column Key:

- (A) B + E.
- (B) C + D.
- (C) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil appeal.
- (D) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil original proceeding.
- (E) Sum of F through H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal.
- (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.

Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Supreme Court
Table 3

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2003–04	3,031	227	8	—	219	2,804	2,748	56
2002–03	3,074	270	5	—	265	2,804	2,752	52
2001–02	3,074	228	10	—	218	2,846	2,775	71
2000–01	2,779	167	0	—	167	2,612	2,545	67
1999–00	3,114	332	0	179	153	2,782	2,687	95
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72
1996–97	2,047	299	5	218	76	1,748	1,692	56
1995–96	1,803	399	3	193	203	1,404	1,349	55
1994–95	1,564	234	3	65	166	1,330	1,269	61

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2003–04	2,836	302	10	—	292	2,534	2,470	64
2002–03	2,865	249	4	—	245	2,616	2,566	50
2001–02	2,719	180	10	—	170	2,539	2,465	74
2000–01	2,645	147	1	—	146	2,498	2,425	73
1999–00	3,116	317	0	164	153	2,799	2,708	91
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59
1996–97	1,987	435	4	216	215	1,552	1,490	62
1995–96	1,566	335	3	185	147	1,231	1,179	52
1994–95	1,669	245	3	62	180	1,424	1,363	61

Column Key:

- (A) B + F.
- (B) C + D + E.
- (C) Petitions seeking review of Public Utility Commission decisions.
- (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 of 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 1994–95 Through 2003–04**

**Supreme Court
Table 4**

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
(A) Total	452	315	309	419	195	315
(B) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	303	245	242	342	153	236
(C) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	50	62	57	71	38	69
(D) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	0	4	4	2	3	2
(E) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	94	2	4	3	1	7
(F) Petitions for reinstatement	5	2	2	1	0	1

State Bar Matters Filed	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
(a) Total	548	535	456	475
(1) State Bar—Admission	3	3	0	6
(2) State Bar—Discipline	322	311	265	274
(3) State Bar—Other	2	1	4	4
(4) State Bar—Reinstatement	5	5	5	8
(5) State Bar—Resignation	215	213	182	182
(6) Rule Proposal	1	2	0	1

Row Key:

(A) Sum of B through F.

(a) Sum of (1) through (6). 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.

**Summary of Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Supreme Court
Table 5**

	Filed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					Percentage granted (G)
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
Total	4,997	4,916	95	48	23	4,750	3%
Total civil	1,519	1,499	58	23	7	1,411	6%
Civil appeals	1,157	1,141	54	19	3	1,065	7%
Civil writs	362	358	4	4	4	346	3%
Total criminal	3,478	3,417	37	25	16	3,339	2%
Criminal appeals	2,980	2,960	36	24	9	2,891	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	179	180	1	1	3	175	3%
Habeas	319	277	0	0	4	273	1%

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 1994–95 Through 2003–04

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)
2003–04	108	95	48	23	4,750	3%	7	2,826
2002–03	123	118	66	35	4,878	4%	17	2,849
2001–02	101	136	74	24	5,064	4%	18	2,703
2000–01	103	83	63	38	5,257	3%	9	2,640
1999–00	124	84	92	32	5,248	4%	7	3,104
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180
1996–97	82	111	76	35	4,854	4%	7	1,986
1995–96	102	77	94	42	4,318	5%	4	1,559
1994–95	97	97	51	31	4,014	4%	3	1,667

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 1994–95 Through 2003–04**

**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)		
2003–04	121	2	55	6,980	0
2002–03	96	2	48	6,885	0
2001–02	88	2	45	6,629	0
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0
1996–97	60	0	29	5,140	0
1995–96	59	1	38	4,583	0
1994–95	30	0	42	5,006	0

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 1984–85 Through 2003–04

Fiscal year	Depublished Opinions (A)
2003–04	21
2002–03	17
2001–02	23
2000–01	29
1999–00	36
1998–99	55
1997–98	57
1996–97	68
1995–96	63
1994–95	70
1993–94	69
1992–93	109
1991–92	111
1990–91	104
1989–90	111
1988–89	141
1987–88	140
1986–87	132
1985–86	122
1984–85	100

Column Key:

(A) Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied on only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 977(b)). For information on the total numbers of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

Fiscal Year 2003–04

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Los Angeles	S118045	Adams, Marcus D.	BA181702	07/30/03
	S115872	Sandoval, Ramon (Jr.)	BA240074	05/09/03
San Diego	S123813	Flinner, Michael William	SCE211301	03/29/04
Ventura	S120382	Sanchez, Vincent Henry	2001900034	11/04/03

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

- *People v. Sanchez*, S120382 (Superior Court of Ventura County No. 2001900034)
The Supreme Court granted three requests for an extension of time to complete the reporter's transcript on appeal. A court reporter responsible for a portion of the transcript was on medical leave.
- *People v. Barrett*, S124131 (Superior Court of Imperial County No. CF5733)
The court granted the clerk's request for an extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The prospective juror questionnaires had to be added to the transcript.

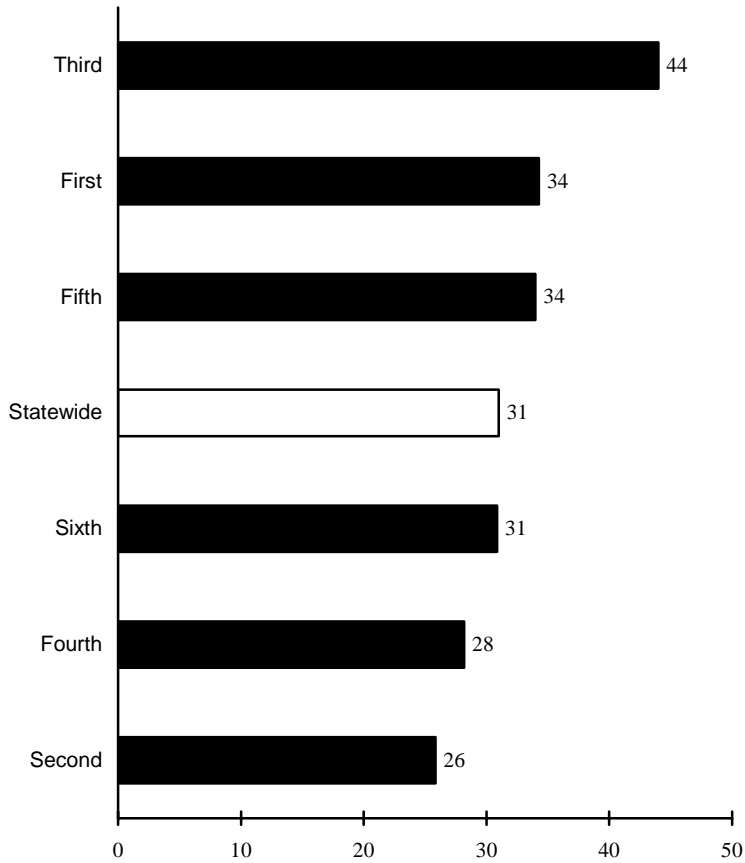
In the following cases, the record was not certified for accuracy within **120 days**. (See Pen. Code, § 190.8(g).)

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Kern	S110541	Murtishaw, David Leslie	SC19333A	02/23/04
Los Angeles	S075726	Moore, Charles Edward	A018568	09/22/03
	S075725	Jones, Kiongozi	NA031990	05/05/03
Riverside	S064858	Scott, Royce Lyn	CR16374	07/07/03
	S073205	Williams, Jack	CR49662	09/29/03
	S075875	Russell, Timothy	RIF72974	01/05/04
Ventura	S072949	Brasure, Spencer Rawlins	CR42412A	07/30/03



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FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed Of by Written Opinion For Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2004, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 2003–04



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 2004–05 as in 2003–04.
- The Second District had 26 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2003–04, 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 44 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average remained unchanged from the previous year at 31.

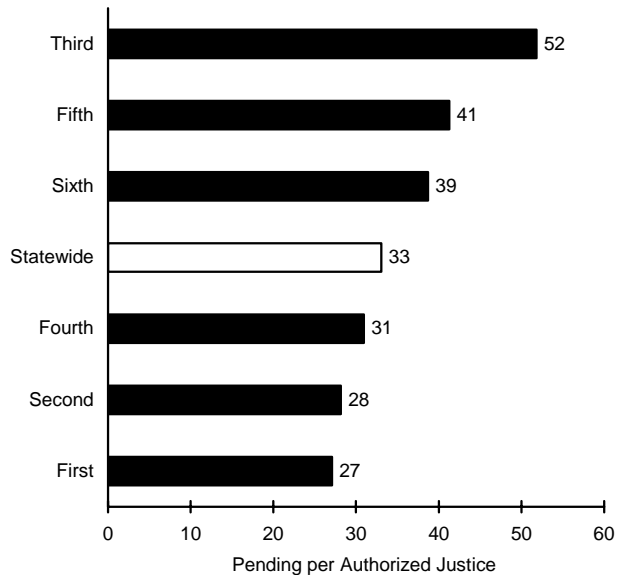
Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 52.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 27.

Figure 3

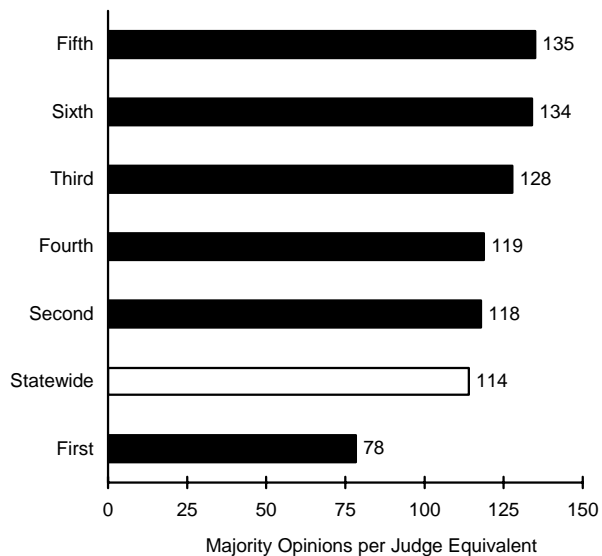
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 114 in 2003–04, compared to 121 in 2002–03.
- The Fifth District reported the highest rate, 135 opinions per judge equivalent—18 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 78 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, 2004



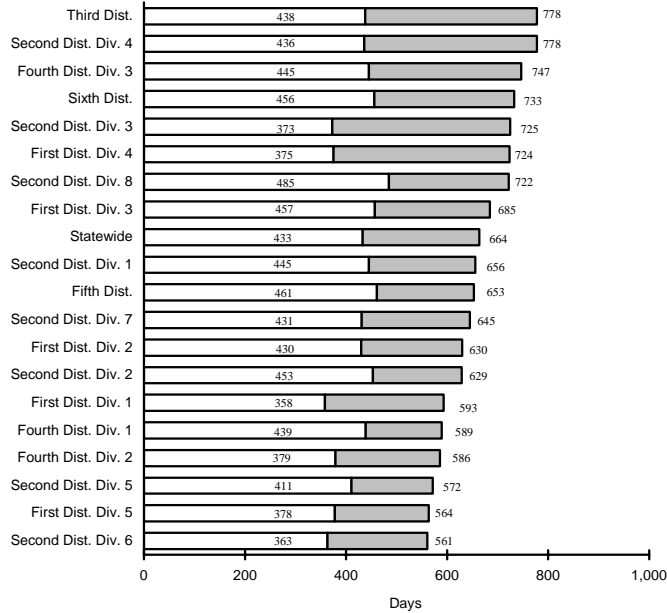
SOURCE: TABLE 1
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FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2003–04



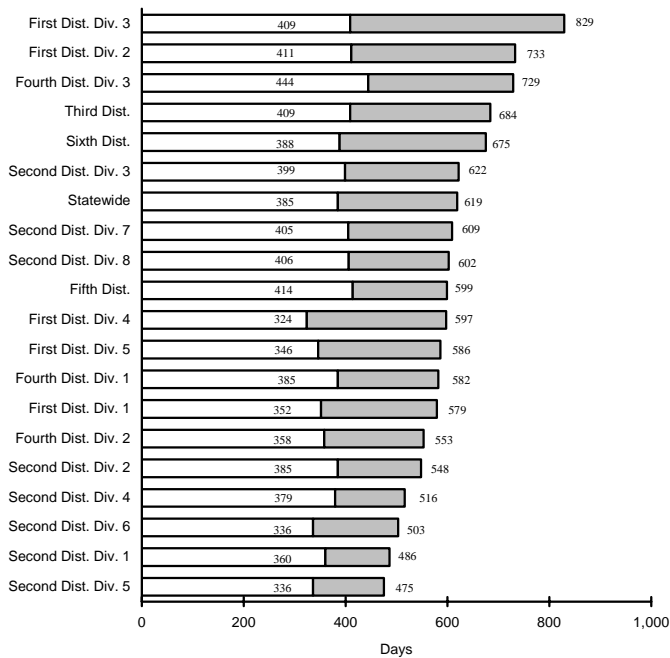
SOURCE: TABLE 1
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FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2003–04



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2003–04



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and gray portions) represents the 90th percentile. “Median time” refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 433 days in 2003–04, compared to 447 days in 2002–03; the statewide 90th percentile time was 644 days in 2003–04, compared to 724 days in 2002–03.
- The Third District and Division Four of the Second District reported 778 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2003–04.
- Division Six of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 561 days.

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 385 days in 2003–04, compared to 405 days in 2002–03; the statewide 90th percentile time was 619 days in 2003–04, compared to 676 days in 2002–03.
- Division Three of the First District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals disposed of in 2003–04, 829 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 475 days.

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2003–04

Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	102.6	3,471	11,094	11,201	10,991	707
First	20	20.0	542	1,671	1,581	1,495	72
Second	32	31.2	901	3,447	3,486	3,454	222
Third	11	10.1	570	1,346	1,296	1,267	23
Fourth	25	24.9	774	2,715	2,745	2,711	247
Fifth	10	9.8	413	1,114	1,215	1,204	119
Sixth	7	6.6	271	801	878	860	24

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2004. 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, 2004.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2003–04.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2003–04. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2003–04.
- (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 2003–04**

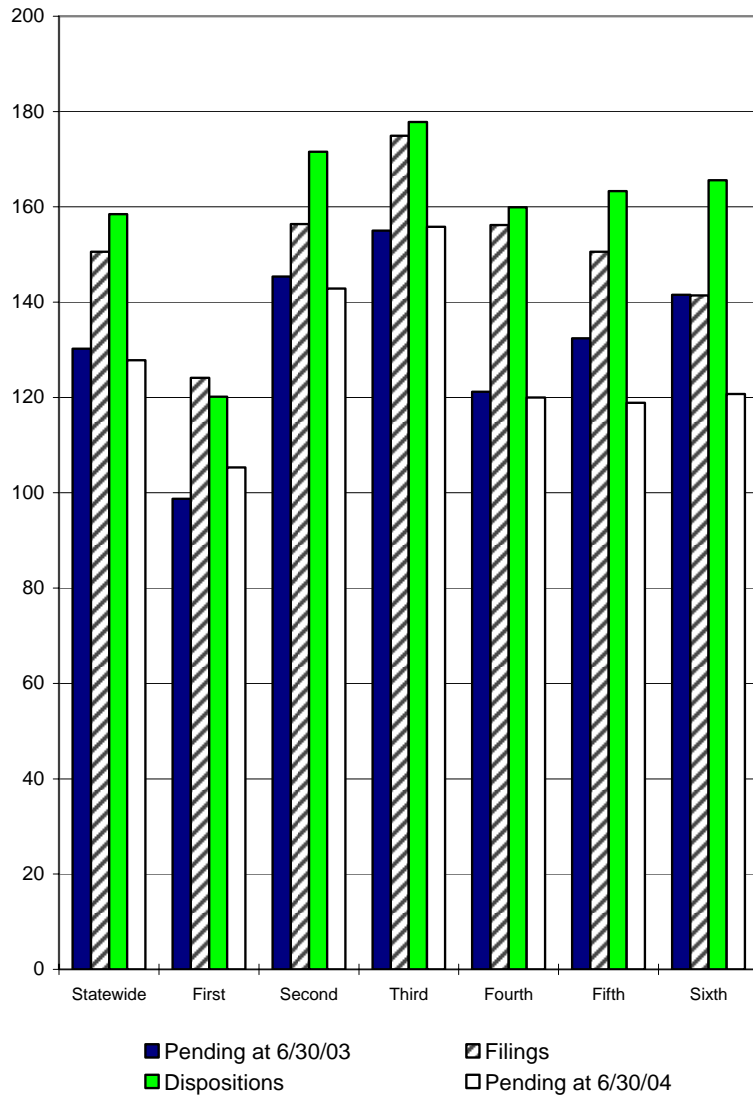


Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice, by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2003; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2004.
- 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, 2004—22 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2003–04. Filings per justice in the Third District were 16 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 12 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings, dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 130 as of June 30, 2003, and 128 as of June 30, 2004—a decrease of 1 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2003–04

Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/03 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2003–04 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2003–04 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/04 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,678	15,812	16,639	13,425	105
First	1,975	2,482	2,404	2,107	20
Second	4,652	5,005	5,490	4,571	32
Third	1,705	1,924	1,956	1,714	11
Fourth	3,031	3,905	3,997	2,999	25
Fifth	1,324	1,506	1,633	1,189	10
Sixth	991	990	1,159	845	7

Column Key:

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

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

(E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2004.

Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

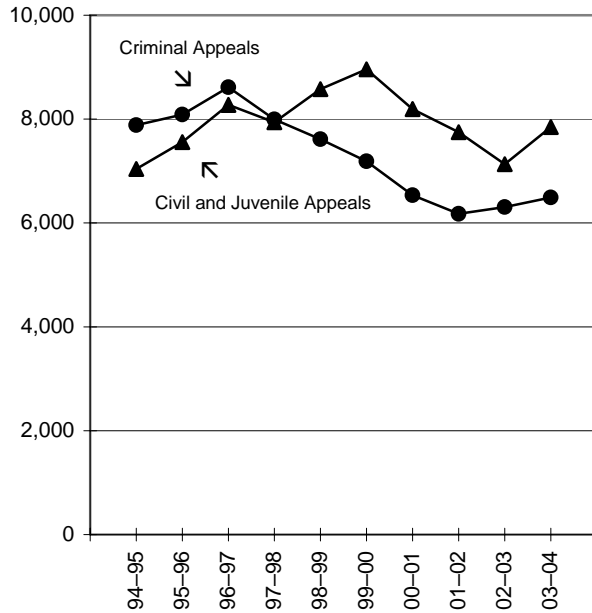


FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

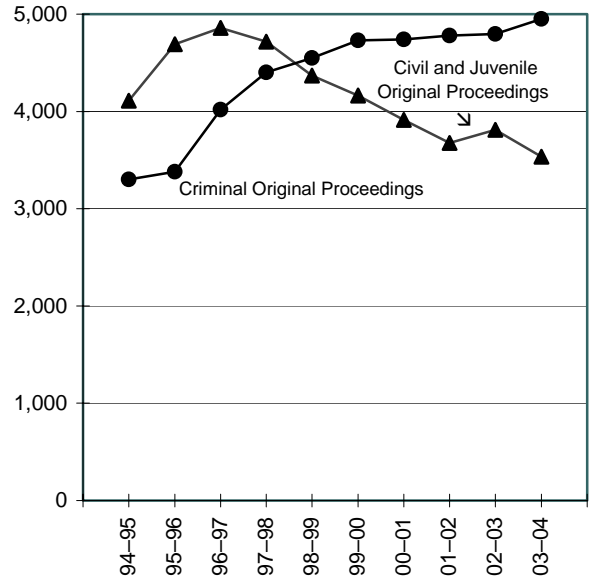


FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

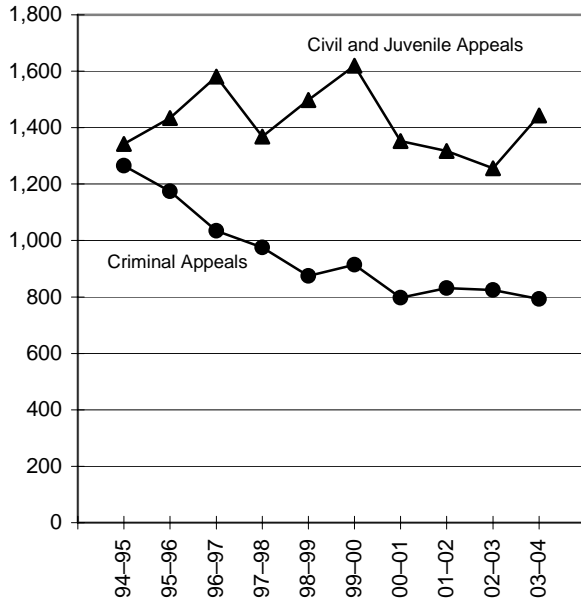
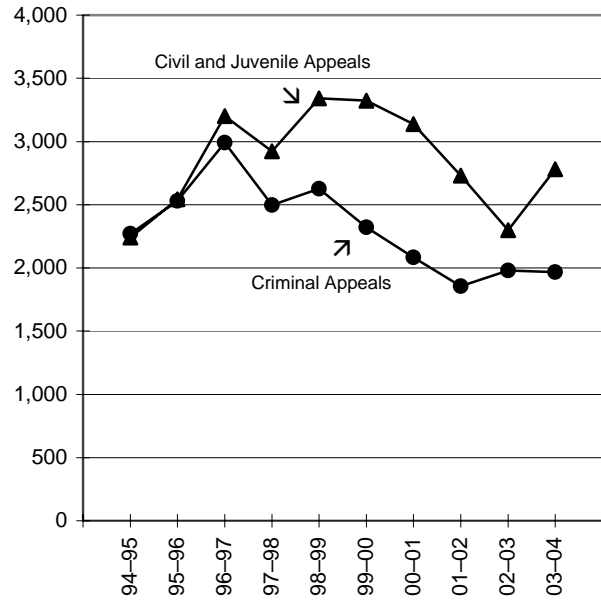
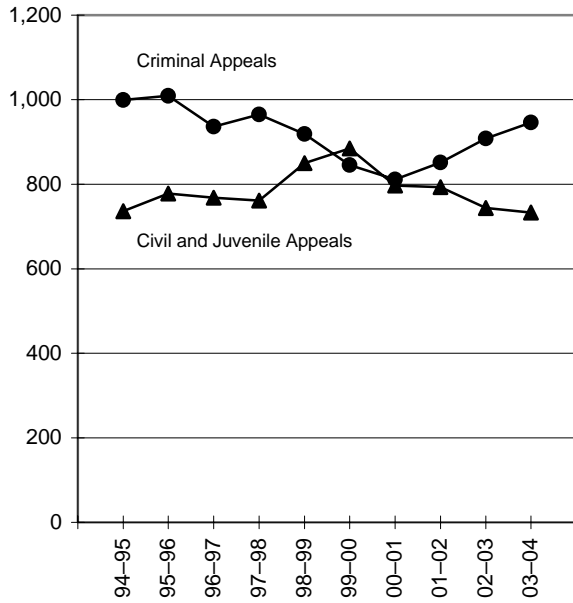


FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

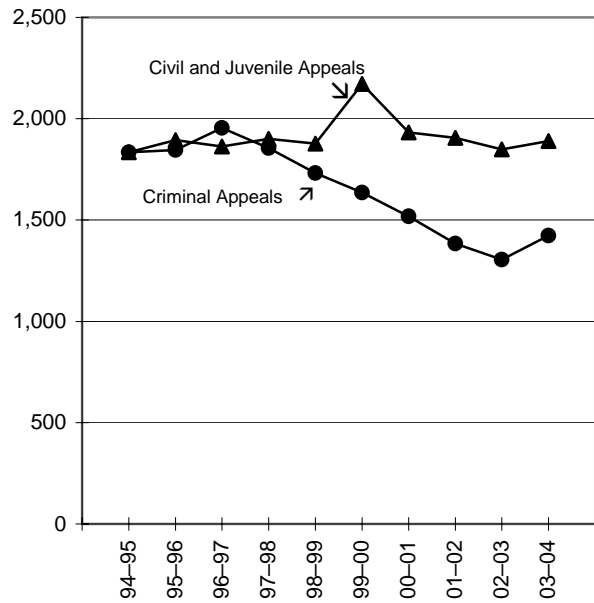


Courts of Appeal

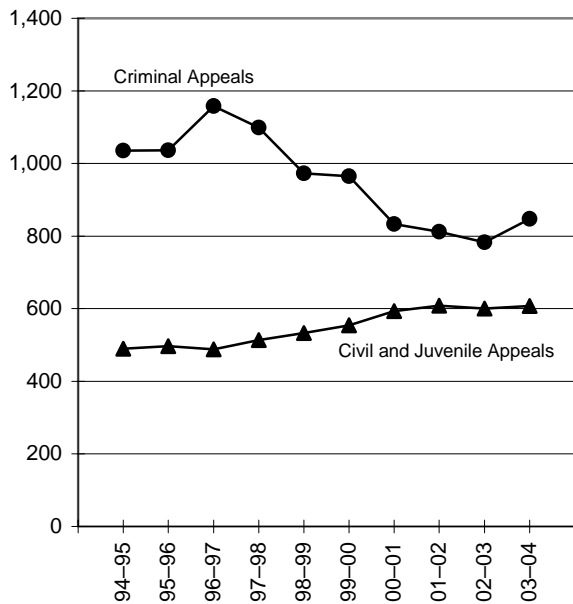
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



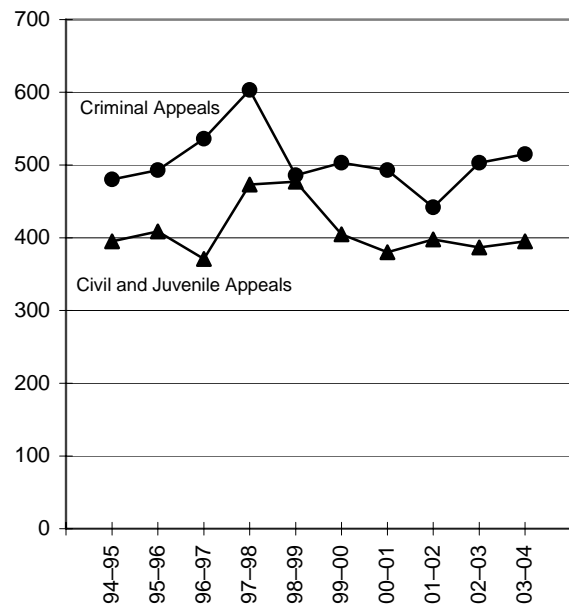
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



**Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**

**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)
2003–04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81
2002–03	105	22,043	210	13,437	128	8,606	82
2001–02	105	22,379	213	13,925	133	8,454	81
2000–01	105	23,382	223	14,728	140	8,654	82
1999–00	93	25,038	269	16,143	174	8,895	96
1998–99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96
1997–98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98
1996–97	93	25,760	277	16,881	182	8,879	95
1995–96	88	23,710	269	15,641	178	8,069	92
1994–95	88	22,336	254	14,923	170	7,413	84

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 1994–95 Through 2003–04

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)
2003–04	22,824	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639	8,484	2,692	4,950	842
2002–03	22,043	13,437	4,780	6,303	2,354	8,606	3,000	4,796	810
2001–02	22,379	13,925	5,238	6,175	2,512	8,454	2,881	4,779	794
2000–01	23,382	14,728	5,566	6,536	2,626	8,654	3,096	4,741	817
1999–00	25,038	16,143	6,272	7,185	2,686	8,895	3,374	4,731	790
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711
1996–97	25,760	16,881	6,387	8,610	1,884	8,879	4,236	4,020	623
1995–96	23,710	15,641	5,628	8,087	1,926	8,069	4,012	3,379	678
1994–95	22,336	14,923	5,367	7,884	1,672	7,413	3,748	3,301	364

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2003–04	15,812	6,484	6,625	2,703
2002–03	15,891	6,917	6,493	2,481
2001–02	15,842	6,850	6,361	2,631
2000–01	16,289	6,843	6,776	2,670
1999–00	17,815	7,473	7,500	2,842
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203
1996–97	18,802	7,963	8,818	2,021
1995–96	18,843	8,071	8,733	2,039
1994–95	18,362	8,097	8,519	1,746

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 1994–95 Through 2003–04

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)
2003–04	24,952	11,992	11,201	3,311	2,127	791	7,522
2002–03	25,175	12,543	11,719	3,074	1,975	824	7,583
2001–02	25,465	12,629	11,842	3,096	2,179	787	7,561
2000–01	27,376	13,383	12,536	3,461	2,283	847	8,249
1999–00	28,203	13,890	12,912	3,317	2,508	978	8,488
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515
1996–97	28,087	13,928	13,079	3,395	2,453	849	8,311
1995–96	25,584	12,675	11,824	3,200	2,414	851	7,295
1994–95	24,534	12,204	11,521	3,003	2,469	683	6,858

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

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2001–02 Through 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 6**

Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
2003–04	10,891	100%	9,305	85%	7,713	71%	1,592	15%	1,289	12%	297	3%
2002–03	11,327	100%	9,767	86%	8,098	71%	1,669	15%	1,297	11%	263	2%
2001–02	11,314	100%	9,824	87%	8,270	73%	1,554	14%	1,231	11%	259	2%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2003–04	5,473	100%	5,105	93%	4,050	74%	1,055	19%	308	6%	60	1%
2002–03	5,524	100%	5,187	94%	4,144	75%	1,043	19%	279	5%	58	1%
2001–02	5,468	100%	5,154	94%	4,201	77%	953	17%	260	5%	54	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2003–04	141	100%	77	55%	65	46%	12	9%	57	40%	7	5%
2002–03	115	100%	74	64%	64	56%	10	9%	33	29%	8	7%
2001–02	113	100%	69	61%	62	55%	7	6%	38	34%	6	5%
Civil appeals												
2003–04	3,540	100%	2,684	76%	2,337	66%	347	10%	756	21%	100	3%
2002–03	3,802	100%	2,900	76%	2,511	66%	389	10%	798	21%	104	3%
2001–02	3,899	100%	3,003	77%	2,587	66%	416	11%	792	20%	104	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
2003–04	610	100%	557	91%	436	71%	121	20%	43	7%	10	2%
2002–03	725	100%	656	90%	488	67%	168	23%	63	9%	6	1%
2001–02	757	100%	701	93%	577	76%	124	16%	52	7%	4	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
2003–04	1,127	100%	882	78%	825	73%	57	5%	125	11%	120	11%
2002–03	1,161	100%	950	82%	891	77%	59	5%	124	11%	87	7%
2001–02	1,077	100%	897	83%	843	78%	54	5%	89	8%	91	8%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Time to Filing of Opinion
Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 7**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	433	385	243	128	105	61
First District	387	370	286	120	77	55
Division 1	358	352	271	97	57	44
Division 2	430	411	346	176	134	90
Division 3	457	409	313	165	96	64
Division 4	375	324	259	96	50	34
Division 5	378	346	267	120	83	44
Second District	440	370	267	90	77	69
Division 1	445	360	254	77	57	54
Division 2	453	385	283	91	78	78
Division 3	473	399	267	106	114	73
Division 4	436	379	251	84	84	81
Division 5	411	336	240	83	60	49
Division 6	363	336	256	71	50	48
Division 7	431	405	287	92	90	74
Division 8	485	406	305	134	120	91
Third District	438	409	275	167	129	58
Fourth District	427	391	196	162	96	50
Division 1	439	385	181	159	105	49
Division 2	479	358	198	112	63	38
Division 3	445	444	230	196	180	107
Fifth District	461	414	209	219	170	63
Sixth District	456	388	283	174	119	84

**Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 8**

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	664	619	390	262	230	127
First District	642	658	444	260	189	112
Division 1	593	579	395	167	104	96
Division 2	630	733	496	286	228	160
Division 3	685	829	474	309	273	160
Division 4	724	597	349	256	130	71
Division 5	564	586	336	206	164	85
Second District	658	549	391	185	163	127
Division 1	656	486	342	164	124	87
Division 2	629	548	394	138	143	123
Division 3	725	622	420	261	177	126
Division 4	778	516	364	143	149	150
Division 5	572	475	394	162	133	103
Division 6	561	503	426	153	113	89
Division 7	645	609	410	189	209	118
Division 8	722	602	390	238	201	182
Third District	778	684	469	324	295	189
Fourth District	655	624	337	275	231	127
Division 1	589	582	300	251	182	106
Division 2	586	553	333	201	142	90
Division 3	747	729	387	363	294	185
Fifth District	653	599	339	282	248	114
Sixth District	733	675	427	384	246	124

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	8%	14%	4%	3%	17%
First District	9%	15%	5%	3%	23%
Division 1	8%	16%	3%	0%	24%
Division 2	10%	17%	6%	4%	16%
Division 3	11%	17%	9%	5%	19%
Division 4	8%	13%	5%	2%	15%
Division 5	8%	12%	2%	2%	43%
Second District	8%	13%	4%	3%	22%
Division 1	5%	10%	2%	0%	15%
Division 2	5%	6%	3%	5%	11%
Division 3	7%	14%	2%	3%	18%
Division 4	10%	14%	4%	0%	28%
Division 5	11%	15%	7%	8%	18%
Division 6	8%	15%	4%	0%	23%
Division 7	12%	16%	7%	8%	30%
Division 8	9%	14%	4%	0%	27%
Third District	10%	23%	5%	3%	35%
Fourth District	8%	14%	4%	3%	12%
Division 1	10%	17%	6%	5%	19%
Division 2	5%	11%	3%	1%	1%
Division 3	9%	14%	4%	0%	16%
Fifth District	4%	13%	3%	4%	3%
Sixth District	7%	11%	5%	1%	33%

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2002–03 and 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 10**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03
Statewide	24,296	24,497	15,812	15,891	8,484	8,606	24,952	25,175	16,639	16,768	8,313	8,407
First District	3,819	3,767	2,482	2,386	1,337	1,381	3,748	3,819	2,404	2,493	1,344	1,326
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	745	755	485	485	260	270
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	736	747	471	487	265	260
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	724	760	463	508	261	252
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	777	783	507	506	270	277
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	766	774	478	507	288	267
Second District	7,987	8,616	5,005	5,555	2,982	3,061	8,397	8,334	5,490	5,366	2,907	2,968
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	965	1,050	592	661	373	389
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,021	976	656	596	365	380
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,002	988	629	607	373	381
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	956	1,035	596	652	360	383
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,015	994	633	613	382	381
Division 6	846	880	549	583	297	297	894	980	597	674	297	306
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,001	964	616	593	385	371
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	884	785	516	413	368	372
Not assigned	7,141	7,736	4,456	4,972	2,685	2,764	659	562	655	557	4	5
Third District	2,734	2,753	1,924	1,869	810	884	2,764	2,859	1,956	1,973	808	886
Fourth District	5,917	5,578	3,905	3,633	2,012	1,945	5,978	6,008	3,997	4,091	1,981	1,917
Division 1	2,118	1,963	1,444	1,322	674	641	2,207	2,013	1,495	1,399	712	614
Division 2	2,170	1,983	1,340	1,190	830	793	2,081	2,122	1,289	1,348	792	774
Division 3	1,629	1,632	1,121	1,121	508	511	1,690	1,873	1,213	1,344	477	529
Fifth District	2,368	2,335	1,506	1,471	862	864	2,424	2,552	1,633	1,695	791	857
Sixth District	1,471	1,448	990	977	481	471	1,641	1,603	1,159	1,150	482	453

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2002–03 and 2003–04

Courts of Appeal
Table 11

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03
Statewide	6,484	6,917	6,625	6,493	2,703	2,481	5,211	4,780	6,490	6,303	2,639	2,354	2,692	3,000	4,950	4,796	842	810
First District	1,231	1,156	826	848	425	382	1,013	895	793	825	430	361	488	554	731	709	118	118
Second District	2,417	2,873	1,923	2,003	665	679	2,069	1,694	1,966	1,979	713	605	1,083	1,256	1,672	1,577	227	228
Division 6	225	276	290	273	34	34	163	219	301	314	34	31	95	114	184	166	18	17
Others	2,192	2,597	1,633	1,730	631	645	1,906	1,475	1,665	1,665	679	574	988	1,142	1,488	1,411	209	211
Third District	568	570	971	966	385	333	390	418	946	908	343	326	223	244	517	574	70	66
Fourth District	1,660	1,671	1,549	1,357	696	605	1,244	1,282	1,423	1,305	646	566	668	697	1,072	1,030	272	218
Division 1	608	570	515	469	321	283	463	430	452	459	292	272	223	211	343	344	108	86
Division 2	442	461	671	547	227	182	271	346	604	512	207	157	199	233	512	467	119	93
Division 3	610	640	363	341	148	140	510	506	367	334	147	137	246	253	217	219	45	39
Fifth District	282	313	836	799	388	359	228	237	847	783	379	363	104	116	626	595	132	153
Sixth District	326	334	520	520	144	123	267	254	515	503	128	133	126	133	332	311	23	27

**Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2002–03 and 2003–04**

**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	
	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03
Statewide	3,664	3,958	5,754	5,825	1,783	1,936	1,587	1,574	936	870	788	630	1,850	1,696	199	183	78	96
First District	581	685	734	736	266	279	304	321	106	110	117	104	256	220	33	27	7	11
Division 1	105	140	150	139	52	56	66	65	29	16	27	20	49	43	5	6	2	0
Division 2	126	130	145	146	52	66	47	59	19	25	25	16	52	39	4	3	1	3
Division 3	103	150	155	139	58	50	64	74	19	23	16	21	43	47	5	3	0	1
Division 4	131	142	150	147	52	50	62	60	20	24	22	26	57	43	10	9	3	5
Division 5	116	123	134	165	52	57	65	63	19	22	27	21	55	48	9	6	1	2
Second District	1,354	1,455	1,710	1,693	422	483	621	577	261	229	256	170	823	713	27	20	16	26
Division 1	168	218	191	217	58	78	82	66	39	45	32	20	20	15	0	1	2	1
Division 2	200	184	228	196	56	64	76	68	28	25	40	23	18	28	8	2	2	6
Division 3	168	192	212	212	68	66	79	80	41	25	29	16	22	12	6	1	4	3
Division 4	173	197	197	221	48	70	81	81	34	38	40	22	18	14	3	3	2	6
Division 5	170	186	234	209	65	65	78	80	29	18	35	32	19	17	1	3	2	3
Division 6	152	157	252	308	25	34	58	75	37	34	10	4	58	58	3	2	2	2
Division 7	176	195	213	194	51	58	85	61	28	28	42	33	17	16	4	5	0	3
Division 8	147	126	183	136	51	48	61	50	25	16	27	20	20	13	2	3	0	1
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16	0	0	1	0	631	540	0	0	2	1
Third District	324	369	774	771	198	196	104	118	159	149	161	134	179	166	48	54	9	16
Fourth District	974	1,036	1,258	1,312	513	545	420	408	178	173	97	100	452	412	68	66	37	39
Division 1	342	325	441	459	260	236	163	124	56	72	27	28	160	114	26	26	20	15
Division 2	243	256	472	473	151	190	88	109	78	68	20	28	184	168	38	34	15	22
Division 3	389	455	345	380	102	119	169	175	44	33	50	44	108	130	4	6	2	2
Fifth District	191	207	736	775	288	282	57	89	174	161	116	97	60	80	8	3	3	1
Sixth District	240	206	542	538	96	151	81	61	58	48	41	25	80	105	15	13	6	3

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2002–03 and 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03
Statewide	214	228	195	205	382	391	2,513	2,767	4,725	4,556	284	260
First District	31	28	27	23	41	44	471	519	719	670	55	42
Division 1	6	2	5	2	6	8	89	108	144	140	10	10
Division 2	3	6	12	13	10	11	82	105	145	122	13	3
Division 3	4	5	7	5	5	9	91	86	145	139	9	8
Division 4	5	6	2	1	13	6	108	105	137	149	5	10
Division 5	13	9	1	2	7	10	101	115	148	120	18	11
Second District	88	106	62	64	93	95	997	1,126	1,574	1,485	93	92
Division 1	17	19	7	11	15	15	107	125	217	211	10	8
Division 2	5	10	2	2	11	11	130	152	205	193	12	12
Division 3	8	7	13	18	12	17	126	119	199	206	15	14
Division 4	16	8	7	9	16	13	109	148	199	197	13	8
Division 5	2	14	7	5	13	10	130	142	217	195	13	15
Division 6	8	8	4	3	10	7	92	117	179	166	4	5
Division 7	13	18	11	6	9	9	129	146	212	182	11	10
Division 8	19	22	11	10	7	13	174	177	142	132	15	18
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2
Third District	14	16	6	10	3	11	210	234	514	551	61	64
Fourth District	51	62	52	60	161	135	629	652	1,029	958	59	50
Division 1	25	20	15	15	68	50	211	189	368	320	25	20
Division 2	9	11	12	13	68	59	193	225	494	447	16	19
Division 3	17	31	25	32	25	26	225	238	167	191	18	11
Fifth District	21	12	24	20	74	98	86	114	582	612	4	1
Sixth District	9	4	24	28	10	8	120	122	307	280	12	11

**Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2002–03 and 2003–04**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03	2003–04	2002–03
Statewide	11,698	12,167	3,534	3,785	5,704	5,753	1,753	1,897	204	214	131	140	372	378
First District	1,567	1,661	516	600	720	718	259	268	24	26	9	8	39	41
Division 1	307	312	93	114	147	134	51	54	6	1	4	1	6	8
Division 2	317	343	111	118	142	145	50	61	3	5	2	4	9	10
Division 3	314	333	94	134	154	135	57	50	3	5	1	1	5	8
Division 4	328	322	114	120	145	142	51	48	5	6	1	0	12	6
Division 5	301	351	104	114	132	162	50	55	7	9	1	2	7	9
Second District	3,676	3,837	1,341	1,433	1,696	1,682	417	481	86	100	45	49	91	92
Division 1	453	551	168	218	189	216	58	78	17	19	7	6	14	14
Division 2	497	463	199	182	224	194	56	64	5	10	2	2	11	11
Division 3	473	504	163	187	212	212	68	66	8	7	11	16	11	16
Division 4	448	513	167	195	195	220	48	70	15	8	7	8	16	12
Division 5	484	480	170	183	231	206	62	64	2	13	6	4	13	10
Division 6	449	515	152	156	250	307	25	34	8	8	4	3	10	7
Division 7	465	465	176	190	212	191	51	58	13	13	4	4	9	9
Division 8	407	346	146	122	183	136	49	47	18	22	4	6	7	13
Third District	1,290	1,329	309	345	769	758	189	192	14	15	6	8	3	11
Fourth District	2,958	3,088	953	1,011	1,250	1,302	508	539	51	59	37	47	159	130
Division 1	1,150	1,102	342	324	440	459	260	236	25	20	15	15	68	48
Division 2	937	983	240	253	470	471	150	187	9	11	1	4	67	57
Division 3	871	1,003	371	434	340	372	98	116	17	28	21	28	24	25
Fifth District	1,323	1,368	183	198	733	762	288	281	21	11	24	18	74	98
Sixth District	884	884	232	198	536	531	92	136	8	3	10	10	6	6

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
As of June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Statewide	13,425	13,678	5,623	5,850	6,250	6,349	1,552	1,479	3,471	3,585	1,465	1,523	1,682	1,754	324	308
First District	2,107	1,975	1,022	907	803	825	282	243	542	452	312	238	188	177	42	37
Division 1	404	382	197	168	151	164	56	50	75	64	47	36	17	23	11	5
Division 2	480	445	224	202	194	188	62	55	153	118	72	63	69	49	12	6
Division 3	458	416	228	187	166	176	64	53	133	118	81	55	43	52	9	11
Division 4	379	374	190	181	139	151	50	42	72	68	49	39	21	24	2	5
Division 5	386	358	183	169	153	146	50	43	109	84	63	45	38	29	8	10
Second District	4,571	4,652	2,309	2,408	1,846	1,815	416	429	901	914	440	427	370	409	91	78
Division 1	477	442	212	183	214	202	51	57	86	100	43	45	32	45	11	10
Division 2	495	513	219	211	228	243	48	59	115	130	56	71	48	50	11	9
Division 3	496	482	227	193	217	228	52	61	115	126	57	58	46	58	12	10
Division 4	519	478	218	191	239	227	62	60	122	103	55	47	52	45	15	11
Division 5	423	422	185	149	185	217	53	56	100	121	59	52	34	59	7	10
Division 6	487	488	183	214	284	252	20	22	76	89	30	45	43	43	3	1
Division 7	504	483	223	194	220	230	61	59	134	117	58	50	59	51	17	16
Division 8	553	404	251	170	239	186	63	48	153	128	82	59	56	58	15	11
Not assigned	617	940	591	903	20	30	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,714	1,705	486	498	987	986	241	221	570	538	181	176	346	322	43	40
Fourth District	2,999	3,031	1,289	1,429	1,372	1,310	338	292	774	818	352	437	330	308	92	73
Division 1	1,084	1,129	484	534	455	457	145	138	259	320	122	154	101	125	36	41
Division 2	982	887	292	332	563	473	127	82	220	180	68	87	120	77	32	16
Division 3	933	1,015	513	563	354	380	66	72	295	318	162	196	109	106	24	16
Fifth District	1,189	1,324	248	277	750	835	191	212	413	498	88	105	286	335	39	58
Sixth District	845	991	269	331	492	578	84	82	271	365	92	140	162	203	17	22

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



SUPERIOR COURTS

Changes in Report Structure

Table 4, Civil Filings and Dispositions

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

Since there is not always a one-to-one relationship between the old standards and JBSIS, the annual court statistics tables are being redesigned incrementally. This year the column "Small claims appeals" was added.

OLD

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

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints and petitions (E)	Small claims appeals (F)	Family law (marital) (G)	Family law petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited civil (J)	Small claims (K)
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Under the old standards, small claims appeals were included in "civil appeals," while JBSIS standards properly report small claims appeals as an unlimited civil case type. Small claims appeals are filed in the small claims court and are transferred to the appellate division of the unlimited-jurisdiction court for a new trial (trial de novo). Now that more courts are sending their statistical reports electronically, there are sufficient data to distinguish the small claims appeal case type.

County Tables

Other changes affect county Tables 7a, 8a, and 8b in Appendix E:

- **Table 7a**—Parking appeals, column G, are now included in total misdemeanor and infraction filings and dispositions.
- **Table 8a**—Includes "miscellaneous felony petitions" disposition information. These are criminal petitions filed in criminal court for nonstatutory offenses, such as a *Petition for a Governor's Pardon*.
- **Table 8b**—Transfers, column F, are now included in total felony filings and dispositions.

JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2003–04

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2003–04. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

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

Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/04 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2003–04 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	1,914.7	2,048.4	8,823,065	4,608	—	7,290,614	3,559	—	10,706	5.2	—
Alameda	85.0	92.1	406,275	4,780	20	(i) 317,194	—	—	(i) 187	—	—
Alpine	2.0	1.6	(i) 189	—	—	(i) 148	—	—	(i) 0	—	—
Amador	2.3	3.5	10,855	4,720	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	12.0	13.6	46,543	3,879	35	42,982	3,163	34	109	8	10
Calaveras	2.3	3.5	9,656	4,144	32	9,363	2,682	36	12	3	31
Colusa	2.1	2.1	(i) 103	—	—	(i) 96	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	45.0	48.2	200,745	4,461	26	188,674	3,917	20	428	9	7
Del Norte	2.8	3.4	(i) 7,435	—	—	(i) 6,330	—	—	(i) 1	—	—
El Dorado	9.0	10.6	35,880	3,987	33	34,764	3,281	31	91	9	8
Fresno	45.0	49.3	248,357	5,519	10	(i) 177,936	—	—	(i) 172	—	—
Glenn	2.3	2.5	14,496	6,303	4	12,575	5,102	4	9	4	28
Humboldt	8.0	8.0	(i) 28,351	—	—	(i) 18,861	—	—	(i) 56	—	—
Imperial	10.9	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	2.1	2.7	16,581	7,994	1	18,384	6,871	1	51	19	1
Kern	41.0	40.8	236,528	5,769	9	195,858	4,796	7	396	10	5
Kings	8.5	8.1	30,578	3,597	37	31,796	3,913	21	34	4	22
Lake	4.8	5.5	(i) 9,103	—	—	(i) 7,231	—	—	(i) 4	—	—
Lassen	2.3	3.0	13,456	5,850	8	12,163	4,045	16	12	4	26
Los Angeles	583.0	611.5	2,680,912	4,598	23	2,427,580	3,970	18	3,591	6	15
Madera	7.3	7.8	37,558	5,145	15	30,603	3,911	22	47	6	14
Marin	14.5	15.6	61,741	4,258	28	61,244	3,925	19	89	6	17
Mariposa	2.1	1.6	(i) 2,640	—	—	(i) 2,095	—	—	(i) 1	—	—
Mendocino	8.3	8.8	25,161	3,031	43	21,988	2,508	38	32	4	29
Merced	9.7	10.4	69,775	7,208	2	58,216	5,617	2	42	4	25
Modoc	2.0	1.8	(i) 40	—	—	(i) 51	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	2.1	2.4	7,142	3,401	39	6,681	2,809	35	6	3	38
Monterey	19.6	19.8	(i) 74,864	—	—	(i) 65,386	—	—	84	4	21
Napa	8.0	8.4	28,055	3,507	38	28,682	3,398	29	49	6	16
Nevada	6.8	7.3	25,797	3,794	36	23,829	3,281	30	30	4	24
Orange	143.0	152.6	700,873	4,901	18	(i) 110,161	—	—	(i) 277	—	—
Placer	13.5	14.8	79,987	5,925	7	79,046	5,331	3	47	3	32
Plumas	2.3	2.5	7,059	3,069	42	6,248	2,530	37	5	2	40
Riverside	69.0	79.7	441,116	6,393	3	367,749	4,614	9	598	8	12
Sacramento	66.0	74.8	351,912	5,332	13	270,065	3,610	27	999	13	2
San Benito	2.5	3.0	(i) 9,039	—	—	(i) 7,173	—	—	(i) 11	—	—
San Bernardino	75.0	87.3	464,984	6,200	6	430,627	4,932	5	316	4	30
San Diego	154.0	163.3	658,356	4,275	27	616,261	3,774	25	810	5	19
San Francisco	65.0	63.1	132,334	2,036	44	127,897	2,028	40	488	8	11
San Joaquin	30.0	32.3	157,531	5,251	14	132,465	4,098	14	95	3	33
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.7	63,350	4,223	30	75,938	4,822	6	42	3	36
San Mateo	33.0	38.4	177,358	5,374	12	156,389	4,071	15	98	3	37
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.5	108,706	4,529	24	99,500	3,900	23	63	2	39
Santa Clara	89.0	93.8	374,205	4,205	31	328,259	3,499	28	267	3	34
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.1	60,900	4,511	25	61,550	4,367	12	56	4	27
Shasta	11.0	12.1	55,148	5,013	17	48,739	4,019	17	125	10	4
Sierra	2.3	1.8	1,567	681	45	1,336	725	41	0	0	42
Siskiyou	5.0	5.4	24,467	4,893	19	24,785	4,582	10	9	2	41
Solano	22.0	23.4	111,511	5,069	16	87,683	3,746	26	156	7	13
Sonoma	21.0	22.4	100,099	4,767	21	97,406	4,351	13	63	3	35
Stanislaus	21.0	21.5	(i) 25,364	—	—	(i) 23,068	—	—	(i) 36	—	—
Sutter	5.3	5.6	22,508	4,247	29	21,413	3,833	24	52	9	6
Tehama	4.3	4.5	23,253	5,408	11	20,005	4,404	11	19	4	23

(Table continues)

Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04 (continued)

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/04 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2003–04 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	1,914.7	2,048.4	8,823,065	4,608	—	7,290,614	3,559	—	10,706	5.2	—
Trinity	2.3	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	21.0	21.4	82,343	3,921	34	68,242	3,183	32	175	8	9
Tuolumne	4.3	4.4	(i) 1,354	—	—	(i) 1,243	—	—	(i) 3	—	—
Ventura	32.0	39.7	200,340	6,261	5	183,308	4,616	8	180	5	20
Yolo	12.4	12.3	41,425	3,341	40	27,009	2,190	39	155	13	3
Yuba	5.3	5.2	17,160	3,238	41	16,339	3,170	33	28	5	18

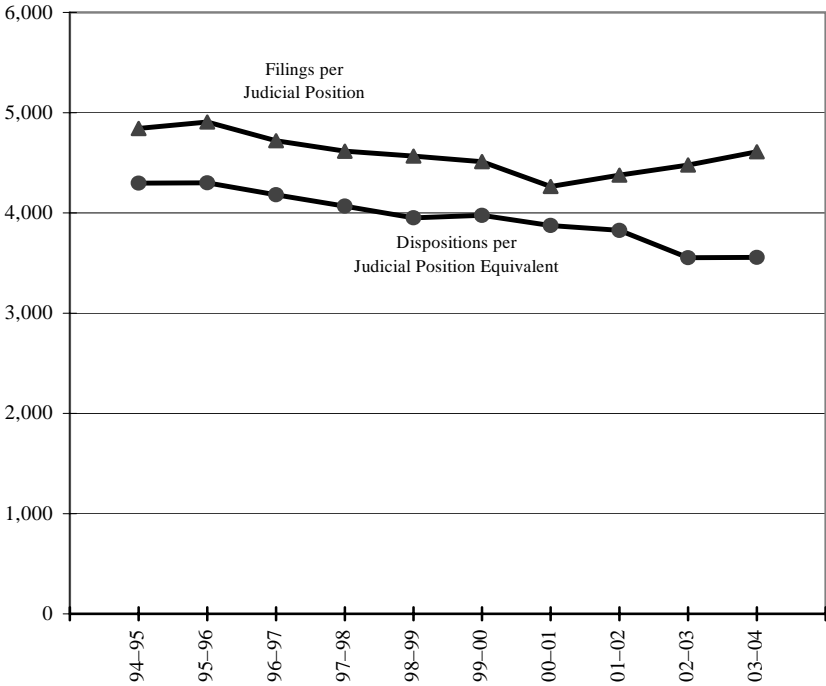
Column Key:

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

Notes:

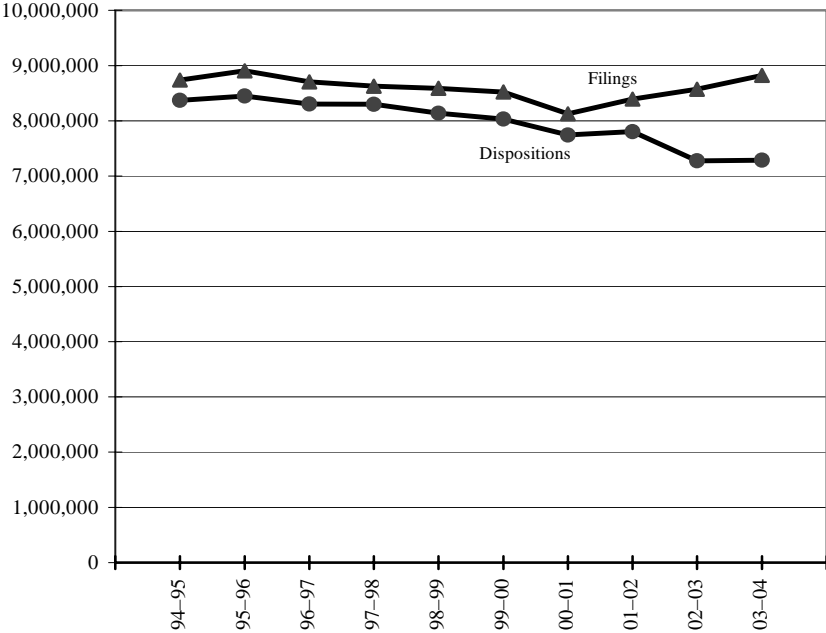
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0, — The court reported that no cases occurred or court did not submit a report in this category.

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per
Judicial Position Equivalent
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**

**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)
2003–04	1,915	8,823,065 ^a	4,608	2,048	7,290,614 ^a	3,559
2002–03	1,914	(r) 8,576,129	4,481	2,047	(r) 7,280,146	3,557
2001–02	1,919	8,395,636	4,376	2,041	7,806,429	3,825
2000–01	1,906	8,128,353	4,264	1,998	7,741,700	3,875
1999–00	1,889	8,521,723	4,512	2,020	8,030,834	3,976
1998–99	1,880	8,587,952	4,568	2,059	8,137,159	3,952
1997–98	1,870	8,629,198	4,615	2,041	8,301,011	4,067
1996–97	1,845	8,705,197	4,718	1,986	8,304,544	4,182
1995–96	1,815	8,907,123	4,908	1,965	8,449,423	4,300
1994–95	1,805	8,737,764	4,841	1,948	8,373,478	4,299

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 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 3

Number of jury trials							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)
2003–04	10,706	5,408	2,955	1,033	710	584	16
2002–03	(r) 11,604	5,815	3,079	1,288	765	630	27
2001–02	11,960	5,418	3,901	1,193	706	715	27
2000–01	13,702	5,665	4,786	1,442	978	813	18
1999–00	14,611	6,197	4,656	1,642	1,076	1,020	20
1998–99	15,478	5,857	5,425	1,812	1,184	1,179	21
1997–98	14,731	5,424	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7
1996–97	15,678	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22
1995–96	15,342	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29
1994–95	15,207	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)
2003–04	0.6%	2.9%	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2002–03	0.6%	3.1%	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001–02	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%
2000–01	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1999–00	0.6%	3.1%	0.4%	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	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.

Note:

- (r) Revised.

Superior Courts

FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

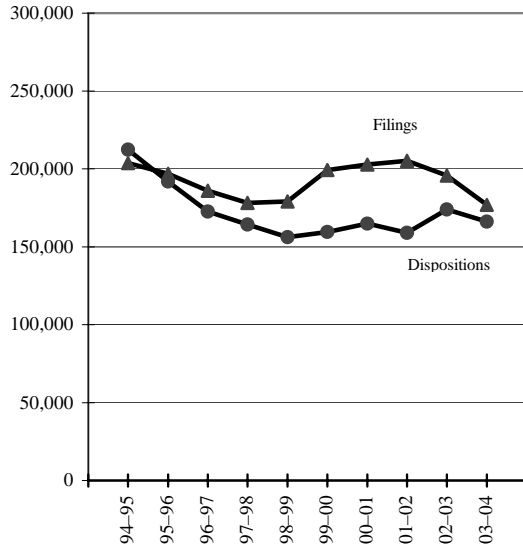


FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

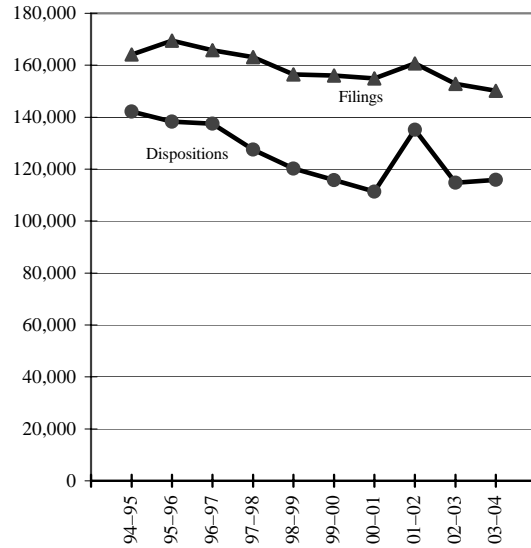


FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

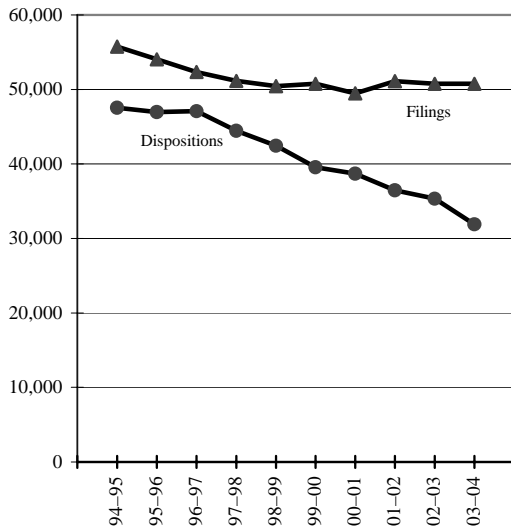
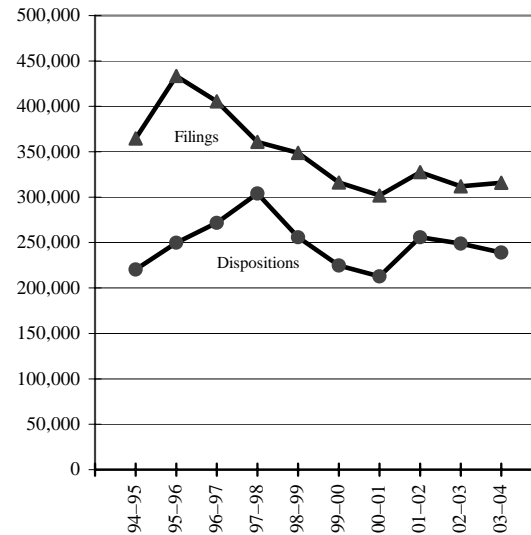


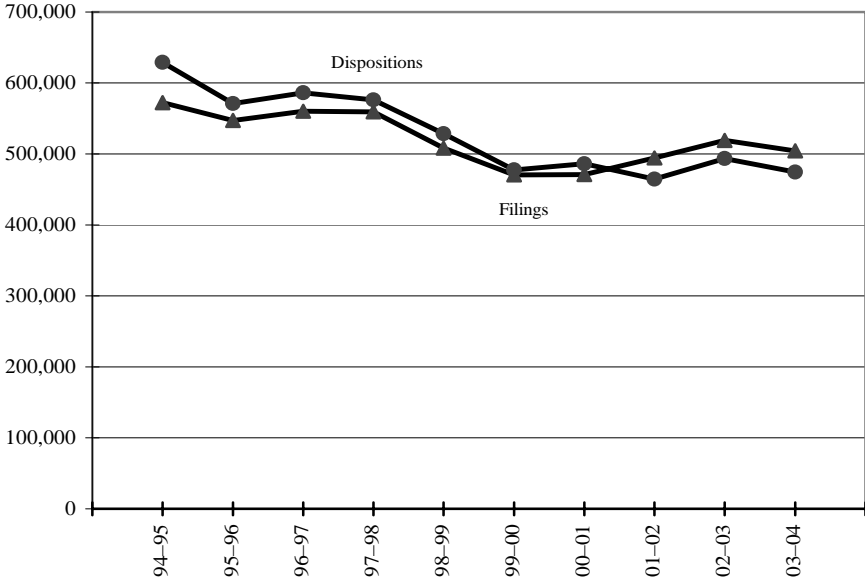
FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



SOURCE: TABLE 4

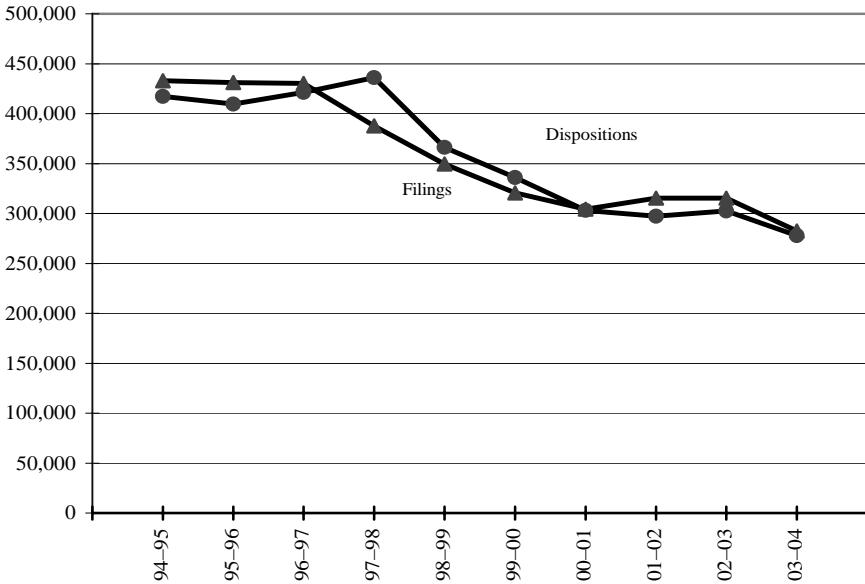
* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.

FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



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 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 4

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints and petitions (E)	Small claims appeals (F)	Family law (marital) (G)	Family law petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited civil (J)	Small claims (K)
Filings											
2003–04	1,480,346	176,852	32,931	24,915	108,599	10,407	150,180	315,849	50,762	504,278	282,425
2002–03	(r) 1,549,613	199,733	49,746	29,615	120,372		152,841	312,031	50,754	518,929	315,325
2001–02	1,554,058	205,263	52,744	29,096	123,423		160,721	327,367	51,096	494,322	315,289
2000–01	1,484,550	202,718	48,958	26,285	127,475		154,978	301,859	49,487	471,084	304,424
1999–00	1,513,598	199,256	45,782	25,359	128,115		156,078	316,096	50,750	470,768	320,650
1998–99	1,592,586	179,158	44,645	25,156	109,357		156,527	348,724	50,446	508,276	349,455
1997–98	1,700,451	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627		163,170	360,948	51,165	559,220	387,744
1996–97	1,799,785	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945		165,846	405,373	52,355	560,140	430,027
1995–96	1,831,629	196,771	47,841	29,639	119,291		169,416	433,416	54,065	546,970	430,991
1994–95	1,793,408	203,710	47,554	32,038	124,118		164,123	364,611	55,729	572,338	432,897
Dispositions											
2003–04	1,305,195	166,260	42,702	27,273	87,412	8,873	115,876	239,034	31,887	474,386	277,752
2002–03	(r) 1,372,977	177,927	48,455	28,476	100,996		114,814	248,912	35,318	493,556	302,450
2001–02	1,348,094	158,928	43,893	23,358	91,677		135,163	255,748	36,465	464,486	297,304
2000–01	1,316,805	164,796	40,868	24,419	99,509		111,391	212,625	38,695	486,184	303,114
1999–00	1,353,473	159,521	40,097	22,777	96,647		115,839	224,889	39,538	477,630	336,056
1998–99	1,469,556	156,140	41,218	25,673	89,249		120,208	255,946	42,436	528,556	366,270
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246		127,509	304,203	44,458	576,270	435,891
1996–97	1,636,261	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716		137,478	271,702	47,087	586,102	421,323
1995–96	1,607,707	191,861	53,010	33,289	105,562		138,247	249,991	46,972	571,102	409,534
1994–95	1,668,346	212,381	65,658	39,861	106,862		142,126	220,248	47,555	628,936	417,100
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2003–04	88	94	130	109	80	85	77	76	63	94	98
2002–03	89	89	97	96	84		75	80	70	95	96
2001–02	87	77	83	80	74		84	78	71	94	94
2000–01	89	81	83	93	78		72	70	78	103	100
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75		74	69	78	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82		77	73	84	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86		78	84	87	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83		83	67	90	105	98
1995–96	88	98	111	112	88		82	58	87	104	95
1994–95	93	104	138	124	86		87	60	85	110	96

Column Key:

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

Note:

- (r) Revised.

**Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type
and Method of Disposition
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5**

Number of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	1,305,195	76	81,606	842,232	2,343	370,141	8,797
(2) Total unlimited civil	166,260	76	10,054	134,986	1,743	10,604	8,797
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	69,975	—	5,201	62,562	1,033	1,179	—
(4) Motor vehicles	42,702	—	2,808	38,987	482	425	—
(5) Other	27,273	—	2,393	23,575	551	754	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	87,412	—	4,853	72,424	710	9,425	—
(7) Small claims appeals	8,873	76	—	—	—	—	8,797
(8) Probate	31,887	—	1,991	10,255	16	19,625	—
(9) Family law (marital)	115,876	—	5,393	80,067	—	30,416	—
(10) Family law petitions	239,034	—	13,500	134,030	—	91,504	—
(11) Limited civil	474,386	—	28,510	393,603	584	51,689	—
(12) Small claims	277,752	—	22,158	89,291	—	166,303	—

Percentage of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	100%	0.0%	6.3%	64.5%	0.2%	28.4%	0.7%
(2) Total unlimited civil	100%	0.0%	6.0%	81.2%	1.0%	6.4%	5.3%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	—	7.4%	89.4%	1.5%	1.7%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	—	6.6%	91.3%	1.1%	1.0%	—
(5) Other	100%	—	8.8%	86.4%	2.0%	2.8%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	100%	—	5.6%	82.9%	0.8%	10.8%	—
(7) Small Claims Appeals	100%	0.9%	—	—	—	—	99.1%
(8) Probate	100%	—	6.2%	32.2%	0.1%	61.5%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	4.7%	69.1%	—	26.2%	—
(10) Family law petitions	100%	—	5.6%	56.1%	—	38.3%	—
(11) Limited civil	100%	—	6.0%	83.0%	0.1%	10.9%	—
(12) Small claims	100%	—	8.0%	32.1%	—	59.9%	—

Column Key:

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

Row Key:

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

Note:

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

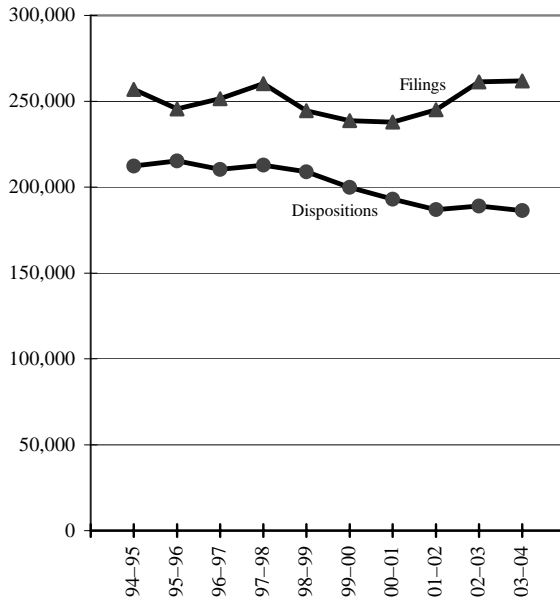
Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 6

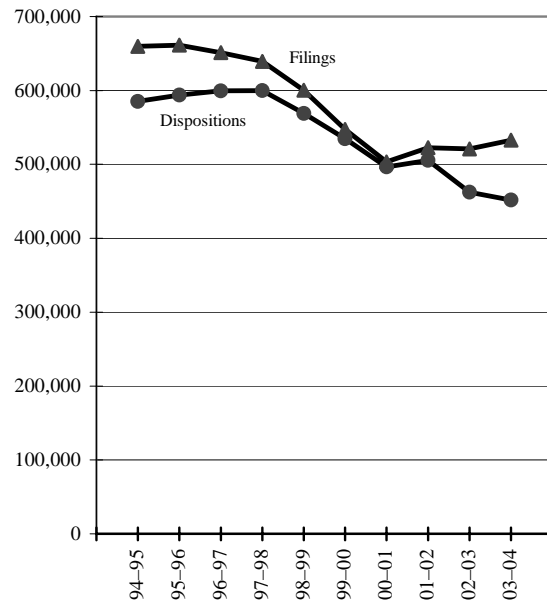
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
2003–04	64%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	58%	75%	62%	72%
2002–03	65%	84%	92%	90%	95%	97%	60%	78%	76%	87%
2001–02	65%	84%	92%	88%	94%	97%	56%	78%	76%	88%
2000–01	64%	83%	90%	85%	92%	95%	56%	74%	74%	85%
1999–00	60%	81%	89%	82%	90%	94%	54%	71%	69%	84%

Superior Courts

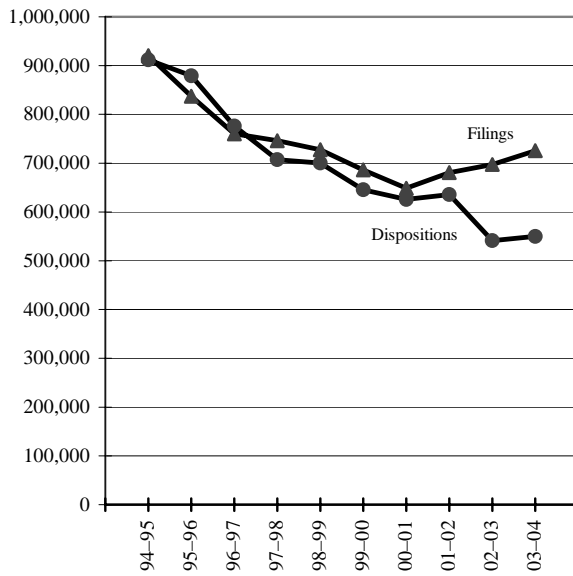
**FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



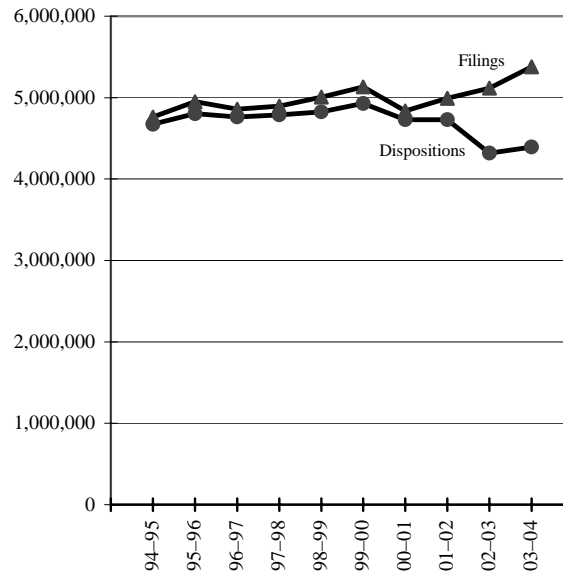
**FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



**FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



**FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



SOURCE: TABLE 7

Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 7

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings							
2003–04	7,189,583 ^a	261,832	532,556	290,261	725,584	5,379,198	152
2002–03	(r) 6,856,856	261,281	521,016	258,793	697,163	5,118,398	205
2001–02	6,673,274	245,046	522,410	234,563	680,786	4,990,265	204
2000–01	6,481,411	237,799	503,511	254,105	648,574	4,836,438	984
1999–00	6,849,575	238,685	547,486	242,917	686,178	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,828,033	244,417	600,210	245,980	727,395	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,747,649	260,311	639,210	205,430	745,819	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,722,229	251,575	651,096	196,770	760,425	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	661,514	201,140	837,261	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	659,763	165,343	920,507	4,761,147	231,165
Dispositions							
2003–04	5,853,141	190,560	451,869	266,957	549,872	4,393,516	367
2002–03	(r) 5,761,712	188,931	462,155	251,510	541,093	4,317,604	419
2001–02	6,310,350	186,886	505,534	250,907	635,478	4,730,267	1,278
2000–01	6,276,312	192,908	496,506	230,838	625,942	4,728,545	1,573
1999–00	6,533,950	199,799	534,727	222,039	645,607	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,516,489	209,010	569,079	208,153	700,110	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,495,488	212,737	600,028	179,033	707,436	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,523,083	210,282	599,360	168,083	776,277	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	593,886	194,303	878,914	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	585,355	166,185	911,535	4,675,128	229,092
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2003–04	91	73	85	92	76	82	241
2002–03	91	72	89	97	78	84	204
2001–02	95	76	97	107	93	95	626
2000–01	97	81	99	91	97	98	160
1999–00	95	84	98	91	94	96	107
1998–99	95	86	95	85	96	96	148
1997–98	96	82	94	87	95	98	221
1996–97	97	84	92	85	102	98	185
1995–96	97	88	90	97	105	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	101	99	98	99

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G beginning fiscal year 1996–97.
- (B) Felony reporting practices in 2001 due to trial court unification. Felony are now counted as only one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants that were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or those who waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.

Notes:

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

Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 8

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals and transfers (D)
(1) Total	189,640	119,025	27,134	43,481
(2) Before trial	183,319	114,017	26,857	42,445
(3) After court trial	913	703	49	161
(4) After jury trial	5,408	4,305	228	875

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals and transfers (D)
(1) Total	100%	63%	14%	23%
(2) Before trial	97%	60%	14%	22%
(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 due to rounding.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Row Key:

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

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

**Superior Courts
Table 9**

Fiscal Year 2003–04

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	451,869	8,605	308,334	129,536	1,955	3,439
(2) Nontraffic infractions	266,957	72,964	103,538	65,350	—	25,105
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	549,872	34,022	406,743	101,078	1,000	7,029
(4) Traffic infractions	4,393,516	1,826,269	663,923	1,700,414	—	202,910

Percentage of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	100%	2%	68%	29%	0%	1%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	27%	39%	24%	—	9%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	6%	74%	18%	0%	1%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	42%	15%	39%	—	5%

Column Key:

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 1999–00 Through 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 10**

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
2003–04	91%	57%	68%	82%	70%	87%	91%
2002–03	90%	56%	67%	82%	70%	87%	91%
2001–02	90%	58%	68%	83%	77%	90%	93%
2000–01	92%	55%	66%	81%	70%	87%	91%
1999–00	92%	57%	69%	84%	70%	87%	91%

Column Key:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 11

Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2003–04	90,869	61,972	28,897	37,064	32,055	5,009	12,201	1,146	2,987	5,620	3,249
2002–03	(r) 91,482	61,308	30,174	(r) 39,230	33,298	5,932	(r) 11,745	(r) 13,477	(r) 2,789	(r) 6,711	(r) 4,226
2001–02	92,134	62,448	29,686	39,254	33,261	5,993	10,618	13,394	2,918	5,538	4,448
2000–01	91,748	61,785	29,963	37,747	31,586	6,161	8,630	11,968	2,619	5,601	5,063
1999–00	93,649	61,011	32,638	40,672	32,596	8,076	7,671	11,472	3,090	5,509	5,153
1998–99	100,518	64,027	36,491	41,892	33,828	8,064	6,604	13,030	3,443	5,036	4,932
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,113	3,668	5,419	5,110
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363	5,551
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396	5,542
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944	5,867
Dispositions											
2003–04	75,060	52,069	22,991	33,941	31,719	2,222	11,329	1,496	2,767	4,843	2,842
2002–03	(r) 73,717	50,831	22,886	(r) 38,711	34,627	4,084	(r) 9,805	(r) 11,160	(r) 2,474	(r) 5,964	(r) 3,626
2001–02	79,121	54,193	24,928	38,149	33,738	4,411	8,843	10,233	2,553	5,186	3,900
2000–01	84,026	57,059	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	6,850	11,086	2,817	5,180	4,367
1999–00	84,987	57,084	27,903	37,648	30,665	6,983	6,008	10,385	3,136	5,001	4,473
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,290	11,707	3,170	4,692	4,458
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,064	3,557	4,823	4,596
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414	4,931
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972	4,762
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412	4,946
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2003–04	83	84	80	92	99	44	93	131	93	86	87
2002–03	81	83	76	99	104	69	83	83	89	89	86
2001–02	86	87	84	97	101	74	83	76	87	94	88
2000–01	92	92	90	95	96	87	79	93	108	92	86
1999–00	91	94	85	93	94	86	78	91	101	91	87
1998–99	92	94	87	91	93	80	95	90	92	93	90
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89	90
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85	89
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90	86
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87	84

Column Key:

(A) B + C.

(D) E + F.

(H) Beginning in fiscal year 2003–04, small claims appeals are included on Table 4 column F.

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

Notes:

(r) Revised.

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FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

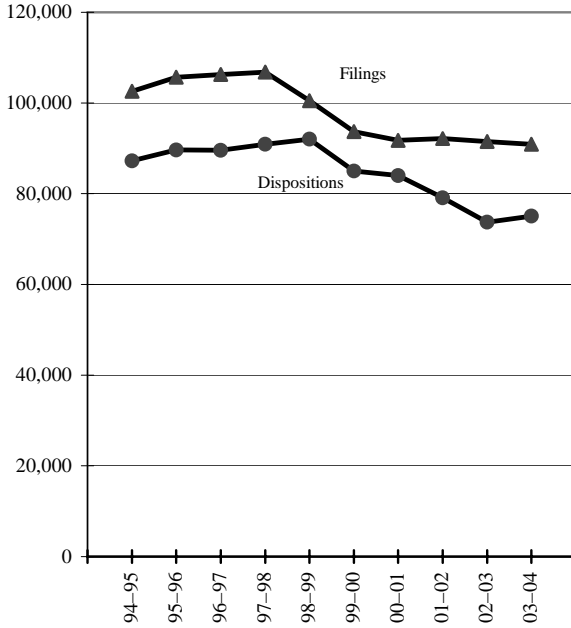


FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

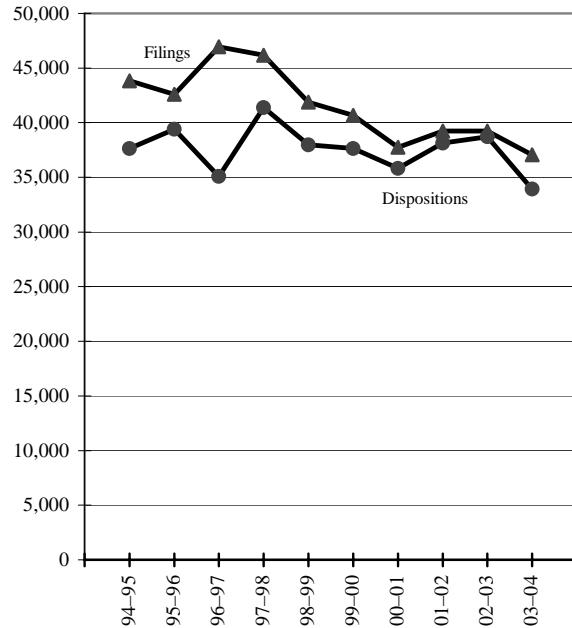


FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

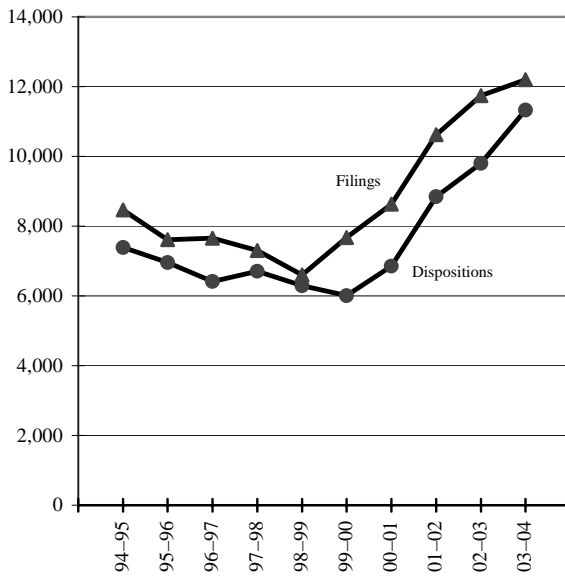
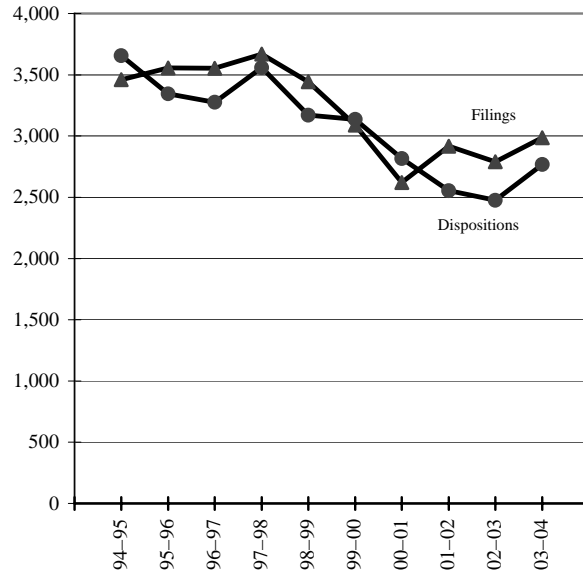


FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04



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

SOURCE: TABLE 12

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents**

**Superior Courts
Table 12**

Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2003–04	1,915	1,498	417	382	35	2,048
2002–03	1,914	1,498	416	380	36	2,047
2001–02	1,919	1,498	421	384	37	2,041
2000–01	1,906	1,498	408	377	31	1,998
1999–00	1,889	1,479	410	371	38	2,020
1998–99	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059
1997–98	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1996–97	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1995–96	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1994–95	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948

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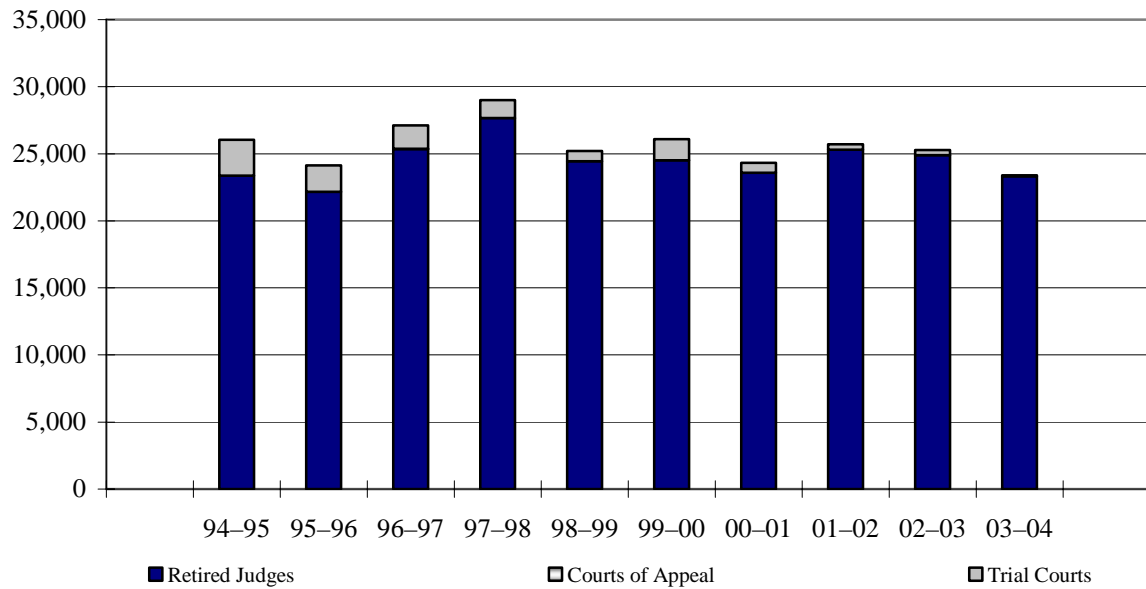
- (A) B + C.
- (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges,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



JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Note:

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

**Assistance Received and Rendered
by Type of Court**

Judicial Assistance

Fiscal Years 1994–95 Through 2003–04

Table 1

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
Days received by all courts				
2003–04	23,393	23,320	0	73
2002–03	25,265	24,889	0	376
2001–02	25,700	25,289	8	404
2000–01	24,319	23,586	6	727
1999–00	26,085	24,516	4	1,565
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
1996–97	27,113	25,351	12	1,750
1995–96	24,136	22,169	0	1,967
1994–95	26,038	23,368	0	2,670
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2003–04	44	0	0	44
2002–03	275	0	0	275
2001–02	232	0	0	232
2000–01	836	216	0	620
1999–00	1,201	126	0	1,075
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
1996–97	1,207	287	0	920
1995–96	1,117	280	0	837
1994–95	1,389	474	0	915
Days received by trial courts				
2003–04	23,349	23,320	0	29
2002–03	24,990	24,889	0	101
2001–02	25,469	25,289	8	172
2000–01	23,483	23,370	6	106
1999–00	24,884	24,390	4	490
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332
1996–97	25,906	25,064	12	830
1995–96	23,019	21,889	0	1,130
1994–95	24,649	22,894	0	1,755

Column Key:

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



APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A

Courts With Incomplete Data as of End of Reporting Period

Key to Reports

Summary Report 1A	Case filings and dispositions—unlimited-jurisdiction cases
Summary Report 2A	Case filings and dispositions—limited-jurisdiction cases
Addendums 1D and 1E	Case processing time for unlimited-jurisdiction cases
Form 2C	Case processing time for limited-jurisdiction cases
Form RS3A	Judicial Position Report
Form RS6E	Report of Assistance
JBSIS Report 4a	Appellate Court of Appeals
JBSIS Report 5a & 5b	Civil
JBSIS Report 6a	Family Law
JBSIS Report 7a	Felony
JBSIS Report 8a	Juvenile Delinquency
JBSIS Report 9a	Juvenile Dependency
JBSIS Report 10a	Mental Health
JBSIS Report 11a	Misdemeanors and Infractions
JBSIS Report 12a	Probate
JBSIS Report 13a	Small Claims

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Alameda	1A	Reports submitted but do not include probate, motor vehicle, eminent domain, civil complaints and petitions disposition data*
	2A	Reports submitted but do not include civil disposition data*
Alpine	1A, 2A, 1D, 1E, 2C	August 2003–June 2004
	RS6E	August 2003–June 2004
	RS3A	December 2003, March 2004, and June 2004
Amador	1A, 2A	Reports submitted but do not include disposition data*
	1D, 1E, 2C, RS3A	Data not submitted for entire year*
Colusa	1A	Probate, mental health, juvenile delinquency and dependency, felony, appeals, and habeas corpus data not submitted for entire year
	2A	Felony, misdemeanor, infraction data not submitted for entire year
	1D, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year
	JBSIS reports 5a, 13a	October 2003–June 2004
	JBSIS reports 5b, 6a	September 2003–June 2004
Contra Costa	1A	Reports submitted but probate, mental health, juvenile, delinquency and dependency, civil appeals, and other habeas corpus dispositions are inaccurate*
	1E	Reports submitted but data are inaccurate*

(Table continues)

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

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

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Del Norte	2A 1D, 1E, 2C RS3A RS6E	July–November 2003 and June 2004 Data not submitted for entire year June 2004 April 2004
Fresno	1A 1D, 1E, 2C	Reports submitted but do not include probate, family law, motor vehicle, eminent domain, civil complaints and petitions, mental health, and juvenile disposition data* Data not submitted for entire year
Humboldt	1A 1D RS3A, RS6E JBSIS reports 4a, 5a, 5b, 6a, 13a JBSIS reports 12a	Mental health, juvenile dependency and delinquency, felony, and habeas corpus data not submitted for entire year Data not submitted for entire year Data not submitted for entire year October 2003–June 2004 January–June 2004
Imperial	1A, 2A, 1D, 1E 2C RS3A RS6E	Data not submitted for entire year February–June 2004 December 2003, March 2004, and June 2004 July 2003 and August 2003
Lake	JBSIS report 7c JBSIS reports 9b JBSIS report 11a	Data not submitted for entire year May–June 2004 January–June 2004
Los Angeles	RS3A	December 2003, March 2004, and June 2004
Mariposa	1A 2A, 2C 1E	Reports submitted but do not include criminal filings and dispositions December 2003–June 2004 Data not submitted for entire year
Mendocino	1D, 2C	Data not submitted for entire year*
Modoc	1A 2A, 2C 1D, RS3A, RS6E JBSIS reports 5a, 5b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 12a JBSIS report 13a	Mental health, felony, appeals, and habeas corpus data not submitted for entire year Felony, misdemeanor, and infraction data not submitted for entire year Data not submitted for entire year* Data not submitted for entire year* October 2003–June 2004

(Table continues)

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APPENDIX A

Courts With Incomplete Data as of End of Reporting Period *(continued)*

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Monterey	2A	May–June 2004 (Reports submitted but do not include traffic and non-traffic infraction filings and dispositions)
	1D	July 2003
	RS3A	September 2003
Napa	RS3A	March 2004
Orange	1A	Reports submitted but do not include felony dispositions*
	2A	Reports submitted but do not include felony, misdemeanor, and traffic dispositions*
	1D	Data not submitted for entire year
Placer	1D	Data not submitted for entire year*
San Benito	JBSIS report 11a	February–June 2004
	RS3A	Data not submitted for entire year
San Francisco	1D, 1E, 2C, RS6E	Data not submitted for entire year
Santa Barbara	1D	Data not submitted for entire year
	2C	Felony, misdemeanor, and infraction data not submitted for entire year
Santa Cruz	RS6E	December 2003
Shasta	RS3A	December 2003, March 2004, and June 2004
Solano	1D, 1E	Data not submitted for entire year*
Stanislaus	1A	January–June 2004 (October–December 2003 reports submitted but do not include felony filings and dispositions)*
	2A	January–June 2004 (October–December 2003 reports submitted but do not include felony, misdemeanor, and infraction filings and dispositions)*
	JBSIS reports 8a, 9a	January–June 2004
Trinity	1A, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2C RS3A	Data not submitted for entire year* December 2003, March 2004, and June 2004
Tuolumne	1A	August 2003–June 2004
	2A	April–June 2004 (August 2003–March 2004 submitted but include only traffic infraction filings and dispositions)
	1D, 1E, 2C	August 2003–June 2004
	RS6E	May 2004

* 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

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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 other cases above it and half below it.

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

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

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

juvenile delinquency proceedings Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

other civil complaints and petitions Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints for declaratory relief only, mechanics' liens, and petitions for partnership and corporate governance. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of

\$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX E
County Tables

Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2003–04

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 (G)
STATEWIDE	10,706	5,408	2,955	1,033	710	584	16
ALAMEDA	(i) 187	118	69	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	109	49	19	8	5	27	1
CALAVERAS	12	3	7	1	1	0	0
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	428	143	206	10	8	61	—
DEL NORTE	(i) 1	(i) 1	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	91	44	18	3	4	22	0
FRESNO	(i) 172	111	50	—	—	11	—
GLENN	9	2	1	1	1	4	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 56	—	52	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	51	26	0	3	22	0	0
KERN	396	254	42	45	7	48	0
KINGS	34	34	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE	(i) 4	—	(i) 3	0	1	0	0
LASSEN	12	7	4	0	1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,591	2,075	722	395	171	225	3
MADERA	47	28	14	0	5	0	0
MARIN	89	19	49	8	10	3	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	1	0	(i) 0	0
MENDOCINO	32	8	20	0	3	1	0
MERCED	42	8	22	2	3	1	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	6	3	1	0	2	0	0
MONTEREY	84	44	20	10	7	2	1
NAPA	49	18	24	2	5	0	0
NEVADA	30	3	18	7	1	1	0
ORANGE	(i) 277	—	—	107	112	58	0
PLACER	47	12	25	2	6	2	0
PLUMAS	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	598	314	193	30	60	1	0
SACRAMENTO	999	491	479	12	10	7	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 11	3	(i) 4	1	1	2	0
SAN BERNARDINO	316	188	70	18	21	19	0
SAN DIEGO	810	224	289	143	127	27	0
SAN FRANCISCO	488	339	58	60	25	6	0
SAN JOAQUIN	95	60	7	11	11	6	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	42	13	11	8	7	3	0
SAN MATEO	98	42	44	2	5	5	0
SANTA BARBARA	63	16	20	15	9	3	0
SANTA CLARA	267	155	59	28	16	7	2
SANTA CRUZ	56	15	33	5	3	0	0
SHASTA	125	74	35	11	2	1	2

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**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 (G)
STATEWIDE	10,706	5,408	2,955	1,033	710	584	16
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	9	6	1	2	0	0	0
SOLANO	156	92	53	5	4	2	0
SONOMA	63	29	18	10	6	0	0
STANISLAUS	(i) 36	(i) 23	(i) 4	2	4	3	0
SUTTER	52	49	0	3	0	0	0
TEHAMA	19	13	5	1	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	175	107	40	11	4	13	0
TUOLUMNE	(i) 3	(i) 1	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
VENTURA	180	45	63	43	18	10	1
YOLO	155	86	68	0	0	1	0
YUBA	28	11	10	5	0	2	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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,480,346	176,852	32,931	24,915	108,599	10,407	150,180	315,849	50,762	504,278	282,425
ALAMEDA	54,161	11,298	1,293	968	8,416	621	5,655	5,904	3,021	17,057	11,226
ALPINE	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1
AMADOR	1,042	107	21	21	65	0	205	15	95	350	270
BUTTE	9,662	822	225	128	433	36	1,192	3,032	647	2,749	1,220
CALAVERAS	1,847	225	27	18	170	10	223	553	111	479	256
COLUSA	(i) 103	(i) 12	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 19	(i) 15	—	(i) 35	(i) 22
CONTRA COSTA	32,665	5,887	603	397	4,629	258	4,017	5,023	1,377	9,950	6,411
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,276	535	10	3	522	0	152	351	75	(i) 116	(i) 47
EL DORADO	6,331	598	172	110	286	30	957	1,308	272	1,735	1,461
FRESNO	36,194	3,450	1,035	323	1,932	160	4,138	9,563	1,320	12,712	5,011
GLENN	1,211	60	18	16	26	0	137	616	59	239	100
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,736	(i) 85	(i) 15	(i) 26	(i) 44	(i) 0	(i) 149	(i) 334	(i) 104	(i) 285	(i) 779
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	790	84	7	8	68	1	103	269	47	161	126
KERN	31,492	1,917	543	338	966	70	3,432	9,762	1,175	10,250	4,956
KINGS	5,511	229	85	54	89	1	715	1,978	160	1,867	562
LAKE	3,168	527	49	33	440	5	338	1,126	215	664	298
LASSEN	2,157	235	11	9	214	1	151	606	50	864	251
LOS ANGELES	452,988	51,030	10,435	9,333	26,783	4,479	37,307	92,245	12,714	158,541	101,151
MADERA	5,949	906	87	59	748	12	620	2,099	223	1,545	556
MARIN	7,332	1,187	235	196	704	52	979	1,362	485	1,887	1,432
MARIPOSA	(i) 518	41	6	10	24	1	96	269	32	(i) 51	(i) 29
MENDOCINO	2,951	276	28	29	178	41	401	873	137	828	436
MERCED	9,422	504	92	37	324	51	916	2,840	351	2,902	1,909
MODOC	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
MONO	367	121	4	10	107	0	51	50	8	52	85
MONTEREY	11,344	1,491	294	203	954	40	1,527	2,865	521	3,293	1,647
NAPA	4,046	1,191	85	85	997	24	557	622	305	824	547
NEVADA	3,475	502	57	62	364	19	483	656	220	956	658
ORANGE	111,824	14,820	2,665	1,814	9,272	1,069	11,538	18,294	1,708	38,597	26,867
PLACER	11,242	1,557	297	172	1,039	49	1,328	3,111	348	2,967	1,931
PLUMAS	984	70	10	4	56	0	126	387	65	200	136
RIVERSIDE	80,722	9,768	1,264	570	7,898	36	8,324	20,536	2,719	24,960	14,415
SACRAMENTO	105,818	7,673	2,498	987	3,846	342	6,699	19,432	1,935	59,758	10,321
SAN BENITO	1,943	221	48	17	153	3	303	402	70	519	428
SAN BERNARDINO	89,233	5,918	1,471	765	3,421	261	9,201	26,668	2,630	29,874	14,942
SAN DIEGO	107,597	12,907	2,444	1,272	8,191	1,000	13,835	21,668	4,025	32,220	22,942
SAN FRANCISCO	31,961	8,218	1,134	3,272	3,451	361	3,016	2,988	2,612	9,977	5,150
SAN JOAQUIN	29,489	3,224	531	374	2,144	175	3,013	7,566	1,080	9,395	5,211
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,058	1,102	176	161	711	54	1,039	1,798	407	2,135	1,577
SAN MATEO	20,859	2,616	500	273	1,676	167	2,555	3,365	1,174	7,453	3,696
SANTA BARBARA	12,824	1,960	266	260	1,327	107	1,600	2,879	664	3,213	2,508
SANTA CLARA	49,664	7,680	1,158	764	5,475	283	6,339	8,955	2,049	15,642	8,999
SANTA CRUZ	8,348	810	160	119	467	64	1,031	2,652	325	1,702	1,828
SHASTA	8,885	1,070	182	122	707	59	1,139	2,426	403	2,366	1,481
SIERRA	181	74	3	28	43	0	13	47	17	20	10
SISKIYOU	2,133	229	17	23	189	0	277	835	149	451	192
SOLANO	17,164	1,682	349	239	963	131	2,035	5,258	628	5,334	2,227

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,480,346	176,852	32,931	24,915	108,599	10,407	150,180	315,849	50,762	504,278	282,425
SONOMA	15,125	2,680	467	271	1,891	51	2,138	3,206	895	3,918	2,288
STANISLAUS	20,266	1,945	492	143	1,248	62	2,255	4,636	767	7,268	3,395
SUTTER	3,484	349	113	70	166	0	514	882	94	982	663
TEHAMA	2,908	268	33	37	189	9	366	880	190	649	555
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	14,815	2,910	293	166	2,441	10	1,932	3,086	519	4,744	1,624
TUOLUMNE	(i) 248	(i) 15	(i) 3	(i) 5	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 28	(i) 81	(i) 14	(i) 38	(i) 72
VENTURA	26,925	2,873	724	444	1,504	201	3,738	5,856	1,081	7,117	6,260
YOLO	6,196	653	134	42	477	0	823	2,063	314	1,487	856
YUBA	3,668	240	58	25	156	1	455	1,554	156	899	364

Column Key:

- (A) Total civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. *Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions. Those cases are now reported in column H.
- (F) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, 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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	150,180	143,330	4,732	2,118
ALAMEDA	5,655	5,407	163	85
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	205	181	20	4
BUTTE	1,192	1,139	47	6
CALAVERAS	223	220	3	0
COLUSA	(i) 19	18	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,017	4,017	0	0
DEL NORTE	152	149	3	—
EL DORADO	957	957	—	—
FRESNO	4,138	3,870	200	68
GLENN	137	134	3	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 149	140	8	1
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—
INYO	103	98	4	1
KERN	3,432	3,166	134	132
KINGS	715	699	9	7
LAKE	338	310	21	7
LASSEN	151	145	3	3
LOS ANGELES	37,307	36,150	772	385
MADERA	620	587	27	6
MARIN	979	895	70	14
MARIPOSA	96	91	3	2
MENDOCINO	401	379	14	8
MERCED	916	869	25	22
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	51	47	2	2
MONTEREY	1,527	1,496	16	15
NAPA	557	500	53	4
NEVADA	483	447	31	5
ORANGE	11,538	11,538	0	0
PLACER	1,328	1,227	80	21
PLUMAS	126	120	6	—
RIVERSIDE	8,324	7,854	336	134
SACRAMENTO	6,699	6,173	339	187
SAN BENITO	303	281	21	1
SAN BERNARDINO	9,201	8,750	281	170
SAN DIEGO	13,835	13,074	511	250
SAN FRANCISCO	3,016	2,876	85	55
SAN JOAQUIN	3,013	2,868	90	55
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,039	1,000	30	9
SAN MATEO	2,555	2,404	105	46
SANTA BARBARA	1,600	1,506	73	21
SANTA CLARA	6,339	6,073	183	83
SANTA CRUZ	1,031	945	60	26
SHASTA	1,139	1,045	72	22
SIERRA	13	13	—	—
SISKIYOU	277	256	19	2
SOLANO	2,035	1,888	119	28

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
SONOMA	2,138	1,967	133	38
STANISLAUS	2,255	2,072	135	48
SUTTER	514	469	24	21
TEHAMA	366	339	17	10
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,932	1,843	63	26
TUOLUMNE	(i) 28	23	5	0
VENTURA	3,738	3,440	238	60
YOLO	823	741	60	22
YUBA	455	434	15	6

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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,305,195	166,260	42,702	27,273	87,412	8,873	115,876	239,034	31,887	474,386	277,752
ALAMEDA	(i) 11,620	(i) 604	—	—	—	604	—	—	—	—	11,016
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	9,025	800	326	164	304	6	977	2,578	580	2,823	1,267
CALAVERAS	1,654	207	38	19	147	3	337	641	82	269	118
COLUSA	(i) 96	(i) 11	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 12	(i) 21	—	(i) 30	(i) 22
CONTRA COSTA	28,325	5,918	943	456	4,322	197	3,068	2,213	997	9,785	6,344
DEL NORTE	(i) 460	239	0	0	239	0	63	66	8	(i) 70	(i) 14
EL DORADO	5,010	1,145	254	120	743	28	697	551	277	1,162	1,178
FRESNO	14,267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,566	3,701
GLENN	985	60	22	13	25	0	137	466	69	178	75
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,606	(i) 70	(i) 18	(i) 20	(i) 32	(i) 0	(i) 45	(i) 468	(i) 103	(i) 207	(i) 713
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	604	60	6	6	48	0	73	198	23	136	114
KERN	32,148	2,696	972	573	1,049	102	3,161	9,553	1,266	10,593	4,879
KINGS	3,000	209	115	47	46	1	121	597	16	1,492	565
LAKE	1,916	344	27	9	308	0	139	500	152	527	254
LASSEN	1,680	225	28	15	181	1	125	402	53	670	205
LOS ANGELES	443,668	52,174	13,973	9,776	24,699	3,726	28,747	77,848	9,422	170,008	105,469
MADERA	3,968	702	90	27	581	4	380	1,186	201	994	505
MARIN	7,515	1,496	339	256	847	54	965	1,318	285	2,011	1,440
MARIPOSA	(i) 434	43	6	14	22	1	84	227	37	(i) 23	(i) 20
MENDOCINO	2,562	240	88	0	152	0	262	896	31	829	304
MERCED	9,477	608	182	123	231	72	798	2,674	751	2,743	1,903
MODOC	(i) 51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(i) 51
MONO	302	133	11	16	102	4	42	9	2	52	64
MONTEREY	9,813	1,317	299	149	850	19	1,267	2,104	370	3,033	1,722
NAPA	5,611	1,188	143	58	971	16	1,362	1,310	225	944	582
NEVADA	2,979	477	86	69	292	30	412	460	186	835	609
ORANGE	99,333	15,643	3,770	2,222	8,533	1,118	7,530	10,591	1,797	36,918	26,854
PLACER	9,179	1,360	416	200	709	35	1,022	1,936	212	2,682	1,967
PLUMAS	639	41	11	8	22	0	97	213	34	184	70
RIVERSIDE	65,438	9,296	1,583	673	6,941	99	4,740	13,394	1,131	23,078	13,799
SACRAMENTO	98,079	7,816	3,328	1,040	3,043	405	4,905	16,044	982	59,537	8,795
SAN BENITO	1,169	180	55	28	95	2	103	119	75	392	300
SAN BERNARDINO	79,476	6,241	2,058	903	3,011	269	6,546	20,611	1,880	29,501	14,697
SAN DIEGO	115,610	14,470	3,529	1,618	8,477	846	17,729	23,911	2,646	32,855	23,999
SAN FRANCISCO	18,335	9,359	1,778	4,723	2,842	16	2,585	681	632	302	4,776
SAN JOAQUIN	24,767	3,316	785	391	1,985	155	2,365	5,342	934	8,123	4,687
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,946	1,200	269	172	709	50	952	1,748	401	2,154	1,491
SAN MATEO	15,302	2,933	746	367	1,697	123	2,170	1,537	486	5,035	3,141
SANTA BARBARA	11,655	1,797	365	274	1,069	89	1,389	2,262	526	3,220	2,461
SANTA CLARA	38,137	5,700	1,469	541	3,422	268	5,065	6,029	1,075	12,317	7,951
SANTA CRUZ	8,011	868	274	112	435	47	1,016	2,269	393	1,562	1,903
SHASTA	9,061	1,085	302	164	570	49	1,262	2,949	72	2,310	1,383
SIERRA	136	40	4	7	29	0	17	41	8	15	15
SISKIYOU	1,667	198	24	30	144	0	274	536	60	418	181
SOLANO	14,898	1,733	613	303	695	122	1,796	3,247	435	5,289	2,398

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,305,195	166,260	42,702	27,273	87,412	8,873	115,876	239,034	31,887	474,386	277,752
SONOMA	17,479	3,761	809	370	2,531	51	2,388	3,224	836	4,809	2,461
STANISLAUS	19,005	1,829	688	237	832	72	1,703	4,273	565	7,935	2,700
SUTTER	3,377	365	156	66	143	0	458	945	94	940	575
TEHAMA	2,677	423	124	74	220	5	373	748	143	592	398
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	11,584	1,612	335	113	1,144	20	1,042	2,301	336	5,147	1,146
TUOLUMNE	(i) 216	(i) 14	(i) 6	(i) 1	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 26	(i) 69	(i) 13	(i) 26	(i) 68
VENTURA	24,761	3,249	991	605	1,489	164	3,721	4,928	697	6,814	5,352
YOLO	4,764	508	168	53	287	0	834	1,261	134	1,395	632
YUBA	3,718	257	78	48	131	0	494	1,539	154	856	418

Column Key:

- (A) Total civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously small claims appeals were included on table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions. These cases are now reported in column H.
- (F) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, 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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	115,876	109,313	4,325	1,256	982
ALAMEDA	—	—	—	—	
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	
BUTTE	977	921	41	15	
CALAVERAS	337	259	7	2	69
COLUSA	(i) 12	11	1	0	
CONTRA COSTA	3,068	3,068	0	0	
DEL NORTE	63	63	0	0	
EL DORADO	697	686	6	5	
FRESNO	(i) 0	—	0	0	
GLENN	137	131	5	1	
HUMBOLDT	(i) 45	41	4	0	
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	
INYO	73	55	1	0	17
KERN	3,161	2,966	95	100	
KINGS	121	116	1	4	
LAKE	139	129	8	2	
LASSEN	125	117	4	4	
LOS ANGELES	28,747	28,577	63	107	
MADERA	380	365	11	3	1
MARIN	965	913	35	17	
MARIPOSA	84	83	0	1	
MENDOCINO	262	249	9	4	
MERCED	798	752	10	36	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	
MONO	42	41	0	1	
MONTEREY	1,267	1,245	13	9	
NAPA	1,362	1,334	23	5	
NEVADA	412	388	19	5	
ORANGE	7,530	7,530	0	0	
PLACER	1,022	969	34	18	1
PLUMAS	97	95	2	0	
RIVERSIDE	4,740	3,994	92	62	592
SACRAMENTO	4,905	4,775	55	75	
SAN BENITO	103	95	6	1	1
SAN BERNARDINO	6,546	6,384	89	73	
SAN DIEGO	17,729	16,674	712	343	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,585	2,572	13	0	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,365	2,268	58	39	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	952	824	25	11	92
SAN MATEO	2,170	—	2,170	0	
SANTA BARBARA	1,389	1,332	40	17	
SANTA CLARA	5,065	4,832	168	65	
SANTA CRUZ	1,016	967	39	10	
SHASTA	1,262	1,174	56	21	11
SIERRA	17	17	0	0	
SISKIYOU	274	228	13	3	30
SOLANO	1,796	1,736	35	25	

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	115,876	109,313	4,325	1,256	982
SONOMA	2,388	2,287	75	26	
STANISLAUS	1,703	1,631	45	27	
SUTTER	458	417	23	18	
TEHAMA	373	260	11	6	96
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	1,042	1,017	15	10	
TUOLUMNE	(i) 26	24	2	0	
VENTURA	3,721	3,518	150	53	
YOLO	834	711	24	27	72
YUBA	494	472	17	5	

Column Key:

(E) “Combined marital” represents the family law cases disposed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity dispositions.

Notes:

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

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,480,346	1,305,195	76	81,606	842,232	2,343	370,141	8,797
ALAMEDA	54,161	(i) 11,620		—	(i) 4,478	—	(i) 6,538	604
ALPINE	(i) 4	—		—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	1,042	—		—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	9,662	9,025		24	6,287	41	2,667	6
CALAVERAS	1,847	1,654	0	92	1,240	2	317	3
COLUSA	(i) 103	(i) 96	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 69	(i) 0	(i) 27	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	32,665	28,325		70	22,833	79	5,146	197
DEL NORTE	(i) 1,276	(i) 460		(i) 39	(i) 396	(i) 0	(i) 25	0
EL DORADO	6,331	5,010		47	3,844	29	1,062	28
FRESNO	36,194	(i) 14,267		(i) 10	(i) 10,952	(i) 11	(i) 3,294	0
GLENN	1,211	985		4	693	6	282	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1,736	(i) 1,606	(i) 0	(i) 119	(i) 682	(i) 4	(i) 801	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
INYO	790	604	0	1	358	25	220	0
KERN	31,492	32,148		3,281	15,042	100	13,623	102
KINGS	5,511	3,000		282	2,717	0	0	1
LAKE	3,168	1,916	0	85	1,325	1	505	0
LASSEN	2,157	1,680	0	4	1,389	1	285	1
LOS ANGELES	452,988	443,668		34,400	261,570	794	143,178	3,726
MADERA	5,949	3,968	0	34	3,046	5	879	4
MARIN	7,332	7,515		269	5,372	21	1,799	54
MARIPOSA	(i) 518	(i) 434		(i) 2	(i) 349	(i) 1	(i) 81	1
MENDOCINO	2,951	2,562		133	1,807	4	618	0
MERCED	9,422	9,477		635	5,218	12	3,540	72
MODOC	(i) 40	(i) 51		(i) 3	(i) 22	(i) 0	(i) 26	
MONO	367	302		43	205	2	48	4
MONTEREY	11,344	9,813	0	77	6,639	20	3,058	19
NAPA	4,046	5,611		1,950	3,159	7	479	16
NEVADA	3,475	2,979		100	2,243	9	597	30
ORANGE	111,824	99,333		10,547	53,974	277	33,417	1,118
PLACER	11,242	9,179	9	39	6,726	10	2,369	26
PLUMAS	984	639		11	535	0	93	0
RIVERSIDE	80,722	65,438		3,685	42,710	91	18,853	99
SACRAMENTO	105,818	98,079		942	68,314	29	28,389	405
SAN BENITO	1,943	1,169	0	26	735	4	402	2
SAN BERNARDINO	89,233	79,476		7,992	58,439	58	12,718	269
SAN DIEGO	107,597	115,610		6,250	88,736	297	19,481	846
SAN FRANCISCO	31,961	18,335		5,883	6,707	91	5,638	16
SAN JOAQUIN	29,489	24,767	4	33	15,439	28	9,112	151
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,058	7,946		21	5,175	18	2,682	50
SAN MATEO	20,859	15,302		177	11,825	12	3,165	123
SANTA BARBARA	12,824	11,655	5	238	8,479	27	2,822	84
SANTA CLARA	49,664	38,137	47	441	26,860	53	10,515	221
SANTA CRUZ	8,348	8,011		522	4,606	8	2,828	47
SHASTA	8,885	9,061	1	210	5,569	16	3,217	48
SIERRA	181	136		1	85	0	50	0
SISKIYOU	2,133	1,667	0	46	1,371	2	248	0
SOLANO	17,164	14,898		38	10,339	11	4,388	122

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,480,346	1,305,195	76	81,606	842,232	2,343	370,141	8,797
SONOMA	15,125	17,479	9	1,290	12,706	16	3,416	42
STANISLAUS	20,266	19,005	1	694	13,295	9	4,935	71
SUTTER	3,484	3,377	0	46	2,070	3	1,258	0
TEHAMA	2,908	2,677	0	8	2,153	1	510	5
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	14,815	11,584	—	44	9,078	28	2,414	20
TUOLUMNE	(i) 248	(i) 216	—	(i) 4	(i) 126	(i) 0	(i) 86	0
VENTURA	26,925	24,761	—	238	18,212	72	6,075	164
YOLO	6,196	4,764	0	119	3,597	1	1,047	0
YUBA	3,668	3,718	0	357	2,436	7	918	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	176,852	166,260	76	10,054	134,986	1,743	10,604	8,797
ALAMEDA	11,298	(i) 604		(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 604
ALPINE	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	107	—		—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	822	800		0	596	13	185	6
CALAVERAS	225	207	0	6	185	2	11	3
COLUSA	(i) 12	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	5,887	5,918		0	5,610	18	93	197
DEL NORTE	535	239		22	216	0	1	0
EL DORADO	598	1,145		7	1,077	7	26	28
FRESNO	3,450	—		—	—	—	—	0
GLENN	60	60		0	46	2	12	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 85	(i) 70	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 51	(i) 4	(i) 13	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
INYO	84	60	0	0	25	25	10	0
KERN	1,917	2,696		21	2,445	52	76	102
KINGS	229	209		22	186	0	0	1
LAKE	527	344	0	32	219	1	92	0
LASSEN	235	225	0	0	215	1	8	1
LOS ANGELES	51,030	52,174		2,217	43,827	566	1,838	3,726
MADERA	906	702	0	5	627	5	61	4
MARIN	1,187	1,496		24	1,277	18	123	54
MARIPOSA	41	43		1	32	1	8	1
MENDOCINO	276	240		10	208	3	19	0
MERCED	504	608		23	426	5	82	72
MODOC	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
MONO	121	133		1	126	2	0	4
MONTEREY	1,491	1,317	0	17	1,077	17	187	19
NAPA	1,191	1,188		163	989	7	13	16
NEVADA	502	477		8	379	8	52	30
ORANGE	14,820	15,643		149	13,707	219	450	1,118
PLACER	1,557	1,360	9	0	1,261	8	56	26
PLUMAS	70	41		0	39	0	2	0
RIVERSIDE	9,768	9,296		50	6,873	90	2,184	99
SACRAMENTO	7,673	7,816		5	6,678	22	706	405
SAN BENITO	221	180	0	2	144	2	30	2
SAN BERNARDINO	5,918	6,241		361	5,478	39	94	269
SAN DIEGO	12,907	14,470		410	12,671	270	273	846
SAN FRANCISCO	8,218	9,359		5,851	2,978	85	429	16
SAN JOAQUIN	3,224	3,316	4	12	2,363	22	764	151
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,102	1,200		4	882	15	249	50
SAN MATEO	2,616	2,933		63	2,684	7	56	123
SANTA BARBARA	1,960	1,797	5	16	1,407	24	261	84
SANTA CLARA	7,680	5,700	47	3	4,627	44	758	221
SANTA CRUZ	810	868		0	753	8	60	47
SHASTA	1,070	1,085	1	1	744	13	278	48
SIERRA	74	40		0	32	0	8	0
SISKIYOU	229	198	0	3	159	2	34	0
SOLANO	1,682	1,733		0	1,549	9	53	122

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	176,852	166,260	76	10,054	134,986	1,743	10,604	8,797
SONOMA	2,680	3,761	9	241	2,970	16	483	42
STANISLAUS	1,945	1,829	1	283	1,377	6	91	71
SUTTER	349	365	0	11	255	3	96	0
TEHAMA	268	423	0	0	415	1	2	5
TRINITY	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	—
TULARE	2,910	1,612		0	1,523	15	54	20
TUOLUMNE	(i) 15	(i) 14		(i) 0	(i) 13	(i) 0	(i) 1	0
VENTURA	2,873	3,249		8	2,879	61	137	164
YOLO	653	508	0	0	467	0	41	0
YUBA	240	257	0	0	208	5	44	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	32,931	42,702	2,808	38,987	482	425
ALAMEDA	1,293	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	21	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	225	326	0	248	6	72
CALAVERAS	27	38	0	38	0	0
COLUSA	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	603	943	0	938	5	0
DEL NORTE	10	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	172	254	0	245	1	8
FRESNO	1,035	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	18	22	0	17	1	4
HUMBOLDT	(i) 15	(i) 18	(i) 1	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 1
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	7	6	0	4	2	0
KERN	543	972	7	917	21	27
KINGS	85	115	13	102	0	0
LAKE	49	27	0	25	0	2
LASSEN	11	28	0	28	0	0
LOS ANGELES	10,435	13,973	677	13,043	172	81
MADERA	87	90	0	90	0	0
MARIN	235	339	8	322	6	3
MARIPOSA	6	6	0	6	0	0
MENDOCINO	28	88	9	78	0	1
MERCED	92	182	12	162	1	7
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	4	11	0	11	0	0
MONTEREY	294	299	7	274	8	10
NAPA	85	143	2	140	1	0
NEVADA	57	86	1	83	1	1
ORANGE	2,665	3,770	1	3,720	33	16
PLACER	297	416	0	415	1	0
PLUMAS	10	11	0	11	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,264	1,583	2	1,525	18	38
SACRAMENTO	2,498	3,328	0	3,286	7	35
SAN BENITO	48	55	0	54	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	1,471	2,058	119	1,926	10	3
SAN DIEGO	2,444	3,529	8	3,421	83	17
SAN FRANCISCO	1,134	1,778	1,741	20	12	5
SAN JOAQUIN	531	785	2	762	7	14
SAN LUIS OBISPO	176	269	0	262	4	3
SAN MATEO	500	746	13	725	2	6
SANTA BARBARA	266	365	2	357	4	2
SANTA CLARA	1,158	1,469	0	1,446	20	3
SANTA CRUZ	160	274	0	269	3	2
SHASTA	182	302	1	290	6	5
SIERRA	3	4	0	4	0	0
SISKIYOU	17	24	1	21	2	0
SOLANO	349	613	0	609	4	0

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	32,931	42,702	2,808	38,987	482	425
SONOMA	467	809	47	755	6	1
STANISLAUS	492	688	125	562	1	0
SUTTER	113	156	6	112	3	35
TEHAMA	33	124	0	124	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	293	335	0	324	4	7
TUOLUMNE	(i) 3	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0
VENTURA	724	991	3	953	22	13
YOLO	134	168	0	167	0	1
YUBA	58	78	0	72	5	1

Notes:

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

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	24,915	27,273	2,393	23,575	551	754
ALAMEDA	968	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	21	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	128	164	0	125	2	37
CALAVERAS	18	19	0	18	1	0
COLUSA	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	397	456	0	450	5	1
DEL NORTE	3	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	110	120	1	111	2	6
FRESNO	323	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	16	13	0	12	0	1
HUMBOLDT	(i) 26	(i) 20	(i) 1	(i) 17	(i) 2	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	8	6	0	5	1	0
KERN	338	573	7	518	24	24
KINGS	54	47	6	41	0	0
LAKE	33	9	0	9	0	0
LASSEN	9	15	0	15	0	0
LOS ANGELES	9,333	9,776	569	8,888	223	96
MADERA	59	27	1	26	0	0
MARIN	196	256	10	234	2	10
MARIPOSA	10	14	1	11	1	1
MENDOCINO	29	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	37	123	6	112	1	4
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	10	16	1	15	0	0
MONTEREY	203	149	4	131	2	12
NAPA	85	58	0	57	1	0
NEVADA	62	69	0	62	6	1
ORANGE	1,814	2,222	144	1,990	74	14
PLACER	172	200	0	196	1	3
PLUMAS	4	8	0	7	0	1
RIVERSIDE	570	673	5	636	12	20
SACRAMENTO	987	1,040	2	1,010	5	23
SAN BENITO	17	28	0	25	1	2
SAN BERNARDINO	765	903	56	834	8	5
SAN DIEGO	1,272	1,618	9	1,525	60	24
SAN FRANCISCO	3,272	4,723	1,469	2,852	48	354
SAN JOAQUIN	374	391	3	367	4	17
SAN LUIS OBISPO	161	172	0	160	4	8
SAN MATEO	273	367	18	346	0	3
SANTA BARBARA	260	274	1	250	11	12
SANTA CLARA	764	541	0	525	8	8
SANTA CRUZ	119	112	0	106	2	4
SHASTA	122	164	0	154	5	5
SIERRA	28	7	0	7	0	0
SISKIYOU	23	30	0	28	0	2
SOLANO	239	303	0	300	1	2

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	24,915	27,273	2,393	23,575	551	754
SONOMA	271	370	23	338	4	5
STANISLAUS	143	237	50	186	1	0
SUTTER	70	66	3	53	0	10
TEHAMA	37	74	0	72	1	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	166	113	0	104	7	2
TUOLUMNE	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0
VENTURA	444	605	3	549	21	32
YOLO	42	53	0	53	0	0
YUBA	25	48	0	44	0	4

Notes:

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

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	108,599	87,412	4,853	72,424	710	9,425
ALAMEDA	8,416	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	65	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	433	304	0	223	5	76
CALAVERAS	170	147	6	129	1	11
COLUSA	(i) 8	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	4,629	4,322	0	4,222	8	92
DEL NORTE	522	239	22	216	0	1
EL DORADO	286	743	6	721	4	12
FRESNO	1,932	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	26	25	0	17	1	7
HUMBOLDT	(i) 44	(i) 32	(i) 0	(i) 18	(i) 2	(i) 12
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	68	48	0	16	22	10
KERN	966	1,049	7	1,010	7	25
KINGS	89	46	3	43	0	0
LAKE	440	308	32	185	1	90
LASSEN	214	181	0	172	1	8
LOS ANGELES	26,783	24,699	971	21,896	171	1,661
MADERA	748	581	4	511	5	61
MARIN	704	847	6	721	10	110
MARIPOSA	24	22	0	15	0	7
MENDOCINO	178	152	1	130	3	18
MERCED	324	231	5	152	3	71
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	107	102	0	100	2	0
MONTEREY	954	850	6	672	7	165
NAPA	997	971	161	792	5	13
NEVADA	364	292	7	234	1	50
ORANGE	9,272	8,533	4	7,997	112	420
PLACER	1,039	709	0	650	6	53
PLUMAS	56	22	0	21	0	1
RIVERSIDE	7,898	6,941	43	4,712	60	2,126
SACRAMENTO	3,846	3,043	3	2,382	10	648
SAN BENITO	153	95	2	65	1	27
SAN BERNARDINO	3,421	3,011	186	2,718	21	86
SAN DIEGO	8,191	8,477	393	7,725	127	232
SAN FRANCISCO	3,451	2,842	2,641	106	25	70
SAN JOAQUIN	2,144	1,985	7	1,234	11	733
SAN LUIS OBISPO	711	709	4	460	7	238
SAN MATEO	1,676	1,697	32	1,613	5	47
SANTA BARBARA	1,327	1,069	13	800	9	247
SANTA CLARA	5,475	3,422	3	2,656	16	747
SANTA CRUZ	467	435	0	378	3	54
SHASTA	707	570	0	300	2	268
SIERRA	43	29	0	21	0	8
SISKIYOU	189	144	2	110	0	32
SOLANO	963	695	0	640	4	51
SONOMA	1,891	2,531	171	1,877	6	477
STANISLAUS	1,248	832	108	629	4	91
SUTTER	166	143	2	90	0	51

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	108,599	87,412	4,853	72,424	710	9,425
TEHAMA	189	220	0	219	0	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,441	1,144	0	1,095	4	45
TUOLUMNE	(i) 7	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 1
VENTURA	1,504	1,489	2	1,377	18	92
YOLO	477	287	0	247	0	40
YUBA	156	131	0	92	0	39

Notes:

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

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	10,407	8,873	76	8,797
ALAMEDA	621	604		604
ALPINE	—	—		—
AMADOR	—	—		—
BUTTE	36	6		6
CALAVERAS	10	3	0	3
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	258	197		197
DEL NORTE	0	0		0
EL DORADO	30	28		28
FRESNO	160	0		0
GLENN	0	0		0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—		—
INYO	1	0	0	0
KERN	70	102		102
KINGS	1	1		1
LAKE	5	0	0	0
LASSEN	1	1	0	1
LOS ANGELES	4,479	3,726		3,726
MADERA	12	4	0	4
MARIN	52	54		54
MARIPOSA	1	1		1
MENDOCINO	41	0		0
MERCED	51	72		72
MODOC	—	—		—
MONO	0	4		4
MONTEREY	40	19	0	19
NAPA	24	16		16
NEVADA	19	30		30
ORANGE	1,069	1,118		1,118
PLACER	49	35	9	26
PLUMAS	0	0		0
RIVERSIDE	36	99		99
SACRAMENTO	342	405		405
SAN BENITO	3	2	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	261	269		269
SAN DIEGO	1,000	846		846
SAN FRANCISCO	361	16		16
SAN JOAQUIN	175	155	4	151
SAN LUIS OBISPO	54	50		50
SAN MATEO	167	123		123
SANTA BARBARA	107	89	5	84
SANTA CLARA	283	268	47	221
SANTA CRUZ	64	47		47
SHASTA	59	49	1	48
SIERRA	0	0		0
SISKIYOU	0	0	0	0
SOLANO	131	122		122

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	10,407	8,873	76	8,797
SONOMA	51	51	9	42
STANISLAUS	62	72	1	71
SUTTER	0	0	0	0
TEHAMA	9	5	0	5
TRINITY		—		
TULARE	10	20		20
TUOLUMNE	(i) 0	(i) 0		(i) 0
VENTURA	201	164		164
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	1	0	0	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Disposition Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,762	31,887	1,991	10,255	16	19,625
ALAMEDA	3,021	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	95	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	647	580	24	11	1	544
CALAVERAS	111	82	4	78	0	0
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	1,377	997	67	930	0	0
DEL NORTE	75	8	2	6	0	0
EL DORADO	272	277	6	197	0	74
FRESNO	1,320	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	59	69	4	6	0	59
HUMBOLDT	(i) 104	(i) 103	(i) 12	(i) 68	(i) 0	(i) 23
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	47	23	1	18	0	4
KERN	1,175	1,266	23	99	0	1,144
KINGS	160	16	14	2	0	0
LAKE	215	152	3	75	0	74
LASSEN	50	53	4	49	0	0
LOS ANGELES	12,714	9,422	409	187	3	8,823
MADERA	223	201	7	119	0	75
MARIN	485	285	18	244	0	23
MARIPOSA	32	37	0	5	0	32
MENDOCINO	137	31	0	15	0	16
MERCED	351	751	11	48	6	686
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	8	2	0	2	0	0
MONTEREY	521	370	14	222	1	133
NAPA	305	225	14	205	0	6
NEVADA	220	186	14	164	0	8
ORANGE	1,708	1,797	183	1,605	0	9
PLACER	348	212	26	184	0	2
PLUMAS	65	34	2	32	0	0
RIVERSIDE	2,719	1,131	197	3	0	931
SACRAMENTO	1,935	982	38	99	0	845
SAN BENITO	70	75	11	62	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	2,630	1,880	233	1,528	0	119
SAN DIEGO	4,025	2,646	316	1,885	0	445
SAN FRANCISCO	2,612	632	18	1	0	613
SAN JOAQUIN	1,080	934	15	0	0	919
SAN LUIS OBISPO	407	401	16	0	0	385
SAN MATEO	1,174	486	18	160	0	308
SANTA BARBARA	664	526	46	470	0	10
SANTA CLARA	2,049	1,075	10	120	2	943
SANTA CRUZ	325	393	20	4	0	369
SHASTA	403	72	40	17	2	13
SIERRA	17	8	0	8	0	0
SISKIYOU	149	60	12	48	0	0
SOLANO	628	435	34	1	0	400

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Disposition Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	50,762	31,887	1,991	10,255	16	19,625
SONOMA	895	836	41	735	0	60
STANISLAUS	767	565	20	240	0	305
SUTTER	94	94	4	0	0	90
TEHAMA	190	143	8	135	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	519	336	9	21	0	306
TUOLUMNE	(i) 14	(i) 13	(i) 0	(i) 10	(i) 0	(i) 3
VENTURA	1,081	697	13	0	1	683
YOLO	314	134	0	0	0	134
YUBA	156	154	10	137	0	7

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)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	150,180	115,876	5,393	80,067	30,416
ALAMEDA	5,655	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	205	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,192	977	0	793	184
CALAVERAS	223	337 *	68	219	50
COLUSA	(i) 19	(i) 12	(i) 0	(i) 12	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	4,017	3,068	0	2,695	373
DEL NORTE	152	63	0	60	3
EL DORADO	957	697	1	692	4
FRESNO	4,138	—	—	—	—
GLENN	137	137	0	107	30
HUMBOLDT	(i) 149	(i) 45	(i) 0	(i) 22	(i) 23
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	103	73 *	0	56	17
KERN	3,432	3,161	8	740	2,413
KINGS	715	121	1	120	0
LAKE	338	139	2	121	16
LASSEN	151	125	0	115	10
LOS ANGELES	37,307	28,747	752	21,432	6,563
MADERA	620	380 *	1	301	78
MARIN	979	965	2	944	19
MARIPOSA	96	84	1	83	0
MENDOCINO	401	262	0	243	19
MERCED	916	798	6	774	18
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	51	42	0	42	0
MONTEREY	1,527	1,267	0	150	1,117
NAPA	557	1,362	889	464	9
NEVADA	483	412	2	383	27
ORANGE	11,538	7,530	0	1,201	6,329
PLACER	1,328	1,022 *	0	839	183
PLUMAS	126	97	0	92	5
RIVERSIDE	8,324	4,740 *	28	4,127	585
SACRAMENTO	6,699	4,905	9	366	4,530
SAN BENITO	303	103 *	1	65	37
SAN BERNARDINO	9,201	6,546	26	5,496	1,024
SAN DIEGO	13,835	17,729	2,745	14,237	747
SAN FRANCISCO	3,016	2,585	1	2,395	189
SAN JOAQUIN	3,013	2,365	0	1,356	1,009
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,039	952 *	0	573	379
SAN MATEO	2,555	2,170	0	2,159	11
SANTA BARBARA	1,600	1,389	8	1,195	186
SANTA CLARA	6,339	5,065	46	3,664	1,355
SANTA CRUZ	1,031	1,016	8	681	327
SHASTA	1,139	1,262 *	0	668	594
SIERRA	13	17	0	17	0
SISKIYOU	277	274 *	1	253	20
SOLANO	2,035	1,796	2	1,479	315

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	150,180	115,876	5,393	80,067	30,416
SONOMA	2,138	2,388	494	1,797	97
STANISLAUS	2,255	1,703	2	1,018	683
SUTTER	514	458	24	337	97
TEHAMA	366	373 *	0	308	65
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,932	1,042	0	1,014	28
TUOLUMNE	(i) 28	(i) 26	(i) 4	(i) 13	(i) 9
VENTURA	3,738	3,721	40	3,348	333
YOLO	823	834 *	113	524	197
YUBA	455	494	108	277	109

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	143,330	109,313	5,057	75,052	29,204
ALAMEDA	5,407	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	181	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,139	921	0	758	163
CALAVERAS	220	259	14	203	42
COLUSA	(i) 18	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 11	—
CONTRA COSTA	4,017	3,068	0	2,695	373
DEL NORTE	149	63	—	60	3
EL DORADO	957	686	1	681	4
FRESNO	3,870	—	—	—	—
GLENN	134	131	0	101	30
HUMBOLDT	(i) 140	(i) 41	(i) 0	(i) 18	(i) 23
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	98	55	0	41	14
KERN	3,166	2,966	8	702	2,256
KINGS	699	116	1	115	—
LAKE	310	129	2	113	14
LASSEN	145	117	0	107	10
LOS ANGELES	36,150	28,577	746	21,383	6,448
MADERA	587	365	0	294	71
MARIN	895	913	2	899	12
MARIPOSA	91	83	1	82	—
MENDOCINO	379	249	—	232	17
MERCED	869	752	6	746	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	47	41	—	41	—
MONTEREY	1,496	1,245	0	148	1,097
NAPA	500	1,334	882	443	9
NEVADA	447	388	2	361	25
ORANGE	11,538	7,530	0	1,201	6,329
PLACER	1,227	969	0	800	169
PLUMAS	120	95	—	90	5
RIVERSIDE	7,854	3,994	0	3,527	467
SACRAMENTO	6,173	4,775	9	334	4,432
SAN BENITO	281	95	1	60	34
SAN BERNARDINO	8,750	6,384	24	5,388	972
SAN DIEGO	13,074	16,674	2,530	13,457	687
SAN FRANCISCO	2,876	2,572	1	2,382	189
SAN JOAQUIN	2,868	2,268	0	1,312	956
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,000	824	0	505	319
SAN MATEO	2,404	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,506	1,332	8	1,154	170
SANTA CLARA	6,073	4,832	43	3,543	1,246
SANTA CRUZ	945	967	8	649	310
SHASTA	1,045	1,174	0	632	542
SIERRA	13	17	—	17	—
SISKIYOU	256	228	1	210	17
SOLANO	1,888	1,736	2	1,445	289

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	143,330	109,313	5,057	75,052	29,204
SONOMA	1,967	2,287	494	1,707	86
STANISLAUS	2,072	1,631	2	986	643
SUTTER	469	417	21	317	79
TEHAMA	339	260	0	207	53
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,843	1,017	0	994	23
TUOLUMNE	(i) 23	(i) 24	(i) 4	(i) 11	(i) 9
VENTURA	3,440	3,518	37	3,181	300
YOLO	741	711	110	438	163
YUBA	434	472	97	271	104

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.

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,732	4,325	181	3,705	439
ALAMEDA	163	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	20	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	47	41	0	31	10
CALAVERAS	3	7	1	3	3
COLUSA	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	3	0	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	6	—	6	—
FRESNO	200	—	—	—	—
GLENN	3	5	0	5	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 8	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	4	1	0	1	0
KERN	134	95	—	31	64
KINGS	9	1	—	1	—
LAKE	21	8	0	7	1
LASSEN	3	4	0	4	0
LOS ANGELES	772	63	5	45	13
MADERA	27	11	0	5	6
MARIN	70	35	0	34	1
MARIPOSA	3	0	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	14	9	—	9	—
MERCED	25	10	—	7	3
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	2	0	—	—	—
MONTEREY	16	13	0	1	12
NAPA	53	23	7	16	0
NEVADA	31	19	0	17	2
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	80	34	0	29	5
PLUMAS	6	2	—	2	—
RIVERSIDE	336	92	0	81	11
SACRAMENTO	339	55	0	22	33
SAN BENITO	21	6	0	5	1
SAN BERNARDINO	281	89	2	64	23
SAN DIEGO	511	712	149	522	41
SAN FRANCISCO	85	13	—	13	—
SAN JOAQUIN	90	58	0	32	26
SAN LUIS OBISPO	30	25	0	19	6
SAN MATEO	105	2,170	0	2,159	11
SANTA BARBARA	73	40	0	33	7
SANTA CLARA	183	168	3	110	55
SANTA CRUZ	60	39	—	29	10
SHASTA	72	56	0	25	31
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	19	13	0	12	1
SOLANO	119	35	—	33	2

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	4,732	4,325	181	3,705	439
SONOMA	133	75	0	68	7
STANISLAUS	135	45	0	27	18
SUTTER	24	23	1	17	5
TEHAMA	17	11	0	4	7
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	63	15	0	15	0
TUOLUMNE	(i) 5	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0
VENTURA	238	150	3	138	9
YOLO	60	24	1	11	12
YUBA	15	17	9	5	3

Notes:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
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**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.f13**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,118	1,256	74	537	645
ALAMEDA	85	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	4	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	6	15	0	4	11
CALAVERAS	0	2	0	2	0
COLUSA	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	5	—	5	—
FRESNO	68	—	—	—	—
GLENN	0	1	0	1	0
HUMBOLDT	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	1	0	0	0	0
KERN	132	100	—	7	93
KINGS	7	4	—	4	—
LAKE	7	2	0	1	1
LASSEN	3	4	0	4	0
LOS ANGELES	385	107	1	4	102
MADERA	6	3	1	1	1
MARIN	14	17	0	11	6
MARIPOSA	2	1	—	1	—
MENDOCINO	8	4	—	2	2
MERCED	22	36	—	21	15
MODOC	—	0	—	—	—
MONO	2	1	—	1	—
MONTEREY	15	9	0	1	8
NAPA	4	5	0	5	0
NEVADA	5	5	0	5	0
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0
PLACER	21	18	0	9	9
PLUMAS	—	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	134	62	0	14	48
SACRAMENTO	187	75	0	10	65
SAN BENITO	1	1	0	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	170	73	0	44	29
SAN DIEGO	250	343	66	258	19
SAN FRANCISCO	55	—	—	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	55	39	0	12	27
SAN LUIS OBISPO	9	11	0	0	11
SAN MATEO	46	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	21	17	0	8	9
SANTA CLARA	83	65	0	11	54
SANTA CRUZ	26	10	—	3	7
SHASTA	22	21	—	7	14
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	2	3	0	3	0
SOLANO	28	25	—	1	24

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5h.f13**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,118	1,256	74	537	645
SONOMA	38	26	0	22	4
STANISLAUS	48	27	0	5	22
SUTTER	21	18	2	3	13
TEHAMA	10	6	0	4	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	26	10	0	5	5
TUOLUMNE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
VENTURA	60	53	0	29	24
YOLO	22	27	2	8	17
YUBA	6	5	2	1	2

Notes:

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**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	315,849	239,034	13,500	134,030	90,317	1,187
ALAMEDA	5,904	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	2	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	15	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,032	2,578	0	2,082	496	—
CALAVERAS	553	641	14	495	130	2
COLUSA	(i) 15	(i) 21	(i) 0	(i) 16	(i) 5	(i) 0
CONTRA COSTA	5,023	2,213	3	1,951	259	—
DEL NORTE	351	66	6	58	2	—
EL DORADO	1,308	551	2	524	25	—
FRESNO	9,563	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	616	466	0	388	78	—
HUMBOLDT	(i) 334	(i) 468	(i) 14	(i) 245	(i) 209	(i) 0
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	269	198	0	137	59	2
KERN	9,762	9,553	83	6,087	3,383	—
KINGS	1,978	597	12	585	0	—
LAKE	1,126	500	40	380	74	6
LASSEN	606	402	0	296	101	5
LOS ANGELES	92,245	77,848	9,060	19,096	49,692	—
MADERA	2,099	1,186	2	902	254	28
MARIN	1,362	1,318	72	926	320	—
MARIPOSA	269	227	0	206	21	—
MENDOCINO	873	896	0	616	280	—
MERCED	2,840	2,674	14	1,681	979	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	50	9	0	9	0	—
MONTEREY	2,865	2,104	0	1,782	312	10
NAPA	622	1,310	818	472	20	—
NEVADA	656	460	35	358	67	—
ORANGE	18,294	10,591	0	4,535	6,056	—
PLACER	3,111	1,936	0	1,189	736	11
PLUMAS	387	213	0	164	49	—
RIVERSIDE	20,536	13,394	0	11,030	2,358	6
SACRAMENTO	19,432	16,044	19	3,847	12,178	—
SAN BENITO	402	119	12	50	55	2
SAN BERNARDINO	26,668	20,611	2,418	17,267	458	468
SAN DIEGO	21,668	23,911	168	22,984	759	—
SAN FRANCISCO	2,988	681	0	393	288	—
SAN JOAQUIN	7,566	5,342	0	4,073	1,150	119
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,798	1,748	0	1,180	565	3
SAN MATEO	3,365	1,537	5	1,230	302	—
SANTA BARBARA	2,879	2,262	34	1,667	559	2
SANTA CLARA	8,955	6,029	216	3,715	1,986	112
SANTA CRUZ	2,652	2,269	0	1,707	562	—
SHASTA	2,426	2,949	0	1,930	901	118
SIERRA	47	41	0	17	24	—
SISKIYOU	835	536	5	505	26	0
SOLANO	5,258	3,247	2	2,677	568	—

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	315,849	239,034	13,500	134,030	90,317	1,187
SONOMA	3,206	3,224	146	2,374	704	0
STANISLAUS	4,636	4,273	1	2,851	1,369	52
SUTTER	882	945	0	651	58	236
TEHAMA	880	748	0	658	88	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,086	2,301	0	2,002	299	—
TUOLUMNE	(i) 81	(i) 69	(i) 0	(i) 56	(i) 13	—
VENTURA	5,856	4,928	167	3,781	980	—
YOLO	2,063	1,261	5	1,057	196	3
YUBA	1,554	1,539	127	1,148	264	0

Column Key:

(D) Includes judgments before hearing.

Notes:

This case type, family law petitions, was initially published in the *2004 Court Statistics Report*. It includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law cases.

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

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04

Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	504,278	474,386	28,510	393,603	584	51,689
ALAMEDA	17,057	—	—	—	—	—
ALPINE	(i) 1	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	350	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,749	2,823	0	2,321	27	475
CALAVERAS	479	269	0	226	0	43
COLUSA	(i) 35	(i) 30	(i) 0	(i) 28	(i) 0	(i) 2
CONTRA COSTA	9,950	9,785	0	9,048	61	676
DEL NORTE	(i) 116	(i) 70	(i) 6	(i) 54	(i) 0	(i) 10
EL DORADO	1,735	1,162	4	1,036	22	100
FRESNO	12,712	10,566	10	9,842	11	703
GLENN	239	178	0	137	4	37
HUMBOLDT	(i) 285	(i) 207	(i) 3	(i) 165	(i) 0	(i) 39
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	161	136	0	115	0	21
KERN	10,250	10,593	1,986	5,214	48	3,345
KINGS	1,867	1,492	114	1,378	0	0
LAKE	664	527	2	458	0	67
LASSEN	864	670	0	648	0	22
LOS ANGELES	158,541	170,008	19,291	135,753	225	14,739
MADERA	1,545	994	5	911	0	78
MARIN	1,887	2,011	94	1,514	3	400
MARIPOSA	(i) 51	(i) 23	(i) 0	(i) 20	(i) 0	(i) 3
MENDOCINO	828	829	123	662	1	43
MERCED	2,902	2,743	117	1,994	1	631
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	52	52	27	25	0	0
MONTEREY	3,293	3,033	6	2,807	2	218
NAPA	824	944	53	845	0	46
NEVADA	956	835	2	752	1	80
ORANGE	38,597	36,918	3,733	27,558	58	5,569
PLACER	2,967	2,682	2	2,416	2	262
PLUMAS	200	184	0	167	0	17
RIVERSIDE	24,960	23,078	557	16,722	1	5,798
SACRAMENTO	59,758	59,537	1	55,006	7	4,523
SAN BENITO	519	392	0	360	2	30
SAN BERNARDINO	29,874	29,501	1,629	23,658	19	4,195
SAN DIEGO	32,220	32,855	67	29,172	27	3,589
SAN FRANCISCO	9,977	302	13	139	6	144
SAN JOAQUIN	9,395	8,123	3	7,101	6	1,013
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,135	2,154	1	1,810	3	340
SAN MATEO	7,453	5,035	6	4,714	5	310
SANTA BARBARA	3,213	3,220	12	3,004	3	201
SANTA CLARA	15,642	12,317	2	11,759	7	549
SANTA CRUZ	1,702	1,562	0	1,382	0	180
SHASTA	2,366	2,310	21	2,002	1	286
SIERRA	20	15	0	11	0	4
SISKIYOU	451	418	14	364	0	40
SOLANO	5,334	5,289	0	4,633	2	654

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	504,278	474,386	28,510	393,603	584	51,689
SONOMA	3,918	4,809	119	4,444	0	246
STANISLAUS	7,268	7,935	388	7,219	3	325
SUTTER	982	940	7	800	0	133
TEHAMA	649	592	0	560	0	32
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,744	5,147	16	4,356	13	762
TUOLUMNE	(i) 38	(i) 26	(i) 0	(i) 21	(i) 0	(i) 5
VENTURA	7,117	6,814	6	6,307	10	491
YOLO	1,487	1,395	1	1,345	1	48
YUBA	899	856	69	620	2	165

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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	282,425	277,752	22,158	89,291	166,303
ALAMEDA	11,226	11,016	0	4,478	6,538
ALPINE	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	270	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,220	1,267	0	484	783
CALAVERAS	256	118	0	37	81
COLUSA	(i) 22	(i) 22	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 20
CONTRA COSTA	6,411	6,344	0	2,599	3,745
DEL NORTE	(i) 47	(i) 14	(i) 3	(i) 2	(i) 9
EL DORADO	1,461	1,178	27	318	833
FRESNO	5,011	3,701	0	1,110	2,591
GLENN	100	75	0	9	66
HUMBOLDT	(i) 779	(i) 713	(i) 88	(i) 131	(i) 494
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	126	114	0	7	107
KERN	4,956	4,879	1,160	457	3,262
KINGS	562	565	119	446	0
LAKE	298	254	6	72	176
LASSEN	251	205	0	66	139
LOS ANGELES	101,151	105,469	2,671	41,275	61,523
MADERA	556	505	14	186	305
MARIN	1,432	1,440	59	467	914
MARIPOSA	(i) 29	(i) 20	(i) 0	(i) 3	(i) 17
MENDOCINO	436	304	0	63	241
MERCED	1,909	1,903	464	295	1,144
MODOC	(i) 40	(i) 51	(i) 3	(i) 22	(i) 26
MONO	85	64	15	1	48
MONTEREY	1,647	1,722	40	601	1,081
NAPA	547	582	13	184	385
NEVADA	658	609	39	207	363
ORANGE	26,867	26,854	6,482	5,368	15,004
PLACER	1,931	1,967	11	837	1,119
PLUMAS	136	70	9	41	20
RIVERSIDE	14,415	13,799	2,853	3,955	6,991
SACRAMENTO	10,321	8,795	870	2,318	5,607
SAN BENITO	428	300	0	54	246
SAN BERNARDINO	14,942	14,697	3,325	5,012	6,360
SAN DIEGO	22,942	23,999	2,544	7,787	13,668
SAN FRANCISCO	5,150	4,776	0	801	3,975
SAN JOAQUIN	5,211	4,687	3	546	4,138
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,577	1,491	0	730	761
SAN MATEO	3,696	3,141	85	878	2,178
SANTA BARBARA	2,508	2,461	122	736	1,603
SANTA CLARA	8,999	7,951	164	2,975	4,812
SANTA CRUZ	1,828	1,903	494	79	1,330
SHASTA	1,481	1,383	148	208	1,027
SIERRA	10	15	1	0	14
SISKIYOU	192	181	11	42	128
SOLANO	2,227	2,398	0	0	2,398

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	282,425	277,752	22,158	89,291	166,303
SONOMA	2,288	2,461	249	386	1,826
STANISLAUS	3,395	2,700	0	590	2,110
SUTTER	663	575	0	27	548
TEHAMA	555	398	0	77	321
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,624	1,146	19	162	965
TUOLUMNE	(i) 72	(i) 68	(i) 0	(i) 13	(i) 55
VENTURA	6,260	5,352	4	1,897	3,451
YOLO	856	632	0	204	428
YUBA	364	418	43	46	329

Notes:

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

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	58%	75%	62%	72%
ALAMEDA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63%	77%
ALPINE	95%	100%	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	64%	86%	93%	93%	97%	99%	51%	69%	64%	73%
CALAVERAS	59%	74%	84%	93%	96%	97%	44%	71%	64%	73%
COLUSA	91%	100%	100%	84%	88%	92%	60%	100%	65%	83%
CONTRA COSTA	76%	80%	93%	94%	98%	99%	50%	67%	67%	79%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	67%	83%	92%	92%	96%	98%	79%	89%	59%	79%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	75%	90%	90%	99%	100%	100%	41%	70%	71%	77%
HUMBOLDT	67%	91%	91%	95%	99%	99%	69%	100%	65%	74%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	56%	78%	88%	93%	100%	71%	100%
INYO	73%	85%	95%	96%	99%	99%	43%	66%	81%	84%
KERN	82%	93%	96%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	60%	70%	78%	93%	97%	98%	13%	32%	59%	81%
LAKE	72%	86%	94%	92%	97%	98%	44%	60%	76%	88%
LASSEN	79%	89%	93%	97%	100%	100%	52%	77%	75%	82%
LOS ANGELES	65%	86%	94%	88%	95%	97%	55%	74%	77%	87%
MADERA	82%	91%	95%	98%	99%	99%	67%	84%	75%	84%
MARIN	56%	79%	90%	92%	98%	99%	50%	65%	73%	83%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	63%	63%	75%	86%	100%	86%	95%
MENDOCINO	35%	56%	73%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	48%	67%	82%	93%	99%	100%	62%	83%	61%	73%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73%	86%
MONO	59%	74%	86%	94%	94%	97%	67%	76%	22%	61%
MONTEREY	57%	78%	90%	88%	95%	98%	60%	76%	68%	78%
NAPA	71%	88%	94%	92%	95%	97%	55%	66%	53%	69%
NEVADA	80%	93%	97%	97%	99%	99%	64%	86%	49%	63%
ORANGE	51%	72%	79%	91%	97%	99%	65%	81%	84%	91%
PLACER	72%	88%	93%	95%	99%	99%	64%	82%	56%	74%
PLUMAS	63%	80%	88%	97%	100%	100%	62%	92%	68%	73%
RIVERSIDE	57%	75%	86%	91%	96%	98%	71%	84%	45%	68%
SACRAMENTO	44%	66%	81%	95%	97%	98%	—	—	69%	78%
SAN BENITO	68%	82%	88%	88%	95%	97%	40%	75%	68%	76%
SAN BERNARDINO	59%	80%	91%	94%	98%	99%	74%	90%	73%	87%
SAN DIEGO	80%	95%	98%	93%	97%	97%	69%	88%	77%	88%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	64%	76%	85%	87%	94%	97%	61%	82%	69%	80%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	61%	85%	92%	95%	98%	99%	55%	70%	56%	62%
SAN MATEO	61%	81%	90%	85%	91%	95%	68%	82%	74%	84%
SANTA BARBARA	75%	90%	95%	96%	99%	99%	47%	67%	78%	88%
SANTA CLARA	59%	77%	89%	93%	97%	98%	57%	74%	64%	75%
SANTA CRUZ	55%	75%	88%	95%	99%	100%	61%	81%	65%	76%
SHASTA	68%	86%	92%	95%	99%	100%	53%	75%	75%	83%
SIERRA	60%	80%	87%	0%	54%	85%	33%	100%	36%	100%
SISKIYOU	77%	90%	94%	97%	99%	100%	55%	73%	74%	83%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed Of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	58%	75%	62%	72%
SONOMA	48%	64%	73%	78%	84%	86%	55%	67%	76%	86%
STANISLAUS	64%	85%	93%	72%	85%	90%	44%	58%	38%	46%
SUTTER	60%	85%	95%	91%	97%	99%	75%	93%	78%	83%
TEHAMA	59%	74%	82%	92%	96%	99%	53%	77%	89%	94%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	65%	84%	93%	91%	96%	98%	69%	84%	74%	85%
TUOLUMNE	80%	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	40%	80%	57%	65%
VENTURA	80%	93%	97%	98%	100%	100%	74%	86%	83%	91%
YOLO	59%	72%	82%	89%	94%	96%	54%	66%	72%	85%
YUBA	70%	91%	96%	97%	99%	100%	57%	75%	59%	68%

Note:

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,189,583	261,832	532,556	290,261	725,584	5,379,198	152
ALAMEDA	347,838	8,834	20,673	14,056	27,200	277,012	63
ALPINE	(i) 182	(i) 4	(i) 23	6	(i) 10	(i) 139	(i) 0
AMADOR	9,605	393	463	218	998	7,533	
BUTTE	35,138	1,962	3,817	2,792	2,843	23,724	
CALAVERAS	7,590	298	697	282	906	5,407	
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CONTRA COSTA	164,152	4,125	7,703	6,780	12,116	133,428	
DEL NORTE	(i) 5,665	(i) 297	(i) 317	45	(i) 292	(i) 4,714	
EL DORADO	28,850	1,373	2,796	1,212	3,520	19,949	
FRESNO	206,394	12,268	13,057	1,315	34,957	144,728	69
GLENN	13,139	307	435	139	1,040	11,218	
HUMBOLDT	26,606	1,192	2,866	347	2,230	19,971	
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INYO	15,679	272	584	120	895	13,808	
KERN	199,786	6,935	18,323	3,099	22,958	148,464	7
KINGS	23,867	1,728	1,803	122	2,186	18,028	0
LAKE	(i) 5,474	—	(i) 873	0	(i) 728	(i) 3,873	
LASSEN	10,975	354	468	83	694	9,376	
LOS ANGELES	2,192,345	64,176	142,710	61,408	227,310	1,696,741	0
MADERA	30,752	2,035	1,608	462	4,151	22,496	
MARIN	52,941	915	2,203	1,154	4,814	43,855	
MARIPOSA	(i) 1,865	(i) 96	(i) 161	90	(i) 142	(i) 1,376	
MENDOCINO	21,513	1,017	2,173	449	2,413	15,459	2
MERCED	59,135	3,469	5,902	310	6,598	42,856	
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MONO	6,699	127	400	437	719	5,016	
MONTEREY	(i) 61,609	3,544	8,401	(i) 1,319	9,443	(i) 38,902	
NAPA	23,228	1,013	1,727	386	3,795	16,307	0
NEVADA	21,943	709	1,679	244	2,261	17,050	
ORANGE	578,446	16,281	46,563	12,626	31,065	471,911	
PLACER	66,926	2,004	3,997	962	4,469	55,494	
PLUMAS	5,934	229	454	565	333	4,353	
RIVERSIDE	349,979	16,846	20,868	10,692	42,418	259,155	
SACRAMENTO	238,717	12,561	16,125	13,200	35,543	161,288	
SAN BENITO	(i) 6,807	472	(i) 615	92	(i) 629	(i) 4,999	
SAN BERNARDINO	367,651	18,804	34,262	28,821	51,040	234,724	0
SAN DIEGO	542,433	17,238	37,815	49,049	46,309	392,022	
SAN FRANCISCO	96,071	6,463	6,882	31,437	3,713	47,576	
SAN JOAQUIN	123,745	6,095	13,429	5,704	21,225	77,283	9
SAN LUIS OBISPO	53,760	1,755	8,248	2,040	5,719	35,998	
SAN MATEO	151,531	3,118	7,481	1,561	6,803	132,568	
SANTA BARBARA	93,546	2,718	9,882	10,640	8,728	61,578	0
SANTA CLARA	320,308	11,175	28,312	10,045	42,523	228,253	0
SANTA CRUZ	51,416	2,368	4,494	4,637	3,920	35,997	0
SHASTA	44,318	2,181	4,267	2,510	2,690	32,670	
SIERRA	1,359	35	133	42	96	1,053	
SISKIYOU	22,040	671	897	214	899	19,359	
SOLANO	92,371	4,436	6,863	1,068	5,652	74,352	0

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,189,583	261,832	532,556	290,261	725,584	5,379,198	152
SONOMA	82,944	3,055	8,786	2,048	7,818	61,237	
STANISLAUS	(i) 4,035	(i) 1,465	(i) 1,581	(i) 113	(i) 859	(i) 17	
SUTTER	18,681	1,212	1,567	303	2,209	13,390	
TEHAMA	19,895	868	1,432	182	2,144	15,269	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	64,443	4,949	8,444	922	9,757	40,371	0
TUOLUMNE	(i) 1,059	(i) 43	(i) 88	93	(i) 102	(i) 733	
VENTURA	170,699	3,031	10,760	3,333	10,171	143,404	
YOLO	34,502	3,425	4,374	23	2,384	24,294	2
YUBA	12,997	891	2,075	464	1,147	8,420	

Column Key:

(B) Felony reporting practices changed in 2001 due to trial court unification. Each felony is now counted as only one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, were certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.

Notes:

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	5,853,141	190,560	451,869	266,957	549,872	4,393,516	367
ALAMEDA	300,488	9,356	19,202	11,298	17,448	243,134	50
ALPINE	(i) 148	(i) 20	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 11	(i) 109	(i) 0
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	32,364	1,827	3,598	2,729	2,545	21,665	—
CALAVERAS	7,311	371	723	310	762	5,145	—
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	159,080	4,264	7,264	6,480	31,557	109,515	—
DEL NORTE	(i) 5,479	(i) 81	(i) 310	(i) 27	(i) 345	(i) 4,716	—
EL DORADO	28,252	1,038	4,807	938	3,212	18,245	12
FRESNO	163,414	9,430	23,352	1,482	18,772	110,319	59
GLENN	11,452	143	485	131	778	9,915	—
HUMBOLDT	(i) 17,250	—	2,833	369	1,942	12,106	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	17,601	175	512	98	788	16,028	—
KERN	156,169	2,114	16,242	1,979	30,990	104,834	10
KINGS	27,830	1,526	1,730	412	2,615	21,547	0
LAKE	(i) 5,098	—	(i) 500	(i) 52	(i) 384	(i) 4,162	—
LASSEN	10,138	242	437	121	442	8,896	—
LOS ANGELES	1,956,949	44,309	135,700	40,640	162,210	1,574,070	20
MADERA	25,927	1,887	1,321	442	3,003	19,274	—
MARIN	52,145	960	2,092	1,030	6,063	42,000	—
MARIPOSA	(i) 1,265	(i) 21	(i) 141	(i) 56	(i) 149	(i) 898	—
MENDOCINO	18,824	697	1,254	282	1,901	14,571	119
MERCED	47,665	3,246	4,879	99	4,561	34,880	—
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	6,349	92	365	429	750	4,713	—
MONTEREY	(i) 54,258	2,793	6,348	(i) 532	9,413	(i) 35,172	—
NAPA	22,422	852	1,631	428	3,795	15,716	0
NEVADA	20,529	429	2,012	416	3,880	13,792	—
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	68,819	588	4,330	392	3,479	60,030	—
PLUMAS	5,518	216	391	509	324	4,078	—
RIVERSIDE	294,021	14,653	19,830	26,516	31,638	201,384	—
SACRAMENTO	164,935	12,117	10,598	8,146	19,393	114,681	—
SAN BENITO	(i) 5,763	367	(i) 436	(i) 79	(i) 478	(i) 4,403	—
SAN BERNARDINO	343,726	16,615	31,488	56,027	34,447	205,149	0
SAN DIEGO	491,857	13,954	33,509	31,561	37,025	375,808	—
SAN FRANCISCO	105,283	5,335	3,924	30,624	2,112	63,213	75
SAN JOAQUIN	103,851	2,621	12,984	4,707	21,480	62,039	20
SAN LUIS OBISPO	66,561	1,715	7,355	2,057	5,582	49,852	—
SAN MATEO	136,866	3,041	6,545	2,396	5,921	118,963	—
SANTA BARBARA	85,720	924	9,262	9,039	8,287	58,208	0
SANTA CLARA	285,159	12,068	22,465	9,393	32,173	209,060	0
SANTA CRUZ	52,709	955	4,536	5,371	2,942	38,905	0
SHASTA	38,312	2,040	3,933	1,896	2,137	28,306	—
SIERRA	1,172	38	92	31	74	937	—
SISKIYOU	22,996	552	702	147	777	20,818	—
SOLANO	70,724	3,365	6,767	671	4,440	55,481	0

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	5,853,141	190,560	451,869	266,957	549,872	4,393,516	367
SONOMA	77,995	2,819	9,357	2,331	7,537	55,951	
STANISLAUS	(i) 3,329	(i) 788	(i) 1,459	(i) 163	(i) 903	(i) 16	
SUTTER	17,638	979	1,812	239	1,635	12,973	
TEHAMA	16,898	725	1,225	209	1,461	13,278	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	54,018	1,531	5,542	774	5,898	40,273	0
TUOLUMNE	(i) 978	(i) 51	(i) 76	(i) 44	(i) 87	(i) 720	
VENTURA	156,247	2,941	11,123	2,407	8,420	131,356	
YOLO	21,458	2,868	2,475	15	1,794	14,304	2
YUBA	12,181	821	1,907	433	1,112	7,908	

Column Key:

(B) Felony reporting practices changed in 2001 due to trial court unification. Each felony is now counted as only one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, were certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary examinations. The result is the reporting of fewer filings and dispositions than under previous reporting practices.

Notes:

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**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	261,832	190,560	140,874	31,308	12,057	913	5,408
ALAMEDA	8,834	9,356	6,392	2,447	397	2	118
ALPINE	(i) 4	(i) 20	(i) 18	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	393	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,962	1,827	1,458	196	106	18	49
CALAVERAS	298	371	316	23	25	4	3
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	4,125	4,264	3,223	690	186	22	143
DEL NORTE	(i) 297	(i) 81	(i) 70	(i) 10	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1
EL DORADO	1,373	1,038	346	514	81	53	44
FRESNO	12,268	9,430	7,282	1,975	62	0	111
GLENN	307	143	103	23	15	0	2
HUMBOLDT	1,192	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	272	175	108	23	18	0	26
KERN	6,935	2,114	894	673	291	2	254
KINGS	1,728	1,526	1,135	149	206	2	34
LAKE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LASSEN	354	242	149	66	20	0	7
LOS ANGELES	64,176	44,309	32,466	7,501	2,101	166	2,075
MADERA	2,035	1,887	1,265	433	157	4	28
MARIN	915	960	725	153	59	4	19
MARIPOSA	(i) 96	(i) 21	(i) 2	(i) 9	(i) 10	(i) 0	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	1,017	697	121	168	159	241	8
MERCED	3,469	3,246	2,687	480	63	8	8
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	127	92	75	14	0	0	3
MONTEREY	3,544	2,793	2,386	197	118	48	44
NAPA	1,013	852	668	107	58	1	18
NEVADA	709	429	325	62	39	0	3
ORANGE	16,281	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	2,004	588	428	118	30	0	12
PLUMAS	229	216	78	133	3	0	2
RIVERSIDE	16,846	14,653	12,665	944	694	36	314
SACRAMENTO	12,561	12,117	8,810	2,198	618	0	491
SAN BENITO	(i) 472	(i) 367	(i) 265	(i) 82	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 3
SAN BERNARDINO	18,804	16,615	13,519	1,893	934	81	188
SAN DIEGO	17,238	13,954	11,248	936	1,479	67	224
SAN FRANCISCO	6,463	5,335	2,421	1,905	649	21	339
SAN JOAQUIN	6,095	2,621	1,228	1,140	193	0	60
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,755	1,715	1,325	291	85	1	13
SAN MATEO	3,118	3,041	2,439	391	155	14	42
SANTA BARBARA	2,718	924	558	291	56	3	16
SANTA CLARA	11,175	12,068	9,623	1,465	773	52	155
SANTA CRUZ	2,368	955	445	381	111	3	15
SHASTA	2,181	2,040	1,553	262	145	6	74
SIERRA	35	38	26	10	2	0	0
SISKIYOU	671	552	428	52	66	0	6
SOLANO	4,436	3,365	2,232	627	405	9	92

**Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	261,832	190,560	140,874	31,308	12,057	913	5,408
SONOMA	3,055	2,819	1,822	636	325	7	29
STANISLAUS	(i) 1,465	(i) 788	(i) 315	(i) 370	(i) 79	(i) 1	(i) 23
SUTTER	1,212	979	737	151	40	2	49
TEHAMA	868	725	539	133	38	2	13
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,949	1,531	857	527	34	6	107
TUOLUMNE	(i) 43	(i) 51	(i) 39	(i) 2	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 1
VENTURA	3,031	2,941	2,039	324	525	8	45
YOLO	3,425	2,868	2,435	69	273	5	86
YUBA	891	821	586	64	146	14	11

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	261,832	189,640	119,025	27,134	41,740	1,741
ALAMEDA	8,834	9,356	5,075	1,423	2,429	429
ALPINE	(i) 4	(i) 20	(i) 1	(i) 17	(i) 2	(i) 0
AMADOR	393	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,962	1,827	1,369	129	291	38
CALAVERAS	298	371	285	35	51	0
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	4,125	4,193	2,829	539	783	42
DEL NORTE	(i) 297	(i) 81	(i) 53	(i) 18	(i) 10	(i) 0
EL DORADO	1,373	1,038	272	141	312	313
FRESNO	12,268	9,430	4,280	3,090	2,048	12
GLENN	307	143	82	23	34	4
HUMBOLDT	1,192	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	272	175	130	0	45	0
KERN	6,935	2,114	677	450	913	74
KINGS	1,728	1,526	849	313	362	2
LAKE	—	—	—	—	—	—
LASSEN	354	242	64	87	91	0
LOS ANGELES	64,176	44,309	31,147	3,185	9,944	33
MADERA	2,035	1,870	846	443	572	9
MARIN	915	960	500	245	215	0
MARIPOSA	(i) 96	(i) 21	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 18	(i) 1
MENDOCINO	1,017	697	327	41	329	0
MERCED	3,469	3,246	2,005	690	502	49
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	127	92	54	24	14	0
MONTEREY	3,544	2,793	1,970	503	320	0
NAPA	1,013	852	528	155	143	26
NEVADA	709	429	293	35	94	7
ORANGE	16,281	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	2,004	588	128	311	149	0
PLUMAS	229	216	79	0	47	90
RIVERSIDE	16,846	14,653	11,366	1,599	1,682	6
SACRAMENTO	12,561	11,637	5,816	3,380	2,440	1
SAN BENITO	(i) 472	(i) 364	(i) 165	(i) 102	(i) 97	(i) 0
SAN BERNARDINO	18,804	16,615	11,749	1,928	2,937	1
SAN DIEGO	17,238	13,954	9,811	1,685	2,334	124
SAN FRANCISCO	6,463	5,335	1,865	897	2,569	4
SAN JOAQUIN	6,095	2,621	997	280	1,285	59
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,755	1,715	950	388	351	26
SAN MATEO	3,118	3,041	2,282	204	532	23
SANTA BARBARA	2,718	924	305	271	327	21
SANTA CLARA	11,175	11,935	7,938	1,870	2,068	59
SANTA CRUZ	2,368	955	352	107	490	6
SHASTA	2,181	2,002	1,138	478	376	10
SIERRA	35	38	13	13	12	0
SISKIYOU	671	551	286	147	110	8
SOLANO	4,436	3,365	1,944	367	933	121

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	261,832	189,640	119,025	27,134	41,740	1,741
SONOMA	3,055	2,649	1,562	291	768	28
STANISLAUS	(i) 1,465	(i) 788	(i) 208	(i) 127	(i) 450	(i) 3
SUTTER	1,212	979	579	209	187	4
TEHAMA	868	725	339	211	171	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,949	1,531	448	506	500	77
TUOLUMNE	(i) 43	(i) 51	(i) 28	(i) 12	(i) 11	(i) 0
VENTURA	3,031	2,941	2,085	0	856	0
YOLO	3,425	2,861	2,515	0	338	8
YUBA	891	821	441	163	198	19

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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	532,556	451,869	8,605	308,334	129,536	1,955	3,439
ALAMEDA	20,673	19,202	592	10,620	7,886	43	61
ALPINE	(i) 23	(i) 8	(i) 2	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	463	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	3,817	3,598	38	2,309	1,098	17	136
CALAVERAS	697	723	0	442	205	7	69
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	7,703	7,264	326	5,137	1,597	121	83
DEL NORTE	(i) 317	(i) 310	(i) 2	(i) 274	(i) 34	(i) 0	(i) 0
EL DORADO	2,796	4,807	1,410	1,722	1,444	11	220
FRESNO	13,057	23,352	893	14,646	7,725	16	72
GLENN	435	485	0	420	64	0	1
HUMBOLDT	2,866	2,833	1	1,824	920	42	46
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	584	512	46	439	26	0	1
KERN	18,323	16,242	9	12,495	3,657	31	50
KINGS	1,803	1,730	0	1,127	501	0	102
LAKE	(i) 873	(i) 500	(i) 0	(i) 345	(i) 145	(i) 3	(i) 7
LASSEN	468	437	3	334	90	3	7
LOS ANGELES	142,710	135,700	2,195	98,352	34,287	520	346
MADERA	1,608	1,321	3	751	560	7	0
MARIN	2,203	2,092	119	924	995	22	32
MARIPOSA	(i) 161	(i) 141	(i) 16	(i) 102	(i) 23	(i) 0	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	2,173	1,254	19	697	520	13	5
MERCED	5,902	4,879	20	3,261	1,548	16	34
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	400	365	87	190	81	0	7
MONTEREY	8,401	6,348	5	5,585	644	14	100
NAPA	1,727	1,631	183	842	446	11	149
NEVADA	1,679	2,012	128	1,081	604	12	187
ORANGE	46,563	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,997	4,330	1	2,365	1,943	12	9
PLUMAS	454	391	1	275	107	2	6
RIVERSIDE	20,868	19,830	80	14,714	4,538	124	374
SACRAMENTO	16,125	10,598	118	5,988	4,157	326	9
SAN BENITO	(i) 615	(i) 436	(i) 0	(i) 332	(i) 97	(i) 1	(i) 6
SAN BERNARDINO	34,262	31,488	53	23,220	8,122	44	49
SAN DIEGO	37,815	33,509	528	22,660	9,943	177	201
SAN FRANCISCO	6,882	3,924	0	921	2,655	53	295
SAN JOAQUIN	13,429	12,984	226	8,866	3,809	3	80
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,248	7,355	703	4,562	2,069	7	14
SAN MATEO	7,481	6,545	2	5,071	1,427	27	18
SANTA BARBARA	9,882	9,262	189	5,654	3,305	12	102
SANTA CLARA	28,312	22,465	57	17,353	4,999	44	12
SANTA CRUZ	4,494	4,536	106	2,895	1,490	16	29
SHASTA	4,267	3,933	1	2,772	1,126	30	4
SIERRA	133	92	6	56	30	0	0
SISKIYOU	897	702	0	507	188	1	6
SOLANO	6,863	6,767	40	3,339	3,299	35	54

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	532,556	451,869	8,605	308,334	129,536	1,955	3,439
SONOMA	8,786	9,357	119	4,075	5,135	13	15
STANISLAUS	(i) 1,581	(i) 1,459	(i) 0	(i) 943	(i) 516	(i) 0	(i) 0
SUTTER	1,567	1,812	130	1,065	595	0	22
TEHAMA	1,432	1,225	8	820	387	2	8
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	8,444	5,542	2	4,501	986	28	25
TUOLUMNE	(i) 88	(i) 76	(i) 7	(i) 55	(i) 13	(i) 1	(i) 0
VENTURA	10,760	11,123	33	8,939	2,105	39	7
YOLO	4,374	2,475	92	1,369	616	42	356
YUBA	2,075	1,907	6	1,092	779	7	23

Notes:

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	290,261	266,957	72,964	103,538	65,350	25,105
ALAMEDA	14,056	11,298	4,317	3,961	2,631	389
ALPINE	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	218	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,792	2,729	593	932	751	453
CALAVERAS	282	310	82	114	89	25
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	6,780	6,480	2,049	2,481	1,548	402
DEL NORTE	(i) 45	(i) 27	(i) 0	(i) 25	(i) 2	(i) 0
EL DORADO	1,212	938	206	307	354	71
FRESNO	1,315	1,482	106	836	495	45
GLENN	139	131	37	31	50	13
HUMBOLDT	347	369	1	219	148	1
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	120	98	61	26	11	0
KERN	3,099	1,979	324	1,004	518	133
KINGS	122	412	0	345	22	45
LAKE	(i) 0	(i) 52	(i) 19	(i) 19	(i) 11	(i) 3
LASSEN	83	121	32	41	17	31
LOS ANGELES	61,408	40,640	6,538	21,960	11,538	604
MADERA	462	442	87	107	240	8
MARIN	1,154	1,030	460	481	67	22
MARIPOSA	(i) 90	(i) 56	(i) 50	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	449	282	184	38	50	10
MERCED	310	99	13	61	25	0
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	437	429	349	20	40	20
MONTEREY	(i) 1,319	(i) 532	(i) 8	(i) 460	(i) 35	(i) 29
NAPA	386	428	201	29	33	165
NEVADA	244	416	91	36	14	275
ORANGE	12,626	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	962	392	23	199	148	22
PLUMAS	565	509	93	311	72	33
RIVERSIDE	10,692	26,516	14,544	7,384	3,966	622
SACRAMENTO	13,200	8,146	1,681	2,811	3,650	4
SAN BENITO	(i) 92	(i) 79	(i) 1	(i) 57	(i) 12	(i) 9
SAN BERNARDINO	28,821	56,027	21,707	21,100	11,198	2,022
SAN DIEGO	49,049	31,561	7,599	14,019	8,564	1,379
SAN FRANCISCO	31,437	30,624	2,227	4,252	7,095	17,050
SAN JOAQUIN	5,704	4,707	782	1,380	2,336	209
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,040	2,057	746	1,011	255	45
SAN MATEO	1,561	2,396	544	1,375	430	47
SANTA BARBARA	10,640	9,039	1,860	4,063	2,922	194
SANTA CLARA	10,045	9,393	1,980	5,022	2,302	89
SANTA CRUZ	4,637	5,371	1,567	3,039	562	203
SHASTA	2,510	1,896	531	733	540	92
SIERRA	42	31	11	5	15	0
SISKIYOU	214	147	23	93	27	4
SOLANO	1,068	671	10	360	239	62

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	290,261	266,957	72,964	103,538	65,350	25,105
SONOMA	2,048	2,331	346	453	1,515	17
STANISLAUS	(i) 113	(i) 163	(i) 11	(i) 32	(i) 119	(i) 1
SUTTER	303	239	31	118	65	25
TEHAMA	182	209	26	149	16	18
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	922	774	52	476	196	50
TUOLUMNE	(i) 93	(i) 44	(i) 16	(i) 24	(i) 4	(i) 0
VENTURA	3,333	2,407	696	1,347	268	96
YOLO	23	15	1	10	0	4
YUBA	464	433	48	176	145	64

Notes:

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

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	725,584	549,872	34,022	406,743	101,078	1,000	7,029
ALAMEDA	27,200	17,448	1,498	10,800	4,945	26	179
ALPINE	(i) 10	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
AMADOR	998	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	2,843	2,545	4	1,969	427	2	143
CALAVERAS	906	762	0	661	97	0	4
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	12,116	31,557	644	23,593	6,066	85	1,169
DEL NORTE	(i) 292	(i) 345	(i) 0	(i) 302	(i) 43	(i) 0	(i) 0
EL DORADO	3,520	3,212	119	2,021	739	7	326
FRESNO	34,957	18,772	706	13,040	4,935	34	57
GLENN	1,040	778	3	718	50	1	6
HUMBOLDT	2,230	1,942	3	1,607	306	10	16
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	895	788	158	560	70	0	0
KERN	22,958	30,990	4,456	19,845	6,080	11	598
KINGS	2,186	2,615	481	1,915	186	0	33
LAKE	(i) 728	(i) 384	(i) 1	(i) 336	(i) 46	(i) 0	(i) 1
LASSEN	694	442	0	397	36	1	8
LOS ANGELES	227,310	162,210	5,247	128,051	27,776	202	934
MADERA	4,151	3,003	8	2,579	403	7	6
MARIN	4,814	6,063	370	4,583	999	27	84
MARIPOSA	(i) 142	(i) 149	(i) 14	(i) 131	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	2,413	1,901	130	1,161	597	7	6
MERCED	6,598	4,561	288	3,011	1,224	6	32
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	719	750	311	272	162	1	4
MONTEREY	9,443	9,413	83	9,006	235	6	83
NAPA	3,795	3,795	598	2,118	218	13	848
NEVADA	2,261	3,880	1,102	1,812	670	6	290
ORANGE	31,065	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,469	3,479	24	2,419	1,012	13	11
PLUMAS	333	324	1	294	26	1	2
RIVERSIDE	42,418	31,638	6,349	19,802	5,108	69	310
SACRAMENTO	35,543	19,393	0	14,839	4,401	153	0
SAN BENITO	(i) 629	(i) 478	(i) 0	(i) 443	(i) 30	(i) 3	(i) 2
SAN BERNARDINO	51,040	34,447	85	26,565	7,555	26	216
SAN DIEGO	46,309	37,025	3,562	25,836	7,121	112	394
SAN FRANCISCO	3,713	2,112	0	1,219	886	5	2
SAN JOAQUIN	21,225	21,480	2,904	13,492	4,855	4	225
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5,719	5,582	494	4,309	567	4	208
SAN MATEO	6,803	5,921	60	4,978	850	17	16
SANTA BARBARA	8,728	8,287	306	6,392	1,571	8	10
SANTA CLARA	42,523	32,173	3,278	23,362	5,396	15	122
SANTA CRUZ	3,920	2,942	6	2,563	326	17	30
SHASTA	2,690	2,137	0	1,740	387	5	5
SIERRA	96	74	2	49	23	0	0
SISKIYOU	899	777	2	699	71	0	5
SOLANO	5,652	4,440	2	3,477	832	18	111

**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)
STATEWIDE	725,584	549,872	34,022	406,743	101,078	1,000	7,029
SONOMA	7,818	7,537	114	5,251	2,076	5	91
STANISLAUS	(i) 859	(i) 903	(i) 0	(i) 722	(i) 176	(i) 4	(i) 1
SUTTER	2,209	1,635	229	1,166	229	0	11
TEHAMA	2,144	1,461	21	1,271	136	3	30
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	9,757	5,898	302	5,146	406	12	32
TUOLUMNE	(i) 102	(i) 87	(i) 0	(i) 80	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 1
VENTURA	10,171	8,420	13	7,966	411	24	6
YOLO	2,384	1,794	34	1,307	72	26	355
YUBA	1,147	1,112	10	857	236	3	6

Notes:

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

**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)
STATEWIDE	5,379,198	4,393,516	1,826,269	663,923	1,700,414	202,910
ALAMEDA	277,012	243,134	85,727	40,457	110,101	6,849
ALPINE	(i) 139	(i) 109	(i) 51	(i) 7	(i) 49	(i) 2
AMADOR	7,533	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	23,724	21,665	6,795	4,370	9,388	1,112
CALAVERAS	5,407	5,145	2,393	629	1,876	247
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	133,428	109,515	56,241	27,601	15,603	10,070
DEL NORTE	(i) 4,714	(i) 4,716	(i) 2,353	(i) 1,060	(i) 984	(i) 319
EL DORADO	19,949	18,245	8,275	1,245	7,384	1,341
FRESNO	144,728	110,319	45,952	12,176	48,872	3,319
GLENN	11,218	9,915	5,258	842	3,598	217
HUMBOLDT	19,971	12,106	6,138	1,484	3,910	574
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	13,808	16,028	10,895	1,483	3,406	244
KERN	148,464	104,834	46,922	19,874	32,936	5,102
KINGS	18,028	21,547	16,630	1,814	1,862	1,241
LAKE	(i) 3,873	(i) 4,162	(i) 1,603	(i) 101	(i) 1,323	(i) 1,135
LASSEN	9,376	8,896	6,096	454	2,037	309
LOS ANGELES	1,696,741	1,574,070	649,908	227,900	639,377	56,885
MADERA	22,496	19,274	10,136	559	7,974	605
MARIN	43,855	42,000	17,903	6,135	14,607	3,355
MARIPOSA	(i) 1,376	(i) 898	(i) 824	(i) 48	(i) 26	(i) 0
MENDOCINO	15,459	14,571	8,058	1,829	4,304	380
MERCED	42,856	34,880	14,209	12,094	7,296	1,281
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	5,016	4,713	2,489	75	2,002	147
MONTEREY	(i) 38,902	(i) 35,172	(i) 16,846	(i) 5,899	(i) 11,725	(i) 702
NAPA	16,307	15,716	5,942	586	6,114	3,074
NEVADA	17,050	13,792	6,484	872	5,377	1,059
ORANGE	471,911	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	55,494	60,030	28,213	9,911	18,974	2,932
PLUMAS	4,353	4,078	2,297	1,431	243	107
RIVERSIDE	259,155	201,384	107,823	10,922	75,532	7,107
SACRAMENTO	161,288	114,681	52,175	29,840	28,359	4,307
SAN BENITO	(i) 4,999	(i) 4,403	(i) 2,087	(i) 282	(i) 1,904	(i) 130
SAN BERNARDINO	234,724	205,149	81,378	26,166	87,587	10,018
SAN DIEGO	392,022	375,808	134,108	57,564	159,136	25,000
SAN FRANCISCO	47,576	63,213	2,891	9,565	27,764	22,993
SAN JOAQUIN	77,283	62,039	30,585	10,640	17,878	2,936
SAN LUIS OBISPO	35,998	49,852	23,382	4,911	20,239	1,320
SAN MATEO	132,568	118,963	40,659	29,165	45,181	3,958
SANTA BARBARA	61,578	58,208	21,671	9,391	25,800	1,346
SANTA CLARA	228,253	209,060	65,363	30,804	107,718	5,175
SANTA CRUZ	35,997	38,905	15,368	5,329	16,419	1,789
SHASTA	32,670	28,306	15,444	6,009	5,824	1,029
SIERRA	1,053	937	538	62	297	40
SISKIYOU	19,359	20,818	17,209	1,591	1,319	699
SOLANO	74,352	55,481	25,704	23,268	3,977	2,532

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,379,198	4,393,516	1,826,269	663,923	1,700,414	202,910
SONOMA	61,237	55,951	25,191	5,026	23,538	2,196
STANISLAUS	(i) 17	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 9	(i) 0
SUTTER	13,390	12,973	4,978	1,661	5,557	777
TEHAMA	15,269	13,278	7,044	1,261	4,563	410
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	40,371	40,273	13,713	7,121	18,634	805
TUOLUMNE	(i) 733	(i) 720	(i) 290	(i) 96	(i) 298	(i) 36
VENTURA	143,404	131,356	64,961	7,388	55,071	3,936
YOLO	24,294	14,304	5,619	3,748	3,710	1,227
YUBA	8,420	7,908	3,450	1,170	2,752	536

Column Key:

(F) Includes "trial by declaration".

Notes:

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

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	91%	57%	68%	82%	70%	87%	91%
ALAMEDA	88%	53%	62%	77%	60%	78%	83%
ALPINE	—	0%	0%	0%	26%	53%	68%
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	91%	61%	71%	86%	58%	82%	86%
CALAVERAS	93%	71%	80%	93%	59%	80%	86%
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	89%	24%	36%	62%	79%	91%	94%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	—	42%	51%	69%	49%	65%	68%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	99%	44%	53%	76%	58%	87%	92%
HUMBOLDT	—	45%	62%	82%	44%	78%	88%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	85%	37%	50%	75%	63%	93%	99%
KERN	97%	75%	84%	92%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	97%	73%	83%	93%	63%	88%	92%
LAKE	—	—	—	—	9%	42%	60%
LASSEN	89%	37%	46%	72%	46%	81%	88%
LOS ANGELES	—	60%	70%	84%	77%	91%	94%
MADERA	93%	22%	41%	68%	27%	69%	76%
MARIN	91%	31%	43%	71%	27%	69%	75%
MARIPOSA	99%	20%	25%	36%	17%	42%	49%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	90%	25%	35%	53%	48%	66%	70%
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	29%	40%	64%	37%	57%	66%
MONTEREY	96%	70%	81%	91%	71%	87%	93%
NAPA	89%	27%	38%	61%	37%	72%	82%
NEVADA	91%	35%	48%	76%	58%	66%	82%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	16%	27%	56%	44%	64%	74%
PLUMAS	91%	44%	54%	73%	56%	83%	87%
RIVERSIDE	91%	65%	74%	86%	61%	82%	86%
SACRAMENTO	75%	65%	74%	86%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	83%	25%	50%	75%	21%	74%	87%
SAN BERNARDINO	89%	76%	82%	91%	75%	90%	92%
SAN DIEGO	—	70%	81%	93%	80%	95%	97%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	94%	57%	67%	80%	74%	86%	89%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	98%	35%	59%	86%	67%	89%	94%
SAN MATEO	95%	61%	70%	83%	44%	77%	86%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	93%	36%	47%	67%	75%	89%	92%
SANTA CRUZ	—	56%	67%	81%	68%	85%	89%
SHASTA	89%	55%	67%	80%	50%	79%	86%
SIERRA	—	5%	20%	60%	6%	40%	73%
SISKIYOU	97%	85%	92%	97%	41%	78%	85%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	91%	57%	68%	82%	70%	87%	91%
SONOMA	87%	33%	45%	70%	52%	79%	86%
STANISLAUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUTTER	100%	63%	74%	89%	62%	87%	91%
TEHAMA	98%	45%	62%	86%	65%	90%	93%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	84%	33%	55%	75%	50%	73%	81%
TUOLUMNE	—	53%	64%	83%	66%	85%	92%
VENTURA	83%	27%	37%	57%	76%	92%	94%
YOLO	83%	40%	52%	72%	33%	75%	82%
YUBA	95%	32%	47%	73%	30%	65%	76%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	90,869	61,972	28,897	75,060	52,069	22,991	75,060	10,294	64,766
ALAMEDA	2,690	1,900	790	2,691	1,584	1,107	2,691	199	2,492
ALPINE	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i) 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	67	56	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,170	517	653	1,019	691	328	1,019	7	1,012
CALAVERAS	110	92	18	206	118	88	206	1	205
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	1,647	1,343	304	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	255	80	175	253	73	180	253	71	182
EL DORADO	363	204	159	906	577	329	906	122	784
FRESNO	4,231	2,870	1,361	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	61	30	31	76	28	48	76	0	76
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	95	61	34	161	97	64	161	19	142
KERN	2,860	1,750	1,110	3,408	2,218	1,190	3,408	390	3,018
KINGS	532	261	271	397	197	200	397	67	330
LAKE	(i) 308	(i) 92	(i) 216	(i) 158	(i) 53	(i) 105	(i) 158	(i) 36	(i) 122
LASSEN	106	76	30	141	104	37	141	59	82
LOS ANGELES	21,056	14,314	6,742	15,067	9,424	5,643	15,067	864	14,203
MADERA	585	344	241	511	258	253	511	70	441
MARIN	639	338	301	677	365	312	677	486	191
MARIPOSA	128	99	29	328	275	53	328	6	322
MENDOCINO	403	255	148	342	214	128	342	325	17
MERCED	911	745	166	778	392	386	778	85	693
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	52	52	0	20	17	3	20	17	3
MONTEREY	1,306	748	558	922	506	416	922	114	808
NAPA	555	260	295	464	200	264	464	97	367
NEVADA	242	176	66	238	177	61	238	73	165
ORANGE	5,906	4,251	1,655	6,085	4,252	1,833	6,085	456	5,629
PLACER	1,179	513	666	682	464	218	682	201	481
PLUMAS	90	58	32	71	54	17	71	12	59
RIVERSIDE	6,091	3,495	2,596	4,626	3,531	1,095	4,626	909	3,717
SACRAMENTO	4,694	3,568	1,126	4,603	3,457	1,146	4,603	225	4,378
SAN BENITO	222	80	142	207	70	137	207	3	204
SAN BERNARDINO	4,963	4,030	933	4,494	3,599	895	4,494	628	3,866
SAN DIEGO	4,824	4,824	0	4,518	4,518	0	4,518	548	3,970
SAN FRANCISCO	964	699	265	836	569	267	836	195	641
SAN JOAQUIN	1,779	889	890	1,623	735	888	1,623	363	1,260
SAN LUIS OBISPO	599	412	187	543	362	181	543	75	468
SAN MATEO	3,700	1,700	2,000	3,683	2,540	1,143	3,683	391	3,292
SANTA BARBARA	1,708	1,160	548	1,622	1,110	512	1,622	30	1,592
SANTA CLARA	2,886	2,381	505	2,806	2,733	73	2,806	675	2,131
SANTA CRUZ	761	524	237	510	334	176	510	46	464
SHASTA	1,309	662	647	987	436	551	987	938	49
SIERRA	24	24	0	26	26	0	26	18	8
SISKIYOU	160	160	0	104	104	0	104	97	7
SOLANO	1,254	860	394	1,434	856	578	1,434	225	1,209

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	90,869	61,972	28,897	75,060	52,069	22,991	75,060	10,294	64,766
SONOMA	1,323	1,097	226	1,457	1,234	223	1,457	453	1,004
STANISLAUS	(i) 622	(i) 463	(i) 159	(i) 503	(i) 330	(i) 173	(i) 503	(i) 5	(i) 498
SUTTER	213	174	39	232	159	73	232	15	217
TEHAMA	319	107	212	317	120	197	317	15	302
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,217	1,246	971	1,930	1,040	890	1,930	307	1,623
TUOLUMNE	(i) 9	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 8	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 8	(i) 0	(i) 8
VENTURA	2,016	1,478	538	1,677	1,214	463	1,677	356	1,321
YOLO	413	260	153	522	522	0	522	0	522
YUBA	249	182	67	191	124	67	191	0	191

Notes:

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	37,064	32,055	5,009	33,941	31,719	2,222	33,941	8,415	25,526
ALAMEDA	1,094	1,080	14	1,929	1,510	419	1,929	519	1,410
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	513	455	58	470	426	44	470	0	470
CALAVERAS	80	58	22	163	154	9	163	0	163
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	1,373	1,138	235	749	727	22	749	3	746
DEL NORTE	73	62	11	58	54	4	58	2	56
EL DORADO	103	91	12	380	365	15	380	11	369
FRESNO	888	757	131	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	75	69	6	62	58	4	62	8	54
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	5	5	0	14	12	2	14	1	13
KERN	1,279	1,260	19	2,775	2,743	32	2,775	857	1,918
KINGS	128	128	0	73	73	0	73	10	63
LAKE	(i) 113	(i) 108	(i) 5	(i) 57	(i) 55	(i) 2	(i) 57	(i) 7	(i) 50
LASSEN	98	95	3	91	89	2	91	5	86
LOS ANGELES	10,640	7,867	2,773	8,095	7,360	735	8,095	5,669	2,426
MADERA	217	203	14	137	131	6	137	6	131
MARIN	63	63	0	37	36	1	37	26	11
MARIPOSA	121	101	20	59	47	12	59	3	56
MENDOCINO	238	228	10	213	203	10	213	171	42
MERCED	213	210	3	205	150	55	205	44	161
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	9	9	0	5	5	0	5	3	2
MONTEREY	227	226	1	40	40	0	40	2	38
NAPA	104	58	46	34	18	16	34	8	26
NEVADA	76	45	31	43	25	18	43	2	41
ORANGE	2,064	2,019	45	2,409	2,212	197	2,409	237	2,172
PLACER	420	338	82	250	236	14	250	41	209
PLUMAS	43	43	0	19	19	0	19	10	9
RIVERSIDE	3,825	3,775	50	3,146	3,113	33	3,146	323	2,823
SACRAMENTO	1,309	1,288	21	1,206	1,075	131	1,206	38	1,168
SAN BENITO	64	62	2	34	32	2	34	4	30
SAN BERNARDINO	2,597	2,401	196	2,434	2,223	211	2,434	26	2,408
SAN DIEGO	2,050	2,043	7	2,488	2,482	6	2,488	136	2,352
SAN FRANCISCO	1,010	628	382	1,100	1,091	9	1,100	49	1,051
SAN JOAQUIN	829	812	17	682	670	12	682	4	678
SAN LUIS OBISPO	213	201	12	202	171	31	202	10	192
SAN MATEO	901	288	613	292	245	47	292	38	254
SANTA BARBARA	222	206	16	145	140	5	145	1	144
SANTA CLARA	775	773	2	1,167	1,161	6	1,167	16	1,151
SANTA CRUZ	245	220	25	197	197	0	197	11	186
SHASTA	299	287	12	189	176	13	189	0	189
SIERRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	54	53	1	13	12	1	13	13	0
SOLANO	326	315	11	354	328	26	354	9	345

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	37,064	32,055	5,009	33,941	31,719	2,222	33,941	8,415	25,526
SONOMA	230	217	13	212	209	3	212	7	205
STANISLAUS	(i) 136	(i) 136	(i) 0	(i) 109	(i) 109	(i) 0	(i) 109	(i) 3	(i) 106
SUTTER	89	80	9	116	95	21	116	1	115
TEHAMA	125	119	6	110	107	3	110	11	99
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	669	657	12	581	565	16	581	70	511
TUOLUMNE	(i) 30	(i) 10	(i) 20	(i) 36	(i) 16	(i) 20	(i) 36	(i) 0	(i) 36
VENTURA	395	391	4	371	367	4	371	0	371
YOLO	274	240	34	238	238	0	238	0	238
YUBA	113	110	3	152	149	3	152	0	152

Notes:

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	12,201	11,329	4,091	7,238
ALAMEDA	61	54	51	3
ALPINE	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	7	—	—	—
BUTTE	23	27	0	27
CALAVERAS	15	16	4	12
COLUSA	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	653	289	231	58
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO	135	134	66	68
FRESNO	266	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—
INYO	1	1	0	1
KERN	611	640	17	623
KINGS	27	20	1	19
LAKE	31	0	0	0
LASSEN	9	10	9	1
LOS ANGELES	1,143	1,167	23	1,144
MADERA	47	40	5	35
MARIN	180	251	106	145
MARIPOSA	8	9	0	9
MENDOCINO	11	1	1	0
MERCED	7	12	6	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	59	71	0	71
NAPA	31	59	13	46
NEVADA	30	22	19	3
ORANGE	1,781	1,738	1,675	63
PLACER	41	21	11	10
PLUMAS	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	236	281	171	110
SACRAMENTO	234	281	0	281
SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	127	161	7	154
SAN DIEGO	524	605	1	604
SAN FRANCISCO	1,979	1,975	744	1,231
SAN JOAQUIN	1,426	1,299	645	654
SAN LUIS OBISPO	509	487	109	378
SAN MATEO	215	108	13	95
SANTA BARBARA	276	252	21	231
SANTA CLARA	377	783	81	702
SANTA CRUZ	1	0	0	0
SHASTA	110	12	1	11
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	3	0	0	0
SOLANO	82	101	12	89

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	12,201	11,329	4,091	7,238
SONOMA	414	231	18	213
STANISLAUS	268	21	0	21
SUTTER	26	39	8	31
TEHAMA	0	3	0	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	74	8	7	1
TUOLUMNE	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1
VENTURA	5	1	0	1
YOLO	16	15	15	0
YUBA	117	83	0	83

Notes:

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

**Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,133	1,146	2,987	4,263	1,496	2,767	4,263	2,270	1,993
ALAMEDA	100	30	70	100	30	70	100	25	75
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	9	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	28	1	27	22	7	15	22	11	11
CALAVERAS	7	0	7	6	1	5	6	1	5
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	133	0	133	128	4	124	128	47	81
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	19	2	17	24	7	17	24	10	14
FRESNO	77	13	64	22	6	16	22	0	22
GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	9	1	8	5	2	3	5	2	3
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	90	8	82	97	6	91	97	0	97
KINGS	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
LAKE	9	1	8	2	0	2	2	0	2
LASSEN	9	2	7	8	1	7	8	8	0
LOS ANGELES	1,114	494	620	1,323	582	741	1,323	887	436
MADERA	8	0	8	8	0	8	8	4	4
MARIN	119	7	112	153	30	123	153	13	140
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	11	0	11	45	45	0	45	0	45
MERCED	14	9	5	13	6	7	13	10	3
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	15	7	8	5	0	5	5	4	1
MONTEREY	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPA	39	5	34	53	25	28	53	42	11
NEVADA	22	4	18	17	1	16	17	6	11
ORANGE	229	76	153	197	83	114	197	84	113
PLACER	133	31	102	49	3	46	49	5	44
PLUMAS	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	154	32	122	154	36	118	154	82	72
SACRAMENTO	402	135	267	234	36	198	234	116	118
SAN BENITO	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	124	51	73	142	33	109	142	72	70
SAN DIEGO	374	91	283	596	339	257	596	450	146
SAN FRANCISCO	79	32	47	158	53	105	158	47	111
SAN JOAQUIN	61	8	53	50	7	43	50	30	20
SAN LUIS OBISPO	18	2	16	20	4	16	20	3	17
SAN MATEO	51	22	29	63	39	24	63	30	33
SANTA BARBARA	30	3	27	1	0	1	1	0	1
SANTA CLARA	177	19	158	189	28	161	189	73	116
SANTA CRUZ	50	4	46	51	18	33	51	32	19
SHASTA	137	5	132	87	19	68	87	54	33
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	63	16	47	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
SOLANO	4	4	0	5	5	0	5	0	5
SONOMA	24	3	21	27	2	25	27	6	21
STANISLAUS	20	12	8	87	23	64	87	70	17
SUTTER	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEHAMA	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7	1	6	21	3	18	21	1	20
TUOLUMNE	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
VENTURA	114	9	105	87	11	76	87	45	42
YOLO	24	0	24	12	0	12	12	0	12
YUBA	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

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 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	8,869	5,620	3,249	7,685	4,843	2,842	7,685	5,704	1,981
ALAMEDA	331	190	141	312	171	141	312	216	96
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	99	20	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	9	6	3	55	52	3	55	52	3
CALAVERAS	7	7	0	7	7	0	7	7	0
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	122	119	3	103	103	0	103	101	2
DEL NORTE	166	148	18	80	71	9	80	80	0
EL DORADO	79	39	40	58	36	22	58	47	11
FRESNO	307	239	68	233	232	1	233	231	2
GLENN	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	11	11	0	3	3	0	3	2	1
KERN	410	410	—	621	621	0	621	609	12
KINGS	512	481	31	475	446	29	475	469	6
LAKE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LASSEN	102	102	—	95	95	0	95	92	3
LOS ANGELES	1,626	395	1,231	1,311	0	1,311	1,311	870	441
MADERA	—	—	—	12	12	0	12	11	1
MARIN	467	467	0	466	466	0	466	0	466
MARIPOSA	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	34	34	—	1	1	0	1	1	0
MERCED	73	68	5	66	63	3	66	60	6
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	314	314	—	282	282	0	282	282	0
NAPA	52	33	19	39	21	18	39	37	2
NEVADA	9	9	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
ORANGE	623	—	623	399	0	399	399	399	0
PLACER	46	46	—	46	46	0	46	2	44
PLUMAS	1	1	—	1	1	0	1	1	0
RIVERSIDE	109	35	74	83	31	52	83	78	5
SACRAMENTO	738	577	161	727	566	161	727	344	383
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	289	289	0	194	194	0	194	194	0
SAN DIEGO	554	403	151	587	443	144	587	458	129
SAN FRANCISCO	270	155	115	210	95	115	210	165	45
SAN JOAQUIN	202	202	—	193	193	0	193	193	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	193	48	145	179	48	131	179	179	0
SAN MATEO	101	77	24	75	73	2	75	67	8
SANTA BARBARA	100	78	22	105	75	30	105	96	9
SANTA CLARA	18	—	18	18	—	18	18	11	7
SANTA CRUZ	79	9	70	72	0	72	72	29	43
SHASTA	90	90	—	91	91	0	91	89	2
SIERRA	2	2	—	2	2	0	2	2	0
SISKIYOU	14	13	1	5	5	0	5	5	0
SOLANO	310	300	10	167	151	16	167	0	167

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and "Other" Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	8,869	5,620	3,249	7,685	4,843	2,842	7,685	5,704	1,981
SONOMA	39	29	10	5	5	0	5	5	0
STANISLAUS	17	17	—	14	14	0	14	14	0
SUTTER	11	11	—	11	11	0	11	9	2
TEHAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	118	118	0	100	100	0	100	97	3
TUOLUMNE	(i) 3	(i) 1	(i) 2	(i) 4	(i) 3	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 2
VENTURA	186	10	176	164	0	164	164	85	79
YOLO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	16	16	—	13	13	0	13	12	1

Notes:

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2004					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,914.7	1,498.0	416.7	382.2	34.5	2,048.4
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	92.1
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.5
BUTTE	12.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	13.6
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.5
COLUSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
CONTRA COSTA	45.0	33.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	48.2
DEL NORTE	2.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.4
EL DORADO	9.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	10.6
FRESNO	45.0	36.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	49.3
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.5
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.0
IMPERIAL	10.9	9.0	1.9	0.4	1.5	11.4
INYO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.7
KERN	41.0	33.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	40.8
KINGS	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	8.1
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.5
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.0
LOS ANGELES	583.0	429.0	154.0	140.0	14.0	611.5
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.8
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.6
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.6
MENDOCINO	8.3	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	8.8
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	10.4
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
MONO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.4
MONTEREY	19.6	18.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	19.8
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.4
NEVADA	6.8	6.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	7.3
ORANGE	143.0	109.0	34.0	34.0	0.0	152.6
PLACER	13.5	9.0	4.5	3.5	1.0	14.8
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.5
RIVERSIDE	69.0	49.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	79.7
SACRAMENTO	66.0	52.0	14.0	7.5	6.5	74.8
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	75.0	63.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	87.3
SAN DIEGO	154.0	128.0	26.0	22.0	4.0	163.3
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	63.1
SAN JOAQUIN	30.0	26.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	32.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.7
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	38.4
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	25.5
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	93.8
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.1
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.1
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.8
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.4
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	23.4
SONOMA	21.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	22.4
STANISLAUS	21.0	17.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.5
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.6
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2004					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	1,914.7	1,498.0	416.7	382.2	34.5	2,048.4
TULARE	21.0	16.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	21.4
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.4
VENTURA	32.0	28.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	39.7
YOLO	12.4	9.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	12.3
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.2

Column Key:

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

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2003–04**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2004			Days in Fiscal Year 2003–04			2003–04 Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
	(A)	(B)	(C)				
STATEWIDE	1,498.0	382.2	34.5	7,218	40,586.76	72.75	2,048.4
ALAMEDA	69	16.0	0.0	343.00	2,108.00	0.00	92.1
ALPINE	2	0.0	0.0	82.00	0.00	14.00	1.6
AMADOR	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	292.00	0.00	3.5
BUTTE	10	2.0	0.0	0.00	395.63	0.00	13.6
CALAVERAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	289.00	0.00	3.5
COLUSA	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	4.25	0.00	2.1
CONTRA COSTA	33	12.0	0.0	328.00	1,117.75	0.00	48.2
DEL NORTE	2	0.8	0.0	0.00	153.88	0.00	3.4
EL DORADO	6	2.0	1.0	0.00	397.50	0.00	10.6
FRESNO	36	9.0	0.0	79.00	1,156.00	0.00	49.3
GLENN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	41.00	0.00	2.5
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.0
IMPERIAL	9	0.4	1.5	87.00	228.63	0.00	11.4
INYO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	149.75	0.00	2.7
KERN	33	7.0	1.0	162.00	121.63	0.00	40.8
KINGS	7	1.5	0.0	168.00	75.00	0.00	8.1
LAKE	4	0.8	0.0	0.00	165.75	0.00	5.5
LASSEN	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	176.00	0.00	3.0
LOS ANGELES	429	140.0	14.0	1,039.00	8,187.75	44.00	611.5
MADERA	7	0.3	0.0	140.00	270.75	0.00	7.8
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	99.00	373.50	0.00	15.6
MARIPOSA	2	0.1	0.0	125.00	12.25	0.00	1.6
MENDOCINO *	8	0.3	0.0	77.00	193.00	0.00	8.8
MERCED	6	3.7	0.0	188.00	358.25	0.00	10.4
MODOC	2	0.0	0.0	52.00	0.00	0.00	1.8
MONO	2	0.1	0.0	0.00	71.75	2.50	2.4
MONTEREY	18	1.6	0.0	0.00	47.13	0.00	19.8
NAPA	6	2.0	0.0	0.00	110.00	0.00	8.4
NEVADA	6	0.8	0.0	23.00	138.00	0.00	7.3
ORANGE	109	34.0	0.0	317.00	2,702.13	0.00	152.6
PLACER	9	3.5	1.0	0.00	330.63	0.00	14.8
PLUMAS	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	42.25	0.00	2.5
RIVERSIDE	49	20.0	0.0	116.00	2,780.50	0.00	79.7
SACRAMENTO	52	7.5	6.5	248.00	2,443.88	0.00	74.8
SAN BENITO	2	0.5	0.0	0.00	115.00	0.00	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	63	12.0	0.0	469.00	3,535.50	0.00	87.3
SAN DIEGO	128	22.0	4.0	636.00	2,944.50	0.00	163.3
SAN FRANCISCO	50	15.0	0.0	480.00	0.00	0.00	63.1
SAN JOAQUIN	26	4.0	0.0	218.00	797.50	0.00	32.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11	3.0	1.0	0.00	186.63	0.00	15.7
SAN MATEO	26	6.0	1.0	104.00	1,451.50	0.00	38.4
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0	0.0	101.00	477.75	0.00	25.5
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0	0.0	627.00	1,828.50	0.00	93.8
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	11.00	159.38	0.00	14.1
SHASTA	9	2.0	0.0	35.00	323.00	7.00	12.1
SIERRA	2	0.3	0.0	123.00	9.38	0.50	1.8
SISKIYOU	4	1.0	0.0	0.00	102.00	0.00	5.4
SOLANO	16	6.0	0.0	285.00	636.00	0.00	23.4
SONOMA	16	5.0	0.0	0.00	346.00	0.00	22.4
STANISLAUS	17	4.0	0.0	0.00	113.00	0.00	21.5
SUTTER	5	0.3	0.0	67.00	138.25	0.00	5.6
TEHAMA	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	60.25	0.00	4.5
TRINITY	2	0.3	0.0	0.00	28.50	4.00	2.4
TULARE	16	4.0	1.0	68.00	178.25	0.00	21.4
TUOLUMNE	4	0.3	0.0	0.00	34.00	0.00	4.4
VENTURA	28	4.0	0.0	0.00	1,920.00	0.00	39.7
YOLO	9	2.4	1.0	72.00	54.75	0.00	12.3
YUBA	5	0.3	0.0	249.00	213.63	0.75	5.2

Column Key:

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized due to an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2003–04.