



2020 COURT STATISTICS REPORT

# Statewide Caseload Trends

*2009–10 Through 2018–19*



JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF CALIFORNIA

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed (A)	Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
	<b>Total</b>	3,921	3,662	14	68	104	
<b>Total civil</b>	1,005	978	3	6	12	957	2%
Civil appeals	794	772	3	6	7	756	2%
Civil writs	211	206	0	0	5	201	2%
<b>Total criminal</b>	2,916	2,684	11	62	92	2,519	6%
Criminal appeals	2,450	2,247	10	58	67	2,112	6%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	228	213	1	2	17	193	9%
Habeas Corpus	238	224	0	2	8	214	4%

**Column Key:**

- (B) Sum of C through F. (Administrative dispositions are not included in this table.)
- (G)  $(C + D + E) / B$

**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 through 2018–19**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 15–22**

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)	Total (G)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (H)	Other dispositions (I)
FY19	68	14	68	104	3,476	5%	2,120	6	2,114
FY18	85	27	145	84	3,471	7%	1,996	9	1,987
FY17	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,243	14	2,229
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,013	12	3,001
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,632	10	2,622
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,715	1	2,714
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,304	4	3,300
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,222	12	4,210
FY11	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	3,797	5	3,792
FY10	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	3,502	4	3,498

**Column Key:**

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

(I) 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.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY19	0	25	64
FY18	0	24	20
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	28	2
FY15	1	24	1
FY14	0	24	3
FY13	0	30	1
FY12	0	30	1
FY11	0	29	0
FY10	0	36	0

**Column Key:**

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.