

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FACT SHEET

The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (the Court) is one of 58 superior courts created by Article VI of the California Constitution. It is the only court for the County of Los Angeles, an area which encompasses 88 cities, 140 unincorporated areas and more than 90 law enforcement agencies. It serves a population of over 10 million, an increase of almost 500,000 since 2000. The Court includes 37 courthouses located in 12 judicial districts throughout the county's 4,752 square miles.

The Court's judicial officers hear every case type under state law – criminal, civil, family law, juvenile dependency and delinquency, probate, mental health, and traffic. Cases range from simple traffic infractions to murders; landlord/tenant disputes to multi-million dollar lawsuits; guardianships to involuntary commitments.

The Court provides interpreter services for 200 languages including rare and indigenous dialects. Combined, from March 2020 to February 2021, the Office of the Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Centers provided over 145,000 instances of assistance to unrepresented litigants. Handling tens of millions of customers each year, and with a budget of more than \$900 million, if the Court were a business, it would be one of the largest in the county. With more than 550 judicial officers and over 4,600 permanent employees, it is the largest trial court in the nation.

The Court has been a recognized leader in programs such as Drug Court, Veterans' Court and Homeless Court. It provides self-help centers in each of the 12 judicial districts. It is the originator of the JusticeCorps program, an AmeriCorps program that trains college student volunteers to provide assistance to unrepresented litigants.

The Court's innovative projects and programs such as Teen Court and SHADES (Stop Hate and Delinquency by Empowering Students) have received numerous awards and the Court's adoption program was the model for what is now National Adoption Day.

The Court is the coordinator of the annual California Association of Youth Courts Conference. These programs, along with the Court's other innovations, have been recognized by the National Association of Counties, National Association of Court Management and the Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Commission.

## ANNUAL CASE FILINGS Summary for Fiscal Year 20-21

286 85,936 Appellate Family Law

71,128 2,183

Civil General Juvenile Delinquency

98.189 17.864

Civil Limited Juvenile Dependency

9.676 7.378

Unlawful Detainers Mental Health

**22,295 15,287** Small Claims Probate

33,801 686,783

Felonies Traffic Infractions

86,461 20,804

Misdemeanors Non-Traffic Infractions

139

Criminal Habeas

**1,158,210**TOTAL FILINGS

#### **JURY STATISTICS** (Calendar Year 2021)

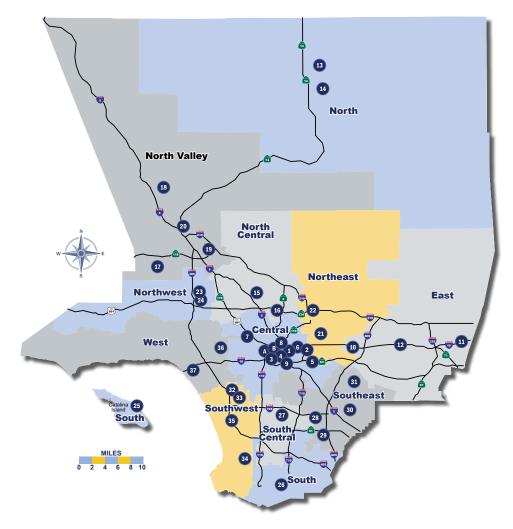
1,151

Jury Trials

2,296,230

Total Jurors Processed

The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles is dedicated to serving our community by providing equal access to justice through the fair, timely and efficient resolution of all cases.



### **COURT DISTRICTS AND COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS**

#### **CENTRAL DISTRICT**

- 1 Central Arraignment Courthouse
- 2 Edmund D. Edelman Children's Courthouse
- 3 Stanley Mosk Courthouse
- 4 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center
- 5 East Los Angeles Courthouse
- 6 Eastlake Juvenile Courthouse
- 7 Hollywood Courthouse
- 8 Spring Street Courthouse
- 9 Metropolitan Courthouse
- A Court Archives and Record Center
- B Hall of Records (Court Technology Services, Jury Services)

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

- 10 El Monte Courthouse
- 11 Pomona Courthouse
- 12 West Covina Courthouse

#### **NORTH DISTRICT**

- 13 Alfred J. McCourtney Juvenile Justice Center Courthouse
- 14 Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse

#### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

- 15 Burbank Courthouse
- 16 Glendale Courthouse

#### **NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT**

- 17 Chatsworth Courthouse
- 18 Santa Clarita Courthouse
- 19 San Fernando Courthouse
- 20 Sylmar Juvenile Courthouse

#### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

- 21 Alhambra Courthouse
- 22 Pasadena Courthouse

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

- 23 Van Nuys East Courthouse
- 24 Van Nuys West Courthouse

#### SOUTH DISTRICT

- 25 Catalina Courthouse
- 26 Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse

#### SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

27 Compton Courthouse

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

- 28 Downey Courthouse
- 29 Bellflower Courthouse
- 30 Norwalk Courthouse
- 31 Whittier Courthouse

#### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

- 32 Inglewood Courthouse
- 33 Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse
- 34 Torrance Courthouse

#### **WEST DISTRICT**

- 35 Airport Courthouse\*
- 36 Beverly Hills Courthouse
- 37 Santa Monica Courthouse

<sup>\*</sup>Geographically located in the Sourthwest District