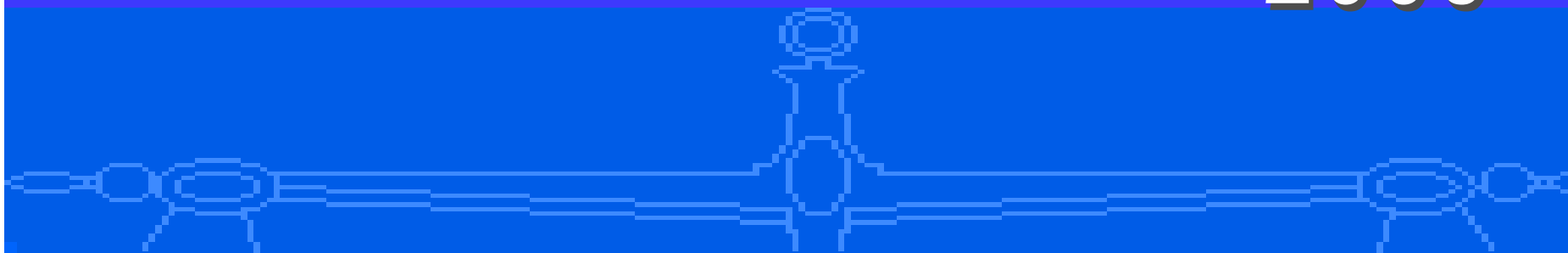




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The Spanish Justice System: All the facts

2003



Forward

The Charter of Citizen's Rights in the Court System, issued on April 22, 2003, requires that the Administration of Justice be subject to greater openness and based on principles of transparency, information and public awareness. The Charter expressly provides that citizens have the right to “receive general and accurate information concerning the operation of the courts and tribunals” and to “receive transparent information concerning the current state, workload and cases disposed of and pending in respect of all judicial bodies in Spain”.

As part of its policy of transparency, the General Council of the Judiciary (GCJ), which is particularly aware of the need to comply with the Charter, has taken the step of compiling “The Justice System: all the facts”, which sets out the key statistics for 2003 relating to the various elements making up the Spanish court system, including several comparisons with data compiled in 2002 or earlier.

Most of the information was provided by the General Council of the Judiciary itself, although other official sources were also employed. All first attempts can be improved upon, and we are always delighted to receive any helpful criticism or suggestions, but it was nevertheless felt that it was important not to delay the release of this information into the public domain.

The full document may be accessed at www.poderjudicial.es, and I trust it will mark the beginning of annual volumes which improve with every passing year.

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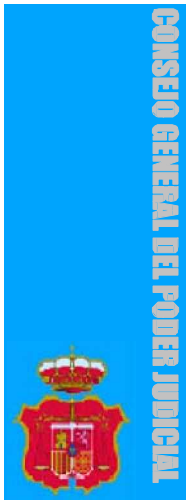
I Structure and Resources



1. Number of Judicial Districts

	2003 ¹
Andalucía	85
Aragón	16
Asturias	18
Baleares	6
Canarias	19
Cantabria	8
Castilla y León	41
Castilla la Mancha	31
Cataluña	49
Comunidad Valenciana	36
Extremadura	21
Galicia	45
Madrid ²	21
Murcia	11
Navarra	5
País Vasco	14
La Rioja	3
Ceuta	1
Melilla	1
Total	431

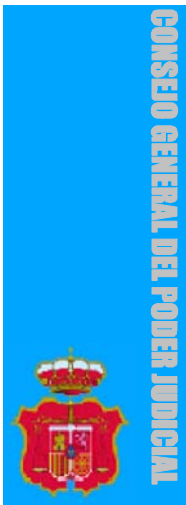
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2.1 Single Judge Courts

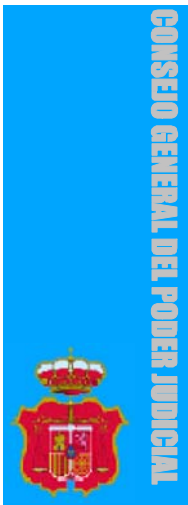
Exclusive Deanship	8
Civil	
Courts of First Instance	397
Family Court of 1st Instance	61
Mortgage Courts of 1st Instance	2
Wardship Courts of 1st Instance	8
Exclusive Public Registries	19
Central Public Registry	1
TOTAL	488
Criminal	
Investigating Courts	305
Prison Courts	34
Criminal Courts	285
Courts of enforcement: Criminal	11
Juvenile Courts	70
Central Investigating courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
TOTAL	713
Mixed Civil and Criminal	
Courts of 1st instance and Investigation	1.119
TOTAL	1.119
Administrative	
Central Administrative Courts	10
Administrative Courts	164
TOTAL	174
Labor	
Labor Courts	296
Courts of Enforcement: Labor	4
TOTAL	300
OVERALL TOTAL	2.802

Total number of Single Judge Courts: 2.802



2.2 Collegiate Courts

Civil	
Provincial High Court Civil Division	67
Supreme Court Chamber 1	1
TOTAL	68
Criminal	
Provincial High Court Criminal Division	55
National High Court Criminal Chamber	4
Supreme Court Chamber 2	1
TOTAL	60
Mixed Civil and Criminal	
Provincial High Court Mixed Divisions	89
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	17
TOTAL	106
Administrative	
H.C.J. Administrative Chamber	21
National High Court Administrative Chamber	8
Supreme Court Chamber 3	1
TOTAL	30
Labor	
H.C.J. Labor Chamber	21
National High Court Labor Chamber	1
Supreme Court Chamber 4	1
TOTAL	23
Military	
Supreme Court Chamber 5	1
Salas Especiales Tribunal Supremo	
Supreme Court Special Chamber	1
OVERALL TOTAL	289



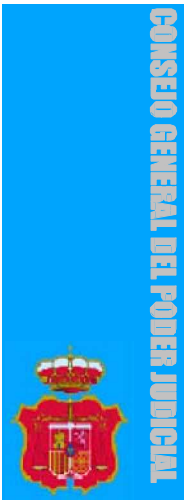
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2. Number of Judicial Bodies

1 Single Judge Courts

2 Collegiate Courts

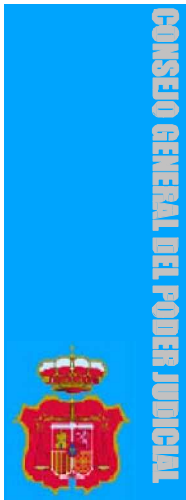
3 Justices of the Peace



Source: GCJ
Data as at 1 January 2003

2.3 Justices of the Peace

Andalucía	685
Aragón	714
Asturias	60
Baleares	61
Canarias	68
Cantabria	94
Castilla y León	2,207
Castilla la Mancha	888
Cataluña	899
Comunidad Valenciana	506
Extremadura	362
Galicia	270
Madrid	159
Murcia	34
Navarra	267
País Vasco	236
La Rioja	171
Total	7,681



3. Members of the Judiciary



1 By jurisdiction

2 By High Court of Justice

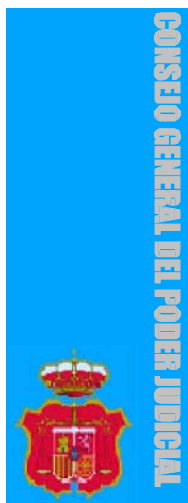
3 Per 100,000 inhabitants

Source: GCG

Data as at 1 January 2003 (permanent members of the judiciary)

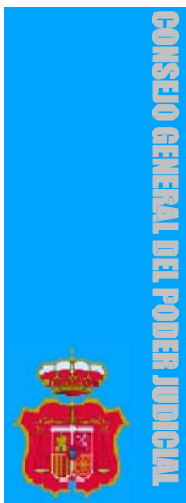
3.1 Members of the Judiciary arranged by judicial body

Supreme Court	79
National High Court	56
High Courts of Justice	447
Provincial High Courts	724
Courts of First Instance	468
Investigating Courts	311
Courts of First Instance and Investigation	1,119
Criminal Courts	297
Administrative Courts	174
Employment Courts	300
Courts of Enforcement: Criminal Sentencing	34
Juvenile Courts	71
Central Public Registry	2
Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	8
Local Public Registries	19
Total	4,109

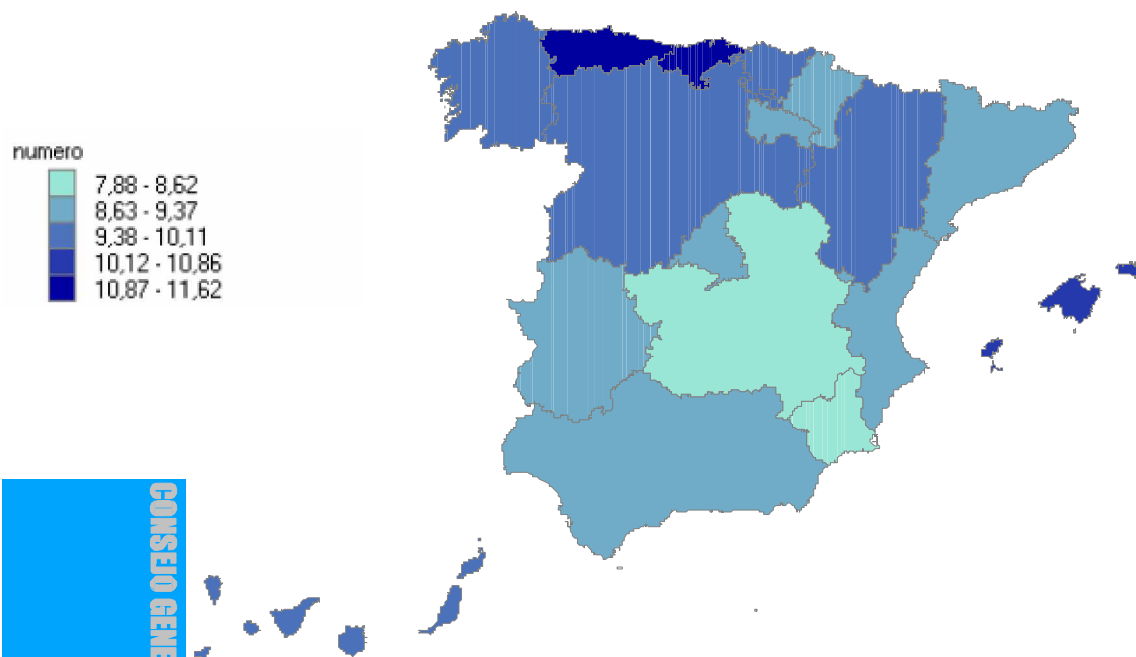


3.2 Members of the Judiciary arranged by High Court of Justice

	Exclusive Deanships	Criminal	Administrative	Labor	Total
Andalucia	2	564	63	78	707
Aragon	1	93	12	12	118
Asturias	0	90	16	19	125
Baleares	1	86	6	8	101
Canarias	0	145	18	21	184
Cantabria	0	45	7	8	60
Castilla y Leon	0	197	24	29	250
Castilla la Mancha	0	118	13	16	147
Cataluna	1	493	44	76	614
Comunidad Valenciana	1	324	33	42	400
Extremadura	0	78	9	7	94
Galicia	0	213	24	38	275
Madrid	1	366	73	60	500
Murcia	0	77	10	13	100
Navarra	0	37	9	5	51
Pais Vasco	1	152	20	27	200
La Rioja	0	20	3	3	26



3.3 Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants



Andalucía	9.27
Aragón	9.51
Asturias	11.62
Baleares	10.56
Canarias	9.71
Cantabria	10.92
Castilla y León	10.05
Castilla la Mancha	8.10
Cataluña	9.14
Comunidad Valenciana	8.92
Extremadura	8.75
Galicia	10.00
Madrid	8.73
Murcia	7.88
Navarra	8.82
País Vasco	9.42
La Rioja	9.05
Spain	9.58

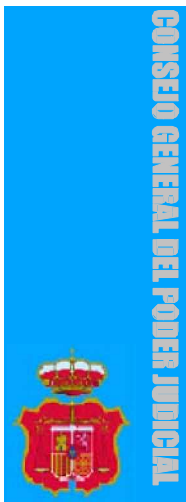
4. Public Prosecutors

	Chief Prosecutors	Public Prosecutors	Prosecuting Attorneys
Public Prosecutor's Office	14	83	4
Andalucía	0	187	126
Aragón	0	31	14
Asturias	0	28	13
Baleares	0	26	16
Canarias	0	53	24
Cantabria	0	15	7
Castilla y León	0	59	42
Castilla la Mancha	0	32	25
Cataluña	0	180	81
Comunidad Valenciana	0	110	54
Extremadura	0	25	19
Galicia	0	67	45
Madrid	0	131	51
Murcia	0	23	12
Navarra	0	9	5
País Vasco	0	44	32
La Rioja	0	7	3
Total	14	1,027	569



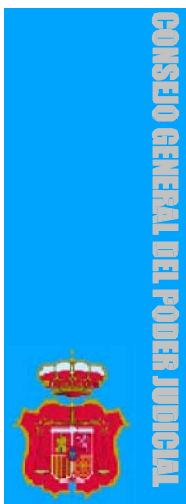
5. Court Officials

	Court Clerks	Medical Experts	Officials	Auxiliaries	Agents
Andalucia	513	158	1,749	2,800	1,327
Aragón	81	22	260	429	233
Asturias	84	20	277	476	229
Baleares	62	16	261	426	192
Canarias	94	40	447	819	358
Cantabria	41	12	139	214	116
Castilla y León	189	51	584	923	569
Castilla la Mancha	116	66	363	548	352
Cataluña	358	167	1,834	2,816	1,292
Comunidad Valenciana	295	91	1,100	1,812	730
Extremadura	65	23	207	328	215
Galicia	162	47	617	957	477
Madrid	404	79	1,577	2,377	914
Murcia	79	22	259	420	200
Navarra	32	8	113	161	101
Pais Vasco	142	41	519	835	415
La Rioja	21	6	59	113	57
Total	2,738	869	10,365	16,454	7,777



Source: Ministry of Justice

6. Funding of the Court System in 2003



State

Ministry

General Council

Autonomous Communities

6.1 Funding of the Autonomous Communities with responsibility for the administration of justice

	2002	2003	% Change
Andalucía	236,832.09	260,769.71	10.11%
Canarias	64,950.70	70,507.71	8.56%
Cataluña	441,637.09	479,112.17	8.49%
Comunidad Valenciana	117,990.77	127,881.72	8.38%
Galicia	74,598.96	76,491.66	2.54%
Madrid ¹	1,460.15	108,745.16	7347.53%
Navarra	17,122.28	17,903.07	4.56%
País Vasco	91,017.59	97,824.79	7.48%

(1) Funding responsibility transferred to Madrid in 2003

Figures in €000.

Sources: Directorate General for European Community Funding and Regional Finance
Secretary of State for Public Finance and Spending

6.2 Total spending by the State

	2002	2003	% Change
Ministry of Justice	1,038,806.23	1,037,908.91	-0.09%
GCJ	48,658.23	56,046.52	15.18%
Autonomous Communities	1,045,609.63	1,239,235.99	18.52%
Total	2,133,074.09	2,333,191.42	9.38%

(1) Funding responsibility transferred to Madrid in 2003

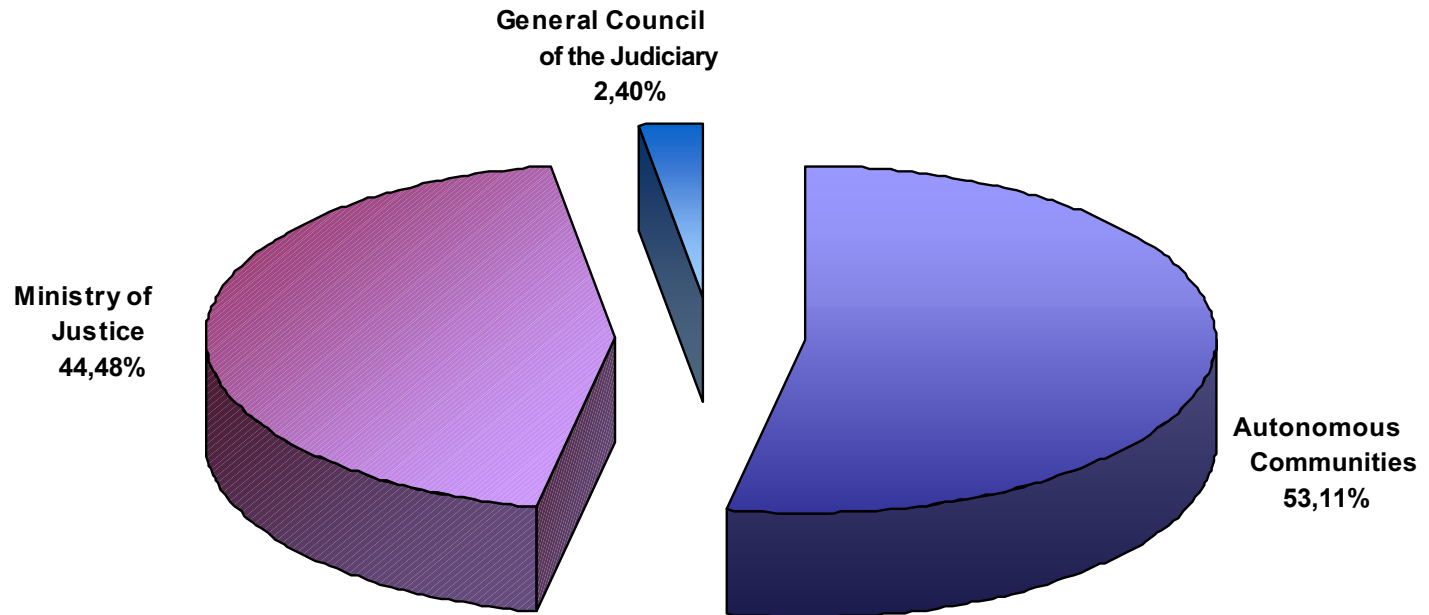
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6.3 Sources of funding for the Court System in 2003

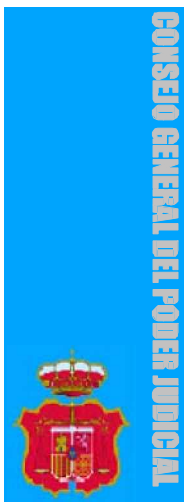


7. IT and Communications Technology

	Servers	Desktop Units ¹	Terminals Connected to the Internet	E-mail Addresses	% of judges with access to the Internet	% of Court Clerks with access to the Internet	Funds provided for IT and communications technology in euros
Andalucía	198	8,169	"-	"-	"-	"-	7,375,192
Aragón	40	937	0	0	0.00	0.00	980,931
Asturias	31	1,066	293	293	100.00	100.00	1,140,431
Baleares	14	932	225	225	100.00	100.00	977,998
Canarias	89	2,413	664	664	100.00	100.00	5,418,295
Cantabria	16	460	142	142	100.00	100.00	476,731
Castilla León	105	2,044	593	593	94.87	94.17	3,798,059
Castilla la Mancha	57	1,174	379	379	100.00	100.00	1,790,378
Cataluña	146	1,258	1,258	1,258	100.00	100.00	"-
Valencia	85	3,784	396	"-	"-	"-	"-
Extremadura	40	803	0	0	0.00	0.00	744,186
Galicia	53	2,334	437	437	100.00	100.00	1,803,036
Madrid	144	4,650	4,685	4,685	100.00	100.00	22,988,810
Murcia	26	868	0	0	0.00	0.00	790,888
Navarra	53	507	526	526	100.00	100.00	123,109
País Vasco	45	2,550	2,550	342	100.00	100.00	8,175,000
Rioja	10	210	67	67	100.00	100.00	255,558
Central bodies	12	1,214	148	38	100.00	100.00	4,358,319

Keyboards not included

Source: Report by the GCJ entitled 'Technology Resources in the Administration of Justice. 2003'. Provisional data.



8. Spending on Publicly Funded Access to Justice

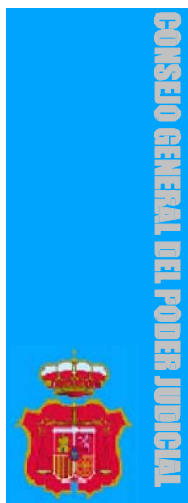
SPENDING	2002	2003	% Change
Andalucía	19,868,287	15,324,717	-22.87%
Canarias	6,180,108	6,576,569	6.42%
Cataluña	23,253,157	28,494,487	22.54%
Comunidad Valenciana	8,703,920	9,091,950	4.46%
Galicia	3,717,873	3,917,873	5.38%
Madrid ¹		10,314,170	
Navarra	901,518	1,221,619	35.51%
País Vasco	1,780,000	2,618,207	47.09%
Ministerio	27,526,360	18,304,830	-33.50%
Total	91,931,223	95,864,422	4.28%

(1) Funding responsibility transferred to Madrid in 2003

Figures in euros.

9. Attorneys

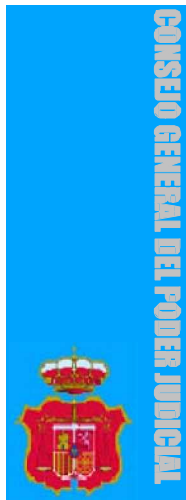
Autonomous Community	Practising	Inactive	Total
Andalucía	16,225	3,705	19,930
Aragón	2,375	463	2,838
Asturias (Principado)	2,446	1,333	3,779
Ballears (Illes)	2,077	576	2,653
Canarias	3,884	1,805	5,689
Cantabria	1,047	452	1,499
Castilla la Mancha	2,766	959	3,725
Castilla León	4,216	1,294	5,510
Cataluña	16,256	4,427	20,683
Comunidad Valenciana	10,358	3,391	13,749
Extremadura	1,513	597	2,110
Galicia	4,962	1,264	6,226
Madrid	27,065	14,836	41,901
Murcia	2,177	628	2,805
Navarra	1,203	362	1,565
País Vasco	5,085	1,315	6,400
Rioja (La)	507	78	585
Total	104,162	37,485	141,647



Data as at 1 January 2003
 Source: General Council of Attorneys

10. Procurators

Autonomous Community	2003
Andalucía	1,789
Aragón	279
Asturias (Principado)	341
Balears (Illes)	171
Canarias	361
Cantabria	171
Castilla la Mancha	403
Castilla León	590
Cataluña	779
Comunidad Valenciana	827
Extremadura	265
Galicia	649
Madrid	1,498
Murcia	263
Navarra	101
País Vasco	357
Rioja (La)	54
Total	8,898



Data as at 1 January 2003

Source: General Council of Court Procurators

II Work load and cases disposed of

11. Cases handled in 2003

1 Civil Courts

2 Criminal Courts

3 Administrative Courts

4 **L**abo r Courts

5 All jurisdictions



Source: Judicial Statistics 2003: GCJ

11.1 Cases Handled in 2003 Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end		Entered	Disposed of	Pending at year end
Courts of 1st Instance	427,160	394,017	269,607	117,123	143,703	120,158	385,297
Family Courts	79,847	77,136	27,862	46,983	15,820	18,721	21,090
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.,	498,063	458,755	331,824	167,844	160,847	128,963	361,976
Juvenile Courts	30,124	25,685	34,120	1,919	-	-	-
PHC Civil Divisions	61,057	70,753	37,421	52,894	-	-	-
PHC Mixed Divisions	36,691	38,058	12,559	28,951	-	-	-
HCJ Civil and Crim. Chambers	342	335	83	144	0	1	0
Central Juvenile Courts	7	9	2	6	-	-	-
Supreme Court Chamber 1	5,453	5,180	14,751	1,269	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,138,744	1,069,928	728,229	417,133	320,370	267,843	768,363

11.2 Cases Handled in 2003 Criminal Courts

	Cases Handled			Judgments	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end		Entered	Disposed of	Pending at year end
Courts of Investigation	2,531,602	2,559,803	253,746	189,510	97,745	91,070	47,471
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	2,577,057	2,603,185	557,286	245,067	115,176	109,515	80,968
Juvenile Courts	33,120	36,089	26,665	18,446	19,297	11,610	19,378
Courts of Criminal Sentencing	190,811	190,008	14,389	-	-	-	-
Criminal Courts	139,487	143,169	66,797	130,449	143,619	154,625	170,434
Courts of Enforcement Criminal Sentencing	-	-	-	-	39,881	29,201	50,359
PHC Criminal Divisions	69,246	67,067	17,438	40,168	5,925	13,045	12,924
PHC Mixed Divisions	43,991	44,402	6,610	27,125	3,229	7,304	6,163
H CJ Civil & Crim. Chamber	749	718	164	173	5	1	5
Ctrl. Courts of Investigation	3,737	3,949	1,880	-	-	-	-
Ctrl. Criminal Courts	146	158	43	140	140	190	170
Ctrl. Juvenile Courts	10	13	2	5	17	16	19
Central Court of Sentencing	3,741	2,500	1,241	-	-	-	-
NHC Criminal Chamber	1,721	1,765	814	195	268	709	1,194
Supreme Court Chamber 2	5,231	4,704	4,617	1,490	0	0	5
TOTAL	5,600,649	5,657,530	951,692	652,768	425,302	417,286	389,090



11.3 Cases Handled in 2003 Administrative Courts

	Cases Handled			Judgments	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end		Entered	Disposed of	Pending at year end
Administrative Courts	74,277	74,135	38,308	45,179	5,325	5,105	1,911
Central Admin. Courts	3,076	3,303	1,135	2,269	161	119	82
HCJ Admin. Chamber	102,966	101,490	216,906	68,169	6,327	6,764	6,619
NHC Admin. Chamber	10,305	12,021	15,968	8,695	649	574	489
Supreme Court Chamber 3	10,057	9,530	21,381	4,307	69	124	34
TOTAL	200,681	200,479	293,698	128,619	12,531	12,686	9,135

11.4 Cases Handled in 2003

Labor Courts

	Cases Handled			Judgments	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end		Entered	Disposed of	Pending at year end
Labor Courts	308,748	280,270	112,695	164,204	56,108	52,119	40,329
Enforcement Courts: Labor	-	-	-	-	9,609	10,380	8,005
HCJ Labor Chamber	64,199	62,926	37,015	59,656	18	37	14
NHC Labor Chamber	225	217	65	107	21	11	13
Supreme Court Chamber 4	7,101	5,205	6,007	1,067	-	-	-
TOTAL	380,273	348,618	155,782	225,034	65,756	62,547	48,361

11.5. Cases Handled in 2003 by jurisdiction

	Cases Handled			Judgments	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end		Entered	Disposed of	Pending at year end
Civil	1,138,744	1,069,928	728,229	417,133	320,370	267,843	768,363
Criminal	5,600,649	5,657,530	951,692	652,768	425,302	417,286	389,090
Administrative	200,681	200,479	293,698	128,619	12,531	12,686	9,135
Labor	380,273	348,618	155,782	225,034	65,756	62,547	48,361
Military	403	392	290	238	-	-	-
Supr. Court Special Chambers	128	97	57	78	4	18	4
Total	7,320,878	7,277,044	2,129,748	1,423,810	823,963	760,380	1,214,953

12. Rates of judgment and other rates 2003

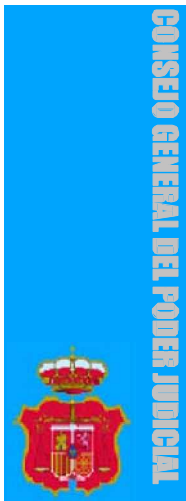
1 Civil Courts

2 Criminal Courts

3 Administrative Courts

4 **Labor** Courts

5 Arranged by jurisdiction



DEFINITIONS

Judgment rate: The number of judgments divided by the number of cases disposed of, expressed as a percentage. This figure indicates the percentage of cases disposed of by means of judgment.

Pending rate. The number of cases pending at year end divided by the number of cases disposed of during the year. This figure provides a means of comparing the pending rate between distinct judicial bodies, geographical areas or jurisdiction, or to compare the same item over time. A low pending rate is desirable.

Disposal rate. The number of cases disposed of divided by the number of cases set down for trial in a specific period. This figure compares the business entering the courts and their capacity to dispose of it.

A high disposal rate is desirable. If the figure is greater than 1, this indicates that more cases are being disposed of than are being set down.

Backlog rate This figure is obtained from the sum of pending cases at the commencement of the relevant period and cases set down for trial during that period. The resulting number is divided by the number of cases disposed of in the relevant period.

A low backlog rate is desirable.



12.1 Rates in 2003 Civil Courts

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgment	Backlog
Courts of 1st Instance	0.92	0.68	0.30	1.69
Family Courts	0.97	0.36	0.61	1.38
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	0.92	0.72	0.37	1.74
Juvenile Courts	0.85	1.33	0.07	2.34
PHC Civil Chambers	1.16	0.53	0.75	1.51
PHC Mixed Chambers	1.04	0.33	0.76	1.33
HCJ Civil & Crim. Chamber	0.98	0.25	0.43	1.25
Central Juvenile Courts	1.29	0.22	0.67	1.22
Supreme Court Chamber 1	0.95	2.85	0.24	3.85
TOTAL	0.94	0.68	0.39	1.69

12.2 Rates in 2003 Criminal Courts

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgment	Backlog
Investigating Courts	1.01	0.10	0.07	1.09
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	1.01	0.21	0.09	1.21
Juvenile Courts	1.09	0.74	0.51	1.78
Courts of Criminal Sentencing	1.00	0.08	-	1.08
Criminal Courts	1.03	0.47	0.91	1.44
PHC Criminal Divisions	0.97	0.26	0.60	1.26
PHC Mixed Chambers	1.01	0.15	0.61	1.15
HCJ Civil and Criminal Chamber	0.96	0.23	0.24	1.23
Central Investigating Courts	1.06	0.48	-	1.42
Central Criminal Courts	1.08	0.27	0.89	1.27
Central Juvenile Courts	1.30	0.15	0.38	1.15
Central Court of Crim. Sentencing	0.67	0.50	-	1.50
NHC Criminal Chamber	1.03	0.46	0.11	1.42
Supreme Court Chamber 2	0.90	0.98	0.32	1.98
TOTAL	1.01	0.17	0.12	1.16

12.3 Rates in 2003 Administrative Courts

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgment	Backlog
Administrative Courts	1.00	0.52	0.61	1.50
Central Administrative Cts.	1.07	0.34	0.69	1.32
HCJ Admin. Chamber	0.99	2.14	0.67	3.19
NHC Admin. Chamber	1.17	1.33	0.72	2.35
Supreme Court Chamber 3	0.95	2.24	0.45	3.02
TOTAL	1.00	1.46	0.64	2.48

12.4 Rates in 2003

Labor Courts

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgment	Backlog
Labor Courts	0.91	0.40	0.59	1.48
HCJ Labor Chamber	0.98	0.59	0.95	1.59
NHC Labor Chamber	0.96	0.30	0.49	1.34
Supreme Court Chamber 4	0.73	1.15	0.20	2.15
TOTAL	0.92	0.45	0.65	1.51

12.5 Rates in 2003 Arranged by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgment	Backlog
Civil	0.94	0.68	0.39	1.69
Criminal	1.01	0.17	0.12	1.16
Administrative	1.00	1.46	0.64	2.48
Labor	0.92	0.45	0.65	1.51
Military	0.97	0.74	0.61	1.74
S. Ct. Special Chambers	0.76	0.59	0.19	1.58
TOTAL	0.99	0.29	0.20	1.29

13. Variation between 2002 and 2003

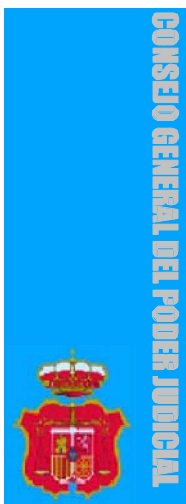
1 Civil Courts

2 Criminal Courts

3 Administrative Courts

4 **Labor** Courts

5 Arranged by jurisdiction



13.1 Variation between 2002 and 2003: Civil Courts

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Courts of 1st Instance	32.97%	25.04%	23.52%	8.32%	36.24%
Family Courts	8.07%	6.57%	4.89%	4.09%	11.05%
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	6.49%	0.78%	3.45%	-14.18%	14.19%
Juvenile Courts	16.58%	52.78%	18.15%	113.22%	96.91%
PHC Civil Chambers	-7.19%	-3.08%	-17.51%	-5.26%	5.18%
PHC Mixed Chambers	-5.73%	-7.59%	-12.92%	-10.25%	1.29%
HCJ Civil & Criminal Chamber	36.25%	30.35%	10.67%	9.92%	51.61%
Central Juvenile Courts	75.00%	-30.77%	-50.00%	0.00%	-
Supreme Court Chamber 1	-0.29%	-14.70%	1.93%	-2.83%	-0.17
TOTAL	13.98%	9.17%	8.88%	-5.04%	23.91%

13.2 Variation 2002/2003 Criminal Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Judgments	Court orders
Investigating Courts	11.65%	12.98%	8.73%	28.73%	-
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	-7.75%	-6.96%	-7.34%	4.36%	-
Juvenile Courts	-9.52%	12.83%	-14.08%	31.00%	-13.40%
Courts of Criminal Sentencing	0.12%	-0.11%	5.37%	-	-
Criminal Courts	5.03%	4.82%	1.18%	3.70%	-
PHC Criminal Divisions	5.10%	1.65%	13.79%	-2.81%	10.41%
PHC Mixed Chambers	5.08%	2.84%	-6.24%	-0.59%	12.76%
HCJ Civil and Criminal Chamber	2.18%	-1.78%	26.15%	21.83%	-6.56%
Central Investigating Courts	4.09%	8.04%	2.90%	-	-
Central Criminal Courts	8.96%	38.60%	-20.37%	23.89%	-
Central Juvenile Courts	11.11%	-13.33%	-60.00%	-54.55%	-27.27%
NHC Criminal Chamber	14.73%	8.75%	8.53%	4.28%	22.74%
Supreme Court Chamber 2	22.79%	-5.64%	12.89%	-7.17%	-4.91%
TOTAL	1.04%	2.02%	-2.49%	10.15%	3.66%

13.3 Variation 2002/2003 Administrative Courts

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Judgments	Court orders
Administrative Courts	1.25%	1.64%	3.01%	-1.20%	0.63%
Central Administrative Courts	-4.68%	4.23%	-11.05%	10.68%	-9.24%
HCJ Admin. Chamber	8.78%	2.17%	-1.78%	-2.42%	14.23%
NHC Admin. Chamber	-15.16%	3.43%	-10.96%	5.00%	-7.33%
Supreme Court Chamber 3	-5.78%	-20.05%	14.46%	-11.98%	-16.68%
TOTAL	3.41%	0.75%	-0.75%	-1.68%	6.18%

13.4 Variation 2002 /2003

Labor Courts

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Judgments	Court orders
Labor Courts	-0.11%	7.93%	7.48%	1.23%	-
HCJ Labor Chamber	7.71%	-2.34%	4.09%	-1.53%	8.12%
NHC Labor Chamber	-1.32%	-9.96%	-1.52%	17.58%	-33.75%
Supreme Court Chamber 4	34.69%	2.58%	46.12%	0.00%	3.27%
TOTAL	1.62%	5.83%	7.74%	0.49%	4.95%

13.5 Variation 2002 /2003 Arranged by Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Civil	13.98%	9.17%	8.88%	-5.04%	23.91%
Criminal	1.04%	2.02%	-2.49%	10.15%	3.66%
Administrative	3.41%	0.75%	-0.75%	-1.68%	6.18%
Employment	1.62%	5.83%	7.74%	0.49%	4.95%
Military	-1.23%	27.69%	3.94%	32.96%	0.78%
Supr. Ct. Special Chambers	62.03%	14.12%	128.00%	-14.29%	13.04%
TOTAL	2.96%	3.16%	2.12%	2.67%	19.57%

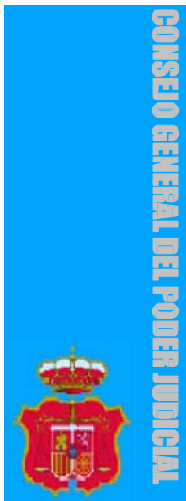
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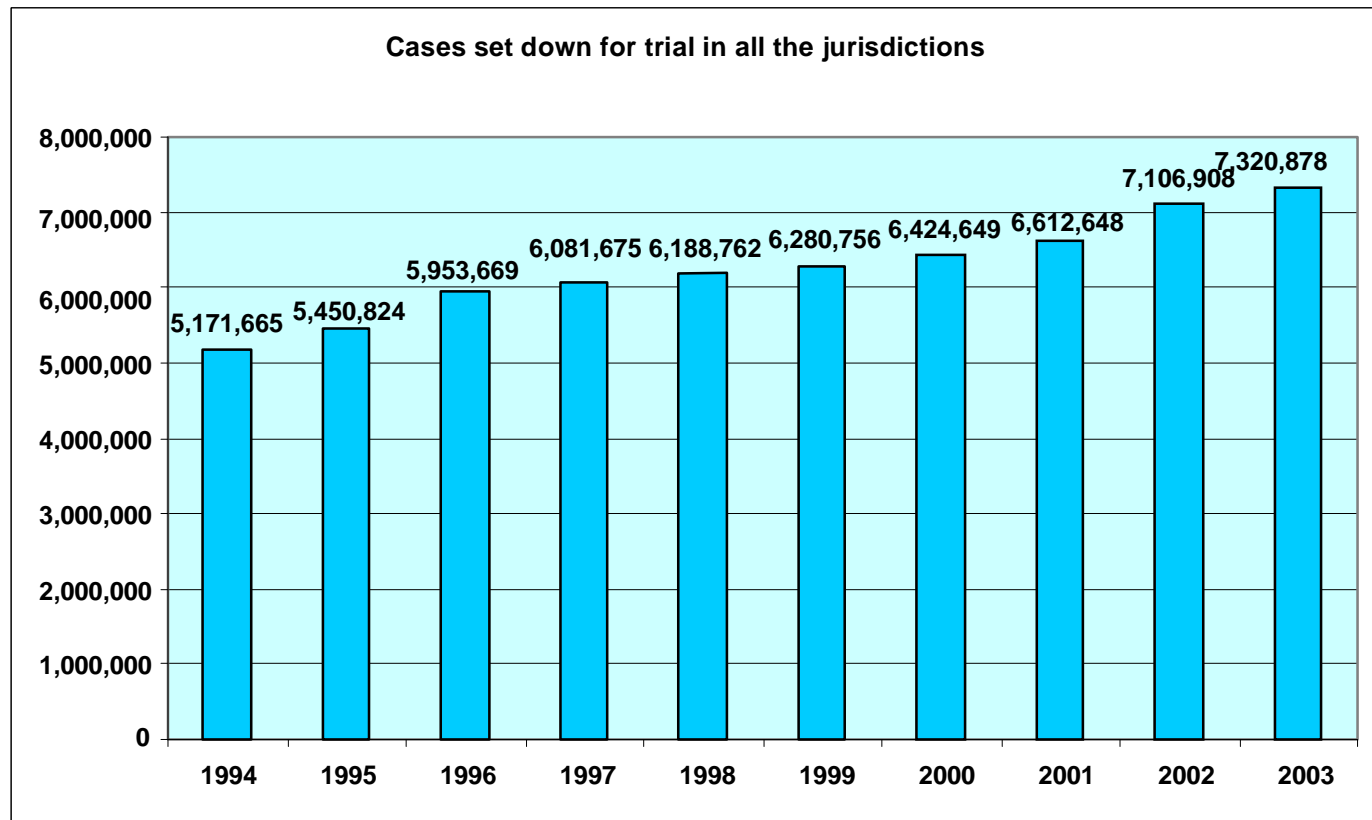
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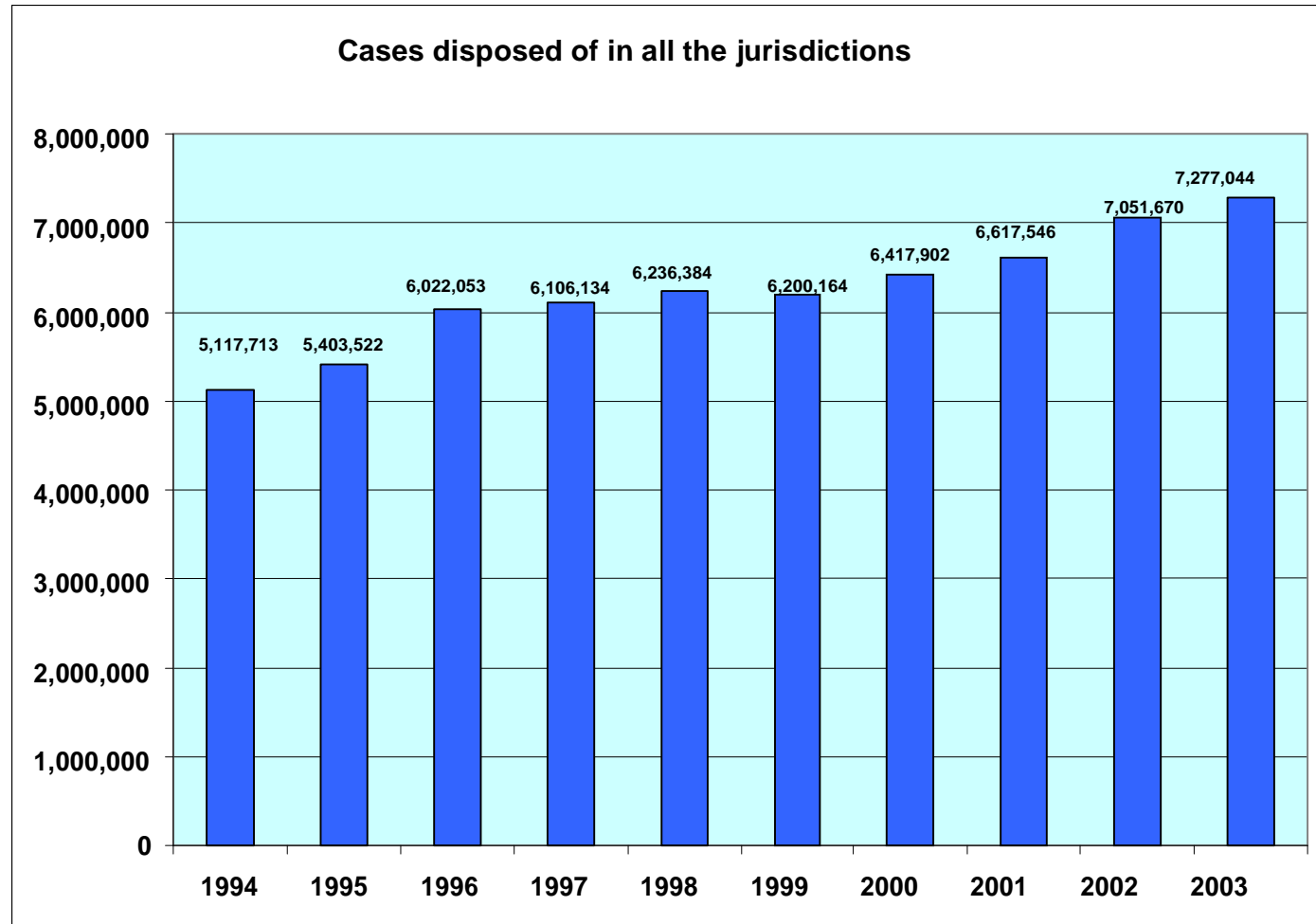
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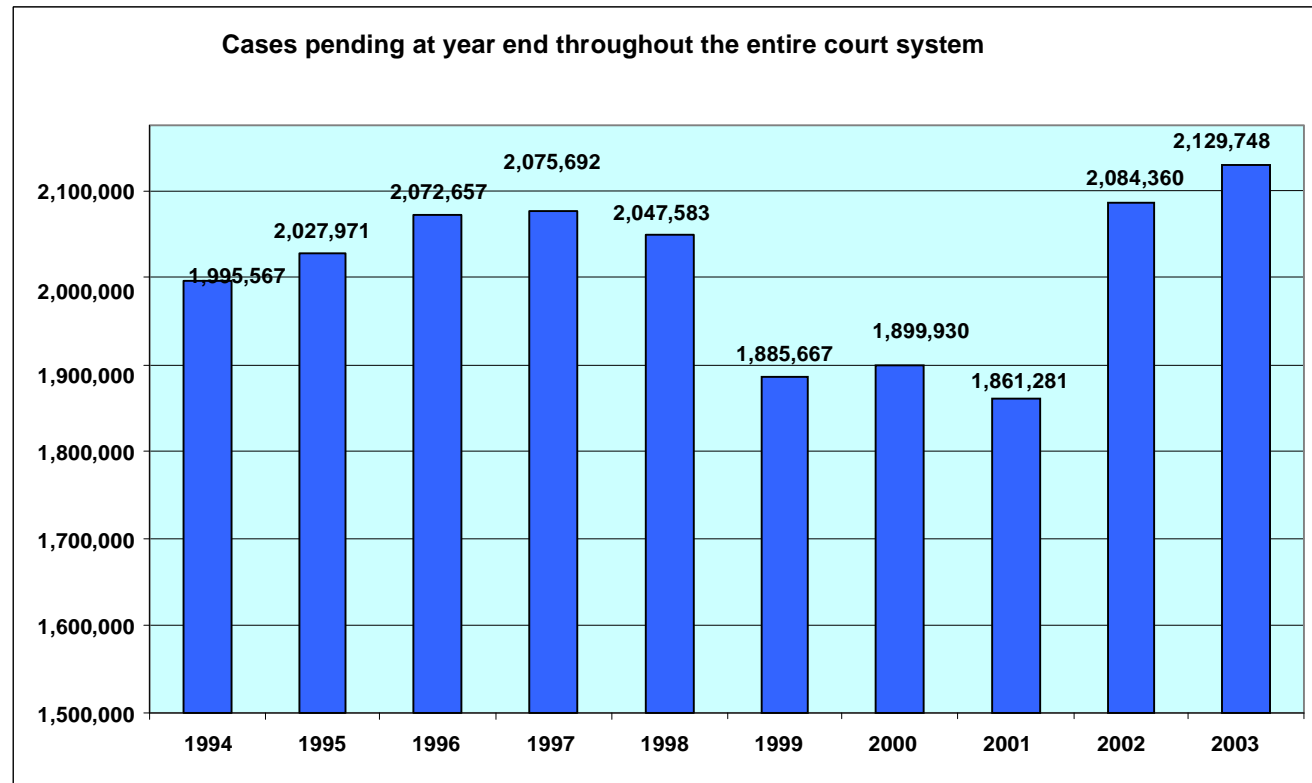


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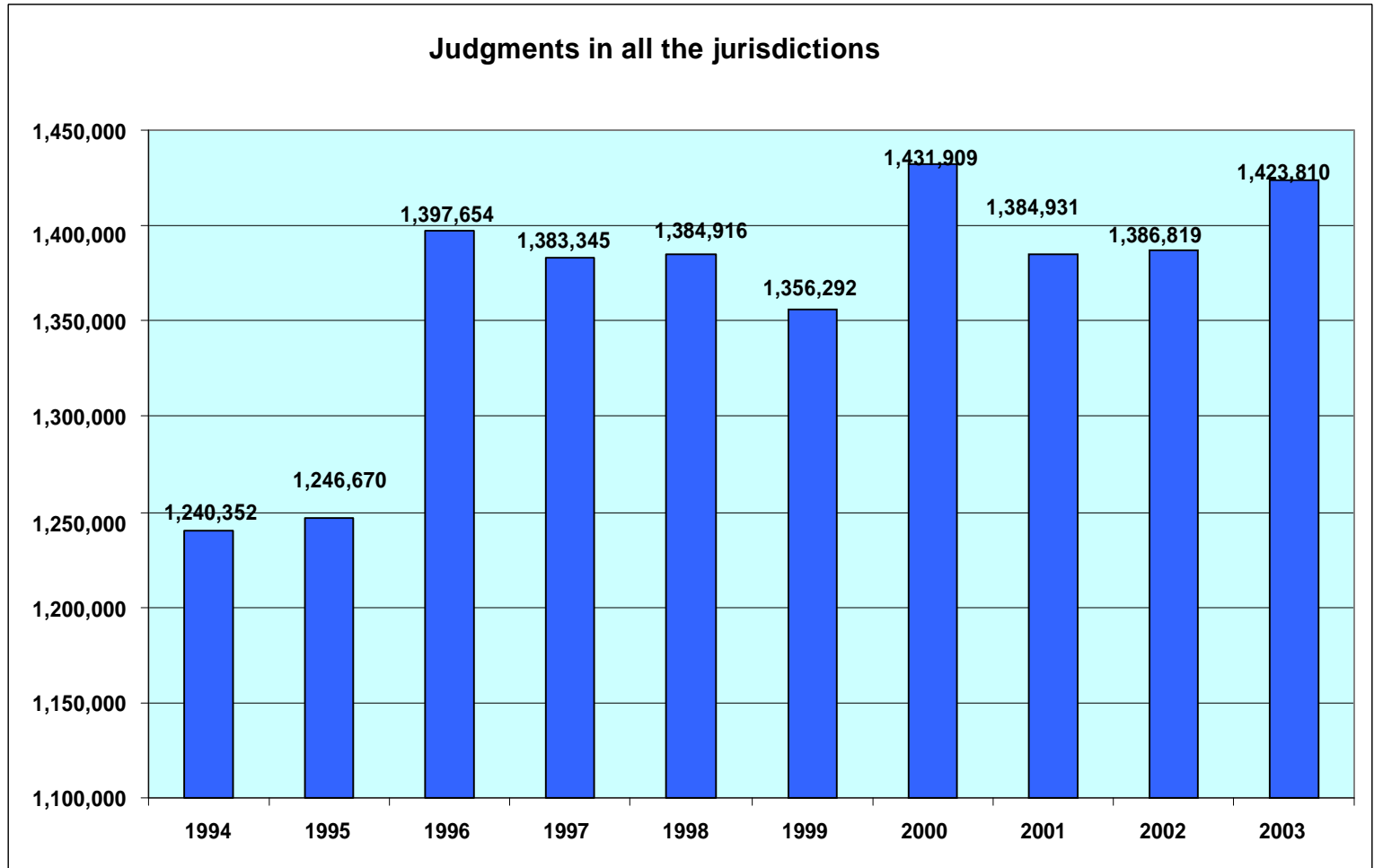
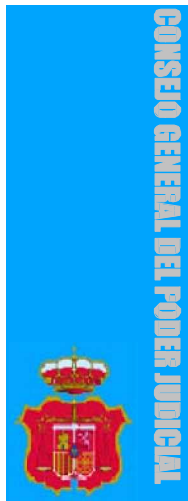


14.3 Time series

Cases pending at year end



14.4 Time series Judgments



15. Rates arranged by High Court of Justice



1 Litigation rate

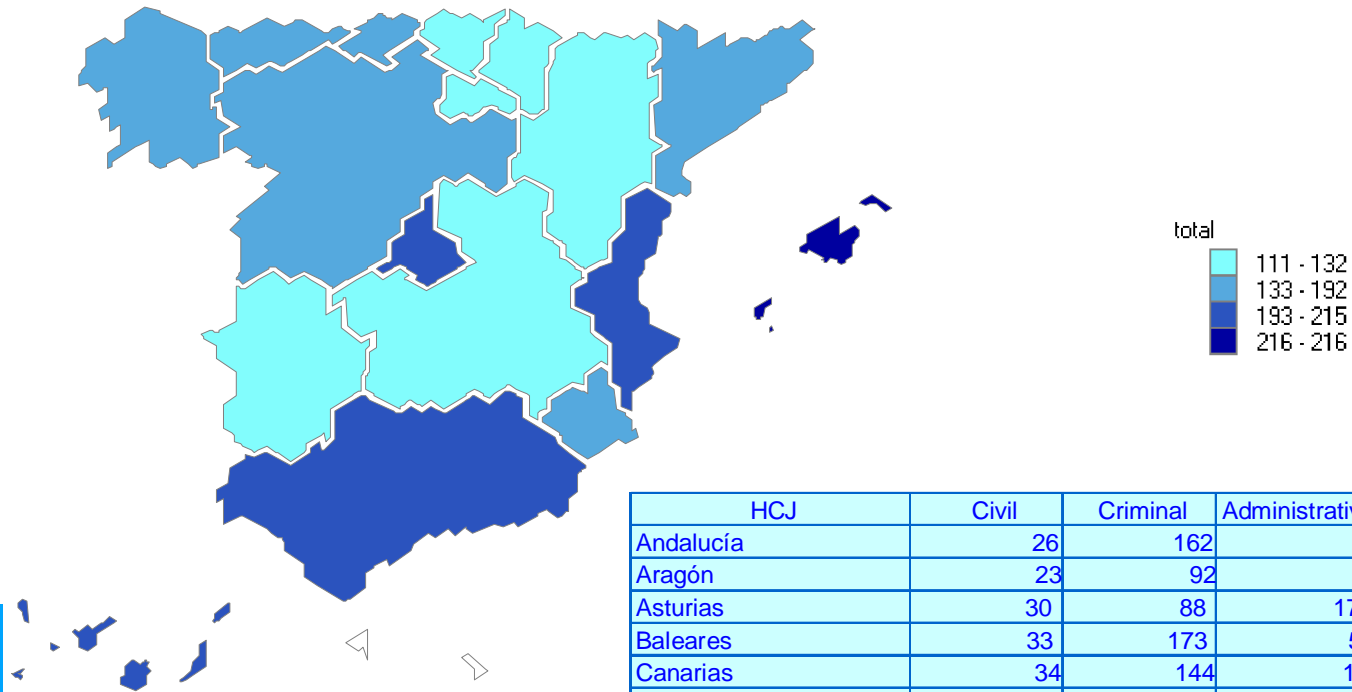
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3 Backlog rate

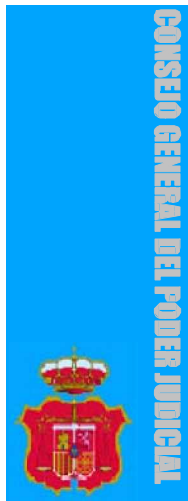
4 Pending rate

5 Judgment rate

15.1 Litigation rate in each High Court of Justice: Total

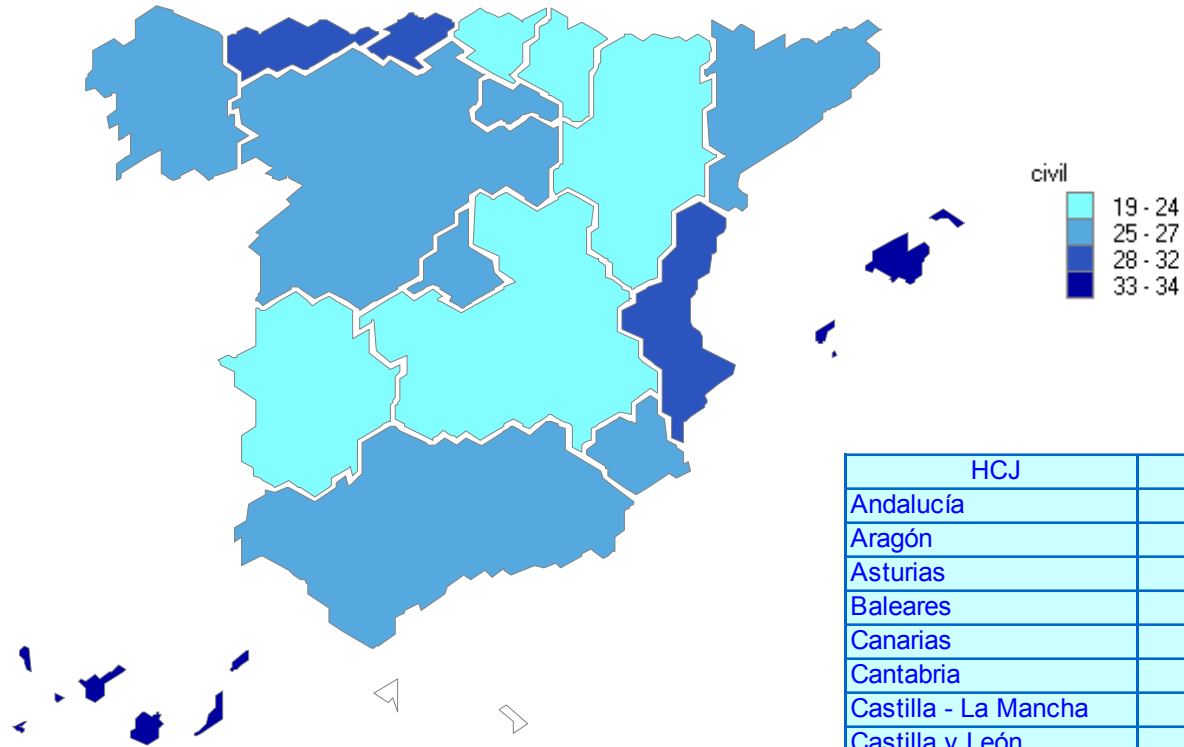


HCJ	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labor	Total
Andalucía	26	162	9	4	202
Aragón	23	92	7	4	127
Asturias	30	88	17	4	139
Baleares	33	173	5	3	216
Canarias	34	144	10	5	193
Cantabria	32	105	11	4	152
Castilla - La Mancha	20	90	7	3	119
Castilla y León	27	93	8	4	133
Cataluña	27	129	8	2	167
Comunidad Valenciana	28	162	8	3	201
Extremadura	21	90	5	3	119
Galicia	26	101	10	4	140
Madrid	27	155	10	7	199
Murcia	25	120	9	7	161
Navarra	19	83	5	4	111
País Vasco	23	86	9	3	120
Rioja	25	84	9	4	121



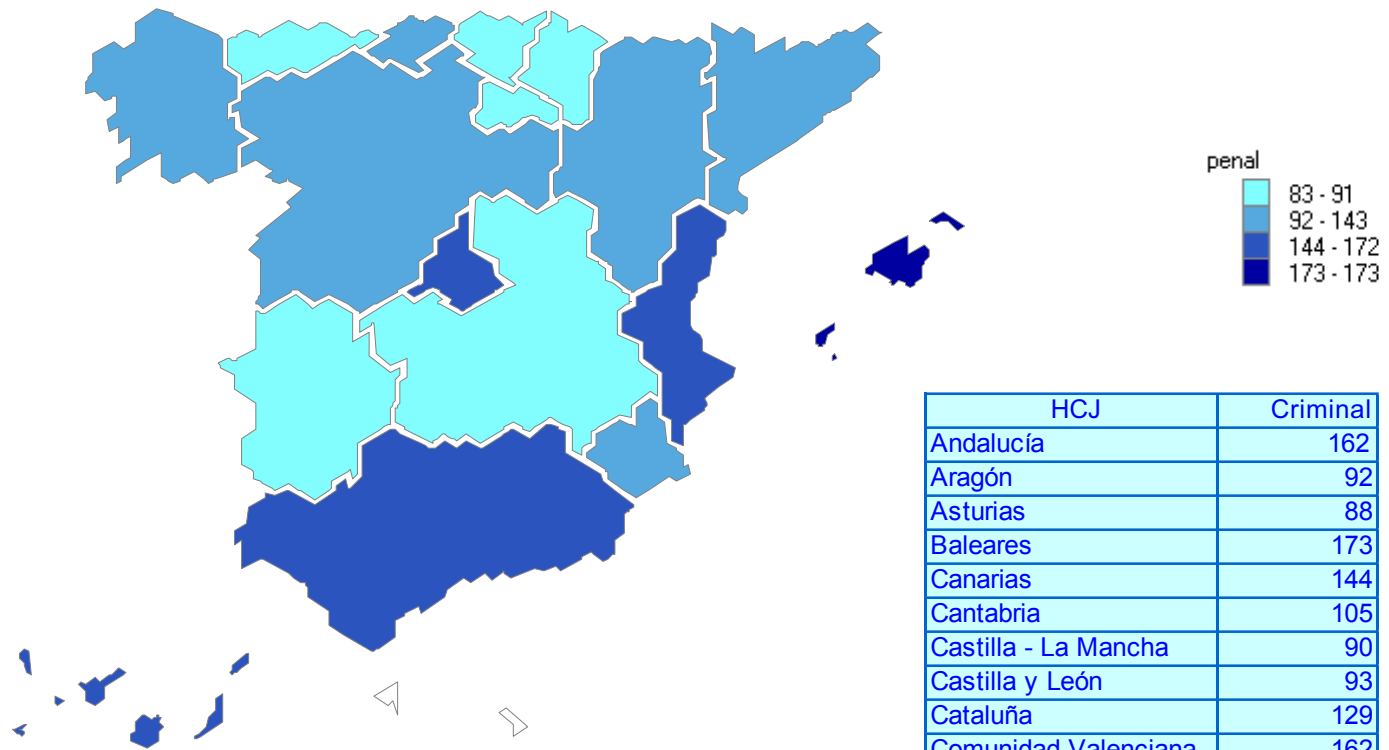
Litigation rate = number of cases recorded per 1,000 inhabitants

15.1 Litigation rate in each H.C.J. Civil



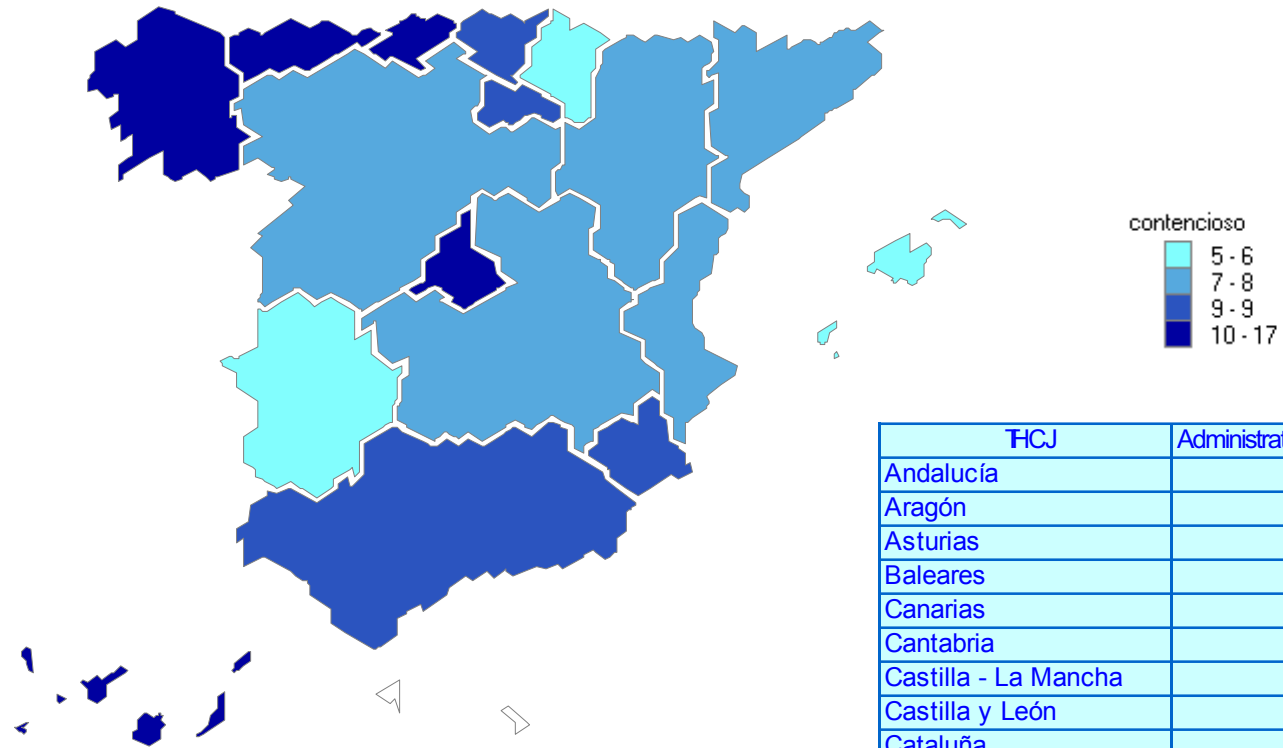
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Andalucía	26
Aragón	23
Asturias	30
Baleares	33
Canarias	34
Cantabria	32
Castilla - La Mancha	20
Castilla y León	27
Cataluña	27
Comunidad Valenciana	28
Extremadura	21
Galicia	26
Madrid	27
Murcia	25
Navarra	19
País Vasco	23
Rioja	25

15.1 Litigation rate in each H.C.J. Criminal



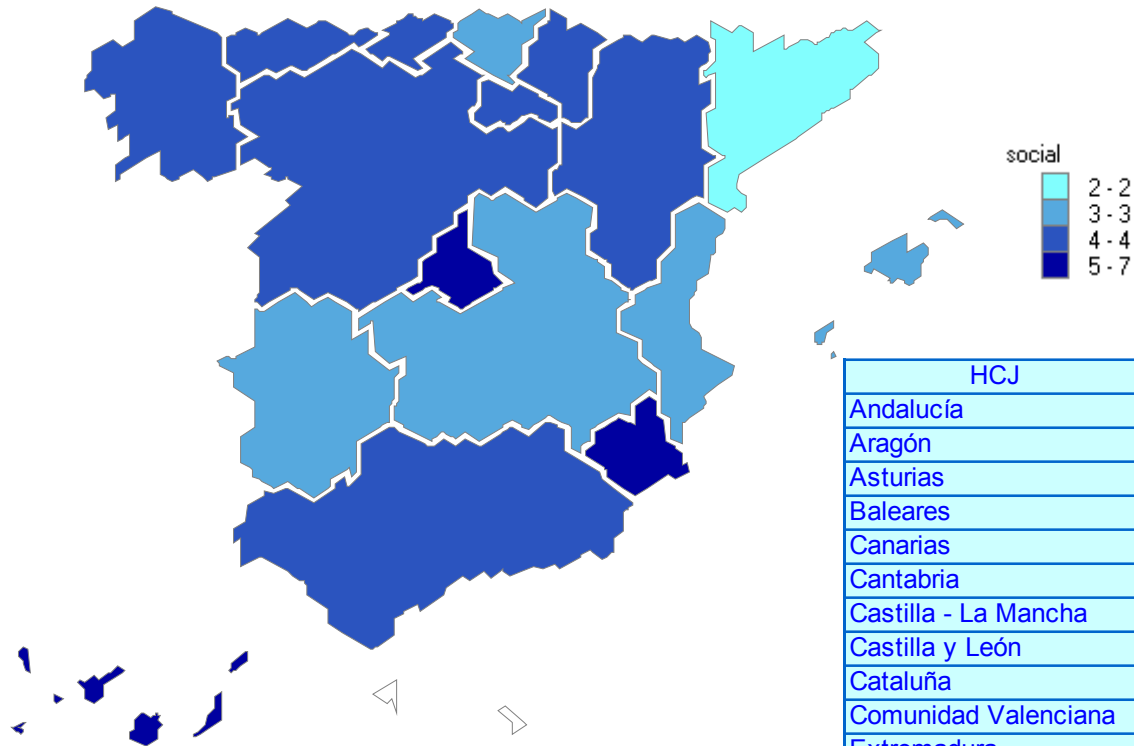
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Aragón	92
Asturias	88
Baleares	173
Canarias	144
Cantabria	105
Castilla - La Mancha	90
Castilla y León	93
Cataluña	129
Comunidad Valenciana	162
Extremadura	90
Galicia	101
Madrid	155
Murcia	120
Navarra	83
País Vasco	86
Rioja	84

15.1 Litigation rate in each H.C.J. Administrative



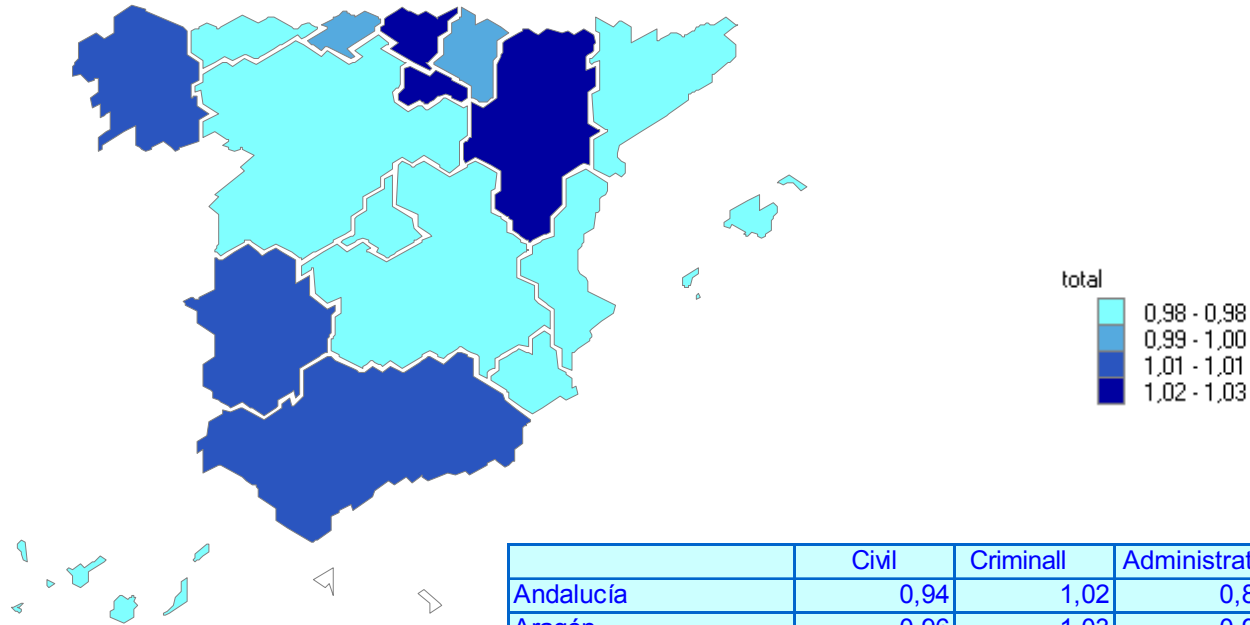
H.C.J.	Administrative
Andalucía	9
Aragón	7
Asturias	17
Baleares	5
Canarias	10
Cantabria	11
Castilla - La Mancha	7
Castilla y León	8
Cataluña	8
Comunidad Valenciana	8
Extremadura	5
Galicia	10
Madrid	10
Murcia	9
Navarra	5
País Vasco	9
Rioja	9

15.1 Litigation rate in each H.C.J. Labor



H.C.J.	Labor
Andalucía	4
Aragón	4
Asturias	4
Baleares	3
Canarias	5
Cantabria	4
Castilla - La Mancha	3
Castilla y León	4
Cataluña	2
Comunidad Valenciana	3
Extremadura	3
Galicia	4
Madrid	7
Murcia	7
Navarra	4
País Vasco	3
Rioja	4

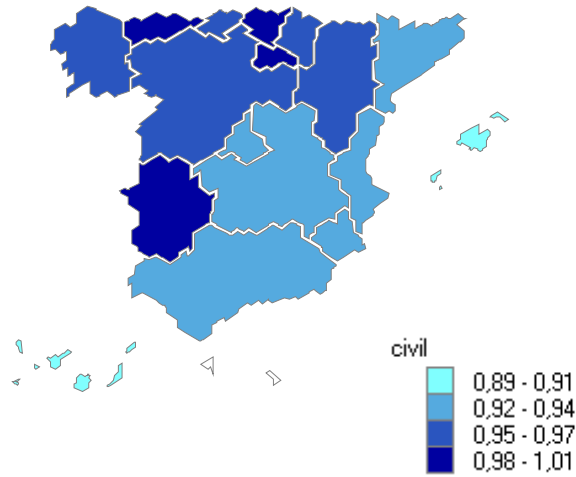
15.2 Disposal rate in each H.C.J. Total



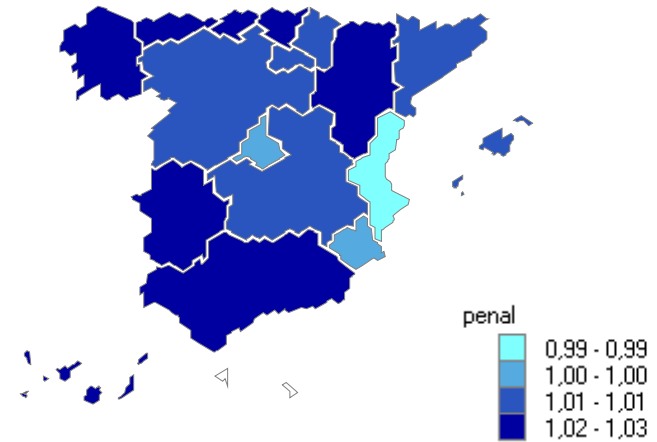
	Civil	Criminall	Administrative	Labor	Total
Andalucía	0,94	1,02	0,87	1,07	1,01
Aragón	0,96	1,03	0,96	1,12	1,02
Asturias	0,98	1,03	0,85	0,95	0,99
Baleares	0,91	1,01	1,06	0,78	0,99
Canarias	0,89	1,02	0,9	0,99	0,99
Cantabria	0,97	1,02	0,94	1,02	1
Castilla - La Mancha	0,92	1,01	1,01	1,08	0,99
Castilla y León	0,95	1,01	0,97	0,9	0,99
Cataluña	0,93	1,01	0,96	1,12	0,99
Comunidad Valenciana	0,92	0,99	0,86	1,02	0,98
Extremadura	0,98	1,02	0,87	1,13	1,01
Galicia	0,97	1,02	1,01	1,01	1,01
Madrid	0,93	1	0,88	0,86	0,98
Murcia	0,94	1	0,91	0,84	0,98
Navarra	0,95	1,01	0,92	1,18	1
País Vasco	1	1,03	0,96	1,01	1,02
Rioja	1,01	1,01	1,18	1,15	1,03

15.2 Disposal rate in each jurisdiction

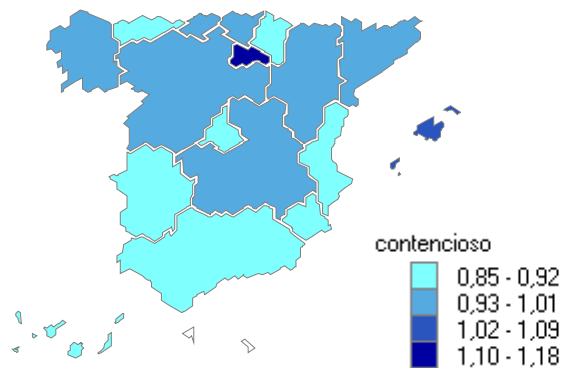
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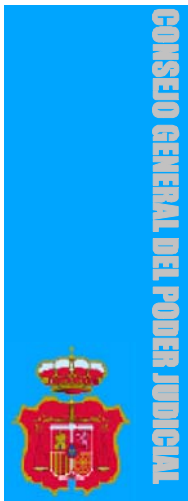
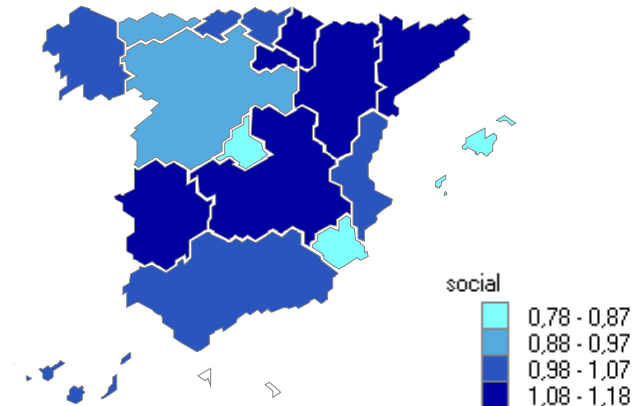
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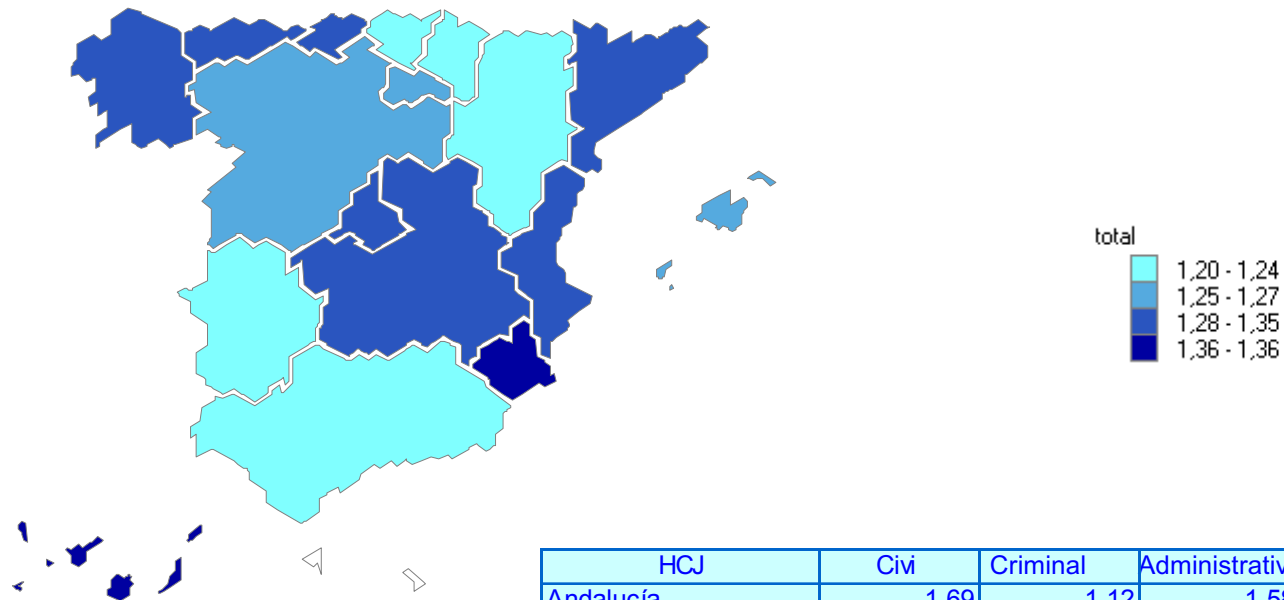
Administrative



Labor



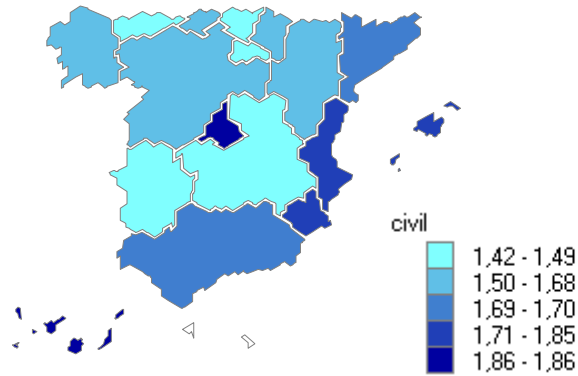
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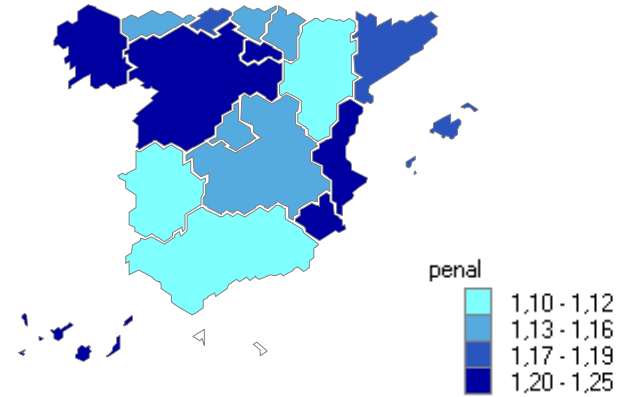
HCJ	Civi	Criminal	Administrative	Labor	Total
Andalucía	1,69	1,12	1,58	2,69	1,24
Aragón	1,5	1,11	1,28	2,16	1,22
Asturias	1,46	1,14	1,61	4,44	1,35
Baleares	1,71	1,17	1,4	2,83	1,27
Canarias	1,86	1,2	1,89	2,19	1,36
Cantabria	1,58	1,17	1,4	1,59	1,28
Castilla - La Mancha	1,62	1,2	1,41	2,17	1,3
Castilla y León	1,45	1,13	1,34	2,71	1,25
Cataluña	1,7	1,18	1,5	2,53	1,3
Comunidad Valenciana	1,77	1,22	1,59	1,9	1,32
Extremadura	1,46	1,1	1,39	1,94	1,2
Galicia	1,62	1,21	1,57	2,45	1,35
Madrid	1,86	1,13	1,39	2,7	1,28
Murcia (Región de)	1,74	1,25	1,3	2,1	1,36
Navarra	1,5	1,13	1,34	1,84	1,23
País Vasco	1,47	1,13	1,36	2,33	1,24
Rioja	1,42	1,2	1,12	1,67	1,25

15.3 Backlog rate in each jurisdiction

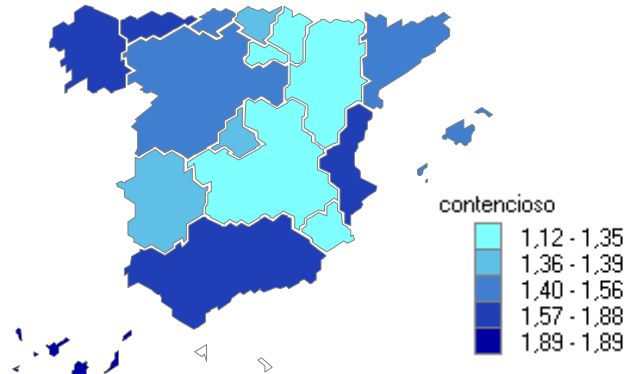
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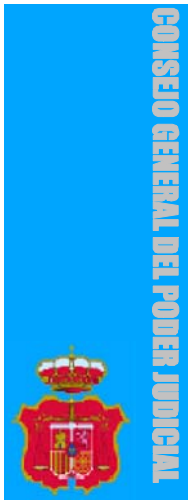
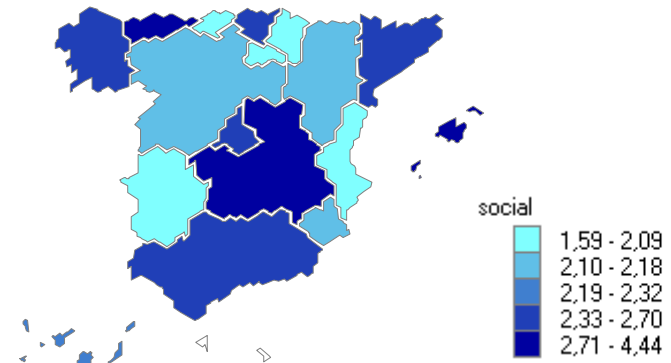
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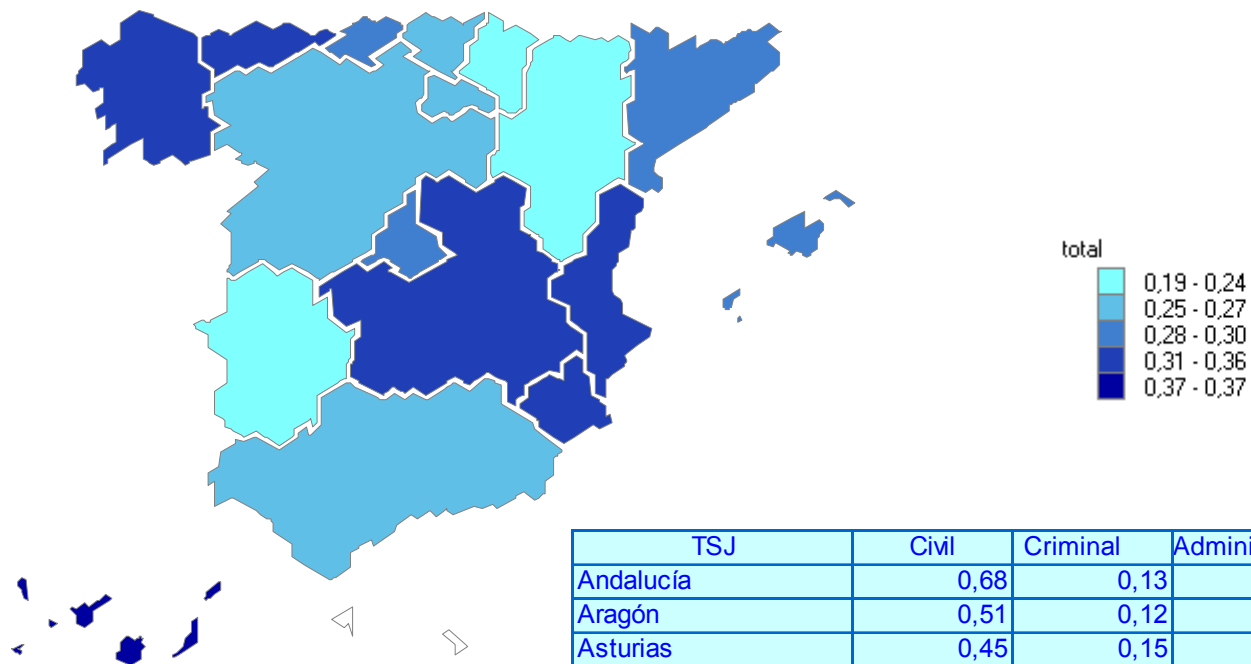
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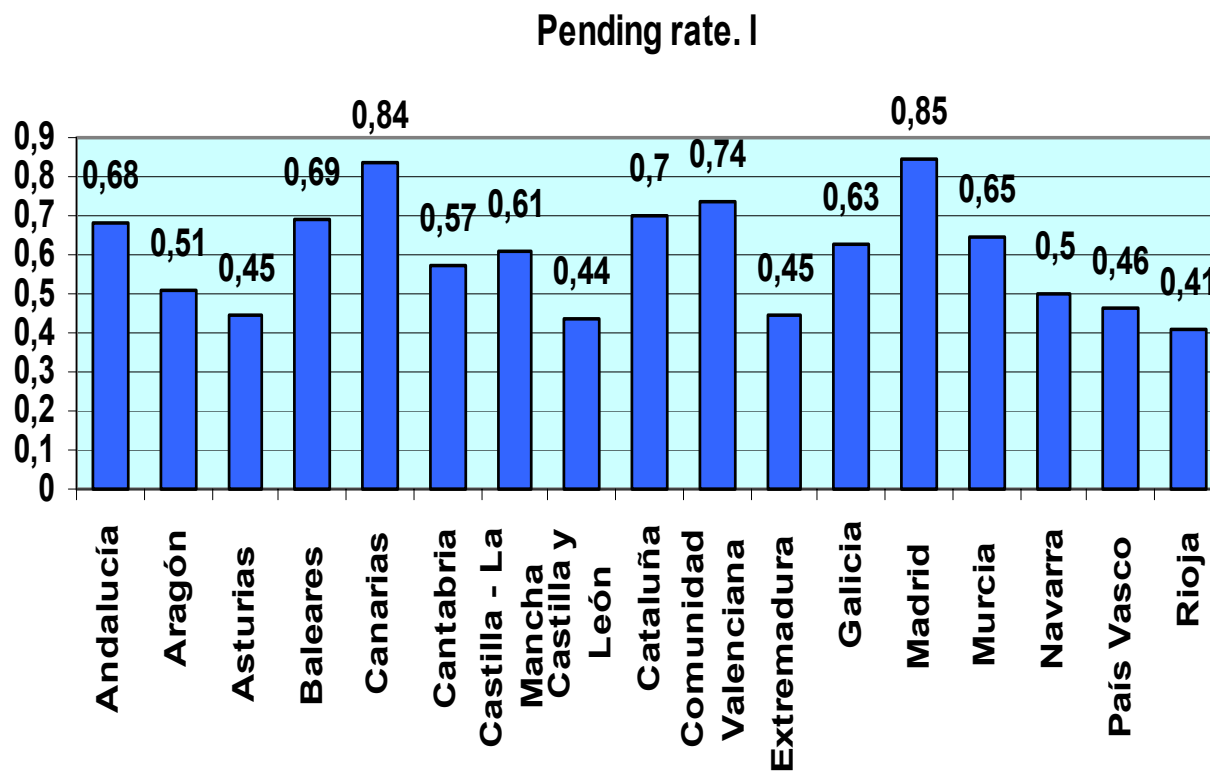


15.4 Pending rate Total

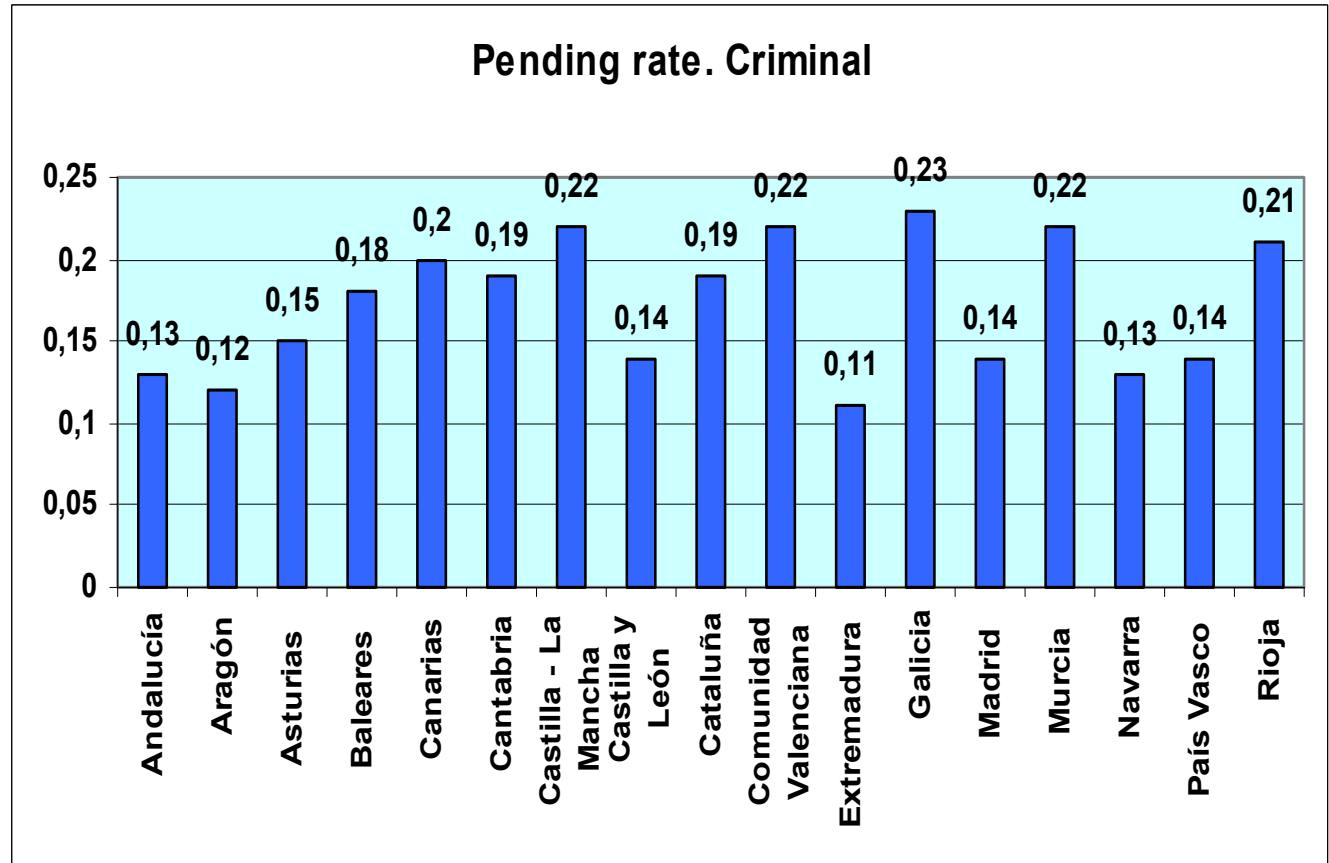


TSJ	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labor	Total
Andalucía	0,68	0,13	0,46	1,66	0,25
Aragón	0,51	0,12	0,25	1,15	0,23
Asturias	0,45	0,15	0,52	3,28	0,34
Baleares	0,69	0,18	0,39	1,85	0,28
Canarias	0,84	0,2	0,91	1,33	0,37
Cantabria	0,57	0,19	0,39	0,59	0,29
Castilla - La Mancha	0,61	0,22	0,38	1,15	0,31
Castilla y León	0,44	0,14	0,25	1,71	0,25
Cataluña	0,7	0,19	0,47	1,54	0,3
Comunidad Valenciana	0,74	0,22	0,57	0,88	0,31
Extremadura	0,45	0,11	0,21	0,94	0,19
Galicia	0,63	0,23	0,57	1,45	0,36
Madrid	0,85	0,14	0,27	1,59	0,28
Murcia	0,65	0,22	0,26	1,1	0,32
Navarra	0,5	0,13	0,33	0,83	0,23
País Vasco	0,46	0,14	0,35	1,32	0,25
Rioja	0,41	0,21	0,12	0,64	0,26

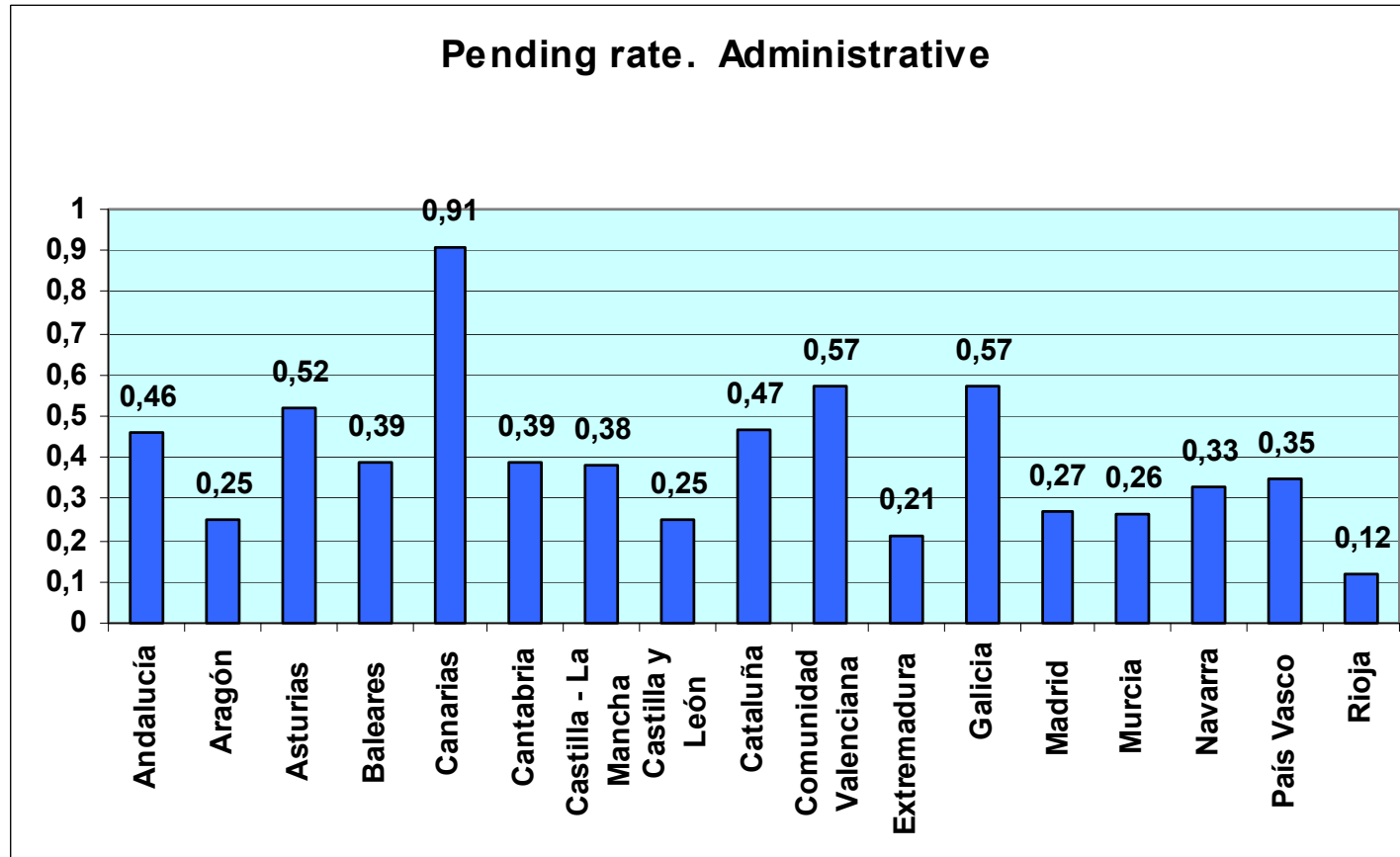
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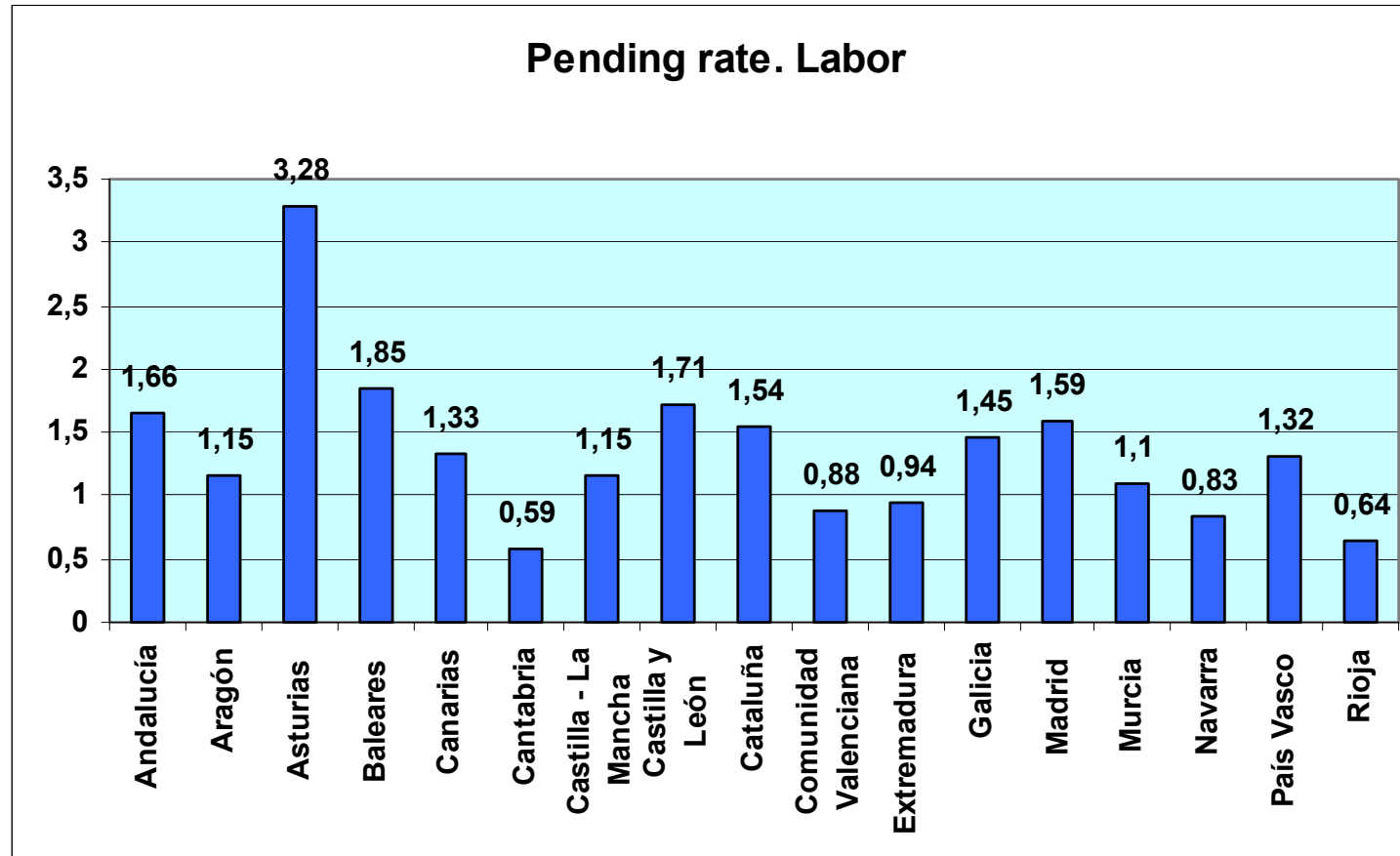
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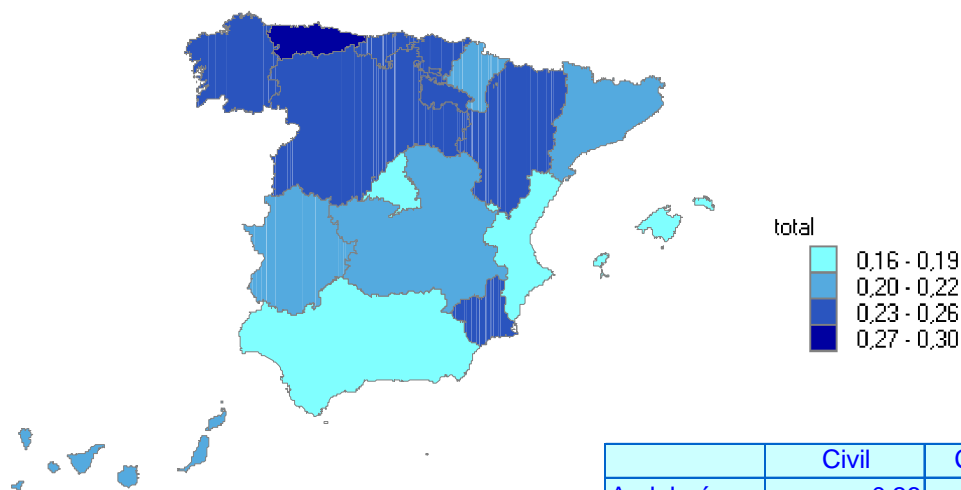
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15.4 Pending rate Labor



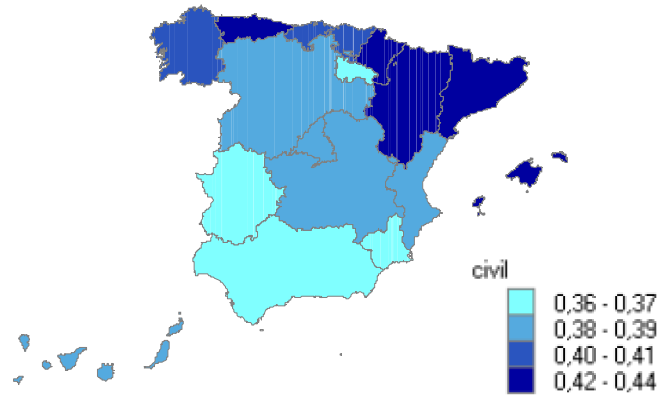
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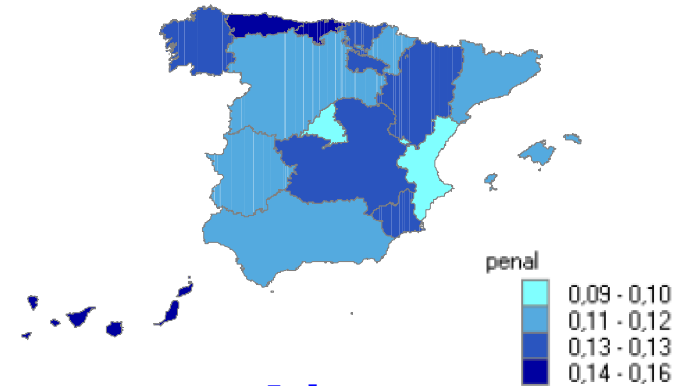
	Civil	Criminal	Labor	Administrative	Total
Andalucía	0.36	0.11	0.67	0.66	0.17
Aragón	0.43	0.13	0.63	0.65	0.23
Asturias (Prin	0.44	0.16	0.64	0.82	0.30
Balears (Illes)	0.42	0.11	0.65	0.61	0.17
Canarias	0.38	0.15	0.53	0.56	0.21
Cantabria	0.40	0.15	0.62	0.77	0.25
Castilla - La M	0.39	0.13	0.69	0.72	0.22
Castilla y Leó	0.38	0.12	0.60	0.72	0.23
Cataluña	0.42	0.12	0.60	0.62	0.20
Comunidad V	0.38	0.10	0.64	0.67	0.16
Extremadura	0.36	0.12	0.75	0.67	0.20
Galicia	0.40	0.14	0.72	0.77	0.24
Madrid (Comu	0.39	0.09	0.64	0.51	0.17
Murcia (Regió	0.36	0.14	0.59	0.74	0.23
Navarra (Com	0.43	0.12	0.77	0.72	0.22
País Vasco	0.40	0.14	0.72	0.64	0.24
Rioja (La)	0.36	0.14	0.67	0.67	0.25

15.5 Judgment rate in each jurisdiction

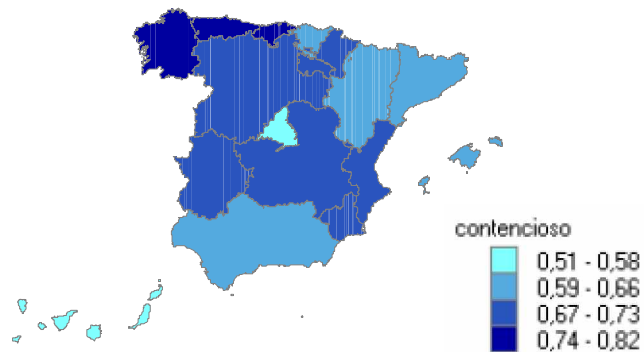
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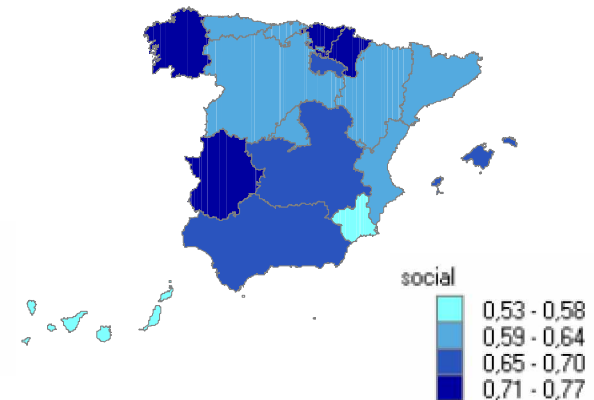
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16. Litigation rate arranged by judicial districts

1 Civil

2 Criminal



16.1 Civil litigation rate by judicial district

Judicial Districts with highest litigation rate

LEON	668.51
SABADELL	622.56
SEVILLA	488.72
ALBACETE	475.89
LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	464.86
MADRID	450.70
BURGOS	314.62
CASTELLON DE LA PLANA	300.48
LOGROÑO	300.14
BILBAO	292.89
ALCALA DE HENARES	241.80
ALCORCON	229.04
BARCELONA	190.78
MURCIA	168.87
MALAGA	156.69
LLEIDA	152.88
FERROL	152.77
ALMERIA	145.29
SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE	137.32
ARRECIFE	133.81
MISLATA	132.99
TORREJON DE ARDOZ	132.84



16.2 Criminal Litigation rate by Judicial District

Judicial Districts with highest criminal litigation rate

TORREVIEJA	325.57
TORREMOLINOS	291.96
BENIDORM	291.94
ARONA	277.16
SEVILLA	245.08
FUENGIROLA	239.92
ESTEPONA	233.28
MALAGA	229.41
TARRAGONA	224.90
EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT	223.65
EIVISSA	220.76
PUERTO DE LA CRUZ	215.11
MELILLA	211.25
VALDEMORO	210.22
VELEZ-MALAGA	209.11
EL VENDRELL	204.74
VALENCIA	204.69
MARBELLA	200.71
BLANES	196.15
EL EJIDO	189.79
CEUTA	188.76
ALICANTE/ALACANT	186.58



17. Illustrative areas of court business



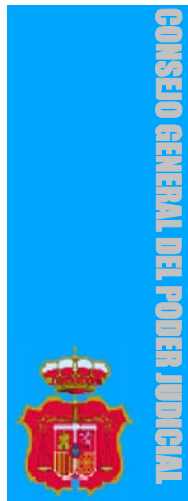
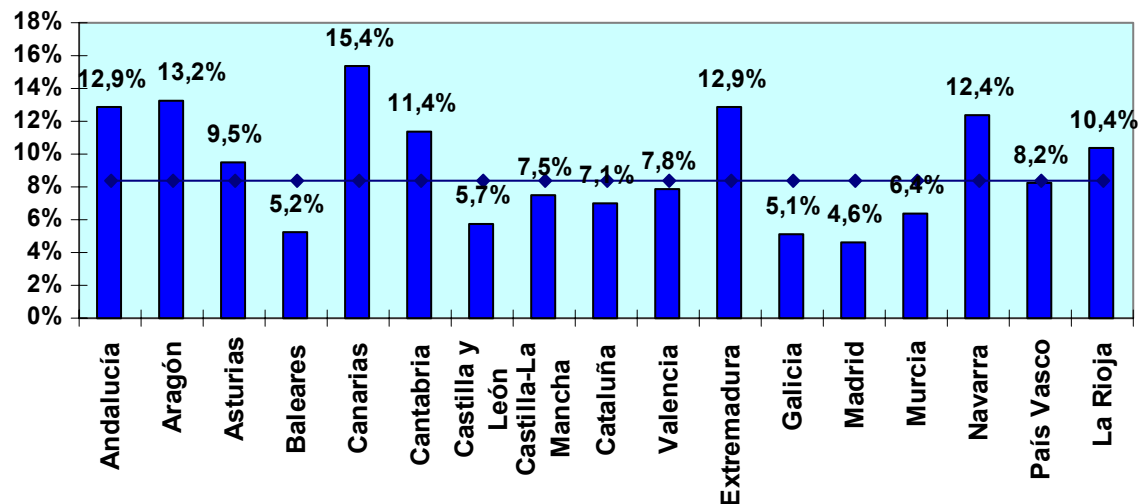
Source: Judicial Statistics 2003. GCJ.

17.1 Fast Track Trials

Cases ending in fast-track trials				Total number of Abbreviated Procedures disposed off	%Abbreviated procedures disposed off as fast track trials
Committed to the Criminal Court or the Provincial High Court	Summary judgement	Total	% of not guilty pleas leading to fast track trials		
16.733	23.056	39.789	57,95%	169.855	23,43%

Trials of Offences disposed off	Trials of M.O.s disposed off as fast track trials	% of M.O.s conducted under fast track procedures
985.165	82.468	8,37%

% of Trials of Minor Offences Disposed of under First-Track Trials



17.2 Accelerated small claims procedure

	In 2002	In 2003	Increase	% with respect to Administrative cases in 2002	% with respect to Administrative cases in 2003	Increase
Filed	168,032	246,849	47%	30%	37%	24%
Disposed of	124,772	191,269	53%	27%	33%	23%

How the claims were concluded in 2003

Payment	Enforcement	Set down for trial at oral hearing	Set down for trial at ordinary proceedings	Other
18.58%	44.27%	6.83%	3.82%	26.50%

17.3 Requests for assistance from other courts in criminal proceedings

Requests issued by courts hearing criminal cases for the assistance of other courts.

	Spain	European Union	Others
Investigation Courts	185,414	740	87
Courts of First Instance and Investigation	501,936	1,017	97
Provincial High Courts Mixed Chamber	9131	359	1
Provincial High Courts Criminal Chamber	6,272	93	3
Central Investigating Court	369	192	0
National High Court Criminal Chamber	128	0	0
Total	703,250	2,401	188

17.4 Proceedings involving pre-trial custody

Proceedings involving pre-trial custody

Investigation Courts	1,283
Courts of First Instance and Investigation	2,982
Provincial High Courts Criminal Chamber	5,055
Provincial High Courts Mixed Chambers	3,203
Criminal Courts	4,236
Central Investigating Court	161
Central Criminal Court	5
National High Court Criminal Chamber	543
Total	17,468

17.5 Jury trials

Proceedings heard before a jury

	Involving pre-trial custody	No pre-trial custody	TOTAL
Courts of First Instance and Instruction	125	151	272
Investigating Courts	81	62	143
Total	206	213	415

Judgments in Jury Trials

	Guilty	Not guilty	Total	% found guilty
Provincial High Courts Criminal Chamber	160	25	185	86.49%
Provincial High Courts Mixed Chambers	204	16	220	92.73%
Total	364	41	405	89.88%



17.6 Immigration

Immigration: cases received

Courts of First Instance and Investigation	7,597
Investigating Courts	4,336
Total	11,933

17.7 Domestic Violence

Judgments arranged by gender

	Guilty	Innocent	Tried
Males	91.84%	82.19%	87.51%
Females	8.16%	17.94%	12.55%

Judgments arranged by nationality

	Guilty	Innocent	Tried
Spanish	83.61%	87.42%	85.32%
Foreign	16.39%	12.58%	14.68%

17.7 Domestic Violence

Defendants arranged by gender and nationality

	Guilty		Innocent	
	Spanish	Foreign	Spanish	Foreign
Male	42.18%	8.39%	32.05%	4.84%
Female	3.86%	0.64%	7.24%	0.81%

17.7 Domestic Violence

Cases of domestic violence recorded throughout the court system

Investigation Stage	Pre-trial investigations	Abbreviated Procedures	Tried as Minor Offences	Fast-Track Trials	Jury Trials	Enforcement
188	42,025	4,186	37,863	12,640	90	14,161

Judicial districts with the highest number of recorded cases of domestic violence per 10,000 inhabitants

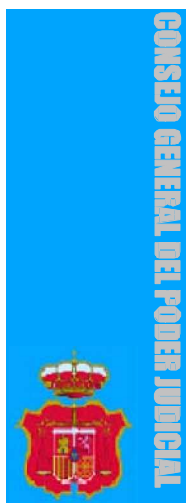
	Cases recorded per 10,000 inhabitants
ALMERIA	129
EL EJIDO	85
AYAMONTE	72
MELILLA	67
CAZALLA DE LA SIERRA	61
SAN BARTOLOME DE TIRAJANA	60
TELDE	57
GÜIMAR	52
ARRECIFE	52
CEUTA	51

17.8 Disposal of specific aspects of civil business

	Bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings	Receivership	Annulment	Consensual divorce proceedings	Contested divorce proceedings	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested separation proceedings
Andalucia	55	42	49	3,590	3,602	7,923	5,619
Aragon	13	20	3	724	371	1,366	460
Asturias	36	14	1	703	582	1,472	712
Baleares	61	12	4	1,027	508	1,518	559
Canarias	21	11	12	1,860	1,345	2,896	2,083
Cantabria	9	4	2	346	267	698	329
Castilla y León	26	12	10	897	848	2,091	1,051
Castilla-La Mancha	15	16	8	672	572	1,572	903
Cataluna	308	108	32	6,870	3,059	11,356	3,614
Valencia	114	84	19	3,211	2,293	6,904	2,695
Extremadura	6	12	3	232	356	857	552
Galicia	34	19	11	1,416	1,355	2,813	1,905
Madrid	101	79	23	4,182	2,394	7,417	3,253
Murcia	9	13	3	705	612	1,531	814
Navarra	13	6	4	311	147	664	135
País Vasco	76	25	3	1,236	715	2,296	904
La Rioja	3	5	4	190	121	326	135
Total	900	482	191	28,172	19,147	53,700	25,723

18. Justices of the Peace

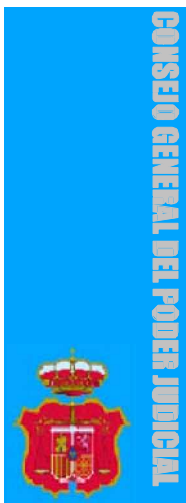
	Committal for trial of Minor Offences	Instructions from higher courts: criminal	Oral Trials	Conciliation Hearings	Instructions from higher courts: civil
Andalucía	3,086	81,480	8	1,888	128,734
Aragón	200	14,644	5	256	24,466
Asturias	70	14,331	0	240	7,434
Baleares	495	13,517	1	217	23,329
Canarias	632	13,810	0	570	25,532
Cantabria	209	14,729	0	386	13,126
Castilla y León	764	41,880	6	1,726	61,181
Castilla la Mancha	1,147	40,335	6	1,219	27,646
Cataluña	2,105	126,798	129	1,515	164,896
Comunidad Valenciana	857	86,412	13	2,040	106,166
Extremadura	273	19,961	3	550	16,243
Galicia	431	38,190	12	2,212	58,081
Madrid	374	13,064	15	320	25,115
Murcia	377	14,623	0	423	15,841
Navarra	37	12,961	0	182	15,151
País Vasco	776	72,662	4	631	65,614
La Rioja	87	9,641	1	181	6,405
Total	11,920	629,038	203	14,556	784,960



Source: National Statistics Institute. Provisional data for 2003

III The Quality of the Court System

19. Judgments showing category of judge



One indication of the quality of judgments is the percentage delivered by professional judges who have undergone the official competitive examination process. The data provided in the fourth column (Deputies) of the following tables refer to non-professional judges.

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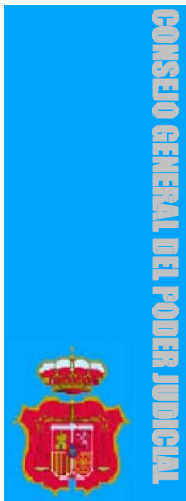
19.1 Civil Courts



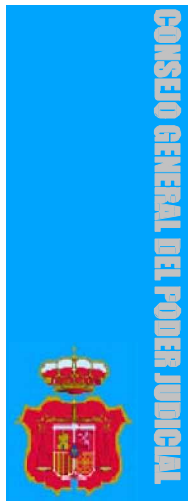
	Judge appointed to the court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	82.53%	0.26%	0.61%	15.76%	0.84%
Courts of First Instance	89.50%	0.08%	0.41%	9.62%	0.39%
Family Courts	90.06%	0.33%	0.87%	8.56%	0.18%
A. PHC Mixed Divisions	86.58%	9.22%	2.45%	0.00%	1.75%
A. PHC Civil Divisions	83.49%	6.24%	8.11%	0.00%	2.16%

19.1 Courts of First Instance

	Judge appointed to the court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Andalucía	91.85%	0.08%	1.13%	6.64%	0.30%
Aragón	95.05%	0.11%	0.00%	4.82%	0.02%
Asturias	99.68%	0.13%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%
Baleares	83.24%	0.13%	0.00%	16.55%	0.08%
Canarias	90.11%	0.16%	0.00%	9.66%	0.06%
Cantabria	94.56%	0.54%	0.00%	4.90%	0.00%
Castilla y León	97.96%	0.00%	0.00%	2.04%	0.00%
Cataluña	92.71%	0.04%	0.00%	6.72%	0.53%
Valencia	88.20%	0.05%	0.01%	11.73%	0.00%
Galicia	88.91%	0.14%	0.00%	10.95%	0.00%
Madrid	86.79%	0.04%	1.07%	10.95%	1.15%
Murcia	99.28%	0.04%	0.00%	0.48%	0.20%
Navarra	92.22%	0.14%	0.00%	7.63%	0.00%
País Vasco	74.75%	0.03%	0.00%	25.03%	0.20%
Total	89.50%	0.08%	0.41%	9.62%	0.39%



19.2 Criminal Jurisdiction



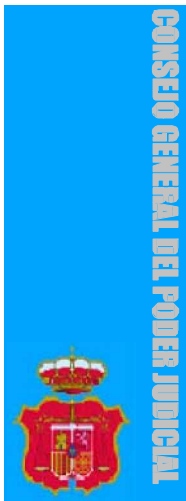
	Judge appointed to the court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv.	81.28%	0.81%	0.83%	15.92%	1.16%
Investigating Courts	84.48%	1.61%	0.54%	12.58%	0.80%
Criminal Courts	88.09%	0.71%	0.94%	9.58%	0.67%
Juvenile Courts	86.36%	0.62%	0.73%	11.95%	0.34%
PHC Mixed Divisions	93.10%	4.79%	0.55%	0.00%	1.56%
PHC Criminal Divisions	90.02%	6.86%	1.56%	0.00%	1.55%

19.2 Investigating Courts

	Judge appointed to court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Andalucía	90.42%	3.47%	0.04%	5.90%	0.17%
Aragón	86.71%	1.77%	0.00%	11.52%	0.00%
Asturias	97.25%	1.42%	0.00%	1.33%	0.00%
Baleares	94.61%	3.00%	0.00%	2.39%	0.00%
Canarias	70.34%	1.19%	12.83%	11.51%	4.12%
Castilla y León	85.82%	0.00%	0.00%	14.18%	0.00%
Cataluña	90.06%	2.23%	0.00%	7.41%	0.30%
Valencia	85.89%	1.47%	0.00%	12.35%	0.28%
Galicia	96.52%	0.39%	0.21%	2.89%	0.00%
Madrid	78.52%	0.32%	0.11%	19.84%	1.22%
Murcia	80.82%	0.19%	0.00%	16.38%	2.61%
Navarra	59.70%	1.49%	5.18%	20.72%	12.91%
País Vasco	66.19%	0.52%	0.00%	33.28%	0.01%
Total	84.48%	1.61%	0.54%	12.58%	0.80%

19.2 Criminal Courts

	Judge appointed to court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Andalucía	91.59%	1.07%	0.00%	6.33%	1.01%
Aragón	96.26%	0.08%	0.00%	3.66%	0.00%
Asturias	91.39%	0.29%	0.00%	8.27%	0.05%
Baleares	93.87%	0.51%	0.00%	5.51%	0.12%
Canarias	87.31%	0.90%	3.46%	8.31%	0.03%
Cantabria	76.78%	2.10%	0.00%	21.11%	0.00%
Castilla y León	94.83%	0.96%	0.00%	4.21%	0.00%
Castilla-La Mancha	86.49%	1.67%	0.00%	10.79%	1.05%
Cataluña	87.60%	0.70%	2.15%	9.24%	0.31%
Valencia	86.08%	0.27%	1.24%	12.39%	0.03%
Extremadura	91.40%	0.04%	2.64%	3.29%	2.64%
Galicia	90.06%	0.52%	0.00%	9.42%	0.00%
Madrid	81.63%	0.39%	1.75%	14.86%	1.38%
Murcia	81.09%	1.22%	0.00%	12.16%	5.54%
Navarra	88.98%	0.37%	0.00%	10.65%	0.00%
País Vasco	86.94%	0.67%	0.00%	12.33%	0.05%
La Rioja	58.23%	0.73%	0.00%	41.04%	0.00%
Total	88.09%	0.71%	0.94%	9.58%	0.67%



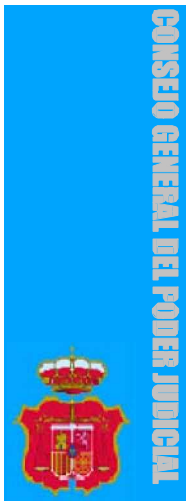
19.3 Administrative Courts

	Judge appointed to court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Andalucía	97.11%	0.02%	0.00%	2.86%	0.00%
Aragón	99.22%	0.06%	0.00%	0.71%	0.00%
Asturias	84.82%	0.00%	0.00%	15.18%	0.00%
Baleares	69.64%	0.00%	11.22%	5.61%	13.53%
Canarias	98.46%	0.05%	0.00%	1.49%	0.00%
Cantabria	97.68%	1.25%	0.00%	1.07%	0.00%
Castilla y León	87.75%	0.24%	2.00%	7.38%	2.63%
Castilla-La Mancha	92.74%	0.05%	0.00%	7.21%	0.00%
Cataluña	89.14%	0.05%	1.30%	9.51%	0.00%
Valencia	70.74%	0.02%	0.00%	29.24%	0.00%
Extremadura	90.52%	0.00%	2.34%	7.14%	0.00%
Galicia	90.16%	0.03%	4.32%	5.49%	0.00%
Madrid	90.76%	0.15%	0.00%	6.83%	2.26%
Murcia	99.97%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Navarra	95.95%	0.00%	0.00%	4.05%	0.00%
País Vasco	66.84%	0.00%	0.82%	32.33%	0.00%
La Rioja	13.20%	0.00%	0.00%	86.80%	0.00%
Total	89.40%	0.07%	0.79%	9.08%	0.65%



19.4 Labor Courts

	Judge appointed to court	Judge from another court acting in lieu of appointed judge	Assistants	Deputies	Others
Andalucía	93.08%	0.08%	0.00%	6.65%	0.19%
Aragón	91.08%	0.08%	0.00%	8.77%	0.08%
Asturias	92.05%	0.20%	0.00%	6.95%	0.81%
Baleares	87.03%	0.12%	0.00%	12.84%	0.00%
Canarias	82.77%	0.29%	0.00%	15.52%	1.41%
Cantabria	76.93%	0.00%	0.00%	23.07%	0.00%
Castilla y León	92.77%	0.12%	1.18%	5.48%	0.45%
Castilla-La Mancha	86.33%	0.28%	0.00%	13.06%	0.33%
Cataluña	88.52%	0.31%	0.48%	9.81%	0.89%
Valencia	82.96%	0.03%	0.00%	16.47%	0.54%
Extremadura	88.27%	0.94%	0.00%	10.75%	0.04%
Galicia	83.69%	0.22%	0.19%	13.82%	2.09%
Madrid	89.11%	0.03%	0.00%	10.75%	0.12%
Murcia	97.69%	0.39%	0.00%	1.91%	0.02%
Navarra	90.52%	0.00%	0.00%	9.48%	0.00%
País Vasco	83.77%	0.00%	0.00%	15.93%	0.30%
La Rioja	98.33%	0.00%	0.00%	1.67%	0.00%
Total	88.60%	0.16%	0.17%	10.49%	0.58%



20. Appeals

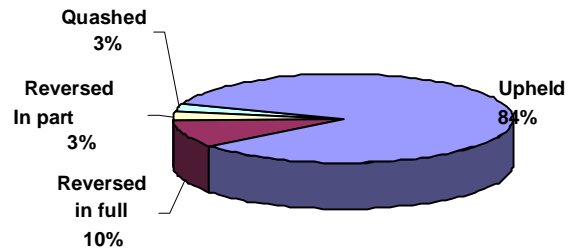


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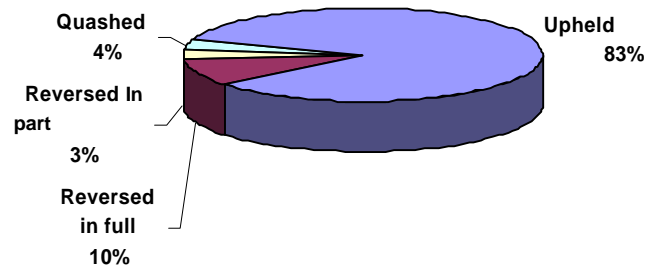
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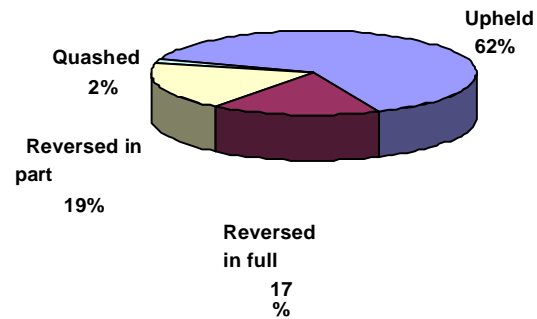


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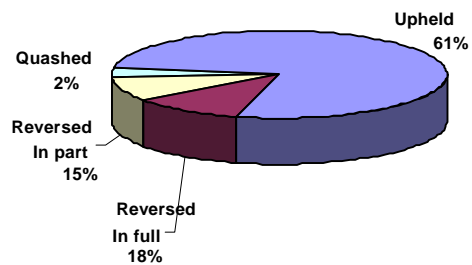


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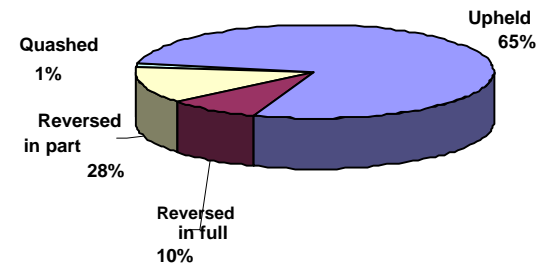
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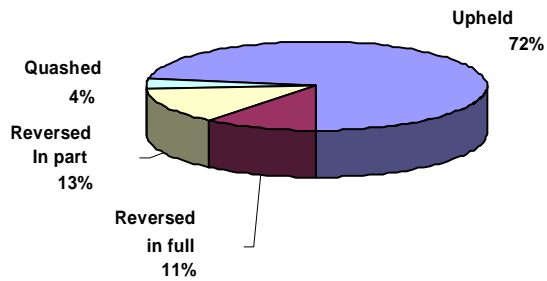


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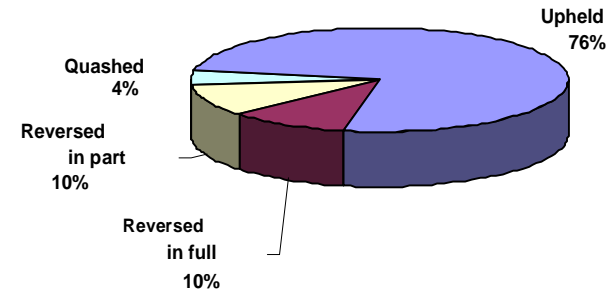


20.2 Appeals. Criminal Courts

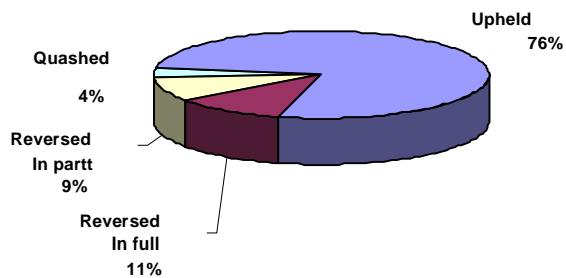
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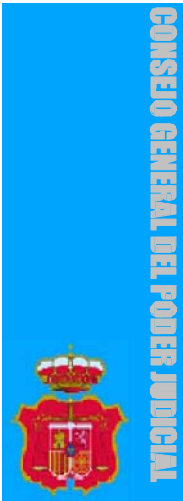
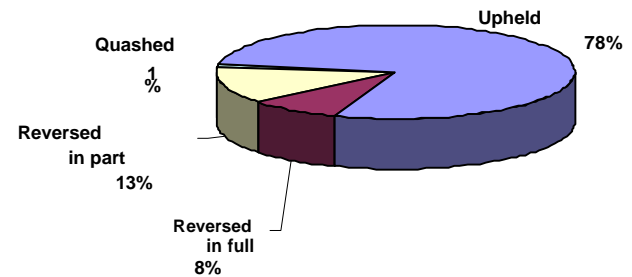
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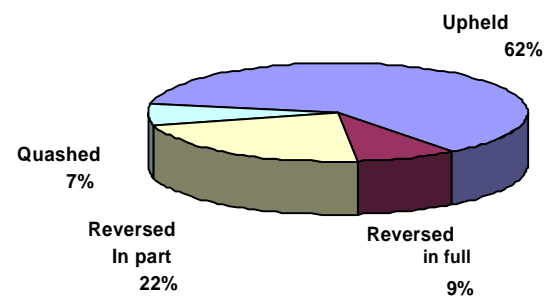


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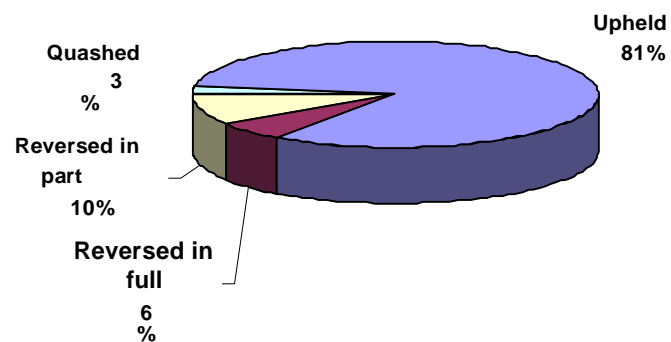


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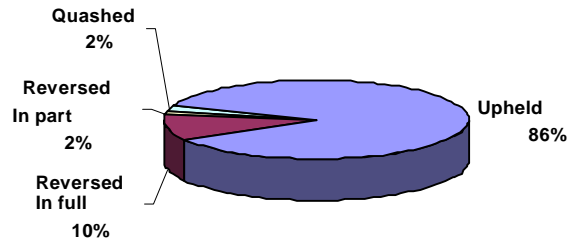


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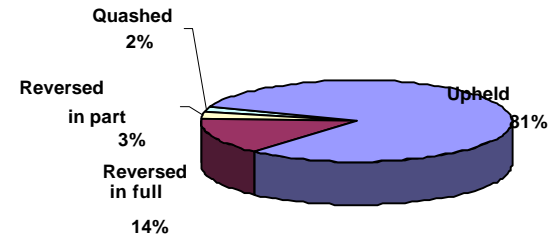


20.3 Appeals. Administrative Courts

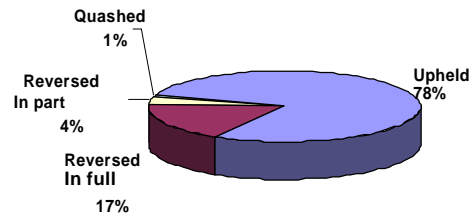
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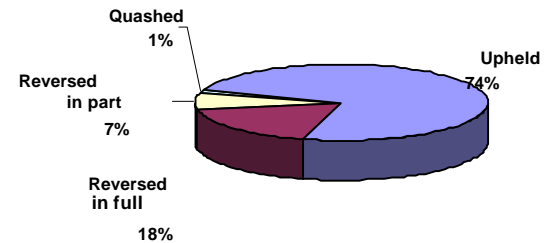
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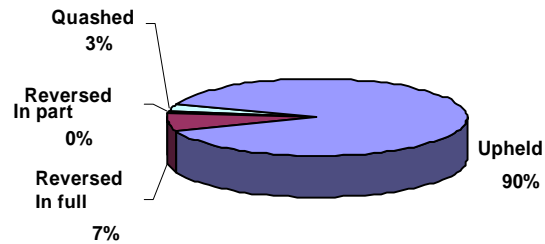


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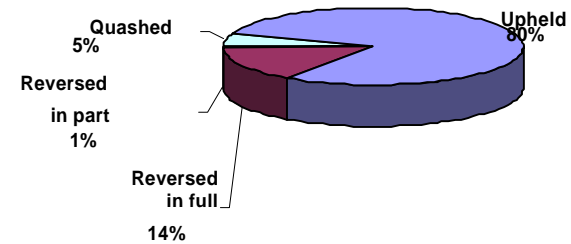


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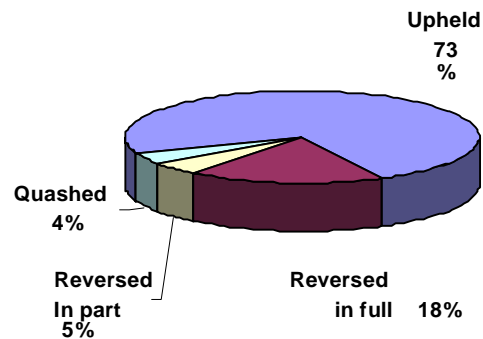
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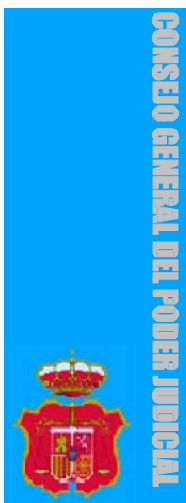
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Petitions for reconsideration remanded to the Employment Courts



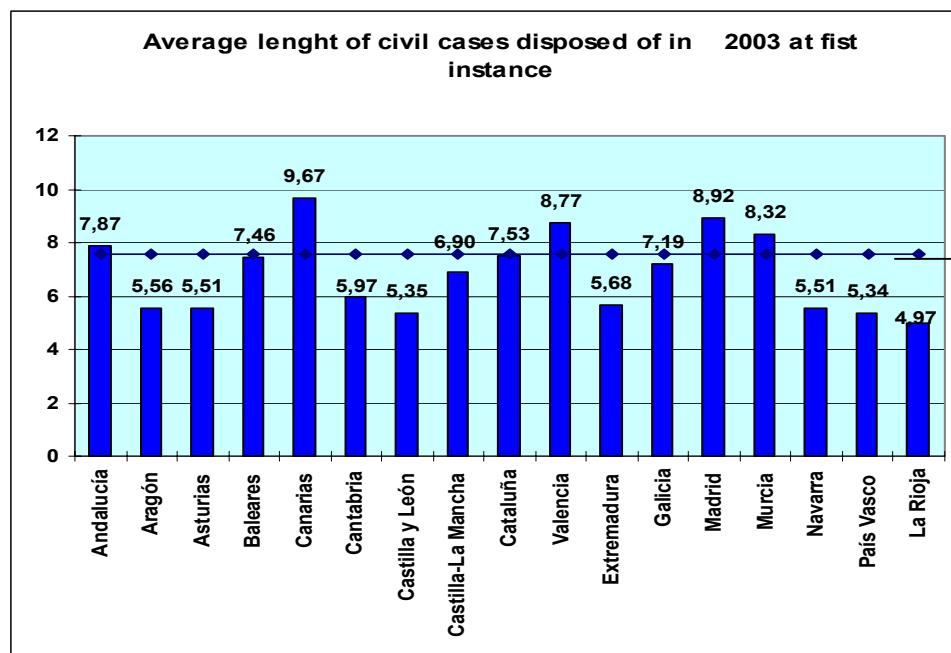
21. Estimated length of proceedings



The tables below provide measures of the **average** length of proceedings in each period produced by a mathematical model based on the number of cases set down for trial, disposed of and pending at the commencement of each period as furnished by the General Council of the Judiciary's Statistics Unit.

21.1 Estimated length of proceedings. Civil Courts at First Instance

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Courts of 1st Instance	10,20	9,68	9,62	8,80	7,94
Family Courts	6,20	6,11	6,04	5,42	5,01
Courts of 1st Instance and Investigation	9,71	9,23	9,51	8,48	7,81



21.1 Estimated length of proceedings. Civil Courts at First Instance

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Contested divorce proceedings	9.79	9.99	10.28	9.64	8.83
Contested separation proceedings	11.09	11.36	11.58	10.80	9.85

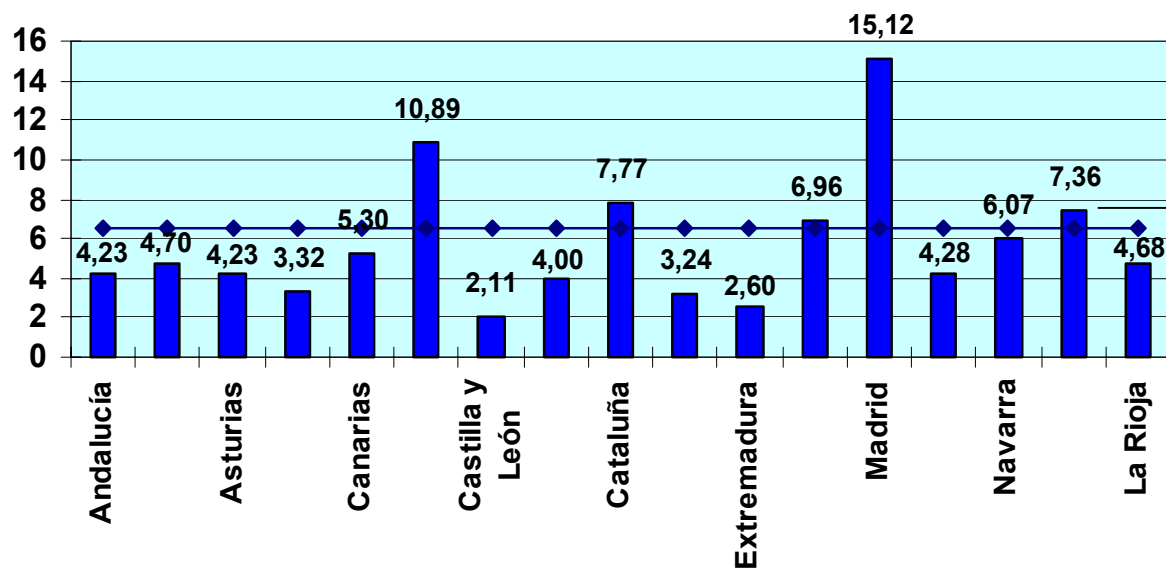
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ordinary proceedings			4.32	8.56	9.72
Small claims			3.40	6.92	7.34
Bankruptcy	33.02	34.43	36.01	39.23	33.36
Receivership	25.05	25.89	26.09	20.88	20.76



21.2 Estimated length of proceedings. Civil Courts. Provincial Courts of Appeal

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Civil cases	10,45	9,91	9,20	7,35	6,52

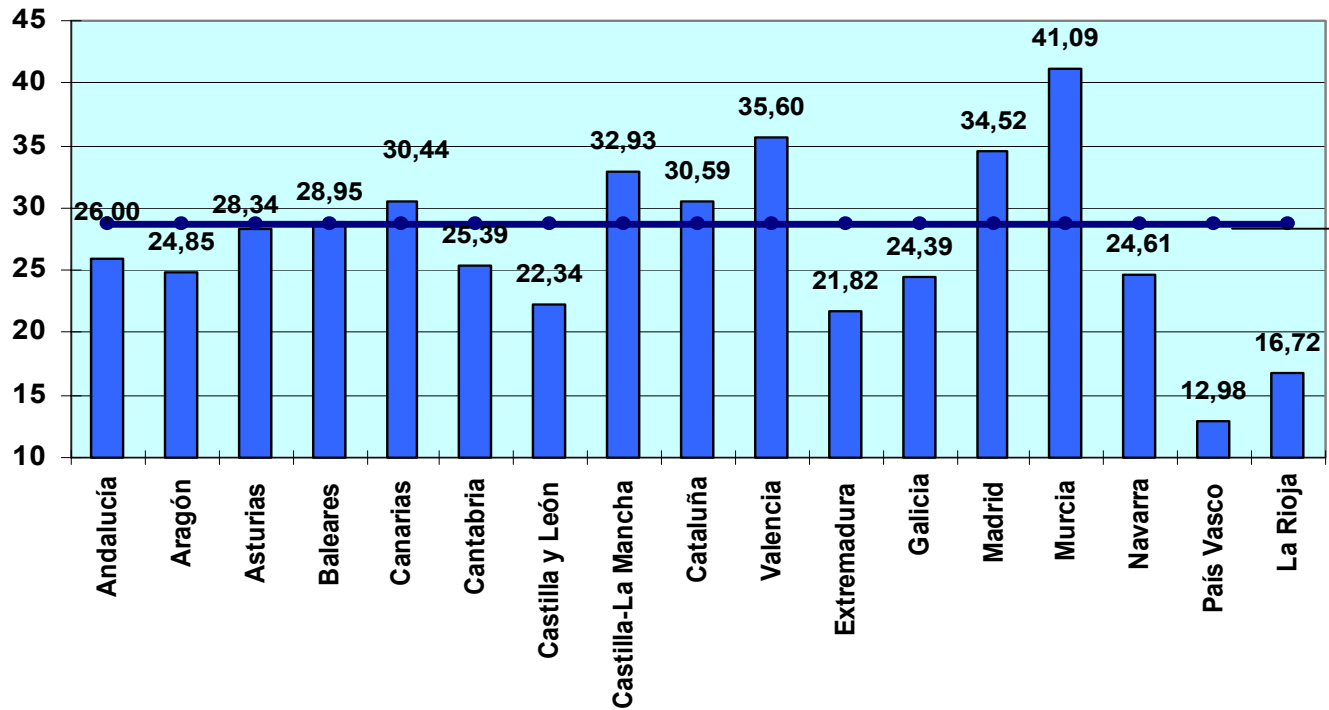
Estimated length of civil cases disposed of in 2003 by
the Provincial High Courts of Appeal



Spain: 6,52

21.3 Estimated length: Civil Enforcement proceedings (family not included)

Estimated length of civil enforcement proceedings 2003



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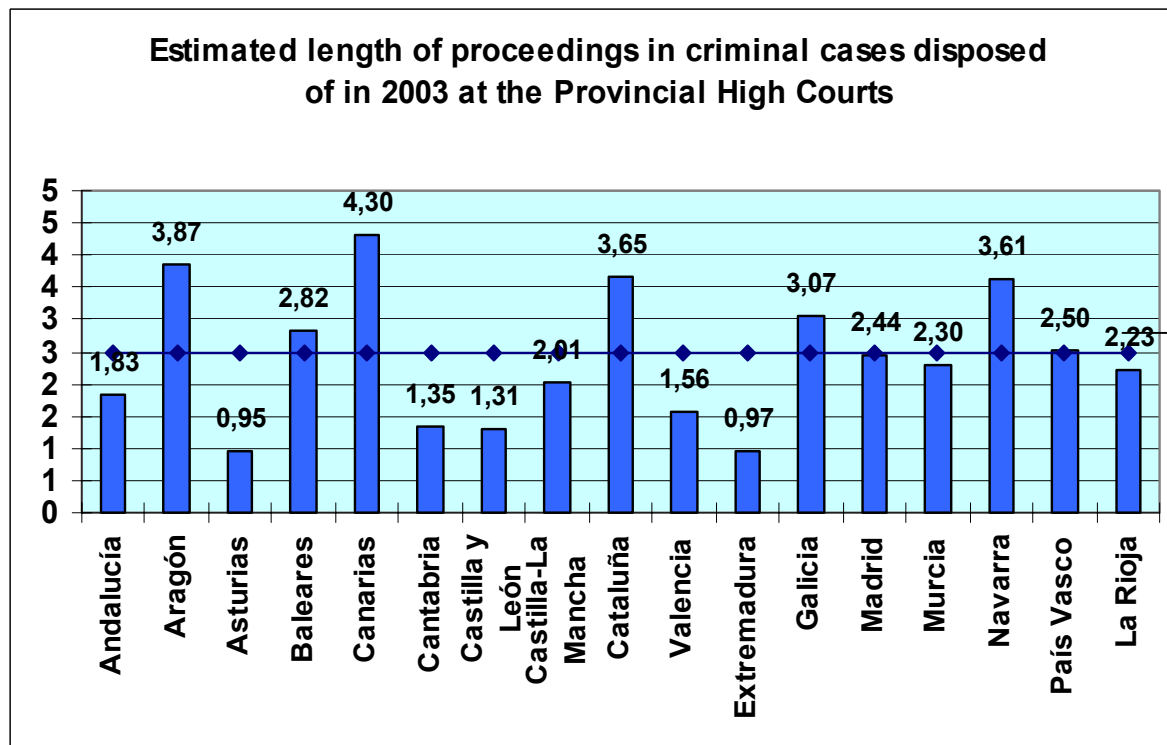
21.4 Estimated length of proceedings. Criminal

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Courts of 1st Inst. and Inv. & Investigating Courts	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.98	1.90
Juvenile Courts	5.12	6.22	10.21	9.28	10.24
Courts of Criminal Sentencing	1.41	0.86	0.95	0.87	0.88
Criminal Courts	6.50	6.85	5.78	5.84	5.59
Provincial Courts of Appeal	3.27	2.74	2.73	2.42	2.48
HCJ Civil and Criminal Chamber	2.27	1.87	2.39	2.16	2.35
Central Investigating Courts	4.78	6.29	5.75	5.91	5.67
Central Criminal Courts	5.50	3.39	6.03	6.37	4.01
NHC Criminal Chamber	4.66	5.60	6.82	5.40	5.54
Supreme Court Chamber 2	12.71	12.81	10.99	9.94	10.92
TOTAL	2.09	2.08	2.09	2.11	2.03



21.5 Estimated length of proceedings in Criminal cases. Provincial High Courts

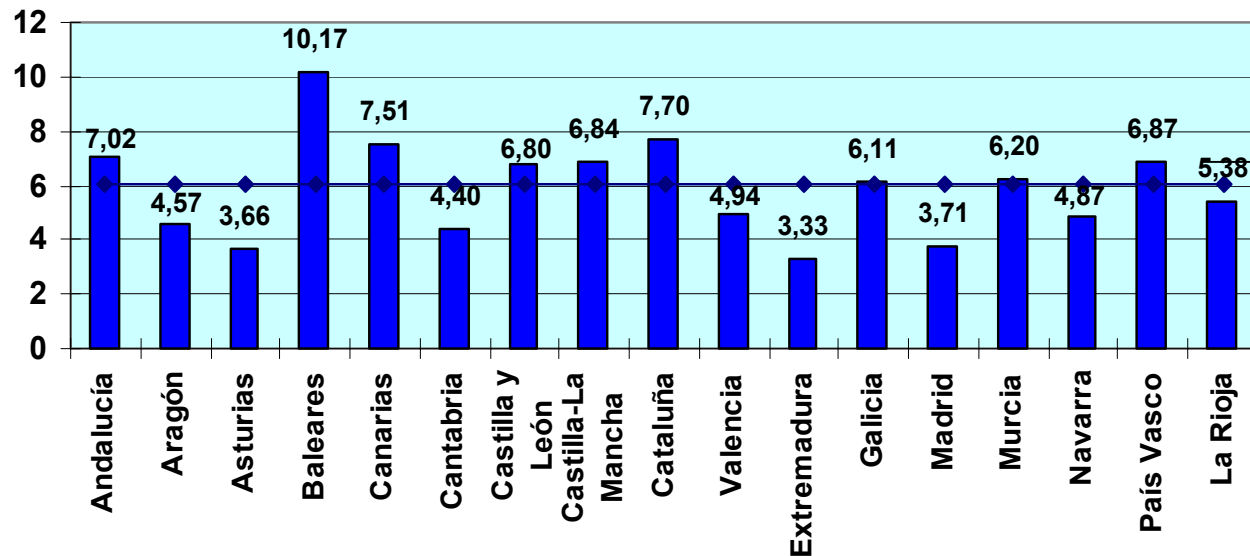
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Criminal cases	4,02	3,40	2,83	2,59	2,47



21.6 Estimated length of proceedings. Administrative Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Administrative courts	4,64	6,06	5,96	5,95	6,05

Estimated length of cases disposed of in 2003 at the Administrative Courts



Spain: 6,05



21.6 Estimated length of proceedings. Administrative Courts

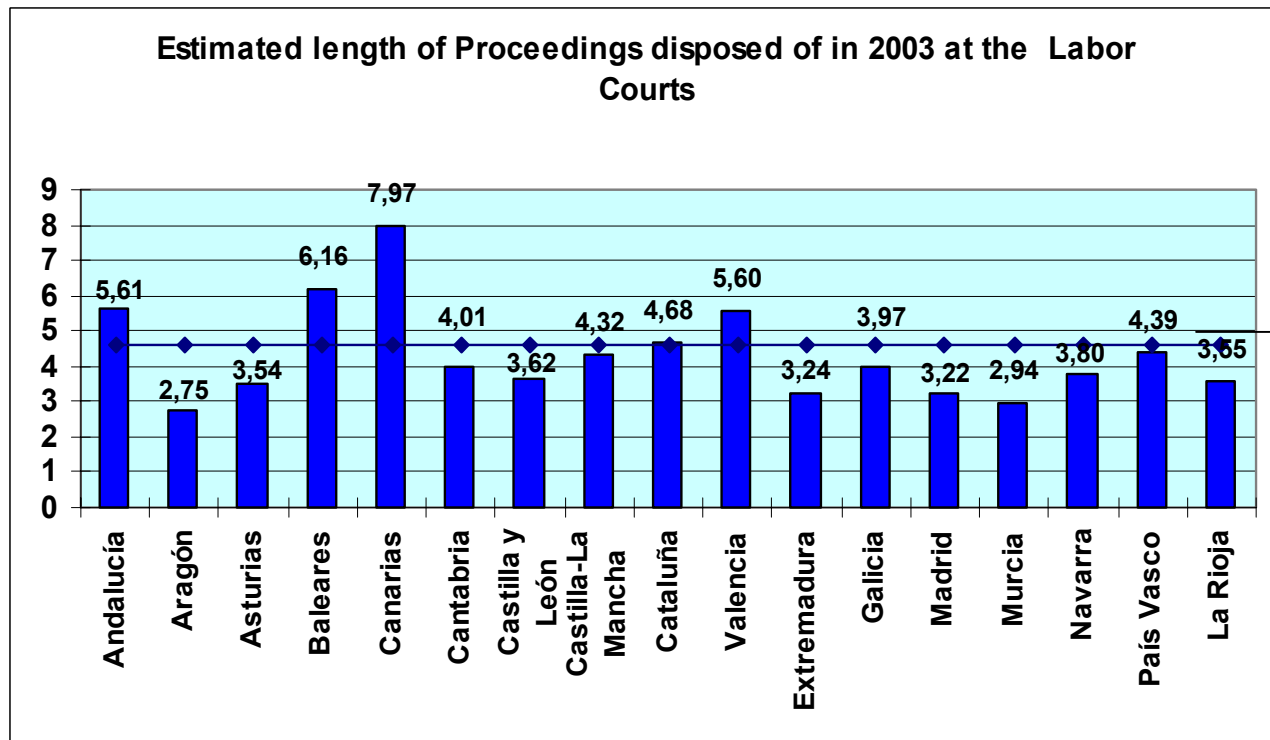
Estimated length of proceedings Administrative Courts

Planning	Compulsory purchase	Tax	Environment	Personal	Immigration	Administrative penalties
10.28	7.66	7.68	8.39	5.08	7.09	5.34

	2000	2001	2002	2003
HCJ Admin. Chamber	32.35	36.22	40.76	32.53

21.7 Estimated length of proceedings. Labor Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Labor Courts	4,55	4,52	4,24	4,22	4,58



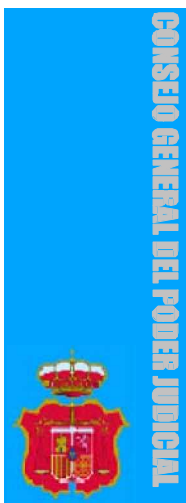
21.7 Estimated length of proceedings. **Labor** Courts

Estimated length of proceedings at the Labor Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Collective Conflicts	2.68	2.60	2.78	2.91	2.92
Dismissals	2.17	2.22	2.16	2.41	2.72
SocialSecurity	5.23	5.38	5.00	4.95	5.31

	2000	2001	2002	2003
HCJ Court	10.10	8.98	7.67	6.91

22. Complaints



Source: Data relating to 2003 provided by the GCJ's Public Information Office

22.1 Complaints arranged by the body to which the complaint was delivered

	Total	%
Public Information Office at the GCCJ	1,177	19.00%
Courts Inspectorate	1,327	22.00%
Other government bodies	3,659	59.00%
Total	6,163	100.00%

22.2 Complaints arranged by judicial body giving rise to the complaint

	Number	%
Courts of First Instance and Investigation	1,894	37.20%
Courts of First Instance	865	17.00%
Investigating Courts	739	14.50%
Local Public Registries	302	5.90%
Criminal Courts	248	4.90%
Provincial High Courts	206	4.00%
Employment Courts	151	3.00%
Single Judge Courts	151	3.00%
Courts of Criminal Sentencing	117	2.30%
High Courts of Justice	101	2.00%
Supreme Court	78	1.50%
Justices of the Peace	63	1.20%
Central Public Registry	51	1.00%
Court Offices	36	0.70%
Administrative Courts	29	0.60%
National High Court	25	0.50%
Central Investigating Court	24	0.50%
Juvenile Courts	11	0.20%
Central Juvenile Court	2	0.00%
Central Administrative Court	1	0.00%
Total	5,094	100.00%

Other bodies or general complaints

1,069

22.3 Complaints arranged by region

Madrid	1,319	23.10%
Cataluña	974	17.10%
Andalucía	754	13.20%
Comunidad Valenciana	652	11.40%
Castilla La Mancha	283	5.00%
Canarias	256	4.50%
Galicia	227	4.00%
País Vasco	223	3.90%
Central Government Bodies	209	3.70%
Castilla y León	183	3.20%
Aragón	129	2.30%
Murcia	129	2.30%
Principado de Asturias	128	2.20%
Cantabria	60	1.10%
Extremadura	51	0.90%
La Rioja	48	0.80%
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	43	0.80%
Islas Baleares	42	0.70%
Total	5,710	100.00%
Unclassified	453	
Overall total	6,163	

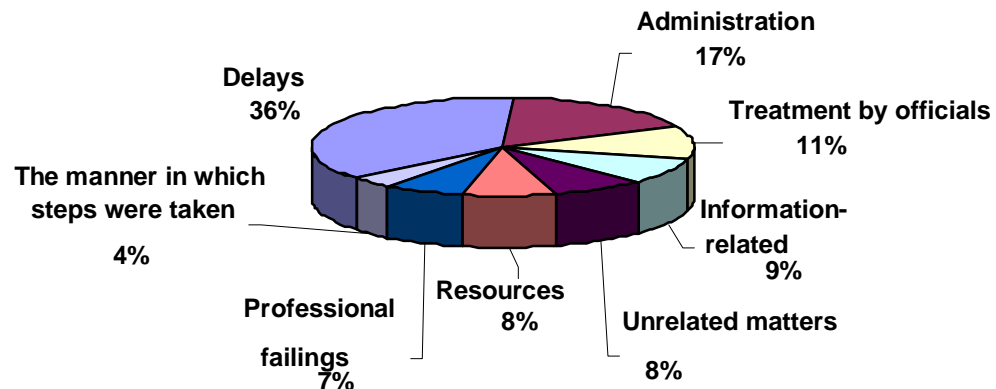
22.4 Complaints concerning other bodies and general complaints

	Number	%
General	361	0.338
Court Offices	322	0.301
Prisons	120	0.112
State or Regional Government Bodies	100	0.094
Local Bar Associations	72	0.067
Institutes of Forensic Medicine or CI.M.F.	56	0.052
Others	22	0.021
Public Prosecutor's Office	16	0.015
Total	1,069	100.00%

22.5 Complaints arranged by category of complaint

	Number	%
Complaints and concerning the operation of the courts	4,584	74.40%
Concerning jurisdiction	1,423	23.10%
Request for written information	112	1.80%
Suggestions	44	0.70%
Total	6,163	100.00%

Grounds for complaint as % (not including jurisdiction complaints)



22.6 Complaints arranged by person or body filing the complaint

	Number	%
Private Individual	4,438	72.00%
Legal practitioner (Attorney, Procurator, <i>Graduado</i>)	813	13.20%
Prisoner	582	9.40%
Public Official	106	1.70%
Association	22	0.40%
Bar Association	86	1.40%
Corporation	43	0.70%
Public Body	10	0.20%
Judicial body	35	0.60%
Courts Inspectorate - GCJ.	23	0.40%
Specialised Body at the GCJ	5	0.10%
Total	6,163	100.00%

