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Presentation

As part of its policy of transparency, the General Council of the Judiciary (GCJ), has taken, for the third time, the step of compiling “The Justice System: all the facts”, which sets out the key statistics for 2005 relating to the various elements making up the Spanish court system, including several comparisons with data compiled in 2004 or earlier.

Most of the information was provided by the General Council of the Judiciary itself, although other official sources were also employed

The full document may be accessed at www.poderjudicial.es, where there is also available complementary and most updated information.

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STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

Number of Judicial Districts ¹

Andalusia	85
Aragon	16
Asturias	18
Balearic Islands	6
Canary Islands	19
Cantabria	8
Castille and León	41
Castille la Mancha	31
Catalonia	49
Valenciana Comm.	36
Extremadura	21
Galicia	45
Madrid	21
Murcia	11
Navarre	5
Basque Country	14
La Rioja	3
Ceuta	1
Melilla	1
Total	431

¹ Data as at January 1, 2005

Single Judge Courts ²

Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	8
Civil:	
Courts of First Instance	490
Family Courts of First Instance	69
Mortgage Courts of First Instance	2
Wardship Courts of First instance	8
Commercial Courts	24
Exclusive Public Registries	19
TOTAL	614
Criminal:	
Magistrates Courts	381
Prison Courts	34
Criminal Courts	288
Courts of Enforcement Criminal	12
Juvenile Courts	71
Central Magistrates Courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
Central Court of Enforcement Criminal	1
TOTAL	795
Mixed Civil and Criminal :	
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	999
TOTAL	999
Administrative:	
Central Administrative Courts	10
Administrative Courts	166
TOTAL	176
Labour:	
Labour Courts	300
Courts of Labour enforcement	4
TOTAL	304
Overall Total	2896

² Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2005

Collegiate Bodies ³

Civil:

Provincial courts. Civil Division	83
High Court 1st Chamber	1

TOTAL **84**

Criminal:

Provincial courts. Criminal Division	64
National court. Criminal Chamber	4
High Court 2nd. Chamber	1

TOTAL **69**

Mixed Civil and Criminal:

Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	65
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	17

TOTAL **82**

Administrative:

H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	21
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	8
High Court 3rd Chamber	1

TOTAL **30**

Labour:

H.C.J. Labour Chamber	21
National court. Labour Chamber	1
High Court 4 th . Chamber	1

TOTAL **23**

Military:

High Court 5 th Chamber	1
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High Court Special Chamber:

High Court Special Chamber	1
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Overall Total **290**

³ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2005

Members of the Judiciary ⁴

	Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary and President N.C.	Civil and Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Military	Appointed to H.C.J	Total
Andalusia	2	582	64	78	0	43	769
Aragon	1	95	12	12	0	6	126
Asturias	0	92	15	20	0	6	133
Balearic Islans	1	89	6	8	0	6	110
Canary Islands	0	153	18	23	0	7	201
Cantabria	0	48	7	8	0	3	66
Castille and Leon	0	200	25	29	0	13	267
Castille la Mancha	0	119	13	17	0	8	157
Catalonia	1	505	44	76	0	29	655
Valencian Comm.	1	333	32	42	0	22	430
Extremadura	0	78	9	7	0	5	99
Galicia	0	217	25	38	0	15	295
Madrid	1	381	73	60	0	34	549
Murcia	0	80	11	13	0	4	108
Navarre	0	38	9	5	0	3	55
Basque Country	1	154	20	27	0	8	210
Rioja (La)	0	22	3	3	0	0	28
State: High Court and National Court	1	47	83	16	8	0	155
Total	9	3.233	469	482	8	212	4.413

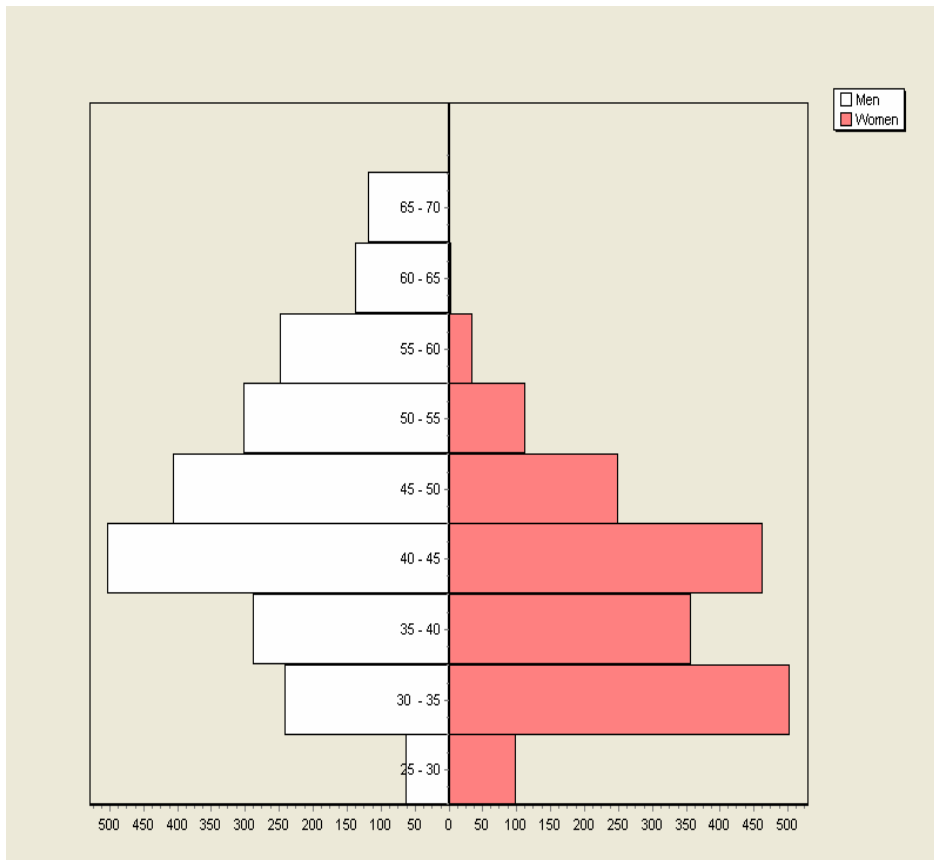
⁴ Source: General Council of Judiciary. Staff of Judges and Magistrates sitting in courts. Data as at January I, 2005

Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants⁵

Andalusia	9,62
Aragon	9,93
Asturias (Principality of)	12,35
Balearic Islands	11,19
Canary Islands	10,21
Cantabria	11,74
Castille - La Mancha	10,63
Castille and León	8,29
Catalonia	9,36
Valencian Community	9,16
Extremadura	9,13
Galicia	10,68
Madrid (Community of)	9,21
Murcia (Region of)	8,09
Navarre (Regional Community of)	9,27
Basque Country	9,88
Rioja (La)	9,30
Spain	10,00

⁵ Source: GCJ. Data as at January I, 2005

Age Pyramid of magistrates and judges in charge at January 1, 2005



Justices of the Peace⁶

Andalusia	685
Aragon	714
Asturias	60
Balearic Islands	61
Canary Islands	68
Cantabria	94
Castille and León	2.207
Castille la Mancha	888
Catalonia	899
Valencian Community	506
Extremadura	362
Galicia	270
Madrid	158
Murcia	34
Navarre	267
Basque Country	236
La Rioja	171
Total	7.680

⁶ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2005

Public Prosecutors ⁷

	Chief Prosecutors	Prosecutors	Prosecuting Lawyers	Total
Public Prosecutor's office	17	88	0	105
Andalusia	0	198	126	324
Aragon	0	31	14	45
Asturias	0	28	13	41
Balearic Islands	0	27	16	43
Canary Islands	0	57	24	81
Cantabria	0	15	7	22
Castille and Leon	0	61	40	101
Castille la Mancha	0	32	25	57
Catalonia	0	186	81	267
Valencian Community	0	117	54	171
Extremadura	0	25	19	44
Galicia	0	67	45	112
Madrid	0	139	51	190
Murcia	0	25	12	37
Navarre	0	9	5	14
Basque Country	0	44	32	76
La Rioja	0	7	3	10
Total	17	1.156	567	1.740

⁷ Source: Public Prosecutor office. Data as at January 1, 2005

Court Clerks⁸

Andalusia	604
Aragon	94
Asturias (Principality of)	97
Balearic Islands	85
Canary Islands	157
Cantabria	49
Castille la Mancha	123
Castille and Leon	206
Catalonia	516
Valencian Community	335
Extremadura	77
Galicia	223
Madrid	396
Murcia	86
Navarre	39
Basque Country	162
Rioja (La)	24
Central Bodies	57
Total	3.330

⁸ Source: Ministry of Justice. Data as at January 1, 2005

	Judges	Public Prosecutors	Court Clerks	Ratio Judge/Public Prosecutor	Ratio Judge/Court Clerk
Andalusia	769	324	604	2,37	1,27
Aragon	126	45	94	2,80	1,34
Asturias	133	41	97	3,24	1,37
Balearic Islands	110	43	85	2,56	1,29
Canary Islands	201	81	157	2,48	1,28
Cantabria	66	22	49	3,00	1,35
Castille and Leon	267	101	206	2,64	1,30
Castille la Mancha	157	57	123	2,75	1,28
Catalonia	655	267	516	2,45	1,27
Valencian Comm.	430	171	335	2,51	1,28
Extremadura	99	44	77	2,25	1,29
Galicia	295	112	223	2,63	1,32
Madrid	549	190	396	2,89	1,39
Murcia	108	37	86	2,92	1,26
Navarre	55	14	39	3,93	1,41
Basque Country	210	76	162	2,76	1,30
Rioja (La)	28	10	24	2,80	1,17
The State	155	105	57	1,48	2,72
Total	4.413	1.740	3.330	2,54	1,33

Staff of Judicial Office⁹

	Forensic doctors	Legal Management Body	Legal Processing Body	Legal Assistance Body
Andalusia	158	1.767	2.821	1.332
Aragon	25	273	449	241
Asturias	21	295	501	238
Balearic Islands	17	282	459	208
Canary Islands	40	453	829	362
Cantabria	13	150	235	126
Castille and Leon	56	611	968	585
Castille la Mancha	39	386	582	361
Catalonia	170	1.846	2.821	1.301
Valencian Comm.	91	1.115	1.838	741
Extremadura	23	215	343	221
Galicia	47	621	961	479
Madrid	77	1.592	2.397	919
Murcia	22	292	473	225
Navarre	8	113	161	101
Basque Country	41	521	831	417
Rioja (La)	6	63	122	61
Ceuta	2	36	57	28
Melilla	3	32	65	24
Central Bodies	30	266	638	143
Total	889	10.929	17.551	8.113

It includes all judicial staff working within courts as well as staff appointed to Public Prosecutor offices, Auxiliary Services, Institute of Legal Medicine and clerks of Justices of the Peace.

⁹Source: Ministry of Justice. Data as at August 1, 2005 related to Autonomous Communities which have power in resources for the administration of justice and data as at December 1, 2005 to the rest.

Census of Lawyers and Solicitors ¹⁰

	Lawyers	Solicitors	Ratio Lawyers/Solicitor
Andalusia	18.017	1.824	9,88
Aragon	2.570	280	9,18
Asturias (Principality of)	2.604	346	7,53
Balearic Islands	2.253	176	12,80
Canary Islands	4.195	363	11,56
Cantabria	1.096	172	6,37
Castille and Leon	4.439	601	7,39
Castille la Mancha	2.832	404	7,01
Catalonia	18.346	801	22,90
Valencian Community	11.182	863	12,96
Extremadura	1.585	264	6,00
Galicia	5.516	669	8,25
Madrid	29.923	1.510	19,82
Murcia	2.563	273	9,39
Navarre	1.230	94	13,09
Basque Country	5.239	367	14,28
Rioja (La)	553	53	10,43
Total	114.143	9.060	12,60

Ratio Lawyers/Judge	25,87
Ratio Solicitors/Judge	2,05
Ratio Lawyers/Public Prosecutor	65,60
Ratio Solicitors/Public Prosecutor	5,21
Ratio Lawyers/Court Clerk	34,28
Ratio Solicitors/Court Clerk	2,72

¹⁰ Sources: General Council of Lawyers; General Council of Court Solicitors.
Data as at January 1, 2005

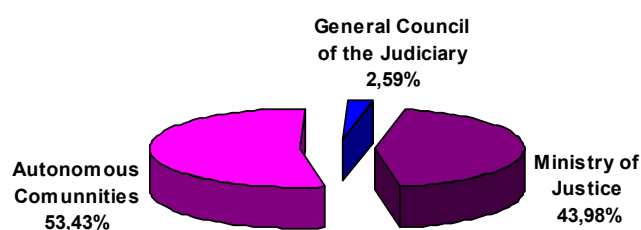
State Legal Service ¹¹

Management	14
Central bodies	91
State Legal Service in the European Human Rights Court	2
Unit for European and Internacional Assistance	6
Support Unit	14
State Legal Service in the Constitutional Court	4
State Legal Service in the Court of Auditors	1
State Legal Service in the High Court of Justice	18
State Legal Service in the National Court	22
State Legal Service in the Central Administrative Courts	6
State Legal Service in the Ministries	50
Decentralized bodies	186
State Legal Service in the High Courts of Justice (in the Autonomous Communities)	135
Rest of decentralized bodies	51

¹¹ Source: General Direction of the State Legal Service. Data as at January 1, 2005

Public-funding of the Court System ¹²

	2004	2005	Evolution
Andalusia	257.190	299.007	16,26%
Canary Islands	92.226	115.173	24,88%
Catalonia	276.800	304.162	9,89%
Valencian Community	135.854	155.113	14,18%
Galicia	66.545	70.645	-5,80%
Madrid	208.496	225.686	8,24%
Navarre	10.298	10.200	-0,96%
Basque Country	102.002	104.975	2,91%
Autonomous Communities	1.151.415	1.286.965	11,77%
General Council of the Judiciary	57.733	62.347	7,99%
Ministry of Justice	974.708	1.059.223	8,67%
Total	2.183.855	2.408.536	10,29%



¹² Figures in € 000. Sources: General Council of the Judiciary. Public Funding for Directions of Relationships Administration of Justice.

Payments made for Institutional Liability in the year charged to the State for abnormal functioning of the Administration of Justice ¹³

	2004		2005	
	Number of cases	Costs	Number of cases	Costs
Administrative decision	65	295.591	92	451.145
Judgement of the Nacional Court	27	529.678	33	747.422
Judgment of the High Court	3	144.156	1	12.020
Total	95	969.424	126	1.210.587

	2004		2005	
	Number of cases	Payments	Number of cases	Payments
Payments for salaries processed charged to the State	716	5.456.036	1.038	8.003.061

Spending on Public Funding Access to Justice ¹⁴

	2004	2005	Evolución
Andalusia	18.986.960	23.002.458	21,15%
Canary Islands	7.983.596	9.113.815	14,16%
Catalonia	32.855.042	39.999.155	21,74%
Valencian Comm.	9.095.260	10.845.260	19,24%
Galicia	5.015.446	6.423.433	28,07%
Madrid	21.328.742	21.328.742	0,00%
Navarre	1.302.712	1.500.000	15,14%
Basque Country	5.997.950	7.883.167	31,43%
Ministry of Justice	18.304.830	27.626.400	50,92%
Total	120.872.542	147.724.435	23,28%

¹³ Source: Ministry of Justice. Year 2005

¹⁴ According to Public Funding of the Court System initially passed. As this part of the Public Funding is reinforced, the spending is finally higher.

Judicial Account¹⁵

	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Andalusia	534.423.342,31 €	1.902.645 €	1.155.331 €	3.057.976 €
Aragon	46.478.211,72 €	325.552 €	242.956 €	568.508 €
Asturias	41.318.318,18 €	435.091 €	307.067 €	742.158 €
Balearic Islands	73.879.557,03 €	282.662,00 €	187.018,00 €	469.680,00 €
Canary Islands	141.587.059,02 €	633.023 €	292.737 €	925.760 €
Cantabria	29.222.145,36 €	177.092,00 €	143.793,00 €	320.885,00 €
Castille and Leon	89.972.658,09 €	575.614 €	467.985 €	1.043.599 €
Castille la Mancha	98.207.170,03 €	351.285 €	219.194 €	570.479 €
Catalonia	478.504.370,87 €	2.261.753 €	1.373.472 €	3.635.225 €
Valencian Community	288.898.739,69 €	1.167.391,00 €	730.818,00 €	1.898.209,00 €
Extremadura	25.505.536,07 €	177.461 €	151.272 €	328.733 €
Galicia	164.527.176,83 €	690.391 €	474.918 €	1.165.309 €
Madrid	890.749.958,35 €	1.635.844 €	970.834 €	2.606.678 €
Murcia	79.715.644,52 €	280.301,00 €	175.133,00 €	455.434,00 €
Navarre	29.873.976,07 €	120.299 €	94.562 €	214.861 €
Basque Country	92.811.038,46 €	468.682 €	378.646 €	847.328 €
Rioja (La)	11.236.058,11 €	63.326 €	47.408 €	110.734 €
Total	3.116.910.960,71 €	11.548.412,00 €	7.413.144,00 €	18.961.556,00 €

Jurisdictions	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Unspecified	346.635.606,17 €	1.072.146 €	742.016 €	1.814.162 €
Civil	1.676.094.952,78 €	7.019.842 €	4.151.384 €	11.171.226 €
Criminal	905.410.348,26 €	3.055.109 €	2.111.269 €	5.166.378 €
Labour	165.756.390,43 €	364.813 €	376.202 €	741.015 €
Administrative	21.990.073,41 €	31.811 €	28.907 €	60.718 €
Constitucional	61.539,72 €	447 €	328 €	775 €
Military	118.975,51 €	1.232 €	955 €	2.187 €
Juvenile	843.074,43 €	3.012 €	2.083 €	5.095 €
Total	3.116.910.960,71 €	11.548.412,00 €	7.413.144,00 €	18.961.556,00 €

¹⁵ Source: Ministry of Justice. 2005

Workload and cases disposed of ¹⁶

¹⁶ Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary. 2005.

Cases handled in 2005. All jurisdictions

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Civil	1.302.961	1.233.074	804.882	423.849
Criminal	5.861.017	5.850.266	918.973	625.435
Administrative	221.610	218.646	295.497	138.569
Labour	342.779	325.690	159.456	218.311
Military	250	333	117	238
High Court of Special Chambers	82	58	31	9
TOTAL	7.728.699	7.628.067	2.178.956	1.407.623

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Civil	371.337	314.187	898.535
Criminal	371.169	435.721	432.537
Administrative	16.680	13.694	13.426
Labour	61.344	63.041	46.577
Military	0	0	0
High Court of Special Chambers	3	3	3
TOTAL	820.533	826.646	1.391.078

Cases handled in 2005. Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Courts of First Instance	537.957	510.962	328.236	133.236
Comercial Courts	19.152	11.760	9.759	4.368
Violence against Women Courts	4.406	1.380	3.026	447
Family Courts of First Instance	104.854	101.126	35.845	57.732
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	505.759	471.294	342.085	152.782
Juvenile Courts	27.840	28.859	33.392	2.777
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	71.473	73.586	31.558	52.241
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	26.917	27.840	8.383	20.304
H.C.J. Sala Civil and Criminal Chambersl	352	359	102	141
Central Juvenile Courts	0	1	0	1
High Court 1 st Chamber	4.251	5.907	12.496	1.032
TOTAL	1.302.961	1.233.074	804.882	425.061

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Courts of First Instance	192.117	160.024	461.334
Commercial Courts	1.921	379	1.630
Violence against Women Courts	95	18	77
Family Courts of First Instance	17.870	18.144	24.714
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	158.219	134.943	409.392
Juvenile Courts	1.111	675	1.383
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	4	4	1
TOTAL	371.337	314.187	898.535

Cases handled in 2005. Criminal Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Magistrates Courts	2.997.976	3.012.769	288.446	199507
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	2.288.913	2.285.240	467.077	195828
Violence against Women Courts	70.892	49.360	21.812	10094
Juvenile Courts	33.549	34.785	22.891	20374
Prison Courts	179.270	178.259	15.484	0
Criminal Courts	136.031	137.662	67.228	126594
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	97.658	95.332	21.722	52168
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	34.416	34.398	4.941	18925
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	665	694	76	131
Central Magistrates Courts	3.738	3.898	1.805	0
Central Criminal Courts	101	109	32	104
Central Juvenile Courts	1	0	2	0
Central Prison Court	10.322	9.524	3.747	0
National court. Criminal Chamber	3.303	3.123	1.185	239
High Court 2nd Chamber	4.182	5.113	2.525	1471
TOTAL	5.861.017	5.850.266	918.973	625435

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Magistrates Courts	79.225	83.487	41.461
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	75.638	85.675	59.812
Violence against Women Courts	1.114	429	697
Juvenile Courts	18.255	16.227	25.922
Criminal Courts	145.425	182.669	198.868
Courts of Enforcement Criminal	40.871	48.604	83.592
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	7.180	13.195	15.497
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	2.923	4.922	4.891
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	3	3	4
Central Criminal Courts	96	143	247
Central Juvenile Courts	0	10	12
National court. Criminal Chamber	439	354	1.533
High Court 2nd Chamber	0	3	1
TOTAL	371.169	435.721	432.537

Cases handled in 2005. Administrative Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Administrative Courts	117.132	99.655	82.596	59.531
Central Administrative Courts	4.958	4.446	2.691	3.121
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	79.998	91.967	177.942	64.170
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	7.138	9.399	10.877	7.601
High Court 3rd Chamber	12.384	13.179	21.391	4.146
TOTAL	221.610	218.646	295.497	138.569

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Administrative Courts	7.563	4.445	5.130
Central Administrative Courts	219	116	192
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	8.356	8.619	7.719
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	504	471	375
High Court 3rd Chamber	38	43	10
TOTAL	16.680	13.694	13.426

Cases handled in 2005. Labour Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Labour Courts	276.220	259.492	113.823	158.857
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	60.492	60.850	38.622	58.119
National court. Labour Chamber	175	197	64	103
High Court 4th Chamber	5.892	5.151	6.947	1.232
TOTAL	342.779	325.690	159.456	218.311

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Labour Courts	52.476	52.777	39.516
Courts of enforcement Labour	8.797	10.203	7.026
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	49	40	28
National court. Labour Chamber	22	21	7
High Court 4th Chamber	0	0	0
TOTAL	61.344	63.041	46.577

Rates 2005. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Civil	0,95	0,65	0,34	1,67
Criminal	1,00	0,16	0,11	1,15
Administrative	1,01	1,35	0,63	2,35
Labour	0,95	0,49	0,67	1,53
Military	1,33	0,35	0,71	1,35
High Court Special Chamber	0,71	0,53	0,16	1,53
TOTAL	0,99	0,29	0,18	1,29

Rates 2005. Civil

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Courts of First Instance	0,95	0,64	0,26	1,66
Comercial Courts	0,61	0,83	0,27	1,83
Family Courts of First Instance	0,31	2,19	0,32	3,19
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0,96	0,35	0,57	1,36
Juvenile Courts	0,93	0,73	0,32	1,75
Provincial courts. Civil Division	1,04	1,16	0,10	2,18
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	1,03	0,43	0,71	1,41
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,03	0,30	0,73	1,30
Central Juvenile Courts	1,02	0,28	0,39	1,28
High Court 1st Chamber	0,00	0,00	1,00	1,00
Courts of First Instance	1,39	2,12	0,17	3,12
TOTAL	0,95	0,65	0,34	1,67

Pending rate. Number of pending proceedings at end of the year divided by the number of proceedings disposed of.

Disposal rate. Number of proceedings disposed of divided by the number of incoming cases related to a certain period of time. It relates the number of incoming cases to the capability to decide the cases.

Clearance rate. A quotient where the numerator is the sum of the pending and incoming proceedings at the beginning of the period and the denominator is the number of cases disposed of in the same period.

Decision rate: Number of judgements divided by the number of proceedings disposed of. Data is shown by percent.

Rates 2005. Criminal

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Magistrate Courts	1,00	0,10	0,07	1,09
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1,00	0,20	0,09	1,21
Violence against Women Courts	0,70	0,44	0,20	1,44
Juvenile Courts	1,04	0,66	0,59	1,66
Prison Courts	0,99	0,09	0,00	1,09
Criminal Courts	1,01	0,49	0,92	1,44
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	0,98	0,23	0,55	1,24
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,00	0,14	0,55	1,14
Central Magistrates Courts	1,04	0,11	0,19	1,18
Central Criminal Courts	1,04	0,46	0,00	1,39
Central Juvenile Courts	1,08	0,29	0,95	1,28
Central Prison Court	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
National court. Criminal Chamber	0,92	0,39	0,00	1,60
High Court 2nd Chamber	0,95	0,38	0,08	1,38
TOTAL	1,00	0,16	0,11	1,15

Rates 2005. Administrative

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Administrative Courts	0,85	0,83	0,60	1,81
Central Administrative Courts	0,90	0,61	0,70	1,59
H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	1,15	1,93	0,70	2,98
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1,32	1,16	0,81	2,15
High Court 3rd Chamber	1,06	1,62	0,31	2,80
TOTAL	0,99	1,35	0,63	2,37

Rates 2005. Labour

	Resolución	Pendencia	Sentencia	Congestión
Labour Courts	0,94	0,44	0,61	1,50
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	1,01	0,63	0,96	1,62
National court. Labour Chamber	1,13	0,32	0,52	1,29
High Court 4th Chamber	0,87	1,35	0,24	2,35
TOTAL	0,95	0,49	0,67	1,53

Variation between 2004 and 2005. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Civil	8,97%	6,53%	7,16%	-1,56%	12,97%
Criminal	2,99%	1,20%	3,33%	-9,19%	19,09%
Administrative	0,31%	2,19%	0,20%	3,65%	2,03%
Labour	-1,98%	-2,27%	1,94%	-1,54%	-3,12%
Military	-12,89%	-11,67%	-41,50%	9,51%	-18,10%
High Court. Special Chambers	32,26%	-48,21%	342,86%	-47,06%	-51,55%
TOTAL	3,63%	1,90%	4,16%	-4,65%	12,41%

Variation between 2004 and 2005. Civil

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Courts of First Instance	10,67%	11,61%	8,10%	3,28%	18,26%
Commercial Courts ¹⁷	754,62%	1903,41%	489,67%	6614,89%	1235,63%
Family Courts of First Instance	5,55%	4,92%	10,49%	1,67%	3,36%
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	5,31%	1,34%	5,92%	-6,16%	7,89%
Juvenile Courts	-1,33%	7,38%	-4,51%	12,16%	2,60%
Provincial courts. Civil Division	9,86%	-0,84%	-0,33%	-4,10%	4,78%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	-10,99%	-12,09%	-13,85%	-13,89%	-9,70%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,15%	10,80%	-6,42%	21,55%	4,78%
Central Juvenile Courts	-100,00%	-66,67%	-100,00%	-50,00%	-55,56%
High Court 1st Chamber	-12,76%	7,95%	-11,70%	-17,70%	15,10%
TOTAL	8,97%	6,53%	7,16%	-1,56%	12,97%

¹⁷ The comparison with respect 2004 must be handled with care because the Commercial Courts began to be in working order on September 2004

Variation between 2004 and 2005. Criminal

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Magistrates Courts	5,05%	4,60%	4,92%	-10,80%	0,00
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	-1,77%	-4,15%	-2,00%	-17,93%	0,00
Juvenile Courts	2,99%	-2,32%	-5,72%	0,37%	-3,15%
Prison Courts	-6,49%	-6,83%	7,05%	0,00	0,00
Criminal Courts	0,08%	-5,20%	7,63%	-4,12%	0,00
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	8,95%	8,81%	6,49%	4,43%	13,46%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	-8,03%	-9,13%	-1,32%	-15,13%	-2,38%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	-8,53%	-5,83%	-50,33%	-23,39%	-3,21%
Central Magistrates Courts	6,28%	6,79%	7,31%	0,00	0,00
Central Criminal Courts	-11,40%	-9,92%	-17,95%	-5,45%	0,00
Central Juvenile Courts	-66,67%	-100,00%	100,00%	-100,00%	-100,00%
Central Prison Court	25,43%	55,42%	-23,56%	0,00	0,00
National court. Criminal Chamber	12,81%	11,82%	18,86%	21,94%	-4,39%
High Court 2nd Chamber	1,55%	-3,09%	-26,94%	4,62%	-5,89%
TOTAL	2,99%	1,20%	3,33%	-9,19%	19,09%

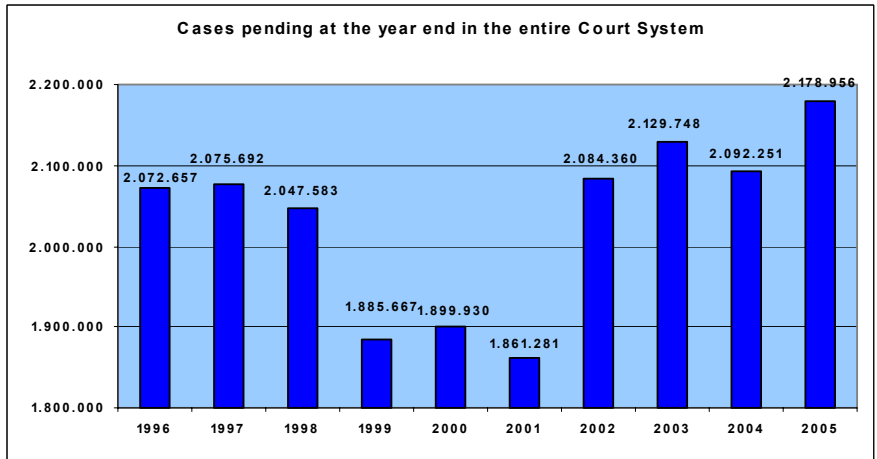
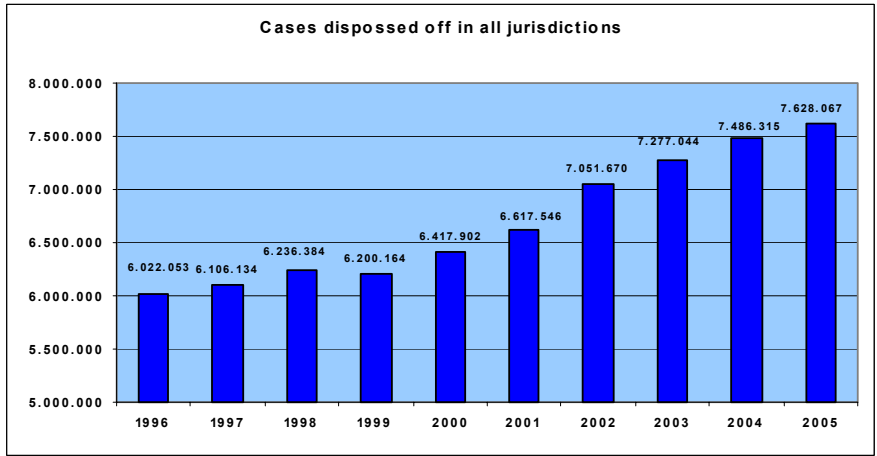
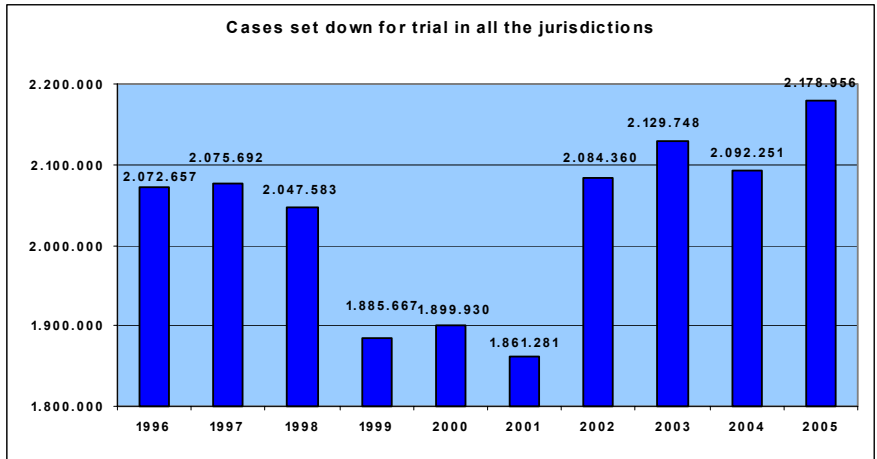
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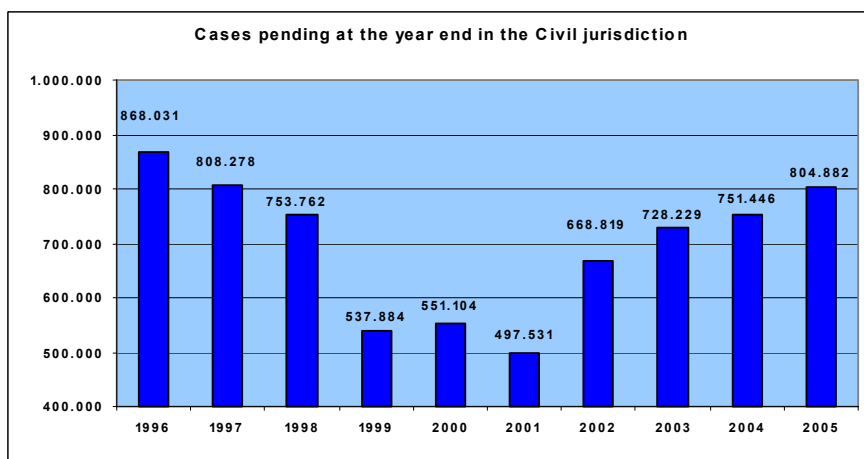
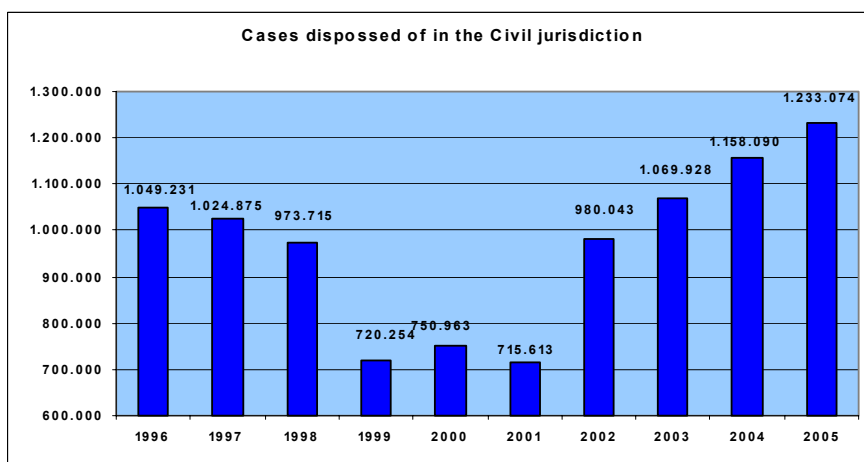
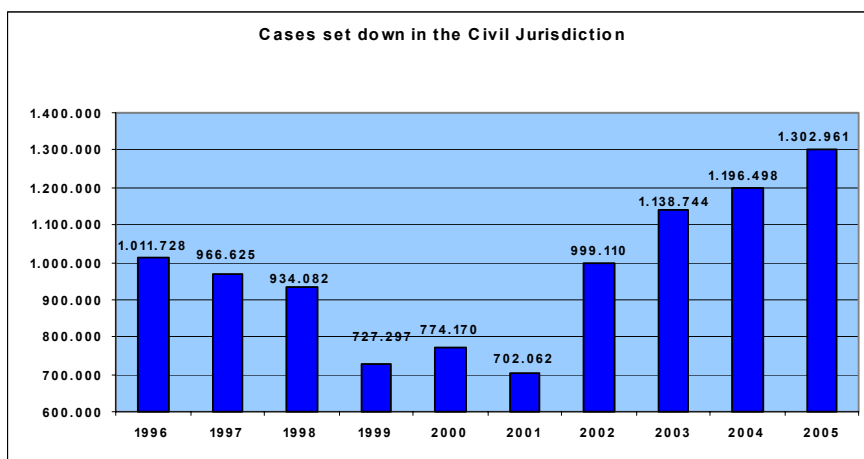
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Administrative Courts	7,07%	16,25%	31,05%	14,41%	19,26%
Central Administrative Courts	-1,14%	6,67%	28,63%	7,62%	2,52%
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	-1,53%	-10,28%	-7,40%	-2,68%	-19,54%
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	-14,39%	-16,43%	-17,05%	-12,36%	-35,40%
High Court 3rd Chamber	-26,86%	27,69%	-12,77%	0,02%	53,33%
TOTAL	0,31%	2,19%	0,20%	3,65%	2,03%

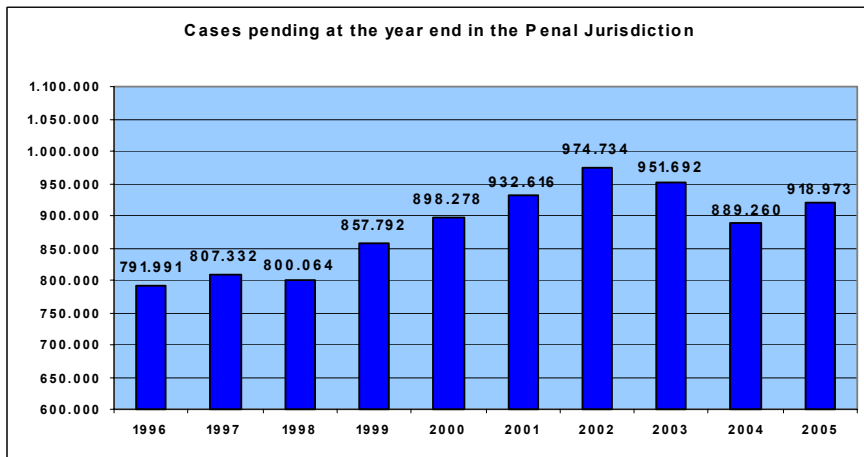
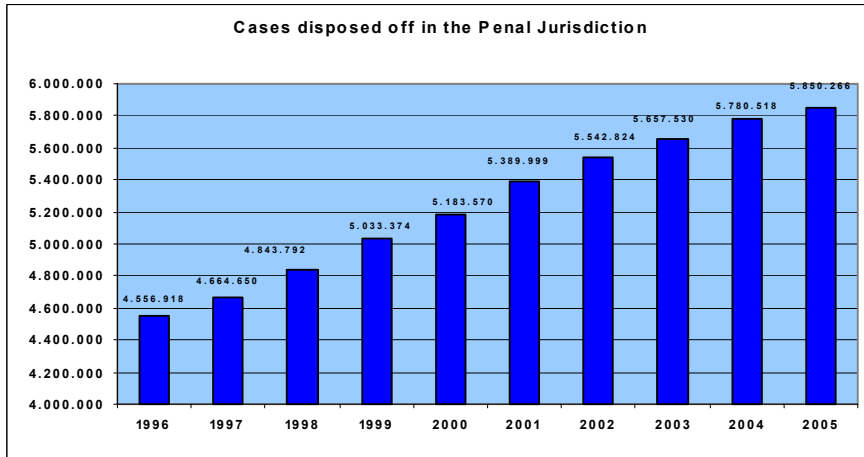
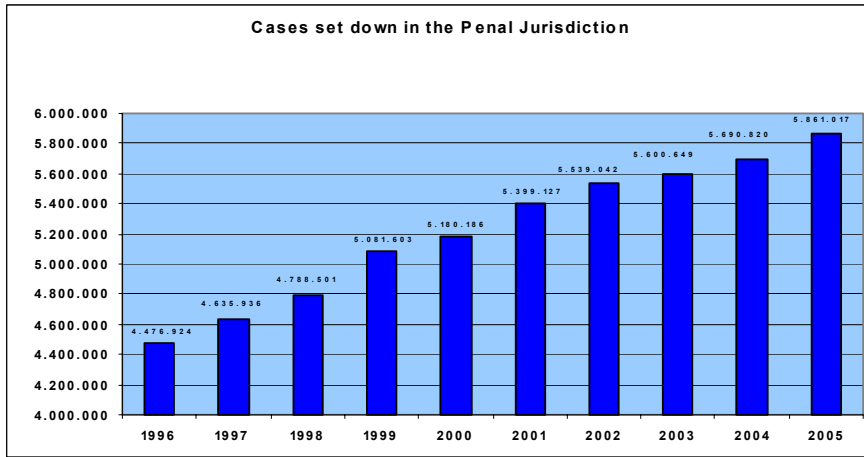
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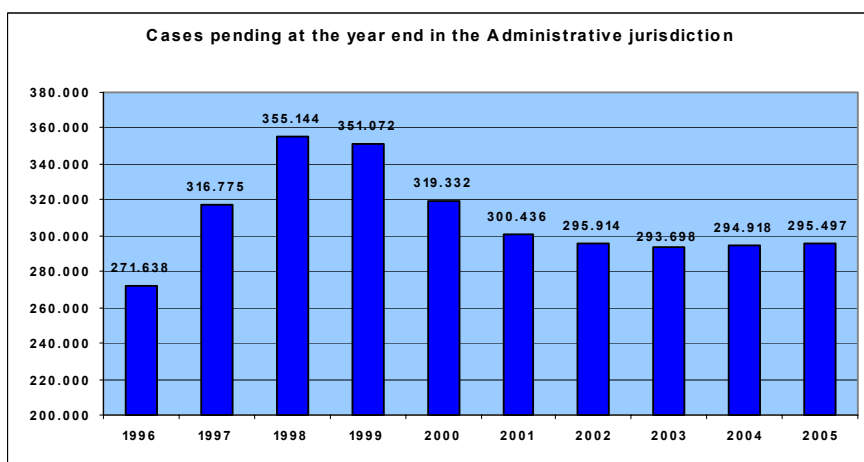
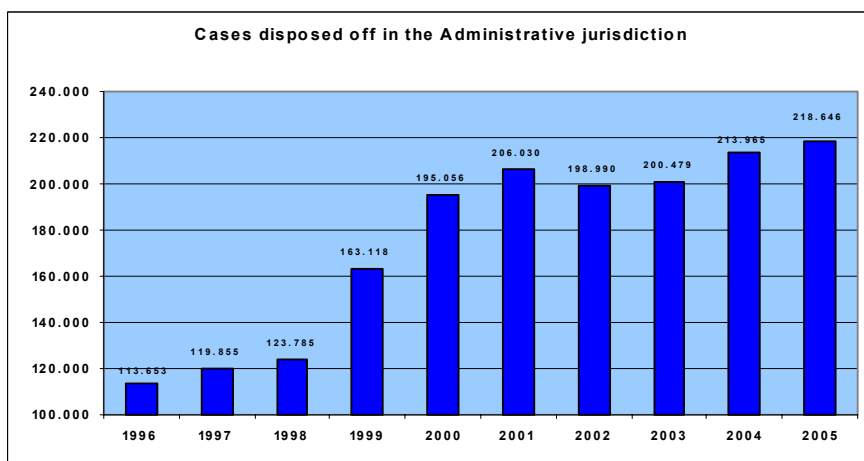
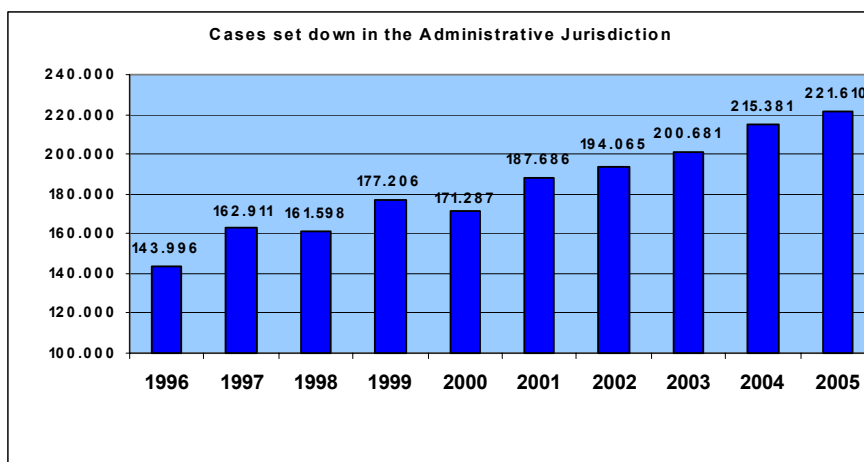
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Labour Courts	-2,59%	-2,77%	1,37%	-1,85%	-
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	0,66%	0,51%	2,04%	-0,50%	8,96%
National court. Labour Chamber	-20,81%	-7,08%	-18,99%	-8,04%	-47,54%
High Court 4th Chamber	1,18%	-8,41%	11,94%	-8,54%	-8,37%
TOTAL	-1,98%	-2,27%	1,94%	-1,54%	-3,12%

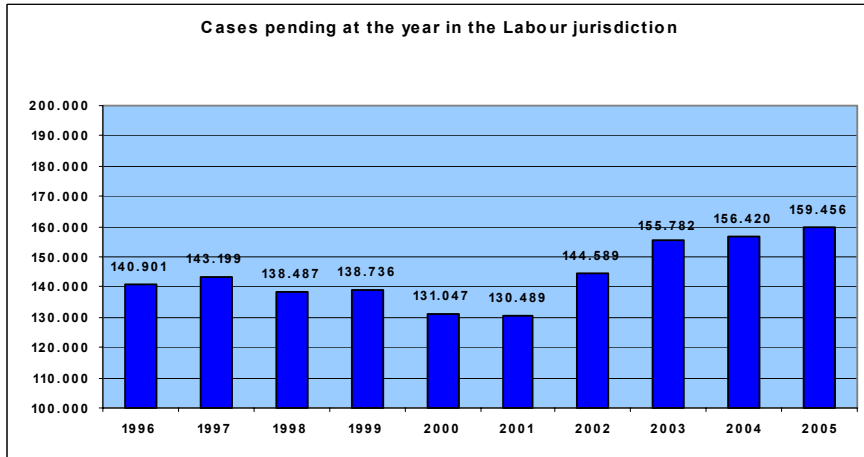
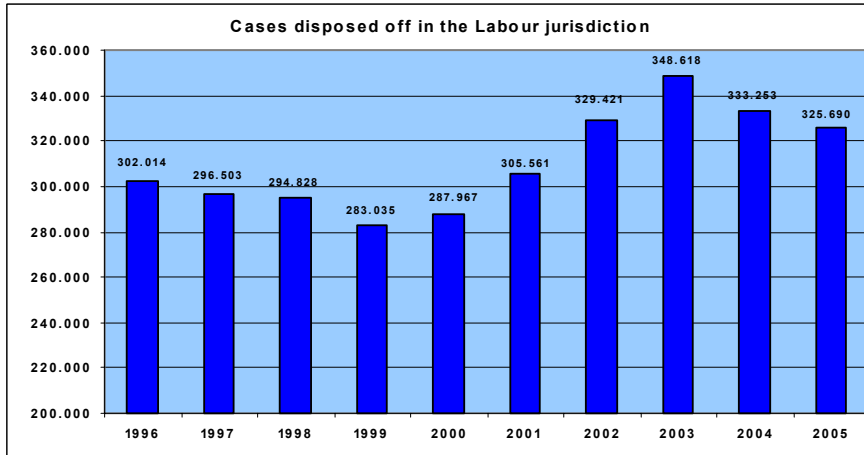
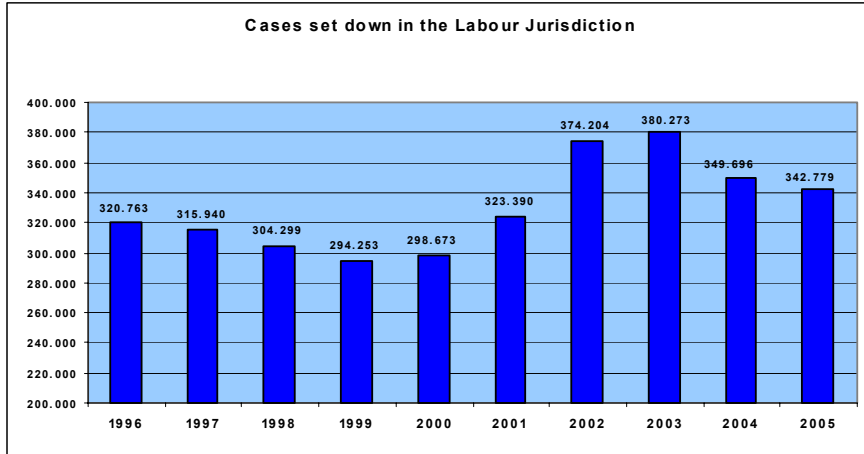
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Data from the High Courts of Justice

Cases Set down in 2005

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	221.908	1.310.643	36.101	57.449	1.626.101
Aragon	33.389	123.705	4.510	7.339	168.943
Asturias	37.233	97.432	5.329	16.608	156.602
Balearic Islands	34.327	160.226	3.030	4.660	202.243
Canary Islands	72.814	277.436	7.785	20.200	378.235
Cantabria	19.654	61.805	2.749	5.262	89.470
Castille and Leon	71.476	248.525	10.279	21.193	351.473
Castille - La Mancha	42.231	180.566	5.924	11.096	239.817
Catalonia	210.403	894.423	19.054	51.958	1.175.838
Valencian Comm.	151.215	748.433	21.085	33.977	954.710
Extremadura	25.160	102.752	4.003	5.541	137.456
Galicia	83.309	281.515	11.103	26.229	402.156
Madrid	180.000	924.146	44.767	43.205	1.192.118
Murcia	38.293	165.811	8.806	10.195	223.105
Navarre	13.034	57.834	2.616	2.979	76.463
Basque Country	55.373	179.386	8.134	16.440	259.333
Rioja (La)	8.855	24.732	1.855	2.381	37.823

Cases Disposed of in 2005

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	205.839	1.320.637	35.910	58.951	1.621.337
Aragon	30.054	119.017	5.149	7.718	161.938
Asturias	32.559	96.358	8.011	15.434	152.362
Balearic Islands	30.501	159.026	2.931	4.816	197.274
Canary Islands	61.522	274.600	10.071	17.172	363.365
Cantabria	17.944	59.142	2.565	5.356	85.007
Castille and Leon	67.267	238.233	8.859	18.956	333.315
Castille - La Mancha	36.093	168.382	5.683	10.767	220.925
Catalonia	186.529	885.622	19.497	53.035	1.144.683
Valencian Comm.	127.087	740.929	16.261	31.019	915.296
Extremadura	23.078	100.225	4.032	4.784	132.119
Galicia	76.693	286.046	10.839	25.838	399.416
Madrid	156.724	891.402	39.916	41.007	1.129.049
Murcia	32.455	163.947	7.262	9.289	212.953
Navarre	11.449	52.752	2.531	3.016	69.748
Basque Country	50.084	50.084	7.357	17.941	257.353
Rioja (La)	6.737	24.258	1.355	2.318	34.668

Cases Pending at the year 2005 end

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	131.920	152.077	58.017	25.561	367.575
Aragon	15.100	14.068	6.327	1.969	37.464
Asturias	14.643	13.447	10.624	8.119	46.833
Balearic Islands	22.182	27.917	3.887	1.745	55.731
Canary Islands	47.983	47.195	11.217	17.802	124.197
Cantabria	10.089	10.445	1.571	2.176	24.281
Castille and Leon	28.146	32.010	16.913	4.105	81.174
Castille - La Mancha	22.852	34.813	6.738	4.861	69.264
Catalonia	123.816	151.223	27.502	25.112	327.653
Valencian Comm.	90.819	142.358	16.325	17.574	267.076
Extremadura	10.239	9.558	3.593	1.350	24.740
Galicia	42.679	57.113	12.947	17.042	129.781
Madrid	123.573	116.373	57.766	13.210	310.922
Murcia	22.027	34.467	10.546	2.130	69.170
Navarre	5.423	5.061	1.868	835	13.187
Basque Country	22.333	22.333	8.543	5.687	60.640
Rioja (La)	3.469	5.978	808	857	11.112

Pending rate in 2005

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,70	0,13	1,78	0,49	0,25
Aragon	0,51	0,13	0,99	0,31	0,24
Asturias	0,70	0,13	1,78	0,49	0,25
Balearic Islands	0,76	0,17	1,39	0,32	0,29
Canary Islands	0,83	0,18	1,32	1,10	0,37
Cantabria	0,55	0,18	0,83	0,41	0,29
Castille and Leon	0,42	0,14	1,63	0,27	0,24
Castille la Mancha	0,59	0,21	1,44	0,42	0,31
Catalonia	0,64	0,17	1,41	0,47	0,28
Valencian Comm.	0,71	0,19	0,96	0,53	0,30
Extremadura	0,43	0,10	1,16	0,22	0,19
Galicia	0,56	0,21	1,15	0,67	0,33
Madrid	0,77	0,14	1,42	0,33	0,29
Murcia	0,67	0,20	1,49	0,25	0,32
Navarre	0,48	0,09	0,61	0,30	0,18
Basque Country	0,46	0,12	1,11	0,34	0,24
Rioja (La)	0,46	0,24	0,76	0,14	0,30
Spain	0,65	0,16	1,35	0,49	0,29

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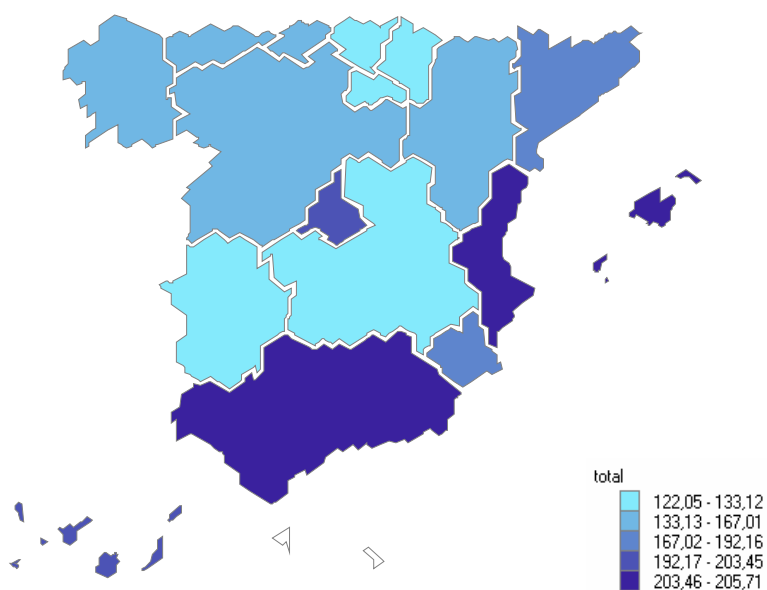
	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	1,00	0,93	0,94	0,95	0,99
Aragon	1,00	0,95	1,22	0,96	0,99
Asturias	1,00	0,93	0,94	0,95	0,99
Balearic Islands	0,99	0,92	0,94	1,04	0,98
Canary Islands	1,00	0,89	1,08	0,89	0,97
Cantabria	0,99	0,97	0,83	0,99	0,98
Castille and Leon	1,00	0,98	1,01	0,87	0,99
Castille la Mancha	1,00	0,95	0,85	0,98	0,99
Catalonia	1,00	0,96	1,02	1,00	0,99
Valencian Comm.	0,99	0,92	0,85	0,94	0,98
Extremadura	1,00	0,98	0,87	0,96	0,99
Galicia	1,01	0,96	1,01	0,98	1,00
Madrid	0,99	0,95	0,96	0,92	0,98
Murcia	1,01	0,93	0,89	0,92	0,99
Navarre	1,00	0,95	1,07	0,98	0,99
Basque Country	1,02	0,96	0,97	0,99	1,00
Rioja (La)	0,98	0,95	0,82	1,18	0,98
Spain	1,00	0,95	1,01	0,95	0,99

Clearance rate in 2005

	Civil	Penal	Contencioso	Social	Total
Andalusia	1,71	1,11	2,78	1,52	1,24
Aragon	1,52	1,12	1,97	1,33	1,23
Asturias	1,71	1,11	2,78	1,52	1,24
Balearic Islands	1,78	1,19	2,42	1,33	1,31
Canary Islands	1,87	1,18	2,27	2,11	1,37
Cantabria	1,57	1,18	1,88	1,42	1,29
Castille and Leon	1,42	1,12	2,63	1,37	1,24
Castille la Mancha	1,62	1,20	2,51	1,46	1,31
Catalonia	1,65	1,17	2,39	1,48	1,29
Valencian Comm.	1,73	1,20	2,09	1,61	1,31
Extremadura	1,44	1,09	2,18	1,29	1,19
Galicia	1,57	1,20	2,15	1,68	1,33
Madrid	1,78	1,14	2,42	1,43	1,29
Murcia	1,70	1,19	2,48	1,32	1,33
Navarre	1,49	1,09	1,60	1,30	1,18
Basque Country	1,46	1,12	2,11	1,36	1,23
Rioja (La)	1,47	1,26	1,76	1,16	1,32
Spain	1,67	1,15	2,35	1,53	1,29

Litigation rate 2005

	Civil	Penal	Contencioso	Social	Total
Andalusia	27,77	164,02	4,52	7,19	203,50
Aragon	26,31	97,48	3,55	5,78	133,13
Asturias	34,58	90,50	4,95	15,43	145,46
Balearic Islands	34,92	162,98	3,08	4,74	205,71
Canary Islands	36,99	140,95	3,96	10,26	192,17
Cantabria	34,95	109,91	4,89	9,36	159,11
Castille and Leon	28,47	98,98	4,09	8,44	139,98
Castille la Mancha	22,29	95,30	3,13	5,86	126,57
Catalonia	30,08	127,86	2,72	7,43	168,09
Valencian Comm.	32,23	159,50	4,49	7,24	203,46
Extremadura	23,21	94,80	3,69	5,11	126,82
Galicia	30,16	101,92	4,02	9,50	145,59
Madrid	30,18	154,95	7,51	7,24	199,88
Murcia	28,67	124,13	6,59	7,63	167,02
Navarre	21,96	97,45	4,41	5,02	128,84
Basque Country	26,06	84,42	3,83	7,74	122,05
Rioja (La)	29,41	82,14	6,16	7,91	125,62
Spain	29,54	132,87	4,92	7,77	175,11

RATE OF LITIGATION BY HCJ (*)

(*) Number of cases set down per 10,000 inhabitants

Requests for assistance from other Courts

Courts	999.550
Auxiliary Services	581.092
Total	1.580.642

Auxiliary Services

Proceedings handled

	Entered	Disposed of successfully	Others disposed of	Pending at the year end
Personal proceedings	3.953.627	2.961.612	948.288	138.147
Proceedings on Commission	157.970	92.965	61.140	16.089

Venue of undertaking

	In the Service venue	Outside Service venue	Total
Personal proceedings	737.554	3.162.028	3.899.582
Proceedings on Commission	14.014	139.793	153.624

	Proceedings generated by the own service	Proceedings in prisons
Personal proceedings	108.893	165.505
Proceedings on Commission	0,00	38.418

Convicts in Prisons as at 31st December 2005 ¹⁸

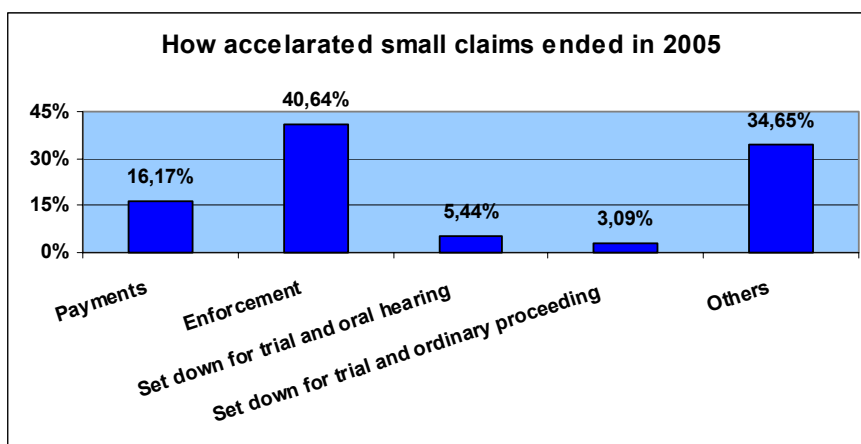
	Convicts			% Foreigners		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Andalusia	11.818	1.101	12.919	17,4%	18,1%	17,4%
Aragon	2.334	96	2.430	35,2%	34,4%	35,2%
Asturias	1.247	103	1.350	10,3%	15,5%	10,7%
Balearic Islands	1.325	109	1.434	30,9%	27,5%	30,6%
Canary Islands	2.682	238	2.920	20,3%	35,3%	21,5%
Cantabria	737	13	750	11,3%	23,1%	11,5%
Castille and Leon	6.042	498	6.540	55,6%	53,2%	55,5%
Castille la Mancha	2.057	32	2.089	27,6%	37,5%	27,7%
Catalonia	7.749	558	8.307	34,6%	29,0%	34,2%
Valencian Comm.	5.285	547	5.832	25,2%	21,4%	24,8%
Extremadura	1.170	51	1.221	21,6%	19,6%	21,5%
Galicia	3.926	228	4.154	32,2%	18,9%	31,5%
Rioja (La)	344	18	362	23,5%	16,7%	23,2%
Madrid	6.982	982	7.964	38,0%	51,6%	39,7%
Murcia	747	64	811	33,3%	15,6%	31,9%
Navarre	204	12	216	21,6%	41,7%	22,7%
Basque Country	1.119	77	1.196	28,0%	18,2%	27,3%
Ceuta	212	24	236	37,7%	45,8%	38,6%
Melilla	311	12	323	52,7%	66,7%	53,3%
Total	55.768	4.727	60.495	30,2%	32,0%	30,3%

¹⁸ Fuente: Home Office. General Direction of Penitentiary Institutions. General Statistics of penitentiary population.

Handling of Important Cases

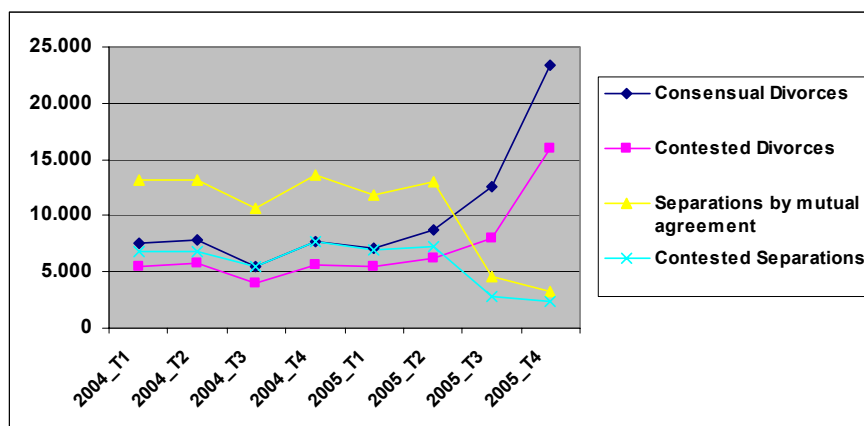
Accelerated small claim procedures

	2002	2003	2004	2005	Evolution 2002/2003	Evolution 2003/2004	Evolution 2004/2005
Set down	168.032	246.882	272.557	329.336	46,93%	10,40%	20,83%
Disposed of	124.772	191.289	228.113	285.831	53,31%	19,25%	25,30%
Pending at the year end	108.851	160.306	196.938	232.009	47,27%	22,85%	17,81%



	Enforcements set down	Enforcements of Accelerated small claims procedures	% Enforcements due to Accelerated small claims procedures
2001	248.488	20.303	8,17%
2002	302.536	55.053	18,20%
2003	320.373	84.684	26,43%
2004	339.968	99.304	29,21%
2005	368.206	115.937	31,49%

	Annulment	Consensual Divorces	Contested Divorces	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested Separations
Andalusia	47	7.860	7.546	6.106	4.486
Aragon	3	1.439	804	885	338
Asturias	1	1.484	1.043	899	534
Balearic Islands	3	1.897	938	979	376
Canary Islands	7	3.098	2.718	1.721	1.417
Cantabria	4	646	459	427	228
Castille and Leon	7	1.906	1.496	1.447	809
Castille-La Mancha	3	1.521	1.196	1.231	758
Catalonia	28	12.653	5.280	7.283	2.638
Valencian Community	33	7.248	4.343	4.664	2.139
Extremadura	3	723	719	648	457
Galicia	15	2.931	2.713	1.853	1.336
Madrid	23	7.822	4.804	4.810	2.548
Murcia	9	1.535	1.130	1.097	644
Navarre	2	686	302	396	140
Basque Country	10	2.551	1.437	1.405	669
Rioja (La)	1	389	219	188	76
Total	199	56.389	37.147	36.039	19.593



Proceedings in the Commercial Courts.

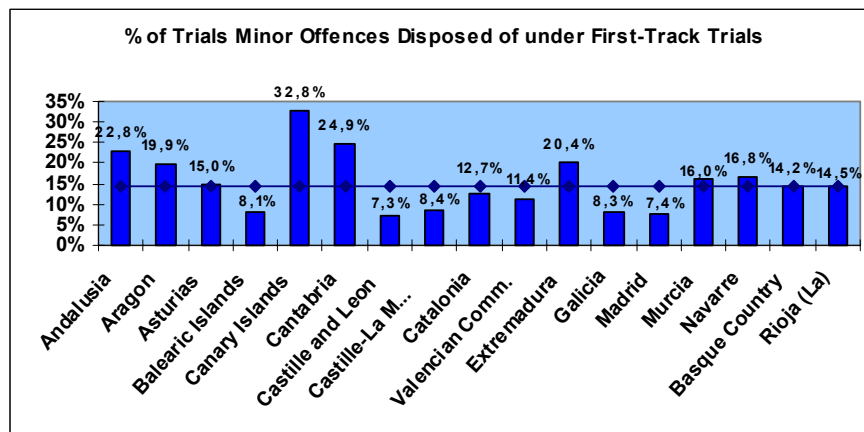
	Ordinary Proceedings			Summary proceedings		
	Set down	Converted	Disposed of	Set down	Converted	Disposed of
Andalusia	99	3	34	43	0	6
Aragon	13	0	3	23	0	3
Asturias	31	3	14	32	2	7
Balearic Islands	32	0	8	23	0	2
Canary Islands	34	0	15	6	0	0
Cantabria	13	0	5	2	1	0
Castille and Leon	12	0	4	44	0	5
Castille La Mancha	24	0	10	9	0	1
Catalonia	115	0	24	161	0	30
Valencian Comm.	62	7	14	103	5	39
Extremadura	8	0	3	10	1	5
Galicia	28	0	3	25	0	7
Madrid	117	0	37	39	3	4
Murcia	37	0	12	9	0	1
Navarre	15	0	6	7	0	0
Basque Country	41	2	7	68	0	3
Rioja (La)	11	0	0	5	1	1
Total	692	15	199	609	13	114

	ACCEPTED		REFUSED	
	Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding	Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding
Andalusia	61	18	19	8
Aragon	31	0	3	0
Asturias	31	11	5	2
Balearic Islands	28	13	6	4
Canary Islands	26	4	8	1
Cantabria	6	0	2	1
Castille and Leon	38	7	6	1
Castille la Mancha	20	6	8	0
Catalonia	178	28	29	12
Valencian Comm.	101	20	19	9
Extremadura	8	1	5	2
Galicia	38	3	4	1
Madrid	97	19	25	8
Murcia	16	15	7	6
Navarre	16	3	4	0
Basque Country	84	13	4	3
Rioja (La)	12	2	0	0
Total	791	163	154	58

Fast Track Trials

Urgent proceedings	Judgments with settlement	% of Urgent Proceedings disposed of as Fast Track
120.573	48.067	39,87%

Trials of offences disposed of	Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks	% Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks
880.941	125.719	14,27%



Jury Trials

Proceedings heard before Jury

	Involving pre-trial custody	Non pre- trial custody	TOTAL
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates.	73	116	189
Magistrates Courts	72	75	147
Total	145	191	336

	Guilty	Non guilty	Total	% found guilty
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	159	13	172	92,44%
Provincial courts. Criminal Divisions	119	14	133	89,47%
Total	278	27	305	91,15%

Proceedings involving pre-trials custody

	2005
Magistrates Courts	1.406
Courts of First Instante and Magistrates.	2.989
Violence against Women Courts	306
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	1.793
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	671
Criminal Courts	4.169
Central Magistrate Court	310
Central Criminal Court	4
National Court Criminal Chamber	883
Total	12.531

Immigration

	2003	2004	2005	Evolution 2004/2005
Immigration Cases set down in the H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	23.080	5.845	1.588	-74,68%
Immigration Cases set down in the Administrative courts	7.705	30.497	34.853	295,81%
Immigration Cases set down in the Magistrates courts	11.933	13.131	14.885	10,04%
Foreigner population registered as at 1 January 2005	2.664.168	3.034.326	3.730.610	13,89%

Percentage of Immigration cases to the overall cases set down in 2005

	Administrative Court	H.C.J.
Andalusia	26,23%	0,77%
Aragon	19,11%	0,34%
Asturias	3,30%	0,09%
Balearic Islands	37,29%	1,92%
Canary Islands	11,86%	1,99%
Cantabria	16,01%	1,60%
Castille and Leon	10,42%	0,21%
Castille-La Mancha	13,25%	0,06%
Catalonia	27,39%	0,15%
Valencian Comm,	27,98%	0,19%
Extremadura	8,30%	0,00%
Galicia	5,20%	0,00%
Madrid	57,44%	10,92%
Murcia	30,30%	0,00%
Navarre	28,25%	0,00%
Basque Country	25,12%	0,00%
Rioja (La)	42,78%	0,64%
Total	29,18%	2,85%

Domestic Violence

		Protection Orders	Complaints pressed	Complaints withdrawn
Total		32.145	82.750	8.482
Victim	Spanish men	2.270	9.841	872
	Foreign men	381	1.763	130
	Spanish women	22.371	55.220	5.256
	Foreign women	7.760	17.889	2.338
Charged	Spanish men	22.393	56.071	5.401
	Foreign men	7.680	17.714	2.224
	Spanish women	1.543	7.482	655
	Foreign women	458	1.939	218

	Complaints 2005	Population 2005	Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants in 2005
Andalusia	17.978	7.849.799	22,9
Aragon	1.100	1.269.027	8,7
Asturias	1.592	1.076.635	14,8
Balearic Islands	3.262	983.131	33,2
Canary Islands	5.684	1.968.280	28,9
Cantabria	655	562.309	11,6
Castille and Leon	3.788	2.510.849	15,1
Castille-La Mancha	2.747	1.894.667	14,5
Catalonia	10.818	6.995.206	15,5
Valencian Comm.	9.684	4.692.449	20,6
Extremadura	1.386	1.083.879	12,8
Galicia	3.285	2.762.198	11,9
Madrid	13.885	5.964.143	23,3
Murcia	2.791	1.335.792	20,9
Navarre	746	593.472	12,6
Basque Country	3.010	2.124.846	14,2
Rioja (La)	339	301.084	11,3
Spain	82.750	44.108.530	18,8

Domestic Violence

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	78,10%	85,96%	80,76%	91,54%
Foreigners	21,90%	14,04%	19,24%	8,46%

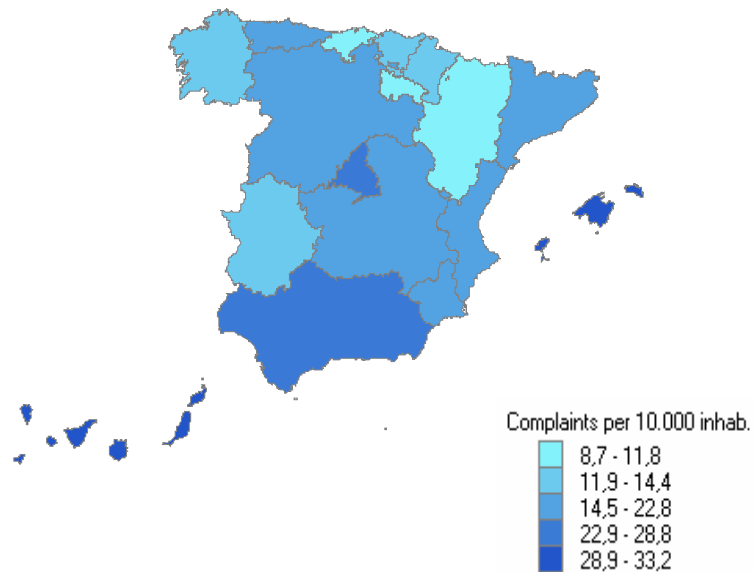
Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	94,95%	83,74%	91,15%
Women	5,05%	16,26%	8,85%

Defendants ordered by sex and nationality

	Guilty		Acquitted	
	Spaniards	Foreigners	Spaniards	Foreigners
Men	48,94%	13,85%	24,32%	4,04%
Women	2,71%	0,63%	4,79%	0,71%

Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants



Violence against Women

	Set down in the Court	Set down from others bodies	Reopening	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Urgent Procedures	21.542	1.548	16	22.754	342
Summaries	147	3	1	95	57
Previous Procedures	30.316	7.623	169	21.106	17.012
Abridged Procedures	4.452	257	44	1.399	3.376
Minor offences	4.659	320	9	3.998	1.006
Jury Procedures	25	0	1	8	19

Protection orders, charged and victims

Protection Orders	Aggrieved spouse			Respondent spouse		
	Spaniard women	Spaniard women underage	Foreigner women	Spaniard men	Foreigner women underage	Foreigner men
17.485	11.881	410	5.025	183	12.248	5.100

Protection orders by the petitioner

Aggrieved spouse	Other persons	Public Prosecutor	Judge	Administration
95,75%	0,25%	2,30%	1,46%	0,01%

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	67,73%	79,31%	69,94%	91,54%
Foreigners	32,27%	20,69%	30,06%	8,46%

Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	98,28%	94,40%	97,54%
Women	1,72%	5,60%	2,46%

The Quality of the Court System

Judgments by type of magistrate or judge

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

Source: Judicial Statistics 2004. General Council of the Judiciary

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	84.14	0.84	11.53	1.99	1.50
Courts of First Instance	87.59	0.28	9.26	0.91	1.96
Family Courts of First Instance	88.04	0.62	8.55	1.67	1.12
Comercial Courts	93.34	0.87	2.40	0.02	3.37
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	91.59	5.85	0	1.19	1.37
Provincial courts. Civil Division	92.85	4.41	0	1.84	0.90
Provincial courts. Commercial Division	95.22	4.35	0	0	0.43

Courts of first instance

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	87.65	0.16	8.45	1.06	2.68
Aragon	95.34	0.13	3.61	0	0.92
Asturias	91.58	0.20	1.89	3.83	2.49
Balearic Islands	90.02	0	7.51	0	2.46
Canarias	83.17	0.19	15.66	0	0.98
Cantabria	84.53	0	14.93	0.14	0.41
Castille and Leon	95.68	0.13	1.09	3.11	0
Cataluña	88.74	0.23	8.75	0.11	2.17
Valencian Comm.	87.46	1.16	10.46	0.16	0.77
Galicia	89.34	0.04	10.17	0	0.45
Madrid	86.08	0.39	9.88	1.34	2.31
Murcia	94.18	0.04	5.56	0	0.22
Navarre	91.75	0.07	1.58	6.46	0.14
Basque Country	77.17	0.005	16.42	1.59	4.77
Total	87.59	0.28	9.26	0.91	1.96

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Magistrates Courts	87,16	2,78	7,31	0,98	1,76
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	80,78	1,71	13,39	2,62	1,51
Juvenile Courts	87,67	1,26	10,57	0	0,51
Criminal Courts	84,00	1,43	11,22	1,17	2,19
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	89,29	4,53	0	2,98	3,2
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	93,98	3,89	0	1,02	1,11
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	95,42	0	0	0	4,58
Central Criminal Courts	97,12	2,88	0	0	0
Central Juvenile Courts	76,99	6,28	0	5,86	10,88
National court. Criminal Chamber	77,02	14,21	0	8,77	0

Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	84,75	1,92	8,16	0,74	4,44
Aragon	91,3	2,15	6,55	0	0
Asturias	91,46	1,75	6,79	0	0
Balearic Islands	92,27	1,46	6,22	0	0,06
Canary Islands	72,03	2,72	18,82	5,57	0,86
Cantabria	92,72	4,69	2,6	0	0
Castille and Leon	92,61	0,57	6,41	0	0,41
Castille-La Mancha	78,25	0,32	10,71	10,6	0,11
Catalonia	83,58	0,9	12,35	0,53	2,64
Valencian Comm.	87,46	0,92	11,58	0	0,04
Extremadura	72,67	6,51	14,46	5,85	0,51
Galicia	88,06	0,69	11,25	0	0
Madrid	78,86	0,94	16,09	1,66	2,45
Murcia	79,08	3,09	7,45	0	10,38
Navarre	91,65	0,08	8,03	0	0,24
Basque Country	78,31	0,92	17,5	0	3,27
Rioja (La)	92,42	3,09	4,49	0	0
Total	84,00	1,43	11,22	1,17	2,19

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Administrative Courts	86.95	0.51	11.15	0.58	0.9
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	87.17	4.46	0	6.11	2.26
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	97.38	2.62	0	0	0
High Court 3rd Chamber	97.76	1.23	0	1.01	0

Administrative Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	95.19	0.15	4.55	0.1	0.01
Aragon	98.28	0.12	1.6	0	0
Asturias	90.15	0.05	9.80	0	0
Balearic Islands	91.20	0	2.2	6.47	0.13
Canary Islands	83.93	3.92	9.72	2.44	0.13
Cantabria	97.41	1.46	1.13	0	0
Castille and Leon	90.89	0.8	7.72	0	0.59
Castille-La Mancha	65.26	0	34.74	0	0
Catalonia	85.84	0.25	13.75	0.02	0.14
Valencian Comm.	79.02	0.04	20.87	0.02	0.06
Extremadura	70.74	0	29.26	0	0
Galicia	81.87	0.2	12.56	5.38	0
Madrid	86.77	1.08	7.84	0	4.31
Murcia	96.16	0.34	3.5	0	0
Navarre	98.46	0	1.54	0	0
Basque Country	72.66	0.03	27.24	0	0.07
Rioja (La)	45.99	0	54.01	0	0
Total	86.95	0.51	11.15	0.58	0.8

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Labour Courts	87.57	0.35	11.55	0.28	0.24
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	88.23	5.06	0	2.72	3.99
National court. Labour Chamber	89.32	8.74	0	0.97	0.97
High Court 4th Chamber	54.63	45.37	0	0	0

Labour Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	94.70	0.04	5.05	0.02	0.18
Aragon	92.76	0.11	7.14	0	0
Asturias	86.45	0	13.31	0	0.24
Balearic Islands	90.84	0.21	7.44	0	1.51
Canary Islands	77.02	0.46	22.26	0	0.26
Cantabria	94.91	0	4.90	0	0.19
Castille and Leon	95.78	0.77	3.41	0	0.04
Castille-La Mancha	85.39	0.15	14.32	0	0,14
Catalonia	86.94	0.55	10.87	1.55	0.22
Valencian Comm.	84.94	0.96	13.74	0	0.37
Extremadura	97.19	0.08	1.93	0	0.81
Galicia	89.91	0.57	9.28	0.11	0.13
Madrid	83.56	0.04	16.15	0	0.25
Murcia	98.47	0.58	0.89	0	0.10
Navarre	70.83	0	29.17	0	0
Basque Country	98.13	0	1.87	0	0
Rioja (La)	87.57	0.35	11.55	0.28	0.24
Total	87.57	0.35	11.55	0.28	0.24

Appeals

Another indicator of the Quality of Justice is the result arising from the appeals. The percentage of the Judgments of the appellate courts which end with the upholding, full reversion, partial reversion or quashing of decisions is presented for different types of courts.

Source: Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Courts of First Instance and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	63,56	15,77	19,56	1,1
Provincial courts	89,58	6,91	2,32	1,19

Cassation appeals returned to the Provincial Courts of appeal for Civil Judgments

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	92,68	5,63	1,31	0,38
Aragon	87,95	4,82	7,23	0
Asturias	92,73	7,27	0	0
Balearic Islands	84,85	10,61	3,03	1,52
Canary Islands	87,1	8,06	1,61	3,23
Cantabria	94,34	1,89	0	3,77
Castille and Leon	86	8	5,33	0,67
Castille-La Mancha	94,03	4,48	0,75	0,75
Catalonia	90,96	5,93	2,26	0,85
Valencian Comm.	88,99	8,26	1,83	0,92
Extremadura	93,33	6,67	0	0
Galicia	83,81	12,38	2,38	1,43
Madrid	89,04	6,95	1,87	2,14
Murcia	96,3	1,23	2,47	0
Navarre	73,08	3,85	9,62	13,46
Basque Country	87,06	9,41	3,53	0
Rioja (La)	100	0	0	0
Total	89,58	6,91	2,32	1,19

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	75.05	11.25	11.14	2.56
Criminal Courts	77.49	7.75	13.86	0.91
Juvenile Courts	82.40	9.62	7.44	0.54
Provincial courts.	87.35	4.13	7.29	1.22
National court. Criminal Chamber	72.88	1.69	20.34	5.08
Central Criminal Courts	100.00	0	0	0

Appeals returned to the Criminal Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	80.42	7.20	11.66	0.72
Aragon	81.32	7.60	10.97	0.11
Asturias	79.92	4.52	13.56	1.99
Balearic Islands	83.30	4.28	12.02	0.41
Canary Islands	80.59	5.49	13.03	0.89
Cantabria	78.85	8.33	12.50	0.32
Castille and Leon	78.17	7.08	14.06	0.70
Castille-La Mancha	80.36	9.99	9.31	0.34
Catalonia	73.65	9.56	16.12	0.67
Valencian Comm.	78.06	8.10	12.58	1.27
Extremadura	75.84	11.41	10.74	2.01
Galicia	68.27	10.85	19.57	1.31
Madrid	79.70	5.34	13.81	1.16
Murcia	85.67	5.34	8.71	0,28
Navarre	79.37	12.17	8.47	0
Basque Country	73.12	8.16	17.42	1.30
Rioja (La)	82.76	5.52	11.72	0
Total	77.49	7.75	13.86	0.91

Cassation appeals returned to the Provincial courts for Criminal Judgments

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	83.86	7.31	7.57	1.26
Aragon	92.68	2.44	2.44	2.44
Asturias	73.58	5.66	13.21	7.55
Balearic Islands	92.93	0	7.07	0
Canary Islands	92.15	0.52	3.14	4.19
Cantabria	84.38	9.38	6.25	0
Castille and Leon	89.06	0.78	9.38	0.78
Castille-La Mancha	87.36	2.30	10.34	0
Catalonia	88.16	3.77	7.55	0.51
Valencian Comm.	85.12	5.36	8.33	1.19
Extremadura	81.58	2.63	13.16	2.63
Galicia	88.96	1.95	8.44	0.65
Madrid	90.31	2.59	6.82	0.27
Murcia	82.35	5.88	11.76	0
Navarre	97.44	0	0	2.56
Basque Country	87.12	5.58	6.01	1.29
Rioja (La)	70.37	7.41	3.7	18.52
Total	87.35	4.13	7.29	1.22

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Administrative Courts	77.01	17.83	4.44	0.72
Central Administrative Courts	80.90	14.47	4.15	0.47
National Court.				
Contentious Administrative Chamber	89.33	9.07	0.88	0.71
H.C.J. . Administrative Chamber	91.41	6.55	1.37	0.67

Appeals returned to the Administrative Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	70.51	22.37	6.52	0.60
Aragon	88.52	5.91	5.57	0
Asturias	73.37	23.91	2.72	0
Balearic Islands	77.36	15.47	6.04	1.13
Canary Islands	64.26	31.49	3.83	0.43
Cantabria	66.00	28.00	6.00	0
Castille and Leon	77.92	16.79	4391	0.38
Castille-La Mancha	79.26	15.34	4.83	0.57
Catalonia	68.32	21.12	8.32	2.24
Valencian Comm.	80.77	15.24	3.53	0.46
Extremadura	74.11	23.21	1.79	0.89
Galicia	77.70	16.91	4.86	0.54
Madrid	81.79	15.16	1.81	1.23
Murcia	92.07	6.52	1.42	0
Navarre	75.72	18.52	4.53	1.23
Basque Country	72.66	22.17	4.68	0.49
Rioja (La)	61.64	34.25	4.11	0
Total	77.01	17.83	4.44	0.72

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Labour Courts	75.72	15.85	5.26	3.17
National court. Labour Chamber	79.75	5.06	2.53	12.66
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	82.71	12.08	0.14	5.06

Appeals returned to the Labour Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	74.06	18.38	3.97	3.59
Aragon	81.49	12.19	4.36	1.96
Asturias	72.30	12.43	13.41	1.86
Balearic Islands	65.37	14.74	4.66	15.24
Canary Islands	68.02	20.96	5.82	5.20
Cantabria	73.12	17.68	7.44	1.76
Castille and Leon	75.99	16.10	5.80	2.11
Castille-La Mancha	77.45	14.90	4.18	3.46
Catalonia	78.96	14.31	3.91	2.92
Valencian Comm.	76.57	15.97	4.29	3.17
Extremadura	71.25	13.06	5.56	10.14
Galicia	77.10	16.51	4.60	1.79
Madrid	74.45	15.90	6.25	3.40
Murcia	86.83	8.70	2.31	2.15
Navarre	77.30	17.38	4.70	0.61
Basque Country	77.06	15.48	5.19	2.26
Rioja (La)	73.36	13.16	3.29	10.20
Total	75.72	15.85	5.26	3.17

Estimated length of proceedings

The average length of proceedings is another very important indicator of the Quality of the Justice. As the Judicial Statistics does not offer direct data from lengths, we present a set of estimations produced by a mathematical model (based on Queuing Theory) which offers an estimation of the average length of the cases ended in each period. **The lengths are stated in months**

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Courts of First Instance	7,74	7,88	7,92	8,8	9,62
Family Courts of First Instance	3,95	3,92	4,32	4,57	5,11
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	7,68	7,74	7,81	8,48	9,07
Provincial courts	4,91	5,63	6,52	7,35	9,20
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	3,60	3,28	2,90	3,79	4,02
High Court 1st Chamber	31,91	32,47	32,18	32,07	32,12

Cases of civil first instance ordered by Courts of First Instance, Family Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	7,73	7,64	7,87	8,78	9,54
Aragon	5,85	5,65	5,56	5,95	6,84
Asturias	5,27	5,46	5,51	6,18	7,17
Balearic Islands	8,45	7,84	7,46	7,69	7,88
Canary Islands	9,39	9,67	9,67	10,83	11,81
Cantabria	6,34	6,11	5,97	6,33	7,11
Castille and Leon	5,07	5,33	5,35	5,75	6,68
Castille-La Mancha	7,21	7,07	6,90	7,53	8,41
Catalonia	7,48	7,58	7,53	8,29	9,19
Valencian Comm.	8,25	8,42	8,77	9,33	9,85
Extremadura	5,39	5,54	5,68	6,72	7,05
Galicia	6,56	6,98	7,19	7,77	8,53
Madrid	8,71	8,98	8,92	9,83	10,22
Murcia	7,19	7,00	8,32	8,95	9,35
Navarre	5,38	5,44	5,51	5,40	6,23
Basque Country	4,89	4,98	5,32	5,81	6,45
Rioja (La)	5,29	5,36	4,97	5,62	6,13
Spain	7,39	7,48	7,56	8,27	8,96

Civil cases of the Provincial Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
First instance	3,48	3,29	3,41	4,18	5,11
Appeals	5,01	5,80	6,69	7,48	9,32

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	3,38	3,98	4,30	4,84	7,43
Aragon	4,20	4,54	4,87	5,63	6,14
Asturias	3,99	3,50	4,06	5,03	7,05
Balearic Islands	3,57	3,70	3,48	1,50	5,29
Canary Islands	4,12	4,37	5,34	5,06	7,27
Cantabria	8,01	10,38	11,12	11,48	13,98
Castille and Leon	2,78	2,44	1,93	1,96	3,06
Castille-La Mancha	3,95	4,42	4,09	4,08	4,47
Catalonia	6,45	7,25	7,92	8,89	10,68
Valencian Comm.	3,05	3,08	3,40	3,71	5,69
Extremadura	1,08	1,24	2,16	2,98	4,29
Galicia	5,22	6,00	7,16	8,23	9,27
Madrid	9,11	12,39	15,95	18,94	18,65
Murcia	3,76	3,63	4,12	4,11	6,88
Navarre	5,62	5,34	5,61	5,96	6,68
Basque Country	7,17	7,55	7,44	6,50	7,37
Rioja (La)	4,26	4,41	4,82	5,21	6,30
Spain	5,01	5,80	6,69	7,48	9,32

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1,75	1,84	1,95	1,93	1,90
Juvenile Courts	8,56	9,21	10,24	8,14	4,37
Prison Courts	1,00	0,91	0,88	0,89	0,89
Criminal Courts	4,79	4,90	5,26	5,64	6,04
Provincial courts	2,42	2,38	2,46	2,59	2,83
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	2,47	2,62	2,35	2,14	2,21
Central Magistrates Courts	5,27	6,10	5,70	5,54	5,00
Central Criminal Courts	4,07	4,05	4,03	4,19	3,96
National court. Criminal Chamber	3,33	3,13	4,21	4,74	4,17
High Court 2nd Chamber	8,63	10,51	10,92	11,77	14,14

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	8,68	8,62	9,52	8,85	8,39
Aragon	13,79	14,41	13,24	13,38	12,38
Asturias	12,27	10,21	7,92	11,61	13,02
Balearic Islands	4,07	3,78	5,19	5,24	6,26
Canary Islands	9,56	9,06	8,40	7,07	8,11
Cantabria	13,01	13,44	13,62	16,96	14,46
Castille and Leon	4,85	5,70	5,94	6,16	6,98
Castille-La Mancha	11,39	9,22	8,58	9,68	13,20
Catalonia	10,55	10,20	11,34	12,08	12,54
Valencian Comm.	3,73	4,01	4,72	4,70	4,84
Extremadura	11,02	12,84	10,13	7,75	8,30
Galicia	9,64	8,62	8,95	12,14	11,40
Madrid	8,46	8,04	8,13	9,67	9,78
Murcia	9,00	9,76	12,77	12,14	10,36
Navarre	13,25	13,77	13,09	10,33	11,97
Basque Country	11,67	14,73	13,04	12,72	11,31
Rioja (La)	9,03	14,00	15,88	12,35	9,46
Spain	7,76	7,84	8,56	8,84	9,16

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	3,69	4,40	6,00	5,14	5,38
Aragon	4,08	9,71	7,09	7,07	6,40
Asturias	8,08	8,73	6,40	5,38	7,17
Balearic Islands	5,70	5,49	4,95	3,87	3,75
Canary Islands	10,77	7,90	4,93	4,69	4,16
Cantabria	3,51	4,82	3,46	2,17	7,10
Castille and Leon	4,07	4,67	6,87	5,33	5,18
Castille-La Mancha	6,08	6,72	8,62	7,69	5,49
Catalonia	6,37	6,16	6,31	6,49	7,68
Valencian Comm.	5,67	4,98	4,76	5,65	4,33
Extremadura	8,57	9,25	8,00	8,02	10,12
Galicia	5,11	3,88	5,01	4,37	3,72
Madrid	7,40	7,05	10,16	10,23	9,99
Murcia	7,50	5,27	6,12	3,68	3,46
Navarre	8,88	7,50	6,21	9,00	7,10
Basque Country	11,67	12,44	16,47	13,99	18,23
Rioja (La)	2,00	0,00	12,00	11,00	10,60
Spain	6,44	6,14	6,93	6,60	6,94

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	1,23	1,24	1,30	1,46	1,57
Aragon	2,73	3,04	3,59	2,98	2,43
Asturias	0,61	0,73	0,73	0,93	1,22
Balearic Islands	4,94	3,65	2,36	1,84	1,28
Canary Islands	6,54	5,84	4,06	2,77	2,43
Cantabria	0,84	0,77	1,03	1,03	0,99
Castille and Leon	1,09	1,23	1,13	1,13	1,35
Castille-La Mancha	1,01	1,19	1,72	2,28	1,94
Catalonia	3,19	3,18	3,11	2,86	2,87
Valencian Comm.	0,85	0,89	1,10	1,46	1,80
Extremadura	0,28	0,28	0,60	1,32	1,62
Galicia	1,72	2,24	2,89	3,35	3,53
Madrid	1,81	1,68	1,97	2,25	2,48
Murcia	1,73	1,45	1,50	1,46	1,58
Navarre	2,56	2,51	3,27	3,36	2,90
Basque Country	1,32	1,52	1,84	2,89	3,39
Rioja (La)	1,00	0,79	1,52	1,17	0,91
Spain	1,99	1,96	2,03	2,12	2,21

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Administrative Courts	7,49	5,94	6,05	5,95	5,96
H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	29,52	29,16	32,53	40,76	36,22
Central Administrative Court	5,67	4,00	4,54	4,40	4,67
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	19,73	19,21	18,64	17,05	16,49
High Court 3rd Chamber	25,08	21,72	19,08	20,99	24,06

Administrative Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Land Development	11,27	9,97	10,21	10,18	9,83
Expropriation	7,71	6,89	7,87	11,21	12,97
Contracting	10,29	7,55	7,01	6,97	7,54
Ownership	9,55	8,21	7,66	8,13	7,70
Tax	8,75	7,55	7,66	7,77	7,60
Environment	9,56	8,41	8,35	9,99	9,71
Personal	7,93	5,97	5,09	4,75	5,23
Acts of infringement	8,45	7,36	8,25	0,00	0,00
Acts of settlement	10,93	8,89	9,45	0,00	0,00
Inmigration	6,03	4,22	8,79	0,00	0,00
Penalties	7,12	5,71	5,35	4,91	4,92

Cases of the Contentious Administrative Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Personal	30,40	32,69	33,63	41,46	37,17
Local taxes	41,62	48,89	49,08	45,06	38,98
Other taxes	28,19	29,90	33,41	34,30	31,11
Local legal regimen	33,57	34,19	42,08	44,05	44,11
Compulsory expropriation	40,03	40,50	51,23	49,12	44,79
Land Development	28,74	28,74	33,85	34,74	35,40
Fundamental rights	12,83	10,29	8,93	10,34	10,45
Infringements and penalties	37,37	43,06	48,87	44,94	38,77
Inmigration	26,38	19,75	16,81	11,93	0,00
Other materials	28,60	28,15	27,47	31,32	33,10
Appeal resources	8,78	9,25	9,58	7,94	6,21
Complaints resources	4,29	4,92	5,45	4,84	3,59

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Labour Courts	5,18	5,00	4,58	4,22	4,24
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	7,48	7,20	6,91	7,67	8,98
National court. Labour Chamber	3,85	3,61	3,85	4,44	3,59
Tribunal Supremo 4th Chamber	13,48	11,40	9,50	9,53	9,37

Labour Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Collective disputes	3,43	2,88	3,28	3,12	2,72
Dismissals	2,81	2,67	2,79	2,46	2,15
Amounts	5,75	5,40	5,13	4,44	4,48
Social Security	5,73	5,69	5,31	4,95	5,00

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	5,67	5,53	5,61	5,27	5,21
Aragon	3,80	3,20	2,75	2,50	2,38
Asturias	4,19	4,24	3,54	2,58	2,51
Balearic Islands	4,65	5,72	6,16	6,81	7,65
Canary Islands	10,58	9,60	7,97	6,76	7,89
Cantabria	5,82	5,11	4,01	3,31	2,77
Castille and Leon	3,05	3,11	3,62	3,53	3,00
Castille-La Mancha	4,13	4,21	4,32	3,99	4,65
Catalonia	4,54	4,67	4,68	4,61	4,93
Valencian Comm.	6,89	6,68	5,60	4,66	4,40
Extremadura	3,07	3,08	3,24	3,25	2,64
Galicia	5,33	4,61	3,97	3,91	4,20
Madrid	4,24	3,98	3,22	2,81	2,44
Murcia	3,24	3,84	2,94	3,11	3,29
Navarre	4,05	4,23	3,80	3,49	2,87
Basque Country	4,30	4,35	4,39	4,00	3,93
Rioja (La)	3,51	2,82	3,55	5,04	4,52
Total	5,18	5,00	4,58	4,22	4,24

Average time of proceedings pending at the end of the year

Other way to measure the length of proceedings is to considerate the time that the cases, which have not yet been decided at the end of the year, have been in court. This “time of duration ” has been calculated by a mathematical model according to the data from General Council of the Judiciary. Judicial Statistics . **The lengths are stated in months**

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Courts of First Instance	3,84	3,91	3,93	4,18	4,73
Family Courts of First Instance	2,03	1,92	2,11	2,18	2,46
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	3,84	3,84	3,88	4,03	4,54
Provincial courts	2,40	2,55	3,03	3,38	4,25
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,74	1,88	1,46	1,79	2,13
High Court 1st Chamber	16,54	16,62	16,24	15,94	16,46

Cases of civil first instance ordered by Courts of First Instance, Courts of First Instance and Magistrates and Family Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	3,96	3,74	3,89	4,14	4,78
Aragon	2,90	2,92	2,90	2,82	3,27
Asturias	2,67	2,75	2,78	2,88	3,31
Balearic Islands	4,34	4,00	3,75	3,72	3,98
Canary Islands	4,54	4,75	4,67	5,21	5,56
Cantabria	3,17	3,14	3,05	2,99	3,53
Castille and Leon	2,57	2,59	2,68	2,79	3,14
Castille-La Mancha	3,50	3,65	3,48	3,54	3,99
Catalonia	3,67	3,79	3,83	3,90	4,58
Valencian Comm.	4,06	4,16	4,28	4,43	4,98
Extremadura	2,67	2,79	2,77	3,12	3,63
Galicia	3,26	3,37	3,66	3,74	4,13
Madrid	4,35	4,42	4,35	4,70	5,13
Murcia	3,54	3,58	3,63	4,38	4,75
Navarre	2,64	2,70	2,82	2,80	2,85
Basque Country	2,47	2,50	2,58	2,75	3,17
Rioja(La)	2,58	2,89	2,47	2,61	2,99
Spain	3,69	3,71	3,76	3,94	4,44

Civil Cases of the Provincial Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
First instance	1,73	1,77	1,70	2,13	2,48
Appeals	2,45	2,61	3,12	3,44	4,32

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	1,43	1,86	2,08	2,16	2,93
Aragon	1,98	2,19	2,35	2,49	2,92
Asturias	2,16	1,85	1,66	2,17	2,94
Balearic Islands	1,78	1,84	1,83	1,65	1,33
Canary Islands	2,13	2,00	2,40	2,73	2,74
Cantabria	3,38	4,61	5,56	5,52	6,42
Castille and Leon	1,41	1,34	1,05	0,89	1,14
Castille-La Mancha	1,95	2,04	2,30	1,97	2,17
Catalonia	3,16	3,39	3,81	3,94	5,22
Valencian Comm.	1,59	1,51	1,59	1,68	2,22
Extremadura	0,56	0,50	0,75	1,33	1,67
Galicia	2,43	2,83	3,21	3,79	4,61
Madrid	4,45	4,95	7,21	8,74	11,43
Murcia	2,00	1,81	1,63	1,87	2,65
Navarre	3,11	2,63	2,70	2,85	2,97
Basque Country	3,49	3,64	3,80	3,53	2,96
Rioja (La)	2,46	2,03	2,29	2,60	2,59
Spain	2,45	2,61	3,12	3,44	4,32

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0,85	0,86	0,94	0,98	0,96
Juvenile Courts	4,01	4,42	4,78	5,09	2,89
Prison Courts	0,52	0,45	0,45	0,43	0,46
Criminal Courts	2,87	2,66	2,79	2,89	2,97
Provincial courts	1,21	1,19	1,26	1,24	1,36
H.C.J.Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,69	1,26	1,31	1,06	1,15
Central Magistrates Courts	1,81	1,85	1,97	2,08	1,94
Central Criminal Courts	1,88	2,00	1,76	2,42	2,37
National court. Criminal Chamber	1,66	1,79	1,87	2,07	2,29
High Court 2nd Chamber	3,62	5,04	5,30	5,76	5,98

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	3,56	3,47	3,96	4,13	3,87
Aragon	4,58	6,49	5,19	6,41	5,13
Asturias	5,60	5,08	3,81	3,58	8,29
Balearic Islands	2,25	2,27	1,76	2,88	2,18
Canary Islands	4,33	3,66	3,43	2,73	3,38
Cantabria	5,66	6,75	6,00	7,21	8,84
Castile and Leon	2,01	2,27	2,95	2,70	2,69
Castille-La Mancha	5,12	4,88	3,10	3,72	4,32
Catalonia	5,51	4,38	5,18	4,97	5,85
Valencian Comm.	1,63	1,94	2,13	2,12	2,16
Extremadura	4,90	5,25	5,64	3,35	3,88
Galicia	4,37	3,90	3,29	4,76	5,47
Madrid	4,06	4,16	3,51	3,86	4,56
Murcia	4,46	3,90	5,23	5,66	5,44
Navarre	6,43	6,00	7,13	5,48	5,14
Basque Country	4,67	5,01	6,73	5,08	6,00
Rioja (La)	4,00	4,64	8,70	7,06	5,29
Spain	3,55	3,47	3,69	3,78	4,08

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	1,93	1,54	1,98	2,24	2,52
Aragon	1,50	3,00	4,00	3,33	4,00
Asturias	4,15	6,00	2,73	2,84	3,00
Balearic Islands	0,75	2,57	2,40	2,40	1,71
Canary Islands	5,52	4,57	2,78	2,13	2,18
Cantabria	1,50	2,00	2,57	1,00	1,50
Castille and Leon	1,71	2,00	2,67	3,39	1,89
Castille-La Mancha	2,00	3,00	3,00	3,88	3,60
Catalonia	3,58	3,05	2,54	3,45	3,28
Valencian Comm.	2,90	2,36	1,67	2,55	2,26
Extremadura	4,29	4,29	4,67	3,33	5,14
Galicia	2,00	2,18	2,13	3,00	1,30
Madrid	3,18	2,96	3,75	4,60	4,48
Murcia	4,00	2,77	2,67	2,29	1,25
Navarre	4,00	4,50	3,00	4,50	4,50
Basque Country	5,29	5,33	7,32	7,69	6,57
Rioja (La)	6,00	15,00	3,00	6,00	5,00
Spain	2,99	2,90	2,74	3,25	3,04

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	0,66	0,62	0,67	0,67	0,79
Aragon	1,40	1,43	1,72	1,79	1,27
Asturias	0,24	0,33	0,42	0,34	0,58
Balearic Islands	2,47	2,37	1,36	1,16	0,71
Canary Islands	2,87	3,17	2,69	1,61	1,27
Cantabria	0,44	0,36	0,50	0,56	0,45
Castille and Leon	0,50	0,60	0,63	0,55	0,60
Castille-La Mancha	0,46	0,54	0,73	1,00	1,20
Catalonia	1,63	1,62	1,64	1,47	1,47
Valencian Comm.	0,44	0,44	0,52	0,61	0,82
Extremadura	0,19	0,09	0,19	0,40	0,94
Galicia	0,88	0,86	1,39	1,54	1,89
Madrid	0,91	0,84	0,97	1,07	1,22
Murcia	0,82	0,86	0,70	0,66	0,78
Navarre	1,14	1,34	1,37	1,90	1,71
Basque Country	0,71	0,68	0,89	1,02	1,73
Rioja (La)	0,70	0,31	0,51	0,91	0,44
Spain	0,99	0,98	1,05	1,02	1,12

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Administrative Courts	4,07	3,37	2,98	2,96	2,79
H.C.J. .Contentious Administrative Chamber	16,35	15,10	14,44	16,50	19,32
Central Administrative Court	3,15	2,39	2,09	2,27	1,96
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	8,83	9,07	9,04	8,69	7,53
High Court 3rd Chamber	9,87	8,87	9,18	8,06	10,32

Cases of the Administrative Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Land Development	6,02	5,06	4,84	5,03	4,96
Expropriation	5,02	2,09	2,62	3,77	6,84
Contracting	5,42	4,92	4,23	2,88	3,87
Ownership	4,94	4,67	3,59	3,87	3,75
Tax	4,54	3,77	3,69	3,66	3,69
Enviroment	4,84	4,70	3,98	4,26	5,59
Personal	4,41	3,48	2,52	2,39	2,45
Acts of infringement	4,67	3,81	3,16	0,00	0,00
Acts of settlement	5,69	4,91	3,37	0,00	0,00
Immigration	3,33	2,77	3,33	0,00	0,00
Penalties	3,86	3,20	2,53	2,44	2,39

Cases of the Contentious Administrative Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Personal	14,64	14,44	16,97	18,56	20,47
Local taxes	22,88	22,99	25,11	29,18	28,19
Other taxes	13,87	14,97	15,56	17,14	17,50
Local legal regime	23,39	19,19	17,66	17,91	21,55
Compulsory expropriation	19,00	17,25	18,20	23,20	25,51
Land Development	16,63	15,56	14,48	17,28	18,28
Fundamental rights	6,31	6,98	4,40	5,04	5,42
Infrigements and penalties	22,12	20,88	22,49	26,47	28,14
Immigration	20,95	13,69	8,69	7,36	4,97
Other materials	14,80	15,09	14,26	14,27	15,51
Appeal resources	4,61	4,64	5,14	4,43	3,66
Complaint resources	2,88	2,61	2,63	2,40	2,12

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Labour Courts	2,60	2,51	2,32	2,26	2,14
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,83	3,76	3,46	3,58	4,13
National Court. Labour Chamber	2,02	1,87	1,70	1,71	2,15
High Court 4th Chamber	7,08	6,39	5,08	4,68	4,97

Cases of the Labour Courts

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Collective disputes	1,72	1,55	1,72	1,56	1,62
Dismissals	1,39	1,38	1,30	1,40	1,18
Amounts	2,94	2,81	2,66	2,43	2,32
Social Security	2,94	2,86	2,73	2,60	2,43

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Andalusia	2,94	2,65	2,71	2,76	2,70
Aragon	2,03	1,71	1,44	1,38	1,19
Asturias	2,08	2,07	2,05	1,44	1,38
Balearic Islands	2,25	2,32	2,87	3,20	3,70
Canary Islands	5,53	5,07	4,40	3,67	3,54
Cantabria	3,03	2,75	2,25	1,75	1,66
Castille and Leon	1,67	1,45	1,62	1,95	1,77
Castille-La Mancha	1,90	2,17	2,07	2,18	2,17
Catalonia	2,20	2,26	2,24	2,34	2,37
Valencian Comm.	3,31	3,46	3,13	2,56	2,28
Extremadura	1,41	1,69	1,49	1,75	1,59
Galicia	2,65	2,58	2,07	1,96	2,01
Madrid	2,09	2,00	1,59	1,65	1,30
Murcia	1,69	1,66	1,65	1,43	1,76
Navarre	2,08	2,00	2,13	1,82	1,69
Basque Country	2,11	2,01	2,22	2,31	1,85
Rioja (La)	1,17	2,04	0,98	2,79	2,49
Total	2,60	2,51	2,32	2,26	2,14

*Complaints*¹⁹

¹⁹ Source: Data 2005 of the Citizens Service Unit of the GCJ

Claims and complaints by jurisdictional sector (*)

Jurisdictional sectors	No. Claims	% Percentage
Civil Registry	3270	31,63%
Criminal	2585	25,01%
Civil	1252	12,11%
Governmental	785	7,59%
Civil Family	334	3,23%
Prison supervisory	300	2,90%
Labour	205	1,98%
Administrative contentious	151	1,46%
Criminal Domestic Violence	121	1,17%
Juveniles	57	0,55%
Civil Commercial	3	0,03%
Unspecified	1274	12,32%
Total	10.337	100%

(*) The table does not include the claims and complaints submitted to the Inspection Service because the data have not been provided..

Claims and complaints by petitioner

Type of petitioner in the proceedings	Number	Percentage
Private	9183	78,53%
Lawyer	871	7,45%
Penitentiary centre convict	836	7,15%
Solicitor	85	0,73%
Chartered Institute of Lawyers	13	0,11%
Collective/association/commercial entity	154	1,32%
Others	228	1,95%
Anonymous	192	1,64%
Unspecified	131	1,12%
Total	11.693	100,00%

Claims and complaints by type of petitioner

Persons and entities	Number	Percentage
Men	6921	59,19%
Women	4224	36,12%
Other	297	2,54%
Legal entity	168	1,44%
Judicial body	83	0,71%
Total	11.693	100,00%

Claims and complaints by body they are refer to

Judicial Bodies	Number	Percentage
Court of first instance and magistrates	3444	33,40%
Court of first instance	1433	13,90%
Magistrates Court	1131	11,00%
Exclusive Civil Registry	773	7,50%
Court offices	668	6,50%
Central Civil Registry	545	5,30%
Criminal Court	471	4,60%
Provincial Court	361	3,50%
Prison Supervisory Court	247	2,30%
Labour Court	213	2,10%
High Court of Justice	152	1,50%
Justice of the Peace	103	1,00%
Administrative-Contentious Court	90	0,90%
Auxiliary Services	82	0,80%
Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	66	0,60%
High Court	53	0,50%
National Court	49	0,50%
Juvenile Court	36	0,30%
Central magistrates Court	27	0,30%
Violence against Women Court	16	0,20%
Central Prison Supervisory Court	11	0,10%
Commercial Court	6	0,10%
Central Administrative-Contentious Court	5	0,00%
Military Court	1	0,00%
Generic Judicial bodies	59	0,60%
Unspecified Judicial body	266	2,70%
Total	10.308	100,00%

Breakdown of other institutions that the claims and complaints are referred to

	Number	%
Chartered Institute of Lawyers	119	9,02%
Legal Aid Services	107	8,11%
Medical expert clinic or Institute of legal medicine	93	7,05%
Penitentiary Centres	74	5,61%
Public Prosecutor	52	3,94%
General State Government	12	0,91%
General Council of the Judiciary	13	0,98%
Security Forces and Bodies	27	2,05%
State and Autonomous Communities which have power in resources for administration of justice	71	5,38%
Other Bodies or services of Autonomous Communities	9	0,68%
Publicly-funded Justice Commissions	9	0,68%
Local Administration	13	0,98%
Others	47	3,56%
Generic	403	30,53%
Unspecified	271	20,53%
Total	1.320	100,00%

Territorial distribution of the bodies

	Number
State	690
Andalusia	1559
Aragon	133
Asturias	199
Balearic Islands	203
Canary Islands	544
Cantabria	100
Castille and Leon	359
Castille-La Mancha	411
Catalonia	1444
Valencian Comm.	1086
Extremadura	84
Galicia	580
Madrid	2416
Murcia	217
Navarre	64
Basque Country	331
Rioja (La)	60
Unspecified	1148
Total	11.628

Reasons for claims and complaints petitions, suggestions and request for information

Classification of reasons	Number	Percentage
Relating to the functioning of courts	9.551	75,47%
Disagreement with the final decision	1.598	12,61%
Suggestions	174	1,37%
Petitions for information	376	2,97%
Gratitudes	25	0,20%
Unclassified	936	7,38%
Total	12.660	100,00%

Breakdown of grounds for claims and complaints relating to functioning

Modern justice open to citizens	
Transparent justice	495
Understanding justice	17
Considerate justice	3608
Justice answerable to citizens	90
Prompt and technologically advanced justice	4196
Justice that protects the weakest	
Protection of the victims of crime	33
Protection of minors	9
Protection of the disabled	156
Immigrants in the justice system	6
A relationship of trust with Lawyers and Solicitors	
Conduct that correctly follows the legal code	50
An informed citizen	7
Publicly-funded quality justice	35
Other grounds not contained in the Charter of Rights	
Professional work	251
Form of carrying out the work	598
Total	9.551

**Claims, complaints, suggestions and petitions for information
in writing, according to the body from which the proceedings
are sought**

	Year 2004	Year 2005	Variation
To the GCJ Citizen Service Unit	9090	7966	-12,4
To Other Government Bodies	2441	2222	-9
To the Inspection Service	1387	1187	-14,4
Total	12.918	11.375	-11,9

**Measures of improvement implemented with regard to the
complaints and suggestions setting up**

Type of measure implemented	Number	Percentage
About proceedings	164	30,3%
The functioning of judicial office	123	22,7%
Human resources	88	16,3%
Material resources	68	12,6%
Transfer proceedings to competent court	34	6,3%
Study, measures and material resources	25	4,6%
Bring proceedings	16	3,0%
Bring proceedings and on file	13	2,4%
Disciplinary proceedings	10	1,8%
Total	541	100%