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Presentation

As part of its policy of transparency, the General Council of the Judiciary (GCJ), has taken, for the fifth time, the step of compiling “The Justice System: all the facts”, which sets out the key statistics for 2009 relating to the various elements making up the Spanish court system, including several comparisons with data compiled in the years before. It is elaborated to show a general view over the complex activity of the judiciary.

The full document may be accessed at www.poderjudicial.es, and www.pnj.cgjpi.es, where there is also available the 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 Leon	41
Castille la Mancha	31
Catalonia	49
Valencian Region.	36
Extremadura	21
Galicia	45
Madrid	21
Murcia	11
Navarre	5
Basque Country	14
Rioja (La)	3
Ceuta	1
Melilla	1
Total	431

¹ Data as at January 1, 2009

Single Judge Courts²

Exclusive Dean's Offices	8
Civil:	
Courts of First Instance	591
Family Courts of First Instance	97
Mortgage Courts of First Instance	2
Wardship Courts of First instance	13
Commercial Courts	40
Exclusive Public Registries	24
Central Public Registry	2
TOTAL	769
Criminal:	
Magistrates' Courts	453
Violence against women Courts	92
Prison Supervisory Courts	44
Criminal Courts	326
Prison Supervisory Courts	15
Juvenile Courts	81
Central Enquiry Courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
Central Prison Supervisory Courts	1
TOTAL	1.020
Mixed Civil and Criminal :	
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1.065
TOTAL	1.065
Administrative:	
Central Administrative Courts	12
Administrative Courts	217
TOTAL	229
Labour:	
Labour Courts	326
Courts of Labour enforcement	4
TOTAL	330
Overall Total	3.421

² Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009

Collegiate Bodies³

Civil:	
Provincial courts. Civil Chamber	96
High Court 1st Chamber	1
TOTAL	97
Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Criminal Chamber	87
National court. Criminal Chamber	4
High Court 2nd. Chamber	1
TOTAL	92
Mixed Civil and Criminal:	
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	44
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	17
TOTAL	61
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
High Court Special Chamber:	
High Court Special Chamber	1
Overall Total	305

³ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009

Members of the Judiciary ⁴

	Exclusive Dean's Offices and President N.C.	Civil and Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Military	Total
Andalusia	2	659	90	82	0	833
Aragon	1	106	14	13	0	134
Asturias		104	15	25	0	144
Balearic Islands	1	105	8	8	0	122
Canary Islands		188	23	29	0	240
Cantabria		54	7	9	0	70
Castille and Leon		220	31	33	0	284
Castille la Mancha		137	16	18	0	171
Catalonia	1	584	48	79	0	712
Valencian Region	1	396	38	45	0	480
Extremadura		84	12	9	0	105
Galicia		243	31	39	0	313
Madrid	1	484	77	62	0	624
Murcia		104	16	13	0	133
Navarre		45	9	6	0	60
Basque Country	1	165	23	28	0	217
Rioja (La State: High Court and National Court	1	25	4	5	0	34
	1	50	85	16	8	160
Total	9	3.753	547	519	8	4.836

⁴ Source: General Council of Judiciary. Staff of Judges and Magistrates sitting in courts.
Data as at January 1, 2009

Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants⁵

Andalusia	9,9
Aragon	10,0
Asturias	13,3
Balearic Islands	11,1
Canary Islands	11,4
Cantabria	11,9
Castille and León	11,1
Castille la Mancha	8,2
Catalonia	9,5
Valencian Region	9,4
Extremadura	9,5
Galicia	11,2
Madrid	9,8
Murcia	9,2
Navarre	9,5
Basque Country	10,0
La Rioja	10,6
Spain	10,3

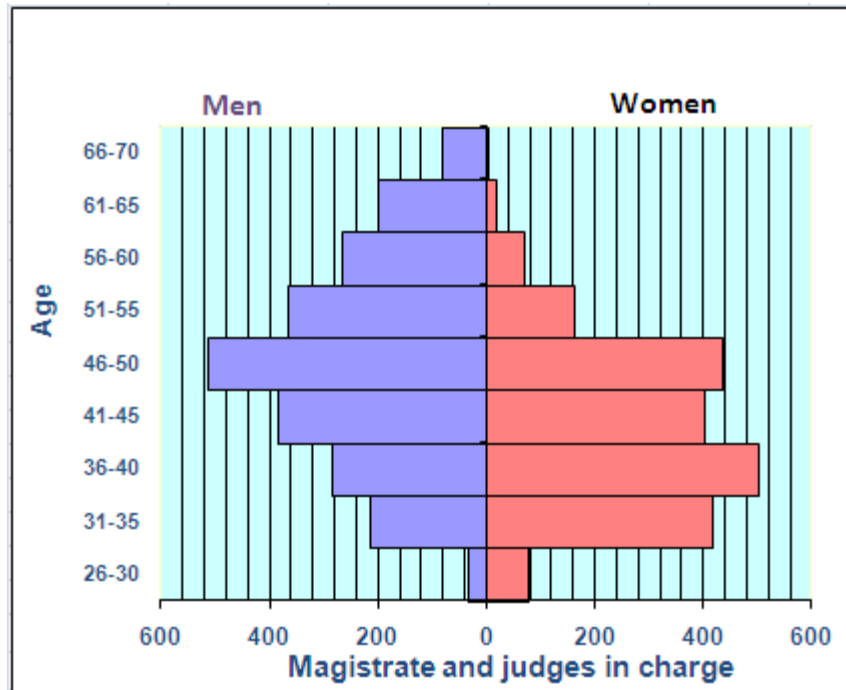
Percentage of Judges and Senior Judges in the High Courts of Justice

	Civil and Criminal	Contentious-Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	17,8%	19,5%	16,3%	17,8%
Aragon	2,9%	3,0%	2,6%	2,9%
Asturias	2,8%	3,2%	5,0%	3,1%
Balearic Islands	2,8%	1,7%	1,6%	2,6%
Canary Islands	5,1%	5,0%	5,8%	5,1%
Cantabria	1,5%	1,5%	1,8%	1,5%
Castille and León	5,9%	6,7%	6,6%	6,1%
Castille la Mancha	3,7%	3,5%	3,6%	3,7%
Catalonia	15,8%	10,4%	15,7%	15,2%
Valencian Region	10,7%	8,2%	8,9%	10,3%
Extremadura	2,3%	2,6%	1,8%	2,2%
Galicia	6,6%	6,7%	7,8%	6,7%
Madrid	13,1%	16,7%	12,3%	13,3%
Murcia	2,8%	3,5%	2,6%	2,8%
Navarre	1,2%	1,9%	1,2%	1,3%
Basque Country	4,5%	5,0%	5,6%	4,6%
La Rioja	0,7%	0,9%	1,0%	0,7%

The Total column includes exclusive deans

⁵ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009. The figure for Spain includes the High Court and the National Court. Without them the figure is 10,0.

Magistrates and Judges in active Age Pyramid at January 1, 2009



	Age range					Total	Age average	Seniority average
	From 20 to 30	From 31 to 40	From 41 to 50	From 51 to 60	From 61 to 70			
Women	76	921	841	234	22	2.094	42,4	12,5
Men	33	499	899	631	283	2.345	48,7	17,4
Total	109	1.420	1.740	865	305	4.439	45,7	15,1

Justices of the Peace⁶

Andalusia	685
Aragon	715
Asturias	60
Balearic Islands	61
Canary Islands	69
Cantabria	94
Castille and León	2.207
Castille la Mancha	888
Catalonia	897
Valencian Region	506
Extremadura	362
Galicia	270
Madrid	158
Murcia	34
Navarre	267
Basque Country	237
La Rioja	171
Total	7.681

⁶ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009

Public Prosecutors ⁷

	Chief Prosecutors	Prosecutors	Prosecuting Lawyers	Total
Central bodies	23	120	0	143
Public Prosecutor's office	9	28	0	37
Public Prosecutors in the High Court of Justice	9	39	0	48
Public Prosecutors in the Constitutional Court	1	8	0	9
Public Prosecutors in the Court of Auditors	1	4	0	5
Public Prosecutors in the National Court	1	16	0	17
Special Prosecutors for the prevention and repression of illegal drug trafficking	1	11	0	12
Special Prosecutors for the repression of economic offences related to corruption	1	14	0	15
High Courts of Justice	0	1.479	567	2.046
Andalusia	0	270	126	396
Aragon	0	42	14	56
Asturias	0	34	13	47
Balearic Islands	0	35	16	51
Canary Islands	0	85	24	109
Cantabria	0	19	7	26
Castille and Leon	0	78	40	118
Castille la Mancha	0	50	25	75
Catalonia	0	254	81	335
Valencian Region	0	167	54	221
Extremadura	0	34	19	53
Galicia	0	94	45	139
Madrid	0	199	51	250
Murcia	0	40	12	52
Navarre	0	13	5	18
Basque Country	0	56	32	88
La Rioja	0	9	3	12
Total	23	1.599	567	2.189

⁷ Source: Public Prosecutor office. Data as at January 1, 2009

Court Clerks ⁸

Court Clerks	
Andalusia	680
Aragon	104
Asturias	106
Balearic Islands	94
Canary Islands	186
Cantabria	54
Castille and Leon	222
Castille la Mancha	138
Catalonia	576
Valencian Region	410
Extremadura	83
Galicia	246
Madrid	471
Murcia	104
Navarre	45
Basque Country	180
Rioja (La)	27
Central Bodies	52
Total	3.778

⁸ Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009. (Only people working in courts are included)

Staff digests

	Judges	Public Prosecutors	Court Clerks	Ratio Judge/Public Prosecutor	Ratio Judge/Court Clerk
Andalusia	833	396	680	2,10	1,23
Aragon	134	56	104	2,39	1,29
Asturias	144	47	106	3,06	1,36
Balearic Islands	122	51	94	2,39	1,30
Canary Islands	240	109	186	2,20	1,29
Cantabria	70	26	54	2,69	1,30
Castille and Leon	284	118	222	2,41	1,28
Castille la Mancha	171	75	138	2,28	1,24
Catalonia	712	335	576	2,13	1,24
Valencian Region.	480	221	410	2,17	1,17
Extremadura	105	53	83	1,98	1,27
Galicia	313	139	246	2,25	1,27
Madrid	624	250	471	2,50	1,32
Murcia	133	52	104	2,56	1,28
Navarre	60	18	45	3,33	1,33
Basque Country	217	88	180	2,47	1,21
Rioja (La)	34	12	27	2,83	1,26
Central Bodies	160	143	52	1,12	3,08
Total	4.836	2.189	3.778	2,21	1,28

Officers of the Court Staff⁹

	Forensic doctors	Legal Management Body	Legal Processing Body	Legal Assistance Body
Andalusia	122	1778	2832	1211
Aragon	26	262	415	189
Asturias	21	269	462	197
Balearic Islands	20	257	408	170
Canary Islands	74	502	909	368
Cantabria	8	135	216	92
Castille and Leon	64	528	883	375
Castille la Mancha	59	322	530	215
Catalonia	250	1829	2647	1161
Valencian Region.	111	1088	1738	627
Extremadura	34	194	311	140
Galicia	110	580	912	419
Madrid	185	1677	2270	881
Murcia	14	273	442	192
Navarre	8	113	158	72
Basque Country	8	473	730	279
Rioja (La)	3	59	115	49
Central Bodies	8	154	245	76
Total	1.125	10.493	16.223	6.713

⁹Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2009. (Only people from courts and common procedural services are included)

Census of Lawyers and Solicitors ¹⁰

	Lawyers	Solicitors	Ratio Lawyers/Solicitor
Andalusia	19.057	1.860	10,25
Aragon	2.736	284	9,63
Asturias	2.704	349	7,75
Balearic Islands	2.359	178	13,25
Canary Islands	4.658	414	11,25
Cantabria	1.143	174	6,57
Castille and Leon	4.485	596	7,53
Castille la Mancha	3.108	404	7,69
Catalonia	19.271	835	23,08
Valencian Region	11.777	931	12,65
Extremadura	1.605	263	6,10
Galicia	5.829	673	8,66
Madrid	31.865	1.522	20,94
Murcia	2.915	274	10,64
Navarre	1.240	91	13,63
Basque Country	5.376	362	14,85
Rioja (La)	563	55	10,24
Total	120.691	9.265	13,03

Ratio Lawyers/Judge	24,96
Ratio Solicitors/Judge	1,92
Ratio Lawyers/Public Prosecutor	55,14
Ratio Solicitors/Public Prosecutor	4,23
Ratio Lawyers/Court Clerk	31,95
Ratio Solicitors/Court Clerk	2,45

¹⁰ Sources: General Council of Lawyers; General Council of Court Solicitors. Data as at January 1, 2009

State Legal Service ¹¹

Management	14
Central bodies	127
State Legal Service in the European Human Rights Court	2
Unit for European and International Assistance	6
Support Unit	11
State Legal Service in the Constitutional Court	5
State Legal Service in the Court of Auditors	3
State Legal Service in the High Court of Justice	17
State Legal Service in the National Court	19
State Legal Service in the Central Administrative Courts	6
State Legal Service in the Ministries	58
Decentralized bodies	170
State Legal Service in the High Courts of Justice (in the Autonomous Regions)	126
Others decentralized bodies	44

¹¹ Source: General Direction of the State Legal Service. Data as at January 1, 2009

Land and Commercial Registrars¹²

Permanent registrars	
Andalusia	179
Aragon	26
Asturias	20
Balearic Island	26
Canary Islands	34
Cantabria	14
Castille and Leon	60
Castille la Mancha	46
Catalonia	126
Valencian Region	122
Extremadura	14
Galicia	44
Madrid	133
Murcia	35
Navarre	14
Basque Country	37
Rioja (La)	10
Total	940

Notaries¹³

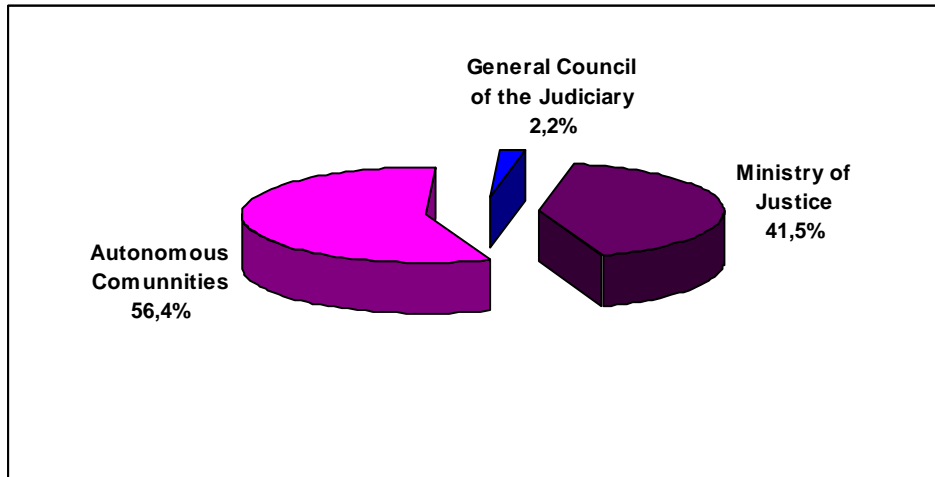
Notaries in active	
Andalusia	551
Aragon	102
Asturias	78
Balearic Island	81
Canary Islands	111
Cantabria	43
Castille and Leon	197
Castille la Mancha	141
Catalonia	557
Valencian Region	382
Extremadura	83
Galicia	193
Madrid	382
Murcia	93
Navarre	45
Basque Country	148
Rioja (La)	25
Total	3.212

¹² Source: Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad y Mercantiles de España. Data as at January I, 2009

¹³ Source: General Council of Notary. Data as at January I, 2009

Budget of the Court System ¹⁴

	2008	2009	Evolution
Andalusia	395.711.488	412.522.938	4,2%
Canary Islands	162.881.708	157.618.686	-3,2%
Catalonia	439.268.815	466.773.957	6,3%
Valencian Region	239.647.010	240.289.170	0,3%
Galicia	99.167.373	102.708.532	3,6%
Madrid	420.417.935	415.418.726	-1,2%
Navarre	31.534.797	34.442.164	9,2%
Basque Country	155.051.311	175.863.727	13,4%
Autonomous Regions	1.943.680.437	2.005.637.900	3,2%
General Council of the Judiciary	72.863.890	77.042.570	5,7%
Ministry of Justice	1.395.044.560	1.475.393.360	5,8%
Total	3.411.588.887	3.558.073.830	4,3%



¹⁴ Figures in €. Sources: General Council of the Judiciary. Public Funding for Directions of Relationships Administration of Justice.

**Payments made in the year
for dysfunctions of the Administration of Justice ¹⁵**

	2008		2009	
	Number of cases	Costs	Number of cases	Costs
Administrative decision	94	1.301.011	61	160.679
Judgement of the Nacional Court	59	2.170.720	108	3.221.804
Judgement of the Central Administrative Courts	13	90.558	108	1.854.291
Judgment of the High Court	1	666	1	273.075
Total	167	3.562.955	278	5.509.849

	2008		2009	
	Number of cases	Payments	Number of cases	Payments
Payments for salaries processed charged to the State	772	7.337.729	783	4.720.883

Spending on Public-Funded Access to Justice ¹⁶

	2008	2009	Evolution
Andalusia	31.393.012	32.491.767	3,5%
Canary Islands	14.300.000	14.300.000	0,0%
Catalonia	52.594.265	52.839.000	0,5%
Valencian Region	23.069.000	18.439.710	-20,1%
Galicia	8.342.317	8.592.567	3,0%
Madrid	34.024.920	34.024.920	0,0%
Navarre	1.850.000	1.850.000	0,0%
Basque Country	12.292.373	13.106.179	6,6%
Ministry of Justice	33.719.200	30.897.880	-8,4%
Total	211.587.095	206.542.023	-2,4%

¹⁵ Source: Ministry of Justice. Year 2009. Figures in €

¹⁶ 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 Account¹⁷

	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Andalusia	544.796.562	1.944.818	1.103.527	3.048.345
Aragon	43.734.132	399.025	284.778	683.803
Asturias	38.718.806	477.772	329.293	807.065
Balearic Islands	97.323.300	320.019	186.502	506.521
Canary Islands	162.338.406	714.118	337.823	1.051.941
Cantabria	27.771.408	195.991	150.072	346.063
Castille and Leon	86.401.027	617.366	489.188	1.106.554
Castille la Mancha	106.131.524	377.934	205.549	583.483
Catalonia	462.508.604	2.518.294	1.419.083	3.937.377
Valencian Region	324.406.529	1.312.172	748.567	2.060.739
Extremadura	49.777.565	196.786	155.607	352.393
Galicia	162.093.755	791.463	519.758	1.311.221
Madrid	823.313.590	1.850.498	935.554	2.786.052
Murcia	88.120.329	293.325	161.952	455.277
Navarre	28.760.663	141.538	101.965	243.503
Basque Country	90.937.015	481.810	367.073	848.883
Rioja (La)	13.166.707	78.845	55.617	134.462
Total	3.150.299.922	12.711.774	7.551.908	20.263.682

Jurisdictions	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Unspecified	402.727.162,79	1.032.387	651.846	1.684.233
Civil	1.479.327.906,72	8.377.078	4.798.515	13.175.593
Criminal	966.971.056,45	2.927.045	1.752.248	4.679.293
Labour	219.199.955,54	333.860	315.194	649.054
Administrative	80.931.741,28	31.747	27.919	59.666
Constitucional	47.967,76	481	300	781
Military	100.721,72	988	685	1.673
Juvenile	993.410,19	8.188	5.201	13.389
Total	3.150.299.922,45	12.711.774	7.551.908	20.263.682

¹⁷ Source: Ministry of Justice. 2009. Figures in €

Personnel turnover¹⁸

¹⁸ Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ

Using the data on the organic staff of judicial bodies and the staff status contained in the statistics reports, three indicators have been prepared on the staff status, applied to each of the professional categories. These indicators are as follows:

Percentage of coverage by non-permanent staff (PCNP): The total number of days in which positions of a particular category have been occupied by non-permanent staff members, divided by the number of staff members in that category multiplied by 365. This is expressed as a percentage.

Percentage of non-covered days (PNCD): The total number of days in which positions of a particular category have been left uncovered, divided by the number of staff members in that category multiplied by 365. This is expressed as a percentage.

Rotation index (RI): Number of investitures both of permanent positions and others, divided by the organic staff in the category. This is a measurement of the stability of the staff.

National Court

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	1,15%	1,01%	4,24%	8,59%	15,05%
PNCD	0,00%	0,00%	0,25%	0,50%	0,03%
RI	0,11	0,12	0,12	0,26	0,27

High Courts of Justice

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	1,4%	2,6%	3,9%	5,7%	10,5%
PNCD	0,3%	0,0%	0,3%	0,6%	0,5%
RI	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1

Provincial Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	0,6%	1,9%	7,7%	9,2%	17,2%
PNCD	0,0%	0,0%	0,6%	0,6%	0,8%
RI	0,1	0,1	0,6	0,3	0,2

Magistrate's Courts, Courts of First Instance and Courts of First Instance and Enquiry

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	8,9%	16,0%	15,0%	16,4%	21,6%
PNCD	0,6%	0,7%	0,9%	1,0%	0,8%
RI	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2

Commercial Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	7,9%	7,7%	17,1%	19,3%	29,3%
PNCD	0,4%	0,1%	0,9%	1,0%	0,5%
RI	0,6	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,4

Courts of Violence against Women

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	12,3%	25,0%	15,5%	14,8%	20,0%
PNCD	0,9%	0,7%	1,1%	1,1%	1,0%
RI	0,5	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,3

Criminal Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	7,2%	12,5%	21,6%	22,8%	29,9%
PNCD	0,1%	0,4%	0,8%	1,0%	0,7%
RI	0,5	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,2

Juvenile Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	3,0%	4,5%	14,0%	15,1%	19,0%
PNCD	0,0%	0,6%	0,7%	0,4%	0,7%
RI	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,2

Administrative Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	5,0%	2,9%	10,6%	15,5%	25,8%
PNCD	0,4%	0,0%	0,6%	0,9%	0,6%
RI	0,4	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,4

Labour Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	4,0%	5,4%	10,5%	15,3%	26,3%
PNCD	0,1%	0,7%	0,6%	0,6%	0,3%
RI	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,3

Prison Supervisory Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	6,0%	3,0%	6,1%	12,8%	20,4%
PNCD	0,0%	0,0%	0,3%	0,2%	0,0%
RI	0,3	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,2

Common Offices of Document Service and Attachments

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings
PCNP	5,0%	5,8%	5,9%	9,2%
PNCD	0,0%	0,6%	0,7%	0,5%
RI	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2

Workload and cases disposed of ¹⁹

¹⁹ Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary. 2009

Cases handled in 2009. All jurisdictions

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Civil	2.025.568	1.746.326	1.329.625	464.465
Criminal	6.739.748	6.711.192	1.150.145	727.174
Administrative	317.120	292.510	388.153	182.623
Labour	484.516	403.502	264.932	248.686
Military	267	314	119	209
High Court of Special Chambers	61	114	32	14
TOTAL	9.567.280	9.153.958	3.133.006	1.623.171

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Civil	699.600	408.930	1.500.524
Criminal	420.584	467.090	520.584
Administrative	14.538	15.651	13.635
Labour	100.973	78.564	66.774
Military	0	0	0
High Court of Special Chambers	4	4	6
TOTAL	1.235.699	970.239	2.101.523

Cases handled in 2009 Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Courts of First Instance	929.612	815.372	574.781	157.169
Comercial Courts	49.676	36.030	40.494	17.461
Violence against Women Courts	18.654	17.738	10.243	7.728
Family Courts of First Instance	121.652	114.359	42.634	60.343
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	800.610	653.649	606.479	153.485
Juvenile Courts	2.473	5.885	4.005	843
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	81.684	80.661	39.904	54.603
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	17.225	16.775	6.426	11.891
H.C.J. Sala Civil and Criminal Chambers	472	435	147	114
High Court 1 st Chamber	3.510	5.422	4.512	828
TOTAL	2.025.568	1.746.326	1.329.625	464.465

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Courts of First Instance	364.086	238.536	762.267
Commercial Courts	6.505	2.583	13.243
Violence against Women Courts	3.215	1.894	4.087
Family Courts of First Instance	20.068	17.952	33.365
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	300.972	144.965	681.903
Juvenile Courts	4.753	2.999	5.657
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1	1	2
TOTAL	699.600	408.930	1.500.524

Cases handled in 2009 Criminal Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Magistrates' Courts	3.475.692	3.506.704	361.361	249.329
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	2.410.429	2.374.081	513.951	209.396
Violence against Women Courts	205.779	211.556	45.428	19.956
Juvenile Courts	37.339	38.215	23.794	22.746
Prison Supervisory Courts	246.687	237.304	27.353	-
Criminal Courts	181.414	161.802	137.191	148.459
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	135.864	134.195	31.157	62.599
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	27.158	26.824	4.798	12.840
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	654	630	114	121
Central Enquiry Courts	3.216	3.669	1.472	-
Central Criminal Courts	109	73	56	71
Central Juvenile Courts	6	5	1	3
Central Prison Supervisory Court	7.042	7.327	554	-
National Court. Criminal Chamber	3.638	3.688	608	305
High Court 2nd Chamber	4.721	5.119	2.307	1349
TOTAL	6.739.748	6.711.192	1.150.145	727.174

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Magistrates' Courts	81.262	80.008	49.325
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	58.834	56.413	54.658
Violence against Women Courts	3.577	3.510	2.588
Juvenile Courts	22.472	22.093	23.418
Criminal Courts	197.577	221.017	288.936
Courts of Enforceable Criminal Judgement	45.171	63.577	79.769
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	9.126	15.762	16.427
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	2.060	3.941	3.647
H,C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	3	4	7
Central Criminal Courts	71	183	90
Central Juvenile Courts	6	2	10
National Court. Criminal Chamber	425	580	1.709
High Court 2nd Chamber	0	0	0
TOTAL	420.584	467.090	520.584

Cases handled in 2009. Administrative Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Administrative Courts	194.779	165.372	189.011	91.635
Central Administrative Courts	7.116	5.762	9.049	3.801
H.C.J. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	97.464	103.991	167.030	76.168
National Court. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	8.272	7.730	9.803	5.887
High Court 3rd Chamber	9.489	9.655	13.260	5.132
TOTAL	317.120	292.510	388.153	182.623

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Administrative Courts	7.783	6.989	6.131
Central Administrative Courts	145	163	97
H.C.J. Contentious			
Administrative Chamber	6.222	8.147	7.039
National Court. Contentious			
Administrative Chamber	384	350	366
High Court 3rd Chamber	4	2	2
TOTAL	14.538	15.651	13.635

Cases handled in 2009. Labour Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Labour Courts	424.324	341.012	229.355	192.316
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	55.008	56.857	31.154	55.142
National Court. Labour Chamber	253	313	24	168
High Court 4th Chamber	4.931	5.320	4.399	1.060
TOTAL	484.516	403.502	264.932	248.686

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Labour Courts	87.831	66.365	59.911
Courts of Enforcement Labour	13.081	12.120	6.841
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	45	64	16
National court. Labour Chamber	16	15	6
TOTAL	100.973	78.564	66.774

Rates 2009. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Civil	0,86	0,76	0,27	1,78
Criminal	1,00	0,17	0,11	1,17
Administrative	0,92	1,33	0,62	2,32
Labour	0,83	0,66	0,62	1,73
Military	1,18	0,38	0,67	1,38
High Court Special Chambers	1,87	0,28	0,12	1,28
TOTAL	0,96	0,34	0,18	1,35

Rates 2009. Civil

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Courts of First Instance	0,88	0,70	0,19	1,72
Comercial Courts	0,73	1,12	0,48	2,14
Violence against Women Courts	0,95	0,58	0,44	1,58
Family Courts of First Instance	0,94	0,37	0,53	1,38
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	0,82	0,93	0,23	1,96
Juvenile Courts	2,38	0,68	0,14	1,87
Provincial courts. Civil Division	0,99	0,49	0,68	1,48
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	0,97	0,38	0,71	1,37
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,92	0,34	0,26	1,34
High Court 1st Chamber	1,54	0,83	0,15	1,83
TOTAL	0,86	0,76	0,27	1,78

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.

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

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

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.

Rates 2009. Criminal

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Magistrates' Courts	1,01	0,10	0,07	1,09
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	0,98	0,22	0,09	1,23
Violence against Women Courts	1,03	0,21	0,09	1,22
Juvenile Courts	1,02	0,62	0,60	1,56
Prison Supervisory Courts	0,96	0,12	-	1,12
Criminal Courts	0,89	0,85	0,92	1,81
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	0,99	0,23	0,47	1,24
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	0,99	0,18	0,48	1,18
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,96	0,18	0,19	1,18
Central Enquiry Courts	1,14	0,40	-	1,32
Central Criminal Courts	0,67	0,77	0,97	1,74
Central Juvenile Courts	0,83	0,20	0,60	1,60
Central Prison Supervisory Court	1,04	0,08	-	1,07
National Court. Criminal Chamber	1,01	0,16	0,08	1,17
High Court 2nd Chamber	1,08	0,45	0,26	1,45
TOTAL	1,00	0,17	0,11	1,17

Rates 2009. Administrative

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Administrative Courts	0,85	1,14	0,55	2,13
Central Administrative Courts	0,81	1,57	0,66	2,55
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1,07	1,61	0,73	2,62
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	0,93	1,27	0,76	2,26
High Court 3rd Chamber	1,02	1,37	0,53	2,37
TOTAL	0,92	1,33	0,62	2,32

Rates 2009. Labour

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Labour Courts	0,80	0,67	0,56	1,76
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	1,03	0,55	0,97	1,56
National Court. Labour Chamber	1,24	0,08	0,54	1,07
High Court 4th Chamber	1,08	0,83	0,20	1,83
TOTAL	0,83	0,66	0,62	1,73

Evolution from 2008 to 2009. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Civil	18,64%	17,57%	22,02%	5,32%	24,75%
Criminal	1,97%	2,69%	2,66%	5,57%	8,40%
Administrative	3,25%	6,37%	7,29%	8,06%	5,36%
Labour	15,17%	15,33%	23,36%	12,89%	-1,01%
Military	-11,00%	35,34%	-28,31%	59,54%	3,96%
High Court. Special Chambers	-50,00%	-14,93%	-62,35%	-6,67%	-15,83%
TOTAL	5,77%	5,88%	12,42%	6,84%	11,48%

Evolution from 2008 to 2009 Civil

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Courts of First Instance	18,35%	19,87%	21,56%	7,33%	26,27%
Comercial Courts	55,04%	60,29%	47,46%	82,90%	43,87%
Violence against Women Courts	3,96%	8,26%	9,22%	10,42%	10,65%
Family Courts of First Instance	10,67%	6,07%	15,68%	2,19%	11,27%
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	21,59%	20,73%	25,10%	3,37%	27,35%
Juvenile Courts	-28,48%	-53,73%	-52,92%	-50,00%	-61,52%
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	3,22%	2,14%	7,21%	-0,13%	7,56%
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	3,20%	-6,95%	5,22%	-7,46%	-4,76%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	11,32%	4,07%	33,64%	-8,80%	9,56%
High Court 1st Chamber	-1,40%	-18,16%	-29,76%	-28,25%	-16,07%
TOTAL	18,64%	17,57%	22,02%	5,32%	24,75%

Evolution from 2008 to 2009 Criminal

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Magistrates' Courts	1,90%	2,84%	0,73%	5,44%	9,52%
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	0,35%	0,70%	-0,39%	5,43%	6,92%
Violence against Women Courts	-2,90%	1,58%	-13,64%	0,66%	6,14%
Juvenile Courts	4,03%	9,96%	6,38%	12,56%	7,89%
Prison Supervisory Courts	20,87%	18,35%	47,70%	-	-
Criminal Courts	6,44%	5,67%	23,14%	5,08%	12,10%
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	6,60%	7,00%	3,08%	6,42%	6,66%
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	3,04%	3,63%	4,03%	5,46%	2,64%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	2,99%	-2,02%	26,67%	-10,37%	-0,40%
Central Enquiry Courts	-1,62%	6,84%	-9,14%	-	17,26%
Central Criminal Courts	31,33%	-19,78%	211,11%	-21,98%	-
Central Juvenile Courts	500,00%	400,00%	-50,00%	-	-
Central Prison Supervisory Court	-21,96%	-19,51%	-27,58%	-	-
National Court. Criminal Chamber	13,16%	23,10%	-9,39%	17,31%	23,70%
High Court 2nd Chamber	5,62%	38,24%	-14,71%	43,51%	34,82%
TOTAL	1,97%	2,69%	2,66%	5,57%	8,40%

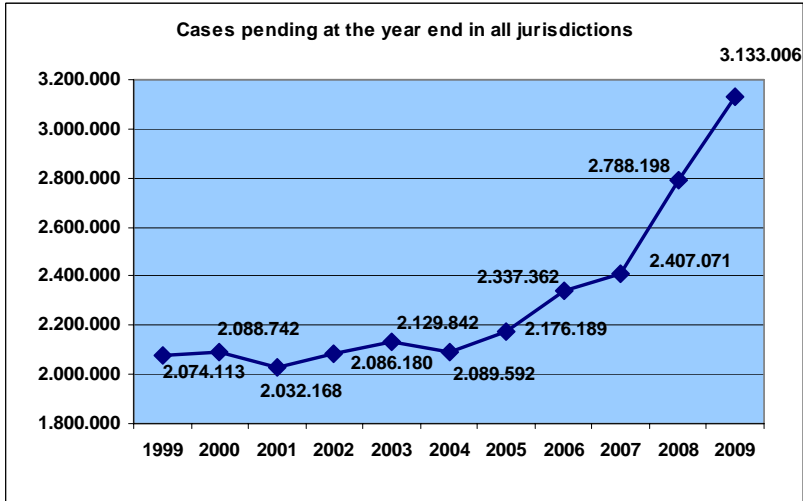
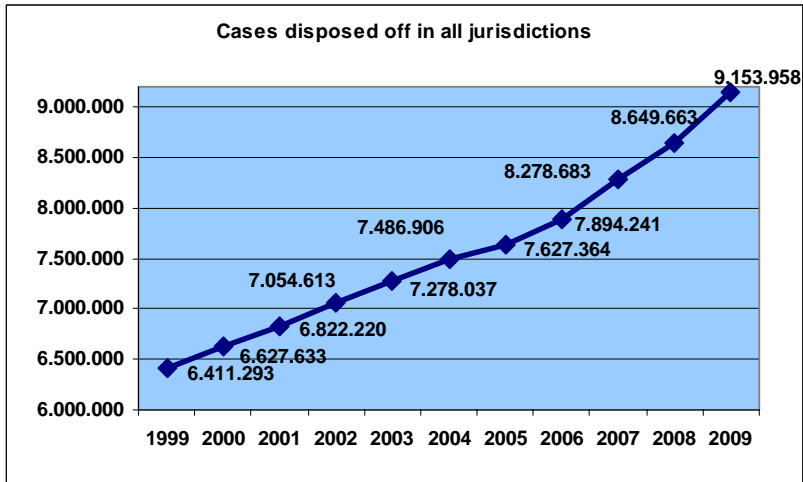
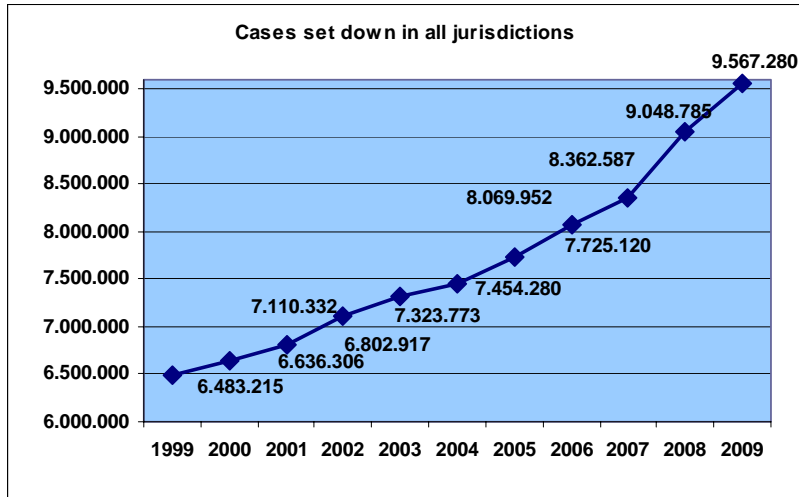
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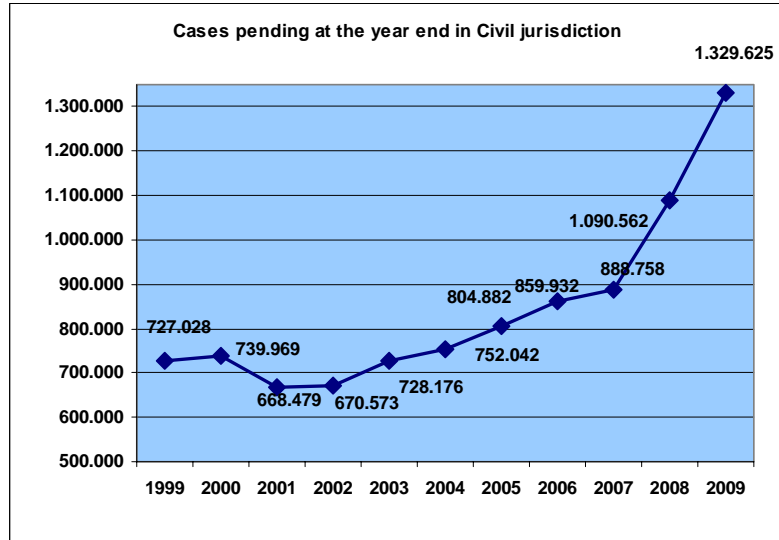
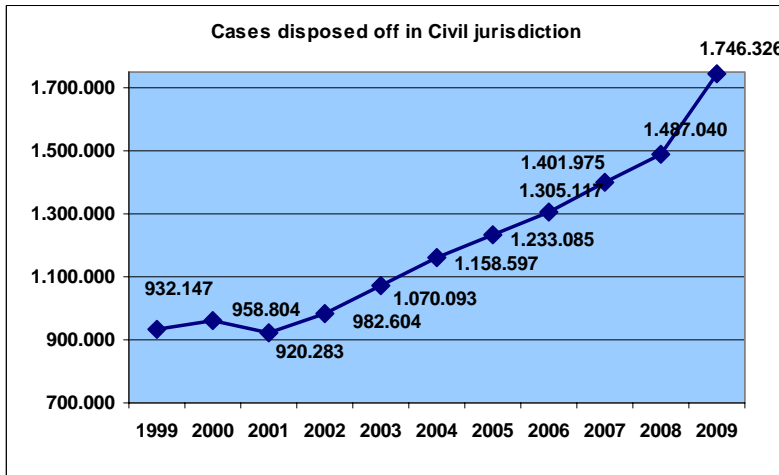
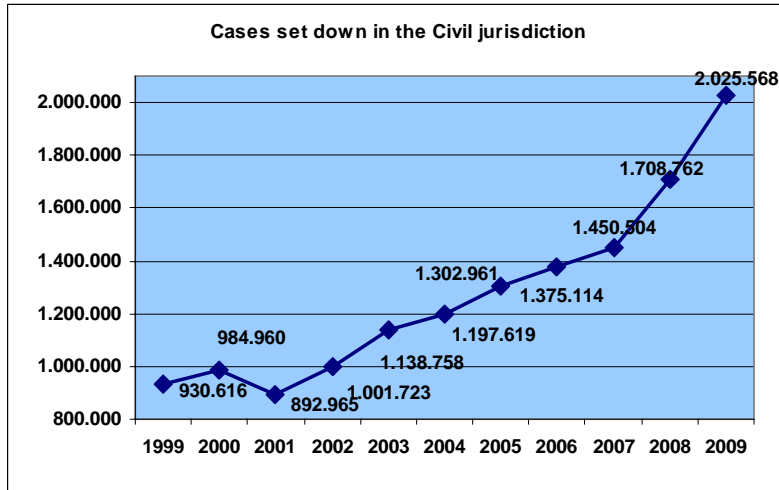
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Administrative Courts	12,25%	6,24%	20,38%	11,47%	3,20%
Central Administrative Courts H.C.J. Contentious	13,58%	21,66%	19,25%	23,25%	16,35%
Administrative Chamber National Court. Contentious	-13,14%	5,69%	-4,30%	3,37%	6,26%
Administrative Chamber High Court 3rd Chamber	14,24%	10,10%	6,35%	5,45%	-13,15%
	20,11%	5,05%	-1,24%	15,56%	45,87%
TOTAL	3,25%	6,37%	7,29%	8,06%	5,36%

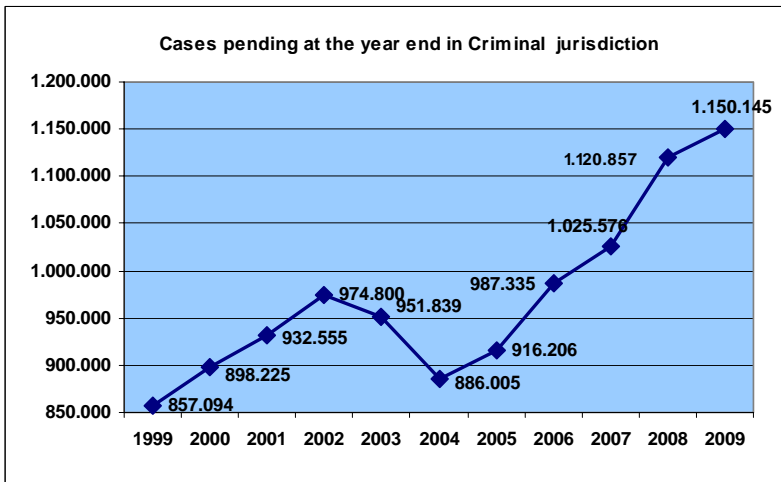
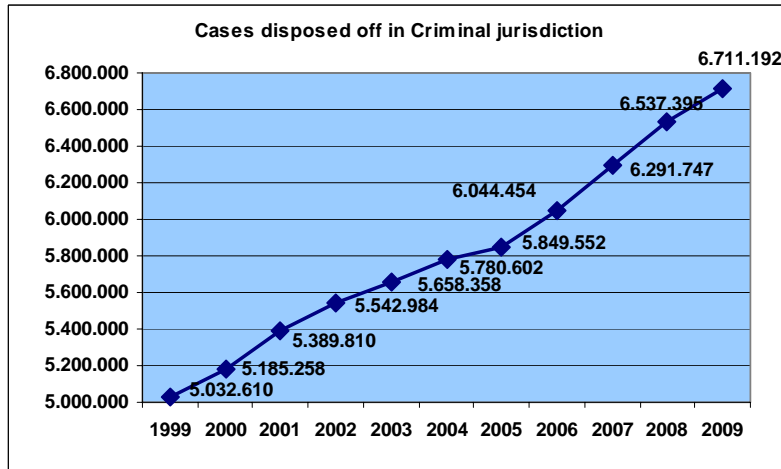
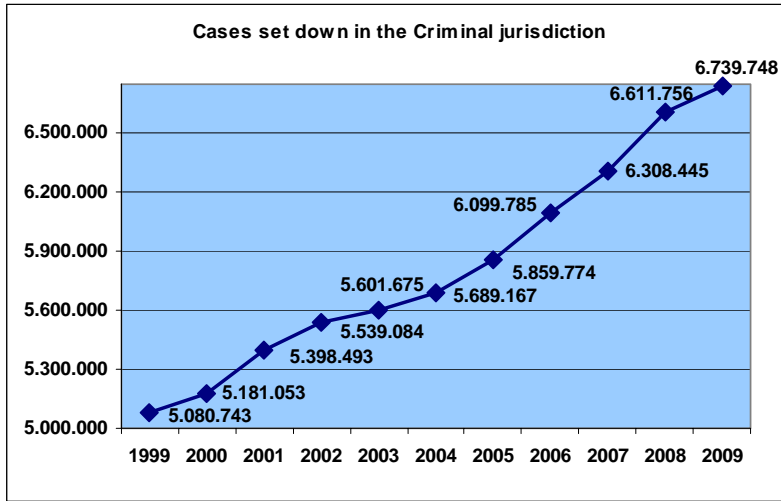
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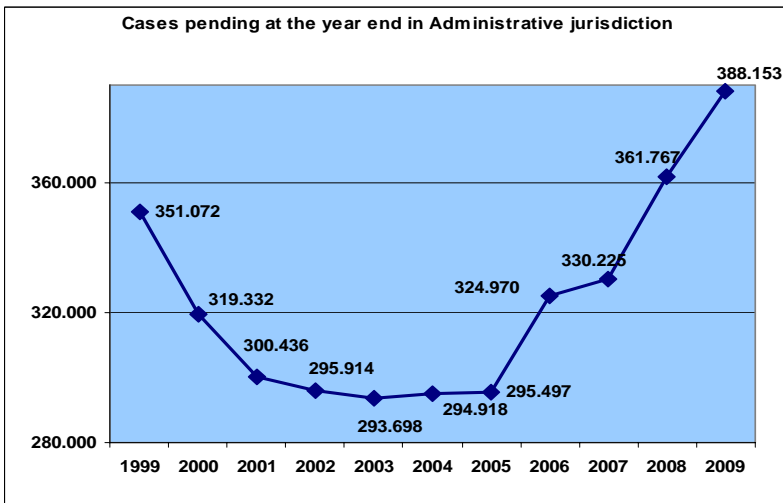
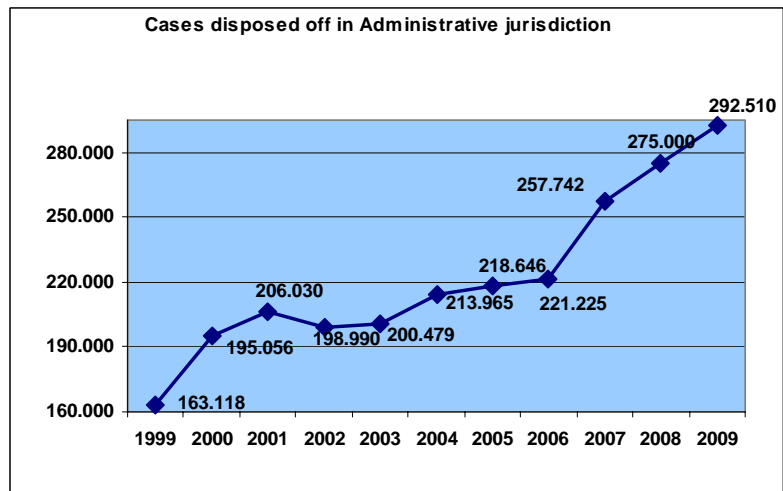
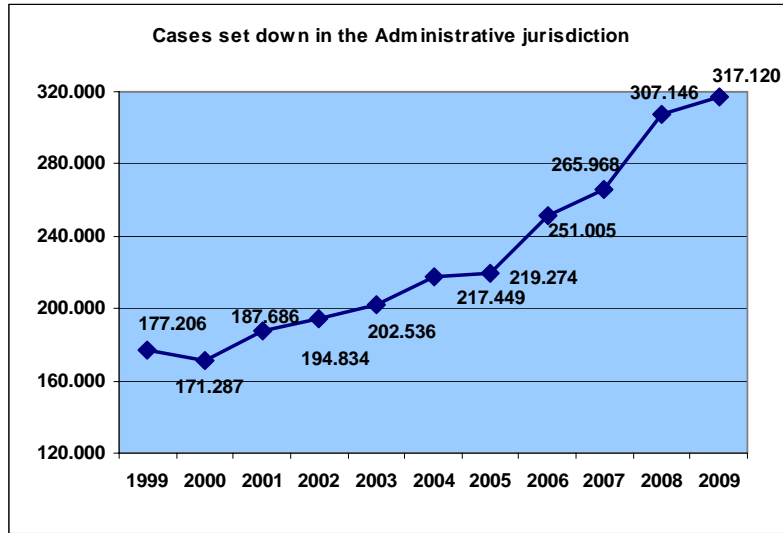
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Labour Courts	17,36%	19,37%	30,24%	18,49%	-
H.C.J Labour Chamber National Court. Labour	1,45%	-3,63%	-7,81%	-3,01%	-18,85%
Chamber High Court 4th Chamber	11,95%	55,72%	-70,37%	104,88%	30,63%
	5,18%	6,93%	-8,12%	1,44%	8,40%
TOTAL	15,17%	15,33%	23,36%	12,89%	-1,01%

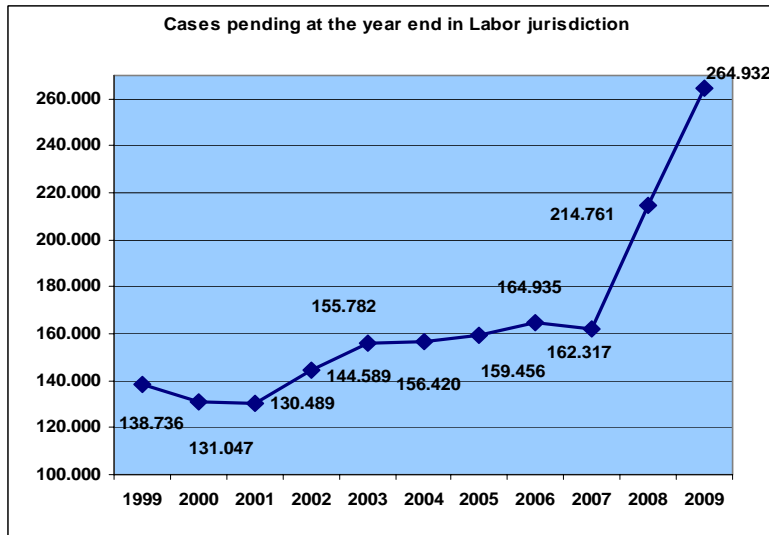
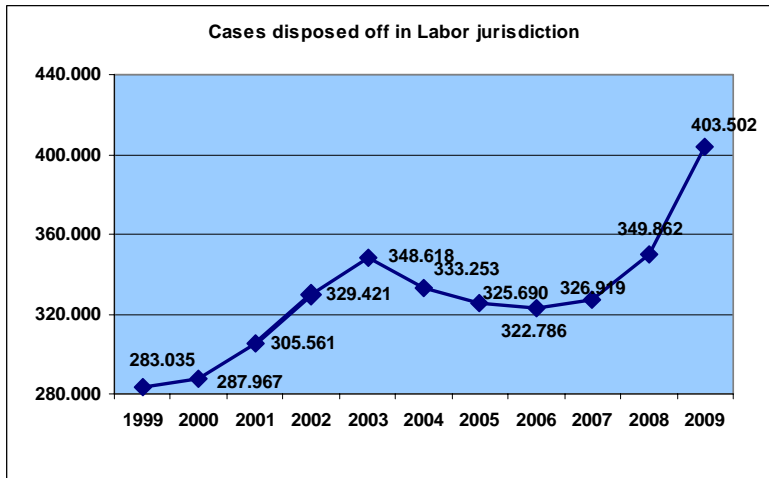
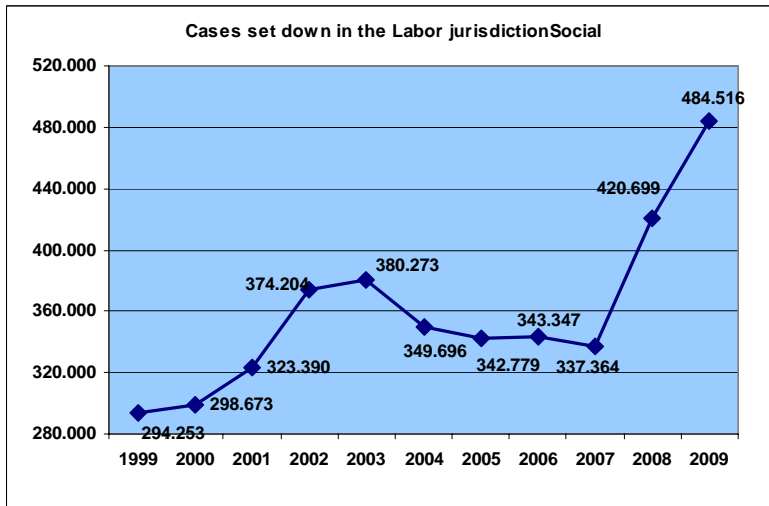
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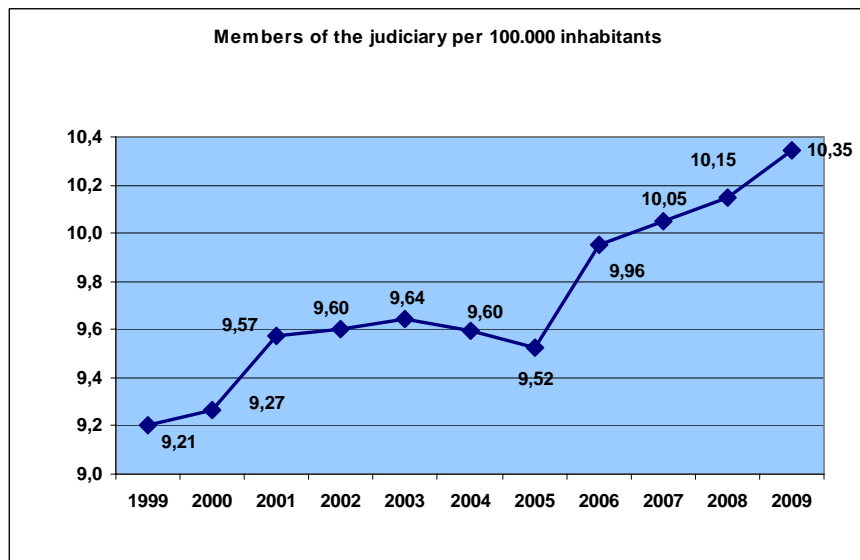
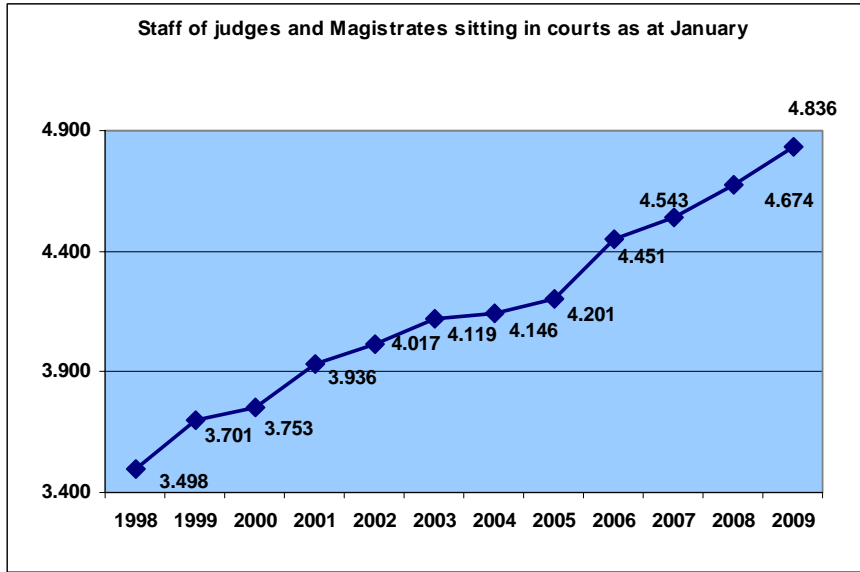












High Courts of Justice Data

Cases set down in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	365.483	1.482.271	62.355	81.833	1.991.942
Aragon	54.163	169.912	5.563	10.917	240.555
Asturias	46.287	114.810	5.436	16.460	182.993
Balearic Islands	51.785	165.910	3.532	8.102	229.329
Canary Islands	109.586	304.370	9.258	27.560	450.774
Cantabria	28.932	78.386	3.668	6.972	117.958
Castille and Leon	105.616	325.953	13.668	22.909	468.146
Castille - La Mancha	75.677	227.171	7.726	18.134	328.708
Catalonia	328.598	1.029.075	24.787	71.493	1.453.953
Valencian Region	246.628	784.867	30.123	54.290	1.115.908
Extremadura	37.323	122.526	4.752	6.597	171.198
Galicia	114.050	367.207	14.682	32.223	528.162
Madrid	286.920	1.035.690	69.875	72.553	1.465.038
Murcia	66.498	204.742	10.464	19.477	301.181
Navarre	21.864	70.348	3.179	4.284	99.675
Basque Country	68.316	209.167	21.574	21.522	320.579
Rioja (La)	14.332	28.611	1.601	4.006	48.550

Percentage of cases received in 2009 relative to the total cases in the H.C.J.

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	18,1%	22,1%	21,3%	17,1%	20,9%
Aragon	2,7%	2,5%	1,9%	2,3%	2,5%
Asturias	2,3%	1,7%	1,9%	3,4%	1,9%
Balearic Islands	2,6%	2,5%	1,2%	1,7%	2,4%
Canary Islands	5,4%	4,5%	3,2%	5,7%	4,7%
Cantabria	1,4%	1,2%	1,3%	1,5%	1,2%
Castille and Leon	5,2%	4,8%	4,7%	4,8%	4,9%
Castille - La Mancha	3,7%	3,4%	2,6%	3,8%	3,5%
Catalonia	16,3%	15,3%	8,5%	14,9%	15,3%
Valencian Region	12,2%	11,7%	10,3%	11,3%	11,7%
Extremadura	1,8%	1,8%	1,6%	1,4%	1,8%
Galicia	5,6%	5,5%	5,0%	6,7%	5,6%
Madrid	14,2%	15,4%	23,9%	15,1%	15,4%
Murcia	3,3%	3,0%	3,6%	4,1%	3,2%
Navarre	1,1%	1,0%	1,1%	0,9%	1,0%
Basque Country	3,4%	3,1%	7,4%	4,5%	3,4%
Rioja (La)	0,7%	0,4%	0,5%	0,8%	0,5%

Cases disposed of in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	309.612	1.483.049	52.059	66.559	1.911.279
Aragon	46.988	171.234	5.563	10.917	234.702
Asturias	44.915	115.572	6.264	15.837	182.588
Balearic Islands	43.713	165.773	3.044	6.314	218.844
Canarias	91.692	306.679	9.154	29.218	436.743
Cantabria	25.603	76.944	3.177	5.925	111.649
Castille and Leon	99.589	324.734	13.493	20.627	458.443
Castille-La Mancha	59.674	219.496	7.395	14.968	301.533
Cataluña	288.342	1.033.501	23.664	62.822	1.408.329
Valencian Region.	197.174	770.101	25.092	37.180	1.029.547
Extremadura	33.315	121.257	4.979	5.498	165.049
Galicia	102.670	363.011	13.641	28.546	507.868
Madrid	245.234	1.029.032	72.788	54.295	1.401.349
Murcia	53.055	203.820	11.013	13.559	281.447
Navarre	19.261	69.487	2.783	3.877	95.408
Basque Country	65.912	209.317	13.295	19.587	308.111
Rioja (La)	14.155	28.304	1.898	3.569	47.926

Cases pending at the year 2009 end

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	254.149	188.735	91.199	45.486	579.569
Aragon	27.746	18.655	5.581	4.389	56.371
Asturias	21.420	18.325	5.551	6.813	52.109
Balearic Islands	40.767	33.498	4.135	5.128	83.528
Canary Islands	86.159	52.544	9.657	20.110	168.470
Cantabria	17.779	14.126	2.933	3.776	38.614
Castille and Leon	51.463	52.301	17.550	10.612	131.926
Castille - La Mancha	55.965	65.486	12.392	9.532	143.375
Catalonia	204.047	181.859	31.780	37.963	455.649
Valencian Region	182.404	178.799	33.010	28.422	422.635
Extremadura	20.511	19.762	4.105	2.759	47.137
Galicia	64.864	66.773	24.488	25.290	181.415
Madrid	196.930	161.500	70.650	37.241	466.321
Murcia	52.995	45.309	15.166	10.632	124.102
Navarre	10.122	10.031	2.507	1.806	24.466
Basque Country	31.730	31.573	24.146	8.334	95.783
Rioja (La)	6.062	5.871	1.191	2.216	15.340

Pending rate in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,82	0,13	1,75	0,68	0,30
Aragon	0,59	0,11	0,99	0,46	0,24
Asturias	0,48	0,16	0,89	0,43	0,29
Balearic Islands	0,93	0,20	1,36	0,81	0,38
Canary Islands	0,94	0,17	1,05	0,69	0,39
Cantabria	0,69	0,18	0,92	0,64	0,35
Castille and Leon	0,52	0,16	1,30	0,51	0,29
Castille la Mancha	0,94	0,30	1,68	0,64	0,48
Catalonia	0,71	0,18	1,34	0,60	0,32
Valencian Region	0,93	0,23	1,32	0,76	0,41
Extremadura	0,62	0,16	0,82	0,50	0,29
Galicia	0,63	0,18	1,80	0,89	0,36
Madrid	0,80	0,16	0,97	0,69	0,33
Murcia	1,00	0,22	1,38	0,78	0,44
Navarre	0,53	0,14	0,90	0,47	0,26
Basque Country	0,48	0,15	1,82	0,43	0,31
Rioja (La)	0,43	0,21	0,63	0,62	0,32
Spain	0,76	0,17	1,33	0,66	0,34

Disposal rate in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,85	1,00	0,83	0,81	0,96
Aragon	0,87	1,01	1,01	0,87	0,97
Asturias	0,97	1,01	1,15	0,96	1,00
Balearic Islands	0,84	1,00	0,86	0,78	0,95
Canary Islands	0,84	1,01	0,99	1,06	0,97
Cantabria	0,88	0,98	0,87	0,85	0,95
Castille and Leon	0,94	1,00	0,99	0,90	0,98
Castille la Mancha	0,79	0,97	0,96	0,83	0,92
Catalonia	0,88	1,00	0,95	0,88	0,97
Valencian Region	0,80	0,98	0,83	0,68	0,92
Extremadura	0,89	0,99	1,05	0,83	0,96
Galicia	0,90	0,99	0,93	0,89	0,96
Madrid	0,85	0,99	1,04	0,75	0,96
Murcia	0,80	1,00	1,05	0,70	0,93
Navarre	0,88	0,99	0,88	0,90	0,96
Basque Country	0,96	1,00	0,62	0,91	0,96
Rioja (La)	0,99	0,99	1,19	0,89	0,99
Spain	0,86	1,00	0,92	0,83	0,96

Clearance rate in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	1,84	1,12	2,74	1,78	1,31
Aragon	1,61	1,10	1,97	1,47	1,24
Asturias	1,48	1,15	1,89	1,44	1,29
Balearic Islands	1,99	1,22	2,38	1,93	1,41
Canary Islands	1,97	1,17	2,08	1,71	1,39
Cantabria	1,71	1,20	1,97	1,65	1,36
Castille and Leon	1,53	1,17	2,30	1,53	1,30
Castille la Mancha	1,99	1,31	2,70	1,76	1,50
Catalonia	1,73	1,17	2,34	1,64	1,32
Valencian Region	1,95	1,24	2,30	1,95	1,43
Extremadura	1,63	1,16	1,81	1,59	1,29
Galicia	1,64	1,19	2,84	1,91	1,37
Madrid	1,84	1,15	1,97	1,85	1,34
Murcia	2,03	1,22	2,35	1,90	1,45
Navarre	1,54	1,13	1,89	1,47	1,25
Basque Country	1,48	1,14	2,82	1,43	1,30
La Rioja	1,44	1,21	1,61	1,66	1,33
Spain	1,78	1,17	2,32	1,73	1,35

Percentage of trials held relative to those whose date has been fixed

	Courts of First Instance, Magistrates' Courts and Courts of First Instance and Enquiries			Courts of Violence Against Women		
	Civil	Total trials for minor offences	Summary trials for minor offences	Civil	Total trials for minor offences	Summary trials for minor offences
Andalusia	73,1%	80,3%	84,3%	80,3%	90,1%	95,2%
Aragon	78,0%	84,7%	89,7%	81,1%	89,3%	100,0%
Asturias	79,5%	85,7%	87,7%	85,8%	96,7%	100,0%
Balearic Islands	66,5%	80,0%	86,7%	68,4%	94,7%	95,5%
Canary Islands	72,6%	79,5%	86,1%	71,7%	94,3%	95,2%
Cantabria	77,5%	84,0%	92,3%	92,2%	92,3%	92,1%
Castille and Leon	78,4%	82,3%	90,5%	83,3%	91,2%	96,9%
Castille la Mancha	75,8%	75,4%	86,9%	87,2%	86,7%	87,2%
Catalonia	70,0%	79,3%	86,4%	75,7%	89,6%	94,8%
Valencian Region	73,8%	78,8%	85,9%	78,3%	91,0%	95,9%
Extremadura	71,1%	80,6%	89,7%	77,6%	90,2%	94,1%
Galicia	77,4%	82,5%	90,1%	80,9%	92,8%	97,1%
Madrid	75,2%	78,6%	93,5%	79,8%	89,7%	94,1%
Murcia	77,1%	78,9%	90,4%	74,0%	93,7%	96,9%
Navarre	80,2%	85,8%	90,0%	77,4%	90,0%	100,0%
Basque Country	73,8%	84,4%	91,8%	83,8%	94,8%	97,8%
La Rioja	80,2%	83,7%	89,5%	73,8%	78,6%	94,7%
Spain	74,0%	80,1%	87,2%	78,8%	91,0%	95,1%

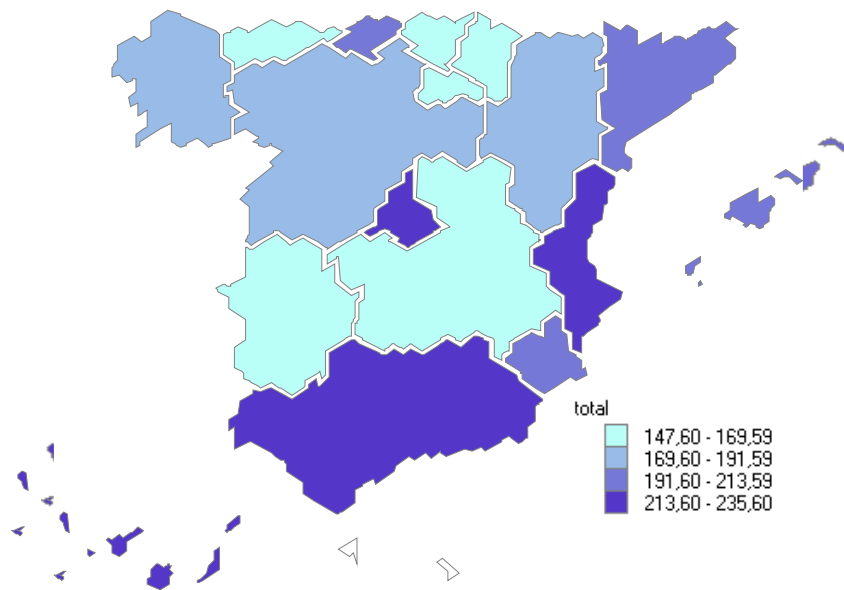
	Criminal Courts		Juvenile Courts		Provincial Courts
	Total trials	Fasts-track trials	Civil	Criminal	Criminal
Andalusia	75,2%	82,3%	83,3%	82,6%	82,8%
Aragon	83,0%	89,1%	87,5%	82,8%	87,5%
Asturias	88,3%	87,0%	91,8%	83,3%	95,0%
Balearic Islands	81,6%	81,1%	80,2%	84,8%	79,2%
Canary Islands	69,0%	74,5%	78,1%	76,9%	72,9%
Cantabria	86,0%	88,2%	73,8%	66,7%	88,5%
Castille and Leon	86,5%	93,8%	88,3%	89,2%	80,7%
Castille la Mancha	75,4%	79,6%	85,6%	89,2%	77,1%
Catalonia	72,9%	78,9%	70,3%	86,5%	78,5%
Valencian Region	72,3%	79,3%	76,8%	66,2%	78,3%
Extremadura	78,8%	92,6%	85,4%	96,4%	81,3%
Galicia	80,4%	89,3%	69,7%	86,8%	87,4%
Madrid	69,6%	76,6%	68,3%	60,3%	83,4%
Murcia	75,8%	82,7%	88,6%	62,5%	80,1%
Navarre	83,0%	84,0%	86,8%	100,0%	89,6%
Basque Country	78,9%	85,7%	79,7%	75,0%	79,2%
La Rioja	80,3%	80,5%	95,2%		80,9%
Spain	75,2%	80,6%	83,3%	82,6%	81,2%

	Commercial Courts	Administrative Courts	Labour Courts
Andalusia	78,3%	83,0%	68,6%
Aragon	77,1%	86,1%	71,2%
Asturias	78,6%	80,9%	81,1%
Balearic Islands	68,8%	72,2%	60,2%
Canary Islands	81,7%	84,1%	61,5%
Cantabria	57,1%	85,2%	80,2%
Castille and Leon	73,9%	85,4%	79,0%
Castille la Mancha	77,3%	87,2%	71,2%
Catalonia	74,3%	87,3%	70,2%
Valencian Region	78,4%	89,9%	68,0%
Extremadura	66,8%	86,3%	73,9%
Galicia	80,0%	83,9%	76,5%
Madrid	80,5%	88,1%	70,9%
Murcia	78,4%	93,8%	72,8%
Navarre	66,7%	74,3%	63,4%
Basque Country	83,4%	88,4%	59,7%
La Rioja	68,6%	77,9%	68,9%
Spain	77,0%	86,1%	69,9%

Litigation rate 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	43,2	175,3	7,4	9,7	235,6
Aragon	40,3	126,3	4,1	8,1	178,8
Asturias	42,6	105,8	5,0	15,2	168,6
Balearic Islands	47,3	151,5	3,2	7,4	209,4
Canary Islands	52,1	144,7	4,4	13,1	214,2
Cantabria	49,1	133,0	6,2	11,8	200,2
Castille and Leon	41,2	127,2	5,3	8,9	182,6
Castille la Mancha	36,4	109,1	3,7	8,7	157,9
Catalonia	44,0	137,7	3,3	9,6	194,5
Valencian Region	48,4	154,1	5,9	10,7	219,0
Extremadura	33,9	111,1	4,3	6,0	155,3
Galicia	40,8	131,3	5,3	11,5	188,9
Madrid	44,9	162,2	10,9	11,4	229,4
Murcia	46,0	141,5	7,2	13,5	208,2
Navarre	34,7	111,6	5,0	6,8	158,1
Basque Country	31,5	96,3	9,9	9,9	147,6
La Rioja	44,6	88,9	5,0	12,5	150,9
Spain	43,3	144,2	6,8	10,4	204,7

LITIGATION RATE BY HCJ (*)



(*) Number of cases set down per 1.000 inhabitants

Request letters

Courts	1.050.242
Common Offices	692.524
Total	1.742.766

Common Offices

Proceedings handled

	Set down	Disposed of successfully	Others disposed of	Pending at the year end
Personal proceedings	5.280.108	3.732.875	1.490.241	263.991
Proceedings on Commission	241.314	139.461	93.485	31.083
Seizures	176.211	93.610	75.479	23.303
Evictions	33.918	22.493	9.356	5.235
Others	31.185	23.358	8.650	2.545

Venue of undertaking

	In the Service venue	Outside Service venue	Total
Personal proceedings	938.100	4.183.866	5.121.966
Proceedings on Commission	32.021	199.620	231.641

	Proceedings generated by the own service	Proceedings in prisons
Personal proceedings	100.603	201.200
Proceedings on Commission	-	9473

Average length of time (days)

Individual Proceedings	Seizures	Evictions
12,7	23,5	27,3

Number of Convicts as at 31st December 2009 ²⁰

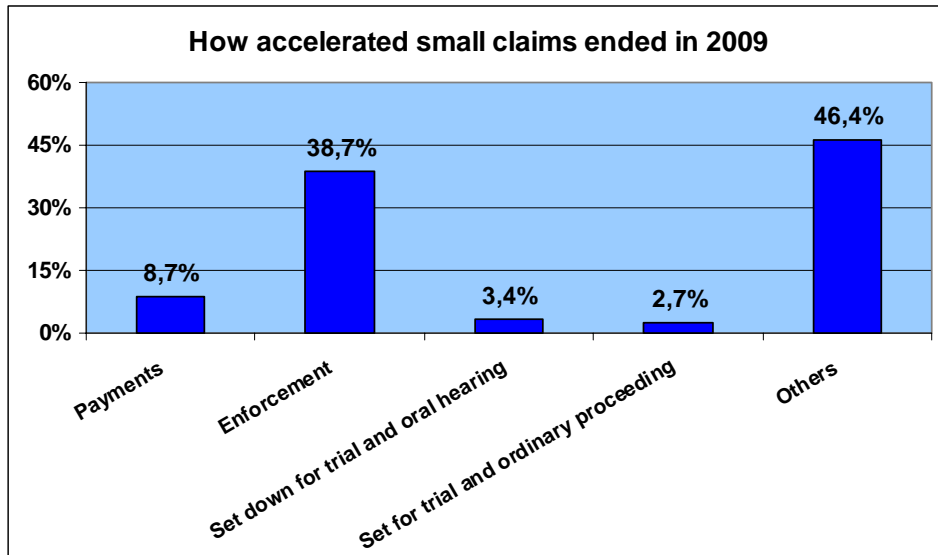
	Convicts			% Foreigners		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Andalusia	16.195	1.300	17.495	20,93%	20,15%	20,87%
Aragon	2.501	143	2.644	41,74%	31,47%	41,19%
Asturias	1.420	127	1.547	11,62%	18,11%	12,15%
Balearic Islands	1.780	157	1.937	42,30%	36,31%	41,82%
Canary Islands	2.854	344	3.198	31,71%	46,80%	33,33%
Cantabria	713	11	724	19,21%	36,36%	19,48%
Castille and Leon	6.469	552	7.021	55,70%	56,34%	55,75%
Castille la Mancha	2.191	36	2.227	34,82%	38,89%	34,89%
Catalonia	9.788	743	10.531	43,85%	37,42%	43,40%
Valencian Region.	7.648	592	8.240	30,15%	23,82%	29,70%
Extremadura	1.341	67	1.408	26,77%	14,93%	26,21%
Galicia	4.613	291	4.904	32,00%	34,71%	32,16%
Rioja (La)	374	31	405	40,91%	32,26%	40,25%
Madrid	9.108	1.407	10.515	47,47%	57,57%	48,83%
Murcia	887	80	967	44,76%	47,50%	44,98%
Navarre	228	22	250	37,72%	18,18%	36,00%
Basque Country	1.343	129	1.472	33,43%	17,83%	32,07%
Ceuta	265	36	301	40,38%	22,22%	38,21%
Melilla	285	8	293	51,58%	75,00%	52,22%
Total	70.003	6.076	76.079	35,51%	37,95%	35,70%

²⁰ Source: Home Office. General Direction of Penitentiary Institutions. General Statistics of penitentiary population.

Important cases Handling

Small debts proceedings²¹

	2006	2007	2008	2009	Evolution 2006/2007	Evolution 2007/2008	Evolution 2008/2009
Set down	366.532	420.599	645.976	856.875	14,8%	53,6%	32,6%
Disposed of	327.973	394.594	499.543	689.756	20,3%	26,6%	38,1%
Pending at the year end	263.231	282.504	422.884	572.384	7,3%	49,7%	35,4%



	Enforcements set down	Enforcements of Small debts proceedings	% Enforcements due to Small debts proceedings
2004	339.968	99.370	29,2%
2005	368.206	116.100	31,5%
2006	369.342	125.271	33,9%
2007	401.778	144.439	36,0%
2008	505.425	184.085	36,4%
2009	685.211	267.222	39,0%

²¹ Figures from Commercial courts are not included

Divorces and Separations

	Annulment	Consensual Divorces	Contested Divorces	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested Separations
Andalusia	43	10.665	10.919	1.041	827
Aragon	1	1.805	961	142	47
Asturias	7	1.786	1.169	142	63
Balearic Islands	9	1.960	1.104	157	49
Canary Islands	5	3.495	3.151	174	126
Cantabria	1	862	526	59	29
Castille and Leon	7	2.707	1.959	262	164
Castille-La Mancha	7	2.040	1.795	187	143
Catalonia	21	14.437	6.794	1.134	368
Valencian	27	8.540	5.284	652	291
Extremadura	6	1.055	856	144	96
Galicia	3	3.516	2.973	255	181
Madrid	19	9.480	6.403	698	305
Murcia	3	1.932	1.507	167	114
Navarre	9	844	399	84	22
Basque Country	5	2.872	1.556	190	104
Rioja (La)	2	388	211	33	18
Total	175	68.384	47.567	5.521	2.947

Non-contentious proceedings

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Andalusia	16.655	16.270	10.665
Aragon	3.870	3.749	1.825
Asturias	3.337	3.312	1.473
Balearic Islands	1.889	1.864	1.201
Canary Islands	3.313	3.767	3.982
Cantabria	1.637	1.745	600
Castille and Leon	7.371	7.649	3.875
Castille-La Mancha	3.977	3.525	3.184
Catalonia	13.907	12.988	8.515
Valencian	9.326	8.704	6.086
Extremadura	2.408	2.567	1.285
Galicia	5.873	6.038	2.748
Madrid	14.887	15.290	7.410
Murcia	4.135	3.937	2.373
Navarre	1.569	1.551	568
Basque Country	4.944	4.740	1.771
Rioja (La)	1.221	1.212	481
Total	100.319	98.908	58.042

Bankruptcy Proceedings in the Commercial Courts

	Ordinary Proceedings				Summary proceedings			
	Set down	Accumulate	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Set down	Accumulate	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Andalusia	375	11	153	522	540	16	194	636
Aragon	54	1	7	115	176	4	27	246
Asturias	21	1	17	88	148	1	64	190
Balearic Islands	64	29	53	116	179	18	47	266
Canary Islands	82	0	16	177	125	0	65	101
Cantabria	9	0	5	26	73	0	12	90
Castille and Leon	60	2	15	180	295	7	82	343
Castille-La Mancha	68	10	22	161	195	1	37	218
Catalonia	347	4	176	837	1.414	3	388	1.727
Valencian	172	14	93	345	1015	29	465	1.015
Extremadura	18	1	5	56	46	0	9	55
Galicia	39	1	19	152	349	4	83	471
Madrid	366	17	106	750	806	1	132	1.052
Murcia	88	0	5	300	217	7	11	268
Navarre	20	0	0	56	50	0	19	75
Basque Country	55	0	16	196	250	5	60	382
Rioja (La)	14	11	17	17	38	2	9	49
Total	1.852	102	725	4.094	5.916	98	1.704	7.184

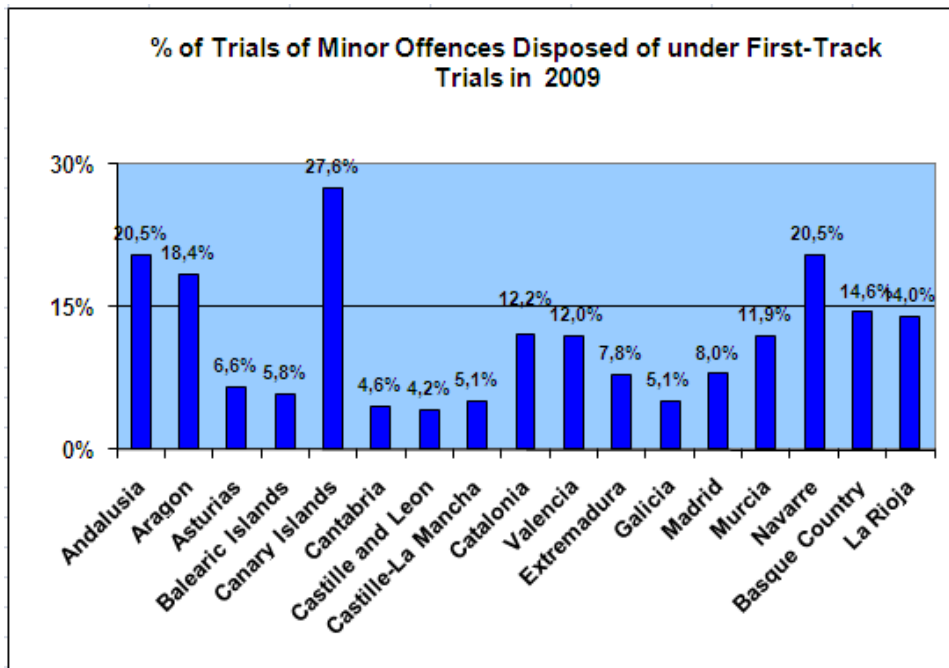
Bankruptcy Proceedings set down in the Commercial Courts

	2008	2009	Evolution 2008/2009
Andalusia	662	915	38,2%
Aragon	127	230	81,1%
Asturias	127	169	33,1%
Balearic Islands	244	243	-0,4%
Canary Islands	122	207	69,7%
Cantabria	38	82	115,8%
Castille and Leon	187	355	89,8%
Castille la Mancha	178	263	47,8%
Catalonia	1.044	1.761	68,7%
Valencian Region.	685	1187	73,3%
Extremadura	56	64	14,3%
Galicia	247	388	57,1%
Madrid	596	1172	96,6%
Murcia	232	305	31,5%
Navarre	53	70	32,1%
Basque Country	180	305	69,4%
Rioja (La)	35	52	48,6%
Total	4.813	7.768	61,4%

FAST-TRACK CRIMINAL PROCEDURES ²²

Urgent Proceedings	Approval Proceedings	% of Urgent Proceedings disposed of as Fast Track
250.314	120.064	48,0%

Minor Offences Trials disposed of	Minor Offences Trials disposed of as Fast-Tracks	% Trials of Offences disposed of as Fast-Tracks
948.958	119.604	12,6%



²² Both those pertaining to Courts of First Instance and Enquiry as well as to Courts of Violence Against Women have been included

Jury Trials

Proceedings heard before Jury

	Involving remand prisoner	Non remand prisoner	TOTAL
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	122	121	243
Violence against women Courts	29	9	38
Total	151	130	281

	Total	% Guilty	% Non guilty
Domestic Violence	15	80,0%	20,0%
Violence against Women	28	92,9%	7,1%
Rest	261	89,3%	10,7%
Total	304	89,1%	10,9%

REMAND PRISONER CAUSES

	2009
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	5.196
Violence against Women Courts	428
Provincial Courts	2.598
Criminal Courts	1.232
Central Enquiry Court	171
National Court Criminal Chamber	189
Total	9.814

Immigration

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Immigration Cases set down in the H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1.588	950	1027	832	1351
Immigration Cases set down in the Administrative Courts	34.853	46.738	52.050	57.507	52.139
Immigration Cases set down in the Magistrates' Courts	14.885	36.497	23.956	24.387	21.760
Foreigner population registered as at 1 January	3.730.610	4.144.166	4.519.554	5.268.762	5.648.671

Percentage of Immigration cases to the overall cases set down in 2009

	Administrative Court	H.C.J.
Andalusia	17,9%	0,1%
Aragon	30,6%	0,5%
Asturias	4,8%	0,0%
Balearic Islands	25,9%	0,2%
Canary Islands	8,6%	0,1%
Cantabria	16,5%	0,2%
Castille and Leon	11,9%	0,0%
Castille-La Mancha	18,0%	0,0%
Catalonia	35,7%	0,1%
Valencian Region	29,7%	0,0%
Extremadura	11,9%	0,0%
Galicia	5,6%	0,0%
Madrid	53,3%	10,5%
Murcia	37,8%	0,0%
Navarre	17,9%	0,0%
Basque Country	6,4%	0,0%
Rioja (La)	15,4%	0,0%
Total	26,6%	2,6%

Domestic Violence

		Protection Orders	Formal Complaints made
Total		4.853	22.929
Victim	Men		
	Spanish	1.421	7.899
	Spanish underage	125	562
	Foreign	214	1.243
	Foreign underage	43	153
	Women		
	Spanish	2.706	11.126
	Spanish underage	180	659
	Foreign	405	2.278
	Foreign underage	52	206
Charged	Spanish men	3.151	13.258
	Foreign men	537	2.679
	Spanish women	912	5.738
	Foreign women	267	1.507

	Formal Complaints 2009	Formal Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants in 2009
Andalusia	5.343	6,3
Aragon	202	1,5
Asturias	738	6,8
Balearic Islands	760	6,9
Canary Islands	1.794	8,5
Cantabria	330	5,6
Castille and Leon	1.120	4,4
Castille-La Mancha	602	2,9
Catalonia	2.233	3,0
Valencian Region.	2.747	5,4
Extremadura	385	3,5
Galicia	1.415	5,1
Madrid	3.153	4,9
Murcia	681	4,7
Navarre	210	3,3
Basque Country	1.167	5,4
Rioja (La)	49	1,5
Spain	22.929	4,9

Domestic Violence

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	84,5%	89,7%	86,8%	87,9%
Foreigners	15,5%	10,3%	13,2%	12,1%

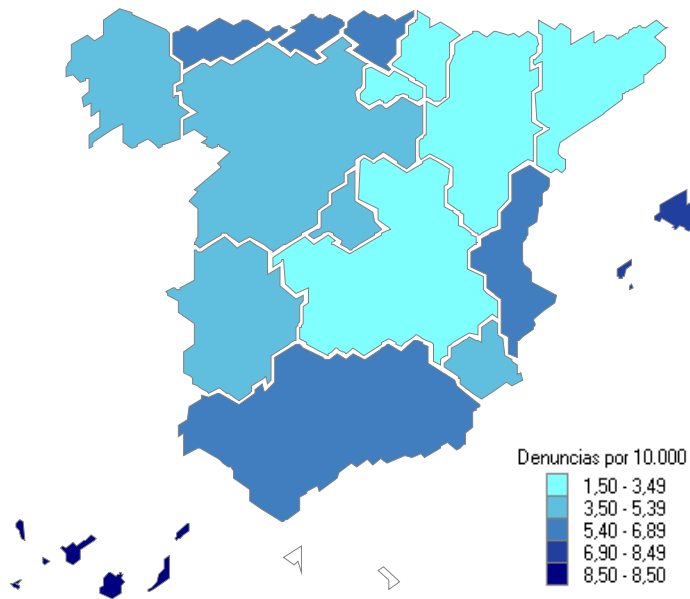
Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	76,6%	60,7%	69,5%
Women	23,4%	39,3%	30,5%

Defendants ordered by sex and nationality

	Guilty		Acquitted	
	Spaniards	Foreigners	Spaniards	Foreigners
Men	35,82%	6,43%	24,78%	2,45%
Women	10,75%	2,13%	15,47%	2,17%

Formal 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	54.218	6.048	59	60.275	327
Summaries	324	11	16	380	188
Preliminary Enquiries	76.306	17.907	764	97.877	28.789
Instant Committals	40.141	506	269	42.700	14.595
Minor offences Trials	9.942	330	34	10.271	1.475
Jury Procedures	46	0	1	53	54

Protection orders, charged and victims

Protection Orders	Aggrieved				Respondent	
	Spaniard women	Spaniard women underage	Foreigner women	Foreigner women underage	Spaniard men	Foreigner men
41.085	26.286	641	13.895	324	26.788	14.453

Protection orders by the petitioner

Aggrieved spouse	Other persons	Public Prosecutor	Judge	Administration
93,85%	0,54%	3,96%	1,10%	0,04%

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	67,71%	79,19%	70,39%	87,9%
Foreigners	32,29%	20,81%	29,61%	12,1%

Defendants ordered by sex

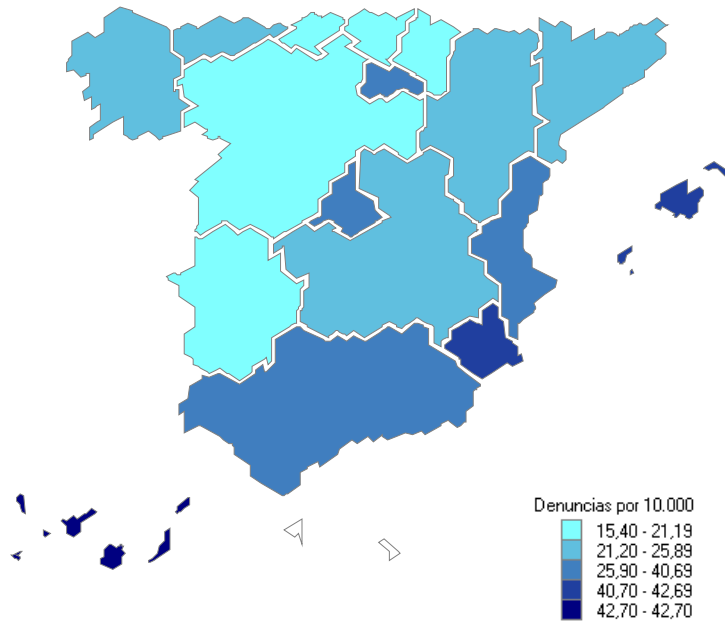
	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	98,81%	97,52%	98,51%
Women	1,19%	2,48%	1,49%

Percentage of convicted among defendants

	% guilties among defendants	% guilties among spanish defendants	% guilties among foreing defendants
Violence against women Courts	76,6%	73,7%	83,6%
Criminal Courts	50,2%	51,9%	46,9%
Provincial courts	83,0%	84,2%	80,7%

	Complaints	Complaints per 10.000 inhabitants
Andalusia	26.838	31,7
Aragon	2.848	21,2
Asturias	2.373	21,9
Balearic Islands	4.453	40,7
Canary Islands	8.982	42,7
Cantabria	1.172	19,9
Castille and Leon	5.090	19,9
Castille-La Mancha	5.370	25,8
Catalonia	18.218	24,4
Valencian Region.	19.350	38,0
Extremadura	1.702	15,4
Galicia	6.068	21,7
Madrid	20.863	32,7
Murcia	6.085	42,1
Navarre	1.236	19,6
Basque Country	4.058	18,7
Rioja (La)	834	25,9
España	135.540	29,0

Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants



Cases disposed in the Labour Courts

	Collective disputes	Dismissals	Amounts	Social Security	Others
Andalusia	447	19.845	20.005	12.508	3.316
Aragon	79	2.568	3.401	1.412	1.010
Asturias	67	2.113	5.484	3.650	776
Balearic Islands	19	2.005	1.973	1.107	627
Canary Islands	193	8.681	11.212	3.481	2.312
Cantabria	61	1.308	1.976	1.112	442
Castille and Leon	165	5.346	7.821	2.735	1.444
Castille-La Mancha	68	4.707	5.046	2.170	700
Catalonia	268	23.311	18.149	9.547	2.047
Valencian Region.	234	14.933	11.393	5.044	1.620
Extremadura	15	1.622	2.000	837	322
Galicia	133	6.310	6.957	7.611	1.517
Madrid	297	18.112	19.996	4.887	4.833
Murcia	36	5.309	4.526	1.882	697
Navarre	46	976	1.365	949	189
Basque Country	142	4.105	6.967	3.911	1.299
Rioja (La)	37	793	1.837	427	132
Total	2.307	122.044	130.108	63.270	23.283

Judicial Auctions held in the Magistrates Courts and in the First Instance and Enquiry Courts

	Judicial Auctions held
Andalusia	6.838
Aragon	1.358
Asturias	893
Balearic Islands	1.318
Canary Islands	2.334
Cantabria	534
Castille and Leon	2.525
Castille-La Mancha	2.110
Catalonia	7.723
Valencian Region.	6.821
Extremadura	768
Galicia	1.555
Madrid	4.748
Murcia	1.179
Navarre	459
Basque Country	853
Rioja (La)	528
Total	42.544

Motions of dismissal proceeding (art. 241.1 de la L.O.P.J.) set down in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Contentious	Labour	Total
Andalusia	356	189	75	78	698
Aragon	47	26	3	3	79
Asturias	62	25	14	39	140
Balearic Islands	52	30	3	2	87
Canary Islands	101	21	64	79	265
Cantabria	43	2	10	7	62
Castille and León	123	59	42	26	250
Castille-La Mancha	52	22	8	3	85
Catalonia	400	183	30	98	711
Valencian Region.	263	122	33	49	467
Extremadura	37	18	3	5	63
Galicia	156	88	57	25	326
Madrid	389	239	28	62	718
Murcia	81	20	6	17	124
Navarre	8	23	11	4	46
Basque Country	66	56	45	22	189
Rioja (La)	36	10	1	3	50
Central bodies	0	0	37	0	37
Total	2.300	1.540	470	522	4.832

Taxation of costs in 2009

	Civil	Criminal	Contentious	Labour	High Court Special Chambers	Total
Andalusia	36.382	1.953	1.695	1.940	0	41.970
Aragon	5.707	1023	336	143	0	7.209
Asturias	6.562	539	234	359	0	7.694
Balearic Islands	5.556	132	294	218	0	6.200
Canary Islands	11.244	501	601	927	0	13.273
Cantabria	3.268	163	233	157	0	3.821
Castille and León	12.279	1141	1.037	481	0	14.938
Castille-La Mancha	7.366	970	392	355	0	9.083
Catalonia	36.594	4.950	1.678	1.217	0	44.439
Valencian Region.	24.579	1.307	954	1.227	0	28.067
Extremadura	4.276	255	64	146	0	4.741
Galicia	13.143	707	690	630	0	15.170
Madrid	30.290	871	1.093	1.195	0	33.449
Murcia	5.453	202	1197	145	0	6.997
Navarre	2.086	420	138	126	0	2.770
Basque Country	7.035	437	318	290	0	8.080
Rioja (La)	1129	75	93	14	0	1.311
Central bodies	1.566	177	3.575	248	8	5.574
Total	214.515	15.823	14.622	9.818	8	254.786

Justices' Courts. Year 2009 ²³

	Minor Offences Trials	Rogatory Letters in Criminal Matters	Other Criminal Matters	Oral trials	Conciliation Proceedings	Rogatory Letters in Civil Matters	Other civil matters
Andalusia	5.159	130.307	32.570	778	4.202	162.905	16.143
Aragon	439	21.329	1.132	87	459	26.917	1.946
Asturias	93	21.795	295	31	373	10842	5.787
Balearic Islands	823	17.472	377	114	620	25312	1.295
Canary Islands	838	21.199	1.402	72	666	53276	2.573
Cantabria	478	25.114	233	9	1040	24815	63
Castille and Leon	903	70.017	4024	19	1968	74624	3279
Castille-La Mancha	1450	50.048	7.043	3	2.569	55.364	377
Catalonia	3.154	181.093	6.477	809	5.352	212.005	4.667
Valencian Region.	4.545	167.095	14.338	1372	5.070	174.296	9.020
Extremadura	661	25.128	4.572	31	1.654	17.293	4.490
Galicia	1350	55.247	9.657	141	3.045	38.972	17.431
Madrid	1.174	17.815	2.489	186	1.407	44.002	2.569
Murcia	309	16.427	2.643	94	979	25491	711
Navarre	113	25.749	470	0	331	18729	991
Basque Country	944	88.960	2608	75	1073	54888	1286
Rioja (La)	179	9.328	165	0	956	10663	97
Total	22.612	944.123	90.495	3.821	31.764	1.030.394	72.725

ARBITRATION BY AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN 2009²⁴

	Arbitrations	Mediations
Andalusia	60	37
Aragon	11	96
Asturias	7	0
Balearic Islands	41	0
Canary Islands	20	171
Cantabria	10	0
Castille and Leon	24	12
Castille-La Mancha	10	0
Catalonia	170	3
Valencian Region	50	567
Extremadura	-	-
Galicia	15	20
Madrid	254	0
Murcia	27	0
Navarre	7	-
Basque Country	45	5
Rioja (La)	-	-
Total	751	911

²³ Source: National Statistics Institute

²⁴ Source: Superior Council of the Chambers of Commerce

Conciliation Proceedings ²⁵

	Individual Conciliations concluded		Jointly Conciliations concluded					
			Conciliation and Arbitration Services. Auton. Regions			Out-of-court Body settling the labour disputes		
	Conciliation and Arbitration Services Aut.-Regions	Out-of-court Body settling the labour disputes	Total	Firms	Workers	Total	Firms	Workers
Andalusia	75.238	1.134	-			988	153.911	1.689.848
Aragon	9.617	7.216	4	4	23.519	172	9.573	106.927
Asturias	12.064	-	-	-	-	191	2.499	60.010
Balearic Islands	-	10.719	-	-	-	56
Canary Islands	32.070		-	-	-	255	255	162.753
Cantabria	-	6.613	-	-	-	162	16.333	76.586
Castille and Leon	20.329	480	443	1.044	4.695	221	1.680	42.861
Castille-La Mancha	23.665	-	5	6	2.959	335	2.851	153.661
Catalonia	113.179	195	202	1.519	87.534	783	1.133	273.855
Valencian Region	61.498	-	-	-	-	359	10.167	249.986
Extremadura	7.584	-	-	-	-	63	13.654	79.404
Galicia	31.423	-	115	114	14.590	62	9.070	92.255
Madrid	90.620	20	136	167	54.395	667	32.818	346.294
Murcia	18.892	-	2	2	62	94	700	39.846
Navarre	3.571	3.690	25	25	10.875	41	41	..
Basque Country	30.970	-	-	-	-	360	..	124.672
Rioja (La)	4.073	675	19	19	3.252	18	25	2.918
Ceuta & Melilla	1.401	-	9	9	505	-	-	-
Inter-Aut. Regions SIMA (Conciliat- Arbitration Service)	-	-	137	120.280	1.492.814	-	-	-
TOTAL	536.194	30.742	1.097	123.189	1.695.200	5.118	489.869	6.610.833

²⁵ Source: Ministry of Labor and Immigration

The Quality of the Court System

Judgments by type of 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. General Council of the Judiciary

Courts of Civil Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	75	0,6	23,3	0,7	0,4
Courts of First Instance	87,9	0,4	11	0,7	0,1
Family Courts of First Instance	89,1	0,8	9,9	0,1	0,1
Commercial Courts	77,7	1,2	11	8,2	1,9
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	90,1	7,9	0	1,8	0,2
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	93,9	5,2	0	0,9	0,1
Provincial Courts. Commercial Chamber	87,5	10,1	0	1,9	0,5
High Court 1 st Chamber	82,4	17,6	0	0	0

Courts of First Instance, Courts of First Instance and Enquiry

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	87,8	0,5	11,6	0,0	0,1
Aragon	87,2	1,0	11,4	0,4	0,0
Asturias	86,7	0,4	12,9	0,0	0,1
Balearic Islands	76,8	0,5	22,0	0,4	0,3
Canarias	74,9	0,8	23,4	0,7	0,2
Cantabria	88,3	0,5	10,2	0,9	0,1
Castille and Leon	84,9	0,4	14,7	0,0	0,1
Castille-La Mancha	76,2	0,3	18,3	3,0	2,3
Cataluña	74,1	1,0	23,9	0,9	0,2
Valencian Region.	83,1	0,3	15,2	1,0	0,4
Extremadura	78,6	0,7	20,4	0,3	0,0
Galicia	80,5	0,3	18,6	0,5	0,1
Madrid	86,2	0,3	12,4	0,9	0,2
Murcia	69,5	0,8	29,3	0,0	0,3
Navarre	91,0	0,3	8,7	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	65,4	1,0	33,4	0,0	0,2
Rioja (La)	89,9	0,5	9,5	0,2	0,0
Total	81,1	0,6	17,5	0,6	0,3

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Magistrates' Courts	86,1	3,4	9,6	0,6	0,3
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	74,4	1,4	23,6	0,5	0,2
Violence against Women	70,0	5,0	24,6	0,2	0,3
Juvenile Courts	90,3	1,5	8,1	0,1	0,0
Criminal Courts	82,6	1,4	15,1	0,7	0,3
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	87,3	7,8	0,0	4,3	0,6
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	94,5	4,8	0,0	0,3	0,4
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	99,2	0,8	0,0	0,0	0,0
Central Criminal Courts	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
National Court. Criminal Chamber	98,0	0,7	0,0	0,7	0,7
High Court 2 nd . Chamber	70,5	20,2	0,0	9,3	0,0

Criminal Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	87,6	1,1	10,3	0,5	0,6
Aragon	87,6	0,5	11,9	0,0	0,0
Asturias	91,1	1,1	7,9	0,0	0,0
Balearic Islands	95,6	2,1	2,2	0,0	0,2
Canary Islands	60,1	1,7	38,2	0,0	0,0
Cantabria	97,8	1,4	0,8	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	74,3	5,0	20,7	0,0	0,1
Castille-La Mancha	85,5	0,6	8,6	5,2	0,0
Catalonia	81,3	1,3	16,8	0,1	0,5
Valencian Region.	85,8	0,7	12,1	1,4	0,0
Extremadura	91,9	0,3	6,7	0,0	1,2
Galicia	87,5	0,3	12,1	0,0	0,0
Madrid	73,4	1,7	23,5	1,1	0,2
Murcia	77,1	2,4	18,8	1,7	0,0
Navarre	80,8	0,9	11,8	6,5	0,1
Basque Country	81,7	1,1	17,3	0,0	0,0
Rioja (La)	89,9	1,2	8,9	0,0	0,0
Total	82,6	1,4	15,1	0,7	0,3

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Administrative Courts	80,8	0,4	14,1	4,1	0,6
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber National Court.	85,5	5,1	0,0	7,2	2,3
Contentious Administrative Chamber	98,4	0,6	0,0	0,0	1,1
High Court 3rd Chamber	93,8	2,8	0,0	0,0	3,3

Administrative Courts

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	84,4	1,0	13,0	0,5	1,2
Aragon	96,7	0,0	3,3	0,0	0,0
Asturias	94,2	0,0	5,7	0,0	0,0
Balearic Islands	55,2	0,0	44,7	0,0	0,1
Canary Islands	95,1	0,0	0,4	4,5	0,0
Cantabria	52,7	0,0	47,3	0,0	0,1
Castille and Leon	79,6	0,2	17,1	0,0	3,0
Castille-La Mancha	67,3	0,0	29,8	3,0	0,0
Catalonia	78,9	1,3	10,1	9,4	0,3
Valencian Region	63,5	0,0	13,8	21,8	0,8
Extremadura	94,6	0,0	5,4	0,0	0,0
Galicia	80,2	0,2	15,6	3,9	0,2
Madrid	86,1	0,1	13,8	0,0	0,0
Murcia	93,6	0,2	6,2	0,0	0,0
Navarre	94,3	0,2	5,5	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	68,9	0,2	31,0	0,0	0,0
Rioja (La)	84,5	0,1	15,4	0,0	0,0
Total	80,8	0,4	14,1	4,1	0,6

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Labour Courts	81,3	0,7	14,7	3,1	0,2
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	86,8	6,9	0,0	5,0	1,4
National Court.					
Labour Chamber	78,0	22,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
High Court 4th Chamber	67,8	23,2	0,0	9,0	0,0

Labour Courts

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	88,0	1,1	8,3	2,2	0,4
Aragon	92,6	1,0	3,5	3,0	0,0
Asturias	95,2	0,1	4,7	0,0	0,1
Balearic Islands	80,3	0,6	17,1	1,6	0,4
Canary Islands	59,0	0,3	21,2	19,1	0,6
Cantabria	91,6	0,7	3,5	4,2	0,0
Castille and Leon	88,5	0,6	10,4	0,5	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	73,6	0,0	26,3	0,0	0,1
Catalonia	87,2	0,3	11,4	1,1	0,0
Valencian Region.	78,4	0,9	18,0	2,7	0,1
Extremadura	96,3	0,1	3,0	0,0	0,6
Galicia	83,5	1,4	10,5	4,5	0,1
Madrid	76,6	0,5	20,9	1,9	0,1
Murcia	89,0	0,2	9,1	1,7	0,1
Navarre	66,5	0,0	33,5	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	64,6	2,0	33,3	0,0	0,1
Rioja (La)	63,8	0,0	36,2	0,0	0,0
Total	81,3	0,7	14,7	3,1	0,2

COURTS OF APPEAL

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 Civil Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted/ Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
First Instance Court of and First Instance and Enquiry Courts	16,4	63,7	16,0	19,6	0,7
Commercial Courts	8,2	68,9	14,7	14,8	1,6
Provincial Courts	3,6	92,1	5,5	1,8	0,6

Cassation appeals in Provincial Courts for Civil Judgements

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	2,8	92,0	6,4	1,2	0,4
Aragon	2,7	93,6	6,4	0,0	0,0
Asturias	2,3	96,4	2,7	0,9	0,0
Balearic Islands	4,0	90,4	7,9	1,8	0,0
Canary Islands	3,2	96,7	2,5	0,0	0,8
Cantabria	3,4	86,7	1,7	1,7	10,0
Castille and Leon	2,6	91,9	6,5	1,6	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	2,6	97,2	1,9	0,9	0,0
Catalonia	4,1	89,0	7,2	3,8	0,0
Valencian Region.	4,5	93,9	4,0	1,3	0,9
Extremadura	1,2	83,3	0,0	9,5	7,1
Galicia	2,3	90,5	5,4	3,6	0,5
Madrid	5,5	92,7	5,6	1,2	0,5
Murcia	3,6	95,3	4,7	0,0	0,0
Navarre	5,0	87,5	4,7	6,3	1,6
Basque Country	3,6	92,0	7,3	0,7	0,0
Rioja (La)	2,9	83,3	16,7	0,0	0,0
Total	3,6	92,1	5,5	1,8	0,6

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Magistrates' Courts and First Instance and Enquiry Courts	5,8	75,7	11,4	10,8	2,1
Violence against Women	4,3	80,6	12,5	6,5	0,4
Criminal Courts	21,6	75,4	9,1	14,5	0,9
Juvenile Courts	7,9	81,6	9,2	8,2	1,0
Provincial Courts.	4,4	86,5	4,6	7,8	1,2
National Court. Criminal Chamber	22,0	75,0	4,2	19,8	1,0
Central Criminal Courts	22,5	80,0	13,3	6,7	0,0

Appeals in the Criminal Courts

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	19,0	77,9	8,8	12,6	0,7
Aragon	26,5	81,8	6,8	10,6	0,8
Asturias	18,2	81,7	5,6	12,0	0,8
Balearic Islands	11,8	82,3	4,6	13,0	0,2
Canary Islands	19,6	71,1	9,0	18,8	1,2
Cantabria	19,4	73,4	10,0	16,2	0,4
Castille and Leon	19,0	76,8	8,9	13,7	0,7
Castille-La Mancha	21,7	74,7	9,8	14,7	0,9
Catalonia	23,2	73,8	9,7	15,9	0,7
Valencian Region.	19,6	78,5	8,6	12,1	0,8
Extremadura	16,1	87,1	5,5	7,1	0,3
Galicia	23,3	74,3	8,8	16,5	0,4
Madrid	31,7	72,6	10,0	16,0	1,5
Murcia	14,8	73,3	8,2	16,2	2,3
Navarre	16,8	73,1	9,6	15,9	1,5
Basque Country	21,5	69,5	12,8	16,0	1,7
Rioja (La)	17,1	88,4	2,9	8,7	0,0
Total	21,6	75,4	9,1	14,5	0,9

Cassation appeals in the Provincial Courts for Criminal Judgments

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	4,6	84,2	3,6	9,5	2,7
Aragon	4,2	87,8	3,3	8,9	0,0
Asturias	3,5	84,2	5,3	5,3	5,3
Balearic Islands	3,3	88,9	4,4	6,7	0,0
Canary Islands	6,9	82,4	13,7	2,2	1,7
Cantabria	2,5	95,8	4,2	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	3,4	81,6	6,1	11,2	1,0
Castille-La Mancha	3,3	88,6	6,7	3,8	1,0
Catalonia	4,3	88,5	3,7	7,2	0,6
Valencian Region.	4,6	78,9	7,1	13,0	1,1
Extremadura	2,3	75,0	2,8	19,4	2,8
Galicia	2,4	78,0	10,6	9,9	1,5
Madrid	5,6	93,4	1,5	4,9	0,2
Murcia	3,5	90,2	8,2	1,6	0,0
Navarre	3,8	75,0	0,0	25,0	0,0
Basque Country	3,6	84,8	2,5	11,2	1,5
Rioja (La)	2,5	80,0	6,7	13,3	0,0
Total	4,4	86,5	4,6	7,8	1,2

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Administrative Courts	25,0	76,3	18,6	4,7	0,5
Central Administrative Courts	20,8	85,6	11,1	2,1	1,3
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	24,1	75,1	22,1	1,6	1,2
H.C.J. Administrative Chamber	5,3	76,9	18,8	2,4	2

Appeals in the Administrative Courts

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	22,3	77,7	19,0	3,1	0,2
Aragon	25,3	73,7	18,8	7,5	0,0
Asturias	13,3	82,7	13,1	3,9	0,3
Balearic Islands	16,6	63,3	30,0	6,7	0,0
Canary Islands	25,6	65,5	24,0	7,9	2,7
Cantabria	22,8	70,5	23,4	6,1	0,0
Castille and Leon	21,3	78,2	13,6	8,1	0,1
Castille-La Mancha	17,3	65,1	28,6	5,7	0,6
Catalonia	30,3	73,2	19,7	6,6	0,5
Valencian Region.	38,8	78,7	17,7	3,3	0,3
Extremadura	13,6	72,8	23,4	3,8	0,0
Galicia	21,9	66,4	26,0	7,4	0,3
Madrid	23,4	84,3	12,9	2,0	0,8
Murcia	19,3	84,8	8,0	7,1	0,0
Navarre	28,6	76,1	20,2	3,2	0,4
Basque Country	31,9	70,0	24,9	4,5	0,6
Rioja (La)	17,1	88,1	10,1	1,8	0,0
Total	25,0	76,3	18,6	4,7	0,5

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Labour Courts	26,6	77,5	15,1	5,1	2,3
National Court. Labour Chamber	45,0	74,2	13,4	3,1	9,3
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	7,9	92,0	5,7	0,5	1,8

Appeals in the Labour Courts

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	28,0	78,3	14,9	4,3	2,6
Aragon	20,8	82,8	12,4	3,1	1,8
Asturias	38,9	80,2	12,1	6,1	1,6
Balearic Islands	17,8	68,7	19,4	10,9	1,0
Canary Islands	24,8	68,7	19,2	5,9	6,2
Cantabria	29,1	78,2	13,7	6,9	1,2
Castille and Leon	26,7	75,9	17,3	5,2	1,6
Castille-La Mancha	20,1	76,4	15,1	4,6	3,9
Catalonia	26,9	79,5	15,4	4,0	1,1
Valencian Region.	16,4	80,8	13,3	4,1	1,8
Extremadura	24,2	72,3	11,3	9,6	6,8
Galicia	35,5	78,2	16,0	4,6	1,2
Madrid	28,2	74,2	15,7	6,5	3,6
Murcia	15,7	82,7	12,6	3,1	1,7
Navarre	19,5	88,9	5,7	4,7	0,7
Basque Country	35,6	74,5	16,8	6,9	1,8
Rioja (La)	16,0	82,1	9,9	3,6	4,3
Total	26,6	77,5	15,1	5,1	2,3

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 Civil Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
First Instance Courts	7,3	6,9	7,2	7,9	7,7
Family Courts	4,0	4,0	4,1	4,3	3,9
First Instance and Enquiry Courts	8,6	8,1	8,1	7,9	7,7
Commercial Courts ²⁶	20,3	22,6	21,2	15,4	10,5
Provincial Courts	5,4	5,4	5,1	4,9	4,9
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	3,3	3,1	3,5	3,7	3,6
High Court 1st Chamber	18,5	19,4	27,8	31,2	31,9

Cases of Civil First Instance ordered by Courts of First Instance, Family Courts and Courts of First Instance and Enquiry

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	8,1	7,6	7,6	7,7	7,7
Aragon	6,0	6,0	6,2	5,9	5,8
Asturias	5,8	5,7	5,4	5,3	5,3
Balearic Islands	10,1	10,0	9,4	8,9	8,5
Canary Islands	9,4	8,9	9,3	9,3	9,4
Cantabria	7,0	6,9	6,8	6,4	6,3
Castille and Leon	6,0	5,8	5,4	5,1	5,1
Castille-La Mancha	8,9	7,9	7,4	7,0	7,2
Catalonia	7,1	7,0	7,4	7,5	7,5
Valencian Region.	8,8	8,3	8,4	8,3	8,2
Extremadura	6,7	6,6	5,9	5,5	5,4
Galicia	6,4	6,3	6,5	6,6	6,6
Madrid	8,0	7,9	8,3	8,8	8,7
Murcia	9,5	8,4	7,6	7,2	7,2
Navarre	5,0	4,6	5,1	5,2	5,4
Basque Country	5,4	5,3	5,2	5,3	4,9
Rioja (La)	5,0	5,1	5,3	5,2	5,3
Spain	7,7	7,4	7,4	7,4	7,4

²⁶ Only contest of creditors have been considered

Civil cases of the Provincial Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Single instance	3,9	3,9	3,9	3,5	3,5
Appeals	5,5	5,5	5,2	5,0	5,0

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	4,2	3,6	3,0	2,8	3,4
Aragon	3,1	3,1	3,5	3,9	4,2
Asturias	3,1	4,5	4,3	4,4	4,0
Balearic Islands	2,9	3,2	3,2	3,5	3,6
Canary Islands	7,4	6,8	6,0	4,9	4,1
Cantabria	9,6	9,3	8,0	7,0	8,0
Castille and Leon	3,0	4,0	3,7	3,3	2,8
Castille-La Mancha	4,1	4,7	4,0	3,8	4,0
Catalonia	7,6	7,2	6,6	6,7	6,4
Valencian Region.	2,9	3,2	3,6	3,4	3,1
Extremadura	1,6	2,1	1,6	1,3	1,1
Galicia	7,4	7,1	6,1	5,2	5,2
Madrid	7,9	7,7	8,2	8,5	9,1
Murcia	4,3	5,4	4,6	4,1	3,8
Navarre	8,6	9,0	8,3	7,4	5,6
Basque Country	4,6	5,4	6,2	6,8	7,2
Rioja (La)	10,4	9,5	6,7	5,5	4,3
Spain	5,5	5,5	5,2	5,0	5,0

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Magistrates' Courts and of First Instance and Enquiry Courts	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8
Juvenile Courts	7,1	7,1	7,3	7,8	8,6
Prison Supervisory Courts	1,1	1	1	1	1
Criminal Courts	8,1	7,1	6,2	5,8	5,5
Provincial Courts	2,7	2,7	2,5	2,4	2,4
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,9	1,7	1,4	1,6	2,5
Central Enquiry Courts	4,7	5,5	5,9	6	5,3
Central Criminal Courts	8,9	3,1	4,5	4,5	4,1
National Court. Criminal Chamber	2,1	2,4	2,4	3,3	3,4
High Court 2nd Chamber	6,5	6,3	5,7	6,5	8,6

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	9,3	9,5	9,4	8,8	8,7
Aragon	11,2	13,5	11,2	10,5	13,6
Asturias	12,0	10,7	11,3	12,9	12,3
Balearic Islands	6,8	13,5	9,4	4,5	4,1
Canary Islands	11,7	10,6	11,6	10,8	9,6
Cantabria	15,0	12,6	10,7	11,6	13,0
Castille and Leon	6,9	6,9	5,4	4,5	4,9
Castille-La Mancha	12,1	12,1	11,1	11,9	11,4
Catalonia	11,9	13,1	14,0	12,6	10,6
Valencian Region.	6,8	5,6	5,0	4,1	3,7
Extremadura	17,1	17,4	15,1	11,9	11,2
Galicia	9,5	10,1	9,5	9,1	9,7
Madrid	8,0	7,8	7,5	7,9	8,5
Murcia	14,7	10,9	9,5	9,1	9,1
Navarre	13,6	13,4	14,4	14,4	13,2
Basque Country	9,6	9,9	10,4	10,2	11,7
Rioja (La)	16,8	15,6	12,6	10,0	9,0
Spain	9,3	9,3	8,8	8,1	7,8

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	3,8	4,8	4,8	4,6	3,7
Aragon	7,4	6,1	5,2	4,3	4,1
Asturias	9,1	13,9	15,2	11,1	8,1
Balearic Islands	3,8	2,0	2,9	2,6	5,6
Canary Islands	6,4	4,3	6,7	9,3	10,8
Cantabria	6,1	5,6	9,1	6,8	3,5
Castille and Leon	7,4	5,6	3,6	3,0	4,3
Castille-La Mancha	9,0	6,6	6,5	5,7	6,3
Catalonia	7,3	8,3	7,6	7,5	6,4
Valencian Region.	4,2	5,4	5,1	5,4	5,7
Extremadura	10,0	9,4	12,0	11,1	8,6
Galicia	5,2	6,0	4,1	4,2	5,0
Madrid	4,7	6,2	6,9	7,6	7,4
Murcia	5,8	5,7	6,3	9,7	7,5
Navarre	5,0	5,3	17,3	12,0	8,9
Basque Country	15,6	12,4	9,2	10,4	11,7
Rioja (La)	14,0	36,0	-	-	2,0
Spain	6,0	6,5	6,5	6,7	6,5

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	1,6	1,4	1,3	1,3	1,2
Aragon	1,6	2,7	3,2	2,7	2,7
Asturias	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,6
Balearic Islands	3,5	2,9	2,9	3,9	4,9
Canary Islands	5,5	7,1	5,9	5,4	6,5
Cantabria	1,7	1,4	1,1	1,0	0,8
Castille and Leon	1,2	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,1
Castille-La Mancha	2,0	2,0	1,6	1,4	1,0
Catalonia	4,0	3,5	3,0	3,2	3,2
Valencian Region	1,4	1,2	1,0	0,9	0,8
Extremadura	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,3
Galicia	2,1	1,8	1,7	1,7	1,7
Madrid	1,8	1,9	1,8	1,7	1,8
Murcia	2,0	2,0	1,3	2,0	1,7
Navarre	2,7	2,9	2,7	2,8	2,6
Basque Country	1,6	1,3	1,0	1,2	1,3
Rioja (La)	1,6	1,7	1,5	1,8	1,0
Spain	2,2	2,2	2,0	2,0	2,0

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Administrative Courts	11,1	10,6	10,2	8,9	7,5
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber *	26,2	29,0	31,6	32,3	29,5
Central Administrative Court	14,8	11,8	9,2	7,4	5,7
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	17,6	18,1	18,2	19,3	19,7
High Court 3rd Chamber	18,8	19,7	21,30	22,36	22,40

* In first instance

Administrative Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Land Development	16,0	15,5	14,9	13,2	11,3
Compulsory expropriation	14,7	12,4	12,1	11,8	7,7
Administrative contracting	15,3	15,0	13,5	11,6	10,1
Public ownership	13,1	13,5	13,2	11,9	9,6
Taxes	13,4	12,7	11,1	9,5	8,8
Environment	14,6	13,4	12,4	11,2	9,6
Public functions	11,7	11,1	10,2	8,7	7,9
Labor administration	12,6	12,9	12,1	11,0	9,2
Immigration	7,9	8,0	8,8	7,6	6,0
Administrative penalties	12,3	11,5	10,4	8,8	7,1
Electoral	8,9	4,9	0,6	4,9	5,8
Authorization of entries into home	2,7	2,7	2,4	1,9	1,8
Patrimonial responsibility	13,2	12,3	11,0	8,4	6,4

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

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Land Development	25,9	26,7	29,9	31,6	28,7
Compulsory expropriation	41,4	43,1	41,8	41,7	40,0
Taxes	26,1	25,8	27,3	29,5	29,0
Public functions	21,7	28,2	30,6	30,4	30,4
Local administration and Social security	3,7	-	-	-	-
Immigration	30,7	37,3	37,6	33,1	26,4
Ssanction activity	27,4	31,3	38,4	39,6	37,4
Public ownership	4,1	-	-	-	-
Patrimonial responsibility	3,4	-	-	-	-
Other matters	24,8	26,1	29,1	30,9	28,8
Remedy of Appeals	10,6	9,9	10,1	10,1	8,8
Appeals against refusal of leave to appeal	5,0	4,5	4,8	6,7	4,3

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Labour Courts	6,4	5,4	5,5	5,3	5,2
National Court. Labour Chamber	7,2	7,8	8,0	7,8	7,5
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	2,5	3,8	3,5	4,1	4,5
Tribunal Supremo 4th Chamber	11,5	12,3	13,1	14,0	13,5

Labour Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Collective disputes	4,1	3,6	3,3	3,6	3,4
Dismissals	3,1	2,8	2,7	2,7	2,8
Amounts	8,2	6,5	6,3	6,0	5,7
Social Security	7,6	6,4	6,2	6,0	5,7

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	6,8	5,5	5,7	5,8	5,7
Aragon	4,6	4,3	4,1	4,1	3,8
Asturias	5,4	4,5	4,3	4,2	4,2
Balearic Islands	8,1	6,0	5,4	4,7	4,7
Canary Islands	9,2	10,5	12,2	11,6	10,6
Cantabria	6,9	5,5	5,0	5,6	5,8
Castille and Leon	5,8	4,8	4,0	3,7	3,0
Castille-La Mancha	6,6	5,5	4,8	4,0	4,1
Catalonia	5,4	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,5
Valencian Region	6,1	5,1	5,6	6,3	6,9
Extremadura	5,4	4,6	3,8	3,4	3,1
Galicia	6,9	6,2	6,1	5,6	5,3
Madrid	6,7	5,3	5,0	4,4	4,2
Murcia	6,4	4,7	4,0	3,7	3,2
Navarre	5,2	5,2	5,0	4,4	4,0
Basque Country	4,6	4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3
Rioja (La)	7,7	7,6	5,4	3,0	3,5
Spain	6,4	5,4	5,5	5,3	5,2

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 Civil Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Courts of First Instance	3,7	3,6	3,5	3,8	3,8
Family First Instance Courts	2,1	2,0	1,9	2,1	2,0
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	4,4	4,2	4,1	4,1	3,8
Comercial Courts	9,5	8,6	11,2	9,7	6,0
Provincial Courts	2,8	2,7	2,6	2,5	2,4
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,9	1,6	1,8	1,8	1,7
High Court 1st Chamber	7,7	10,9	12,3	16,3	16,5

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

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	4,2	4,0	3,8	3,8	4,0
Aragon	3,1	3,1	3,1	3,0	2,9
Asturias	2,8	3,1	2,6	2,7	2,7
Balearic Islands	4,9	5,1	4,8	4,5	4,3
Canary Islands	4,8	4,6	4,5	4,7	4,5
Cantabria	3,6	3,5	3,4	3,4	3,2
Castille and Leon	3,0	3,2	2,7	2,6	2,6
Castille-La Mancha	4,5	4,4	3,8	3,6	3,5
Catalonia	3,7	3,5	3,6	3,8	3,7
Valencian Region	4,6	4,3	4,2	4,2	4,1
Extremadura	3,4	3,6	3,0	2,9	2,7
Galicia	3,4	3,2	3,2	3,3	3,3
Madrid	4,1	4,0	4,0	4,4	4,4
Murcia	4,8	4,7	4,0	3,7	3,5
Navarre	2,7	2,5	2,4	2,6	2,6
Basque Country	2,8	2,8	2,6	2,8	2,5
Rioja(La)	2,4	2,9	2,5	2,6	2,6
Spain	4,0	3,8	3,7	3,8	3,7

Civil Cases of the Provincial Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Single instance	2,1	2,0	2,0	1,8	1,7
Appeals	2,8	2,7	2,7	2,5	2,5

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	2,3	2,0	1,6	1,4	1,4
Aragon	1,5	1,5	1,7	1,8	2,0
Asturias	1,5	1,9	2,2	2,2	2,2
Balearic Islands	1,5	1,6	1,5	1,6	1,8
Canary Islands	3,9	3,5	3,4	2,7	2,1
Cantabria	4,9	4,9	4,3	3,7	3,4
Castille and Leon	1,5	1,8	1,9	1,9	1,4
Castille-La Mancha	2,3	2,1	2,3	1,8	1,9
Catalonia	3,8	3,8	3,4	3,3	3,2
Valencian Region	1,5	1,5	1,7	1,8	1,6
Extremadura	0,7	1,0	0,8	0,8	0,6
Galicia	3,9	3,5	3,3	2,8	2,4
Madrid	4,1	3,7	4,0	4,2	4,4
Murcia	2,4	2,3	2,6	2,0	2,0
Navarre	4,4	4,3	4,5	4,1	3,1
Basque Country	2,6	2,4	2,9	3,2	3,5
Rioja (La)	5,2	5,3	4,0	3,0	2,5
Spain	2,8	2,7	2,7	2,5	2,5

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Magistrates' Courts and First Instance and Enquiry Courts	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,8
Juvenile Courts	3,8	3,7	3,6	3,8	4,0
Courts of Penitentiary Surveillance	0,7	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
Criminal Courts	4,5	3,8	3,4	3,0	2,9
Provincial Courts	1,3	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,2
H.C.J.Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,0	0,9	0,7	0,9	0,7
Central Enquiry Courts	2,5	2,8	2,8	3,0	2,7
Central Criminal Courts	3,0	1,3	2,0	2,3	1,9
National Court. Criminal Chamber	1,0	1,3	1,0	1,3	1,7
High Court 2nd Chamber	2,9	3,6	2,8	2,9	3,6

Provincial Courts. Preliminary Investigations

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	3,9	4,6	4,6	4,1	4,0
Aragon	6,2	7,0	6,2	5,0	5,5
Asturias	6,4	5,6	5,1	6,6	6,3
Balearic Islands	1,8	5,1	9,1	2,7	2,4
Canary Islands	6,6	5,0	5,9	5,6	5,0
Cantabria	7,5	7,6	5,2	5,7	5,8
Castille and Leon	3,1	3,8	3,1	2,2	2,2
Castille-La Mancha	5,3	6,7	5,4	5,8	6,1
Catalonia	6,4	6,4	6,7	7,3	5,9
Valencian Region.	3,7	2,9	2,6	2,3	1,8
Extremadura	10,0	8,3	8,7	6,7	5,3
Galicia	4,5	5,0	5,0	4,5	4,9
Madrid	4,0	3,7	4,0	3,8	4,4
Murcia	8,7	6,7	5,1	4,4	4,7
Navarre	7,9	6,5	6,7	7,7	6,8
Basque Country	5,0	4,6	5,3	5,2	5,0
Rioja (La)	7,0	9,6	6,4	6,0	4,0
Spain	4,5	4,5	4,7	4,1	3,9

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	2,0	2,1	2,7	2,0	2,2
Aragon	2,6	4,2	1,3	3,0	1,7
Asturias	2,0	6,0	7,9	7,5	4,2
Balearic Islands	1,5	1,3	1,0	1,7	0,9
Canary Islands	4,0	1,8	2,7	3,7	5,8
Cantabria	3,4	2,2	4,3	5,0	1,7
Castille and Leon	3,6	3,5	1,8	1,9	1,6
Castille-La Mancha	5,3	3,5	3,3	3,3	2,1
Catalonia	3,4	3,8	4,1	3,7	3,6
Valencian Region	2,1	2,2	2,7	2,5	3,0
Extremadura	6,0	4,0	4,8	6,9	4,3
Galicia	2,2	3,2	2,4	2,2	2,1
Madrid	2,4	2,5	3,1	4,0	3,5
Murcia	2,8	3,3	2,7	4,8	4,4
Navarre	2,0	2,0	6,0	11,3	4,0
Basque Country	6,0	9,6	4,5	4,6	6,4
Rioja (La)	4,0	18,0	18,0	18,0	6,0
Spain	2,9	3,1	3,2	3,4	3,2

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	0,9	0,8	0,7	0,6	0,7
Aragon	0,5	1,1	1,7	1,5	1,4
Asturias	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,5	0,2
Balearic Islands	1,9	1,8	1,2	1,5	2,5
Canary Islands	1,8	3,4	3,2	3,0	2,9
Cantabria	0,9	0,8	0,6	0,6	0,4
Castille and Leon	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,5
Castille-La Mancha	1,1	1,1	0,8	0,9	0,5
Catalonia	2,0	2,0	1,7	1,4	1,6
Valencian Region	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,5	0,4
Extremadura	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2
Galicia	1,1	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,9
Madrid	1,0	0,9	1,0	0,9	0,9
Murcia	1,4	0,9	0,8	0,6	0,8
Navarre	1,4	1,3	1,5	1,5	1,1
Basque Country	0,8	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,7
Rioja (La)	0,9	0,8	0,7	0,9	0,7
Spain	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,0	1,0

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Administrative Courts	5,8	5,4	5,3	4,9	4,2
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber*	13,4	12,9	15,0	16,5	16,4
Central Administrative Court	7,6	7,1	4,8	4,5	3,2
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	8,1	9,2	9,0	9,1	10,2
High Court 3rd Chamber	8,5	10,0	10,0	11,5	11,9

* In first instance

Cases in the Administrative Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Land Development	8,3	7,8	7,7	7,2	6,0
Compulsory expropriation	7,6	7,1	5,6	6,5	5,3
Administrative contracting	7,3	7,5	7,2	6,2	5,4
Public ownership	6,7	6,6	6,7	6,6	5,3
Taxes	6,7	6,7	6,0	5,1	4,7
Environment	7,5	7,3	6,2	6,0	5,2
Public functions	6,0	5,7	5,5	4,7	4,5
Labor administration	7,0	6,7	6,2	5,9	5,1
Immigration	4,0	3,9	4,4	4,5	3,4
Administrative penalties	6,4	5,9	5,6	4,8	3,9
Electoral	2,3	3,1	0,3	3,2	4,0
Authorization of entries into home	1,3	1,4	1,3	1,0	0,9
Patrimonial responsibility	6,8	6,4	5,9	5,1	3,5

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

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Land Development	12,5	13,4	13,9	15,8	16,6
Compulsory expropriation	20,4	18,1	20,0	21,0	19,0
Taxes	13,5	13,1	13,2	13,4	14,4
Public functions	11,7	10,7	14,8	15,7	14,6
Local administration and Social security	7,1	-	-	-	-
Immigration	11,2	19,5	23,0	25,5	21,7
Sanction activity	11,9	14,2	16,6	21,2	22,0
Public ownership	10,1	-	-	-	-
Patrimonial responsibility	6,3	-	-	-	-
Other matters	12,1	12,0	14,1	15,8	15,6
Remedy of Appeals	5,6	5,0	5,1	5,1	4,6
Appeals against refusal of leave to appeal	1,4	2,2	2,2	3,0	2,9

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Labour Courts	3,5	3,1	2,7	2,7	2,6
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,4	3,7	3,9	4,0	3,8
National Court. Labour Chamber	0,6	2,2	1,6	2,1	2,1
High Court 4 th Chamber	5,4	6,1	6,2	7,0	7,1

Cases in the Labour Courts

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Collective disputes	2,2	1,9	1,6	1,9	1,7
Dismissals	1,5	1,8	1,4	1,3	1,4
Amounts	4,6	3,7	3,3	3,0	2,9
Social Security	4,2	3,4	3,0	3,1	2,9

Cases in the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Andalusia	3,7	3,1	2,7	2,9	2,9
Aragon	2,6	2,3	2,2	2,0	2,0
Asturias	2,8	2,8	1,9	2,2	2,1
Balearic Islands	4,1	3,6	2,9	2,7	2,3
Canary Islands	4,2	4,8	6,1	6,1	5,5
Cantabria	3,8	3,2	2,5	2,5	3,0
Castille and Leon	3,2	2,8	2,2	1,9	1,7
Castille-La Mancha	3,6	3,4	2,4	2,3	1,9
Catalonia	3,0	2,5	2,1	2,3	2,2
Valencian Region	3,7	2,8	2,7	2,9	3,3
Extremadura	2,9	2,8	2,0	1,8	1,4
Galicia	3,7	3,3	3,1	3,0	2,7
Madrid	3,6	3,1	2,6	2,3	2,1
Murcia	3,7	3,2	2,0	2,0	1,7
Navarre	2,7	3,0	2,5	2,4	2,1
Basque Country	2,5	2,3	2,0	2,1	2,1
Rioja (La)	3,7	4,4	3,4	1,9	1,2
Total	3,5	3,1	2,7	2,7	2,6

Complaints²⁷

²⁷ Source: Data 2009 of the Citizens Service Unit of the GCJ

Claims, complaints, suggestions and written requests for information, according to the body whose action is sought

	2008	2009	Growth %
Unit of Public Assistance of the GCJ	12.480	10.839	-13%
Other Central Bodies	2.524	2.371	-6%
Inspection Department	2.486	1.788	-28%
Total	17.490	14.998	-14%

Reasons for the claims, complaints, suggestions and requests for information

Overview	Number	Percentage
Relating to the operation of tribunals and courts	14.010	75,3%
Dissent with a ruling	2.497	13,4%
Unclassifiable or uninvolved matter	1.316	7,1%
Requests for information	547	2,9%
Suggestions	161	0,9%
Expressions of gratitude	75	0,4%
Total	18.606	100,00%

Breakdown of reasons for claims and complaints relating to the operation of tribunals and courts

Modern and open Justice	
Transparency	1.052
Comprehensibility	11
Attentiveness	5.619
Answerability to the public	193
Speed and use of modern technologies	5.575
Total for Modern and Open Justice	12.450
Justice that protects the weakest members of society	
Protection of Crime victims	30
Protection of Children	2
Protection of disabled People	107
Immigrants and Justice	7
Total for Justice that protects the weakest members of society	146
A trusting relationship with lawyers and solicitors of the courts	
Ethically sound conduct	52
Adequately informed citizens	7
Public-Funding and quality of Justice	207
Total for A trusting relationship	266
Other reasons not provided for in the Charter of Citizens' Rights	
Professionals Practise	247
Manner in which the professionals perform their duties	902
Total for Other reasons not provided for in the Charter	1.149
Total for Reasons relating to the Operation of Tribunals and Courts	14.010

- The first three classes relate to the Charter of Citizens' Rights before Justice.

The following matters prompted the largest number of complaints in relation to *Attentiveness in justice*:

- The right to a reduction in waiting times (1.895)
- The right to be treated respectfully (1.130)
- The right to an adequate time (1.066)
- The right to waiting and being attended to in rooms that is suitably adapted to such purposes (688)

In the class with the most instances, *Speed and use of modern technologies in justice*, the following matters prompted the largest number of complaints:

- The right to a speedy processing of the issues that concern them and to be informed of the reasons for any delays (3.576).
- The right to be provided with suitably designed forms (794).

Claims and complaints by area of law (*)

Area of law	No. of claims	Percentage
Registration of births, marriages and deaths	4.745	34%
Criminal	3.433	25%
Civil	1.615	12%
Government-related	679	5%
Civil -family	533	4%
Penitentiary Surveillance	361	3%
Labour	343	2%
Administrative	249	2%
Criminal - Violence against Women	227	2%
Civil -Commercial	69	0%
Juvenile	56	0%
Unspecified	1.534	11%
Total	13.844	100%

(*) The Reports Section of the Inspection Department does not provide any information on the complaints it receives. Therefore, such complaints have not been included in the chart.

Claims and complaints by type of claimant

Gender perspective		
Type of person	Number	Percentage
Male	8.978	58,5%
Female	5.748	37,5%
Other	310	2,0%
Legal entity	226	1,5%
Judicial body	80	0,5%
Total	15.342	100,0 %

Legal status

Type of petitioner	Number	Percentage
Private individuals	12.416	80,9%
Penitentiary centre convicts	1.026	6,7%
Legal professionals	1.292	8,4%
Anonymous	191	1,2%
Groups/associations	88	0,6%
Businesses	74	0,5%
Public officials	58	0,4%
Judicial Bodies	48	0,3%
Technical bodies of the GCJ	73	0,5%
Unspecified and others	36	0,2%
Public bodies	40	0,3%
Total	15.342	100%

Claims and complaints by judicial body concerned

Judicial bodies	Number	Percentage
Court of First Instance and Enquiry	4.513	34,3%
Court of First Instance	2.300	17,5%
Magistrates' Courts	1.272	9,7%
Exclusive Public Registry	1.108	8,4%
Criminal Court	723	5,5%
Judicial Site	490	3,7%
Provincial Court	423	3,2%
Common Offices	361	2,7%
Central Registry Office of Births, Marriages and Deaths	359	2,7%
Labour Court	330	2,5%
Prison Supervisory Court	281	2,1%
High Court of Justice	183	1,4%
Justices' Court	153	1,2%
Administrative Court	130	1,0%
Court of Violence Against Women	83	0,6%
Supreme Court	79	0,6%
Commercial Court	73	0,6%
Exclusive Senior Court	54	0,4%
Central Court of Enquiry	53	0,4%
National Court	37	0,3%
Juvenile Court	37	0,3%
Central Court of Prison Supervisory	20	0,2%
Central Administrative Court	9	0,1%
Central Military Court	3	0,0%
Central Criminal Court	2	0,0%
Central Military Tribunal	1	0,0%
General (**)	4	0,0%
No court/judicial body specified (*)	83	0,6%
Total	13.164	100%

(*) Claims and complaints referring to more than one institution.

(**) Claims and complaints where the institution concerned is not specified and it has not been possible to obtain this information due to an incomplete address or because the claimant has declined to provide any further clarification when contacted

Breakdown of other bodies that have been the subject of claims and complaints

Judicial bodies	Number	Percentage
Professional Lawyers' Associations	275	11%
Forensic Clinics and Forensic Medicine Institutes	111	4%
Public Prosecutors' Offices	80	3%
Prisons	72	3%
Administration with judicial powers	68	3%
Legal Counselling Offices	60	2%
General Council of the Judiciary:	42	2%
Central Government Administration	34	1%
State Security Forces	29	1%
Autonomous Region Administration	20	1%
Constitutional Court	14	1%
Local Administration	13	0%
Family Meeting Points	10	0%
Professional Solicitors' Associations	8	0%
Free Legal Aid Committees	5	0%
Electoral Boards	4	0%
Office of complaints	2	0%
Ombudsmen	1	0%
Not specified	912	35%
General	846	32%
Total	2.606	100%

Territorial distribution of the courts/judicial bodies

Autonomous Regions	Number
Andalusia	1.817
Aragon	180
Asturias	136
Balearic Islands	906
Canary Islands	78
Cantabria	521
Castille and Leon	524
Castille-La Mancha	1.948
Catalonia	146
Valencian Region	498
Extremadura	224
Galicia	113
Madrid	3.999
Murcia	382
Navarre	83
Basque Country (*)	316
Rioja (La)	1.422
Central bodies	597
Military territories	4
Unspecified	1.876
Total	15.770

(*) In the Basque Country there are not boxes for complains in judicial sites. This fact could affect the results.

Number of claims that had entertained and what type of measures had taken for improvement

Type of measure approved	Number	Percentage
Personnel resources	2293	54%
Organisation of the judicial office	1123	26%
Procedural	618	14%
Material resources	222	5%
Disciplinary	15	0%
Transfer to a different competent body	5	0%
Consideration of material resources	2	0%
Proposals filing	2	0%
Total	4.280	100%

