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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 2008 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, 2008

Single Judge Courts²

Exclusive Dean's Offices	8
Civil:	
Courts of First Instance	568
Family Courts of First Instance	87
Mortgage Courts of First Instance	2
Wardship Courts of First instance	10
Commercial Courts	36
Exclusive Public Registries	19
Central Public Registry	2
TOTAL	724
Criminal:	
Magistrates' Courts	438
Violence against women Courts	83
Prison Supervisory Courts	43
Criminal Courts	312
Prison Supervisory Courts	14
Juvenile Courts	80
Central Enquiry Courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
Central Prison Supervisory Courts	1
TOTAL	979
Mixed Civil and Criminal :	
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1.041
TOTAL	1.041
Administrative:	
Central Administrative Courts	10
Administrative Courts	195
TOTAL	205
Labour:	
Labour Courts	319
Courts of Labour enforcement	4
TOTAL	323
Overall Total	3.280

² Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008

Collegiate Bodies ³

Civil:	
Provincial courts. Civil Chamber	94
High Court 1st Chamber	1
TOTAL	95
Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Criminal Chamber	82
National court. Criminal Chamber	4
High Court 2nd. Chamber	1
TOTAL	87
Mixed Civil and Criminal:	
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	47
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	17
TOTAL	64
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	301

³ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008

Members of the Judiciary ⁴

	Exclusive Dean's Offices and President N.C.	Civil and Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Military	Total
Andalusia	2	638	79	81	0	800
Aragon	1	103	13	13	0	130
Asturias	0	101	15	25	0	141
Balearic Islands	1	102	8	8	0	119
Canary Islands	0	181	22	28	0	231
Cantabria	0	53	7	9	0	69
Castille and Leon	0	216	30	32	0	278
Castille la Mancha	0	133	15	18	0	166
Catalonia	1	563	48	79	0	691
Valencian Region	1	379	33	44	0	457
Extremadura	0	82	12	9	0	103
Galicia	0	237	29	39	0	305
Madrid	1	457	75	61	0	594
Murcia	0	100	14	13	0	127
Navarre	0	45	9	5	0	59
Basque Country	1	162	23	28	0	214
Rioja (La) State: High Court and National Court	0	25	3	4	0	32
	1	50	83	16	8	158
Total	9	3.627	518	512	8	4.674

⁴ Source: General Council of Judiciary. Staff of Judges and Magistrates sitting in courts.
Data as at January 1, 2008

Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants⁵

Andalusia	9,61
Aragon	9,81
Asturias	13,07
Balearic Islands	11,11
Canary Islands	11,16
Cantabria	11,87
Castille and León	10,89
Castille la Mancha	8,14
Catalonia	9,40
Valencian Region	9,11
Extremadura	9,40
Galicia	10,96
Madrid	9,50
Murcia	8,92
Navarre	9,53
Basque Country	9,93
La Rioja	10,09
Spain	9,80

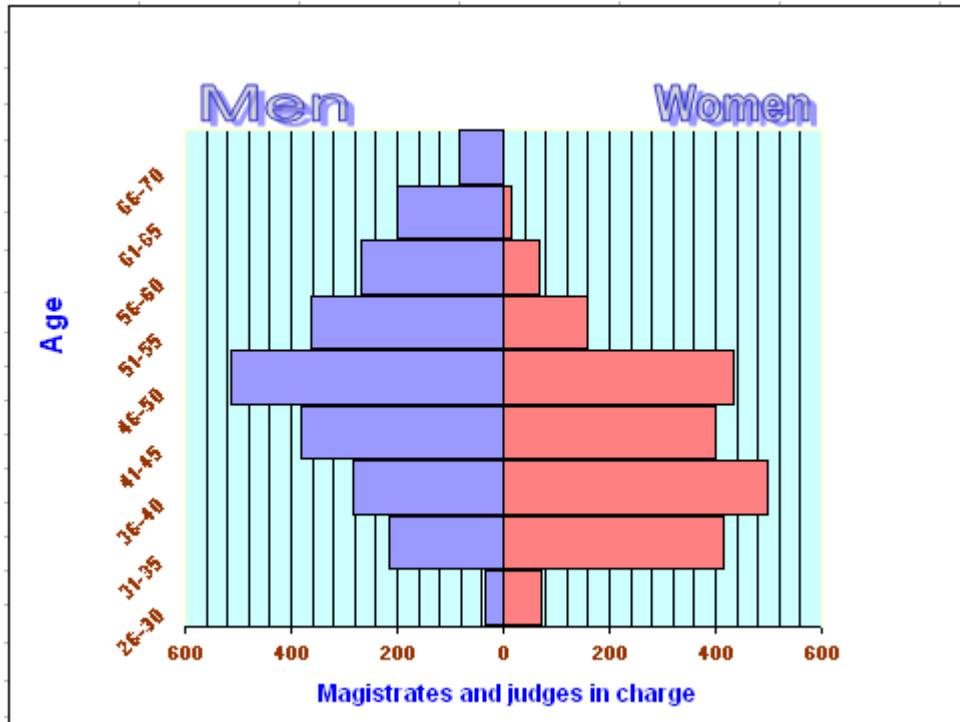
Percentage of Judges and Senior Judges in the High Courts of Justice

	Civil and Criminal	Contentious-Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	17,8%	18,2%	16,4%	17,7%
Aragon	2,9%	3,0%	2,6%	2,9%
Asturias	2,8%	3,4%	5,1%	3,1%
Balearic Islands	2,9%	1,8%	1,6%	2,6%
Canary Islands	5,1%	5,1%	5,3%	5,1%
Cantabria	1,5%	1,6%	1,8%	1,6%
Castille and León	6,0%	6,9%	6,5%	6,2%
Castille la Mancha	3,7%	3,4%	3,6%	3,7%
Catalonia	15,7%	11,0%	16,0%	15,3%
Valencian Region	10,6%	7,6%	8,9%	10,1%
Extremadura	2,3%	2,8%	1,8%	2,3%
Galicia	6,6%	6,7%	7,9%	6,8%
Madrid	12,8%	17,2%	12,3%	13,2%
Murcia	2,8%	3,2%	2,6%	2,8%
Navarre	1,3%	2,1%	1,0%	1,3%
Basque Country	4,5%	5,3%	5,7%	4,7%
La Rioja	0,7%	0,7%	0,8%	0,7%

The Total column includes exclusive deans

⁵ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008

Magistrates and Judges in active Age Pyramid at January 1, 2008



Justices of the Peace⁶

Andalusia	685
Aragon	715
Asturias	60
Balearic Islands	61
Canary Islands	68
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	7.680

⁶ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008

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	1.468	567	2.035
Andalusia	0	268	126	394
Aragon	0	42	14	56
Asturias	0	34	13	47
Balearic Islands	0	34	16	50
Canary Islands	0	84	24	108
Cantabria	0	19	7	26
Castille and Leon	0	77	40	117
Castille la Mancha	0	50	25	75
Catalonia	0	251	81	332
Valencian Region	0	165	54	219
Extremadura	0	34	19	53
Galicia	0	93	45	138
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	1.588	567	2.178

⁷ Source: Public Prosecutor office. Data as at January 1, 2008

Court Clerks ⁸

Court Clerks	
Andalusia	667
Aragon	99
Asturias	104
Balearic Islands	92
Canary Islands	179
Cantabria	54
Castille and Leon	219
Castille la Mancha	135
Catalonia	554
Valencian Region	391
Extremadura	81
Galicia	242
Madrid	448
Murcia	101
Navarre	44
Basque Country	175
Rioja (La)	25
Central Bodies	52
Total	3.662

⁸ Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008.

Staff digests

	Judges	Public Prosecutors	Court Clerks	Ratio Judge/Public Prosecutor	Ratio Judge/Court Clerk
Andalusia	800	268	667	2,99	1,20
Aragon	130	42	99	3,10	1,31
Asturias	141	34	104	4,15	1,36
Balearic Islands	119	34	92	3,50	1,29
Canary Islands	231	84	179	2,75	1,29
Cantabria	69	19	54	3,63	1,28
Castille and Leon	278	77	219	3,61	1,27
Castille la Mancha	166	50	135	3,32	1,23
Catalonia	691	251	554	2,75	1,25
Valencian Region.	457	165	391	2,77	1,17
Extremadura	103	34	81	3,03	1,27
Galicia	305	93	242	3,28	1,26
Madrid	594	199	448	2,98	1,33
Murcia	127	40	101	3,18	1,26
Navarre	59	13	44	4,54	1,34
Basque Country	214	56	175	3,82	1,22
Rioja (La)	32	9	25	3,56	1,28
Central Bodies	158	120	52	1,32	3,04
Total	4.674	1.588	3.662	2,94	1,28

Officers of the Court Staff⁹

	Forensic doctors	Legal Management Body	Legal Processing Body	Legal Assistance Body
Andalusia	121	1734	2763	1187
Aragon	25	251	393	180
Asturias	21	263	453	194
Balearic Islands	20	253	403	168
Canary Islands	74	481	866	353
Cantabria	8	135	216	92
Castille and Leon	64	521	870	370
Castille la Mancha	59	316	518	210
Catalonia	241	1.771	2.554	1.115
Valencian Region.	102	1039	1.658	608
Extremadura	33	190	303	137
Galicia	108	566	894	409
Madrid	173	1597	2.149	843
Murcia	14	264	431	187
Navarre	8	109	153	70
Basque Country	8	461	711	268
Rioja (La)	3	55	108	47
Central Bodies	8	155	244	76
Total	1.090	10.161	15.687	6.514

⁹Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2008

Census of Lawyers and Solicitors ¹⁰

	Lawyers	Solicitors	Ratio Lawyers/Solicitor
Andalusia	18.797	1.845	10,19
Aragon	2.692	285	9,45
Asturias	2.688	351	7,66
Balearic Islands	2.300	173	13,29
Canary Islands	4.572	406	11,26
Cantabria	1.134	174	6,52
Castille and Leon	4.579	597	7,67
Castille la Mancha	2.924	303	9,65
Catalonia	18.989	823	23,07
Valencian Region	11.570	920	12,58
Extremadura	1.583	264	6,00
Galicia	5.717	671	8,52
Madrid	31.285	1.510	20,72
Murcia	2.817	374	7,53
Navarre	1.232	92	13,39
Basque Country	5.328	362	14,72
Rioja (La)	568	56	10,14
Total	118.775	9.206	12,90

Ratio Lawyers/Judge	25,41
Ratio Solicitors/Judge	1,97
Ratio Lawyers/Public Prosecutor	74,80
Ratio Solicitors/Public Prosecutor	5,80
Ratio Lawyers/Court Clerk	32,43
Ratio Solicitors/Court Clerk	2,51

¹⁰ Sources: General Council of Lawyers; General Council of Court Solicitors. Data as at January 1, 2008

State Legal Service ¹¹

Management	15
Central bodies	133
State Legal Service in the European Human Rights Court	2
Unit for European and International Assistance	6
Support Unit	10
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	19
State Legal Service in the National Court	22
State Legal Service in the Central Administrative Courts	7
State Legal Service in the Ministries	59
Decentralized bodies	188
State Legal Service in the High Courts of Justice (in the Autonomous Regions)	139
Others decentralized bodies	49

¹¹ Source: General Direction of the State Legal Service. Data as at January 1, 2008

Land and Commercial Registrars¹²

Permanent registrars	
Andalusia	158
Aragon	36
Asturias	22
Balearic Island	21
Canary Islands	31
Cantabria	13
Castille and Leon	75
Castille la Mancha	49
Catalonia	132
Valencian Region	109
Extremadura	28
Galicia	58
Madrid	106
Murcia	26
Navarre	14
Basque Country	37
Rioja (La)	10
Total	925

Notaries¹³

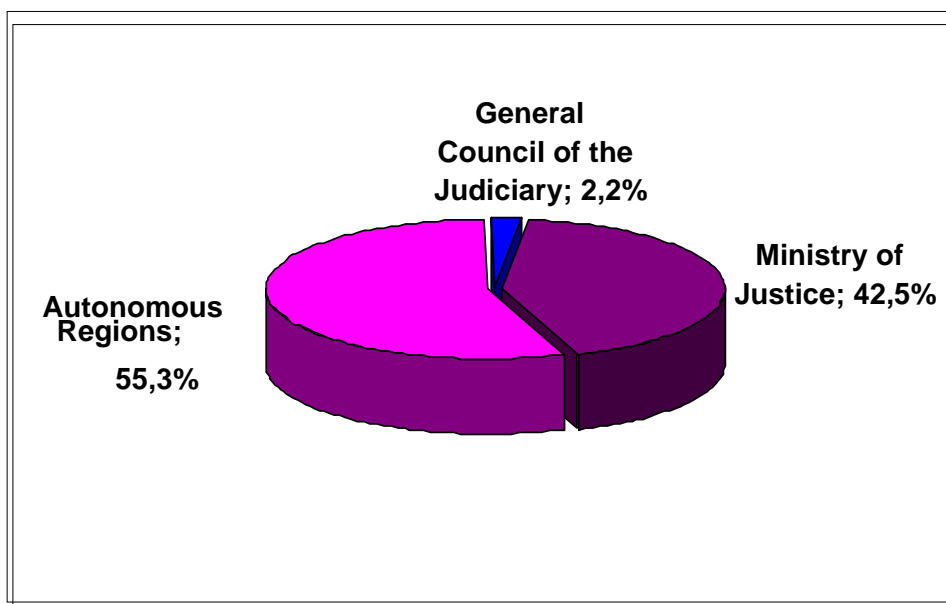
Notaries in active	
Andalusia	551
Aragon	102
Asturias	78
Balearic Island	81
Canary Islands	111
Cantabria	43
Castille and Leon	197
Castille la Mancha	141
Catalonia	557
Valencian Region	382
Extremadura	83
Galicia	193
Madrid	382
Murcia	93
Navarre	45
Basque Country	148
Rioja (La)	25
Total	3.212

¹² Source: Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad y Mercantiles de España. Data as at January I, 2008

¹³ Source: General Council of Notary. Data as at January I, 2008

Budget of the Court System ¹⁴

	2007	2008	Evolution
Andalusia	368.185	395.711	7,48%
Canary Islands	149.771	162.882	8,75%
Catalonia	381.215	439.269	15,23%
Valencian Region	199.235	239.647	20,28%
Galicia	78.529	82.328	4,84%
Madrid	280.090	311.965	11,38%
Navarre	26.879	31.535	16,02%
Basque Country	134.324	155.051	15,43%
Autonomous Regions	1.618.228	1.818.388	12,35%
General Council of the Judiciary	68.991	72.864	5,61%
Ministry of Justice	1.309.173	1.395.045	6,56%
Total	2.996.391	3.286.297	9,66%



¹⁴ Figures in € 000. 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**

	2007		2008	
	Number of cases	Costs	Number of cases	Costs
Administrative decision	82	276.414	94	1.301.011
Judgement of the Nacional Court	54	1.618.819	59	2.170.720
Judgement of the Central Administrative Courts	-	-	13	90.558
Judgment of the High Court	4	159.148	1	666
Total	140	2.054.381	167	3.562.955

	2007		2008	
	Number of cases	Payments	Number of cases	Payments
Payments for salaries processed charged to the State	1.119	7.037.171	772	7.337.729

Spending on Public-Funded Access to Justice ¹⁶

	2007	2008	Evolution
Andalusia	30.419.585	31.393.012	3,2%
Canary Islands	13.750.000	14.300.000	4,0%
Catalonia	48.530.316	52.594.265	8,4%
Valencian Region	17.638.140	23.069.000	30,8%
Galicia	7.663.444	8.342.317	8,9%
Madrid	28.946.000	34.024.920	17,5%
Navarre	1.675.000	1.850.000	10,4%
Basque Country	9.838.581	12.292.373	24,9%
Ministry of Justice	32.314.870	33.719.200	4,3%
Total	190.775.936	211.587.095	23,3%

¹⁵ Source: Ministry of Justice. Year 2008. 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	530.698.396	1.786.048	1.010.497	2.796.545
Aragon	41.088.679	352.751	252.822	605.573
Asturias	40.824.050	443.991	300.575	744.566
Balearic Islands	90.623.715	290.043	173.845	463.888
Canary Islands	120.350.985	635.291	285.412	920.703
Cantabria	25.623.853	175.553	136.510	312.063
Castille and Leon	76.535.695	561.254	444.682	1.005.936
Castille la Mancha	95.292.271	342.002	188.861	530.863
Catalonia	444.212.513	2.303.876	1.307.878	3.611.754
Valencian Region	289.918.509	1.197.004	687.723	1.884.727
Extremadura	43.125.973	175.659	140.716	316.375
Galicia	163.803.354	721.651	472.516	1.194.167
Madrid	716.776.312	1.708.127	882.325	2.590.452
Murcia	82.276.190	271.434	153.558	424.992
Navarre	22.432.932	124.900	92.018	216.918
Basque Country	80.438.430	441.348	337.117	778.465
Rioja (La)	10.543.910	70157	49797	119954
Total	2.874.565.767	11.601.089	6.916.852	18.517.941

Jurisdictions	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Unspecified	354.880.822	966.922	615.279	1.582.201
Civil	1.316.847.291	7.674.236	4.388.467	12.062.703
Criminal	975.527.092	2.630.943	1.602.507	4.233.450
Labour	189.687.351	293.584	279.541	573.125
Administrative	36.990.671	28.711	26.671	55.382
Constitucional	45.553	491	326	817
Military	122.088	1.003	664	1.667
Juvenile	464.896	5.199	3.397	8.596
Total	2.874.565.764	11.601.089	6.916.852	18.517.941

¹⁷ Source: Ministry of Justice. 2008. 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	1,5%	0,8%	5,0%	8,6%	11,6%
PNCD	0,1%	0,0%	1,1%	0,7%	0,2%
RI	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,5

High Courts of Justice

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	1,4%	1,4%	4,6%	5,9%	8,8%
PNCD	0,1%	0,0%	0,3%	0,4%	1,0%
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	0,7%	1,5%	7,8%	9,3%	15,7%
PNCD	0,1%	0,0%	1,0%	0,8%	1,6%
RI	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,4

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	7,9%	18,9%	15,5%	17,1%	20,7%
PNCD	0,5%	0,7%	1,4%	1,1%	1,3%
RI	0,5	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,4

Commercial Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	6,2%	6,9%	13,4%	13,9%	17,6%
PNCD	0,0%	0,0%	1,4%	0,8%	0,4%
RI	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,5

Courts of Violence against Women

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	11,3%	29,3%	17,8%	17,4%	21,1%
PNCD	0,7%	1,1%	1,7%	1,4%	1,6%
RI	0,6	0,4	0,3	0,4	0,5

Criminal Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	4,3%	9,9%	20,5%	23,9%	29,3%
PNCD	0,2%	0,2%	1,0%	1,2%	1,3%
RI	0,47	0,29	0,28	0,35	0,45

Juvenile Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	2,2%	3,5%	15,9%	14,5%	21,7%
PNCD	0,0%	0,0%	1,1%	0,4%	0,9%
RI	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,4

Administrative Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	5,3%	3,6%	8,8%	13,0%	19,9%
PNCD	0,2%	0,1%	0,6%	0,5%	1,2%
RI	0,4	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,6

Labour Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	3,1%	5,6%	9,7%	14,6%	23,6%
PNCD	0,1%	0,7%	0,6%	0,6%	0,3%
RI	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,4

Prison Supervisory Courts

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

Common Offices of Document Service and Attachments

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings
PCNP	6,7%	6,3%	6,0%	8,6%
PNCD	0,1%	0,4%	0,7%	0,5%
RI	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,2

Workload and cases disposed of ¹⁹

¹⁹ Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary. 2008

Cases handled in 2008. All jurisdictions

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Civil	1.708.762	1.487.040	1.090.562	442.325
Criminal	6.611.756	6.537.395	1.120.857	689.712
Administrative	307.146	275.000	361.767	169.001
Labour	420.699	349.862	214.761	220.292
Military	300	232	166	131
High Court of Special Chambers	122	134	85	15
TOTAL	9.048.785	8.649.663	2.788.198	1.521.476

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Civil	516.401	329.495	1.227.826
Criminal	401.299	439.707	471.140
Administrative	14.557	15.300	15.706
Labour	66.347	61.019	48.548
Military	0	0	0
High Court of Special Chambers	5	3	6
TOTAL	998.609	845.524	1.763.226

Cases handled in 2008 Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Courts of First Instance	785.465	680.171	472.847	146.442
Comercial Courts	32.040	22.478	27.461	9.547
Violence against Women Courts	17.944	16.384	9.378	6.999
Family Courts of First Instance	109.923	107.814	36.856	59.047
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	658.433	541.390	484.825	148.435
Juvenile Courts	3.458	12.718	8.506	1.686
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	79.133	78.968	37.222	54.673
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	18.382	20.074	6.933	14.217
H.C.J. Sala Civil and Criminal Chambers	424	418	110	125
High Court 1 st Chamber	3.560	6.625	6.424	1.154
TOTAL	1.708.762	1.487.040	1.090.562	442.325

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Courts of First Instance	270.770	178.185	641.958
Commercial Courts	5.258	2.439	9.340
Violence against Women Courts	2.461	1.361	2.732
Family Courts of First Instance	17.909	18.123	29.407
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	216.602	127.465	540.584
Juvenile Courts	3.400	1.920	3.803
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1	2	2
TOTAL	516.401	329.495	1.227.826

Cases handled in 2008 Criminal Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Magistrates' Courts	3.410.875	3.409.937	358.736	236.476
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	2.401.942	2.357.562	515.980	198.616
Violence against Women Courts	211.916	208.260	52.605	19.826
Juvenile Courts	35.893	34.752	22.368	20.207
Prison Supervisory Courts	204.096	200.511	18.519	-
Criminal Courts	170.430	153.118	111.409	141.279
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	127.451	125.411	30.225	58.824
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	28.457	27.873	5.144	13.058
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	635	643	90	135
Central Enquiry Courts	3.269	3.434	1.620	-
Central Criminal Courts	83	91	18	91
Central Juvenile Courts	1	1	2	0
Central Prison Supervisory Court	9.023	9.103	765	-
National Court. Criminal Chamber	3.215	2.996	671	260
High Court 2nd Chamber	4.470	3.703	2.705	940
TOTAL	6.611.756	6.537.395	1.120.857	689.712

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Magistrates' Courts	78.120	77.102	45.053
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	58.707	58.170	52.301
Violence against Women Courts	3.468	3.170	2.459
Juvenile Courts	20.884	23.294	23.775
Criminal Courts	187.268	199.171	249.522
Courts of Enforceable Criminal Judgement	41.287	56.972	76.848
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	8.754	15.509	15.409
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	1.993	4.529	3.895
H,C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	2	1	7
Central Criminal Courts	89	184	120
Central Juvenile Courts	0	2	6
National Court. Criminal Chamber	727	1.603	1.745
High Court 2nd Chamber	0	0	0
TOTAL	401.299	439.707	471.140

Cases handled in 2008. Administrative Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Administrative Courts	173.529	155.664	157.006	82.207
Central Administrative Courts	6.265	4.736	7.588	3.084
H.C.J. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	112.211	98.388	174.529	73.686
National Court. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	7.241	7.021	9.218	5.583
High Court 3rd Chamber	7.900	9.191	13.426	4.441
TOTAL	307.146	275.000	361.767	169.001

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Administrative Courts	7.218	7.827	5.903
Central Administrative Courts	134	135	115
H.C.J. Contentious			
Administrative Chamber	6.953	7.046	9.357
National Court. Contentious			
Administrative Chamber	250	285	331
High Court 3rd Chamber	2	7	0
TOTAL	14.557	15.300	15.706

Cases handled in 2008. Labour Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Labour Courts	361.563	285.685	176.097	162.312
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	54.222	59.001	33.795	56.853
National Court. Labour Chamber	226	201	81	82
High Court 4th Chamber	4.688	4.975	4.788	1.045
TOTAL	420.699	349.862	214.761	220.292

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Labour Courts	57.412	49.833	43.272
Courts of Enforcement Labour	8.848	11.110	5.239
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	75	61	34
National court. Labour Chamber	12	15	3
TOTAL	66.347	61.019	48.548

Rates 2008. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Civil	0,87	0,73	0,30	1,75
Criminal	0,99	0,17	0,11	1,17
Administrative	0,90	1,32	0,61	2,32
Labour	0,83	0,61	0,63	1,67
Military	0,77	0,72	0,56	1,72
High Court Special Chambers	1,10	0,63	0,11	1,63
TOTAL	0,96	0,32	0,18	1,32

Rates 2008. Civil

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Courts of First Instance	0,87	0,70	0,22	1,71
Comercial Courts	0,70	1,22	0,42	2,23
Violence against Women Courts	0,91	0,57	0,43	1,59
Family Courts of First Instance	0,98	0,34	0,55	1,35
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	0,82	0,90	0,27	1,92
Juvenile Courts	3,68	0,67	0,13	1,85
Provincial courts. Civil Division	1,00	0,47	0,69	1,46
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	1,09	0,35	0,71	1,36
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,99	0,26	0,30	1,26
Central Juvenile Courts	1,86	0,97	0,17	1,63
High Court 1st Chamber	0,87	0,70	0,22	1,71
TOTAL	0,87	0,73	0,30	1,75

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 2008. Criminal

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Magistrates' Courts	1,00	0,11	0,07	1,09
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	0,98	0,22	0,08	1,23
Violence against Women Courts	0,98	0,25	0,10	1,26
Juvenile Courts	0,97	0,64	0,58	1,62
Prison Supervisory Courts	0,98	0,09	-	1,09
Criminal Courts	0,90	0,73	0,92	1,71
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	0,98	0,24	0,47	1,24
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	0,98	0,18	0,47	1,19
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,01	0,14	0,21	1,14
Central Enquiry Courts	1,05	0,47	-	1,41
Central Criminal Courts	1,10	0,20	1,00	1,19
Central Juvenile Courts	1,00	2,00	0,00	3,00
Central Prison Supervisory Court	1,01	0,08	-	1,08
National Court. Criminal Chamber	0,93	0,22	0,09	1,28
High Court 2nd Chamber	0,83	0,73	0,25	1,73
TOTAL	0,99	0,17	0,11	1,17

Rates 2008. Administrative

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Administrative Courts	0,90	1,01	0,53	1,99
Central Administrative Courts	0,76	1,60	0,65	2,58
H.C.J. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	0,88	1,77	0,75	2,80
National Court. Contentious				
Administrative Chamber	0,97	1,31	0,80	2,40
High Court 3rd Chamber	1,16	1,46	0,48	2,46
TOTAL	0,90	1,32	0,61	2,32

Rates 2008. Labour

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Labour Courts	0,79	0,62	0,57	1,68
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	1,09	0,57	0,96	1,57
National Court. Labour				
Chamber	0,89	0,40	0,41	1,43
High Court 4th Chamber	1,06	0,96	0,21	1,96
TOTAL	0,83	0,61	0,63	1,67

Evolution from 2007 to 2008. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Civil	17,79%	6,06%	22,71%	-0,88%	8,84%
Criminal	4,81%	3,90%	9,29%	8,38%	10,19%
Administrative	15,48%	6,70%	9,55%	6,95%	8,92%
Labour	24,70%	7,02%	32,31%	2,64%	-12,12%
Military	33,93%	4,50%	69,39%	-13,25%	24,69%
High Court. Special Chambers	48,78%	71,79%	-12,37%	-6,25%	93,55%
TOTAL	8,20%	4,48%	15,83%	4,54%	9,86%

Evolution from 2007 to 2008 Civil

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Courts of First Instance	22,23%	10,43%	26,14%	2,59%	13,00%
Commercial Courts	26,65%	6,83%	51,83%	12,15%	13,10%
Violence against Women Courts	24,21%	27,36%	15,86%	18,37%	39,65%
Family Courts of First Instance	0,94%	-0,39%	4,94%	-5,48%	4,47%
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	22,69%	6,01%	27,19%	-3,84%	7,94%
Juvenile Courts	-81,93%	-56,42%	-57,62%	-39,18%	-62,98%
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	1,12%	3,61%	4,63%	2,46%	5,73%
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	-13,90%	-3,00%	-17,59%	-3,02%	-3,53%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	24,71%	27,05%	5,77%	30,21%	26,29%
High Court 1st Chamber	1,17%	-2,34%	-11,54%	-13,82%	1,14%
TOTAL	17,79%	6,06%	22,71%	-0,88%	8,84%

Evolution from 2007 to 2008 Criminal

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Magistrates' Courts	3,91%	3,11%	12,35%	13,38%	8,32%
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	4,27%	3,32%	4,84%	9,36%	11,90%
Violence against Women Courts	20,28%	23,67%	5,28%	2,50%	39,71%
Juvenile Courts	7,63%	-6,98%	9,42%	-6,32%	-8,26%
Prison Supervisory Courts	8,56%	6,73%	23,13%	-	-
Criminal Courts	9,09%	5,33%	22,83%	6,19%	14,09%
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	4,88%	7,70%	6,20%	3,58%	12,49%
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	-0,61%	-1,38%	15,75%	-5,94%	3,07%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	-21,60%	-19,83%	-8,16%	1,50%	5,87%
Central Enquiry Courts	4,98%	-2,44%	3,78%	-	28,10%
Central Criminal Courts	15,28%	13,75%	-28,00%	19,74%	-100,00%
Central Juvenile Courts	-66,67%	-66,67%	0,00%	-100,00%	-100,00%
Central Prison Supervisory Court	27,64%	29,52%	-9,47%	-	-
National Court. Criminal Chamber	5,48%	-11,12%	8,93%	-12,16%	-10,96%
High Court 2nd Chamber	6,45%	-15,24%	39,58%	-12,40%	-14,35%
TOTAL	4,81%	3,90%	9,29%	8,38%	10,19%

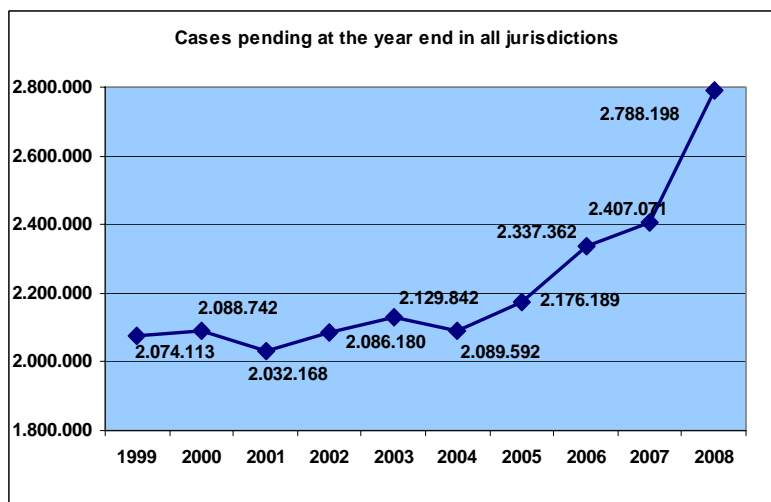
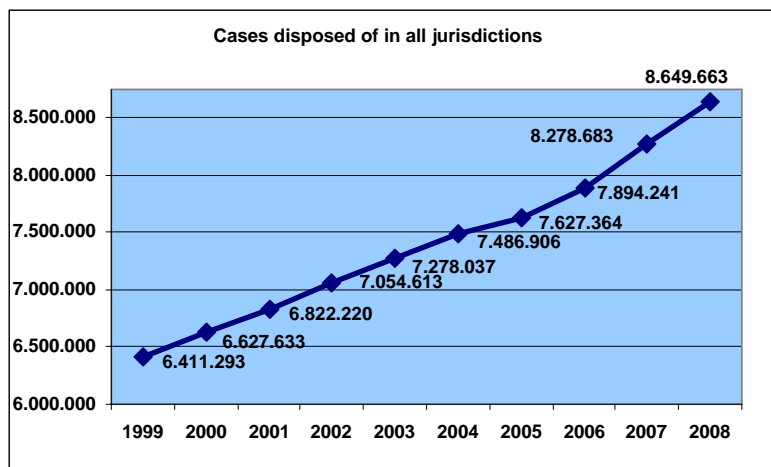
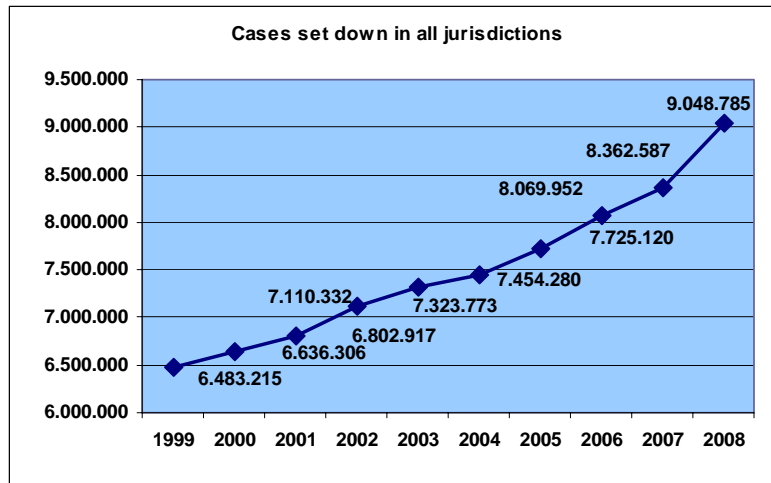
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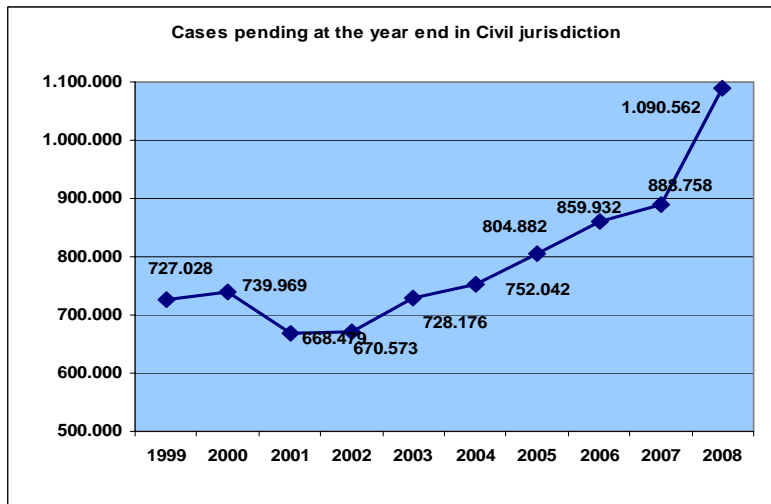
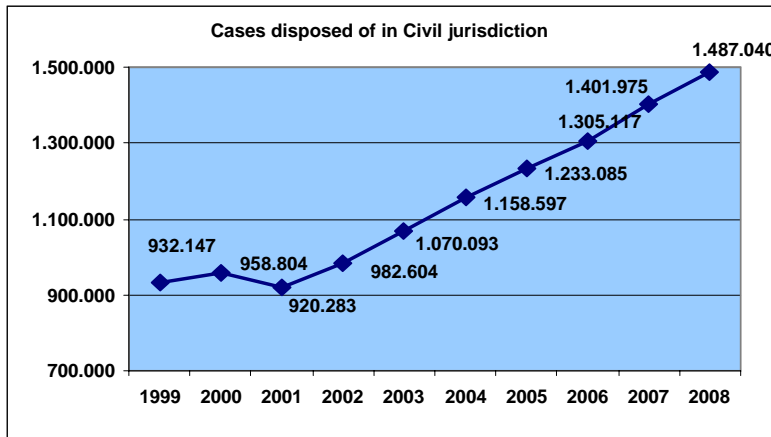
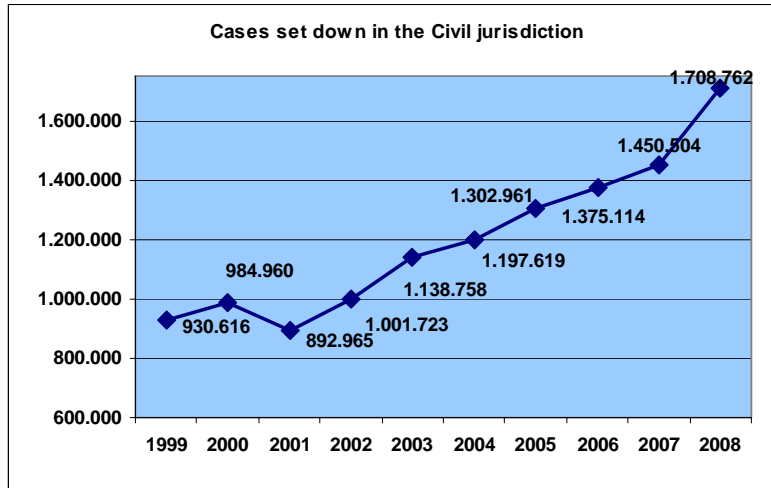
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Administrative Courts	13,53%	9,37%	14,86%	5,93%	14,06%
Central Administrative Courts	-14,19%	-26,47%	27,87%	-4,16%	-31,52%
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	24,76%	9,12%	6,89%	10,73%	4,10%
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	3,66%	-4,55%	-3,99%	-5,66%	17,26%
High Court 3rd Chamber	-11,11%	-19,74%	-8,78%	-6,15%	-15,02%
TOTAL	15,48%	6,70%	9,55%	6,95%	8,92%

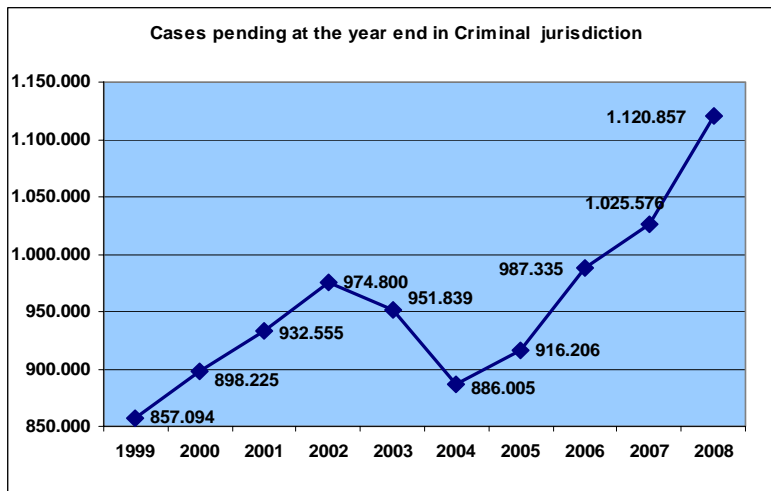
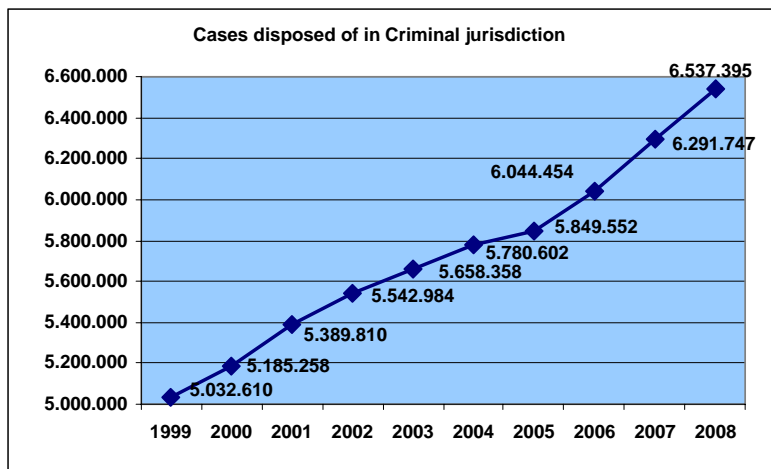
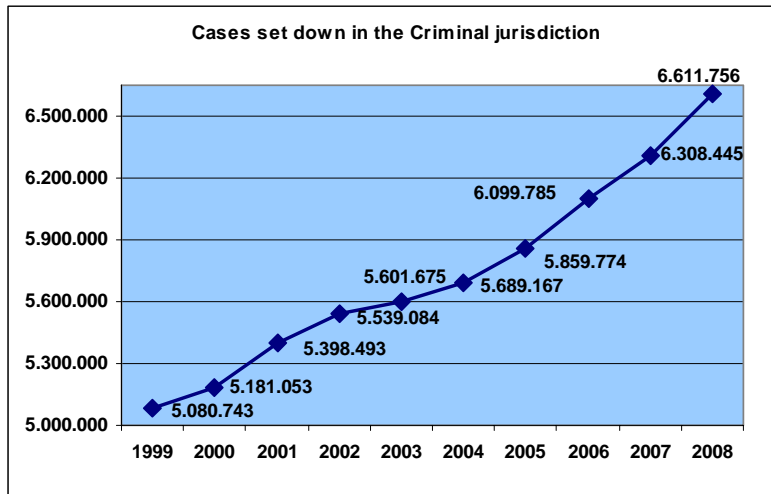
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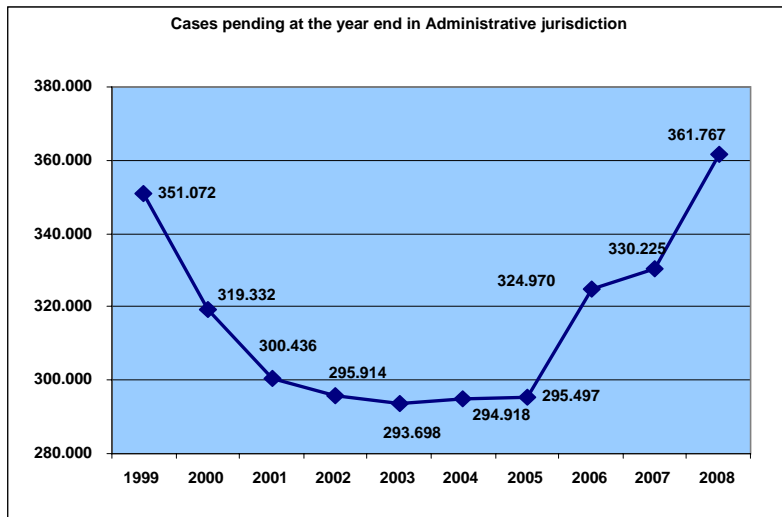
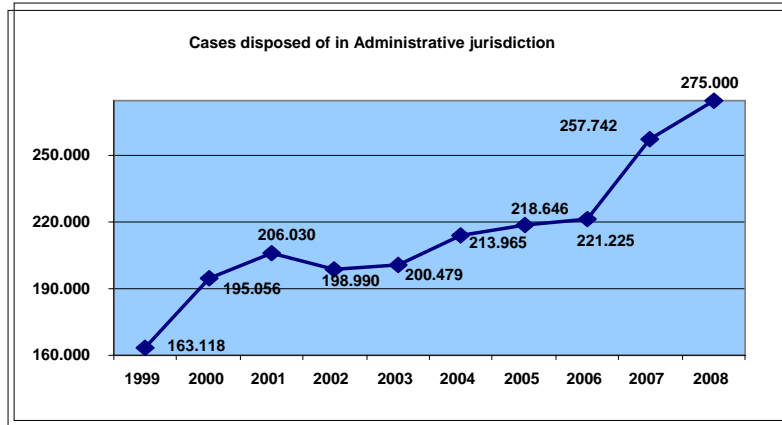
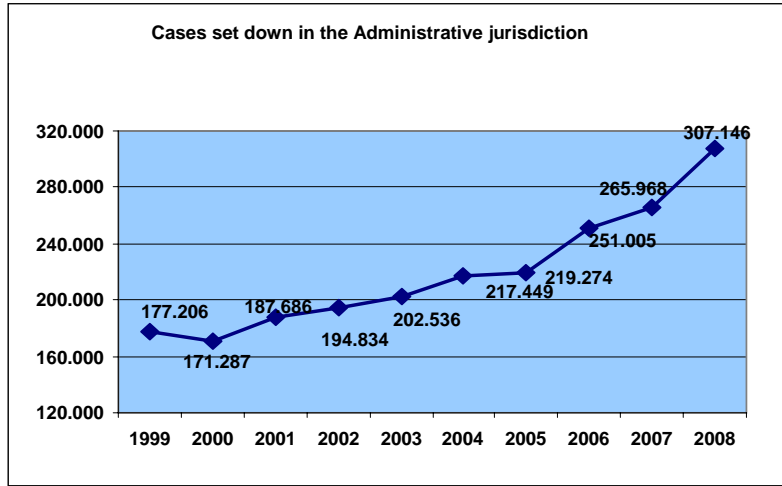
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Writs
Labour Courts	32,23%	9,90%	48,30%	5,11%	-
H.C.J Labour Chamber	-7,77%	-2,78%	-12,07%	-2,71%	-16,64%
National Court. Labour Chamber	-0,88%	-18,29%	32,79%	-28,70%	63,24%
High Court 4th Chamber	-4,64%	-17,66%	-5,66%	-36,74%	-10,48%
TOTAL	24,70%	7,02%	32,31%	2,64%	-12,12%

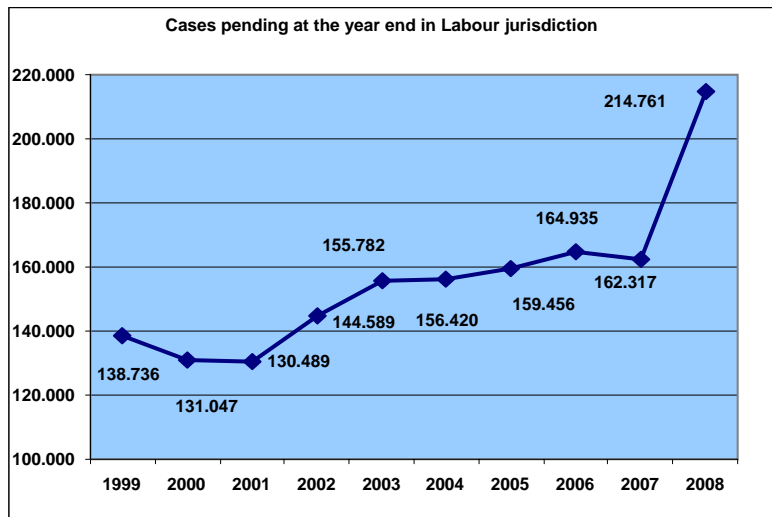
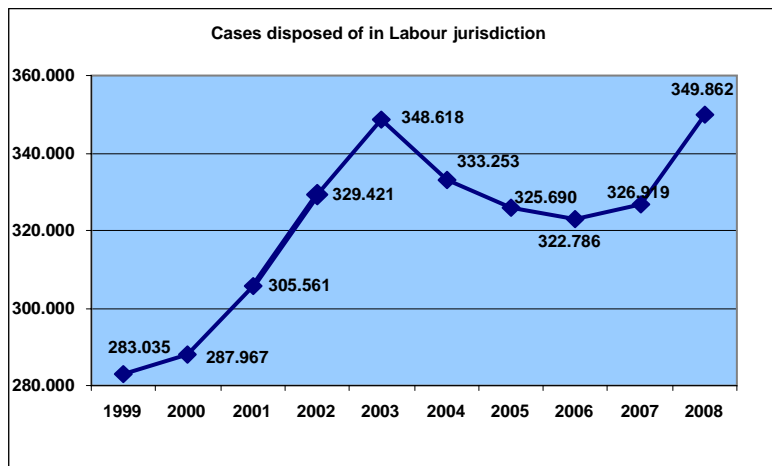
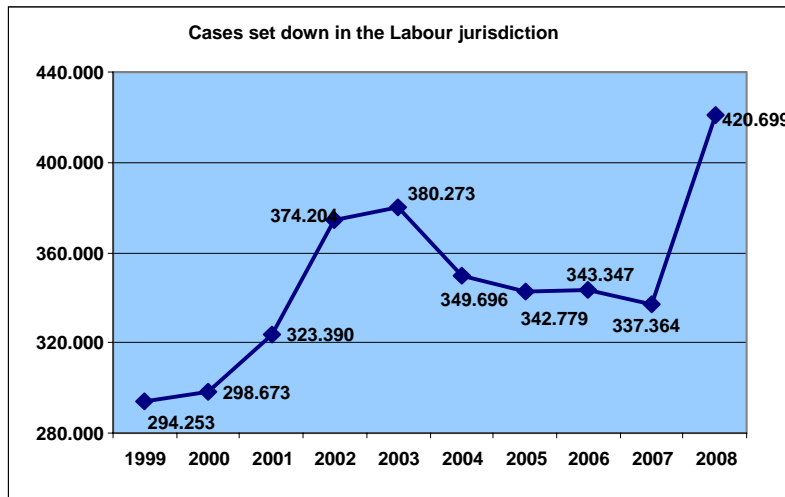
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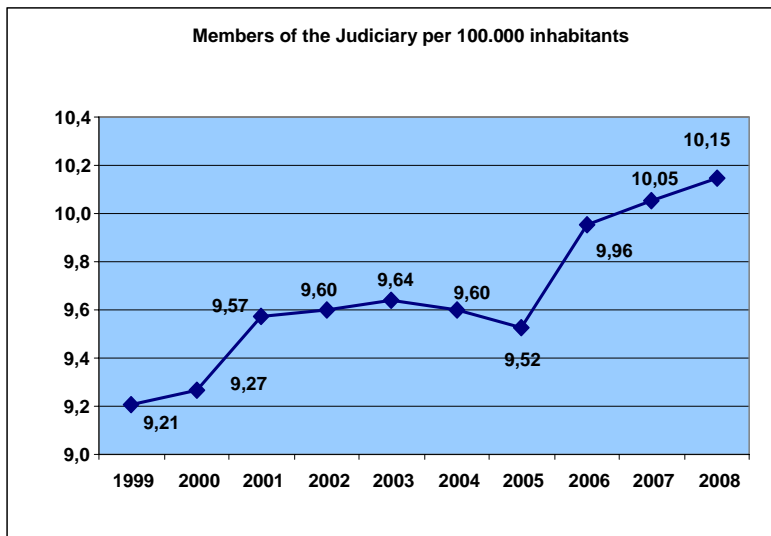
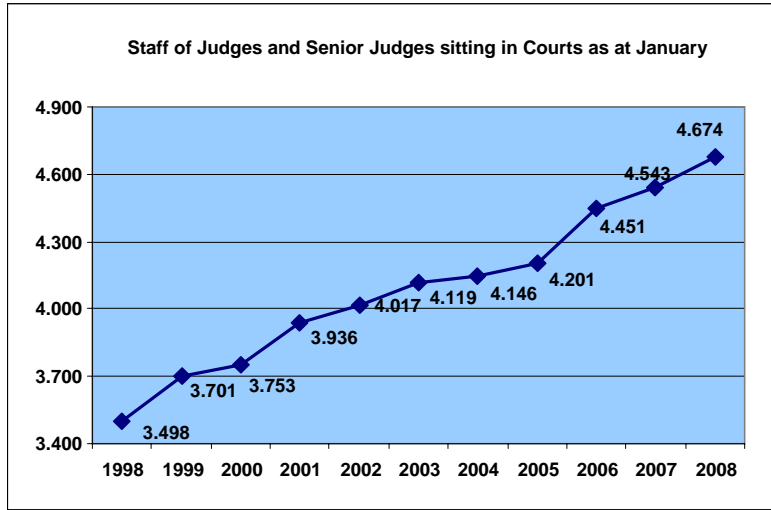












High Courts of Justice Data

Cases set down in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	312.984	1.464.858	51.965	74.121	1.903.928
Aragon	42.988	169.781	5.216	8.815	226.800
Asturias	40.209	109.830	6.059	14.744	170.842
Balearic Islands	42.591	166.721	3.202	7.410	219.924
Canary Islands	93.429	308.528	8.352	27.513	437.822
Cantabria	24.918	73.557	3.370	6.506	108.351
Castille and Leon	88.108	295.465	14.504	20.578	418.655
Castille - La Mancha	58.802	217.283	8.395	13.996	298.476
Catalonia	284.266	980.952	24.583	64.012	1.353.813
Valencian Region	200.587	799.267	27.376	41.604	1.068.834
Extremadura	29.830	113.129	4.989	5.399	153.347
Galicia	99.399	338.615	20.135	29.640	487.789
Madrid	240.892	1.056.978	76.712	62.412	1.436.994
Murcia	54.880	202.905	11.110	13.887	282.782
Navarre	17.490	67.572	2.859	3.175	91.096
Basque Country	61.939	197.417	15.305	19.117	293.778
Rioja (La)	11.890	28.837	1.608	2.856	45.191

Percentage of cases received in 2008 relative to the total cases in the H.C.J.

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	18,4%	22,2%	18,2%	17,8%	21,2%
Aragon	2,5%	2,6%	1,8%	2,1%	2,5%
Asturias	2,4%	1,7%	2,1%	3,5%	1,9%
Balearic Islands	2,5%	2,5%	1,1%	1,8%	2,4%
Canary Islands	5,5%	4,7%	2,9%	6,6%	4,9%
Cantabria	1,5%	1,1%	1,2%	1,6%	1,2%
Castille and Leon	5,2%	4,5%	5,1%	4,9%	4,7%
Castille - La Mancha	3,4%	3,3%	2,9%	3,4%	3,3%
Catalonia	16,7%	14,9%	8,6%	15,4%	15,0%
Valencian Region	11,8%	12,1%	9,6%	10,0%	11,9%
Extremadura	1,7%	1,7%	1,7%	1,3%	1,7%
Galicia	5,8%	5,1%	7,0%	7,1%	5,4%
Madrid	14,1%	16,0%	26,8%	15,0%	16,0%
Murcia	3,2%	3,1%	3,9%	3,3%	3,1%
Navarre	1,0%	1,0%	1,0%	0,8%	1,0%
Basque Country	3,6%	3,0%	5,4%	4,6%	3,3%
Rioja (La)	0,7%	0,4%	0,6%	0,7%	0,5%

Cases disposed of in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalucía	266.061	1.462.456	49.403	59.439	1.837.359
Aragon	38.915	171.159	5.223	8.117	223.414
Asturias	36.853	107.039	7.145	13.886	164.923
Balearic Islands	34.541	161.581	2.554	5.568	204.244
Canary Islands	80.512	307.159	10.321	26.015	424.007
Cantabria	22.207	73.173	2.733	5.450	103.563
Castille and Leon	75.880	286.859	13.143	16.910	392.792
Castille - La Mancha	45.671	206.732	5.629	10.502	268.534
Catalonia	252.893	978.581	23.321	55.689	1.310.484
Valencian Region	168.588	784.998	25.191	33.671	1.012.448
Extremadura	25.054	108.872	4.196	4.200	142.322
Galicia	92.774	337.546	13.008	26.768	470.096
Madrid	215.234	1.047.815	68.299	46.394	1.377.742
Murcia	41.169	194.645	10.344	9.319	255.477
Navarre	15.957	66.228	2.541	2.740	87.466
Basque Country	58.065	196.415	9.596	17.755	281.831
Rioja (La)	10.041	26.809	1.405	2.263	40.518

Cases pending at the year 2008 end

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	204.563	182.752	80.509	36.681	504.505
Aragon	21.353	18.879	5.503	3.049	48.784
Asturias	20.394	18.596	6.432	6.351	51.773
Balearic Islands	35.049	36.482	3.702	4.070	79.303
Canary Islands	70.609	55.286	8.769	22.336	157.000
Cantabria	14.895	13.568	2.591	2.817	33.871
Castille and Leon	46.538	53.497	17.368	8.684	126.087
Castille - La Mancha	42.811	61.248	12.245	8.203	124.507
Catalonia	169.303	179.789	30.505	31.312	410.909
Valencian Region	138.751	172.579	27.468	18.055	356.853
Extremadura	16.955	18.154	4.275	2.131	41.515
Galicia	54.834	65.221	24.100	22.310	166.465
Madrid	163.289	150.581	73.308	27.786	414.964
Murcia	41.951	44.760	15.383	6.243	108.337
Navarre	7.767	8.345	2.071	1.428	19.611
Basque Country	29.079	29.584	15.854	6.514	81.031
Rioja (La)	5.997	5.755	1.452	1.922	15.126

Pending rate in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,77	0,12	1,63	0,62	0,27
Aragon	0,55	0,11	1,05	0,38	0,22
Asturias	0,55	0,17	0,90	0,46	0,31
Balearic Islands	1,01	0,23	1,45	0,73	0,39
Canary Islands	0,88	0,18	0,85	0,86	0,37
Cantabria	0,67	0,19	0,95	0,52	0,33
Castille and Leon	0,61	0,19	1,32	0,51	0,32
Castille la Mancha	0,94	0,30	2,18	0,78	0,46
Catalonia	0,67	0,18	1,31	0,56	0,31
Valencian Region	0,82	0,22	1,09	0,54	0,35
Extremadura	0,68	0,17	1,02	0,51	0,29
Galicia	0,59	0,19	1,85	0,83	0,35
Madrid	0,76	0,15	1,07	0,60	0,30
Murcia	1,02	0,23	1,49	0,67	0,42
Navarre	0,49	0,13	0,82	0,52	0,22
Basque Country	0,50	0,15	1,65	0,37	0,29
Rioja (La)	0,60	0,21	1,03	0,85	0,37
Spain	0,73	0,17	1,32	0,61	0,32

Disposal rate in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,85	1,00	0,95	0,80	0,97
Aragon	0,91	1,01	1,00	0,92	0,99
Asturias	0,92	0,97	1,18	0,94	0,97
Balearic Islands	0,81	0,97	0,80	0,75	0,93
Canary Islands	0,86	1,00	1,24	0,95	0,97
Cantabria	0,89	0,99	0,81	0,84	0,96
Castille and Leon	0,86	0,97	0,91	0,82	0,94
Castille la Mancha	0,78	0,95	0,67	0,75	0,90
Catalonia	0,89	1,00	0,95	0,87	0,97
Valencian Region	0,84	0,98	0,92	0,81	0,95
Extremadura	0,84	0,96	0,84	0,78	0,93
Galicia	0,93	1,00	0,65	0,90	0,96
Madrid	0,89	0,99	0,89	0,74	0,96
Murcia	0,75	0,96	0,93	0,67	0,90
Navarre	0,91	0,98	0,89	0,86	0,96
Basque Country	0,94	0,99	0,63	0,93	0,96
Rioja (La)	0,84	0,93	0,87	0,79	0,90
Spain	0,87	0,99	0,90	0,83	0,96

Clearance rate in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	1,78	1,12	2,59	1,68	1,27
Aragon	1,58	1,11	2,00	1,38	1,22
Asturias	1,56	1,17	1,91	1,48	1,31
Balearic Islands	2,06	1,26	2,47	1,75	1,42
Canary Islands	1,89	1,17	1,81	1,87	1,37
Cantabria	1,70	1,17	2,03	1,53	1,33
Castille and Leon	1,63	1,18	2,33	1,55	1,32
Castille la Mancha	1,94	1,29	3,23	1,84	1,46
Catalonia	1,69	1,18	2,34	1,57	1,31
Valencian Region	1,84	1,22	2,14	1,66	1,36
Extremadura	1,71	1,16	2,02	1,61	1,30
Galicia	1,61	1,19	2,87	1,85	1,36
Madrid	1,78	1,14	2,07	1,72	1,31
Murcia	2,02	1,23	2,47	1,78	1,43
Navarre	1,49	1,12	1,79	1,53	1,22
Basque Country	1,51	1,15	2,65	1,37	1,29
La Rioja	1,61	1,25	2,03	1,86	1,40
Spain	1,75	1,17	2,32	1,67	1,32

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	72,3%	77,66%	81,18%	76,47%	87,52%	92,32%
Aragon	77,3%	85,31%	90,60%	82,39%	82,76%	100,00%
Asturias	69,7%	76,55%	88,28%	83,03%	92,25%	100,00%
Balearic Islands	58,3%	73,93%	89,21%	68,70%	90,59%	95,83%
Canary Islands	72,4%	78,62%	85,03%	71,10%	92,35%	95,36%
Cantabria	70,7%	82,02%	93,86%	86,98%	90,53%	97,37%
Castille and Leon	68,4%	73,00%	87,39%	76,06%	81,23%	88,59%
Castille la Mancha	67,4%	67,97%	84,87%	77,51%	94,80%	97,67%
Catalonia	69,3%	77,76%	83,65%	74,21%	90,34%	92,00%
Valencian Region	74,7%	77,65%	85,38%	78,74%	88,68%	97,33%
Extremadura	65,2%	75,55%	84,67%	72,40%	91,78%	95,74%
Galicia	78,3%	81,24%	89,05%	83,09%	94,83%	98,80%
Madrid	75,9%	77,78%	93,38%	80,07%	87,76%	96,59%
Murcia	64,9%	68,47%	87,38%	75,26%	82,52%	85,90%
Navarre	77,7%	84,59%	94,64%	67,92%	87,23%	85,71%
Basque Country	74,1%	83,64%	89,63%	80,24%	93,60%	97,58%
La Rioja	68,4%	79,50%	91,81%	80,52%	92,86%	100,00%
Spain	72,0%	77,45%	85,12%	76,80%	88,95%	94,27%

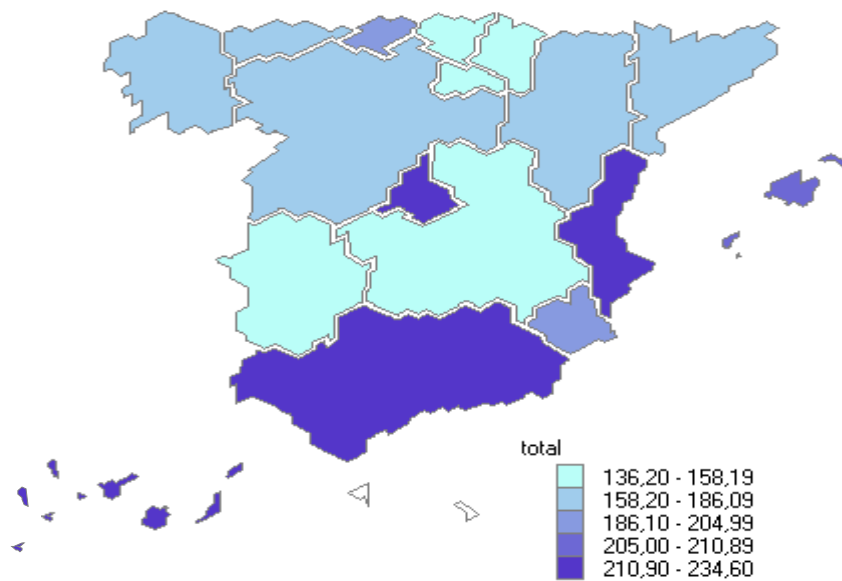
	Criminal Courts		Juvenile Courts		Provincial Courts
	Total trials	Fasts-track trials	Civil	Criminal	Criminal
Andalusia	75,4%	81,5%	80,8%	82,0%	83,5%
Aragon	84,3%	91,1%	83,6%	91,9%	83,4%
Asturias	71,4%	71,7%	84,3%	64,7%	84,2%
Balearic Islands	77,8%	80,0%	72,8%	77,7%	70,8%
Canary Islands	68,0%	77,3%	80,7%	85,1%	75,6%
Cantabria	77,6%	84,3%	81,6%	77,6%	85,7%
Castille and Leon	73,5%	87,8%	80,5%	90,6%	77,5%
Castille la Mancha	61,3%	66,7%	73,8%	75,3%	71,3%
Catalonia	71,9%	78,0%	65,2%	79,5%	82,6%
Valencian Region	73,6%	80,0%	73,5%	61,8%	76,9%
Extremadura	70,1%	73,7%	76,1%	91,7%	62,5%
Galicia	79,9%	85,8%	70,8%	71,4%	86,2%
Madrid	69,3%	76,4%	69,6%	59,4%	83,9%
Murcia	61,1%	70,4%	72,0%	79,4%	72,4%
Navarre	84,0%	87,8%	87,0%	80,0%	87,2%
Basque Country	78,2%	84,3%	77,9%	86,7%	77,7%
La Rioja	77,6%	80,6%	86,9%	66,7%	79,7%
Spain	73,0%	79,0%	74,5%	75,3%	81,0%

	Commercial Courts	Administrative Courts	Labour Courts
Andalusia	84,3%	80,6%	66,96%
Aragon	73,1%	81,6%	70,84%
Asturias	75,9%	67,8%	69,36%
Balearic Islands	67,0%	66,0%	50,64%
Canary Islands	71,1%	87,9%	59,27%
Cantabria	57,3%	81,2%	75,61%
Castille and Leon	70,1%	72,2%	68,49%
Castille la Mancha	63,2%	70,1%	59,33%
Catalonia	86,2%	84,6%	65,30%
Valencian Region	73,2%	88,2%	65,05%
Extremadura	63,9%	74,7%	62,01%
Galicia	81,5%	85,5%	78,03%
Madrid	83,4%	88,1%	70,64%
Murcia	53,7%	77,4%	54,92%
Navarre	75,1%	84,9%	60,82%
Basque Country	86,3%	84,7%	62,10%
La Rioja	65,1%	62,9%	60,86%
Spain	77,8%	81,7%	66,2%

Litigation rate 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	37,5	175,4	6,2	8,9	228,0
Aragon	32,4	128,0	3,9	6,6	170,9
Asturias	37,2	101,7	5,6	13,7	158,2
Balearic Islands	39,7	155,4	3,0	6,9	205,0
Canary Islands	45,0	148,6	4,0	13,3	210,9
Cantabria	42,8	126,4	5,8	11,2	186,1
Castille and Leon	34,5	115,5	5,7	8,0	163,7
Castille la Mancha	28,8	106,3	4,1	6,9	146,1
Catalonia	38,6	133,2	3,3	8,7	183,8
Valencian Region	39,9	158,9	5,4	8,3	212,5
Extremadura	27,2	103,1	4,5	4,9	139,7
Galicia	35,7	121,6	7,2	10,6	175,2
Madrid	38,4	168,5	12,2	10,0	229,1
Murcia	38,5	142,3	7,8	9,7	198,3
Navarre	28,2	108,9	4,6	5,1	146,8
Basque Country	28,7	91,5	7,1	8,9	136,2
La Rioja	37,4	90,8	5,1	9,0	142,3
Spain	37,0	143,2	6,7	9,1	196,0

LITIGATION RATE BY HCJ (*)



(*) Number of cases set down per 10.000 inhabitants

Request letters

Courts	1.015.496
Common Offices	651.844
Total	1.667.340

Common Offices

Proceedings handled

	Set down	Disposed of successfully	Others disposed of	Pending at the year end
Personal proceedings	4.813.261	3.413.036	1.318.742	210.350
Proceedings on Commission	186.003	102.975	74.384	22.334
Seizures	131.884	68.685	57.495	15.801
Evictions	26.748	17.433	8.079	3.166
Others	27.371	16.857	8.810	3.367

Venue of undertaking

	In the Service venue	Outside Service venue	Total
Personal proceedings	814.700	3.840.496	4.655.196
Proceedings on Commission	29.567	165.187	194.756

	Proceedings generated by the own service	Proceedings in prisons
Personal proceedings	78.337	178.949
Proceedings on Commission	-	4.490

Average length of time (days)

Individual Proceedings	Seizures	Evictions
10	19,7	23,3

Number of Convicts as at 31st December 2008 ²⁰

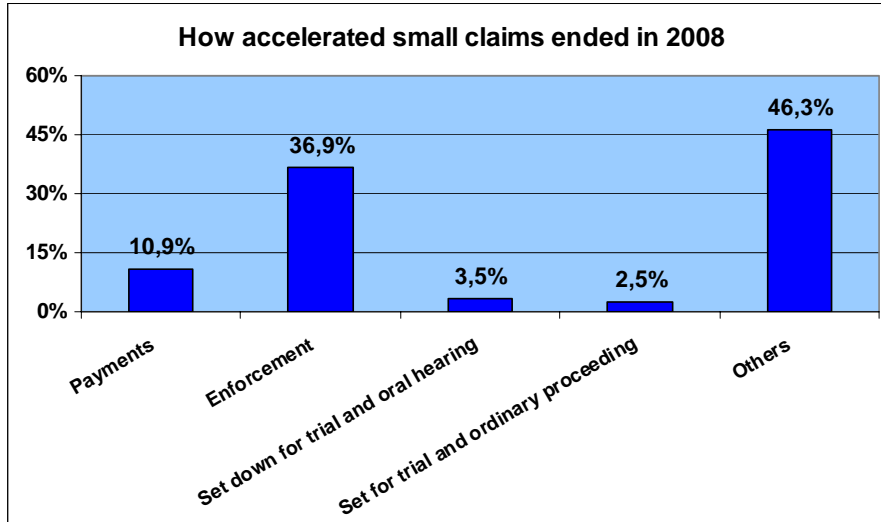
	Convicts			% Foreigners		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Andalusia	15.391	1.244	16.635	20,59%	20,34%	20,57%
Aragon	2.416	141	2.557	39,82%	41,84%	39,93%
Asturias	1.493	130	1.623	13,26%	20,77%	13,86%
Balearic Islands	1.951	139	2.090	40,29%	35,25%	39,95%
Canary Islands	2.983	314	3.297	33,46%	49,04%	34,94%
Cantabria	761	19	780	21,68%	31,58%	21,92%
Castille and Leon	6.807	624	7.431	57,54%	60,26%	57,77%
Castille la Mancha	2.320	33	2.353	33,10%	33,33%	33,11%
Catalonia	9.312	729	10.041	41,91%	40,47%	41,81%
Valencian Region.	6.588	617	7.205	30,13%	21,56%	29,40%
Extremadura	1.379	58	1.437	32,34%	24,14%	32,01%
Galicia	4.793	291	5.084	35,36%	31,62%	35,15%
Rioja (La)	391	23	414	37,85%	34,78%	37,68%
Madrid	8.069	1.310	9.379	45,83%	55,88%	47,23%
Murcia	888	91	979	36,71%	29,67%	36,06%
Navarre	244	21	265	38,93%	52,38%	40,00%
Basque Country	1.285	120	1.405	33,23%	26,67%	32,67%
Ceuta	279	36	315	40,50%	22,22%	38,41%
Melilla	258	10	268	42,25%	60,00%	42,91%
Total	67.608	5.950	73.558	35,36%	38,54%	35,62%

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

Important cases Handling

Small debts proceedings

	2005	2006	2007	2008	Evolution 2005/2006	Evolution 2006/2007	Evolution 2007/2008
Set down	329.336	366.532	420.599	645.976	11,3%	14,8%	53,6%
Disposed of	285.831	327.973	394.594	499.543	14,7%	20,3%	26,6%
Pending at the year end	232.009	263.231	282.504	422.884	13,5%	7,3%	49,7%



	Enforcements set down	Enforcements of Small debts proceedings	% Enforcements due to Small debts proceedings
2003	320.373	84.684	26,43%
2004	339.968	99.370	29,23%
2005	368.206	116.100	31,53%
2006	369.342	125.271	33,92%
2007	401.778	144.439	35,95%
2008	505.425	184.085	36,42%

Divorces and Separations

	Annulment	Consensual Divorces	Contested Divorces	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested Separations
Andalusia	30	11.807	10.847	1.105	793
Aragon	0	1.881	936	153	58
Asturias	4	1.858	1.205	172	83
Balearic Islands	3	2.161	997	157	57
Canary Islands	21	3.873	3.298	197	126
Cantabria	3	983	617	69	20
Castille and Leon	9	2.718	1.839	274	160
Castille-La Mancha	4	2.253	1.722	262	141
Catalonia	26	15.232	7.017	1.164	399
Valencian	31	9.591	5.528	697	351
Extremadura	4	1.056	874	116	92
Galicia	9	3.878	3.118	274	223
Madrid	21	10.226	6.286	763	393
Murcia	1	1.896	1.515	193	120
Navarre	16	964	358	67	24
Basque Country	13	3.012	1.598	218	99
Rioja (La)	10	437	222	29	21
Total	205	73.826	47.977	5.910	3.160

Non-contentious proceedings

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Andalusia	15.089	16.140	11.480
Aragon	2.990	3.426	1.870
Asturias	3.088	3.178	1.600
Balearic Islands	1.629	1.535	1.353
Canary Islands	4.630	4.808	4674
Cantabria	1.828	1.887	794
Castille and Leon	6.983	6.692	4.514
Castille-La Mancha	3.426	3.042	3.013
Catalonia	12.547	13.964	9.101
Valencian	7.728	7.906	6.345
Extremadura	2.234	2.023	1.607
Galicia	6.336	7.155	2.883
Madrid	14.406	14.156	10.177
Murcia	3.379	2.998	2.607
Navarre	1.295	1.342	554
Basque Country	4.779	4.720	1.727
Rioja (La)	969	879	472
Total	93.336	95.851	64.771

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	505	11	146	480	157	0	49	217
Aragon	47	0	13	70	80	0	32	101
Asturias	53	8	18	85	74	0	53	107
Balearic Islands	97	19	7	133	147	7	70	157
Canary Islands	84	0	26	111	38	0	18	41
Cantabria	21	0	7	20	17	0	4	27
Castille and Leon	101	0	16	137	86	0	40	126
Castille-La Mancha	118	5	20	137	60	1	13	61
Catalonia	509	7	117	670	535	0	177	693
Valencian	260	18	87	287	425	5	232	389
Extremadura	35	0	7	44	21	0	13	18
Galicia	88	3	21	127	159	0	46	215
Madrid	382	23	43	532	214	1	26	332
Murcia	176	0	16	217	56	0	12	69
Navarre	15	0	1	36	38	0	12	44
Basque Country	76	1	15	153	104	0	36	196
Rioja (La)	18	2	3	31	17	0	2	22
Total	2.585	97	563	3.270	2.228	14	835	2.815

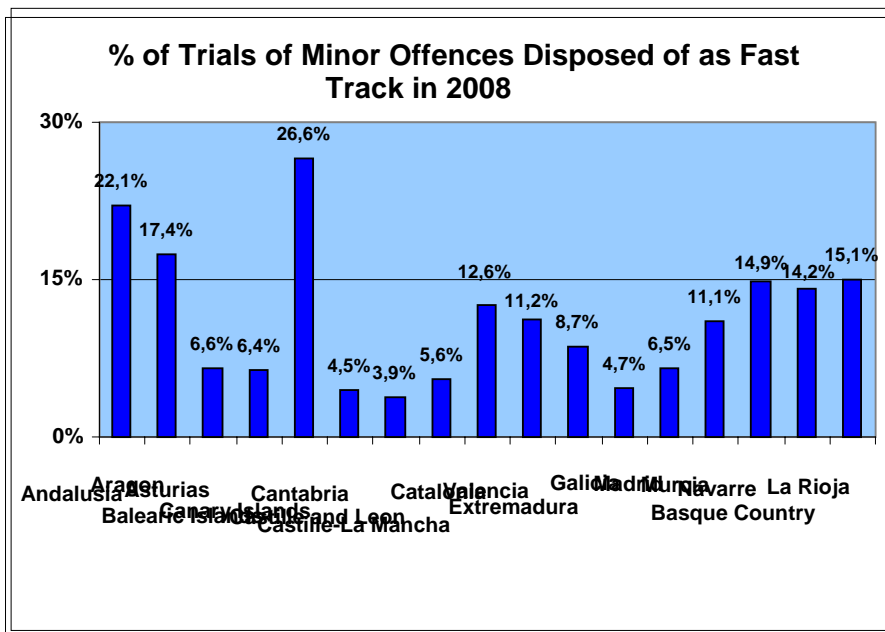
Bankruptcy Proceedings set down in the Commercial Courts

	2007	2008	Evolution 2007/2008
Andalusia	171	662	287,10%
Aragon	36	127	252,80%
Asturias	76	127	67,10%
Balearic Islands	63	244	287,30%
Canary Islands	61	122	100,00%
Cantabria	8	38	375,00%
Castille and Leon	85	187	120,00%
Castille la Mancha	39	178	356,40%
Catalonia	326	1.044	220,20%
Valencian Region.	232	685	195,30%
Extremadura	14	56	300,00%
Galicia	81	247	204,90%
Madrid	186	596	220,40%
Murcia	84	232	176,20%
Navarre	21	53	152,40%
Basque Country	92	180	95,70%
Rioja (La)	14	35	150,00%
Total	1.589	4.813	202,90%

FAST-TRACK CRIMINAL PROCEDURES ²¹

Urgent Proceedings	Approval Proceedings	% of Urgent Proceedings disposed of as Fast Track
235.305	111.112	47,20%

Minor Offences Trials disposed of	Minor Offences Trials disposed of as Fast-Tracks	% Trials of Offences disposed of as Fast-Tracks
917.554	116.037	12,6%



²¹ 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	131	144	275
Violence against women Courts	22	3	25
Total	153	147	300

	Total	% Guilty	% Non guilty
Domestic Violence	13	76,9%	23,1%
Violence against Women	36	94,4 %	5.6%
Rest	273	85.3%	14.7%
Total	322	86,0 %	14,0 %

REMAND PRISONER CAUSES

	2008
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	5.485
Violence against Women Courts	548
Provincial Courts	3.065
Criminal Courts	1.273
Central Enquiry Court	218
National Court Criminal Chamber	239
Total	10.828

Immigration

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Immigration Cases set down in the H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	5.845	1.588	950	1027	832
Immigration Cases set down in the Administrative Courts	30.762	34.853	46.738	52.050	57.507
Immigration Cases set down in the Magistrates' Courts	13.131	14.885	36.497	23.956	24.387
Foreigner population registered as at 1 January	3.034.326	3.730.610	4.144.166	4.519.554	5.268.762

Percentage of Immigration cases to the overall cases set down in 2008

	Administrative Court	H.C.J.
Andalusia	22,3%	0,1%
Aragon	22,8%	0,0%
Asturias	3,9%	0,0%
Balearic Islands	22,7%	0,8%
Canary Islands	9,0%	0,2%
Cantabria	9,5%	0,0%
Castille and Leon	12,0%	0,0%
Castille-La Mancha	15,3%	0,0%
Catalonia	35,2%	0,1%
Valencian Region	34,8%	0,0%
Extremadura	10,3%	0,0%
Galicia	5,0%	0,0%
Madrid	66,2%	4,7%
Murcia	42,5%	0,0%
Navarre	19,2%	0,1%
Basque Country	8,8%	0,0%
Rioja (La)	14,0%	0,5%
Total	32,9%	1,2%

Domestic Violence

		Protection Orders	Formal Complaints made
Total		5.803	24.359
Victim	Spanish	1.593	8.051
	Spanish underage	132	522
	Men		
	Foreign	177	1.183
	Foreign underage	42	177
	Spanish	3.236	12.096
	Spanish underage	204	660
	Women		
Foreign	618	2.694	
Foreign underage	72	224	
Charged	Spanish men	3.833	14.183
	Foreign men	763	3.195
	Spanish women	999	5.959
	Foreign women	250	1.449

	Formal Complaints 2008	Formal Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants in 2008
Andalusia	5468	6,5
Aragon	248	1,9
Asturias	594	5,5
Balearic Islands	767	7,1
Canary Islands	2060	9,9
Cantabria	335	5,8
Castille and Leon	1045	4,1
Castille-La Mancha	589	2,9
Catalonia	2899	3,9
Valencian Region.	2897	5,8
Extremadura	409	3,7
Galicia	1295	4,7
Madrid	3633	5,8
Murcia	673	4,7
Navarre	215	3,5
Basque Country	1158	5,4
Rioja (La)	74	2,3
Spain	24.359	5,3

Domestic Violence

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	79,2%	87,6%	83,0%	88,6%
Foreigners	20,8%	12,4%	17,0%	11,4%

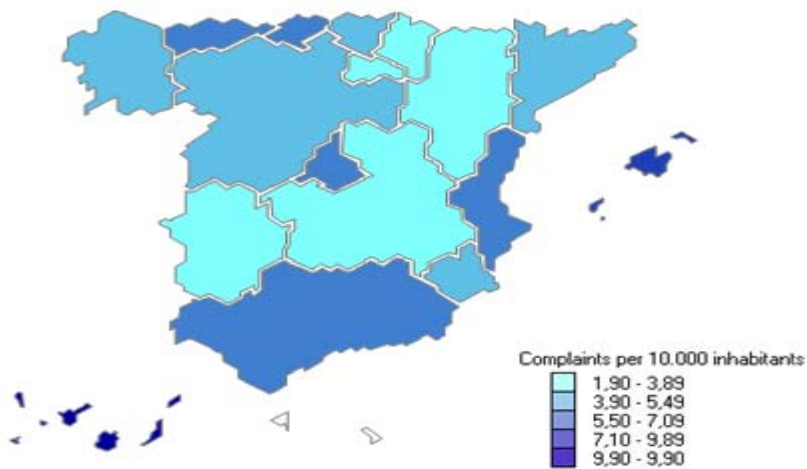
Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	82,3%	61,4%	72,9%
Women	17,7%	38,6%	27,1%

Defendants ordered by sex and nationality

	Guilty		Acquitted	
	Spaniards	Foreigners	Spaniards	Foreigners
Men	35,7%	35,7%	24,5%	3,2%
Women	7,8%	1,9%	15,1%	2,4%

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	51.188	6.112	60	57.423	536
Summaries	354	14	20	362	225
Preliminary Enquiries	83.030	19.646	777	101.435	33.946
Instant Committals	41.504	419	160	39.288	16.325
Minor offences Trials	9.127	458	47	9.745	1.469
Jury Procedures	63	1	0	51	60

Protection orders, charged and victims

Protection Orders	Aggrieved				Respondent	
	Spaniard women	Spaniard women underage	Foreigner women	Foreigner women underage	Spaniard men	Foreigner men
41.420	25.936	511	14.616	385	26.652	14.865

Protection orders by the petitioner

Aggrieved spouse	Other persons	Public Prosecutor	Judge	Administration
93,9%	0,8%	4,0%	1,0%	0,4%

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	66,0%	79,6%	68,9%	88,6%
Foreigners	34,0%	20,4%	31,1%	11,4%

Defendants ordered by sex

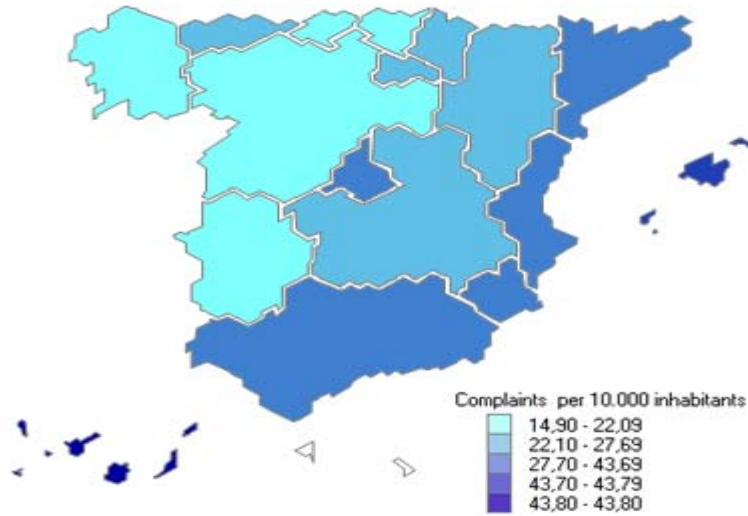
	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	98,6%	97,2%	98,3%
Women	1,4%	2,8%	1,7%

Percentage of convicted among defendants

	% guilties among defendants	% guilties among spanish defendants	% guilties among foreing defendants
Violence against women Courts	78,2%	74,9%	85,7%
Criminal Courts	52,2%	53,4%	50,0%
Provincial courts	83,7%	84,5%	82,2%

	Complaints	Complaints per 10.000 inhabitants
Andalusia	29.102	34,8
Aragon	3336	25,1
Asturias	2387	22,1
Balearic Islands	4.690	43,7
Canary Islands	9.087	43,8
Cantabria	1214	20,9
Castille and Leon	5.459	21,3
Castille-La Mancha	5193	25,4
Catalonia	20.365	27,7
Valencian Region.	19.003	37,8
Extremadura	1632	14,9
Galicia	5.959	21,4
Madrid	22.480	35,8
Murcia	6189	43,4
Navarre	1490	24,0
Basque Country	3.739	17,3
Rioja (La)	800	25,2
España	142.125	30,8

Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants



Cases disposed of in 2008. Labour Courts

	Collective disputes	Dismissals	Amounts	Social Security	Others
Andalusia	475	14.294	17.007	14.299	2.702
Aragon	80	1.739	2447	1619	1193
Asturias	67	1.407	3843	3068	732
Balearic Islands	21	1393	1689	1127	677
Canary Islands	226	6.954	9754	3568	2391
Cantabria	58	776	1584	1330	501
Castille and Leon	144	3.794	6468	2680	1184
Castille-La Mancha	81	2.589	3459	1617	835
Catalonia	265	16.421	15055	11847	2281
Valencian Region.	263	9.532	11151	6501	1618
Extremadura	18	1035	1273	915	208
Galicia	143	4.333	6091	8201	1505
Madrid	321	11.750	18317	5259	4399
Murcia	41	2.874	2766	2018	427
Navarre	33	506	864	820	198
Basque Country	169	2.930	5806	4138	1459
Rioja (La)	31	527	1115	274	115
Total	2.436	82.854	108.689	69.281	22.425

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

	Judicial Auctions held
Andalusia	3.737
Aragon	749
Asturias	484
Balearic Islands	581
Canary Islands	1.344
Cantabria	234
Castille and Leon	1.325
Castille-La Mancha	1.055
Catalonia	4.007
Valencian Region.	4.323
Extremadura	417
Galicia	1.094
Madrid	2.476
Murcia	536
Navarre	272
Basque Country	549
Rioja (La)	235
Total	23.418

Motions of dismissal proceeding (art. 241.1 de la L.O.P.J.) set down in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Contentious	Labour	Total
Andalusia	447	221	65	107	840
Aragon	38	23	5	5	71
Asturias	95	17	9	14	135
Balearic Islands	61	19	0	9	89
Canary Islands	110	63	41	49	263
Cantabria	49	7	11	6	73
Castille and León	88	57	8	9	162
Castille-La Mancha	43	28	8	6	85
Catalonia	395	179	22	67	663
Valencian Region.	278	144	30	32	484
Extremadura	44	8	0	2	54
Galicia	218	130	118	18	484
Madrid	583	848	31	100	1.562
Murcia	67	71	0	22	160
Navarre	19	12	24	5	60
Basque Country	53	49	29	24	155
Rioja (La)	17	74	0	10	101
Central bodies	36	83	20	0	139
Total	2.642	2.034	421	485	5.582

Taxation of costs in 2008

	Civil	Criminal	Contentious	Labour	High Court Special Chambers	Total
Andalusia	35.374	2.306	2.221	1.750	0	41.651
Aragon	5.281	992	418	186	0	6.877
Asturias	5.099	445	146	293	0	5.983
Balearic Islands	4.989	183	241	180	0	5.593
Canary Islands	11.435	597	443	782	0	13.257
Cantabria	3.054	229	145	212	0	3.640
Castille and León	9.775	966	1.040	350	0	12.131
Castille-La Mancha	6.534	715	359	200	0	7.808
Catalonia	35.579	4.457	1.091	1.228	0	42.355
Valencian Region.	24.722	1.455	1.117	1.283	0	28.577
Extremadura	3.360	283	90	109	0	3.842
Galicia	12.528	710	631	479	0	14.348
Madrid	30.567	946	1.138	1.282	0	33.933
Murcia	4.634	148	588	112	0	5.482
Navarre	2.082	482	117	83	0	2.764
Basque Country	6.644	403	264	238	0	7.549
Rioja (La)	864	55	56	0	0	975
Central bodies	1.769	74	3.192	297	8	5.340
Total	204.290	15.446	13.297	9.064	8	242.105

Justices' Courts. Year 2008 ²²

	Minor Offences Trials	Rogatory Letters in Criminal Matters	Other Criminal Matters	Oral trials	Conciliation Proceedings	Other civil matters
Andalusia	4.242	113.797	35.338	1.164	2.967	142.793
Aragon	245	16.315	1.117	82	252	20.108
Asturias	83	20.123	313	28	353	15.737
Balearic Islands	756	18.405	1.838	214	381	25.850
Canary Islands	554	19.304	2.122	9	1.712	40.043
Cantabria	430	20.611	300	228	750	17.652
Castille and Leon	992	51.500	4.391	5	1.740	64.145
Castille-La Mancha	1.069	44.978	6.969	7	1.614	34.327
Catalonia	3.428	167.297	11.110	3.397	2.827	178.858
Valencian Region.	3.024	142.584	14.373	2.977	3.697	144.897
Extremadura	389	20.776	4.508	337	1.274	19.201
Galicia	983	52.533	10.721	658	2.820	62.090
Madrid	848	15.926	2.803	155	439	40.311
Murcia	275	16.494	2.877	0	526	15.784
Navarre	49	8.077	847	0	74	6.754
Basque Country	946	76.303	3.815	355	1.629	50.727
Rioja (La)	134	9.837	40	1	750	7.480
Total	18.447	814.860	103.482	9.617	23.805	886.757

²² Source: National Statistics Institute

ARBITRATION BY AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN 2008²³

	Arbitrations	Mediations
Andalusia	50	66
Aragon	7	100
Asturias	3	0
Balearic Islands	38	0
Canary Islands	7	159
Cantabria	6	0
Castille and Leon	16	125
Castille-La Mancha	7	0
Catalonia	143	3
Valencian Region	44	494
Extremadura	-	-
Galicia	11	14
Madrid	165	0
Murcia	22	0
Navarre	-	-
Basque Country	28	0
Rioja (La)	-	-
Total	547	961

Conciliation Proceedings²⁴

	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	66.781	-	-	-	-	939	91.929	847.554
Aragon	8.496	6.156	10	9	38.149	124	1.396	42.626
Asturias	10.540	-	-	-	-	181	1.736	82.246
Balearic Islands	-	9.377	-	-	-	72
Canary Islands	32.328	-	-	-	-	209	209	80.277
Cantabria	78	6.049	-	-	-	125	158	28.546
Castille and Leon	19.599	-	-	-	-	192	4.057	57.607
Castille-La Mancha	21.367	-	2	117	42	285	6.099	117.262
Catalonia	85.275	147	161	167	61.383	751	1.006	146.216
Valencian Region	52.749	-	-	-	-	355	1.498	130.401
Extremadura	6.644	-	-	-	-	54	15.233	115.414
Galicia	26.922	-	91	117	43.485	44	4.510	38.832
Madrid	85.739	26	114	129	72.681	677	9.971	470.699
Murcia	15.277	-	5	5	350	97	14.105	117.381
Navarre	2.523	3.013	20	20	1.957	23	23	..
Basque Country	27.267	-	-	-	-	377	..	68.306
Rioja (La)	3.510	577	14	38	1.954	25	30	1.225
Ceuta & Melilla	1.309	-	5	177	843	-	-	-
Inter-Aut. Regions	-	-	112	251	541.471	-	-	-
SIMA (Conciliat-Arbitration Service)	-	-	-	-	-	222	136.363	2.090.371
TOTAL	466.404	25.345	534	1.030	762.315	4.752	288.323	4.434.963

²³ Source: Superior Council of the Chambers of Commerce²⁴ Fuente: Estadística de Mediación Arbitraje y Conciliación. Subdirección General de Estadística. MTIN

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. 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	78,7	0,67	19,74	0,55	0,35
Courts of First Instance	91,4	0,46	7,75	0,3	0,1
Family Courts of First Instance	90,2	0,5	9,1	0,0	0,1
Comercial Courts	87,4	0,7	10,3	1,6	0,0
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	91,0	7,2	0,0	1,4	0,4
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	94,3	4,8	0,0	0,9	0,1
Provincial Courts. Commercial Chamber	94,0	5,1	0,0	0,0	0,9

Courts of First Instance, Courts of First Instance and Enquiry

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	87,18	0,91	11,53	0,20	0,18
Aragon	94,33	0,20	5,47	0,00	0,00
Asturias	86,34	0,46	13,03	0,00	0,17
Balearic Islands	81,83	0,44	17,68	0,00	0,05
Canarias	80,62	1,04	17,71	0,30	0,33
Cantabria	92,93	0,22	6,82	0,00	0,03
Castille and Leon	88,06	0,31	11,49	0,13	0,01
Castille-La Mancha	74,29	2,23	19,60	1,17	2,72
Cataluña	80,12	0,51	17,98	1,31	0,08
Valencian Region.	84,42	0,46	15,02	0,00	0,09
Extremadura	84,31	0,32	14,82	0,00	0,55
Galicia	83,61	0,43	15,57	0,21	0,18
Madrid	86,49	0,28	12,53	0,45	0,24
Murcia	79,44	0,59	19,95	0,00	0,03
Navarre	86,25	0,28	13,48	0,00	0,00
Basque Country	77,67	0,56	21,67	0,00	0,11
Rioja (La)	87,21	0,45	12,25	0,00	0,08
Total	84,07	0,59	14,71	0,40	0,22

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Magistrates' Courts	87,6	3,7	8,2	0,4	0,2
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	75,8	1,5	22,1	0,3	0,3
Violence against Women	71,6	4,9	22,4	0,7	0,5
Juvenile Courts	88,6	2,8	8,3	0,1	0,2
Criminal Courts	81,5	1,5	14,9	1,2	0,9
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	88,1	7,8	0,0	3,3	0,7
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	94,6	4,5	0,0	0,5	0,5
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	96,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,7
Central Criminal Courts	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
National Court. Criminal Chamber	86,9	1,5	0	8,1	3,5
High Court 2 nd . Chamber	68,3	31,7	0	0	0

Criminal Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	87,4	2,1	9,9	0,1	0,6
Aragon	92,5	1,0	6,6	0,0	0,0
Asturias	83,1	0,7	16,0	0,0	0,2
Balearic Islands	96,6	3,0	0,4	0,0	0,1
Canary Islands	71,3	1,9	25,1	1,8	0,0
Cantabria	59,0	2,8	25,1	13,0	0,1
Castille and Leon	88,0	0,8	11,2	0,0	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	73,6	1,0	7,2	9,6	8,7
Catalonia	77,2	0,9	19,4	1,1	1,4
Valencian Region.	88,5	0,5	10,4	0,6	0,0
Extremadura	90,4	0,5	4,2	5,0	0,0
Galicia	92,8	0,5	6,7	0,0	0,0
Madrid	66,3	2,3	28,6	1,2	1,7
Murcia	82,1	2,7	15,2	0,0	0,0
Navarre	77,6	0,6	11,9	9,8	0,1
Basque Country	83,4	0,8	15,6	0,0	0,1
Rioja (La)	80,1	9,3	10,6	0,0	0,0
Total	81,5	1,5	14,9	1,2	0,9

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Administrative Courts	79,1	0,4	14,5	5,3	0,7
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber National Court.	85,0	3,9	0,0	10,2	0,9
Contentious Administrative Chamber	98,1	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,8
High Court 3rd Chamber	95,2	2,6	0,0	0,0	2,3

Administrative Courts

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	85,4	0,4	12,5	1,7	0,0
Aragon	91,7	0,3	7,6	0,0	0,3
Asturias	92,6	0,0	7,4	0,0	0,0
Balearic Islands	53,4	0,0	46,5	0,0	0,1
Canary Islands	61,2	0,1	18,2	20,5	0,0
Cantabria	30,9	0,0	69,1	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	77,7	0,3	13,3	0,4	8,5
Castille-La Mancha	73,1	0,0	26,9	0,0	0,0
Catalonia	74,3	1,2	15,1	9,4	0,0
Valencian Region	65,3	0,0	10,4	23,1	1,3
Extremadura	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Galicia	82,7	0,3	12,4	3,4	1,1
Madrid	87,2	0,0	12,7	0,0	0,0
Murcia	95,4	1,4	3,2	0,0	0,1
Navarre	90,7	0,0	9,3	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	57,4	1,9	40,7	0,0	0,0
Rioja (La)	94,7	0,0	5,3	0,0	0,0
Total	79,1	0,4	14,5	5,3	0,7

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Labour Courts	88,1	0,6	10,5	0,6	0,2
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	86,1	7,1	0,0	4,2	2,6
National Court.					
Labour Chamber	43,9	39,0	0,0	0,0	17,1
High Court 4th Chamber	62,4	5,7	0,0	31,9	0,0

Labour Courts

	Judge assigned to the Court	Judge from another Court	Temporary Judges	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	95,9	0,7	3,2	0,0	0,2
Aragon	90,6	1,5	5,9	2,0	0,0
Asturias	93,5	0,1	6,2	0,0	0,2
Balearic Islands	97,3	0,1	2,6	0,0	0,0
Canary Islands	79,2	1,2	11,7	7,5	0,4
Cantabria	90,9	0,0	9,1	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	90,0	0,4	9,6	0,0	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	72,5	0,0	27,5	0,0	0,0
Catalonia	89,1	0,1	10,8	0,0	0,1
Valencian Region.	90,9	0,4	8,6	0,0	0,1
Extremadura	79,0	0,0	19,6	0,0	1,4
Galicia	89,1	0,0	10,8	0,0	0,1
Madrid	86,2	0,2	13,5	0,0	0,0
Murcia	88,4	8,8	2,8	0,0	0,1
Navarre	77,4	0,1	21,1	1,4	0,0
Basque Country	71,3	0,0	27,4	0,0	1,3
Rioja (La)	81,1	0,0	18,9	0,0	0,0
Total	88,1	0,6	10,5	0,6	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	16,8	63,3	16,1	19,9	0,7
Commercial Courts	25,5	70,2	15,1	13,8	0,9
Provincial Courts	3,6	92,4	4,8	2,2	0,7

Cassation appeals in Provincial Courts for Civil Judgements

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	0,02	93,9	2,4	2,9	0,8
Aragon	0,04	87,1	9,4	2,4	1,2
Asturias	0,03	91,3	7,6	1,1	0
Balearic Islands	0,03	80,7	18,1	1,2	0
Canary Islands	0,03	92,1	2,9	5	0
Cantabria	0,02	90,9	4,6	0	4,6
Castille and Leon	0,02	94,5	3,8	1,6	0
Castille-La Mancha	0,03	88,9	4,4	2,2	4,4
Catalonia	0,04	91,7	5,4	1,9	1
Valencian Region.	0,04	92	5,2	2,2	0,7
Extremadura	0,02	89,1	6,5	4,4	0
Galicia	0,03	90,2	5,4	3,3	1,1
Madrid	0,06	95,1	3,7	1	0,2
Murcia	0,03	93,7	6,3	0	0
Navarre	0,09	84	6,7	9,3	0
Basque Country	0,03	93	5,3	1,8	0
Rioja (La)	0,03	92,3	0	7,7	0
Total	0,04	92,4	4,8	2,2	0,7

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Magistrates' Courts and First Instance and Enquiry Courts	5,9	76,2	11,3	10,1	2,4
Violence against Women	3,5	78,1	10,5	9,4	1,9
Criminal Courts	22	75,3	9,3	14,5	1
Juvenile Courts	7,8	83,44	7,67	8,32	0,57
Provincial Courts.	4,6	87,5	3,5	7,7	1,3
National Court. Criminal Chamber	34,6	82,35	8,24	7,06	2,35
Central Criminal Courts	12,1	75	0	8,3	16,7

Appeals in the Criminal Courts

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalucía	19,2	79,4	8,5	11,6	0,5
Aragón	27,1	82,1	6,7	11,1	0,1
Asturias	19,2	85,6	4,4	9,4	0,7
Baleares	12,5	73,3	7,7	18,3	0,7
Canarias	19,7	71,5	10,5	17,6	0,5
Cantabria	29,4	68,4	8,4	22,4	0,8
Castilla y León	20,4	78,5	7,6	13,5	0,3
Castilla-La Mancha	22,0	76,1	10,4	12,6	0,9
Cataluña	24,0	69,6	11,3	17,7	1,5
C. Valenciana	19,4	79,6	8,6	11,1	0,7
Extremadura	15,7	84,9	5,5	8,6	0,9
Galicia	22,1	73,7	9	16,6	0,7
Madrid	32,3	73,3	9,7	15,5	1,5
Murcia	9,3	76,3	7,2	16,1	0,4
Navarra	11,1	76,2	8,6	13,1	2,1
País Vasco	21,0	73,7	9,7	15,1	1,6
La Rioja	18,0	78,1	17,1	4,8	0
Total	22,0	75,3	9,3	14,5	1,0

Cassation appeals in the Provincial Courts for Criminal Judgments

	Appeals submitted higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalucía	4,4	83,5	4,1	10,3	2,2
Aragón	3,6	79,4	6,4	12,7	1,6
Asturias	1,6	83,3	8,3	8,3	0
Baleares	2,7	87,5	4,2	0	8,3
Canarias	6,8	92,2	0,9	4,1	2,8
Cantabria	1,7	90,9	0	9,1	0
Castilla y León	3,5	86,9	3,3	8,2	1,6
Castilla-La Mancha	3,6	77,2	8,8	14	0
Cataluña	4,9	85,3	5,1	8,2	1,5
C. Valenciana	4,1	85,4	4,1	9,1	1,4
Extremadura	4,1	66,7	16,7	16,7	0
Galicia	2,9	89,8	2,3	6,8	1,1
Madrid	6,1	93,4	1,8	4,5	0,3
Murcia	5,3	86,1	4,7	9,3	0
Navarra	5,0	79,2	12,5	8,3	0
País Vasco	4,1	86,8	0,9	12,3	0
La Rioja	2,3	100	0	0	0
Total	4,6	87,5	3,5	7,7	1,3

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Administrative Courts	24,4	74,6	19,8	5,2	0,4
Central Administrative Courts	18	82	12,5	4,4	1,2
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	31,6	90,1	7,2	1,7	1
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
Andalucía	21,7	72,3	23,2	4,3	0,2
Aragón	22,9	80,2	13,5	6,3	0
Asturias	11,6	79,7	16,3	3,8	0,3
Baleares	18,1	60,4	26,5	13,1	0
Canarias	22,8	67,8	22	8	2,1
Cantabria	26,4	61,7	27,8	10,1	0,4
Castilla y León	21,1	70,9	23,1	5,8	0,3
Castilla-La Mancha	19,4	63,7	28,5	7,8	0
Cataluña	27,8	73	21	5,3	0,7
C. Valenciana	34,9	76,5	18	5,2	0,3
Extremadura	11,7	74,8	21,4	3,3	0,5
Galicia	21,6	68,2	21	10,3	0,6
Madrid	28,7	83,5	13,4	2,6	0,5
Murcia	16,2	77,8	14	8	0,3
Navarra	24,8	77,3	17,9	4,8	0
País Vasco	27,4	74,3	22	3,2	0,4
La Rioja	17,9	73,2	22,5	4,2	0
Total	24,3	74,6	19,8	5,2	0,4

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Labour Courts	31,4	77,4	15,5	4,6	2,5
National Court. Labour Chamber	48,7	78,2	9,9	5	6,9
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	7,3	90,2	7,8	0,6	1,5

Appeals in the Labour Courts

	Appeals submitted Higher Court / Judgements	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalucía	32,8	75,5	16,4	4	4,1
Aragón	24,8	81,7	12,7	3,4	2,2
Asturias	43,4	82,4	13,1	2,9	1,6
Baleares	20,2	77,9	14,3	6,2	1,6
Canarias	20,9	66,6	23,1	5,4	5
Cantabria	39,3	72,3	17,9	7,5	2,3
Castilla y León	29,6	77,7	15,5	5,5	1,4
Castilla-La Mancha	27,8	79,7	13	4,9	2,4
Cataluña	34,6	80,2	15	3,6	1,2
C. Valenciana	22,7	78,6	14,6	5,1	1,7
Extremadura	27,1	71,9	14,4	5,1	8,6
Galicia	41,8	79,2	15,9	3,7	1,2
Madrid	31,6	74	15,7	6,8	3,5
Murcia	23,2	79,3	15,6	2,1	3,1
Navarra	22,7	90,6	5,7	3,4	0,3
País Vasco	38,4	75,6	15,2	7,7	1,6
La Rioja	15,9	87,6	7	3,2	2,2
Total	31,4	77,4	15,5	4,6	2,5

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
First Instance Courts	6,9	7,2	7,9	7,7	7,9
Family Courts	4,0	4,1	4,3	3,9	3,9
First Instance and Enquiry Courts	8,1	8,1	7,9	7,7	7,7
Commercial Courts	22,9	21,6	15,6	10,6	5,5
Provincial Courts	5,4	5,1	4,9	4,9	5,6
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	3,1	3,5	3,7	3,6	3,3
High Court 1st Chamber	19,4	27,8	31,2	31,9	32,5

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	7,6	7,6	7,7	7,7	7,6
Aragon	6,0	6,2	5,9	5,8	5,7
Asturias	5,7	5,4	5,3	5,3	5,5
Balearic Islands	10,0	9,4	8,9	8,5	7,8
Canary Islands	8,9	9,3	9,3	9,4	9,7
Cantabria	6,9	6,8	6,4	6,3	6,1
Castille and Leon	5,8	5,4	5,1	5,1	5,3
Castille-La Mancha	7,9	7,4	7,0	7,2	7,1
Catalonia	7,0	7,4	7,5	7,5	7,6
Valencian Region.	8,3	8,4	8,3	8,2	8,4
Extremadura	6,6	5,9	5,5	5,4	5,5
Galicia	6,3	6,5	6,6	6,6	7,0
Madrid	7,9	8,3	8,8	8,7	9,0
Murcia	8,4	7,6	7,2	7,2	7,0
Navarre	4,6	5,1	5,2	5,4	5,4
Basque Country	5,3	5,2	5,3	4,9	5,0
Rioja (La)	5,1	5,3	5,2	5,3	5,4
Spain	7,4	7,4	7,4	7,4	7,5

Civil cases of the Provincial Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Single instance	3,9	3,9	3,5	3,5	3,3
Appeals	5,5	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,8

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	3,6	3,0	2,8	3,4	4,0
Aragon	3,1	3,5	3,9	4,2	4,5
Asturias	4,5	4,3	4,4	4,0	3,5
Balearic Islands	3,2	3,2	3,5	3,6	3,7
Canary Islands	6,8	6,0	4,9	4,1	4,4
Cantabria	9,3	8,0	7,0	8,0	10,4
Castille and Leon	4,0	3,7	3,3	2,8	2,4
Castille-La Mancha	4,7	4,0	3,8	4,0	4,4
Catalonia	7,2	6,6	6,7	6,4	7,2
Valencian Region.	3,2	3,6	3,4	3,1	3,1
Extremadura	2,1	1,6	1,3	1,1	1,2
Galicia	7,1	6,1	5,2	5,2	6,0
Madrid	7,7	8,2	8,5	9,1	12,4
Murcia	5,4	4,6	4,1	3,8	3,6
Navarre	9,0	8,3	7,4	5,6	5,3
Basque Country	5,4	6,2	6,8	7,2	7,6
Rioja (La)	9,5	6,7	5,5	4,3	4,4
Spain	5,5	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,8

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Magistrates' Courts and of First Instance and Enquiry Courts	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8
Juvenile Courts	7,1	7,3	7,8	8,6	9,2
Prison Supervisory Courts	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	0,9
Criminal Courts	7,1	6,2	5,8	5,5	5,5
Provincial Courts	2,7	2,5	2,4	2,4	2,4
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,7	1,4	1,6	2,5	2,6
Central Enquiry Courts	5,5	5,9	6,0	5,3	6,1
Central Criminal Courts	3,1	4,5	4,5	4,1	4,0
National Court. Criminal Chamber	2,4	2,4	3,3	3,4	3,1
High Court 2nd Chamber	6,3	5,7	6,5	8,6	10,5

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	9,5	9,4	8,8	8,7	8,6
Aragon	13,5	11,2	10,5	13,8	14,4
Asturias	10,7	11,5	12,9	12,3	10,2
Balearic Islands	13,5	9,4	4,5	4,1	3,8
Canary Islands	10,6	11,7	10,8	9,6	9,1
Cantabria	12,6	10,7	11,6	13,0	13,4
Castille and Leon	6,9	5,4	4,5	4,9	5,7
Castille-La Mancha	12,0	11,0	11,7	11,4	9,2
Catalonia	13,1	13,8	12,6	10,6	10,2
Valencian Region.	5,6	5,0	4,1	3,7	4,0
Extremadura	17,4	15,1	11,9	11,0	12,8
Galicia	10,1	9,4	9,0	9,6	8,6
Madrid	7,8	7,5	7,8	8,5	8,0
Murcia	10,9	9,3	9,0	9,0	9,8
Navarre	13,4	14,4	14,2	13,2	13,8
Basque Country	9,9	10,1	10,2	11,7	14,7
Rioja (La)	15,6	12,6	10,0	9,0	14,0
Spain	9,3	8,8	8,1	7,8	7,8

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	4,8	4,9	4,6	3,7	4,4
Aragon	6,2	4,9	4,3	4,1	9,7
Asturias	13,9	15,2	11,1	8,1	8,7
Balearic Islands	2,0	2,9	2,6	5,7	5,5
Canary Islands	4,3	6,7	9,3	10,8	7,9
Cantabria	5,6	9,1	6,8	3,5	4,8
Castille and Leon	5,6	3,6	3,1	4,1	4,7
Castille-La Mancha	6,7	6,5	5,7	6,1	6,7
Catalonia	8,3	7,6	7,5	6,4	6,2
Valencian Region.	5,6	5,1	5,4	5,7	5,0
Extremadura	9,4	12,0	11,1	8,6	9,2
Galicia	6,0	4,1	4,2	5,1	3,9
Madrid	6,2	6,9	7,6	7,4	7,0
Murcia	5,7	6,3	9,4	7,5	5,3
Navarre	5,3	17,3	12,0	8,9	7,5
Basque Country	12,4	9,2	10,4	11,7	12,4
Rioja (La)	36,0	-	-	2,0	-
Spain	6,5	6,5	6,7	6,4	6,1

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	1,4	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,2
Aragon	2,7	3,2	2,7	2,7	3,0
Asturias	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,7
Balearic Islands	2,9	2,9	3,9	4,9	3,7
Canary Islands	7,1	5,9	5,4	6,5	5,8
Cantabria	1,4	1,1	1,0	0,8	0,8
Castille and Leon	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,2
Castille-La Mancha	2,0	1,6	1,4	1,0	1,2
Catalonia	3,5	3,0	3,2	3,2	3,2
Valencian Region	1,2	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,9
Extremadura	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,3
Galicia	1,8	1,7	1,7	1,7	2,2
Madrid	1,9	1,8	1,7	1,8	1,7
Murcia	2,1	1,3	2,0	1,7	1,5
Navarre	2,9	2,7	2,8	2,6	2,5
Basque Country	1,3	1,0	1,2	1,3	1,5
Rioja (La)	1,7	1,5	1,8	1,0	0,8
Spain	2,2	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Administrative Courts	10,6	10,2	8,9	7,5	5,9
H.C.J. Contentious					
Administrative Chamber	29,0	31,6	32,3	29,5	29,2
Central Administrative Court	11,8	9,2	7,4	5,7	4,0
National Court. Contentious					
Administrative Chamber	18,1	18,2	19,3	19,7	19,2
High Court 3rd Chamber	20,9	22,5	26,7	27,8	26,6

Administrative Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Land Development	15,5	14,9	13,2	11,3	10,1
Expropriation	12,4	12,1	11,8	7,7	7,6
Contracting	14,9	13,6	11,8	10,3	7,6
Ownership	13,5	13,2	11,9	9,6	8,3
Tax	12,7	11,1	9,5	8,8	7,6
Environment	13,4	12,4	11,2	9,6	8,4
Personal	11,1	10,2	8,7	7,9	6,0
Acts of infringement	13,7	12,5	10,5	8,4	7,4
Acts of settlement	11,6	11,4	12,2	10,9	8,9
Immigration	8,0	8,8	7,6	6,0	4,2
Penalties	11,5	10,4	8,8	7,1	5,7

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Personal	28,2	30,6	30,4	30,4	32,7
Local taxes	26,5	44,9	37,2	41,6	48,9
Other taxes	25,7	26,4	28,7	28,2	29,9
Local legal regimen	48,8	42,3	38,5	33,6	34,2
Compulsory expropriation	43,1	41,8	41,7	40,0	40,5
Land Development	26,7	29,9	31,6	28,7	28,7
Fundamental rights	6,5	7,4	7,0	12,8	10,3
Infringements and penalties	31,3	38,4	39,6	37,4	43,1
Immigration	37,3	37,6	33,1	26,4	19,8
Other matters	25,4	28,3	30,0	28,6	28,2
Remedy of Appeals	9,9	10,1	10,1	8,8	9,3
Appeals against refusal of leave to appeal	4,5	4,8	6,7	4,3	4,9

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Labour Courts	5,4	5,5	5,3	5,2	5,0
National Court. Labour Chamber	7,8	8,0	7,8	7,5	7,2
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,8	3,5	4,1	4,5	3,8
Tribunal Supremo 4th Chamber	12,3	13,1	14,0	13,5	11,4

Labour Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Collective disputes	3,6	3,3	3,6	3,4	2,9
Dismissals	2,8	2,7	2,7	2,8	2,7
Amounts	6,5	6,3	6,0	5,7	5,4
Social Security	6,4	6,2	6,0	5,7	5,7

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	5,5	5,7	5,8	5,7	5,5
Aragon	4,3	4,1	4,1	3,8	3,2
Asturias	4,5	4,3	4,2	4,2	4,2
Balearic Islands	6,0	5,4	4,7	4,7	5,7
Canary Islands	10,5	12,2	11,6	10,6	9,6
Cantabria	5,5	5,0	5,6	5,8	5,1
Castille and Leon	4,8	4,0	3,7	3,0	3,1
Castille-La Mancha	5,5	4,8	4,0	4,1	4,2
Catalonia	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,5	4,7
Valencian Region	5,1	5,6	6,3	6,9	6,7
Extremadura	4,6	3,8	3,4	3,1	3,1
Galicia	6,2	6,1	5,6	5,3	4,6
Madrid	5,3	5,0	4,4	4,2	4,0
Murcia	4,7	4,0	3,7	3,2	3,8
Navarre	5,2	5,0	4,4	4,0	4,2
Basque Country	4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3	4,4
Rioja (La)	7,6	5,4	3,0	3,5	2,8
Spain	5,4	5,5	5,3	5,2	5,0

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Courts of First Instance	3,6	3,5	3,8	3,8	3,9
Family First Instance Courts	2,0	1,9	2,1	2,0	1,9
Courts of First Instance and Enquiry	4,2	4,1	4,1	3,8	3,8
Comercial Courts	8,6	11,2	9,7	6,0	5,2
Provincial Courts	2,7	2,6	2,5	2,4	2,6
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,6	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,9
High Court 1st Chamber	10,9	12,3	16,3	16,5	16,6

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	4,0	3,8	3,8	4,0	3,7
Aragon	3,1	3,1	3,0	2,9	2,9
Asturias	3,1	2,6	2,7	2,7	2,8
Balearic Islands	5,1	4,8	4,5	4,3	4,0
Canary Islands	4,6	4,5	4,7	4,5	4,8
Cantabria	3,5	3,4	3,4	3,2	3,1
Castille and Leon	3,2	2,7	2,6	2,6	2,6
Castille-La Mancha	4,4	3,8	3,6	3,5	3,7
Catalonia	3,5	3,6	3,8	3,7	3,8
Valencian Region	4,3	4,2	4,2	4,1	4,2
Extremadura	3,6	3,0	2,9	2,7	2,8
Galicia	3,2	3,2	3,3	3,3	3,4
Madrid	4,0	4,0	4,4	4,4	4,4
Murcia	4,7	4,0	3,7	3,5	3,6
Navarre	2,5	2,4	2,6	2,6	2,7
Basque Country	2,8	2,6	2,8	2,5	2,5
Rioja(La)	2,9	2,5	2,6	2,6	2,9
Spain	3,8	3,7	3,8	3,7	3,7

Civil Cases of the Provincial Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Single instance	2,0	2,0	1,8	1,7	1,8
Appeals	2,7	2,7	2,5	2,5	2,6

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	2,0	1,6	1,4	1,4	1,9
Aragon	1,5	1,7	1,8	2,0	2,2
Asturias	1,9	2,2	2,2	2,2	1,9
Balearic Islands	1,6	1,5	1,6	1,8	1,8
Canary Islands	3,5	3,4	2,7	2,1	2,0
Cantabria	4,9	4,3	3,7	3,4	4,6
Castille and Leon	1,8	1,9	1,9	1,4	1,3
Castille-La Mancha	2,1	2,3	1,8	1,9	2,0
Catalonia	3,7	3,4	3,3	3,2	3,4
Valencian Region	1,5	1,7	1,8	1,6	1,5
Extremadura	1,0	0,8	0,8	0,6	0,5
Galicia	3,5	3,3	2,8	2,4	2,8
Madrid	3,7	4,0	4,2	4,4	4,9
Murcia	2,3	2,6	2,0	2,0	1,8
Navarre	4,3	4,5	4,1	3,1	2,6
Basque Country	2,4	2,9	3,2	3,5	3,6
Rioja (La)	5,3	4,0	3,0	2,5	2,0
Spain	2,7	2,7	2,5	2,5	2,6

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Magistrates' Courts and First Instance and Enquiry Courts	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9
Juvenile Courts	3,7	3,6	3,8	4,0	4,4
Courts of Penitentiary Surveillance	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
Criminal Courts	3,8	3,4	3,0	2,9	2,7
Provincial Courts	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,2
H.C.J.Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,9	0,7	0,9	0,7	1,3
Central Enquiry Courts	2,8	2,8	3,0	2,7	2,7
Central Criminal Courts	1,3	2,0	2,3	1,9	2,0
National Court. Criminal Chamber	1,3	1,0	1,3	1,7	1,8
High Court 2nd Chamber	3,6	2,8	2,9	3,6	5,0

Provincial Courts. Preliminary Investigations

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	4,5	4,5	4,2	3,9	4,1
Aragon	6,9	6,2	5,0	5,5	8,6
Asturias	5,6	5,1	6,8	6,3	6,0
Balearic Islands	5,0	9,1	2,7	2,3	2,3
Canary Islands	5,0	5,9	5,7	5,1	4,6
Cantabria	7,6	5,2	5,7	5,8	7,2
Castille and Leon	3,8	3,0	2,2	2,2	2,5
Castille-La Mancha	6,6	5,3	5,6	6,1	5,3
Catalonia	6,4	6,7	7,2	5,9	4,7
Valencian Region.	2,9	2,6	2,3	1,8	2,1
Extremadura	8,1	8,7	6,7	5,3	5,8
Galicia	5,0	5,0	4,4	4,8	4,5
Madrid	3,7	4,0	3,7	4,3	4,4
Murcia	6,6	5,1	4,1	4,6	4,1
Navarre	6,5	6,7	7,7	6,6	6,2
Basque Country	4,6	5,2	4,9	5,0	6,1
Rioja (La)	9,6	6,4	6,0	4,0	5,1
Spain	4,5	4,6	4,1	3,9	3,8

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	2,1	2,6	2,0	2,1	1,6
Aragon	4,2	1,5	3,0	1,7	4,0
Asturias	6,0	7,9	7,5	4,2	6,0
Balearic Islands	1,3	1,0	1,7	0,8	2,6
Canary Islands	1,8	2,7	3,7	5,8	4,9
Cantabria	2,2	4,3	5,0	1,7	2,0
Castille and Leon	3,5	1,8	1,9	1,7	2,0
Castille-La Mancha	3,2	3,3	3,3	2,1	3,3
Catalonia	3,8	4,1	3,7	3,6	3,2
Valencian Region	2,0	2,7	2,5	2,9	2,4
Extremadura	4,0	4,8	6,9	4,3	4,3
Galicia	3,2	2,4	2,2	2,0	2,2
Madrid	2,5	3,1	4,0	3,5	3,1
Murcia	3,3	2,7	4,8	4,0	3,0
Navarre	2,0	6,0	11,3	4,0	4,5
Basque Country	9,6	4,5	4,6	6,4	5,3
Rioja (La)	18,0	18,0	18,0	6,0	18,0
Spain	3,1	3,2	3,3	3,2	3,0

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	0,8	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,6
Aragon	1,1	1,7	1,5	1,4	1,4
Asturias	0,4	0,3	0,5	0,2	0,3
Balearic Islands	1,8	1,2	1,5	2,5	2,4
Canary Islands	3,4	3,2	3,0	2,9	3,2
Cantabria	0,8	0,6	0,6	0,4	0,4
Castille and Leon	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,6
Castille-La Mancha	1,1	0,8	0,9	0,5	0,5
Catalonia	2,0	1,7	1,4	1,6	1,6
Valencian Region	0,6	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,4
Extremadura	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,1
Galicia	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9
Madrid	0,9	1,0	0,9	0,9	0,8
Murcia	1,1	0,8	0,6	0,8	0,9
Navarre	1,3	1,5	1,5	1,1	1,3
Basque Country	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,7	0,7
Rioja (La)	0,8	0,7	0,9	0,7	0,3
Spain	1,1	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,0

Courts of Administrative Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Administrative Courts	5,4	5,3	4,9	4,2	3,4
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	12,8	14,9	16,5	16,4	15,1
Central Administrative Court	7,1	4,8	4,5	3,2	2,4
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	9,2	9,2	9,1	10,2	10,2
High Court 3rd Chamber	10,3	10,9	12,2	15,1	14,9

Cases in the Administrative Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Land Development	7,8	7,7	7,2	6,0	5,2
Expropriation	7,1	5,6	6,5	5,3	2,5
Contracting	7,5	7,2	6,2	5,5	5,0
Ownership	6,6	6,7	6,6	5,3	4,9
Tax	6,7	6,0	5,1	4,7	3,9
Environment	7,3	6,2	6,0	5,2	4,8
Personal	5,7	5,5	4,7	4,5	3,6
Acts of infringement	6,5	6,9	5,7	4,8	3,9
Acts of settlement	7,1	4,9	6,2	5,9	5,0
Immigration	3,9	4,4	4,5	3,4	2,8
Penalties	5,9	5,6	4,8	3,9	3,2

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

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Personal	10,6	14,9	15,9	14,6	14,4
Local taxes	10,2	15,2	24,1	22,9	23,0
Other taxes	13,2	13,2	13,0	13,9	15,0
Local legal regime	26,3	28,0	26,2	23,4	19,2
Compulsory expropriation	18,0	19,9	20,9	19,0	17,2
Land Development	13,4	13,9	15,8	16,6	15,6
Fundamental rights	4,4	2,9	3,3	6,3	7,0
Infringements and penalties	13,4	15,6	21,1	22,1	20,9
Immigration	19,0	23,0	24,9	21,0	13,7
Other matters	11,7	13,6	15,3	14,8	15,1
Remedy of Appeals	5,0	5,1	5,1	4,6	4,6
Appeals against refusal of leave to appeal	2,2	2,2	3,0	2,9	2,6

Courts of Labour Jurisdiction

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Labour Courts	3,1	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,5
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,7	3,9	4,0	3,8	3,8
National Court. Labour Chamber	2,2	1,6	2,1	2,1	2,1
High Court 4 th Chamber	6,1	6,2	7,0	7,1	6,4

Cases in the Labour Courts

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Collective disputes	1,9	1,6	1,9	1,7	1,6
Dismissals	1,8	1,4	1,3	1,4	1,4
Amounts	3,7	3,3	3,0	2,9	2,8
Social Security	3,4	3,0	3,1	2,9	2,9

Cases in the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Andalusia	3,1	2,7	2,9	2,9	2,6
Aragon	2,3	2,2	2,0	2,0	1,7
Asturias	2,8	1,9	2,2	2,1	2,1
Balearic Islands	3,6	2,9	2,7	2,3	2,3
Canary Islands	4,8	6,1	6,1	5,5	5,1
Cantabria	3,2	2,5	2,5	3,0	2,7
Castille and Leon	2,8	2,2	1,9	1,7	1,5
Castille-La Mancha	3,4	2,4	2,3	1,9	2,2
Catalonia	2,5	2,1	2,3	2,2	2,3
Valencian Region	2,8	2,7	2,9	3,3	3,5
Extremadura	2,8	2,0	1,8	1,4	1,7
Galicia	3,3	3,1	3,0	2,7	2,6
Madrid	3,1	2,6	2,3	2,1	2,0
Murcia	3,2	2,0	2,0	1,7	1,7
Navarre	3,0	2,5	2,4	2,1	2,0
Basque Country	2,3	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,0
Rioja (La)	4,4	3,4	1,9	1,2	2,0
Total	3,1	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,5

*Complaints*²⁵

²⁵ Source: Data 2008 of the Citizens Service Unit of the GCJ

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

	2007	2008	Growth %
Unit of Public Assistance of the GCJ	9.429	12.480	32,35
Other Central Bodies	2.270	2.524	11,18
Inspection Department	1.843	2.486	34,88
Total	13.542	17.490	29,15

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

Overview	Number	Percentage
Relating to the operation of tribunals and courts	16.640	78,5%
Dissent with a ruling	2.353	11,1%
Unclassifiable or uninvolved matter	1.399	6,6%
Requests for information	618	2,9%
Suggestions	140	0,7%
Expressions of gratitude	55	0,3%
Total	21.205	100,0%

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

Modern and open Justice	
Transparency	956
Comprehensibility	5
Attentiveness	7.013
Answerability to the public	228
Speed and use of modern technologies	6.722
Total for Modern and Open Justice	14.924
Justice that protects the weakest members of society	
Protection of Crime victims	23
Protection of Children	4
Protection of disabled People	105
Immigrants and Justice	9
Total for Justice that protects the weakest members of society	141
A trusting relationship with lawyers and solicitors of the courts	
Ethically sound conduct	45
Adequately informed citizens	16
Public-Funding and quality of Justice	278
Total for A trusting relationship	339
Other reasons not provided for in the Charter of Citizens' Rights	
Professionals Practise	245
Manner in which the professionals perform their duties	991
Total for Other reasons not provided for in the Charter	1.236
Total for Reasons relating to the Operation of Tribunals and Courts	16.640

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

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 (3,386).
- The right to be provided with suitably designed forms (1,128).

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

- The right to a reduction in waiting times (1,656)
- The right to be treated respectfully (999)
- The right to waiting and being attended to in rooms that is suitably adapted to such purposes (678)

Claims and complaints by area of law (*)

Area of law	No. of claims	Percentage
Registration of births, marriages and deaths	6.376	41,3%
Criminal	3.975	25,8%
Civil	1.318	8,5%
Government-related	632	4,1%
Penitentiary Surveillance	351	2,3%
Civil -family	496	3,2%
Labour	299	1,9%
Criminal - Violence against Women	214	1,4%
Administrative	177	1,1%
Juvenile	45	0,3%
Civil -Commercial	29	0,2%
Unspecified	1.517	9,8%
Total	15.429	100,0%

(*) 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	10.161	56,7%
Female	7.128	39,8%
Other	364	2,0%
Legal entity	180	1,0%
Judicial body	80	0,4%
Total	17.913	100,0 %

Legal status

Type of petitioner	Number	Percentage
Private individuals	14.937	83,4%
Penitentiary centre convicts	1.045	5,8%
Legal professionals	1.283	7,2%
Anonymous	241	1,3%
Groups/associations	88	0,5%
Businesses	74	0,4%
Public officials	90	0,5%
Judicial Bodies	49	0,3%
Technical bodies of the GCJ	58	0,3%
Unspecified and others	30	0,2%
Public bodies	18	0,1%
Total	17.913	100%

Claims and complaints by judicial body concerned

Judicial bodies	Number	Percentage
Court of First Instance and Enquiry	4.973	32%
Court of First Instance	2.959	19%
Exclusive Public Registry	1.442	9%
Magistrates' Courts	1.338	9%
High Court of Justice	976	6%
Criminal Court	723	5%
Central Registry Office of Births, Marriages and Deaths	620	4%
Judicial Site	512	3%
Provincial Court	432	3%
Prison Supervisory Court	248	2%
Labour Court	231	1%
Justices' Court	155	1%
Administrative Court	121	1%
Common Offices	114	1%
Court of Violence Against Women	109	1%
Supreme Court	79	1%
Exclusive Senior Court	77	0%
Central Court of Enquiry	60	0%
National Court	58	0%
Commercial Court	43	0%
Central Court of Prison Supervisory	36	0%
Juvenile Court	33	0%
Central Administrative Court	6	0%
Central Criminal Court	2	0%
Military Court	2	0%
Central Military Tribunal	2	0%
No court/judicial body specified (*)	167	1%
General (**)	6	0%
Total	15.524	100%

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

Judicial bodies	Number	Percentage
Professional Lawyers' Associations	270	10%
Forensic Clinics and Forensic Medicine Institutes	130	5%
Legal Counselling Offices	111	4%
Prisons	74	3%
Public Prosecutors' Offices	74	3%
General Council of the Judiciary:	64	2%
Administration with judicial powers	62	2%
Central Government Administration	52	2%
State Security Forces	36	1%
Constitutional Court	23	1%
Local Administration	15	1%
Professional Solicitors' Associations	14	1%
Free Legal Aid Committees	12	0%
Autonomous Region Administration	10	0%
Family Meeting Points	5	0%
Electoral Boards	4	0%
Ombudsmen	1	0%
Not specified (*)	703	27%
General (**)	946	36%
Total	2.606	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.

Territorial distribution of the courts/judicial bodies

Autonomous Regions	Number
Andalusia	1.903
Aragon	287
Asturias	228
Balearic Islands	297
Canary Islands	1.032
Cantabria	113
Castille and Leon	1.574
Castille-La Mancha	550
Catalonia	1.972
Valencian Region	1.859
Extremadura	233
Galicia	602
Madrid	3.656
Murcia	374
Navarre	81
Basque Country	450
Rioja (La)	139
Central bodies	938
Unspecified	1.838
Military territories	4
Total	18.130

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

Type of measure approved	Number	Percentage
Material resources	235	4,90%
Procedural	131	2,73%
Disciplinary	9	0,19%
Organisation of the judicial office	184	3,84%
Consideration of material resources	3	0,06%
Personnel resources	3.783	78,86%
Transfer to a different competent body	1	0,02%
Organisational, material and personnel resources	451	9,40%
Total	4.797	100,0%