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Presentation

As part of its policy of transparency, the General Council of the Judiciary (GCJ), has taken, for the fourth time, the step of compiling “The Justice System: all the facts”, which sets out the key statistics for 2007 relating to the various elements making up the Spanish court system, including several comparisons with data compiled in 2006 or earlier.

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

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

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STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

Number of Judicial Districts ¹

Andalusia	85
Aragon	16
Asturias	18
Balearic Islands	6
Canary Islands	19
Cantabria	8
Castille and Leon	41
Castille la Mancha	31
Catalonia	49
Valencian Comm.	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, 2007

Single Judge Courts ²

Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	8
Civil:	
Courts of First Instance	543
Family Courts of First Instance	80
Mortgage Courts of First Instance	2
Wardship Courts of First instance	16
Commercial Courts	34
Exclusive Public Registries	21
Central Public Registry	2
TOTAL	692
Criminal:	
Magistrates Courts	418
Violence against women Courts	40
Prison Courts	43
Criminal Courts	309
Prison Supervisory Courts	14
Juvenile Courts	81
Central Magistrates Courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
Central Prison Supervisory Courts	1
TOTAL	914
Mixed Civil and Criminal :	
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1.053
TOTAL	1.053
Administrative:	
Central Administrative Courts	10
Administrative Courts	181
TOTAL	191
Labour:	
Labour Courts	316
Courts of Labour enforcement	4
TOTAL	320
Overall Total	3.178

² Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2007

Collegiate Bodies ³

Civil:	
Provincial courts. Civil Division	92
High Court 1st Chamber	1
TOTAL	93
Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	79
National court. Criminal Chamber	4
High Court 2nd. Chamber	1
TOTAL	84
Mixed Civil and Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	51
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	17
TOTAL	68
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	300

³ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2007

Members of the Judiciary ⁴

	Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary and President N.C.	Civil and Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Military	Total
Andalusia	2	626	67	81	0	776
Aragon	1	101	13	13	0	128
Asturias	0	99	15	25	0	139
Balearic Islans	1	100	8	8	0	117
Canary Islands	0	172	21	26	0	219
Cantabria	0	52	7	9	0	68
Castille and Leon	0	214	30	30	0	274
Castille la Mancha	0	130	15	18	0	163
Catalonia	1	545	44	79	0	669
Valencian Comm.	1	361	33	44	0	439
Extremadura	0	81	11	9	0	101
Galicia	0	232	29	39	0	300
Madrid	1	435	74	61	0	571
Murcia	0	95	14	13	0	122
Navarre	0	44	9	5	0	58
Basque Country	1	162	20	28	0	211
Rioja (La)	0	24	3	4	0	31
State: High Court and National Court	1	49	83	16	8	157
Total	9	3.522	496	508	8	4.543

⁴ Source: General Council of Judiciary. Staff of Judges and Magistrates sitting in courts. Data as at January I, 2007

Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants

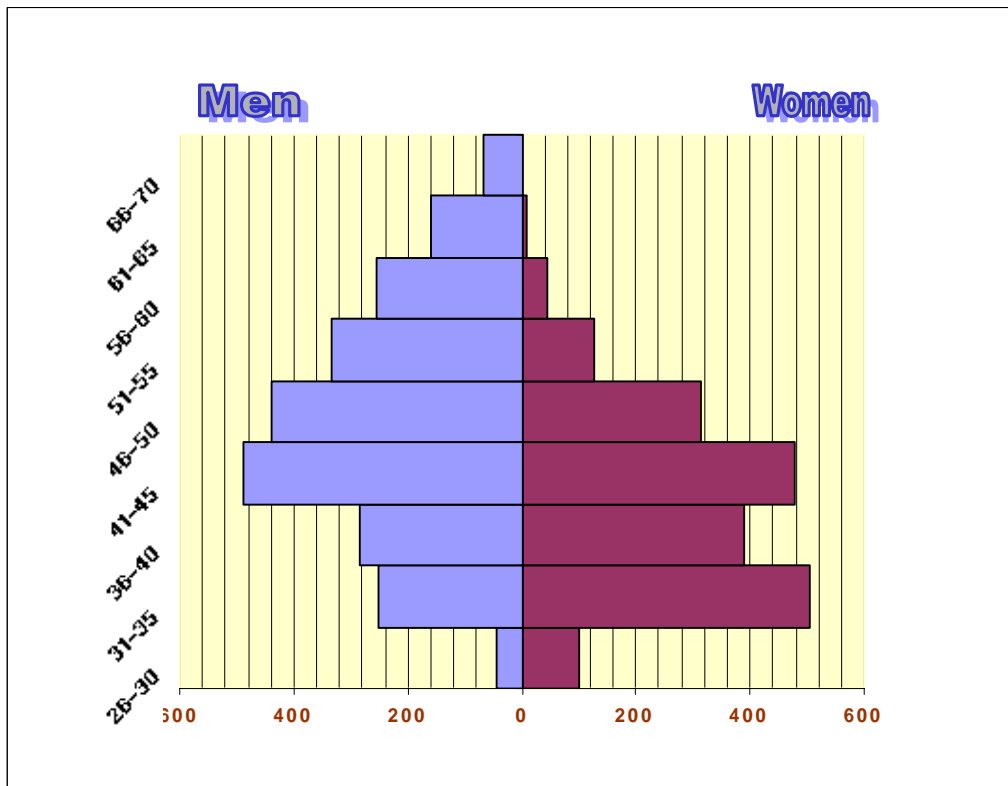
Andalusia	9,46
Aragon	9,87
Asturias	12,93
Balearic Islands	11,35
Canary Islands	10,81
Cantabria	11,87
Castille and León	10,84
Castille la Mancha	8,24
Catalonia	9,28
Valencian Community	8,99
Extremadura	9,27
Galicia	10,82
Madrid	9,39
Murcia	8,76
Navarre	9,57
Basque Country	9,85
La Rioja	10,03
Spain	10,05

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

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

The Total column includes exclusive deans

Age Pyramid of magistrates and judges in charge at January 1, 2007



Justices of the Peace⁵

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 Community	506
Extremadura	362
Galicia	270
Madrid	158
Murcia	34
Navarre	267
Basque Country	237
La Rioja	171
Total	7.680

⁵ Source: GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2007

Public Prosecutors ⁶

	Chief Prosecutors	Prosecutors	Prosecuting Lawyers	Total
Central bodies	20	104	0	124
Public Prosecutor's office	6	18	0	24
Public Prosecutors in the High Court of Justice	9	36	0	45
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	15	0	16
Special Prosecutors for the prevention and repression of illegal drug trafficking	1	10	0	11
Special Prosecutors for the repression of economic offences related to corruption	1	13	0	14
High Courts of Justice	0	1.282	567	1.849
Andalusia	0	234	126	360
Aragon	0	37	14	51
Asturias (Principality of)	0	31	13	44
Balearic Islands	0	32	16	48
Canary Islands	0	70	24	94
Cantabria	0	18	7	25
Castille and Leon	0	69	40	109
Castille la Mancha	0	41	25	66
Catalonia	0	223	81	304
Valencian Community	0	144	54	198
Extremadura	0	28	19	47
Galicia	0	80	45	125
Madrid	0	171	51	222
Murcia	0	32	12	44
Navarre	0	12	5	17
Basque Country	0	51	32	83
La Rioja	0	9	3	12
Total	20	1.386	567	1.973

⁶ Source: Public Prosecutor office. Data as at January 1, 2007

Court Clerks⁷

Andalusia	742
Aragon	109
Asturias	117
Balearic Islands	93
Canary Islands	195
Cantabria	57
Castille and Leon	251
Castille la Mancha	170
Catalonia	586
Valencian Community	410
Extremadura	99
Galicia	270
Madrid	460
Murcia	110
Navarre	49
Basque Country	186
Rioja (La)	25
Central Bodies	47
Total	3.976

⁷ Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2007

Staff digest

	Judges	Public Prosecutors	Court Clerks	Ratio Judge/Public Prosecutor	Ratio Judge/Court Clerk
Andalusia	776	360	742	2,16	1,05
Aragon	128	51	109	2,51	1,17
Asturias	139	44	117	3,16	1,19
Balearic Islands	117	48	93	2,44	1,26
Canary Islands	219	94	195	2,33	1,12
Cantabria	68	25	57	2,72	1,19
Castille and Leon	274	109	251	2,51	1,09
Castille la Mancha	163	66	170	2,47	0,96
Catalonia	669	304	586	2,20	1,14
Valencian Comm.	439	198	410	2,22	1,07
Extremadura	101	47	99	2,15	1,02
Galicia	300	125	270	2,40	1,11
Madrid	571	222	460	2,57	1,24
Murcia	122	44	110	2,77	1,11
Navarre	58	17	49	3,41	1,18
Basque Country	211	83	186	2,54	1,13
Rioja (La)	31	12	25	2,58	1,24
The State	157	124	47	1,25	3,30
Total	4.543	1.973	3.976	2,30	1,14

Staff of Judicial Office⁸

	Forensic doctors	Legal Management Body	Legal Processing Body	Legal Assistance Body
Andalusia	168	1.917	3.072	1.427
Aragon	25	280	468	246
Asturias	21	302	511	241
Balearic Islands	17	290	476	213
Canary Islands	41	545	1000	431
Cantabria	13	154	247	128
Castille and Leon	56	623	990	592
Castille la Mancha	39	390	594	363
Catalonia	176	1.977	3.053	1.385
Valencian Comm.	85	1.194	1.974	773
Extremadura	23	218	352	223
Galicia	58	657	1025	510
Madrid	100	1.769	2.638	1.020
Murcia	22	300	498	232
Navarre	8	120	167	105
Basque Country	49	538	855	411
Rioja (La)	7	66	127	63
Ceuta	2	37	58	29
Melilla	3	35	71	25
Central Bodies	30	269	647	148
Total	943	11.681	18.823	8.565

⁸Source: Judicial Statistics of the GCJ. Data as at January 1, 2007.

Census of Lawyers and Solicitors ⁹

	Lawyers	Solicitors	Ratio Lawyers/Solicitor
Andalusia	18.408	1.831	10,05
Aragon	2.619	284	9,22
Asturias	2.654	348	7,62
Balearic Islands	2.255	174	12,95
Canary Islands	4.451	400	11,12
Cantabria	1.116	173	6,45
Castille and Leon	4.539	596	7,61
Castille la Mancha	2.875	299	9,61
Catalonia	18.603	808	23,02
Valencian Community	11.425	906	12,61
Extremadura	1.592	264	6,03
Galicia	5.606	666	8,41
Madrid	30.536	1.518	20,11
Murcia	2.651	372	7,12
Navarre	1.234	93	13,26
Basque Country	5.261	367	14,33
Rioja (La)	569	58	9,81
Total	116.394	9.157	12,71

Ratio Lawyers/Judge	26,59
Ratio Solicitors/Judge	2,09
Ratio Lawyers/Public Prosecutor	62,11
Ratio Solicitors/Public Prosecutor	4,89
Ratio Lawyers/Court Clerk	29,27
Ratio Solicitors/Court Clerk	2,30

⁹ Sources: General Council of Lawyers; General Council of Court Solicitors. Data as at January I, 2007

State Legal Service ¹⁰

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 Communities)	139
Rest of decentralized bodies	49

¹⁰ Source: General Direction of the State Legal Service. Data as at January 1, 2008

Registrars¹¹

Permanent registrars	
Andalusia	162
Aragon	36
Asturias	23
Balearic Island	22
Canary Islands	31
Cantabria	13
Castille and Leon	76
Castille la Mancha	49
Catalonia	133
Valencian Community	110
Extremadura	28
Galicia	60
Madrid	208
Murcia	26
Navarre	14
Basque Country	37
Rioja (La)	10
Total	1.038

Notaries¹²

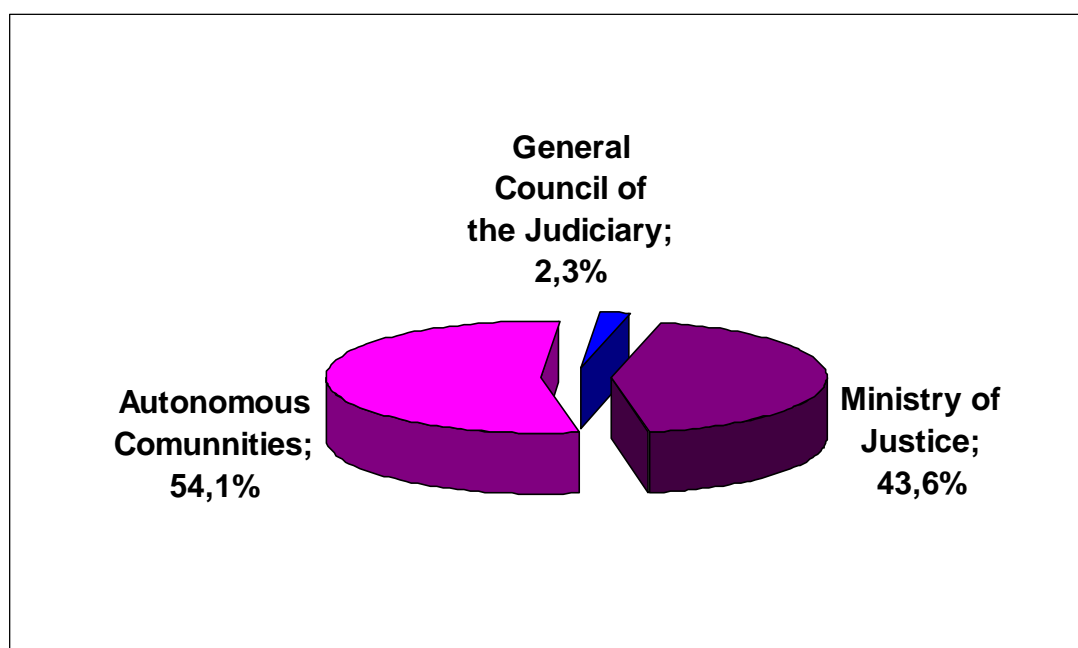
Notaries in active	
Andalusia	476
Aragon	90
Asturias	70
Balearic Island	73
Canary Islands	93
Cantabria	43
Castille and Leon	177
Castille la Mancha	123
Catalonia	488
Valencian Community	336
Extremadura	73
Galicia	162
Madrid	327
Murcia	80
Navarre	42
Basque Country	144
Rioja (La)	20
Total	2.817

¹¹ Source: Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad y Mercantiles de España. Data as at January I, 2007

¹² Source: General Council of Notary. Data as at January I, 2007

Public-funding of the Court System ¹³

	2006	2007	Evolución
Andalusia	349.567	368.184	5,33%
Canary Islands	130.226	149.771	15,01%
Catalonia	332.293	381.214	14,72%
Valencian Community	168.436	199.235	18,29%
Galicia	71.886	78.529	9,24%
Madrid	255.939	280.089	9,44%
Navarre	24.880	26.879	8,03%
Basque Country	125.477	134.324	7,05%
Autonomous Communities	1.458.704	1.618.225	10,94%
General Council of the Judiciary	64.831	68.990	6,42%
Ministry of Justice	1.195.299	1.305.400	9,21%
Total	2.718.834	2.992.615	10,07%



¹³ Figures in € 000. Sources: General Council of the Judiciary. Public Funding for Directions of Relationships Administration of Justice.

Payments made for Institutional Liability in the year charged to the State for abnormal functioning of the Administration of Justice¹⁴

	2006		2007	
	Number of cases	Costs	Number of cases	Costs
Administrative decision	81	323.769	82	276.414
Judgement of the Nacional Court	32	536.277	54	1.618.819
Judgment of the High Court	2	32.529	4	159.148
Total	115	892.575	140	2.054.381

	2006		2007	
	Number of cases	Payments	Number of cases	Payments
Payments for salaries processed charged to the State	1.056	7.930.102	1.119	7.037.171

Spending on Public Funding Access to Justice¹⁵

	2006	2007	Evolución
Andalusia	29.533.578	30.419.585	3,00%
Canary Islands	11.122.510	13.750.000	23,62%
Catalonia	43.635.456	48.530.316	11,22%
Valencian Comm.	11.758.760	17.638.140	50,00%
Galicia	7.245.170	7.663.444	5,77%
Madrid	25.946.000	28.946.000	11,56%
Navarre	1.580.000	1.675.000	6,01%
Basque Country	8.881.646	9.838.581	10,77%
Ministry of Justice	27.626.400	32.314.870	16,97%
Total	167.329.520	190.775.936	14,01%

¹⁴ Source: Ministry of Justice. Year 2007. Figures in €

¹⁵ 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 Account¹⁶

	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Andalusia	555.584.772	1.660.649	920.067	2.580.716
Aragon	49.671.067	318.251	225.443	543.694
Asturias	44.285.188	418.234	284.524	702.758
Balearic Islands	87.532.910	266.974	162.745	429.719
Canary Islands	148.483.519	579.455	244.286	823.741
Cantabria	27.209.092	158.255	122.509	280.764
Castille and Leon	82.881.141	519.822	413.635	933.457
Castille la Mancha	102.736.816	320.296	179.721	500.017
Catalonia	449.347.121	2.143.738	1.211.973	3.355.711
Valencian Comm.	298.255.707	1.115.491	644.070	1.759.561
Extremadura	36.242.731	165.641	135.250	300.891
Galicia	179.031.463	667.128	433.869	1.100.997
Madrid	688.461.421	1.575.874	827.862	2.403.736
Murcia	81.198.970	256.752	148.576	405.328
Navarre	27.172.246	114.564	84.550	199.114
Basque Country	83.392.593	415.229	317.363	732.592
Rioja (La)	11.228.580	62.440	45.391	107.831
Total	2.952.715.337	10.758.793	6.401.834	17.160.627

Jurisdictions	Balance	Entries	Payments	Total movements
Unspecified	342.059.677	923.789	588.471	1.512.260
Civil	1.393.866.487	7.103.005	4.035.778	11.138.783
Criminal	999.937.694	2.429.820	1.490.571	3.920.391
Labour	176.642.443	270.284	259.299	529.583
Administrative	39.400.809	27.032	24.522	51.554
Constitucional	29.933	458	318	776
Military	486.196	976	681	1.657
Juvenile	292.098	3.429	2.194	5.623
Total	2.952.715.337	10.758.793	6.401.834	17.160.627

¹⁶ Source: Ministry of Justice. 2007. Figures in €

Personnel turnover¹⁷

¹⁷ 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:

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.

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.

National Court

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	0,0%	6,4%	3,7%	13,7%	17,7%
PNCD	0,0%	0,0%	1,0%	1,2%	0,4%
RI	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,2

High Courts of Justice

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	1,2%	3,0%	3,5%	6,4%	11,1%
PNCD	0,4%	0,3%	0,6%	0,5%	0,2%
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	0,4%	1,3%	6,1%	7,7%	13,6%
PNCD	0,1%	0,2%	0,6%	0,9%	0,7%
RI	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,1

Courts of Enquiry, Courts of First Instance and Courts of First Instance and Enquiry

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	6,9%	17,5%	13,9%	16,6%	21,4%
PNCD	0,6%	0,5%	1,1%	1,1%	1,0%
RI	0,5	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2

Commercial Courts

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

Courts of Violence Against Women

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	10,6%	29,8%	16,4%	17,8%	20,6%
PNCD	0,7%	0,3%	1,4%	1,0%	1,0%
RI	0,7	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,2

Criminal Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	6,3%	10,4%	17,8%	22,1%	29,8%
PNCD	0,6%	0,5%	1,7%	0,9%	1,3%
RI	0,6	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3

Juvenile Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	2,0%	8,7%	16,2%	14,7%	24,2%
PNCD	0,2%	0,7%	0,4%	0,5%	0,9%
RI	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,4

Administrative Courts

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

Labour Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	2,2%	7,9%	10,8%	13,2%	24,5%
PNCD	0,0%	0,2%	0,8%	1,2%	1,6%
RI	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2

Prison Supervisory Courts

	Senior Judge	Clerk	Management of Proceedings	Handling of Proceedings	Judicial Assistance
PCNP	3,3%	5,4%	7,2%	7,5%	17,1%
PNCD	0,7%	0,0%	0,6%	0,5%	0,8%
RI	0,3	0,1	0,3	0,3	0,4

Common Offices of Document Service and Attachments

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

Workload and cases disposed of ¹⁸

¹⁸ Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary. 2007.

Cases handled in 2007. All jurisdictions

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Civil	1.445.728	1.397.551	886.150	444.958
Criminal	6.294.321	6.277.269	1.022.293	634.811
Administrative	265.968	257.742	330.225	158.017
Labour	337.364	326.919	162.317	214.628
Military	224	222	98	151
High Court of Special Chambers	82	78	97	16
TOTAL	8.343.687	8.259.781	2.401.180	1.452.581

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Civil	407.993	327.467	1.038.634
Criminal	348.597	425.850	403.591
Administrative	15.787	14.065	15.923
Labour	57.869	60.910	42.928
Military	0	0	0
High Court of Special Chambers	3	0	4
TOTAL	830.249	828.292	1.501.080

Cases handled in 2007 Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Courts of First Instance	639.024	612.722	373.901	142.223
Comercial Courts	25.298	21.025	18.087	8.513
Violence against Women Courts	14.447	12.864	8.094	5.913
Family Courts of First Instance	112.484	111.421	36.076	62.999
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	531.867	506.316	378.569	153.085
Juvenile Courts	19.141	29.181	20.070	2.772
Provincial Courts. Civil Division	78.259	76.214	35.574	53.358
Provincial Courts. Mixed Divisions	21.349	20.695	8.413	14.660
H.C.J. Sala Civil and Criminal Chambers	340	329	104	96
High Court 1 st Chamber	3.519	6.784	7.262	1.339
TOTAL	1.445.728	1.397.551	886.150	444.958

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Courts of First Instance	216.619	171.527	547.633
Commercial Courts	4.655	2.012	6.484
Violence against Women Courts	1.607	713	1.592
Family Courts of First Instance	17.382	18.508	27.508
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	166.089	133.327	453.149
Juvenile Courts	1.637	1.379	2.265
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	4	1	3
TOTAL	407.993	327.467	1.038.634

Cases handled in 2007 Criminal Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Magistrates Courts	3.282.633	3.307.147	319.064	208.563
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	2.289.713	2.267.555	489.109	180.331
Violence against Women Courts	176.188	168.401	49.968	19.342
Juvenile Courts	33.349	37.361	20.443	21.571
Prison Supervisory Courts	188.011	187.860	15.040	-
Criminal Courts	155.958	145.069	90.676	132.756
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	121.523	116.439	28.464	56.787
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	28.631	28.264	4.444	13.882
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	810	802	98	133
Central Magistrates Courts	3.114	3.520	1.561	-
Central Criminal Courts	72	80	25	76
Central Juvenile Courts	3	3	2	1
Central Prison Supervisory Court	7.069	7.028	845	-
National court. Criminal Chamber	3.048	3.371	616	296
High Court 2nd Chamber	4.199	4.369	1.938	1.073
TOTAL	6.294.321	6.277.269	1.022.293	634.811

Enforcement of Judgments

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Magistrates Courts	75.950	78.777	41.693
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	62.448	65.401	51.340
Violence against Women Courts	3.130	2.723	2.073
Juvenile Courts	22.667	26.613	26.005
Criminal Courts	148.447	190.253	201.794
Courts of Enforcement Criminal	24.535	41.803	58.552
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	7.942	14.757	15.372
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	2.188	4.653	3.826
H,C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	2	2	5
Central Criminal Courts	59	225	159
Central Juvenile Courts	2	3	8
National court. Criminal Chamber	1.227	639	2.764
High Court 2nd Chamber	0	1	0
TOTAL	348.597	425.850	403.591

Cases handled in 2007. Administrative Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Administrative Courts	152.855	142.333	136.698	77.605
Central Administrative Courts	7.301	6.441	5.934	3.218
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	89.940	90.161	163.273	66.544
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	6.985	7.356	9.601	5.918
High Court 3rd Chamber	8.887	11.451	14.719	4.732
TOTAL	265.968	257.742	330.225	158.017

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Administrative Courts	8.186	7.141	6.520
Central Administrative Courts	133	154	116
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	7.128	6.426	8.918
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	333	331	364
High Court 3rd Chamber	7	13	5
TOTAL	15.787	14.065	15.923

Cases handled in 2007. Labour Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Labour Courts	273.431	259.941	118.745	154.423
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	58.789	60.690	38.436	58.438
National court. Labour Chamber	228	246	61	115
High Court 4th Chamber	4.916	6.042	5.075	1.652
TOTAL	337.364	326.919	162.317	214.628

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Labour Courts	49.577	50.749	36.759
Courts of enforcement Labour	8.228	10.092	6.145
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	52	57	19
National court. Labour Chamber	12	12	5
TOTAL	57.869	60.910	42.928

Rates 2007. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Civil	0,97	0,63	0,32	1,65
Criminal	1,00	0,16	0,10	1,16
Administrative	0,97	1,28	0,61	2,29
Labour	0,97	0,50	0,66	1,54
Military	0,99	0,44	0,68	1,44
High Court Special Chamber	0,95	1,24	0,21	2,26
TOTAL	0,99	0,29	0,18	1,29

Rates 2007. Civil

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Courts of First Instance	0,96	0,61	0,23	1,62
Comercial Courts	0,83	0,86	0,40	1,87
Violence against Women Courts	0,89	0,63	0,46	1,63
Family Courts of First Instance	0,99	0,32	0,57	1,35
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0,95	0,75	0,30	1,77
Juvenile Courts	1,52	0,69	0,09	1,70
Provincial courts. Civil Division	0,97	0,47	0,70	1,46
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	0,97	0,41	0,71	1,41
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,97	0,32	0,29	1,32
Central Juvenile Courts	1,00	0,00	0,00	1,00
High Court 1st Chamber	1,93	1,07	0,20	2,07
TOTAL	0,97	0,63	0,32	1,65

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

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

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

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

Rates 2007. Criminal

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Magistrate Courts	1,01	0,10	0,06	1,08
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0,99	0,22	0,08	1,23
Violence against Women Courts	0,96	0,30	0,11	1,30
Juvenile Courts	1,12	0,55	0,58	1,50
Prison Supervisory Courts	1,00	0,08	-	1,08
Criminal Courts	0,93	0,63	0,92	1,58
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	0,96	0,24	0,49	1,25
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	0,99	0,16	0,49	1,16
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,99	0,12	0,17	1,12
Central Magistrates Courts	1,13	0,44	-	1,38
Central Criminal Courts	1,11	0,31	0,95	1,29
Central Juvenile Courts	1,00	0,67	0,33	1,67
Central Prison Supervisory Court	0,99	0,12	-	1,14
National court. Criminal Chamber	1,11	0,18	0,09	1,18
High Court 2nd Chamber	1,04	0,44	0,25	1,44
TOTAL	1,00	0,16	0,10	1,16

Rates 2007. Administrative

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Administrative Courts	0,93	0,96	0,55	1,95
Central Administrative Courts	0,88	0,92	0,50	1,91
H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	1,00	1,81	0,74	2,87
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1,05	1,31	0,80	2,27
High Court 3rd Chamber	1,29	1,29	0,41	2,29
TOTAL	0,97	1,28	0,61	2,29

Rates 2007. Labour

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Labour Courts	0,95	0,46	0,59	1,51
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	1,03	0,63	0,96	1,64
National court. Labour Chamber	1,08	0,25	0,47	1,22
High Court 4th Chamber	1,23	0,84	0,27	1,84
TOTAL	0,97	0,50	0,66	1,54

Variation between 2006 and 2007. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Civil	5,80%	7,86%	3,65%	1,59%	12,53%
Criminal	3,57%	4,23%	3,97%	2,04%	-
Administrative	5,96%	16,51%	1,62%	7,72%	35,27%
Labour	-1,74%	1,28%	-1,59%	0,18%	-3,93%
Military	-7,05%	-15,27%	2,08%	-12,21%	-2,41%
Hlgh Court. Special Chambers	-82,17%	-80,35%	3,19%	14,29%	-83,33%
TOTAL	3,79%	5,05%	3,13%	2,21%	-

Variation between 2006 and 2007 Civil

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Courts of First Instance	12,05%	12,15%	7,88%	4,79%	15,48%
Comercial Courts	18,93%	25,60%	29,11%	18,01%	69,15%
Violence against Women Courts	11,79%	36,72%	23,44%	54,39%	20,32%
Family Courts of First Instance	2,61%	3,83%	-3,58%	-0,59%	14,67%
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1,47%	4,74%	2,29%	-1,78%	8,63%
Juvenile Courts	-31,18%	-0,56%	-31,34%	-1,00%	5,42%
Provincial courts. Civil Division	6,36%	2,48%	8,64%	3,94%	-0,42%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	-6,84%	-9,73%	7,76%	-10,61%	-7,26%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	11,11%	4,44%	11,83%	-21,31%	20,21%
High Court 1st Chamber	-2,33%	21,75%	-31,02%	-0,07%	28,66%
TOTAL	5,80%	7,86%	3,65%	1,59%	12,53%

Variation between 2006 and 2007 Criminal

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments
Magistrates Courts	6,10%	6,23%	7,37%	5,10%
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	-1,15%	0,17%	-1,74%	-2,57%
Violence against Women Courts	12,99%	23,89%	14,00%	-2,31%
Juvenile Courts	-1,72%	7,46%	-6,79%	8,63%
Prison Supervisory Courts	5,09%	4,92%	0,38%	-
Criminal Courts	9,87%	3,81%	22,55%	4,04%
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	10,90%	7,78%	20,56%	3,16%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	0,39%	-0,25%	7,01%	-3,86%
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	33,88%	35,70%	8,89%	9,02%
Central Magistrates Courts	-0,64%	0,54%	-10,24%	-
Central Criminal Courts	-7,69%	-2,44%	-19,35%	-6,17%
Central Juvenile Courts	-25,00%	50,00%	0,00%	-
Central Prison Supervisory Court	-3,74%	-4,83%	-10,01%	-
National Court. Criminal Chamber	-2,50%	6,41%	-33,98%	5,34%
High Court 2nd Chamber	-3,36%	-8,25%	-8,06%	-19,44%
TOTAL	3,57%	4,23%	3,97%	2,04%

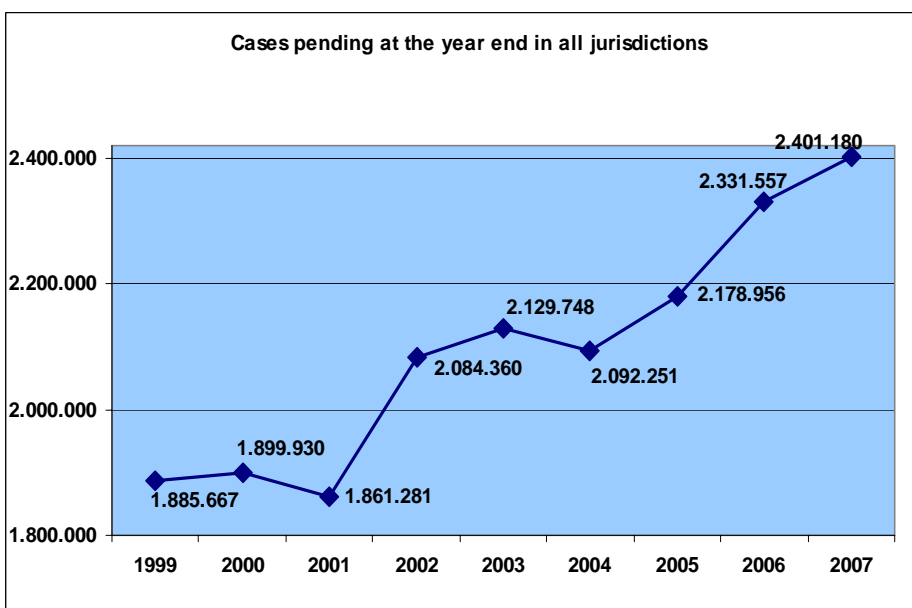
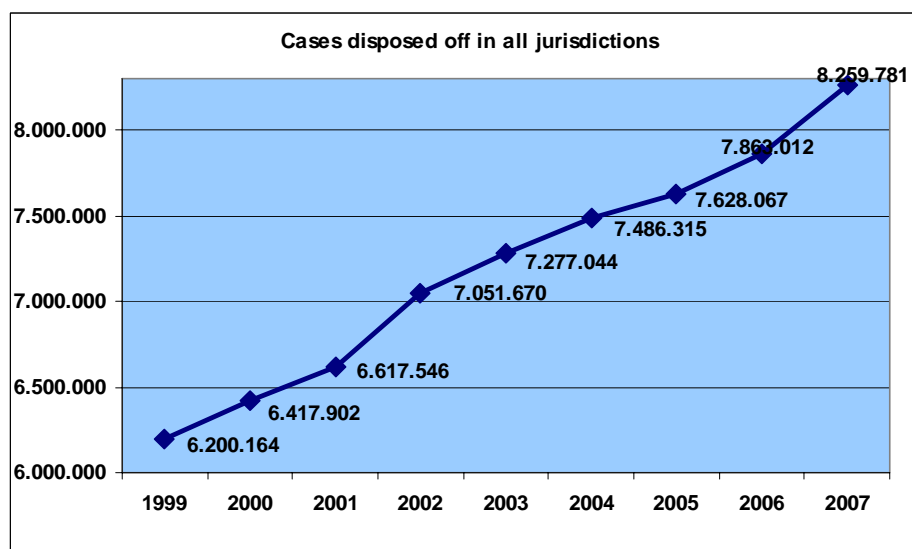
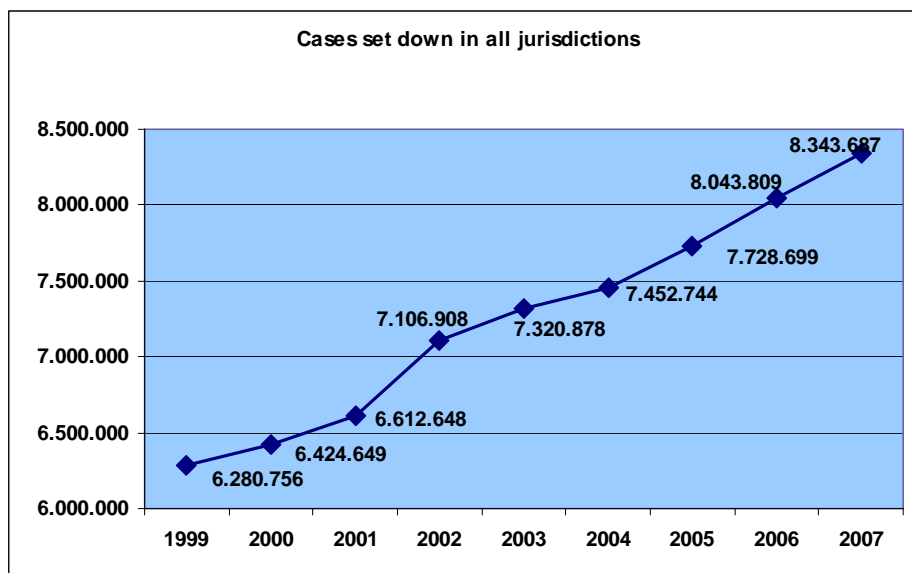
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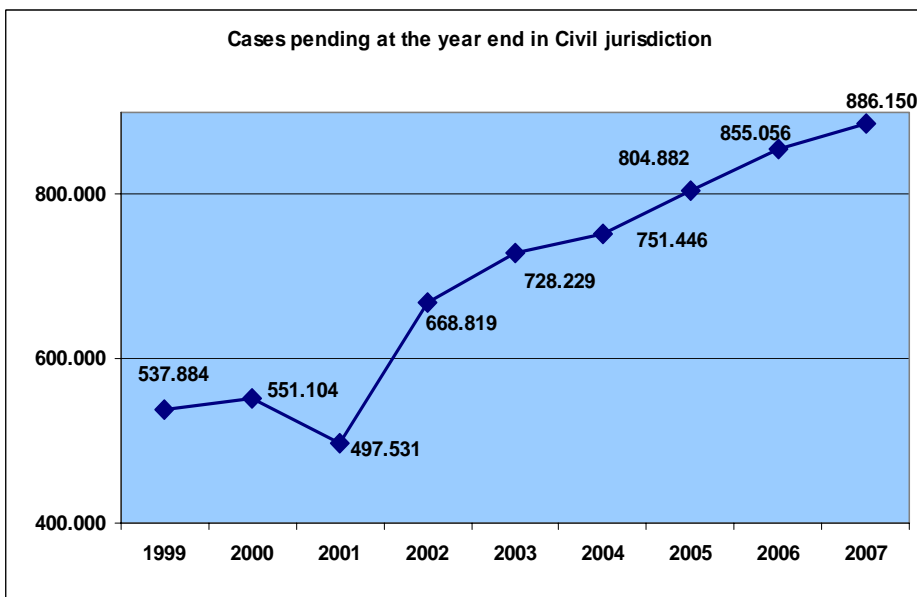
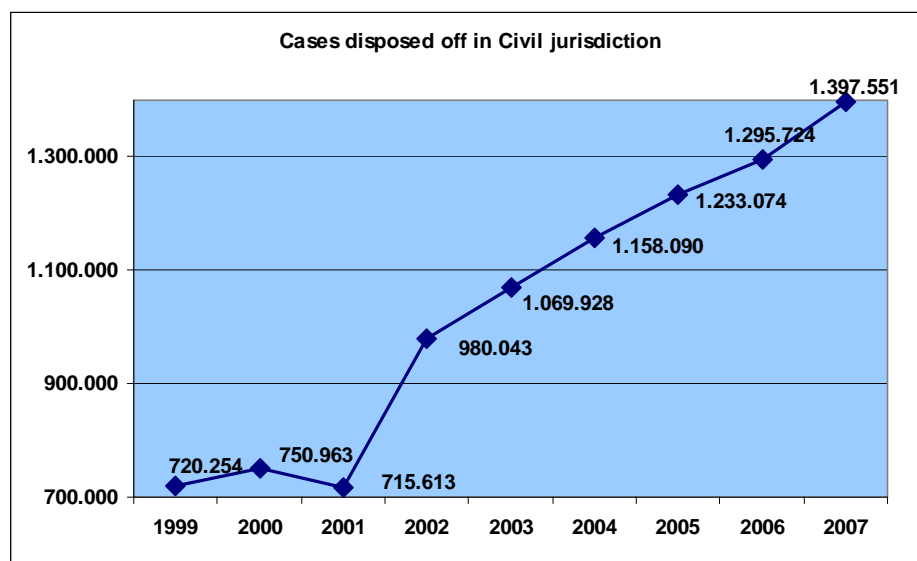
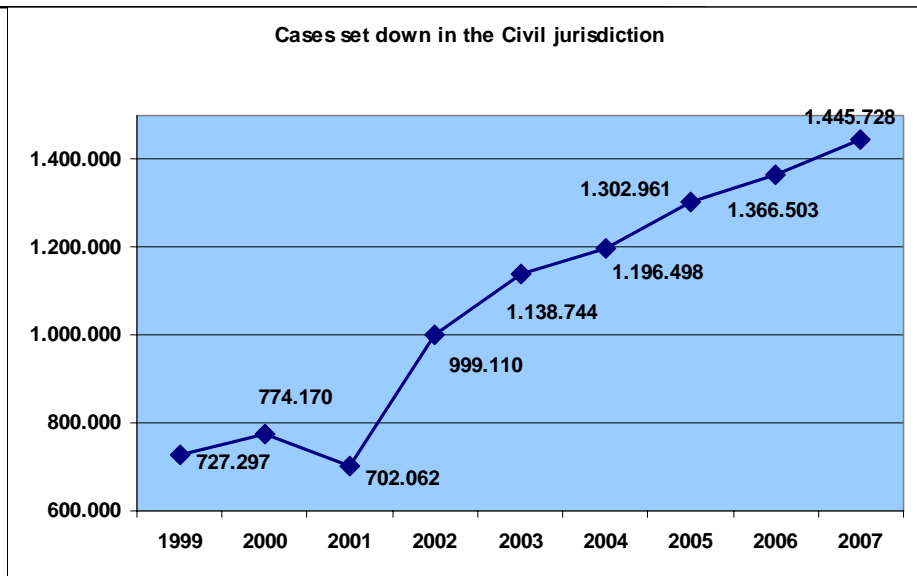
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Administrative Courts	2,71%	29,88%	10,07%	14,03%	57,38%
Central Administrative Courts	11,06%	48,24%	19,18%	4,18%	157,41%
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	12,98%	4,89%	-3,25%	3,24%	11,79%
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	-3,62%	-13,28%	-1,51%	-8,52%	18,49%
High Court 3rd Chamber	1,55%	-10,89%	-14,88%	2,34%	-18,29%
TOTAL	5,96%	16,51%	1,62%	7,72%	35,27%

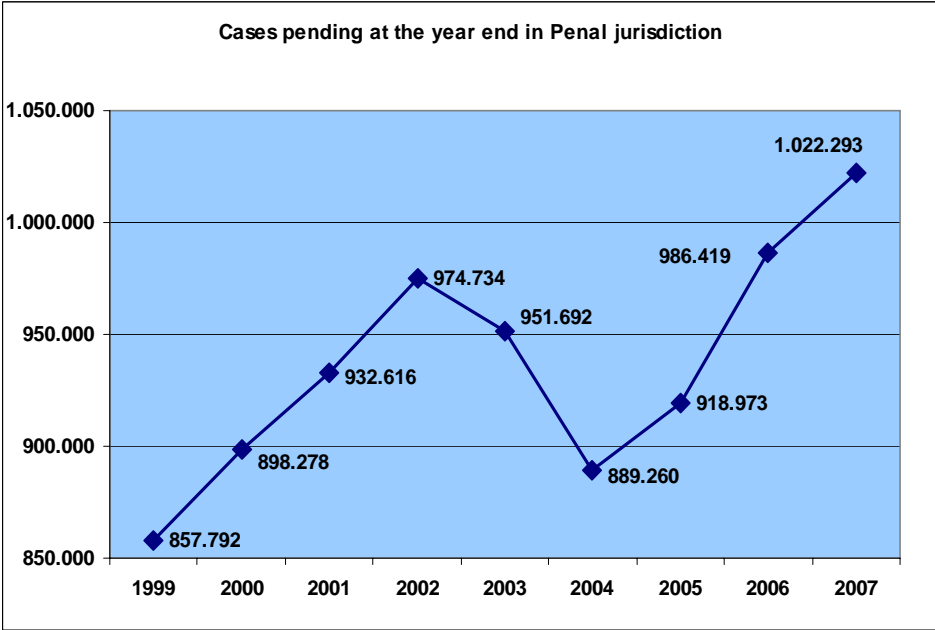
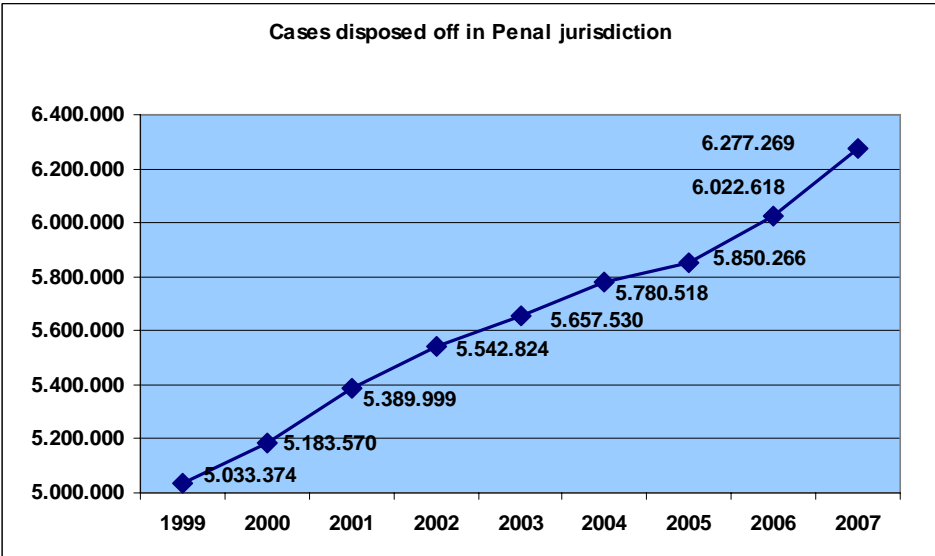
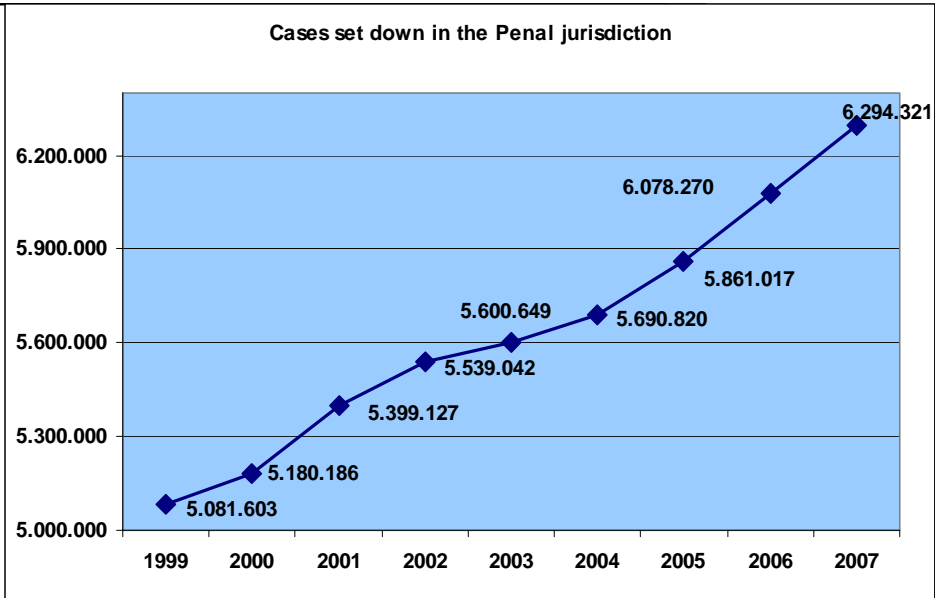
Variation between 2006 and 2007. Labour

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Labour Courts	-1,24%	0,85%	0,56%	-1,60%	-
H.C.J Labour Chamber	-3,53%	3,31%	-5,29%	4,39%	7,12%
National court. Labour Chamber	7,55%	24,87%	-15,28%	3,60%	17,24%
High Court 4th Chamber	-7,82%	-0,61%	-18,16%	37,21%	-9,95%
TOTAL	-1,74%	1,28%	-1,59%	0,18%	-3,93%

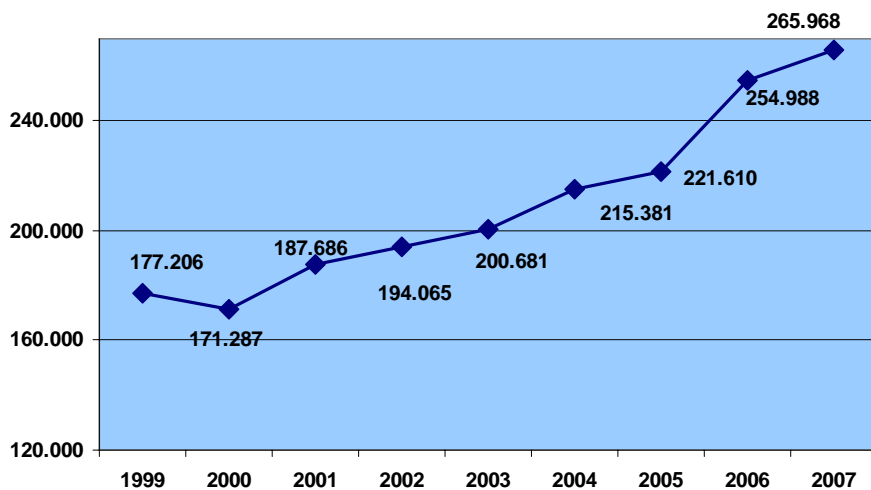
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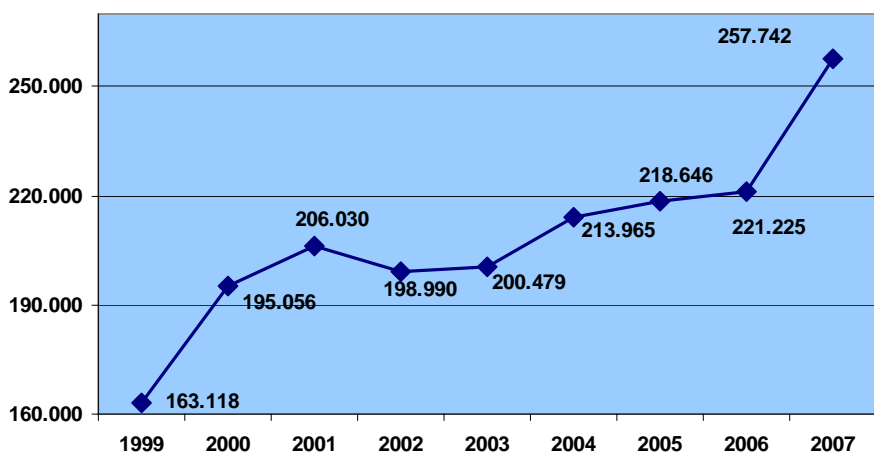




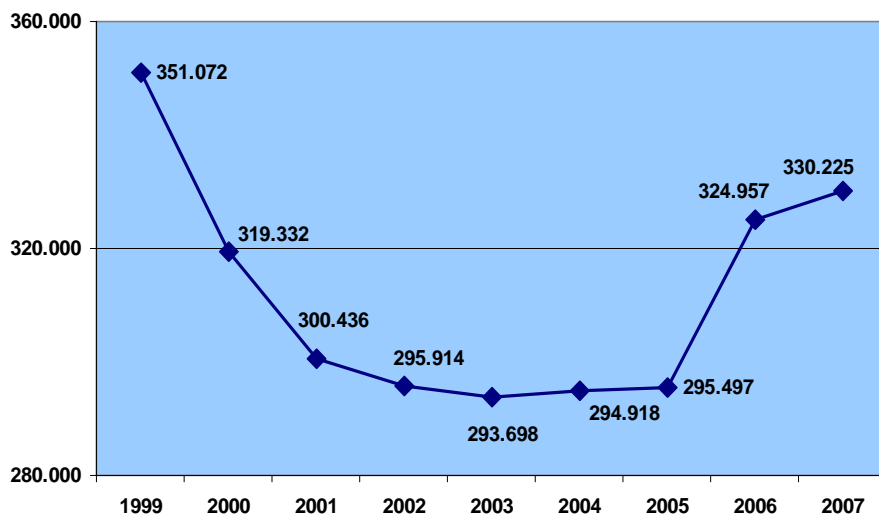
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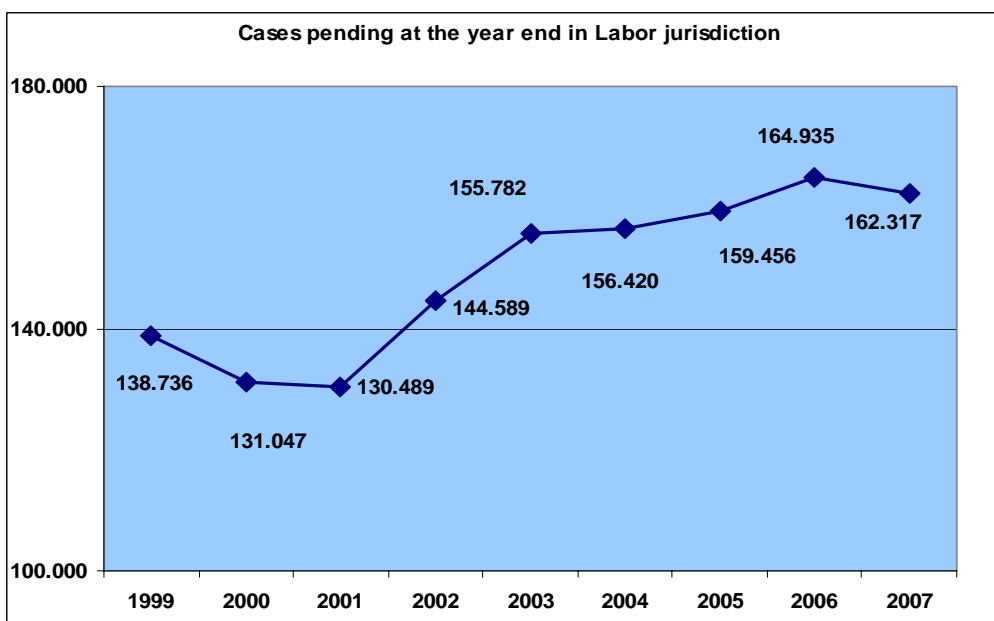
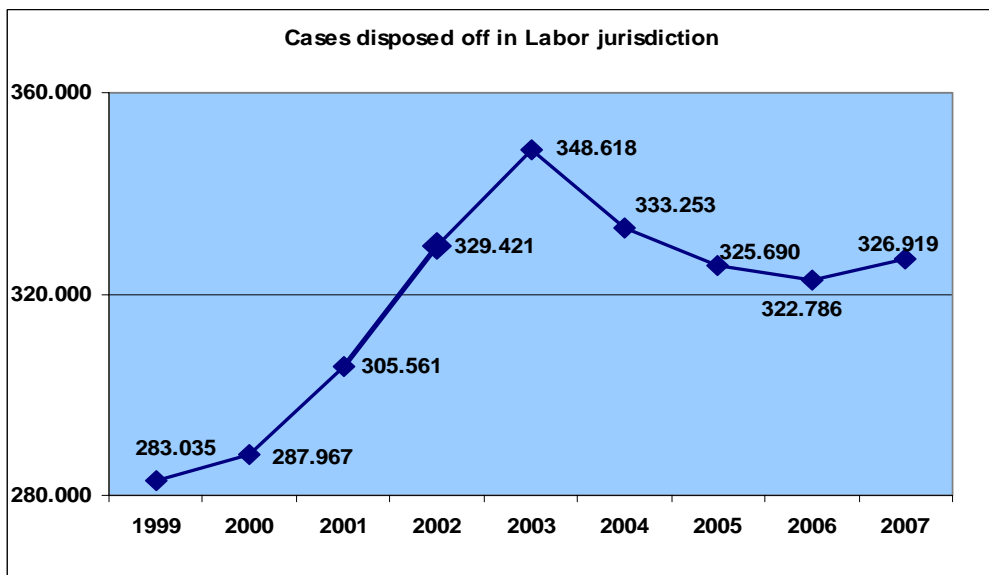
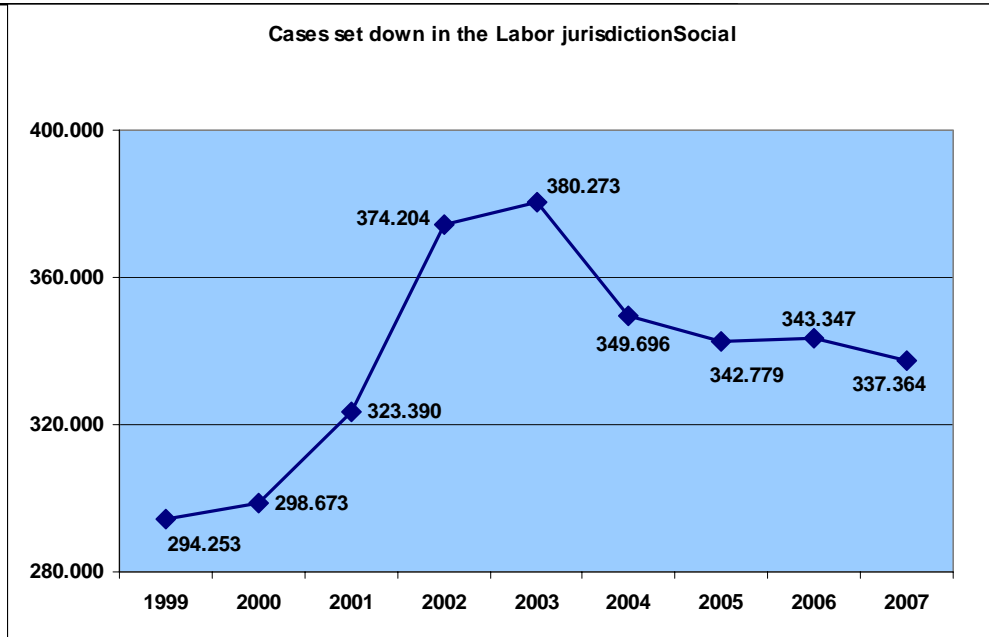


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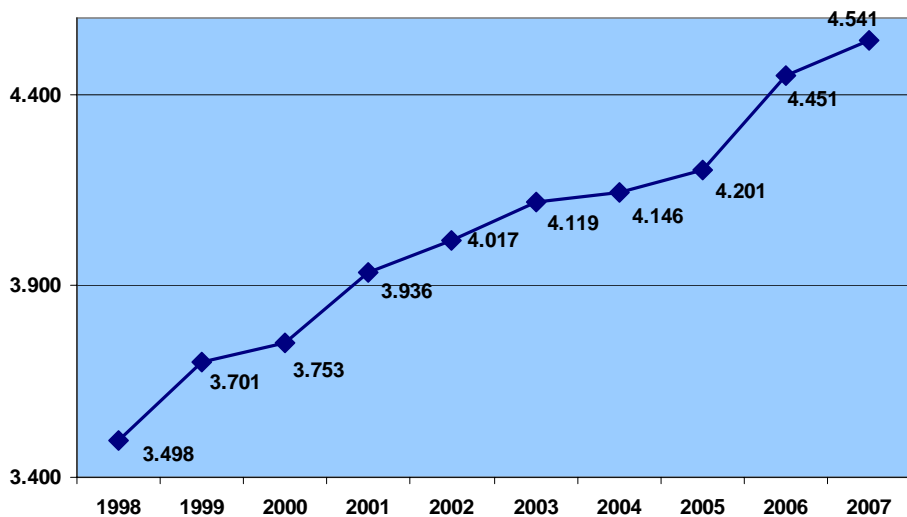


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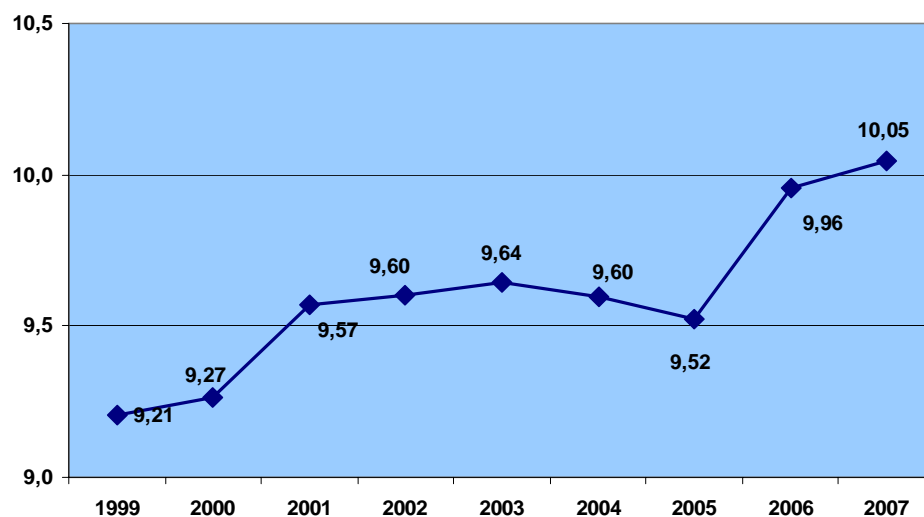




Staff of judges and Magistrates sitting in courts as at January 2007



Members of the judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants



Data from the High Courts of Justice

Cases Set down in 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	258.088	1.373.862	53.535	57.129	1.742.614
Aragon	35.497	158.040	4.930	7.528	205.995
Asturias	39.380	106.300	6.364	13.822	165.866
Balearic Islands	37.043	160.291	3.082	5.358	205.774
Canary Islands	78.743	299.404	8.605	21.087	407.839
Cantabria	21.997	69.866	3.092	5.485	100.440
Castille and Leon	79.228	275.966	11.063	17.710	383.967
Castille - La Mancha	47.741	201.169	7.637	11.033	267.580
Catalonia	236.123	941.435	20.581	52.046	1.250.185
Valencian Comm.	163.401	807.966	24.622	32.469	1.028.458
Extremadura	27.102	110.619	3.860	4.772	146.353
Galicia	86.001	297.714	16.231	26.230	426.176
Madrid	207.155	1.007.614	54.903	45.633	1.315.305
Murcia	41.900	192.109	11.095	9.689	254.793
Navarre	14.323	64.292	2.547	2.799	83.961
Basque Country	58.817	185.669	9.017	16.738	270.241
Rioja (La)	9.670	25.238	1.631	2.692	39.231

Percentage of cases received in 2007 in relation to the total cases received in the H.C.J.

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	17,9%	21,9%	22,0%	17,2%	21,0%
Aragon	2,5%	2,5%	2,0%	2,3%	2,5%
Asturias	2,7%	1,7%	2,6%	4,2%	2,0%
Balearic Islands	2,6%	2,6%	1,3%	1,6%	2,5%
Canary Islands	5,5%	4,8%	3,5%	6,3%	4,9%
Cantabria	1,5%	1,1%	1,3%	1,7%	1,2%
Castille and Leon	5,5%	4,4%	4,6%	5,3%	4,6%
Castille - La Mancha	3,3%	3,2%	3,1%	3,3%	3,2%
Catalonia	16,4%	15,0%	8,5%	15,7%	15,1%
Valencian Comm.	11,3%	12,9%	10,1%	9,8%	12,4%
Extremadura	1,9%	1,8%	1,6%	1,4%	1,8%
Galicia	6,0%	4,7%	6,7%	7,9%	5,1%
Madrid	14,4%	16,1%	22,6%	13,7%	15,9%
Murcia	2,9%	3,1%	4,6%	2,9%	3,1%
Navarre	1,0%	1,0%	1,0%	0,8%	1,0%
Basque Country	4,1%	3,0%	3,7%	5,0%	3,3%
Rioja (La)	0,7%	0,4%	0,7%	0,8%	0,5%

Cases Disposed of in 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalucía	248.057	1.382.610	53.224	56.503	1.740.394
Aragon	34.794	156.919	5.542	6.570	203.825
Asturias	38.848	107.558	6.504	16.005	168.915
Balearic Islands	35.022	160.734	3.463	4.928	204.147
Canary Islands	77.859	296.460	9.342	20.342	404.003
Cantabria	20.876	70.155	2.906	5.295	99.232
Castille and Leon	76.374	271.702	11.813	16.664	376.553
Castille - La Mancha	44.726	197.535	5.944	11.051	259.256
Catalonia	228.548	946.773	19.421	51.988	1.246.730
Valencian Comm.	157.301	794.716	21.717	30.849	1.004.583
Extremadura	26.000	109.529	4.063	4.287	143.879
Galicia	83.389	297.530	12.742	25.466	419.127
Madrid	198.314	998.374	54.776	39.266	1.290.730
Murcia	39.459	193.826	9.252	9.446	251.983
Navarre	14.385	63.647	2.480	2.818	83.330
Basque Country	57.499	185.722	7.764	17.123	268.108
Rioja (La)	9.316	25.801	1.541	2.030	38.688

Cases Pending at the year 2007 end

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	160.705	167.391	76.054	25.867	430.017
Aragon	18.315	20.131	5.237	2.392	46.075
Asturias	17.300	14.944	7.562	5.821	45.627
Balearic Islands	28.662	36.098	3.110	2.341	70.211
Canary Islands	58.695	52.156	10.305	21.244	142.400
Cantabria	12.685	12.136	2.183	1.855	28.859
Castille and Leon	35.323	43.000	16.098	5.475	99.896
Castille - La Mancha	29.602	49.901	9.773	5.345	94.621
Catalonia	143.443	170.909	30.029	23.620	368.001
Valencian Comm.	109.604	160.504	26.429	14.128	310.665
Extremadura	12.933	13.690	3.498	1.368	31.489
Galicia	46.982	60.682	17.137	19.913	144.714
Madrid	141.012	140.794	64.983	17.580	364.369
Murcia	27.183	36.012	14.479	2.686	80.360
Navarre	6.226	6.793	1.692	1.016	15.727
Basque Country	25.951	27.615	10.154	5.185	68.905
Rioja (La)	4.267	4.692	1.248	1.345	11.552

Pending rate in 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,65	0,12	1,43	0,46	0,25
Aragon	0,53	0,13	0,94	0,36	0,23
Asturias	0,45	0,14	1,16	0,36	0,27
Balearic Islands	0,82	0,22	0,90	0,48	0,34
Canary Islands	0,75	0,18	1,10	1,04	0,35
Cantabria	0,61	0,17	0,75	0,35	0,29
Castille and Leon	0,46	0,16	1,36	0,33	0,26
Castille la Mancha	0,66	0,25	1,64	0,48	0,36
Catalonia	0,63	0,18	1,55	0,45	0,30
Valencian Comm.	0,70	0,20	1,22	0,46	0,31
Extremadura	0,50	0,13	0,86	0,32	0,22
Galicia	0,56	0,20	1,34	0,78	0,35
Madrid	0,71	0,14	1,19	0,45	0,28
Murcia	0,69	0,19	1,56	0,28	0,32
Navarre	0,43	0,11	0,68	0,36	0,19
Basque Country	0,45	0,15	1,31	0,30	0,26
Rioja (La)	0,46	0,18	0,81	0,66	0,30
Spain	0,63	0,16	1,28	0,50	0,29

Disposal rate in 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	0,96	1,01	0,99	0,99	1,00
Aragon	0,98	0,99	1,12	0,87	0,99
Asturias	0,99	1,01	1,02	1,16	1,02
Balearic Islands	0,95	1,00	1,12	0,92	0,99
Canary Islands	0,99	0,99	1,09	0,96	0,99
Cantabria	0,95	1,00	0,94	0,97	0,99
Castille and Leon	0,96	0,99	1,07	0,94	0,98
Castille la Mancha	0,94	0,98	0,78	1,00	0,97
Catalonia	0,97	1,01	0,94	1,00	1,00
Valencian Comm.	0,96	0,98	0,88	0,95	0,98
Extremadura	0,96	0,99	1,05	0,90	0,98
Galicia	0,97	1,00	0,79	0,97	0,98
Madrid	0,96	0,99	1,00	0,86	0,98
Murcia	0,94	1,01	0,83	0,97	0,99
Navarre	1,00	0,99	0,97	1,01	0,99
Basque Country	0,98	1,00	0,86	1,02	0,99
Rioja (La)	0,96	1,02	0,94	0,75	0,99
Spain	0,97	1,00	0,97	0,97	0,99

Clearance rate in 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	1,66	1,11	2,44	1,50	1,24
Aragon	1,53	1,12	1,94	1,45	1,22
Asturias	1,45	1,12	2,16	1,38	1,26
Balearic Islands	1,83	1,22	1,93	1,48	1,34
Canary Islands	1,77	1,18	2,07	2,07	1,36
Cantabria	1,63	1,17	1,79	1,36	1,29
Castille and Leon	1,47	1,15	2,35	1,35	1,26
Castille la Mancha	1,66	1,24	2,69	1,50	1,36
Catalonia	1,64	1,17	2,55	1,47	1,29
Valencian Community	1,72	1,21	2,20	1,54	1,32
Extremadura	1,51	1,12	1,87	1,41	1,22
Galicia	1,58	1,19	2,34	1,79	1,34
Madrid	1,72	1,14	2,25	1,56	1,29
Murcia	1,69	1,18	2,56	1,31	1,31
Navarre	1,45	1,11	1,67	1,37	1,19
Basque Country	1,47	1,14	2,31	1,30	1,26
La Rioja	1,48	1,20	1,81	1,70	1,32
Spain	1,65	1,16	2,29	1,54	1,29

Percentage of trials held in relation to those whose date has been fixed

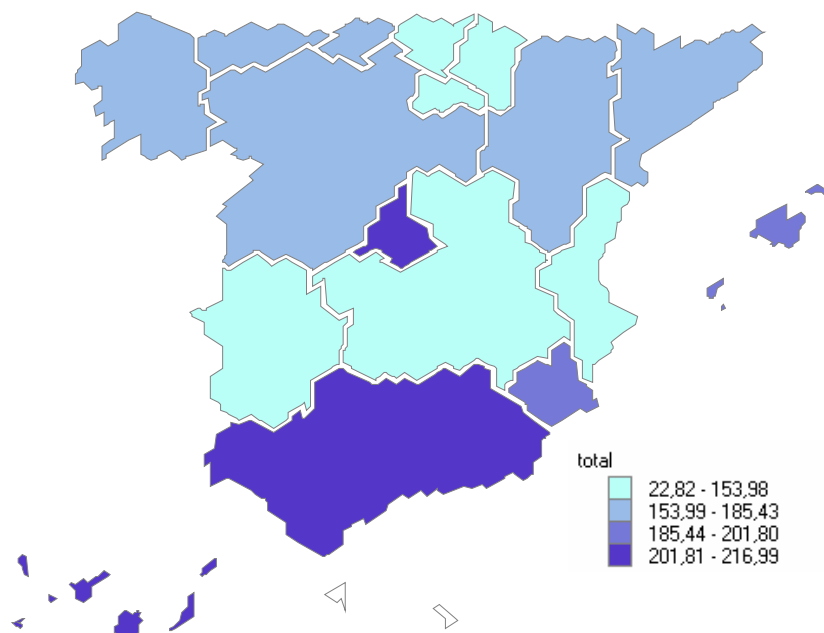
	Courts of First Instance, Magistrate Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates			Courts of Violence Against Women		
	Civil	Total trials for minor offences	Summary trials for minor offences	Civil	Total trials for minor offences	Summary trials for minor offences
Andalusia	72,9%	78,8%	82,5%	76,8%	88,8%	93,9%
Aragon	75,4%	84,8%	89,1%	74,8%	89,5%	93,1%
Asturias	80,0%	84,5%	88,3%	94,4%	97,7%	96,9%
Balearic Islands	70,7%	80,4%	88,6%	78,4%	87,4%	91,4%
Canary Islands	73,3%	79,2%	86,1%	76,8%	94,1%	96,9%
Cantabria	77,8%	84,9%	93,9%	80,7%	94,9%	96,7%
Castille and Leon	78,1%	82,5%	87,5%	81,6%	95,0%	96,7%
Castille la Mancha	76,4%	77,2%	85,3%	80,3%	96,6%	99,2%
Catalonia	69,4%	76,6%	82,9%	75,3%	83,2%	89,6%
Valencian Community	74,5%	78,5%	85,2%	81,0%	90,9%	95,6%
Extremadura	72,4%	81,1%	86,1%	85,7%	94,4%	95,0%
Galicia	79,9%	83,2%	89,0%	79,9%	94,5%	95,0%
Madrid	77,2%	77,8%	93,0%	76,2%	84,2%	93,0%
Murcia	75,5%	80,3%	91,1%	80,7%	90,6%	92,0%
Navarre	78,1%	83,8%	88,3%	62,9%	90,4%	100,0%
Basque Country	73,5%	83,7%	88,7%	79,4%	92,3%	91,8%
La Rioja	79,4%	82,7%	90,1%	64,3%	92,0%	92,3%
Spain	74,5%	79,4%	85,4%	77,7%	89,6%	94,4%

	Criminal Courts		Juvenile Courts		Provincial Courts
	Total trials	Summary trials	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
Andalusia	76,2%	82,6%	78,5%	84,1%	81,6%
Aragon	84,6%	90,4%	86,4%	89,7%	82,2%
Asturias	87,6%	89,6%	83,7%	88,0%	89,9%
Balearic Islands	84,4%	88,4%	75,2%	89,4%	85,1%
Canary Islands	68,8%	77,8%	81,1%	96,3%	72,6%
Cantabria	80,4%	84,2%	74,8%	62,5%	91,3%
Castille and Leon	87,1%	93,8%	88,4%	90,7%	86,8%
Castille la Mancha	73,6%	83,6%	88,6%	86,3%	78,9%
Catalonia	72,4%	77,4%	65,4%	83,4%	76,9%
Valencian Community	73,6%	79,8%	71,5%	79,8%	75,4%
Extremadura	81,5%	87,7%	77,5%	98,3%	69,9%
Galicia	79,6%	88,7%	75,7%	77,6%	88,8%
Madrid	68,2%	75,6%	70,7%	62,3%	81,6%
Murcia	67,7%	76,0%	83,8%	81,7%	78,5%
Navarre	80,3%	83,8%	88,7%	97,7%	88,5%
Basque Country	78,5%	85,2%	77,2%	81,6%	81,5%
La Rioja	79,8%	81,2%	87,5%	89,7%	76,1%
Spain	74,9%	80,2%	75,9%	82,3%	80,1%

	Commercial Courts	Administrative Courts	Labour Courts
Andalusia	79,9%	83,3%	67,0%
Aragon	76,9%	77,0%	69,4%
Asturias	67,6%	86,2%	76,9%
Balearic Islands	82,2%	81,4%	54,8%
Canary Islands	79,3%	89,4%	55,0%
Cantabria	59,6%	84,9%	75,2%
Castille and Leon	72,3%	83,6%	76,9%
Castille la Mancha	75,9%	81,8%	67,1%
Catalonia	87,8%	84,1%	66,0%
Valencian Community	76,3%	86,6%	66,6%
Extremadura	80,9%	74,5%	74,6%
Galicia	78,4%	84,5%	77,2%
Madrid	82,5%	88,0%	69,9%
Murcia	83,3%	92,9%	67,5%
Navarre	67,5%	87,6%	68,8%
Basque Country	83,7%	83,4%	60,8%
La Rioja	85,3%	89,1%	85,2%
Spain	79,9%	85,2%	67,8%

Litigation rate 2007

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	31,5	167,4	6,5	7,0	212,4
Aragon	27,4	121,9	3,8	5,8	158,9
Asturias	36,6	98,9	5,9	12,9	154,3
Balearic Islands	35,9	155,5	3,0	5,2	199,7
Canary Islands	38,9	147,8	4,2	10,4	201,3
Cantabria	38,4	122,0	5,4	9,6	175,3
Castille and Leon	31,3	109,1	4,4	7,0	151,9
Castille la Mancha	24,1	101,7	3,9	5,6	135,3
Catalonia	32,7	130,6	2,9	7,2	173,4
Valencian Community	33,4	165,4	5,0	6,6	210,5
Extremadura	24,9	101,5	3,5	4,4	134,3
Galicia	31,0	107,4	5,9	9,5	153,7
Madrid	34,1	165,7	9,0	7,5	216,3
Murcia	30,1	138,0	8,0	7,0	183,0
Navarre	23,6	106,1	4,2	4,6	138,6
Basque Country	27,5	86,7	4,2	7,8	126,2
La Rioja	31,3	81,7	5,3	8,7	127,0
Spain	32,0	139,3	5,9	7,5	184,6

RATE OF LITIGATION BY HCJ (*)

(*) Number of cases set down per 10.000 inhabitants

Requests for assistance from other Courts

Courts	986.346
Auxiliary Services	617.938
Total	1.604.284

Auxiliary Services

Proceedings handled

	Entered	Disposed of successfully	Others disposed of	Pending at the year end
Personal proceedings	4.366.997	3.278.456	1.062.426	131.073
Proceedings on Commission	147.161	86.649	59.303	14.289

Venue of undertaking

	In the Service venue	Outside Service venue	Total
Personal proceedings	791.645	3.527.711	4.319.356
Proceedings on Commission	13.372	131.069	144.441

	Proceedings generated by the own service	Proceedings in prisons
Personal proceedings	85.324	174.552
Proceedings on Commission	-	9.025

Average length of time (months)

Individual Proceedings	Seizures	Evictions
8,2	14,6	21,6

Convicts in Prisons as at 31st December 2007 ¹⁹

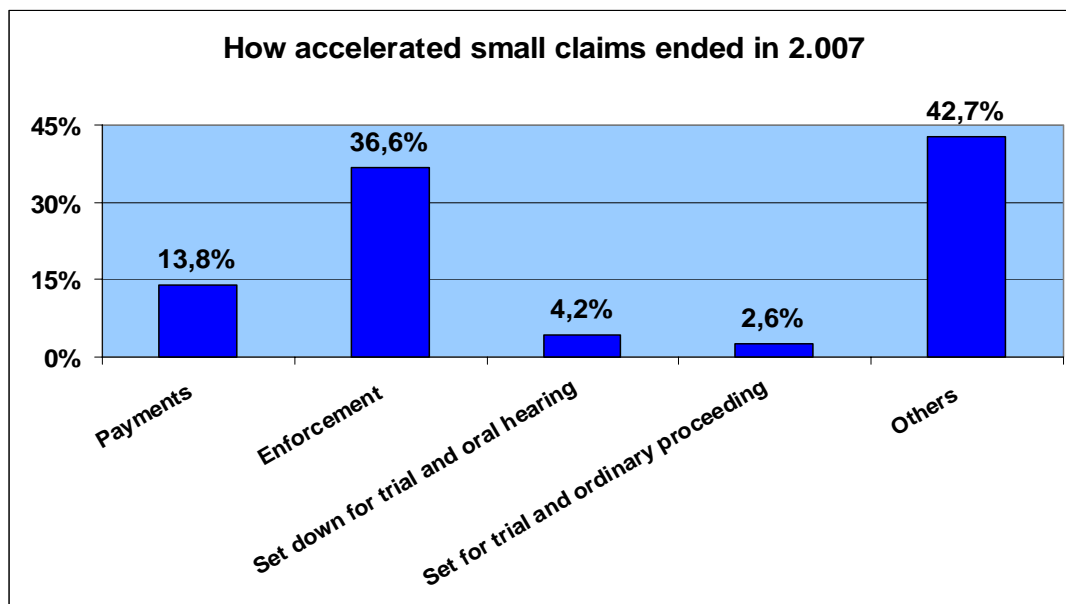
	Convicts			% Foreigners		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Andalusia	13.535	1.174	14.709	17,9%	19,59%	20,38%
Aragon	2.301	137	2.438	36,4%	37,96%	40,61%
Asturias	1.340	114	1.454	9,7%	18,42%	10,04%
Balearic Islands	1.530	107	1.637	34,6%	26,17%	36,35%
Canary Islands	2.800	301	3.101	25,2%	45,18%	29,15%
Cantabria	654	15	669	12,5%	46,67%	21,08%
Castille and Leon	6.344	614	6.958	56,3%	58,96%	57,53%
Castille la Mancha	2.181	43	2.224	30,3%	32,56%	31,88%
Catalonia	8.683	692	9.375	37,5%	44,08%	40,45%
Valencian Comm.	5.998	581	6.579	26,5%	18,76%	25,66%
Extremadura	1.327	64	1.391	24,3%	28,13%	30,70%
Galicia	4.027	257	4.284	32,5%	25,29%	31,00%
Rioja (La)	356	26	382	27,0%	26,92%	30,63%
Madrid	7.516	1.228	8.744	39,7%	60,42%	45,46%
Murcia	901	77	978	34,5%	22,08%	35,38%
Navarre	218	14	232	28,6%	57,14%	36,21%
Basque Country	1.286	113	1.399	31,4%	27,43%	33,45%
Ceuta	264	24	288	41,8%	50,00%	45,31%
Melilla	247	11	258	49,0%	63,64%	48,45%
Total	61.508	5.592	67.100	32,0%	38,82%	34,24%

¹⁹ Source: Home Office. General Direction of Penitentiary Institutions. General Statistics of penitentiary population.

Handling of Important Cases

Accelerated small claim procedures

	2004	2005	2006	2007	Evolution 2004/2005	Evolution 2005/2006	Evolution 2006/2007
Set down	272.557	329.336	366.532	420.599	20,8%	11,3%	14,8%
Disposed of	228.113	285.831	327.973	394.594	25,3%	14,7%	20,3%
Pending at the year end	196.938	232.009	263.231	282.504	17,8%	13,5%	7,3%



	Enforcements set down	Enforcements of Accelerated small claims procedures	% Enforcements due to Accelerated small claims procedures
2002	302.536	55.053	18,2%
2003	320.373	84.684	26,4%
2004	339.968	99.304	29,2%
2005	368.206	115.937	31,5%
2006	369.342	124.653	33,8%
2007	401.778	143.826	35,8%

Divorces and Separation

	Annulment	Consensual Divorces	Contested Divorces	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested Separations
Andalusia	45	12.525	11.171	1.185	885
Aragon	3	1.944	968	165	54
Asturias	6	2.191	1.344	206	100
Balearic Islands	5	2.322	1.133	167	62
Canary Islands	10	4.192	3.552	219	152
Cantabria	0	983	644	68	31
Castille and Leon	5	2.831	2.026	314	207
Castille-La Mancha	2	2.449	1.788	295	190
Catalonia	30	17.325	7.040	1.224	449
Valencian	30	10.573	5.765	779	433
Extremadura	1	1.112	1.011	170	120
Galicia	15	4.129	3.268	338	257
Madrid	31	11.280	6.688	922	462
Murcia	5	1.979	1.514	157	107
Navarre	3	957	359	77	15
Basque Country	4	3.326	1.715	225	130
Rioja (La)	1	515	278	30	16
Total	196	80.633	50.264	6.541	3.670

Non-contentious proceedings

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Andalusia	21.115	20.123	13.763
Aragon	3.478	3.508	2.307
Asturias	4.902	4.833	1.836
Balearic Islands	1.903	1.817	1.338
Canary Islands	5.101	5.650	5.220
Cantabria	2.551	2.531	934
Castille and Leon	8.933	8.595	4.318
Castille-La Mancha	3.827	3.597	2.550
Catalonia	18.079	16.575	12.014
Valencian	9.861	9.871	6.635
Extremadura	2.595	2.374	1.417
Galicia	10.814	10.720	4.164
Madrid	16.794	15.812	10.843
Murcia	4.036	3.839	2.333
Navarre	1.452	1.316	598
Basque Country	6.320	5.916	2.253
Rioja (La)	1.143	1.120	397
Total	122.904	118.197	72.920

Proceedings in the Commercial Courts.

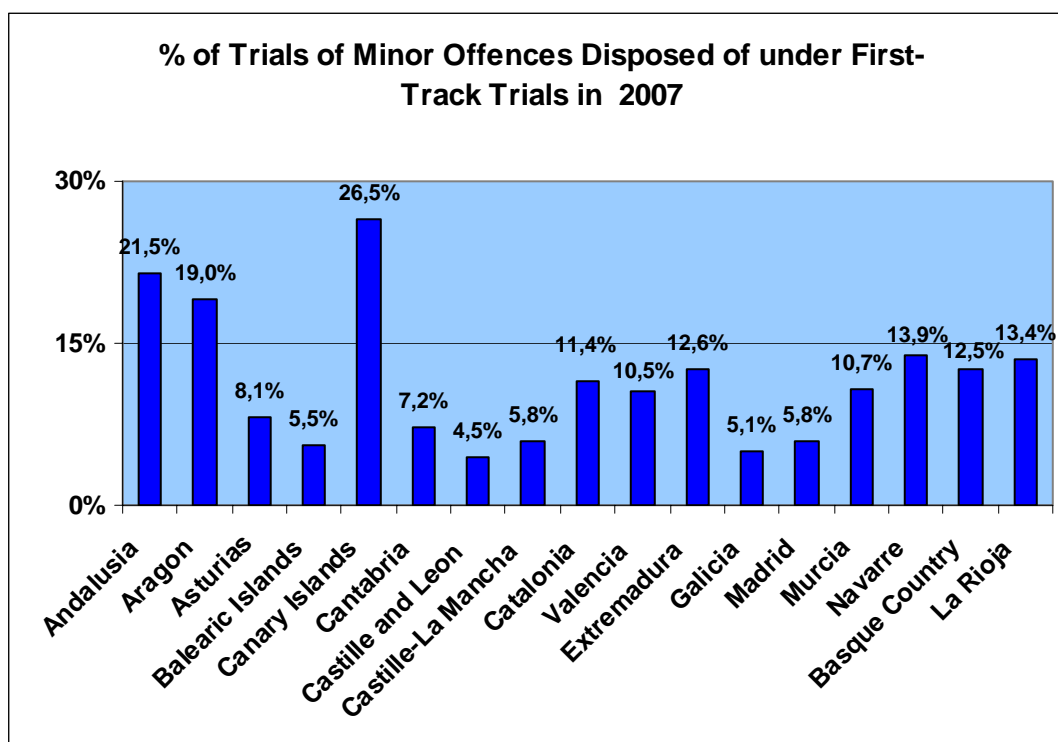
	Ordinary Proceedings				Summary proceedings			
	Set down	Accumulate	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Set down	Accumulate	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Andalusia	98	1	63	130	73	0	29	108
Aragon	10	0	8	36	26	0	15	53
Asturias	60	1	7	78	16	1	19	46
Balearic Islands	34	0	5	62	29	0	7	87
Canary Islands	41	1	27	53	20	0	24	21
Cantabria	2	0	2	6	6	0	5	12
Castille and Leon	44	0	2	52	41	0	20	80
Castille-La Mancha	29	0	16	41	10	0	5	16
Catalonia	120	2	33	284	206	7	118	335
Valencian	74	5	18	128	158	8	113	182
Extremadura	7	0	1	16	7	0	4	10
Galicia	25	2	17	62	56	0	17	101
Madrid	130	7	44	235	56	0	22	127
Murcia	61	2	49	57	23	3	13	25
Navarre	8	0	5	22	13	0	8	18
Basque Country	32	0	8	93	60	0	31	128
Rioja (La)	11	0	9	18	3	1	2	7
Total	786	21	314	1.373	803	20	452	1.356

	ACCEPTED		REFUSED	
	Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding	Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding
Andalusia	78	26	25	17
Aragon	28	2	10	1
Asturias	32	8	16	3
Balearic Islands	33	27	2	1
Canary Islands	11	6	21	14
Cantabria	6	0	1	0
Castille and Leon	58	5	4	2
Castille la Mancha	19	7	9	1
Catalonia	258	31	45	15
Valencian Comm.	111	27	67	8
Extremadura	8	1	3	1
Galicia	54	10	7	3
Madrid	95	39	18	19
Murcia	21	19	11	26
Navarre	7	3	6	0
Basque Country	78	5	5	1
Rioja (La)	8	1	8	1
Total	905	217	258	113

Fast Track Trials²⁰

Urgent proceedings	Judgments with settlement	% of Urgent Proceedings disposed of as Fast Track
169.667	66.059	38,9%

Trials of offences disposed of	Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks	% Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks
929.750	112.708	12,1%



²⁰ Both those pertaining to Courts of First Instance and Enquiry as well as those pertaining to Courts of Violence Against Women have been included

Jury Trials

Proceedings heard before Jury

	Involving pre-trial custody	Non pre-trial custody	TOTAL
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates.	136	158	294
Violence against women Courts	22	11	33
Total	158	169	327

	Total	% Guilty	% Non guilty
Domestic Violence	19	73,7%	26,3%
Violence against women	24	100,0%	0,0%
Resto	286	92,0%	8,0%
Total	329	91,5%	8,5%

Proceedings involving pre-trials custody

	2007
Magistrates Courts	1.804
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	3.444
Violence against Women Courts	494
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	2.292
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	410
Criminal Courts	1.096
Central Magistrate Court	296
Central Criminal Court	1
National Court Criminal Chamber	207
Total	10.044

Immigration

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

Percentage of Immigration cases to the overall cases set down in 2007

	Administrative Court	H.C.J.
Andalusia	23,5%	0,3%
Aragon	19,6%	0,5%
Asturias	4,0%	0,0%
Balearic Islands	30,2%	0,1%
Canary Islands	22,2%	0,3%
Cantabria	11,2%	0,0%
Castille and Leon	13,5%	0,0%
Castille-La Mancha	13,4%	0,1%
Catalonia	33,0%	0,2%
Valencian Comm,	36,0%	0,1%
Extremadura	13,3%	0,2%
Galicia	3,8%	0,0%
Madrid	66,0%	8,1%
Murcia	56,2%	0,0%
Navarre	19,8%	0,0%
Basque Country	15,8%	0,0%
Rioja (La)	16,9%	0,9%
Total	33,5%	1,8%

Domestic Violence

		Protection Orders	Complaints presented
Total		11.196	32.598
		Spanish	
Victim	Men	Spanish underage	126
		Foreign	280
		Foreign underage	34
	Women	Spanish	6.515
		Spanish underage	289
		Foreign	2.523
		Foreign underage	92
Charged	Spanish men		7.018
	Foreign men		2.740
	Spanish women		1.223
	Foreign women		334

	Complaints 2007	Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants in 2007
Andalusia	7.102	8,7
Aragon	321	2,5
Asturias	463	4,3
Balearic Islands	1.534	14,9
Canary Islands	2.747	13,6
Cantabria	451	7,9
Castille and Leon	1.261	5,0
Castille-La Mancha	795	4,0
Catalonia	4.428	6,1
Valencian Comm.	3.848	7,9
Extremadura	527	4,8
Galicia	1.384	5,0
Madrid	5.115	8,4
Murcia	869	6,2
Navarre	372	6,1
Basque Country	1.258	5,9
Rioja (La)	123	4,0
Spain	32.598	7,2

Domestic Violence

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	81,4%	88,7%	84,8%	90,0%
Foreigners	18,6%	11,3%	15,2%	10,0%

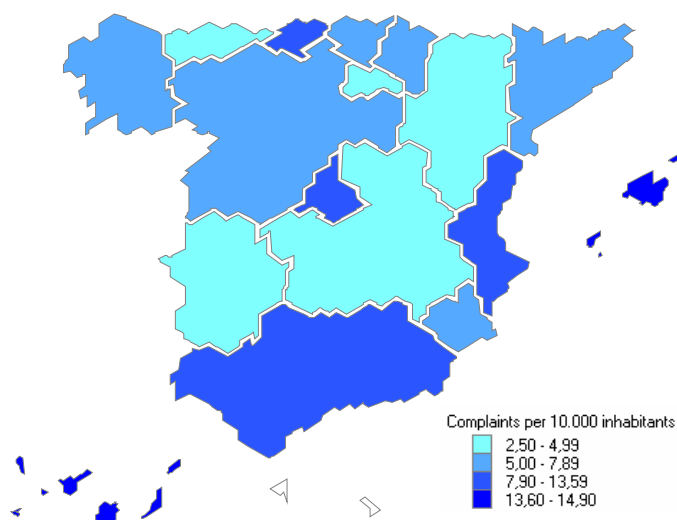
Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	79,2%	58,9%	69,8%
Women	20,8%	41,1%	30,2%

Defendants ordered by sex and nationality

	Guilty		Acquitted	
	Spaniards	Foreigners	Spaniards	Foreigners
Men	34,5%	34,5%	24,4%	3,0%
Women	9,1%	2,1%	16,8%	2,3%

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	47.276	4.283	58	51.332	757
Summaries	305	12	14	269	203
Previous Procedures	75.044	14.632	393	85.968	34.494
Abridged Procedures	25.240	94	170	21.694	13.604
Minor offences	9.603	250	25	9.829	1.555
Jury Procedures	52	2	4	49	46

Protection orders, charged and victims

	Aggrieved				Respondent	
	Spaniard women	Spaniard women underage	Foreigner women	Foreigner women underage	Spaniard men	Foreigner men
Protection Orders	37.794	24.113	557	12.913	252	24.668
					13.078	

Protection orders by the petitioner

Aggrieved spouse	Other persons	Public Prosecutor	Judge	Administration
95,7%	0,5%	2,9%	0,9%	0,1%

Defendants ordered by nationality

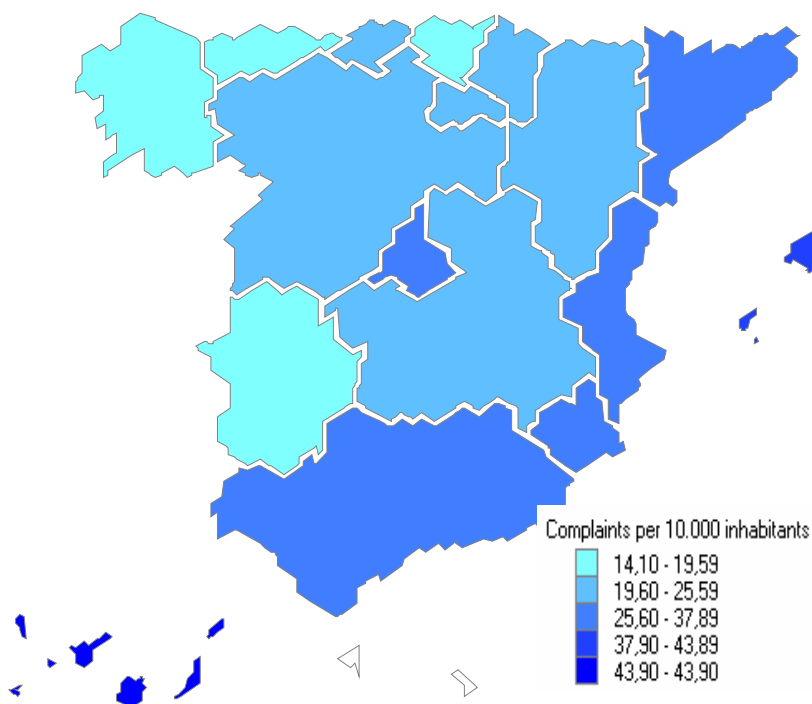
	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant	Population
Spaniards	66,7%	79,5%	69,4%	90%
Foreigners	33,3%	20,5%	30,6%	10%

Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	98,5%	98,3%	98,4%
Women	1,5%	1,7%	1,6%

	Complaints	Complaints per 10.000 inhabitants
Andalusia	28.266	34,4
Aragon	2853	22,0
Asturias	1926	17,9
Balearic Islands	3.910	37,9
Canary Islands	8.894	43,9
Cantabria	1122	19,6
Castille and Leon	5.265	20,8
Castille-La Mancha	3885	19,6
Catalonia	18.424	25,6
Valencian Comm.	15.614	32,0
Extremadura	1536	14,1
Galicia	5.181	18,7
Madrid	18.975	31,2
Murcia	4872	35,0
Navarre	1377	22,7
Basque Country	3.444	16,1
Rioja (La)	749	24,2
España	126.293	27,9

Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants



Cases disposed of in 2007. Labour Courts

	Collective disputes	Dismissals	Amounts	Social Security	Others
Andalusia	517	9.997	15.755	16.262	2.731
Aragon	70	1.080	2242	1775	646
Asturias	82	1.253	4194	4223	638
Balearic Islands	31	990	1385	1291	534
Canary Islands	214	5.228	6763	2842	2017
Cantabria	64	639	1530	1473	441
Castille and Leon	168	2.895	5807	3230	1360
Castille-La Mancha	106	1.802	4085	2317	603
Catalonia	321	12.674	13357	13555	2633
Valencian Comm.	292	7.194	10525	7301	1252
Extremadura	31	797	1189	1138	246
Galicia	193	3.271	5778	8373	1710
Madrid	333	9.646	13259	5419	4325
Murcia	54	1.711	2906	2739	510
Navarre	43	411	886	975	130
Basque Country	146	2.560	5536	4335	1171
Rioja (La)	44	309	944	274	165
Total	2.709	62.457	96.141	77.522	21.112

Data on Justices of the Peace Courts. Year 2006 ²¹

	Proceedings for minor offences initiated	Letters rogatory in criminal matters	Other criminal matters	Oral trials	Conciliation acts	Other civil matters
Andalusia	3.022	84.454	23.424	35	2.133	262.419
Aragon	125	8.838	1.134	3	277	42.107
Asturias	61	18.554	374	1	271	18.245
Balearic Islands	365	12.097	1.228	0	198	31.458
Canary Islands	284	12.340	2.095	2	495	43.405
Cantabria	312	11.440	952	3	490	18.710
Castille and Leon	782	46.005	5.665	9	1.440	92.794
Castille-La Mancha	632	39.922	5.775	1	1.133	35.470
Catalonia	2.011	136.872	11.401	69	2.047	255.506
Valencian Comm.	605	92.780	13.833	17	1.899	217.585
Extremadura	344	21.315	3.246	2	408	21.014
Galicia	520	37.654	13.986	7	2.479	135.017
Madrid	372	12.146	2.535	1	224	40.686
Murcia	266	13.845	3.781	2	374	36.106
Navarre	195	16.166	1.316	0	176	22.908
Basque Country	605	62.736	1.601	2	644	119.309
Rioja (La)	87	9.052	205	0	190	9.891
Total	10.588	636.216	92.551	154	14.878	1.402.630

²¹ Source: National Statistics Institute

ARBITRATION BY AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN 2007²²

	ArbitrationS	Mediations
Andalusia	29	30
Aragon	-	-
Asturias	1	-
Balearic Islands	30	-
Canary Islands	8	231
Cantabria	1	-
Castille and Leon	13	133
Castille-La Mancha	5	0
Catalonia	111	-
Valencian Comm.	36	255
Extremadura	-	-
Galicia	14	29
Madrid	120	-
Murcia	15	-
Navarre	6	-
Basque Country	31	3
Rioja (La)	-	-
Andalusia	420	681

²² Source: Superior Council of the Chambers of Commerce

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 the Civil Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	80,7	0,6	17,9	0,3	0,5
Courts of First Instance	90,3	0,4	8,8	0,3	0,3
Family Courts of First Instance	92,3	0,3	7,4	0,0	0,0
Commercial Courts	92,0	0,5	6,3	1,2	0,0
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	93,4	5,8	0,0	0,5	0,3
Provincial courts. Civil Division	94,3	4,0	0,0	0,8	0,9
Provincial courts. Commercial Division	94,4	5,5	0,0	0,0	0,1

Courts of First Instance, Courts of First Instance and magistrates

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	88,6	0,5	10,6	0,2	0,2
Aragon	87,4	0,2	10,6	0,0	1,8
Asturias	87,0	0,2	12,7	0,0	0,2
Balearic Islands	82,5	0,3	16,9	0,0	0,4
Canarias	84,0	0,7	14,8	0,3	0,2
Cantabria	85,1	0,2	14,1	0,5	0,2
Castille and Leon	87,8	0,6	11,3	0,0	0,3
Castille-La Mancha	81,8	0,3	17,2	0,5	0,2
Cataluña	82,3	0,6	15,9	0,5	0,7
Valencian Comm.	84,1	0,6	15,2	0,0	0,1
Extremadura	84,1	1,6	14,3	0,0	0,0
Galicia	82,0	0,4	17,5	0,0	0,2
Madrid	87,4	0,4	11,1	0,7	0,4
Murcia	86,4	0,2	13,2	0,0	0,1
Navarre	87,0	1,4	11,3	0,3	0,0
Basque Country	80,4	0,5	18,6	0,0	0,4
Rioja (La)	91,6	0,2	7,9	0,0	0,2
Total	85,1	0,5	13,8	0,3	0,3

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Magistrates Courts	90,0	2,8	6,8	0,2	0,2
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	80,1	1,5	17,9	0,3	0,2
Violence against Women	72,8	4,5	20,5	2,1	0,1
Juvenile Courts	92,9	1,4	5,4	0,0	0,3
Criminal Courts	82,1	1,4	14,7	0,8	0,9
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	88,7	6,0	0,0	4,3	1,1
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	95,5	3,6	0,0	0,5	0,4
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	96,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,8
Central Criminal Courts	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
National Court. Criminal Chamber	83,8	0,0	0,0	10,1	6,1
High Court 2 nd . Chamber	78,9	15,5	0,0	5,6	0,0

Criminal Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Andalusia	90,6	1,6	7,7	0,0	0,1
Aragon	91,4	1,8	6,9	0,0	0,0
Asturias	95,7	0,9	3,2	0,0	0,2
Balearic Islands	91,6	2,1	6,2	0,0	0,1
Canary Islands	69,4	1,4	26,6	1,4	1,2
Cantabria	85,9	3,0	4,1	7,1	0,0
Castille and Leon	86,0	1,8	12,2	0,0	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	74,8	1,4	7,2	3,0	13,6
Catalonia	80,7	1,5	12,9	2,9	2,0
Valencian Comm.	79,2	1,2	19,4	0,0	0,2
Extremadura	95,4	0,8	3,7	0,0	0,0
Galicia	88,7	1,2	10,1	0,0	0,0
Madrid	66,0	1,0	33,0	0,0	0,0
Murcia	83,3	0,8	16,0	0,0	0,0
Navarre	68,0	0,3	31,7	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	80,6	1,0	18,4	0,0	0,1
Rioja (La)	93,9	1,6	4,6	0,0	0,0
Total	82,1	1,4	14,7	0,8	0,9

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementa	Others
Administrative Courts	83,9	0,2	13,4	2,0	0,6
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	85,7	4,6	0,0	6,8	3,0
National court.					
Contentious Administrative Chamber	91,5	2,7	0,1	0,0	5,7
High Court 3rd Chamber	97,2	2,6	0,0	0,2	0,0

Administrative Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	95,2	0,2	3,6	1,0	0,0
Aragon	97,0	0,0	3,0	0,0	0,0
Asturias	98,2	0,3	1,5	0,0	0,0
Balearic Islands	70,3	0,0	18,4	11,3	0,0
Canary Islands	71,1	0,1	10,6	18,3	0,0
Cantabria	53,8	0,2	46,0	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	73,4	0,1	21,5	0,0	5,0
Castille-La Mancha	74,2	0,0	25,9	0,0	0,0
Catalonia	77,1	0,5	19,6	2,9	0,0
Valencian Comm.	70,0	0,0	24,2	5,9	0,0
Extremadura	88,6	0,0	8,9	0,8	1,7
Galicia	79,2	0,8	19,7	0,0	0,4
Madrid	84,9	0,0	13,7	0,0	1,4
Murcia	99,4	0,3	0,3	0,0	0,0
Navarre	95,8	0,1	4,1	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	68,8	0,0	31,1	0,0	0,0
Rioja (La)	49,5	0,0	50,5	0,0	0,0
Total	83,9	0,2	13,4	2,0	0,6

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Labour Courts	88,1	0,3	11,2	0,0	0,4
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	88,8	5,4	0,0	3,7	2,1
National court. Labour Chamber	80,9	19,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
High Court 4th Chamber	58,1	22,4	0,0	19,5	0,0

Labour Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	90,9	0,4	7,7	0,0	1,1
Aragon	95,3	0,0	4,6	0,0	0,1
Asturias	91,5	0,0	8,3	0,0	0,2
Balearic Islands	98,4	0,0	1,6	0,0	0,0
Canary Islands	81,2	0,4	17,2	0,0	1,2
Cantabria	92,6	0,0	7,4	0,0	0,0
Castille and Leon	93,5	0,1	6,2	0,0	0,2
Castille-La Mancha	70,6	0,0	29,4	0,0	0,0
Catalonia	92,1	0,1	7,4	0,0	0,3
Valencian Comm.	86,1	1,2	12,7	0,0	0,1
Extremadura	99,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	0,0
Galicia	88,5	0,1	11,3	0,0	0,1
Madrid	88,7	0,1	11,1	0,0	0,0
Murcia	93,8	0,1	6,1	0,0	0,0
Navarre	80,3	0,0	19,7	0,0	0,0
Basque Country	69,8	0,0	29,2	0,0	1,0
Rioja (La)	78,9	0,0	21,1	0,0	0,1
Total	88,1	0,3	11,2	0,0	0,4

Appeals

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

Source: Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Courts of First Instance and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	63,6	16,1	19,5	0,8
Commercial Courts	70,7	15,9	12,6	0,9
Provincial courts	89,4	7,7	2,2	0,8

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

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	93,1	5,5	0,7	0,7
Aragon	92,4	5,4	2,2	0,0
Asturias	90,4	7,7	1,9	0,0
Balearic Islands	85,1	14,0	0,9	0,0
Canary Islands	85,6	6,8	6,1	1,5
Cantabria	83,3	9,5	0,0	7,1
Castille and Leon	92,8	5,7	1,6	0,0
Castille-La Mancha	91,5	5,4	0,8	2,3
Catalonia	83,8	12,9	2,3	1,0
Valencian Comm.	90,8	4,2	3,7	1,4
Extremadura	83,6	13,1	3,3	0,0
Galicia	90,0	6,7	2,9	0,4
Madrid	91,7	6,9	1,2	0,3
Murcia	83,1	16,9	0,0	0,0
Navarre	78,0	15,3	6,8	0,0
Basque Country	87,8	8,1	3,4	0,7
Rioja (La)	85,2	0,0	14,8	0,0
Total	89,4	7,7	2,2	0,8

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reverse d in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	75,5	11,2	10,7	2,7
Criminal Courts	74,7	9,4	15,0	0,8
Juvenile Courts	80,9	8,8	9,2	1,1
Provincial courts.	85,3	3,9	9,5	1,3
National court. Criminal Chamber	72,0	10,8	16,1	1,1
Central Criminal Courts	77,8	0,0	22,2	0,0

Appeals returned to the Criminal Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	77,8	8,8	12,9	0,6
Aragon	84,9	5,4	9,4	0,3
Asturias	78,8	6,3	14,2	0,8
Balearic Islands	76,1	7,1	16,5	0,2
Canary Islands	73,3	9,7	16,1	0,8
Cantabria	71,0	9,7	18,7	0,7
Castille and Leon	77,9	8,0	13,6	0,5
Castille-La Mancha	73,5	12,4	12,9	1,1
Catalonia	67,9	12,8	18,7	0,7
Valencian Comm.	77,4	8,8	13,2	0,7
Extremadura	81,1	8,1	9,5	1,4
Galicia	71,6	10,4	17,1	0,9
Madrid	75,1	7,8	15,6	1,5
Murcia	78,3	8,1	13,6	0,0
Navarre	90,0	5,3	4,8	0,0
Basque Country	71,9	11,8	15,4	0,9
Rioja (La)	86,9	2,1	10,3	0,7
Total	74,7	9,4	15,0	0,8

Cassation appeals returned to the Provincial courts for Criminal Judgments

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	84,2	6,0	9,3	0,5
Aragon	82,9	5,7	11,4	0,0
Asturias	77,4	9,7	9,7	3,2
Balearic Islands	89,4	2,1	8,5	0,0
Canary Islands	86,3	4,9	3,3	5,5
Cantabria	91,7	4,2	4,2	0,0
Castille and Leon	77,9	4,8	13,5	3,9
Castille-La Mancha	74,6	5,5	20,0	0,0
Catalonia	84,5	3,9	10,8	0,8
Valencian Comm.	85,9	5,2	7,9	1,0
Extremadura	83,3	3,3	13,3	0,0
Galicia	84,3	2,4	9,5	3,9
Madrid	89,5	1,1	8,8	0,6
Murcia	84,1	9,5	6,4	0,0
Navarre	88,9	0,0	11,1	0,0
Basque Country	82,3	1,4	13,5	2,8
Rioja (La)	80,0	10,0	10,0	0,0
Total	85,3	3,9	9,5	1,3

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Administrative Courts	74,9	18,6	5,8	0,7
Central Administrative Courts	83,8	11,6	4,1	0,4
National Court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	83,6	13,3	2,7	0,5
H.C.J. . Administrative Chamber	82,9	14,2	1,5	1,5

Appeals returned to the Administrative Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	75,6	18,4	5,7	0,2
Aragon	87,4	10,8	1,8	0,0
Asturias	70,7	20,3	7,1	1,9
Balearic Islands	81,4	15,5	3,2	0,0
Canary Islands	66,3	26,2	5,6	1,9
Cantabria	60,1	29,9	9,7	0,4
Castille and Leon	72,5	19,9	6,9	0,7
Castille-La Mancha	67,4	26,4	6,1	0,2
Catalonia	72,3	19,6	7,1	1,1
Valencian Comm.	78,9	15,5	5,5	0,2
Extremadura	79,6	16,4	3,0	1,0
Galicia	78,0	15,7	5,9	0,4
Madrid	81,7	14,7	2,4	1,2
Murcia	53,9	26,1	20,0	0,0
Navarre	75,7	17,3	3,5	3,5
Basque Country	57,8	32,2	10,0	0,0
Rioja (La)	88,1	10,1	1,8	0,0
Total	74,9	18,6	5,8	0,7

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Labour Courts	76,0	15,7	4,7	3,7
National Court. Labour Chamber	77,7	9,8	7,1	5,4
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	84,9	10,2	0,4	4,5

Appeals returned to the Labour Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reverse d in part	Quashed
Andalusia	77,3	15,0	4,4	3,3
Aragon	82,9	11,0	3,8	2,3
Asturias	72,8	18,4	3,2	5,6
Balearic Islands	75,6	17,7	5,5	1,2
Canary Islands	70,4	16,9	5,6	7,1
Cantabria	77,3	16,1	4,8	1,8
Castille and Leon	79,2	12,7	5,9	2,2
Castille-La Mancha	74,3	14,1	6,9	4,7
Catalonia	78,6	15,7	4,1	1,7
Valencian Comm.	72,1	14,9	3,9	9,1
Extremadura	72,3	9,8	8,6	9,3
Galicia	78,2	16,7	3,2	1,9
Madrid	73,3	16,8	6,3	3,6
Murcia	85,6	9,0	2,9	2,6
Navarre	88,5	8,6	2,4	0,5
Basque Country	72,0	18,6	6,9	2,6
Rioja (La)	77,6	15,0	1,8	5,6
Total	76,0	15,7	4,7	3,7

Estimated length of proceedings

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

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Courts of First Instance	7,2	7,9	7,7	7,9	7,9
Family Courts of First Instance	4,1	4,3	3,9	3,9	4,3
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	8,1	7,9	7,7	7,7	7,8
Commercial Court	21,6	15,6	10,6	5,5	-
Provincial courts	5,1	4,9	4,9	5,6	6,5
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	3,5	3,7	3,6	3,3	2,9
High Court 1st Chamber	27,8	31,2	31,9	32,5	32,2

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

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	7,6	7,7	7,7	7,6	7,9
Aragon	6,2	5,9	5,8	5,7	5,6
Asturias	5,4	5,3	5,3	5,5	5,5
Balearic Islands	9,4	8,9	8,5	7,8	7,5
Canary Islands	9,3	9,3	9,4	9,7	9,7
Cantabria	6,8	6,4	6,3	6,1	6,0
Castille and Leon	5,4	5,1	5,1	5,3	5,3
Castille-La Mancha	7,4	7,0	7,2	7,1	6,9
Catalonia	7,4	7,5	7,5	7,6	7,5
Valencian Comm.	8,4	8,3	8,2	8,4	8,8
Extremadura	5,9	5,5	5,4	5,5	5,7
Galicia	6,5	6,6	6,6	7,0	7,2
Madrid	8,3	8,8	8,7	9,0	8,9
Murcia	7,6	7,2	7,2	7,0	8,3
Navarre	5,1	5,2	5,4	5,4	5,5
Basque Country	5,2	5,3	4,9	5,0	5,3
Rioja (La)	5,3	5,2	5,3	5,4	5,0
Spain	7,4	7,4	7,4	7,5	7,6

Civil cases of the Provincial Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
First instance	3,9	3,5	3,5	3,3	3,4
Appeals	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,8	6,7

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	3,0	2,8	3,4	4,0	4,3
Aragon	3,5	3,9	4,2	4,5	4,9
Asturias	4,3	4,4	4,0	3,5	4,1
Balearic Islands	3,2	3,5	3,6	3,7	3,5
Canary Islands	6,0	4,9	4,1	4,4	5,3
Cantabria	8,0	7,0	8,0	10,4	11,1
Castille and Leon	3,7	3,3	2,8	2,4	1,9
Castille-La Mancha	4,0	3,8	4,0	4,4	4,1
Catalonia	6,6	6,7	6,4	7,2	7,9
Valencian Comm.	3,6	3,4	3,1	3,1	3,4
Extremadura	1,6	1,3	1,1	1,2	2,2
Galicia	6,1	5,2	5,2	6,0	7,2
Madrid	8,2	8,5	9,1	12,4	16,0
Murcia	4,6	4,1	3,8	3,6	4,3
Navarre	8,3	7,4	5,6	5,3	5,6
Basque Country	6,2	6,8	7,2	7,6	7,4
Rioja (La)	6,7	5,5	4,3	4,4	4,8
Spain	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,8	6,7

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8	2,0
Juvenile Courts	7,3	7,8	8,6	9,2	10,2
Prison Supervisory Courts	1,0	1,0	1,0	0,9	0,9
Criminal Courts	6,2	5,8	5,5	5,5	5,6
Provincial courts	2,5	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,5
H.C.J. Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,4	1,6	2,5	2,6	2,4
Central Magistrates Courts	5,9	6,0	5,3	6,1	5,7
Central Criminal Courts	4,5	4,5	4,1	4,0	4,0
National court. Criminal Chamber	2,4	3,3	3,4	3,1	4,2
High Court 2nd Chamber	5,7	6,5	8,6	10,5	10,9

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	9,4	8,8	8,7	8,6	9,5
Aragon	11,2	10,5	13,8	14,4	13,2
Asturias	11,5	12,9	12,3	10,2	7,9
Balearic Islands	9,4	4,5	4,1	3,8	5,2
Canary Islands	11,7	10,8	9,6	9,1	8,4
Cantabria	10,7	11,6	13,0	13,4	13,6
Castille and Leon	5,4	4,5	4,9	5,7	5,9
Castille-La Mancha	11,0	11,7	11,4	9,2	8,6
Catalonia	13,8	12,6	10,6	10,2	11,3
Valencian Comm.	5,0	4,1	3,7	4,0	4,7
Extremadura	15,1	11,9	11,0	12,8	10,1
Galicia	9,4	9,0	9,6	8,6	9,0
Madrid	7,5	7,8	8,5	8,0	8,1
Murcia	9,3	9,0	9,0	9,8	12,8
Navarre	14,4	14,2	13,2	13,8	13,1
Basque Country	10,1	10,2	11,7	14,7	13,0
Rioja (La)	12,6	10,0	9,0	14,0	15,9
Spain	8,8	8,1	7,8	7,8	8,6

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	4,9	4,6	3,7	4,4	6,0
Aragon	4,9	4,3	4,1	9,7	7,1
Asturias	15,2	11,1	8,1	8,7	6,4
Balearic Islands	2,9	2,6	5,7	5,5	4,9
Canary Islands	6,7	9,3	10,8	7,9	4,9
Cantabria	9,1	6,8	3,5	4,8	3,5
Castille and Leon	3,6	3,1	4,1	4,7	6,9
Castille-La Mancha	6,5	5,7	6,1	6,7	8,6
Catalonia	7,6	7,5	6,4	6,2	6,3
Valencian Comm.	5,1	5,4	5,7	5,0	4,8
Extremadura	12,0	11,1	8,6	9,2	8,0
Galicia	4,1	4,2	5,1	3,9	5,0
Madrid	6,9	7,6	7,4	7,0	10,2
Murcia	6,3	9,4	7,5	5,3	6,1
Navarre	17,3	12,0	8,9	7,5	6,2
Basque Country	9,2	10,4	11,7	12,4	16,5
Rioja (La)	-	-	2,0	-	12,0
Spain	6,5	6,7	6,4	6,1	6,9

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,3
Aragon	3,2	2,7	2,7	3,0	3,6
Asturias	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,7
Balearic Islands	2,9	3,9	4,9	3,7	2,4
Canary Islands	5,9	5,4	6,5	5,8	4,1
Cantabria	1,1	1,0	0,8	0,8	1,0
Castille and Leon	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,1
Castille-La Mancha	1,6	1,4	1,0	1,2	1,7
Catalonia	3,0	3,2	3,2	3,2	3,1
Valencian Comm.	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,9	1,1
Extremadura	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,6
Galicia	1,7	1,7	1,7	2,2	2,9
Madrid	1,8	1,7	1,8	1,7	2,0
Murcia	1,3	2,0	1,7	1,5	1,5
Navarre	2,7	2,8	2,6	2,5	3,3
Basque Country	1,0	1,2	1,3	1,5	1,8
Rioja (La)	1,5	1,8	1,0	0,8	1,5
Spain	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Administrative Courts	10,2	8,9	7,5	5,9	6,0
H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	31,6	32,3	29,5	29,2	32,5
Central Administrative Court	9,2	7,4	5,7	4,0	4,5
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	18,2	19,3	19,7	19,2	18,6
High Court 3rd Chamber	22,3	22,9	23,1	23,5	23,9

Administrative Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Land Development	14,9	13,2	11,3	10,1	10,3
Expropriation	12,1	11,8	7,7	7,6	7,7
Contracting	13,6	11,8	10,3	7,6	7,0
Ownership	13,2	11,9	9,6	8,3	7,8
Tax	11,1	9,5	8,8	7,6	7,7
Environment	12,4	11,2	9,6	8,4	8,4
Personal	10,2	8,7	7,9	6,0	5,1
Acts of infringement	12,5	10,5	8,4	7,4	9,8
Acts of settlement	11,4	12,2	10,9	8,9	11,4
Immigration	8,8	7,6	6,0	4,2	10,4
Penalties	10,4	8,8	7,1	5,7	5,3

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

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Personal	30,6	30,4	30,4	32,7	33,6
Local taxes	44,9	37,2	41,6	48,9	49,1
Other taxes	26,4	28,7	28,2	29,9	33,4
Local legal regimen	42,3	38,5	33,6	34,2	42,1
Compulsory expropriation	41,8	41,7	40,0	40,5	51,2
Land Development	29,9	31,6	28,7	28,7	33,8
Fundamental rights	7,4	7,0	12,8	10,3	8,9
Infringements and penalties	38,4	39,6	37,4	43,1	48,9
Immigration	37,6	33,1	26,4	19,8	16,8
Other materials	28,3	30,0	28,6	28,2	27,5
Appeal resources	10,1	10,1	8,8	9,3	9,6
Complaints resources	4,8	6,7	4,3	4,9	5,4

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Labour Courts	5,5	5,3	5,2	5,0	4,6
National Court. Labour Chamber	8,0	7,8	7,5	7,2	6,9
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,5	4,1	4,5	3,8	3,6
Tribunal Supremo 4th Chamber	13,1	14,0	13,5	11,4	9,5

Labour Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Collective disputes	3,3	3,6	3,4	2,9	3,3
Dismissals	2,7	2,7	2,8	2,7	2,8
Amounts	6,3	6,0	5,7	5,4	5,1
Social Security	6,2	6,0	5,7	5,7	5,3

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	5,7	5,8	5,7	5,5	5,6
Aragon	4,1	4,1	3,8	3,2	2,7
Asturias	4,3	4,2	4,2	4,2	3,5
Balearic Islands	5,4	4,7	4,7	5,7	6,2
Canary Islands	12,2	11,6	10,6	9,6	8,0
Cantabria	5,0	5,6	5,8	5,1	4,0
Castille and Leon	4,0	3,7	3,0	3,1	3,6
Castille-La Mancha	4,8	4,0	4,1	4,2	4,3
Catalonia	4,4	4,5	4,5	4,7	4,7
Valencian Comm.	5,6	6,3	6,9	6,7	5,6
Extremadura	3,8	3,4	3,1	3,1	3,2
Galicia	6,1	5,6	5,3	4,6	4,0
Madrid	5,0	4,4	4,2	4,0	3,2
Murcia	4,0	3,7	3,2	3,8	2,9
Navarre	5,0	4,4	4,0	4,2	3,8
Basque Country	4,1	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,4
Rioja (La)	5,4	3,0	3,5	2,8	3,5
Spain	5,5	5,3	5,2	5,0	4,6

Average time of proceedings pending at the end of the year

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

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Courts of First Instance	3,5	3,8	3,8	3,9	3,9
Family Courts of First Instance	1,9	2,1	2,0	1,9	2,1
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	4,1	4,1	3,8	3,8	3,9
Comercial Courts	11,2	9,7	6,0	5,2	-
Provincial courts	2,6	2,5	2,4	2,6	3,0
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,9	1,5
High Court 1st Chamber	12,3	16,3	16,5	16,6	16,2

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

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	3,8	3,8	4,0	3,7	3,9
Aragon	3,1	3,0	2,9	2,9	2,9
Asturias	2,6	2,7	2,7	2,8	2,8
Balearic Islands	4,8	4,5	4,3	4,0	3,7
Canary Islands	4,5	4,7	4,5	4,8	4,7
Cantabria	3,4	3,4	3,2	3,1	3,1
Castille and Leon	2,7	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,7
Castille-La Mancha	3,8	3,6	3,5	3,7	3,5
Catalonia	3,6	3,8	3,7	3,8	3,8
Valencian Comm.	4,2	4,2	4,1	4,2	4,3
Extremadura	3,0	2,9	2,7	2,8	2,8
Galicia	3,2	3,3	3,3	3,4	3,7
Madrid	4,0	4,4	4,4	4,4	4,4
Murcia	4,0	3,7	3,5	3,6	3,6
Navarre	2,4	2,6	2,6	2,7	2,8
Basque Country	2,6	2,8	2,5	2,5	2,6
Rioja(La)	2,5	2,6	2,6	2,9	2,5
Spain	3,7	3,8	3,7	3,7	3,8

Civil Cases of the Provincial Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
First instance	2,0	1,8	1,7	1,8	1,7
Appeals	2,7	2,5	2,5	2,6	3,1

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	1,6	1,4	1,4	1,9	2,1
Aragon	1,7	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,4
Asturias	2,2	2,2	2,2	1,9	1,7
Balearic Islands	1,5	1,6	1,8	1,8	1,8
Canary Islands	3,4	2,7	2,1	2,0	2,4
Cantabria	4,3	3,7	3,4	4,6	5,6
Castille and Leon	1,9	1,9	1,4	1,3	1,0
Castille-La Mancha	2,3	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,3
Catalonia	3,4	3,3	3,2	3,4	3,8
Valencian Comm.	1,7	1,8	1,6	1,5	1,6
Extremadura	0,8	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,8
Galicia	3,3	2,8	2,4	2,8	3,2
Madrid	4,0	4,2	4,4	4,9	7,2
Murcia	2,6	2,0	2,0	1,8	1,6
Navarre	4,5	4,1	3,1	2,6	2,7
Basque Country	2,9	3,2	3,5	3,6	3,8
Rioja (La)	4,0	3,0	2,5	2,0	2,3
Spain	2,7	2,5	2,5	2,6	3,1

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9
Juvenile Courts	3,6	3,8	4,0	4,4	4,8
Prison Supervisory Courts	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
Criminal Courts	3,4	3,0	2,9	2,7	2,8
Provincial courts	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3
H.C.J.Civil and Criminal Chamber	0,7	0,9	0,7	1,3	1,3
Central Magistrates Courts	2,8	3,0	2,7	2,7	2,8
Central Criminal Courts	2,0	2,3	1,9	2,0	1,8
National court. Criminal Chamber	1,0	1,3	1,7	1,8	1,9
High Court 2nd Chamber	2,8	2,9	3,6	5,0	5,3

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	4,5	4,2	3,9	4,1	4,5
Aragon	6,2	5,0	5,5	8,6	6,6
Asturias	5,1	6,8	6,3	6,0	4,2
Balearic Islands	9,1	2,7	2,3	2,3	1,9
Canary Islands	5,9	5,7	5,1	4,6	4,7
Cantabria	5,2	5,7	5,8	7,2	6,0
Castille and Leon	3,0	2,2	2,2	2,5	3,4
Castille-La Mancha	5,3	5,6	6,1	5,3	4,0
Catalonia	6,7	7,2	5,9	4,7	5,8
Valencian Comm.	2,6	2,3	1,8	2,1	2,4
Extremadura	8,7	6,7	5,3	5,8	6,8
Galicia	5,0	4,4	4,8	4,5	3,8
Madrid	4,0	3,7	4,3	4,4	3,7
Murcia	5,1	4,1	4,6	4,1	6,1
Navarre	6,7	7,7	6,6	6,2	7,5
Basque Country	5,2	4,9	5,0	6,1	7,2
Rioja (La)	6,4	6,0	4,0	5,1	9,2
Spain	4,6	4,1	3,9	3,8	4,1

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	2,6	2,0	2,1	1,6	2,1
Aragon	1,5	3,0	1,7	4,0	4,3
Asturias	7,9	7,5	4,2	6,0	2,7
Balearic Islands	1,0	1,7	0,8	2,6	2,4
Canary Islands	2,7	3,7	5,8	4,9	3,0
Cantabria	4,3	5,0	1,7	2,0	2,6
Castille and Leon	1,8	1,9	1,7	2,0	2,7
Castille-La Mancha	3,3	3,3	2,1	3,3	4,0
Catalonia	4,1	3,7	3,6	3,2	2,7
Valencian Comm.	2,7	2,5	2,9	2,4	1,8
Extremadura	4,8	6,9	4,3	4,3	4,7
Galicia	2,4	2,2	2,0	2,2	2,2
Madrid	3,1	4,0	3,5	3,1	4,2
Murcia	2,7	4,8	4,0	3,0	2,7
Navarre	6,0	11,3	4,0	4,5	3,0
Basque Country	4,5	4,6	6,4	5,3	7,3
Rioja (La)	18,0	18,0	6,0	18,0	6,0
Spain	3,2	3,3	3,2	3,0	2,9

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,6	0,7
Aragon	1,7	1,5	1,4	1,4	1,7
Asturias	0,3	0,5	0,2	0,3	0,4
Balearic Islands	1,2	1,5	2,5	2,4	1,4
Canary Islands	3,2	3,0	2,9	3,2	2,7
Cantabria	0,6	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,5
Castille and Leon	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,6
Castille-La Mancha	0,8	0,9	0,5	0,5	0,7
Catalonia	1,7	1,4	1,6	1,6	1,6
Valencian Comm.	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,5
Extremadura	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,2
Galicia	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,4
Madrid	1,0	0,9	0,9	0,8	1,0
Murcia	0,8	0,6	0,8	0,9	0,7
Navarre	1,5	1,5	1,1	1,3	1,4
Basque Country	0,6	0,5	0,7	0,7	0,9
Rioja (La)	0,7	0,9	0,7	0,3	0,5
Spain	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,1

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Administrative Courts	5,3	4,9	4,2	3,4	3,1
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	14,9	16,5	16,4	15,1	14,4
Central Administrative Court	4,8	4,5	3,2	2,4	2,2
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	9,2	9,1	10,2	10,2	9,8
High Court 3rd Chamber	11,2	12,3	12,2	11,6	11,4

Cases of the Administrative Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Land Development	7,7	7,2	6,0	5,2	5,0
Expropriation	5,6	6,5	5,3	2,5	3,9
Contracting	7,2	6,2	5,5	5,0	4,2
Ownership	6,7	6,6	5,3	4,9	3,7
Tax	6,0	5,1	4,7	3,9	3,8
Environment	6,2	6,0	5,2	4,8	4,0
Personal	5,5	4,7	4,5	3,6	2,6
Acts of infringement	6,9	5,7	4,8	3,9	3,2
Acts of settlement	4,9	6,2	5,9	5,0	3,4
Immigration	4,4	4,5	3,4	2,8	3,4
Penalties	5,6	4,8	3,9	3,2	2,6

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

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Personal	14,9	15,9	14,6	14,4	17,0
Local taxes	15,2	24,1	22,9	23,0	25,1
Other taxes	13,2	13,0	13,9	15,0	15,6
Local legal regime	28,0	26,2	23,4	19,2	17,7
Compulsory expropriation	19,9	20,9	19,0	17,2	18,2
Land Development	13,9	15,8	16,6	15,6	14,5
Fundamental rights	2,9	3,3	6,3	7,0	4,4
Infringements and penalties	15,6	21,1	22,1	20,9	22,5
Immigration	23,0	24,9	21,0	13,7	8,7
Other materials	13,6	15,3	14,8	15,1	14,3
Appeal resources	5,1	5,1	4,6	4,6	5,1
Complaint resources	2,2	3,0	2,9	2,6	2,6

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Labour Courts	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,5	2,3
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	3,9	4,0	3,8	3,8	3,5
National Court. Labour Chamber	1,6	2,1	2,1	2,1	1,8
High Court 4th Chamber	6,2	7,0	7,1	6,4	5,1

Cases of the Labour Courts

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Collective disputes	1,6	1,9	1,7	1,6	1,7
Dismissals	1,4	1,3	1,4	1,4	1,3
Amounts	3,3	3,0	2,9	2,8	2,7
Social Security	3,0	3,1	2,9	2,9	2,7

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Andalusia	2,7	2,9	2,9	2,6	2,7
Aragon	2,2	2,0	2,0	1,7	1,4
Asturias	1,9	2,2	2,1	2,1	2,1
Balearic Islands	2,9	2,7	2,3	2,3	2,9
Canary Islands	6,1	6,1	5,5	5,1	4,4
Cantabria	2,5	2,5	3,0	2,7	2,2
Castille and Leon	2,2	1,9	1,7	1,5	1,6
Castille-La Mancha	2,4	2,3	1,9	2,2	2,1
Catalonia	2,1	2,3	2,2	2,3	2,2
Valencian Comm.	2,7	2,9	3,3	3,5	3,1
Extremadura	2,0	1,8	1,4	1,7	1,5
Galicia	3,1	3,0	2,7	2,6	2,1
Madrid	2,6	2,3	2,1	2,0	1,6
Murcia	2,0	2,0	1,7	1,7	1,6
Navarre	2,5	2,4	2,1	2,0	2,1
Basque Country	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,0	2,2
Rioja (La)	3,4	1,9	1,2	2,0	1,0
Spain	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,5	2,3

*Complaints*²³

²³ Source: Data 2007 of the Citizens Service Unit of the GCJ

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

	Year 2006	Year 2007	Growth %
Before the Citizens Advice Unit of the GCJ	8054	9429	17,07
Before other Governing Bodies	2225	2270	2,02
Before the Inspection Department	1747	1843	5,50
Total	12.026	13.542	12,61

In 2007 there has been a clear increase in the claims brought before the Citizens Advice Unit, after the relative stability of 2005 and 2006. In contrast to this, there has been no substantial change in the claims brought before the other governing bodies of the Judiciary and the Inspection Department. The Citizens Advice Unit, which continues to be the main receiver of claims and complaints, currently receives approximately 70% of all claims filed.

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

Bodies complained against	Number	Percentage
Relating to the operation of courts and tribunals	12.042	76,37%
Dissatisfaction with a legal ruling	1.936	12,28%
Unclassifiable or unrelated matter	974	6,18%
Requests for information	620	3,93%
Suggestions	148	0,94%
Expressions of gratitude	47	0,30%
Total	15.767	100,00%

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

Justice that is modern and open to the public	
Transparency	561
Comprehensibility	11
Attentiveness	4436
Answerability to the public	167
Speed and use of modern technology	5448
Total for Modern and Open Justice	10.623
Justice that protects the weakest members of society	
Protection of crime victims	41
Protection of children	12
Protection of disabled people	147
Immigrants before justice	15
Total for Justice that protects the weakest members of society	215
A trusting relationship with lawyers and solicitors of the courts	
Ethically sound conduct	55
Adequately informed citizens	8
Quality justice that is free of cost	130
Total for A trusting relationship	193
Other reasons not provided for in the Charter of Citizens' Rights	
Performance of the professionals	205
Manner in which the professionals perform their duties	806
Total for Other reasons not provided for in the Charter	1.011
Total for Reasons relating to the Operation of Courts and	12.042

Tribunals

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 are 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	4.951	40%
Criminal	2.737	22%
Civil	1.288	11%
Government-related	601	5%
Criminal sentences	452	4%
Civil - family	426	3%
Labour	197	2%
Criminal - violence against women	178	1%
Administrative	170	1%
Children	42	0%
Civil - Business	18	0%
Unspecified	1.183	10%
Total	12.243	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

Perspectiva de género

Type of person	Number	Percentage
Male	8.078	58,1%
Female	5191	37,3%
Other	313	2,3%
Legal entity	255	1,8%
Judicial body	64	0,5%
Total	13.901	100,00%

Legal status

Type of petitioner	Number	Percentage
Private individuals	11.136	80,1%
Penitentiary centre convicts	1.096	7,9%
Legal professionals	1.058	7,6%
Anonymous	218	1,6%
Groups/associations	107	0,8%
Businesses	95	0,7%
Public officials	58	0,4%
Judicial Bodies	48	0,3%
Technical bodies of the GCJ	36	0,3%
Unspecified and others	29	0,2%
Public bodies	20	0,1%
Total	13.901	100%

Claims and complaints by court/judicial body concerned

Órganos Judiciales	Número	Porcentaje
Court of First Instance and Enquiry	3.881	32%
Court of First Instance	2.674	22%
Court of Enquiry	1.215	10%
Sole Registry Office of Births, Marriages and Deaths	959	8%
Criminal Court	534	4%
Central Registry Office of Births, Marriages and Deaths	519	4%
Common Offices	515	4%
Provincial Court	361	3%
Prison Supervisory Court	225	2%
Labour Court	190	2%
High Court of Justice	145	1%
Magistrate's Court	115	1%
Common Offices	113	1%
Administrative Court	112	1%
Court of Violence Against Women	84	1%
Supreme Court	65	1%
National Court	57	0%
Central Court of Enquiry	42	0%
Exclusive Senior Court	44	0%
Juvenile Court	34	0%
Commercial Court	18	0%
Central Juvenile Court	15	0%
Territorial Military Tribunal	2	0%
Central Military Tribunal	2	0%
Central Administrative Court	2	0%
Military Court	1	0%
Central Criminal Court	1	0%
No court/judicial body specified (*)	159	1%
General (**)	113	1%
Total	12.197	100,00%

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

Órganos denunciados	Número	Porcentaje
Professional Lawyers' Associations	167	8%
Forensic Clinics and Forensic Medicine Institutes	152	7%
General Council of the Judiciary:	103	5%
Legal Counselling Offices	83	4%
Prisons	65	3%
Central Government Administration	54	3%
Public Prosecutors' Offices	54	3%
Administration with judicial powers	49	2%
Others	21	1%
Autonomous Region Administration	15	1%
State Security Forces	15	1%
Constitutional Court	14	1%
Local Administration	13	1%
Professional Solicitors' Associations	12	1%
Free Legal Aid Committees	11	1%
Electoral Boards	6	0%
Family Meeting Points	4	0%
Ombudsmen	2	0%
Not specified (*)	738	36%
General (**)	339	16%
Total	1.917	100,00%

(*) 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

Comunidad Autónoma	Número
Madrid	2.756
Catalonia	1.910
Andalusia	1.861
Valencia	1.802
Canary Islands	912
Bodies of the Central Administration	747
Castile and León	454
Galicia	423
Castile-La Mancha	386
Basque Country	372
Murcia	187
Balearic Islands	182
Principality of Asturias	178
Aragon	176
Extremadura	130
Cantabria	116
La Rioja	63
Navarre	60
Military territories	5
Unspecified	1.394
Total	14.114

Number of claims that have given rise to measures for improvement and the type of measure.

Tipo de medida adoptada	Número	Porcentaje
Material resources	237	15%
Procedural	48	3%
Disciplinary	28	2%
Organisation of the judicial office	127	8%
Consideration of material resources	3	0%
Personnel resources	785	48%
Transfer to a different competent body	95	6%
Organisational, material and personnel resources.	304	19%
Total	1.627	100,0%