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Presentation

As part of its policy of transparency, the General Council of the Judiciary (GCJ), has taken, for the second time, the step of compiling “The Justice System: all the facts”, which sets out the key statistics for 2004 relating to the various elements making up the Spanish court system, including several comparisons with data compiled in 2003 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 Districts¹

Andalusia	85
Aragon	16
Asturias	18
Balearic Islands	6
Canary Islands	19
Cantabria	8
Castille and Leon	41
Castille la Mancha	31
Catalonia	49
Valencia Comm.	36
Extremadura	21
Galicia	45
Madrid	20
Murcia	11
Navarre	5
Basque Country	14
La Rioja	3
Ceuta	1
Melilla	1
Total	430

¹ Data as at 1 January 2004

Single Judge Courts²

Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	8
Civil:	
Courts of First Instance	429
Family Courts of First Instance	69
Mortgage Courts of First Instance	2
Wardship Courts of First instance	8
Exclusive Public Registries	19
Central Public Registry	2
TOTAL	529
Criminal:	
Magistrates Courts	338
Prison Courts	34
Criminal Courts	286
Courts of Enforcement Criminal	12
Juvenile Courts	71
Central Magistrates Courts	6
Central Criminal Courts	1
Central Juvenile Courts	1
Central Court of Enforcement Criminal	1
TOTAL	750
Mixed Civil and Criminal:	
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1,081
TOTAL	1,081
Administrative:	
Central Administrative Courts	10
Administrative Courts	164
TOTAL	174
Labour:	
Labour Courts	299
Courts of Labour enforcement	4
TOTAL	303
Overall Total	2,845

² Source: GCJ. Data as at 1 January 2004

Collegiate Bodies³

Civil:	
Provincial courts. Civil Division	72
High Court 1st Chamber	1
TOTAL	73
Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	51
National court. Criminal Chamber	4
High Court 2nd. Chamber	1
TOTAL	56
Mixed Civil and Criminal:	
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	88
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	17
TOTAL	105
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	289

³ Source: GCJ. Data as at 1 January 2004

Members of the Judiciary ordered by High Court of Justice⁴

	Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	Civil and Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	2	573	63	78	716
Aragon	1	94	12	12	119
Asturias	0	91	15	20	126
Balearic Islands	1	88	6	8	103
Canary Islands	0	149	18	22	189
Cantabria	0	47	7	8	62
Castille and Leon	0	198	25	29	252
Castille la Mancha	0	119	13	17	149
Catalonia	1	497	44	76	618
Valencian Comm	1	329	32	42	404
Extremadura	0	78	9	7	94
Galicia	0	214	25	38	277
Madrid	1	374	73	60	508
Murcia	0	79	10	13	102
Navarre	0	37	9	5	51
Basque Country	1	152	20	27	200
La Rioja	0	21	3	3	27

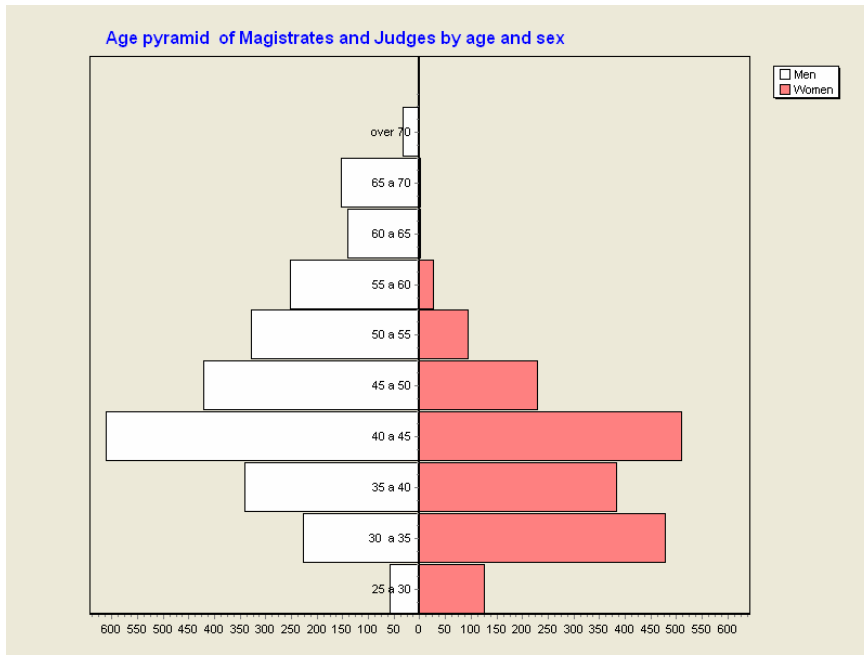
⁴ Source: GCJ. Data as at 1 January 2004004

Members of the Judiciary per 100.000 inhabitants⁵

Andalusia	9.24
Aragon	9.43
Asturias (Principality of)	11.62
Balearic Islands	10.45
Canary Islands	9.71
Cantabria	11.1
Castile - La Mancha	8.1
Castille and Leon	10.01
Catalonia	9.1
Valencian Community	8.86
Extremadura	8.75
Galicia	9.96
Madrid (Community of)	8.64
Murcia (Region of)	7.8
Navarre (Regional Community of)	8.82
Basque Country	9.37
Rioja (La)	9.39
Spain	9.54

⁵ Source: GCJ. Data as at 1 January 2004

Age Pyramid of magistrates and judges in charge at January 1, 2004



Justices of the Peace⁶

Andalusia	685
Aragon	714
Asturias	60
Balearic Islands	61
Canary Islands	68
Cantabria	94
Castille and Leon	2.207
Castille la Mancha	888
Catalonia	899
Valencia Comm.	506
Extremadura	362
Galicia	270
Madrid	159
Murcia	34
Navarre	267
Basque Country	236
La Rioja	171
Total	7,681

⁶ Source: GCJ. Data as at 1 January 2004

Public Prosecutors ⁷

	Chief Prosecutors	Prosecutors	Prosecuting Lawyers
Public Prosecutor's office	14	83	4
Andalusia	0	193	126
Aragon	0	31	14
Asturias	0	28	13
Balearic Islands	0	27	16
Canary Islands	0	55	24
Cantabria	0	15	7
Castille and Leon	0	61	40
Castille la Mancha	0	32	25
Catalonia	0	183	81
Valencia Comm.	0	113	54
Extremadura	0	25	19
Galicia	0	67	45
Madrid	0	135	51
Murcia	0	24	12
Navarre	0	9	5
Basque Country	0	44	32
La Rioja	0	7	3
Total	14	1,049	567

⁷ Source: Public Prosecutor office. Data as at 1st January de 2004

Census of Lawyers and Solicitors⁸

	Lawyers			Solicitors
	Practising	Inactive	Total	
Andalusia	17,058	3,671	20,729	1,818
Aragon	2,460	492	2,952	282
Asturias (Principality)	2,517	2,005	4,522	343
Balearic Islands	2,143	592	2,735	173
Canary Islands	4,023	1,793	5,816	361
Cantabria	1,063	472	1,535	173
Castille la Mancha	2,800	988	3,788	402
Castile León	4,312	1,280	5,592	597
Catalonia	17,152	4,397	21,549	796
Valencian Community	10,664	3,481	14,145	847
Extremadura	1,569	244	1,813	271
Galicia	5,204	1,295	6,499	657
Madrid	28,378	14,575	42,953	1,498
Murcia	2,271	645	2,916	263
Navarre	1,229	357	1,551	96
Basque Country	5,132	1,351	6,483	362
Rioja (La)	527	86	613	53
Total	108,502	37,724	146,191	8,992

⁸ Source: General council of Lawyers; General council of Court Solicitors. .
Data as at 1st January de 2004

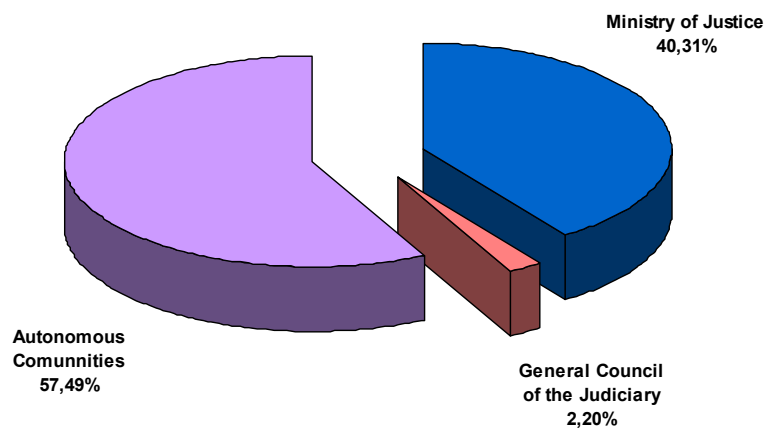
State Legal Service⁹

Management	14
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State Legal Service in the European Human Rights Court	2
Unit for European and international assistance	7
Support Unit	14
State legal Service in the Constitucional Court	5
State Legal Service in the el Court of Auditors	3
State legal Service in the High Court of Justice	21
State Legal Service in the National court.	24
State Legal Service in the Central Administrative Courts	6
State Legal Service in the Ministries	55
Decentralized bodies	197
State Legal Service in the High Courts of Justice (in the Autonomous Communities)	147
Rest of decentralized bodies	50

⁹ Source: General Direction of the State Legal Service . Data as at 1st January de 2004

Public-funding of the Court System ¹⁰

	2003	2004	Evolution
Andalusia	260,769.71	290,758.93	11.50%
Canary Islands	70,507.71	93,523.00	32.64%
Catalonia	479,112.17	526,083.00	9.80%
Valencia Comm.	127,881.72	143,599.00	12.29%
Galicia	76,491.66	78,555.00	2.70%
Madrid	108,745.16	255,940.00	135.36%
Navarre	17,903.07	22,895.00	27.88%
Basque Country	97,824.79	97,825.00	0.00%
Autonomous Communities	1,241,238.99	1,509,178.93	2.59%
General Council of the Judiciary	56,046.52	57,732.98	3.01%
Ministry of Justice	1,037,908.91	1,058,204.37	1.96%
Total	2,335,194.42	2,625,116.28	12.42%



¹⁰ Figures in € 000. Sources: Directorate General for European Community Funding and Regional Finance Secretary of State for Public Finance and Spending

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

	2003		2004	
	Number of cases	Costs	Number of cases	Costs
Administrative decision	75	653,726.26	65	295,590.53
Judgment of the National Court	38	631,221.60	27	529,677.52
Judgment of the High Court	3	34,377.03	3	144,15637.
Total	116	1,319,324.89	95	969,424.42

	2003		2004	
	No of cases	Payments	No of cases	Payments
Payments for salaries processed charged to the State	685	3,025,967.64	716	5,456,035.90

Spending on Public Funding Access to Justice

	2003	2004	Evolution
	15,324,717	18,986,960	23.90%
Canary Islands	6,576,569	7,983,596	21.39%
Catalonia	28,494,487	32,855,042,17	15.30%
Valencia	9,091,950	9,095,260	0.04%
Galicia	3,917,873	5,015,446	28.01%
Madrid	10,314,170	21,328,742	106.79%
Navarre	912,503	1,302,712	42.76%
Basque Country	3,634,399	4181392	15.05%
	18,304,830	18,304,830	0.00%
	96,571,498	119,055,984	23.28%

Workload and cases disposed of¹¹

¹¹ Judicial Statistics. General Council of the Judiciary. 2004.

Cases handled in 2004. All jurisdictions

Cases handled				Judgments
Jurisdiction	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Civil	1,196,498	1,158,090	751,446	430,562
Criminal	5,690,820	5,780,518	889,260	641,791
Administrative	215,381	213,965	294,918	133,687
Labour	349,696	333,253	156,420	221,428
Military	287	377	200	263
High Court of Special Chambers	62	112	7	17
Total	7,452,744	7,486,315	2,092,251	1,427,750

Enforcement of Judgments			
Jurisdiction	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Civil	339,999	292,271	844,578
Criminal	426,951	455,842	416,566
Administrative	12,615	11,854	11,375
Labour	64,977	64,943	48,032
Military	-	-	-
High Court of Special Chambers	5	6	3
Total	844,547	824,916	1,320,554

Cases handled in 2004. Civil Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Courts of First Instance	484,896	456,644	303,073	128,706
Comercial Courts	2,062	306	1,780	81
Family Courts of First Instance	100,542	97,532	33,011	57,083
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	480,256	465,052	322,956	162,810
Juvenile Courts	28,216	26,875	34,969	2,476
Provincial courts. Civil Division	65,061	74,212	31,664	54,472
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	30,242	31,670	9,731	23,562
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	348	324	109	116
Central Juvenile Courts	2	3	1	2
High Court 1 st Chamber	4,873	5,472	14,152	1,254
TOTAL	1,196,498	1,158,090	751,446	430,562

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Courts of First Instance	167,288	137,190	427,144
Commercial Courts	30	2	28
Family Courts of First Instance	17,665	20,113	24,674
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	155,015	134,966	392,731
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1	0	1
TOTAL	339,999	292,271	844,578

Cases handled in 2004. Criminal Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Magistrates Courts	2,853,870	2,880,188	274,918	199,642
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	2,330,256	2,384,181	476,554	215,671
Juvenile Courts	32,574	35,611	24,280	20,298
Prison Courts	191,502	191,146	14,406	-
Criminal Courts	135,927	145,217	62,463	132,040
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	81,970	80,190	19,727	46,032
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	45,085	45,277	5,679	26,222
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	727	737	153	171
Central Magistrates Courts	3,517	3,650	1,682	-
Central Criminal Courts	114	121	39	110
Central Juvenile Courts	3	3	1	3
Central Prison Court	8,229	6,128	4,902	-
National court. Criminal Chamber	2,928	2,793	997	196
High Court 2nd Chamber	4,118	5,276	3,459	1,406
TOTAL	5,690,820	5,780,518	889,260	641,791

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Magistrates Courts	102,962	112,553	43,247
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	104,454	120,643	68,563
Juvenile Courts	20,624	15,773	24,336
Criminal Courts	154,658	157,576	191,422
Courts of Enforcement Criminal	34,870	30,618	67,543
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	5,581	12,249	13,499
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	3,276	5,985	6,293
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	6	7	4
Central Criminal Courts	126	150	225
Central Juvenile Courts	9	12	21
National court. Criminal Chamber	385	275	1,409
High Court 2nd Chamber	0	1	4
TOTAL	426,951	455,842	416,566

Cases handled in 2004. Administrative Courts

	Cases handled			Judgments
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Administrative Courts	109,394	85,728	63,028	52,031
Central Administrative Courts	5,015	4,168	2,092	2,900
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	81,239	102,501	192,164	65,938
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	8,338	11,247	13,112	8,673
High Court 3rd Chamber	11,395	10,321	24,522	4,145
TOTAL	215,381	213,965	294,918	133,687

	Enforcement of Judgments		
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
Administrative Courts	5,265	4,269	2,986
Central Administrative Courts	156	152	88
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	6,612	6,680	7,949
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	520	672	337
High Court 3rd Chamber	62	81	15
TOTAL	12,615	11,854	11,375

Cases handled in 2004. Labour Courts

Cases handled				Judgments
Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end		
Labour Courts	283,558	266,874	112,286	161,858
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	60,094	60,543	37,849	58,111
National court. Labour Chamber	221	212	79	112
High Court 4th Chamber	5,823	5,624	6,206	1,347
TOTAL	349,696	333,253	156,420	221,428

Enforcement of Judgments			
Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	
Labour Courts	55,654	53,811	40,858
Courts of enforcement Labour	9,277	11,075	7,154
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	40	42	16
National court. Labour Chamber	6	15	4
TOTAL	64,977	64,943	48,032

Rates 2004. Civil

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Courts of First Instance	0.94	0.66	0.28	1.68
Comercial Courts	0.15	5.82	0.26	6.74
Family Courts of First Instance	0.97	0.34	0.59	1.35
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	0.97	0.69	0.35	1.71
Juvenile Courts	0.95	1.30	0.09	2.32
Provincial courts. Civil Division	1.14	0.43	0.73	1.41
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	1.05	0.31	0.74	1.30
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	0.93	0.34	0.36	1.33
Central Juvenile Courts	1.50	0.33	0.67	1.33
High Court 1st Chamber	1.12	2.59	0.23	3.59
Total	0.97	0.65	0.37	1.66

Rates 2004. Criminal

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Magistrates Courts	1.01	0.10	0.07	1.09
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1.02	0.20	0.09	1.20
Juvenile Courts	1.09	0.68	0.57	1.66
Prison Courts	1.00	0.08	-	1.08
Criminal Courts	1.07	0.43	0.91	1.40
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	0.98	0.25	0.57	1.25
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	1.00	0.13	0.58	1.13
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1.01	0.21	0.23	1.21
Central Magistrates Courts	1.04	0.46	-	1.48
Central Criminal Courts	1.06	0.32	0.91	1.30
Central Juvenile Courts	1.00	0.33	1.00	1.67
Central Prison Court	0.74	0.80	-	1.80
National court. Criminal Chamber	0.95	0.36	0.07	1.35
High Court 2nd Chamber	1.28	0.66	0.27	1.66
TOTAL	1.02	0.15	0.11	1.15

Rates 2004. Administrative

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Administrative Courts	0.78	0.74	0.61	1.72
Central Administrative Courts	0.83	0.50	0.70	1.48
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1.26	1.87	0.64	2.91
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	1.35	1.17	0.77	2.16
High Court 3rd Chamber	0.91	2.38	0.40	3.18
TOTAL	0.99	1.38	0.62	2.38

Rates 2004. Labour

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Labour Courts	0.94	0.42	0.61	1.49
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	1.01	0.63	0.96	1.60
National court. Labour Chamber	0.96	0.37	0.53	1.35
High Court 4th Chamber	0.97	1.10	0.24	2.10
TOTAL	0.95	0.47	0.66	1.52

Rates 2004. Ordered by Jurisdiction

	Disposed of	Pending	Judgement	Backlog
Civil	0.97	0.65	0.37	1.66
Criminal	1.02	0.15	0.11	1.15
Administrative	0.99	1.38	0.62	2.38
Labour	0.95	0.47	0.66	1.52
Military	1.31	0.53	0.7	1.53
High Court of Special Chambers	1.81	0.06	0.15	1.06
TOTAL	1.00	0.28	0.19	1.28

Variation between 2003 and 2004. Ordered by Jurisdictions

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Civil	5.07%	8.23%	3.20%	3.22%	18.28%
Criminal	1.56%	2.16%	-6.72%	-1.77%	14.67%
Administrative	7.33%	6.73%	0.42%	3.94%	-8.26%
Labour	-8.04%	-4.41%	0.41%	-1.60%	-11.10%
Military	-28.78%	-3.83%	-31.03%	10.50%	-10.08%
High Court of Special Chambers	-51.56%	15.46%	-87.72%	-5.56%	24.36%
TOTAL	1.76%	2.86%	-1.84%	0.23%	14.82%

Variation between 2003 and 2004. Civil

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Courts of First Instance	15.37%	17.73%	13.47%	12.23%	27.94%
Family Courts of First Instance	15.93%	16.95%	8.85%	15.49%	28.26%
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	-3.57%	1.37%	-2.67%	-3.00%	11.00%
Juvenile Courts	-6.33%	4.63%	2.49%	29.03%	1.84%
Provincial courts. Civil Division	6.56%	4.89%	-15.38%	2.98%	10.89%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	-17.58%	-16.78%	-22.52%	-18.61%	-11.42%
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	1.75%	-3.28%	31.33%	-19.44%	11.17%
Central Juvenile Courts	-71.43%	-66.67%	-50.00%	-66.67%	-18.18%
High Court 1st Chamber	-10.64%	5.64%	-4.06%	-1.18%	6.72%
TOTAL	5.07%	8.23%	3.20%	3.22%	18.28%

Variation between 2003 and 2004. Criminal

	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Magistrates Courts	12.73%	12.52%	8.34%	5.35%	-
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	-9.58%	-8.41%	-14.49%	-12.00%	-
Juvenile Courts	-1.65%	-1.32%	-8.94%	10.04%	-6.97%
Prison Courts	0.36%	0.60%	0.12%	-	-
Criminal Courts	-2.58%	1.51%	-6.55%	1.22%	-
Provincial Courts. Criminal Division	16.72%	17.94%	12.79%	12.96%	27.47%
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	2.49%	1.97%	-14.08%	-3.33%	12.70%
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	-2.94%	2.65%	-6.71%	-1.16%	3.70%
Central Magistrates Courts	-5.89%	-7.57%	-10.53%	-	-
Central Criminal Courts	-21.92%	-23.42%	-9.30%	-21.43%	-
Central Juvenile Courts	-70.00%	-76.92%	-50.00%	-40.00%	-37.50%
Central Prison Court	53.47%	141.45%	73.58%	-	-
National court. Criminal Chamber	70.13%	58.24%	22.48%	0.51%	21.58%
High Court 2nd Chamber	-21.28%	12.16%	-25.08%	-5.64%	20.41%
TOTAL	1.56%	2.16%	-6.72%	-1.77%	14.67%

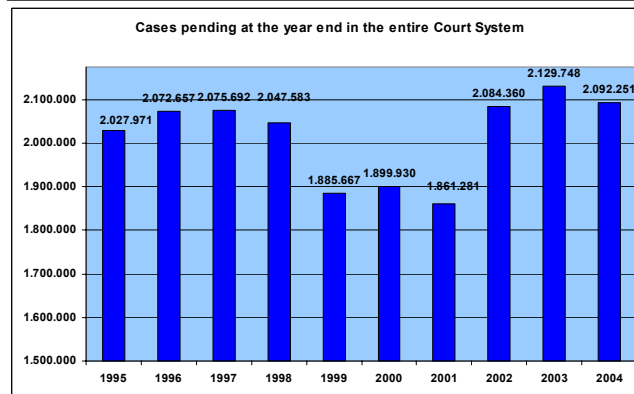
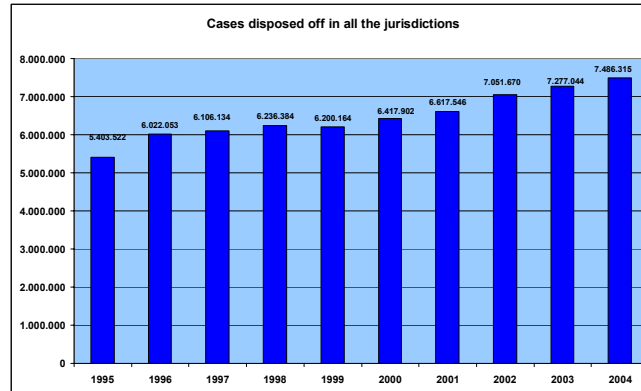
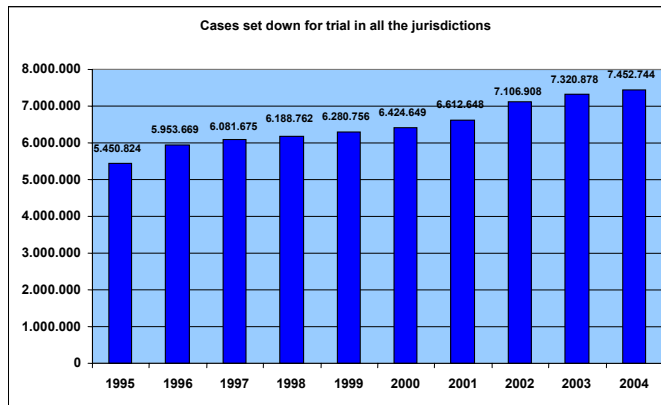
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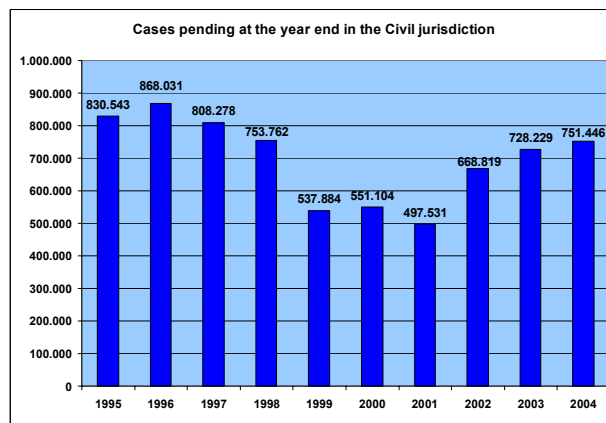
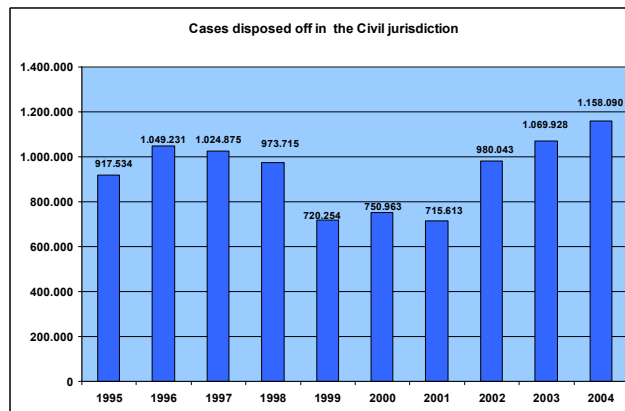
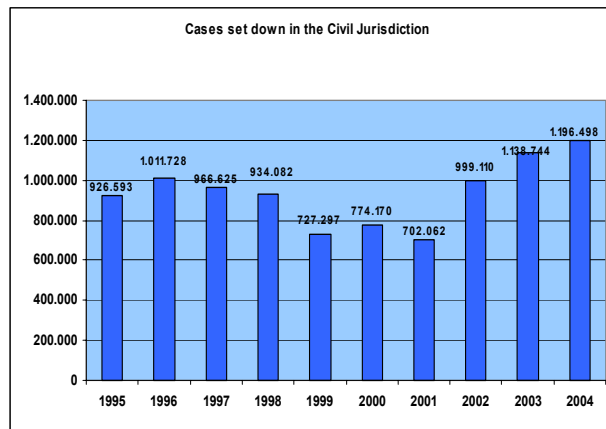
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Administrative Courts	47.28%	15.64%	64.53%	15.17%	20.30%
Central Administrative Courts	63.04%	26.19%	84.32%	0.2781	0.2665
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	-21.10%	1.00%	-11.41%	-0.0327	-0.2712
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	-19.09%	-6.44%	-17.89%	-0.0025	-0.1425
High Court 3rd Chamber	13.30%	8.30%	14.69%	-3.76%	16.77%
TOTAL	7.33%	6.73%	0.42%	3.94%	-8.26%

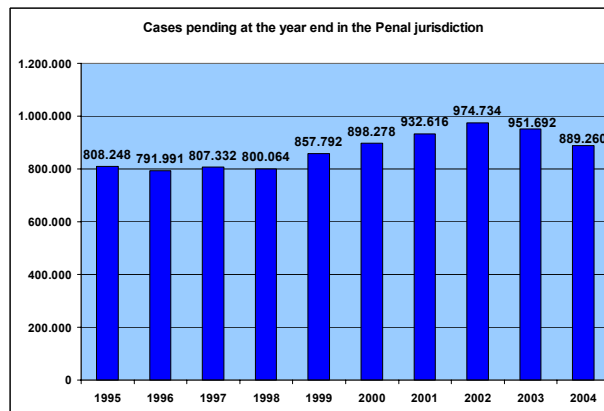
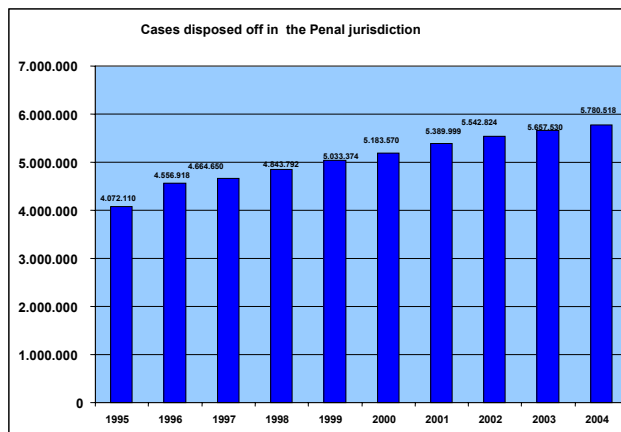
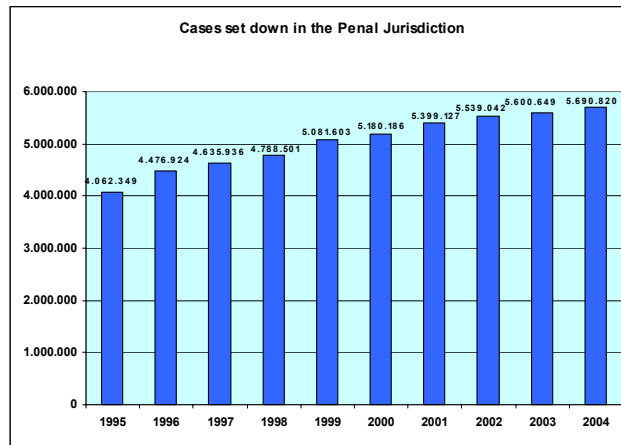
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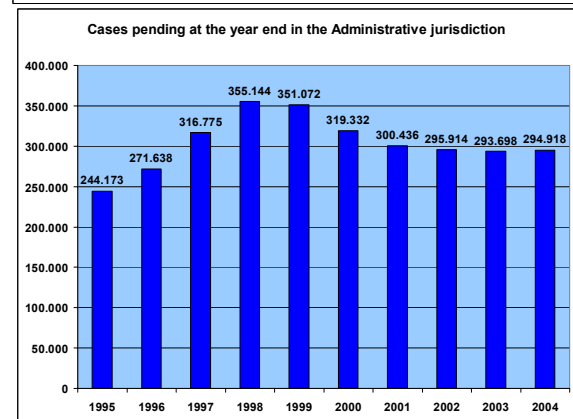
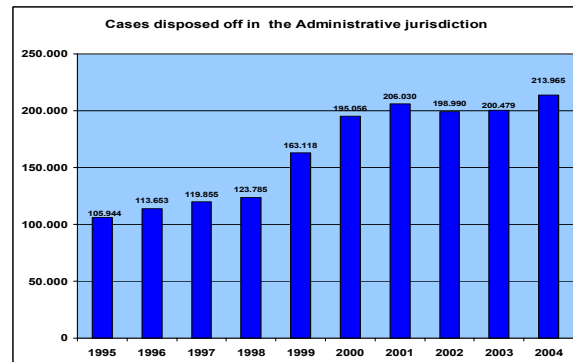
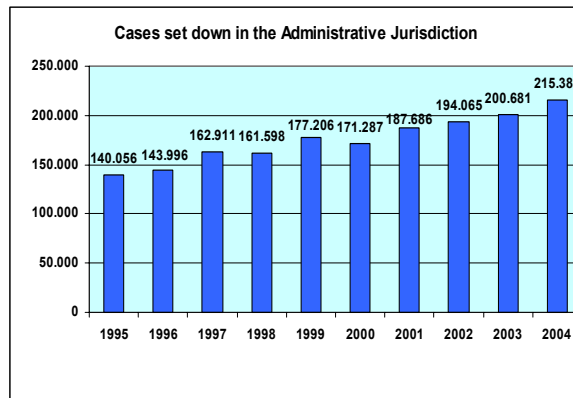
	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end	Judgments	Court Orders
Labour Courts	-8.16%	-4.78%	-0.36%	-1.43%	-
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	-6.39%	-3.79%	2.25%	-0.0259	-0.3117
National court. Labour Chamber	-1.78%	-2.30%	21.54%	0.0467	1.3019
High Court 4th Chamber	-18.00%	8.05%	3.31%	26.24%	3.36%
TOTAL	-8.04%	-4.41%	0.41%	-1.60%	-11.10%

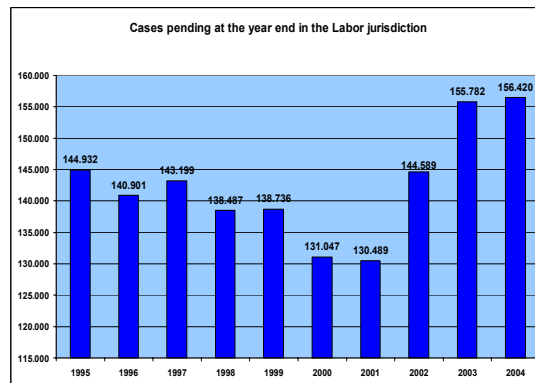
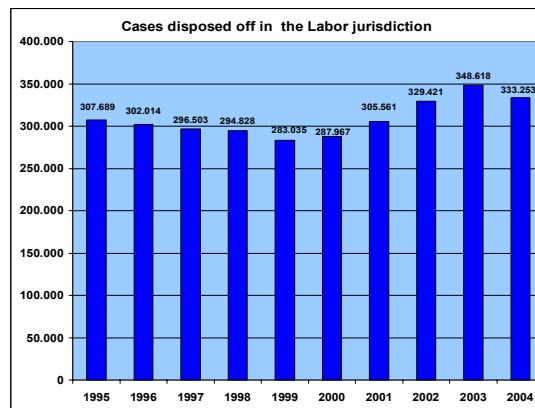
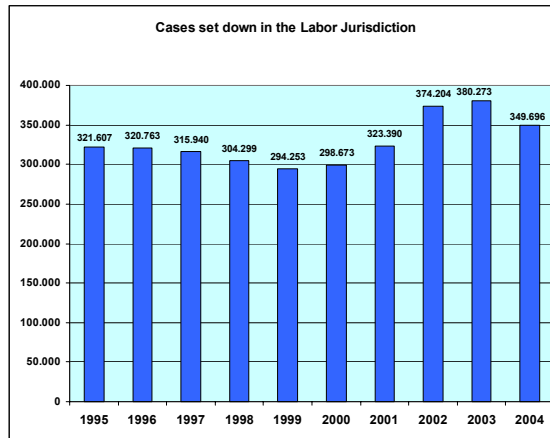
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Data from the High Courts of Justice

Cases Set down in 2004

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	211,607	1,296,038	35,883	60,009	1,603,537
Aragon	31,075	117,097	4,637	7,859	160,668
Asturias	33,065	93,279	4,188	16,775	147,307
Balearic Islands	33,643	155,311	2,665	4,888	196,507
Canary Islands	63,338	264,997	8,726	19,333	356,394
Cantabria	18,353	59,878	2,707	5,403	86,341
Castille and Leon	67,621	235,966	10,662	19,465	333,714
Castile - La Mancha	38,924	166,506	5,947	11,178	222,555
Catalonia	195,121	867,481	18,135	53,101	1,133,838
Valencian Comm	133,964	735,876	18,890	33,711	922,441
Extremadura	23,418	98,332	3,933	6,010	131,693
Galicia	75,621	280,178	10,169	27,406	393,374
Madrid	161,350	881,266	44,723	46,376	1,133,715
Murcia	35,048	165,385	9,020	9,005	218,458
Navarre	11,942	51,251	2,206	2,922	68,321
Basque Country	50,237	50,237	6,857	17,373	252,932
Rioja (La)	7,296	24,605	1,285	2,838	36,024

Cases Disposed of in 2004

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	205,839	1,320,637	35,910	58,951	1,621,337
Aragon	30,054	119,017	5,149	7,718	161,938
Asturias	32,559	96,358	8,011	15,434	152,362
Balearic Islands	30,501	159,026	2,931	4,816	197,274
Canary Islands	61,522	274,600	10,071	17,172	363,365
Cantabria	17,944	59,142	2,565	5,356	85,007
Castille and Leon	67,267	238,233	8,859	18,956	333,315
Castile - La Mancha	36,093	168,382	5,683	10,767	220,925
Catalonia	186,529	885,622	19,497	53,035	1,144,683
Valencian Comm	127,087	740,929	16,261	31,019	915,296
Extremadura	23,078	100,225	4,032	4,784	132,119
Galicia	76,693	286,046	10,839	25,838	399,416
Madrid	156,724	891,402	39,916	41,007	1,129,049
Murcia	32,455	163,947	7,262	9,289	212,953
Navarre	11,449	52,752	2,531	3,016	69,748
Basque Country	50,084	50,084	7,357	17,941	257,353
Rioja (La)	6,737	24,258	1,355	2,318	34,668

Cases Pending at the year 2004 end

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	131,920	152,077	58,017	25,561	367,575
Aragon	15,100	14,068	6,327	1,969	37,464
Asturias	14,643	13,447	10,624	8,119	46,833
Balearic Islands	22,182	27,917	3,887	1,745	55,731
Canary Islands	47,983	47,195	11,217	17,802	124,197
Cantabria	10,089	10,445	1,571	2,176	24,281
Castille and Leon	28,146	32,010	16,913	4,105	81,174
Castile - La Mancha	22,852	34,813	6,738	4,861	69,264
Catalonia	123,816	151,223	27,502	25,112	327,653
Valencian Comm	90,819	142,358	16,325	17,574	267,076
Extremadura	10,239	9,558	3,593	1,350	24,740
Galicia	42,679	57,113	12,947	17,042	129,781
Madrid	123,573	116,373	57,766	13,210	310,922
Murcia	22,027	34,467	10,546	2,130	69,170
Navarre	5,423	5,061	1,868	835	13,187
Basque Country	22,333	22,333	8,543	5,687	60,640
Rioja (La)	3,469	5,978	808	857	11,112

Litigation rate in 2004

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Andalusia	27.5	168.6	4.7	7.8	208.6
Aragon	24.9	93.7	3.7	6.3	128.6
Asturias	30.8	86.9	3.9	15.6	137.2
Balearic Islands	35.2	162.6	2.8	5.1	205.8
Canary Islands	33.1	138.3	4.6	10.1	186.1
Cantabria	33.1	107.9	4.9	9.7	155.6
Castille and Leon	27.1	94.6	4.3	7.8	133.8
Castile - La Mancha	21.1	90.1	3.2	6.0	120.4
Catalonia	28.6	127.3	2.7	7.8	166.4
Valencian Community	29.5	162.0	4.2	7.4	203.0
Extremadura	21.8	91.4	3.7	5.6	122.5
Galicia	27.5	101.8	3.7	10.0	143.0
Madrid	27.8	151.8	7.7	8.0	195.3
Murcia	27.1	127.7	7.0	7.0	168.7
Navarre	20.4	87.6	3.8	5.0	116.8
Basque Country	23.7	23.7	3.2	8.2	119.6
Rioja (La)	24.9	83.8	4.4	9.7	122.7
Spain	28.01	133.22	5.04	8.19	174.47

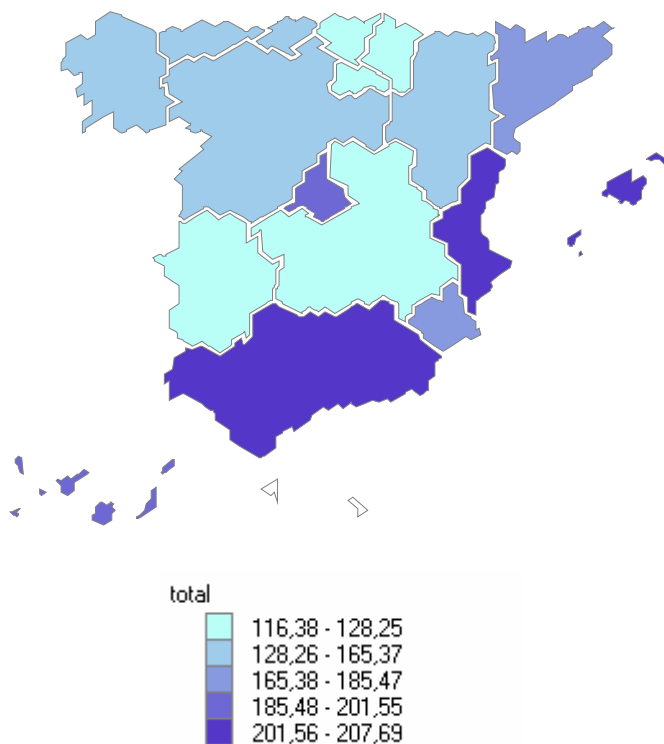
Disposal rate in 2004

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Spain	0.97	1.02	0.99	0.95	1.00
Andalusia	0.97	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.01
Aragon	0.97	1.02	1.11	0.98	1.01
Asturias	0.98	1.03	1.91	0.92	1.03
Balearic Islands	0.91	1.02	1.10	0.99	1.00
Canary Islands	0.97	1.04	1.15	0.89	1.02
Cantabria	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.98
Castile León	0.99	1.01	0.83	0.97	1.00
Castille la Mancha	0.93	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.99
Catalonia	0.96	1.02	1.08	1.00	1.01
Valencia	0.95	1.01	0.85	0.92	0.99
Extremadura	0.99	1.02	1.03	0.80	1.00
Galicia	1.01	1.02	1.07	0.94	1.02
Madrid	0.97	1.01	0.89	0.88	1.00
Murcia	0.93	0.99	0.81	1.03	0.97
Navarre	0.96	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.02
Basque Country	1.00	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.02
Rioja	0.92	0.99	1.05	0.82	0.96

Pending rate in 2004

	Civil	Criminal	Administrative	Labour	Total
Spain	0.65	0.15	1.38	0.47	0.28
Andalusia	0.64	0.12	1.62	0.43	0.23
Aragon	0.50	0.12	1.23	0.26	0.23
Asturias	0.45	0.14	1.34	0.53	0.31
Balearic Islands	0.73	0.18	1.33	0.36	0.28
Canary Islands	0.78	0.17	1.11	1.04	0.34
Cantabria	0.56	0.18	0.61	0.41	0.29
Castile León	0.42	0.13	1.91	0.22	0.24
Castille la Mancha	0.63	0.21	1.19	0.45	0.31
Catalonia	0.66	0.17	1.41	0.47	0.29
Valencia	0.71	0.19	1.02	0.57	0.29
Extremadura	0.44	0.10	0.89	0.28	0.19
Galicia	0.56	0.20	1.19	0.66	0.32
Madrid	0.79	0.13	1.45	0.32	0.28
Murcia	0.68	0.21	1.45	0.23	0.32
Navarre	0.47	0.10	0.74	0.28	0.19
Basque Country	0.45	0.45	1.16	0.32	0.24
Rioja	0.51	0.25	0.60	0.37	0.32

RATE OF LITIGATION BY HCJ (*)



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

Requests for assistance from other Courts

Courts	1.013.872
Auxiliary Services	565.112
Total	1.578.984

Convicts in Prisons as at 31st December 2004 ¹²

Andalusia	13.960
Aragon	2.599
Asturias	1.500
Balearic Islands	1.482
Canary Islands	3.241
Cantabria	848
Castille and Leon	7.140
Castille la Mancha	2.324
Catalonia	8.100
Valencia	6.594
Extremadura	1.238
Galicia	5.274
Madrid	8.648
Murcia	926
Navarre	269
Basque Country	1.760
La Rioja	0
Ceuta	300
Melilla	360
Total	66.563

¹² Sources: General Direction of Penitentiary Institutions. Home Office.
Secretary of Penitentiary, Rehabilitation and Juvenile Justice Services.
Generalitat of Catalonia

Auxiliary Services

Proceedings handled

	Entered	Disposed of successfully	Others disposed of	Pending at the year end
Personal proceedings	3,730,458	2,791,752	882,767	125,753
Proceedings on Commission	166,029	99,841	60,281	22,641

Venue of undertaking

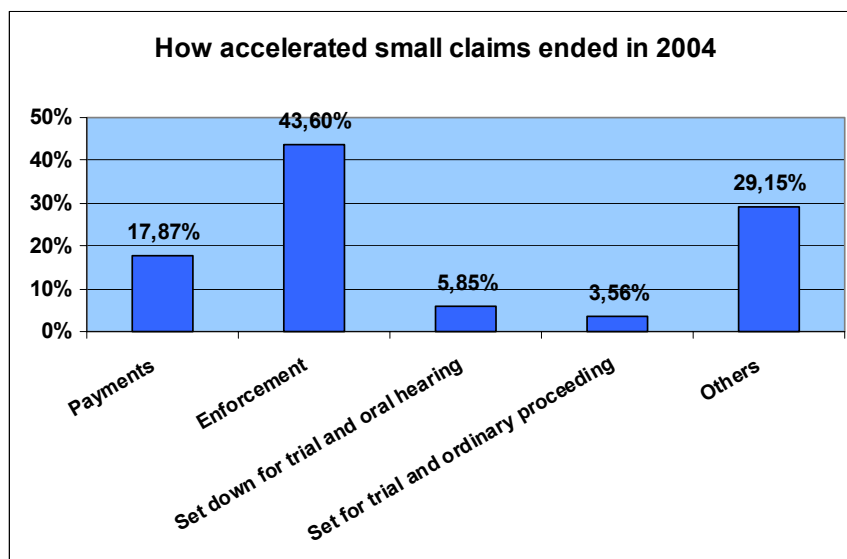
	In the Service venue	Outside Service venue	Total
Personal proceedings	600,096	3,058,551	3,658,647
Proceedings on Commission	16,575	172,418	188,993

	Proceedings generated by the own service	Proceedings in prisons
Personal proceedings	117,487	151,745
Commissions	-	5,734

Handling of Important Cases

Accelerated small claim procedures

	2002	2003	2004	Evolution 2002/2003	Evolution 2003/2004
Set down	168,053	246,882	272,476	46.91%	10.37%
Disposed of	124,796	191,282	227,958	53.28%	19.17%
Pending at the year end	108,889	160,313	196,728	47.23%	22.71%



	Enforcements set down	Enforcements of Accelerated small claims procedures	% Enforcements due to Accelerated small claims procedures
2001	174,883	20,303	11.61%
2002	209,522	55,053	26.28%
2003	223,997	84,684	37.81%
2004	246,946	99,304	40.21%

	Annulment	Consensual Divorces	Contested Divorces	Separation by mutual agreement	Contested Separations
Andalusia	37	4,237	4,106	9,011	5,920
Aragon	9	747	475	1,458	491
Asturias	5	805	669	1,477	697
Balearic Islands	5	1,108	586	1,592	601
Canary Islands	10	2,040	1,528	2,877	2,144
Cantabria	1	337	272	687	367
Castille and Leon	3	1,010	860	2,182	1,142
Castile-La Mancha	5	694	613	1,734	964
Catalonia	34	7,494	3,354	11,498	3,508
Valencia	28	3,833	2,488	7,114	3,069
Extremadura	2	332	414	851	546
Galicia	16	1,654	1,455	2,874	1,909
Madrid	22	4,490	2,584	7,183	3,474
Murcia	4	836	643	1,478	885
Navarre	2	327	166	691	195
Basque Country	7	1,432	702	2,339	922
La Rioja	0	193	107	321	139
Total	190	31,569	21,022	55,367	26,973

**Proceedings in the Commercial Courts. Data from the 1st
September 1 till December 31**

Ordinary Proceedings			Summary proceedings		
Set down	Disposed of	Pending at year end	Set down	Disposed of	Pending at the year end
217	37	221	106	12	102

Accepted		Refused	
Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding	Volunteer Proceeding	Necessary Proceeding
172	46	27	13

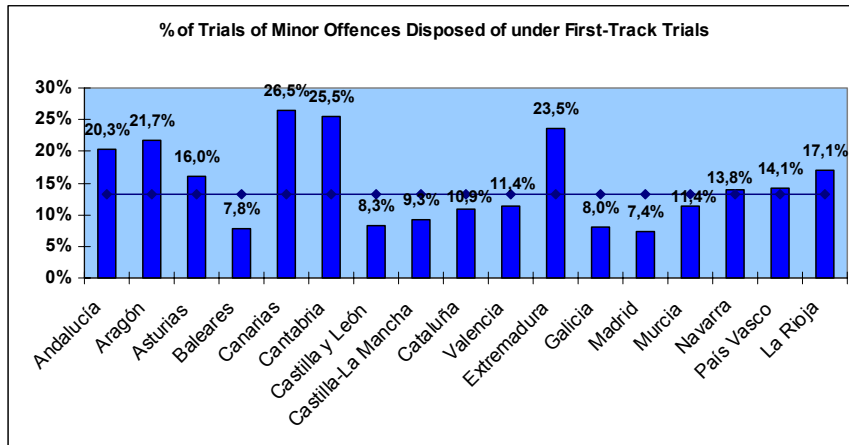
**Bankruptcy, insolvency and receivership proceedings. Set down
to 1st September**

	Bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings		Receivership	
	Set down	Disposed of	Set down	Disposed of
Andalusia	42	59	27	42
Aragon	24	16	15	15
Asturias	23	23	9	14
Balearic Islands	56	55	4	6
Canary Islands	17	23	5	13
Cantabria	7	11	0	2
Castille and Leon	27	23	9	17
Castile-La Mancha	18	15	12	10
Catalonia	318	361	92	127
Valencia	96	127	89	89
Extremadura	1	0	1	9
Galicia	24	38	15	16
Madrid	106	126	50	86
Murcia	6	19	9	10
Navarre	12	7	12	9
Basque Country	89	59	29	31
La Rioja	6	4	2	4
Total	872	966	380	500

Fast Track Trials

Urgent proceedings	Judgments with settlement	% of Urgent Proceedings disposed of as Fast Track
116,704	46,850	40.14%

Trials of offences disposed of of	Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks	% Trials of offences disposed of as Fast Tracks
978,267	129,562	13.24%



Jury Trials

Proceedings heard before Jury

	Involving pre-trial custody	Non pre- trial custody	TOTAL
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates.	117	172	289
Magistrates Courts	69	56	125
Total	186	228	414

	Guilty	Non guilty	Total	% found guilty
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	185	161	24	87.03%
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	216	190	26	87.96%
Total	401	351	50	87.53%

Proceedings involving pre-trials custody

Magistrates Courts	1,414
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	2,969
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	6,033
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	2,901
Criminal Courts	3,983
Central Magistrates Courts	235
Central Criminal Courts	5
National Court. Criminal Chamber	900
Total	18,440

Immigration

	2003	2004	Evolution
Immigration Cases set down in the H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	23,080	5,845	-74.68%
Immigration Cases set down in the Administrative courts	7,705	30,497	295.81%
Immigration Cases set down in the Magistrates courts	11,933	13,131	10.04%
Foreigner population registered as at 1 January 2004	2,664,168	3,034,326	13.89%

Percentage of Immigration cases to the overall cases set down in 2004

	Administrative Court	H.C.J.
Andalusia	22.05%	6.94%
Aragon	29.85%	0.89%
Asturias	2.64%	0.12%
Balearic Islands	22.50%	7.41%
Canary Islands	18.12%	3.19%
Cantabria	6.84%	3.50%
Castille and Leon	8.38%	0.66%
Castile-La Mancha	15.43%	0.06%
Catalonia	26.29%	1.26%
Valencia	30.74%	0.80%
Extremadura	11.47%	4.36%
Galicia	7.55%	0.00%
Madrid	55.13%	24.07%
Murcia	36.95%	3.20%
Navarre	15.99%	3.11%
Basque Country	15.07%	2.73%
La Rioja	19.60%	3.02%
Total	27.88%	9.12%

Domestic violence

		Protection Orders	Complaints pressed	Complaints withdrawn
Total		36,807	99,111	11,239
Victim	Spanish men	2,098	8,640	844
	Foreign men	322	1,483	151
	Spanish women	26,735	71,464	7,362
	Foreign women	8,310	20,401	3,038
Charged	Spanish men	27,037	71,292	7,638
	Foreign men	8,297	20,398	2,754
	Spanish women	1,295	6,877	695
	Foreign women	356	1,591	206

	Complaints 2004	Population 2004	Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants in 2004	Variation 2003/2004 of the complaints	Variation 2003/2004 of the litigation
Andalusia	20,746	7,830,188	26.5	25.26%	23.98%
Aragon	1,392	1,249,584	11.1	27.24%	25.25%
Asturias	1,971	1,073,761	18.4	18.31%	18.49%
Balearic Islands	3,997	955,045	41.9	76.70%	75.28%
Canary Islands	7,745	1,915,540	40.4	29.43%	28.03%
Cantabria	841	554,784	15.2	6.73%	5.75%
Castille and Leon	3,986	2,493,918	16	29.46%	29.13%
Castile-La Mancha	3,198	1,848,881	17.3	23.81%	21.59%
Catalonia	13,970	6,813,319	20.5	23.20%	21.23%
Valencia	12,026	4,543,304	26.5	40.64%	38.40%
Extremadura	1,675	1,075,286	15.6	42.07%	41.89%
Galicia	4,125	2,750,985	15	17.62%	17.63%
Madrid	14,943	5,804,829	25.7	24.22%	22.39%
Murcia	3,564	1,294,694	27.5	14.71%	12.45%
Navarre	976	584,734	16.7	7460%	72.65%
Basque Country	3,465	2,115,279	16.4	84.41%	84.14%
La Rioja	491	293,553	16.7	-12.79%	-14.62%
Spain	99,111	43,197,684	22.9	29.17%	27.73%

Domestic Violence

Defendants ordered by nationality

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Spaniards	78.10%	85.96%	80.76%
Foreigners	21.90%	14.04%	19.24%

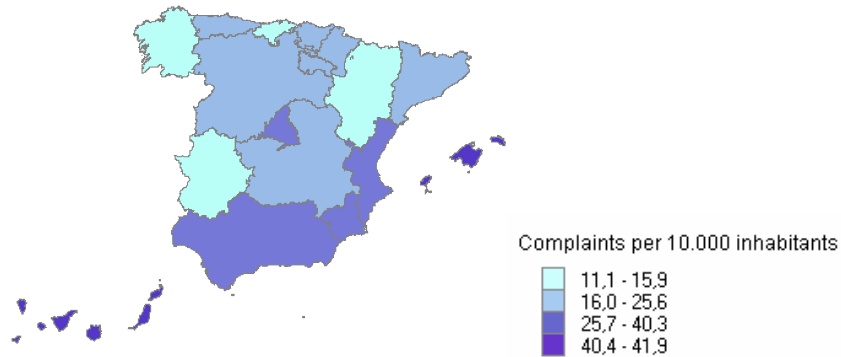
Defendants ordered by sex

	Guilty	Acquitted	Defendant
Men	94.95%	83.74%	91.15%
Women	5.05%	16.26%	8.85%

Defendants ordered by sex and nationality

	Guilty		Acquitted	
	Spaniards	Foreigners	Spaniards	Foreigners
Men	Women	13.85%	24.32%	4.04%
Women	2.71%	0.63%	4.79%	0.71%

Complaints per 10,000 inhabitants



The Quality of the Court System

Judgments by type of magistrate or judge

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

Source: Judicial Statistics 2004. General Council of the Judiciary.

Courts of the Civil Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Other
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	85.52	0.4	10.09	2.37	
Courts of First Instance	84.97	0.13	11.64	1.15	
Family Courts of First Instance	88.93	0.17	6.35	2.97	
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	88.57	8.13	0	1.51	
Provincial courts. Civil Division	83.04	6.55	0	8.59	

Courts of first instance

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	85.86	0.04	9.01	1.83	3.25
Aragon	96.08	0.04	1.48	0	2.39
Asturias	80.62	0	9.52	9.86	0
Balearic Islands	81.96	0.1	13.3	0	4.64
Canary Islands	86.97	0	12.42	0	0.62
Cantabria	94.77	0	5.18	0	0.04
Castille and Leon	96.32	0.22	3.47	0	0
Catalonia	80.46	0.59	16.53	0.1	2.32
Valencia	87.77	0.06	10.61	1.27	0.28
Galicia	88.69	0.11	11.11	0	0.09
Madrid	83.06	0.06	13.81	1.71	1.36
Murcia	96.66	0.3	2.99	0	0.04
Navarre	90.62	0	5.59	3.72	0.07
Basque Country	72.87	0.03	19.65	0	7.45
Total	84.97	0.13	11.64	1.15	2.1

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Magistrates Courts	85.08	2.02	9.19	2.34	1.37
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	82.97	1.06	11.54	2.66	1.76
Juvenile Courts	86.79	0.93	11.21	0.9	0.16
Criminal Courts	86.23	0.81	9.33	1.22	2.41
Provincial courts. Criminal Division	89.73	4.73	0	1.37	4.16
Provincial courts. Mixed Divisions	93.33	3.73	0	1.03	1.91
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	94.74	5.26	0	0	0
Central Criminal Courts	100	0	0	0	0
Central Juvenile Courts	66.67	33.33	0	0	0
National court. Criminal Chamber	91.76	2.61	0	4.39	1.24
High Court 2nd Chamber	83.14	15.15	0	1.71	0

Criminal Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	89.15	0.98	5.41	0.39	4.08
Aragon	92.86	0.26	6.75	0	0.13
Asturias	96.97	1.12	1.88	0	0.03
Balearic Islands	93.63	1.01	5	0	0.35
Canary Islands	77.19	1.49	15.31	5.51	0.51
Cantabria	92.79	2.2	4.96	0	0.06
Castille and Leon	93.85	1.1	5.01	0	0.04
Castile-La Mancha	81.06	0.44	7.01	4.55	6.94
Catalonia	83.17	0.73	13.98	2.09	0.03
Valencia	87.89	0.51	11.46	0.12	0.01
Extremadura	80.56	0.73	4.53	4.58	9.6
Galicia	88.22	0.57	11.19	0	0.01
Madrid	82.16	0.66	9.6	1.99	5.59
Murcia	80.07	1.28	5.3	0	13.35
Navarre	91.4	0.07	7.62	0	0.91
Basque Country	84.16	0.51	13.77	0.62	0.95
La Rioja	77.02	1.75	21.23	0	0
Total	86.23	0.81	9.33	1.22	2.41

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Administrative Courts	88.93	0.5	8.61	1.07	0.9
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	80.08	6.02	0	11.22	2.68
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	98.99	0	0	0.54	0.47
High Court 3rd Chamber	92,93	6,52	0	0,56	0

Administrative Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	95,47	0.83	3.68	0	0.02
Aragon	99.13	0.36	0.31	0	0.2
Asturias	77.36	0.95	20.75	0.8	0.15
Balearic Islands	66.82	0	0	33.18	0
Canary Islands	94.02	3.17	2.81	0	0
Cantabria	92.34	0.28	7.38	0	0
Castille and Leon	91.11	0.43	7.03	0.33	1.09
Castile-La Mancha	75.85	0	24.15	0	0
Catalonia	93.05	1.21	5.72	0	0.02
Valencia	82.39	0	17.57	0	0.04
Extremadura	77.16	0.3	22.54	0	0
Galicia	88.64	0.18	5.08	6.09	0
Madrid	87.2	0.08	7.79	0	4.93
Murcia	99.23	0	0.77	0	0
Navarre	98.41	0	0.43	1.16	0
Basque Country	80.15	0	19.85	0	0
La Rioja	17.97	0	82.03	0	0
Total	88.93	0.5	8.61	1.07	0.9

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Labour Courts	86.25	0.28	12.92	0.37	0.18
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	85.86	5.68	0	4.63	3.83
National court. Labour Chamber	55.36	40.18	0	0	4.46
High Court 4th Chamber	84.26	15.74	0	0	0

Labour Courts

	Judge appointed to the Court	Judge from another body	Deputies	Supplementary	Others
Andalusia	90,74	0,08	8,89	0,21	0,08
Aragon	90,08	0	9,9	0	0,03
Asturias	89,39	0,03	10,42	0	0,16
Balearic Islands	78,73	0,04	21,01	0	0,22
Canary Islands	84,31	0,04	15,03	0,16	0,46
Cantabria	91,35	0,04	8,58	0	0,04
Castille and Leon	93,45	0,21	5,6	0,62	0,12
Castile-La Mancha	84,09	0,24	15,53	0	0,14
Catalonia	83.41	0.19	15.62	0.5	0.29
Valencia	84.95	0.37	14.4	0	0.28
Extremadura	88.85	1.86	8.86	0	0.43
Galicia	79.57	1.52	16.26	2.55	0.1
Madrid	84.47	0.03	15.24	0	0.26
Murcia	98.47	0.06	1.41	0	0.06
Navarre	86.19	0	13.75	0	0.06
Basque Country	77.83	0.22	21.94	0	0.01
La Rioja	96.6	0	3.4	0	0
Total	86.25	0.28	12.92	0.37	0.18

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 2004. 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	63.9	16.45	18.18	1.47
Provincial courts	88.09	8.62	2.17	1.12
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	86.21	5.75	6.9	1.15

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

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	90.85	7.02	1.91	0.21
Aragon	88.64	7.95	2.27	1.14
Asturias	89.83	8.47	0	1.69
Balearic Islands	71.79	14.1	2.56	11.54
Canary Islands	80.77	15.38	3.85	0
Cantabria	94.12	5.88	0	0
Castille and Leon	85.91	11.41	2.01	0.67
Castile-La Mancha	92.44	5.88	1.68	0
Catalonia	85.45	9.39	3.03	2.12
Valencia	87.04	8.64	2.66	1.66
Extremadura	89.47	7.89	0	2.63
Galicia	89.07	8.74	1.09	1.09
Madrid	89.51	8.7	1.53	0.26
Murcia	90.59	8.24	1.18	0
Navarre	90.32	4.84	4.84	0
Basque Country	86.36	9.09	4.55	0
La Rioja	93.33	6.67	0	0
Total	88.09	8.62	2.17	1.12

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates Criminal Courts	74.28	10.97	11.59	3.17
Juvenile Courts	78.5	7.46	13.1	0.93
Provincial courts.	78.32	11.17	9.72	0.78
National court. Criminal Chamber	82.99	5.45	8.3	3.27
Central Criminal Courts	68.75	6.25	20.31	4.69
Central Magistrates Courts	88.24	5.88	5.88	0
	68.75	6.25	20.31	4.69

Appeals remanded to the Criminal Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	82.06	6.33	11.18	0.43
Aragon	80.95	7.14	11.34	0.57
Asturias	85.39	2.8	11.31	0.51
Balearic Islands	79.26	7.16	13.58	0
Canary Islands	85.45	6.66	7.48	0.41
Cantabria	77.72	8.49	13	0.8
Castille and Leon	79.07	9.3	10.7	0.93
Castile-La Mancha	74.89	10.91	12.95	1.25
Catalonia	76.75	8.22	14.26	0.77
Valencia	80.77	7.04	10.6	1.6
Extremadura	80.3	8.18	10.78	0.74
Galicia	67.5	9.83	21.7	0.97
Madrid	77.39	6.31	14.54	1.77
Murcia	80.06	6.46	13.2	0.28
Navarre	78.82	13.3	7.88	0
Basque Country	76.45	8.62	14.23	0.7
La Rioja	83.49	5.5	11.01	0
Total	78.5	7.46	13.1	0.93

Cassation appeals remanded to the Provincial courts for Criminal Judgments

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	81.45	4.59	10.42	3.53
Aragon	86.84	3.95	7.89	1.32
Asturias	78.43	3.92	13.73	3.92
Balearic Islands	73.08	13.46	7.69	5.77
Canary Islands	85.88	4.52	6.21	3.39
Cantabria	73.91	8.7	17.39	0
Castille and Leon	85.71	4.4	8.79	1.1
Castile-La Mancha	84.52	5.95	9.52	0
Catalonia	77.44	4.99	8.89	8.68
Valencia	85.88	4.58	6.87	2.67
Extremadura	90.32	6.45	3.23	0
Galicia	80.71	4.29	12.14	2.86
Madrid	88.91	4.47	5.46	1.16
Murcia	80.88	8.82	8.82	1.47
Navarre	85.71	7.14	7.14	0
Basque Country	77.34	13.28	8.59	0.78
La Rioja	70.59	23.53	5.88	0
Total	82.99	5.45	8.3	3.27

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Administrative Courts	75.52	18.26	5.46	0.77
Central Administrative Courts	83.25	11.98	3.99	0.77
National court. Contentious Administrative Chamber	88.83	8.02	1.22	5.53
H.C.J. . Contentious Administrative Chamber	87.2	9.38	2.31	1.11

Appeals remanded to the Administrative Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	78.54	16.28	4.67	0.51
Aragon	90	7.04	2.59	0.37
Asturias	65.22	27.17	6.52	1.09
Balearic Islands	70.86	21.19	7.95	0
Canary Islands	70.68	19.14	9.57	0.62
Cantabria	65.99	26.53	6.8	0.68
Castille and Leon	75.07	16.25	7	1.68
Castile-La Mancha	82.31	13.32	4.37	0
Catalonia	67.98	21.34	9.49	1.19
Valencia	74.58	20.48	4.22	0.72
Extremadura	66.04	30.82	1.89	1.26
Galicia	76.29	18.34	4.47	0.89
Madrid	76,36	17.36	4.96	1.32
Murcia	92.7	3.65	3.65	0
Navarre	80.77	13.08	5.38	0.77
Basque Country	62.61	30.09	6.38	0.91
La Rioja	76.19	16.67	5.95	1.19
Total	75.52	18.26	5.46	0.77

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Labour Courts	74.85	16.54	5.35	3.26
National court. Labour Chamber	84.69	6.12	4.08	5.1
H.C.J. Labour Chamber	87.96	9.24	0.19	2.62

Appeals remanded to the Labour Courts

	Upheld	Reversed in full	Reversed in part	Quashed
Andalusia	73,97	17,76	4,39	3,89
Aragon	83,15	13,23	2,39	1,23
Asturias	79.12	15.75	3.15	1.98
Balearic Islands	62.73	19.42	15.35	2.49
Canary Islands	68.4	18.28	3.89	9.42
Cantabria	71.15	20.28	7.18	1.39
Castille and Leon	68.82	14.62	14	2.56
Castile-La Mancha	71.06	16.64	7.97	4.34
Catalonia	77.96	16.73	3.56	1.75
Valencia	74.28	15.58	3.99	6.15
Extremadura	73.41	11.75	6.2	8.65
Galicia	75.14	17.33	5.8	1.74
Madrid	73	18.46	4.98	3.57
Murcia	84.74	8.74	2.31	4.21
Navarre	91.57	4.66	3.55	0.22
Basque Country	76.5	14.69	6.75	2.07
La Rioja	75	18.56	2.32	4.12
Total	74.85	16.54	5.35	3.26

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

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Courts of First Instance	7.88	7.92	8.80	9.62	9.68
Family Courts of First Instance	3.95	4.32	4.57	5.11	5.13
Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	7.74	7.81	8.48	9.07	9.23
Provincial courts	5.63	6.52	7.35	9.20	9.91
H.C.J. . Civil and Criminal Chamber	3.28	2.90	3.79	4.02	4.22
High Court 1st Chamber	32.47	32.18	32.07	32.12	30.76

Cases of civil first instance ordered by High Court of Justice

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	7.64	7.87	8.78	9.54	10.01
Aragon	5.65	5.56	5.95	6.84	6.42
Asturias	5.46	5.51	6.18	7.17	6.36
Balearic Islands	7.84	7.46	7.69	7.88	6.46
Canary Islands	9.67	9.67	10.83	11.81	11.83
Cantabria	6.11	5.97	6.33	7.11	7.90
Castille and Leon	5.33	5.35	5.75	6.68	6.19
Castile-La Mancha	7.07	6.90	7.53	8.41	9.01
Catalonia	7.58	7.53	8.29	9.19	9.41
Valencia	8.42	8.77	9.33	9.85	10.15
Extremadura	5.54	5.68	6.72	7.05	7.16
Galicia	6.98	7.19	7.77	8.53	8.02
Madrid	8.98	8.92	9.83	10.22	10.97
Murcia	7.00	8.32	8.95	9.35	9.34
Navarre	5.44	5.51	5.40	6.23	5.50
Basque Country	4.98	5.32	5.81	6.45	6.50
La Rioja	5.36	4.97	5.62	6.13	5.85

Cases of the Provincial Courts

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
First instance	3.28	3.41	4.18	5.11	6.99
Resources	5.80	6.69	7.48	9.32	9.98

Provincial Courts. Civil Appeals

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	3.98	4.30	4.84	7.43	8.52
Aragon	4.54	4.87	5.63	6.14	5.61
Asturias	3.50	4.06	5.03	7.05	7.92
Balearic Islands	3.70	3.48	1.50	5.29	7.13
Canary Islands	4.38	5.33	5.06	7.27	9.22
Cantabria	10.38	11.12	11.48	13.98	15.87
Castille and Leon	2.44	1.93	1.96	3.06	4.10
Castile-La Mancha	4.38	4.09	4.08	4.47	4.25
Catalonia	7.25	7.92	8.89	10.68	10.56
Valencia	3.08	3.40	3.71	5.69	7.77
Extremadura	1.24	2.14	2.98	4.29	4.16
Galicia	6.00	7.16	8.23	9.27	9.98
Madrid	12.39	15.95	18.94	18.65	19.25
Murcia	3.63	4.10	4.11	6.88	7.90
Navarre	5.34	5.61	5.96	6.68	8.26
Basque Country	7.56	7.44	6.50	7.37	9.27
La Rioja	4.41	4.82	5.21	6.30	9.01
Spain	5.80	6.69	7.48	9.32	9.98

Courts of the Criminal Jurisdiction

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Magistrates Courts and Courts of First Instance and Magistrates	1.84	1.95	1.93	1.90	1.92
Juvenile Courts	9.21	10.24	8.14	4.37	4.82
Prison Courts	0.91	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.85
Criminal Courts	4.90	5.26	5.64	6.04	6.24
Provincial courts	2.38	2.46	2.59	2.83	3.40
Provincial courts	2.62	2.35	2.14	2.21	2.31
Central Magistrates Courts	6.10	5.70	5.54	5.00	5.09
Central Criminal Courts	4.05	4.03	4.19	3.96	3.88
National court. Criminal Chamber	3.13	4.21	4.74	4.17	3.88
High Court 2nd Chamber	10.51	10.92	11.77	14.14	13.83

Provincial Courts. Summaries

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	9.06	9.49	8.85	8.39	9.25
Aragon	14.59	13.24	13.38	12.38	13.99
Asturias	10.21	7.92	11.61	13.02	12.39
Balearic Islands	3.75	5.19	5.24	6.26	11.19
Canary Islands	9.09	8.40	7.07	8.11	7.87
Cantabria	13.44	13.62	16.96	14.46	18.48
Castille and Leon	5.70	5.92	6.16	6.98	8.22
Castile-La Mancha	9.27	8.57	9.68	13.20	13.40
Catalonia	10.20	11.34	12.08	12.54	13.32
Valencia	4.00	4.70	4.70	4.84	8.93
Extremadura	12.84	10.13	7.75	8.30	9.84
Galicia	9.11	8.83	12.14	11.40	11.40
Madrid	8.08	8.12	9.67	9.78	9.41
Murcia	10.21	12.77	12.14	10.36	10.44
Navarre	13.77	13.09	10.33	11.97	12.29
Basque Country	14.73	13.04	12.72	11.31	19.63
La Rioja	14.00	15.88	12.35	9.46	8.48
Spain	7.94	8.54	8.84	9.16	10.40

Provincial Courts. Jury Cases

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	4.32	6.00	5.14	5.38	5.46
Aragon	9.71	7.09	7.07	6.40	8.43
Asturias	8.73	6.40	5.38	7.17	5.27
Balearic Islands	5.37	4.95	3.87	1.71	1.36
Canary Islands	7.90	4.93	4.69	4.16	4.97
Cantabria	4.82	3.46	2.17	7.10	6.75
Castille and Leon	4.73	6.80	5.33	5.18	7.07
Castile-La Mancha	6.59	8.62	7.69	5.49	5.76
Catalonia	6.16	6.31	6.49	7.68	6.94
Valencia	4.99	4.56	5.65	4.33	4.99
Extremadura	9.25	8.00	8.02	10.12	10.62
Galicia	3.88	5.01	4.37	3.72	6.05
Madrid	7.09	10.16	10.23	9.99	8.88
Murcia	5.27	6.12	3.68	3.46	4.50
Navarre	7.50	6.21	9.00	7.10	6.17
Basque Country	12.44	16.47	13.99	18.23	16.02
La Rioja	-	12.00	11.00	10.60	10.80
Spain	6.14	6.92	6.60	6.94	6.63

Provincial Courts. Criminal Appeals

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	1.24	1.30	1.46	1.57	1.72
Aragon	3.04	3.59	2.98	2.43	2.21
Asturias	0.73	0.73	0.93	1.22	1.27
Balearic Islands	3.65	2.36	1.84	1.28	2.00
Canary Islands	5.84	4.06	2.77	2.43	2.27
Cantabria	0.77	1.03	1.03	0.99	1.82
Castille and Leon	1.23	1.13	1.13	1.35	1.54
Castile-La Mancha	1.19	1.72	2.28	1.94	1.65
Catalonia	3.18	3.11	2.86	2.87	2.93
Valencia	0.89	1.10	1.46	1.80	2.41
Extremadura	0.28	0.60	1.32	1.62	1.04
Galicia	2.24	2.89	3.35	3.53	3.69
Madrid	1.68	1.97	2.25	2.48	2.52
Murcia	1.45	1.50	1.46	1.58	1.67
Navarre	2.51	3.27	3.36	2.90	3.75
Basque Country	1.52	1.84	2.89	3.39	3.53
La Rioja	0.79	1.52	1.17	0.91	1.64
Spain	1.96	2.03	2.12	2.21	2.35

Courts of the Administrative Jurisdiction

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Administrative Courts	5.94	6.05	5.95	5.96	6.06
H.C.J. Contentious Administrative Chamber	29.16	32.53	40.76	36.22	32.35
Central Administrative Court	4.00	4.54	4.40	4.67	6.37
National Contentious Administrative Chamber	17.77	17.56	16.05	15.50	17.90
High Court 3rd Chamber	22.52	20.65	20.33	20.25	21.22

Estimated length at the Administrative Courts

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Land Development	9.97	10.21	10.18	9.83	8.98
Expropriation	6.89	7.87	11.21	12.97	9.62
Contracting	7.55	7.01	6.97	7.54	6.55
Ownership	8.21	7.66	8.13	7.70	6.92
Tax	7.55	7.66	7.77	7.60	7.33
Environment	8.41	8.35	9.99	9.71	8.17
Personal	5.97	5.09	4.75	5.23	6.69
Acts of infringement	7.36	8.25	-	-	-
Acts of settlement	8.89	9.45	-	-	-
Immigration	4.22	8.79	-	-	-
Penalties	5.71	5.35	4.91	4.92	5.24

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

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Personal	32.69	33.63	41.46	37.17	32.99
Local taxes	48.89	49.08	45.06	38.98	33.69
Other taxes	29.90	33.41	34.30	31.11	29.39
Local legal regime	34.19	42.08	44.05	44.11	39.61
Compulsory expropriation	40.50	51.23	49.12	44.79	39.21
Land Development	28.74	33.85	34.74	35.40	30.80
Fundamental rights	10.29	8.93	10.34	10.45	11.18
Infringements and penalties	43.06	48.87	44.94	38.77	33.88
Immigration	19.75	16.81	11.93		
Other materials	28.15	27.47	31.32	33.10	30.21
Appeal resources	9.25	9.58	7.94	6.21	4.18
Complaints resources	4.92	5.45	4.84	3.59	2.81

Courts of the Labour Jurisdiction

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Labour Courts	5.00	4.58	4.22	4.24	4.52
H.C.J. . Labour Chamber	7.22	6.91	7.67	8.98	10.10
National court. Labour Chamber	3.85	3.61	3.85	4.44	3.59
Tribunal Supremo 4th Chamber	11.40	9.50	9.53	9.37	9.14

Estimated length at the Labour Courts

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Collective disputes	2.88	3.28	3.12	2.72	2.60
Dismissals	2.67	2.79	2.46	2.15	2.22
Amounts	5.40	5.13	4.44	4.48	4.71
Social Security	5.69	5.31	4.95	5.00	5.38

Cases of the Labour Chambers of the High Courts of Justice of

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Andalusia	5.53	5.61	5.27	5.21	5.44
Aragon	3.20	2.75	2.50	2.38	2.45
Asturias	4.24	3.54	2.58	2.51	2.56
Balearic Islands	5.72	6.16	6.81	7.65	6.76
Canary Islands	9.60	7.97	6.76	7.89	9.39
Cantabria	5.11	4.01	3.31	2.77	2.52
Castille and Leon	3.11	3.62	3.53	3.00	2.71
Castile-La Mancha	4.21	4.32	3.99	4.65	5.55
Catalonia	4.67	4.68	4.61	4.93	5.70
Valencia	6.68	5.60	4.66	4.40	4.02
Extremadura	3.08	3.24	3.25	2.64	2.54
Galicia	4.61	3.97	3.91	4.20	4.09
Madrid	3.98	3.22	2.81	2.44	2.82
Murcia	3.84	2.94	3.11	3.29	3.57
Navarre	4.23	3.80	3.49	2.87	2.69
Basque Country	4.35	4.39	4.00	3.93	4.06
La Rioja	2.82	3.55	5.04	4.52	4.41
Total	5.00	4.58	4.22	4.24	4.52

*Complaints*¹³

¹³ Source: Data 2004 of the Citizens Service Unit of the GCJ

Claims and complaints by jurisdictional sector

Jurisdictional sectors	No. Claims	% Percentage
Criminal	3,279	28.40%
Civil Registry	3,175	27.50%
Civil	1,924	16.70%
Governmental	1,338	11.60%
Civil family	689	6.00%
Labour	316	2.70%
Administrative contentious	252	2.20%
Prison supervisory	228	2.00%
Unspecified	133	1.20%
Juveniles	104	0.90%
Criminal domestic violence	93	0.80%
General total	11,531	100.00%

Claims and complaints by type of defendant

Type of defendant in the proceedings	Number	% Percentage
Private	10,026	79.90%
Legal operative (lawyer)	996	7.90%
Penitentiary centre convict	673	5.40%
Government official	124	1.00%
Collective/association	120	1.00%
Legal operative (solicitor)	116	0.90%
Legal body	44	0.40%
Commercial entity	43	0.30%
Technical body of the G.C.J.	30	0.20%
Chartered Institute of Lawyers	17	0.10%
Public Institution	14	0.10%
Professional Member of Judiciary	11	0.10%
Legal operative (graduate)	9	0.10%
Clerk of the Court	4	0.00%
Anonymous	328	2.60%
Total	12,555	100.00%

Claims and complaints by body they are refer to

Judicial Bodies	Number	Percentage
Court of first instance and magistrates	3,576	29.72%
Court of first instance	1,431	11.89%
Magistrates Court	1,079	8.97%
Central Civil Registry	717	5.96%
Exclusive Civil Registry	603	5.01%
Criminal Court	444	3.69%
Provincial Court	368	3.06%
Labour Court	254	2.11%
Prison Supervisory Court	221	1.84%
High Court of Justice	199	1.65%
Exclusive Courts of the Judiciary	139	1.16%
Justice of the Peace	109	0.91%
Auxiliary services	95	0.79%
Administrative-Contentious Court	67	0.56%
National Court	63	0.52%
High Court	55	0.46%
Juvenile Court	41	0.34%
Central magistrates court	23	0.19%
Central Administrative-Contentious Court	7	0.06%
Central juvenile court	5	0.04%
Central Criminal Court	3	0.02%
Court offices	1,003	8.34%
Unspecified	805	6.69%
Generic	724	6.02%
General total	12,031	100.00%

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

Classification of Other Institutions	Total
Chartered Institute of Lawyers	210
Medical expert clinic or Institute of legal medicine	116
State, autonomous community or local Institutions	102
Penitentiary centre	59
Public prosecutor	48
Constitutional Court	12
Others	11
General Council of the Judiciary	7
Solicitors' College	7
Total	572

Territorial distribution of the bodies

Autonomous Community	Number
Unspecified	797
Community of Madrid	2,305
Autonomous Community of Catalonia	1,740
Valencian Community	1,664
Autonomous Community of Andalusia	1,547
State	784
Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands	575
Autonomous Community of Galicia	533
Autonomous Community of Castile and Leon	471
Autonomous Community of Castile-La Mancha	467
Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia	322
Autonomous Community of Basque Country (**)	299
Autonomous Community of Principality of Asturias	293
Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands	185
Autonomous Community of Aragon	182
Autonomous Community of Cantabria	144
Autonomous Community of Extremadura	134
Regional Community of Navarre	100
Autonomous Community of La Rioja	87
General Total	12,629

Breakdown of grounds for claims and complaints relating to functioning

Modern justice open to citizens	
Transparent justice	534
Understanding justice	21
Considerate justice	3,875
Justice answerable to citizens	117
Prompt and technologically advanced justice	4,166
Justice that protects the weakest	
Protection of the victims of crime	36
Protection of minors	10
Protection of the disabled	160
Immigrants in the justice system	10
A relationship of trust with Lawyers and Solicitors	
Conduct that correctly follows the legal code	56
An informed citizen	18
Publicly-funded quality justice	42
Other grounds not contained in the Charter of Rights	
Professional work	454
Form of carrying out the work	632
Total	10,131

The first three sections correspond to the Charter of the Rights of Citizens under the Justice System.

From the most numerous section, *Prompt and technologically advanced justice*, we can highlight the complaints relating to:

- Right to a prompt hearing of the cases that concern the party and knowledge of the reasons for delays (3,125).
- Insufficient staff or absence of personnel (725).

From the section on *Considerate justice*, we can highlight:

- Right to receive respectful service (1,083)
- Waiting times (1,008)
- Officials adapted to waiting and proper service (606)

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

	Year 2003	Year 2004	% Increase
To the GCJ Citizen Service Unit	1,177	9,090	672.30%
To Other Government Bodies	3,659	2,441	-33.30%
To the Inspection Service	1,327	1,387	4.50%
GENERAL TOTAL	6,163	12,918	109.60%

The drop in the number of claims submitted to the governmental bodies is due to the implementation of drop boxes as a channel for submitting complaints.