## Central District Facts

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<td>19,604,069 (Half the population of California)</td>
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### The Central District of California

- Encompasses seven counties: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura, stretching from the coast of California eastward to the Nevada and Arizona borders.
- **Western Division**
  - Los Angeles County
  - San Bernardino County
- **Southern Division**
  - Riverside County
  - Orange County
- **Eastern Division**
  - Ventura County
  - Santa Barbara County

### Population Growth

- Projected to increase by 14.3% by 2020 to 21.8 million

### Key Facts

- **Bankruptcy Filings**: 55,374
- **Unemployment Rate**: 8.6%

### Indian Reservations/Tribes

- 16

### Racial Ethnicity

- **Hispanic**: 45.3%
- **White**: 33.2%
- **Asian**: 12.3%
- **African American**: 6.2%
- **All Other Races**: 2.9%

### Pro Sports Teams

- 12

### Military Facilities

- 9

### National & State Parks

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### Airports

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### Incarcerated Cities

- 198

### Colleges & Universities

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**Los Angeles County**

- Has 75 miles of coastline and brings in 40.3 million visitors a year.
- It is the only city in North America to have hosted the Summer Olympics twice.
- Downtown LA is the largest government center outside of Washington, D.C.
- Los Angeles has the only remaining wooden lighthouse in the state (located in San Pedro’s Fermin Park) and the largest historical theater district on the National Register of Historic Places (located Downtown, on Broadway).
- In addition, with more than 87,000 jobs in the fashion industry, LA County has surpassed New York’s fashion district workforce.

**Santa Barbara County**

- Has 110 miles of beaches and is referred to as the "American Riviera" because its geography and climate are similar to those of the French and Italian rivieras.
- Produces commodities such as strawberries, broccoli, wine and grapes, totaling over $544.5 million in revenue.

**San Luis Obispo County**

- Once known to be the biggest oil-producing area in the world and hosted one of the largest military populations during World War II (over 100,000 military personnel).
- Today, it is the 3rd largest producer of wine in California.

**San Bernardino County**

- Has its area cut two times since its creation (in 1872 to form Inyo County and 1893 to form Riverside County), but remains the largest county in the United States today.

**Ventura County**

- Located on California’s Pacific coast.
- Often referred to as the Gold Coast and has a reputation of being one of the safest populated places in the country.
- It is also known as the “Tech Coast Area” for its telecommunications, healthcare, development, and biotech corporations.

**Orange County**

- Ranks as the third most populous county in the State of California.
- Its economy continues to outperform local surrounding counties, the state, and national economies (in annual percentage growth) and in fact ranks higher (in absolute growth-rate dollars) than the economies of the majority of the world’s countries.

**Riverside County**

- Was founded by Judge John Wesley North and is one of the fastest-growing counties in the past fifty years.
- At the time of Riverside County’s formation, Riverside city was the wealthiest city per capita in the country.
## District Caseload Measures

### (12 Month Period Ending September 30, 2014)

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<td>15,243</td>
<td>16,523</td>
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<td>10,240</td>
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<td>2,081</td>
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### District Caseload Information

#### Civil Case Filings
- **2014**: 13,850
- **2010**: 12,652
- **2011**: 12,700
- **2012**: 12,856
- **2013**: 12,268
- **2014**: 11,952

#### Criminal Case Filings
- **2014**: 1,429
- **2010**: 1,314
- **2011**: 1,347
- **2012**: 1,065
- **2013**: 823
- **2014**: 896

### Case Disposition Overview

#### Filings
- **Civil**
- **Criminal**
- **TOTAL**

#### Terminations
- **Civil**
- **Criminal**
- **TOTAL**

#### Pending
- **Civil**
- **Criminal**
- **TOTAL**

### Case Distribution

#### Civil Cases
- **Civil Rights**: 17%
- **Intellectual Property**: 10%
- **Social Security**: 8%
- **Contracts**: 12%
- **All Other Civil**: 16%
- **Franz**: 7%
- **Torts**: 4%
- **Personal Injury/Product Liability**: 4%
- **Forfeitures & Penalties**: 1%
- **Antitrust**: 1%

#### Criminal Cases
- **Drug Offenses**: 33%
- **Property Offenses**: 30%
- **Prisoner Petitions**: 15%
- **General**: 3%
- **Sex Offenses**: 4%
- **Violent Offenses**: 4%
- **Regulatory Offenses**: 4%
- **Firearms & Explosives**: 6%
- **Immigration Offenses**: 15%
- **Judicial System Offenses**: 1%
- **Other**: 16%