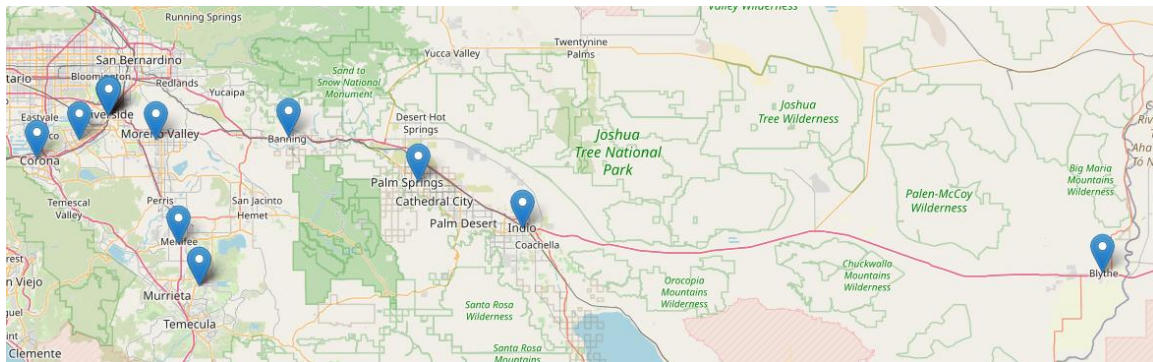




SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FAST FACTS

Riverside County Superior Court

- The court has 13 courthouses, spread over 7,300 square miles, to serve Riverside County's 2.4 million residents.



- The court's current complement of 90 judicial officers is comprised of 75 judges, 14 commissioners, and 1 hearing officer, although the court maintains a number of vacancies at any given time.

Demographic Trends

- Riverside County has experienced a 63 percent increase in population since 2000. Its population more than doubled between 1989 (1 million residents) and 2024 (2.4 million residents), while the number of judicial positions has increased by only 55 percent since 1989.

Caseload Data

- In fiscal year 2024-25, the court had 331,680 filings of all types, including: 17,860 felonies; 31,487 misdemeanors; 66,171 civil; 22,145 family law; 4,436 juvenile; 4,565 probate; 1,987 mental health; and 183,029 infractions.

Resource Needs

- According to the Judicial Council's 2022 update of the Judicial Needs Assessment, Riverside County Superior Court has a need for 111.7 judges. With only 75 judges and 14 commissioners, the court needs 22.7 additional judges to provide appropriate access to justice for Riverside County residents. These additional positions represent 25% of the total judgeships needed statewide.
- Over the last several years the Legislature, Governor, and Judicial Council have taken meaningful steps to address the shortage of judges in Riverside County and the Inland Empire. Most recently, the Legislature included in the Budget Act of 2022 funding for 23 new judgeships. Based on the most recent Judicial Needs Assessment and priority rankings, the Riverside Superior Court received four of these judgeships (July 2022).