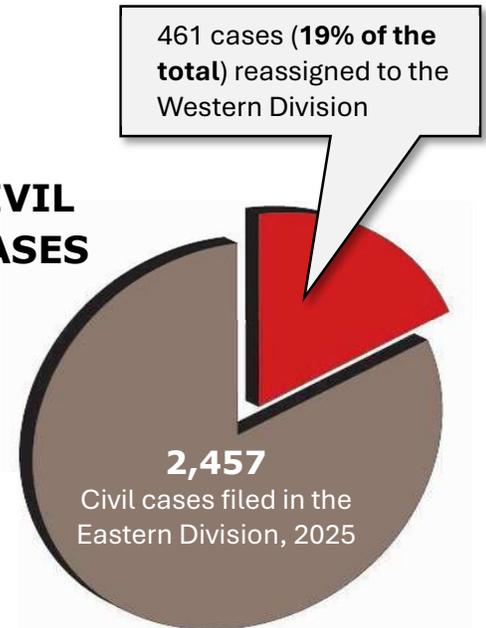


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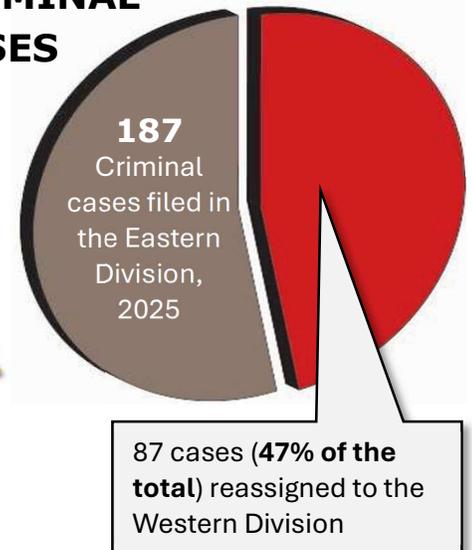
Judiciary Crisis - Eastern Division Courthouse

1. The Riverside Courthouse (Eastern Division) has three District Judges and three Magistrate Judges.
2. Each District Judge has their own courtroom.
3. Magistrate Judges share one courtroom. Two share chambers and the other has chambers in a makeshift space in another building.
4. Even if more judges were assigned, there is no place to house them.
5. The weighted filings of the Central District per judgeship was 759. This number reflects the transfers to the Western Division. This weighted filing is 42% higher than the National Average.
6. When cases are transferred from the Eastern Division to the Western Division, the average drive time (extra time) one-way is 90 minutes to 2 hours.

CIVIL CASES



CRIMINAL CASES



Proposed Solutions

1. Accelerate feasibility studies to include at least two studies/year.
2. Use consultants to support the GSA staff to ensure studies can be completed.
3. Explore the possibility of Public/Private Partnership for Federal Courthouses. State courthouse construction already allows this.

CENTRAL DISTRICT of California

- Western Division
- Eastern Division
- Southern Division



Anticipated Outcomes

1. With an accelerated feasibility study schedule, the Riverside Courthouse may be completed by 2055.
2. If a Public/Private Partnership is created as an option, the Riverside Courthouse may be accelerated to 2031. This would require P3 projects to be approved at the federal level.
3. We believe we are #1 on the first in/first out feasibility study list. We do not have confirmation and ask for assistance in this area. Until courthouse issues can be resolved, almost 50% of all criminal cases filed in the Eastern Division will be reassigned to the Western Division.

Cases are reassigned to balance caseload, primarily moving from the Eastern Division to Los Angeles.

Source: 2025 calendars noting blackout dates, caseloads, and transfers confirmed.