

# Office of Administrative Hearings State of California



## Fourth Annual Caseload Statistics and Hearing Timeframe Report to the Legislature

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**Office of Administrative Hearings**  
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**Report to the Legislature, the Legislative Analyst's Office and the Department of Finance**

**Executive Summary**

This report is required by supplemental budget language item number 7760-001-0666 of the California State Budget Act. This is the fourth annual report to the Legislature.

**Items Reported**

The supplemental budget language item 7760-001-0666 requires the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to provide the following information. In each section of this report, the tables reporting the information follow the quoted reporting requirement.

**Analysis**

Along with the information required by the supplemental budget item, this report also contains a comparison to the three previous years' reports. This comparison data assists in identifying areas of improvement and areas where additional improvement is needed.

Overall, OAH has seen a 4.5 percent increase in filings over the previous fiscal year. The use of part-time pro tern Administrative Law Judges has been reduced by 5.4 percent. The Special Education Division has seen a 20.8 percent increase in due process hearing filings, a 12.6 percent increase in decisions issued, and has reduced the average time from filing to issuance of decision by 1.3 percent for district-filed cases, and 9.1 percent for student-filed cases. The General Jurisdiction Division has had a 2.6 percent increase in filings, a 6.1 percent increase in decisions issued, and has reduced the average days from the filing of a Department of Consumer Affairs case to issuing a decision by 19.8 percent.

**Report Detail**

The OAH, within the Department of General Services, shall submit a report to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no later than September 1 of each year for the five years beginning in 2014. This report shall include, but not be limited to, the following caseload statistics and hearing timeframe information, covering the previous fiscal year:

- a) For all OAH cases before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), excluding Keyhea, State Hospital, and Public Works Contract Arbitration cases where only Pro Tem Administrative Law Judges (Pro Tem) are used:

<b>Section A – Office of Administrative Hearings (broken down by OAH Office) for fiscal year 2016-17</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>Special Education Division</b>	<b>Total</b>
i. Number of cases filed during the fiscal year	3,448	1,441	1,878	1,548	4,694	13,009
ii. Number of cases closed during the fiscal year	3,430	1,399	1,839	1,588	4,300	12,556
iii. Number of decisions issued during the fiscal year	1,345	683	809	612	135	3,584
iv. Number of authorized ALJ positions	26	12.8	13	13	33	97.8
v. Number of filled ALJ positions as of the end of the fiscal year	24	9.8	13	10	28	84.8
vi. Number of Pro Tem hours billed during the fiscal year	2,240.0	651.8	1,697.8	971.0	6,656.3	12,036.8

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## Year-to-Year Comparisons

<b>All OAH</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>% change from prev. year</b>
<b>i. Cases Filed</b>	11,819	11,657	12,425	13,009	4.5%
<b>ii. Cases Closed</b>	10,976	11,885	12,674	12,556	-0.9%
<b>iii. Decisions Issued</b>	2,957	3,229	3,433	3,584	4.2%
<b>iv. Authorized ALJ Positions</b>	71	85	97.8	97.8	0.0%
<b>v. Filled ALJ Positions</b>	70	78	85.8	85.8	0.0%
<b>vi. Pro Tem Hours</b>	16,442.0	15,591.5	12,681.8	12,036.8	-5.4%

<b>General Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>% change from prev. year</b>
<b>i. Cases Filed</b>	8,162	7,763	8,061	8,315	3.1%
<b>ii. Cases Closed</b>	7,579	8,059	8,392	8,256	-1.6%
<b>iii. Decisions Issued</b>	2,838	3,146	3,315	3,449	3.9%
<b>iv. Authorized ALJ Positions</b>	45	54.8	64.8	64.8	0.0%
<b>v. Filled ALJ Positions</b>	44	51.8	53.8	56.8	5.3%
<b>vi. Pro Tem Hours</b>	11,372.0	11,972.0	6,770.3	5,380.5	-25.8%

<b>Special Education</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>% change from prev. year</b>
<b>i. Cases Filed</b>	3,657	3,894	4,364	4,694	7.0%
<b>ii. Cases Closed</b>	3,397	3,826	4,282	4,300	0.4%
<b>iii. Decisions Issued</b>	119	83	118	135	12.6%
<b>iv. Authorized ALJ Positions</b>	26	30	33	33	0.0%
<b>v. Filled ALJ Positions</b>	26	26	32	28	-14.3%
<b>vi. Pro Tem Hours</b>	5,100.55	4,219.5	5,911.5	6,656.25	11.2%

b) For all cases filed in the Special Education Division:

<b>Section B Special Education Division for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>Total</b>
i. Number of due process cases filed during the fiscal year	4,694
a. Due Process only	24
b. Mediation only	227
c. Hearing and mediation	4,443
ii. Number of cases closed without decision during fiscal year	4,300
iii. Number of decisions issued during the fiscal year	135
iv. Average number of days per hearing conducted during the fiscal year	4
v. Average number of days between the filing of a district-filed due process complaint and the issuance of a decision during the fiscal year	135
vi. Average number of days between the filing of a student-filed due process complaint and the issuance of a decision during the fiscal year	163
vii. Number of filled ALJ positions as of the end of the fiscal year	28
viii. Number of Pro Tem hours billed during the fiscal year	6,656.3

### Year-to-Year Comparisons

<b>Special Education</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>% change from prev. year</b>
i. Due process cases filed	3,657	3,894	4,364	4,694	7.0%
a. Due process only	21	32	19	24	20.8%
b. Mediation only	271	224	239	227	-5.3%
c. Hearing and mediation	3,365	3,638	4,106	4,443	7.6%
ii. Cases closed without decision	3,397	3,826	4,164	4,300	3.2%
iii. Decisions issued	121	83	118	135	12.6%
iv. Average days per hearing	4	3	4	4	0.0%
v. Average days between filing and decision – district filed	112	125	136.7	135	-1.3%
vi. Average days between filing and decision – student filed	134	159	177.9	163	-9.1%
vii. Filled ALJ Positions	26	26	32	28	14.3%
viii. Pro Tem hours billed	5,100.5	4,219.5	5,911.5	6,656.3	11.2%

c) For all cases filed in the General Jurisdiction Division (cases to be broken down by OAH office where the case was filed):

<b>Section C General Jurisdiction Division for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento*</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>Total</b>
i. Number of cases filed during the fiscal year	3,448	1,441	3,550	1,548	9,987
ii. Number of cases closed without decision during the fiscal year	2,076	710	1,165	969	4,920
iii. Number of cases that went to hearing** during the fiscal year	1,707	828	2,564	758	5,857
iv. Average number of days per hearing during the fiscal year	1.24	1.17	1.09	1.17	1.17
v. Total number of decisions issued*** during the fiscal year	1,354	689	2,420	619	5,082
vi. Total number of filled ALJ positions as of the end of the fiscal year	22	8.8	12	9	51.8
vii. Total number of Pro Tem hours billed during the fiscal year	2,240.0	651.8	1,697.8	791.0	5,380.5

\*Sacramento cases included Department of State Hospitals and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Keyhea) hearings for all of OAH. \*\*"Went to hearing," for item C-iii, was defined to include evidentiary hearings, law & motion hearings, interim order hearings and petition hearings. \*\*\*"Decisions issued" for item C-v, was defined to mean a final administrative decision after an evidentiary hearing. Many cases in which some form of hearing was conducted did not result in a final administrative decision.

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## Year-to-Year Comparisons

Special Education	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	% change from prev. year
i. Cases filed	9,576	9,298	9,732	9,987	2.6%
ii. Closed without decision	4,796	4,959	5,131	4,920	-4.3%
iii. Went to hearing	5,491	6,024	5,679	5,857	3.0%
iv. Average days per hearing	1.38	1.36	1.28	1.17	-9.4%
v. Decisions issued	4,180	4,520	4,771	5,082	6.1%
vi. Filled ALJ positions	44	52	50.8	51.8	1.9%
vii. Pro tem hours billed	11,341.5	11,372.0	6,770.25	5,381.0	-25.8%

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d) All Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) cases filled in the General Jurisdiction Division (cases to be broken down by DCA Board and Bureau, and by the OAH office where the case was filed):

<b>Section D Department of Consumer Affairs Totals for Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>Total</b>
i. Number of cases filed during the fiscal year	1,589	750	1,039	815	4,193
ii. Total number of cases that went to hearing* during the fiscal year	751	389	374	458	1,972
iii. Average number of days per hearing during the fiscal year	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
iv. Number of decisions issued** during the fiscal year	579	314	402	289	1,584
v. Average number of days between case submission to issuance of the proposed decision for proposed decisions issued during the fiscal year	23.9	20.1	20.2	22.7	22.0
vi. Average number of days between filing of a request to set a hearing and the issuance of the proposed decision for proposed decisions issued during the fiscal year	184.8	131.2	126.6	135.0	150.3

\*\*"Went to hearing," for item D-ii, was defined to include evidentiary hearings, law & motion hearings, interim order hearings and petition hearings. \*\*\*"Decisions issued" for item D-iv, was defined to mean a final administrative decision after an evidentiary hearing. Many cases in which some form of hearing was conducted did not result in a final administrative decision.

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## Year-to-Year Comparisons

Department of Consumer Affairs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	% change from prev. year
i. Cases filed	4,403	3,997	4,275	4,193	-2.0%
ii. Went to hearing	1,815	2,133	2,011	1,972	-2.0%
iii. Average days per hearing	1.20	1.25	1.24	1.20	-3.3%
iv. Decisions issued	1,329	1,617	1,562	1,584	1.4%
v. Average days from submission to issuance	25.25	24.1	20.4	22.0	7.5%
vi. Average days from filing to issuance	204.0	208.0	180.0	150.3	-19.8%

## Section D-i. Number of cases filed during the fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices.

DCA agency	Los Angeles	Oakland	Sacramento	San Diego	OAH average
Acupuncture Board	7	3	5	1	16
Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists	0	0	1	0	1
Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers & Land Surveyors	11	9	4	5	29
Board of Accountancy	18	9	8	6	41
Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	29	16	22	17	84
Board of Behavioral Sciences	46	14	32	22	114
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	11	8	9	7	35
Board of Occupational Therapy	2	1	1	1	5
Board of Optometry	2	0	1	4	7

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	84	32	58	48	222
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	3	4	4	1	12
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	12	7	5	16	40
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	189	135	172	151	647
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	9	0	5	2	16
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	93	39	39	42	213
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	19	6	3	5	33
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	121	93	24	37	275
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	148	45	104	75	372
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	218	73	100	56	447
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	3	3	1	1	8
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	29	6	10	9	54
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	3	1	0	4	8
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	275	81	278	154	788
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	3	1	0	0	4
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	27	17	16	21	81
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	3	2	1	0	6
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	2	1	1	3	7
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	146	112	82	70	410
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	4	9	5	3	21
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	12	2	8	11	33
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	11	3	7	8	29
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	17	4	4	13	38
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	5	3	9	1	18
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	16	5	9	8	38
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	10	5	9	13	37
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>4,193</b>

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**Section D-ii. Total number of cases that went to hearing during the 2016-17 fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices**

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Acupuncture Board</b>	2	2	0	1	5
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists</b>	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>	9	3	3	0	15
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	13	4	0	1	18
<b>Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</b>	8	12	13	19	52
<b>Board of Behavioral Sciences</b>	14	4	20	14	52
<b>Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	6	3	5	6	20
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy</b>	3	2	0	0	5
<b>Board of Optometry</b>	2	1	1	1	5
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	52	19	27	15	113
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	2	2	0	0	4
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	5	3	1	6	15
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	75	47	103	62	287
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	3	0	2	0	5
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	37	12	24	27	100

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	6	2	2	4	14
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	28	70	20	28	146
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	81	7	42	36	166
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	145	38	61	38	282
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	3	2	1	0	6
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	20	9	6	11	46
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	3	1	0	2	6
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	112	58	52	38	260
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	18	8	8	5	39
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	78	58	42	37	215
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	2	4	1	3	10
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	5	0	5	1	11
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	6	4	0	6	16
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	2	2	0	0	4
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	5	4	8	5	22
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	1	5	10	5	21
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,972</b>

**Section D-iii. Average number of days per hearing held during the 2016-17 fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices.**

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Acupuncture Board</b>	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.4
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists</b>	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.3
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	1.2	1.8	0.0	2.0	1.3

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</b>	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
<b>Board of Behavioral Sciences</b>	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2
<b>Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	1.3	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy</b>	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.2
<b>Board of Optometry</b>	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	1.5	3.0	1.0	1.8	1.7
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	4.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	2.7
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.7
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.3	1.8
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	1.2	0.0	1.0	2.3	1.8
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	6.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.1



<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	3.0	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.5
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Section D-iv. Total number of decisions issued during the 2016-17 fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices.**

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Acupuncture Board</b>	2	0	0	1	3
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists</b>	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>	6	3	1	0	10
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	12	3	0	1	16
<b>Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</b>	6	9	14	18	47
<b>Board of Behavioral Sciences</b>	11	3	16	8	38
<b>Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	4	2	5	5	16
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy</b>	3	2	0	0	5
<b>Board of Optometry</b>	2	1	0	1	4
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	37	17	21	11	86
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	1	2	0	0	3
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	2	3	2	6	13
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	62	32	111	46	251

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	3	0	1	0	4
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	30	10	19	23	82
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	7	1	1	2	11
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	20	65	14	21	120
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	66	5	34	35	140
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	133	34	56	35	258
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	1	2	1	0	4
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	10	4	4	8	26
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	3	1	0	1	5
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	53	45	41	21	160
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	14	6	6	4	30

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	1	0	1	1	3
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	72	43	28	25	168
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	2	4	1	2	9
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	5	1	4	1	11
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	0	1	1	1	3
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	4	1	0	6	11
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	2	2	1	0	5
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	1	5	6	1	13
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	1	4	10	4	19
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1,584</b>

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**Section D-v. Average number of days between case submission to issuance of the proposed decision for proposed decisions issued during the 2016-17 fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices.**

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Acupuncture Board</b>	29.5	0.0	0.0	29.0	29.3
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists</b>	32.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	26.0
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>	25.3	22.0	30.0	0.0	24.8
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	22.5	25.3	0.0	23.0	23.1
<b>Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</b>	25.0	15.6	19.2	21.8	20.2
<b>Board of Behavioral Sciences</b>	22.4	21.7	23.6	28.5	24.1
<b>Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	22.3	21.5	18.4	27.2	22.5
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy</b>	26.3	26.5	0.0	0.0	26.4
<b>Board of Optometry</b>	30.0	13.0	0.0	29.0	25.5
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	25.8	20.6	22.6	25.6	24.0
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	8.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	17.0
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	27.0	19.3	31.0	20.8	23.0
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	25.5	17.6	20.7	23.3	22.0
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	20.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	21.3
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	22.8	23.7	18.7	26.9	23.1

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	28.1	22.0	16.0	21.5	25.3
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	16.7	18.8	14.1	14.1	17.1
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	18.7	14.8	16.8	20.6	18.6
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	26.0	22.3	22.8	23.5	24.5
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	34.0	19.5	30.0	0.0	25.8
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	22.7	17.8	15.8	27.1	22.2
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0.0	0.0	29.0	0.0	29.0
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	24.7	15.0	0.0	32.0	24.2
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	34.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	28.5
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	27.1	23.4	19.7	23.7	23.7
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	0.0	23.0	25.0	0.0	24.0
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	23.3	21.7	28.0	21.0	23.6
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	0.0	14.0	0.0	27.0	20.5
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	17.0	0.0	27.0	21.0	21.7
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	21.9	18.0	19.1	22.1	20.5
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	27.0	21.3	13.0	29.5	23.4
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	26.2	1.0	10.0	3.0	15.9
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	0.0	29.0	29.0	7.0	21.7
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	27.3	22.0	0.0	18.7	22.1
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	25.0	29.0	28.0	0.0	27.2
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	29.0	24.6	14.7	17.0	19.8
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	30.0	19.5	17.0	25.0	19.9
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>

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**Section D-vi. Average number of days between the filing of a request to set a hearing and the issuance of the proposed decision for proposed decisions issued during the 2016-17 fiscal year by DCA agency and OAH offices.**

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Acupuncture Board</b>	202.0	0.0	0.0	71.0	158.3
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists</b>	270.0	0.0	89.0	0.0	179.5
<b>Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists - Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>	293.8	112.0	91.0	0.0	219.0
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	161.9	146.3	0.0	137.0	157.4
<b>Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</b>	299.0	138.9	107.1	155.2	156.1
<b>Board of Behavioral Sciences</b>	227.3	132.3	93.4	87.5	134.0
<b>Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	142.5	230.5	133.2	228.0	177.3
<b>Board of Occupational Therapy</b>	172.3	133.0	0.0	0.0	156.6
<b>Board of Optometry</b>	243.5	200.0	0.0	94.0	195.3
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	236.3	118.6	193.0	105.1	185.7
<b>Board of Podiatric Medicine</b>	56.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	38.0
<b>Board of Psychology</b>	292.5	78.0	149.5	139.8	150.5
<b>Board of Registered Nursing</b>	153.0	106.0	92.8	123.9	115.1
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Psychiatric Technicians</b>	133.0	0.0	119.0	0.0	129.5
<b>Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians - Vocational Nursing</b>	157.2	121.3	69.2	117.4	121.3

<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education</b>	383.0	160.0	155.0	297.5	326.5
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair</b>	124.7	128.0	96.4	128.8	123.9
<b>Bureau of Automotive Repair - Smog Check</b>	167.9	92.6	119.6	137.9	146.0
<b>Bureau of Real Estate</b>	152.8	169.1	184.8	121.7	157.7
<b>Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers</b>	161.0	151.0	114.0	0.0	144.3
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services</b>	181.5	140.3	117.5	175.3	163.4
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Alarm Companies</b>	0.0	0.0	126.0	0.0	126.0
<b>Bureau of Security and Investigative Services - Private Investigators</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>California Architects Board</b>	279.0	148.0	0.0	104.0	217.8
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Crematories</b>	387.0	143.0	0.0	0.0	265.0
<b>Cemetery and Funeral Bureau - Establishments</b>	197.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	197.0
<b>Contractors State License Board</b>	239.9	171.3	134.4	169.9	184.4
<b>Court Reporters Board of California</b>	0.0	162.0	126.0	0.0	144.0
<b>Dental Board of California</b>	266.5	78.3	165.8	68.0	182.3
<b>Dental Hygiene Committee of California</b>	0.0	63.0	0.0	265.0	164.0
<b>Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation</b>	190.0	0.0	134.0	63.0	129.0
<b>Landscape Architects Technical Committee</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



<b>DCA agency</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>OAH average</b>
<b>Medical Board of California</b>	188.7	111.0	174.1	138.0	158.8
<b>Osteopathic Medical Board of California</b>	169.0	100.8	52.0	171.0	126.1
<b>Physical Therapy Board of California</b>	92.6	233.0	53.0	24.0	84.7
<b>Physician Assistant Board</b>	0.0	78.0	192.0	23.0	97.7
<b>Professional Fiduciaries Bureau</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Respiratory Care Board</b>	148.5	42.0	0.0	95.8	110.1
<b>Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board</b>	298.5	159.5	214.0	0.0	226.0
<b>Structural Pest Control Board</b>	67.0	84.8	61.8	228.0	83.8
<b>Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee</b>	528.0	103.5	167.4	241.8	188.6
<b>OAH Total</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>

This report provides the required data requested by the California State Budget Act.

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