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Words to Deeds

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A Behavioral Health & Public Safety Roadmap
for California's Next Administration

October 8 - 9, 2026
Oakland, California



Proposition 36

Lessons Learned on Drug Offenses & Cross System Partnerships

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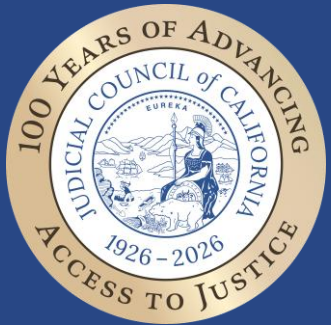
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Speaker Profiles





Proposition 36 Data Review

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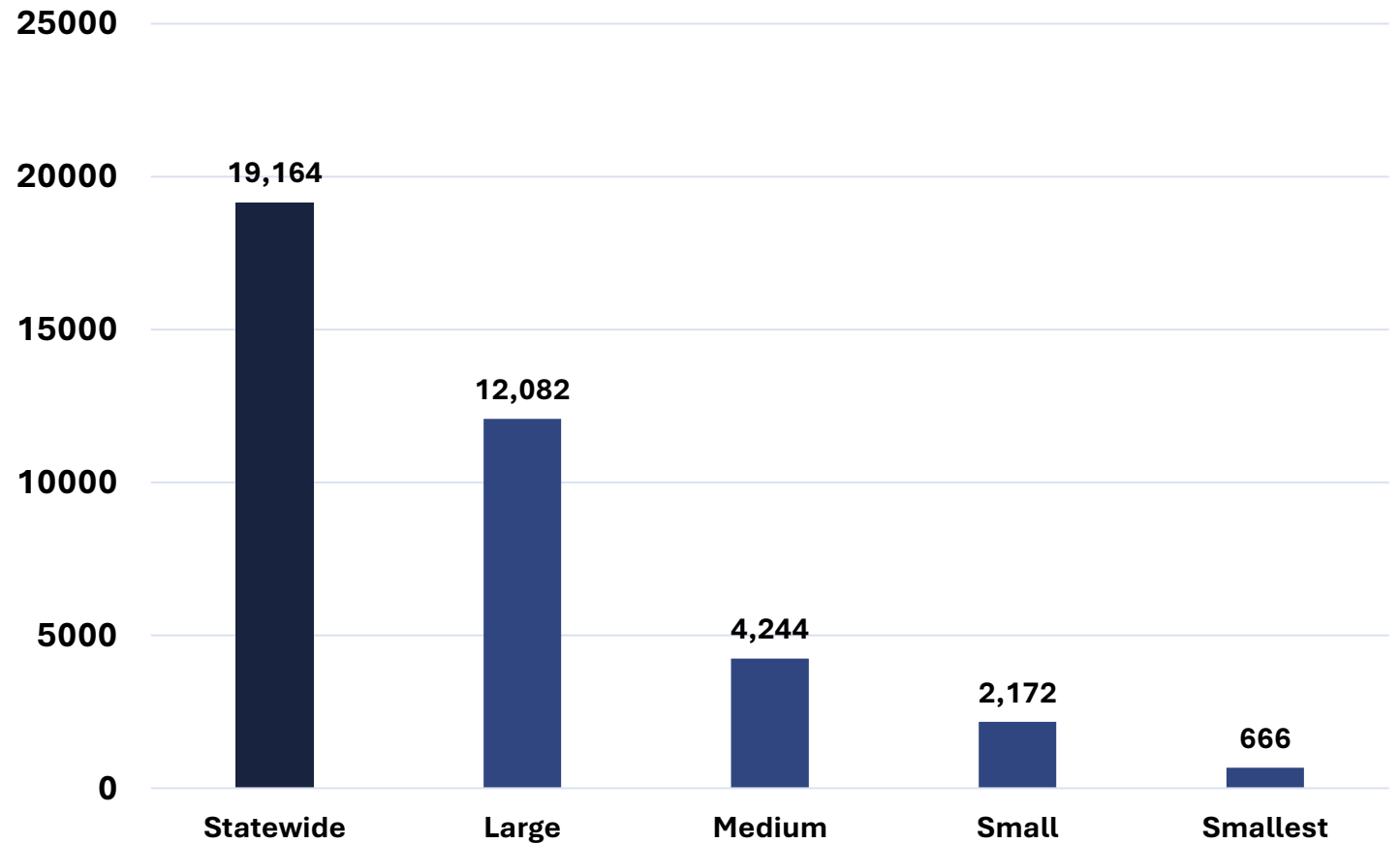
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Data Collection

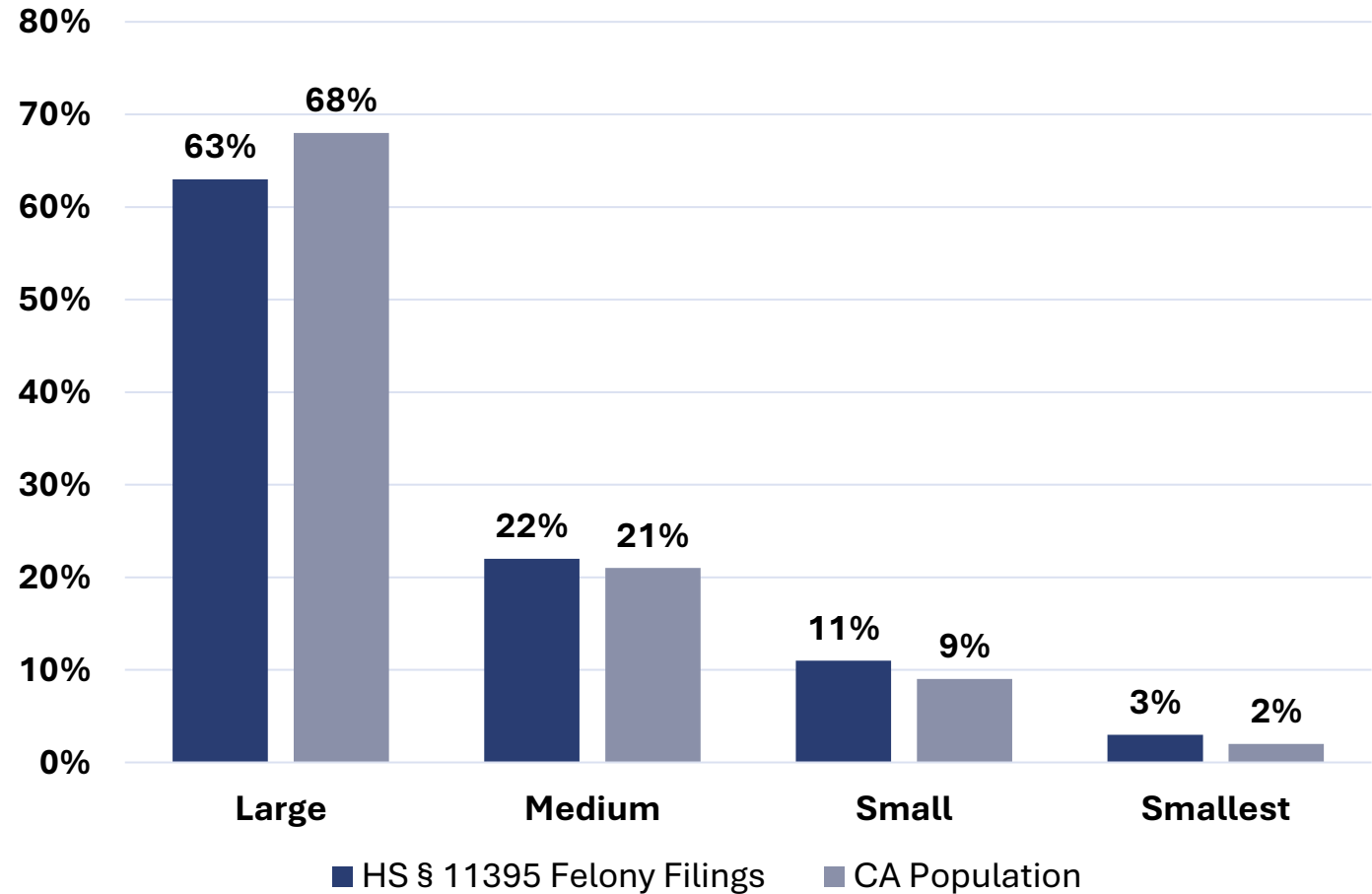
- Aggregate data from survey of trial courts
- Covers cases filed in 2025, as of January 2026
- Measures collected were specified within the Budget Act of 2025

Health & Safety Code section 11395 Case Filings

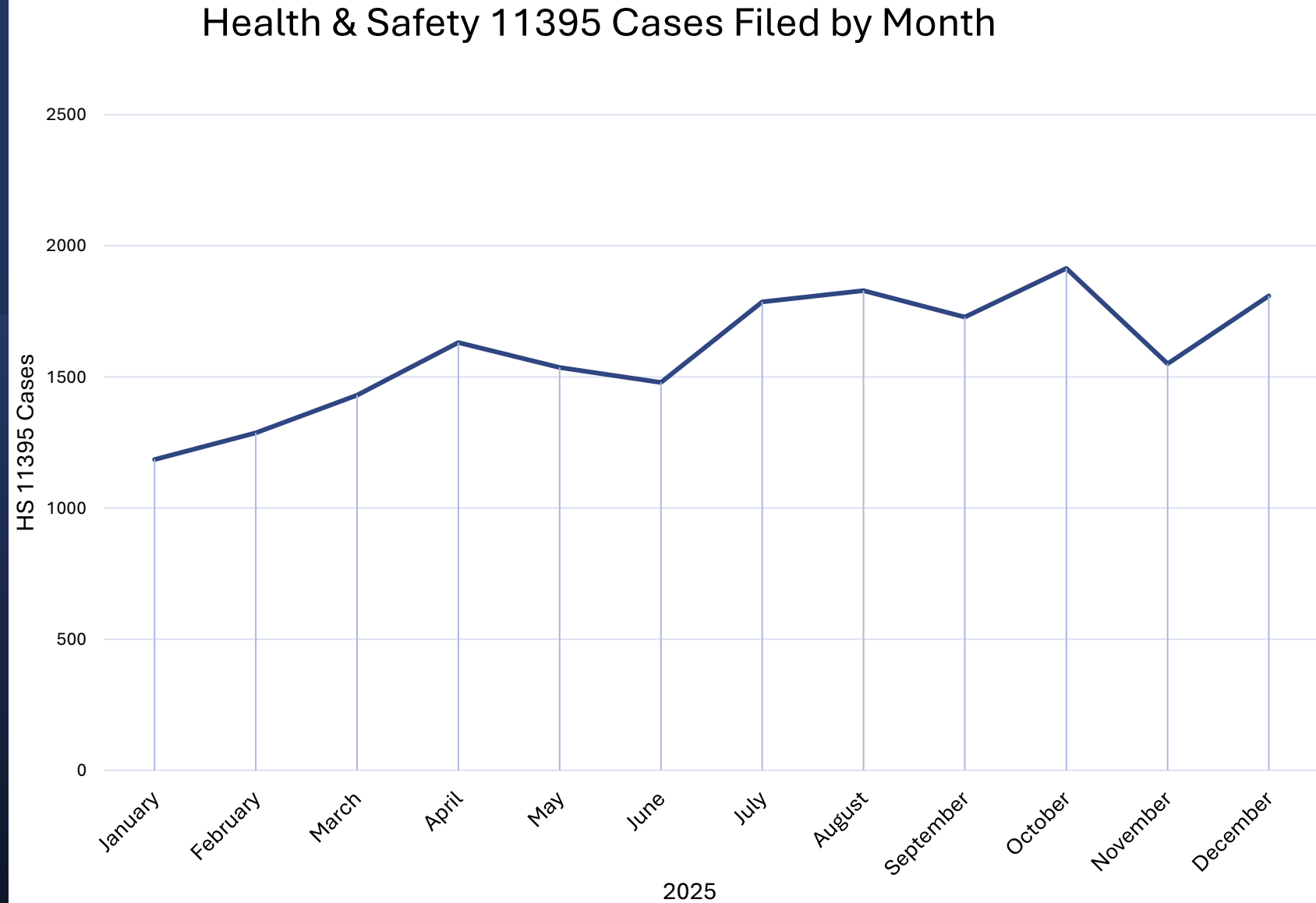
Health & Safety Code section 11395 Felony Filings by Court Size



HS § 11395 Filings Relative to Population Share by Court Size



Health & Safety Code section 11395 Filings by Month



Health & Safety Code section 11395 Case Outcomes

Defendants Opting to Receive Treatment in Lieu of Custody (Year End)

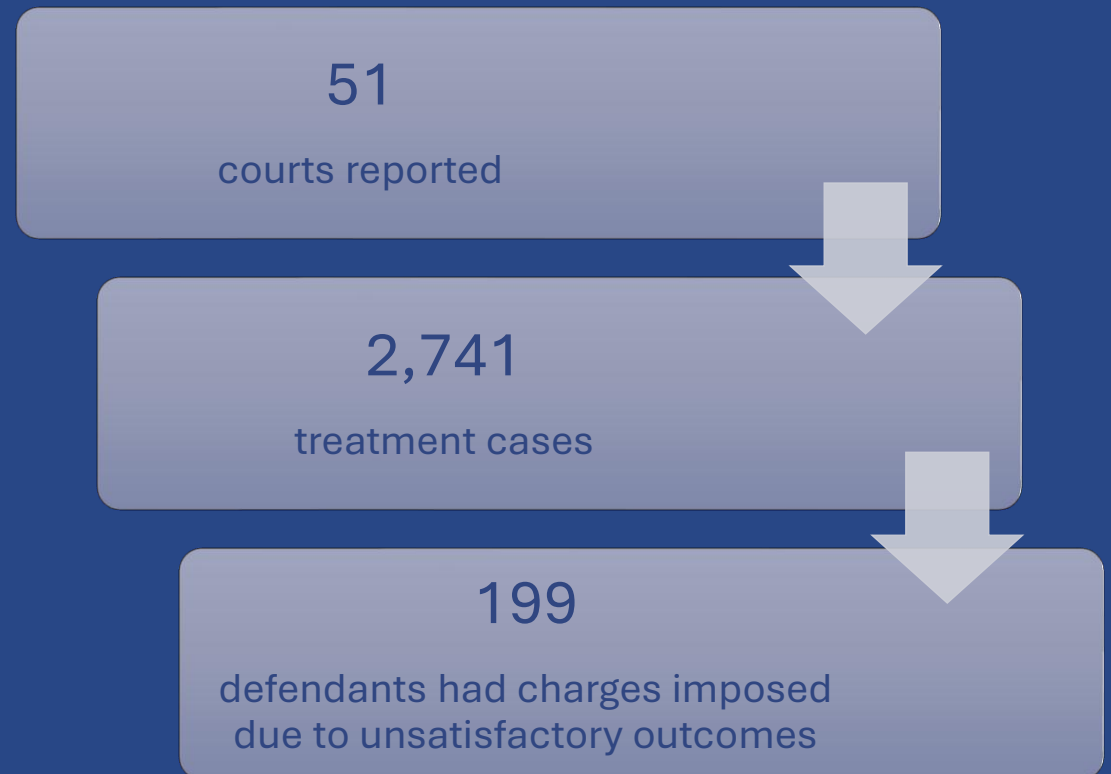


Year-End Treatment Outcomes

Successful



Unsuccessful



Future Reporting



Both agencies will continue to monitor Prop 36 implementation and issue reports as outlined in the Budget Acts for 2025 and 2026.



Annual Proposition 36 Court Implementation Report (Jan. 2025 to Dec. 2025)



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