

CITY ATTORNEY

The mission of the San José City Attorney's office is to provide excellent legal services, consistent with the highest professional and ethical standards, to the City, with the goal of protecting and advancing their interests in serving the people of San José.

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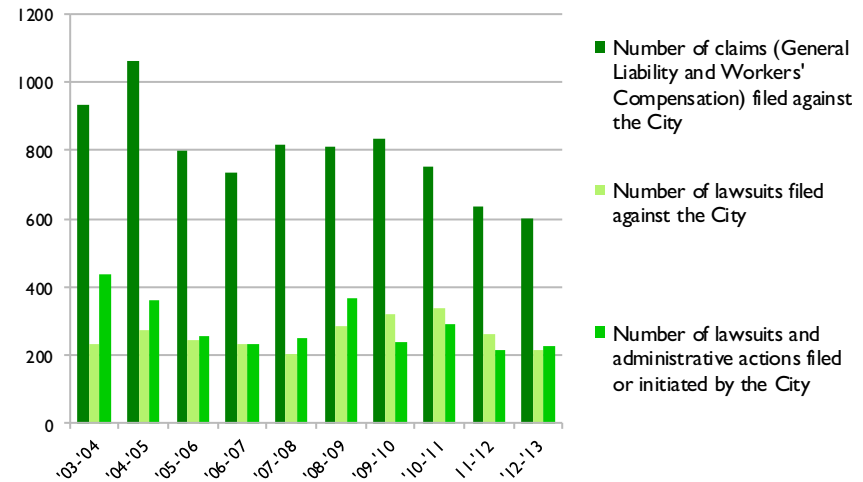
The City Attorney's Office provides legal counsel and advice, prepares legal documents, and provides legal representation to advocate, defend, and prosecute on behalf of the City of San José and the Successor Agency to the San José Redevelopment Agency.

In 2012-13, operating expenditures for the City Attorney's Office increased 5 percent, from \$13.1 million to \$13.7 million compared to 2011-12. Compared to ten years prior, expenditures increased 15 percent.

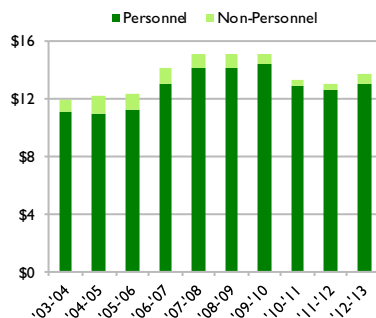
Staffing increased from 71 positions in 2011-12 to 72 in 2012-13. Compared to ten years ago, the number of positions decreased 24 percent from 95 to 72.

The City Attorney's Office handled 1,043 new litigation matters in 2012-13 and prepared or reviewed 4,642 legal transactions, documents or memoranda. In 2012-13, litigation-related collections, including tobacco settlement monies, totaled about \$14.4 million while general liability payments totaled about \$3.5 million.

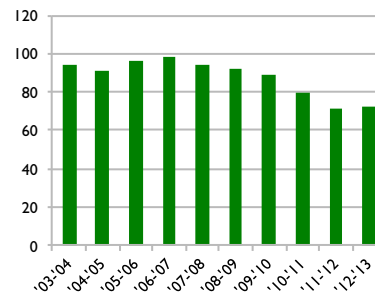
Claims and Lawsuits



City Attorney Operating Expenditures (\$millions)



City Attorney Authorized Positions



Litigation-Related Collections and General Liability Payments (\$millions)

