

STATISTICAL TABLES

Civil Cases (including administrative cases) and Criminal Cases Before the Supreme Court, High Courts, District Courts, and Summary Courts of Japan

Type of Court	Year	Civil Cases			Criminal Cases		
		Commenced	Terminated	Pending	Commenced	Terminated	Pending
Supreme Court	2020	6,191 (4,068)	6,277 (4,262)	1,582 (1,043)	4,295 (1,849)	4,330 (1,882)	526 (422)
	2021	6,502 (4,457)	6,389 (4,257)	1,695 (1,243)	4,200 (1,816)	4,229 (1,852)	497 (386)
	2022	7,149 (5,019)	7,122 (4,951)	1,722 (1,311)	3,863 (1,670)	3,898 (1,685)	463 (372)
	2023	7,736 (5,419)	7,286 (5,132)	2,172 (1,598)	3,773 (1,606)	3,784 (1,614)	452 (364)
	2024	7,838 (5,251)	7,819 (5,243)	2,191 (1,606)	3,855 (1,693)	3,763 (1,610)	544 (447)
High Courts	2020	31,181 (16,722)	30,207 (16,569)	10,786 (7,546)	10,505 (5,398)	10,461 (5,332)	1,658 (1,466)
	2021	35,880 (20,158)	34,738 (18,945)	11,928 (8,759)	9,943 (5,205)	10,054 (5,331)	1,547 (1,340)
	2022	36,390 (21,150)	35,728 (21,006)	12,590 (8,903)	9,181 (4,759)	9,211 (4,820)	1,517 (1,279)
	2023	37,656 (21,404)	38,073 (21,645)	12,173 (8,662)	9,155 (4,663)	9,127 (4,639)	1,545 (1,303)
	2024	36,282 (20,388)	37,563 (21,085)	10,892 (7,965)	9,470 (4,981)	9,494 (4,928)	1,521 (1,356)
District Courts	2020	575,679 (149,702)	566,104 (138,826)	324,210 (120,018)	259,270 (66,939)	257,608 (65,561)	24,849 (23,365)
	2021	602,179 (150,061)	619,378 (158,171)	307,011 (111,908)	254,370 (65,151)	255,048 (66,020)	24,171 (22,496)
	2022	591,585 (146,150)	599,050 (151,539)	299,546 (106,519)	239,178 (59,503)	239,345 (59,838)	24,004 (22,161)
	2023	632,095 (154,740)	627,118 (156,872)	304,523 (104,387)	266,058 (64,987)	262,145 (62,032)	27,917 (25,116)
	2024	669,300 (159,856)	649,631 (157,942)	324,192 (106,301)	274,330 (69,652)	272,315 (67,387)	29,932 (27,381)
Summary Courts	2020	737,313 (320,955)	721,554 (306,697)	119,041 (95,275)	578,239 (176,302)	578,270 (176,340)	5,456 (5,415)
	2021	729,282 (333,943)	739,826 (339,706)	108,497 (89,512)	576,857 (169,509)	577,782 (170,428)	4,531 (4,496)
	2022	733,682 (337,050)	738,355 (338,817)	103,824 (87,745)	560,721 (159,293)	560,805 (159,374)	4,447 (4,415)
	2023	800,258 (387,728)	788,410 (375,322)	115,672 (100,151)	585,426 (163,536)	585,562 (163,662)	4,311 (4,289)
	2024	868,357 (432,766)	855,372 (420,897)	128,657 (112,020)	598,159 (159,814)	596,163 (159,811)	6,307 (4,292)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of litigation cases.

Cases Before the Family Courts

Type of Court	Year	Domestic Relations Cases			Juvenile Cases		
		Commenced	Terminated	Pending	Commenced	Terminated	Pending
Family Courts	2020	1,105,379	1,092,002	159,257	52,765	53,905	7,972
	2021	1,150,372	1,155,624	154,005	46,978	47,637	7,313
	2022	1,147,681	1,146,509	155,177	45,740	44,966	8,087
	2023	1,182,510	1,179,340	158,347	53,361	51,902	9,546
	2024	1,217,392	1,215,608	160,131	57,187	56,650	10,083

Note : The statistics for civil and domestic relations cases show the number of cases; those for criminal cases show the number of persons accused and those for juvenile cases show the number of juveniles.