

### Comparison of Proceedings at Summary Courts

Proceedings		Applicable to:	Presided over by:	Characteristics
Civil suit	Ordinary suit	Cases where the value of the subject matter of litigation is ¥1.4 million or less	Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral argument held in courtroom open to the public</li> <li>• Disputes resolved through judgment</li> </ul>
	Action on small claim	Cases where the value of the subject matter of the action is ¥600,000 or less		In principle, proceedings are concluded within a day
Civil conciliation		All civil cases (regardless of amount sued for )	Conciliation committee	Aim to resolve disputes through discussions
Demand for payment		Mainly cases claiming monetary payment	Court clerk	Proceedings purely based on documents