

Table 3. Distribution of the number of the accused per actual trial period  
(from the first to the final trial date) under the Saiban-in system and average actual trial period  
(per guilty or not guilty plea)

		Number of the accused	Actual trial period									Average actual trial period (days)
			2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	Within 10 days	Within 20 days	Within 30 days	Within 40 days	Over 40 days	
2009	Total	142	9	74	40	5	13	1	-	-	-	3.7
	Pleaded guilty	114	9	67	28	2	8	-	-	-	-	3.5
	Pleaded not guilty	28	-	7	12	3	5	1	-	-	-	4.7
2010	Total	1,506	23	535	414	146	332	51	3	2	-	4.9
	Pleaded guilty	970	22	472	294	60	115	5	1	1	-	4.0
	Pleaded not guilty	536	1	63	120	86	217	46	2	1	-	6.6
2011	Total	1,525	24	365	362	176	442	134	15	3	4	6.2
	Pleaded guilty	885	23	335	246	92	171	17	1	-	-	4.5
	Pleaded not guilty	640	1	30	116	84	271	117	14	3	4	8.5
2012	Total	1,500	10	278	322	177	461	204	28	12	8	7.4
	Pleaded guilty	806	9	250	246	98	169	33	-	1	-	5.0
	Pleaded not guilty	694	1	28	76	79	292	171	28	11	8	10.1

(Note) Fig. 42 of "Data for implementation status of trials examined by Saiban-ins" published by the General Secretariat of the Supreme Court of Japan (in Japanese only)