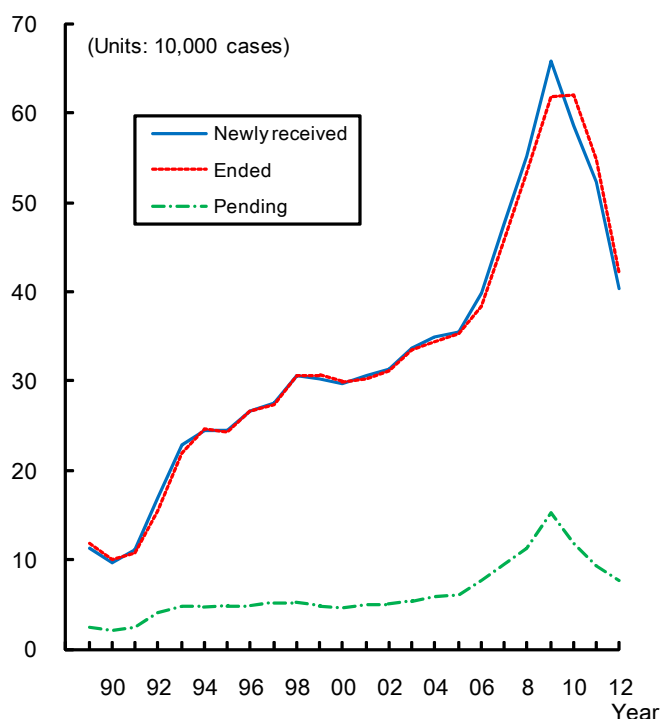


Table 2. Changes in the number of ordinary suits handled by a summary court in the first instance

Year	Newly received	Ended	Pending
1989	112,472	118,019	24,083
1990	96,635	99,545	21,173
1991	110,942	107,102	25,013
1992	168,588	153,566	40,035
1993	227,791	219,027	48,799
1994	244,131	245,628	47,302
1995	244,865	243,534	48,633
1996	266,573	266,645	48,561
1997	276,120	273,087	51,594
1998	306,169	305,801	51,962
1999	302,690	306,349	48,303
2000	297,261	299,579	45,985
2001	305,711	301,997	49,699
2002	312,952	312,263	50,388
2003	337,231	334,188	53,431
2004	349,014	344,580	57,865
2005	355,386	352,449	60,802
2006	398,261	382,753	76,310
2007	475,624	456,968	94,966
2008	551,875	533,742	113,099
2009	658,227	618,432	152,894
2010	585,594	620,587	117,901
2011	522,639	547,140	93,400
2012	403,309	420,728	75,981



(Note) Does not include those transferred from small claims lawsuits