

Table 5. Changes in the number of cases appealed to the Supreme Court (ordinary suits)

※ Petition for acceptance of final appeal is included for 1998 and onward.

Year	Newly received	Ended	Pending
1989	1,799	1,842	1,084
1990	1,870	1,753	1,201
1991	2,059	1,843	1,417
1992	2,188	2,114	1,491
1993	2,294	2,327	1,458
1994	2,472	2,352	1,578
1995	2,579	2,408	1,749
1996	2,621	2,661	1,709
1997	2,470	2,759	1,420
1998	2,865	2,978	1,307
1999	3,383	3,399	1,291
2000	3,761	3,601	1,451
2001	3,880	3,826	1,505
2002	4,008	4,133	1,380
2003	4,084	3,953	1,511
2004	4,277	4,616	1,172
2005	4,427	4,538	1,061
2006	4,247	4,499	809
2007	3,869	3,907	771
2008	3,977	3,822	926
2009	4,234	4,184	976
2010	4,521	4,130	1,367
2011	4,786	3,970	2,183
2012	5,099	5,111	2,171

