

Table 2 Annual Comparison of Numbers of Newly Received Adjudication Cases

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Grand Total	533,654	548,834	572,781	583,426	596,945	621,316	633,337	636,757	672,690	734,228
Total (Appended Table 1 cases)	520,568	536,004	559,317	569,132	581,593	603,999	614,823	617,022	650,536	714,197
Commencement of guardianship and others *1	20,388	24,154	36,626	29,341	31,538	32,943	36,381	38,118	42,146	42,545
Appointment of a special agent (Arts. 826, 860 of the Civil Code)	13,206	12,078	11,540	12,236	11,498	12,056	11,907	12,058	11,699	11,039
Permission to change a child's surname	196,563	188,995	185,806	180,797	179,506	182,799	186,206	173,196	175,604	173,624
Renunciation of inheritance	141,477	149,375	149,514	150,049	148,526	156,419	160,293	166,463	169,300	173,166
Appointment of an administrator of inherited property, etc. (cases where the heir is unknown)	10,330	10,736	11,689	11,620	12,382	12,883	14,069	15,676	16,751	17,869
Permission to change a surname	13,777	14,338	14,831	15,321	15,221	15,295	15,215	14,579	15,212	14,868
Others	124,827	136,328	149,311	169,768	182,922	191,604	190,752	196,932	219,824	281,086
Total (Appended Table 2 cases)	13,086	12,830	13,464	14,294	15,352	17,317	18,514	19,735	22,154	20,031
Share of expenses arising from marriage	1,582	1,687	1,868	1,968	2,130	2,391	2,642	2,826	3,310	3,421
Designation of a legal custodian for a child and other measures relating to child custody	4,197	4,158	4,639	4,873	5,090	5,957	6,733	7,502	8,823	8,675
Designation of a parent to exercise parental authority and alteration thereof	2,629	2,599	2,516	2,511	2,343	2,381	2,343	2,459	2,460	2,169
Division of estate	2,071	1,869	1,946	1,948	2,019	2,073	2,125	2,305	2,586	2,317
Dispositions regarding a pro rata share to be requested *2	-	-	-	507	1,244	1,837	1,944	1,877	1,945	1,984
Others	2,607	2,517	2,495	2,487	2,526	2,678	2,727	2,766	3,030	1,465

※1 Referring to cases of commencement of guardianship, commencement of curatorship, and commencement of assistance

※2 The figure of dispositions regarding a pro rata share to be requested which were rendered in 2007 covers the period from April to December of that year.