

1. Overview

[Table 1] Number of cases falling into the 4 categories where voice and video recording was conducted and cases where the recording was conducted on an experimental basis (for suspects)

Time span	Number recorded	Breakdown of cases with voice and video recordings				
		Cases subject to Saiban-in Trials	Cases investigated by prosecutors on their own initiative	Cases involving persons with intellectual disorders	Cases involving persons with mental disorders	Cases where recording was conducted on an experimental basis
April1,2019-March31,2020	103,380	2,707	94	347	1,487	98,745

[Table 1-2] Number of cases with voice and video recording of interrogations of suspects in detention cases

Time span	Number recorded	Breakdown of number of cases with voice and video recording					Number of detentions
		Cases subject to Saiban-in Trials	Cases investigated by prosecutors on their own initiative	Cases involving persons with intellectual disorders	Cases involving persons with mental disorders	Cases other than the 4 categories of case	
April1,2020-March31,2021	96,840	2,473	67	293	1,193	92,814	103,383
April1,2021-March31,2022	91,607	2,194	60	264	1,402	87,687	97,031
April1,2022-March31,2023	92,379	2,498	97	264	1,472	88,048	98,035
April1,2023-March31,2024	101,421	3,212	64	269	1,447	96,429	105,158
April1,2024-September30,2024	50,592	1,347	14	131	719	48,381	50,893

(Note) "Number of detentions" is the number of cases received as detention cases for which there was a final disposition during the period.

2. Cases subject to Saiban-in Trials

[Table 2-1] Number accepted and number recorded

Time span	Total number	Number of cases with voice and video recording (entire process)	Number of cases without voice and video recording	Number of cases where formal trials are requested for the offences subject to Saiban-in Trials
April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020	2,707	2,707 (2,693)	0	1,036
April 1, 2020–March 31, 2021	2,473	2,473 (2,461)	0	
April 1, 2021–March 31, 2022	2,194	2,194 (2,182)	0	
April 1, 2022–March 31, 2023	2,498	2,498 (2,493)	0	
April 1, 2023–March 31, 2024	3,212	3,212 (3,203)	0	
April 1, 2024–September 30, 2024	1,347	1,347 (1,345)	0	

(Note) "Cases subject to Saiban-in Trials" refers to cases subject to Saiban-in Trials targeting suspects who have been arrested or are being detained, as well as cases not subject to Saiban-in Trials that are likely to be undergo Saiban-in Trials due to consolidation of proceedings.

[Table 2-2] Breakdown of disposition

Time span	Requests for formal trials	Requests for summary orders	Non-prosecution	Others	Total
April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020	1,704	69	719	251	2,743

(Note) In cases where some of the cases referred to the prosecutors at the same time were prosecuted and some were not prosecuted, they have been counted twice. Therefore, the total numbers in this table do not match the total numbers in Table 2-1.

3. Cases investigated by prosecutors on their own initiative

[Table 3-1] Number accepted and number recorded

Time span	Total number	Number of cases with voice and video recording (entire process)	Number of cases without voice and video recording
April1,2019-March31,2020	94	94 (93)	0
April1,2020-March31,2021	67	67 (63)	0
April1,2021-March31,2022	60	60 (60)	0
April1,2022-March31,2023	97	97 (95)	0
April1,2023-March31,2024	64	64 (64)	0
April1,2024-September30,2024	14	14 (14)	0

(Note) "Cases investigated by prosecutors on their own initiative" refers to cases, involving suspects who have been arrested or are being detained, other than those cases that have been referred or sent to the prosecutors by a judicial police officer (Except in cases where relevant cases have been referred to or sent to the prosecutors, and a judicial police officer refers or is expected to refer said cases to the prosecutors).

[Table 3-2] Breakdown of disposition

Time span	Requests for formal trials	Requests for summary orders	Non-prosecution	Others	Total
April1,2019-March31,2020	82	0	12	0	94

(Note) In cases where some of the cases to be prosecuted were prosecuted and some were not prosecuted, they have been counted twice. Therefore, the total numbers in this table do not match the total numbers in Table 3-1.

4. Cases involving persons with intellectual disorders

[Table 4-1] Number accepted and number recorded

Time span	Total number	Breakdown of cases with voice and video recordings			Number of cases without voice and video recording
		The entire process recorded	Almost the entire process recorded	Partial process recorded	
April1,2019-March31,2020	347	336	2	9	0
April1,2020-March31,2021	293	289	0	4	0
April1,2021-March31,2022	264	259	3	2	0
April1,2022-March31,2023	264	263	1	0	0
April1,2023-March31,2024	269	265	2	2	0
April1,2024-September30,2024	131	127	2	2	0

(Note 1) "Cases involving persons with intellectual disorders" refers to cases involving suspects with intellectual disorders, who have been arrested or are being detained, who are deemed to have verbal communication problems or who are deemed to be highly susceptible to being lead or coaxed by the investigating officer.

(Note 2) "Almost the entire process recorded" refers to cases where voice and video recording was not carried out initially at the referral stage due to the fact that it was not known that the suspect had communication problems due to intellectual disorders, but after it was revealed that the suspect had communication problems due to intellectual disorders, all subsequent interrogations were recorded.

[Table 4-2] Breakdown of disposition

Time span	Requests for formal trials	Requests for summary orders	Non-prosecution	Others	Total
April1,2019-March31,2020	155	24	157	14	350

(Note) In cases where some of the cases referred to the prosecutors at the same time were prosecuted and some were not prosecuted, they have been counted twice. Therefore, the total numbers in this table do not match the total numbers in Table 4-1.

5. Cases involving persons with mental disorders

[Table 5-1] Number accepted and number recorded

Time span	Total number	Breakdown of cases with voice and video recordings			Number of cases without voice and video recording
		The entire process recorded	Almost the entire process recorded	Partial process recorded	
April1,2019-March31,2020	1,487	1,407	22	58	0
April1,2020-March31,2021	1,194	1,153	16	24	1
April1,2021-March31,2022	1,403	1,356	32	14	1
April1,2022-March31,2023	1,475	1,448	17	7	3
April1,2023-March31,2024	1,447	1,434	7	6	0
April1,2024-September30,2024	719	714	2	3	0

(Note 1) "Cases involving persons with mental disorders" refers to cases involving suspects, who have been arrested or are being detained, who are suspected of having diminished or no criminal responsibility due to mental disorders.

(Note 2) "Almost the entire process recorded" refers to cases where voice and video recording was not carried out initially at the referral stage due to the fact that it was not known that the suspect had diminished or no criminal responsibility due to mental disorders, but after it was revealed that the suspect had diminished or no criminal responsibility due to mental disorders, all subsequent interrogations were recorded.

[Table 5-2] Breakdown of disposition

Time span	Requests for formal trials	Requests for summary orders	Non-prosecution	Others	Total
April1,2019-March31,2020	435	76	975	10	1,496

(Note) In cases where some of the cases referred to the prosecutors at the same time were prosecuted and some were not prosecuted, they have been counted twice. Therefore, the total numbers in this table do not match the total numbers in Table 5-1.

6.Before Fiscal Year 2020

[Table 6-1] Interrogations of suspects of cases where recording was conducted on an experimental basis

Time span	Total number	Number of recordings of the entire process
April1,2019-March31,2020	98,745	89,750

(Note) The numbers in this table refer to those of cases where voice and video recording of the interrogation was conducted for suspects arrested or detained other than cases falling into the 4 categories.

[Table 6-2] Interrogations of victims and witnesses of cases where recording was conducted on an experimental basis

Time span	Total number	Breakdown of persons recorded	
		Victims	Witnesses
April1,2019-March31,2020	2,452	1,085	1,367

(Note) The numbers in this table refer to those of cases where voice and video recording of the interrogation of victims and witnesses was conducted.

7. Fiscal Year 2020 and onwards

[Table 7-1] Interrogations of suspects of cases not falling into the 4 categories

Time span	Total number	Number of recordings of the entire process
April1,2020-March31,2021	92,814	86,150
April1,2021-March31,2022	87,687	83,021
April1,2022-March31,2023	88,048	84,164
April1,2023-March31,2024	96,429	93,462
April1,2024-September30,2024	48,381	47,274

(Note) The number of cases where voice and video recording of the interrogation of suspects arrested or detained in situations other than the 4 categories of case.

[Table 7-2] Interrogations of victims and witnesses

Time span	Total number	Breakdown of persons recorded	
		Victims	Witnesses
April1,2020-March31,2021	2,902	1,117	1,785
April1,2021-March31,2022	2,828	1,173	1,655
April1,2022-March31,2023	2,705	1,367	1,338
April1,2023-March31,2024	2,710	1,348	1,362
April1,2024-September30,2024	1,195	668	527

(Note) The number of cases where voice and video recording of the interrogation of victims and witnesses was conducted.