

**Ratio of Number of Chinese Trials to Total Trials at Different Court Levels
In 2000 to 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Court of Final Appeal</i> ⁽¹⁾					
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Court of Appeal</i>					
Criminal cases					
Chinese	20.9%	18.4%	33.1%	27.9%	33.6%
Civil cases					
Chinese	22.0%	13.7%	97.4% ⁽²⁾	22.1%	21.6%
<i>Court of First Instance</i>					
Criminal cases					
Chinese	14.7%	17.9%	24.9%	19.3%	23.9%
Civil cases					
Chinese	9.4%	21.4%	16.6%	26.9%	20.0%
Appeal from lower courts					
Chinese	40.5%	60.5%	68.7%	64.4%	57.6%
<i>District Court</i>					
Criminal cases					
Chinese	12.5%	20.3%	29.1%	30.1%	14.1%
Civil cases					
Chinese	8.9%	31.4%	38.4%	33.3%	43.8%
<i>Magistrates' Courts</i>					
Charge cases					
Chinese	55.0%	65.2%	68.1%	63.7%	62.2%
Summonses					
Chinese	93.7%	95.3%	93.8%	93.9%	92.2%

(1) Court of Final Appeal has no Chinese trial as non-Permanent Judges are monolingual.

(2) In 2001, 90% of the civil appeal cases filed were Right of Abode cases, and most of these cases were tried in 2002 and in Chinese.