

Outcome of Court Cases involving the Government
(2001 to 2010)

Criminal Cases*Conviction Rates**Trial (District Court)*

Year*	No. of defendants convicted on own plea	No. of defendants convicted after trial	No. of defendants acquitted after trial	Conviction rate after trial	Conviction rate including guilty plea
2001	954	416	247	62.7%	84.7%
2002	1 170	526	271	66.0%	86.2%
2003	1 110	483	228	67.9%	87.5%
2004	1 259	376	179	67.7%	90.1%
2005	1 152	365	216	62.8%	87.5%
2006	1 080	434	135	76.3%	91.8%
2007	1 096	331	149	69.0%	90.5%
2008	925	258	94	73.3%	92.6%
2009	1 190	274	122	69.2%	92.3%
2010	1 056	275	90	75.3%	93.7%

Trial (Court of First Instance)

Year*	No. of defendants convicted on own plea	No. of defendants convicted after trial	No. of defendants acquitted after trial	Conviction rate after trial	Conviction rate including guilty plea
2001	379	102	49	67.5%	90.8%
2002	375	120	54	69.0%	90.2%
2003	296	84	49	63.2%	88.6%
2004	302	73	46	61.3%	89.1%
2005	318	85	43	66.4%	90.4%
2006	273	96	31	75.6%	92.3%
2007	279	63	24	72.4%	93.4%
2008	276	73	19	79.3%	94.8%
2009	321	66	35	65.3%	91.7%
2010	355	71	28	71.7%	93.8%

* denotes period from 1 January to 31 December for each year

Outcome of Appeals

Court of Appeal

Year *	Appeal by the Defendants (including appeal against sentences)		Appeal by the Prosecutions			
			To review sentences		By way of case stated	
	Allowed	Dismissed	Allowed	Dismissed	Allowed	Dismissed
2001	96 (33%)	195 (67%)	12 (85.7%)	2 (14.3%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2002	82 (20.7%)	315 (79.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
2003	106 (31.7%)	228 (68.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
2004	115 (31.2%)	254 (68.8%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2005	111 (31.5%)	241 (68.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2006	84 (30.9%)	188 (69.1%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
2007	113 (34.3%)	216 (65.7%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
2008	117 (33.5%)	232 (66.5%)	1 (33.3%)	2 (66.7%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2009	92 (30.3%)	212 (69.7%)	9 (100%)	0 (0%)	4 (57.1%)	3 (42.9%)
2010	121 (35.6%)	219 (64.4%)	5 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)

Court of Final Appeal (CFA)

Year*	Appeal by the Defendants				Appeal by the Prosecutions			
	Application for leave to appeal to CFA		Appeal before CFA		Application for leave to appeal to CFA		Appeal before CFA	
	Allowed	Dismissed	Allowed	Dismissed	Allowed	Dismissed	Allowed	Dismissed
2001	6 (16.7%)	30 (83.3%)	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	-	-	3 (100%)	0 (0%)
2002	5 (14.3%)	30 (85.7%)	1 (20%)	4 (80%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
2003	6 (14.0%)	37 (86.0%)	6 (85.7%)	1 (14.3%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2004	19 (28.4%)	48 (71.6%)	9 (81.8%)	2 (18.2%)	-	-	-	-
2005	12 (15.2%)	67 (84.8%)	10 (76.9%)	3 (23.1%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	-	-
2006	10 (13.2%)	66 (86.8%)	8 (66.7%)	4 (33.3%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (33.3%)	2 (66.7%)
2007	8 (14.3%)	48 (85.7%)	5 (45.5%)	6 (54.5%)	2 (66.7%)	1 (33.3%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2008	9 (13.8%)	56 (86.2%)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
2009	9 (12.9%)	61 (87.1%)	2 (25%)	6 (75%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2010	12 (15%)	68 (85%)	6 (60%)	4 (40%)	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	1 (33.3%)	2 (66.7%)

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Judicial review (JR) cases

(Note

- *“In favour” denotes outcome in favour of the Government*
- *“Not in favour” denotes outcome not in favour of the Government)*

Year*	Court of First Instance			Court of Appeal			Court of Final Appeal			Grand Total	Average Rate	
	In favour	Not in favour	Sub-Total	In favour	Not in favour	Sub-Total	In favour	Not in favour	Sub-Total		In favour	Not in favour
2001	80 (62%)	49 (38%)	129	22 (71%)	9 (29%)	31	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	5	165	64%	36%
2002	71 (85%)	13 (15%)	84	4 561 (99.8)	7 (0.2%)	4 568	7 (70%)	3 (30%)	10	4 662	99.5%	0.5%
2003	37 (82%)	8 (18%)	45	48 (84%)	9 (16%)	57	23 (96%)	1 (4%)	24	126	86%	14%
2004	59 (91%)	6 (9%)	65	33 (80%)	8 (20%)	41	0 (0%)	4 (100%)	4	110	84%	16%
2005	65 (78%)	18 (22%)	83	17 (74%)	6 (26%)	23	6 (100%)	0 (0%)	6	112	79%	21%
2006	78 (91%)	8 (9%)	86	22 (71%)	9 (29%)	31	2 (40%)	3 (60%)	5	122	84%	16%
2007	44 (83%)	9 (17%)	53	23 (79%)	6 (21%)	29	2 (50%)	2 (50%)	4	86	80%	20%
2008	54 (71%)	22 (29%)	76	27 (73%)	10 (27%)	37	7 (78%)	2 (22%)	9	122	72%	28%
2009	45 (71%)	18 (29%)	63	16 (84%)	3 (16%)	19	4 (40%)	6 (60%)	10	92	71%	29%
2010	56 (77%)	17 (23%)	73	25 (93%)	2 (7%)	27	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3	103	82%	18%
Total	589 (78%)	168 (22%)	757	4 794 (99%)	69 (1%)	4 863	58 (73%)	22 (28%)	80	5 700	95%	5%

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Civil Cases (other than judicial review cases)

(Note

- “In favour” denotes outcome in favour of the Government
- “Not in favour” denotes outcome not in favour of the Government)

Year*	Tribunals			District Court			Court of First Instance			Court of Appeal			Court of Final Appeal		
	In favour	Not in favour	Total cases	In favour	Not in favour	Total cases	In favour	Not in favour	Total cases	In favour	Not in favour	Total cases	In favour	Not in favour	Total cases
2001	664 (90%)	74 (10%)	738	363 (92%)	33 (8%)	396	101 (82%)	22 (18%)	123	12 (92%)	1 (8%)	13	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3
2002	798 (88%)	108 (12%)	906	297 (75%)	97 (25%)	394	173 (86%)	29 (14%)	202	22 (76%)	7 (24%)	29	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3
2003	776 (87%)	118 (13%)	894	289 (89%)	34 (11%)	323	120 (74%)	43 (26%)	163	24 (80%)	6 (20%)	30	9 (100%)	0 (0%)	9
2004	892 (88%)	116 (12%)	1 008	342 (84%)	65 (16%)	407	97 (72%)	38 (28%)	135	9 (43%)	12 (57%)	21	4 (100%)	0 (0%)	4
2005	735 (89%)	90 (11%)	825	389 (81%)	92 (19%)	481	142 (77%)	43 (23%)	185	29 (88%)	4 (12%)	33	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	8
2006	748 (90%)	79 (10%)	827	376 (76%)	118 (24%)	494	116 (82%)	25 (18%)	141	19 (68%)	9 (32%)	28	6 (75%)	2 (25%)	8
2007	774 (88%)	102 (12%)	876	433 (82%)	94 (18%)	527	123 (82%)	27 (18%)	150	28 (74%)	10 (26%)	38	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	6
2008	855 (92%)	72 (8%)	927	541 (88%)	72 (12%)	613	94 (74%)	33 (26%)	127	41 (89%)	5 (11%)	46	10 (71%)	4 (29%)	14
2009	1 040 (92%)	88 (8%)	1 128	504 (86%)	84 (14%)	588	117 (81%)	27 (19%)	144	33 (80%)	8 (20%)	41	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	9
2010	1 361 (93%)	105 (7%)	1 466	291 (67%)	141 (33%)	432	94 (77%)	28 (23%)	122	52 (90%)	6 (10%)	58	5 (56%)	4 (44%)	9
Average for 2001 to 2010	8 643 (90%)	952 (10%)	9 595	3 825 (82%)	830 (18%)	4 655	1 177 (79%)	315 (21%)	1 492	269 (80%)	68 (20%)	337	58 (79%)	15 (21%)	73

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