

Information on JR-related legal aid cases

(1) Information on the number of JR-related legal aid applications and cases with legal aid granted (including cases having been granted legal aid after successful appeal):

Year (Note 1)	Number of JR- related legal aid applications	Number of cases with legal aid granted by LAD	Number of cases successfully appealed after refusal by LAD (Note 2)
2015	500	107 (21.4%)	5
2016	437	27 (6.2%)	0
2017	1 046	29 (2.8%)	4
2018	1 547	60 (3.9%)	14
2019	797	81 (10.2%)	5
2020	359	82 (22.8%)	5

Note 1: The LAD does not maintain the figures before 2015.

Note 2: This number of cases is included in the “number of cases with legal aid granted by LAD”.

(2) The rates of concluded legally-aided cases involving JR with outcome in favour of the legally-aided person:

Year	Number of concluded JR- related cases that are legally aided (Note 1)	Number of cases with outcome in favour of the legally- aided person (Note 2)	Rate of outcome in favour of the legally- aided person
2015	89	46	52%
2016	154	111	72%
2017	114	58	51%
2018	74	32	43%
2019	78	31	40%
2020	159	114	72%

Note 1: The number of cases include JR cases granted legal aid before and are concluded in the year in question.

Note 2: The figures include cases in which (1) judgment was in favour of the aided person; (2) precedent was set by the court subsequent to the grant of legal aid, thus favourable to the case of the aided person; (3) relief was given to the aided person by the opponent (government department/organisation) before conclusion of the legal proceedings; and (4) policy amendment was made by the opponent (government department/organisation) so that relief could be obtained by the aided person who therefore did not have to continue with the legal proceedings.