

## 1. Overview

### 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	Implementation rate (%)
		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	93.7
April1,2021-March31,2022	91,607	2,194	60	264	1,402	87,687	97,031	94.4
April1,2022-March31,2023	92,379	2,498	97	264	1,472	88,048	98,035	94.2
April1,2023-March31,2024	101,418	3,212	64	269	1,444	96,429	105,158	96.4
April1,2024-March31,2025	106,297	2,846	35	266	1,386	101,764	107,091	99.3
April1,2025-September30,2025	52,865	1,212	18	144	614	50,877	53,100	99.6

(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**

### **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
April1,2020-March31,2021	2,473	2,473 (2,461)	0
April1,2021-March31,2022	2,194	2,194 (2,182)	0
April1,2022-March31,2023	2,498	2,498 (2,493)	0
April1,2023-March31,2024	3,212	3,212 (3,203)	0
April1,2024-March31,2025	2,848	2,846 (2,839)	2
April1,2025-September30,2025	1,215	1,212 (1,209)	3

(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.

## **3. Cases investigated by prosecutors on their own initiative**

### **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
April1,2020-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-March31,2025	35	35 (35)	0
April1,2025-September30,2025	18	18 (18)	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).

#### **4. Cases involving persons with intellectual disorders**

##### **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	
April1,2020-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-March31,2025	267	261	2	3	1
April1,2025-September30,2025	144	142	0	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.

#### **5. Cases involving persons with mental disorders**

##### **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	
April1,2020-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	1,444	1,431	7	6	0
April1,2024-March31,2025	1,386	1,371	9	6	0
April1,2025-September30,2025	614	611	1	2	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.

## **6. Cases other than the 4 categories of case**

### **Number recorded**

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-March31,2025	101,764	99,578
April1,2025-September30,2025	50,877	50,060

(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.

## **7. Interrogations of victims and witnesses**

### **Number recorded**

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-March31,2025	2,739	1,516	1,223
April1,2025-September30,2025	1,586	788	798

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