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Showa 20	1945	186(September 1945 - February 1946)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Table of Criminal Cases by Court, 1947 p.16
Showa 21	1946	266(March 1946 - August 1946)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Showa 22	1947	548 (September 1946 - February 1947) 717(March 1947 - September 1947)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Showa 23	1947	1,194	1,042	-	-	41	-	-	Annual Report of Judicial Statistics II(Criminal)
Showa 24	1949	953	822	-	-	28	-	-	
Showa 25	1950	1,164	1,008	-	-	34	-	-	
Showa 26	1951	1,157	1,028	28	-	44	-	-	
Showa 27	1952	958	832	46	-	38	-	-	
Showa 28	1953	1,011	886	40	8	33		44	
Showa 29	1954	1,160	1,038	25	14	35	1	47	
Showa 30	1955	1,403	1,271	12	9	49	1	61	
Showa 31	1956	1,295	1,169	18	14	54	3	37	
Showa 32	1957	1,261	1,160	8	20	41	1	31	
Showa 33	1958	1,474	1,355	6	23	47	1	42	
Showa 34	1959	1,581	1,483	6	19	42	1	30	
Showa 35	1960	1,404	1,301	13	5	47		38	
Showa 36	1961	1,403	1,318	7	15	30	1	32	
Showa 37	1962	1,387	1,308	5	11	24		39	
Showa 38	1963	1,431	1,358	13	8	24		28	
Showa 39	1964	1,271	1,202	13	12	24		20	
Showa 40	1965	1,272	1,191	15	9	28		29	
Showa 41	1966	1,201	1,125	8	12	40		16	
Showa 42	1967	1,121	1,068	5		28		11	
Showa 43	1968	1,134	1,081	14	5	20		14	
Showa 44	1969	1,015	964	10	9	17	1	14	
Showa 45	1970	1,004	960	6		23		14	
Showa 46	1971	1,036	989	8	4	21	1	13	
Showa 47	1972	1,117	1,065	20	2	11		19	
Showa 48	1973	1,101	1,063	12	8	1		17	

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Showa 49	1974	1,004	974	14	4			12	1974 Table 33, p.120-1
Showa 50	1975	956	921	11	5			19	1975 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 51	1976	1,164	1,148	4	5			7	1976 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 52	1977	1,084	1,064	4	1			15	1977 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 53	1978	1,043	1,005	11	8			19	1978 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 54	1979	891	863	6	7			15	1979 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 55	1980	944	910	8	6			20	1980 Table 36-1, p.202-3
Showa 56	1981	888	857	12	4			15	1981 Table 36-1, p.202-3
Showa 57	1982	891	864	5	4			18	1982 Table 36-1, p.202
Showa 58	1983	1,022	986	6	3			27	1983 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 59	1984	978	944	6	2			26	1984 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 60	1985	974	935	3	10			26	1985 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 61	1986	978	952	7	4			15	1986 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 62	1987	908	884	11	2			11	1987 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 63	1988	833	811	7	5			10	1988 Table 36-1, p.198
Showa 64, Heisei 1	1989	746	730	4	3			9	Annual Report of Judicial Statistics II(Criminal) 1989 Table 36-1, p.206
Heisei 2	1990	574	563	4	1			6	1990 Table 36-1, p.206
Heisei 3	1991	635	617	7	1			10	1991 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 4	1992	531	514	3	4			10	1992 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 5	1993	572	549	5	3			15	1993 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 6	1994	583	563	4	3			13	1994 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 7	1995	636	620	2	2	-	-	12	1995 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 8	1996	577	552	1	6	-	-	18	1996 Table 36-1, p.204
Heisei 9	1997	644	624	2	2	-	-	16	1997 Table 34-1, p.204-5
Heisei 10	1998	701	657	4	2	-	-	38	1998 Table 34-1, p.204-5
Heisei 11	1999	662	-	-	-	-	-	-	1999 Table 32, p.42
Heisei 12	2000	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 13	2001	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	2001. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 14	2002	790	-	-	-	-	-	-	2002. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 15	2003	766	-	-	-	-	-	-	2003. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 16	2004	807	-	-	-	-	-	-	2004. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 17	2005	815	-	-	-	-	-	-	2005. Table 32, p.42
Heisei 18	2006	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	2006. Table 33, p.44

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Heisei 19	2007	609	-	-	-	-	-	-	Annual Report of Judicial Statistics II(Criminal)	2007, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 20	2008	580	-	-	-	-	-	-		2008, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 21	2009	488	-	-	-	-	-	-		2009, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 22	2010	442	-	-	-	-	-	-		2010, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 23	2011	375	-	-	-	-	-	-		2011, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 24	2012	350	-	-	-	-	-	-		2012, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 25	2013	318	-	-	-	-	-	-		2013, Table 33, p.44
Heisei 26	2014	274	-	-	-	-	-	-		2014, Table 33, p. 44
Heisei 27	2015	314	-	-	-	-	-	-		2015, Table 33, p. 44
Heisei 28	2016	317	-	-	-	-	-	-		2016, Table 33, p. 44
Heisei 29	2017	234	-	-	-	-	-	-		2017, Table 33, p. 44
Heisei 30	2018	269	-	-	-	-	-	-		2018, Table 33
Heisei 31/ Reiwa 1	2019	261	-	-	-	-	-	-		2019, Table 33
Reiwa 2	2020	210	-	-	-	-	-	-		2020, Table 33
Reiwa 3	2021	255	-	-	-	-	-	-		2021, Table 33
Reiwa 4	2022	206	-	-	-	-	-	-		2022, Table 33
Reiwa 5	2023	216	-	-	-	-	-	-		2023, Table 33
Reiwa 6	2024	207	-	-	-	-	-	-		2024, Table 33
Reiwa 7	2025	231	-	-	-	-	-	-		2025, Table 33

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