

IPR Cases Adjudicated by Chinese Courts in 2009

Procedure	Cases by category	Cases accepted	Increase over 2008	Cases closed	Increase over 2008
Civil cases of first instance	Patent	4422	8.54%		
	Trademark	6906	10.80%		
	Copyright	15302	39.73%		
	Technical contract	747	19.90%		
	Unfair competition	1282	8.19%		
	Others	1967	46.79%		
	Total	30626	25.49%	30509	29.73%
Civil cases of second instance		5340	12.21%	5492	16.88%
Civil retrial cases		100	-1.96%	107	50.70%
Administrative cases	Patent cases of first instance	626	20.38%	594	34.69%
	Patent cases of second instance	361	11.42%	337	17.01%
	Trademark cases of first instance	1364	209.42%	1222	333.33%
	Trademark cases of second instance	465	144.73%	416	195.03%
Criminal infringement cases	IPR infringement			1007	
	Producing and selling counterfeit and inferior goods			646	
	Illegal business operations			1973	
	Others			34	
	Total			3660	10.04%
Cases adjudicated by the Supreme People's Court		243		336	

Source: the Supreme People's Court