

**Court of Appeal – Number of outstanding Civil Appeals @
(position as at 10 Nov 2020)**

Year	Number of Civil Appeals filed (up to 30.9.2020)			Number of cases disposed of * # as at 10.11.2020			Number of cases still outstanding # as at 10.11.2020		
	Non- refoulement Claims	Other cases	Total	Non- refoulement Claims	Other cases	Total	Non- refoulement Claims	Other cases	Total
2017	26	272	298	26	239	265	0	33	33
2018	393	218	611	392	175	567	1	43	44
2019	351	246	597	339	117	456	12	129	141
2020	349	187	536	26	28	54	323	159	482
Grand Total	1,119	923	2,042	783	559	1,342	336	364	700

@ Civil appeals include appeals in relation to leave applications for judicial review (“JR”), substantive JR and all other civil appeals which may not require leave.

* Figures on disposal refer to outcome status of the cases filed in the year, thus they are live data (position as at 10.11.2020) which may vary at different report generation date and time. Case disposal figures include appeals allowed, dismissed and discontinued/withdrawn/settled by consent.

In 2020, court operations were considerably affected by the unprecedented challenges from the COVID-19 epidemic. Owing to reduced capacity and manpower constraints, the Court of Appeal has so far managed to handle the majority of appeals filed in 2019 and before. As a result, most of the appeals filed in 2020 were still pending as at November 2020. The Judiciary will nevertheless endeavour to handle the maximum possible number of cases through appropriate manpower deployment.