

Table 4.8. HIGH COURT CASES FILED AND DISPOSED BY TYPE: 2003 AND 2004

Type of Case	2004			2003		
	Cases filed	Cases disposed	Pending from 2003	Cases filed	Cases disposed	Pending from 2002
Total	528	336	3,697	518	268	3,447
Appellate	13	19	72	19	9	62
Criminal	72	46	204	44	29	189
Juvenile	23	15	350	22	4	332
Relinquishment proceedings	121	75	858	106	58	810
Civil action	110	62	840	111	56	785
Land	42	11	366	39	21	348
Matai (chief) title	3	3	68	8	7	67
Divorce	109	93	373	114	74	333
Probate	33	10	566	55	10	521
Miscellaneous	2	2	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: High Court of American Samoa, Clerk's Office.

Table 4.9. HIGH COURT CASES FILED: 2000 TO 2004

Type of Case	Total	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Total	2,963	528	518	617	632	668
Appellate	89	13	19	20	18	19
Criminal	406	72	44	76	97	117
Juvenile	162	23	22	39	37	41
Relinquishment proceedings	767	121	106	176	203	161
Civil action	590	110	111	103	119	147
Land	157	42	39	33	23	20
Matai (chief) title	32	3	8	7	11	3
Divorce	565	109	114	127	90	125
Probate	190	33	55	36	33	33
Miscellaneous	5	2	-	-	1	2

SOURCE: High Court of American Samoa, Clerk's Office.