

Summary of Mediation Reports filed in the District Court in 2011[^]

Out of the mediated cases, 48% had resulted in agreements. 52% of the mediated cases did not lead to any agreement. The duration between the date of appointing mediator to the date of completion of the whole mediation process was not collected within the captioned period.

It took, on the average, 6 hours to reach a full agreement, 6 hours to reach a partial agreement and 4 hours to reach no agreement.

806 reported cases did not go through mediation because they could settle or round up their cases on their own motions through case management procedures.

Regarding the cost of mediated cases, it was, on average HK\$14,300 per case / HK\$2,500 per hour for a case with full agreement; HK\$23,800 per case / HK\$4,000 per hour for a case with partial agreement and HK\$10,400 per case / HK\$2,500 per hour for a case without agreement.

District Court	Number of cases (%)	Average Time spent on Mediation per case (hour)	Average Cost of Mediation per case (HK\$)
2011 [^]			
Cases with Full agreement	120 (46%)	6	\$14,300 per case/ \$2,500 per hour
Cases with Partial agreement	4 (2%)	6	\$23,800 per case/ \$4,000 per hour
Total number of cases with full/partial agreement	124 (48%)	-	-
Cases with No agreement	135 (52%)	4	\$10,400 per case/ \$2,500 per hour
Sub-total (Cases with Mediation)	259		
Cases settled/ withdrawn/ discontinued without mediation*	806		
Others (e.g. mediation adjourned, etc)	5		
Total:	1,070		
Duration of the Whole Mediation Process (days) ⁺	Not Available		

[^] It only refers to the number of cases with mediation reports/ letters filed with filing date falls in year 2011.

* Amongst the mediation reports filed in year 2011, 806 cases with notification to the Court that despite the Court's suggestion, the cases were settled/ withdrawn/ discontinued without mediation.

+ It refers to the average duration between the date of appointing mediator to the date of completion of the whole mediation process (in days); and it is arrived by having the total number of days reported for the mediation process, divided by the number of cases with duration reported over that year.