



Arbitration Statistics 2020

Number of new cases	2020	All cases 2004-2020
New cases submitted	83	1354
New cases not accepted (manifestly no agreement to arbitrate referring to the Swiss Rules; unpaid registration fee)	1	71
New cases accepted	82	1283

Number of decisions	2020	All cases 2004-2020
Interim Awards	3	81
Final Awards	39	626
Final Award on Agreed Terms/Settlements	2	260
Withdrawals	7	168
Termination	13	83

Type of procedure	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Normal	54%	57%
Expedited	39%	40%
Emergency Relief	1%	1%
Appointing authority	2%	1%
Not determined	4%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Arbitration cases pending as at 31.12.2020	Nr of cases
Ordinary	93
Expedited	30
Appointing authority	2
All cases	125

Arbitration cases pending for more than 3 years, as at 31.12.2020	Nr of cases
2015	2
2016	2
2017	7
Total	11

Matter in dispute	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Sale of Goods	25%	30%
Corporate / M&A / Joint Ventures	18%	17%
Service Contracts	11%	13%
Distribution / Agency	7%	11%
Banking & Finance	13%	7%
IP / Licensing	5%	5%
Construction & Engineering	11%	4%
Employment Related	2%	2%
IT Contracts	1%	1%
Insurance & Re-Insurance	4%	1%
Other	3%	9%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Industry	2020	2016-2020
Manufacturing	16%	20%
Banking & Finance	14%	13%
Commodity Mining and Trading	10%	13%
Pharma / Life Science	13%	8%
Services	6%	7%
Energy, Oil & Gas	4%	6%
Construction	5%	6%
Food	7%	5%
Luxury Goods	2%	5%
IT & Telecom	5%	4%
Real Estate	4%	2%
Transportation	1%	2%
Sport	4%	2%
Hotel Tourism	1%	1%
Other	8%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Origin of parties	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Switzerland	39%	31%
Western Europe	38%	40%
Asia and Middle East	9%	10%
Eastern Europe	6%	6%
Northern America	3%	5%
Others (South. Am., Africa, Oceania)	5%	8%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Domestic / International cases	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
International cases	80%	89%
Swiss Domestic cases	20%	11%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Language	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
English	64%	70%
French	12%	11%
German	13%	13%
Italian	8%	5%
Other (Spanish, Russian)	3%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Seat of the arbitration	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Geneva	28%	38%
Zurich	45%	44%
Lugano	14%	10%
Basel	5%	2%
Other Swiss cities	5%	3%
Outside Switzerland	3%	3%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Applicable Law	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Switzerland	81%	75%
France	2%	1%
Germany	1%	4%
Italy	2%	1%
England & Wales	6%	3%
Other countries	4%	1%
International Trade Law	0%	1%
Not specified	4%	14%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Amount in dispute	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Highest	166 564 200	1 660 000 000
Total cumulated amount	924 365 760	21 834 503 627
Average amount	11 850 843	16 731 420
Median amount	2 148 330	1 331 370

Number of arbitrators	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Sole arbitrator	53%	57%
Panel of three arbitrators	47%	43%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Appointment Decision	New cases 2020	All cases 2004-2020
Arbitrators appointed by the Court	27%	48%
Arbitrators appointed by the Parties	59%	51%
Arbitrators appointed by the Co-Arbitrators	14%	1%

Arbitrators - Gender Diversity in 2020	Men	Women
Appointments by the Court	29%	71%
Appointments by the Parties	88%	12%
Appointments by the Co-arbitrators	62%	38%

Nationality of Arbitrators	All cases 2004-2020
Switzerland	75%
Western Europe	21%
Eastern Europe	1%
Northern America	2%
Asia and Middle East	1%
TOTAL	100%

Mediation Statistics

Year	Number of cases
2020	4
2019	6
2018	11
2017	4
2016	3
2015	11
2014	3
2013	7
2012	3
2011	6
2010	8
2009	9
2008	1
2007	2
TOTAL	78

Result	2020	All cases 2007 - 2020
Successful mediation / Final settlement	0	25
Partial settlement	0	2
Mediation failed	1	16
Mediation refused by Respondent	2	17
Withdrawal	0	17
Pending	1	1
TOTAL	4	78