

## **SUMMARY CLEARANCE RATE REPORT FOR SMALL CLAIMS COURTS AT THE KANO STATE JUDICIARY**

Computing a clearance rate requires a calculation of the total number of cases and total number of cases disposed of through the delivery of judgments during a given time, for example yearly or quarterly.

A high clearance rate indicates a higher disposal rate of cases.

### **1. Incoming Cases**

Incoming cases as shown in the table and pictogram below represents cases being carried forward from the previous year.

### **2. Total Number of New Cases**

Total number of new cases as shown in the table and pictogram below represents total number of new cases filed during the year under review.

### **3. Outgoing Cases**

Outgoing cases as shown in the table and pictogram below represents cases disposed of through the delivery of judgments during the year under review.

### **4. Total Number of Cases**

Total number of cases as shown in the pictogram below represents total number of cases; comprised of cases brought forward from the previous year (if applicable) and new cases filed during the year under review.

### **5. Clearance Rate**

The clearance rate is calculated as: 
$$\frac{\text{Disposed Cases}}{\text{Total Number of cases}} \times 100\%$$

### **General Note**

Incoming Cases and Outgoing Cases represent all liquidated debt commercial disputes within the monetary threshold of N5 Million naira and below, presided over by the designated small claims courts by virtue of Article 2 (1) (d) of the Magistrate Court Law Practice Direction on Small Claims 2018.

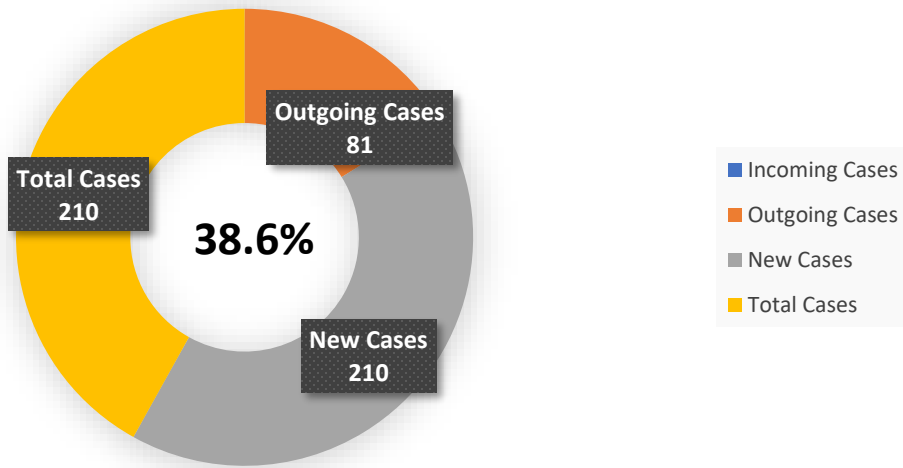
**Table showing the summary of clearance rates of cases at the Small Claims Courts at Kano State Judiciary (2019-date)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total No. of incoming cases (brought forward)</b>	<b>Total No. of cases</b>	<b>Total No. of new cases</b>	<b>Total No. of disposed cases</b>	<b>Total No. of cases</b>	<b>Clearance rate</b>
2019	*Not Applicable	210		81	210	38.6%
2020	129	112		70	241	**29.05%
2021 (Jan - May)	171	Ongoing		Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

\*The Small Claims Court in Kano State commenced operations in January 2019.

\*\*The clearance rate in years 2020 and 2021 were impacted in different degrees as a result of the outbreak in Nigeria of Covid-19. As part of the interventions of the Federal & State Governments to minimise the spread of Covid-19, directives on mandatory lockdown and restriction of movement were imposed in the course of the years and same affected activities at the Small Claims Court.

## Year 2019



## Year 2020

