

# Statistical Report (Overview)

As of June 16, 2015

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 3	4	2015/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2014/1 - 12 (Total of 2014)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents & Utility Models	40,856 (0.3)	24,647 (▲0.6)	115,342 (▲0.2)	115,590 (▲0.5)	333,084 (▲0.9)	332,981 (▲1.0)	336,408 (▲1.9)
Patents	40,201 (0.3)	24,062 (▲0.7)	113,064 (▲0.1)	113,228 (▲0.4)	325,989 (▲0.7)	325,993 (▲0.9)	328,868 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	655 (▲0.6)	585 (4.1)	2,278 (▲3.6)	2,362 (▲7.1)	7,095 (▲6.9)	6,988 (▲7.3)	7,540 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,923 (5.2)	2,461 (4.6)	9,859 (2.5)	9,621 (▲2.8)	29,738 (▲4.5)	29,868 (▲3.5)	30,950 (▲3.4)
Trademarks	12,639 (19.6)	13,511 (26.4)	47,515 (20.5)	39,427 (3.4)	124,442 (5.8)	129,708 (9.4)	118,591 (0.4)
National Applications	11,630 (20.6)	12,247 (26.8)	42,912 (20.9)	35,482 (5.8)	111,770 (7.5)	116,615 (10.5)	105,580 (0.3)
Total Number	56,418 (4.3)	40,619 (7.4)	172,716 (4.9)	164,638 (0.3)	487,264 (0.5)	492,557 (1.4)	485,949 (▲1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	19,574 (9.2)	28,919 (72.3)	98,312 (56.1)	62,972 (12.2)	212,978 (20.2)	236,182 (29.1)	182,955 (2.5)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 3	4	2015/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2014/1 - 12 (Total of 2014)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)	
P C T	RO	5,084 (▲2.0)	3,155 (8.8)	15,365 (6.4)	14,438 (▲7.7)	41,292 (▲4.1)	41,964 (▲1.4)	42,563 (▲2.7)
	DO	5,176 (2.5)	5,105 (4.1)	19,217 (2.8)	18,688 (8.1)	58,464 (7.8)	58,791 (6.3)	55,325 (4.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	235 (39.9)	170 (2.4)	700 (15.9)	604 (▲3.5)	1,999 (6.3)	2,091 (12.1)	1,866 (▲9.0)
	DO	1,009 (9.1)	1,264 (23.1)	4,603 (16.7)	3,945 (▲14.0)	12,672 (▲7.5)	13,093 (0.6)	13,011 (0.8)

## (3) The Number of Requests for Patent Examination and Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

Year/ Month	2015 3	4	2015/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2014/1 - 12 (Total of 2014)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Request for Patent Examination	25,688 (9.2)	18,525 (3.6)	86,771 (1.6)	85,413 (3.3)	245,535 (2.2)	246,241 (1.0)	243,754 (2.0)
Year-on-Year	23,520 (▲0.4)	17,873 (▲4.9)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	65 (132.1)	31 (6.9)	145 (20.8)	120 (▲23.1)	401 (▲8.2)	424 (2.4)	414 (▲20.2)

**(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)**

Year/ Month		2015 3	4	2015/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2014/1 - 12 (Total of 2014)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,917 (8.6)	2,099 (0.3)	7,775 (1.6)	7,653 (▲0.1)	25,710 (4.3)	25,825 (4.8)	24,639 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	55 (161.9)	19 (11.8)	117 (74.6)	67 (▲11.8)	215 (▲13.0)	263 (7.8)	244 (5.6)
	Trials for Correction	9 (12.5)	13 (30.0)	41 (▲30.5)	59 (▲10.6)	210 (▲11.8)	189 (▲21.3)	240 (30.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲50.0)	3 (0.0)	10 (42.9)	7 (16.7)	39 (34.5)	42 (44.8)	29 (▲12.1)
	oppositions	- -	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -
	Total	1,983 (10.3)	2,135 (0.6)	7,944 (2.0)	7,786 (▲0.3)	26,174 (4.0)	26,319 (4.6)	25,152 (▲0.9)

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Utility Models	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)	9 (125.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲25.0)
	Trials for Correction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	31 (▲8.8)	38 (90.0)	122 (17.3)	104 (▲8.8)	389 (7.2)	389 (1.8)	382 (6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	19 (▲5.0)	20 (53.8)	13 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (0.0)	14 (0.0)	12 (▲20.0)	15 (0.0)
	Total	32 (▲5.9)	38 (65.2)	127 (12.4)	113 (▲12.4)	422 (6.3)	421 (2.7)	410 (4.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	48 (▲48.9)	67 (▲5.6)	251 (▲20.1)	314 (24.1)	845 (▲16.5)	786 (▲27.1)	1,078 (22.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲33.3)	13 (116.7)	36 (20.0)	30 (▲14.3)	115 (19.8)	114 (22.6)	93 (▲15.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	94 (2.2)	90 (13.9)	321 (▲2.4)	329 (▲8.6)	1,099 (▲7.6)	1,080 (▲8.2)	1,177 (11.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (500.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (266.7)
	Oppositions	39 (21.9)	33 (6.5)	155 (18.3)	131 (▲1.5)	393 (▲17.8)	415 (▲13.7)	481 (16.2)
	Total	190 (▲18.5)	204 (8.5)	765 (▲5.6)	810 (3.6)	2,463 (▲11.5)	2,402 (▲15.4)	2,840 (15.3)