

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2015 4	5	2015/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 5 (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		24,792 (0.0)	22,287 (▲10.1)	137,760 (▲1.9)	140,376 (▲1.1)	333,084 (▲0.9)	332,967 (▲1.0)	336,408 (▲1.9)
	Patents	24,177 (▲0.2)	21,755 (▲10.0)	134,920 (▲1.8)	137,390 (▲1.0)	325,989 (▲0.7)	325,979 (▲0.9)	328,868 (▲1.8)
	Utility Models	615 (9.4)	532 (▲14.7)	2,840 (▲4.9)	2,986 (▲7.0)	7,095 (▲6.9)	6,988 (▲7.3)	7,540 (▲5.6)
Designs		2,534 (7.7)	2,291 (▲1.4)	12,223 (2.3)	11,944 (▲3.7)	29,738 (▲4.5)	29,868 (▲3.5)	30,950 (▲3.4)
Trademarks		13,725 (28.4)	10,253 (▲5.6)	57,982 (15.3)	50,283 (4.0)	124,442 (5.8)	129,708 (9.4)	118,591 (0.4)
	National Applications	12,461 (29.0)	9,096 (▲5.6)	52,222 (15.7)	45,120 (6.1)	111,770 (7.5)	116,615 (10.5)	105,580 (0.3)
Total Number		41,051 (8.5)	34,831 (▲8.3)	207,965 (2.6)	202,603 (▲0.1)	487,264 (0.5)	492,543 (1.4)	485,949 (▲1.4)
Trademark Class Counts		29,492 (75.7)	19,048 (4.2)	123,803 (52.4)	81,246 (14.9)	212,978 (20.2)	242,052 (32.3)	182,955 (2.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2015 4	5	2015/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 5 (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	3,155 (8.8)	3,100 (1.7)	18,465 (5.6)	17,485 (▲7.0)	41,292 (▲4.1)	41,964 (▲1.4)	42,563 (▲2.7)
	DO	5,107 (4.2)	4,556 (▲6.2)	23,775 (1.0)	23,545 (7.1)	58,464 (7.8)	58,791 (6.3)	55,325 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	-	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	-	-	-	-
	DO	-	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-	-	-	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	170 (2.4)	140 (6.1)	840 (14.1)	736 (▲3.2)	1,999 (6.3)	2,091 (12.1)	1,866 (▲9.0)
	DO	1,264 (23.1)	1,157 (▲5.0)	5,760 (11.6)	5,163 (▲11.3)	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

Year/ Month		2015 4	5	2015/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 5 (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		18,584 (4.0)	17,443 (▲3.9)	104,266 (0.7)	103,558 (2.3)	245,535 (2.2)	246,234 (1.0)	243,754 (2.0)
	Year-on-Year	17,873 (▲4.9)	18,145 (▲2.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		38 (31.0)	36 (▲2.7)	188 (19.7)	157 (▲21.5)	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 4	5	2015/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 5 (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	2,099 (0.3)	1,880 (▲9.0)	9,655 (▲0.7)	9,719 (0.5)	25,710 (4.3)	25,825 (4.8)	24,639 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (11.8)	9 (▲57.1)	126 (43.2)	88 (▲12.0)	215 (▲13.0)	263 (7.8)	244 (5.6)
	Trials for Correction	13 (30.0)	9 (▲30.8)	50 (▲30.6)	72 (▲14.3)	210 (▲11.8)	189 (▲21.3)	240 (30.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	13 (18.2)	11 (57.1)	39 (34.5)	42 (44.8)	29 (▲12.1)
	oppositions	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	-	-	-	-
	Total	2,135 (0.6)	1,901 (▲9.6)	9,845 (▲0.5)	9,890 (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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (500.0)	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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (500.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	38 (90.0)	24 (▲4.0)	146 (13.2)	129 (▲2.3)	389 (7.2)	389 (1.8)	382 (6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (▲50.0)	19 (▲5.0)	20 (53.8)	13 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (▲25.0)	14 (0.0)	12 (▲20.0)	15 (0.0)
	Total	38 (65.2)	27 (▲3.6)	154 (9.2)	141 (▲7.2)	422 (6.3)	421 (2.7)	410 (4.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	67 (▲5.6)	75 (50.0)	326 (▲10.4)	364 (6.1)	845 (▲16.5)	786 (▲27.1)	1,078 (22.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (116.7)	12 (▲20.0)	48 (6.7)	45 (12.5)	115 (19.8)	114 (22.6)	93 (▲15.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	90 (13.9)	74 (▲19.6)	395 (▲6.2)	421 (▲8.3)	1,099 (▲7.6)	1,080 (▲8.2)	1,177 (11.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲80.0)	10 (233.3)	11 (57.1)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (266.7)
	Oppositions	33 (6.5)	41 (0.0)	196 (14.0)	172 (▲5.5)	393 (▲17.8)	415 (▲13.7)	481 (16.2)
	Total	204 (8.5)	202 (0.0)	967 (▲4.4)	1,012 (▲1.5)	2,463 (▲11.5)	2,402 (▲15.4)	2,840 (15.3)