

Statistical Report (Overview) As of August 28, 2015

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 5	6	2015/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q1 of FY2014	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents & Utility Models	22,350 (▲9.8)	27,575 (▲2.1)	165,408 (▲1.9)	168,532 (▲0.2)	74,721 (▲3.9)	77,734 (▲0.8)	332,973 (▲1.0)	336,408 (▲1.9)
Patents	21,803 (▲9.8)	26,983 (▲2.1)	161,961 (▲1.8)	164,953 (0.0)	72,967 (▲3.9)	75,955 (▲0.6)	325,985 (▲0.9)	328,868 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	547 (▲12.3)	592 (▲0.2)	3,447 (▲3.7)	3,579 (▲7.4)	1,754 (▲1.4)	1,779 (▲10.3)	6,988 (▲7.3)	7,540 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,301 (▲0.9)	2,396 (▲8.1)	14,629 (0.5)	14,550 (▲3.0)	7,231 (▲0.7)	7,282 (▲3.7)	29,868 (▲3.5)	30,950 (▲3.4)
Trademarks	10,258 (▲5.5)	11,928 (6.4)	69,912 (13.7)	61,491 (5.6)	35,908 (9.6)	32,753 (7.7)	129,708 (9.4)	118,591 (0.4)
National Applications	9,101 (▲5.6)	10,762 (3.8)	62,986 (13.5)	55,493 (8.3)	32,321 (8.9)	29,673 (9.7)	116,615 (10.5)	105,580 (0.3)
Total Number	34,909 (▲8.0)	41,899 (▲0.2)	249,949 (2.2)	244,573 (1.0)	117,860 (0.1)	117,769 (1.2)	492,549 (1.4)	485,949 (▲1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	19,048 (4.2)	21,937 (▲0.5)	145,740 (41.1)	103,284 (20.6)	70,477 (23.4)	57,095 (26.3)	242,052 (32.3)	182,955 (2.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 5	6	2015/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q1 of FY2014	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)	
P C T	RO	3,100 (1.7)	3,776 (7.8)	22,241 (6.0)	20,988 (▲4.8)	10,031 (6.1)	9,450 (▲5.6)	41,964 (▲1.4)	42,563 (▲2.7)
	DO	4,557 (▲6.2)	5,744 (1.0)	29,520 (1.0)	29,230 (8.1)	15,408 (▲0.2)	15,445 (7.8)	58,791 (6.3)	55,325 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	-	3 (0.0)	-	-	-
	DO	0 (0.0)	17 (0.0)	17 (0.0)	-	17 (0.0)	-	-	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	140 (6.1)	157 (▲17.4)	997 (7.7)	926 (2.0)	467 (▲4.3)	488 (7.3)	2,091 (12.1)	1,866 (▲9.0)
	DO	1,157 (▲5.0)	1,166 (39.6)	6,926 (15.5)	5,998 (▲14.1)	3,587 (16.5)	3,080 (▲9.0)	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 5	6	2015/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q1 of FY2014	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Request for Patent Examination	17,452 (▲3.8)	19,407 (▲3.2)	123,674 (0.1)	123,602 (2.4)	55,438 (▲1.1)	56,062 (▲1.1)	246,231 (1.0)	243,754 (2.0)
Year-on-Year	18,145 (▲2.3)	20,044 (2.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	38 (2.7)	36 (0.0)	226 (17.1)	193 (▲19.9)	112 (9.8)	102 (▲19.7)	424 (2.4)	414 (▲20.2)

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

Year/ Month		2015 5	6	2015/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q1 of FY2014	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,880 (▲9.0)	2,181 (▲4.6)	11,836 (▲1.4)	12,004 (1.8)	6,160 (▲4.4)	6,443 (3.6)	25,825 (4.8)	24,639 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲57.1)	13 (▲35.0)	139 (28.7)	108 (▲5.3)	41 (▲29.3)	58 (▲4.9)	263 (7.8)	244 (5.6)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲30.8)	20 (17.6)	70 (▲21.3)	89 (▲6.3)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲16.7)	189 (▲21.3)	240 (30.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲25.0)	1 (▲50.0)	14 (7.7)	13 (0.0)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (0.0)	42 (44.8)	29 (▲12.1)
	oppositions	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	-	1 (0.0)	-	-	-
	Total	1,901 (▲9.6)	2,215 (▲4.7)	12,060 (▲1.3)	12,214 (1.7)	6,251 (▲4.6)	6,550 (3.3)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (133.3)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (66.7)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (133.3)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (66.7)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	24 (▲4.0)	24 (▲48.9)	170 (▲3.4)	176 (▲0.6)	86 (▲6.5)	92 (▲17.9)	389 (1.8)	382 (6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲38.5)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (66.7)	20 (53.8)	13 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (▲22.2)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲42.9)	12 (▲20.0)	15 (0.0)
	Total	27 (▲3.6)	24 (▲52.0)	178 (▲6.8)	191 (▲4.0)	89 (▲11.9)	101 (▲17.2)	421 (2.7)	410 (4.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	75 (50.0)	70 (2.9)	396 (▲8.3)	432 (▲8.9)	212 (12.2)	189 (▲36.4)	786 (▲27.1)	1,078 (22.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (▲6.7)	11 (0.0)	61 (8.9)	56 (19.1)	38 (18.8)	32 (60.0)	114 (22.6)	93 (▲15.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	87 (▲5.4)	71 (▲12.3)	479 (▲4.6)	502 (▲10.8)	248 (▲1.6)	252 (▲16.0)	1,080 (▲8.2)	1,177 (11.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (120.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (50.0)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (266.7)
	Oppositions	41 (0.0)	55 (89.7)	251 (24.9)	201 (▲12.2)	129 (27.7)	101 (▲23.5)	415 (▲13.7)	481 (16.2)
	Total	218 (7.9)	207 (8.9)	1,190 (▲1.0)	1,202 (▲8.8)	629 (8.4)	580 (▲23.0)	2,402 (▲15.4)	2,840 (15.3)