

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 6	7	2015/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 7 (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	27,647 (▲1.8)	25,916 (▲3.9)	191,396 (▲2.1)	195,505 (▲0.2)	74,793 (▲3.8)	77,734 (▲0.8)	332,973 (▲1.0)	336,408 (▲1.9)
Patents	27,035 (▲1.9)	25,338 (▲3.7)	187,351 (▲2.0)	191,267 (▲0.1)	73,019 (▲3.9)	75,955 (▲0.6)	325,985 (▲0.9)	328,868 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	612 (3.2)	578 (▲12.3)	4,045 (▲4.6)	4,238 (▲6.8)	1,774 (▲0.3)	1,779 (▲10.3)	6,988 (▲7.3)	7,540 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,418 (▲7.2)	2,635 (12.5)	17,286 (2.3)	16,893 (▲4.4)	7,253 (▲0.4)	7,282 (▲3.7)	29,868 (▲3.5)	30,950 (▲3.4)
Trademarks	11,985 (6.9)	13,169 (16.1)	83,138 (14.2)	72,831 (6.0)	35,965 (9.8)	32,753 (7.7)	129,708 (9.4)	118,591 (0.4)
National Applications	10,819 (4.3)	11,521 (14.0)	74,564 (13.7)	65,598 (8.3)	32,378 (9.1)	29,673 (9.7)	116,615 (10.5)	105,580 (0.3)
Total Number	42,050 (0.2)	41,720 (2.6)	291,820 (2.3)	285,229 (1.0)	118,011 (0.2)	117,769 (1.2)	492,549 (1.4)	485,949 (▲1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	22,755 (3.3)	26,466 (32.4)	174,649 (41.7)	123,279 (21.5)	72,920 (27.7)	57,095 (26.3)	242,052 (32.3)	182,955 (2.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 6	7	2015/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 7 (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	3,776 (7.8)	3,552 (5.4)	25,793 (5.9)	24,358 (▲4.5)	10,031 (6.1)	9,450 (▲5.6)	41,964 (▲1.4)	42,563 (▲2.7)
	DO	5,744 (1.0)	4,647 (1.9)	34,167 (1.1)	33,791 (8.4)	15,408 (▲0.2)	15,445 (7.8)	58,791 (6.3)	55,325 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	-	3 (0.0)	-	-	-
	DO	17 (0.0)	25 (0.0)	42 (0.0)	-	17 (0.0)	-	-	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	157 (▲17.4)	216 (19.3)	1,213 (9.6)	1,107 (5.6)	467 (▲4.3)	488 (7.3)	2,091 (12.1)	1,866 (▲9.0)
	DO	1,166 (39.6)	1,648 (33.4)	8,574 (18.5)	7,233 (▲11.1)	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 6	7	2015/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 7 (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	19,426 (▲3.1)	19,777 (1.4)	143,467 (0.3)	143,100 (2.2)	55,454 (▲1.1)	56,062 (▲1.1)	246,231 (1.0)	243,754 (2.0)
Year-on-Year	20,044 (2.7)	19,498 (0.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	40 (11.1)	43 (0.0)	273 (15.7)	236 (▲16.0)	116 (13.7)	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 6	7	2015/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 7 (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	2,181 (▲4.6)	1,985 (▲19.2)	13,821 (▲4.4)	14,461 (3.3)	6,160 (▲4.4)	6,443 (3.6)	25,825 (4.8)	24,639 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (▲35.0)	14 (▲26.3)	153 (20.5)	127 (▲11.8)	41 (▲29.3)	58 (▲4.9)	263 (7.8)	244 (5.6)
	Trials for Correction	20 (17.6)	17 (183.3)	87 (▲8.4)	95 (▲13.6)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲16.7)	189 (▲21.3)	240 (30.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (33.3)	18 (12.5)	16 (14.3)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (0.0)	42 (44.8)	29 (▲12.1)
	oppositions	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	-	2 (0.0)	-	-	-
	Total	2,216 (▲4.6)	2,026 (▲18.5)	14,087 (▲4.2)	14,699 (3.1)	6,252 (▲4.5)	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	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (75.0)	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	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (75.0)	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 (▲48.9)	30 (25.0)	200 (0.0)	200 (▲0.5)	86 (▲6.5)	92 (▲17.9)	389 (1.8)	382 (6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (▲7.7)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (66.7)	20 (53.8)	13 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲77.8)	9 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲42.9)	12 (▲20.0)	15 (0.0)
	Total	24 (▲52.0)	32 (6.7)	210 (▲5.0)	221 (▲0.9)	89 (▲11.9)	101 (▲17.2)	421 (2.7)	410 (4.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	120 (76.5)	90 (36.4)	536 (7.6)	498 (▲10.4)	262 (38.6)	189 (▲36.4)	786 (▲27.1)	1,078 (22.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲36.4)	7 (75.0)	64 (6.7)	60 (11.1)	34 (6.3)	32 (60.0)	114 (22.6)	93 (▲15.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (8.6)	97 (▲4.9)	593 (▲1.8)	604 (▲10.1)	265 (5.2)	252 (▲16.0)	1,080 (▲8.2)	1,177 (11.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (120.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (50.0)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (266.7)
	Oppositions	55 (89.7)	38 (46.2)	289 (27.3)	227 (▲16.8)	129 (27.7)	101 (▲23.5)	415 (▲13.7)	481 (16.2)
	Total	270 (42.1)	232 (17.2)	1,485 (6.1)	1,400 (▲10.3)	692 (19.3)	580 (▲23.0)	2,402 (▲15.4)	2,840 (15.3)