

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 7	8	2015/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents & Utility Models	25,988 (▲3.7)	23,739 (▲3.2)	215,206 (▲2.2)	220,031 (▲0.7)	124,519 (▲3.6)	129,233 (▲1.5)	74,792 (▲3.8)	336,408 (▲1.9)
Patents	25,397 (▲3.5)	23,219 (▲3.2)	210,628 (▲2.1)	215,250 (▲0.5)	121,634 (▲3.7)	126,252 (▲1.3)	73,018 (▲3.9)	328,868 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	591 (▲10.3)	520 (▲4.2)	4,578 (▲4.2)	4,781 (▲7.8)	2,885 (▲3.2)	2,981 (▲9.8)	1,774 (▲0.3)	7,540 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,667 (13.8)	2,031 (▲12.2)	19,349 (0.7)	19,206 (▲5.2)	11,951 (0.1)	11,938 (▲6.8)	7,253 (▲0.4)	30,950 (▲3.4)
Trademarks	13,270 (17.0)	11,368 (21.6)	94,607 (15.1)	82,177 (5.2)	60,603 (13.4)	53,439 (6.2)	35,965 (9.8)	118,591 (0.4)
National Applications	11,622 (15.0)	10,162 (21.8)	84,827 (14.7)	73,939 (7.5)	54,162 (12.6)	48,119 (8.0)	32,378 (9.1)	105,580 (0.3)
Total Number	41,925 (3.1)	37,138 (2.6)	329,162 (2.4)	321,414 (0.4)	197,073 (1.3)	194,610 (0.2)	118,010 (0.2)	485,949 (▲1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	32,718 (63.6)	19,644 (26.4)	200,548 (44.5)	138,819 (20.4)	125,285 (35.3)	92,630 (23.7)	72,923 (27.7)	182,955 (2.5)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 7	8	2015/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)	
P C T	RO	3,552 (5.4)	3,461 (15.8)	29,254 (7.0)	27,347 (▲4.6)	17,044 (7.8)	15,809 (▲4.8)	10,031 (6.1)	42,563 (▲2.7)
	DO	4,647 (1.9)	4,614 (2.2)	38,781 (1.2)	38,306 (8.3)	24,669 (0.6)	24,521 (8.2)	15,408 (▲0.2)	55,325 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	-	6 (0.0)	-	3 (0.0)	-
	DO	25 (0.0)	84 (0.0)	126 (0.0)	-	126 (0.0)	-	17 (0.0)	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	216 (19.3)	168 (5.7)	1,381 (9.1)	1,266 (4.1)	851 (2.8)	828 (8.5)	467 (▲4.3)	1,866 (▲9.0)
	DO	1,648 (33.4)	1,206 (20.0)	9,780 (18.7)	8,238 (▲12.2)	6,441 (21.1)	5,320 (▲7.9)	3,587 (16.5)	13,011 (0.8)

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

Year/ Month	2015 7	8	2015/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Request for Patent Examination	19,784 (1.5)	18,609 (▲8.6)	162,080 (▲0.8)	163,461 (2.0)	93,844 (▲2.2)	95,921 (▲0.4)	55,451 (▲1.1)	243,754 (2.0)
Year-on-Year	19,498 (0.9)	20,361 (▲0.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	44 (2.3)	30 (3.4)	304 (14.7)	265 (▲14.0)	190 (9.2)	174 (▲10.3)	116 (13.7)	414 (▲20.2)

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

Year/ Month		2015 7	8	2015/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	2013/4 - 2014/3 (Total of FY2013)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,985 (▲19.2)	1,465 (▲29.0)	15,286 (▲7.5)	16,523 (3.5)	9,610 (▲12.3)	10,962 (5.4)	6,160 (▲4.4)	24,639 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (▲26.3)	11 (▲21.4)	164 (16.3)	141 (▲11.9)	66 (▲27.5)	91 (▲15.0)	41 (▲29.3)	244 (5.6)
	Trials for Correction	17 (183.3)	8 (▲72.4)	95 (▲23.4)	124 (▲3.1)	67 (▲10.7)	75 (▲7.4)	42 (5.0)	240 (30.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲80.0)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (50.0)	12 (▲29.4)	17 (70.0)	7 (▲22.2)	29 (▲12.1)
	oppositions	7 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	16 (0.0)	-	16 (0.0)	-	2 (0.0)	-
	Total	2,027 (▲18.4)	1,492 (▲29.3)	15,580 (▲7.3)	16,809 (3.3)	9,771 (▲12.3)	11,145 (5.2)	6,252 (▲4.5)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲60.0)	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲60.0)	6 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	30 (25.0)	45 (55.2)	245 (7.0)	229 (▲0.4)	161 (11.0)	145 (▲12.1)	86 (▲6.5)	382 (6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (▲18.8)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (66.7)	2 (▲60.0)	13 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (22.2)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (14.3)	1 (▲75.0)	15 (0.0)
	Total	32 (6.7)	47 (46.9)	257 (1.6)	253 (▲0.8)	168 (3.1)	163 (▲8.4)	89 (▲11.9)	410 (4.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	90 (36.4)	84 (21.7)	620 (9.3)	567 (▲15.1)	436 (34.6)	324 (▲34.0)	262 (38.6)	1,078 (22.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (75.0)	6 (100.0)	70 (11.1)	63 (0.0)	47 (20.5)	39 (8.3)	34 (6.3)	93 (▲15.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	97 (▲4.9)	68 (▲17.1)	661 (▲3.6)	686 (▲10.1)	430 (▲1.4)	436 (▲12.8)	265 (5.2)	1,177 (11.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (120.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (50.0)	2 (▲66.7)	11 (266.7)
	Oppositions	43 (65.4)	25 (▲24.2)	319 (22.7)	260 (▲18.8)	197 (23.1)	160 (▲28.3)	129 (27.7)	481 (16.2)
	Total	237 (19.7)	183 (▲2.1)	1,673 (5.4)	1,587 (▲12.8)	1,112 (15.2)	965 (▲23.0)	692 (19.3)	2,840 (15.3)