

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 4	5	2016/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 - 5 (Year-on-Year)	2015/1 - 12 (Total of 2015)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Patents & Utility Models	24,239 (▲2.2)	22,490 (0.6)	136,254 (▲1.1)	137,826 (▲1.8)	325,581 (▲2.3)	324,425 (▲2.6)	332,967 (▲1.0)
Patents	23,738 (▲1.8)	21,982 (0.8)	133,640 (▲1.0)	134,971 (▲1.8)	318,721 (▲2.2)	317,653 (▲2.6)	325,979 (▲0.9)
Utility Models	501 (▲18.5)	508 (▲7.1)	2,614 (▲8.4)	2,855 (▲4.4)	6,860 (▲3.3)	6,772 (▲3.1)	6,988 (▲7.3)
Designs	2,449 (▲3.4)	2,233 (▲3.0)	12,596 (3.0)	12,233 (2.4)	29,903 (0.6)	30,419 (1.8)	29,868 (▲3.5)
National Applications	2,261 (▲10.8)	2,089 (▲9.2)	11,750 (▲3.9)	12,233 (2.4)	29,451 (▲1.0)	29,453 (▲1.4)	29,868 (▲3.5)
Trademarks	12,357 (▲9.9)	10,702 (4.3)	65,053 (12.2)	57,984 (15.3)	147,283 (18.4)	155,274 (19.7)	129,707 (9.4)
National Applications	11,796 (▲5.3)	10,178 (11.8)	60,050 (15.0)	52,224 (15.7)	131,299 (17.5)	138,711 (18.9)	116,614 (10.5)
Total Number	39,045 (▲4.9)	35,425 (1.5)	213,903 (2.8)	208,043 (2.7)	502,767 (3.2)	510,118 (3.6)	492,542 (1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	28,051 (▲4.9)	21,580 (4.4)	160,123 (27.7)	125,433 (54.4)	313,342 (47.1)	348,571 (44.0)	242,052 (32.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 4	5	2016/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 - 5 (Year-on-Year)	2015/1 - 12 (Total of 2015)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	
PCT	RO	3,002 (▲4.8)	2,956 (▲4.6)	18,732 (1.4)	18,465 (5.6)	43,097 (4.4)	43,661 (4.0)	41,964 (▲1.4)
	DO	5,306 (3.9)	4,573 (0.4)	23,837 (0.3)	23,760 (0.9)	60,591 (3.6)	60,452 (2.9)	58,776 (6.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	7 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	18 (800.0)	2 (0.0)	21 (0.0)	29 (0.0)	-
	DO	188 (0.0)	144 (0.0)	846 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	452 (0.0)	966 (0.0)	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	166 (▲2.4)	169 (20.7)	884 (5.2)	840 (14.1)	2,157 (7.9)	2,176 (4.1)	2,091 (12.1)
	DO	561 (▲55.6)	524 (▲54.7)	5,003 (▲13.1)	5,760 (11.6)	15,984 (26.1)	16,563 (26.5)	13,093 (0.6)

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

Year/ Month	2016 4	5	2016/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 - 5 (Year-on-Year)	2015/1 - 12 (Total of 2015)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Request for Patent Examination	17,792 (▲4.4)	16,827 (▲3.7)	102,508 (▲1.8)	104,393 (0.8)	241,412 (▲1.7)	241,004 (▲2.1)	246,292 (1.0)
Year-on-Year	18,617 (▲4.9)	17,479 (▲2.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	26 (▲31.6)	23 (▲39.5)	145 (▲23.3)	189 (20.4)	422 (5.2)	405 (▲4.3)	423 (2.2)

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

Year/ Month		2016 4	5	2016/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 - 5 (Year-on-Year)	2015/1 - 12 (Total of 2015)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,658 (▲21.0)	1,466 (▲22.0)	7,639 (▲20.9)	9,655 (▲0.7)	21,858 (▲15.0)	20,697 (▲19.9)	25,825 (4.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲42.1)	17 (88.9)	65 (▲48.4)	126 (43.2)	227 (5.6)	166 (▲36.9)	263 (7.8)
	Trials for Correction	14 (7.7)	10 (11.1)	71 (42.0)	50 (▲30.6)	150 (▲28.6)	169 (▲10.6)	189 (▲21.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	10 (233.3)	20 (53.8)	13 (18.2)	28 (▲28.2)	28 (▲33.3)	42 (44.8)
	oppositions	118 (11700.0)	121 (0.0)	534 (53300.0)	1 (0.0)	389 (0.0)	684 (0.0)	- -
	Total	1,804 (▲15.5)	1,624 (▲14.6)	8,329 (▲15.4)	9,845 (▲0.5)	22,652 (▲13.5)	21,744 (▲17.4)	26,319 (4.6)

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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)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (28.6)	7 (16.7)
	Trials for Correction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (▲10.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	43 (13.2)	31 (29.2)	170 (16.4)	146 (13.2)	391 (0.5)	403 (3.6)	389 (1.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	11 (83.3)	6 (0.0)	11 (▲42.1)	13 (▲35.0)	20 (53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (▲57.1)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (▲20.0)
	Total	44 (15.8)	35 (29.6)	182 (18.2)	154 (9.2)	408 (▲3.3)	422 (0.2)	421 (2.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (▲40.3)	11 (▲85.3)	194 (▲40.5)	326 (▲10.4)	853 (0.9)	812 (3.3)	786 (▲27.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲76.9)	8 (▲42.9)	38 (▲24.0)	50 (11.1)	100 (▲13.0)	104 (▲8.8)	114 (22.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	76 (▲15.6)	84 (▲3.4)	384 (▲5.9)	408 (▲3.1)	964 (▲12.3)	957 (▲11.4)	1,080 (▲8.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲80.0)	2 (▲81.8)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (▲36.4)
	Oppositions	32 (▲3.0)	31 (▲24.4)	150 (▲23.5)	196 (14.0)	461 (17.3)	426 (2.7)	415 (▲13.7)
	Total	151 (▲26.0)	134 (▲38.2)	767 (▲21.9)	982 (▲3.0)	2,380 (3.4)	2,301 (▲4.2)	2,402 (▲15.4)