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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 5	6	2016/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q1 of FY2015	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Patents & Utility Models	22,566 (1.0)	28,148 (1.8)	164,481 (▲0.6)	165,469 (▲1.8)	74,956 (0.2)	74,788 (▲3.8)	324,425 (▲2.6)	332,967 (▲1.0)
Patents	22,039 (1.1)	27,518 (1.8)	161,218 (▲0.5)	162,002 (▲1.8)	73,298 (0.4)	73,014 (▲3.9)	317,653 (▲2.6)	325,979 (▲0.9)
Utility Models	527 (▲3.7)	630 (2.9)	3,263 (▲5.9)	3,467 (▲3.1)	1,658 (▲6.5)	1,774 (▲0.3)	6,772 (▲3.1)	6,988 (▲7.3)
Designs	2,249 (▲2.3)	2,479 (1.8)	15,091 (2.9)	14,668 (0.8)	7,177 (▲1.3)	7,270 (▲0.2)	30,419 (1.8)	29,868 (▲3.5)
National Applications	2,105 (▲8.5)	2,340 (▲3.2)	14,106 (▲3.7)	14,651 (0.7)	6,706 (▲7.5)	7,253 (▲0.4)	29,453 (▲1.4)	29,868 (▲3.5)
Trademarks	10,728 (4.6)	12,974 (8.3)	78,053 (11.6)	69,969 (13.8)	36,059 (0.3)	35,966 (9.8)	155,274 (19.7)	129,707 (9.4)
National Applications	10,204 (12.1)	12,078 (11.6)	72,154 (14.5)	63,043 (13.6)	34,078 (5.2)	32,379 (9.1)	138,711 (18.9)	116,614 (10.5)
Total Number	35,543 (1.8)	43,601 (3.7)	257,625 (3.0)	250,106 (2.3)	118,192 (0.1)	118,024 (0.2)	510,118 (3.6)	492,542 (1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	23,437 (13.4)	25,132 (10.4)	187,144 (26.3)	148,191 (43.5)	76,652 (5.1)	72,928 (27.7)	348,571 (44.0)	242,052 (32.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 5	6	2016/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q1 of FY2015	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)	
P C T	RO	2,956 (▲4.6)	3,990 (5.7)	22,722 (2.2)	22,241 (6.0)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,031 (6.1)	43,661 (4.0)	41,964 (▲1.4)
	DO	4,574 (0.4)	5,958 (3.8)	29,795 (1.0)	29,500 (0.9)	15,838 (2.8)	15,403 (▲0.3)	60,451 (2.8)	58,776 (6.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (50.0)	1 (0.0)	19 (533.3)	3 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	3 (0.0)	29 (0.0)	-
	DO	144 (0.0)	139 (717.6)	985 (5694.1)	17 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	17 (0.0)	966 (0.0)	-
Madrid Protocol	OO	169 (20.7)	212 (35.0)	1,097 (10.0)	997 (7.7)	548 (17.3)	467 (▲4.3)	2,176 (4.1)	2,091 (12.1)
	DO	524 (▲54.7)	896 (▲23.2)	5,899 (▲14.8)	6,926 (15.5)	1,981 (▲44.8)	3,587 (16.5)	16,563 (26.5)	13,093 (0.6)

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

Year/ Month	2016 5	6	2016/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q1 of FY2015	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Request for Patent Examination	16,849 (▲3.6)	20,405 (5.0)	122,922 (▲0.7)	123,819 (0.2)	55,046 (▲0.9)	55,522 (▲1.0)	240,991 (▲2.2)	246,292 (1.0)
Year-on-Year	17,479 (▲2.3)	19,426 (2.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	23 (▲39.5)	28 (▲26.3)	173 (▲23.8)	227 (17.6)	77 (▲32.5)	114 (11.8)	405 (▲4.3)	423 (2.2)

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

Year/ Month		2016 5	6	2016/1 -6 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q1 of FY2015	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	2014/4 - 2015/3 (Total of FY2014)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,466 (▲22.0)	1,822 (▲16.5)	9,461 (▲20.1)	11,836 (▲1.4)	4,946 (▲19.7)	6,160 (▲4.4)	20,697 (▲19.9)	25,825 (4.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (88.9)	12 (▲7.7)	77 (▲44.6)	139 (28.7)	40 (▲2.4)	41 (▲29.3)	166 (▲36.9)	263 (7.8)
	Trials for Correction	10 (11.1)	16 (▲20.0)	87 (24.3)	70 (▲21.3)	40 (▲4.8)	42 (5.0)	169 (▲10.6)	189 (▲21.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	10 (233.3)	6 (500.0)	26 (85.7)	14 (7.7)	19 (171.4)	7 (▲22.2)	28 (▲33.3)	42 (44.8)
	oppositions	121 (0.0)	93 (9200.0)	627 (31250.0)	2 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	2 (0.0)	684 (0.0)	- -
	Total	1,624 (▲14.6)	1,949 (▲12.0)	10,278 (▲14.8)	12,061 (▲1.3)	5,377 (▲14.0)	6,252 (▲4.5)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	8 (300.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲60.0)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	8 (300.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲60.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	31 (29.2)	25 (4.2)	195 (14.7)	170 (▲3.4)	99 (15.1)	86 (▲6.5)	403 (3.6)	389 (1.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (100.0)	4 (0.0)	15 (150.0)	6 (▲25.0)	9 (350.0)	2 (▲60.0)	13 (▲35.0)	20 (53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (▲20.0)
	Total	35 (29.6)	31 (29.2)	213 (19.7)	178 (▲6.8)	110 (23.6)	89 (▲11.9)	422 (0.2)	421 (2.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	11 (▲85.3)	30 (▲75.0)	224 (▲49.8)	446 (3.2)	81 (▲69.1)	262 (38.6)	812 (3.3)	786 (▲27.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲42.9)	4 (▲42.9)	42 (▲26.3)	57 (1.8)	15 (▲55.9)	34 (6.3)	104 (▲8.8)	114 (22.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	84 (▲3.4)	103 (17.0)	487 (▲1.8)	496 (▲1.2)	263 (▲0.8)	265 (5.2)	957 (▲11.4)	1,080 (▲8.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲81.8)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲83.3)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (▲36.4)
	Oppositions	31 (▲24.4)	31 (▲43.6)	181 (▲27.9)	251 (24.9)	94 (▲27.1)	129 (27.7)	426 (2.7)	415 (▲13.7)
	Total	134 (▲38.2)	168 (▲37.8)	935 (▲25.3)	1,252 (4.2)	453 (▲34.4)	691 (19.1)	2,301 (▲4.2)	2,402 (▲15.4)