

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2016 1	2	3	4	5	6	2016 1 - 6	2016/4 -6 Cum Sum of	2015 1 - 6	2015/4 - 2016/3 Total of FY2015
Patents & Utility Models	21,815 (▲ 6.1)	26,784 (0.7)	40,926 (0.2)	24,242 (▲ 2.2)	22,566 (1.0)	28,148 (1.8)	164,481 (▲ 0.6)	74,956 (0.2)	165,469 (▲ 1.8)	324,425 (▲ 2.6)
Patents	21,320 (▲ 6.1)	26,277 (0.7)	40,323 (0.3)	23,741 (▲ 1.8)	22,039 (1.1)	27,518 (1.8)	161,218 (▲ 0.5)	73,298 (0.4)	162,002 (▲ 1.8)	317,653 (▲ 2.6)
Utility Models	495 (▲ 5.9)	507 (▲ 1.0)	603 (▲ 7.9)	501 (▲ 18.5)	527 (▲ 3.7)	630 (2.9)	3,263 (▲ 5.9)	1,658 (▲ 6.5)	3,467 (▲ 3.1)	6,772 (▲ 3.1)
Designs	2,223 (10.0)	2,691 (9.6)	3,000 (2.6)	2,449 (▲ 3.4)	2,249 (▲ 2.3)	2,479 (1.8)	15,091 (2.9)	7,177 (▲ 1.3)	14,668 (0.8)	30,419 (1.8)
National Applications	2,077 (2.8)	2,515 (2.4)	2,808 (▲ 3.9)	2,261 (▲ 10.8)	2,105 (▲ 8.5)	2,340 (▲ 3.2)	14,106 (▲ 3.7)	6,706 (▲ 7.5)	14,651 (0.7)	29,453 (▲ 1.4)
Trademarks	12,370 (13.5)	12,623 (20.6)	17,001 (34.5)	12,357 (▲ 9.9)	10,728 (4.6)	12,974 (8.3)	78,053 (11.6)	36,059 (0.3)	69,969 (13.8)	155,274 (19.7)
National Applications	11,401 (17.4)	11,248 (20.6)	15,427 (32.7)	11,796 (▲ 5.3)	10,204 (12.1)	12,078 (11.6)	72,154 (14.5)	34,078 (5.2)	63,043 (13.6)	138,711 (18.9)
Total Number	36,408 (0.7)	42,098 (6.5)	60,927 (8.0)	39,048 (▲ 4.9)	35,543 (1.8)	43,601 (3.7)	257,625 (3.0)	118,192 (0.1)	250,106 (2.3)	510,118 (3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	35,588 (25.5)	27,668 (29.0)	47,236 (85.6)	28,083 (▲ 4.8)	23,437 (13.4)	25,132 (10.4)	187,144 (26.3)	76,652 (5.1)	148,191 (43.5)	348,571 (44.0)

• The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class

(2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

		2016	2	3	4	5	6	2016	2016/4 -6	2015	2015/4 - 2016/3
		1						1 - 6	Cum Sum of	1 - 6	Total of FY2015
Patents	RO	3,327 (2.8)	3,914 (0.6)	5,533 (8.8)	3,002 (▲ 4.8)	2,956 (▲ 4.6)	3,990 (5.7)	22,722 (2.2)	9,948 (▲ 0.8)	22,241 (6.0)	43,661 (4.0)
	DO	4,377 (▲ 3.4)	4,588 (4.4)	4,992 (▲ 3.5)	5,306 (3.9)	4,574 (0.4)	5,958 (3.8)	29,795 (1.0)	15,838 (2.8)	29,500 (0.9)	60,451 (2.8)
Designs	OO	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (0.0)	19 (533.3)	11 (266.7)	3 (0.0)	29 (0.0)
	DO	146 (0.0)	176 (0.0)	192 (0.0)	188 (0.0)	144 (0.0)	139 (717.6)	985 (5,694.1)	471 (2,670.6)	17 (0.0)	966 (0.0)
Trademarks	OO	143 (5.1)	200 (25.8)	206 (▲ 12.3)	167 (▲ 1.8)	169 (20.7)	212 (35.0)	1,097 (10.0)	548 (17.3)	997 (7.7)	2,176 (4.1)
	DO	969 (▲ 18.6)	1,375 (20.6)	1,574 (56.0)	561 (▲ 55.6)	524 (▲ 54.7)	896 (▲ 23.2)	5,899 (▲ 14.8)	1,981 (▲ 44.8)	6,926 (15.5)	16,563 (26.5)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models.

The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs.

The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications.

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

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2016	2	3	4	5	6	2016	2016/4 -6	2015	2015/4 - 2016/3
		1						1 - 6	Cum Sum of	1 - 6	Total of FY2015
Request for Patent Examination		18,714 (▲ 8.1)	23,722 (6.8)	25,440 (▲ 1.1)	17,792 (▲ 4.4)	16,849 (▲ 3.6)	20,405 (5.0)	122,922 (▲ 0.7)	55,046 (▲ 0.9)	123,819 (0.2)	240,991 (▲ 2.2)
	Year-on-Year	20,353 (5.5)	22,215 (11.5)	25,729 (▲ 0.4)	18,617 (▲ 4.9)	17,479 (▲ 2.3)	19,426 (2.7)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		27 (80.0)	35 (6.1)	34 (▲ 47.7)	26 (▲ 31.6)	23 (▲ 39.5)	28 (▲ 26.3)	173 (▲ 23.8)	77 (▲ 32.5)	227 (17.6)	405 (▲ 4.3)

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

Year/Month		2016 1	2	3	4	5	6	2016 1 - 6	2016/4 -6 Cum Sum of	2015 1 - 6	2015/4 - 2016/3 Total of FY2015
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,369 (▲ 27.1)	1,571 (▲ 16.5)	1,575 (▲ 17.8)	1,658 (▲ 21.0)	1,466 (▲ 22.0)	1,822 (▲ 16.5)	9,461 (▲ 20.1)	4,946 (▲ 19.7)	11,836 (▲ 1.4)	20,697 (▲ 19.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲ 37.5)	17 (▲ 37.0)	10 (▲ 81.8)	11 (▲ 42.1)	17 (88.9)	12 (▲ 7.7)	77 (▲ 44.6)	40 (▲ 2.4)	139 (28.7)	166 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	14 (16.7)	15 (114.3)	18 (100.0)	14 (7.7)	10 (11.1)	16 (▲ 20.0)	87 (24.3)	40 (▲ 4.8)	70 (▲ 21.3)	169 (▲ 10.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	10 (233.3)	6 (500.0)	26 (85.7)	19 (171.4)	14 (7.7)	28 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	87 (0.0)	111 (0.0)	97 (0.0)	118 (11700.0)	121 (0.0)	93 (9200.0)	627 (31250.0)	332 (16500.0)	2 (0.0)	684 (0.0)
	Total	1,482 (▲ 22.3)	1,717 (▲ 10.5)	1,702 (▲ 14.2)	1,804 (▲ 15.5)	1,624 (▲ 14.6)	1,949 (▲ 12.0)	10,278 (▲ 14.8)	5,377 (▲ 14.0)	12,061 (▲ 1.3)	21,744 (▲ 17.4)
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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	8 (300.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	9 (28.6)
	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)	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	8 (300.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	10 (25.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	29 (93.3)	42 (10.5)	25 (▲ 19.4)	43 (13.2)	31 (29.2)	25 (4.2)	195 (14.7)	99 (15.1)	170 (▲ 3.4)	403 (3.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	4 (0.0)	15 (150.0)	9 (350.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	13 (▲ 35.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	6 (▲ 50.0)
	Total	29 (93.3)	43 (2.4)	31 (▲ 3.1)	44 (15.8)	4 35 (29.6)	31 (29.2)	213 (19.7)	110 (23.6)	178 (▲ 6.8)	422 (0.2)

(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)

Year/Month		2016 1	2	3	4	5	6	2016 1 - 6	2016/4 - 6 Cum Sum of	2015 1 - 6	2015/4 - 2016/3 Total of FY2015
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (▲ 35.5)	66 (▲ 10.8)	37 (▲ 22.9)	40 (▲ 40.3)	11 (▲ 85.3)	30 (▲ 75.0)	224 (▲ 49.8)	81 (▲ 69.1)	446 (3.2)	812 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲ 50.0)	10 (100.0)	12 (50.0)	3 (▲ 76.9)	8 (▲ 42.9)	4 (▲ 42.9)	42 (▲ 26.3)	15 (▲ 55.9)	57 (1.8)	104 (▲ 8.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	55 (▲ 3.5)	91 (13.8)	78 (▲ 17.0)	76 (▲ 15.6)	84 (▲ 3.4)	103 (17.0)	487 (▲ 1.8)	263 (▲ 0.8)	496 (▲ 1.2)	957 (▲ 11.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 81.8)	2 (▲ 71.4)
	Oppositions	26 (▲ 44.7)	31 (▲ 13.9)	30 (▲ 23.1)	32 (▲ 3.0)	31 (▲ 24.4)	31 (▲ 43.6)	181 (▲ 27.9)	94 (▲ 27.1)	251 (24.9)	426 (2.7)
	Total	126 (▲ 28.4)	198 (1.5)	158 (▲ 16.8)	151 (▲ 26.0)	134 (▲ 38.2)	168 (▲ 37.8)	935 (▲ 25.3)	453 (▲ 34.4)	1,252 (4.2)	2,301 (▲ 4.2)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,438 (▲ 26.4)	1,679 (▲ 15.8)	1,637 (▲ 18.0)	1,741 (▲ 21.0)	1,508 (▲ 23.8)	1,877 (▲ 19.3)	9,880 (▲ 20.7)	5,126 (▲ 21.2)	12,452 (▲ 1.3)	21,912 (▲ 18.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (▲ 42.3)	28 (▲ 20.0)	28 (▲ 56.3)	15 (▲ 53.1)	31 (24.0)	25 (13.6)	142 (▲ 30.4)	71 (▲ 10.1)	204 (14.0)	292 (▲ 27.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (700.0)	30 (66.7)	21 (133.3)	18 (▲ 41.9)	37 (▲ 40.3)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	14 (16.7)	15 (114.3)	18 (100.0)	14 (7.7)	10 (11.1)	16 (▲ 20.0)	87 (24.3)	40 (▲ 4.8)	70 (▲ 21.3)	169 (▲ 10.6)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	55 (▲ 3.5)	91 (13.8)	78 (▲ 17.0)	76 (▲ 15.6)	84 (▲ 3.4)	103 (17.0)	487 (▲ 1.8)	263 (▲ 0.8)	496 (▲ 1.2)	957 (▲ 11.4)
	Oppositions (Trademarks)	113 (140.4)	142 (294.4)	127 (225.6)	150 (341.2)	152 (270.7)	124 (121.4)	808 (219.4)	426 (225.2)	253 (25.9)	1,110 (167.5)
	Total	1,637 (▲ 22.0)	1,959 (▲ 9.1)	1,891 (▲ 14.2)	1,999 (▲ 15.9)	1,795 (▲ 16.3)	2,153 (▲ 14.3)	11,434 (▲ 15.3)	5,947 (▲ 15.5)	13,493 (▲ 0.9)	24,477 (▲ 16.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2016 1	2	3	4	5	6	2016 1 - 6	2016/4 -6 Cum Sum of	2015 1 - 6	2015/4 - 2016/3 Total of FY2015
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,268 (▲ 3.3)	14,050 (▲ 6.0)	15,024 (▲ 9.2)	21,007 (26.9)	14,692 (▲ 15.7)	15,566 (9.3)	96,607 (0.1)	51,265 (6.3)	96,540 (▲ 22.3)	186,384 (▲ 11.5)
	Utility Models	577 (▲ 8.8)	472 (7.0)	666 (28.6)	417 (▲ 29.0)	521 (▲ 2.4)	562 (11.5)	3,215 (▲ 0.1)	1,500 (▲ 7.7)	3,217 (▲ 6.4)	6,818 (▲ 1.6)
	Designs	1,830 (▲ 1.9)	2,041 (0.7)	1,646 (▲ 25.6)	2,646 (8.7)	1,736 (▲ 32.7)	2,003 (▲ 5.1)	11,902 (▲ 10.0)	6,385 (▲ 10.3)	13,226 (▲ 7.4)	25,710 (▲ 3.4)
	Trademarks	7,669 (▲ 11.7)	8,130 (▲ 9.1)	6,774 (▲ 31.0)	11,622 (53.6)	7,778 (▲ 5.8)	8,333 (11.0)	50,306 (▲ 0.9)	27,733 (18.9)	50,788 (11.2)	93,204 (▲ 11.5)
	National Applications	6,753 (▲ 11.4)	7,231 (▲ 8.0)	5,827 (▲ 33.6)	11,100 (65.9)	7,062 (▲ 0.8)	7,508 (10.9)	45,481 (1.5)	25,670 (24.8)	44,828 (8.0)	82,156 (▲ 12.9)
	International Applications	916 (▲ 14.0)	899 (▲ 17.2)	947 (▲ 10.0)	522 (▲ 40.3)	716 (▲ 37.5)	825 (11.8)	4,825 (▲ 19.0)	2,063 (▲ 25.2)	5,960 (42.9)	11,048 (0.7)
	Total	26,344 (▲ 5.9)	24,693 (▲ 6.3)	24,110 (▲ 17.2)	35,692 (31.5)	24,727 (▲ 14.2)	26,464 (8.6)	162,030 (▲ 1.1)	86,883 (8.2)	163,771 (▲ 12.7)	312,116 (▲ 10.7)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	11,756 (▲ 11.3)	12,265 (▲ 11.6)	9,309 (▲ 38.1)	19,278 (50.4)	13,134 (1.9)	13,585 (12.8)	79,327 (▲ 0.7)	45,997 (21.9)	79,909 (9.6)	146,081 (▲ 12.5)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	7,138 (3.7)	5,850 (▲ 15.0)	5,422 (▲ 42.4)	13,576 (78.2)	11,642 (85.8)	9,377 (2.3)	53,005 (14.7)	34,595 (50.1)	46,228 (3.0)	85,218 (▲ 0.8)	