

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 6	7	2016/1 -7 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -7 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/7 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Patents & Utility Models	28,208 (2.0)	24,506 (▲5.7)	189,050 (▲1.3)	191,456 (▲2.1)	99,525 (▲1.2)	100,775 (▲3.8)	75,019 (0.3)	324,425 (▲2.6)
Patents	27,568 (2.0)	23,962 (▲5.6)	185,232 (▲1.2)	187,397 (▲2.0)	97,312 (▲1.1)	98,409 (▲3.8)	73,350 (0.5)	317,653 (▲2.6)
Utility Models	640 (4.6)	544 (▲8.1)	3,818 (▲5.9)	4,059 (▲4.2)	2,213 (▲6.5)	2,366 (▲3.0)	1,669 (▲5.9)	6,772 (▲3.1)
Designs	2,513 (3.2)	2,495 (▲7.3)	17,621 (1.5)	17,360 (2.8)	9,707 (▲2.6)	9,962 (3.5)	7,212 (▲0.8)	30,419 (1.8)
National Applications	2,374 (▲1.8)	2,312 (▲13.3)	16,453 (▲5.0)	17,318 (2.5)	9,053 (▲8.7)	9,920 (3.1)	6,741 (▲7.1)	29,453 (▲1.4)
Trademarks	12,999 (8.5)	11,463 (▲13.6)	89,557 (7.6)	83,239 (14.3)	47,563 (▲3.4)	49,236 (11.7)	36,100 (0.4)	155,274 (19.7)
National Applications	12,103 (11.9)	10,547 (▲9.2)	82,742 (10.8)	74,665 (13.8)	44,666 (1.5)	44,001 (10.6)	34,119 (5.4)	138,711 (18.9)
Total Number	43,720 (3.9)	38,464 (▲8.3)	296,228 (1.4)	292,055 (2.4)	156,795 (▲2.0)	159,973 (1.0)	118,331 (0.3)	510,118 (3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	26,544 (16.6)	18,424 (▲43.7)	206,997 (14.4)	180,916 (46.8)	96,505 (▲8.7)	105,653 (37.1)	78,081 (7.1)	348,571 (44.0)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 6	7	2016/1 -7 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -7 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/7 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	
P C T	RO	3,990 (5.7)	3,273 (▲7.9)	25,995 (0.8)	25,793 (5.9)	13,221 (▲2.7)	13,583 (6.0)	9,948 (▲0.8)	43,661 (4.0)
	DO	5,959 (3.8)	4,297 (▲7.5)	34,093 (▲0.1)	34,144 (1.0)	20,136 (0.4)	20,047 (0.2)	15,839 (2.8)	60,451 (2.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	22 (633.3)	3 (0.0)	14 (366.7)	3 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	29 (0.0)
	DO	139 (717.6)	183 (632.0)	1,168 (2681.0)	42 (0.0)	654 (1457.1)	42 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	966 (0.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	212 (35.0)	185 (▲14.4)	1,282 (5.7)	1,213 (9.6)	733 (7.3)	683 (2.1)	548 (17.3)	2,176 (4.1)
	DO	896 (▲23.2)	916 (▲44.4)	6,815 (▲20.5)	8,574 (18.5)	2,897 (▲44.7)	5,235 (21.3)	1,981 (▲44.8)	16,563 (26.5)

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

Year/ Month	2016 6	7	2016/1 -7 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -7 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/7 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Request for Patent Examination	20,420 (5.1)	19,565 (▲1.4)	142,494 (▲0.8)	143,655 (0.4)	74,618 (▲1.0)	75,358 (▲0.3)	55,053 (▲0.8)	240,991 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	19,426 (2.7)	19,836 (0.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	29 (▲23.7)	32 (▲27.3)	207 (▲23.6)	271 (14.8)	111 (▲29.7)	158 (9.0)	79 (▲30.7)	405 (▲4.3)

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

Year/ Month		2016 6	7	2016/1 -7 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -7 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/7 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,822 (▲16.5)	1,547 (▲22.1)	11,008 (▲20.4)	13,821 (▲4.4)	6,493 (▲20.3)	8,145 (▲8.5)	4,946 (▲19.7)	20,697 (▲19.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (▲7.7)	14 (0.0)	91 (▲40.5)	153 (20.5)	54 (▲1.8)	55 (▲28.6)	40 (▲2.4)	166 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Correction	16 (▲20.0)	13 (▲23.5)	100 (14.9)	87 (▲8.4)	53 (▲10.2)	59 (28.3)	40 (▲4.8)	169 (▲10.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲75.0)	27 (50.0)	18 (12.5)	20 (81.8)	11 (▲8.3)	19 (171.4)	28 (▲33.3)
	oppositions	93 (9200.0)	77 (1000.0)	704 (7722.2)	9 (0.0)	409 (4444.4)	9 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	684 (0.0)
	Total	1,949 (▲12.0)	1,652 (▲18.5)	11,930 (▲15.3)	14,088 (▲4.2)	7,029 (▲15.1)	8,279 (▲8.4)	5,377 (▲14.0)	21,744 (▲17.4)

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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	5 (150.0)	1 (▲50.0)	9 (125.0)	4 (▲42.9)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲20.0)	7 (250.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	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	5 (150.0)	1 (▲50.0)	9 (125.0)	4 (▲42.9)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲20.0)	7 (250.0)	10 (25.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	25 (4.2)	25 (▲16.7)	220 (10.0)	200 (0.0)	124 (6.9)	116 (0.0)	99 (15.1)	403 (3.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	17 (112.5)	8 (▲33.3)	11 (175.0)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (350.0)	13 (▲35.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲77.8)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲83.3)	2 (100.0)	6 (▲50.0)
	Total	31 (29.2)	28 (▲12.5)	241 (14.8)	210 (▲5.0)	138 (14.0)	121 (▲7.6)	110 (23.6)	422 (0.2)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	30 (▲75.0)	57 (▲36.7)	281 (▲47.6)	536 (7.6)	138 (▲60.8)	352 (38.0)	81 (▲69.1)	812 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲42.9)	6 (▲14.3)	48 (▲25.0)	64 (6.7)	21 (▲48.8)	41 (13.9)	15 (▲55.9)	104 (▲8.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	103 (17.0)	58 (▲40.2)	545 (▲8.1)	593 (▲1.8)	321 (▲11.3)	362 (2.3)	263 (▲0.8)	957 (▲11.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲81.8)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)
	Oppositions	31 (▲43.6)	47 (9.3)	228 (▲22.4)	294 (29.5)	141 (▲18.0)	172 (35.4)	94 (▲27.1)	426 (2.7)
	Total	168 (▲37.8)	168 (▲29.1)	1,103 (▲25.9)	1,489 (6.4)	621 (▲33.1)	928 (19.3)	453 (▲34.4)	2,301 (▲4.2)