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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 7	8	2016/1 -8 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -8 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/8 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Patents & Utility Models	24,581 (▲5.4)	24,772 (4.3)	213,896 (▲0.6)	215,215 (▲2.2)	124,371 (▲0.1)	124,534 (▲3.6)	75,018 (0.3)	324,425 (▲2.6)
Patents	24,019 (▲5.4)	24,217 (4.2)	209,504 (▲0.5)	210,631 (▲2.1)	121,584 (▲0.0)	121,643 (▲3.7)	73,348 (0.5)	317,653 (▲2.6)
Utility Models	562 (▲5.1)	555 (5.7)	4,392 (▲4.2)	4,584 (▲4.1)	2,787 (▲3.6)	2,891 (▲3.0)	1,670 (▲5.9)	6,772 (▲3.1)
Designs	2,534 (▲5.9)	2,515 (18.4)	20,175 (3.5)	19,485 (1.5)	12,261 (1.4)	12,087 (1.2)	7,212 (▲0.8)	30,419 (1.8)
National Applications	2,351 (▲11.8)	2,351 (15.2)	18,843 (▲2.7)	19,359 (0.8)	11,443 (▲4.3)	11,961 (0.2)	6,741 (▲7.1)	29,453 (▲1.4)
Trademarks	11,566 (▲12.8)	14,755 (29.7)	104,415 (10.4)	94,612 (15.1)	62,421 (3.0)	60,609 (13.4)	36,100 (0.4)	155,274 (19.7)
National Applications	10,650 (▲8.4)	13,762 (35.4)	96,607 (13.9)	84,832 (14.7)	58,531 (8.1)	54,168 (12.6)	34,119 (5.4)	138,711 (18.9)
Total Number	38,681 (▲7.8)	42,042 (12.8)	338,486 (2.8)	329,312 (2.5)	199,053 (0.9)	197,230 (1.3)	118,330 (0.3)	510,118 (3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	20,561 (▲37.2)	40,957 (69.0)	250,096 (21.9)	205,151 (47.8)	139,604 (7.5)	129,888 (40.2)	78,086 (7.1)	348,571 (44.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 7	8	2016/1 -8 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -8 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/8 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)	
P C T + Hague Agreement	RO	3,273 (▲7.9)	3,588 (3.7)	29,583 (1.1)	29,254 (7.0)	16,809 (▲1.4)	17,044 (7.8)	9,948 (▲0.8)	43,661 (4.0)
	DO	4,299 (▲7.4)	4,768 (3.4)	38,861 (0.3)	38,755 (1.2)	24,904 (1.0)	24,658 (0.6)	15,837 (2.8)	60,451 (2.8)
	OO	3 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	24 (300.0)	6 (0.0)	16 (166.7)	6 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	29 (0.0)
	DO	183 (632.0)	164 (95.2)	1,332 (957.1)	126 (0.0)	818 (549.2)	126 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	966 (0.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	185 (▲14.4)	212 (26.2)	1,494 (8.2)	1,381 (9.1)	945 (11.0)	851 (2.8)	548 (17.3)	2,176 (4.1)
	DO	916 (▲44.4)	993 (▲17.7)	7,808 (▲20.2)	9,780 (18.7)	3,890 (▲39.6)	6,441 (21.1)	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 7	8	2016/1 -8 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -8 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/8 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Request for Patent Examination	19,584 (▲1.3)	18,997 (2.0)	161,484 (▲0.5)	162,288 (▲0.7)	93,608 (▲0.4)	93,991 (▲2.0)	55,027 (▲0.9)	240,991 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	19,836 (0.9)	18,633 (▲0.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	35 (▲20.5)	25 (▲19.4)	235 (▲22.2)	302 (14.0)	139 (▲26.5)	189 (8.6)	79 (▲30.7)	405 (▲4.3)

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

Year/ Month		2016 7	8	2016/1 -8 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -8 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/8 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Total of FY2015)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,547 (▲22.1)	1,539 (5.1)	12,547 (▲17.9)	15,286 (▲7.5)	8,032 (▲16.4)	9,610 (▲12.3)	4,946 (▲19.7)	20,697 (▲19.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (0.0)	15 (36.4)	106 (▲35.4)	164 (16.3)	69 (4.5)	66 (▲27.5)	40 (▲2.4)	166 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲23.5)	16 (100.0)	116 (22.1)	95 (▲23.4)	69 (3.0)	67 (▲10.7)	40 (▲4.8)	169 (▲10.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	7 (600.0)	34 (78.9)	19 (▲9.5)	27 (125.0)	12 (▲29.4)	19 (171.4)	28 (▲33.3)
	oppositions	77 (1000.0)	164 (2242.9)	868 (5325.0)	16 (0.0)	573 (3481.3)	16 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	684 (0.0)
	Total	1,652 (▲18.5)	1,741 (16.7)	13,671 (▲12.3)	15,580 (▲7.3)	8,770 (▲10.2)	9,771 (▲12.3)	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	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	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	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	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 (▲16.7)	39 (▲13.3)	259 (5.7)	245 (7.0)	163 (1.2)	161 (11.0)	99 (15.1)	403 (3.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	17 (88.9)	9 (▲30.8)	11 (120.0)	5 (▲50.0)	9 (350.0)	13 (▲35.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲72.7)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲75.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (▲50.0)
	Total	28 (▲12.5)	41 (▲12.8)	282 (9.7)	257 (1.6)	179 (6.5)	168 (3.1)	110 (23.6)	422 (0.2)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲36.7)	57 (▲32.1)	338 (▲45.5)	620 (9.3)	195 (▲55.3)	436 (34.6)	81 (▲69.1)	812 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲14.3)	5 (▲16.7)	53 (▲24.3)	70 (11.1)	26 (▲44.7)	47 (20.5)	15 (▲55.9)	104 (▲8.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	58 (▲40.2)	95 (39.7)	640 (▲3.2)	661 (▲3.6)	416 (▲3.3)	430 (▲1.4)	263 (▲0.8)	957 (▲11.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲81.8)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)
	Oppositions	47 (9.3)	68 (183.3)	296 (▲6.9)	318 (22.3)	209 (6.6)	196 (22.5)	94 (▲27.1)	426 (2.7)
	Total	168 (▲29.1)	226 (24.2)	1,329 (▲20.5)	1,671 (5.3)	847 (▲23.7)	1,110 (15.0)	453 (▲34.4)	2,301 (▲4.2)