

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 12	2017 1	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2017/1 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models	30,402 (4.5)	21,503 (▲1.4)	324,861 (▲0.2)	325,581 (▲2.3)	256,845 (0.1)	256,713 (▲3.3)	75,021 (0.3)	80,731 (▲1.4)	79,590 (1.8)
Patents	29,834 (4.6)	21,054 (▲1.2)	318,381 (▲0.1)	318,721 (▲2.2)	251,521 (0.2)	251,051 (▲3.3)	73,351 (0.5)	79,053 (▲1.4)	78,063 (2.0)
Utility Models	568 (▲0.2)	449 (▲9.3)	6,480 (▲5.5)	6,860 (▲3.3)	5,324 (▲6.0)	5,662 (▲2.7)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,678 (▲1.9)	1,527 (▲9.3)
Designs	2,828 (5.9)	1,960 (▲11.8)	30,879 (3.3)	29,903 (0.6)	24,925 (0.8)	24,728 (1.0)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,957 (9.9)	7,796 (▲2.5)
National Applications	2,634 (2.9)	1,838 (▲11.5)	28,796 (▲2.2)	29,451 (▲1.0)	23,234 (▲3.7)	24,130 (▲1.5)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,363 (4.0)	7,292 (▲5.6)
Trademarks	13,089 (▲11.3)	11,001 (▲11.1)	161,859 (9.9)	147,283 (18.4)	130,869 (4.2)	125,650 (17.9)	36,100 (0.4)	38,845 (6.0)	44,923 (10.4)
National Applications	11,366 (▲10.6)	10,076 (▲11.6)	148,024 (12.7)	131,299 (17.5)	120,025 (7.1)	112,036 (17.1)	34,119 (5.4)	35,429 (8.5)	40,401 (13.4)
Total Number	46,320 (▲0.5)	34,464 (▲5.3)	517,600 (3.0)	502,767 (3.2)	412,640 (1.4)	407,091 (2.6)	118,333 (0.3)	127,533 (1.4)	132,310 (4.3)
Trademark Class Counts	17,330 (▲47.8)	15,797 (▲55.6)	406,123 (29.6)	313,342 (47.1)	311,428 (13.8)	273,667 (40.2)	78,086 (7.1)	91,327 (12.1)	126,218 (50.8)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 12	2017 1	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2017/1 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016	
P C T	RO	3,797 (10.0)	3,505 (5.4)	44,495 (3.2)	43,097 (4.4)	35,226 (3.0)	34,214 (3.7)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)	10,853 (6.5)
	DO	5,582 (10.2)	4,612 (5.4)	60,024 (▲0.9)	60,591 (3.6)	50,685 (▲0.4)	50,869 (3.4)	15,840 (2.8)	14,839 (▲12.2)	15,394 (8.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (▲42.9)	2 (0.0)	44 (109.5)	21 (0.0)	38 (65.2)	23 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	10 (150.0)	15 (7.1)
	DO	194 (74.8)	122 (▲16.4)	2,083 (360.8)	452 (0.0)	1,691 (182.8)	598 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	594 (260.0)	504 (86.7)
Madrid Protocol	OO	252 (29.2)	156 (9.1)	2,379 (10.3)	2,157 (7.9)	1,986 (12.2)	1,770 (4.3)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)	650 (14.6)
	DO	1,723 (▲16.2)	925 (▲4.5)	13,835 (▲13.4)	15,984 (26.1)	10,844 (▲20.3)	13,614 (24.4)	1,981 (▲44.8)	3,416 (▲14.5)	4,522 (▲10.7)

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

Year/ Month	2016 12	2017 1	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2017/1 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination	19,670 (▲3.2)	19,565 (4.5)	240,455 (▲0.4)	241,412 (▲1.7)	192,189 (0.2)	191,834 (▲3.3)	55,104 (▲0.8)	60,753 (2.0)	56,767 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	20,325 (5.0)	18,719 (▲0.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	29 (11.5)	25 (▲7.4)	341 (▲19.2)	422 (5.2)	270 (▲19.6)	336 (3.4)	77 (▲32.5)	92 (▲15.6)	76 (▲11.6)

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

Year/ Month		2016 12	2017 1	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2017/1 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,730 (1.9)	1,340 (▲2.1)	18,898 (▲13.5)	21,858 (▲15.0)	15,723 (▲10.4)	17,551 (▲20.3)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)	4,779 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲8.3)	15 (50.0)	140 (▲38.3)	227 (5.6)	118 (▲15.1)	139 (▲23.2)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)	25 (▲44.4)
	Trials for Correction	12 (▲40.0)	7 (▲50.0)	163 (8.7)	150 (▲28.6)	123 (▲9.6)	136 (▲21.4)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)	39 (▲2.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	57 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	97 (246.4)	28 (▲28.2)	97 (321.7)	23 (▲37.8)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)	61 (1425.0)
	oppositions	110 (▲13.4)	87 (0.0)	1,334 (242.9)	389 (0.0)	1,126 (136.6)	476 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)	303 (▲10.1)
	Total	1,920 (3.4)	1,456 (▲1.8)	20,632 (▲8.9)	22,652 (▲13.5)	17,187 (▲6.2)	18,325 (▲18.3)	5,377 (▲14.0)	5,147 (▲1.5)	5,207 (▲2.9)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (12.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (11.1)	9 (▲10.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	24 (▲7.7)	30 (3.4)	384 (▲1.8)	391 (0.5)	318 (▲5.4)	336 (5.0)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)	98 (▲6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	26 (136.4)	11 (▲42.1)	20 (185.7)	7 (▲56.3)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	7 (40.0)	5 (▲54.5)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	24 (▲11.1)	31 (6.9)	417 (2.2)	408 (▲3.3)	345 (▲0.9)	348 (0.3)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)	107 (0.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	45 (▲10.0)	34 (▲15.0)	514 (▲39.7)	853 (0.9)	405 (▲42.9)	709 (6.8)	81 (▲69.1)	150 (22.0)	140 (30.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	16 (433.3)	4 (0.0)	92 (▲8.0)	100 (▲13.0)	70 (▲13.6)	81 (▲19.8)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)	34 (▲78.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (15.8)	73 (32.7)	958 (▲0.6)	964 (▲12.3)	807 (2.4)	788 (▲13.0)	263 (▲0.8)	217 (933.3)	254 (1054.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (200.0)	2 (▲81.8)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)	1 (▲99.6)
	Oppositions	41 (▲21.2)	32 (23.1)	453 (▲1.7)	461 (17.3)	398 (9.0)	365 (7.4)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)	112 (0.0)
	Total	191 (5.5)	145 (16.0)	2,023 (▲15.0)	2,380 (▲3.4)	1,687 (▲13.2)	1,944 (3.6)	453 (▲34.4)	548 (453.5)	541 (387.4)