

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 1	2	2017/1-2 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2016/1-2 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4-2017/2 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4-2016/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models	21,568 (▲1.1)	26,863 (0.3)	48,431 (▲0.3)	48,596 (▲2.5)	283,773 (0.1)	283,496 (▲3.0)	75,021 (0.3)	80,731 (▲1.4)	79,590 (1.8)
Patents	21,095 (▲1.0)	26,367 (0.3)	47,462 (▲0.3)	47,594 (▲2.5)	277,929 (0.2)	277,327 (▲3.0)	73,351 (0.5)	79,053 (▲1.4)	78,063 (2.0)
Utility Models	473 (▲4.4)	496 (▲2.2)	969 (▲3.3)	1,002 (▲3.5)	5,844 (▲5.3)	6,169 (▲2.6)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,678 (▲1.9)	1,527 (▲9.3)
Designs	1,984 (▲10.8)	2,487 (▲7.6)	4,471 (▲9.0)	4,914 (9.8)	27,436 (0.1)	27,419 (1.8)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,957 (9.9)	7,796 (▲2.5)
National Applications	1,862 (▲10.4)	2,293 (▲8.8)	4,155 (▲9.5)	4,592 (2.6)	25,551 (▲4.1)	26,645 (▲1.1)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,363 (4.0)	7,292 (▲5.6)
Trademarks	11,035 (▲10.8)	18,238 (44.5)	29,273 (17.1)	24,993 (17.0)	149,141 (7.9)	138,273 (18.1)	36,100 (0.4)	38,845 (6.0)	44,923 (10.4)
National Applications	10,110 (▲11.3)	17,138 (52.4)	27,248 (20.3)	22,649 (19.0)	137,197 (11.3)	123,284 (17.4)	34,119 (5.4)	35,429 (8.5)	40,401 (13.4)
Total Number	34,587 (▲5.0)	47,588 (13.0)	82,175 (4.7)	78,503 (3.7)	460,350 (2.5)	449,188 (3.0)	118,333 (0.3)	127,533 (1.4)	132,309 (4.3)
Trademark Class Counts	23,947 (▲32.7)	44,975 (62.6)	68,922 (9.0)	63,256 (27.0)	373,455 (23.9)	301,335 (39.1)	78,086 (7.1)	91,327 (12.1)	135,120 (61.5)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 1	2	2017/1-2 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2016/1-2 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4-2017/2 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4-2016/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016	
P C T	RO	3,505 (5.4)	4,563 (16.6)	8,068 (11.4)	7,241 (1.6)	39,789 (4.4)	38,128 (3.4)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)	10,853 (6.5)
	DO	4,613 (5.4)	4,938 (7.7)	9,551 (6.6)	8,962 (0.4)	55,624 (0.3)	55,456 (3.5)	15,840 (2.8)	14,839 (▲12.2)	15,394 (8.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	41 (57.7)	26 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	10 (150.0)	15 (7.1)
	DO	122 (▲16.4)	194 (10.2)	316 (▲1.9)	322 (0.0)	1,885 (143.5)	774 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	594 (260.0)	504 (86.7)
Madrid Protocol	OO	156 (9.1)	230 (15.0)	386 (12.5)	343 (16.3)	2,216 (12.5)	1,970 (6.1)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)	650 (14.6)
	DO	925 (▲4.5)	1,100 (▲20.0)	2,025 (▲13.6)	2,344 (0.6)	11,944 (▲20.3)	14,989 (24.0)	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	2017 1	2	2017/1-2 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2016/1-2 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4-2017/2 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4-2016/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination	19,570 (4.5)	22,171 (▲6.2)	41,741 (▲1.4)	42,353 (▲0.5)	214,365 (▲0.5)	215,468 (▲2.3)	55,104 (▲0.8)	60,753 (2.0)	56,767 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	18,719 (▲0.6)	23,634 (▲5.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	24 (▲11.1)	16 (▲54.3)	40 (▲35.5)	62 (29.2)	285 (▲23.2)	371 (3.6)	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		2017 1	2	2017/1-2 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2016/1-2 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4-2017/2 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4-2016/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,340 (▲2.1)	1,526 (▲2.9)	2,866 (▲2.5)	2,940 (▲21.8)	17,249 (▲9.8)	19,122 (▲20.0)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)	4,779 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (50.0)	10 (▲41.2)	25 (▲7.4)	27 (▲37.2)	128 (▲17.9)	156 (▲25.0)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)	25 (▲44.4)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲50.0)	9 (▲40.0)	16 (▲44.8)	29 (52.6)	132 (▲12.6)	151 (▲16.1)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)	39 (▲2.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (250.0)	1 (▲66.7)	8 (60.0)	5 (0.0)	98 (276.9)	26 (▲35.0)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)	61 (1425.0)
	oppositions	87 (0.0)	137 (23.4)	224 (13.1)	198 (0.0)	1,263 (115.2)	587 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)	303 (▲10.1)
	Total	1,456 (▲1.8)	1,683 (▲2.0)	3,139 (▲1.9)	3,199 (▲16.4)	18,870 (▲5.8)	20,042 (▲17.6)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (28.6)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (▲10.0)	10 (25.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	30 (3.4)	32 (▲23.8)	62 (▲12.7)	71 (34.0)	350 (▲7.4)	378 (5.6)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)	98 (▲6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	21 (200.0)	7 (▲63.2)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲50.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	31 (6.9)	34 (▲20.9)	65 (▲9.7)	72 (26.3)	379 (▲3.1)	391 (0.5)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)	107 (0.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	34 (▲15.0)	42 (▲36.4)	76 (▲28.3)	106 (▲22.1)	447 (▲42.3)	775 (5.0)	81 (▲69.1)	150 (22.0)	140 (30.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (0.0)	8 (▲20.0)	12 (▲14.3)	14 (▲6.7)	78 (▲14.3)	91 (▲14.2)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)	34 (▲78.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	73 (32.7)	69 (▲24.2)	142 (▲2.7)	146 (6.6)	876 (▲0.3)	879 (▲10.9)	263 (▲0.8)	217 (933.3)	254 (1054.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (700.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)	1 (▲99.6)
	Oppositions	32 (23.1)	46 (48.4)	78 (36.8)	57 (▲31.3)	444 (12.1)	396 (5.3)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)	112 (0.0)
	Total	145 (16.0)	166 (▲16.2)	311 (▲3.7)	323 (▲12.9)	1,853 (▲13.5)	2,142 (▲3.2)	453 (▲34.4)	548 (453.5)	541 (387.4)