

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 3	4	2017/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2016/1 - 12 (Total of 2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	42,084 (2.8)	23,019 (▲5.0)	113,614 (▲0.1)	113,762 (▲1.5)	324,861 (▲0.2)	325,937 (0.5)	324,419 (▲2.6)
Patents	41,518 (3.0)	22,537 (▲5.1)	111,575 (▲0.1)	111,655 (▲1.3)	318,381 (▲0.1)	319,505 (0.6)	317,647 (▲2.6)
Utility Models	566 (▲6.1)	482 (▲4.0)	2,039 (▲3.2)	2,107 (▲8.7)	6,480 (▲5.5)	6,432 (▲5.0)	6,772 (▲3.1)
Designs	3,200 (6.7)	2,610 (6.6)	10,303 (▲0.6)	10,363 (4.3)	30,879 (3.3)	30,658 (0.8)	30,419 (1.8)
National Applications	(2978.0) (6.1)	(2468.0) (9.2)	(9623.0) (▲0.4)	(9661.0) (▲2.7)	(28796.0) (▲2.2)	(28551.0) (▲3.1)	(29453.0) (▲1.4)
Trademarks	19,360 (13.9)	18,265 (47.8)	66,950 (23.2)	54,353 (13.9)	161,859 (9.9)	168,553 (8.6)	155,271 (19.7)
National Applications	18,132 (17.5)	16,836 (42.7)	62,268 (24.8)	49,876 (15.7)	148,024 (12.7)	155,381 (12.0)	138,710 (18.9)
Total Number	64,644 (6.1)	43,894 (12.4)	190,867 (6.9)	178,478 (3.1)	517,599 (3.0)	525,148 (2.9)	510,109 (3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	48,588 (2.9)	41,852 (49.0)	173,233 (25.0)	138,575 (32.3)	415,025 (32.5)	435,914 (25.1)	348,571 (44.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 3	4	2017/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2016/1 - 12 (Total of 2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year)
PCT	RO	5,808 (5.0)	3,239 (7.9)	17,115 (8.5)	15,776 (2.7)	44,495 (3.2)	43,661 (4.0)
	DO	5,951 (19.3)	5,059 (▲4.7)	20,560 (6.8)	19,257 (0.3)	60,024 (▲0.9)	60,445 (2.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲33.3)	3 (▲57.1)	10 (▲33.3)	15 (0.0)	44 (109.5)	29 (0.0)
	DO	222 (15.6)	142 (▲24.5)	680 (▲3.1)	702 (0.0)	2,083 (360.8)	966 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	222 (7.8)	191 (14.4)	799 (11.6)	716 (2.3)	2,379 (10.3)	2,176 (4.1)
	DO	1,228 (▲21.9)	1,429 (154.7)	4,682 (4.6)	4,477 (▲2.7)	13,835 (▲13.4)	16,561 (▲20.5)

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

Year/ Month	2017 3	4	2017/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2016/1 - 12 (Total of 2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	27,493 (7.9)	16,793 (▲5.8)	86,024 (0.4)	85,660 (▲1.4)	240,455 (▲0.4)	241,855 (0.4)	240,946 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	25,478 (▲1.0)	17,829 (▲4.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	23 (▲32.4)	20 (▲23.1)	84 (▲31.1)	122 (▲19.2)	341 (▲19.2)	309 (▲23.7)	405 (▲4.3)

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

Year/ Month		2017 3	4	2017/1 - 4 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 4 (Year-on-Year)	2016/1 - 12 (Total of 2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,525 (▲3.2)	1,646 (▲0.7)	6,037 (▲2.2)	6,173 (▲20.6)	18,898 (▲13.5)	18,774 (▲9.3)	20,697 (▲19.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (90.0)	16 (45.5)	60 (25.0)	48 (▲59.0)	140 (▲38.3)	147 (▲11.4)	166 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲44.4)	5 (▲64.3)	31 (▲49.2)	61 (48.8)	163 (8.7)	142 (▲16.0)	169 (▲10.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	11 (10.0)	10 (0.0)	97 (246.4)	100 (257.1)	28 (▲33.3)
	oppositions	134 (38.1)	118 (0.0)	476 (15.3)	413 (41200.0)	1,334 (242.9)	1,397 (104.2)	684 (0.0)
	Total	1,690 (▲0.7)	1,786 (▲1.0)	6,615 (▲1.3)	6,705 (▲15.6)	20,632 (▲8.9)	20,560 (▲5.4)	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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	9 (0.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (11.1)	9 (▲10.0)	10 (25.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	28 (12.0)	35 (▲18.6)	125 (▲10.1)	139 (13.9)	384 (▲1.8)	378 (▲6.2)	403 (3.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲83.3)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲57.1)	7 (75.0)	26 (136.4)	22 (69.2)	13 (▲35.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Total	29 (▲6.5)	37 (▲15.9)	131 (▲10.9)	147 (15.7)	417 (2.2)	408 (▲3.3)	422 (0.2)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	29 (▲21.6)	41 (2.5)	146 (▲20.2)	183 (▲27.1)	514 (▲39.7)	476 (▲41.4)	812 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲41.7)	3 (0.0)	22 (▲24.1)	29 (▲19.4)	92 (▲8.0)	85 (▲17.5)	103 (▲9.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	95 (21.8)	64 (▲15.8)	301 (0.3)	300 (▲6.5)	958 (▲0.6)	971 (1.5)	957 (▲11.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲50.0)	6 (200.0)	8 (300.0)	2 (▲71.4)
	Oppositions	42 (40.0)	32 (0.0)	152 (27.7)	119 (▲23.2)	453 (▲1.7)	486 (14.1)	426 (2.7)
	Total	173 (9.5)	140 (▲7.3)	624 (▲1.3)	632 (▲17.4)	2,023 (▲15.0)	2,026 (▲11.9)	2,300 (▲4.2)