

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 4	5	2017/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 5 (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	23,112 (▲4.7)	23,316 (3.3)	137,022 (0.5)	136,330 (▲1.1)	324,861 (▲0.2)	325,936 (0.5)	324,419 (▲2.6)
Patents	22,605 (▲4.8)	22,801 (3.4)	134,443 (0.6)	133,696 (▲0.9)	318,381 (▲0.1)	319,504 (0.6)	317,647 (▲2.6)
Utility Models	507 (1.0)	515 (▲2.3)	2,579 (▲2.1)	2,634 (▲7.7)	6,480 (▲5.5)	6,432 (▲5.0)	6,772 (▲3.1)
Designs	2,668 (8.9)	2,309 (2.6)	12,670 (0.5)	12,613 (3.1)	30,879 (3.3)	30,658 (0.8)	30,419 (1.8)
National Applications	(2526.0) (11.7)	(2183.0) (3.7)	(11864.0) (0.8)	(11767.0) (▲3.8)	(28796.0) (▲2.2)	(28551.0) (▲3.1)	(29453.0) (▲1.4)
Trademarks	18,650 (50.9)	13,494 (25.7)	80,829 (24.2)	65,092 (12.3)	161,859 (9.9)	168,553 (8.6)	155,271 (19.7)
National Applications	17,221 (45.9)	11,985 (17.3)	74,638 (24.2)	60,091 (15.1)	148,024 (12.7)	155,381 (12.0)	138,710 (18.9)
Total Number	44,430 (13.8)	39,119 (10.0)	230,521 (7.7)	214,035 (2.9)	517,599 (3.0)	525,147 (2.9)	510,109 (3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	68,924 (145.4)	19,477 (▲17.0)	231,032 (42.6)	162,029 (29.2)	415,025 (32.5)	447,164 (28.3)	348,571 (44.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 4	5	2017/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 5 (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	3,239 (7.9)	3,272 (10.7)	20,387 (8.8)	18,732 (1.4)	44,495 (3.2)	43,661 (4.0)
	DO	5,062 (▲4.6)	4,902 (7.2)	25,463 (6.8)	23,831 (0.3)	60,024 (▲0.9)	60,445 (2.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (▲57.1)	3 (0.0)	13 (▲27.8)	18 (800.0)	44 (109.5)	29 (0.0)
	DO	142 (▲24.5)	126 (▲12.5)	806 (▲4.7)	846 (0.0)	2,083 (360.8)	966 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	191 (14.4)	144 (▲14.8)	943 (6.6)	885 (5.4)	2,379 (10.3)	2,176 (4.1)
	DO	1,429 (154.7)	1,509 (188.0)	6,191 (23.8)	5,001 (▲13.2)	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 4	5	2017/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 5 (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	16,820 (▲5.7)	17,697 (5.0)	103,746 (1.2)	102,517 (▲1.8)	240,455 (▲0.4)	241,853 (0.4)	240,946 (▲2.2)
Year-on-Year	17,829 (▲4.2)	16,857 (▲3.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	22 (▲15.4)	24 (0.0)	110 (▲24.7)	146 (▲22.8)	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 4	5	2017/1 - 5 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 5 (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	1,646 (▲0.7)	1,546 (5.5)	7,583 (▲0.7)	7,639 (▲20.9)	18,898 (▲13.5)	18,774 (▲9.3)	20,697 (▲19.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	16 (45.5)	14 (▲17.6)	74 (13.8)	65 (▲48.4)	140 (▲38.3)	147 (▲11.4)	166 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Correction	5 (▲64.3)	9 (▲10.0)	40 (▲43.7)	71 (42.0)	163 (8.7)	142 (▲16.0)	169 (▲10.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	5 (▲50.0)	16 (▲20.0)	20 (53.8)	97 (246.4)	100 (257.1)	28 (▲33.3)
	oppositions	118 (0.0)	136 (12.4)	612 (14.6)	534 (53300.0)	1,334 (242.9)	1,397 (104.2)	684 (0.0)
	Total	1,786 (▲1.0)	1,710 (5.3)	8,325 (▲0.0)	8,329 (▲15.4)	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)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (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)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	10 (11.1)	9 (▲10.0)	10 (25.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	35 (▲18.6)	34 (9.7)	159 (▲6.5)	170 (16.4)	384 (▲1.8)	378 (▲6.2)	403 (3.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (83.3)	26 (136.4)	22 (69.2)	13 (▲35.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲50.0)	7 (16.7)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Total	37 (▲15.9)	36 (2.9)	167 (▲8.2)	182 (18.2)	417 (2.2)	408 (▲3.3)	422 (0.2)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	41 (2.5)	40 (263.6)	186 (▲4.1)	194 (▲40.5)	514 (▲39.7)	476 (▲41.4)	812 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	5 (▲37.5)	27 (▲27.0)	37 (▲26.0)	92 (▲8.0)	85 (▲17.5)	103 (▲9.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	64 (▲15.8)	78 (▲7.1)	379 (▲1.3)	384 (▲5.9)	958 (▲0.6)	971 (1.5)	957 (▲11.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲50.0)	6 (200.0)	8 (300.0)	2 (▲71.4)
	Oppositions	32 (0.0)	43 (38.7)	195 (30.0)	150 (▲23.5)	453 (▲1.7)	486 (14.1)	426 (2.7)
	Total	140 (▲7.3)	166 (23.9)	790 (3.1)	766 (▲22.0)	2,023 (▲15.0)	2,026 (▲11.9)	2,300 (▲4.2)