

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

| Year/ Month | 2017 5 | 6 | 2017/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017) | 2016/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year) | Q1 of FY2017 | Q1 of FY2016 | 2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016) | 2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patents & Utility Models | 23,381 (3.6) | 27,821 (▲1.4) | 164,911 (0.2) | 164,540 (▲0.6) | 74,317 (▲0.9) | 75,021 (0.3) | 325,936 (0.5) | 324,419 (▲2.6) |
| Patents | 22,840 (3.6) | 27,298 (▲1.0) | 161,781 (0.3) | 161,265 (▲0.5) | 72,744 (▲0.8) | 73,351 (0.5) | 319,504 (0.6) | 317,647 (▲2.6) |
| Utility Models | 541 (2.7) | 523 (▲18.4) | 3,130 (▲4.4) | 3,275 (▲5.5) | 1,573 (▲5.8) | 1,670 (▲5.9) | 6,432 (▲5.0) | 6,772 (▲3.1) |
| Designs | 2,343 (4.1) | 2,617 (4.1) | 15,321 (1.3) | 15,126 (3.1) | 7,628 (5.8) | 7,212 (▲0.8) | 30,658 (0.8) | 30,419 (1.8) |
| National Applications | (2217.0) (5.3) | (2426.0) (2.2) | (14324.0) (1.3) | (14141.0) (▲3.5) | 7,169 (6.3) | 6,741 (▲7.1) | 28,551 (▲3.1) | 29,453 (▲1.4) |
| Trademarks | 13,534 (26.0) | 18,194 (40.0) | 99,067 (26.9) | 78,091 (11.6) | 50,382 (39.6) | 36,100 (0.4) | 168,553 (8.6) | 155,271 (19.7) |
| National Applications | 12,026 (17.7) | 16,212 (34.0) | 90,895 (25.9) | 72,194 (14.5) | 45,463 (33.2) | 34,119 (5.4) | 155,381 (12.0) | 138,710 (18.9) |
| Total Number | 39,258 (10.4) | 48,632 (11.2) | 279,299 (8.4) | 257,757 (3.1) | 132,327 (11.8) | 118,333 (0.3) | 525,147 (2.9) | 510,109 (3.6) |
| Trademark Class Counts | 26,915 (14.8) | 44,124 (66.2) | 282,642 (49.9) | 188,578 (27.3) | 140,011 (79.3) | 78,086 (7.1) | 447,164 (28.3) | 348,571 (44.0) |

(2) The Number of International Applications

| Year/ Month | 2017 5 | 6 | 2017/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017) | 2016/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year) | Q1 of FY2017 | Q1 of FY2016 | 2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016) | 2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year) | |
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| P C T | RO | 3,272 (10.7) | 3,897 (▲2.3) | 24,284 (6.9) | 22,722 (2.2) | 10,408 (4.6) | 9,948 (▲0.8) | 45,597 (4.4) | 43,661 (4.0) |
| | DO | 4,902 (7.2) | 6,165 (3.4) | 31,629 (6.2) | 29,791 (1.0) | 16,130 (1.8) | 15,840 (2.8) | 61,572 (1.9) | 60,445 (2.8) |
| Hague Agreement | OO | 3 (0.0) | 1 (0.0) | 14 (▲26.3) | 19 (533.3) | 7 (▲36.4) | 11 (266.7) | 43 (48.3) | 29 (0.0) |
| | DO | 126 (▲12.5) | 191 (37.4) | 997 (1.2) | 985 (5694.1) | 459 (▲2.5) | 471 (2670.6) | 2,107 (118.1) | 966 (0.0) |
| Madrid Protocol | OO | 144 (▲14.8) | 183 (▲13.7) | 1,126 (2.6) | 1,097 (10.0) | 518 (▲5.5) | 548 (17.3) | 2,438 (12.0) | 2,176 (4.1) |
| | DO | 1,508 (187.8) | 1,982 (121.2) | 8,172 (38.6) | 5,897 (▲14.9) | 4,919 (148.3) | 1,981 (▲44.8) | 13,172 (▲20.5) | 16,561 (26.5) |

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

| Year/ Month | 2017 5 | 6 | 2017/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017) | 2016/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year) | Q1 of FY2017 | Q1 of FY2016 | 2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016) | 2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year) |
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| Request for Patent Examination | 17,697 (5.0) | 20,599 (0.9) | 124,339 (1.1) | 122,935 (▲0.7) | 55,112 (0.0) | 55,104 (▲0.8) | 241,851 (0.4) | 240,946 (▲2.2) |
| Year-on-Year | 16,857 (▲3.6) | 20,418 (5.1) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion | 24 (0.0) | 31 (14.8) | 143 (▲17.3) | 173 (▲23.8) | 79 (2.6) | 77 (▲32.5) | 309 (▲23.7) | 405 (▲4.3) |

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

| Year/ Month | | 2017 5 | 6 | 2017/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017) | 2016/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year) | Q1 of FY2017 | Q1 of FY2016 | 2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016) | 2015/4 - 2016/3 (Year-on-Year) |
|-------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patents | Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal | 1,546 (5.5) | 1,676 (▲8.0) | 9,259 (▲2.1) | 9,461 (▲20.1) | 4,868 (▲1.6) | 4,946 (▲19.7) | 18,774 (▲9.3) | 20,697 (▲19.9) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 14 (▲17.6) | 11 (▲8.3) | 85 (10.4) | 77 (▲44.6) | 41 (2.5) | 40 (▲2.4) | 147 (▲11.4) | 166 (▲36.9) |
| | Trials for Correction | 9 (▲10.0) | 21 (31.3) | 61 (▲29.9) | 87 (24.3) | 35 (▲12.5) | 40 (▲4.8) | 142 (▲16.0) | 169 (▲10.6) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 5 (▲50.0) | 1 (▲83.3) | 17 (▲34.6) | 26 (85.7) | 7 (▲63.2) | 19 (171.4) | 100 (257.1) | 28 (▲33.3) |
| | oppositions | 136 (12.4) | 118 (26.9) | 730 (16.4) | 627 (31250.0) | 372 (12.0) | 332 (16500.0) | 1,397 (104.2) | 684 (0.0) |
| | Total | 1,710 (5.3) | 1,827 (▲6.3) | 10,152 (▲1.2) | 10,278 (▲14.8) | 5,323 (▲1.0) | 5,377 (▲14.0) | 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) | 0 (0.0) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 1 (▲50.0) | 0 (▲100.0) | 1 (▲87.5) | 8 (300.0) | 1 (▲85.7) | 7 (250.0) | 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) | 0 (0.0) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (▲100.0) | 1 (0.0) |
| | Total | 1 (▲50.0) | 0 (▲100.0) | 2 (▲75.0) | 8 (300.0) | 2 (▲71.4) | 7 (250.0) | 9 (▲10.0) | 10 (25.0) |

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|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Designs | Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal | 34 (9.7) | 46 (84.0) | 205 (5.1) | 195 (14.7) | 115 (16.2) | 99 (15.1) | 378 (▲6.2) | 403 (3.6) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 2 (▲50.0) | 1 (▲75.0) | 6 (▲60.0) | 15 (150.0) | 4 (▲55.6) | 9 (350.0) | 22 (69.2) | 13 (▲35.0) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (▲50.0) | 4 (33.3) | 3 (50.0) | 2 (0.0) | 2 (100.0) | 8 (33.3) | 6 (▲50.0) |
| | Total | 36 (2.9) | 48 (54.8) | 215 (0.9) | 213 (19.7) | 121 (10.0) | 110 (23.6) | 408 (▲3.3) | 422 (0.2) |

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|-------------|---|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Trademarks | Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal | 40 (263.6) | 105 (250.0) | 291 (29.9) | 224 (▲49.8) | 186 (129.6) | 81 (▲69.1) | 476 (▲41.4) | 812 (3.3) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 5 (▲37.5) | 11 (175.0) | 38 (▲7.3) | 41 (▲28.1) | 19 (26.7) | 15 (▲55.9) | 85 (▲17.5) | 103 (▲9.6) |
| | Trials for Cancellation | 78 (▲7.1) | 112 (8.7) | 491 (0.8) | 487 (▲1.8) | 254 (▲3.4) | 263 (▲0.8) | 971 (1.5) | 957 (▲11.4) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (0.0) | 5 (400.0) | 1 (▲50.0) | 2 (0.0) | 0 (▲100.0) | 8 (300.0) | 2 (▲71.4) |
| | Oppositions | 43 (38.7) | 42 (35.5) | 237 (30.9) | 181 (▲27.9) | 117 (24.5) | 94 (▲27.1) | 486 (14.1) | 426 (2.7) |
| | Total | 166 (23.9) | 272 (61.9) | 1,062 (13.7) | 934 (▲25.4) | 578 (27.6) | 453 (▲34.4) | 2,026 (▲11.9) | 2,300 (▲4.2) |