

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 7	8	2017/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)
Patents & Utility Models	23,850 (▲3.0)	24,602 (▲1.0)	213,423 (▲0.3)	213,969 (▲0.6)	122,829 (▲1.3)	124,450 (▲0.1)	74,377 (▲0.9)	325,936 (0.5)
Patents	23,323 (▲2.9)	24,113 (▲0.7)	209,258 (▲0.1)	209,561 (▲0.5)	120,221 (▲1.2)	121,647 (0.0)	72,785 (▲0.8)	319,504 (0.6)
Utility Models	527 (▲6.4)	489 (▲14.2)	4,165 (▲5.5)	4,408 (▲3.8)	2,608 (▲7.0)	2,803 (▲3.0)	1,592 (▲4.7)	6,432 (▲5.0)
Designs	2,561 (1.2)	2,545 (0.5)	20,462 (1.3)	20,190 (3.6)	12,769 (4.0)	12,276 (1.6)	7,663 (6.3)	30,658 (0.8)
National Applications	2,340 (▲0.5)	2,315 (▲2.3)	19,014 (0.8)	18,861 (▲2.6)	11,859 (3.5)	11,461 (▲4.2)	7,204 (6.9)	28,551 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	13,282 (14.8)	16,217 (9.8)	128,595 (23.1)	104,429 (10.4)	79,911 (28.0)	62,438 (3.0)	50,412 (39.6)	168,552 (8.6)
National Applications	11,749 (10.3)	14,503 (5.3)	117,177 (21.3)	96,623 (13.9)	71,745 (22.5)	58,548 (8.1)	45,493 (33.3)	155,381 (12.0)
Total Number	39,693 (2.6)	43,364 (2.9)	362,480 (7.1)	338,588 (2.8)	215,509 (8.2)	199,164 (1.0)	132,452 (11.9)	525,146 (2.9)
Trademark Class Counts	25,330 (23.1)	40,097 (▲10.8)	355,591 (39.9)	254,102 (23.9)	212,960 (48.3)	143,610 (10.6)	147,533 (88.9)	447,164 (28.3)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 7	8	2017/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)	
T C P	RO	3,511 (7.3)	3,713 (3.5)	31,508 (6.5)	29,583 (1.1)	17,632 (4.9)	16,809 (▲1.4)	10,408 (4.6)	45,597 (4.4)
	DO	4,556 (6.0)	4,796 (0.6)	40,980 (5.5)	38,856 (0.3)	25,481 (2.3)	24,905 (1.0)	16,129 (1.8)	61,572 (1.9)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (▲66.7)	8 (300.0)	23 (▲4.2)	24 (300.0)	16 (0.0)	16 (166.7)	7 (▲36.4)	43 (48.3)
	DO	221 (22.8)	230 (40.2)	1,448 (9.0)	1,329 (954.8)	910 (11.7)	815 (546.8)	459 (▲2.5)	2,107 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	207 (11.9)	202 (▲4.7)	1,535 (2.7)	1,494 (8.2)	927 (▲1.9)	945 (11.0)	518 (▲5.5)	2,438 (12.0)
	DO	1,533 (67.4)	1,714 (72.6)	11,418 (46.3)	7,806 (▲20.2)	8,166 (109.9)	3,890 (▲39.6)	4,919 (148.3)	13,171 (▲20.5)

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

Year/ Month	2017 7	8	2017/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)
Request for Patent Examination	17,712 (▲9.7)	19,617 (2.8)	161,671 (0.0)	161,625 (▲0.4)	92,444 (▲1.4)	93,794 (▲0.2)	55,115 (0.0)	241,851 (0.4)
Year-on-Year	19,610 (▲1.1)	19,080 (2.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	24 (▲31.4)	28 (▲9.7)	197 (▲17.6)	239 (▲20.9)	133 (▲7.0)	143 (▲24.3)	81 (5.2)	309 (▲23.7)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2017 7	8	2017/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Total of FY2016)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,572 (1.6)	1,425 (▲7.4)	12,256 (▲2.3)	12,547 (▲17.9)	7,865 (▲2.1)	8,032 (▲16.4)	4,868 (▲1.6)	18,774 (▲9.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (7.1)	21 (40.0)	121 (14.2)	106 (▲35.4)	77 (11.6)	69 (4.5)	41 (2.5)	147 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Correction	15 (15.4)	10 (▲37.5)	86 (▲25.9)	116 (22.1)	60 (▲13.0)	69 (3.0)	35 (▲12.5)	142 (▲16.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲28.6)	23 (▲32.4)	34 (78.9)	13 (▲51.9)	27 (125.0)	7 (▲63.2)	100 (257.1)
	oppositions	103 (33.8)	77 (▲53.0)	910 (4.8)	868 (5325.0)	552 (▲3.7)	573 (3481.3)	372 (12.0)	1,397 (104.2)
	Total	1,706 (3.3)	1,538 (▲11.7)	13,396 (▲2.0)	13,671 (▲12.3)	8,567 (▲2.3)	8,770 (▲10.2)	5,323 (▲1.0)	20,560 (▲5.4)

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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	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲77.8)	9 (125.0)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (100.0)	1 (▲85.7)	9 (0.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲66.7)	9 (125.0)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	9 (▲10.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	35 (40.0)	51 (30.8)	291 (12.4)	259 (5.7)	201 (23.3)	163 (1.2)	115 (16.2)	378 (▲6.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲52.9)	17 (88.9)	6 (▲45.5)	11 (120.0)	4 (▲55.6)	22 (69.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (33.3)
	Total	38 (35.7)	54 (31.7)	307 (8.9)	282 (9.7)	213 (19.0)	179 (6.5)	121 (10.0)	408 (▲3.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	76 (33.3)	63 (10.5)	430 (27.2)	338 (▲45.5)	325 (66.7)	195 (▲55.3)	186 (129.6)	476 (▲41.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (100.0)	9 (80.0)	59 (13.5)	52 (▲25.7)	40 (53.8)	26 (▲44.7)	19 (26.7)	85 (▲17.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	92 (58.6)	94 (▲1.1)	677 (5.8)	640 (▲3.2)	440 (5.8)	416 (▲3.3)	254 (▲3.4)	971 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (200.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (300.0)
	Oppositions	26 (▲44.7)	31 (▲54.4)	294 (▲0.7)	296 (▲6.9)	174 (▲16.7)	209 (6.6)	117 (24.5)	486 (14.1)
	Total	206 (22.6)	198 (▲12.4)	1,466 (10.4)	1,328 (▲20.5)	982 (15.9)	847 (▲23.7)	578 (27.6)	2,026 (▲11.9)