

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 9	10	2017/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	30,427 (▲2.8)	24,503 (2.9)	268,430 (▲0.2)	269,080 (▲1.2)	177,836 (▲1.0)	179,561 (▲1.2)	74,376 (▲0.9)	78,957 (▲2.2)
Patents	29,953 (▲2.6)	24,030 (3.1)	263,300 (▲0.1)	263,633 (▲1.1)	174,263 (▲0.8)	175,719 (▲1.1)	72,784 (▲0.8)	77,449 (▲2.0)
Utility Models	474 (▲13.0)	473 (▲4.3)	5,130 (▲5.8)	5,447 (▲5.6)	3,573 (▲7.0)	3,842 (▲5.7)	1,592 (▲4.7)	1,508 (▲10.1)
Designs	2,860 (▲1.1)	2,804 (10.0)	26,163 (2.1)	25,633 (3.4)	18,470 (4.2)	17,719 (1.9)	7,664 (6.3)	8,002 (0.6)
National Applications	2,732 (3.4)	2,645 (10.9)	24,428 (2.3)	23,888 (▲2.6)	17,273 (4.8)	16,488 (▲3.7)	7,205 (6.9)	7,423 (0.8)
Trademarks	16,342 (30.7)	14,841 (▲8.3)	159,822 (20.1)	133,129 (11.5)	111,138 (21.9)	91,138 (6.8)	50,412 (39.6)	45,885 (18.1)
National Applications	14,907 (35.5)	13,315 (▲9.7)	145,443 (18.9)	122,363 (14.5)	100,011 (18.7)	84,288 (10.7)	45,493 (33.3)	41,203 (16.3)
Total Number	49,629 (6.3)	42,148 (▲0.9)	454,415 (6.2)	427,842 (2.7)	307,444 (6.6)	288,418 (1.4)	132,452 (11.9)	132,844 (4.2)
Trademark Class Counts	45,521 (76.4)	31,959 (▲41.1)	441,377 (32.1)	334,210 (30.5)	298,746 (33.5)	223,718 (23.8)	147,533 (88.9)	119,254 (30.6)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 9	10	2017/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	
T C P	RO	4,266 (5.1)	3,693 (5.3)	39,469 (6.2)	37,150 (2.2)	25,593 (5.0)	24,376 (0.9)	10,408 (4.6)	11,492 (5.2)
	DO	5,715 (▲1.0)	4,979 (5.8)	51,673 (4.7)	49,335 (▲3.3)	36,174 (2.2)	35,384 (▲4.2)	16,128 (1.8)	15,067 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (▲40.0)	2 (▲71.4)	28 (▲22.2)	36 (260.0)	21 (▲25.0)	28 (180.0)	7 (▲36.4)	12 (20.0)
	DO	128 (▲48.8)	159 (▲4.2)	1,735 (▲0.6)	1,745 (566.0)	1,197 (▲2.8)	1,231 (369.8)	459 (▲2.5)	579 (▲2.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	248 (5.5)	220 (8.4)	2,003 (3.7)	1,932 (9.0)	1,395 (0.9)	1,383 (11.4)	518 (▲5.5)	657 (4.0)
	DO	1,435 (▲4.8)	1,526 (5.0)	14,379 (33.6)	10,766 (▲14.2)	11,127 (62.4)	6,850 (▲25.6)	4,919 (148.3)	4,682 (37.1)

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

Year/ Month	2017 9	10	2017/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination	20,614 (▲6.6)	18,157 (0.5)	200,433 (▲0.7)	201,757 (▲0.2)	131,206 (▲2.0)	133,926 (▲0.0)	55,115 (0.0)	57,934 (▲4.6)
Year-on-Year	22,063 (4.7)	18,069 (▲4.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (▲23.1)	20 (▲28.6)	238 (▲18.8)	293 (▲17.9)	174 (▲11.7)	197 (▲19.3)	81 (5.2)	73 (▲20.7)

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

Year/ Month		2017 9	10	2017/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,497 (▲4.8)	1,578 (8.2)	15,331 (▲1.6)	15,577 (▲16.5)	10,940 (▲1.1)	11,062 (▲14.8)	4,868 (▲1.6)	4,494 (▲3.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	139 (12.1)	124 (▲36.7)	95 (9.2)	87 (▲11.2)	41 (2.5)	45 (18.4)
	Trials for Correction	16 (100.0)	14 (▲17.6)	116 (▲17.7)	141 (20.5)	90 (▲4.3)	94 (5.6)	35 (▲12.5)	41 (10.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	32 (▲13.5)	37 (42.3)	22 (▲26.7)	30 (57.9)	7 (▲63.2)	8 (▲20.0)
	oppositions	122 (▲25.2)	101 (2.0)	1,133 (0.3)	1,130 (643.4)	775 (▲7.2)	835 (449.3)	372 (12.0)	302 (▲25.2)
	Total	1,646 (▲6.2)	1,709 (7.9)	16,751 (▲1.5)	17,009 (▲11.2)	11,922 (▲1.5)	12,108 (▲9.2)	5,323 (▲1.0)	4,890 (▲5.0)

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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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲70.0)	10 (66.7)	3 (▲66.7)	9 (50.0)	1 (▲85.7)	2 (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 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (66.7)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	17 (▲37.0)	50 (47.1)	358 (11.9)	320 (2.2)	268 (19.6)	224 (▲2.2)	115 (16.2)	103 (13.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (▲56.5)	23 (109.1)	8 (▲52.9)	17 (142.9)	4 (▲55.6)	4 (33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	10 (42.9)	7 (75.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (33.3)
	Total	19 (▲32.1)	52 (30.0)	378 (8.0)	350 (6.7)	284 (15.0)	247 (3.3)	121 (10.0)	111 (14.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	64 (77.8)	50 (▲2.0)	544 (28.0)	425 (▲43.4)	439 (55.7)	282 (▲50.3)	186 (129.6)	203 (35.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	72 (10.8)	65 (▲26.1)	53 (35.9)	39 (▲40.0)	19 (26.7)	27 (58.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	95 (48.4)	74 (▲28.8)	846 (4.7)	808 (0.0)	609 (4.3)	584 (1.2)	254 (▲3.4)	281 (29.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (300.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	30 (▲33.3)	47 (27.0)	371 (▲1.9)	378 (▲3.3)	251 (▲13.7)	291 (8.2)	117 (24.5)	87 (▲45.6)
	Total	196 (27.3)	179 (▲10.1)	1,841 (9.5)	1,681 (▲17.6)	1,357 (13.1)	1,200 (▲18.9)	578 (27.6)	600 (9.5)