

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 11	12	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	25,723 (1.4)	30,179 (▲0.7)	324,422 (▲0.1)	324,861 (▲0.2)	233,828 (▲0.6)	235,342 (0.2)	74,376 (▲0.9)	78,957 (▲2.2)	80,495 (1.1)
Patents	25,255 (1.4)	29,719 (▲0.4)	318,344 (▲0.0)	318,381 (▲0.1)	229,307 (▲0.5)	230,467 (0.3)	72,784 (▲0.8)	77,449 (▲2.0)	79,074 (1.3)
Utility Models	468 (0.6)	460 (▲19.0)	6,078 (▲6.2)	6,480 (▲5.5)	4,521 (▲7.3)	4,875 (▲5.7)	1,592 (▲4.7)	1,508 (▲10.1)	1,421 (▲6.9)
Designs	2,648 (9.5)	3,026 (7.0)	31,905 (3.3)	30,879 (3.3)	24,212 (5.4)	22,965 (2.0)	7,664 (6.3)	8,032 (0.9)	8,516 (9.2)
National Applications	2,441 (7.3)	2,752 (4.5)	29,689 (3.1)	28,796 (▲2.2)	22,534 (5.3)	21,396 (▲3.0)	7,205 (6.9)	7,453 (1.2)	7,876 (8.0)
Trademarks	16,346 (4.5)	14,112 (7.8)	190,412 (17.6)	161,859 (9.9)	141,728 (18.2)	119,868 (5.8)	50,412 (39.6)	45,885 (18.1)	45,431 (1.1)
National Applications	14,650 (2.5)	12,858 (13.1)	173,083 (16.9)	148,024 (12.7)	127,651 (16.1)	109,949 (9.3)	45,493 (33.3)	41,203 (16.3)	40,955 (1.4)
Total Number	44,717 (2.9)	47,317 (2.2)	546,739 (5.6)	517,599 (3.0)	399,768 (5.7)	378,175 (2.0)	132,452 (11.9)	132,874 (4.2)	134,442 (1.6)
Trademark Class Counts	46,349 (▲15.1)	18,401 (▲29.9)	512,766 (23.6)	415,025 (32.5)	370,135 (21.5)	304,533 (27.9)	147,533 (88.9)	119,278 (30.6)	103,324 (▲23.5)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 11	12	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017	
P C T	RO	3,764 (6.1)	4,192 (10.4)	47,425 (6.6)	44,495 (3.2)	33,549 (5.8)	31,721 (2.7)	10,408 (4.6)	11,492 (5.2)	11,649 (7.3)
	DO	5,236 (2.5)	5,759 (3.2)	62,666 (4.4)	60,024 (▲0.9)	47,167 (2.4)	46,073 (▲0.9)	16,128 (1.8)	15,063 (1.5)	15,976 (3.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲50.0)	3 (▲25.0)	33 (▲25.0)	44 (109.5)	26 (▲27.8)	36 (71.4)	7 (▲36.4)	12 (20.0)	7 (▲53.3)
	DO	207 (43.8)	274 (41.2)	2,216 (6.4)	2,083 (360.8)	1,678 (6.9)	1,569 (247.1)	459 (▲2.5)	579 (▲2.5)	640 (27.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	261 (33.8)	241 (▲4.4)	2,505 (5.3)	2,379 (10.3)	1,897 (3.7)	1,830 (12.5)	518 (▲5.5)	657 (4.0)	722 (11.1)
	DO	1,696 (26.0)	1,254 (▲27.2)	17,329 (25.3)	13,835 (▲13.4)	14,077 (41.9)	9,919 (▲21.6)	4,919 (148.3)	4,682 (37.1)	4,476 (▲1.0)

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

Year/ Month	2017 11	12	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination	19,505 (2.5)	20,749 (5.5)	240,693 (0.1)	240,455 (▲0.4)	171,466 (▲0.7)	172,624 (▲0.3)	55,115 (0.0)	57,932 (▲4.6)	58,419 (2.9)
Year-on-Year	19,028 (0.9)	19,670 (▲3.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	28 (47.4)	21 (▲27.6)	291 (▲14.7)	341 (▲19.2)	227 (▲7.3)	245 (▲20.7)	81 (5.2)	73 (▲20.7)	73 (▲3.9)

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

Year/ Month		2017 11	12	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,558 (▲2.1)	1,701 (▲1.7)	18,590 (▲1.6)	18,898 (▲13.5)	14,199 (▲1.3)	14,383 (▲11.1)	4,868 (▲1.6)	4,494 (▲3.5)	4,837 (1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (0.0)	17 (54.5)	161 (15.0)	140 (▲38.3)	117 (13.6)	103 (▲20.2)	41 (2.5)	45 (18.4)	31 (24.0)
	Trials for Correction	19 (90.0)	25 (108.3)	160 (▲1.8)	163 (8.7)	134 (15.5)	116 (▲4.9)	35 (▲12.5)	41 (10.8)	58 (48.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (▲94.7)	36 (▲62.9)	97 (246.4)	26 (▲71.1)	90 (328.6)	7 (▲63.2)	8 (▲20.0)	11 (▲82.0)
	oppositions	118 (25.5)	119 (8.2)	1,370 (2.7)	1,334 (242.9)	1,012 (▲2.6)	1,039 (167.1)	372 (12.0)	302 (▲25.2)	338 (11.6)
	Total	1,701 (▲0.1)	1,865 (▲2.9)	20,317 (▲1.5)	20,632 (▲8.9)	15,488 (▲1.5)	15,731 (▲6.6)	5,323 (▲1.0)	4,890 (▲5.0)	5,275 (1.3)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (25.0)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (12.5)	1 (▲85.7)	2 (0.0)	1 (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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (11.1)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (0.0)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	25 (▲37.5)	17 (▲29.2)	400 (4.2)	384 (▲1.8)	310 (7.6)	288 (▲6.2)	115 (16.2)	103 (13.2)	92 (▲6.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲66.7)	3 (0.0)	14 (▲46.2)	26 (136.4)	12 (▲40.0)	20 (185.7)	4 (▲55.6)	4 (33.3)	4 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	6 (20.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (200.0)
	Total	26 (▲39.5)	21 (▲12.5)	425 (1.9)	417 (2.2)	331 (5.4)	314 (▲1.6)	121 (10.0)	111 (14.4)	99 (▲7.5)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	72 (63.6)	56 (24.4)	672 (30.7)	514 (▲39.7)	567 (52.8)	371 (▲44.5)	186 (129.6)	203 (35.3)	178 (27.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲72.7)	17 (6.3)	92 (0.0)	92 (▲8.0)	73 (10.6)	66 (▲14.3)	19 (26.7)	27 (58.8)	27 (▲20.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	54 (▲12.9)	101 (14.8)	1,001 (4.5)	958 (▲0.6)	764 (4.1)	734 (0.1)	254 (▲3.4)	281 (29.5)	229 (▲9.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (200.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (400.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	31 (▲8.8)	32 (▲22.0)	434 (▲4.2)	453 (▲1.7)	314 (▲14.2)	366 (8.0)	117 (24.5)	87 (▲45.6)	110 (▲1.8)
	Total	160 (6.0)	206 (7.9)	2,207 (9.1)	2,023 (▲15.0)	1,723 (11.7)	1,542 (▲15.2)	578 (27.6)	600 (9.5)	545 (0.7)