

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 12	2018 1	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 2018/1 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	30,327 (▲0.2)	21,092 (▲2.2)	324,577 (▲0.1)	324,861 (▲0.2)	255,075 (▲0.7)	256,908 (0.1)	74,376 (▲0.9)	78,957 (▲2.2)	80,650 (1.3)
Patents	29,840 (0.0)	20,708 (▲1.8)	318,472 (0.0)	318,381 (▲0.1)	250,143 (▲0.6)	251,560 (0.2)	72,784 (▲0.8)	77,449 (▲2.0)	79,202 (1.5)
Utility Models	487 (▲14.3)	384 (▲18.8)	6,105 (▲5.8)	6,480 (▲5.5)	4,932 (▲7.8)	5,348 (▲5.5)	1,592 (▲4.7)	1,508 (▲10.1)	1,448 (▲5.2)
Designs	3,083 (9.0)	2,061 (3.9)	31,962 (3.5)	30,879 (3.3)	26,330 (5.5)	24,949 (0.9)	7,664 (6.3)	8,032 (0.9)	8,573 (10.0)
National Applications	2,809 (6.6)	1,987 (6.7)	29,746 (3.3)	28,796 (▲2.2)	24,578 (5.7)	23,258 (▲3.6)	7,205 (6.9)	7,453 (1.2)	7,933 (8.8)
Trademarks	14,642 (11.9)	14,616 (32.4)	190,943 (18.0)	161,859 (9.9)	156,875 (19.8)	130,906 (4.2)	50,412 (39.6)	45,885 (18.1)	45,962 (2.3)
National Applications	13,388 (17.8)	13,601 (34.5)	173,614 (17.3)	148,024 (12.7)	141,783 (18.1)	120,062 (7.2)	45,493 (33.3)	41,203 (16.3)	41,486 (2.7)
Total Number	48,052 (3.7)	37,769 (9.2)	547,482 (5.8)	517,599 (3.0)	438,280 (6.2)	412,763 (1.4)	132,452 (11.9)	132,874 (4.2)	135,185 (2.2)
Trademark Class Counts	18,401 (▲29.9)	48,513 (102.6)	512,766 (23.6)	415,025 (32.5)	418,648 (27.4)	328,481 (20.0)	147,533 (88.9)	119,278 (30.6)	103,324 (▲23.5)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 12	2018 1	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 2018/1 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017	
P C T	RO	4,192 (10.4)	3,330 (▲5.0)	47,425 (6.6)	44,495 (3.2)	36,879 (4.7)	35,226 (3.0)	10,408 (4.6)	11,492 (5.2)	11,649 (7.3)
	DO	5,759 (3.2)	4,610 (▲0.0)	62,667 (4.4)	60,024 (▲0.9)	51,778 (2.2)	50,684 (▲0.4)	16,128 (1.8)	15,063 (1.5)	15,977 (3.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (▲25.0)	0 (▲100.0)	33 (▲25.0)	44 (109.5)	26 (▲31.6)	38 (65.2)	7 (▲36.4)	12 (20.0)	7 (▲53.3)
	DO	274 (41.2)	74 (▲39.3)	2,216 (6.4)	2,083 (360.8)	1,752 (3.6)	1,691 (182.8)	459 (▲2.5)	579 (▲2.5)	640 (27.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	241 (▲4.4)	235 (50.6)	2,505 (5.3)	2,379 (10.3)	2,132 (7.4)	1,986 (12.2)	518 (▲5.5)	657 (4.0)	722 (11.1)
	DO	1,254 (▲27.2)	1,015 (9.7)	17,329 (25.3)	13,835 (▲13.4)	15,092 (39.2)	10,844 (▲20.3)	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 12	2018 1	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 2018/1 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination	20,788 (5.7)	18,185 (▲7.1)	240,728 (0.1)	240,455 (▲0.4)	189,686 (▲1.3)	192,190 (0.2)	55,115 (0.0)	57,932 (▲4.6)	58,454 (3.0)
Year-on-Year	19,670 (▲3.2)	19,566 (4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	25 (▲13.8)	23 (▲4.2)	295 (▲13.5)	341 (▲19.2)	254 (▲5.6)	269 (▲19.9)	81 (5.2)	73 (▲20.7)	77 (1.3)

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

Year/ Month		2017 12	2018 1	2017/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 2018/1 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	Q3 of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,702 (▲1.6)	1,250 (▲6.7)	18,591 (▲1.6)	18,898 (▲13.5)	15,450 (▲1.7)	15,723 (▲10.4)	4,868 (▲1.6)	4,494 (▲3.5)	4,838 (1.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (54.5)	9 (▲40.0)	161 (15.0)	140 (▲38.3)	126 (6.8)	118 (▲15.1)	41 (2.5)	45 (18.4)	31 (24.0)
	Trials for Correction	25 (108.3)	21 (200.0)	160 (▲1.8)	163 (8.7)	155 (26.0)	123 (▲9.6)	35 (▲12.5)	41 (10.8)	58 (48.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲94.7)	2 (▲71.4)	36 (▲62.9)	97 (246.4)	28 (▲71.1)	97 (321.7)	7 (▲63.2)	8 (▲20.0)	11 (▲82.0)
	oppositions	120 (9.1)	89 (2.3)	1,371 (2.8)	1,334 (242.9)	1,102 (▲2.1)	1,126 (136.6)	372 (12.0)	302 (▲25.2)	339 (11.9)
	Total	1,867 (▲2.8)	1,371 (▲5.8)	20,319 (▲1.5)	20,632 (▲8.9)	16,861 (▲1.9)	17,187 (▲6.2)	5,323 (▲1.0)	4,890 (▲5.0)	5,277 (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	0 (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	0 (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	17 (▲29.2)	48 (60.0)	400 (4.2)	384 (▲1.8)	358 (12.6)	318 (▲5.4)	115 (16.2)	103 (13.2)	92 (▲6.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (▲46.2)	26 (136.4)	13 (▲35.0)	20 (185.7)	4 (▲55.6)	4 (33.3)	4 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (16.7)	9 (28.6)	7 (40.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (200.0)
	Total	21 (▲12.5)	49 (58.1)	425 (1.9)	417 (2.2)	380 (10.1)	345 (▲0.9)	121 (10.0)	111 (14.4)	99 (▲7.5)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	56 (24.4)	70 (105.9)	672 (30.7)	514 (▲39.7)	637 (57.3)	405 (▲42.9)	186 (129.6)	203 (35.3)	178 (27.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (6.3)	3 (▲25.0)	92 (0.0)	92 (▲8.0)	76 (8.6)	70 (▲13.6)	19 (26.7)	27 (58.8)	27 (▲20.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	101 (14.8)	51 (▲30.1)	1,001 (4.5)	958 (▲0.6)	815 (1.0)	807 (2.4)	254 (▲3.4)	281 (29.5)	229 (▲9.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (200.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (600.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	32 (▲22.0)	32 (0.0)	434 (▲4.2)	453 (▲1.7)	346 (▲13.1)	398 (9.0)	117 (24.5)	87 (▲45.6)	110 (▲1.8)
	Total	206 (7.9)	157 (8.3)	2,207 (9.1)	2,023 (▲15.0)	1,880 (11.4)	1,687 (▲13.2)	578 (27.6)	600 (9.5)	545 (0.7)