

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 4	5	2018/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2017/1-12 (Total of 2017)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	22,976 (▲0.6)	23,658 (1.2)	133,908 (▲2.3)	137,094 (0.6)	324,584 (▲0.1)	321,260 (▲1.4)	325,940 (0.5)
Patents	22,587 (▲0.1)	23,210 (1.6)	131,780 (▲2.0)	134,487 (0.6)	318,479 (0.0)	315,421 (▲1.3)	319,508 (0.6)
Utility Models	389 (▲23.6)	448 (▲17.2)	2,128 (▲18.4)	2,607 (▲1.0)	6,105 (▲5.8)	5,839 (▲9.2)	6,432 (▲5.0)
Designs	2,586 (▲3.1)	2,600 (11.0)	13,025 (2.5)	12,704 (0.7)	31,961 (3.5)	32,107 (4.7)	30,658 (0.8)
National Applications	2,445 (▲3.2)	2,386 (7.6)	12,130 (1.9)	11,898 (1.1)	29,745 (3.3)	29,889 (4.7)	28,551 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	17,518 (▲6.1)	17,104 (26.4)	80,783 (▲0.1)	80,869 (24.2)	190,939 (18.0)	188,419 (11.8)	168,549 (8.6)
National Applications	16,486 (▲4.3)	15,323 (27.4)	74,124 (▲0.7)	74,680 (24.3)	173,611 (17.3)	170,497 (9.7)	155,378 (12.0)
Total Number	43,080 (▲3.1)	43,362 (10.5)	227,716 (▲1.3)	230,667 (7.8)	547,484 (5.8)	541,786 (3.2)	525,147 (2.9)
Trademark Class Counts	59,374 (▲13.9)	34,687 (28.9)	233,592 (▲2.1)	238,522 (47.2)	525,969 (26.7)	522,869 (16.9)	447,164 (28.3)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 4	5	2018/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2017/1-12 (Total of 2017)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,309 (2.2)	3,740 (14.3)	21,103 (3.5)	20,387 (8.8)	47,425 (6.6)	45,597 (4.4)
	DO	5,142 (1.6)	5,426 (10.7)	25,849 (1.5)	25,468 (6.9)	62,674 (4.4)	61,576 (1.9)
Hague Agreement	OO	5 (66.7)	4 (33.3)	11 (▲15.4)	13 (▲27.8)	33 (▲25.0)	28 (▲34.9)
	DO	141 (▲0.7)	214 (69.8)	895 (11.0)	806 (▲4.7)	2,216 (6.4)	2,107 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	248 (29.8)	258 (79.2)	1,214 (28.7)	943 (6.6)	2,505 (5.3)	2,438 (12.0)
	DO	1,032 (▲27.8)	1,781 (18.1)	6,659 (7.6)	6,189 (23.8)	17,328 (25.2)	13,171 (▲20.5)

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

Year/ Month	2018 4	5	2018/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2017/1-12 (Total of 2017)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	16,690 (▲1.0)	18,202 (2.6)	99,256 (▲4.6)	104,012 (1.5)	240,118 (▲0.1)	235,073 (▲2.9)	242,033 (0.5)
Year-on-Year	16,855 (▲5.5)	17,748 (5.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	14 (▲41.7)	21 (▲16.0)	104 (▲8.0)	113 (▲22.6)	295 (▲13.5)	300 (▲2.9)	309 (▲23.7)

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

Year/ Month		2018 4	5	2018/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2017/1-12 (Total of 2017)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 -2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,528 (▲7.2)	1,431 (▲7.4)	6,984 (▲7.9)	7,583 (▲0.7)	18,591 (▲1.6)	18,225 (▲2.9)	18,774 (▲9.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (▲6.3)	20 (42.9)	70 (▲5.4)	74 (13.8)	161 (15.0)	152 (3.4)	147 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Correction	12 (140.0)	15 (66.7)	90 (125.0)	40 (▲43.7)	160 (▲1.8)	197 (38.7)	142 (▲16.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲80.0)	12 (▲25.0)	16 (▲20.0)	36 (▲62.9)	33 (▲67.0)	100 (257.1)
	oppositions	103 (▲12.7)	83 (▲39.0)	469 (▲23.4)	612 (14.6)	1,371 (2.8)	1,296 (▲7.2)	1,397 (104.2)
	Total	1,662 (▲6.9)	1,550 (▲9.4)	7,625 (▲8.4)	8,325 (▲0.0)	20,319 (▲1.5)	19,903 (▲3.2)	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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	4 (▲60.0)	4 (▲55.6)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	5 (▲50.0)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (▲10.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	27 (▲22.9)	21 (▲38.2)	142 (▲10.7)	159 (▲6.5)	400 (4.2)	404 (6.9)	378 (▲6.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (▲54.5)	14 (▲46.2)	15 (▲31.8)	22 (69.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (200.0)	11 (57.1)	11 (37.5)	8 (33.3)
	Total	28 (▲24.3)	24 (▲33.3)	151 (▲9.6)	167 (▲8.2)	425 (1.9)	430 (5.4)	408 (▲3.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	78 (90.2)	68 (70.0)	380 (104.3)	186 (▲4.1)	672 (30.7)	801 (68.3)	476 (▲41.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (233.3)	11 (120.0)	40 (48.1)	27 (▲27.0)	92 (0.0)	92 (8.2)	85 (▲17.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	70 (9.4)	111 (42.3)	367 (▲3.2)	379 (▲1.3)	1001 (4.5)	950 (▲2.2)	971 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (200.0)	8 (33.3)	8 (0.0)	8 (300.0)
	Oppositions	30 (▲6.3)	24 (▲44.2)	136 (▲30.3)	195 (30.0)	434 (▲4.2)	396 (▲18.5)	486 (14.1)
	Total	188 (34.3)	215 (29.5)	927 (17.3)	790 (3.1)	2,207 (9.1)	2,247 (10.9)	2,026 (▲11.9)