

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2018 5	6	2018/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2017/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q1 of FY2017	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models		23,705 (1.4)	26,625 (▲4.5)	160,586 (▲2.7)	164,976 (0.3)	73,310 (▲1.4)	74,378 (▲0.9)	321,260 (▲1.4)	325,940 (0.5)
	Patents	23,250 (1.8)	26,173 (▲4.3)	157,999 (▲2.4)	161,827 (0.3)	72,014 (▲1.1)	72,786 (▲0.8)	315,421 (▲1.3)	319,508 (0.6)
	Utility Models	455 (▲15.9)	452 (▲16.6)	2,587 (▲17.8)	3,149 (▲3.8)	1,296 (▲18.6)	1,592 (▲4.7)	5,839 (▲9.2)	6,432 (▲5.0)
Designs		2,626 (12.1)	2,736 (3.2)	15,787 (2.8)	15,356 (1.5)	7,948 (3.7)	7,663 (6.3)	32,107 (4.7)	30,658 (0.8)
	National Applications	(2412.0) (8.8)	(2478.0) (0.7)	(14634.0) (1.9)	(14359.0) (1.5)	7,335 (1.8)	7,204 (6.9)	29,889 (4.7)	28,551 (▲3.1)
Trademarks		17,114 (26.5)	14,257 (▲21.8)	95,050 (▲4.1)	99,093 (26.9)	48,890 (▲3.0)	50,412 (39.6)	188,419 (11.8)	168,549 (8.6)
	National Applications	15,333 (27.5)	12,763 (▲21.4)	86,898 (▲4.4)	90,922 (25.9)	44,583 (▲2.0)	45,493 (33.3)	170,497 (9.7)	155,378 (12.0)
Total Number		43,445 (10.7)	43,618 (▲10.5)	271,423 (▲2.9)	279,425 (8.4)	130,148 (▲1.7)	132,453 (11.9)	541,786 (3.2)	525,147 (2.9)
Trademark Class Counts		47,387 (76.0)	20,362 (▲60.6)	266,663 (▲8.1)	290,164 (53.9)	127,132 (▲13.8)	147,533 (88.9)	522,869 (16.9)	447,164 (28.3)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2018 5	6	2018/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2017/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q1 of FY2017	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,740 (14.3)	3,885 (▲0.3)	24,988 (2.9)	24,284 (6.9)	10,934 (5.1)	10,408 (4.6)	47,603 (4.4)	45,597 (4.4)
	DO	5,426 (10.7)	6,179 (0.2)	32,031 (1.3)	31,633 (6.2)	16,749 (3.8)	16,130 (1.8)	62,452 (1.4)	61,576 (1.9)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (33.3)	4 (300.0)	15 (7.1)	14 (▲26.3)	13 (85.7)	7 (▲36.4)	28 (▲34.9)	43 (48.3)
	DO	214 (69.8)	258 (35.1)	1,153 (15.6)	997 (1.2)	613 (33.6)	459 (▲2.5)	2,218 (5.3)	2,107 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	258 (79.2)	253 (38.3)	1,467 (30.3)	1,126 (2.6)	759 (46.5)	518 (▲5.5)	2,605 (6.8)	2,438 (12.0)
	DO	1,781 (18.1)	1,494 (▲24.6)	8,152 (▲0.2)	8,171 (38.6)	4,307 (▲12.4)	4,919 (148.3)	17,921 (36.1)	13,171 (▲20.5)

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

Year/ Month		2018 5	6	2018/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2017/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q1 of FY2017	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination		18,208 (2.6)	18,832 (▲8.9)	119,610 (▲4.1)	124,687 (1.4)	55,248 (▲0.1)	55,278 (0.3)	235,073 (▲2.9)	242,033 (0.5)
	Year-on-Year	17,748 (5.3)	20,675 (1.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		21 (▲16.0)	22 (▲31.3)	126 (▲13.1)	145 (▲16.2)	57 (▲29.6)	81 (5.2)	300 (▲2.9)	309 (▲23.7)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/ Month		2018 5	6	2018/1 - 6 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2017/1 - 6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q1 of FY2017	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2016)	2016/4 - 2017/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,431 (▲7.4)	1,442 (▲14.0)	8,426 (▲9.0)	9,259 (▲2.1)	4,401 (▲9.6)	4,868 (▲1.6)	18,225 (▲2.9)	18,774 (▲9.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	20 (42.9)	11 (0.0)	81 (▲4.7)	85 (10.4)	46 (12.2)	41 (2.5)	152 (3.4)	147 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Correction	15 (66.7)	11 (▲47.6)	101 (65.6)	61 (▲29.9)	38 (8.6)	35 (▲12.5)	197 (38.7)	142 (▲16.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲80.0)	2 (100.0)	14 (▲17.6)	17 (▲34.6)	7 (0.0)	7 (▲63.2)	33 (▲67.0)	100 (257.1)
	oppositions	83 (▲39.0)	93 (▲21.2)	562 (▲23.0)	730 (16.4)	279 (▲25.0)	372 (12.0)	1,296 (▲7.2)	1,397 (104.2)
	Total	1,550 (▲9.4)	1,559 (▲14.7)	9,184 (▲9.5)	10,152 (▲1.2)	4,771 (▲10.4)	5,323 (▲1.0)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲87.5)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲85.7)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲75.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (▲10.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	21 (▲38.2)	20 (▲56.5)	162 (▲21.0)	205 (5.1)	68 (▲40.9)	115 (16.2)	404 (6.9)	378 (▲6.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (50.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲60.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲55.6)	15 (▲31.8)	22 (69.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	11 (37.5)	8 (33.3)
	Total	24 (▲33.3)	22 (▲54.2)	173 (▲19.5)	215 (0.9)	74 (▲38.8)	121 (10.0)	430 (5.4)	408 (▲3.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	68 (70.0)	94 (▲10.5)	474 (62.9)	291 (29.9)	240 (29.0)	186 (129.6)	801 (68.3)	476 (▲41.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (120.0)	8 (▲27.3)	48 (26.3)	38 (▲7.3)	29 (52.6)	19 (26.7)	92 (8.2)	85 (▲17.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	111 (42.3)	139 (24.1)	506 (3.1)	491 (0.8)	320 (26.0)	254 (▲3.4)	950 (▲2.2)	971 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (300.0)
	Oppositions	24 (▲44.2)	36 (▲14.3)	172 (▲27.4)	237 (30.9)	90 (▲23.1)	117 (24.5)	396 (▲18.5)	486 (14.1)
	Total	215 (29.5)	277 (1.8)	1,204 (13.4)	1,062 (13.7)	680 (17.6)	578 (27.6)	2,247 (10.9)	2,026 (▲11.9)