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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 6	7	2018/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Patents & Utility Models	27,881 (▲1.2)	23,786 (▲3.2)	188,757 (▲0.2)	189,125 (▲1.2)	98,163 (▲1.4)	99,606 (▲1.2)	74,377 (▲0.9)	325,936 (0.5)
Patents	27,339 (▲0.8)	23,277 (▲3.1)	185,099 (▲0.1)	185,287 (▲1.1)	96,062 (▲1.3)	97,373 (▲1.1)	72,785 (▲0.8)	319,504 (0.6)
Utility Models	542 (▲15.4)	509 (▲9.6)	3,658 (▲4.7)	3,838 (▲5.4)	2,101 (▲5.9)	2,233 (▲5.6)	1,592 (▲4.7)	6,432 (▲5.0)
Designs	2,652 (5.5)	2,521 (▲0.4)	17,877 (1.2)	17,657 (1.7)	10,184 (4.5)	9,743 (▲2.2)	7,663 (6.3)	30,658 (0.8)
National Applications	2,461 (3.7)	2,300 (▲2.2)	16,659 (1.0)	16,492 (▲4.8)	9,504 (4.5)	9,092 (▲8.3)	7,204 (6.9)	28,551 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	18,224 (40.2)	13,162 (13.8)	112,258 (25.2)	89,657 (7.7)	63,574 (33.4)	47,666 (▲3.2)	50,412 (39.6)	168,552 (8.6)
National Applications	16,242 (34.2)	11,629 (9.2)	102,554 (23.8)	82,844 (11.0)	57,122 (27.6)	44,769 (1.7)	45,493 (33.3)	155,381 (12.0)
Total Number	48,757 (11.5)	39,469 (2.0)	318,892 (7.6)	296,439 (1.5)	171,921 (9.5)	157,015 (▲1.8)	132,452 (11.9)	525,146 (2.9)
Trademark Class Counts	51,618 (94.4)	21,119 (2.7)	311,259 (48.8)	209,149 (15.6)	168,628 (70.9)	98,657 (▲6.6)	147,509 (88.9)	447,164 (28.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 6	7	2018/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)	
P C T	RO	3,897 (▲2.3)	3,511 (7.3)	27,795 (6.9)	25,995 (0.8)	13,919 (5.3)	13,221 (▲2.7)	10,408 (4.6)	45,597 (4.4)
	DO	6,165 (3.4)	4,556 (6.0)	36,185 (6.2)	34,088 (▲0.2)	20,686 (2.7)	20,137 (0.4)	16,130 (1.8)	61,572 (1.9)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	15 (▲31.8)	22 (633.3)	8 (▲42.9)	14 (366.7)	7 (▲36.4)	43 (48.3)
	DO	191 (37.4)	221 (22.8)	1,218 (4.5)	1,165 (2673.8)	680 (4.5)	651 (1450.0)	459 (▲2.5)	2,107 (118.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	183 (▲13.7)	207 (11.9)	1,333 (4.0)	1,282 (5.7)	725 (▲1.1)	733 (7.3)	518 (▲5.5)	2,438 (12.0)
	DO	1,982 (121.2)	1,533 (67.4)	9,704 (42.4)	6,813 (▲20.5)	6,452 (122.7)	2,897 (▲44.7)	4,919 (148.3)	13,171 (▲20.5)

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

Year/ Month	2018 6	7	2018/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Request for Patent Examination	20,610 (0.9)	17,703 (▲9.7)	142,053 (▲0.3)	142,545 (▲0.8)	72,826 (▲2.5)	74,714 (▲0.9)	55,123 (0.0)	241,851 (0.4)
Year-on-Year	20,418 (5.1)	19,610 (▲1.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	32 (18.5)	21 (▲40.0)	166 (▲20.2)	208 (▲23.2)	102 (▲8.9)	112 (▲29.1)	81 (5.2)	309 (▲23.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2018 6	7	2018/1 - 7 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,676 (▲8.0)	1,572 (1.6)	10,831 (▲1.6)	11,008 (▲20.4)	6,440 (▲0.8)	6,493 (▲20.3)	4,868 (▲1.6)	18,774 (▲9.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲8.3)	15 (7.1)	100 (9.9)	91 (▲40.5)	56 (3.7)	54 (▲1.8)	41 (2.5)	147 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Correction	21 (31.3)	15 (15.4)	76 (▲24.0)	100 (14.9)	50 (▲5.7)	53 (▲10.2)	35 (▲12.5)	142 (▲16.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲83.3)	1 (0.0)	18 (▲33.3)	27 (50.0)	8 (▲60.0)	20 (81.8)	7 (▲63.2)	100 (257.1)
	oppositions	118 (26.9)	103 (33.8)	833 (18.3)	704 (7722.2)	475 (16.1)	409 (4444.4)	372 (12.0)	1,397 (104.2)
	Total	1,827 (▲6.3)	1,706 (3.3)	11,858 (▲0.6)	11,930 (▲15.3)	7,029 (0.0)	7,029 (▲15.1)	5,323 (▲1.0)	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 (▲100.0)	1 (▲88.9)	9 (125.0)	1 (▲87.5)	8 (100.0)	1 (▲85.7)	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)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲77.8)	9 (125.0)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	9 (▲10.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	46 (84.0)	35 (40.0)	240 (9.1)	220 (10.0)	150 (21.0)	124 (6.9)	115 (16.2)	378 (▲6.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲75.0)	1 (▲50.0)	7 (▲58.8)	17 (112.5)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (175.0)	4 (▲55.6)	22 (69.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (200.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (33.3)
	Total	48 (54.8)	38 (35.7)	253 (5.0)	241 (14.8)	159 (15.2)	138 (14.0)	121 (10.0)	408 (▲3.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	105 (250.0)	76 (33.3)	367 (30.6)	281 (▲47.6)	262 (89.9)	138 (▲60.8)	186 (129.6)	476 (▲41.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (175.0)	12 (100.0)	50 (6.4)	47 (▲26.6)	31 (47.6)	21 (▲48.8)	19 (26.7)	85 (▲17.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	112 (8.7)	92 (58.6)	583 (7.0)	545 (▲8.1)	346 (7.8)	321 (▲11.3)	254 (▲3.4)	971 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (300.0)
	Oppositions	42 (35.5)	26 (▲44.7)	263 (15.4)	228 (▲22.4)	143 (1.4)	141 (▲18.0)	117 (24.5)	486 (14.1)
	Total	272 (61.9)	206 (22.6)	1,268 (15.1)	1,102 (▲26.0)	784 (26.2)	621 (▲33.1)	578 (27.6)	2,026 (▲11.9)