

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 7	8	2018/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Patents & Utility Models	24,425 (2.4)	25,151 (1.9)	210,225 (▲1.5)	213,505 (▲0.2)	122,949 (0.0)	122,907 (▲1.2)	73,373 (▲1.4)	321,262 (▲1.4)
Patents	23,943 (2.7)	24,698 (2.2)	206,684 (▲1.3)	209,322 (▲0.1)	120,699 (0.3)	120,281 (▲1.1)	72,058 (▲1.0)	315,423 (▲1.3)
Utility Models	482 (▲8.5)	453 (▲10.7)	3,541 (▲15.3)	4,183 (▲5.1)	2,250 (▲14.3)	2,626 (▲6.3)	1,315 (▲17.4)	5,839 (▲9.2)
Designs	2,425 (▲5.3)	2,514 (▲2.6)	20,748 (1.2)	20,498 (1.5)	12,909 (0.8)	12,805 (4.3)	7,970 (4.0)	32,107 (4.7)
National Applications	2,257 (▲3.5)	2,268 (▲3.5)	19,181 (0.7)	19,050 (1.0)	11,882 (▲0.1)	11,895 (3.8)	7,357 (2.1)	29,889 (4.7)
Trademarks	14,150 (6.5)	13,655 (▲16.0)	122,882 (▲4.5)	128,635 (23.2)	76,722 (▲4.0)	79,954 (28.1)	48,917 (▲3.0)	188,418 (11.8)
National Applications	12,638 (7.6)	11,995 (▲17.5)	111,560 (▲4.8)	117,218 (21.3)	69,245 (▲3.5)	71,789 (22.6)	44,612 (▲1.9)	170,497 (9.7)
Total Number	41,000 (3.3)	41,320 (▲5.1)	353,855 (▲2.4)	362,638 (7.1)	212,580 (▲1.4)	215,666 (8.3)	130,260 (▲1.7)	541,787 (3.2)
Trademark Class Counts	24,012 (▲5.2)	18,514 (▲61.8)	314,341 (▲13.6)	363,897 (43.2)	174,810 (▲21.0)	221,266 (54.1)	132,284 (▲10.3)	522,869 (16.9)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 7	8	2018/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)	
P C T	RO	3,785 (7.8)	3,748 (0.9)	32,521 (3.2)	31,510 (6.5)	18,467 (4.7)	17,634 (4.9)	10,934 (5.1)	47,603 (4.4)
	DO	4,998 (9.7)	5,276 (10.0)	42,304 (3.2)	40,985 (5.5)	27,022 (6.0)	25,482 (2.3)	16,748 (3.8)	62,453 (1.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (300.0)	2 (▲75.0)	21 (▲8.7)	23 (▲4.2)	19 (18.8)	16 (0.0)	13 (85.7)	28 (▲34.9)
	DO	168 (▲24.0)	246 (7.0)	1,567 (8.2)	1,448 (9.0)	1,027 (12.9)	910 (11.7)	613 (33.6)	2,218 (5.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	243 (17.4)	270 (33.7)	1,980 (29.0)	1,535 (2.7)	1,272 (37.2)	927 (▲1.9)	759 (46.5)	2,605 (6.8)
	DO	1,512 (▲1.3)	1,660 (▲3.2)	11,322 (▲0.8)	11,417 (46.3)	7,477 (▲8.4)	8,165 (109.9)	4,305 (▲12.5)	17,921 (36.1)

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

Year/ Month	2018 7	8	2018/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Request for Patent Examination	18,479	19,143	155,699 (▲4.0)	162,124 (0.3)	91,337 (▲1.5)	92,715 (▲1.2)	53,715 (▲2.8)	235,071 (▲2.9)
Year-on-Year	17,742 (▲9.5)	19,695 (3.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	28 (16.7)	32 (10.3)	187 (▲5.6)	198 (▲17.2)	118 (▲11.9)	134 (▲6.3)	58 (▲28.4)	300 (▲2.9)

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

Year/ Month		2018 7	8	2018/1 - 8 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Total of FY2017)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,317 (▲16.2)	1,252 (▲12.1)	10,995 (▲10.3)	12,256 (▲2.3)	6,970 (▲11.4)	7,865 (▲2.1)	4,401 (▲9.6)	18,225 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	16 (6.7)	11 (▲47.6)	108 (▲10.7)	121 (14.2)	73 (▲5.2)	77 (11.6)	46 (12.2)	152 (3.4)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲46.7)	19 (90.0)	128 (48.8)	86 (▲25.9)	65 (8.3)	60 (▲13.0)	38 (8.6)	197 (38.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	15 (▲34.8)	23 (▲32.4)	8 (▲38.5)	13 (▲51.9)	7 (0.0)	33 (▲67.0)
	oppositions	116 (12.6)	83 (7.8)	761 (▲16.4)	910 (4.8)	478 (▲13.4)	552 (▲3.7)	279 (▲25.0)	1,296 (▲7.2)
	Total	1,458 (▲14.5)	1,365 (▲11.2)	12,007 (▲10.4)	13,396 (▲2.0)	7,594 (▲11.4)	8,567 (▲2.3)	4,771 (▲10.4)	19,903 (▲3.2)

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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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲77.8)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲75.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲55.6)
	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)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲62.5)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲44.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (▲5.7)	20 (▲60.8)	215 (▲26.1)	291 (12.4)	121 (▲39.8)	201 (23.3)	68 (▲40.9)	404 (6.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲52.9)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲45.5)	5 (25.0)	15 (▲31.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (20.0)	1 (▲50.0)	11 (37.5)
	Total	35 (▲7.9)	21 (▲61.1)	229 (▲25.4)	307 (8.9)	130 (▲39.0)	213 (19.0)	74 (▲38.8)	430 (5.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	67 (▲11.8)	56 (▲11.1)	597 (38.8)	430 (27.2)	363 (11.7)	325 (66.7)	240 (29.0)	801 (96.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲25.0)	8 (▲11.1)	65 (10.2)	59 (13.5)	46 (15.0)	40 (53.8)	29 (52.6)	92 (▲80.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	91 (▲1.1)	116 (23.4)	713 (5.3)	677 (5.8)	527 (19.8)	440 (5.8)	320 (26.0)	950 (1017.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (200.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲50.0)	8 (▲99.2)
	Oppositions	41 (57.7)	43 (38.7)	256 (▲12.9)	294 (▲0.7)	174 (0.0)	174 (▲16.7)	90 (▲23.1)	396 (4850.0)
	Total	211 (2.4)	224 (13.1)	1,639 (11.8)	1,466 (10.4)	1,115 (13.5)	982 (15.9)	680 (17.6)	2,247 (362.3)