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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 11	12	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -12 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	26,108 (1.5)	28,812 (▲5.0)	318,841 (▲1.8)	324,584 (▲0.1)	231,565 (▲1.0)	233,986 (▲0.6)	73,373 (▲1.4)	77,655 (▲1.7)	80,537 (▲0.1)
Patents	25,647 (1.5)	28,349 (▲5.0)	313,481 (▲1.6)	318,479 (0.0)	227,496 (▲0.8)	229,438 (▲0.4)	72,058 (▲1.0)	76,303 (▲1.5)	79,135 (▲0.1)
Utility Models	461 (▲1.5)	463 (▲4.9)	5,360 (▲12.2)	6,105 (▲5.8)	4,069 (▲10.5)	4,548 (▲6.7)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)	1,402 (▲3.2)
Designs	2,409 (▲9.0)	2,807 (▲9.0)	31,330 (▲2.0)	31,961 (3.5)	23,491 (▲3.2)	24,268 (5.7)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)	8,102 (▲5.5)
National Applications	2,182 (▲10.6)	2,748 (▲2.2)	29,069 (▲2.3)	29,745 (3.3)	21,770 (▲3.6)	22,590 (5.6)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)	7,566 (▲4.6)
Trademarks	14,314 (▲12.4)	17,856 (22.0)	183,943 (▲3.7)	190,939 (18.0)	137,783 (▲3.1)	142,258 (18.7)	48,917 (▲3.0)	42,442 (▲7.5)	46,424 (1.0)
National Applications	12,280 (▲16.2)	16,542 (23.6)	166,140 (▲4.3)	173,611 (17.3)	123,825 (▲3.4)	128,182 (16.6)	44,612 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)	41,475 (▲0.0)
Total Number	42,831 (▲4.2)	49,475 (3.0)	534,114 (▲2.4)	547,484 (5.8)	392,839 (▲1.9)	400,512 (5.9)	130,260 (▲1.7)	127,516 (▲4.0)	135,063 (▲0.1)
Trademark Class Counts	23,275 (▲49.8)	36,634 (15.9)	443,578 (▲15.7)	525,969 (26.7)	304,047 (▲20.7)	383,338 (25.9)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,900 (▲28.0)	85,863 (▲26.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 11	12	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -12 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	3,690 (▲2.0)	4,301 (2.6)	48,630 (2.5)	47,425 (6.6)	34,576 (3.1)	33,549 (5.8)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)	12,003 (3.0)
	DO	5,638 (7.7)	5,639 (▲2.1)	64,216 (2.5)	62,674 (4.4)	48,934 (3.7)	47,171 (2.4)	16,748 (3.8)	15,717 (4.3)	16,469 (3.1)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	4 (33.3)	31 (▲6.1)	33 (▲25.0)	29 (11.5)	26 (▲27.8)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)	6 (▲14.3)
	DO	227 (9.7)	59 (▲78.5)	2,261 (2.0)	2,216 (6.4)	1,721 (2.6)	1,678 (6.9)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)	536 (▲16.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	316 (21.1)	319 (32.4)	3,164 (26.3)	2,505 (5.3)	2,456 (29.5)	1,897 (3.7)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)	947 (31.2)
	DO	2,034 (19.9)	1,314 (4.8)	17,803 (2.7)	17,328 (25.2)	13,958 (▲0.8)	14,076 (41.9)	4,305 (▲12.5)	4,704 (0.5)	4,949 (10.6)

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

Year/ Month	2018 11	12	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -12 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	20,141 (5.3)	20,351 (1.6)	234,993 (▲2.1)	240,118 (▲0.1)	170,631 (▲0.0)	170,709 (▲1.1)	53,714 (▲2.8)	56,596 (▲2.5)	60,321 (5.2)
Year-on-Year	19,119 (0.5)	20,039 (1.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	22 (▲21.4)	30 (20.0)	293 (▲0.7)	295 (▲13.5)	224 (▲3.0)	231 (▲5.7)	58 (▲28.4)	93 (27.4)	73 (▲5.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2018 11	12	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -12 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,453 (▲6.7)	1,524 (▲10.5)	16,537 (▲11.0)	18,591 (▲1.6)	12,512 (▲11.9)	14,200 (▲ 1.3)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲ 16.8)	4,371 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (40.0)	24 (41.2)	159 (▲1.2)	161 (15.0)	124 (6.0)	117 (13.6)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲ 13.3)	39 (25.8)
	Trials for Correction	23 (21.1)	12 (▲52.0)	203 (26.9)	160 (▲1.8)	140 (4.5)	134 (15.5)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)	55 (▲ 5.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (100.0)	25 (▲30.6)	36 (▲62.9)	18 (▲30.8)	26 (▲ 71.1)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)
	oppositions	108 (▲8.5)	117 (▲2.5)	1,172 (▲14.5)	1,371 (2.8)	889 (▲12.2)	1,013 (▲ 2.5)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲ 3.0)	317 (▲ 6.5)
	Total	1,591 (▲6.5)	1,684 (▲9.8)	18,097 (▲10.9)	20,319 (▲1.5)	13,684 (▲11.7)	15,490 (▲ 1.5)	4,771 (▲10.4)	4,123 (▲ 15.7)	4,790 (▲ 9.2)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲55.6)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)
	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)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲44.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	7 (▲72.0)	20 (17.6)	293 (▲26.8)	400 (4.2)	199 (▲35.8)	310 (7.6)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲ 26.2)	55 (▲ 40.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	15 (7.1)	14 (▲46.2)	12 (0.0)	12 (▲ 40.0)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (57.1)	3 (▲66.7)	9 (50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)
	Total	7 (▲73.1)	22 (4.8)	313 (▲26.4)	425 (1.9)	214 (▲35.3)	331 (5.4)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲ 26.1)	58 (▲ 41.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲20.8)	67 (19.6)	838 (24.7)	672 (30.7)	604 (6.5)	567 (52.8)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲ 8.9)	179 (0.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (200.0)	6 (▲64.7)	98 (6.5)	92 (0.0)	79 (8.2)	73 (10.6)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲ 11.1)	26 (▲ 3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	82 (51.9)	105 (4.0)	1,045 (4.4)	1,001 (4.5)	859 (12.4)	764 (4.1)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)	267 (16.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Oppositions	55 (77.4)	40 (25.0)	421 (▲3.0)	434 (▲4.2)	339 (8.0)	314 (▲ 14.2)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)	121 (10.0)
	Total	203 (26.9)	217 (5.3)	2,409 (9.2)	2,207 (9.1)	1,885 (9.4)	1,723 (11.7)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)	592 (8.6)