

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 12	2019 1	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/1 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	28,931 (▲4.6)	21,842 (3.1)	318,961 (▲1.7)	324,584 (▲0.1)	253,527 (▲0.6)	255,166 (▲0.7)	73,373 (▲1.4)	77,655 (▲1.7)	80,657 (0.0)
Patents	28,440 (▲4.7)	21,457 (3.3)	313,573 (▲1.5)	318,479 (0.0)	249,045 (▲0.5)	250,214 (▲0.5)	72,058 (▲1.0)	76,303 (▲1.5)	79,227 (0.0)
Utility Models	491 (0.8)	385 (▲4.7)	5,388 (▲11.7)	6,105 (▲5.8)	4,482 (▲9.5)	4,952 (▲7.4)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)	1,430 (▲1.2)
Designs	2,883 (▲6.5)	2,120 (1.2)	31,407 (▲1.7)	31,961 (3.5)	25,688 (▲2.6)	26,363 (5.7)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)	8,179 (▲4.6)
National Applications	2,824 (0.5)	2,039 (0.9)	29,146 (▲2.0)	29,745 (3.3)	23,886 (▲2.9)	24,611 (5.8)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)	7,643 (▲3.7)
Trademarks	18,393 (25.6)	22,349 (51.8)	184,479 (▲3.4)	190,939 (18.0)	160,668 (2.3)	156,983 (19.9)	48,917 (▲3.0)	42,441 (▲7.5)	46,961 (2.2)
National Applications	17,079 (27.6)	20,488 (49.4)	166,677 (▲4.0)	173,611 (17.3)	144,850 (2.1)	141,892 (18.2)	44,612 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)	42,012 (1.3)
Total Number	50,207 (4.5)	46,311 (21.9)	534,847 (▲2.3)	547,484 (5.8)	439,883 (0.3)	438,512 (6.2)	130,260 (▲1.7)	127,515 (▲4.0)	135,797 (0.5)
Trademark Class Counts	64,877 (105.3)	58,095 (10.1)	471,834 (▲10.3)	525,969 (26.7)	390,398 (▲10.5)	436,091 (32.8)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,900 (▲28.0)	114,119 (▲2.1)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 12	2019 1	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/1 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	4,301 (2.6)	3,552 (6.7)	48,630 (2.5)	47,425 (6.6)	38,128 (3.4)	36,879 (4.7)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)	12,003 (3.0)
	DO	5,641 (▲2.0)	4,807 (4.3)	64,217 (2.5)	62,674 (4.4)	53,742 (3.8)	51,781 (2.2)	16,748 (3.8)	15,717 (4.3)	16,470 (3.1)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (33.3)	4 (0.0)	31 (▲6.1)	33 (▲25.0)	33 (26.9)	26 (▲31.6)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)	6 (▲14.3)
	DO	59 (▲78.5)	81 (9.5)	2,261 (2.0)	2,216 (6.4)	1,802 (2.9)	1,752 (3.6)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)	536 (▲16.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	319 (32.4)	186 (▲20.9)	3,164 (26.3)	2,505 (5.3)	2,642 (23.9)	2,132 (7.4)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)	947 (31.2)
	DO	1,314 (4.8)	1,861 (83.3)	17,802 (2.7)	17,328 (25.2)	15,818 (4.8)	15,091 (39.2)	4,305 (▲12.5)	4,703 (0.5)	4,949 (10.6)

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

Year/ Month	2018 12	2019 1	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/1 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	20,380 (1.7)	18,796 (3.4)	235,020 (▲2.1)	240,118 (▲0.1)	189,454 (0.3)	188,894 (▲1.7)	53,714 (▲2.8)	56,596 (▲2.5)	60,348 (5.2)
Year-on-Year	20,039 (1.9)	18,185 (▲7.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	33 (32.0)	29 (16.0)	296 (0.3)	295 (▲13.5)	256 (0.0)	256 (▲4.8)	58 (▲28.4)	93 (27.4)	76 (▲1.3)

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

Year/ Month		2018 12	2019 1	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/1 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,524 (▲10.5)	1,288 (3.0)	16,537 (▲11.0)	18,591 (▲1.6)	13,800 (▲10.7)	15,450 (▲1.7)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲16.8)	4,371 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	24 (41.2)	7 (▲22.2)	159 (▲1.2)	161 (15.0)	131 (4.0)	126 (6.8)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲13.3)	39 (25.8)
	Trials for Correction	12 (▲52.0)	13 (▲38.1)	203 (26.9)	160 (▲1.8)	153 (▲1.3)	155 (26.0)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)	55 (▲5.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	6 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	25 (▲30.6)	36 (▲62.9)	21 (▲25.0)	28 (▲71.1)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)	7 (▲36.4)
	oppositions	117 (▲2.5)	83 (▲6.7)	1,172 (▲14.5)	1,371 (2.8)	972 (▲11.8)	1,102 (▲2.1)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲3.0)	317 (▲6.5)
	Total	1,683 (▲9.9)	1,394 (1.7)	18,096 (▲10.9)	20,319 (▲1.5)	15,077 (▲10.6)	16,861 (▲1.9)	4,771 (▲10.4)	4,123 (▲15.7)	4,789 (▲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	0 (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	0 (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	20 (17.6)	16 (▲66.7)	293 (▲26.8)	400 (4.2)	215 (▲39.9)	358 (12.6)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲26.2)	55 (▲40.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲66.7)	1 (0.0)	15 (7.1)	14 (▲46.2)	13 (0.0)	13 (▲35.0)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (57.1)	3 (▲66.7)	9 (28.6)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Total	22 (4.8)	17 (▲65.3)	313 (▲26.4)	425 (1.9)	231 (▲39.2)	380 (10.1)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲26.1)	58 (▲41.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	67 (19.6)	48 (▲31.4)	838 (24.7)	672 (30.7)	652 (2.4)	637 (57.3)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲8.9)	179 (0.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲64.7)	5 (66.7)	98 (6.5)	92 (0.0)	84 (10.5)	76 (8.6)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲11.1)	26 (▲3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	105 (4.0)	67 (31.4)	1,045 (4.4)	1,001 (4.5)	926 (13.6)	815 (1.0)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)	267 (16.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲14.3)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Oppositions	40 (25.0)	38 (18.8)	421 (▲3.0)	434 (▲4.2)	377 (9.0)	346 (▲13.1)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)	121 (10.0)
	Total	218 (5.8)	158 (0.6)	2,410 (9.2)	2,207 (9.1)	2,044 (8.7)	1,880 (11.4)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)	593 (8.8)