

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	1	2	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/2 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	21,907 (3.4)	25,919 (2.5)	318,955 (▲1.7)	324,584 (▲0.1)	279,505 (▲0.3)	280,458 (▲1.2)	73,370 (▲1.4)	77,649 (▲1.7)	80,660 (0.0)
Patents	21,506 (3.5)	25,519 (2.5)	313,567 (▲1.5)	318,479 (0.0)	274,607 (▲0.2)	275,109 (▲1.0)	72,055 (▲1.0)	76,297 (▲1.5)	79,230 (0.0)
Utility Models	401 (▲0.7)	400 (0.8)	5,388 (▲11.7)	6,105 (▲5.8)	4,898 (▲8.4)	5,349 (▲8.8)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)	1,430 (▲1.2)
Designs	2,163 (3.2)	2,327 (▲6.9)	31,406 (▲1.7)	31,961 (3.5)	28,057 (▲2.8)	28,862 (5.1)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)	8,178 (▲4.6)
National Applications	2,082 (3.0)	2,259 (▲3.5)	29,145 (▲2.0)	29,745 (3.3)	26,187 (▲2.8)	26,951 (5.4)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)	7,642 (▲3.7)
Trademarks	22,469 (52.6)	14,194 (8.9)	184,483 (▲3.4)	190,939 (18.0)	174,986 (2.9)	170,014 (14.0)	48,918 (▲3.0)	42,441 (▲7.5)	46,964 (2.2)
National Applications	20,608 (50.3)	12,384 (6.5)	166,681 (▲4.0)	173,611 (17.3)	157,358 (2.5)	153,524 (11.9)	44,613 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)	42,015 (1.3)
Total Number	46,539 (22.5)	42,440 (4.0)	534,844 (▲2.3)	547,484 (5.8)	482,548 (0.7)	479,334 (4.1)	130,258 (▲1.7)	127,509 (▲4.0)	135,802 (0.5)
Trademark Class Counts	110,217 (108.9)	5,409 (▲79.3)	472,702 (▲10.1)	525,969 (26.7)	448,797 (▲2.9)	462,230 (19.3)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,900 (▲28.0)	114,987 (▲1.3)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	1	2	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/2 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	3,552 (6.7)	4,425 (1.8)	48,630 (2.5)	47,425 (6.6)	42,553 (3.2)	41,226 (3.6)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)	12,003 (3.0)
	DO	4,807 (4.3)	5,051 (4.7)	64,212 (2.5)	62,674 (4.4)	58,789 (3.9)	56,604 (1.8)	16,747 (3.8)	15,712 (4.3)	16,472 (3.1)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	31 (▲6.1)	33 (▲25.0)	34 (30.8)	26 (▲36.6)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)	6 (▲14.3)
	DO	81 (9.5)	68 (▲57.2)	2,261 (2.0)	2,216 (6.4)	1,870 (▲2.1)	1,911 (1.4)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)	536 (▲16.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	186 (▲20.9)	251 (23.6)	3,164 (26.3)	2,505 (5.3)	2,893 (23.9)	2,335 (5.4)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)	947 (31.2)
	DO	1,861 (83.3)	1,810 (29.4)	17,802 (2.7)	17,328 (25.2)	17,628 (6.9)	16,490 (38.1)	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	1	2	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/2 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	18,816 (3.1)	19,942 (▲7.7)	234,309 (▲2.4)	240,118 (▲0.1)	208,544 (▲1.0)	210,551 (▲1.8)	53,820 (▲2.6)	56,648 (▲2.5)	59,318 (3.4)
Year-on-Year	18,248 (▲7.0)	21,594 (▲2.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	30 (20.0)	24 (33.3)	293 (▲0.7)	295 (▲13.5)	278 (1.5)	274 (▲4.2)	55 (▲32.1)	93 (27.4)	76 (▲1.3)

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

Year/ Month		1	2	2018/1 - 12 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 -2019/2 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,288 (3.0)	1,386 (▲5.5)	16,537 (▲11.0)	18,591 (▲1.6)	15,186 (▲10.2)	16,916 (▲ 1.9)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲ 16.8)	4,371 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲22.2)	7 (▲58.8)	159 (▲1.2)	161 (15.0)	138 (▲3.5)	143 (11.7)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲ 13.3)	39 (25.8)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲38.1)	21 (16.7)	203 (26.9)	160 (▲1.8)	174 (0.6)	173 (31.1)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)	55 (▲ 5.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	25 (▲30.6)	36 (▲62.9)	25 (▲16.7)	30 (▲ 69.4)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)
	oppositions	83 (▲6.7)	106 (▲7.0)	1,172 (▲14.5)	1,371 (2.8)	1,078 (▲11.3)	1,216 (▲ 3.7)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲ 3.0)	317 (▲ 6.5)
	Total	1,394 (1.7)	1,524 (▲5.8)	18,096 (▲10.9)	20,319 (▲1.5)	16,601 (▲10.2)	18,478 (▲ 2.1)	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)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	4 (0.0)	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)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲50.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲44.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	16 (▲66.7)	37 (42.3)	293 (▲26.8)	400 (4.2)	252 (▲34.4)	384 (9.7)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲ 26.2)	55 (▲ 40.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	15 (7.1)	14 (▲46.2)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (▲ 28.6)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (57.1)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (25.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)
	Total	17 (▲65.3)	38 (31.0)	313 (▲26.4)	425 (1.9)	269 (▲34.2)	409 (7.9)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲ 26.1)	58 (▲ 41.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	48 (▲31.4)	57 (▲24.0)	838 (24.7)	672 (30.7)	707 (▲0.7)	712 (59.3)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲ 8.9)	179 (0.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (66.7)	9 (12.5)	98 (6.5)	92 (0.0)	93 (10.7)	84 (7.7)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲ 11.1)	26 (▲ 3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	67 (31.4)	82 (28.1)	1,045 (4.4)	1,001 (4.5)	1,008 (14.7)	879 (0.3)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)	267 (16.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲ 25.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Oppositions	38 (18.8)	39 (85.7)	421 (▲3.0)	434 (▲4.2)	416 (13.4)	367 (▲ 17.3)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)	121 (10.0)
	Total	158 (0.6)	187 (11.3)	2,410 (9.2)	2,207 (9.1)	2,231 (8.9)	2,048 (10.5)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)	593 (8.8)