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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 2	3	2019/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	Q4 of FY2018	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)
Patents & Utility Models	25,980 (2.7)	38,748 (▲5.0)	86,636 (▲0.7)	87,276 (▲3.7)	318,316 (▲0.9)	321,262 (▲1.4)	73,370 (▲1.4)	77,649 (▲1.7)	80,661 (0.0)	86,636 (▲0.7)	318,956 (▲1.7)
Patents	25,566 (2.7)	38,333 (▲4.9)	85,405 (▲0.7)	85,985 (▲3.4)	312,986 (▲0.8)	315,423 (▲1.3)	72,055 (▲1.0)	76,297 (▲1.5)	79,229 (0.0)	85,405 (▲0.7)	313,566 (▲1.5)
Utility Models	414 (4.3)	415 (▲15.3)	1,231 (▲4.6)	1,291 (▲17.1)	5,330 (▲8.7)	5,839 (▲9.2)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)	1,432 (▲1.1)	1,231 (▲4.6)	5,390 (▲11.7)
Designs	2,350 (▲6.0)	2,898 (▲10.7)	7,411 (▲5.5)	7,839 (1.9)	30,978 (▲3.5)	32,107 (4.7)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)	8,178 (▲4.6)	7,411 (▲5.5)	31,406 (▲1.7)
National Applications	2,282 (▲2.5)	2,729 (▲7.1)	7,093 (▲2.8)	7,299 (2.0)	28,939 (▲3.2)	29,889 (4.7)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)	7,642 (▲3.7)	7,093 (▲2.8)	29,145 (▲2.0)
Trademarks	14,223 (9.1)	15,419 (▲16.2)	52,109 (12.9)	46,160 (▲5.2)	190,432 (1.1)	188,418 (11.8)	48,918 (▲3.0)	42,441 (▲7.5)	46,964 (2.2)	52,109 (12.9)	184,483 (▲3.4)
National Applications	12,414 (6.7)	13,754 (▲19.0)	46,774 (10.5)	42,315 (▲6.9)	171,140 (0.4)	170,497 (9.7)	44,613 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)	42,015 (1.3)	46,774 (10.5)	166,681 (▲4.0)
Total Number	42,553 (4.2)	57,065 (▲8.6)	146,156 (3.5)	141,275 (▲3.9)	539,726 (▲0.4)	541,787 (3.2)	130,258 (▲1.7)	127,509 (▲4.0)	135,803 (0.5)	146,156 (3.5)	534,845 (▲2.3)
Trademark Class Counts	24,110 (▲7.8)	11,703 (▲80.7)	146,885 (5.3)	139,531 (▲2.2)	480,056 (▲8.2)	522,869 (16.9)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,900 (▲28.0)	114,987 (▲1.3)	146,885 (5.3)	472,702 (▲10.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 2	3	2019/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	Q4 of FY2018	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)	
PCT	RO	4,425 (1.8)	6,431 (0.8)	14,408 (2.5)	14,054 (1.3)	48,984 (2.9)	47,603 (4.4)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)	12,003 (3.0)	14,408 (2.5)	48,630 (2.5)
	DO	5,051 (4.7)	5,772 (▲1.3)	15,630 (2.3)	15,281 (▲1.4)	64,560 (3.4)	62,452 (1.4)	16,747 (3.8)	15,712 (4.3)	16,471 (3.1)	15,630 (2.3)	64,211 (2.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	12 (500.0)	2 (▲71.4)	41 (46.4)	28 (▲34.9)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)	6 (▲14.3)	12 (500.0)	31 (▲6.1)
	DO	68 (▲57.2)	169 (▲45.0)	318 (▲41.1)	540 (0.4)	2,039 (▲8.1)	2218 (5.3)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)	536 (▲16.3)	318 (▲41.1)	2,261 (2.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	251 (23.6)	307 (13.7)	744 (5.1)	708 (16.4)	3,200 (22.8)	2,605 (6.8)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)	947 (31.2)	744 (5.1)	3,164 (26.3)
	DO	1,809 (29.3)	1,665 (16.4)	5,335 (38.8)	3,845 (18.2)	19,292 (7.7)	17,921 (36.1)	4,305 (▲12.5)	4,703 (0.5)	4,949 (10.6)	5,335 (38.8)	17,802 (2.7)

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

Year/ Month	2019 2	3	2019/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	Q4 of FY2018	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)
Request for Patent Examination	19,937 (▲7.7)	22,256 (▲9.8)	61,007 (▲5.4)	64,523 (▲7.0)	230,793 (▲1.9)	235,232 (▲2.8)	53,820 (▲2.6)	56,648 (▲2.5)	59,318 (3.4)	61,007 (▲5.4)	234,309 (▲2.4)
Year-on-Year	21,594 (▲2.8)	24,681 (▲10.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	24 (33.3)	25 (▲3.8)	79 (14.5)	69 (7.8)	303 (1.0)	300 (▲2.9)	55 (▲32.1)	93 (27.4)	76 (▲1.3)	79 (14.5)	293 (▲0.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 2	3	2019/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	Q3 of FY2018	Q4 of FY2018	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,386 (▲5.5)	1,266 (▲3.3)	3,940 (▲2.1)	4,025 (▲8.3)	16,452 (▲9.7)	18,225 (▲2.9)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲16.8)	4,371 (▲9.7)	3,940 (▲2.1)	16,537 (▲11.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲58.8)	10 (11.1)	24 (▲31.4)	35 (▲20.5)	148 (▲2.6)	152 (3.4)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲13.3)	39 (25.8)	24 (▲31.4)	159 (▲1.2)
	Trials for Correction	21 (16.7)	8 (▲66.7)	42 (▲33.3)	63 (142.3)	182 (▲7.6)	197 (38.7)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)	55 (▲5.2)	42 (▲33.3)	203 (26.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (0.0)	7 (▲30.0)	25 (▲24.2)	33 (▲67.0)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)	7 (▲36.4)	7 (0.0)	25 (▲30.6)
	oppositions	106 (▲7.0)	77 (▲3.8)	266 (▲6.0)	283 (▲20.9)	1,155 (▲10.9)	1,296 (▲7.2)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲3.0)	317 (▲6.5)	266 (▲6.0)	1,172 (▲14.5)
	Total	1,524 (▲5.8)	1,361 (▲4.5)	4,279 (▲3.0)	4,413 (▲8.6)	17,962 (▲9.8)	19,903 (▲3.2)	4,771 (▲10.4)	4,123 (▲15.7)	4,789 (▲9.2)	4,279 (▲3.0)	18,096 (▲10.9)

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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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (▲55.6)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲44.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	37 (42.3)	25 (25.0)	78 (▲17.0)	94 (4.4)	277 (▲31.4)	404 (6.9)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲26.2)	55 (▲40.2)	78 (▲17.0)	293 (▲26.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (50.0)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (▲31.8)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (▲66.7)	15 (7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (37.5)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲50.0)	5 (▲54.5)
	Total	38 (31.0)	25 (19.0)	80 (▲19.2)	99 (5.3)	294 (▲31.6)	430 (5.4)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲26.1)	58 (▲41.4)	80 (▲19.2)	313 (▲26.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲24.0)	66 (▲25.8)	171 (▲26.9)	234 (122.9)	775 (▲3.2)	801 (68.3)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲8.9)	179 (0.6)	171 (▲26.9)	838 (24.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (12.5)	5 (▲37.5)	19 (0.0)	19 (0.0)	98 (6.5)	92 (8.2)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲11.1)	26 (▲3.7)	19 (0.0)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	82 (28.1)	98 (38.0)	247 (32.8)	186 (▲21.5)	1,106 (16.4)	950 (▲2.2)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)	267 (16.6)	247 (32.8)	1,045 (4.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	8 (0.0)
	Oppositions	39 (85.7)	33 (13.8)	110 (34.1)	82 (▲31.7)	449 (13.4)	396 (▲18.5)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)	121 (10.0)	110 (34.1)	421 (▲3.0)
	Total	187 (11.3)	203 (2.0)	548 (4.6)	524 (8.3)	2,434 (8.3)	2,247 (10.9)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)	593 (8.8)	548 (4.6)	2,410 (9.2)