

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 4	5	2019/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	23,935 (4.2)	22,109 (▲6.7)	132,736 (▲0.9)	133,957 (▲2.3)	318,956 (▲1.7)	318,372 (▲0.9)	321,262 (▲1.4)
Patents	23,510 (4.1)	21,697 (▲6.7)	130,655 (▲0.9)	131,822 (▲2.0)	313,566 (▲1.5)	313,029 (▲0.8)	315,423 (▲1.3)
Utility Models	425 (9.3)	412 (▲9.5)	2,081 (▲2.5)	2,135 (▲18.1)	5,390 (▲11.7)	5,343 (▲8.5)	5,839 (▲9.2)
Designs	2,932 (13.4)	2,387 (▲9.1)	12,760 (▲2.2)	13,051 (2.7)	31,406 (▲1.7)	31,008 (▲3.4)	32,107 (4.7)
National Applications	2,780 (13.7)	2,219 (▲8.0)	12,122 (▲0.3)	12,156 (2.2)	29,145 (▲2.0)	28,969 (▲3.1)	29,889 (4.7)
Trademarks	21,014 (19.9)	13,226 (▲22.7)	86,369 (6.9)	80,793 (▲0.1)	184,483 (▲3.4)	190,452 (1.1)	188,418 (11.8)
National Applications	19,586 (18.8)	11,460 (▲25.3)	77,840 (5.0)	74,135 (▲0.7)	166,681 (▲4.0)	171,160 (0.4)	170,497 (9.7)
Total Number	47,881 (11.1)	37,722 (▲13.2)	231,865 (1.8)	227,801 (▲1.2)	534,845 (▲2.3)	539,832 (▲0.4)	541,787 (3.2)
Trademark Class Counts	78,268 (31.8)	13,655 (▲71.2)	255,285 (3.6)	246,302 (3.3)	472,702 (▲10.1)	496,533 (▲5.0)	522,869 (16.9)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 4	5	2019/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,775 (14.1)	3,717 (▲0.6)	21,900 (3.8)	21,103 (3.5)	48,630 (2.5)	47,603 (4.4)
	DO	5,910 (14.9)	5,489 (1.2)	27,029 (4.6)	25,849 (1.5)	64,211 (2.5)	62,452 (1.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	14 (27.3)	11 (▲15.4)	31 (▲6.1)	28 (▲34.9)
	DO	152 (7.8)	168 (▲21.5)	638 (▲28.7)	895 (11.0)	2,261 (2.0)	2,218 (5.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	240 (▲3.2)	219 (▲15.1)	1,203 (▲0.9)	1,214 (28.7)	3,164 (26.3)	2,605 (6.8)
	DO	1,428 (38.4)	1,766 (▲0.8)	8,529 (28.1)	6,658 (7.6)	17,802 (2.7)	17,921 (36.1)

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

Year/ Month	2019 4	5	2019/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	19,850 (18.6)	18,376 (0.7)	99,230 (▲0.3)	99,499 (▲4.3)	234,309 (▲2.4)	230,790 (▲1.9)	235,232 (▲2.8)
Year-on-Year	16,855 (▲5.5)	17,748 (5.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (53.8)	16 (▲15.8)	117 (15.8)	101 (▲10.6)	293 (▲0.7)	305 (1.7)	300 (▲2.9)

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

Year/ Month		2019 4	5	2019/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2018/1-12 (Total of 2018)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,496 (▲2.1)	1,283 (▲10.3)	6,719 (▲3.8)	6,984 (▲7.9)	16,537 (▲11.0)	16,452 (▲9.7)	18,225 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (▲20.0)	5 (▲75.0)	41 (▲41.4)	70 (▲5.4)	159 (▲1.2)	148 (▲2.6)	152 (3.4)
	Trials for Correction	11 (▲8.3)	9 (▲40.0)	62 (▲31.1)	90 (125.0)	203 (26.9)	182 (▲7.6)	197 (38.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (▲25.0)	25 (▲30.6)	25 (▲24.2)	33 (▲67.0)
	oppositions	130 (26.2)	88 (6.0)	484 (3.2)	469 (▲23.4)	1,172 (▲14.5)	1,155 (▲10.9)	1,296 (▲7.2)
	Total	1,649 (▲0.8)	1,386 (▲10.6)	7,314 (▲4.1)	7,625 (▲8.4)	18,096 (▲10.9)	17,962 (▲9.8)	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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (0.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲44.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	24 (▲11.1)	29 (38.1)	131 (▲7.7)	142 (▲10.7)	293 (▲26.8)	277 (▲31.4)	404 (6.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲85.7)	7 (40.0)	15 (7.1)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (▲31.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲33.3)	5 (▲54.5)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (37.5)
	Total	28 (0.0)	29 (20.8)	137 (▲9.3)	151 (▲9.6)	313 (▲26.4)	294 (▲31.6)	430 (5.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	93 (19.2)	96 (41.2)	360 (▲5.3)	380 (104.3)	838 (24.7)	775 (▲3.2)	801 (68.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲10.0)	4 (▲63.6)	32 (▲20.0)	40 (48.1)	98 (6.5)	98 (6.5)	92 (8.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	103 (47.1)	65 (▲41.4)	415 (13.1)	367 (▲3.2)	1045 (4.4)	1,106 (16.4)	950 (▲2.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (33.3)	8 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (0.0)
	Oppositions	34 (13.3)	27 (12.5)	171 (25.7)	136 (▲30.3)	421 (▲3.0)	449 (13.4)	396 (▲18.5)
	Total	239 (27.1)	192 (▲10.7)	979 (5.6)	927 (17.3)	2,410 (9.2)	2,434 (8.3)	2,247 (10.9)