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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 5	6	2019/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q1 of FY2018	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	22,173 (▲6.5)	25,726 (▲3.6)	158,526 (▲1.3)	160,646 (▲2.6)	71,834 (▲2.1)	73,370 (▲1.4)	318,372 (▲0.9)	321,262 (▲1.4)
Patents	21,747 (▲6.5)	25,305 (▲3.5)	156,010 (▲1.3)	158,040 (▲2.3)	70,562 (▲2.1)	72,055 (▲1.0)	313,029 (▲0.8)	315,423 (▲1.3)
Utility Models	426 (▲6.4)	421 (▲10.6)	2,516 (▲3.5)	2,606 (▲17.2)	1,272 (▲3.3)	1,315 (▲17.4)	5,343 (▲8.5)	5,839 (▲9.2)
Designs	2,414 (▲8.1)	2,858 (3.6)	15,645 (▲1.0)	15,809 (2.9)	8,204 (2.9)	7,970 (4.0)	31,008 (▲3.4)	32,107 (4.7)
National Applications	2,249 (▲6.8)	2,622 (4.9)	14,774 (0.8)	14,656 (2.1)	7,651 (4.0)	7,357 (2.1)	28,969 (▲3.1)	29,889 (4.7)
Trademarks	13,240 (▲22.6)	15,698 (9.9)	102,081 (7.4)	95,078 (▲4.1)	49,952 (2.1)	48,918 (▲3.0)	190,452 (1.1)	188,418 (11.8)
National Applications	11,474 (▲25.2)	14,248 (11.4)	92,102 (6.0)	86,928 (▲4.4)	45,308 (1.6)	44,613 (▲1.9)	171,160 (0.4)	170,497 (9.7)
Total Number	37,827 (▲12.9)	44,282 (1.3)	276,252 (1.7)	271,533 (▲2.8)	129,990 (▲0.2)	130,258 (▲1.7)	539,832 (▲0.4)	541,787 (3.2)
Trademark Class Counts	21,619 (▲54.4)	35,167 (37.8)	298,441 (9.8)	271,815 (▲6.3)	135,079 (2.1)	132,284 (▲10.3)	496,533 (▲5.0)	522,869 (16.9)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 5	6	2019/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q1 of FY2018	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)	
PCT	RO	3,717 (▲0.6)	4,104 (5.6)	26,004 (4.1)	24,988 (2.9)	11,596 (6.1)	10,934 (5.1)	48,984 (2.9)	47,603 (4.4)
	DO	5,489 (1.2)	6,013 (▲2.7)	33,042 (3.2)	32,028 (1.2)	17,412 (4.0)	16,747 (3.8)	64,560 (3.4)	62,452 (1.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	14 (▲6.7)	15 (7.1)	2 (▲84.6)	13 (85.7)	41 (46.4)	28 (▲34.9)
	DO	165 (▲22.9)	236 (▲8.5)	871 (▲24.5)	1,153 (15.6)	553 (▲9.8)	613 (33.6)	2,039 (▲8.1)	2,218 (5.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	219 (▲15.1)	260 (2.8)	1,463 (▲0.3)	1,467 (30.3)	719 (▲5.3)	759 (46.5)	3,200 (22.8)	2,605 (6.8)
	DO	1,766 (▲0.8)	1,450 (▲2.8)	9,979 (22.4)	8,150 (▲0.3)	4,644 (7.9)	4,305 (▲12.5)	19,292 (7.7)	17,921 (36.1)

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

Year/ Month	2019 5	6	2019/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q1 of FY2018	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	18,384 (0.8)	19,775 (4.9)	119,009 (0.6)	118,343 (▲5.1)	58,007 (7.8)	53,820 (▲2.6)	230,788 (▲1.9)	235,232 (▲2.8)
Year-on-Year	18,243 (2.8)	18,844 (▲8.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	16 (▲15.8)	30 (30.4)	147 (18.5)	124 (▲14.5)	66 (20.0)	55 (▲32.1)	305 (1.7)	300 (▲2.9)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 5	6	2019/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q1 of FY2018	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 -2018/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,283 (▲10.3)	1,400 (▲2.9)	8,119 (▲3.6)	8,426 (▲9.0)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,401 (▲9.6)	16,452 (▲9.7)	18,225 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲75.0)	1 (▲90.9)	42 (▲48.1)	81 (▲4.7)	18 (▲60.9)	46 (12.2)	148 (▲2.6)	152 (3.4)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲40.0)	14 (27.3)	76 (▲24.8)	101 (65.6)	34 (▲10.5)	38 (8.6)	182 (▲7.6)	197 (38.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	9 (▲35.7)	14 (▲17.6)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (0.0)	25 (▲24.2)	33 (▲67.0)
	oppositions	88 (6.0)	77 (▲17.2)	561 (▲0.2)	562 (▲23.0)	295 (5.7)	279 (▲25.0)	1,155 (▲10.9)	1,296 (▲7.2)
	Total	1,386 (▲10.6)	1,493 (▲4.2)	8,807 (▲4.1)	9,184 (▲9.5)	4,528 (▲5.1)	4,771 (▲10.4)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲44.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	29 (38.1)	44 (120.0)	175 (8.0)	162 (▲21.0)	97 (42.6)	68 (▲40.9)	277 (▲31.4)	404 (6.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (33.3)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (25.0)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (▲31.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲25.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (37.5)
	Total	29 (20.8)	46 (109.1)	183 (5.8)	173 (▲19.5)	103 (39.2)	74 (▲38.8)	294 (▲31.6)	430 (5.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	96 (41.2)	101 (7.4)	461 (▲2.7)	474 (62.9)	290 (20.8)	240 (29.0)	775 (▲3.2)	801 (68.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲63.6)	3 (▲62.5)	35 (▲27.1)	48 (26.3)	16 (▲44.8)	29 (52.6)	98 (6.5)	92 (8.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	65 (▲41.4)	104 (▲25.2)	519 (2.6)	506 (3.1)	272 (▲15.0)	320 (26.0)	1,106 (16.4)	950 (▲2.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲20.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (0.0)
	Oppositions	27 (12.5)	21 (▲41.7)	192 (11.6)	172 (▲27.4)	82 (▲8.9)	90 (▲23.1)	449 (13.4)	396 (▲18.5)
	Total	192 (▲10.7)	230 (▲17.0)	1,209 (0.4)	1,204 (13.4)	661 (▲2.8)	680 (17.6)	2,434 (8.3)	2,247 (10.9)