

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	21,908 (3.4)	25,979 (2.7)	38,805 (▲ 4.9)	23,935 (4.2)	22,173 (▲ 6.5)	25,726 (▲ 3.6)	158,526 (▲ 1.3)	318,372 (▲ 0.9)	160,646 (▲ 2.6)	321,262 (▲ 1.4)
Patents	21,506 (3.5)	25,565 (2.7)	38,377 (▲ 4.8)	23,510 (4.1)	21,747 (▲ 6.5)	25,305 (▲ 3.5)	156,010 (▲ 1.3)	313,029 (▲ 0.8)	158,040 (▲ 2.3)	315,423 (▲ 1.3)
Utility Models	402 (▲ 0.5)	414 (4.3)	428 (▲ 12.7)	425 (9.3)	426 (▲ 6.4)	421 (▲ 10.6)	2,516 (▲ 3.5)	5,343 (▲ 8.5)	2,606 (▲ 17.2)	5,839 (▲ 9.2)
Designs	2,163 (3.2)	2,350 (▲ 6.0)	2,928 (▲ 9.8)	2,932 (13.4)	2,414 (▲ 8.1)	2,858 (3.6)	15,645 (▲ 1.0)	31,008 (▲ 3.4)	15,809 (2.9)	32,107 (4.7)
National Applications	2,082 (3.0)	2,282 (▲ 2.5)	2,759 (▲ 6.1)	2,780 (13.7)	2,249 (▲ 6.8)	2,622 (4.9)	14,774 (0.8)	28,969 (▲ 3.1)	14,656 (2.1)	29,889 (4.7)
Trademarks	22,467 (52.6)	14,221 (9.1)	15,441 (▲ 16.1)	21,014 (19.9)	13,240 (▲ 22.6)	15,698 (9.9)	102,081 (7.4)	190,452 (1.1)	95,078 (▲ 4.1)	188,418 (11.8)
National Applications	20,606 (50.3)	12,412 (6.7)	13,776 (▲ 18.8)	19,586 (18.8)	11,474 (▲ 25.2)	14,248 (11.4)	92,102 (6.0)	171,160 (0.4)	86,928 (▲ 4.4)	170,497 (9.7)
Total Number	46,538 (22.5)	42,550 (4.2)	57,174 (▲ 8.5)	47,881 (11.1)	37,827 (▲ 12.9)	44,282 (1.3)	276,252 (1.7)	539,832 (▲ 0.4)	271,533 (▲ 2.8)	541,787 (3.2)
Trademarks Class Counts	111,072 (110.6)	24,134 (▲ 7.7)	28,156 (▲ 53.6)	78,293 (31.8)	21,619 (▲ 54.4)	35,167 (37.8)	298,441 (9.8)	496,533 (▲ 5.0)	271,815 (▲ 6.3)	522,869 (16.9)

▪ The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class counts.

## (2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
Patents	RO	3,552 (6.7)	4,425 (1.8)	6,431 (0.8)	3,775 (14.1)	3,717 (▲ 0.6)	4,104 (5.6)	26,004 (4.1)	48,984 (2.9)	24,988 (2.9)	47,603 (4.4)
	DO	4,807 (4.3)	5,050 (4.7)	5,773 (▲ 1.3)	5,910 (14.9)	5,489 (1.2)	6,013 (▲ 2.7)	33,042 (3.2)	64,560 (3.4)	32,028 (1.2)	62,452 (1.4)
Designs	OO	4 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	14 (▲ 6.7)	41 (46.4)	15 (7.1)	28 (▲ 34.9)
	DO	81 (9.5)	68 (▲ 57.2)	169 (▲ 45.0)	152 (7.8)	165 (▲ 22.9)	236 (▲ 8.5)	871 (▲ 24.5)	2,039 (▲ 8.1)	1,153 (15.6)	2,218 (5.3)
Trademarks	OO	186 (▲ 20.9)	251 (23.6)	307 (13.7)	240 (▲ 3.2)	219 (▲ 15.1)	260 (2.8)	1,463 (▲ 0.3)	3,200 (22.8)	1,467 (30.3)	2,605 (6.8)
	DO	1,861 (83.3)	1,809 (29.3)	1,665 (16.4)	1,428 (38.4)	1,766 (▲ 0.8)	1,450 (▲ 2.8)	9,979 (22.4)	19,292 (7.7)	8,150 (▲ 0.3)	17,921 (36.1)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models. The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs. The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications.

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

The percentages in the brackets ( ) indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination		18,814 (3.1)	19,936 (▲ 7.7)	22,252 (▲ 9.8)	19,848 (18.6)	18,384 (0.8)	19,775 (4.9)	119,009 (0.6)	230,788 (▲ 1.9)	118,343 (▲ 5.1)	235,232 (▲ 2.8)
	Year-on-Year	18,248 (▲ 7.0)	21,594 (▲ 2.8)	24,681 (▲ 10.5)	16,733 (▲ 0.7)	18,243 (2.8)	18,844 (▲ 8.9)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		30 (20.0)	24 (33.3)	27 (3.8)	20 (53.8)	16 (▲ 15.8)	30 (30.4)	147 (18.5)	305 (1.7)	124 (▲ 14.5)	300 (▲ 2.9)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/Month		2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,288 (3.0)	1,386 (▲ 5.5)	1,266 (▲ 3.3)	1,496 (▲ 2.1)	1,283 (▲ 10.3)	1,400 (▲ 2.9)	8,119 (▲ 3.6)	16,452 (▲ 9.7)	8,426 (▲ 9.0)	18,225 (▲ 2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲ 22.2)	7 (▲ 58.8)	10 (11.1)	12 (▲ 20.0)	5 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 90.9)	42 (▲ 48.1)	148 (▲ 2.6)	81 (▲ 4.7)	152 (3.4)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲ 38.1)	21 (16.7)	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	76 (▲ 24.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)	101 (65.6)	197 (38.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	9 (▲ 35.7)	25 (▲ 24.2)	14 (▲ 17.6)	33 (▲ 67.0)
	Oppositions	83 (▲ 6.7)	106 (▲ 7.0)	77 (▲ 3.8)	130 (26.2)	88 (6.0)	77 (▲ 17.2)	561 (▲ 0.2)	1,155 (▲ 10.9)	562 (▲ 23.0)	1,296 (▲ 7.2)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,394 (1.7)</b>	<b>1,524 (▲ 5.8)</b>	<b>1,361 (▲ 4.5)</b>	<b>1,649 (▲ 0.8)</b>	<b>1,386 (▲ 10.6)</b>	<b>1,493 (▲ 4.2)</b>	<b>8,807 (▲ 4.1)</b>	<b>17,962 (▲ 9.8)</b>	<b>9,184 (▲ 9.5)</b>	<b>19,903 (▲ 3.2)</b>
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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>2 (0.0)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>2 (0.0)</b>	<b>4 (▲ 20.0)</b>	<b>0 (▲ 100.0)</b>	<b>5 (▲ 44.4)</b>
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	16 (▲ 66.7)	37 (42.3)	25 (25.0)	24 (▲ 11.1)	29 (38.1)	44 (120.0)	175 (8.0)	277 (▲ 31.4)	162 (▲ 21.0)	404 (6.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 75.0)	13 (▲ 13.3)	8 (33.3)	15 (▲ 31.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	3 (▲ 25.0)	11 (37.5)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17 (▲ 65.3)</b>	<b>38 (31.0)</b>	<b>25 (19.0)</b>	<b>28 (0.0)</b>	<b>29 (20.8)</b>	<b>46 (109.1)</b>	<b>183 (5.8)</b>	<b>294 (▲ 31.6)</b>	<b>173 (▲ 19.5)</b>	<b>430 (5.4)</b>

**(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)**

Year/Month		2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	48 (▲ 31.4)	57 (▲ 24.0)	66 (▲ 25.8)	93 (19.2)	96 (41.2)	101 (7.4)	461 (▲ 2.7)	775 (▲ 3.2)	474 (62.9)	801 (68.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (66.7)	9 (12.5)	5 (▲ 37.5)	9 (▲ 10.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	3 (▲ 62.5)	35 (▲ 27.1)	98 (6.5)	48 (26.3)	92 (8.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	67 (31.4)	82 (28.1)	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	519 (2.6)	1,106 (16.4)	506 (3.1)	950 (▲ 2.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	8 (0.0)
	Oppositions	38 (18.8)	39 (85.7)	33 (13.8)	34 (13.3)	27 (12.5)	21 (▲ 41.7)	192 (11.6)	449 (13.4)	172 (▲ 27.4)	396 (▲ 18.5)
	<b>Total</b>	158 (0.6)	187 (11.3)	203 (2.0)	239 (27.1)	192 (▲ 10.7)	230 (▲ 17.0)	1,209 (0.4)	2,434 (8.3)	1,204 (13.4)	2,247 (10.9)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,352 (▲ 1.2)	1,480 (▲ 5.6)	1,357 (▲ 4.3)	1,613 (▲ 1.2)	1,408 (▲ 7.4)	1,545 (▲ 0.7)	8,755 (▲ 3.4)	17,504 (▲ 9.9)	9,062 (▲ 7.1)	19,430 (▲ 1.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (0.0)	18 (▲ 33.3)	15 (▲ 11.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	9 (▲ 73.5)	5 (▲ 75.0)	81 (▲ 40.9)	263 (0.0)	137 (5.4)	263 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	1 (▲ 83.3)	4 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (0.0)	17 (▲ 19.0)	35 (▲ 34.0)	21 (▲ 22.2)	53 (▲ 54.3)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	13 (▲ 38.1)	21 (16.7)	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	76 (▲ 24.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)	101 (65.6)	197 (38.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	67 (31.4)	82 (28.1)	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	519 (2.6)	1,106 (16.4)	506 (3.1)	950 (▲ 2.2)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	121 (0.0)	145 (7.4)	110 (0.9)	164 (23.3)	115 (7.5)	98 (▲ 24.0)	753 (2.6)	1,604 (▲ 5.2)	734 (▲ 24.1)	1,692 (▲ 10.1)
	<b>Total</b>	1,569 (▲ 0.5)	1,751 (▲ 3.5)	1,589 (▲ 3.4)	1,916 (2.0)	1,607 (▲ 10.2)	1,769 (▲ 4.8)	10,201 (▲ 3.4)	20,694 (▲ 8.4)	10,561 (▲ 7.6)	22,585 (▲ 1.8)

## (6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets ( ) indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2019 1	2	3	4	5	6	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Cum Sum of FY2018	2018 1 - 6	2017/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2017
The Number of Registrations	Patents	13,074 (▲ 24.7)	13,488 (▲ 6.0)	18,763 (▲ 0.7)	15,331 (▲ 3.1)	15,027 (10.3)	13,202 (▲ 23.5)	88,885 (▲ 8.7)	189,241 (▲ 3.1)	97,311 (▲ 5.7)	195,341 (▲ 8.1)
	Utility Models	462 (▲ 16.6)	333 (▲ 20.1)	399 (▲ 2.7)	394 (▲ 6.9)	437 (▲ 9.1)	399 (14.0)	2,424 (▲ 8.0)	5,116 (▲ 12.4)	2,635 (▲ 14.5)	5,838 (▲ 5.1)
	Designs	1,693 (▲ 30.7)	2,117 (5.5)	3,052 (14.7)	2,522 (4.3)	2,298 (10.3)	2,399 (▲ 4.3)	14,081 (▲ 0.3)	27,371 (0.1)	14,118 (1.3)	27,337 (1.5)
	Trademarks	6,761 (▲ 23.4)	8,025 (▲ 5.6)	10,546 (▲ 3.2)	8,131 (▲ 6.0)	8,307 (2.2)	9,187 (▲ 23.5)	50,957 (▲ 10.6)	113,649 (5.8)	57,007 (▲ 2.5)	107,464 (▲ 6.2)
	National Applications	6,115 (▲ 24.8)	7,279 (▲ 2.3)	9,668 (0.1)	7,268 (▲ 6.4)	7,404 (3.0)	8,760 (▲ 19.8)	46,494 (▲ 9.0)	102,761 (7.7)	51,117 (▲ 0.7)	95,415 (▲ 6.1)
	International Applications	646 (▲ 7.2)	746 (▲ 29.1)	878 (▲ 29.3)	863 (▲ 2.0)	903 (▲ 3.9)	427 (▲ 60.4)	4,463 (▲ 24.2)	10,888 (▲ 9.6)	5,890 (▲ 16.2)	12,049 (▲ 7.2)
	Total	21,990 (▲ 24.6)	23,963 (▲ 5.2)	32,760 (▲ 0.3)	26,378 (▲ 3.4)	26,069 (7.2)	25,187 (▲ 21.6)	156,347 (▲ 8.6)	335,377 (▲ 0.2)	171,071 (▲ 4.2)	335,980 (▲ 6.7)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	11,354 (▲ 27.5)	14,358 (7.0)	19,181 (7.4)	13,839 (▲ 5.9)	13,661 (3.7)	15,471 (▲ 19.8)	87,864 (▲ 6.6)	190,514 (8.4)	94,122 (▲ 0.6)	175,714 (▲ 4.0)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,291 (1.9)	8,896 (6.8)	9,762 (12.9)	9,398 (5.4)	9,373 (▲ 6.8)	9,562 (12.5)	56,282 (5.1)	108,518 (▲ 8.1)	53,565 (▲ 19.1)	118,129 (1.1)	