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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 6	7	2019/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Patents & Utility Models	25,787 (▲3.4)	25,119 (2.8)	183,705 (▲0.7)	185,072 (▲2.0)	97,013 (▲0.8)	97,796 (▲0.4)	71,894 (▲2.0)	318,372 (▲0.9)
Patents	25,349 (▲3.3)	24,660 (3.0)	180,713 (▲0.7)	181,984 (▲1.7)	95,265 (▲0.8)	95,999 (▲0.1)	70,605 (▲2.0)	313,029 (▲0.8)
Utility Models	438 (▲7.0)	459 (▲4.8)	2,992 (▲3.1)	3,088 (▲16.0)	1,748 (▲2.7)	1,797 (▲15.2)	1,289 (▲2.0)	5,343 (▲8.5)
Designs	2,890 (4.8)	2,621 (8.1)	18,298 (0.4)	18,234 (1.8)	10,857 (4.4)	10,395 (1.7)	8,236 (3.3)	31,008 (▲3.4)
National Applications	2,654 (6.2)	2,465 (9.2)	17,271 (2.1)	16,913 (1.3)	10,148 (5.6)	9,614 (0.7)	7,683 (4.4)	28,969 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	15,709 (10.0)	14,726 (4.1)	116,818 (7.0)	109,226 (▲2.8)	64,689 (2.6)	63,066 (▲1.0)	49,963 (2.1)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	14,259 (11.5)	13,199 (4.4)	105,312 (5.8)	99,566 (▲3.0)	58,518 (2.2)	57,251 (0.0)	45,319 (1.6)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	44,386 (1.5)	42,466 (3.6)	318,821 (2.0)	312,532 (▲2.1)	172,559 (0.8)	171,257 (▲0.5)	130,093 (▲0.1)	539,832 (▲0.4)
Trademark Class Counts	40,237 (57.7)	21,379 (▲11.0)	324,894 (9.8)	295,827 (▲6.2)	161,532 (3.4)	156,296 (▲9.6)	140,153 (5.9)	496,533 (▲5.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 6	7	2019/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)	
T C P	RO	4,104 (5.6)	4,105 (8.5)	30,109 (4.6)	28,772 (3.5)	15,701 (6.7)	14,718 (5.7)	11,596 (6.1)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	6,015 (▲2.7)	5,500 (10.0)	38,542 (4.1)	37,027 (2.3)	22,912 (5.4)	21,746 (5.1)	17,412 (4.0)	64,560 (3.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	16 (▲15.8)	19 (26.7)	4 (▲76.5)	17 (112.5)	2 (▲84.6)	41 (46.4)
	DO	236 (▲8.5)	156 (▲7.1)	1,027 (▲22.3)	1,321 (8.5)	709 (▲9.2)	781 (14.9)	553 (▲9.8)	2,039 (▲8.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	260 (2.8)	268 (10.3)	1,731 (1.2)	1,710 (28.3)	987 (▲1.5)	1,002 (38.2)	719 (▲5.3)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,450 (▲2.8)	1,527 (1.1)	11,506 (19.1)	9,660 (▲0.4)	6,171 (6.1)	5,815 (▲9.9)	4,644 (7.9)	19,292 (7.7)

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

Year/ Month	2019 6	7	2019/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Request for Patent Examination	19,777 (5.0)	19,574 (5.8)	138,580 (1.3)	136,839 (▲3.9)	77,578 (7.3)	72,316 (▲1.0)	58,004 (7.8)	230,788 (▲1.9)
Year-on-Year	18,844 (▲8.9)	18,496 (4.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	31 (34.8)	30 (7.1)	178 (17.1)	152 (▲10.1)	97 (16.9)	83 (▲21.0)	67 (21.8)	305 (1.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 6	7	2019/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,400 (▲2.9)	1,284 (▲2.5)	9,403 (▲3.5)	9,743 (▲10.0)	5,463 (▲4.5)	5,718 (▲11.2)	4,179 (▲5.0)	16,452 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲90.9)	3 (▲81.3)	45 (▲53.6)	97 (▲3.0)	21 (▲66.1)	62 (10.7)	18 (▲60.9)	148 (▲2.6)
	Trials for Correction	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	90 (▲17.4)	109 (43.4)	48 (4.3)	46 (▲8.0)	34 (▲10.5)	182 (▲7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (▲33.3)	15 (▲16.7)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (0.0)	2 (▲71.4)	25 (▲24.2)
	oppositions	77 (▲17.2)	98 (▲15.5)	659 (▲2.8)	678 (▲18.6)	393 (▲0.5)	395 (▲16.8)	295 (5.7)	1,155 (▲10.9)
	Total	1,493 (▲4.2)	1,400 (▲4.0)	10,207 (▲4.1)	10,642 (▲10.3)	5,928 (▲4.8)	6,229 (▲11.4)	4,528 (▲5.1)	17,962 (▲9.8)

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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)	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	44 (120.0)	20 (▲39.4)	195 (0.0)	195 (▲18.8)	117 (15.8)	101 (▲32.7)	97 (42.6)	277 (▲31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (28.6)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (20.0)	1 (▲80.0)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (200.0)	2 (▲50.0)	5 (400.0)	4 (▲63.6)
	Total	46 (109.1)	23 (▲34.3)	206 (▲1.0)	208 (▲17.8)	126 (15.6)	109 (▲31.4)	103 (39.2)	294 (▲31.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	110 (17.0)	62 (▲7.5)	532 (▲1.7)	541 (47.4)	361 (17.6)	307 (17.2)	299 (24.6)	775 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲62.5)	6 (▲33.3)	41 (▲28.1)	57 (14.0)	22 (▲42.1)	38 (22.6)	16 (▲44.8)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	104 (▲25.2)	95 (4.4)	614 (2.8)	597 (2.4)	367 (▲10.7)	411 (18.8)	272 (▲15.0)	1106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (40.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Oppositions	21 (▲41.7)	27 (▲34.1)	219 (2.8)	213 (▲19.0)	109 (▲16.8)	131 (▲8.4)	82 (▲8.9)	449 (13.4)
	Total	239 (▲13.7)	190 (▲10.0)	1,408 (▲0.5)	1,415 (11.6)	860 (▲3.5)	891 (13.6)	670 (▲1.5)	2,434 (8.3)