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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2019 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	25,979 (2.7)	38,805 (▲ 4.9)	23,933 (4.2)	22,174 (▲ 6.5)	25,787 (▲ 3.4)	25,119 (2.8)	183,705 (▲ 0.7)	97,013 (▲ 0.8)	185,072 (▲ 2.0)	318,372 (▲ 0.9)
Patents	25,565 (2.7)	38,377 (▲ 4.8)	23,508 (4.1)	21,748 (▲ 6.5)	25,349 (▲ 3.3)	24,660 (3.0)	180,713 (▲ 0.7)	95,265 (▲ 0.8)	181,984 (▲ 1.7)	313,029 (▲ 0.8)
Utility Models	414 (4.3)	428 (▲ 12.7)	425 (9.3)	426 (▲ 6.4)	438 (▲ 7.0)	459 (▲ 4.8)	2,992 (▲ 3.1)	1,748 (▲ 2.7)	3,088 (▲ 16.0)	5,343 (▲ 8.5)
Designs	2,350 (▲ 6.0)	2,928 (▲ 9.8)	2,932 (13.4)	2,414 (▲ 8.1)	2,890 (4.8)	2,621 (8.1)	18,298 (0.4)	10,857 (4.4)	18,234 (1.8)	31,008 (▲ 3.4)
National Applications	2,282 (▲ 2.5)	2,759 (▲ 6.1)	2,780 (13.7)	2,249 (▲ 6.8)	2,654 (6.2)	2,465 (9.2)	17,271 (2.1)	10,148 (5.6)	16,913 (1.3)	28,969 (▲ 3.1)
Trademarks	14,221 (9.1)	15,441 (▲ 16.1)	21,014 (19.9)	13,240 (▲ 22.6)	15,709 (10.0)	14,726 (4.1)	116,818 (7.0)	64,689 (2.6)	109,226 (▲ 2.8)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	12,412 (6.7)	13,776 (▲ 18.8)	19,586 (18.8)	11,474 (▲ 25.2)	14,259 (11.5)	13,199 (4.4)	105,312 (5.8)	58,518 (2.2)	99,566 (▲ 3.0)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	42,550 (4.2)	57,174 (▲ 8.5)	47,879 (11.1)	37,828 (▲ 12.9)	44,386 (1.5)	42,466 (3.6)	318,821 (2.0)	172,559 (0.8)	312,532 (▲ 2.1)	539,832 (▲ 0.4)
Trademarks Class Counts	24,134 (▲ 7.7)	28,156 (▲ 53.6)	78,293 (31.8)	21,623 (▲ 54.4)	40,237 (57.7)	21,379 (▲ 11.0)	324,894 (9.8)	161,532 (3.4)	295,827 (▲ 6.2)	496,533 (▲ 5.0)

▪ 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 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	RO	4,425 (1.8)	6,431 (0.8)	3,775 (14.1)	3,717 (▲ 0.6)	4,104 (5.6)	4,105 (8.5)	30,109 (4.6)	15,701 (6.7)	28,772 (3.5)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,050 (4.7)	5,773 (▲ 1.3)	5,908 (14.9)	5,489 (1.2)	6,015 (▲ 2.7)	5,500 (10.0)	38,542 (4.1)	22,912 (5.4)	37,027 (2.3)	64,560 (3.4)
Designs	OO	1 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	16 (▲ 15.8)	4 (▲ 76.5)	19 (26.7)	41 (46.4)
	DO	68 (▲ 57.2)	169 (▲ 45.0)	152 (7.8)	165 (▲ 22.9)	236 (▲ 8.5)	156 (▲ 7.1)	1,027 (▲ 22.3)	709 (▲ 9.2)	1,321 (8.5)	2,039 (▲ 8.1)
Trademarks	OO	251 (23.6)	307 (13.7)	240 (▲ 3.2)	219 (▲ 15.1)	260 (2.8)	268 (10.3)	1,731 (1.2)	987 (▲ 1.5)	1,710 (28.3)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,809 (29.3)	1,665 (16.4)	1,428 (38.4)	1,766 (▲ 0.8)	1,450 (▲ 2.8)	1,527 (1.1)	11,506 (19.1)	6,171 (6.1)	9,660 (▲ 0.4)	19,292 (7.7)

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 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination		19,936 (▲ 7.7)	22,252 (▲ 9.8)	19,845 (18.6)	18,382 (0.8)	19,777 (5.0)	19,574 (5.8)	138,580 (1.3)	77,578 (7.3)	136,839 (▲ 3.9)	230,788 (▲ 1.9)
	Year-on-Year	21,594 (▲ 2.8)	24,681 (▲ 10.5)	16,733 (▲ 0.7)	18,243 (2.8)	18,844 (▲ 8.9)	18,496 (4.2)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		24 (33.3)	27 (3.8)	20 (53.8)	16 (▲ 15.8)	31 (34.8)	30 (7.1)	178 (17.1)	97 (16.9)	152 (▲ 10.1)	305 (1.7)

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

Year/Month		2019 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1-7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,386 (▲ 5.5)	1,266 (▲ 3.3)	1,496 (▲ 2.1)	1,283 (▲ 10.3)	1,400 (▲ 2.9)	1,284 (▲ 2.5)	9,403 (▲ 3.5)	5,463 (▲ 4.5)	9,743 (▲ 10.0)	16,452 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲ 58.8)	10 (11.1)	12 (▲ 20.0)	5 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 90.9)	3 (▲ 81.3)	45 (▲ 53.6)	21 (▲ 66.1)	97 (▲ 3.0)	148 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction	21 (16.7)	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	90 (▲ 17.4)	48 (4.3)	109 (43.4)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (▲ 33.3)	3 (▲ 62.5)	15 (▲ 16.7)	25 (▲ 24.2)
	Oppositions	106 (▲ 7.0)	77 (▲ 3.8)	130 (26.2)	88 (6.0)	77 (▲ 17.2)	98 (▲ 15.5)	659 (▲ 2.8)	393 (▲ 0.5)	678 (▲ 18.6)	1,155 (▲ 10.9)
	Total	1,524 (▲ 5.8)	1,361 (▲ 4.5)	1,649 (▲ 0.8)	1,386 (▲ 10.6)	1,493 (▲ 4.2)	1,400 (▲ 4.0)	10,207 (▲ 4.1)	5,928 (▲ 4.8)	10,642 (▲ 10.3)	17,962 (▲ 9.8)
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	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	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)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Total	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	37 (42.3)	25 (25.0)	24 (▲ 11.1)	29 (38.1)	44 (120.0)	20 (▲ 39.4)	195 (0.0)	117 (15.8)	195 (▲ 18.8)	277 (▲ 31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	4 (▲ 55.6)	3 (▲ 50.0)	9 (28.6)	13 (▲ 13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	6 (200.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 63.6)
	Total	38 (31.0)	25 (19.0)	28 (0.0)	29 (20.8)	46 (109.1)	23 (▲ 34.3)	206 (▲ 1.0)	126 (15.6)	208 (▲ 17.8)	294 (▲ 31.6)

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

Year/Month		2019 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1-7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲ 24.0)	66 (▲ 25.8)	93 (19.2)	96 (41.2)	110 (17.0)	62 (▲ 7.5)	532 (▲ 1.7)	361 (17.6)	541 (47.4)	775 (▲ 3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (12.5)	5 (▲ 37.5)	9 (▲ 10.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	3 (▲ 62.5)	6 (▲ 33.3)	41 (▲ 28.1)	22 (▲ 42.1)	57 (14.0)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	82 (28.1)	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	614 (2.8)	367 (▲ 10.7)	597 (2.4)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	1 (▲ 75.0)	7 (40.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Oppositions	39 (85.7)	33 (13.8)	34 (13.3)	27 (12.5)	21 (▲ 41.7)	27 (▲ 34.1)	219 (2.8)	109 (▲ 16.8)	213 (▲ 19.0)	449 (13.4)
	Total	187 (11.3)	203 (2.0)	239 (27.1)	192 (▲ 10.7)	239 (▲ 13.7)	190 (▲ 10.0)	1,408 (▲ 0.5)	860 (▲ 3.5)	1,415 (11.6)	2,434 (8.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,480 (▲ 5.6)	1,357 (▲ 4.3)	1,613 (▲ 1.2)	1,408 (▲ 7.4)	1,554 (▲ 0.1)	1,365 (▲ 3.7)	10,129 (▲ 3.3)	5,940 (▲ 3.0)	10,479 (▲ 8.4)	17,504 (▲ 9.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (▲ 33.3)	15 (▲ 11.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	9 (▲ 73.5)	5 (▲ 75.0)	11 (▲ 57.7)	92 (▲ 43.6)	46 (▲ 56.6)	163 (3.2)	263 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (66.7)	1 (▲ 83.3)	4 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	19 (▲ 26.9)	10 (▲ 28.6)	26 (▲ 13.3)	35 (▲ 34.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	21 (16.7)	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	90 (▲ 17.4)	48 (4.3)	109 (43.4)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	82 (28.1)	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	614 (2.8)	367 (▲ 10.7)	597 (2.4)	1,106 (16.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	145 (7.4)	110 (0.9)	164 (23.3)	115 (7.5)	98 (▲ 24.0)	125 (▲ 20.4)	878 (▲ 1.5)	502 (▲ 4.6)	891 (▲ 18.7)	1,604 (▲ 5.2)
	Total	1,751 (▲ 3.5)	1,589 (▲ 3.4)	1,916 (2.0)	1,607 (▲ 10.2)	1,778 (▲ 4.3)	1,612 (▲ 5.4)	11,822 (▲ 3.6)	6,913 (▲ 4.4)	12,265 (▲ 8.3)	20,694 (▲ 8.4)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2019 2	3	4	5	6	7	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 7	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
The Number of Registrations	Patents	13,488 (▲ 6.0)	18,763 (▲ 0.7)	15,331 (▲ 3.1)	15,027 (10.3)	13,202 (▲ 23.5)	14,128 (▲ 2.4)	103,013 (▲ 7.9)	57,688 (▲ 5.7)	111,793 (▲ 5.7)	189,241 (▲ 3.1)
	Utility Models	333 (▲ 20.1)	399 (▲ 2.7)	394 (▲ 6.9)	437 (▲ 9.1)	399 (14.0)	537 (18.8)	2,961 (▲ 4.1)	1,767 (3.6)	3,087 (▲ 13.7)	5,116 (▲ 12.4)
	Designs	2,117 (5.5)	3,052 (14.7)	2,522 (4.3)	2,298 (10.3)	2,256 (▲ 10.0)	2,389 (20.8)	16,327 (1.4)	9,465 (5.3)	16,096 (0.6)	27,371 (0.1)
	Trademarks	8,025 (▲ 5.6)	10,546 (▲ 3.2)	8,131 (▲ 6.0)	8,307 (2.2)	9,187 (▲ 23.5)	9,881 (2.0)	60,838 (▲ 8.8)	35,506 (▲ 7.7)	66,695 (▲ 0.9)	113,649 (5.8)
	National Applications	7,279 (▲ 2.3)	9,668 (0.1)	7,268 (▲ 6.4)	7,404 (3.0)	8,760 (▲ 19.8)	8,948 (1.9)	55,442 (▲ 7.4)	32,380 (▲ 6.6)	59,896 (1.2)	102,761 (7.7)
	International Applications	746 (▲ 29.1)	878 (▲ 29.3)	863 (▲ 2.0)	903 (▲ 3.9)	427 (▲ 60.4)	933 (2.6)	5,396 (▲ 20.6)	3,126 (▲ 17.9)	6,799 (▲ 15.7)	10,888 (▲ 9.6)
	Total	23,963 (▲ 5.2)	32,760 (▲ 0.3)	26,378 (▲ 3.4)	26,069 (7.2)	25,044 (▲ 22.0)	26,935 (1.3)	183,139 (▲ 7.4)	104,426 (▲ 5.4)	197,671 (▲ 3.8)	335,377 (▲ 0.2)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	14,358 (7.0)	19,181 (7.4)	13,839 (▲ 5.9)	13,661 (3.7)	15,471 (▲ 19.8)	15,603 (▲ 0.3)	103,467 (▲ 5.7)	58,574 (▲ 6.8)	109,773 (1.0)	190,514 (8.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,896 (6.8)	9,762 (12.9)	9,398 (5.4)	9,373 (▲ 6.8)	9,562 (12.5)	10,710 (▲ 0.2)	66,992 (4.2)	39,043 (2.2)	64,295 (▲ 15.5)	108,518 (▲ 8.1)	