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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 7	8	2019/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Patents & Utility Models	25,189 (3.1)	23,006 (▲8.7)	206,780 (▲1.7)	210,276 (▲1.5)	120,088 (▲2.4)	123,000 (0.1)	71,893 (▲2.0)	318,372 (▲0.9)
Patents	24,706 (3.2)	22,557 (▲8.8)	203,315 (▲1.6)	206,724 (▲1.2)	117,867 (▲2.4)	120,739 (0.4)	70,604 (▲2.0)	313,029 (▲0.8)
Utility Models	483 (0.2)	449 (▲3.2)	3,465 (▲2.4)	3,552 (▲15.1)	2,221 (▲1.8)	2,261 (▲13.9)	1,289 (▲2.0)	5,343 (▲8.5)
Designs	2,648 (9.2)	2,450 (▲3.2)	20,775 (0.1)	20,764 (1.3)	13,334 (3.2)	12,925 (0.9)	8,236 (3.3)	31,008 (▲3.4)
National Applications	2,492 (10.4)	2,248 (▲1.6)	19,546 (1.8)	19,197 (0.8)	12,423 (4.4)	11,898 (0.0)	7,683 (4.4)	28,969 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	14,807 (4.7)	13,974 (2.2)	130,873 (6.5)	122,899 (▲4.5)	78,744 (2.6)	76,739 (▲4.0)	49,963 (2.1)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	13,280 (5.1)	12,170 (1.3)	117,563 (5.4)	111,579 (▲4.8)	70,769 (2.2)	69,264 (▲3.5)	45,319 (1.6)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	42,644 (4.0)	39,430 (▲4.8)	358,428 (1.3)	353,939 (▲2.4)	212,166 (▲0.2)	212,664 (▲1.4)	130,092 (▲0.1)	539,832 (▲0.4)
Trademark Class Counts	26,395 (9.9)	22,222 (▲2.6)	352,133 (10.5)	318,651 (▲12.4)	188,771 (5.4)	179,120 (▲19.0)	140,154 (5.9)	496,533 (▲5.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 7	8	2019/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)	
T C P	RO	4,105 (8.5)	4,213 (12.4)	34,322 (5.5)	32,521 (3.2)	19,914 (7.8)	18,467 (4.7)	11,596 (6.1)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,501 (10.0)	5,222 (▲1.0)	43,763 (3.5)	42,303 (3.2)	28,133 (4.1)	27,022 (6.0)	17,410 (4.0)	64,560 (3.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	18 (▲14.3)	21 (▲8.7)	6 (▲68.4)	19 (18.8)	2 (▲84.6)	41 (46.4)
	DO	156 (▲7.1)	202 (▲17.9)	1,229 (▲21.6)	1,567 (8.2)	911 (▲11.3)	1,027 (12.9)	553 (▲9.8)	2,039 (▲8.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	268 (10.3)	289 (7.0)	2,020 (2.0)	1,980 (29.0)	1,276 (0.3)	1,272 (37.2)	719 (▲5.3)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,527 (1.1)	1,804 (8.7)	13,310 (17.6)	11,320 (▲0.8)	7,975 (6.7)	7,475 (▲8.5)	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 7	8	2019/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Request for Patent Examination	19,582 (5.9)	19,108 (▲0.2)	157,695 (1.1)	155,988 (▲3.8)	96,693 (5.7)	91,465 (▲1.3)	58,003 (7.8)	230,788 (▲1.9)
Year-on-Year	18,496 (4.2)	19,149 (▲2.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	32 (14.3)	16 (▲51.5)	196 (5.9)	185 (▲6.6)	115 (▲0.9)	116 (▲13.4)	67 (21.8)	305 (1.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 7	8	2019/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Total of FY2018)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,284 (▲2.5)	1,249 (▲0.2)	10,652 (▲3.1)	10,995 (▲10.3)	6,712 (▲3.7)	6,970 (▲11.4)	4,179 (▲5.0)	16,452 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲81.3)	15 (36.4)	60 (▲44.4)	108 (▲10.7)	36 (▲50.7)	73 (▲5.2)	18 (▲60.9)	148 (▲2.6)
	Trials for Correction	14 (75.0)	13 (▲31.6)	103 (▲19.5)	128 (48.8)	61 (▲6.2)	65 (8.3)	34 (▲10.5)	182 (▲7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (▲26.7)	15 (▲34.8)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (▲38.5)	2 (▲71.4)	25 (▲24.2)
	oppositions	98 (▲15.5)	78 (▲6.0)	737 (▲3.2)	761 (▲16.4)	471 (▲1.5)	478 (▲13.4)	295 (5.7)	1,155 (▲10.9)
	Total	1,400 (▲4.0)	1,356 (▲0.7)	11,563 (▲3.7)	12,007 (▲10.4)	7,284 (▲4.1)	7,594 (▲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	20 (▲39.4)	25 (25.0)	220 (2.3)	215 (▲26.1)	142 (17.4)	121 (▲39.8)	97 (42.6)	277 (▲31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (25.0)	3 (▲57.1)	7 (16.7)	1 (▲80.0)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲50.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)	4 (▲63.6)
	Total	23 (▲34.3)	26 (23.8)	232 (1.3)	229 (▲25.4)	152 (16.9)	130 (▲39.0)	103 (39.2)	294 (▲31.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	62 (▲7.5)	74 (32.1)	606 (1.5)	597 (38.8)	435 (19.8)	363 (11.7)	299 (24.6)	775 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲33.3)	7 (▲12.5)	48 (▲26.2)	65 (10.2)	29 (▲37.0)	46 (15.0)	16 (▲44.8)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	95 (4.4)	66 (▲43.1)	680 (▲4.6)	713 (5.3)	433 (▲17.8)	527 (19.8)	272 (▲15.0)	1106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (33.3)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (66.7)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Oppositions	27 (▲34.1)	33 (▲23.3)	252 (▲1.6)	256 (▲12.9)	142 (▲18.4)	174 (0.0)	82 (▲8.9)	449 (13.4)
	Total	190 (▲10.0)	180 (▲19.6)	1,588 (▲3.1)	1,639 (11.8)	1,040 (▲6.7)	1,115 (13.5)	670 (▲1.5)	2,434 (8.3)