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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2019 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1-8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	38,805 (▲ 4.9)	23,933 (4.2)	22,172 (▲ 6.5)	25,788 (▲ 3.4)	25,189 (3.1)	23,006 (▲ 8.7)	206,780 (▲ 1.7)	120,088 (▲ 2.4)	210,276 (▲ 1.5)	318,372 (▲ 0.9)
Patents	38,377 (▲ 4.8)	23,508 (4.1)	21,746 (▲ 6.5)	25,350 (▲ 3.3)	24,706 (3.2)	22,557 (▲ 8.8)	203,315 (▲ 1.6)	117,867 (▲ 2.4)	206,724 (▲ 1.2)	313,029 (▲ 0.8)
Utility Models	428 (▲ 12.7)	425 (9.3)	426 (▲ 6.4)	438 (▲ 7.0)	483 (0.2)	449 (▲ 3.2)	3,465 (▲ 2.4)	2,221 (▲ 1.8)	3,552 (▲ 15.1)	5,343 (▲ 8.5)
Designs	2,928 (▲ 9.8)	2,932 (13.4)	2,414 (▲ 8.1)	2,890 (4.8)	2,648 (9.2)	2,450 (▲ 3.2)	20,775 (0.1)	13,334 (3.2)	20,764 (1.3)	31,008 (▲ 3.4)
National Applications	2,759 (▲ 6.1)	2,780 (13.7)	2,249 (▲ 6.8)	2,654 (6.2)	2,492 (10.4)	2,248 (▲ 1.6)	19,546 (1.8)	12,423 (4.4)	19,197 (0.8)	28,969 (▲ 3.1)
Trademarks	15,441 (▲ 16.1)	21,014 (19.9)	13,240 (▲ 22.6)	15,709 (10.0)	14,807 (4.7)	13,974 (2.2)	130,873 (6.5)	78,744 (2.6)	122,899 (▲ 4.5)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	13,776 (▲ 18.8)	19,586 (18.8)	11,474 (▲ 25.2)	14,259 (11.5)	13,280 (5.1)	12,170 (1.3)	117,563 (5.4)	70,769 (2.2)	111,579 (▲ 4.8)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	57,174 (▲ 8.5)	47,879 (11.1)	37,826 (▲ 12.9)	44,387 (1.5)	42,644 (4.0)	39,430 (▲ 4.8)	358,428 (1.3)	212,166 (▲ 0.2)	353,939 (▲ 2.4)	539,832 (▲ 0.4)
Trademarks Class Counts	28,156 (▲ 53.6)	78,293 (31.8)	21,623 (▲ 54.4)	40,238 (57.7)	26,395 (9.9)	22,222 (▲ 2.6)	352,133 (10.5)	188,771 (5.4)	318,651 (▲ 12.4)	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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1 - 8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	RO	6,431 (0.8)	3,775 (14.1)	3,717 (▲ 0.6)	4,104 (5.6)	4,105 (8.5)	4,213 (12.4)	34,322 (5.5)	19,914 (7.8)	32,521 (3.2)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,773 (▲ 1.3)	5,908 (14.9)	5,487 (1.1)	6,015 (▲ 2.7)	5,501 (10.0)	5,222 (▲ 1.0)	43,763 (3.5)	28,133 (4.1)	42,303 (3.2)	64,560 (3.4)
Designs	OO	7 (250.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	18 (▲ 14.3)	6 (▲ 68.4)	21 (▲ 8.7)	41 (46.4)
	DO	169 (▲ 45.0)	152 (7.8)	165 (▲ 22.9)	236 (▲ 8.5)	156 (▲ 7.1)	202 (▲ 17.9)	1,229 (▲ 21.6)	911 (▲ 11.3)	1,567 (8.2)	2,039 (▲ 8.1)
Trademarks	OO	307 (13.7)	240 (▲ 3.2)	219 (▲ 15.1)	260 (2.8)	268 (10.3)	289 (7.0)	2,020 (2.0)	1,276 (0.3)	1,980 (29.0)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,665 (16.4)	1,428 (38.4)	1,766 (▲ 0.8)	1,450 (▲ 2.8)	1,527 (1.1)	1,804 (8.7)	13,310 (17.6)	7,975 (6.7)	11,320 (▲ 0.8)	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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1 - 8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination		22,252 (▲ 9.8)	19,845 (18.6)	18,382 (0.8)	19,776 (4.9)	19,582 (5.9)	19,108 (▲ 0.2)	157,695 (1.1)	96,693 (5.7)	155,988 (▲ 3.8)	230,788 (▲ 1.9)
	Year-on-Year	24,681 (▲ 10.5)	16,733 (▲ 0.7)	18,243 (2.8)	18,844 (▲ 8.9)	18,496 (4.2)	19,149 (▲ 2.8)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		27 (3.8)	20 (53.8)	16 (▲ 15.8)	31 (34.8)	32 (14.3)	16 (▲ 51.5)	196 (5.9)	115 (▲ 0.9)	185 (▲ 6.6)	305 (1.7)

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

Year/Month		2019 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1-8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1-8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,266 (▲ 3.3)	1,496 (▲ 2.1)	1,283 (▲ 10.3)	1,400 (▲ 2.9)	1,284 (▲ 2.5)	1,249 (▲ 0.2)	10,652 (▲ 3.1)	6,712 (▲ 3.7)	10,995 (▲ 10.3)	16,452 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (11.1)	12 (▲ 20.0)	5 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 90.9)	3 (▲ 81.3)	15 (36.4)	60 (▲ 44.4)	36 (▲ 50.7)	108 (▲ 10.7)	148 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	13 (▲ 31.6)	103 (▲ 19.5)	61 (▲ 6.2)	128 (48.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (▲ 26.7)	4 (▲ 50.0)	15 (▲ 34.8)	25 (▲ 24.2)
	Oppositions	77 (▲ 3.8)	130 (26.2)	88 (6.0)	77 (▲ 17.2)	98 (▲ 15.5)	78 (▲ 6.0)	737 (▲ 3.2)	471 (▲ 1.5)	761 (▲ 16.4)	1,155 (▲ 10.9)
	Total	1,361 (▲ 4.5)	1,649 (▲ 0.8)	1,386 (▲ 10.6)	1,493 (▲ 4.2)	1,400 (▲ 4.0)	1,356 (▲ 0.7)	11,563 (▲ 3.7)	7,284 (▲ 4.1)	12,007 (▲ 10.4)	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	0 (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	0 (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	25 (25.0)	24 (▲ 11.1)	29 (38.1)	44 (120.0)	20 (▲ 39.4)	25 (25.0)	220 (2.3)	142 (17.4)	215 (▲ 26.1)
Trials for Invalidation		0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 60.0)	3 (▲ 57.1)	10 (25.0)	13 (▲ 13.3)
Hantei (Advisory Opinion)		0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	7 (250.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)
Total		25 (19.0)	28 (0.0)	29 (20.8)	46 (109.1)	23 (▲ 34.3)	26 (23.8)	232 (1.3)	152 (16.9)	229 (▲ 25.4)	294 (▲ 31.6)

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

Year/Month		2019 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1-8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	66 (▲ 25.8)	93 (19.2)	96 (41.2)	110 (17.0)	62 (▲ 7.5)	74 (32.1)	606 (1.5)	435 (19.8)	597 (38.8)	775 (▲ 3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲ 37.5)	9 (▲ 10.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	3 (▲ 62.5)	6 (▲ 33.3)	7 (▲ 12.5)	48 (▲ 26.2)	29 (▲ 37.0)	65 (10.2)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	66 (▲ 43.1)	680 (▲ 4.6)	433 (▲ 17.8)	713 (5.3)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Oppositions	33 (13.8)	34 (13.3)	27 (12.5)	21 (▲ 41.7)	27 (▲ 34.1)	33 (▲ 23.3)	252 (▲ 1.6)	142 (▲ 18.4)	256 (▲ 12.9)	449 (13.4)
	Total	203 (2.0)	239 (27.1)	192 (▲ 10.7)	239 (▲ 13.7)	190 (▲ 10.0)	180 (▲ 19.6)	1,588 (▲ 3.1)	1,040 (▲ 6.7)	1,639 (11.8)	2,434 (8.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,357 (▲ 4.3)	1,613 (▲ 1.2)	1,408 (▲ 7.4)	1,554 (▲ 0.1)	1,366 (▲ 3.6)	1,348 (1.5)	11,478 (▲ 2.8)	7,289 (▲ 2.2)	11,807 (▲ 9.0)	17,504 (▲ 9.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (▲ 11.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	9 (▲ 73.5)	5 (▲ 75.0)	11 (▲ 57.7)	22 (10.0)	114 (▲ 37.7)	68 (▲ 46.0)	183 (▲ 3.7)	263 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 83.3)	4 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	2 (100.0)	21 (▲ 22.2)	12 (▲ 20.0)	27 (▲ 28.9)	35 (▲ 34.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	8 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	13 (▲ 31.6)	103 (▲ 19.5)	61 (▲ 6.2)	128 (48.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	98 (38.0)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	66 (▲ 43.1)	680 (▲ 4.6)	433 (▲ 17.8)	713 (5.3)	1,106 (16.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	110 (0.9)	164 (23.3)	115 (7.5)	98 (▲ 24.0)	125 (▲ 20.4)	111 (▲ 11.9)	989 (▲ 2.8)	613 (▲ 6.0)	1,017 (▲ 15.5)	1,604 (▲ 5.2)
	Total	1,589 (▲ 3.4)	1,916 (2.0)	1,607 (▲ 10.2)	1,778 (▲ 4.3)	1,613 (▲ 5.3)	1,562 (▲ 3.0)	13,385 (▲ 3.5)	8,476 (▲ 4.1)	13,875 (▲ 8.5)	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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2019 1 - 8	2019/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 8	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
The Number of Registrations	Patents	18,763 (▲ 0.7)	15,331 (▲ 3.1)	15,027 (10.3)	13,202 (▲ 23.5)	14,128 (▲ 2.4)	17,241 (▲ 6.2)	120,254 (▲ 7.6)	74,929 (▲ 5.8)	130,181 (▲ 2.2)	189,241 (▲ 3.1)
	Utility Models	399 (▲ 2.7)	394 (▲ 6.9)	437 (▲ 9.1)	399 (14.0)	537 (18.8)	393 (▲ 25.0)	3,354 (▲ 7.1)	2,160 (▲ 3.1)	3,611 (▲ 13.3)	5,116 (▲ 12.4)
	Designs	3,052 (14.7)	2,522 (4.3)	2,298 (10.3)	2,256 (▲ 10.0)	2,389 (20.8)	2,388 (▲ 13.8)	18,715 (▲ 0.8)	11,853 (0.8)	18,866 (4.9)	27,371 (0.1)
	Trademarks	10,546 (▲ 3.2)	8,131 (▲ 6.0)	8,307 (2.2)	9,187 (▲ 23.5)	9,881 (2.0)	10,655 (▲ 7.4)	71,493 (▲ 8.6)	46,161 (▲ 7.6)	78,202 (3.5)	113,649 (5.8)
	National Applications	9,668 (0.1)	7,268 (▲ 6.4)	7,404 (3.0)	8,760 (▲ 19.8)	8,948 (1.9)	9,801 (▲ 8.2)	65,243 (▲ 7.6)	42,181 (▲ 7.0)	70,572 (5.9)	102,761 (7.7)
	International Applications	878 (▲ 29.3)	863 (▲ 2.0)	903 (▲ 3.9)	427 (▲ 60.4)	933 (2.6)	854 (2.8)	6,250 (▲ 18.1)	3,980 (▲ 14.2)	7,630 (▲ 14.4)	10,888 (▲ 9.6)
	Total	32,760 (▲ 0.3)	26,378 (▲ 3.4)	26,069 (7.2)	25,044 (▲ 22.0)	26,935 (1.3)	30,677 (▲ 7.6)	213,816 (▲ 7.4)	135,103 (▲ 5.9)	230,860 (0.0)	335,377 (▲ 0.2)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	19,181 (7.4)	13,839 (▲ 5.9)	13,661 (3.7)	15,471 (▲ 19.8)	15,603 (▲ 0.3)	17,428 (▲ 10.6)	120,895 (▲ 6.5)	76,002 (▲ 7.7)	129,273 (6.2)	190,514 (8.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,762 (12.9)	9,398 (5.4)	9,373 (▲ 6.8)	9,562 (12.5)	10,710 (▲ 0.2)	7,548 (2.7)	74,540 (4.0)	46,591 (2.3)	71,647 (▲ 17.6)	108,518 (▲ 8.1)	