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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2019 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1 - 9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	23,933 (4.2)	22,172 (▲ 6.5)	25,788 (▲ 3.4)	25,189 (3.1)	23,054 (▲ 8.5)	28,430 (1.5)	235,258 (▲ 1.3)	148,566 (▲ 1.6)	238,295 (▲ 2.3)	318,372 (▲ 0.9)
Patents	23,508 (4.1)	21,746 (▲ 6.5)	25,350 (▲ 3.3)	24,706 (3.2)	22,591 (▲ 8.7)	28,024 (1.5)	231,373 (▲ 1.3)	145,925 (▲ 1.6)	234,337 (▲ 2.1)	313,029 (▲ 0.8)
Utility Models	425 (9.3)	426 (▲ 6.4)	438 (▲ 7.0)	483 (0.2)	463 (▲ 0.2)	406 (0.0)	3,885 (▲ 1.8)	2,641 (▲ 1.0)	3,958 (▲ 15.0)	5,343 (▲ 8.5)
Designs	2,932 (13.4)	2,414 (▲ 8.1)	2,890 (4.8)	2,648 (9.2)	2,466 (▲ 2.5)	2,660 (8.0)	23,451 (1.0)	16,010 (4.0)	23,228 (▲ 0.7)	31,008 (▲ 3.4)
National Applications	2,780 (13.7)	2,249 (▲ 6.8)	2,654 (6.2)	2,492 (10.4)	2,264 (▲ 0.9)	2,524 (9.5)	22,086 (2.7)	14,963 (5.3)	21,503 (▲ 1.4)	28,969 (▲ 3.1)
Trademarks	21,014 (19.9)	13,240 (▲ 22.6)	15,709 (10.0)	14,807 (4.7)	13,983 (2.3)	12,739 (▲ 12.9)	143,621 (4.4)	91,492 (0.1)	137,519 (▲ 5.1)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	19,586 (18.8)	11,474 (▲ 25.2)	14,259 (11.5)	13,280 (5.1)	12,179 (1.4)	11,449 (▲ 12.5)	129,021 (3.5)	82,227 (▲ 0.2)	124,666 (▲ 5.6)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	47,879 (11.1)	37,826 (▲ 12.9)	44,387 (1.5)	42,644 (4.0)	39,503 (▲ 4.6)	43,829 (▲ 2.8)	402,330 (0.8)	256,068 (▲ 0.7)	399,042 (▲ 3.2)	539,832 (▲ 0.4)
Trademarks Class Counts	78,293 (31.8)	21,623 (▲ 54.4)	40,238 (57.7)	26,395 (9.9)	24,380 (6.8)	18,613 (▲ 52.4)	372,904 (4.2)	209,542 (▲ 4.0)	357,715 (▲ 12.6)	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 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1 - 9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	RO	3,775 (14.1)	3,717 (▲ 0.6)	4,104 (5.6)	4,105 (8.5)	4,213 (12.4)	4,352 (6.0)	38,674 (5.6)	24,266 (7.5)	36,627 (2.4)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,908 (14.9)	5,487 (1.1)	6,015 (▲ 2.7)	5,501 (10.0)	5,222 (▲ 1.0)	6,032 (10.9)	49,795 (4.3)	34,165 (5.3)	47,740 (2.2)	64,560 (3.4)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	24 (▲ 4.0)	12 (▲ 47.8)	25 (▲ 3.8)	41 (46.4)
	DO	152 (7.8)	165 (▲ 22.9)	236 (▲ 8.5)	156 (▲ 7.1)	202 (▲ 17.9)	136 (▲ 13.9)	1,365 (▲ 20.9)	1,047 (▲ 11.6)	1,725 (9.5)	2,039 (▲ 8.1)
Trademarks	OO	240 (▲ 3.2)	219 (▲ 15.1)	260 (2.8)	268 (10.3)	289 (7.0)	270 (13.9)	2,290 (3.3)	1,546 (2.5)	2,217 (24.3)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,428 (38.4)	1,766 (▲ 0.8)	1,450 (▲ 2.8)	1,527 (1.1)	1,804 (8.7)	1,290 (▲ 15.9)	14,600 (13.6)	9,265 (2.9)	12,853 (0.0)	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 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1 - 9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination		19,845 (18.6)	18,382 (0.8)	19,774 (4.9)	19,582 (5.9)	19,121 (▲ 0.1)	20,053 (5.5)	177,759 (1.6)	116,757 (5.7)	174,991 (▲ 4.2)	230,788 (▲ 1.9)
	Year-on-Year	16,733 (▲ 0.7)	18,243 (2.8)	18,844 (▲ 8.9)	18,496 (4.2)	19,149 (▲ 2.8)	19,003 (▲ 7.9)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (53.8)	16 (▲ 15.8)	31 (34.8)	32 (14.3)	19 (▲ 42.4)	20 (▲ 37.5)	219 (0.9)	138 (▲ 6.8)	217 (▲ 0.5)	305 (1.7)

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

Year/Month		2019 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1-9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1-9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,496 (▲ 2.1)	1,283 (▲ 10.3)	1,400 (▲ 2.9)	1,284 (▲ 2.5)	1,250 (▲ 0.2)	1,470 (25.5)	12,123 (▲ 0.4)	8,183 (0.5)	12,166 (▲ 11.5)	16,452 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (▲ 20.0)	5 (▲ 75.0)	1 (▲ 90.9)	3 (▲ 81.3)	15 (36.4)	13 (8.3)	73 (▲ 39.2)	49 (▲ 42.4)	120 (▲ 7.7)	148 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	13 (▲ 31.6)	7 (▲ 65.0)	110 (▲ 25.7)	68 (▲ 20.0)	148 (45.1)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	13 (▲ 27.8)	6 (▲ 45.5)	18 (▲ 28.0)	25 (▲ 24.2)
	Oppositions	130 (26.2)	88 (6.0)	77 (▲ 17.2)	98 (▲ 15.5)	78 (▲ 6.0)	105 (11.7)	842 (▲ 1.5)	576 (0.7)	855 (▲ 17.2)	1,155 (▲ 10.9)
	Total	1,649 (▲ 0.8)	1,386 (▲ 10.6)	1,493 (▲ 4.2)	1,400 (▲ 4.0)	1,357 (▲ 0.6)	1,597 (22.8)	13,161 (▲ 1.1)	8,882 (▲ 0.1)	13,307 (▲ 11.5)	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	24 (▲ 11.1)	29 (38.1)	44 (120.0)	20 (▲ 39.4)	25 (25.0)	56 (143.5)	276 (16.0)	198 (37.5)	238 (▲ 22.7)
Trials for Invalidation		0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	5 (▲ 61.5)	4 (▲ 60.0)	13 (30.0)	13 (▲ 13.3)
Hantei (Advisory Opinion)		4 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	10 (150.0)	9 (350.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)
Total		28 (0.0)	29 (20.8)	46 (109.1)	23 (▲ 34.3)	26 (23.8)	59 (126.9)	291 (14.1)	211 (35.3)	255 (▲ 21.8)	294 (▲ 31.6)

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

Year/Month		2019 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1-9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	93 (19.2)	96 (41.2)	110 (17.0)	62 (▲ 7.5)	79 (41.1)	74 (19.4)	685 (3.9)	514 (20.9)	659 (33.4)	775 (▲ 3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲ 10.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	3 (▲ 62.5)	6 (▲ 33.3)	7 (▲ 12.5)	13 (85.7)	61 (▲ 15.3)	42 (▲ 20.8)	72 (10.8)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	66 (▲ 43.1)	103 (58.5)	783 (0.6)	536 (▲ 9.5)	778 (0.8)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	2 (▲ 60.0)	8 (14.3)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Oppositions	34 (13.3)	27 (12.5)	21 (▲ 41.7)	27 (▲ 34.1)	34 (▲ 20.9)	39 (▲ 11.4)	292 (▲ 2.7)	182 (▲ 16.5)	300 (▲ 7.4)	449 (13.4)
	Total	239 (27.1)	192 (▲ 10.7)	239 (▲ 13.7)	190 (▲ 10.0)	186 (▲ 17.0)	230 (29.2)	1,824 (0.4)	1,276 (▲ 1.3)	1,817 (9.3)	2,434 (8.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,613 (▲ 1.2)	1,408 (▲ 7.4)	1,554 (▲ 0.1)	1,366 (▲ 3.6)	1,354 (2.0)	1,600 (27.4)	13,084 (0.2)	8,895 (2.1)	13,063 (▲ 10.3)	17,504 (▲ 9.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	21 (▲ 19.2)	9 (▲ 73.5)	5 (▲ 75.0)	11 (▲ 57.7)	22 (10.0)	27 (22.7)	141 (▲ 31.2)	95 (▲ 35.8)	205 (▲ 1.4)	263 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	2 (100.0)	5 (66.7)	26 (▲ 13.3)	17 (▲ 5.6)	30 (▲ 26.8)	35 (▲ 34.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	11 (▲ 8.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (27.3)	14 (75.0)	13 (▲ 31.6)	7 (▲ 65.0)	110 (▲ 25.7)	68 (▲ 20.0)	148 (45.1)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	103 (47.1)	65 (▲ 41.4)	104 (▲ 25.2)	95 (4.4)	66 (▲ 43.1)	103 (58.5)	783 (0.6)	536 (▲ 9.5)	778 (0.8)	1,106 (16.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	164 (23.3)	115 (7.5)	98 (▲ 24.0)	125 (▲ 20.4)	112 (▲ 11.1)	144 (4.3)	1,134 (▲ 1.8)	758 (▲ 4.1)	1,155 (▲ 14.8)	1,604 (▲ 5.2)
	Total	1,916 (2.0)	1,607 (▲ 10.2)	1,778 (▲ 4.3)	1,613 (▲ 5.3)	1,569 (▲ 2.5)	1,886 (25.4)	15,278 (▲ 0.7)	10,369 (0.3)	15,379 (▲ 9.7)	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 4	5	6	7	8	9	2019 1-9	2019/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2019	2018 1 - 9	2018/4 - 2018/3 Total of FY2018
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,331 (▲ 3.1)	15,027 (10.3)	13,202 (▲ 23.5)	14,128 (▲ 2.4)	17,241 (▲ 6.2)	14,182 (▲ 7.3)	134,436 (▲ 7.6)	89,111 (▲ 6.1)	145,472 (▲ 4.8)	189,241 (▲ 3.1)
	Utility Models	394 (▲ 6.9)	437 (▲ 9.1)	399 (14.0)	537 (18.8)	393 (▲ 25.0)	428 (7.8)	3,782 (▲ 5.6)	2,588 (▲ 1.5)	4,008 (▲ 14.1)	5,116 (▲ 12.4)
	Designs	2,522 (4.3)	2,298 (10.3)	2,256 (▲ 10.0)	2,389 (20.8)	2,388 (▲ 13.8)	1,934 (3.3)	20,649 (▲ 0.4)	13,787 (1.2)	20,738 (▲ 0.3)	27,371 (0.1)
	Trademarks	8,131 (▲ 6.0)	8,307 (2.2)	9,187 (▲ 23.5)	9,881 (2.0)	10,655 (▲ 7.4)	8,951 (▲ 2.3)	80,444 (▲ 7.9)	55,112 (▲ 6.8)	87,363 (1.5)	113,649 (5.8)
	National Applications	7,268 (▲ 6.4)	7,404 (3.0)	8,760 (▲ 19.8)	8,948 (1.9)	9,801 (▲ 8.2)	8,308 (2.1)	73,551 (▲ 6.6)	50,489 (▲ 5.6)	78,708 (3.5)	102,761 (7.7)
	International Applications	863 (▲ 2.0)	903 (▲ 3.9)	427 (▲ 60.4)	933 (2.6)	854 (2.8)	643 (▲ 37.3)	6,893 (▲ 20.4)	4,623 (▲ 18.4)	8,655 (▲ 13.5)	10,888 (▲ 9.6)
	Total	26,378 (▲ 3.4)	26,069 (7.2)	25,044 (▲ 22.0)	26,935 (1.3)	30,677 (▲ 7.6)	25,495 (▲ 4.6)	239,311 (▲ 7.1)	160,598 (▲ 5.7)	257,581 (▲ 2.6)	335,377 (▲ 0.2)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	13,839 (▲ 5.9)	13,661 (3.7)	15,471 (▲ 19.8)	15,603 (▲ 0.3)	17,428 (▲ 10.6)	15,299 (2.1)	136,194 (▲ 5.6)	91,301 (▲ 6.2)	144,261 (3.7)	190,514 (8.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,398 (5.4)	9,373 (▲ 6.8)	9,562 (12.5)	10,710 (▲ 0.2)	7,548 (2.7)	7,605 (1.8)	82,145 (3.8)	54,196 (2.2)	79,116 (▲ 17.0)	108,518 (▲ 8.1)	