

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 9	10	2019/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	28,518 (1.8)	24,063 (▲6.1)	259,408 (▲1.7)	263,911 (▲1.7)	172,716 (▲2.2)	176,635 (▲0.7)	71,893 (▲2.0)	76,760 (▲1.1)
Patents	28,089 (1.7)	23,623 (▲6.0)	255,060 (▲1.7)	259,475 (▲1.5)	169,612 (▲2.2)	173,490 (▲0.5)	70,604 (▲2.0)	75,385 (▲1.2)
Utility Models	429 (5.7)	440 (▲7.9)	4,348 (▲2.0)	4,436 (▲13.9)	3,104 (▲1.3)	3,145 (▲12.5)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,375 (1.7)
Designs	2,675 (8.6)	2,541 (▲12.0)	26,007 (▲0.4)	26,114 (▲0.4)	18,566 (1.6)	18,275 (▲1.4)	8,236 (3.3)	7,789 (5.0)
National Applications	2,539 (10.1)	2,398 (▲9.0)	24,499 (1.5)	24,139 (▲1.5)	17,376 (3.2)	16,840 (▲2.9)	7,683 (4.4)	7,295 (6.5)
Trademarks	12,774 (▲12.6)	13,760 (▲3.5)	157,416 (3.7)	151,773 (▲5.1)	105,287 (▲0.3)	105,613 (▲5.1)	49,963 (2.1)	41,564 (▲2.1)
National Applications	11,484 (▲12.2)	11,854 (▲6.3)	140,910 (2.6)	137,319 (▲5.7)	94,116 (▲0.9)	95,004 (▲5.1)	45,319 (1.6)	36,943 (▲2.1)
Total Number	43,967 (▲2.5)	40,364 (▲5.6)	442,831 (0.2)	441,798 (▲2.8)	296,569 (▲1.3)	300,523 (▲2.3)	130,092 (▲0.1)	126,113 (▲1.1)
Trademark Class Counts	22,690 (▲41.9)	18,413 (▲29.1)	395,393 (3.1)	383,669 (▲14.4)	232,031 (▲5.0)	244,138 (▲20.1)	140,154 (5.9)	73,464 (▲14.5)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 9	10	2019/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	
T C P	RO	4,352 (6.0)	4,285 (6.8)	42,959 (5.7)	40,639 (3.0)	28,551 (7.4)	26,585 (3.9)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)
	DO	6,033 (11.0)	5,326 (2.6)	55,121 (4.1)	52,930 (2.4)	39,491 (4.9)	37,649 (4.1)	17,410 (4.0)	16,755 (6.6)
Hague Agreement	OO	6 (50.0)	3 (50.0)	27 (0.0)	27 (▲3.6)	15 (▲40.0)	25 (19.0)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)
	DO	136 (▲13.9)	143 (▲42.8)	1,508 (▲23.6)	1,975 (13.8)	1,190 (▲17.1)	1,435 (19.9)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	270 (13.9)	268 (▲14.1)	2,558 (1.1)	2,529 (26.3)	1,814 (▲0.4)	1,821 (30.5)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)
	DO	1,290 (▲15.9)	1,906 (19.1)	16,506 (14.2)	14,454 (0.5)	11,171 (5.3)	10,609 (▲4.6)	4,644 (7.9)	4,621 (▲1.7)

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

Year/ Month	2019 9	10	2019/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination	20,061 (5.6)	18,006 (▲9.5)	195,773 (0.4)	194,896 (▲3.0)	134,771 (3.4)	130,373 (▲0.9)	58,001 (7.8)	58,764 (3.7)
Year-on-Year	19,003 (▲7.9)	19,905 (9.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	21 (▲34.4)	25 (19.0)	245 (2.9)	238 (▲1.7)	164 (▲3.0)	169 (▲5.1)	67 (21.8)	72 (▲22.6)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 9	10	2019/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,470 (25.5)	1,464 (5.0)	13,587 (0.2)	13,560 (▲11.6)	9,647 (1.2)	9,535 (▲12.8)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (8.3)	17 (112.5)	90 (▲29.7)	128 (▲7.9)	66 (▲29.0)	93 (▲2.1)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲20.5)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲65.0)	4 (▲80.0)	114 (▲32.1)	168 (44.8)	72 (▲31.4)	105 (16.7)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲27.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (0.0)	14 (▲26.3)	19 (▲40.6)	7 (▲41.7)	12 (▲45.5)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)
	oppositions	105 (11.7)	90 (▲2.2)	932 (▲1.6)	947 (▲16.4)	666 (0.3)	664 (▲14.3)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲4.1)
	Total	1,597 (22.8)	1,576 (4.0)	14,737 (▲0.6)	14,822 (▲11.5)	10,458 (0.5)	10,409 (▲12.7)	4,528 (▲5.1)	4,354 (5.6)

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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)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (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 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	56 (143.5)	46 (64.3)	322 (21.1)	266 (▲25.7)	244 (41.9)	172 (▲35.8)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲64.3)	14 (40.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (37.5)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (150.0)	4 (▲60.0)	9 (350.0)	2 (▲75.0)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	59 (126.9)	46 (58.6)	337 (18.7)	284 (▲24.9)	257 (38.9)	185 (▲34.9)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	74 (19.4)	46 (▲16.4)	731 (2.4)	714 (31.3)	560 (16.7)	480 (9.3)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (85.7)	2 (▲81.8)	63 (▲24.1)	83 (15.3)	44 (▲31.3)	64 (20.8)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	103 (58.5)	81 (1.3)	864 (0.7)	858 (1.4)	617 (▲8.2)	672 (10.3)	272 (▲15.0)	264 (▲2.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Oppositions	39 (▲11.4)	38 (46.2)	330 (1.2)	326 (▲12.1)	220 (▲9.8)	244 (▲2.8)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲21.9)
	Total	230 (29.2)	170 (▲1.2)	1,994 (0.3)	1,989 (8.0)	1,446 (▲1.3)	1,465 (8.0)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)