

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 10	11	2019/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	24,119 (▲5.8)	24,403 (▲6.5)	283,867 (▲2.1)	290,023 (▲1.4)	197,175 (▲2.7)	202,747 (▲0.4)	71,893 (▲2.0)	76,760 (▲1.1)
Patents	23,670 (▲5.8)	24,015 (▲6.4)	279,122 (▲2.1)	285,126 (▲1.2)	193,674 (▲2.7)	199,141 (▲0.2)	70,604 (▲2.0)	75,385 (▲1.2)
Utility Models	449 (▲6.1)	388 (▲15.8)	4,745 (▲3.1)	4,897 (▲12.8)	3,501 (▲2.9)	3,606 (▲11.2)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,375 (1.7)
Designs	2,568 (▲11.0)	2,527 (4.9)	28,561 (0.1)	28,523 (▲1.2)	21,120 (2.1)	20,684 (▲2.4)	8,236 (3.3)	7,789 (5.0)
National Applications	2,425 (▲8.0)	2,242 (2.7)	26,768 (1.7)	26,321 (▲2.3)	19,645 (3.3)	19,022 (▲3.8)	7,683 (4.4)	7,295 (6.5)
Trademarks	13,834 (▲2.9)	12,659 (▲11.6)	170,149 (2.4)	166,087 (▲5.8)	118,020 (▲1.6)	119,927 (▲6.0)	49,963 (2.1)	41,564 (▲2.1)
National Applications	11,929 (▲5.7)	11,206 (▲8.7)	152,191 (1.7)	149,599 (▲6.6)	105,397 (▲1.8)	107,284 (▲6.5)	45,319 (1.6)	36,943 (▲2.1)
Total Number	40,521 (▲5.2)	39,589 (▲7.6)	482,577 (▲0.4)	484,633 (▲3.0)	336,315 (▲2.1)	343,358 (▲2.6)	130,092 (▲0.1)	126,113 (▲1.1)
Trademark Class Counts	22,808 (▲12.1)	16,863 (▲27.6)	416,651 (2.4)	406,957 (▲17.7)	253,289 (▲5.3)	267,426 (▲24.0)	140,154 (5.9)	73,464 (▲14.5)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 10	11	2019/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	
PCT	RO	4,285 (6.8)	3,971 (7.6)	46,930 (5.9)	44,329 (2.5)	32,522 (7.4)	30,275 (3.1)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)
	DO	5,328 (2.7)	5,838 (3.5)	60,959 (4.1)	58,570 (2.9)	45,329 (4.7)	43,289 (4.5)	17,410 (4.0)	16,753 (6.6)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	27 (0.0)	27 (▲10.0)	15 (▲40.0)	25 (8.7)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)
	DO	143 (▲42.8)	285 (25.6)	1,793 (▲18.6)	2,202 (13.4)	1,475 (▲11.3)	1,662 (18.4)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	268 (▲14.1)	283 (▲10.4)	2,841 (▲0.1)	2,845 (25.7)	2,097 (▲1.9)	2,137 (29.0)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)
	DO	1,905 (19.0)	1,453 (▲28.6)	17,958 (8.9)	16,488 (2.6)	12,623 (▲0.2)	12,643 (▲1.4)	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 10	11	2019/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination	18,021 (▲9.5)	18,868 (▲4.3)	214,655 (0.0)	214,616 (▲2.5)	153,653 (2.4)	150,093 (▲0.4)	58,001 (7.8)	58,763 (3.7)
Year-on-Year	19,905 (9.4)	19,720 (3.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	26 (23.8)	17 (▲22.7)	263 (1.2)	260 (▲3.7)	182 (▲4.7)	191 (▲7.3)	67 (21.8)	72 (▲22.6)

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

Year/ Month		2019 10	11	2019/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,464 (5.0)	1,525 (5.0)	15,112 (0.7)	15,013 (▲11.1)	11,172 (1.7)	10,988 (▲12.1)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (112.5)	13 (85.7)	103 (▲23.7)	135 (▲6.3)	79 (▲21.0)	100 (0.0)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲20.5)
	Trials for Correction	4 (▲80.0)	5 (▲78.3)	119 (▲37.7)	191 (41.5)	77 (▲39.8)	128 (17.4)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲27.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	18 (▲5.3)	19 (▲42.4)	11 (▲8.3)	12 (▲47.8)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)
	oppositions	90 (▲2.2)	124 (14.8)	1,056 (0.1)	1,055 (▲15.7)	790 (2.3)	772 (▲13.5)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲4.1)
	Total	1,576 (4.0)	1,671 (5.0)	16,408 (▲0.0)	16,413 (▲11.1)	12,129 (1.1)	12,000 (▲11.9)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	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)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	46 (64.3)	29 (314.3)	351 (28.6)	273 (▲28.7)	273 (52.5)	179 (▲38.9)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲64.3)	14 (27.3)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (22.2)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (150.0)	4 (▲60.0)	9 (350.0)	2 (▲75.0)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	46 (58.6)	29 (314.3)	366 (25.8)	291 (▲28.0)	286 (49.0)	192 (▲38.1)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	46 (▲16.4)	35 (▲38.6)	766 (▲0.6)	771 (25.2)	595 (10.8)	537 (5.1)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (▲81.8)	12 (33.3)	75 (▲18.5)	92 (22.7)	56 (▲23.3)	73 (30.4)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	81 (1.3)	52 (▲36.6)	916 (▲2.6)	940 (4.4)	669 (▲11.3)	754 (13.7)	272 (▲15.0)	264 (▲2.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Oppositions	38 (46.2)	33 (▲40.0)	363 (▲4.7)	381 (▲5.2)	253 (▲15.4)	299 (6.0)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲21.9)
	Total	170 (▲1.2)	133 (▲34.5)	2,127 (▲3.0)	2,192 (9.5)	1,579 (▲5.3)	1,668 (10.0)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)