

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 11	12	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	24,449 (▲6.4)	29,155 (0.8)	313,071 (▲1.8)	318,956 (▲1.7)	226,379 (▲2.3)	231,680 (▲1.0)	71,893 (▲2.0)	76,760 (▲1.1)	77,726 (▲3.6)
Patents	24,048 (▲6.2)	28,698 (0.9)	307,854 (▲1.8)	313,566 (▲1.5)	222,406 (▲2.3)	227,581 (▲0.8)	70,604 (▲2.0)	75,385 (▲1.2)	76,417 (▲3.5)
Utility Models	401 (▲13.0)	457 (▲7.3)	5,217 (▲3.2)	5,390 (▲11.7)	3,973 (▲3.1)	4,099 (▲9.9)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,375 (1.7)	1,309 (▲8.6)
Designs	2,552 (5.9)	2,842 (▲1.4)	31,428 (0.1)	31,406 (▲1.7)	23,987 (1.8)	23,567 (▲2.9)	8,236 (3.3)	7,789 (5.0)	7,962 (▲2.6)
National Applications	2,267 (3.9)	2,563 (▲9.2)	29,356 (0.7)	29,145 (▲2.0)	22,233 (1.8)	21,846 (▲3.3)	7,683 (4.4)	7,295 (6.5)	7,255 (▲5.1)
Trademarks	12,667 (▲11.5)	20,048 (9.0)	190,205 (3.1)	184,483 (▲3.4)	138,076 (▲0.2)	138,323 (▲2.8)	49,963 (2.1)	41,564 (▲2.1)	46,549 (▲0.9)
National Applications	11,214 (▲8.7)	18,556 (8.6)	170,755 (2.4)	166,681 (▲4.0)	123,961 (▲0.3)	124,366 (▲3.0)	45,319 (1.6)	36,943 (▲2.1)	41,699 (▲0.8)
Total Number	39,668 (▲7.4)	52,045 (3.7)	534,704 (▲0.0)	534,845 (▲2.3)	388,442 (▲1.3)	393,570 (▲1.7)	130,092 (▲0.1)	126,113 (▲1.1)	132,237 (▲2.6)
Trademark Class Counts	21,470 (▲7.8)	72,209 (9.8)	493,467 (4.4)	472,702 (▲10.1)	330,105 (▲0.9)	333,171 (▲13.1)	140,154 (5.9)	73,464 (▲14.5)	116,487 (1.3)

### (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	Q3 of FY2019	
PCT	RO	3,971 (7.6)	4,722 (9.8)	51,652 (6.2)	48,630 (2.5)	37,244 (7.7)	34,576 (3.1)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)	12,978 (8.1)
	DO	5,838 (3.5)	6,201 (9.9)	67,160 (4.6)	64,211 (2.5)	51,530 (5.3)	48,930 (3.7)	17,410 (4.0)	16,753 (6.6)	17,367 (5.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	27 (▲12.9)	31 (▲6.1)	15 (▲48.3)	29 (11.5)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)
	DO	285 (25.6)	279 (372.9)	2,072 (▲8.4)	2,261 (2.0)	1,754 (1.9)	1,721 (2.6)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)	707 (31.9)
Madrid Protocol	OO	283 (▲10.4)	298 (▲6.6)	3,139 (▲0.8)	3,164 (26.3)	2,395 (▲2.5)	2,456 (29.5)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)	849 (▲10.3)
	DO	1,453 (▲28.6)	1,492 (13.5)	19,450 (9.3)	17,802 (2.7)	14,115 (1.1)	13,957 (▲0.8)	4,644 (7.9)	4,621 (▲1.7)	4,850 (▲2.0)

### (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	Q3 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination	18,874 (▲4.3)	21,707 (10.2)	236,366 (0.9)	234,309 (▲2.4)	175,364 (3.3)	169,786 (▲0.5)	58,001 (7.8)	58,761 (3.7)	58,602 (▲1.2)
Year-on-Year	19,720 (3.1)	19,693 (▲1.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	17 (▲22.7)	24 (▲27.3)	288 (▲1.7)	293 (▲0.7)	207 (▲7.6)	224 (▲3.0)	67 (21.8)	73 (▲21.5)	67 (▲11.8)

#### (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	Q3 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,525 (5.0)	1,587 (4.1)	16,699 (1.0)	16,537 (▲11.0)	12,759 (2.0)	12,512 (▲11.9)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)	4,576 (4.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (85.7)	9 (▲62.5)	112 (▲29.6)	159 (▲1.2)	88 (▲29.0)	124 (6.0)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲20.5)	39 (0.0)
	Trials for Correction	5 (▲78.3)	10 (▲16.7)	129 (▲36.5)	203 (26.9)	87 (▲37.9)	140 (4.5)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲27.7)	19 (▲65.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	21 (▲16.0)	25 (▲30.6)	14 (▲22.2)	18 (▲30.8)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)	8 (14.3)
	oppositions	124 (14.8)	108 (▲7.7)	1,164 (▲0.7)	1,172 (▲14.5)	898 (1.0)	889 (▲12.2)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲4.1)	322 (1.6)
	Total	1,671 (5.0)	1,717 (2.0)	18,125 (0.2)	18,096 (▲10.9)	13,846 (1.2)	13,683 (▲11.7)	4,528 (▲5.1)	4,354 (5.6)	4,964 (3.7)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	29 (314.3)	38 (90.0)	389 (32.8)	293 (▲26.8)	311 (56.3)	199 (▲35.8)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)	113 (105.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲60.0)	15 (7.1)	5 (▲58.3)	12 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲40.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	14 (180.0)	5 (▲54.5)	13 (333.3)	3 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	29 (314.3)	43 (95.5)	409 (30.7)	313 (▲26.4)	329 (53.7)	214 (▲35.3)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)	118 (103.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	35 (▲38.6)	46 (▲31.3)	812 (▲3.1)	838 (24.7)	641 (6.1)	604 (6.5)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)	127 (▲29.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (33.3)	13 (116.7)	88 (▲10.2)	98 (6.5)	69 (▲12.7)	79 (8.2)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)	27 (3.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	52 (▲36.6)	80 (▲23.8)	996 (▲4.7)	1,045 (4.4)	749 (▲12.8)	859 (12.4)	272 (▲15.0)	264 (▲2.9)	213 (▲20.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (0.0)
	Oppositions	33 (▲40.0)	26 (▲35.0)	389 (▲7.6)	421 (▲3.0)	279 (▲17.7)	339 (8.0)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲21.9)	97 (▲19.8)
	Total	133 (▲34.5)	165 (▲24.3)	2,292 (▲4.9)	2,410 (9.2)	1,744 (▲7.5)	1,886 (9.5)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)	468 (▲21.1)