

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2019 12	2020 1	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/1 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	29,292 (1.2)	21,385 (▲2.4)	313,208 (▲1.8)	318,956 (▲1.7)	247,901 (▲2.2)	253,588 (▲0.6)	71,893 (▲2.0)	76,760 (▲1.1)	77,863 (▲3.5)
Patents	28,813 (1.3)	21,012 (▲2.3)	307,968 (▲1.8)	313,566 (▲1.5)	243,532 (▲2.2)	249,087 (▲0.5)	70,604 (▲2.0)	75,385 (▲1.2)	76,531 (▲3.4)
Utility Models	479 (▲2.8)	373 (▲7.2)	5,240 (▲2.8)	5,390 (▲11.7)	4,369 (▲2.9)	4,501 (▲9.1)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,375 (1.7)	1,332 (▲7.0)
Designs	2,903 (0.7)	2,274 (5.1)	31,489 (0.3)	31,406 (▲1.7)	26,322 (2.3)	25,730 (▲2.4)	8,236 (3.3)	7,789 (5.0)	8,023 (▲1.9)
National Applications	2,624 (▲7.1)	1,968 (▲5.5)	29,417 (0.9)	29,145 (▲2.0)	24,262 (1.4)	23,928 (▲2.8)	7,683 (4.4)	7,295 (6.5)	7,316 (▲4.3)
Trademarks	20,617 (12.1)	13,666 (▲39.2)	190,774 (3.4)	184,483 (▲3.4)	152,311 (▲5.3)	160,790 (2.4)	49,963 (2.1)	41,564 (▲2.1)	47,118 (0.3)
National Applications	19,125 (12.0)	12,062 (▲41.5)	171,324 (2.8)	166,681 (▲4.0)	136,592 (▲5.8)	144,972 (2.2)	45,319 (1.6)	36,943 (▲2.1)	42,268 (0.6)
Total Number	52,812 (5.2)	37,325 (▲19.8)	535,471 (0.1)	534,845 (▲2.3)	426,534 (▲3.1)	440,108 (0.4)	130,092 (▲0.1)	126,113 (▲1.1)	133,004 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts	85,338 (29.8)	26,543 (▲76.1)	506,596 (7.2)	472,702 (▲10.1)	369,777 (▲16.8)	444,243 (1.9)	140,154 (5.9)	73,464 (▲14.5)	129,616 (12.7)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2019 12	2020 1	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/1 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019	
PCT	RO	4,722 (9.8)	3,844 (8.2)	51,652 (6.2)	48,630 (2.5)	41,088 (7.8)	38,128 (3.4)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)	12,978 (8.1)
	DO	6,202 (9.9)	5,038 (4.8)	67,157 (4.6)	64,211 (2.5)	56,565 (5.3)	53,737 (3.8)	17,410 (4.0)	16,753 (6.6)	17,364 (5.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	27 (▲12.9)	31 (▲6.1)	15 (▲54.5)	33 (26.9)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)
	DO	279 (372.9)	306 (277.8)	2,072 (▲8.4)	2,261 (2.0)	2,060 (14.3)	1,802 (2.9)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)	707 (31.9)
Madrid Protocol	OO	298 (▲6.6)	271 (45.7)	3,139 (▲0.8)	3,164 (26.3)	2,666 (0.9)	2,642 (23.9)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)	849 (▲10.3)
	DO	1,492 (13.5)	1,604 (▲13.8)	19,450 (9.3)	17,802 (2.7)	15,719 (▲0.6)	15,818 (4.8)	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 12	2020 1	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/1 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination	21,790 (10.6)	18,615 (▲1.1)	236,446 (0.9)	234,309 (▲2.4)	194,059 (2.9)	188,600 (▲0.2)	58,001 (7.8)	58,761 (3.7)	58,682 (▲1.1)
Year-on-Year	19,693 (▲1.7)	18,814 (▲7.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	27 (▲18.2)	21 (▲30.0)	291 (▲0.7)	293 (▲0.7)	231 (▲9.1)	254 (▲0.8)	67 (21.8)	73 (▲21.5)	70 (▲7.9)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 12	2020 1	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/1 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,587 (4.1)	1,305 (1.3)	16,699 (1.0)	16,537 (▲11.0)	14,064 (1.9)	13,800 (▲10.7)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)	4,576 (4.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲62.5)	8 (14.3)	112 (▲29.6)	159 (▲1.2)	96 (▲26.7)	131 (4.0)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲20.5)	39 (0.0)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲16.7)	9 (▲30.8)	129 (▲36.5)	203 (26.9)	96 (▲37.3)	153 (▲1.3)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲27.7)	19 (▲65.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲50.0)	3 (0.0)	21 (▲16.0)	25 (▲30.6)	17 (▲19.0)	21 (▲25.0)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)	8 (14.3)
	oppositions	108 (▲7.7)	64 (▲22.9)	1,164 (▲0.7)	1,172 (▲14.5)	962 (▲1.0)	972 (▲11.8)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲4.1)	322 (1.6)
	Total	1,717 (2.0)	1,389 (▲0.4)	18,125 (0.2)	18,096 (▲10.9)	15,235 (1.0)	15,077 (▲10.6)	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 (0.0)	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)	0 (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)	0 (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	38 (90.0)	40 (150.0)	389 (32.8)	293 (▲26.8)	351 (63.3)	215 (▲39.9)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)	113 (105.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲60.0)	15 (7.1)	6 (▲53.8)	13 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲40.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (300.0)	0 (0.0)	14 (180.0)	5 (▲54.5)	13 (333.3)	3 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	43 (95.5)	41 (141.2)	409 (30.7)	313 (▲26.4)	370 (60.2)	231 (▲39.2)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)	118 (103.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	46 (▲31.3)	37 (▲22.9)	812 (▲3.1)	838 (24.7)	678 (4.0)	652 (2.4)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)	127 (▲29.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (116.7)	9 (80.0)	88 (▲10.2)	98 (6.5)	78 (▲7.1)	84 (10.5)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)	27 (3.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	80 (▲23.8)	94 (40.3)	996 (▲4.7)	1,045 (4.4)	843 (▲9.0)	926 (13.6)	272 (▲15.0)	264 (▲2.9)	213 (▲20.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (▲16.7)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (0.0)
	Oppositions	26 (▲35.0)	29 (▲23.7)	389 (▲7.6)	421 (▲3.0)	308 (▲18.3)	377 (9.0)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲21.9)	97 (▲19.8)
	Total	165 (▲24.3)	169 (7.0)	2,292 (▲4.9)	2,410 (9.2)	1,913 (▲6.4)	2,044 (8.7)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)	468 (▲21.1)