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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2020 1	2 2	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/2 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	21,437 (▲2.1)	24,134 (▲7.1)	313,210 (▲1.8)	318,956 (▲1.7)	272,090 (▲2.7)	279,568 (▲0.3)	71,890 (▲2.0)	76,764 (▲1.1)	77,865 (▲3.5)
Patents	21,052 (▲2.1)	23,749 (▲7.1)	307,969 (▲1.8)	313,566 (▲1.5)	267,323 (▲2.7)	274,653 (▲0.2)	70,601 (▲2.0)	75,388 (▲1.2)	76,533 (▲3.4)
Utility Models	385 (▲4.2)	385 (▲7.0)	5,241 (▲2.8)	5,390 (▲11.7)	4,767 (▲3.0)	4,915 (▲8.1)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,376 (1.8)	1,332 (▲7.0)
Designs	2,306 (6.6)	2,276 (▲3.1)	31,489 (0.3)	31,406 (▲1.7)	28,630 (2.0)	28,080 (▲2.7)	8,236 (3.3)	7,789 (5.0)	8,023 (▲1.9)
National Applications	2,000 (▲3.9)	2,075 (▲9.1)	29,417 (0.9)	29,145 (▲2.0)	26,369 (0.6)	26,210 (▲2.7)	7,683 (4.4)	7,295 (6.5)	7,316 (▲4.3)
Trademarks	13,741 (▲38.8)	12,606 (▲11.4)	190,773 (3.4)	184,483 (▲3.4)	164,991 (▲5.7)	175,011 (2.9)	49,962 (2.1)	41,564 (▲2.1)	47,118 (0.3)
National Applications	12,137 (▲41.1)	10,927 (▲12.0)	171,323 (2.8)	166,681 (▲4.0)	147,593 (▲6.2)	157,384 (2.5)	45,318 (1.6)	36,943 (▲2.1)	42,268 (0.6)
Total Number	37,484 (▲19.5)	39,016 (▲8.3)	535,472 (0.1)	534,845 (▲2.3)	465,711 (▲3.5)	482,659 (0.7)	130,088 (▲0.1)	126,117 (▲1.1)	133,006 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts	28,604 (▲74.2)	18,687 (▲22.6)	506,597 (7.2)	472,702 (▲10.1)	390,526 (▲16.6)	468,377 (1.3)	140,154 (5.9)	73,464 (▲14.5)	129,617 (12.7)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2020 1	2 2	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/2 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019	
P C T	RO	3,844 (8.2)	4,723 (6.7)	51,652 (6.2)	48,630 (2.5)	45,811 (7.7)	42,553 (3.2)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)	12,978 (8.1)
	DO	5,038 (4.8)	5,229 (3.5)	67,159 (4.6)	64,211 (2.5)	61,796 (5.1)	58,788 (3.9)	17,408 (3.9)	16,755 (6.6)	17,366 (5.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	27 (▲12.9)	31 (▲6.1)	16 (▲52.9)	34 (30.8)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)
	DO	306 (277.8)	201 (195.6)	2,072 (▲8.4)	2,261 (2.0)	2,261 (20.9)	1870 (▲2.1)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)	707 (31.9)
Madrid Protocol	OO	271 (45.7)	231 (▲8.0)	3,139 (▲0.8)	3,164 (26.3)	2,897 (0.1)	2,893 (23.9)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)	849 (▲10.3)
	DO	1,604 (▲13.8)	1,679 (▲7.2)	19,450 (9.3)	17,802 (2.7)	17,398 (▲1.3)	17,627 (6.9)	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	2020 1	2 2	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/2 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination	18,620 (▲1.4)	20,629 (3.3)	235,182 (0.4)	234,309 (▲2.4)	213,295 (2.2)	208,625 (▲0.9)	58,130 (8.0)	58,880 (3.9)	57,036 (▲3.8)
Year-on-Year	18,877 (3.4)	19,962 (▲7.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	22 (▲26.7)	19 (▲20.8)	289 (▲1.4)	293 (▲0.7)	250 (▲10.1)	278 (1.5)	66 (20.0)	73 (▲21.5)	70 (▲7.9)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 1	2	2019/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 2020/2 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019	Q3 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,305 (1.3)	1,335 (▲3.7)	16,699 (1.0)	16,537 (▲11.0)	15,399 (1.4)	15,186 (▲10.2)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)	4,576 (4.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	13 (85.7)	112 (▲29.6)	159 (▲1.2)	109 (▲21.0)	138 (▲3.5)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲20.5)	39 (0.0)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲30.8)	10 (▲52.4)	129 (▲36.5)	203 (26.9)	106 (▲39.1)	174 (0.6)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲27.7)	19 (▲65.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	21 (▲16.0)	25 (▲30.6)	19 (▲24.0)	25 (▲16.7)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)	8 (14.3)
	oppositions	64 (▲22.9)	84 (▲20.8)	1,164 (▲0.7)	1,172 (▲14.5)	1,046 (▲3.0)	1,078 (▲11.3)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲4.1)	322 (1.6)
	Total	1,389 (▲0.4)	1,444 (▲5.2)	18,125 (0.2)	18,096 (▲10.9)	16,679 (0.5)	16,601 (▲10.2)	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 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (0.0)	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)	0 (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	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (150.0)	31 (▲16.2)	389 (32.8)	293 (▲26.8)	382 (51.6)	252 (▲34.4)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)	113 (105.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (▲60.0)	15 (7.1)	6 (▲53.8)	13 (▲13.3)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲40.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (180.0)	5 (▲54.5)	14 (250.0)	4 (▲60.0)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	41 (141.2)	32 (▲15.8)	409 (30.7)	313 (▲26.4)	402 (49.4)	269 (▲34.2)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)	118 (103.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	37 (▲22.9)	47 (▲17.5)	812 (▲3.1)	838 (24.7)	725 (2.3)	709 (▲0.4)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)	127 (▲29.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (80.0)	18 (100.0)	88 (▲10.2)	98 (6.5)	96 (3.2)	93 (10.7)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)	27 (3.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	94 (40.3)	65 (▲20.7)	996 (▲4.7)	1,045 (4.4)	908 (▲9.9)	1,008 (14.7)	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	29 (▲23.7)	31 (▲20.5)	389 (▲7.6)	421 (▲3.0)	339 (▲18.5)	416 (13.4)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲21.9)	97 (▲19.8)
	Total	169 (7.0)	161 (▲13.9)	2,292 (▲4.9)	2,410 (9.2)	2,074 (▲7.0)	2,231 (8.9)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)	468 (▲21.1)