

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2020 3	4	2020/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2019/1-12 (Total of 2019)	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	37,534 (▲3.3)	21,192 (▲11.4)	104,376 (▲5.6)	110,623 (0.3)	313,210 (▲1.8)	309,703 (▲2.7)	318,371 (▲0.9)
Patents	37,055 (▲3.4)	20,789 (▲11.6)	102,705 (▲5.7)	108,954 (0.4)	307,969 (▲1.8)	304,438 (▲2.7)	313,028 (▲0.8)
Utility Models	479 (11.9)	403 (▲5.2)	1,671 (0.1)	1,669 (▲0.7)	5,241 (▲2.8)	5,265 (▲1.5)	5,343 (▲8.5)
Designs	2,514 (▲14.1)	2,859 (▲2.5)	9,973 (▲3.9)	10,373 (▲0.5)	31,489 (0.3)	31,162 (0.5)	31,008 (▲3.4)
National Applications	2,291 (▲17.0)	2,598 (▲6.5)	8,982 (▲9.3)	9,903 (1.6)	29,417 (0.9)	28,678 (▲1.0)	28,969 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	14,843 (▲3.9)	14,150 (▲32.7)	55,353 (▲24.3)	73,142 (14.9)	190,773 (3.4)	179,847 (▲5.6)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	13,353 (▲3.1)	12,500 (▲36.2)	48,930 (▲26.3)	66,379 (12.9)	171,323 (2.8)	160,959 (▲6.0)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	54,891 (▲4.0)	38,201 (▲20.2)	169,702 (▲12.6)	194,138 (5.3)	535,472 (0.1)	520,712 (▲3.5)	539,831 (▲0.4)
Trademark Class Counts	26,435 (▲6.1)	28,294 (▲63.9)	104,463 (▲56.8)	241,655 (21.5)	506,597 (7.2)	419,404 (▲15.5)	496,533 (▲5.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2020 3	4	2020/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2019/1-12 (Total of 2019)	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)	
PCT	RO	6,412 (▲0.3)	3,386 (▲10.3)	18,365 (1.0)	18,183 (4.7)	51,652 (6.2)	52,223 (6.6)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	6,077 (5.3)	5,355 (▲9.3)	21,606 (0.3)	21,537 (5.4)	67,159 (4.6)	67,780 (5.0)	64,560 (3.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	5 (▲28.6)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (71.4)	27 (▲12.9)	21 (▲48.8)	41 (46.4)
	DO	223 (32.0)	261 (71.7)	991 (110.9)	470 (▲31.0)	2,072 (▲8.4)	2,484 (21.8)	2,039 (▲8.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	301 (▲2.0)	205 (▲14.6)	1,008 (2.4)	984 (2.9)	3,139 (▲0.8)	3,198 (▲0.1)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,490 (▲10.5)	1,650 (15.5)	6,423 (▲5.0)	6,763 (38.7)	19,450 (9.3)	18,888 (▲2.1)	19,292 (7.7)

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

Year/ Month	2020 3	4	2020/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2019/1-12 (Total of 2019)	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	22,844 (2.5)	16,651 (▲16.4)	78,743 (▲2.8)	81,051 (▲0.3)	235,182 (0.4)	236,138 (2.3)	230,922 (▲1.8)
Year-on-Year	22,297 (▲9.7)	19,915 (19.0)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	13 (▲50.0)	12 (▲36.8)	67 (▲32.3)	99 (20.7)	289 (▲1.4)	264 (▲13.2)	304 (1.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 3	4	2020/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2019/1-12 (Total of 2019)	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,394 (10.1)	1,576 (5.3)	5,610 (3.2)	5,436 (▲2.1)	16,699 (1.0)	16,793 (2.1)	16,452 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (30.0)	9 (▲25.0)	43 (19.4)	36 (▲28.0)	112 (▲29.6)	122 (▲17.6)	148 (▲2.6)
	Trials for Correction	6 (▲25.0)	7 (▲36.4)	32 (▲39.6)	53 (▲29.3)	129 (▲36.5)	112 (▲38.5)	182 (▲7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	13 (85.7)	7 (▲36.4)	21 (▲16.0)	26 (4.0)	25 (▲24.2)
	oppositions	88 (14.3)	108 (▲16.9)	344 (▲13.1)	396 (2.6)	1,164 (▲0.7)	1,134 (▲1.8)	1,155 (▲10.9)
	Total	1,508 (10.8)	1,701 (3.2)	6,042 (1.9)	5,928 (▲2.4)	18,125 (0.2)	18,187 (1.3)	17,962 (▲9.8)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲20.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (▲8.0)	33 (37.5)	126 (23.5)	102 (▲15.7)	389 (32.8)	404 (45.8)	277 (▲31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲75.0)	6 (▲60.0)	6 (▲53.8)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (150.0)	14 (180.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲63.6)
	Total	25 (0.0)	35 (25.0)	132 (22.2)	108 (▲15.0)	409 (30.7)	426 (44.9)	294 (▲31.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	62 (▲6.1)	68 (▲26.9)	213 (▲19.3)	264 (▲15.4)	812 (▲3.1)	786 (1.4)	775 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (120.0)	1 (▲88.9)	39 (39.3)	28 (▲3.4)	88 (▲10.2)	107 (9.2)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	83 (▲15.3)	71 (▲31.1)	313 (▲10.6)	350 (36.7)	996 (▲4.7)	991 (▲10.4)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	7 (▲12.5)	6 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Oppositions	36 (9.1)	30 (▲11.8)	126 (▲12.5)	144 (28.6)	389 (▲7.6)	375 (▲16.5)	449 (13.4)
	Total	192 (▲5.4)	170 (▲28.9)	691 (▲12.2)	787 (10.5)	2,292 (▲4.9)	2,265 (▲6.9)	2,434 (8.3)