

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2020 4	5	2020/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-5 (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	21,303 (▲11.0)	19,988 (▲9.9)	124,481 (▲6.3)	132,795 (▲0.9)	313,210 (▲1.8)	309,709 (▲2.7)	318,371 (▲0.9)
Patents	20,819 (▲11.4)	19,579 (▲10.0)	122,315 (▲6.4)	130,700 (▲0.9)	307,969 (▲1.8)	304,439 (▲2.7)	313,028 (▲0.8)
Utility Models	484 (13.9)	409 (▲4.0)	2,166 (3.4)	2,095 (▲1.9)	5,241 (▲2.8)	5,270 (▲1.4)	5,343 (▲8.5)
Designs	2,868 (▲2.2)	2,306 (▲4.5)	12,288 (▲3.9)	12,787 (▲2.0)	31,489 (0.3)	31,162 (0.5)	31,008 (▲3.4)
National Applications	2,607 (▲6.2)	1,965 (▲12.6)	10,956 (▲9.8)	12,152 (▲0.0)	29,417 (0.9)	28,678 (▲1.0)	28,969 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	14,274 (▲32.1)	20,429 (54.3)	75,906 (▲12.1)	86,382 (6.9)	190,773 (3.4)	179,847 (▲5.6)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	12,624 (▲35.5)	19,000 (65.6)	68,054 (▲12.6)	77,853 (5.0)	171,323 (2.8)	160,959 (▲6.0)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	38,445 (▲19.7)	42,723 (12.9)	212,675 (▲8.3)	231,964 (1.8)	535,472 (0.1)	520,718 (▲3.5)	539,831 (▲0.4)
Trademark Class Counts	31,072 (▲60.3)	94,322 (336.2)	201,565 (▲23.4)	263,278 (6.9)	506,597 (7.2)	419,406 (▲15.5)	496,533 (▲5.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2020 4	5	2020/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-5 (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	3,386 (▲10.3)	3,145 (▲15.4)	21,510 (▲1.8)	21,900 (3.8)	51,652 (6.2)	52,223 (6.6)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,356 (▲9.3)	5,163 (▲5.9)	26,770 (▲0.9)	27,025 (4.5)	67,159 (4.6)	67,780 (5.0)	64,560 (3.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	9 (▲35.7)	14 (27.3)	27 (▲12.9)	21 (▲48.8)	41 (46.4)
	DO	261 (71.7)	341 (106.7)	1,332 (109.8)	635 (▲29.1)	2,072 (▲8.4)	2,484 (21.8)	2,039 (▲8.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	205 (▲14.6)	174 (▲20.5)	1,182 (▲1.7)	1,203 (▲0.9)	3,139 (▲0.8)	3,198 (▲0.1)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,650 (15.5)	1,429 (▲19.1)	7,852 (▲7.9)	8,529 (28.1)	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 4	5	2020/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-5 (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	16,696 (▲16.2)	16,255 (▲11.7)	95,041 (▲4.5)	99,468 (▲0.0)	235,182 (0.4)	236,136 (2.3)	230,922 (▲1.8)
Year-on-Year	19,915 (19.0)	18,417 (1.0)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	21 (10.5)	10 (▲37.5)	86 (▲25.2)	115 (13.9)	289 (▲1.4)	264 (▲13.2)	304 (1.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 4	5	2020/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-5 (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	1,576 (5.3)	1,368 (6.6)	6,978 (3.9)	6,719 (▲3.8)	16,699 (1.0)	16,793 (2.1)	16,452 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲25.0)	12 (140.0)	55 (34.1)	41 (▲41.4)	112 (▲29.6)	122 (▲17.6)	148 (▲2.6)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲36.4)	10 (11.1)	42 (▲32.3)	62 (▲31.1)	129 (▲36.5)	112 (▲38.5)	182 (▲7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	13 (62.5)	8 (▲33.3)	21 (▲16.0)	26 (4.0)	25 (▲24.2)
	oppositions	108 (▲16.9)	56 (▲36.4)	400 (▲17.4)	484 (3.2)	1,164 (▲0.7)	1,134 (▲1.8)	1,155 (▲10.9)
	Total	1,701 (3.2)	1,446 (4.3)	7,488 (2.4)	7,314 (▲4.1)	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲20.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (37.5)	14 (▲51.7)	140 (6.9)	131 (▲7.7)	389 (32.8)	404 (45.8)	277 (▲31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲85.7)	6 (▲60.0)	6 (▲53.8)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (150.0)	14 (180.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲63.6)
	Total	35 (25.0)	17 (▲41.4)	149 (8.8)	137 (▲9.3)	409 (30.7)	426 (44.9)	294 (▲31.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	69 (▲25.8)	54 (▲43.8)	268 (▲25.6)	360 (▲5.3)	812 (▲3.1)	786 (1.4)	775 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲88.9)	5 (25.0)	44 (37.5)	32 (▲20.0)	88 (▲10.2)	107 (9.2)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	71 (▲31.1)	65 (0.0)	378 (▲8.9)	415 (13.1)	996 (▲4.7)	991 (▲10.4)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	7 (▲12.5)	6 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Oppositions	31 (▲8.8)	33 (22.2)	160 (▲6.4)	171 (25.7)	389 (▲7.6)	375 (▲16.5)	449 (13.4)
	Total	172 (▲28.0)	158 (▲17.7)	851 (▲13.1)	979 (5.6)	2,292 (▲4.9)	2,265 (▲6.9)	2,434 (8.3)