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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2020 5	6	2020/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q1 of FY2019	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	20,055 (▲9.5)	25,975 (0.7)	150,538 (▲5.1)	158,581 (▲1.3)	67,347 (▲6.3)	71,890 (▲2.0)	309,710 (▲2.7)	318,371 (▲0.9)
Patents	19,582 (▲10.0)	25,427 (0.3)	147,758 (▲5.3)	156,048 (▲1.3)	65,840 (▲6.7)	70,601 (▲2.0)	304,440 (▲2.7)	313,028 (▲0.8)
Utility Models	473 (11.0)	548 (25.1)	2,780 (9.8)	2,533 (▲2.8)	1,507 (16.9)	1,289 (▲2.0)	5,270 (▲1.4)	5,343 (▲8.5)
Designs	2,310 (▲4.3)	2,852 (▲1.3)	15,146 (▲3.4)	15,677 (▲0.8)	8,032 (▲2.5)	8,236 (3.3)	31,162 (0.5)	31,008 (▲3.4)
National Applications	1,969 (▲12.4)	2,633 (▲0.8)	13,595 (▲8.2)	14,806 (1.0)	7,211 (▲6.1)	7,683 (4.4)	28,678 (▲1.0)	28,969 (▲3.1)
Trademarks	20,477 (54.7)	15,308 (▲2.6)	91,259 (▲10.6)	102,091 (7.4)	50,056 (0.2)	49,962 (2.1)	179,847 (▲5.6)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	19,048 (66.0)	13,937 (▲2.3)	82,038 (▲10.9)	92,112 (6.0)	45,608 (0.6)	45,318 (1.6)	160,959 (▲6.0)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	42,842 (13.3)	44,135 (▲0.6)	256,943 (▲7.0)	276,349 (1.8)	125,435 (▲3.6)	130,088 (▲0.1)	520,719 (▲3.5)	539,831 (▲0.4)
Trademark Class Counts	98,283 (354.5)	21,308 (▲47.0)	226,844 (▲25.3)	303,516 (11.7)	150,673 (7.5)	140,154 (5.9)	419,406 (▲15.5)	496,533 (▲5.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2020 5	6	2020/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q1 of FY2019	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)	
PCT	RO	3,145 (▲15.4)	4,241 (3.3)	25,751 (▲1.0)	26,004 (4.1)	10,772 (▲7.1)	11,596 (6.1)	52,223 (6.6)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,163 (▲5.9)	6,767 (12.5)	33,536 (1.5)	33,038 (3.2)	17,286 (▲0.7)	17,408 (3.9)	67,779 (5.0)	64,560 (3.4)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	11 (▲21.4)	14 (▲6.7)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲84.6)	21 (▲48.8)	41 (46.4)
	DO	341 (106.7)	219 (▲7.2)	1,551 (78.1)	871 (▲24.5)	821 (48.5)	553 (▲9.8)	2,484 (21.8)	2,039 (▲8.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	174 (▲20.5)	232 (▲10.8)	1,414 (▲3.3)	1,463 (▲0.3)	611 (▲15.0)	719 (▲5.3)	3,198 (▲0.1)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,429 (▲19.1)	1,371 (▲5.4)	9,220 (▲7.6)	9,979 (22.4)	4,447 (▲4.2)	4,644 (7.9)	18,888 (▲2.1)	19,292 (7.7)

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

Year/ Month	2020 5	6	2020/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q1 of FY2019	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	16,249 (▲11.8)	20,205 (2.1)	115,235 (▲3.4)	119,266 (0.8)	53,148 (▲8.6)	58,130 (8.0)	236,133 (2.3)	230,922 (▲1.8)
Year-on-Year	18,417 (1.0)	19,798 (5.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	13 (▲18.8)	27 (▲12.9)	115 (▲21.2)	146 (17.7)	60 (▲9.1)	66 (20.0)	264 (▲13.2)	304 (1.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 5	6	2020/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q1 of FY2019	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 -2019/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,369 (6.7)	1,616 (15.4)	8,595 (5.9)	8,119 (▲3.6)	4,561 (9.1)	4,179 (▲5.0)	16,793 (2.1)	16,452 (▲9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (140.0)	6 (500.0)	61 (45.2)	42 (▲48.1)	27 (50.0)	18 (▲60.9)	122 (▲17.6)	148 (▲2.6)
	Trials for Correction	10 (11.1)	11 (▲21.4)	53 (▲30.3)	76 (▲24.8)	28 (▲17.6)	34 (▲10.5)	112 (▲38.5)	182 (▲7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (55.6)	9 (▲35.7)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲71.4)	26 (4.0)	25 (▲24.2)
	oppositions	56 (▲36.4)	94 (22.1)	494 (▲11.9)	561 (▲0.2)	258 (▲12.5)	295 (5.7)	1,134 (▲1.8)	1,155 (▲10.9)
	Total	1,447 (4.4)	1,728 (15.7)	9,217 (4.7)	8,807 (▲4.1)	4,876 (7.7)	4,528 (▲5.1)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲20.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	14 (▲51.7)	45 (2.3)	185 (5.7)	175 (8.0)	92 (▲5.2)	97 (42.6)	404 (45.8)	277 (▲31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲75.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲80.0)	6 (▲53.8)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲63.6)
	Total	17 (▲41.4)	46 (0.0)	195 (6.6)	183 (5.8)	98 (▲4.9)	103 (39.2)	426 (44.9)	294 (▲31.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	55 (▲42.7)	122 (10.9)	391 (▲16.8)	470 (▲0.8)	246 (▲17.7)	299 (24.6)	786 (1.4)	775 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (25.0)	10 (233.3)	54 (54.3)	35 (▲27.1)	16 (0.0)	16 (▲44.8)	107 (9.2)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	492 (▲5.2)	519 (2.6)	250 (▲8.1)	272 (▲15.0)	991 (▲10.4)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Oppositions	33 (22.2)	19 (▲9.5)	179 (▲6.8)	192 (11.6)	83 (1.2)	82 (▲8.9)	375 (▲16.5)	449 (13.4)
	Total	159 (▲17.2)	265 (10.9)	1,117 (▲8.3)	1,218 (1.2)	596 (▲11.0)	670 (▲1.5)	2,265 (▲6.9)	2,434 (8.3)