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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	21,437 (▲ 2.1)	24,213 (▲ 6.8)	37,541 (▲ 3.3)	21,317 (▲ 10.9)	20,055 (▲ 9.5)	25,975 (0.7)	150,538 (▲ 5.1)	309,710 (▲ 2.7)	158,581 (▲ 1.3)	318,371 (▲ 0.9)
Patents	21,052 (▲ 2.1)	23,809 (▲ 6.9)	37,057 (▲ 3.4)	20,831 (▲ 11.4)	19,582 (▲ 10.0)	25,427 (0.3)	147,758 (▲ 5.3)	304,440 (▲ 2.7)	156,048 (▲ 1.3)	313,028 (▲ 0.8)
Utility Models	385 (▲ 4.2)	404 (▲ 2.4)	484 (13.1)	486 (14.4)	473 (11.0)	548 (25.1)	2,780 (9.8)	5,270 (▲ 1.4)	2,533 (▲ 2.8)	5,343 (▲ 8.5)
Designs	2,306 (6.6)	2,294 (▲ 2.4)	2,514 (▲ 14.1)	2,870 (▲ 2.1)	2,310 (▲ 4.3)	2,852 (▲ 1.3)	15,146 (▲ 3.4)	31,162 (0.5)	15,677 (▲ 0.8)	31,008 (▲ 3.4)
National Applications	2,000 (▲ 3.9)	2,093 (▲ 8.3)	2,291 (▲ 17.0)	2,609 (▲ 6.2)	1,969 (▲ 12.4)	2,633 (▲ 0.8)	13,595 (▲ 8.2)	28,678 (▲ 1.0)	14,806 (1.0)	28,969 (▲ 3.1)
Trademarks	13,741 (▲ 38.8)	12,619 (▲ 11.3)	14,843 (▲ 3.9)	14,271 (▲ 32.1)	20,477 (54.7)	15,308 (▲ 2.6)	91,259 (▲ 10.6)	179,847 (▲ 5.6)	102,091 (7.4)	190,452 (1.1)
National Applications	12,137 (▲ 41.1)	10,940 (▲ 11.9)	13,353 (▲ 3.1)	12,623 (▲ 35.5)	19,048 (66.0)	13,937 (▲ 2.3)	82,038 (▲ 10.9)	160,959 (▲ 6.0)	92,112 (6.0)	171,160 (0.4)
Total Number	37,484 (▲ 19.5)	39,126 (▲ 8.0)	54,898 (▲ 4.0)	38,458 (▲ 19.7)	42,842 (13.3)	44,135 (▲ 0.6)	256,943 (▲ 7.0)	520,719 (▲ 3.5)	276,349 (1.8)	539,831 (▲ 0.4)
Trademarks Class Counts	28,604 (▲ 74.2)	21,130 (▲ 12.4)	26,437 (▲ 6.1)	31,082 (▲ 60.3)	98,283 (354.5)	21,308 (▲ 47.0)	226,844 (▲ 25.3)	419,406 (▲ 15.5)	303,516 (11.7)	496,533 (▲ 5.0)

▪ The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class counts.

(2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	RO	3,844 (8.2)	4,723 (6.7)	6,412 (▲ 0.3)	3,386 (▲ 10.3)	3,145 (▲ 15.4)	4,241 (3.3)	25,751 (▲ 1.0)	52,223 (6.6)	26,004 (4.1)	48,984 (2.9)
	DO	5,038 (4.8)	5,136 (1.7)	6,076 (5.3)	5,356 (▲ 9.3)	5,163 (▲ 5.9)	6,767 (12.5)	33,536 (1.5)	67,779 (5.0)	33,038 (3.2)	64,560 (3.4)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	11 (▲ 21.4)	21 (▲ 48.8)	14 (▲ 6.7)	41 (46.4)
	DO	306 (277.8)	201 (195.6)	223 (32.0)	261 (71.7)	341 (106.7)	219 (▲ 7.2)	1,551 (78.1)	2,484 (21.8)	871 (▲ 24.5)	2,039 (▲ 8.1)
Trademarks	OO	271 (45.7)	231 (▲ 8.0)	301 (▲ 2.0)	205 (▲ 14.6)	174 (▲ 20.5)	232 (▲ 10.8)	1,414 (▲ 3.3)	3,198 (▲ 0.1)	1,463 (▲ 0.3)	3,200 (22.8)
	DO	1,604 (▲ 13.8)	1,679 (▲ 7.2)	1,490 (▲ 10.5)	1,647 (15.3)	1,429 (▲ 19.1)	1,371 (▲ 5.4)	9,220 (▲ 7.6)	18,888 (▲ 2.1)	9,979 (22.4)	19,292 (7.7)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models. The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs. The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications.

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

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination		18,620 (▲ 1.4)	20,627 (3.3)	22,840 (2.4)	16,694 (▲ 16.2)	16,249 (▲ 11.8)	20,205 (2.1)	115,235 (▲ 3.4)	236,133 (2.3)	119,266 (0.8)	230,922 (▲ 1.8)
	Year-on-Year	18,877 (3.4)	19,962 (▲ 7.6)	22,297 (▲ 9.7)	19,915 (19.0)	18,417 (1.0)	19,798 (5.1)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		22 (▲ 26.7)	20 (▲ 16.7)	13 (▲ 50.0)	20 (5.3)	13 (▲ 18.8)	27 (▲ 12.9)	115 (▲ 21.2)	264 (▲ 13.2)	146 (17.7)	304 (1.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/Month		2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,305 (1.3)	1,335 (▲ 3.7)	1,394 (10.1)	1,576 (5.3)	1,369 (6.7)	1,616 (15.4)	8,595 (5.9)	16,793 (2.1)	8,119 (▲ 3.6)	16,452 (▲ 9.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	13 (85.7)	13 (30.0)	9 (▲ 25.0)	12 (140.0)	6 (500.0)	61 (45.2)	122 (▲ 17.6)	42 (▲ 48.1)	148 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲ 30.8)	10 (▲ 52.4)	6 (▲ 25.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	53 (▲ 30.3)	112 (▲ 38.5)	76 (▲ 24.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	7 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (55.6)	26 (4.0)	9 (▲ 35.7)	25 (▲ 24.2)
	Oppositions	64 (▲ 22.9)	84 (▲ 20.8)	88 (14.3)	108 (▲ 16.9)	56 (▲ 36.4)	94 (22.1)	494 (▲ 11.9)	1,134 (▲ 1.8)	561 (▲ 0.2)	1,155 (▲ 10.9)
	Total	1,389 (▲ 0.4)	1,444 (▲ 5.2)	1,508 (10.8)	1,701 (3.2)	1,447 (4.4)	1,728 (15.7)	9,217 (4.7)	18,187 (1.3)	8,807 (▲ 4.1)	17,962 (▲ 9.8)
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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	2 (0.0)	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)	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)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (150.0)	30 (▲ 18.9)	23 (▲ 8.0)	33 (37.5)	14 (▲ 51.7)	45 (2.3)	185 (5.7)	404 (45.8)	175 (8.0)	277 (▲ 31.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	6 (▲ 53.8)	2 (▲ 75.0)	13 (▲ 13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	16 (300.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)
	Total	41 (141.2)	31 (▲ 18.4)	25 (0.0)	35 (25.0)	17 (▲ 41.4)	46 (0.0)	195 (6.6)	426 (44.9)	183 (5.8)	294 (▲ 31.6)

(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)

Year/Month		2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	37 (▲ 22.9)	46 (▲ 19.3)	62 (▲ 6.1)	69 (▲ 25.8)	55 (▲ 42.7)	122 (10.9)	391 (▲ 16.8)	786 (1.4)	470 (▲ 0.8)	775 (▲ 3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (80.0)	18 (100.0)	11 (120.0)	1 (▲ 88.9)	5 (25.0)	10 (233.3)	54 (54.3)	107 (9.2)	35 (▲ 27.1)	98 (6.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	94 (40.3)	65 (▲ 20.7)	83 (▲ 15.3)	71 (▲ 31.1)	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	492 (▲ 5.2)	991 (▲ 10.4)	519 (2.6)	1,106 (16.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	6 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Oppositions	29 (▲ 23.7)	31 (▲ 20.5)	36 (9.1)	31 (▲ 8.8)	33 (22.2)	19 (▲ 9.5)	179 (▲ 6.8)	375 (▲ 16.5)	192 (11.6)	449 (13.4)
	Total	169 (7.0)	160 (▲ 14.4)	192 (▲ 5.4)	172 (▲ 28.0)	159 (▲ 17.2)	265 (10.9)	1,117 (▲ 8.3)	2,265 (▲ 6.9)	1,218 (1.2)	2,434 (8.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,382 (2.2)	1,411 (▲ 4.7)	1,479 (9.0)	1,678 (4.0)	1,438 (2.1)	1,783 (14.7)	9,171 (4.6)	17,983 (2.7)	8,764 (▲ 3.3)	17,504 (▲ 9.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (38.5)	31 (72.2)	24 (60.0)	13 (▲ 38.1)	21 (133.3)	17 (240.0)	124 (53.1)	236 (▲ 10.3)	81 (▲ 40.9)	263 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	9 (800.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	18 (5.9)	50 (42.9)	17 (▲ 19.0)	35 (▲ 34.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	9 (▲ 30.8)	10 (▲ 52.4)	6 (▲ 25.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	53 (▲ 30.3)	112 (▲ 38.5)	76 (▲ 24.8)	182 (▲ 7.6)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	94 (40.3)	65 (▲ 20.7)	83 (▲ 15.3)	71 (▲ 31.1)	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	492 (▲ 5.2)	991 (▲ 10.4)	519 (2.6)	1,106 (16.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	93 (▲ 23.1)	115 (▲ 20.7)	124 (12.7)	139 (▲ 15.2)	89 (▲ 22.6)	113 (15.3)	673 (▲ 10.6)	1,509 (▲ 5.9)	753 (2.6)	1,604 (▲ 5.2)
	Total	1,599 (1.9)	1,635 (▲ 6.6)	1,725 (8.6)	1,909 (▲ 0.4)	1,624 (1.1)	2,039 (14.7)	10,531 (3.1)	20,881 (0.9)	10,210 (▲ 3.3)	20,694 (▲ 8.4)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2020 1	2	3	4	5	6	2020 1 - 6	2019/4 - 2020/3 Cum Sum of FY2019	2019 1 - 6	2018/4 - 2019/3 Total of FY2018
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,155 (23.6)	14,288 (5.9)	15,831 (▲ 15.6)	13,842 (▲ 9.7)	12,584 (▲ 16.3)	15,557 (17.8)	88,257 (▲ 0.7)	180,859 (▲ 4.4)	88,885 (▲ 8.7)	189,241 (▲ 3.1)
	Utility Models	403 (▲ 12.8)	387 (16.2)	348 (▲ 12.8)	293 (▲ 25.6)	64 (▲ 85.4)	495 (24.1)	1,990 (▲ 17.9)	4,977 (▲ 2.7)	2,424 (▲ 8.0)	5,116 (▲ 12.4)
	Designs	2,290 (35.3)	2,087 (▲ 1.4)	2,573 (▲ 15.7)	2,333 (▲ 7.5)	1,699 (▲ 26.1)	2,078 (▲ 7.9)	13,060 (▲ 6.3)	27,644 (1.0)	13,938 (▲ 1.3)	27,371 (0.1)
	Trademarks	10,323 (52.7)	10,315 (28.5)	11,095 (5.2)	8,827 (8.6)	7,182 (▲ 13.5)	9,699 (5.6)	57,441 (12.7)	116,260 (2.3)	50,957 (▲ 10.6)	113,649 (5.8)
	National Applications	9,521 (55.7)	9,467 (30.1)	10,281 (6.3)	7,944 (9.3)	6,387 (▲ 13.7)	9,184 (4.8)	52,784 (13.5)	106,858 (4.0)	46,494 (▲ 9.0)	102,761 (7.7)
	International Applications	802 (24.1)	848 (13.7)	814 (▲ 7.3)	883 (2.3)	795 (▲ 12.0)	515 (20.6)	4,657 (4.3)	9,402 (▲ 13.6)	4,463 (▲ 24.2)	10,888 (▲ 9.6)
	Total	29,171 (32.7)	27,077 (13.0)	29,847 (▲ 8.9)	25,295 (▲ 4.1)	21,529 (▲ 17.4)	27,829 (11.1)	160,748 (2.9)	329,740 (▲ 1.7)	156,204 (▲ 8.7)	335,377 (▲ 0.2)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	18,123 (59.6)	18,053 (25.7)	20,574 (7.3)	14,972 (8.2)	11,985 (▲ 12.3)	17,259 (11.6)	100,966 (14.9)	198,919 (4.4)	87,864 (▲ 6.6)	190,514 (8.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,627 (3.6)	7,586 (▲ 14.7)	9,175 (▲ 6.0)	7,800 (▲ 17.0)	6,467 (▲ 31.0)	8,911 (▲ 6.8)	49,566 (▲ 11.9)	104,307 (▲ 3.9)	56,282 (5.1)	108,518 (▲ 8.1)	