

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2020 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	24,213 (▲ 6.8)	37,541 (▲ 3.3)	21,317 (▲ 10.9)	20,056 (▲ 9.5)	25,918 (0.5)	23,656 (▲ 6.1)	174,138 (▲ 5.2)	90,947 (▲ 6.3)	183,769 (▲ 0.7)	309,710 (▲ 2.7)
Patents	23,809 (▲ 6.9)	37,057 (▲ 3.4)	20,831 (▲ 11.4)	19,583 (▲ 9.9)	25,311 (▲ 0.1)	23,127 (▲ 6.4)	170,770 (▲ 5.5)	88,852 (▲ 6.8)	180,753 (▲ 0.7)	304,440 (▲ 2.7)
Utility Models	404 (▲ 2.4)	484 (13.1)	486 (14.4)	473 (11.0)	607 (38.6)	529 (9.5)	3,368 (11.7)	2,095 (18.2)	3,016 (▲ 2.3)	5,270 (▲ 1.4)
Designs	2,294 (▲ 2.4)	2,514 (▲ 14.1)	2,870 (▲ 2.1)	2,310 (▲ 4.3)	2,869 (▲ 0.7)	3,046 (15.0)	18,209 (▲ 0.6)	11,095 (1.9)	18,325 (0.5)	31,162 (0.5)
National Applications	2,093 (▲ 8.3)	2,291 (▲ 17.0)	2,609 (▲ 6.2)	1,969 (▲ 12.4)	2,650 (▲ 0.2)	2,717 (9.0)	16,329 (▲ 5.6)	9,945 (▲ 2.3)	17,298 (2.3)	28,678 (▲ 1.0)
Trademarks	12,619 (▲ 11.3)	14,843 (▲ 3.9)	14,270 (▲ 32.1)	20,477 (54.7)	15,358 (▲ 2.2)	15,593 (5.3)	106,901 (▲ 8.6)	65,698 (1.4)	116,898 (7.0)	179,847 (▲ 5.6)
National Applications	10,940 (▲ 11.9)	13,353 (▲ 3.1)	12,623 (▲ 35.5)	19,048 (66.0)	13,987 (▲ 1.9)	14,033 (5.7)	96,121 (▲ 8.8)	59,691 (1.9)	105,392 (5.9)	160,959 (▲ 6.0)
Total Number	39,126 (▲ 8.0)	54,898 (▲ 4.0)	38,457 (▲ 19.7)	42,843 (13.3)	44,145 (▲ 0.5)	42,295 (▲ 0.8)	299,248 (▲ 6.2)	167,740 (▲ 2.9)	318,992 (2.1)	520,719 (▲ 3.5)
Trademarks Class Counts	21,130 (▲ 12.4)	26,437 (▲ 6.1)	31,082 (▲ 60.3)	98,282 (354.5)	26,351 (▲ 34.5)	21,171 (▲ 19.8)	253,057 (▲ 23.3)	176,886 (6.2)	329,911 (11.5)	419,406 (▲ 15.5)

▪ 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 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents	RO	4,723 (6.7)	6,412 (▲ 0.3)	3,386 (▲ 10.3)	3,145 (▲ 15.4)	4,241 (3.3)	3,853 (▲ 6.1)	29,604 (▲ 1.7)	14,625 (▲ 6.9)	30,109 (4.6)	52,223 (6.6)
	DO	5,136 (1.7)	6,076 (5.3)	5,356 (▲ 9.3)	5,163 (▲ 5.9)	6,769 (12.6)	5,463 (▲ 0.7)	39,001 (1.2)	22,751 (▲ 0.7)	38,538 (4.1)	67,779 (5.0)
Designs	OO	1 (0.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	11 (▲ 31.3)	5 (25.0)	16 (▲ 15.8)	21 (▲ 48.8)
	DO	201 (195.6)	223 (32.0)	261 (71.7)	341 (106.7)	219 (▲ 7.2)	329 (110.9)	1,880 (83.1)	1,150 (62.2)	1,027 (▲ 22.3)	2,484 (21.8)
Trademarks	OO	231 (▲ 8.0)	301 (▲ 2.0)	205 (▲ 14.6)	174 (▲ 20.5)	233 (▲ 10.4)	258 (▲ 3.7)	1,673 (▲ 3.4)	870 (▲ 11.9)	1,731 (1.2)	3,198 (▲ 0.1)
	DO	1,679 (▲ 7.2)	1,490 (▲ 10.5)	1,647 (15.3)	1,429 (▲ 19.1)	1,371 (▲ 5.4)	1,560 (2.2)	10,780 (▲ 6.3)	6,007 (▲ 2.7)	11,506 (19.1)	18,888 (▲ 2.1)

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 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination		20,627 (3.3)	22,840 (2.4)	16,693 (▲ 16.2)	16,249 (▲ 11.8)	20,204 (2.1)	19,411 (▲ 1.1)	134,644 (▲ 3.1)	72,557 (▲ 6.7)	138,899 (1.5)	236,133 (2.3)
	Year-on-Year	19,962 (▲ 7.6)	22,297 (▲ 9.7)	19,915 (19.0)	18,417 (1.0)	19,798 (5.1)	19,633 (6.1)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (▲ 16.7)	13 (▲ 50.0)	20 (5.3)	13 (▲ 18.8)	28 (▲ 9.7)	13 (▲ 59.4)	129 (▲ 27.5)	74 (▲ 24.5)	178 (17.1)	264 (▲ 13.2)

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

Year/Month		2020 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,335 (▲ 3.7)	1,394 (10.1)	1,576 (5.3)	1,369 (6.7)	1,616 (15.4)	1,503 (17.1)	10,098 (7.4)	6,064 (11.0)	9,403 (▲ 3.5)	16,793 (2.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (85.7)	13 (30.0)	9 (▲ 25.0)	12 (140.0)	6 (500.0)	9 (200.0)	70 (55.6)	36 (71.4)	45 (▲ 53.6)	122 (▲ 17.6)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲ 52.4)	6 (▲ 25.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	14 (0.0)	67 (▲ 25.6)	42 (▲ 12.5)	90 (▲ 17.4)	112 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲ 50.0)	7 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (50.0)	3 (0.0)	10 (▲ 33.3)	26 (4.0)
	Oppositions	84 (▲ 20.8)	88 (14.3)	108 (▲ 16.9)	56 (▲ 36.4)	94 (22.1)	96 (▲ 2.0)	590 (▲ 10.5)	354 (▲ 9.9)	659 (▲ 2.8)	1,134 (▲ 1.8)
	Total	1,444 (▲ 5.2)	1,508 (10.8)	1,701 (3.2)	1,447 (4.4)	1,728 (15.7)	1,623 (15.9)	10,840 (6.2)	6,499 (9.6)	10,207 (▲ 4.1)	18,187 (1.3)
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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	30 (▲ 18.9)	23 (▲ 8.0)	33 (37.5)	14 (▲ 51.7)	45 (2.3)	29 (45.0)	214 (9.7)	121 (3.4)	195 (0.0)	404 (45.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (75.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (▲ 55.6)	6 (▲ 53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 57.1)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (75.0)	16 (300.0)
	Total	31 (▲ 18.4)	25 (0.0)	35 (25.0)	17 (▲ 41.4)	46 (0.0)	29 (26.1)	224 (8.7)	127 (0.8)	206 (▲ 1.0)	426 (44.9)

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

Year/Month		2020 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	46 (▲ 19.3)	62 (▲ 6.1)	69 (▲ 25.8)	55 (▲ 42.7)	122 (10.9)	54 (▲ 12.9)	445 (▲ 16.4)	300 (▲ 16.9)	532 (▲ 1.7)	786 (1.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (100.0)	11 (120.0)	1 (▲ 88.9)	5 (25.0)	10 (233.3)	4 (▲ 33.3)	58 (41.5)	20 (▲ 9.1)	41 (▲ 28.1)	107 (9.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	65 (▲ 20.7)	83 (▲ 15.3)	71 (▲ 31.1)	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	68 (▲ 28.4)	560 (▲ 8.8)	318 (▲ 13.4)	614 (2.8)	991 (▲ 10.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	6 (0.0)
	Oppositions	31 (▲ 20.5)	36 (9.1)	31 (▲ 8.8)	33 (22.2)	19 (▲ 9.5)	19 (▲ 29.6)	198 (▲ 9.6)	102 (▲ 6.4)	219 (2.8)	375 (▲ 16.5)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160 (▲ 14.4)</b>	<b>192 (▲ 5.4)</b>	<b>172 (▲ 28.0)</b>	<b>159 (▲ 17.2)</b>	<b>265 (10.9)</b>	<b>145 (▲ 23.7)</b>	<b>1,262 (▲ 10.4)</b>	<b>741 (▲ 13.8)</b>	<b>1,408 (▲ 0.5)</b>	<b>2,265 (▲ 6.9)</b>
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,411 (▲ 4.7)	1,479 (9.0)	1,678 (4.0)	1,438 (2.1)	1,783 (14.7)	1,586 (16.1)	10,757 (6.2)	6,485 (9.2)	10,130 (▲ 3.3)	17,983 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	31 (72.2)	24 (60.0)	13 (▲ 38.1)	21 (133.3)	17 (240.0)	13 (18.2)	137 (48.9)	64 (39.1)	92 (▲ 43.6)	236 (▲ 10.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲ 40.0)	9 (800.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	1 (▲ 50.0)	19 (0.0)	4 (▲ 60.0)	19 (▲ 26.9)	50 (42.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	10 (▲ 52.4)	6 (▲ 25.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	14 (0.0)	67 (▲ 25.6)	42 (▲ 12.5)	90 (▲ 17.4)	112 (▲ 38.5)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	65 (▲ 20.7)	83 (▲ 15.3)	71 (▲ 31.1)	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	68 (▲ 28.4)	560 (▲ 8.8)	318 (▲ 13.4)	614 (2.8)	991 (▲ 10.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	115 (▲ 20.7)	124 (12.7)	139 (▲ 15.2)	89 (▲ 22.6)	113 (15.3)	115 (▲ 8.0)	788 (▲ 10.3)	456 (▲ 9.2)	878 (▲ 1.5)	1,509 (▲ 5.9)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,635 (▲ 6.6)</b>	<b>1,725 (8.6)</b>	<b>1,909 (▲ 0.4)</b>	<b>1,624 (1.1)</b>	<b>2,039 (14.7)</b>	<b>1,797 (11.4)</b>	<b>12,328 (4.3)</b>	<b>7,369 (6.6)</b>	<b>11,823 (▲ 3.6)</b>	<b>20,881 (0.9)</b>

## (6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2020 2	3	4	5	6	7	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 7	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
The Number of Registrations	Patents	14,288 (5.9)	15,831 (▲ 15.6)	13,842 (▲ 9.7)	12,584 (▲ 16.3)	15,557 (17.8)	16,948 (20.0)	105,205 (2.1)	58,931 (2.2)	103,013 (▲ 7.9)	180,859 (▲ 4.4)
	Utility Models	387 (16.2)	348 (▲ 12.8)	293 (▲ 25.6)	64 (▲ 85.4)	495 (24.1)	524 (▲ 2.4)	2,514 (▲ 15.1)	1,376 (▲ 22.1)	2,961 (▲ 4.1)	4,977 (▲ 2.7)
	Designs	2,087 (▲ 1.4)	2,573 (▲ 15.7)	2,333 (▲ 7.5)	1,699 (▲ 26.1)	2,078 (▲ 7.9)	2,228 (▲ 6.7)	15,288 (▲ 6.4)	8,338 (▲ 11.9)	16,327 (1.4)	27,644 (1.0)
	Trademarks	10,315 (28.5)	11,095 (5.2)	8,827 (8.6)	7,182 (▲ 13.5)	9,699 (5.6)	11,954 (21.0)	69,395 (14.1)	37,662 (6.1)	60,838 (▲ 8.8)	116,260 (2.3)
	National Applications	9,467 (30.1)	10,281 (6.3)	7,944 (9.3)	6,387 (▲ 13.7)	9,184 (4.8)	10,993 (22.9)	63,777 (15.0)	34,508 (6.6)	55,442 (▲ 7.4)	106,858 (4.0)
	International Applications	848 (13.7)	814 (▲ 7.3)	883 (2.3)	795 (▲ 12.0)	515 (20.6)	961 (3.0)	5,618 (4.1)	3,154 (0.9)	5,396 (▲ 20.6)	9,402 (▲ 13.6)
	Total	27,077 (13.0)	29,847 (▲ 8.9)	25,295 (▲ 4.1)	21,529 (▲ 17.4)	27,829 (11.1)	31,654 (17.5)	192,402 (5.1)	106,307 (1.8)	183,139 (▲ 7.4)	329,740 (▲ 1.7)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	18,053 (25.7)	20,574 (7.3)	14,972 (8.2)	11,985 (▲ 12.3)	17,259 (11.6)	20,281 (30.0)	121,247 (17.2)	64,497 (10.1)	103,467 (▲ 5.7)	198,919 (4.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	7,586 (▲ 14.7)	9,175 (▲ 6.0)	7,800 (▲ 17.0)	6,467 (▲ 31.0)	8,911 (▲ 6.8)	8,623 (▲ 19.5)	58,189 (▲ 13.1)	31,801 (▲ 18.5)	66,992 (4.2)	104,307 (▲ 3.9)	