

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2020 7	8	2020/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Total of FY2019)
Patents & Utility Models		23,624 (▲6.2)	20,635 (▲10.5)	194,748 (▲5.8)	206,823 (▲1.6)	111,557 (▲7.1)	120,132 (▲2.3)	67,298 (▲6.4)	309,710 (▲2.7)
	Patents	23,039 (▲6.7)	20,197 (▲10.6)	190,884 (▲6.1)	203,344 (▲1.6)	108,966 (▲7.6)	117,897 (▲2.4)	65,730 (▲6.9)	304,440 (▲2.7)
	Utility Models	585 (21.1)	438 (▲5.4)	3,864 (11.1)	3,479 (▲2.1)	2,591 (15.9)	2,235 (▲1.1)	1,568 (21.6)	5,270 (▲1.4)
Designs		3,063 (15.7)	2,449 (▲0.7)	20,675 (▲0.6)	20,791 (0.1)	13,561 (1.6)	13,350 (3.3)	8,049 (▲2.3)	31,162 (0.5)
	National Applications	2,734 (9.7)	2,242 (▲1.0)	18,588 (▲5.0)	19,562 (1.9)	12,204 (▲1.9)	12,439 (4.5)	7,228 (▲5.9)	28,678 (▲1.0)
Trademarks		16,045 (8.4)	13,680 (▲2.2)	121,033 (▲7.5)	130,881 (6.5)	79,830 (1.4)	78,752 (2.6)	50,105 (0.3)	179,847 (▲5.6)
	National Applications	14,485 (9.1)	12,468 (2.4)	109,041 (▲7.3)	117,571 (5.4)	72,611 (2.6)	70,777 (2.2)	45,658 (0.8)	160,959 (▲6.0)
Total Number		42,732 (0.2)	36,764 (▲6.9)	336,456 (▲6.1)	358,495 (1.3)	204,948 (▲3.4)	212,234 (▲0.2)	125,452 (▲3.6)	520,719 (▲3.5)
Trademark Class Counts		26,929 (2.0)	19,325 (▲20.7)	278,140 (▲21.5)	354,290 (11.2)	201,969 (5.8)	190,928 (6.6)	155,715 (11.1)	419,406 (▲15.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2020 7	8	2020/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Total of FY2019)
T C P	RO	3,853 (▲6.1)	3,369 (▲20.0)	32,973 (▲3.9)	34,322 (5.5)	17,994 (▲9.6)	19,914 (7.8)	10,772 (▲7.1)	52,223 (6.6)
	DO	5,464 (▲0.7)	5,017 (▲3.9)	44,020 (0.6)	43,760 (3.4)	27,770 (▲1.3)	28,130 (4.1)	17,289 (▲0.7)	67,779 (5.0)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	11 (▲38.9)	18 (▲14.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲68.4)	5 (150.0)	21 (▲48.8)
	DO	329 (110.9)	207 (2.5)	2,087 (69.8)	1,229 (▲21.6)	1,357 (49.0)	911 (▲11.3)	821 (48.5)	2,484 (21.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	258 (▲3.7)	291 (0.7)	1,964 (▲2.8)	2,020 (2.0)	1,161 (▲9.0)	1,276 (0.3)	612 (▲14.9)	3,198 (▲0.1)
	DO	1,560 (2.2)	1,212 (▲32.8)	11,992 (▲9.9)	13,310 (17.6)	7,219 (▲9.5)	7,975 (6.7)	4,447 (▲4.2)	18,888 (▲2.1)

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

Year/ Month		2020 7	8	2020/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Total of FY2019)
Request for Patent Examination		19,404 (▲1.2)	17,794 (▲7.1)	152,428 (▲3.6)	158,049 (1.3)	90,341 (▲6.8)	96,913 (6.0)	53,143 (▲8.6)	236,133 (2.3)
	Year-on-Year	19,633 (6.1)	19,150 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		15 (▲53.1)	15 (▲21.1)	146 (▲25.9)	197 (6.5)	91 (▲22.2)	117 (0.9)	61 (▲7.6)	264 (▲13.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 7	8	2020/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	2019/4 - 2020/3 (Total of FY2019)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,503 (17.1)	1,390 (11.2)	11,488 (7.8)	10,653 (▲3.1)	7,454 (11.0)	6,713 (▲3.7)	4,561 (9.1)	16,793 (2.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (200.0)	5 (▲66.7)	75 (25.0)	60 (▲44.4)	41 (13.9)	36 (▲50.7)	27 (50.0)	122 (▲17.6)
	Trials for Correction	14 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	80 (▲22.3)	103 (▲19.5)	55 (▲9.8)	61 (▲6.2)	28 (▲17.6)	112 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	17 (54.5)	11 (▲26.7)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	26 (4.0)
	oppositions	96 (▲2.0)	115 (47.4)	705 (▲4.3)	737 (▲3.2)	469 (▲0.4)	471 (▲1.5)	258 (▲12.5)	1,134 (▲1.8)
	Total	1,623 (15.9)	1,525 (12.4)	12,365 (6.9)	11,564 (▲3.7)	8,024 (10.1)	7,285 (▲4.1)	4,876 (7.7)	18,187 (1.3)

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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	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	0 (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)
	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)
	Total	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	29 (45.0)	37 (48.0)	251 (14.1)	220 (2.3)	158 (11.3)	142 (17.4)	92 (▲5.2)	404 (45.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲60.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲57.1)	6 (500.0)	6 (▲53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (250.0)	0 (▲100.0)	16 (300.0)
	Total	29 (26.1)	37 (42.3)	261 (12.5)	232 (1.3)	164 (7.9)	152 (16.9)	98 (▲4.9)	426 (44.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	53 (▲14.5)	55 (▲30.4)	499 (▲18.3)	611 (2.3)	354 (▲19.5)	440 (21.2)	246 (▲17.7)	786 (1.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲33.3)	4 (▲42.9)	62 (29.2)	48 (▲26.2)	24 (▲17.2)	29 (▲37.0)	16 (0.0)	107 (9.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	68 (▲28.4)	76 (15.2)	636 (▲6.5)	680 (▲4.6)	394 (▲9.0)	433 (▲17.8)	250 (▲8.1)	991 (▲10.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)
	Oppositions	19 (▲29.6)	28 (▲17.6)	226 (▲10.7)	253 (▲1.2)	130 (▲9.1)	143 (▲17.8)	83 (1.2)	375 (▲16.5)
	Total	144 (▲24.2)	163 (▲12.4)	1,424 (▲10.7)	1,594 (▲2.7)	903 (▲13.7)	1,046 (▲6.2)	596 (▲11.0)	2,265 (▲6.9)