

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2020 8	9	2020/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models		20,661 (▲10.4)	27,154 (▲4.8)	221,930 (▲5.7)	235,345 (▲1.2)	138,739 (▲6.7)	148,654 (▲1.6)	67,297 (▲6.4)	71,442 (▲6.9)
	Patents	20,179 (▲10.7)	26,601 (▲5.3)	217,468 (▲6.0)	231,436 (▲1.2)	135,550 (▲7.2)	145,989 (▲1.6)	65,729 (▲6.9)	69,821 (▲7.4)
	Utility Models	482 (4.1)	553 (28.6)	4,462 (14.1)	3,909 (▲1.2)	3,189 (19.7)	2,665 (▲0.1)	1,568 (21.6)	1,621 (17.8)
Designs		2,473 (0.3)	2,776 (3.8)	23,476 (0.0)	23,466 (1.0)	16,362 (2.1)	16,025 (4.1)	8,049 (▲2.3)	8,313 (6.7)
	National Applications	2,266 (0.1)	2,529 (▲0.4)	21,142 (▲4.3)	22,101 (2.8)	14,758 (▲1.5)	14,978 (5.4)	7,228 (▲5.9)	7,530 (3.2)
Trademarks		13,701 (▲2.0)	14,635 (14.6)	135,688 (▲5.5)	143,655 (4.5)	94,485 (3.2)	91,526 (0.2)	50,105 (0.3)	44,380 (6.8)
	National Applications	12,489 (2.5)	13,338 (16.1)	122,399 (▲5.2)	129,055 (3.5)	85,969 (4.5)	82,261 (▲0.1)	45,658 (0.8)	40,311 (9.1)
Total Number		36,835 (▲6.8)	44,565 (1.4)	381,094 (▲5.3)	402,466 (0.9)	249,586 (▲2.6)	256,205 (▲0.6)	125,451 (▲3.6)	124,135 (▲1.6)
Trademark Class Counts		22,784 (▲6.5)	19,016 (▲16.2)	300,612 (▲20.3)	376,980 (5.4)	224,441 (5.1)	213,618 (▲2.1)	155,715 (11.1)	68,726 (▲6.4)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2020 8	9	2020/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
T C P	RO	3,369 (▲20.0)	4,424 (1.7)	37,397 (▲3.3)	38,674 (5.6)	22,418 (▲7.6)	24,266 (7.5)	10,772 (▲7.1)	11,646 (▲8.1)
	DO	5,018 (▲3.9)	6,307 (4.5)	50,327 (1.1)	49,793 (4.3)	34,077 (▲0.3)	34,163 (5.2)	17,288 (▲0.7)	16,789 (0.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲16.7)	16 (▲33.3)	24 (▲4.0)	10 (▲16.7)	12 (▲47.8)	5 (150.0)	5 (▲50.0)
	DO	207 (2.5)	247 (81.6)	2,334 (71.0)	1,365 (▲20.9)	1,604 (53.2)	1,047 (▲11.6)	821 (48.5)	783 (58.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	291 (0.7)	262 (▲3.0)	2,226 (▲2.8)	2,290 (3.3)	1,423 (▲8.0)	1,546 (2.5)	612 (▲14.9)	811 (▲1.9)
	DO	1,211 (▲32.9)	1,297 (0.5)	13,287 (▲9.0)	14,600 (13.6)	8,514 (▲8.1)	9,265 (2.9)	4,447 (▲4.2)	4,067 (▲12.0)

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

Year/ Month		2020 8	9	2020/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		17,792 (▲7.1)	20,529 (2.1)	172,954 (▲2.9)	178,146 (1.8)	110,867 (▲5.2)	117,010 (5.9)	53,143 (▲8.6)	57,724 (▲2.0)
	Year-on-Year	19,150 (0.0)	20,097 (5.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		15 (▲21.1)	17 (▲22.7)	163 (▲25.6)	219 (0.9)	108 (▲22.3)	139 (▲6.1)	61 (▲7.6)	47 (▲35.6)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 8	9	2020/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,390 (11.2)	1,449 (▲1.4)	12,937 (6.7)	12,123 (▲0.4)	8,903 (8.8)	8,183 (0.5)	4,561 (9.1)	4,342 (8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲66.7)	11 (▲15.4)	86 (17.8)	73 (▲39.2)	52 (6.1)	49 (▲42.4)	27 (50.0)	25 (▲19.4)
	Trials for Correction	13 (0.0)	9 (28.6)	89 (▲19.1)	110 (▲25.7)	64 (▲5.9)	68 (▲20.0)	28 (▲17.6)	36 (5.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	9 (350.0)	26 (100.0)	13 (▲27.8)	14 (133.3)	6 (▲45.5)	2 (0.0)	12 (200.0)
	oppositions	115 (47.4)	112 (6.7)	817 (▲3.0)	842 (▲1.5)	581 (0.9)	576 (0.7)	258 (▲12.5)	323 (14.9)
	Total	1,525 (12.4)	1,590 (▲0.4)	13,955 (6.0)	13,161 (▲1.1)	9,614 (8.2)	8,882 (▲0.1)	4,876 (7.7)	4,738 (8.8)

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

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	37 (48.0)	23 (▲58.9)	274 (▲0.7)	276 (16.0)	181 (▲8.6)	198 (37.5)	92 (▲5.2)	89 (▲11.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (▲61.5)	6 (50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	6 (500.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (150.0)	1 (▲88.9)	9 (350.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Total	37 (42.3)	24 (▲59.3)	285 (▲2.1)	291 (14.1)	188 (▲10.9)	211 (35.3)	98 (▲4.9)	90 (▲16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	55 (▲30.4)	64 (▲13.5)	563 (▲17.8)	685 (3.9)	418 (▲18.7)	514 (20.9)	246 (▲17.7)	172 (▲20.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲42.9)	10 (▲23.1)	72 (18.0)	61 (▲15.3)	34 (▲19.0)	42 (▲20.8)	16 (0.0)	18 (▲30.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	76 (15.2)	86 (▲16.5)	722 (▲7.8)	783 (0.6)	480 (▲10.4)	536 (▲9.5)	250 (▲8.1)	230 (▲12.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (▲62.5)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)
	Oppositions	28 (▲17.6)	38 (▲2.6)	264 (▲9.6)	292 (▲2.7)	168 (▲7.7)	182 (▲16.5)	83 (1.2)	85 (▲15.0)
	Total	163 (▲12.4)	201 (▲12.6)	1,625 (▲10.9)	1,824 (0.4)	1,104 (▲13.5)	1,276 (▲1.3)	596 (▲11.0)	508 (▲16.2)