

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2020 9	10	2020/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models		27,123 (▲4.9)	23,079 (▲4.3)	244,976 (▲5.6)	259,466 (▲1.7)	161,785 (▲6.4)	172,775 (▲2.2)	67,297 (▲6.4)	71,409 (▲7.0)
	Patents	26,547 (▲5.5)	22,615 (▲4.5)	240,027 (▲5.9)	255,106 (▲1.7)	158,109 (▲6.8)	169,659 (▲2.2)	65,729 (▲6.9)	69,765 (▲7.5)
	Utility Models	576 (34.0)	464 (2.9)	4,949 (13.5)	4,360 (▲1.7)	3,676 (18.0)	3,116 (▲0.9)	1,568 (21.6)	1,644 (19.5)
Designs		2,782 (4.0)	2,883 (12.3)	26,365 (1.3)	26,034 (▲0.3)	19,251 (3.5)	18,593 (1.7)	8,049 (▲2.3)	8,319 (6.8)
	National Applications	2,535 (▲0.2)	2,586 (6.6)	23,734 (▲3.2)	24,526 (1.6)	17,350 (▲0.3)	17,403 (3.3)	7,228 (▲5.9)	7,536 (3.3)
Trademarks		14,692 (15.0)	15,618 (12.9)	151,361 (▲3.9)	157,489 (3.8)	110,158 (4.6)	105,360 (▲0.2)	50,105 (0.3)	44,435 (6.9)
	National Applications	13,395 (16.6)	13,955 (17.0)	136,411 (▲3.2)	140,984 (2.7)	99,981 (6.1)	94,190 (▲0.9)	45,658 (0.8)	40,368 (9.3)
Total Number		44,597 (1.4)	41,580 (2.6)	422,702 (▲4.6)	442,989 (0.3)	291,194 (▲1.9)	296,728 (▲1.3)	125,451 (▲3.6)	124,163 (▲1.5)
Trademark Class Counts		24,221 (6.7)	21,720 (▲4.8)	327,552 (▲18.1)	399,788 (4.2)	251,381 (6.3)	236,426 (▲3.2)	155,715 (11.1)	73,946 (0.7)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2020 9	10	2020/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
T C P	RO	4,424 (1.7)	3,604 (▲15.9)	41,001 (▲4.6)	42,959 (5.7)	26,022 (▲8.9)	28,551 (7.4)	10,772 (▲7.1)	11,646 (▲8.1)
	DO	6,307 (4.5)	5,820 (9.3)	56,145 (1.9)	55,120 (4.1)	39,895 (1.0)	39,490 (4.9)	17,288 (▲0.7)	16,787 (0.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	5 (▲16.7)	0 (▲100.0)	16 (▲40.7)	27 (0.0)	10 (▲33.3)	15 (▲40.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (▲50.0)
	DO	247 (81.6)	297 (107.7)	2,631 (74.5)	1,508 (▲23.6)	1,901 (59.7)	1,190 (▲17.1)	821 (48.5)	783 (58.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	262 (▲3.0)	281 (4.9)	2,507 (▲2.0)	2,558 (1.1)	1,704 (▲6.1)	1,814 (▲0.4)	612 (▲14.9)	811 (▲1.9)
	DO	1,297 (0.5)	1,663 (▲12.7)	14,950 (▲9.4)	16,505 (14.2)	10,177 (▲8.9)	11,170 (5.3)	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 9	10	2020/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		20,529 (2.1)	19,429 (7.9)	192,380 (▲1.9)	196,154 (0.6)	130,293 (▲3.5)	135,018 (3.6)	53,143 (▲8.6)	57,721 (▲2.0)
	Year-on-Year	20,097 (5.8)	18,008 (▲9.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (▲18.2)	18 (▲30.8)	182 (▲25.7)	245 (2.9)	127 (▲23.0)	165 (▲2.4)	61 (▲7.6)	48 (▲34.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 9	10	2020/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,449 (▲1.4)	1,342 (▲8.3)	14,279 (5.1)	13,587 (0.2)	10,245 (6.2)	9,647 (1.2)	4,561 (9.1)	4,342 (8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲15.4)	17 (0.0)	103 (14.4)	90 (▲29.7)	69 (4.5)	66 (▲29.0)	27 (50.0)	25 (▲19.4)
	Trials for Correction	9 (28.6)	13 (225.0)	102 (▲10.5)	114 (▲32.1)	77 (6.9)	72 (▲31.4)	28 (▲17.6)	36 (5.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	9 (350.0)	0 (▲100.0)	26 (85.7)	14 (▲26.3)	14 (100.0)	7 (▲41.7)	2 (0.0)	12 (200.0)
	oppositions	112 (6.7)	110 (22.2)	927 (▲0.5)	932 (▲1.6)	691 (3.8)	666 (0.3)	258 (▲12.5)	323 (14.9)
	Total	1,590 (▲0.4)	1,482 (▲6.0)	15,437 (4.7)	14,737 (▲0.6)	11,096 (6.1)	10,458 (0.5)	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	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (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	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (▲58.9)	38 (▲17.4)	312 (▲3.1)	322 (21.1)	219 (▲10.2)	244 (41.9)	92 (▲5.2)	89 (▲11.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (▲64.3)	6 (50.0)	4 (▲63.6)	6 (500.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (150.0)	1 (▲88.9)	9 (350.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Total	24 (▲59.3)	38 (▲17.4)	323 (▲4.2)	337 (18.7)	226 (▲12.1)	257 (38.9)	98 (▲4.9)	90 (▲16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	64 (▲13.5)	66 (43.5)	629 (▲14.0)	731 (2.4)	484 (▲13.6)	560 (16.7)	246 (▲17.7)	172 (▲20.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲23.1)	8 (300.0)	80 (27.0)	63 (▲24.1)	42 (▲4.5)	44 (▲31.3)	16 (0.0)	18 (▲30.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	86 (▲16.5)	116 (43.2)	838 (▲3.0)	864 (0.7)	596 (▲3.4)	617 (▲8.2)	250 (▲8.1)	230 (▲12.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲25.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)
	Oppositions	38 (▲2.6)	37 (▲2.6)	301 (▲8.8)	330 (1.2)	205 (▲6.8)	220 (▲9.8)	83 (1.2)	85 (▲15.0)
	Total	201 (▲12.6)	227 (33.5)	1,852 (▲7.1)	1,994 (0.3)	1,331 (▲8.0)	1,446 (▲1.3)	596 (▲11.0)	508 (▲16.2)