

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2020 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models	20,056 (▲ 9.5)	25,924 (0.5)	23,625 (▲ 6.2)	20,661 (▲ 10.4)	27,123 (▲ 4.9)	23,079 (▲ 4.3)	244,976 (▲ 5.6)	161,785 (▲ 6.4)	259,466 (▲ 1.7)	309,710 (▲ 2.7)
Patents	19,583 (▲ 9.9)	25,315 (▲ 0.1)	23,039 (▲ 6.7)	20,179 (▲ 10.7)	26,547 (▲ 5.5)	22,615 (▲ 4.5)	240,027 (▲ 5.9)	158,109 (▲ 6.8)	255,106 (▲ 1.7)	304,440 (▲ 2.7)
Utility Models	473 (11.0)	609 (39.0)	586 (21.3)	482 (4.1)	576 (34.0)	464 (2.9)	4,949 (13.5)	3,676 (18.0)	4,360 (▲ 1.7)	5,270 (▲ 1.4)
Designs	2,310 (▲ 4.3)	2,869 (▲ 0.7)	3,064 (15.7)	2,473 (0.3)	2,782 (4.0)	2,883 (12.3)	26,365 (1.3)	19,251 (3.5)	26,034 (▲ 0.3)	31,162 (0.5)
National Applications	1,969 (▲ 12.4)	2,650 (▲ 0.2)	2,735 (9.8)	2,266 (0.1)	2,535 (▲ 0.2)	2,586 (6.6)	23,734 (▲ 3.2)	17,350 (▲ 0.3)	24,526 (1.6)	28,678 (▲ 1.0)
Trademarks	20,477 (54.7)	15,358 (▲ 2.2)	16,043 (8.3)	13,700 (▲ 2.0)	14,692 (15.0)	15,618 (12.9)	151,361 (▲ 3.9)	110,158 (4.6)	157,489 (3.8)	179,847 (▲ 5.6)
National Applications	19,048 (66.0)	13,987 (▲ 1.9)	14,484 (9.1)	12,489 (2.5)	13,395 (16.6)	13,955 (17.0)	136,411 (▲ 3.2)	99,981 (6.1)	140,984 (2.7)	160,959 (▲ 6.0)
Total Number	42,843 (13.3)	44,151 (▲ 0.5)	42,732 (0.2)	36,834 (▲ 6.8)	44,597 (1.4)	41,580 (2.6)	422,702 (▲ 4.6)	291,194 (▲ 1.9)	442,989 (0.3)	520,719 (▲ 3.5)
Trademarks Class Counts	98,282 (354.5)	26,351 (▲ 34.5)	26,926 (2.0)	22,799 (▲ 6.5)	24,221 (6.7)	21,720 (▲ 4.8)	327,552 (▲ 18.1)	251,381 (6.3)	399,788 (4.2)	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 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents	RO	3,145 (▲ 15.4)	4,241 (3.3)	3,853 (▲ 6.1)	3,369 (▲ 20.0)	4,424 (1.7)	3,604 (▲ 15.9)	41,001 (▲ 4.6)	26,022 (▲ 8.9)	42,959 (5.7)	52,223 (6.6)
	DO	5,163 (▲ 5.9)	6,769 (12.6)	5,462 (▲ 0.7)	5,018 (▲ 3.9)	6,307 (4.5)	5,820 (9.3)	56,145 (1.9)	39,895 (1.0)	55,120 (4.1)	67,779 (5.0)
Designs	OO	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (▲ 16.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	16 (▲ 40.7)	10 (▲ 33.3)	27 (0.0)	21 (▲ 48.8)
	DO	341 (106.7)	219 (▲ 7.2)	329 (110.9)	207 (2.5)	247 (81.6)	297 (107.7)	2,631 (74.5)	1,901 (59.7)	1,508 (▲ 23.6)	2,484 (21.8)
Trademarks	OO	174 (▲ 20.5)	233 (▲ 10.4)	258 (▲ 3.7)	291 (0.7)	262 (▲ 3.0)	281 (4.9)	2,507 (▲ 2.0)	1,704 (▲ 6.1)	2,558 (1.1)	3,198 (▲ 0.1)
	DO	1,430 (▲ 19.0)	1,370 (▲ 5.5)	1,559 (2.1)	1,211 (▲ 32.9)	1,297 (0.5)	1,663 (▲ 12.7)	14,950 (▲ 9.4)	10,177 (▲ 8.9)	16,505 (14.2)	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 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination		16,247 (▲ 11.8)	20,203 (2.0)	19,401 (▲ 1.2)	17,791 (▲ 7.1)	20,529 (2.1)	19,429 (7.9)	192,380 (▲ 1.9)	130,293 (▲ 3.5)	196,154 (0.6)	236,133 (2.3)
	Year-on-Year	18,417 (1.0)	19,798 (5.1)	19,633 (6.1)	19,150 (0.0)	20,097 (5.8)	18,008 (▲ 9.5)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (▲ 18.8)	28 (▲ 9.7)	15 (▲ 53.1)	15 (▲ 21.1)	18 (▲ 18.2)	18 (▲ 30.8)	182 (▲ 25.7)	127 (▲ 23.0)	245 (2.9)	264 (▲ 13.2)

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

Year/Month		2020 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,369 (6.7)	1,616 (15.4)	1,503 (17.1)	1,390 (11.2)	1,449 (▲ 1.4)	1,342 (▲ 8.3)	14,279 (5.1)	10,245 (6.2)	13,587 (0.2)	16,793 (2.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (140.0)	6 (500.0)	9 (200.0)	5 (▲ 66.7)	11 (▲ 15.4)	17 (0.0)	103 (14.4)	69 (4.5)	90 (▲ 29.7)	122 (▲ 17.6)
	Trials for Correction	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	14 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	9 (28.6)	13 (225.0)	102 (▲ 10.5)	77 (6.9)	114 (▲ 32.1)	112 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	9 (350.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	26 (85.7)	14 (100.0)	14 (▲ 26.3)	26 (4.0)
	Oppositions	56 (▲ 36.4)	94 (22.1)	96 (▲ 2.0)	115 (47.4)	112 (6.7)	110 (22.2)	927 (▲ 0.5)	691 (3.8)	932 (▲ 1.6)	1,134 (▲ 1.8)
	Total	1,447 (4.4)	1,728 (15.7)	1,623 (15.9)	1,525 (12.4)	1,590 (▲ 0.4)	1,482 (▲ 6.0)	15,437 (4.7)	11,096 (6.1)	14,737 (▲ 0.6)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (400.0)	3 (200.0)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (400.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	14 (▲ 51.7)	45 (2.3)	29 (45.0)	37 (48.0)	23 (▲ 58.9)	38 (▲ 17.4)	312 (▲ 3.1)	219 (▲ 10.2)	322 (21.1)	404 (45.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (40.0)	6 (50.0)	5 (▲ 64.3)	6 (▲ 53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲ 60.0)	1 (▲ 88.9)	10 (150.0)	16 (300.0)
	Total	17 (▲ 41.4)	46 (0.0)	29 (26.1)	37 (42.3)	24 (▲ 59.3)	38 (▲ 17.4)	323 (▲ 4.2)	226 (▲ 12.1)	337 (18.7)	426 (44.9)

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

Year/Month		2020 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	55 (▲ 42.7)	122 (10.9)	53 (▲ 14.5)	55 (▲ 30.4)	64 (▲ 13.5)	66 (43.5)	629 (▲ 14.0)	484 (▲ 13.6)	731 (2.4)	786 (1.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (25.0)	10 (233.3)	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 42.9)	10 (▲ 23.1)	8 (300.0)	80 (27.0)	42 (▲ 4.5)	63 (▲ 24.1)	107 (9.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	68 (▲ 28.4)	76 (15.2)	86 (▲ 16.5)	116 (43.2)	838 (▲ 3.0)	596 (▲ 3.4)	864 (0.7)	991 (▲ 10.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 20.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	6 (0.0)
	Oppositions	33 (22.2)	19 (▲ 9.5)	19 (▲ 29.6)	28 (▲ 17.6)	38 (▲ 2.6)	37 (▲ 2.6)	301 (▲ 8.8)	205 (▲ 6.8)	330 (1.2)	375 (▲ 16.5)
	Total	159 (▲ 17.2)	265 (10.9)	144 (▲ 24.2)	163 (▲ 12.4)	201 (▲ 12.6)	227 (33.5)	1,852 (▲ 7.1)	1,331 (▲ 8.0)	1,994 (0.3)	2,265 (▲ 6.9)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,438 (2.1)	1,783 (14.7)	1,585 (16.0)	1,482 (9.5)	1,536 (▲ 4.0)	1,446 (▲ 7.1)	15,220 (4.0)	10,948 (4.8)	14,640 (0.7)	17,983 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	21 (133.3)	17 (240.0)	13 (18.2)	12 (▲ 45.5)	21 (▲ 22.2)	25 (25.0)	195 (21.1)	122 (6.1)	161 (▲ 28.8)	236 (▲ 10.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	13 (160.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	34 (13.3)	19 (▲ 9.5)	30 (▲ 3.2)	50 (42.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	10 (11.1)	11 (▲ 21.4)	14 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	9 (28.6)	13 (225.0)	102 (▲ 10.5)	77 (6.9)	114 (▲ 32.1)	112 (▲ 38.5)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	65 (0.0)	114 (9.6)	68 (▲ 28.4)	76 (15.2)	86 (▲ 16.5)	116 (43.2)	838 (▲ 3.0)	596 (▲ 3.4)	864 (0.7)	991 (▲ 10.4)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	89 (▲ 22.6)	113 (15.3)	115 (▲ 8.0)	143 (27.7)	150 (4.2)	147 (14.8)	1,228 (▲ 2.7)	896 (1.1)	1,262 (▲ 0.9)	1,509 (▲ 5.9)
	Total	1,624 (1.1)	2,039 (14.7)	1,796 (11.3)	1,728 (10.1)	1,815 (▲ 3.8)	1,747 (▲ 2.6)	17,617 (3.2)	12,658 (4.1)	17,071 (▲ 0.1)	20,881 (0.9)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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Year/Month		2020 5	6	7	8	9	10	2020 1 - 10	2020/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2020	2019 1 - 10	2019/4 - 2020/3 Total of FY2019
The Number of Registrations	Patents	12,584 (▲ 16.3)	15,557 (17.8)	16,948 (20.0)	13,621 (▲ 21.0)	14,174 (▲ 0.1)	15,626 (11.7)	148,626 (0.1)	102,352 (▲ 0.7)	148,419 (▲ 7.6)	180,859 (▲ 4.4)
	Utility Models	64 (▲ 85.4)	495 (24.1)	524 (▲ 2.4)	481 (22.4)	486 (13.6)	692 (38.4)	4,173 (▲ 2.5)	3,035 (▲ 1.7)	4,282 (▲ 5.5)	4,977 (▲ 2.7)
	Designs	1,699 (▲ 26.1)	2,078 (▲ 7.9)	2,228 (▲ 6.7)	1,910 (▲ 20.0)	1,779 (▲ 8.0)	2,186 (1.8)	21,163 (▲ 7.2)	14,213 (▲ 10.8)	22,796 (▲ 0.7)	27,644 (1.0)
	Trademarks	7,182 (▲ 13.5)	9,699 (5.6)	11,954 (21.0)	11,721 (10.0)	13,243 (47.9)	13,640 (54.9)	107,999 (21.0)	76,266 (19.3)	89,251 (▲ 7.4)	116,260 (2.3)
	National Applications	6,387 (▲ 13.7)	9,184 (4.8)	10,993 (22.9)	10,711 (9.3)	12,331 (48.4)	12,195 (53.0)	99,014 (21.5)	69,745 (19.3)	81,521 (▲ 6.1)	106,858 (4.0)
	International Applications	795 (▲ 12.0)	515 (20.6)	961 (3.0)	1,010 (18.3)	912 (41.8)	1,445 (72.6)	8,985 (16.2)	6,521 (19.4)	7,730 (▲ 19.3)	9,402 (▲ 13.6)
	Total	21,529 (▲ 17.4)	27,829 (11.1)	31,654 (17.5)	27,733 (▲ 9.6)	29,682 (16.4)	32,144 (26.4)	281,961 (6.5)	195,866 (5.3)	264,748 (▲ 6.9)	329,740 (▲ 1.7)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	11,985 (▲ 12.3)	17,259 (11.6)	20,281 (30.0)	19,475 (11.7)	22,490 (47.0)	22,151 (46.4)	185,363 (22.5)	128,613 (20.8)	151,329 (▲ 4.7)	198,919 (4.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	6,467 (▲ 31.0)	8,911 (▲ 6.8)	8,623 (▲ 19.5)	7,387 (▲ 2.1)	7,641 (0.5)	8,573 (▲ 13.6)	81,790 (▲ 11.2)	55,402 (▲ 13.6)	92,068 (2.1)	104,307 (▲ 3.9)	