

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 4	5	2021/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2020/1-12 (Total of 2020)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	22,544 (5.8)	19,623 (▲2.2)	123,336 (▲1.0)	124,561 (▲6.2)	294,490 (▲6.0)	292,469 (▲5.6)	309,709 (▲2.7)
Patents	22,127 (6.2)	19,257 (▲1.7)	121,159 (▲1.0)	122,328 (▲6.4)	288,472 (▲6.3)	286,331 (▲5.9)	304,438 (▲2.7)
Utility Models	417 (▲14.2)	366 (▲22.6)	2,177 (▲2.5)	2,233 (6.6)	6,018 (14.8)	6,138 (16.4)	5,271 (▲1.3)
Designs	2,582 (▲10.0)	2,245 (▲2.8)	12,822 (4.3)	12,294 (▲3.9)	31,752 (0.8)	32,633 (4.7)	31,162 (0.5)
National Applications	2,328 (▲10.8)	2,104 (6.9)	11,782 (7.5)	10,962 (▲9.8)	28,766 (▲2.2)	29,732 (3.7)	28,678 (▲1.0)
Trademarks	16,756 (17.4)	13,635 (▲33.4)	75,349 (▲0.8)	75,950 (▲12.1)	181,072 (▲5.1)	184,827 (2.8)	179,847 (▲5.6)
National Applications	15,069 (19.4)	12,274 (▲35.6)	67,831 (▲0.4)	68,101 (▲12.5)	163,148 (▲4.8)	167,206 (3.9)	160,959 (▲6.0)
Total Number	41,882 (8.9)	35,503 (▲17.1)	211,507 (▲0.6)	212,805 (▲8.3)	507,314 (▲5.3)	509,929 (▲2.1)	520,718 (▲3.5)
Trademark Class Counts	28,681 (▲7.7)	19,348 (▲80.3)	123,976 (▲39.7)	205,535 (▲21.9)	382,590 (▲24.5)	382,366 (▲8.8)	419,406 (▲15.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 4	5	2021/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2020/1-12 (Total of 2020)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year)	
P C T	RO	3,210 (▲5.2)	3,448 (9.6)	20,770 (▲3.4)	21,510 (▲1.8)	49,314 (▲4.5)	48,447 (▲7.2)	52,223 (6.6)
	DO	6,476 (20.9)	5,471 (6.0)	28,625 (6.9)	26,766 (▲1.0)	67,887 (1.1)	68,317 (0.8)	67,777 (5.0)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (▲35.7)	17 (▲37.0)	13 (▲38.1)	21 (▲48.8)
	DO	254 (▲2.7)	141 (▲58.7)	1,040 (▲21.9)	1,332 (109.8)	2,986 (44.1)	2,901 (16.8)	2,484 (21.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	221 (7.8)	215 (23.6)	1,178 (▲0.3)	1,182 (▲1.7)	3,033 (▲3.4)	2,972 (▲7.1)	3,198 (▲0.1)
	DO	1,686 (2.4)	1,361 (▲4.8)	7,517 (▲4.2)	7,849 (▲8.0)	17,924 (▲7.8)	17,621 (▲6.7)	18,888 (▲2.1)

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

Year/ Month	2021 4	5	2021/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2020/1-12 (Total of 2020)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	18,539 (11.0)	17,325 (6.2)	98,493 (3.4)	95,280 (▲4.2)	232,215 (▲1.3)	232,585 (▲1.6)	236,305 (2.3)
Year-on-Year	16,703 (▲16.1)	16,318 (▲11.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	21 (10.5)	15 (15.4)	97 (12.8)	86 (▲25.2)	221 (▲23.5)	228 (▲13.3)	263 (▲13.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2021 4	5	2021/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2020/1-12 (Total of 2020)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,421 (▲9.8)	1,227 (▲10.4)	6,582 (▲5.7)	6,979 (3.9)	16,903 (1.2)	16,803 (0.1)	16,793 (2.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (22.2)	7 (▲41.7)	47 (▲14.5)	55 (34.1)	121 (8.0)	116 (▲4.9)	122 (▲17.6)
	Trials for Correction	16 (128.6)	14 (40.0)	84 (100.0)	42 (▲32.3)	120 (▲7.0)	149 (33.0)	112 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	13 (62.5)	27 (28.6)	22 (▲15.4)	26 (4.0)
	oppositions	121 (12.0)	113 (101.8)	584 (46.0)	400 (▲17.4)	1,127 (▲3.2)	1,241 (9.4)	1,134 (▲1.8)
	Total	1,574 (▲7.5)	1,362 (▲5.9)	7,310 (▲2.4)	7,489 (2.4)	18,298 (1.0)	18,331 (0.8)	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)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	6 (500.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲25.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	19 (▲42.4)	19 (35.7)	99 (▲29.3)	140 (6.9)	367 (▲5.7)	335 (▲17.1)	404 (45.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	7 (16.7)	6 (500.0)	8 (33.3)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲53.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	6 (▲57.1)	4 (▲75.0)	16 (300.0)
	Total	23 (▲34.3)	21 (23.5)	109 (▲26.8)	149 (8.8)	381 (▲6.8)	349 (▲18.1)	426 (44.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	95 (37.7)	77 (40.0)	357 (32.7)	269 (▲25.3)	744 (▲8.4)	784 (▲0.3)	786 (1.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (1000.0)	3 (▲40.0)	26 (▲40.9)	44 (37.5)	87 (▲1.1)	61 (▲43.0)	107 (9.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	96 (35.2)	77 (18.5)	436 (15.3)	378 (▲8.9)	1,011 (1.5)	1,032 (4.1)	991 (▲10.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (28.6)	12 (100.0)	6 (0.0)
	Oppositions	45 (45.2)	37 (12.1)	216 (35.0)	160 (▲6.4)	370 (▲4.9)	408 (8.8)	375 (▲16.5)
	Total	248 (44.2)	194 (22.0)	1,039 (21.9)	852 (▲13.0)	2,221 (▲3.1)	2,297 (1.4)	2,265 (▲6.9)