

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

| Year/ Month | | 2021 5 | 6 | 2021/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2021) | 2020/1-6 (Year-on-Year) | 2020/1-12 (Total of 2020) | 2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020) | 2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year) |
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| Patents & Utility Models | | 19,598 (▲2.3) | 25,168 (▲2.9) | 148,571 (▲1.3) | 150,485 (▲5.1) | 294,490 (▲6.0) | 292,470 (▲5.6) | 309,709 (▲2.7) |
| | Patents | 19,173 (▲2.1) | 24,776 (▲2.1) | 145,911 (▲1.2) | 147,643 (▲5.4) | 288,472 (▲6.3) | 286,332 (▲5.9) | 304,438 (▲2.7) |
| | Utility Models | 425 (▲10.1) | 392 (▲35.6) | 2,660 (▲6.4) | 2,842 (12.2) | 6,018 (14.8) | 6,138 (16.4) | 5,271 (▲1.3) |
| Designs | | 2,190 (▲5.2) | 2,968 (3.5) | 15,855 (4.6) | 15,163 (▲3.3) | 31,752 (0.8) | 32,633 (4.7) | 31,162 (0.5) |
| | National Applications | 2,049 (4.1) | 2,662 (0.5) | 14,509 (6.6) | 13,612 (▲8.1) | 28,766 (▲2.2) | 29,732 (3.7) | 28,678 (▲1.0) |
| Trademarks | | 13,674 (▲33.2) | 16,662 (8.5) | 92,050 (0.8) | 91,307 (▲10.6) | 181,072 (▲5.1) | 184,827 (2.8) | 179,847 (▲5.6) |
| | National Applications | 12,313 (▲35.4) | 15,128 (8.2) | 82,999 (1.1) | 82,088 (▲10.9) | 163,148 (▲4.8) | 167,206 (3.9) | 160,959 (▲6.0) |
| Total Number | | 35,462 (▲17.2) | 44,798 (1.5) | 256,476 (▲0.2) | 256,955 (▲7.0) | 507,314 (▲5.3) | 509,930 (▲2.1) | 520,718 (▲3.5) |
| Trademark Class Counts | | 23,461 (▲76.1) | 24,559 (▲6.8) | 152,652 (▲34.2) | 231,886 (▲23.6) | 382,590 (▲24.5) | 382,366 (▲8.8) | 419,406 (▲15.5) |

(2) The Number of International Applications

| Year/ Month | | 2021 5 | 6 | 2021/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2021) | 2020/1-6 (Year-on-Year) | 2020/1-12 (Total of 2020) | 2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020) | 2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year) |
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| P C T | RO | 3,448 (9.6) | 4,123 (▲2.8) | 24,893 (▲3.3) | 25,751 (▲1.0) | 49,314 (▲4.5) | 48,447 (▲7.2) | 52,223 (6.6) |
| | DO | 5,471 (6.0) | 7,026 (3.8) | 35,651 (6.3) | 33,535 (1.5) | 67,887 (1.1) | 68,317 (0.8) | 67,777 (5.0) |
| Hague Agreement | OO | 1 (0.0) | 2 (0.0) | 7 (▲36.4) | 11 (▲21.4) | 17 (▲37.0) | 13 (▲38.1) | 21 (▲48.8) |
| | DO | 141 (▲58.7) | 306 (39.7) | 1,346 (▲13.2) | 1,551 (78.1) | 2,986 (44.1) | 2,901 (16.8) | 2,484 (21.8) |
| Madrid Protocol | OO | 215 (23.6) | 286 (22.7) | 1,464 (3.5) | 1,415 (▲3.3) | 3,033 (▲3.4) | 2,972 (▲7.1) | 3,198 (▲0.1) |
| | DO | 1,361 (▲4.8) | 1,534 (12.0) | 9,051 (▲1.8) | 9,219 (▲7.6) | 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 5 | 6 | 2021/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2021) | 2020/1-6 (Year-on-Year) | 2020/1-12 (Total of 2020) | 2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020) | 2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year) |
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| Request for Patent Examination | | 17,379 (6.5) | 21,064 (4.2) | 119,615 (3.6) | 115,490 (▲3.2) | 232,215 (▲1.3) | 232,585 (▲1.6) | 236,305 (2.3) |
| | Year-on-Year | 16,318 (▲11.4) | 20,210 (2.1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion | | 16 (23.1) | 17 (▲39.3) | 117 (2.6) | 114 (▲21.9) | 221 (▲23.5) | 228 (▲13.3) | 263 (▲13.5) |

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

| Year/ Month | | 2021 5 | 6 | 2021/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2021) | 2020/1-6 (Year-on-Year) | 2020/1-12 (Total of 2020) | 2020/4 - 2021/3 (Cum Sum of FY2020) | 2019/4 -2020/3 (Year-on-Year) |
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| Patents | Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal | 1,227 (▲10.4) | 1,481 (▲8.4) | 8,063 (▲6.2) | 8,595 (5.9) | 16,903 (1.2) | 16,803 (0.1) | 16,793 (2.1) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 7 (▲41.7) | 5 (▲16.7) | 52 (▲14.8) | 61 (45.2) | 121 (8.0) | 116 (▲4.9) | 122 (▲17.6) |
| | Trials for Correction | 14 (40.0) | 7 (▲36.4) | 91 (71.7) | 53 (▲30.3) | 120 (▲7.0) | 149 (33.0) | 112 (▲38.5) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 1 (0.0) | 2 (100.0) | 15 (7.1) | 14 (55.6) | 27 (28.6) | 22 (▲15.4) | 26 (4.0) |
| | oppositions | 113 (101.8) | 90 (▲4.3) | 674 (36.4) | 494 (▲11.9) | 1,127 (▲3.2) | 1,241 (9.4) | 1,134 (▲1.8) |
| | Total | 1,362 (▲5.9) | 1,585 (▲8.3) | 8,895 (▲3.5) | 9,217 (4.7) | 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 | 4 (300.0) | 0 (0.0) | 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 | 4 (300.0) | 0 (0.0) | 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 | 20 (42.9) | 40 (▲11.1) | 140 (▲24.3) | 185 (5.7) | 367 (▲5.7) | 335 (▲17.1) | 404 (45.8) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 2 (▲33.3) | 3 (200.0) | 10 (42.9) | 7 (250.0) | 8 (33.3) | 10 (66.7) | 6 (▲53.8) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.0) | 4 (33.3) | 3 (▲50.0) | 6 (▲57.1) | 4 (▲75.0) | 16 (300.0) |
| | Total | 22 (29.4) | 44 (▲4.3) | 154 (▲21.0) | 195 (6.6) | 381 (▲6.8) | 349 (▲18.1) | 426 (44.9) |

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|-------------|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Trademarks | Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal | 81 (47.3) | 136 (11.5) | 497 (27.1) | 391 (▲16.8) | 744 (▲8.4) | 784 (▲0.3) | 786 (1.4) |
| | Trials for Invalidation | 3 (▲40.0) | 3 (▲70.0) | 29 (▲46.3) | 54 (54.3) | 87 (▲1.1) | 61 (▲43.0) | 107 (9.2) |
| | Trials for Cancellation | 78 (20.0) | 80 (▲29.8) | 517 (5.1) | 492 (▲5.2) | 1,011 (1.5) | 1,032 (4.1) | 991 (▲10.4) |
| | Hantei (Advisory Opinion) | 0 (▲100.0) | 2 (0.0) | 6 (500.0) | 1 (▲50.0) | 9 (28.6) | 12 (100.0) | 6 (0.0) |
| | Oppositions | 37 (12.1) | 58 (205.3) | 274 (53.1) | 179 (▲6.8) | 370 (▲4.9) | 408 (8.8) | 375 (▲16.5) |
| | Total | 199 (25.2) | 279 (5.3) | 1,323 (18.4) | 1,117 (▲8.3) | 2,221 (▲3.1) | 2,297 (1.4) | 2,265 (▲6.9) |