

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2021 6	7	2021/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Patents & Utility Models		25,270 (▲2.5)	22,586 (▲4.4)	171,315 (▲1.6)	174,111 (▲5.3)	90,145 (▲0.9)	90,921 (▲6.3)	67,559 (0.4)	292,470 (▲5.6)
	Patents	24,830 (▲1.9)	22,224 (▲3.5)	168,231 (▲1.4)	170,683 (▲5.6)	88,455 (▲0.4)	88,767 (▲6.9)	66,231 (0.8)	286,332 (▲5.9)
	Utility Models	440 (▲27.8)	362 (▲38.2)	3,084 (▲10.0)	3,428 (13.7)	1,690 (▲21.5)	2,154 (21.6)	1,328 (▲15.3)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs		2,882 (0.5)	2,571 (▲16.1)	18,427 (1.1)	18,227 (▲0.5)	10,432 (▲6.1)	11,113 (2.1)	7,861 (▲2.3)	32,633 (4.7)
	National Applications	2,576 (▲2.8)	2,318 (▲15.2)	16,828 (2.9)	16,347 (▲5.5)	9,478 (▲4.9)	9,963 (▲2.1)	7,160 (▲0.9)	29,732 (3.7)
Trademarks		16,796 (9.4)	15,181 (▲5.4)	107,365 (0.0)	107,350 (▲8.2)	62,407 (▲5.7)	66,147 (2.1)	47,226 (▲5.7)	184,827 (2.8)
	National Applications	15,262 (9.1)	13,398 (▲7.5)	96,531 (▲0.0)	96,572 (▲8.4)	56,043 (▲6.8)	60,142 (2.6)	42,645 (▲6.6)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number		44,948 (1.8)	40,338 (▲5.6)	297,107 (▲0.9)	299,688 (▲6.1)	162,984 (▲3.1)	168,181 (▲2.6)	122,646 (▲2.2)	509,930 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts		28,681 (8.8)	20,420 (▲24.2)	177,194 (▲31.5)	258,812 (▲21.6)	101,247 (▲44.6)	182,641 (9.7)	80,827 (▲48.1)	382,366 (▲8.8)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2021 6	7	2021/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
P C T	RO	4,123 (▲2.8)	3,635 (▲5.7)	28,528 (▲3.6)	29,604 (▲1.7)	14,416 (▲1.4)	14,625 (▲6.9)	10,781 (0.1)	48,447 (▲7.2)
	DO	7,029 (3.8)	5,610 (2.7)	41,264 (5.8)	38,999 (1.2)	24,586 (8.1)	22,751 (▲0.7)	18,976 (9.8)	68,317 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (▲31.3)	5 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	5 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)
	DO	306 (39.7)	253 (▲23.1)	1,599 (▲14.9)	1,880 (83.1)	954 (▲17.0)	1,150 (62.2)	701 (▲14.6)	2,901 (16.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	286 (22.7)	281 (8.9)	1,745 (4.3)	1,673 (▲3.4)	1,003 (15.3)	870 (▲11.9)	722 (18.0)	2,972 (▲7.1)
	DO	1,534 (12.0)	1,783 (14.4)	10,834 (0.5)	10,778 (▲6.3)	6,364 (6.0)	6,005 (▲2.7)	4,581 (3.0)	17,621 (▲6.7)

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

Year/ Month		2021 6	7	2021/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Request for Patent Examination		21,100 (4.4)	19,569 (0.8)	139,220 (3.2)	134,912 (▲2.9)	76,591 (5.4)	72,653 (▲6.6)	57,022 (7.1)	232,585 (▲1.6)
	Year-on-Year	20,210 (2.1)	19,422 (▲1.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		21 (▲25.0)	18 (20.0)	140 (8.5)	129 (▲27.5)	79 (5.3)	75 (▲23.5)	61 (1.7)	228 (▲13.3)

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

Year/ Month		2021 6	7	2021/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,483 (▲8.2)	1,443 (▲4.0)	9,508 (▲5.8)	10,098 (7.4)	5,574 (▲8.1)	6,064 (11.0)	4,131 (▲9.4)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲16.7)	14 (55.6)	66 (▲5.7)	70 (55.6)	37 (2.8)	36 (71.4)	23 (▲14.8)	116 (▲4.9)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲36.4)	21 (50.0)	112 (67.2)	67 (▲25.6)	58 (38.1)	42 (▲12.5)	37 (32.1)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	16 (6.7)	15 (50.0)	9 (200.0)	3 (0.0)	8 (300.0)	22 (▲15.4)
	oppositions	90 (▲4.3)	153 (59.4)	827 (40.2)	590 (▲10.5)	477 (34.7)	354 (▲9.9)	324 (25.6)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,587 (▲8.2)	1,632 (0.6)	10,529 (▲2.9)	10,840 (6.2)	6,155 (▲5.3)	6,499 (9.6)	4,523 (▲7.2)	18,331 (0.8)

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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 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	6 (500.0)
	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 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	6 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (▲11.1)	26 (▲10.3)	166 (▲22.4)	214 (9.7)	105 (▲13.2)	121 (3.4)	79 (▲14.1)	335 (▲17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (75.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	7 (16.7)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (▲57.1)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	4 (▲75.0)
	Total	44 (▲4.3)	27 (▲6.9)	181 (▲19.2)	224 (8.7)	116 (▲8.7)	127 (0.8)	89 (▲9.2)	349 (▲18.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	146 (19.7)	91 (71.7)	598 (34.7)	444 (▲16.5)	413 (38.1)	299 (▲17.2)	322 (30.9)	784 (▲0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲70.0)	6 (50.0)	35 (▲39.7)	58 (41.5)	23 (15.0)	20 (▲9.1)	17 (6.3)	61 (▲43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (▲25.4)	84 (23.5)	606 (8.2)	560 (▲8.8)	343 (7.9)	318 (▲13.4)	259 (3.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲50.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	58 (205.3)	34 (78.9)	308 (55.6)	198 (▲9.6)	174 (70.6)	102 (▲6.4)	140 (68.7)	408 (8.8)
	Total	294 (10.9)	215 (49.3)	1,553 (23.2)	1,261 (▲10.4)	956 (29.2)	740 (▲14.0)	741 (24.3)	2,297 (1.4)