

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 7	8	2021/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Patents & Utility Models	22,650 (▲4.1)	21,672 (4.9)	193,127 (▲0.8)	194,772 (▲5.8)	111,957 (0.3)	111,582 (▲7.1)	67,635 (0.5)	292,470 (▲5.6)
Patents	22,225 (▲3.5)	21,258 (5.3)	189,540 (▲0.7)	190,862 (▲6.1)	109,764 (0.8)	108,946 (▲7.6)	66,281 (0.8)	286,332 (▲5.9)
Utility Models	425 (▲27.5)	414 (▲14.1)	3,587 (▲8.3)	3,910 (12.4)	2,193 (▲16.8)	2,636 (17.9)	1,354 (▲13.6)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	2,598 (▲15.2)	2,336 (▲5.5)	20,887 (0.9)	20,700 (▲0.4)	12,892 (▲5.1)	13,586 (1.8)	7,958 (▲1.1)	32,633 (4.7)
National Applications	2,345 (▲14.3)	2,058 (▲9.2)	19,010 (2.1)	18,613 (▲4.9)	11,660 (▲4.7)	12,229 (▲1.7)	7,257 (0.4)	29,732 (3.7)
Trademarks	15,271 (▲4.8)	14,177 (3.5)	121,631 (0.5)	121,050 (▲7.5)	76,673 (▲4.0)	79,847 (1.4)	47,225 (▲5.7)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	13,488 (▲6.9)	12,711 (1.8)	109,331 (0.2)	109,061 (▲7.2)	68,843 (▲5.2)	72,631 (2.6)	42,644 (▲6.6)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	40,519 (▲5.2)	38,185 (3.7)	335,645 (▲0.3)	336,522 (▲6.1)	201,522 (▲1.7)	205,015 (▲3.4)	122,818 (▲2.1)	509,930 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts	25,797 (▲4.2)	20,168 (▲11.5)	202,738 (▲28.0)	281,611 (▲20.5)	126,791 (▲38.3)	205,440 (7.6)	80,826 (▲48.1)	382,366 (▲8.8)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 7	8	2021/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)	
P C T	RO	3,635 (▲5.7)	3,511 (4.2)	32,039 (▲2.8)	32,973 (▲3.9)	17,927 (▲0.4)	17,994 (▲9.6)	10,781 (0.1)	48,447 (▲7.2)
	DO	5,620 (2.9)	5,602 (11.6)	46,875 (6.5)	44,017 (0.6)	30,197 (8.7)	27,769 (▲1.3)	18,975 (9.8)	68,317 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	11 (0.0)	11 (▲38.9)	9 (80.0)	5 (▲16.7)	5 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)
	DO	253 (▲23.1)	278 (34.3)	1,877 (▲10.1)	2,087 (69.8)	1,232 (▲9.2)	1,357 (49.0)	701 (▲14.6)	2,901 (16.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	281 (8.9)	244 (▲16.2)	1,989 (1.3)	1,964 (▲2.8)	1,247 (7.4)	1,161 (▲9.0)	722 (18.0)	2,972 (▲7.1)
	DO	1,782 (14.3)	1,466 (21.1)	12,299 (2.6)	11,989 (▲9.9)	7,829 (8.5)	7,216 (▲9.5)	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 7	8	2021/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Request for Patent Examination	19,633 (1.1)	18,774 (5.7)	158,055 (3.5)	152,679 (▲3.4)	95,426 (5.5)	90,420 (▲6.7)	57,019 (7.1)	232,585 (▲1.6)
Year-on-Year	19,422 (▲1.1)	17,767 (▲7.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	23 (53.3)	22 (46.7)	169 (17.4)	144 (▲26.9)	108 (20.0)	90 (▲23.1)	63 (5.0)	228 (▲13.3)

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

Year/ Month		2021 7	8	2021/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Total of FY2020)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,447 (▲3.7)	1,241 (▲10.7)	10,754 (▲6.4)	11,488 (7.8)	6,820 (▲8.5)	7,454 (11.0)	4,132 (▲9.4)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (55.6)	9 (80.0)	75 (0.0)	75 (25.0)	46 (12.2)	41 (13.9)	23 (▲14.8)	116 (▲4.9)
	Trials for Correction	21 (50.0)	32 (146.2)	144 (80.0)	80 (▲22.3)	90 (63.6)	55 (▲9.8)	37 (32.1)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	16 (▲5.9)	17 (54.5)	9 (80.0)	5 (25.0)	8 (300.0)	22 (▲15.4)
	oppositions	153 (59.4)	112 (▲2.6)	939 (33.2)	705 (▲4.3)	589 (25.6)	469 (▲0.4)	324 (25.6)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,636 (0.8)	1,394 (▲8.6)	11,928 (▲3.5)	12,365 (6.9)	7,554 (▲5.9)	8,024 (10.1)	4,524 (▲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 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (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 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	6 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	26 (▲10.3)	43 (16.2)	209 (▲16.7)	251 (14.1)	148 (▲6.3)	158 (11.3)	79 (▲14.1)	335 (▲17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (75.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	7 (16.7)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (▲62.5)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	4 (▲75.0)
	Total	27 (▲6.9)	43 (16.2)	224 (▲14.2)	261 (12.5)	159 (▲3.0)	164 (7.9)	89 (▲9.2)	349 (▲18.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	95 (79.2)	80 (45.5)	682 (36.7)	499 (▲18.3)	497 (40.4)	354 (▲19.5)	322 (30.9)	784 (▲0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (50.0)	5 (25.0)	40 (▲35.5)	62 (29.2)	28 (16.7)	24 (▲17.2)	17 (6.3)	61 (▲43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	92 (35.3)	86 (13.2)	700 (10.1)	636 (▲6.5)	437 (10.9)	394 (▲9.0)	259 (3.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲50.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	34 (78.9)	37 (32.1)	345 (52.7)	226 (▲10.7)	211 (62.3)	130 (▲9.1)	140 (68.7)	408 (8.8)
	Total	227 (57.6)	208 (27.6)	1,773 (24.5)	1,424 (▲10.7)	1,176 (30.2)	903 (▲13.7)	741 (24.3)	2,297 (1.4)