

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 8	9	2021/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	21,672 (4.9)	24,405 (▲10.0)	217,532 (▲2.0)	221,895 (▲5.7)	136,362 (▲1.7)	138,705 (▲6.7)	67,635 (0.5)	68,727 (▲3.8)
Patents	21,258 (5.3)	24,081 (▲9.3)	213,621 (▲1.7)	217,409 (▲6.1)	133,845 (▲1.2)	135,493 (▲7.2)	66,281 (0.8)	67,564 (▲3.2)
Utility Models	414 (▲14.1)	324 (▲43.8)	3,911 (▲12.8)	4,486 (14.8)	2,517 (▲21.6)	3,212 (20.5)	1,354 (▲13.6)	1,163 (▲29.3)
Designs	2,336 (▲5.5)	2,814 (1.2)	23,701 (0.9)	23,482 (0.1)	15,706 (▲4.0)	16,368 (2.1)	7,958 (▲1.1)	7,748 (▲6.9)
National Applications	2,058 (▲9.2)	2,552 (0.7)	21,562 (2.0)	21,148 (▲4.3)	14,212 (▲3.7)	14,764 (▲1.4)	7,257 (0.4)	6,955 (▲7.7)
Trademarks	14,177 (3.5)	15,836 (7.8)	137,466 (1.3)	135,741 (▲5.5)	92,508 (▲2.1)	94,538 (3.3)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,283 (1.9)
National Applications	12,711 (1.8)	13,871 (3.6)	123,202 (0.6)	122,455 (▲5.1)	82,714 (▲3.8)	86,025 (4.6)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,070 (▲0.7)
Total Number	38,185 (3.7)	43,055 (▲3.5)	378,699 (▲0.6)	381,118 (▲5.3)	244,576 (▲2.0)	249,611 (▲2.6)	122,818 (▲2.1)	121,758 (▲1.9)
Trademark Class Counts	23,418 (2.7)	21,932 (▲9.5)	227,920 (▲25.5)	305,833 (▲18.9)	151,973 (▲33.8)	229,662 (7.5)	80,826 (▲48.1)	71,147 (▲3.8)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 8	9	2021/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	
P C T	RO	3,511 (4.2)	4,329 (▲2.2)	36,368 (▲2.8)	37,398 (▲3.3)	22,256 (▲0.7)	22,419 (▲7.6)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)
	DO	5,602 (11.6)	3,640 (▲42.3)	50,515 (0.4)	50,324 (1.1)	33,837 (▲0.7)	34,076 (▲0.3)	18,975 (9.8)	14,862 (▲11.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	12 (▲25.0)	16 (▲33.3)	10 (0.0)	10 (▲16.7)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)
	DO	278 (34.3)	262 (6.1)	2,139 (▲8.4)	2,334 (71.0)	1,494 (▲6.9)	1,604 (53.2)	701 (▲14.6)	793 (1.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	244 (▲16.2)	301 (14.9)	2,290 (2.9)	2,226 (▲2.8)	1,548 (8.8)	1,423 (▲8.0)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)
	DO	1,466 (21.1)	1,965 (51.5)	14,264 (7.4)	13,286 (▲9.0)	9,794 (15.0)	8,513 (▲8.1)	4,581 (3.0)	5,213 (28.2)

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

Year/ Month	2021 8	9	2021/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination	18,774 (5.7)	21,586 (5.3)	179,641 (3.7)	173,185 (▲2.8)	117,012 (5.5)	110,926 (▲5.2)	57,019 (7.1)	59,993 (4.0)
Year-on-Year	17,767 (▲7.2)	20,506 (2.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	22 (46.7)	13 (▲27.8)	182 (12.3)	162 (▲26.0)	121 (12.0)	108 (▲22.3)	63 (5.0)	58 (20.8)

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

Year/ Month		2021 8	9	2021/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,243 (▲10.6)	1,474 (1.7)	12,230 (▲5.5)	12,937 (6.7)	8,296 (▲6.8)	8,903 (8.8)	4,132 (▲9.4)	4,164 (▲4.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (80.0)	8 (▲27.3)	83 (▲3.5)	86 (17.8)	54 (3.8)	52 (6.1)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)
	Trials for Correction	32 (146.2)	12 (33.3)	156 (75.3)	89 (▲19.1)	102 (59.4)	64 (▲5.9)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲66.7)	19 (▲26.9)	26 (100.0)	12 (▲14.3)	14 (133.3)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)
	oppositions	112 (▲2.6)	111 (▲0.9)	1,050 (28.5)	817 (▲3.0)	700 (20.5)	581 (0.9)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)
	Total	1,396 (▲8.5)	1,608 (1.1)	13,538 (▲3.0)	13,955 (6.0)	9,164 (▲4.7)	9,614 (8.2)	4,524 (▲7.2)	4,640 (▲2.1)

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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 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	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 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	43 (16.2)	33 (43.5)	242 (▲11.7)	274 (▲0.7)	181 (0.0)	181 (▲8.6)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	13 (85.7)	7 (40.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (50.0)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲88.9)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	43 (16.2)	35 (45.8)	259 (▲9.1)	285 (▲2.1)	194 (3.2)	188 (▲10.9)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	86 (56.4)	104 (62.5)	793 (40.9)	563 (▲17.8)	608 (45.5)	418 (▲18.7)	322 (30.9)	286 (66.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (25.0)	13 (30.0)	53 (▲26.4)	72 (18.0)	41 (20.6)	34 (▲19.0)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	91 (19.7)	112 (30.2)	817 (13.2)	722 (▲7.8)	554 (15.4)	480 (▲10.4)	259 (3.6)	295 (28.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	8 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	5 (25.0)	4 (100.0)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	37 (32.1)	29 (▲23.7)	374 (41.7)	264 (▲9.6)	240 (42.9)	168 (▲7.7)	140 (68.7)	100 (17.6)
	Total	219 (34.4)	260 (29.4)	2,045 (25.8)	1,625 (▲10.9)	1,448 (31.2)	1,104 (▲13.5)	741 (24.3)	707 (39.2)