

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 9	10	2021/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	27,787 (2.4)	22,304 (▲3.4)	243,221 (▲0.7)	244,978 (▲5.6)	162,051 (0.2)	161,788 (▲6.4)	67,635 (0.5)	72,112 (1.0)
Patents	27,374 (3.1)	21,879 (▲3.2)	238,795 (▲0.5)	240,002 (▲5.9)	159,019 (0.6)	158,086 (▲6.8)	66,281 (0.8)	70,859 (1.6)
Utility Models	413 (▲28.3)	425 (▲13.3)	4,426 (▲11.1)	4,976 (14.1)	3,032 (▲18.1)	3,702 (18.8)	1,354 (▲13.6)	1,253 (▲23.8)
Designs	2,840 (2.1)	2,718 (▲6.3)	26,509 (0.5)	26,383 (1.3)	18,514 (▲3.9)	19,269 (3.6)	7,958 (▲1.1)	7,838 (▲5.8)
National Applications	2,578 (1.7)	2,356 (▲9.5)	24,008 (1.1)	23,752 (▲3.2)	16,658 (▲4.1)	17,368 (▲0.2)	7,257 (0.4)	7,045 (▲6.5)
Trademarks	15,902 (8.2)	15,630 (▲0.2)	153,163 (1.2)	151,398 (▲3.9)	108,205 (▲1.8)	110,195 (4.6)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,350 (2.1)
National Applications	13,937 (4.1)	13,520 (▲3.4)	136,789 (0.2)	136,449 (▲3.2)	96,301 (▲3.7)	100,019 (6.2)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)
Total Number	46,529 (4.3)	40,652 (▲2.4)	422,893 (0.0)	422,759 (▲4.6)	288,770 (▲0.9)	291,252 (▲1.8)	122,818 (▲2.1)	125,300 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts	27,588 (13.9)	21,261 (▲21.4)	254,844 (▲23.4)	332,883 (▲16.7)	178,897 (▲30.3)	256,712 (8.6)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 9	10	2021/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	
P C T	RO	4,329 (▲2.2)	3,821 (6.0)	40,189 (▲2.0)	41,002 (▲4.6)	26,077 (0.2)	26,023 (▲8.9)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)
	DO	6,937 (10.0)	5,948 (2.2)	59,760 (6.4)	56,145 (1.9)	43,082 (8.0)	39,897 (1.0)	18,975 (9.8)	18,159 (8.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (▲80.0)	2 (0.0)	14 (▲12.5)	16 (▲40.7)	12 (20.0)	10 (▲33.3)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)
	DO	262 (6.1)	362 (21.9)	2,501 (▲4.9)	2,631 (74.5)	1,856 (▲2.4)	1,901 (59.7)	701 (▲14.6)	793 (1.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	301 (14.9)	251 (▲10.7)	2,541 (1.4)	2,507 (▲2.0)	1,799 (5.6)	1,704 (▲6.1)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)
	DO	1,963 (51.3)	2,110 (26.9)	16,372 (9.5)	14,949 (▲9.4)	11,902 (17.0)	10,176 (▲8.9)	4,581 (3.0)	5,211 (28.1)

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

Year/ Month	2021 9	10	2021/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination	21,587 (5.3)	19,494 (0.7)	199,127 (3.4)	192,553 (▲1.8)	136,498 (4.8)	130,294 (▲3.5)	57,012 (7.1)	59,992 (4.0)
Year-on-Year	20,506 (2.0)	19,368 (7.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	32 (77.8)	16 (▲15.8)	218 (20.4)	181 (▲26.1)	157 (23.6)	127 (▲23.0)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)

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

Year/ Month		2021 9	10	2021/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,475 (1.8)	1,401 (4.4)	13,631 (▲4.5)	14,279 (5.1)	9,697 (▲5.3)	10,245 (6.2)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲27.3)	9 (▲47.1)	92 (▲10.7)	103 (14.4)	63 (▲8.7)	69 (4.5)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)
	Trials for Correction	12 (33.3)	17 (30.8)	173 (69.6)	102 (▲10.5)	119 (54.5)	77 (6.9)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲66.7)	4 (0.0)	23 (▲11.5)	26 (85.7)	16 (14.3)	14 (100.0)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)
	oppositions	111 (▲0.9)	98 (▲10.9)	1,148 (23.8)	927 (▲0.5)	798 (15.5)	691 (3.8)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)
	Total	1,609 (1.2)	1,529 (3.2)	15,067 (▲2.4)	15,437 (4.7)	10,693 (▲3.6)	11,096 (6.1)	4,523 (▲7.2)	4,641 (▲2.0)

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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 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (0.0)	5 (400.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (0.0)	5 (400.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (43.5)	39 (2.6)	281 (▲9.9)	312 (▲3.1)	220 (0.5)	219 (▲10.2)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (85.7)	7 (40.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (50.0)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲60.0)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲88.9)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	35 (45.8)	40 (5.3)	299 (▲7.4)	323 (▲4.2)	234 (3.5)	226 (▲12.1)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	107 (67.2)	104 (57.6)	900 (43.1)	629 (▲14.0)	715 (47.7)	484 (▲13.6)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (30.0)	3 (▲62.5)	56 (▲30.0)	80 (27.0)	44 (4.8)	42 (▲4.5)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	113 (31.4)	96 (▲17.2)	914 (9.1)	838 (▲3.0)	651 (9.2)	596 (▲3.4)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲33.3)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲20.0)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	32 (▲15.8)	26 (▲29.7)	404 (34.2)	301 (▲8.8)	270 (31.7)	205 (▲6.8)	140 (68.7)	104 (22.4)
	Total	267 (32.8)	229 (0.9)	2,282 (23.2)	1,852 (▲7.1)	1,685 (26.6)	1,331 (▲8.0)	741 (24.3)	715 (40.7)