

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 11	12	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	23,395 (6.8)	27,799 (0.7)	294,422 (▲0.0)	294,490 (▲6.0)	213,252 (0.9)	211,300 (▲6.7)	67,635 (0.5)	72,112 (1.0)	73,505 (1.3)
Patents	23,016 (7.4)	27,366 (1.2)	289,183 (0.2)	288,472 (▲6.3)	209,407 (1.4)	206,556 (▲7.2)	66,281 (0.8)	70,859 (1.6)	72,267 (1.7)
Utility Models	379 (▲17.8)	433 (▲25.5)	5,239 (▲12.9)	6,018 (14.8)	3,845 (▲19.0)	4,744 (18.7)	1,354 (▲13.6)	1,253 (▲23.8)	1,238 (▲19.2)
Designs	2,830 (20.9)	3,079 (1.7)	32,442 (2.2)	31,752 (0.8)	24,447 (▲0.8)	24,638 (2.5)	7,958 (▲1.1)	7,838 (▲5.8)	8,651 (4.6)
National Applications	2,514 (15.4)	2,649 (▲6.6)	29,195 (1.5)	28,766 (▲2.2)	21,845 (▲2.4)	22,382 (0.4)	7,257 (0.4)	7,045 (▲6.5)	7,543 (▲1.0)
Trademarks	15,225 (9.2)	16,247 (3.3)	184,633 (2.0)	181,072 (▲5.1)	139,675 (▲0.1)	139,869 (0.9)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,348 (2.1)	47,102 (3.9)
National Applications	13,613 (7.2)	14,135 (0.9)	164,537 (0.9)	163,148 (▲4.8)	124,049 (▲2.1)	126,718 (1.8)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)	41,268 (1.4)
Total Number	41,450 (8.6)	47,125 (1.6)	511,497 (0.8)	507,314 (▲5.3)	377,374 (0.4)	375,807 (▲3.4)	122,818 (▲2.1)	125,298 (0.9)	129,258 (2.4)
Trademark Class Counts	27,194 (15.0)	21,608 (▲17.1)	308,856 (▲19.3)	382,590 (▲24.5)	232,909 (▲24.0)	306,419 (▲10.7)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)	75,273 (▲1.9)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 11	12	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	
P C T	RO	3,826 (7.0)	5,025 (6.1)	49,040 (▲0.6)	49,314 (▲4.5)	34,928 (1.7)	34,335 (▲7.8)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)	12,672 (6.3)
	DO	6,379 (15.6)	6,813 (9.4)	72,952 (7.5)	67,887 (1.1)	56,274 (9.0)	51,639 (0.2)	18,975 (9.8)	18,159 (8.2)	19,140 (9.0)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	14 (▲17.6)	17 (▲37.0)	12 (9.1)	11 (▲26.7)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	DO	316 (95.1)	430 (122.8)	3,247 (8.7)	2,986 (44.1)	2,602 (15.3)	2,256 (28.6)	701 (▲14.6)	793 (1.3)	1,108 (69.9)
Madrid Protocol	OO	298 (23.7)	357 (25.3)	3,196 (5.4)	3,033 (▲3.4)	2,454 (10.0)	2,230 (▲6.9)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)	906 (12.3)
	DO	1,611 (28.9)	2,112 (22.4)	20,095 (12.1)	17,924 (▲7.8)	15,625 (18.8)	13,151 (▲6.8)	4,581 (3.0)	5,211 (28.1)	5,833 (25.8)

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

Year/ Month	2021 11	12	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination	20,635 (10.7)	21,286 (1.3)	241,044 (3.8)	232,215 (▲1.3)	178,415 (5.0)	169,956 (▲2.3)	57,012 (7.1)	59,990 (4.0)	61,413 (4.0)
Year-on-Year	18,641 (2.2)	21,021 (1.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	22 (0.0)	26 (44.4)	266 (20.4)	221 (▲23.5)	205 (22.8)	167 (▲20.1)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)	64 (8.5)

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

Year/ Month		2021 11	12	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,523 (23.8)	1,740 (24.8)	16,894 (▲0.1)	16,903 (1.2)	12,960 (0.7)	12,869 (0.9)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)	4,664 (17.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	106 (▲12.4)	121 (8.0)	77 (▲11.5)	87 (▲1.1)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)	23 (▲34.3)
	Trials for Correction	10 (42.9)	13 (18.2)	196 (63.3)	120 (▲7.0)	142 (49.5)	95 (9.2)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)	40 (29.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	24 (▲11.1)	27 (28.6)	17 (13.3)	15 (7.1)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)
	oppositions	90 (8.4)	161 (37.6)	1,399 (24.1)	1,127 (▲3.2)	1,049 (17.7)	891 (▲0.8)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)	349 (12.6)
	Total	1,630 (22.4)	1,922 (25.7)	18,619 (1.8)	18,298 (1.0)	14,245 (2.1)	13,957 (0.8)	4,523 (▲7.2)	4,641 (▲2.0)	5,081 (17.0)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	17 (▲41.4)	16 (▲38.5)	314 (▲14.4)	367 (▲5.7)	253 (▲7.7)	274 (▲11.9)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)	72 (▲22.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (87.5)	8 (33.3)	12 (71.4)	7 (40.0)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲76.9)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	18 (▲41.9)	19 (▲29.6)	336 (▲11.8)	381 (▲6.8)	271 (▲4.6)	284 (▲13.7)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)	77 (▲19.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	107 (127.7)	98 (44.1)	1,106 (48.7)	744 (▲8.4)	921 (53.8)	599 (▲6.6)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)	310 (71.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	26 (420.0)	11 (450.0)	93 (6.9)	87 (▲1.1)	81 (65.3)	49 (▲29.0)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)	40 (166.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	103 (21.2)	110 (25.0)	1,128 (11.6)	1,011 (1.5)	865 (12.5)	769 (2.7)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)	310 (7.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (28.6)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (50.0)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	Oppositions	39 (25.8)	46 (21.1)	495 (33.8)	370 (▲4.9)	361 (31.8)	274 (▲1.8)	140 (68.7)	109 (28.2)	112 (5.7)
	Total	275 (59.0)	265 (35.2)	2,830 (27.4)	2,221 (▲3.1)	2,233 (31.4)	1,700 (▲2.5)	741 (24.3)	720 (41.7)	772 (29.5)