

ty Annual Statistics

I. Patent Applications Filed & Disposed

A. General Statistics of Patent Cases (1983-2007)

Item Year	Application	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate	Item Year	Application	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1983	19,428	7,096	5,327	—	1996	47,055	29,469	25,529	—
1984	22,013	8,592	8,005	—	1997	53,164	29,356	26,935	—
1985	23,870	9,427	8,886	—	1998	54,003	25,051	23,640	—
1986	26,198	10,526	8,498	—	1999	51,921	29,144	24,338	—
1987	28,900	10,615	8,263	—	2000	61,231	38,665	31,096	—
1988	29,511	12,355	9,622	—	2001	67,860	53,789	43,277	—
1989	32,103	19,265	15,975	—	2002	61,402	45,042	44,101	—
1990	34,343	22,601	19,623	—	2003	65,742	53,034	42,082	—
1991	36,127	27,281	24,235	—	2004	72,082	27,717	66,490	21,893
1992	38,554	21,264	20,142	—	2005	79,442	—	58,306	57,236
1993	41,185	22,317	19,266	—	2006	80,988	—	49,315	48,774
1994	42,412	19,032	15,136	—	2007	81,834	—	49,290	49,006
1995	43,461	29,707	22,907	—					

Note : “Application” is the number of applications for each individual year. “Approval” is the number of published approvals. This system was replaced by the published certificate system on July 1, 2004, which issues a certificate at the same time the approval is published. “Certificate Issued” is the number of certificates actually being issued.

B. Statistics on Patent from 1998 to 2007

1. Patent Cases Filed & Disposed

Year	Item	Application	Re-examination	Opposition	Invalidation	Assignment	Licensing
1998		54,003	6,669	1,843	638	1,818	166
1999		51,921	8,227	2,074	653	1,490	137
2000		61,231	7,103	2,266	583	2,013	188
2001		67,860	10,463	2,596	701	1,598	111
2002		61,402	11,728	1,734	591	2,365	140
2003		65,742	13,325	1,867	512	3,561	199
2004		72,082	7,084	1,197	811	3,835	431
2005		79,442	1,786	—	1,583	3,779	257
2006		80,988	2,545	—	1,294	4,261	235
2007		81,834	2,607	—	1,159	4,314	412

Note : 1. The figures for “Application,” “Re-examination,” “Opposition,” and “Invalidation” reflect the total number of cases applied each year.

2. The figures for “Assignment” and “Licensing” reflect the total number of cases concluded each year.

3. The drop in re-examination applications is due to the fact that examination for utility model patents was changed to formality examination from July 1, 2004, thus no more re-examination applications were filed.

4. Due to the fact that the opposition system was abolished by the newly promulgated Patent Act of July 1, 2004. Thus no more opposition applications were filed after October 2004.

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2. Invention Patents Filed & Disposed

Item Year	Application	Pre-grant Publication	Request for Examination	Re- examination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1998	21,978	—	—	3,762	6,994	8,478	8,380	—
1999	22,161	—	—	4,945	8,251	11,280	10,022	—
2000	28,451	—	—	4,390	8,089	15,657	13,061	—
2001	33,392	—	—	6,298	10,381	24,429	21,012	—
2002	31,616	—	3,040	7,413	12,031	23,036	22,616	—
2003	35,823	8,194	21,269	8,503	14,354	25,134	21,752	—
2004	41,919	28,917	27,334	5,528	9,216	14,688	28,583	5,766
2005	47,841	41,441	34,488	1,482	4,886	—	20,800	20,626
2006	50,111	44,778	43,348	2,129	6,028	—	23,324	23,228
2007	51,676	46,979	46,093	2,314	5,353	—	22,315	22,218

Note: 1. The number of rejections is based on the number of rejections after examination and re-examination. "Approval" is the number of published approvals. This system was replaced by the published certificate system on July 1, 2004, which issues the certificate at the same time the approval is published. "Certificate issued" is the number of certificates actually being issued.
 2. The figures for pre-grant publication are sourced from the total number of pre-grant publication applications. The pre-grant publication system was implemented on October 26, 2002. Figures reflecting cases from such system were available as of May 1, 2003.
 3. The number of request for examination is the total number of applications filed pursuant to Article 37 of the Patent Act for each individual year. This system has been implemented since October 26, 2002.

3. Utility Model Patents Filed & Disposed

Item Year	Application	Re- examination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate	Requests for Technical Evaluation Report	Preparation of Technical Evaluation Report
1998	22,235	2,016	7,042	13,416	12,000	—	—	—
1999	21,481	2,130	7,660	14,298	11,883	—	—	—
2000	23,728	1,763	8,468	15,990	12,945	—	—	—
2001	25,370	2,797	9,668	21,212	16,680	—	—	—
2002	21,750	3,100	9,493	16,115	15,200	—	—	—
2003	21,935	3,551	11,165	21,439	15,505	—	—	—
2004	21,518	1,035	3,303	9,492	30,434	14,064	496	0
2005	23,226	—	295	—	30,926	30,118	2,431	1,155
2006	23,279	—	108	—	19,828	19,407	2,278	2,784
2007	22,715	—	144	—	20,950	20,769	2,578	2,074

Note : 1. The number of rejections is based on the number of rejections after examination and re-examination. "Approval" is the number of published approvals. This system was replaced by the published certificate system on July 1, 2004, which issues the certificate at the same time the approval is published. "Certificate issued" is the number of certificates actually being issued.
 2. "Requests for Technical Evaluation Report" is the number of applications for technical evaluation. "Preparation of Technical Evaluation Report" is the number of requests received and technical evaluation report prepared. The system took effect on July 1, 2004.
 3. In accordance with the Patent Act amendment of July 1, 2004, examination of utility model patent is changed to formality examination, thus no re-examination cases from 2005 on.

4. Design Patents Filed & Disposed

Year \ Item	Application	Re-examination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1998	9,790	891	4,610	3,157	3,260	—
1999	8,279	1,152	5,380	3,566	2,433	—
2000	9,052	950	5,559	7,018	5,090	—
2001	9,098	1,368	5,312	8,148	5,585	—
2002	8,036	1,215	4,091	5,891	6,285	—
2003	7,984	1,271	3,464	6,461	4,825	—
2004	8,645	521	1,864	3,537	7,473	2,063
2005	8,375	304	1,793	—	6,580	6,492
2006	7,598	416	1,758	—	6,163	6,139
2007	7,443	293	1,437	—	6,025	6,019

Note : The number of rejections is based on the number of rejections after examination and re-examination. "Approval" is the number of published approvals. This system was replaced by the published certificate system on July 1, 2004, which issues the certificate at the same time the approval is published. "Certificate issued" is the number of certificates actually being issued.

5. Patent Opposition and Invalidation

Year \ Item	Opposition		Invalidation	
	Sustained	Denied	Sustained	Denied
1998	744	1,221	272	497
1999	685	1,022	282	376
2000	569	975	200	336
2001	760	1,343	168	287
2002	835	1,466	194	353
2003	524	973	261	366
2004	648	1,279	142	266
2005	460	1,096	172	370
2006	210	448	354	504
2007	42	67	605	743

Note : 1. The figures reflect the total cases concluded each year.

2. In addition to sustained and denied cases, other conditions such as withdraw or rejection are not included in the chart.

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6. Statistics of Patent Administrative Remedy filed and revoked

Item Year	Petition			Re-petition			Administrative litigation (include appeal for reexamination)			Total		
	Filed	Revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	Revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	Revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	Revoked	Percentage revoked
1998	1,473	276	18.74	671	0	0	463	15	3.24	2,607	291	11.16
1999	1,357	223	16.43	599	0	0	406	12	2.96	2,362	235	9.95
2000	1,297	209	16.11	342	0	0	481	7	1.46	2,120	216	10.19
2001	1,256	65	5.18	—	—	—	208	23	11.06	1,464	88	6.01
2002	1,849	65	3.52	—	—	—	693	34	4.91	2,542	99	3.89
2003	1,373	88	6.41	—	—	—	519	44	8.48	1,892	132	6.98
2004	1,242	103	8.29	—	—	—	555	40	7.21	1,797	143	7.96
2005	1,085	96	8.85	—	—	—	562	38	6.76	1,647	134	8.14
2006	737	91	12.35	—	—	—	534	28	5.24	1,271	119	9.36
2007	685	45	6.57	—	—	—	486	22	4.53	1,171	67	5.72

Note : 1. Since revision and implementation of the Administrative Appeal Act and the Administrative Litigation Act on July 1, 2000, the re-petition procedure has been revoked and there has been no re-petition cases since 2001.

2. Cases of petition filed with the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the year are cases where applicants consider his/her right or interest was unlawfully or improperly injured by TIPO's administrative action.
3. Cases being revoked in petition are the number of cases decided by the Petitions and Appeals Committee, Ministry of Economic Affairs for revocation against TIPO administrative dispositions.
4. Cases of administrative litigation filed are the number of cases the applicant opposes petition decision in accordance with articles 4, 238 and 273 of the Administrative Litigation Act, and bring to the first instance, appeal and retrial of the administrative litigation in sequence.
5. Cases of administrative litigation revoked are the number of cases adjudicated for revocation in the year by the Supreme Administrative Court against TIPO administrative dispositions.

7. Residents and Non-Residents Patent Application

Item Year	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1998	5,213	21,123	7,907	34,243	16,765	1,112	1,883	19,760
1999	5,804	20,283	6,556	32,643	16,357	1,198	1,723	19,278
2000	6,830	22,660	6,879	36,369	21,621	1,068	2,173	24,862
2001	9,170	24,220	6,820	40,210	24,222	1,150	2,278	27,650
2002	9,638	20,692	5,596	35,926	21,978	1,058	2,440	25,476
2003	13,049	21,231	5,383	39,663	22,774	704	2,601	26,079
2004	16,747	20,809	5,464	43,020	25,172	709	3,181	29,062
2005	20,093	22,641	4,987	47,721	27,748	585	3,388	31,721
2006	21,365	22,674	4,587	48,626	28,746	605	3,011	32,362
2007	23,330	22,214	4,051	49,595	28,346	501	3,392	32,239

8. Residents and Non-Residents Patent Approval (1998-2004)

Year \ Item	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1998	1,598	12,454	2,365	16,417	6,880	962	792	8,634
1999	2,139	13,375	2,538	18,052	9,141	923	1,028	11,092
2000	3,834	14,924	4,979	23,737	11,823	1,066	2,039	14,928
2001	6,477	19,999	5,834	32,310	17,952	1,213	2,314	21,479
2002	5,683	15,265	3,898	24,846	17,353	850	1,993	20,196
2003	6,399	20,315	4,241	30,955	18,735	1,124	2,220	22,079
2004	4,859	8,856	2,201	15,916	9,829	636	1,336	11,801

Note : The published approval system was abolished after the new Patent Act took effect on July 1, 2004.

9. Residents and Non-Residents Published Certificate (2004-2007)

Year \ Item	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
2004	2,662	13,637	1,302	17,601	3,104	427	761	4,292
2005	9,124	29,328	3,872	42,324	11,502	790	2,620	14,912
2006	11,431	18,857	3,485	33,773	11,797	550	2,654	15,001
2007	10,578	20,267	3,223	34,068	11,640	502	2,796	14,938

Note : The published certificate system issues the certificate at the same time the approval is published. This system took effect on July 1, 2004.

C. Statistics on Patent—by Classification

1. Invention Applications and Certificates Issued by Classification (2005-2007)

Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
A01	293	330	308	142	139	149
A21	24	21	25	16	13	14
A22	1	2	5	1	3	3
A23	201	220	253	92	92	64
A24	27	12	11	21	8	12
A41	50	53	77	20	16	27
A42	9	22	41	8	10	3
A43	50	64	63	23	59	25
A44	49	73	65	66	59	21
A45	57	64	83	42	50	28
A46	17	20	25	2	7	10
A47	293	371	380	177	186	223
A61	1,871	2,204	2,134	747	651	762
A62	30	46	41	10	18	10
A63	331	331	468	206	180	157
B01	384	421	505	193	209	213
B02	15	23	16	7	11	9
B03	13	8	14	6	4	7
B04	4	2	4	2	0	4
B05	191	215	193	66	78	146
B06	3	7	8	1	4	1
B07	15	7	16	10	2	7
B08	56	62	85	36	39	35
B09	26	24	25	18	20	19
B21	133	119	132	43	87	97
B22	69	114	95	40	40	60
B23	305	418	434	154	201	233
B24	161	180	193	74	49	190
B25	342	331	356	140	167	192
B26	83	64	84	40	40	45
B27	30	33	35	11	13	11
B28	29	12	17	12	8	10
B29	334	456	492	188	248	230
B30	21	22	22	28	16	8
B31	10	16	12	12	6	4
B32	237	275	338	122	137	124
B41	282	376	436	152	259	231
B42	17	37	29	6	17	19
B43	44	45	41	10	11	18
B44	27	33	37	22	17	13
B60	334	443	469	227	260	182

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Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
B61	12	19	21	9	7	17
B62	381	396	359	235	300	320
B63	33	35	27	13	11	11
B64	10	10	21	2	6	2
B65	569	712	675	208	251	469
B66	72	75	75	34	41	52
B67	18	25	26	7	7	12
B68	1	0	1	0	0	0
B81	78	87	45	40	35	51
B82	3	23	20	2	2	11
C01	218	307	245	82	125	117
C02	118	117	125	66	43	43
C03	192	226	229	99	87	84
C04	109	133	123	73	72	39
C05	11	12	11	7	3	4
C06	0	1	1	3	1	2
C07	1,428	1,402	1,847	516	466	456
C08	1,055	1,377	1,445	456	534	514
C09	765	981	844	271	305	336
C10	78	77	97	35	26	37
C11	57	62	60	31	32	24
C12	288	301	312	121	97	127
C13	1	0	1	1	0	0
C14	2	3	4	3	3	2
C21	32	45	43	22	11	28
C22	119	147	132	53	78	56
C23	402	478	566	179	219	195
C25	145	111	180	73	90	57
C30	68	67	68	46	47	34
C40	0	0	1	0	0	0
D01	66	88	59	37	19	39
D02	27	25	7	11	9	5
D03	38	27	30	11	12	10
D04	87	64	65	46	22	45
D05	46	61	52	36	27	20
D06	150	145	156	47	72	97
D07	2	1	1	1	1	2
D21	48	55	49	19	23	34
E01	22	32	39	5	12	13
E02	32	54	60	12	12	16
E03	27	34	38	4	17	9
E04	153	155	178	58	73	79
E05	137	133	165	41	65	96

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Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
E06	63	65	84	32	32	27
E21	9	15	10	1	5	5
E99	0	0	0	-	0	0
F01	95	84	92	30	43	38
F02	150	157	137	74	81	65
F03	49	35	84	6	7	10
F04	207	212	210	59	89	111
F15	13	25	21	3	15	13
F16	480	501	586	242	297	265
F17	28	34	23	8	23	17
F21	125	186	215	55	112	59
F22	9	4	9	1	6	2
F23	84	56	73	44	31	29
F24	99	176	170	57	93	97
F25	95	116	82	28	35	63
F26	15	15	23	7	8	12
F27	9	14	33	7	2	7
F28	109	194	130	21	64	88
F41	27	34	31	8	24	19
F42	7	3	2	1	4	4
F99	0	0	0	0	0	0
G01	1,353	1,610	1,712	670	840	1,064
G02	2,509	3,018	2,890	1,060	1,376	1,532
G03	1,124	1,326	1,427	545	570	565
G04	34	29	33	11	20	11
G05	254	307	365	79	162	159
G06	3,910	4,332	3,974	1,793	1,999	1,844
G07	52	69	85	15	28	22
G08	99	187	146	41	45	82
G09	1,188	1,267	1,446	427	599	727
G10	96	103	138	68	66	70
G11	1,956	1,982	1,844	1,028	1,206	927
G12	9	8	26	5	4	7
G21	24	26	43	4	19	22
H01	7,323	8,116	8,632	4,522	4,944	3,975
H02	647	801	929	258	265	407
H03	699	746	929	387	268	365
H04	3,553	4,013	4,681	2,115	2,291	1,494
H05	1,491	1,861	1,773	706	858	833
X	357	435	452	0	0	0

Note : Patent application figures, in consideration of the time period differentiated between application collection and classification, may not be available by the publication deadline for the annual report. Therefore, figures from prior three years are used as the basis of the said statistics.

2. Utility Model Applications and Certificates Issued by Classification (2005-2007)

Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
A01	442	526	479	639	418	414
A21	50	45	34	63	40	22
A22	2	9	7	5	7	5
A23	82	112	79	126	80	73
A24	19	19	15	23	16	16
A41	210	354	312	352	289	243
A42	96	86	99	124	66	86
A43	231	217	187	306	174	148
A44	127	126	124	151	106	102
A45	385	381	416	529	332	397
A46	46	37	33	54	29	29
A47	1,760	2,004	1,975	2,540	1,652	1,732
A61	1,059	1,005	949	1,404	834	818
A62	74	83	66	109	68	74
A63	848	811	779	1,126	664	677
B01	212	231	241	317	174	228
B02	32	30	42	47	25	33
B03	8	6	4	11	3	7
B04	4	3	3	7	0	3
B05	147	181	160	219	130	157
B06	2	2	1	4	1	1
B07	27	26	27	40	20	20
B08	31	41	38	56	36	30
B09	6	8	7	9	6	6
B21	78	95	93	105	103	76
B22	23	16	14	22	9	14
B23	362	362	385	514	303	394
B24	94	139	127	151	114	109
B25	530	474	579	705	430	501
B26	132	137	119	177	120	104
B27	88	117	84	129	97	67
B28	18	21	22	22	18	21
B29	197	173	196	267	159	172
B30	14	14	28	21	21	22
B31	21	13	22	25	19	16
B32	72	104	115	108	94	103
B41	101	101	112	152	88	96
B42	98	103	94	136	75	91
B43	115	123	103	162	100	104
B44	68	68	68	95	50	66

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Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
B60	917	1,026	939	1,321	831	807
B61	1	3	5	3	6	2
B62	598	613	604	818	510	558
B63	45	55	41	70	42	34
B64	8	8	2	10	6	8
B65	1,077	1,178	1,208	1,503	997	1,073
B66	43	62	76	70	64	65
B67	23	21	21	31	13	23
B68	3	0	2	2	1	3
B81	2	5	3	4	4	3
B82	1	0	0	1	0	0
C01	10	10	8	14	5	9
C02	72	65	63	102	47	65
C03	17	16	8	22	8	11
C04	3	5	3	2	4	2
C05	0	3	3	3	1	3
C06	1	2	0	2	1	0
C07	0	0	0	0	0	0
C08	3	6	4	6	0	3
C09	6	19	11	14	8	13
C10	6	2	3	7	2	2
C11	9	10	10	12	3	9
C12	7	12	14	10	13	8
C13	1	0	0	1	0	1
C14	1	1	6	1	4	3
C21	2	3	3	4	3	2
C22	1	2	4	1	3	1
C23	17	12	10	21	7	10
C25	29	22	31	42	17	36
C30	1	1	6	1	5	4
C40	0	0	0	0	0	0
D01	19	13	11	23	9	14
D02	5	3	2	6	2	6
D03	15	20	15	23	17	15
D04	40	52	69	67	51	61
D05	42	53	70	64	63	46
D06	79	89	91	109	79	87
D07	3	4	2	5	1	2
D21	10	7	3	7	6	3
E01	45	65	48	59	61	40
E02	45	57	56	65	47	58
E03	140	134	112	195	99	108

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Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
E04	450	464	468	603	365	463
E05	409	415	390	562	338	334
E06	343	398	408	493	375	307
E21	1	1	8	1	5	7
E99	0	1	0	0	0	0
F01	49	52	67	60	63	47
F02	97	103	102	133	96	74
F03	38	45	88	56	49	86
F04	213	201	216	284	182	179
F15	4	11	7	7	4	10
F16	737	853	824	1,073	719	763
F17	29	28	26	40	20	18
F21	300	370	433	449	332	402
F22	5	2	3	7	1	2
F23	149	132	96	201	93	96
F24	366	459	486	579	380	435
F25	71	58	66	79	62	54
F26	14	18	22	17	21	18
F27	4	10	5	9	8	9
F28	32	71	36	63	46	45
F41	98	120	58	151	63	43
F42	12	13	38	19	17	38
F99	0	0	2	0	0	0
G01	339	404	414	485	371	374
G02	429	482	478	618	388	456
G03	129	123	158	186	110	136
G04	33	38	44	42	43	31
G05	34	38	45	48	37	39
G06	1,142	1,167	1,089	1,571	957	1,006
G07	67	64	91	100	54	78
G08	86	104	89	116	94	94
G09	264	217	236	331	173	211
G10	70	64	50	88	50	49
G11	250	247	202	338	193	165
G12	8	8	10	14	7	6
G21	3	0	0	2	0	2
H01	2,036	2,157	2,475	2,953	1,886	2,353
H02	279	327	384	415	308	358
H03	38	27	33	44	23	41
H04	734	790	703	1,016	673	592
H05	785	826	950	1,092	791	873
X	20	188	172	0	0	0

Note : Patent application figures, in consideration of the time period differentiated between application collection and classification, may not be available by the publication deadline for the annual report. Therefore, figures from prior three years are used as the basis of the said statistics.

3. Design Applications and Certificates Issued by Classification (2005-2007)

Class	Application			Published Certificate		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
01	30	44	17	18	13	5
02	251	191	302	184	137	210
03	126	179	148	89	115	118
04	58	32	49	66	20	39
05	54	77	49	27	79	32
06	388	375	346	252	285	263
07	267	328	202	173	177	156
08	564	537	461	422	338	313
09	507	453	440	341	340	327
10	266	229	226	216	208	182
11	112	147	170	61	89	109
12	637	689	596	487	511	599
13	669	564	436	536	430	362
14	1,725	1,585	1,364	1,353	1,336	1,107
15	255	316	292	218	237	234
16	363	350	325	307	280	272
17	6	11	2	2	4	2
18	20	15	21	13	15	19
19	281	215	194	227	183	167
20	147	67	56	72	31	36
21	282	293	326	194	178	260
22	27	21	35	22	17	29
23	547	476	535	420	329	420
24	98	101	111	92	81	95
25	177	196	193	151	111	97
26	343	457	316	247	313	292
27	13	39	14	17	22	8
28	244	211	220	191	163	201
29	5	11	2	5	6	2
30	19	26	26	12	14	20
31	37	42	19	30	31	22
99	68	56	46	42	46	21
x	59	42	59	5	0	0

Note : Patent application figures, in consideration of the time period differentiated between application collection and classification, may not be available by the publication deadline for the annual report. Therefore, figures from prior three years are used as the basis of the said statistics.

4. Patent Applications by Nationality (2007)

Nationality	Application				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	23,330	22,214	4,051	49,595	60.60
JAPAN	11,043	64	1,456	12,563	15.35
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	8,977	136	607	9,720	11.88
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,889	18	154	2,061	2.52
GERMANY	1,494	10	239	1,743	2.13
NETHERLANDS	864	2	90	956	1.17
SWITZERLAND	701	1	110	812	0.99
UNITED KINGDOM	482	5	51	538	0.66
FRANCE	378	0	79	457	0.56
SWEDEN	323	1	46	370	0.45
CHINA	204	119	35	358	0.44
ITALY	164	1	123	288	0.35
SINGAPORE	219	8	35	262	0.32
HONG KONG	114	64	46	224	0.27
FINLAND	149	0	73	222	0.27
CANADA	208	2	9	219	0.27
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	105	19	62	186	0.23
ISRAEL	140	0	4	144	0.18
AUSTRALIA	90	4	17	111	0.14
BELGIUM	102	0	4	106	0.13
SPAIN	47	2	46	95	0.12
BARBADOS	79	0	0	79	0.10
DENMARK	54	0	16	70	0.09
LUXEMBOURG	66	0	0	66	0.08
CAYMAN ISLANDS	48	2	6	56	0.07
AUSTRIA	39	0	9	48	0.06
BERMUDA	39	2	0	41	0.05
INDIA	35	0	3	38	0.05
IRELAND	29	1	2	32	0.04
SAMOA	20	2	3	25	0.03
LIECHTENSTEIN	10	0	13	23	0.03
NORWAY	11	0	11	22	0.03
MALAYSIA	8	3	9	20	0.02
THAILAND	13	0	3	16	0.02
NEW ZEALAND	12	2	2	16	0.02

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Nationality	Application				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
MAURITIUS	9	3	2	14	0.02
HUNGARY	13	0	0	13	0.02
SOUTH AFRICA	8	1	3	12	0.01
BRAZIL	10	0	0	10	0.01
BRUNEI	8	1	0	9	0.01
PORTUGAL	0	0	6	6	0.01
BAHAMAS	2	0	3	5	0.01
BELIZE	1	4	0	5	0.01
MEXICO	3	2	0	5	0.01
OTHERS	136	22	15	173	0.21
TOTAL	51,676	22,715	7,443	81,834	100.00

Note : 1. The order of placement is arranged by the number of total, from most to least.

2. Countries with fewer than 5 applications are listed as "Others."

5. Pre-Grant Publications by Nationality (2007)

Nationality	Pre-Grant Publications	Percentage	Nationality	Pre-Grant Publications	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	20,064	42.71	HONG KONG	55	0.12
JAPAN	11,059	23.54	DENMARK	51	0.11
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	7,982	16.99	VIRGIN ISLAND, U.S.	51	0.11
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2,193	4.67	SPAIN	46	0.10
GERMANY	1,347	2.87	CAYMAN ISLANDS	43	0.09
NETHERLANDS	969	2.06	AUSTRIA	38	0.08
SWITZERLAND	589	1.25	IRELAND	33	0.07
UNITED KINGDOM	374	0.80	LUXEMBOURG	31	0.07
FRANCE	355	0.76	BERMUDA	26	0.06
SWEDEN	301	0.64	INDIA	20	0.04
SINGAPORE	224	0.48	LIECHTENSTEIN	16	0.03
FINLAND	195	0.42	BRAZIL	13	0.03
ITALY	165	0.35	MALAYSIA	13	0.03
CANADA	131	0.28	NORWAY	11	0.02
BELGIUM	104	0.22	NEW ZEALAND MACAO	10	0.02
CHINA	83	0.18	MAURITIUS	8	0.02
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	82	0.17	MACAO	8	0.02
ISRAEL	73	0.16	HUNGARY	6	0.01
AUSTRALIA	72	0.15	OTHERS	66	0.14
BARBADOS	72	0.15	TOTAL	46,979	100.00

Note : 1. The order of placement is arranged by the number of total, from most to least.

2. Countries with fewer than five pre-grant publications are listed as "Others."

6. Certificates Issued by Nationality (2007)

Nationality	Certificate Issued				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	10,627	20,440	3,227	34,294	69.58
JAPAN	5,974	71	1,289	7,334	14.88
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,859	158	530	3,547	7.20
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,018	9	78	1,105	2.24
GERMANY	536	8	164	708	1.44
NETHERLANDS	299	2	58	359	0.73
SWITZERLAND	178	2	125	305	0.62
FRANCE	127	0	83	210	0.43
CHINA	62	104	31	197	0.40
ITALY	63	0	108	171	0.35
UNITED KINGDOM	102	16	20	138	0.28
FINLAND	55	0	50	105	0.21
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9	26	63	98	0.20
HONG KONG	26	48	23	97	0.20
SINGAPORE	50	9	32	91	0.18
SWEDEN	53	0	37	90	0.18
CANADA	52	7	10	69	0.14
AUSTRALIA	25	5	8	38	0.08
BELGIUM	27	0	3	30	0.06
CAYMAN ISLANDS	25	4	0	29	0.06
AUSTRIA	22	0	4	26	0.05
DENMARK	12	0	13	25	0.05
LIECHTENSTEIN	5	0	18	23	0.05
SPAIN	12	2	7	21	0.04
ISRAEL	15	0	6	21	0.04
LUXEMBOURG	12	0	1	13	0.03
IRELAND	6	0	6	12	0.02
MALAYSIA	0	4	6	10	0.02
NEW ZEALAND	4	1	4	9	0.02
BARBADOS	9	0	0	9	0.02
BERMUDA	7	1	0	8	0.02
NORWAY	2	0	6	8	0.02
INDIA	2	0	4	6	0.01
THAILAND	0	0	5	5	0.01
MAURITIUS	1	4	0	5	0.01
BRUNEI	3	2	0	5	0.01
OTHERS	36	27	6	69	0.14
TOTAL	22,315	20,950	6,025	49,290	100.00

Note : 1. The order of placement is arranged by the number of total, from most to least.

2. Countries with fewer than five certificates are listed as "Others."

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7. Residents Patent Applications in 2007 (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Application			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	1,629	619	176	2,424
2	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	872	8	6	886
3	INVENTEC CORPORATION	681	110	6	797
4	AU OPTRONICS CORP.	512	0	0	512
5	MEDIATEK INC.	362	0	0	362
6	DELTA ELECTRONICS, INC.	290	37	13	340
7	ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC.	336	1	1	338
8	INNOLUX DISPLAY CORP.	265	45	5	315
9	CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS CORP.	266	4	1	271
10	INVENTEC APPLIANCES CORP.	182	46	40	268
11	FAR EAST UNIVERSITY	100	158	0	258
12	FOXCONN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	233	0	15	248
13	BENQ CORPORATION	222	0	8	230
13	HIGH TECH COMPUTER CORPORATION	199	18	13	230
15	CHENG UEI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	18	145	65	228
16	VIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	201	4	0	205
17	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.	204	0	0	204
17	NANYA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	204	0	0	204
19	ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.	187	0	0	187
20	CHUNGHWIA TELECOM CO., LTD.	168	8	5	181

Note : Applicants with the same total of patent applications are given the same ranking, but the order of placement is arranged by the number of invention patents, from most to least.

8. Residents Certificate Issued in 2007 (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Application			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	450	518	149	1,117
2	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	524	7	4	535
3	AU OPTRONICS CORP.	345	4	0	349
4	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.	333	0	0	333
5	INVENTEC COPORATION	145	163	21	329
6	MITAC INTERNATIONAL CORP.	178	27	43	248
7	BENQ CORPORATION	234	0	10	244
8	VIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	213	3	0	216
9	INVENTEC APPLIANCES CORP.	100	55	50	205
10	CHENG UEI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	1	139	60	200
11	ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.	194	0	1	195
12	DELTA ELECTRONICS, INC.	162	22	8	192
13	INNOLUX DISPLAY CORP.	107	43	4	154
14	CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS CORP.	143	1	0	144
15	ASIA OPTICAL CO., INC.	113	25	1	139
16	ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC.	120	0	4	124
17	UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP.	108	3	0	111
17	CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.	98	12	1	111
19	LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY CORP.	66	32	11	109
20	QUANTA COMPUTER INC.	47	45	13	105

Note : 1. The above figures are the number of published certificates in 2007.

2. Applicants with the same total of certificate issued are given the same ranking, but the order of placement is arranged by the number of invention patents, from most to least.

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9. Non-Residents Patent Application in 2007 (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Application			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	SONY CORPORATION	604	0	48	652
2	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED	642	0	0	642
3	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.	445	0	53	498
4	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	419	0	36	455
5	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	389	2	36	427
6	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.	359	0	0	359
7	INTERDIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.	336	18	0	354
8	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY	310	1	27	338
9	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.	307	7	0	314
10	INTEL CORPORATION	270	1	0	271
11	LG ELECTRONICS, INC.	218	0	42	260
12	KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA	209	0	31	240
13	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	181	0	56	237
14	TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	5	0	212	217
15	SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION	192	0	16	208
16	FUJIFILM CORPORATION	203	0	1	204
17	NITTO DENKO CORPORATION	195	0	4	199
18	FUJITSU LIMITED	195	0	2	197
19	BROADCOM CORPORATION	188	0	0	188
20	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION	171	0	12	183

Note : Applicants with the same total of patent applications are given the same ranking, but the order of placement is arranged by the number of invention patents, from most to least.

10. Non-Residents Certificate Issued in 2007 (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Certificate Issued			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION	335	1	15	351
2	SONY CORPORATION	292	0	55	347
3	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	308	1	25	334
4	INTEL CORPORATION	321	1	0	322
5	KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA	206	2	41	249
6	SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA	197	0	31	228
7	SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	185	0	12	197
8	HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.	103	1	82	186
9	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	140	1	44	185
10	HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR INC.	155	0	0	155
11	INTERDIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	129	22	0	151
12	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	113	0	29	142
13	FUJITSU LIMITED	136	0	4	140
14	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	132	0	0	132
15	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION	120	0	10	130
16	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.	90	0	39	129
17	HITACHI, LTD.	128	0	0	128
18	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.	107	13	0	120
19	TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	2	0	112	114
20	SHIMANO INC.	96	0	14	110

Note : 1. The above figures are the number of published certificates in 2007.

2. Applicants with the same total of certificate issued are given the same ranking, but the order of placement is arranged by the number of invention patents, from most to least.

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11. Certificates Issued by Type of Industry

Type of Industry	Corresponding International Patent Classification	Residents Application		Non-Residents Application		Total	
		Invention	Utility Model	Invention	Utility Model	No. of Application	Percentage
Agriculture, Forest, Fishery & Animal Husbandry	A01, (exclude A01H,A01K67, A01N)	80	404	39	10	533	1.23
Foods & Tobacco	A21-A24	36	114	57	2	209	0.48
Domestic Articles	A41-A47	188	2,688	149	59	3,084	7.13
Pharmaceutical & Entertainment	A61-A63, (exclude A61K,A61P, A61Q)	318	1,510	239	59	2,126	4.91
Biotech	A01H,A01K67,A01N,A61K35/66-35/76,38,39,47/42,48,49/14, 49/16,51/08,51/10,A61P,C07K,C12,G01N33,A01P,C40B	126	29	158	1	314	0.73
Preparation for Medical, Dental or Toilet Purposes	A61K (exclude35/66-35/76,38,39,47/42,48,49/14,49/16,51/08,51 /10) A61Q	53	4	270	1	328	0.76
Separation & Mixing	B01-B09	177	486	264	5	932	2.15
Working of Metal	B21-B32, (exclude B31)	666	1,594	548	25	2,833	6.55
Printing	B41-B44	155	348	128	10	641	1.48
Transporting	B60-B68	548	2,527	524	61	3,660	8.46
Micro-structural technology; nano-technology	B81-B82	42	3	20	0	65	0.15
Inorganic Chemistry, Treatment of Waste Water	C01-C05,C30	108	93	216	2	419	0.97
Organic Chemistry	C07, (exclude C07K)	23	0	405	0	428	0.99
Organic Macromolecular Compound	C08	89	2	428	1	520	1.20
Dyes, Petroleum, Animal or Vegetable Oils	C09-C11	84	24	316	0	424	0.98
Sugar Industries & Pelts/Leather	C13-C14	1	4	1	0	6	0.01
Metallurgy, Coating Metallic Material & Alloys	C21-C23,C25	79	43	259	6	387	0.89
Textiles & Flexible Materials	D01-D07	85	230	140	4	459	1.06
Paper Making & Making Paper Articles	D21,B31	15	18	23	1	57	0.13

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Type of Industry	Corresponding International Patent Classification	Residents Application		Non-Residents Application		Total	
		Invention	Utility Model	Invention	Utility Model	No. of Application	Percentage
Fixed Constructions	E01-E06	166	1,306	74	15	1,561	3.61
Mining or Quarrying	E21	1	7	4	0	12	0.03
Engines and Pumps	F01-F04	115	387	110	7	619	1.43
Hydraulics or Pneumatics in General	F15-F17	149	784	147	12	1,092	2.52
Lighting; Heating	F21-F28	197	1,037	162	27	1,423	3.29
Weapons; Explosive Charges	F41-F42,C06	11	80	15	1	107	0.25
Optics	G01-G03, (exclude G01N33)	1,554	933	1,575	19	4,081	9.43
Measuring	G04-G08, (exclude G06F, G06Q)	349	361	223	5	938	2.17
Semi-Conductor Applications	G09-G12	722	421	1,009	11	2,163	5.00
Nuclear Engineering	G21	2	2	20	0	24	0.06
Electric Power; Generation, Distribution or Conversion of Electric Power, Electric Heating	H02,H05	703	1,238	542	25	2,508	5.80
Basic Electronic Elements	H01,(exclude H01L)	530	1,914	657	70	3,171	7.33
Semiconductor Devices	H01L	1,277	368	1,525	17	3,187	7.37
Basic Electronic Circuitry; Electric Communication Technique	H03,H04	990	601	874	36	2,501	5.78
Electric Digital Data Processing	G06F (exclude 17/60)	951	854	540	17	2,362	5.46
E-business	G06F17/60,G06Q	39	26	25	1	91	0.21
Total		10,629	20,440	11,686	510	43,265	100.00

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12. Statistics for Valid Patent

Invention & Utility Model

Classification	Invention	Utility Model	Classification	Invention	Utility Model
A01	1,170	2,164	B31	62	140
A21	99	202	B32	1,062	432
A22	12	37	B41	1,613	711
A23	550	413	B42	77	453
A24	101	65	B43	110	550
A41	143	1,023	B44	108	264
A42	38	370	B60	1,345	4,160
A43	197	874	B61	74	24
A44	277	700	B62	1,562	3,242
A45	168	1,683	B63	125	262
A46	49	158	B64	27	36
A47	883	8,201	B65	2,251	5,706
A61	5,348	4,690	B66	401	394
A62	89	369	B67	73	139
A63	1,072	3,832	B68	2	13
B01	1,997	1,173	B81	226	25
B02	89	196	B82	17	2
B03	54	37	C01	773	52
B04	17	15	C02	413	313
B05	658	836	C03	590	63
B06	16	6	C04	530	7
B07	50	163	C05	40	12
B08	265	228	C06	17	7
B09	150	52	C07	4,992	1
B21	737	637	C08	4,926	15
B22	588	112	C09	2,298	43
B23	1,634	2,293	C10	418	12
B24	1,107	674	C11	308	24
B25	969	3,107	C12	827	50
B26	289	771	C13	5	4
B27	152	560	C14	20	10
B28	115	112	C21	362	31
B29	1,681	1,246	C22	569	6
B30	123	110	C23	1,588	75

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Classification	Invention	Utility Model	Classification	Invention	Utility Model
C25	541	172	F23	377	687
C30	353	13	F24	619	2,157
C40	0	0	F25	451	343
D01	489	96	F26	58	103
D02	120	29	F27	110	57
D03	166	87	F28	333	290
D04	441	388	F41	93	366
D05	298	362	F42	34	125
D06	614	462	F99	0	0
D07	12	20	G01	5,362	2,204
D21	275	34	G02	7,804	2,144
E01	115	234	G03	3,431	719
E02	201	301	G04	190	180
E03	109	574	G05	824	230
E04	603	2,357	G06	13,198	6,605
E05	414	2,332	G07	350	377
E06	189	2,070	G08	357	468
E21	55	29	G09	3,773	1,046
E99	0	0	G10	605	360
F01	360	315	G11	8,270	1,264
F02	651	476	G12	23	44
F03	53	187	G21	279	10
F04	694	1,290	H01	43,031	13,448
F15	112	77	H02	2,694	2,111
F16	1,872	4,261	H03	3,180	271
F17	150	145	H04	13,195	3,953
F21	368	1,615	H05	4,666	4,704
F22	36	17	Total	171,296	116,596

Note : 1. The figures above are calculated based on existing patents as of December 31, 2007.

2. Invention patents and utility model patents are classified by the IPC Classification.

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Classification	Design	Classification	Design
01	34	27	148
02	774	28	846
03	454	29	39
04	222	30	263
05	251	31	163
06	1,209	32	211
07	793	33	37
08	1,550	34	57
09	1,422	35	16
10	1,046	36	47
11	648	37	209
12	2,317	38	38
13	2,417	39	12
14	5,060	40	41
15	1,352	41	7
16	1,167	42	18
17	589	43	6
18	219	44	4
19	918	45	23
20	200	46	312
21	913	47	14
22	238	48	19
23	1,905	49	51
24	576	50	59
25	615	99	163
26	1,217	Total	30,909

Note : 1. The figures above are calculated based on existing patents as of December 31, 2007.

2. Prior to January 1, 2002, applications were classified by items under the design patent classification system. After January 1, 2002, classifications follow that of the International Classification for Industrial Design System.

D. Trend Table of Invention Requests for Examination

Number and percentage of requests for examination (shown by the year of filing)

Filing Year	Invention Applications (Total Applications in this Year)	In the First Year Since the Filing Date		In the Second Year Since the Filing Date		In the Third Year Since the Filing Date		After the Third Year Since the Filing Date		Sum of the Number/ Percentage of Applications Requested For Examination	
		Applications	Percentage	Applications	Percentage	Applications	Percentage	Applications	Percentage	Applications	Percentage
2002	6,221	3,430	55.14	390	6.27	1,577	25.35	91	1.46	5,488	88.22
2003	35,823	21,962	61.31	1,292	3.61	8,898	24.84	462	1.29	32,614	91.04
2004	41,919	25,833	61.63	1,645	3.92	10,236	24.42	596	1.42	38,310	91.39
2005	47,841	29,668	62.01	1,679	3.51	2,720	5.69	218	0.46	34,285	71.66
2006	50,110	31,734	63.33	772	1.54	143	0.29	275	0.55	32,924	65.70
2007	51,676	32,372	62.64	40	0.08	108	0.21	332	0.64	32,852	63.57

- Note : 1. The number of requests for examination (including new applications, divisional applications, and conversion applications) refers to the number of requests for examination according to the provisions of Article 37,1 and 2 of the Patent Act of the ROC.
2. Except for the divisional applications and conversion applications conforming to the provisions of Article 33 or 102 of the Patent Act, the invention applications failing to be submitted a request for examination within three years from the filing date are deemed to have been withdrawn.
3. The percentage of requests for examination refers to the percentage of the total number of the requests for examination in each year within three years from the filing dates, divisional and conversion applications divided or converted in 30 days from the filing date according to the provisions of Articles 33 and 102 of the Patent Act, to the total number of new applications for invention.
4. The total number of invention applications in each year, besides the new applications filed in the year, further includes the number of the divisional applications and the number of conversion applications divided or converted in the year but originally filed before the year.
5. The statistics above were calculated on January 29, 2008.

E. Statistics for IC Layout Applications and Certificates Issued

Year	Application	Certificate Issued
1996	243	40
1997	148	224
1998	125	204
1999	135	52
2000	102	150
2001	206	55
2002	76	91
2003	53	79
2004	56	34
2005	26	93
2006	63	28
2007	43	73

II. Trademark Cases Filed & Disposed

A. General Statistics of Trademark Cases (1983-2007)

Year \ Item	Application	Registration	Approval	Rejection
1983	53,641	30,587	34,353	11,295
1984	62,968	39,236	41,563	21,245
1985	55,973	45,026	46,301	13,472
1986	64,772	45,106	45,245	18,459
1987	69,543	40,388	39,874	22,023
1988	60,788	42,114	46,467	19,063
1989	59,071	47,788	46,912	11,955
1990	56,925	44,033	45,475	14,087
1991	60,500	41,195	42,460	15,402
1992	64,394	39,301	42,368	15,304
1993	64,799	50,773	53,707	12,681
1994	67,641	44,287	42,114	9,870
1995	63,797	41,416	43,797	6,219
1996	67,063	44,973	50,657	7,272
1997	70,502	57,541	53,973	9,306
1998	69,371	49,512	54,257	9,875
1999	73,212	60,302	56,764	7,665
2000	88,002	52,954	68,168	6,543
2001	59,158	76,413	75,731	9,467
2002	61,729	70,842	64,032	9,253
2003	65,907	74,572	54,335	7,451
2004	61,667	54,912	—	6,440
2005	63,580	55,181	—	7,929
2006	65,101	54,597	—	7,393
2007	61,454	51,326	—	7,055

Note : 1. The figures for "Application" are calculated based on the total number of registration applications collected each year.
 2. The figures for "Registration," "Approval," and "Rejection" are calculated based on the total number of cases published each year.
 3. The published approval system was abolished after the new Trademark Act took effect on November 28, 2003; a trademark shall be registered and published after the registration fee payment is made.

B. Statistics for Trademark from 1998 to 2007

1. Statistics for Applications

Year	Item	Application		Opposition	Invalidation	Revocation
		By Application	By Class			
1998	69,371	–	–	1,587	563	267
1999	73,212	–	–	1,782	503	234
2000	88,002	–	–	1,871	511	206
2001	59,158	–	–	2,051	439	268
2002	61,729	–	–	2,081	577	256
2003	65,907	–	–	1,762	644	317
2004	61,667	72,650	–	1,536	440	288
2005	63,580	76,838	–	1,562	537	368
2006	65,101	79,767	–	1,637	493	453
2007	61,454	76,332	–	1,195	438	357

Year	Item	Renewal	License	Assignment	Alteration
		–	–	–	–
1998	15,283	2,542	–	7,376	7,558
1999	14,346	3,824	–	7,422	7,418
2000	19,402	2,300	–	8,872	7,561
2001	15,284	2,549	–	6,935	8,650
2002	17,896	3,215	–	8,607	8,059
2003	21,996	2,593	–	11,477	8,611
2004	21,559	2,056	–	7,796	5,451
2005	22,534	1,980	–	9,255	7,416
2006	26,155	1,864	–	9,418	8,461
2007	26,394	1,800	–	10,866	10,179

Note : 1. The figures above reflect the total number of applications.

2. The term "Application" includes applications for certification mark, collective membership mark and collective trademark.

3. The term "License" includes applications for sub-license from 2000 on.

4. The term "Alteration" includes applications for "goods /service reduction" from 2001 on.

5. Beginning from November 28, 2003, application for trademark registration may contains two more classes of goods or services, thus the number of applications and the number of classes are not the same.

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2. Trademark Opposition

Year \ Item	Sustained	Denied	Others
1998	862	636	237
1999	483	601	186
2000	723	763	240
2001	1,196	817	316
2002	1,450	593	311
2003	896	501	206
2004	806	399	261
2005	804	520	231
2006	804	445	199
2007	854	478	243

Note : 1. The chart is arranged based on number of cases disposed each year.

2. The term "Others" includes rejection, revocation, and other types of rejection.

3. Trademark Invalidation

Year \ Item	Sustained	Denied	Others
1998	211	227	105
1999	295	202	48
2000	239	192	91
2001	234	174	72
2002	354	164	60
2003	296	134	50
2004	293	94	48
2005	255	180	76
2006	267	135	65
2007	227	110	91

Note : 1. The chart is arranged based on number of cases disposed each year.

2. The term "Others" includes rejection, revocation, and other types of rejection.

4. Trademark Revocation (Cancellation)

Year \ Item	Sustained	Denied	Others
1998	86	39	150
1999	147	39	94
2000	96	59	82
2001	189	51	59
2002	168	58	52
2003	193	42	48
2004	198	39	51
2005	216	71	45
2006	307	66	73
2007	284	27	42

Note : 1. The chart is arranged based on number of cases disposed each year.
 2. The term "Others" includes rejection, revocation, and other types of rejection.
 3. Beginning from November 28, 2003, "disciplinary cancellation" is changed to "revocation."

5. Statistics of Trademark Administrative Remedy filed and cancelled

Item \ Year	Petition			Re-petition			Administrative litigation (include appeal for reexamination)			Total		
	Filed	revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	revoked	Percentage revoked	Filed	revoked	Percentage revoked
1998	1,592	88	5.53	802	57	0	413	74	17.92	2,807	219	7.80
1999	1,488	145	9.74	718	45	0	328	14	4.27	2,534	204	8.05
2000	1,099	123	11.19	351	18	0	407	22	5.41	1,857	163	8.78
2001	1,468	135	9.20	—	—	—	493	67	13.59	1,961	202	10.30
2002	1,542	204	13.23	—	—	—	591	30	5.08	2,133	234	10.97
2003	1,190	101	8.49	—	—	—	477	50	10.48	1,667	151	9.06
2004	812	101	12.44	—	—	—	332	48	14.46	1,144	149	13.02
2005	1,215	141	11.60	—	—	—	417	29	6.95	1,632	170	10.42
2006	1,172	138	11.77	—	—	—	503	28	5.57	1,675	166	9.91
2007	1,173	78	6.65	—	—	—	463	34	7.34	1,636	112	6.85

Note : 1. Since revision and implementation of the Administrative Appeal Act and the Administrative Litigation Act on July 1, 2000, the re-petition procedure has been revoked and there has been no re-petition cases since 2001.
 2. Cases of petition filed with the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the year are cases where applicants consider his/her right or interest was unlawfully or improperly injured by TIPO's administrative action.
 3. Cases being revoked in petition are the number of cases decided by the Petitions and Appeals Committee, Ministry of Economic Affairs for revocation against TIPO administrative dispositions.
 4. Cases of administrative litigation filed are the number of cases the applicant opposes petition decision in accordance with articles 4, 238 and 273 of the Administrative Litigation Act, and bring to the first instance, appeal and retrial of the administrative litigation in sequence.
 5. Cases of administrative litigation revoked are the number of cases adjudicated for revocation in the year by the Supreme Administrative Court against TIPO administrative dispositions.

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6. Residents and Non-Residents Trademark Applications (By Application)

Year \ Item	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	53,417	15,954
1999	56,933	16,279
2000	64,683	23,319
2001	41,299	17,859
2002	45,403	16,326
2003	48,878	17,029
2004	48,613	13,054
2005	50,263	13,317
2006	51,107	14,350
2007	47,371	14,740

Note : Applications for joint ownership of trademark are received from July 13, 2006. The number of statistics by nationality in this table is counted by the number of applicants in terms of their nationality.

7. Residents and Non-Residents Trademark Registrations (By Application)

Year \ Item	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	37,465	12,047
1999	45,734	14,568
2000	40,650	12,304
2001	56,785	19,628
2002	49,151	21,691
2003	52,942	21,630
2004	40,224	14,688
2005	42,782	12,399
2006	41,974	12,623
2007	39,167	12,159

C. Statistics on Trademark by Class and Nationality

1. Trademark Applications and Registrations by Class (2005-2007)

Class	Application			Registration		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Total	76,742	79,678	76,247	63,685	66,731	62,164
1	1,245	1,277	1,248	1,168	1,179	985
2	416	328	333	279	384	262
3	5,750	5,540	4,765	4,439	4,562	4,200
4	500	517	485	437	441	408
5	5,458	5,756	5,356	5,054	4,391	4,530
6	994	1,077	940	783	965	916
7	1,566	1,741	1,776	1,624	1,556	1,468
8	555	515	525	557	506	435
9	6,618	6,274	6,265	6,169	5,925	4,930
10	1,107	1,077	1,123	948	967	1,027
11	1,662	1,571	1,589	1,578	1,464	1,280
12	1,652	1,514	1,415	1,533	1,460	1,195
13	38	89	57	88	41	78
14	1,359	1,417	1,266	1,113	1,199	1,050
15	109	126	142	84	136	108
16	2,453	2,678	2,413	2,054	2,284	1,923
17	504	512	561	367	469	502
18	1,984	2,068	1,922	1,392	1,653	1,677
19	494	479	471	351	427	380
20	1,169	1,264	1,111	1,008	1,050	1,083
21	1,217	1,315	1,306	1,092	1,152	1,024
22	165	167	166	127	160	160
23	111	115	119	78	104	108
24	1,043	976	890	848	846	852
25	5,349	5,218	5,111	4,180	4,228	4,101
26	280	342	402	241	270	296

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Class	Application			Registration		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
27	123	162	135	114	125	141
28	1,560	1,681	1,575	1,322	1,379	1,374
29	2,523	2,674	2,361	2,081	2,014	1,960
30	4,638	4,887	4,564	3,749	3,634	3,507
31	862	952	836	776	740	723
32	2,092	2,110	1,963	1,724	1,611	1,462
33	1,092	1,162	821	1,034	835	789
34	314	268	307	288	232	258
35	6,101	6,606	6,550	4,787	5,771	5,206
36	1,016	1,061	1,212	723	917	866
37	940	1,033	1,096	708	923	821
38	840	882	1,002	603	754	690
39	640	670	619	445	605	547
40	374	454	532	359	377	413
41	2,632	2,933	2,889	2,083	2,474	2,286
42	2,176	2,335	2,509	1,713	2,000	1,806
43	3,606	4,202	3,999	2,460	3,150	3,035
44	1,120	1,293	1,131	910	1,064	1,034
45	295	360	389	214	307	268

Note : The above figures are for trademark cases, not including certification mark and collective membership mark.

2. Trademark Applications by Nationality in 2007 (By Application)

Nationality	Application	Percentage	Nationality	Application	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	47,371	76.27	SAMOA	28	0.05
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4,112	6.62	INDONESIA	25	0.04
JAPAN	2,810	4.52	COLOMBIA	21	0.03
GERMANY	977	1.57	PHILIPPINES	21	0.03
CHINA	957	1.54	INDIA	19	0.03
SWITZERLAND	635	1.02	TURKEY	19	0.03
FRANCE	617	0.99	SOUTH AFRICA	19	0.03
HONG KONG	581	0.94	BARBADOS	17	0.03
UNITED KINGDOM	527	0.85	GUATEMALA	17	0.03
ITALY	420	0.68	BRAZIL	16	0.03
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	375	0.60	SAUDI ARABIA	16	0.03
NETHERLANDS	285	0.46	MONACO	15	0.02
SINGAPORE	242	0.39	BAHAMAS	14	0.02
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	199	0.32	BELARUS	14	0.02
AUSTRALIA	163	0.26	CZECH	14	0.02
CAYMAN ISLANDS	163	0.26	LIECHTENSTEIN	14	0.02
CANADA	142	0.23	CHILE	13	0.02
MALAYSIA	110	0.18	GUINEA BISSAU	11	0.02
SWEDEN	95	0.15	GREECE	10	0.02
SPAIN	92	0.15	VIETNAM	10	0.02
MEXICO	83	0.13	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	9	0.01
BELGIUM	82	0.13	ARGENTINA	8	0.01
ICELAND	76	0.12	BELIZE	8	0.01
NORWAY	58	0.09	HUNGARY	8	0.01
DENMARK	54	0.09	PANAMA	8	0.01
LUXEMBOURG	53	0.09	POLAND	8	0.01
AUSTRIA	52	0.08	MAURITIUS	7	0.01
ISRAEL	49	0.08	AMERICAN SAMOA	6	0.01
NEW ZEALAND	41	0.07	PORTUGAL	6	0.01
THAILAND	41	0.07	SEYCHELLES	6	0.01
FINLAND	40	0.06	UKRAINE	6	0.01
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	37	0.06	BRUNEI	5	0.01
IRELAND	34	0.05	GIBRALTAR	5	0.01
BERMUDA	30	0.05	VENEZUELA	5	0.01
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	29	0.05	OTHERS	51	0.08
Subtotal			Ratio (%)		
Residents		47,371	76.27		
Non-Residents		14,740	23.73		
Total		62,111	100.00		

Note : Countries with fewer than five applications are listed as "Others."

3. Trademark Registration by Nationality in 2007 (By Application)

Nationality	Registration	Percentage	Nationality	Registration	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	39,167	76.31	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	28	0.05
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,373	6.57	BRAZIL	26	0.05
JAPAN	2,484	4.84	INDONESIA	25	0.05
CHINA	865	1.69	CHILE	23	0.04
GERMANY	665	1.30	BERMUDA	22	0.04
FRANCE	561	1.09	SOUTH AFRICA	20	0.04
SWITZERLAND	537	1.05	FINLAND	19	0.04
HONG KONG	490	0.95	PHILIPPINES	18	0.04
UNITED KINGDOM	375	0.73	POLAND	16	0.03
ITALY	352	0.69	MONACO	15	0.03
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	291	0.57	NORWAY	14	0.03
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	230	0.45	TURKEY	12	0.02
NETHERLANDS	197	0.38	MACAO	11	0.02
SINGAPORE	160	0.31	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	10	0.02
AUSTRALIA	142	0.28	COLOMBIA	10	0.02
CANADA	126	0.25	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	0.02
SWEDEN	108	0.21	GREECE	9	0.02
CAYMAN ISLANDS	105	0.20	PORTUGAL	9	0.02
MALAYSIA	105	0.20	VIETNAM	9	0.02
SPAIN	101	0.20	BULGARIA	8	0.02
BELGIUM	54	0.11	INDIA	8	0.02
SAMOA	54	0.11	PANAMA	8	0.02
NEW ZEALAND	50	0.10	BARBADOS	7	0.01
LIECHTENSTEIN	48	0.09	BELARUS	7	0.01
AUSTRIA	47	0.09	MAURITIUS	7	0.01
IRELAND	44	0.09	ARGENTINA	6	0.01
DENMARK	39	0.08	ROMANIA	6	0.01
LUXEMBOURG	39	0.08	CYPRUS	5	0.01
MEXICO	37	0.07	SAUDI ARABIA	5	0.01
THAILAND	36	0.07	OTHERS	42	0.08
ISRAEL	29	0.06			
Subtotal					Ratio (%)
Residents	39,167	76.31			
Non-Residents	12,159	23.69			
Total	51,326	100.00			

Note : Countries with fewer than five registrations are listed as "Others."

D. Statistics for Certification Mark and Collective Membership Mark

Year	Certification Mark		Collective Membership Mark	
	Application	Registration	Application	Registration
1996	13	3	85	59
1997	8	6	91	73
1998	14	3	95	49
1999	13	10	100	36
2000	29	6	117	76
2001	27	32	110	68
2002	34	14	109	112
2003	36	37	91	83
2004	34	27	61	74
2005	40	33	56	41
2006	29	37	60	44
2007	30	31	55	32