

A. ANNUAL STATISTICS

I. Patent Cases Filed & Disposed

A. Cases Filed for Patent (1981-2005)

Item Year	Application	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1981	15,027	6,264	6,013	—
1982	16,328	7,460	5,781	—
1983	19,428	7,096	5,327	—
1984	22,013	8,592	8,005	—
1985	23,870	9,427	8,886	—
1986	26,198	10,526	8,498	—
1987	28,900	10,615	8,263	—
1988	29,511	12,355	9,622	—
1989	32,103	19,265	15,975	—
1990	34,343	22,601	19,623	—
1991	36,127	27,281	24,235	—
1992	38,554	21,264	20,142	—
1993	41,185	22,317	19,266	—
1994	42,412	19,032	15,136	—
1995	43,461	29,707	22,907	—
1996	47,055	29,469	25,529	—
1997	53,164	29,356	26,935	—
1998	54,003	25,051	23,640	—
1999	51,921	29,144	24,338	—
2000	61,231	38,665	31,096	—
2001	67,860	53,789	43,277	—
2002	61,402	45,042	44,101	—
2003	65,742	53,034	42,082	—
2004	72,082	27,717	66,490	21,893
2005	79,442	—	58,306	57,236

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 actual certificates being issued.

B. Statistics on Patent from 1996 to 2005

1. Patent Cases Filed & Disposed

Item Year	Application	Reexamination	Opposition	Invalidation	Assignment	Licensing
1996	47,055	8,290	1,855	768	1,291	194
1997	53,164	7,933	2,029	778	1,678	204
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

- Note: 1. The figures for "Application," "Reexamination," "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 reexamination applications is due to the fact that examination for utility model patents was changed to formality examination beginning from July 1, 2004, thus no more reexamination applications were filed.
4. The drop in opposition applications is 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.

2. Invention Patents Filed & Disposed

Item Year	Application	Pre-grant Publication	Request for Examination	Re- examination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1996	15,959	—	—	4,464	8,067	8,594	7,389	—
1997	20,046	—	—	4,225	7,552	9,008	9,344	—
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

- Note: 1. The number of rejections is based on the number of rejections after examination and reexamination. 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 actual certificates 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	Reexamination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate	Application for Technical Evaluation Report
1996	19,975	2,401	8,372	13,623	11,988	—	—
1997	21,800	2,469	8,220	14,943	12,431	—	—
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
2005	23,226	—	295	—	30,926	30,118	2,431

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2. "Application for Technical Evaluation Report" is the number of applications for technical evaluation. This 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 reexamination cases from 2005 on.

4. Design Patents Filed & Disposed

Item Year	Application	Re-examination	Rejection	Approval	Certificate Issued	Published Certificate
1996	11,121	1,425	6,220	7,252	6,152	—
1997	11,318	1,239	5,564	5,405	5,160	—
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

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5. Patent Opposition Disposal and Invalidation

Item Year	Opposition		Invalidation	
	Sustained	Denied	Sustained	Denied
1996	823	1,150	353	360
1997	676	1,065	274	426
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

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.

6. Residents and Non-Residents Patent Application

Item Year	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1996	2,938	18,690	9,557	31,185	13,021	1,285	1,564	15,870
1997	3,761	20,542	9,354	33,657	16,285	1,258	1,964	19,507
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

7. Residents and Non-Residents Patent Approval (1996-2004)

Item Year	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1996	1,393	12,245	5,772	19,410	7,201	1,378	1,480	10,059
1997	1,611	13,680	4,260	19,551	7,397	1,263	1,145	9,805
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.

8. Residents and Non-Residents Published Certificate (2004-2005)

Item Year	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

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 (2003-2005)

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
A01	171	243	293	153	120	143
A21	14	30	24	4	21	16
A22	2	6	1	0	2	1
A23	129	188	201	58	67	92
A24	16	23	27	13	15	21
A41	31	39	50	10	33	21
A42	5	10	9	5	10	8
A43	20	49	50	16	18	23
A44	34	64	49	23	49	66
A45	40	52	57	12	27	43
A46	6	17	17	5	11	2
A47	127	221	293	69	128	179
A61	1,069	1,845	1,871	671	930	750
A62	21	40	30	6	19	10
A63	131	229	331	124	254	207
B01	245	389	384	251	329	193
B02	2	19	15	10	9	7
B03	3	7	13	9	10	6
B04	1	3	4	1	2	2
B05	66	152	191	83	111	66
B06	2	1	3	7	4	1
B07	4	5	15	2	4	10
B08	13	46	56	24	31	36
B09	25	41	26	27	29	19
B21	65	115	133	108	86	46
B22	53	82	69	70	77	40
B23	165	255	305	223	204	156
B24	128	143	161	162	186	74
B25	125	211	342	97	169	143
B26	36	58	83	31	45	41
B27	22	18	30	16	24	12
B28	19	27	29	13	28	12
B29	227	287	334	193	268	191
B30	14	20	21	11	14	28
B31	6	10	10	4	11	12
B32	187	224	237	121	236	124
B41	171	270	282	280	321	153
B42	13	15	17	9	16	6
B43	25	28	44	16	25	10
B44	34	29	27	9	25	23
B60	160	266	334	177	223	228

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
B61	7	26	12	16	11	9
B62	143	278	381	162	219	243
B63	22	19	33	18	25	13
B64	4	8	10	1	2	2
B65	294	486	569	247	335	212
B66	31	68	72	78	71	34
B67	7	19	18	7	15	7
B68	1	1	1	0	1	0
B81	63	70	78	49	72	40
B82	1	6	3	1	2	2
C01	116	178	218	92	133	83
C02	61	92	118	57	89	67
C03	78	153	192	65	163	99
C04	54	81	109	52	127	73
C05	9	10	11	6	11	7
C06	1	2	0	3	4	4
C07	836	1,157	1,428	613	882	517
C08	700	1,081	1,055	541	1,087	458
C09	377	638	765	250	521	274
C10	65	67	78	66	73	35
C11	24	56	57	27	33	31
C12	235	257	288	56	154	121
C13	1	0	1	0	1	1
C14	0	5	2	2	3	3
C21	36	38	32	76	68	23
C22	78	96	119	69	119	53
C23	242	322	402	229	405	180
C25	81	146	145	64	147	73
C30	37	49	68	60	98	47
D01	66	87	66	53	102	42
D02	13	18	27	29	19	12
D03	21	47	38	35	35	11
D04	43	68	87	47	76	46
D05	25	64	46	48	49	36
D06	78	132	150	51	90	49
D07	0	3	2	0	1	1
D21	28	76	48	33	59	19
E01	14	29	22	26	21	5
E02	26	32	32	17	39	13
E03	18	29	27	11	19	5
E04	92	138	153	86	86	62

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
E05	50	95	137	54	88	43
E06	18	47	63	18	20	32
E21	8	8	9	10	2	2
F01	24	49	95	41	55	30
F02	79	114	150	84	98	77
F03	27	27	49	15	12	7
F04	54	133	207	110	100	60
F15	9	15	13	8	11	3
F16	237	385	480	269	290	246
F17	21	31	28	14	22	8
F21	63	81	125	36	79	55
F22	2	7	9	3	1	1
F23	46	83	84	39	63	44
F24	72	97	99	55	85	58
F25	56	67	95	90	84	29
F26	5	15	15	8	10	7
F27	11	7	9	13	3	7
F28	39	81	109	30	41	27
F41	9	23	27	8	13	8
F42	1	12	7	2	4	1
G01	605	1,067	1,353	655	986	674
G02	1,011	2,054	2,509	740	1,713	1,062
G03	420	802	1,124	360	629	546
G04	30	34	34	26	18	11
G05	68	147	254	97	104	79
G06	2,231	3,291	3,910	1,636	2,336	1,804
G07	61	51	52	69	80	16
G08	89	85	99	31	61	42
G09	438	952	1,188	541	817	429
G10	69	112	96	60	105	68
G11	1,008	1,726	1,956	980	1,353	1,030
G12	2	5	9	1	4	5
G21	22	28	24	37	30	4
H01	5,330	6,843	7,323	5,998	5,764	4,563
H02	290	544	647	376	473	261
H03	431	556	699	421	477	388
H04	1,675	2,921	3,553	1,648	2,112	2,125
H05	695	1,118	1,491	716	786	715
X	13	201	357	0	0	0

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2. Utility Model Applications and Certificates Issued by Classification (2003-2005)

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
A01	432	442	442	387	546	650
A21	31	31	50	14	44	69
A22	7	10	2	7	11	5
A23	85	80	82	36	110	130
A24	21	10	19	3	18	23
A41	128	139	210	44	163	361
A42	59	73	96	36	105	124
A43	196	185	231	87	247	311
A44	126	138	127	86	220	153
A45	358	319	385	172	534	541
A46	33	44	46	21	55	55
A47	1,610	1,701	1,760	842	2,285	2,606
A61	842	1,022	1,059	590	1,246	1,425
A62	47	139	74	27	114	110
A63	971	952	848	607	1,265	1,158
B01	172	195	212	171	230	325
B02	27	31	32	33	44	49
B03	6	4	8	5	5	11
B04	1	4	4	3	4	7
B05	135	172	147	152	207	225
B06	0	1	2	0	1	4
B07	29	38	27	29	46	41
B08	31	43	31	34	46	57
B09	13	10	6	12	17	9
B21	86	101	78	89	142	110
B22	23	31	23	18	46	24
B23	261	358	362	363	471	528
B24	111	104	94	104	126	152
B25	585	643	530	462	803	754
B26	153	123	132	110	239	183
B27	68	73	88	76	97	135
B28	26	13	18	17	24	24
B29	232	226	197	175	339	284
B30	17	22	14	11	29	21
B31	19	37	21	14	38	26
B32	49	70	72	54	92	109
B41	134	113	101	172	173	162
B42	120	101	98	41	142	142
B43	127	134	115	41	220	163
B44	53	58	68	17	66	95
B60	690	825	917	571	983	1,346

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
B61	1	8	1	3	6	3
B62	714	693	598	573	989	850
B63	45	38	45	27	76	73
B64	7	9	8	4	11	10
B65	1,093	1,012	1,077	657	1,371	1,549
B66	57	64	43	75	89	74
B67	36	28	23	17	46	34
B68	0	3	3	0	4	2
B81	3	7	2	4	11	4
B82	0	1	1	0	1	1
C01	7	8	10	9	11	14
C02	68	61	72	39	86	103
C03	10	7	17	13	16	22
C04	3	1	3	2	1	2
C05	2	4	0	3	3	3
C06	2	1	1	1	1	2
C07	1	1	0	0	1	0
C08	5	3	3	5	3	6
C09	6	9	6	5	9	14
C10	1	0	6	1	1	7
C11	7	7	9	4	8	12
C12	39	16	7	9	30	11
C13	0	2	1	0	2	1
C14	1	0	1	1	0	1
C21	7	6	2	6	9	4
C22	1	0	1	2	1	1
C23	21	7	17	25	15	22
C25	30	27	29	30	36	42
C30	0	1	1	0	2	1
D01	12	15	19	12	15	23
D02	7	7	5	6	10	6
D03	15	14	15	11	18	23
D04	73	71	40	80	76	74
D05	57	44	42	74	67	65
D06	80	91	79	80	100	110
D07	6	3	3	8	5	5
D21	8	5	10	9	10	7
E01	35	52	45	24	55	60
E02	62	57	45	39	67	67
E03	124	123	140	87	142	200
E04	405	440	450	260	525	614

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
E05	451	455	409	348	537	576
E06	347	357	343	257	415	512
E21	3	7	1	2	8	1
F01	62	58	49	35	95	61
F02	85	80	97	66	109	137
F03	22	21	38	9	19	56
F04	256	244	213	244	346	304
F15	22	20	4	19	24	7
F16	660	735	737	498	1,000	1,099
F17	37	30	29	18	46	41
F21	322	261	300	95	496	454
F22	2	5	5	1	4	7
F23	117	121	149	80	185	203
F24	320	338	366	208	438	598
F25	58	42	71	42	76	80
F26	16	13	14	21	20	18
F27	7	6	4	9	3	9
F28	50	48	32	40	70	65
F41	56	68	98	42	81	158
F42	18	19	12	5	43	21
G01	314	381	339	333	545	488
G02	348	416	429	222	609	623
G03	112	126	129	95	162	186
G04	39	44	33	21	55	42
G05	21	31	34	36	39	48
G06	1,174	1,338	1,142	851	2,157	1,613
G07	58	64	67	62	74	100
G08	87	82	86	56	104	120
G09	216	208	264	172	294	335
G10	43	62	70	33	85	89
G11	190	240	250	188	380	346
G12	14	10	8	6	12	15
G21	1	1	3	2	4	2
H01	1,982	2,314	2,036	1,746	3,451	3,046
H02	369	336	279	379	543	438
H03	38	29	38	29	58	44
H04	600	815	734	551	1,160	1,026
H05	791	864	785	773	1,165	1,129
X	0	0	20	0	0	0

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2. "Certificate Issued" is the actual number of certificates being issued.

3. Design Applications and Certificates Issued by Classification (2003-2005)

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
01	10	15	30	8	4	18
02	120	210	251	114	177	187
03	51	130	126	118	124	95
04	8	67	58	32	90	66
05	33	41	54	26	28	28
06	223	454	388	351	320	258
07	40	304	267	246	266	175
08	110	507	564	263	411	432
09	289	523	507	222	430	351
10	57	234	266	148	213	217
11	76	128	112	64	96	62
12	72	452	637	257	483	490
13	108	585	669	369	553	540
14	188	1,362	1,725	814	1,457	1,355
15	87	264	255	188	295	221
16	44	312	363	250	332	312
17	5	11	6	8	13	2
18	5	17	20	16	20	15
19	129	289	281	213	241	230
20	55	84	147	38	46	72
21	137	332	282	243	294	195
22	16	37	27	26	34	23
23	152	650	547	375	615	434
24	12	129	98	89	115	92
25	44	174	177	76	162	157
26	50	282	343	141	253	248
27	10	15	13	14	9	17
28	129	263	244	118	258	197

Class	Application			Certificate Issued		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
29	1	8	5	4	6	5
30	14	23	19	11	23	12
31	18	38	37	22	41	31
32	0	0	0	1	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	2	0
34	0	0	0	1	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	5	0	0	2	1	0
38	2	0	0	4	6	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	1	0
41	0	0	0	1	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	5	0	0	1	1	0
47	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	1	0	0
49	1	0	0	1	0	0
50	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	43	101	68	25	59	43
x	0	0	59	0	0	0

- Note: 1. 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. Prior to Jan. 1, 2002, applications were classified by items under the design patent classification system. After Jan. 1, 2002, classifications follow that of the International Classification for Industrial Design System.
3. "Certificate Issued" is the actual number of certificates being issued.

4. Patent Applications by Nationality (2005)

Nationality	Application				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	20,093	22,641	4,987	47,721	60.07%
JAPAN	11,866	105	1,733	13,704	17.25%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	8,481	213	561	9,255	11.65%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,866	20	85	1,971	2.48%
GERMANY	1,375	9	185	1,569	1.98%
NETHERLANDS	1,203	4	66	1,273	1.60%
SWITZERLAND	622	1	150	773	0.97%
FRANCE	297	1	123	421	0.53%
UNITED KINGDOM	283	11	49	343	0.43%
ITALY	173	6	108	287	0.36%
FINLAND	193	0	53	246	0.31%
SWEDEN	207	1	23	231	0.29%
CHINA	71	93	31	195	0.25%
CANADA	170	5	8	183	0.23%
SINGAPORE	144	4	27	175	0.22%
BELGIUM	121	1	5	127	0.16%
HONG KONG	38	21	28	87	0.11%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	16	37	31	84	0.11%
AUSTRALIA	67	5	6	78	0.10%
AUSTRIA	63	0	9	72	0.09%
ISRAEL	65	0	3	68	0.09%
DENMARK	37	0	16	53	0.07%
SPAIN	39	5	5	49	0.06%
MALAYSIA	10	6	25	41	0.05%
LIECHTENSTEIN	21	0	20	41	0.05%
BARBADOS	33	0	0	33	0.04%
IRELAND	30	0	1	31	0.04%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	26	1	2	29	0.04%
INDIA	21	2	2	25	0.03%
NEW ZEALAND	22	0	1	23	0.03%
NORWAY	6	1	12	19	0.02%
BRUNEI	9	9	0	18	0.02%

Nationality	Application				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
LUXEMBOURG	15	0	3	18	0.02%
BERMUDA	14	0	0	14	0.02%
HUNGARY	13	0	0	13	0.02%
MACAU	8	2	0	10	0.01%
BRAZIL	10	0	0	10	0.01%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	2	0	9	0.01%
SAMOA	0	8	0	8	0.01%
MAURITIUS	1	1	5	7	0.01%
BAHAMAS	5	0	2	7	0.01%
SOUTH AFRICA	6	0	0	6	0.01%
GREECE	6	0	0	6	0.01%
BELIZE	1	4	0	5	0.01%
PORTUGAL	3	0	2	5	0.01%
THAILAND	4	1	0	5	0.01%
SAUDI ARABIA	4	0	0	4	0.01%
INDONESIA	0	0	3	3	0.00%
POLAND	2	0	0	2	0.00%
SLOVAKIA	2	0	0	2	0.00%
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	0	0	2	0.00%
SLOVENIA	2	0	0	2	0.00%
PHILIPPINES	1	1	0	2	0.00%
TURKEY	1	0	0	1	0.00%
MOROCCO	1	0	0	1	0.00%
CROATIA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
MEXICO	0	0	1	1	0.00%
IRAN	1	0	0	1	0.00%
CUBA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
KAZAKHSTAN	1	0	0	1	0.00%
CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	1	1	0.00%
OTHERS	61	5	3	69	0.09%
TOTAL	47,841	23,226	8,375	79,442	100.00%

5. Pre-Grant Publications by Nationality (2005)

Nationality	Pre-Grant Publication	Percentage	Nationality	Pre-Grant Publication	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	14,839	35.81%	THAILAND	9	0.02%
JAPAN	11,518	27.79%	NORWAY	9	0.02%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	8,012	19.33%	HUNGARY	7	0.02%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,570	3.79%	BERMUDA	6	0.01%
NETHERLANDS	1,326	3.20%	BRAZIL	5	0.01%
GERMANY	1,310	3.16%	CZECH REPUBLIC	4	0.01%
SWITZERLAND	575	1.39%	BAHAMAS	3	0.01%
FRANCE	349	0.84%	PORTUGAL	3	0.01%
UNITED KINGDOM	326	0.79%	GREECE	2	0.00%
SWEDEN	236	0.57%	CROATIA	2	0.00%
ITALY	189	0.46%	MOROCCO	2	0.00%
CHINA	155	0.37%	PHILIPPINES	2	0.00%
SINGAPORE	139	0.34%	SOUTH AFRICA	2	0.00%
FINLAND	104	0.25%	POLAND	2	0.00%
CANADA	99	0.24%	CUBA	2	0.00%
BELGIUM	92	0.22%	SLOVENIA	2	0.00%
AUSTRALIA	77	0.19%	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2	0.00%
HONG KONG	56	0.14%	CYPRUS	1	0.00%
ISRAEL	56	0.14%	MACAU	1	0.00%
SPAIN	46	0.11%	SAMOA	1	0.00%
AUSTRIA	45	0.11%	MEXICO	1	0.00%
DENMARK	42	0.10%	COSTA RICA	1	0.00%
LUXEMBOURG	40	0.10%	BELIZE	1	0.00%
IRELAND	24	0.06%	TURKEY	1	0.00%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	21	0.05%	ECUADOR	1	0.00%
BARBADOS	21	0.05%	VENEZUELA	1	0.00%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	20	0.05%	SRI LANKA	1	0.00%
LIECHTENSTEIN	18	0.04%	SAUDI ARABIA	1	0.00%
MALAYSIA	18	0.04%	INDONESIA	1	0.00%
INDIA	13	0.03%	OTHERS	9	0.02%
NEW ZEALAND	11	0.03%			
MAURITIUS	9	0.02%	TOTAL	41,441	100.00%

Note: The figures for pre-grant publication are 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.

6. Certificates Issued by Nationality (2005)

Nationality	Certificate Issued				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	9,220	30,115	3,947	43,282	74.23%
JAPAN	6,327	176	1,351	7,854	13.47%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,811	279	500	3,590	6.16%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	730	20	43	793	1.36%
GERMANY	567	16	133	716	1.23%
NETHERLANDS	248	27	67	342	0.59%
SWITZERLAND	157	5	80	242	0.42%
FRANCE	137	3	88	228	0.39%
UNITED KINGDOM	118	16	41	175	0.30%
CHINA	82	71	16	169	0.29%
ITALY	49	4	62	115	0.20%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	18	74	21	113	0.19%
FINLAND	29	0	54	83	0.14%
SWEDEN	34	0	42	76	0.13%
HONG KONG	14	27	17	58	0.10%
SINGAPORE	42	4	11	57	0.10%
CANADA	27	7	3	37	0.06%
AUSTRALIA	20	8	6	34	0.06%
BELGIUM	28	1	4	33	0.06%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	14	9	9	32	0.05%
IRELAND	7	4	11	22	0.04%
SPAIN	5	5	12	22	0.04%
LIECHTENSTEIN	5	0	17	22	0.04%
AUSTRIA	20	1	0	21	0.04%
DENMARK	7	0	12	19	0.03%
LUXEMBOURG	18	0	1	19	0.03%
MALAYSIA	5	6	7	18	0.03%
SAMOA	0	16	0	16	0.03%
NORWAY	4	4	6	14	0.02%
ISRAEL	10	0	1	11	0.02%
THAILAND	5	1	3	9	0.02%
INDIA	4	4	1	9	0.02%

Nationality	Certificate Issued				
	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total	Percentage
BRUNEI	1	5	0	6	0.01%
NEW ZEALAND	4	0	1	5	0.01%
MACAU	3	2	0	5	0.01%
BELIZE	2	3	0	5	0.01%
BRAZIL	1	2	1	4	0.01%
BAHAMAS	0	1	3	4	0.01%
MAURITIUS	1	0	2	3	0.01%
CZECH REPUBLIC	3	0	0	3	0.01%
BERMUDA	2	1	0	3	0.01%
SOUTH AFRICA	2	0	1	3	0.01%
PORTUGAL	0	0	3	3	0.01%
VIETNAM	1	1	0	2	0.00%
BULGARIA	0	0	2	2	0.00%
CUBA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
SAUDI ARABIA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
INDONESIA	0	1	0	1	0.00%
CROATIA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
PHILIPPINES	0	1	0	1	0.00%
SEYCHELLES	1	0	0	1	0.00%
BARBADOS	1	0	0	1	0.00%
ANGUILLA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
GREECE	1	0	0	1	0.00%
MEXICO	0	0	1	1	0.00%
POLAND	1	0	0	1	0.00%
HUNGARY	0	1	0	1	0.00%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0	1	0	1	0.00%
CYPRUS	1	0	0	1	0.00%
SRI LANKA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
VENEZUELA	1	0	0	1	0.00%
OTHERS	7	4	0	11	0.02%
TOTAL	20,800	30,926	6,580	58,306	100.00%

7. Residents Patent Applications (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Application			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	1,230	463	193	1,886
2	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	871	18	0	889
3	INVENTEC COPORATION	357	270	24	651
4	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.	648	1	0	649
5	BENQ CORPORATION	437	0	19	456
6	AU OPTRONICS CORP.	452	0	0	452
7	MITAC INTERNATIONAL CORP.	403	0	16	419
8	ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.	384	4	5	393
9	VIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	306	1	0	307
10	DELTA ELECTRONICS, INC.	273	20	10	303
11	INNOLUX DISPLAY CORP.	224	53	16	293
12	INVENTEC APPLIANCES CORP.	211	40	41	292
13	ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC.	237	2	7	246
13	FAR EAST COLLEGE	79	167	0	246
15	CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.	211	2	5	218
16	FOXCONN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	177	30	3	210
17	UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP.	191	3	0	194
18	CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS CORP.	181	2	0	183
19	ASIA OPTICAL CO., INC.	164	6	5	175
20	MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.	168	0	0	168

Note: Applicants with the same grand 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 (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Certificate Issued			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	104	768	146	1,018
2	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	508	30	2	540
3	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.	325	6	0	331
4	BENQ CORPORATION	268	7	50	325
5	HANNSPREE, INC.	2	34	284	320
6	ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.	300	19	0	319
7	INVENTEC COPORATION	133	168	14	315
8	AU OPTRONICS CORP.	233	14	0	247
9	VIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	231	13	1	245
10	INVENTEC APPLIANCES CORP.	98	99	32	229
11	FAR EAST COLLEGE	15	172	0	187
12	MEDIATEK INC.	145	0	0	145
13	DELTA ELECTRONICS, INC.	111	17	5	133
14	CHUNG SHAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	81	40	4	125
15	ADVANCED CONNECTEK INC.	9	92	23	124
16	TATUNG SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES INC.	46	52	22	120
17	MOLEX TAIWAN LTD.	4	114	1	119
18	CHENG UEI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	1	80	37	118
19	MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.	108	0	1	109
20	MITAC INTERNATIONAL CORP.	55	43	6	104

Note: The above figures are the number of published certificates in 2005.

9. Non-Residents Patent Application (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Number of Applicant			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.	848	1	33	882
2	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	710	2	0	712
3	SONY CORPORATION	496	0	81	577
4	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	426	1	108	535
5	INTEL CORPORATION	497	0	0	497
6	SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION	440	2	22	464
7	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.	449	0	0	449
8	INTERDIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.	318	45	0	363
9	KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA CORP.	323	0	37	360
10	SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	326	1	14	341
11	HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY	302	0	5	307
12	HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.	176	1	111	288
13	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED	285	0	0	285
14	SHARP CORPORATION	248	0	36	284
15	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY	250	1	29	280
16	ROHM CO., LTD.	196	0	39	235
17	FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.	215	0	8	223
18	FUJITSU LIMITED	211	0	2	213
19	HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR INC.	208	1	0	209
20	NOKIA CORPORATION	159	0	46	205

10. Non-Residents Certificate Issued (Top 20)

Rank	Applicant	Certificate Issued			
		Invention	Utility Model	Design	Total
1	SONY CORPORATION	391	0	51	442
2	SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION	308	3	13	324
3	INTEL CORPORATION	313	0	0	313
4	SHARP CORPORATION	271	0	26	297
5	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	289	1	0	290
6	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.	277	0	0	277
6	KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA CORP.	241	1	35	277
8	SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	256	1	9	266
9	HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.	136	2	84	222
10	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	136	0	57	193
11	FUJITSU LIMITED	164	0	2	166
12	HITACHI, LTD.	145	1	0	146
13	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.	93	24	26	143
14	J. S. T. MFG. CO., LTD.	47	0	95	142
15	MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA	126	2	7	135
15	INTERDIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.	105	30	0	135
17	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	122	0	0	122
18	TDK CORPORATION	114	0	0	114
19	MOLEX INCORPORATED	13	91	3	107
20	TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	2	0	102	104

Note: 1. The above figures are the number of published certificates in 2005.

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

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)	26	639	40	5	710	1.37%
Foods & Tobacco	A21-A24	31	224	99	3	357	0.69%
Domestic Articles	A41-A47	130	4,051	212	100	4,493	8.69%
Pharmaceutical & Entertainment	A61-A63,(exclude A61K&A61P)	254	2,588	296	100	3,238	6.26%
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	93	28	241	2	364	0.70%
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)	37	5	330	0	372	0.72%
Separation & Mixing	B01-B09	134	722	206	6	1,068	2.06%
Working of Metal	B21-B32, (exclude B31)	453	2,291	414	33	3,191	6.17%
Printing	B41-B44	83	556	109	6	754	1.46%
Transporting	B60-B68	270	3,827	478	114	4,689	9.07%
Micro-structural technology; nano-technology	B81-B82	24	5	18	0	47	0.09%
Inorganic Chemistry, Treatment of Waste Water	C01-C05,C30	103	141	273	4	521	1.01%
Organic Chemistry	C07, (exclude C07K)	23	0	455	0	478	0.92%
Organic Micromolecular Compound	C08	60	6	398	0	464	0.90%
Dyes, Petroleum, Animal or Vegetable Oils	C09-C11	52	33	288	0	373	0.72%
Sugar Industries & Pelts/Leather	C13-C14	1	2	3	0	6	0.01%
Metallurgy of Iron, Coating Metallic Material & Alloys	C21-C23,C25	90	62	239	7	398	0.77%
Treatment of Textile or the Like & Flexible Materials Not Otherwise Provided For	D01-D07	73	293	124	13	503	0.97%

Type of Industry	Corresponding International Patent Classification	Residents Application		Non-Residents Application		Total	
		Invention	Utility Model	Invention	Utility Model	No. of Application	Percentage
Paper Making & Making Paper Articles	D21,B31	8	33	23	0	64	0.12%
Fixed Constructions	E01-E06	111	1,998	49	31	2,189	4.23%
Mining or Quarrying	E21	1	1	1	0	3	0.01%
Engines and Pumps	F01-F04	63	551	111	7	732	1.42%
Hydraulics or Pneumatics in General	F15-F17	128	1,113	129	34	1,404	2.71%
Lighting; Heating	F21-F28	90	1,409	138	25	1,662	3.21%
Weapons; Explosive Charges	F41-F42,C06	8	179	5	2	194	0.38%
Optics	G01-G03, (exclude G01N33)	941	1,249	1,294	35	3,519	6.80%
Measuring	G04-G08, (exclude G06F)	221	504	194	11	930	1.80%
Semi-Conductor Applications	G09-G12	536	774	996	11	2,317	4.48%
Nuclear Engineering	G21	2	2	2	0	6	0.01%
Electric Power; Generation, Distribution or Conversion of Electric Power, Electric Heating	H02,H05	463	1,533	513	34	2,543	4.92%
Basic Electronic Elements	H01,(exclude H01L)	495	2,458	622	127	3,702	7.16%
Semiconductor Devices	H01L	1,861	436	1,585	25	3,907	7.55%
Basic Electric Circuitry; Electric Communication Technique	H03,H04	1,495	1,022	1,018	48	3,583	6.93%
Electric Digital Data Processing	G06F (exclude 17/60)	784	1,373	611	28	2,796	5.41%
E-business	G06F17/60	76	7	66	0	149	0.29%
Others		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total		9,220	30,115	11,580	811	51,726	100.00%

12. Statistics for Valid Patent

Invention & Utility Model

Classification	Invention	Utility Model	Classification	Invention	Utility Model
A01	1,077	2,099	B28	120	111
A21	98	206	B29	1,464	1,283
A22	12	36	B30	108	102
A23	490	416	B31	66	154
A24	104	60	B32	944	324
A41	125	658	B41	1,219	774
A42	27	323	B42	50	423
A43	147	854	B43	96	554
A44	224	733	B44	100	222
A45	102	1,551	B60	1,090	3,741
A46	45	173	B61	58	18
A47	608	7,308	B62	1,129	3,379
A61	4,720	4,290	B63	123	242
A62	77	319	B64	35	37
A63	877	3,994	B65	1,885	5,268
B01	1,870	1,077	B66	351	364
B02	89	212	B67	72	145
B03	51	39	B68	3	12
B04	19	18	B81	157	18
B05	533	803	B82	5	2
B06	11	5	C01	625	54
B07	58	157	C02	400	265
B08	209	221	C03	522	59
B09	139	53	C04	477	5
B21	655	663	C05	44	12
B22	554	145	C06	18	6
B23	1,412	2,143	C07	5,209	1
B24	976	598	C08	4,754	15
B25	701	2,965	C09	1,985	30
B26	239	783	C10	421	13
B27	158	512	C11	292	24

Classification	Invention	Utility Model	Classification	Invention	Utility Model
C12	729	47	F21	220	1,301
C13	8	3	F22	33	19
C14	18	5	F23	393	740
C21	382	38	F24	511	2,015
C22	495	4	F25	436	331
C23	1,334	73	F26	53	95
C25	454	159	F27	116	49
C30	300	4	F28	227	272
D01	546	100	F41	56	416
D02	136	31	F42	31	92
D03	188	83	G01	3,948	1,982
D04	438	406	G02	5,432	1,690
D05	300	347	G03	2,517	616
D06	547	489	G04	211	176
D07	11	21	G05	583	214
D21	280	34	G06	10,464	6,133
E01	107	207	G07	345	378
E02	215	283	G08	269	389
E03	103	617	G09	2,611	1,020
E04	608	2,233	G10	521	374
E05	312	2,377	G11	6,750	1,256
E06	172	2,013	G12	13	49
E21	53	24	G21	304	12
F01	315	294	H01	36,788	11,881
F02	596	440	H02	2,351	1,982
F03	51	89	H03	2,844	291
F04	590	1,271	H04	10,499	3,627
F15	94	99	H05	3,344	3,938
F16	1,576	3,833	Total	143,193	108,192
F17	136	159			

Note: 1. The figures above are calculated based on existing patents as of December 31, 2005.

2. Invention patents and utility model patents are classified by the IPC Classification and design patents are classified by the International Classification for Industrial Design.

Design

Classification	Design	Classification	Design	Classification	Design
01	31	19	820	37	387
02	593	20	180	38	103
03	352	21	754	39	20
04	241	22	267	40	56
05	287	23	1,772	41	17
06	1,218	24	603	42	29
07	741	25	550	43	7
08	1,206	26	934	44	10
09	1,061	27	175	45	43
10	1,130	28	795	46	509
11	829	29	45	47	23
12	1,758	30	444	48	45
13	2,311	31	158	49	80
14	3,675	32	383	50	90
15	1,351	33	60	99	132
16	885	34	79	Total	28,701
17	1,023	35	23		
18	323	36	93		

Note: 1. The figures above are calculated based on existing patents as of December 31, 2005.
2. Invention patents and utility model patents are classified by the IPC Classification and design patents are classified by the International Classification for Industrial Design.

D. Statistics for IC Layout Application and Certificate 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

II. Trademark Cases Filed & Disposed

A. Case filed for Trademark (1981-2005)

Item Year	Application	Registration	Approval	Rejection
1981	43,463	19,038	26,200	7,138
1982	42,819	35,102	34,835	12,656
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

- 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 1996 to 2005

1. Statistics for Application

Item Year	Application		Opposition	Invalidation	Revocation
	By Application	By Class			
1996	67,063	—	1,732	579	246
1997	70,502	—	1,833	570	284
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

Item Year	Renewal	License	Assignment	Alteration
1996	13,652	2,668	8,193	7,166
1997	21,740	3,188	5,958	7,028
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

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 numner of applications and the number of classes are not the same.

6. Beginning from November 28, 2003, “disciplinary cancellation” is changed to “revocation.”

2. Trademark Opposition

Item Year	Sustained	Denied	Others
1996	957	577	171
1997	836	573	234
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

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

Item Year	Sustained	Denied	Others
1996	251	220	89
1997	263	173	55
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

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)

Item Year	Sustained	Denied	Others
1996	63	49	130
1997	114	39	101
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

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

Item Year	Residents	Non-Residents
1996	51,734	15,329
1997	53,526	16,976
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

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

Item Year	Residents	Non-Residents
1996	34,916	10,057
1997	43,991	13,550
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

C. Statistics on Trademark by Class and Nationality

1. Trademark Application and Registration by Class (2003-2005)

Class	Application			Registration		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Total	66,765	72,555	76,742	69,755	55,955	63,685
1	1,118	1,273	1,245	1,276	934	1,168
2	250	305	416	289	226	279
3	5,296	5,297	5,750	4,518	4,313	4,439
4	493	533	500	505	397	437
5	5,815	5,660	5,458	4,233	4,676	5,054
6	727	904	994	912	711	783
7	1,466	1,588	1,566	1,641	1,314	1,624
8	473	557	555	552	379	557
9	6,320	6,508	6,618	7,479	5,443	6,169
10	986	1,011	1,107	1,061	917	948
11	1,453	1,588	1,662	1,642	1,206	1,578
12	1,419	1,535	1,652	1,436	1,094	1,533
13	34	98	38	54	28	88
14	1,020	1,219	1,359	905	869	1,113
15	100	97	109	100	98	84
16	2,245	2,454	2,453	2,603	1,881	2,054
17	419	414	504	488	383	367
18	1,368	1,590	1,984	1,463	1,214	1,392
19	394	453	494	450	405	351
20	1,053	1,141	1,169	1,119	903	1,008
21	1,061	1,109	1,217	1,159	893	1,092
22	134	122	165	131	114	127

Class	Application			Registration		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
23	86	83	111	100	91	78
24	855	903	1,043	901	786	848
25	4,191	4,966	5,349	4,448	3,581	4,180
26	248	286	280	269	264	241
27	134	141	123	120	145	114
28	1,341	1,516	1,560	1,418	1,294	1,322
29	2,406	2,396	2,523	2,397	1,853	2,081
30	4,099	4,425	4,638	3,570	3,159	3,749
31	771	825	862	631	622	776
32	1,920	2,134	2,092	1,538	1,437	1,724
33	1,148	1,255	1,092	812	908	1,034
34	362	363	314	260	258	288
35	4,733	5,404	6,101	6,168	4,108	4,787
36	715	905	1,016	872	659	723
37	769	819	940	906	652	708
38	782	741	840	1,110	627	603
39	500	532	640	601	463	445
40	330	402	374	477	286	359
41	2,204	2,480	2,632	2,412	1,846	2,083
42	1,984	2,136	2,176	3,985	1,617	1,713
43	2,449	3,070	3,606	1,919	1,979	2,460
44	858	1,054	1,120	679	706	910
45	236	263	295	146	216	214

Note: 1. The above figures are for trademark cases, not including certification mark and collective membership mark.

2. The Trademark Act adopts a system to allow for single registration for goods and/or services in several classes from November 28, 2003 on.

2. Trademark Application by Nationality in 2005 (By Application)

Nationality	Application	Percentage	Nationality	Application	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	50,263	79.05%	LIECHTENSTEIN	28	0.04%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,709	5.83%	PORTUGAL	27	0.04%
JAPAN	2,868	4.51%	POLAND	24	0.04%
GERMANY	781	1.23%	INDONESIA	23	0.04%
FRANCE	743	1.17%	IRELAND	20	0.03%
UNITED KINGDOM	572	0.90%	CHILE	20	0.03%
CHINA	561	0.88%	INDIA	19	0.03%
SWITZERLAND	537	0.84%	MAURITIUS	19	0.03%
ITALY	428	0.67%	VIETNAM	19	0.03%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	395	0.62%	ISRAEL	17	0.03%
HONG KONG	353	0.56%	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	16	0.03%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	291	0.46%	MONACO	14	0.02%
SINGAPORE	230	0.36%	PANAMA	13	0.02%
NETHERLANDS	207	0.33%	NORWAY	12	0.02%
CANADA	159	0.25%	TURKEY	12	0.02%
AUSTRALIA	120	0.19%	SAMOA	12	0.02%
SPAIN	107	0.17%	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11	0.02%
SWEDEN	97	0.15%	BRUNEI	10	0.02%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	86	0.14%	HUNGARY	10	0.02%
MALAYSIA	84	0.13%	MACAU	9	0.01%
MEXICO	77	0.12%	ARGENTINA	9	0.01%
BELGIUM	65	0.10%	SOUTH AFRICA	8	0.01%
NEW ZEALAND	63	0.10%	BAHAMAS	8	0.01%
DENMARK	53	0.08%	BULGARIA	8	0.01%
LUXEMBOURG	43	0.07%	SLOVAKIA	7	0.01%
BERMUDA	42	0.07%	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6	0.01%
FINLAND	35	0.06%	PHILIPPINES	5	0.01%
AUSTRIA	34	0.05%	BARBADOS	5	0.01%
THAILAND	34	0.05%	GREECE	5	0.01%
BRAZIL	29	0.05%	OTHERS	118	0.19%
Subtotal			Ratio		
Residents	50,263		Residents		79.05%
Non-Residents	13,317		Non-Residents		20.95%
Total	63,580		Total		100.00%

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

3. Trademark Registration by Nationality in 2005 (By Application)

Nationality	Registration	Percentage	Nationality	Registration	Percentage
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA	42,782	77.53%	NEW ZEALAND	30	0.05%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,699	6.70%	IRELAND	28	0.05%
JAPAN	2,667	4.83%	INDIA	27	0.05%
GERMANY	784	1.42%	NORWAY	22	0.04%
FRANCE	730	1.32%	ISRAEL	21	0.04%
SWITZERLAND	541	0.98%	PHILIPPINES	19	0.03%
UNITED KINGDOM	438	0.79%	PORTUGAL	16	0.03%
CHINA	423	0.77%	BRAZIL	15	0.03%
HONG KONG	392	0.71%	CZECH REPUBLIC	14	0.03%
ITALY	367	0.67%	MACAU	14	0.03%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	253	0.46%	MEXICO	13	0.02%
SINGAPORE	243	0.44%	BAHAMAS	12	0.02%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	233	0.42%	SAMOA	12	0.02%
NETHERLANDS	219	0.40%	BERMUDA	11	0.02%
AUSTRALIA	140	0.25%	MAURITIUS	11	0.02%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	135	0.24%	MONACO	10	0.02%
CANADA	102	0.18%	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10	0.02%
SWEDEN	102	0.18%	SOUTH AFRICA	9	0.02%
MALAYSIA	87	0.16%	VIETNAM	8	0.01%
SPAIN	75	0.14%	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8	0.01%
BELGIUM	63	0.11%	CHILE	7	0.01%
THAILAND	54	0.10%	BRUNEI	7	0.01%
LIECHTENSTEIN	45	0.08%	TURKEY	7	0.01%
AUSTRIA	39	0.07%	ARGENTINA	6	0.01%
LUXEMBOURG	38	0.07%	BARBADOS	5	0.01%
INDONESIA	36	0.07%	POLAND	5	0.01%
DENMARK	36	0.07%	ICELAND	5	0.01%
FINLAND	30	0.05%	OTHERS	76	0.14%
Subtotal			Ratio		
Residents	42,782		77.53%		
Non-Residents	12,399		22.47%		
Total	55,181		100.00%		

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

D. Statistics for Certification Mark and Collective Membership Mark

Year	Certification Mark		Collective Membership Mark	
	Application	Registration	Application	Registration
1995	9	11	74	112
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