Patent Statistics

Dec. 2008 Unit:Case

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	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	8,538	5,372	2,498	668
Filed by Residents	5,471	2,678	2,427	366
Filed by Non-Residents	3,067	2,694	71	302
Reexamination Filed	170	154	-	16
Invalidation	115	36	73	6
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,531	3,531		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	241		241	
Pre-grant Publication	4,257	4,257		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,946	1,946		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,311	2,311		
Patents Issued	4,045	1,168	2,342	535
Issued to Residents	3,144	564	2,289	291
Issued to Non-Residents	901	604	53	244
Rejection	512	439	33	40

Trademark Statistics

	Dec. 2	Unit: Case		
	Total	Residents	Non-Residents	
Application	4,603	3,526	1,077	
Application (no. of Classes)	5,766			
Registration	4,274	3,202	1,072	
Registration (no. of classes)	5,425			
Rejection	1,046	870	176	
Opposition	100			
Invalidation	36			
Revocation	33			
Renewal	2,178			

Copyright Statistics

Dec. 2008 Unit: Case

	Dec. 2000					Unit : Case		
	Application	Approval	Non- Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,745	3,744						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work	1							
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,744	3,744						

Note: On Jan. 21, 1998 the amended Copyright Act abolished the copyright registration system, thus the "Cancellation of Copyright Registration" here refers to the copyright registration cases approved before the aforesaid date.