

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,659	4,237	1,883	539
Filed by Residents	4,219	2,066	1,830	323
Filed by Non-Residents	2,440	2,171	53	216
Reexamination Filed	135	131	-	4
Invalidation	87	12	67	8
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,369	3,369		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	211		211	
Pre-grant Publication	4,069	4,069		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,815	1,815		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,254	2,254		
Patents Issued	3,723	1,118	2,101	504
Issued to Residents	2,802	534	2,036	232
Issued to Non-Residents	921	584	65	272
Rejection	870	561	17	292

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	4,391	3,348	1,043
Application (no. of Classes)	5,313		
Registration	4,455	3,380	1,075
Registration (no. of classes)	5,445		
Rejection	649	557	92
Opposition	101		
Invalidation	23		
Revocation	32		
Renewal	2,421		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,415	3,415						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,415	3,415						

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.