

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,775	4,227	1,955	593
Filed by Residents	4,328	2,057	1,898	373
Filed by Non-Residents	2,447	2,170	57	220
Reexamination Filed	103	90	-	13
Invalidation	89	16	69	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	1,894	1,894		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	234		234	
Pre-grant Publication	4,450	4,450		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,778	1,778		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,672	2,672		
Patents Issued	3,670	1,078	1,972	620
Issued to Residents	2,841	582	1,915	344
Issued to Non-Residents	829	496	57	276
Rejection	628	438	15	175

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	4,788	3,675	1,113
Application (no. of Classes)	6,118		
Registration	4,903	3,842	1,061
Registration (no. of classes)	5,932		
Rejection	1,166	1,032	134
Opposition	107		
Invalidation	35		
Revocation	31		
Renewal	2,801		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,375	3,375						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,375	3,375						

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.