

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,929	4,231	2,016	682
Filed by Residents	4,210	1,914	1,939	357
Filed by Non-Residents	2,719	2,317	77	325
Reexamination Filed	137	115	-	22
Invalidation	96	23	68	5
Requests for Substantive Examination	1,885	1,885		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	252		252	
Pre-grant Publication	4,119	4,119		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,396	1,396		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,723	2,723		
Patents Issued	3,503	1,037	1,958	508
Issued to Residents	2,670	512	1,911	247
Issued to Non-Residents	833	525	47	261
Rejection	591	401	25	165

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,881	4,491	1,390
Application (no. of Classes)	7,054		
Registration	4,208	3,269	939
Registration (no. of classes)	5,085		
Rejection	972	849	123
Opposition	107		
Invalidation	21		
Revocation	18		
Renewal	2,585		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,836	3,836		1				
Registration for Plate Right				1				
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,836	3,836						

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.