

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	9,107	5,718	2,612	777
Filed by Residents	6,176	3,118	2,553	505
Filed by Non-Residents	2,931	2,600	59	272
Reexamination Filed	232	212	-	20
Invalidation	88	18	62	8
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,809	4,809		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	196		196	
Pre-grant Publication	4,359	4,359		
For Applications Filed by Residents	2,049	2,049		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,310	2,310		
Patents Issued	3,512	1,249	1,769	494
Issued to Residents	2,629	656	1,704	269
Issued to Non-Residents	883	593	65	225
Rejection	782	710	22	50

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,994	4,645	1,349
Application (no. of Classes)	7,483		
Registration	4,287	3,281	1,006
Registration (no. of classes)	5,428		
Rejection	974	851	123
Opposition	102		
Invalidation	32		
Revocation	21		
Renewal	2,065		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,722	3,722						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,722	3,722						

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.