

Patent Statistics

May 2009

Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	5,950	3,321	2,098	531
Filed by Residents	4,085	1,696	2,048	341
Filed by Non-Residents	1,865	1,625	50	190
Reexamination Filed	191	181	-	10
Invalidation	53	13	38	2
Requests for Substantive Examination	2,984	2,984		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	179		179	
Pre-grant Publication	4,506	4,506		
For Applications Filed by Residents	2,261	2,261		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,245	2,245		
Patents Issued	3,895	1,147	2,304	444
Issued to Residents	3,053	585	2,219	249
Issued to Non-Residents	842	562	85	195
Rejection	775	652	18	105

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	4,457	3,658	799
Application (no. of Classes)	5,311		
Registration	4,099	2,983	1,116
Registration (no. of classes)	5,260		
Rejection	649	535	114
Opposition	109		
Invalidation	34		
Revocation	36		
Renewal	2,812		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,089	3,089						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,089	3,089						

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.