

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,921	4,183	2,113	625
Filed by Residents	4,232	1,809	2,049	374
Filed by Non-Residents	2,689	2,374	64	251
Reexamination Filed	154	147	-	7
Invalidation	81	18	61	2
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,750	3,750		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	254		254	
Pre-grant Publication	5,000	5,000		
For Applications Filed by Residents	2,032	2,032		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,968	2,968		
Patents Issued	3,874	1,321	2,037	516
Issued to Residents	2,913	671	1,974	268
Issued to Non-Residents	961	650	63	248
Rejection	705	641	30	34

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,495	4,362	1,133
Application (no. of Classes)	7,214		
Registration	3,772	2,801	971
Registration (no. of classes)	4,841		
Rejection	568	484	84
Opposition	111		
Invalidation	38		
Revocation	34		
Renewal	3,604		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,894	3,894						1
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								1
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,894	3,894						

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.