

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,977	3,992	2,375	610
Filed by Residents	4,672	2,011	2,291	370
Filed by Non-Residents	2,305	1,981	84	240
Reexamination Filed	197	194	-	3
Invalidation	76	17	56	3
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,547	3,547		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	257		257	
Pre-grant Publication	3,748	3,748		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,864	1,864		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,884	1,884		
Patents Issued	4,205	1,381	2,251	573
Issued to Residents	3,290	768	2,188	334
Issued to Non-Residents	915	613	63	239
Rejection	960	849	32	79

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,851	4,620	1,231
Application (no. of Classes)	7,330		
Registration	4,679	3,625	1,054
Registration (no. of classes)	5,942		
Rejection	962	826	136
Opposition	80		
Invalidation	33		
Revocation	69		
Renewal	3,636		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,887	3,887						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,887	3,887						

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.