

Patent Statistics

Sep. 2011

Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,250	4,292	2,179	779
Filed by Residents	4,304	1,795	2,071	438
Filed by Non-Residents	2,946	2,497	108	341
Reexamination Filed	344	339	–	5
Invalidation	72	12	56	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,001	4,001		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	189		189	
Pre-grant Publication	2,969	2,969		
For Applications Filed by Residents	915	915		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,054	2,054		
Patents Issued	4,435	1,694	2,155	586
Issued to Residents	3,274	874	2,060	340
Issued to Non-Residents	1,161	820	95	246
Rejection	1,657	1,583	32	42

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,907	4,403	1,504
Application (no. of Classes)	7,503		
Registration	5,955	4,689	1,266
Registration (no. of classes)	7,353		
Rejection	696	623	73
Opposition	78		
Invalidation	38		
Revocation	21		
Renewal	4,186		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,268	3,237		0		30		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,267	3,237		0		30		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright	1							
Application for Approval of License of Works of Unknown Owner of Copyrights								

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.