

Patent Statistics

May 2011

Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,611	3,826	2,127	658
Filed by Residents	4,410	1,977	2,031	402
Filed by Non-Residents	2,201	1,849	96	256
Reexamination Filed	274	269	–	5
Invalidation	66	8	55	3
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,341	3,341		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	203		203	
Pre-grant Publication	3,347	3,347		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,778	1,778		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,569	1,569		
Patents Issued	4,032	1,569	1,986	477
Issued to Residents	3,025	782	1,926	317
Issued to Non-Residents	1,007	787	60	160
Rejection	1,257	1,181	27	49

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,977	4,657	1,320
Application (no. of Classes)	7,361		
Registration	1,308	928	380
Registration (no. of classes)	1,653		
Rejection	507	402	105
Opposition	52		
Invalidation	22		
Revocation	60		
Renewal	3,061		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,538	3,244		2		21		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,312	3,290		1		21		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright	271							
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.