

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,820	4,886	2,267	667
Filed by Residents	4,596	2,051	2,164	381
Filed by Non-Residents	322	2,835	103	286
Reexamination Filed	315	299	–	16
Invalidation	63	10	49	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,466	4,466		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	209		209	
Pre-grant Publication	4,019	4,019		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,817	1,817		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,202	2,202		
Patents Issued	4,280	1,723	1,991	566
Issued to Residents	3,159	869	1,934	356
Issued to Non-Residents	1,121	854	57	210
Rejection	1,110	1,033	23	54

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	6,862	5,158	1,704
Application (no. of classes)	8,803		
Registration	2,962	2,135	827
Registration (no. of classes)	3,823		
Rejection	187	157	30
Opposition	97		
Invalidation	26		
Revocation	37		
Renewal	2,385		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	4,188	4,152		4		32		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work		2						3
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	4,188	4,152		4		32		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright								
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.