

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,833	4,151	2,035	647
Filed by Residents	4,037	1,707	1,930	400
Filed by Non-Residents	2,796	2,444	105	247
Reexamination Filed	321	310	-	11
Invalidation	50	3	45	2
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,414	3,414		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	172		172	
Pre-grant Publication	3,512	3,512		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,563	1,563		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,949	1,949		
Patents Issued	4,316	2,062	1,790	464
Issued to Residents	2,993	1,002	1,711	280
Issued to Non-Residents	1,323	1,060	79	184
Rejection	1,754	1,698	21	35

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,912	4,503	1,409
Application (no. of classes)	7,531		
Registration	5,116	3,646	1,470
Registration (no. of classes)	6,909		
Rejection	892	744	148
Opposition	51		
Invalidation	21		
Revocation	33		
Renewal	2,707		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,084	3,071		1		11		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work	1							
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,083	3,071		1		11		
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.