

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,706	3,814	2,207	685
Filed by Residents	4,348	1,836	2,114	398
Filed by Non-Residents	2,358	1,978	93	287
Reexamination Filed	307	306	-	1
Invalidation	64	17	45	2
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,595	3,595		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	197		197	
Pre-grant Publication	4,021	4,021		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,871	1,871		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,150	2,150		
Patents Issued	4,750	1,878	2,259	613
Issued to Residents	3,479	933	2,186	360
Issued to Non-Residents	1,271	945	73	253
Rejection	1,530	1,475	13	42

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	6,339	4,771	1,568
Application (no. of classes)	8,179		
Registration	4,443	3,186	1,257
Registration (no. of classes)	5,616		
Rejection	1,169	991	178
Opposition	58		
Invalidation	24		
Revocation	29		
Renewal	3,799		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,404	3,384		4		15		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,403	3,384		4		15		
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.