

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	8,069	4,976	2,340	753
Filed by Residents	4,690	2,009	2,202	479
Filed by Non-Residents	3,379	2,967	138	274
Reexamination Filed	298	293	-	5
Invalidation	76	10	62	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,309	4,309		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	221		221	
Pre-grant Publication	4,256	4,256		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,931	1,931		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,325	2,325		
Patents Issued	4,660	2,048	2,082	530
Issued to Residents	3,181	881	1,979	321
Issued to Non-Residents	1,479	1,167	103	209
Rejection	1,589	1,496	28	65

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	7,814	5,802	2,012
Application (no. of classes)	10,008		
Registration	4,024	2,881	1,143
Registration (no. of classes)	5,267		
Rejection	903	799	104
Opposition	61		
Invalidation	34		
Revocation	28		
Renewal	4,051		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,914	3,893	1	0		21		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management			1					
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,914	3,893		0		21		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright	1	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.