

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	5,866	3,443	1,790	633
Filed by Residents	3,388	1,356	1,697	335
Filed by Non-Residents	2,478	2,087	93	298
Reexamination Filed	291	284	–	7
Invalidation	39	6	29	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,081	3,081		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	202		202	
Pre-grant Publication	4,322	4,322		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,908	1,908		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,414	2,414		
Patents Issued	3,820	1,690	1,735	395
Issued to Residents	2,736	835	1,667	234
Issued to Non-Residents	1,084	855	68	161
Rejection	1,419	1,351	38	30

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,115	3,707	1,408
Application (no. of classes)	6,822		
Registration	4,754	3,443	1,311
Registration (no. of classes)	6,012		
Rejection	387	323	64
Opposition	80		
Invalidation	18		
Revocation	32		
Renewal	2,933		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,410	3,381		2		27		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,409	3,380		2		27		
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.