

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	5,462	3,177	1,807	478
Filed by Residents	3,517	1,494	1,719	304
Filed by Non-Residents	1,945	1,683	88	174
Reexamination Filed	413	407	–	6
Invalidation	53	7	46	–
Requests for Substantive Examination	2,830	2,830		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	157		157	
Pre-grant Publication	4,232	4,232		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,709	1,709		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,523	2,523		
Patents Issued	4,907	2,066	2,309	532
Issued to Residents	3,557	1,023	2,214	320
Issued to Non-Residents	1,350	1,043	95	212
Rejection	1,181	1,116	31	34

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	4,417	3,381	1,036
Application (no. of classes)	5,750		
Registration	7,322	5,605	1,717
Registration (no. of classes)	9,019		
Rejection	892	745	147
Opposition	53		
Invalidation	5		
Revocation	38		
Renewal	2,312		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	2,442	2,433		1		9		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work		1						
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	2,442	2,432		1		9		
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.