

Patent Statistics

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Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,724	3,929	2,051	744
Filed by Residents	4,228	1,774	1,971	483
Filed by Non-Residents	2,496	2,155	80	261
Reexamination Filed	439	434	-	5
Invalidation	56	9	41	6
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,757	3,757		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	201		201	
Pre-grant Publication	3,781	3,781		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,765	1,765		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,016	2,016		
Patents Issued	6,436	3,438	2,361	637
Issued to Residents	4,182	1,562	2,259	361
Issued to Non-Residents	2,254	1,876	102	276
Rejection	2,343	2,199	32	112

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,922	4,513	1,409
Application (no. of classes)	7,475		
Registration	4,621	3,395	1,226
Registration (no. of classes)	5,876		
Rejection	967	805	162
Opposition	85		
Invalidation	31		
Revocation	38		
Renewal	2,929		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,105	3,081		2		22		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,103	3,079		2		22		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright	2	2						
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.