

Patent Statistics

May 2012

Unit : Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,339	4,207	2,387	745
Filed by Residents	4,770	2,034	2,282	454
Filed by Non-Residents	2,569	2,173	105	291
Reexamination Filed	340	328	-	12
Invalidation	94	21	60	13
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,819	3,819		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	230		230	
Pre-grant Publication	4,212	4,212		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,922	1,922		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,290	2,290		
Patents Issued	5,068	2,123	2,380	565
Issued to Residents	3,629	1,047	2,248	334
Issued to Non-Residents	1,439	1,076	132	231
Rejection	1,822	1,734	37	51

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	6,947	5,292	1,655
Application (no. of classes)	8,907		
Registration	4,117	2,982	1,135
Registration (no. of classes)	5,178		
Rejection	891	734	157
Opposition	57		
Invalidation	42		
Revocation	60		
Renewal	4,310		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,342	3,303		3		17		
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Collective Management								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,322	3,302		3		17		
Registration and Review of Pledges of Copyright		1						
Application for Approval of License of Works of Unknown Owner of Copyrights	20							

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.