

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	6,637	3,802	2,248	587
Filed by Residents	4,544	1,972	2,194	378
Filed by Non-Residents	2,093	1,830	54	209
Reexamination Filed	207	192	-	15
Invalidation	96	11	79	6
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,384	3,384		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	258		258	
Pre-grant Publication	4,079	4,079		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,674	1,674		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,405	2,405		
Patents Issued	3,428	1,097	1,921	410
Issued to Residents	2,649	577	1,834	238
Issued to Non-Residents	779	520	87	172
Rejection	809	692	18	99

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,705	4,599	1,106
Application (no. of Classes)	6,910		
Registration	4,341	3,209	1,132
Registration (no. of classes)	5,608		
Rejection	1,030	889	141
Opposition	96		
Invalidation	69		
Revocation	35		
Renewal	2,628		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,679	3,679	1					
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization			1					
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,679	3,679						

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.