

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,301	4,646	2,000	655
Filed by Residents	4,368	2,117	1,884	367
Filed by Non-Residents	2,933	2,529	116	288
Reexamination Filed	155	141	-	14
Invalidation	64	11	53	-
Requests for Substantive Examination	3,627	3,627		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	246		246	
Pre-grant Publication	3,402	3,402		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,634	1,634		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,768	1,768		
Patents Issued	3,604	1,036	1,970	598
Issued to Residents	2,809	578	1,911	320
Issued to Non-Residents	795	458	59	278
Rejection	570	524	14	32

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,107	3,892	1,215
Application (no. of Classes)	6,455		
Registration	4,459	3,198	1,261
Registration (no. of classes)	5,794		
Rejection	537	481	56
Opposition	115		
Invalidation	49		
Revocation	25		
Renewal	2,494		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,897	3,897						
Registration for Plate Right								
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,897	3,897						

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.