

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,275	4,548	1,977	750
Filed by Residents	4,211	1,886	1,926	399
Filed by Non-Residents	3,064	2,662	51	351
Reexamination Filed	201	180		21
Invalidation	102	23	75	4
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,152	4,152		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	204		204	
Pre-grant Publication	4,236	4,236		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,801	1,801		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	2,435	2,435		
Patents Issued	3,566	1,290	1,690	586
Issued to Residents	2,492	572	1,646	274
Issued to Non-Residents	1,074	718	44	312
Rejection	435	338	23	74

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,653	4,359	1,294
Application (no. of Classes)	7,419		
Registration	3,024	2,216	808
Registration (no. of classes)	3,763		
Rejection	477	419	58
Opposition	121		
Invalidation	26		
Revocation	23		
Renewal	2,030		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	3,739	3,738						
Registration for Plate Right	1							
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization								
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	3,738	3,738						

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.