

Patent Statistics

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Unit:Case

	Total	Invention	Utility Model	Design
Patent Application	7,480	4,703	2,086	691
Filed by Residents	4,768	2,357	2,047	364
Filed by Non-Residents	2,712	2,346	39	327
Reexamination Filed	234	194		40
Invalidation	102	21	76	5
Requests for Substantive Examination	4,160	4,160		
Application for Technical Evaluation Report	222		222	
Pre-grant Publication	3,073	3,073		
For Applications Filed by Residents	1,529	1,529		
For Applications Filed by Non-Residents	1,544	1,544		
Patents Issued	3,491	1,415	1,518	558
Issued to Residents	2,419	591	1,493	335
Issued to Non-Residents	1,072	824	25	223
Rejection	574	491	18	65

Trademark Statistics

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	Total	Residents	Non-Residents
Application	5,456	4,171	1,285
Application (no. of Classes)	6,547		
Registration	4,167	3,084	1,083
Registration (no. of classes)	4,984		
Rejection	603	542	61
Opposition	161		
Invalidation	23		
Revocation	22		
Renewal	1,547		

Copyright Statistics

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	Application	Approval	Non-Approval	Rejection	Return	Cancellation	Dissolution	Withdrawal
Total	4,521	4,520						1
Registration for Plate Right								1
Compulsory license for a musical work								
Copyright Intermediary Organization		1						
Cancellation of Copyright Registration (Note)								
Inspection on Copyright Documents	4,520	4,520						

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.