

Table 1-1 Patent Statistics

	Application	Pre-grant Publication	Patent Granted	Rejection	Invalidation
2015	73,627	47,367	78,090	22,496	604
2016	72,442	44,355	76,406	16,317	548
2017	73,791	43,676	71,877	11,078	525
2018	73,421	44,073	62,193	9,402	567
2019	74,652	48,020	57,886	10,499	431
Q1, 2019	17,244	12,003	14,631	2,390	102
Q2, 2019	18,291	12,512	14,535	2,584	95
Q3, 2019	18,976	13,496	14,929	2,726	123
Q4, 2019	20,141	10,009	13,791	2,799	111
Q1-Q4, 2019	74,652	48,020	57,886	10,499	431
Q1, 2020	16,680	11,791	14,601	2,935	132
Q2, 2020	17,274	11,559	14,870	3,167	99
Q3, 2020	18,895	11,390	14,832	3,274	130
Q4, 2020	19,389	12,094	14,416	2,976	106
Q1-Q4, 2020	72,238	46,834	58,719	12,352	467
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-4	21	5	6	-5
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1- Q4, 2019(%)	-3	-2	1	18	8

Table 1-2 The Number of Patent Applications-Residents and Non-Residents

	Total			Invention			Utility Model			Design		
	Total	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents
2015	73,627	41,869	31,758	44,415	17,282	27,133	21,404	20,138	1,266	7,808	4,449	3,359
2016	72,442	40,443	31,999	43,836	16,866	26,970	20,161	18,998	1,163	8,445	4,579	3,866
2017	73,791	40,835	32,956	46,122	18,199	27,923	19,549	18,343	1,206	8,120	4,293	3,827
2018	73,421	39,278	34,143	47,429	18,365	29,064	17,910	16,661	1,249	8,082	4,252	3,830
2019	74,652	39,604	35,048	48,268	18,984	29,284	17,580	16,412	1,168	8,804	4,208	4,596
Q1, 2019	17,244	8,696	8,548	11,304	4,067	7,237	3,956	3,687	269	1,984	942	1,042
Q2, 2019	18,291	9,804	8,487	11,472	4,497	6,975	4,544	4,288	256	2,275	1,019	1,256
Q3, 2019	18,976	10,094	8,882	12,260	4,914	7,346	4,452	4,149	303	2,264	1,031	1,233
Q4, 2019	20,141	11,010	9,131	13,232	5,506	7,726	4,628	4,288	340	2,281	1,216	1,065
Q1-Q4, 2019	74,652	39,604	35,048	48,268	18,984	29,284	17,580	16,412	1,168	8,804	4,208	4,596
Q1, 2020	16,680	8,384	8,296	10,970	3,966	7,004	3,800	3,572	228	1,910	846	1,064
Q2, 2020	17,274	9,873	7,401	10,941	4,657	6,284	4,527	4,265	262	1,806	951	855
Q3, 2020	18,895	10,396	8,499	12,013	4,963	7,050	4,681	4,351	330	2,201	1,082	1,119
Q4, 2020	19,389	10,751	8,638	12,740	5,426	7,314	4,547	4,257	290	2,102	1,068	1,034
Q1-Q4, 2020	72,238	39,404	32,834	46,664	19,012	27,652	17,555	16,445	1,110	8,019	3,947	4,072
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-4	-2	-5	-4	-1	-5	-2	-1	-15	-8	-12	-3
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-3	-1	-6	-3	0.1	-6	-0.1	0.2	-5	-9	-6	-11

Table 1-3 Patents Granted to Residents and Non-Residents

	Total			Invention			Utility Model			Design		
	Total	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents	Subtotal	Residents	Non-Residents
2015	78,090	46,486	31,604	48,318	21,438	26,880	22,106	20,790	1,316	7,666	4,258	3,408
2016	76,406	43,971	32,435	48,947	21,178	27,769	19,793	18,608	1,185	7,666	4,185	3,481
2017	71,877	40,132	31,745	45,710	18,569	27,141	19,037	17,934	1,103	7,130	3,629	3,501
2018	62,193	35,824	26,369	36,147	14,651	21,496	18,559	17,270	1,289	7,487	3,903	3,584
2019	57,886	33,065	24,821	34,926	14,481	20,445	16,300	15,213	1,087	6,660	3,371	3,289
Q1, 2019	14,631	8,106	6,525	9,145	3,677	5,468	3,837	3,541	296	1,649	888	761
Q2, 2019	14,535	8,187	6,348	8,982	3,736	5,246	3,920	3,636	284	1,633	815	818
Q3, 2019	14,929	8,594	6,335	9,083	3,758	5,325	4,209	3,971	238	1,637	865	772
Q4, 2019	13,791	8,178	5,613	7,716	3,310	4,406	4,334	4,065	269	1,741	803	938
Q1-Q4, 2019	57,886	33,065	24,821	34,926	14,481	20,445	16,300	15,213	1,087	6,660	3,371	3,289
Q1, 2020	14,601	8,307	6,294	8,535	3,445	5,090	4,220	3,961	259	1,846	901	945
Q2, 2020	14,870	8,891	5,979	8,029	3,430	4,599	4,919	4,566	353	1,922	895	1,027
Q3, 2020	14,832	8,509	6,323	8,484	3,556	4,928	4,394	4,097	297	1,954	856	1,098
Q4, 2020	14,416	7,975	6,441	8,763	3,555	5,208	3,956	3,721	235	1,697	699	998
Q1-Q4, 2020	58,719	33,682	25,037	33,811	13,986	19,825	17,489	16,345	1,144	7,419	3,351	4,068
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	5	-2	15	14	7	18	-9	-8	-13	-3	-13	6
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	1	2	1	-3	-3	-3	7	7	5	11	-1	24

Table 1-4 Patent Statistics-Invalidation

	Invalidation											
	Total	Sustained				Partial Sustained			Denied			
		Subtotal	Invention	Utility Model	Design	Subtotal	Invention	Utility Model	Subtotal	Invention	Utility Model	Design
2015	624	289	43	216	30	97	22	75	238	54	165	19
2016	644	270	52	175	43	93	25	68	281	75	158	48
2017	663	304	53	210	41	86	25	61	273	104	142	27
2018	571	261	47	180	34	84	23	61	226	94	113	19
2019	463	222	46	162	14	63	22	41	178	71	103	4
Q1, 2019	101	53	9	44	0	19	9	10	29	9	20	0
Q2, 2019	121	49	10	38	1	16	6	10	56	27	27	2
Q3, 2019	121	58	9	43	6	15	2	13	48	17	30	1
Q4, 2019	120	62	18	37	7	13	5	8	45	18	26	1
Q1-Q4, 2019	463	222	46	162	14	63	22	41	178	71	103	4
Q1, 2020	94	39	9	22	8	17	4	13	38	9	26	3
Q2, 2020	117	67	15	43	9	17	4	13	33	13	13	7
Q3, 2020	107	64	12	45	7	16	4	12	27	8	14	5
Q4, 2020	82	34	7	22	5	20	4	16	28	7	15	6
Q1-Q4, 2020	400	204	43	132	29	70	16	54	126	37	68	21
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-32	-45	-61	-41	-29	54	-20	100	-38	-61	-42	500
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-14	-8	-7	-19	107	11	-27	32	-29	-48	-34	425

Table1-5 Patent Administrative Remedies -Filed and Reversed

	Total		Appeals		Administrative Suits	
	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed
2015	494	51	367	19	127	32
2016	417	44	313	16	104	28
2017	391	41	288	14	103	27
2018	377	43	274	14	103	28
2019	306	33	211	8	95	25
Q1, 2019	82	10	57	3	25	7
Q2, 2019	73	8	50	3	23	5
Q3, 2019	78	8	52	1	26	7
Q4, 2019	73	7	52	1	21	6
Q1-Q4, 2019	306	33	211	8	95	25
Q1, 2020	63	4	47	0	16	4
Q2, 2020	64	5	48	0	16	5
Q3, 2020	76	10	58	3	18	7
Q4, 2020	65	7	48	2	17	5
Q1-Q4, 2020	268	26	201	5	67	21
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-11	0	-8	100	-19	-17
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-12	-21	-5	-38	-29	-16

Table 1-6 Invention Patent Applications by Country of Origin (Foreign)

Rank	Country of Origin	Q4			Q1-Q4		
		2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)	2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)
1	Japan	2,929	3,293	-11	12,110	13,195	-8
2	United States of America	1,692	1,692	0	6,265	6,341	-1
3	Mainland China	759	764	-1	2,669	2,723	-2
4	Republic of Korea	570	510	12	1,731	1,656	5
5	Germany	253	279	-9	931	1,004	-7
6	Switzerland	187	145	29	550	433	27
7	Netherlands	160	185	-14	571	547	4
8	Singapore	99	106	-7	416	368	13
9	United Kingdom	85	84	1	337	350	-4
10	France	80	52	54	275	201	37

Table 1-7 Residents Invention Patent Applications

Rank	Applicant	Q4			Q1-Q4		
		2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)	2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)
1	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD	332	371	-11	1,096	1,333	-18
2	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	183	240	-24	337	368	-8
3	AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION	118	94	26	439	532	-17
4	REALTEK SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION	106	111	-5	412	333	24
5	ACER INCORPORATED	85	168	-49	334	407	-18
6	INVENTEC CORPORATION	83	71	17	236	186	27
7	CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO., LTD.	79	82	-4	161	162	-1
8	HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	67	45	49	219	181	21
9	MEDIATEK INC.	59	91	-35	322	350	-8
10	METAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH CENTRE	58	68	-15	77	77	0

Table 1-8 Non-Residents Invention Patent Applications

Rank	Applicant	Nationality	Q4			Q1-Q4		
			2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)	2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)
1	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED	US	203	128	59	720	582	24
2	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.	US	143	178	-20	615	632	-3
3	TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED	JP	114	121	-6	435	492	-12
4	NITTO DENKO CORPORATION	JP	110	119	-8	461	402	15
5	COUPANG CORP.	KR	91	--	--	154	--	--
6	DISCO CORPORATION	JP	75	58	29	291	244	19
6	INTEL CORPORATION	US	75	8	838	205	45	356
8	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	KR	70	83	-16	247	295	-16
9	SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.	JP	69	75	-8	266	246	8
10	ASML NETHERLANDS B.V.	NL	67	90	-26	239	249	-4

Table 2 IC Layout - Filed and Certificates Issued

	Filed	Certificates Issued
2015	113	120
2016	114	133
2017	58	68
2018	95	96
2019	118	86
Q1, 2019	25	0
Q2, 2019	14	0
Q3, 2019	32	47
Q4, 2019	47	39
Q1-Q4, 2019	118	86
Q1, 2020	11	38
Q2, 2020	10	0
Q3, 2020	38	10
Q4, 2020	16	53
Q1-Q4, 2020	75	101
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-66	36
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-36	17

Table 3-1 Trademark Statistics

	Application	Application (no. of classes)	Registration	Registration (no. of classes)	Rejection	Opposition	Invalidation	Revocation	Renewal	License	Assignment
2015	78,523	101,327	62,993	81,703	7,692	780	210	669	41,471	930	8,998
2016	79,300	101,331	68,177	88,274	8,956	822	187	515	43,030	763	9,469
2017	83,802	108,758	74,226	96,721	8,903	913	248	640	41,013	696	9,147
2018	84,816	110,074	71,809	94,042	8,464	872	199	543	44,444	928	8,907
2019	86,794	111,681	70,785	93,500	8,187	664	192	642	45,523	1,202	10,596
Q1, 2019	19,475	25,447	16,987	22,332	2,054	156	29	122	12,852	611	2,793
Q2, 2019	22,511	28,681	17,602	23,372	1,961	168	50	136	12,278	97	2,288
Q3, 2019	22,275	28,625	17,799	23,571	2,096	191	56	149	10,423	339	2,555
Q4, 2019	22,533	28,928	18,397	24,225	2,076	149	57	235	9,970	155	2,960
Q1-Q4, 2019	86,794	111,681	70,785	93,500	8,187	664	192	642	45,523	1,202	10,596
Q1, 2020	20,310	26,460	17,990	23,303	2,317	189	32	147	13,112	171	2,289
Q2, 2020	23,075	29,303	18,226	23,185	2,351	178	54	235	13,354	153	2,199
Q3, 2020	26,113	32,475	20,652	26,642	2,032	187	33	228	12,529	194	2,593
Q4, 2020	24,591	31,422	21,981	27,314	2,313	230	43	222	9,134	264	2,804
Q1-Q4, 2020	94,089	119,660	78,849	100,444	9,013	784	162	832	48,129	782	9,885
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	9	9	19	13	11	54	-25	-6	-8	70	-5
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1- Q4, 2019(%)	8	7	11	7	10	18	-16	30	6	-35	-7

Note : Multi-class applications became possible from 28 November 2003.

Table 3-2 Trademark Application & Registration - Residents and Non-Residents

	Applications			Registrations		
	Total	Residents	Non-residents	Total	Residents	Non-residents
2015	78,523	57,356	21,167	62,993	45,233	17,760
2016	79,300	57,548	21,752	68,177	48,828	19,349
2017	83,802	61,215	22,587	74,226	53,202	21,024
2018	84,816	59,840	24,976	71,809	50,463	21,346
2019	86,794	61,928	24,866	70,785	48,921	21,864
Q1, 2019	19,475	14,004	5,471	16,987	11,626	5,361
Q2, 2019	22,511	15,953	6,558	17,602	12,142	5,460
Q3, 2019	22,275	15,738	6,537	17,799	12,265	5,534
Q4, 2019	22,533	16,233	6,300	18,397	12,888	5,509
Q1-Q4, 2019	86,794	61,928	24,866	70,785	48,921	21,864
Q1, 2020	20,310	15,008	5,302	17,990	12,493	5,497
Q2, 2020	23,075	17,835	5,240	18,226	12,685	5,541
Q3, 2020	26,113	20,493	5,620	20,652	14,844	5,808
Q4, 2020	24,591	18,834	5,757	21,981	16,714	5,267
Q1-Q4, 2020	94,089	72,170	21,919	78,849	56,736	22,113
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	9	16	-9	19	30	-4
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1- Q4, 2019(%)	8	17	-12	11	16	1

Table 3-3 Trademark Opposition & Invalidation

	Opposition			Invalidation		
	Total	Sustained	Denied	Total	Sustained	Denied
2015	647	470	177	182	122	60
2016	658	426	232	157	116	41
2017	569	386	183	138	106	32
2018	733	461	272	175	141	34
2019	663	439	224	155	112	43
Q1, 2019	167	109	58	48	39	9
Q2, 2019	163	119	44	35	28	7
Q3, 2019	158	96	62	32	20	12
Q4, 2019	175	115	60	40	25	15
Q1-Q4, 2019	663	439	224	155	112	43
Q1, 2020	98	77	21	32	20	12
Q2, 2020	130	99	31	26	16	10
Q3, 2020	103	68	35	26	16	10
Q4, 2020	87	63	24	23	16	7
Q1-Q4, 2020	418	307	111	107	68	39
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-50	-45	-60	-43	-36	-53
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1- Q4, 2019(%)	-37	-30	-50	-31	-39	-9

Note: The figures are based on number of cases being disposed. This table only presents the sustained and denied cases, ignoring rejection, revocation and other types of rejection.

Table 3-4 Trademark Administrative Remedies- Filed and Reversed

	Total		Administrative Appeal		Proceedings	
	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed	Filed	TIPO Decisions Reversed
2015	881	61	722	33	159	28
2016	846	36	688	19	158	17
2017	860	52	684	33	176	19
2018	800	38	683	14	117	24
2019	757	56	636	24	121	32
Q1, 2019	196	14	169	8	27	6
Q2, 2019	194	8	156	1	38	7
Q3, 2019	170	16	144	9	26	7
Q4, 2019	197	18	167	6	30	12
Q1-Q4, 2019	757	56	636	24	121	32
Q1, 2020	174	9	151	6	23	3
Q2, 2020	199	7	157	4	42	3
Q3, 2020	140	14	122	7	18	7
Q4, 2020	133	10	105	4	28	6
Q1-Q4, 2020	646	40	535	21	111	19
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-32	-44	-37	-33	-7	-50
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-15	-29	-16	-13	-8	-41

Note:

1. Since 2005, the statistics of "Administrative Appeal" are based on figures published by the Petitions and Appeals Committee, MOEA.
2. Since July 1, 2008, the statistics of "Administrative Proceedings" are based on figures provided by the Intellectual Property Court. "TIPO Decisions Reversed" include the suits that "plaintiff won" and "partly won and partly lost". The MOEA decisions of administrative appeal being reversed are also included.

Table 3-5 Trademark Applications by Country of Origin

Rank	Country of Origin	Q4			Q1-Q4		
		2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)	2020	2019	2020 compared to 2019(%)
1	Taiwan, Republic of China	18,834	16,233	16	72,170	61,928	17
2	United States of America	1,162	882	32	3,814	3,621	5
3	Japan	1,063	1,264	-16	4,013	4,748	-15
4	Mainland China	1,041	1,395	-25	4,575	6,108	-25
5	Republic of Korea	378	542	-30	1,541	1,668	-8
6	Hong Kong	357	478	-25	1,577	1,617	-2
7	Germany	242	200	21	796	802	-1
8	France	185	154	20	609	618	-1
9	United Kingdom	159	182	-13	451	654	-31
10	Switzerland	137	117	17	538	607	-11

Table 4 The Joint Optical Disk Enforcement Taskforce (JODE), Ministry of Economic Affairs

	Times to Inspect	Number of Cases Found Violating the OD Law	Number of Plants Closed		Number of Cases Prosecuted	Number of Administrative Disposition	Number of Machines Seized	
			Order to close	Unforced termination			Seized	confiscated
2015	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	322	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2018	279	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2019	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q1, 2019	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q2, 2019	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q3, 2019	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q4, 2019	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q1-Q4, 2019	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q1, 2020	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q2, 2020	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q3, 2020	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q4, 2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q1-Q4, 2020	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q4, 2020 compared to Q4, 2019(%)	-100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Q1-Q4, 2020 compared to Q1-Q4, 2019(%)	-69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--