

Statistics in Japan

2018	Patent	Utility Model	Design	Trademark
Filed	313,481 (▲1.6%)	5,360 (▲12.2%)	31,330 (▲2.0%)	183,943 (▲3.7%)
Registered	194,525 (▲2.5%)	5,303 (▲12.0%)	27,618 (1.0%)	116,547 (4.8%)

(Source: JPO's Bulletin)

Patent

Number of Oppositions since 2015 until 2018: Approx. 3,900
Revoked Patents: approx. 200;

Number of Oppositions in 2018: 1,172 (▲14.5%)

Number of Invalidation Trials in 2018: 159 (▲1.2%)

International Applications (2018)

PCT		Hague		Madrid Protocol	
Receiving Office	Designated Office	Office of Origin	Office of Designated Contracting Party	Office of Origin	Office of Designated Contracting Party
48,630 (2.5%)	64,216 (2.5%)	31 (▲6.1%)	2,261 (2.0%)	3,164 (26.3%)	17,803 (2.7%)

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