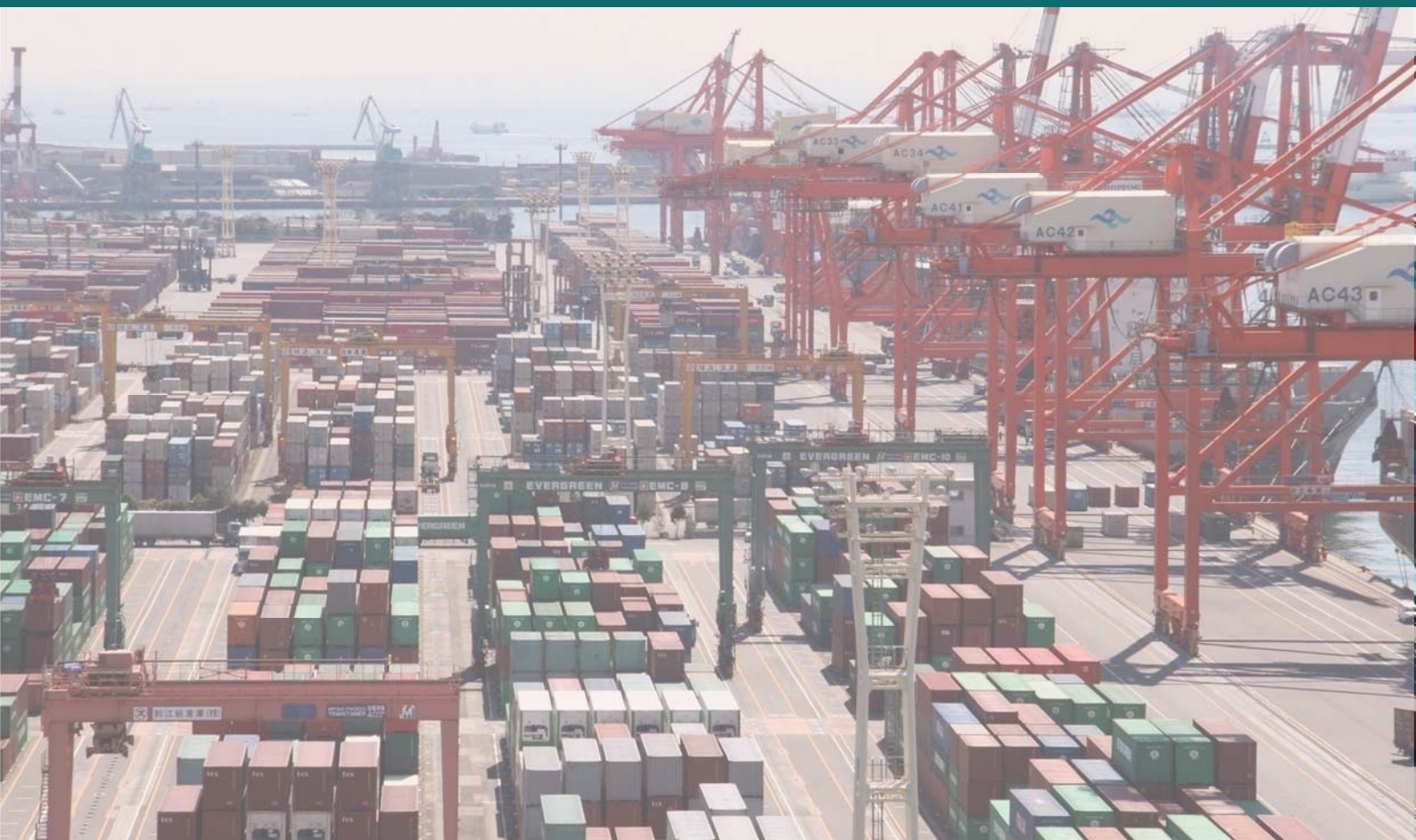


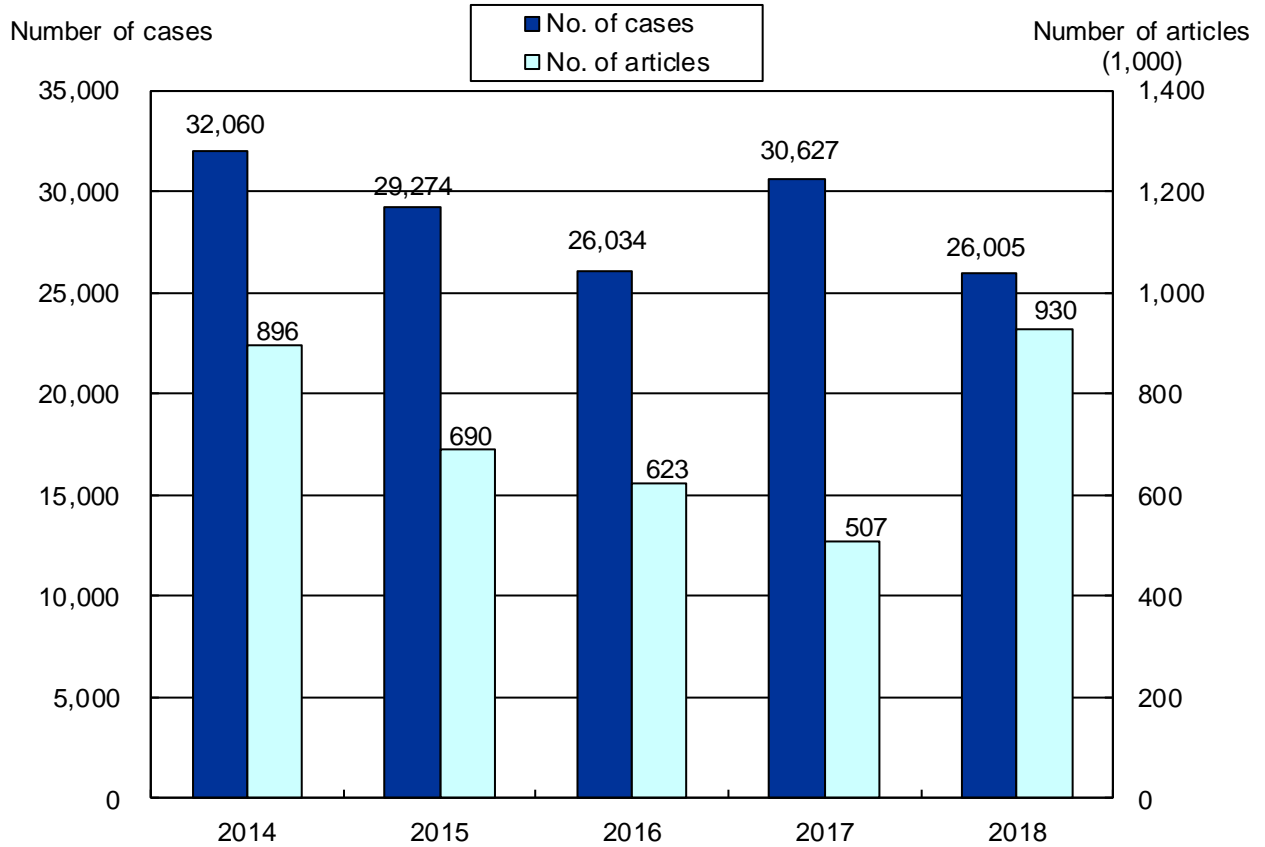


2018 Seizure Statistics of IPR Border Enforcement Japan Customs





Import 1 Number of Import Seizures



Import 2 Import Seizures by Means of transport 2018

	Cases (share)	Articles (share)
General Cargo (Sea and Air)	3,442 (13.2%)	407,546 (43.8%)
Postal Item	22,563 (86.8%)	522,129 (56.2%)

Import 3 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Right

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Patent	Cases	1	5	61	18	6	0.0%
	Articles	60	932	185,781	26,726	28,128	3.0%
Utility Model	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Design	Cases	40	36	87	304	433	1.7%
	Articles	60,458	3,811	8,507	135,135	116,597	12.5%
Trademark	Cases	31,816	28,982	25,666	30,111	25,284	96.6%
	Articles	825,297	656,853	409,279	313,314	723,650	77.8%
Copyright	Cases	527	323	312	295	438	1.7%
	Articles	9,865	27,948	19,068	31,564	61,199	6.6%
Related right (Neighboring right)	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Plant breeder's right	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Unfair Competition Prevention Law	Cases	86	50	9	3	2	0.0%
	Articles	112	77	30	11	101	0.0%
Total	Cases	32,060	29,274	26,034	30,627	26,005	100.0%
	Articles	895,792	689,621	622,665	506,750	929,675	100.0%

Since "one case" can be recorded in multiple rights, "the sum of number of cases" of each right may differ from "the total number of cases".

**Import 4 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Commodity (cases)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Bags	11,988	11,463	10,727	12,727	9,391	33.0%
Apparel	7,434	4,610	3,873	4,581	6,093	21.4%
Footwear	3,025	3,875	2,617	3,974	3,170	11.1%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	3,331	2,936	4,466	3,633	2,385	8.4%
Watches	1,138	1,234	1,081	1,898	1,613	5.7%
Headgear	421	473	373	591	779	2.7%
Computer products	393	452	489	467	609	2.1%
Belts	687	491	379	473	496	1.7%
Accessories	938	673	335	367	455	1.6%
Key cases	660	799	762	543	423	1.5%
Sporting goods	33	169	198	248	373	1.3%
Eyewear and accessories	1,621	1,792	415	999	369	1.3%
Housewares	101	237	193	243	366	1.3%
Pharmaceuticals	1,104	1,030	812	459	352	1.2%
Textiles	256	257	229	269	318	1.1%
Others	2,215	2,082	1,603	1,357	1,254	4.4%
Total	32,060	29,274	26,034	30,627	26,005	100.0%

Since "one case" can be recorded in multiple commodities, "the sum of number of cases" of each commodities may differ from "the total number of cases".

Import 5 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Commodity (articles)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Pharmaceuticals	43,522	88,543	39,021	17,745	319,716	34.4%
Housewares	1,649	6,764	7,595	29,318	74,534	8.0%
Electric appliances	34,125	28,281	18,981	116,999	68,795	7.4%
Bags	53,088	59,619	38,030	36,084	65,769	7.1%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	111,942	83,937	74,783	65,085	50,461	5.4%
Computer products	23,741	10,407	195,152	41,944	49,423	5.3%
Apparel	80,690	59,987	35,736	40,671	45,605	4.9%
Accessories	35,731	21,121	8,506	5,526	30,062	3.2%
Tobacco and smoking implements	276	305	164	7,967	28,897	3.1%
Toys	2,105	5,743	4,574	5,031	17,546	1.9%
Automobile parts	5,524	17,471	25,200	14,184	17,323	1.9%
Paper products	-	-	-	-	14,682	1.6%
Footwear	16,815	15,619	5,236	9,460	12,502	1.3%
Key cases	4,317	10,628	9,701	7,448	11,628	1.3%
Textiles	2,896	4,925	3,344	3,446	10,558	1.1%
Others	479,371	276,271	156,642	105,842	112,174	12.1%
Total	895,792	689,621	622,665	506,750	929,675	100.0%



Import 6 Number of Import Seizures by Source Country (cases)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
People's Republic of China	29,553	26,670	23,916	28,250	22,578	86.8%
Hong Kong, China	1,369	1,227	717	828	1,150	4.4%
Republic of the Philippines	281	392	270	430	715	2.7%
Republic of Korea	422	494	427	322	525	2.0%
Vietnam	27	22	30	95	307	1.2%
Thailand	105	123	155	163	148	0.6%
Singapore	121	58	203	165	141	0.5%
Chinese Taipei	60	70	58	55	100	0.4%
The United States of America	30	65	68	69	61	0.2%
Indonesia	13	18	27	30	57	0.2%
Others	79	135	163	220	223	0.9%
Total	32,060	29,274	26,034	30,627	26,005	100.0%


Import 7 Number of Import Seizures by Source Country (articles)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
People's Republic of China	728,136	527,509	373,735	414,946	773,460	83.2%
Hong Kong, China	68,264	42,039	159,575	55,023	100,430	10.8%
Republic of Korea	26,044	87,260	53,505	9,367	17,449	1.9%
Thailand	9,234	4,883	8,591	4,143	10,555	1.1%
Vietnam	427	247	1,056	4,932	8,847	1.0%
Republic of the Philippines	3,981	7,001	2,787	5,334	6,332	0.7%
Singapore	3,552	1,498	3,853	1,519	3,828	0.4%
Bangladesh	0	166	50	480	2,742	0.3%
Chinese Taipei	1,374	4,707	4,544	2,031	2,169	0.2%
Malaysia	110	1,202	93	5,718	939	0.1%
Others	54,670	13,109	14,876	3,257	2,924	0.3%
Total	895,792	689,621	622,665	506,750	929,675	100.0%

**Import 8 Number of Valid Application for Import Suspension**

	Number	Share
Patent	23	3.3%
Utility Model	0	-
Design	112	16.0%
Trademark	401	57.2%
Copyright	102	14.6%
Related right (Neighboring right)	60	8.6%
Plant breeder's right	1	0.1%
Unfair Competition Prevention Law	2	0.3%
Total	701	100.0%

(as of Dec 31st,2018)


Import 9 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Source Country 2018

	Billion yen	Share
People's Republic of China	10.8	79.8%
Hong Kong, China	1.2	9.0%
Republic of Korea	0.4	3.2%
Republic of the Philippines	0.4	2.9%
Vietnam	0.3	2.1%
Others	0.4	3.0%
Total	13.5	100.0%

Import 10 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Commodity 2018

	Billion yen	Share
Bags	5.9	43.7%
Watches	2.4	18.1%
Apparel	1.4	10.4%
Accessories	0.8	5.9%
Pharmaceuticals	0.6	4.5%
Others	2.3	17.0%
total	13.5	100.0%



Export 1 Number of Export Seizures by Destination

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Republic of the Philippines	Cases	0	0	2	0	14	93.3%
	Articles	0	0	15	0	24	92.3%
Thailand	Cases	1	0	0	0	1	6.7%
	Articles	12	0	0	0	2	7.7%
People's Republic of China	Cases	1	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	863	0	11,342	0	0	-
Republic of Korea	Cases	0	1	2	0	0	-
	Articles	0	240	301	0	0	-
Malaysia	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	1	0	0	-
Tanzania	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	7	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	2	2	6	0	15	100%
	Articles	875	247	11,659	0	26	100%


Export 2 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Right

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Trademark	Cases	2	2	6	0	14	93.3%
	Articles	875	247	11,659	0	18	69.2%
Copyright	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	6.7%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	8	30.8%
Total	Cases	2	2	6	0	15	100%
	Articles	875	247	11,659	0	26	100%



Export 3 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Commodity

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share
Bags	Cases	0	0	2	0	13	86.7%
	Articles	0	0	10,827	0	16	61.5%
CDs, DVDs	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	6.7%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	8	30.8%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	Cases	0	1	0	0	1	6.7%
	Articles	0	6	0	0	2	7.7%
Housewares	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	516	0	0	-
Sporting goods	Cases	0	1	2	0	0	-
	Articles	0	240	301	0	0	-
Automobile parts	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	10	0	0	-
Textiles	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	5	0	0	-
Computer products	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	1	0	0	0	-
Accessories of apparel	Cases	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	863	0	0	0	0	-
Eyewear and accessories	Cases	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	12	0	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	2	2	6	0	15	-
	Articles	875	247	11,659	0	26	-

**Export 4 Number of Valid Applications for Export Suspension**

	Number	Share
Patent	1	12.5%
Trademark	7	87.5%
Total	8	100.0%

(as of Dec 31st, 2018)