

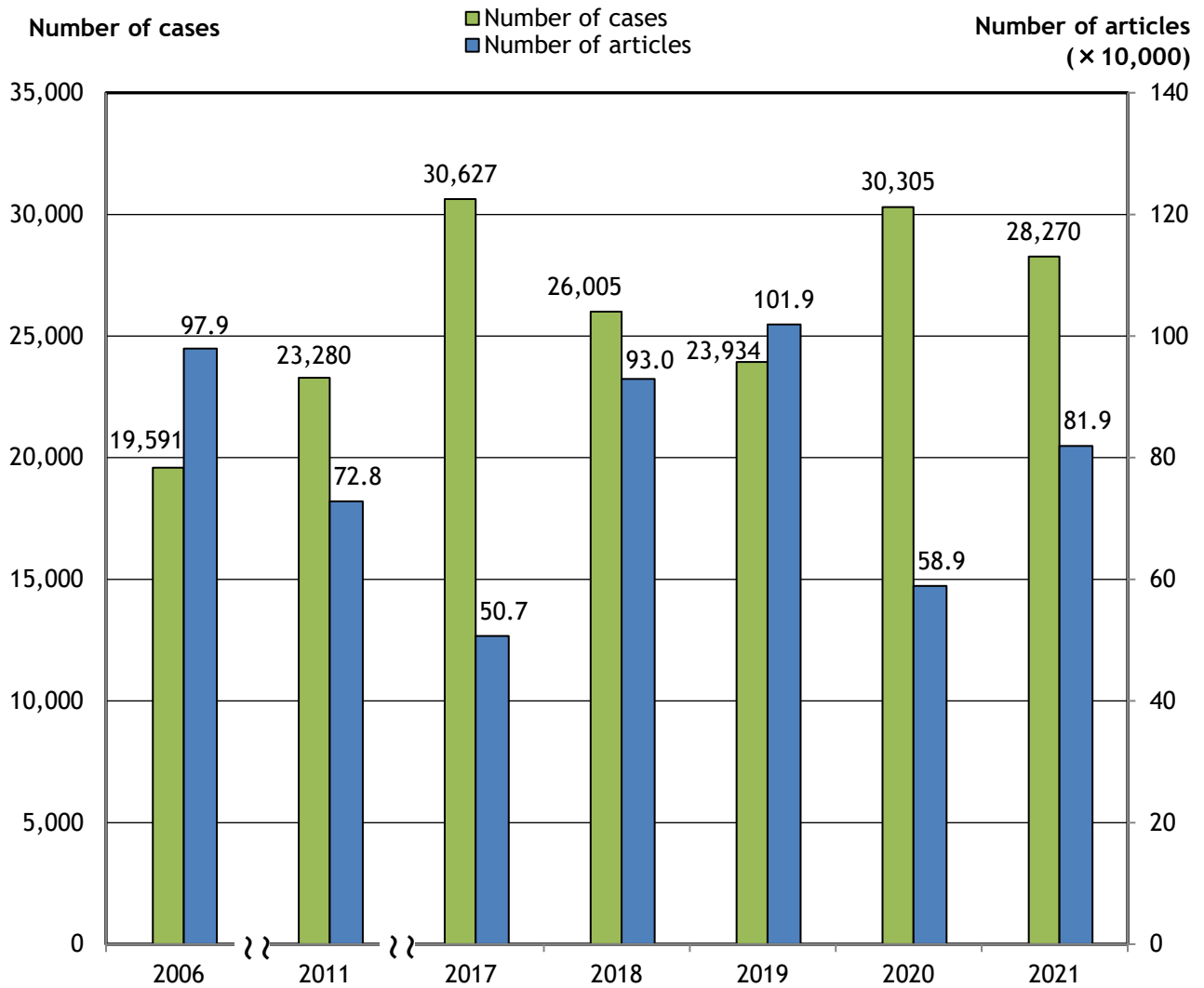


# 2021 Seizure Statistics of IPR Border Enforcement Japan Customs





**Import 1 Number of Import Seizures**



**Import 2 Import Seizures by Means of Transport 2021**

	Cases (share)	Articles (share)
General Cargo (Sea and Air)	2,455 (8.7%)	466,420 (56.9%)
Postal Item	25,815 (91.3%)	352,991 (43.1%)

**Import 3 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Right**

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Patent	Cases	18	6	83	116	174	0.6%
	Articles	26,726	28,128	19,211	40,523	27,429	3.3%
Utility Model	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Design	Cases	304	433	289	323	302	1.1%
	Articles	135,135	116,597	85,684	58,867	73,953	9.0%
Trademark	Cases	30,111	25,284	23,182	29,483	27,424	96.0%
	Articles	313,314	723,650	867,804	416,599	621,684	75.9%
Copyright	Cases	295	438	505	576	674	2.4%
	Articles	31,564	61,199	46,113	73,230	96,345	11.8%
Related right (Neighboring right)	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Integrated circuits layout design	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	3	2	3	0	0	-
	Articles	11	101	68	0	0	-
Total	Cases	30,627	26,005	23,934	30,305	28,270	100.0%
	Articles	506,750	929,675	1,018,880	589,219	819,411	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)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Bags	12,727	9,391	9,639	9,931	9,570	28.8%
Apparel	4,581	6,093	5,949	9,166	9,088	27.4%
Footwear	3,974	3,170	1,999	1,962	3,934	11.9%
Watches	1,898	1,613	1,193	4,057	1,672	5.0%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	3,633	2,385	1,834	1,453	1,656	5.0%
Caps	591	779	836	1,319	1,348	4.1%
Accessories	367	455	406	569	942	2.8%
Eyewear and accessories	999	369	296	473	862	2.6%
Belts	473	496	840	1,313	606	1.8%
Key holders	543	423	292	485	472	1.4%
Textiles	269	318	222	221	404	1.2%
Electric appliances	293	299	185	265	326	1.0%
Automobile parts	289	310	452	672	232	0.7%
Computer products	467	609	182	191	214	0.6%
Games and toys	98	96	123	140	200	0.6%
Others	1,627	1,640	1,746	1,745	1,671	5.0%
Total	30,627	26,005	23,934	30,305	28,270	100.0%

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

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Apparel	40,671	45,605	48,933	67,582	108,684	13.3%
Electric appliances	116,999	68,795	65,937	64,728	104,848	12.8%
Bags	36,084	65,769	30,037	41,993	44,984	5.5%
Computer products	41,944	49,423	30,477	42,914	44,110	5.4%
Houseware	29,318	74,534	19,019	8,941	43,809	5.3%
Textiles	3,446	10,558	24,857	23,531	35,181	4.3%
Footwear	9,460	12,502	6,408	5,086	24,954	3.0%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	65,085	50,461	23,745	20,043	22,855	2.8%
Medicines	17,745	319,716	11,863	3,166	21,502	2.6%
Accessories	5,526	30,062	10,284	15,233	17,134	2.1%
Automobile parts	14,184	17,323	15,615	28,076	16,740	2.0%
Sporting goods	5,931	4,781	21,047	11,549	16,011	2.0%
Caps	7,097	7,496	7,588	8,243	15,597	1.9%
Key holders	7,448	11,628	10,760	9,500	12,054	1.5%
Games and toys	5,031	17,546	4,613	8,573	12,016	1.5%
Others	100,781	143,476	687,697	230,061	278,932	34.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>506,750</b>	<b>929,675</b>	<b>1,018,880</b>	<b>589,219</b>	<b>819,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Import 6 Number of Import Seizures by Source Countries and Regions (cases)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
People's Republic of China	28,250	22,578	19,814	25,828	21,885	77.4%
Vietnam	95	307	545	1,374	3,033	10.7%
Philippines	430	715	691	635	1,112	3.9%
Republic of Korea	322	525	649	406	589	2.1%
Singapore	165	141	592	845	354	1.3%
Hong Kong, China	828	1,150	1,012	451	335	1.2%
Thailand	163	148	154	133	240	0.8%
Taiwan	55	100	70	115	209	0.7%
Netherlands	3	43	18	220	126	0.4%
Cambodia	5	24	100	51	104	0.4%
Others	311	274	289	247	283	1.0%
Total	30,627	26,005	23,934	30,305	28,270	100.0%


**Import 7 Number of Import Seizures by Source Country and Regions (articles)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
People's Republic of China	414,946	773,460	595,421	410,405	615,539	75.1%
Vietnam	4,932	8,847	7,577	28,621	91,303	11.1%
Hong Kong, China	55,023	100,430	60,056	58,157	38,554	4.7%
Philippines	5,334	6,332	8,103	16,208	29,116	3.6%
Republic of Korea	9,367	17,449	130,196	45,994	23,342	2.8%
Singapore	1,519	3,828	4,486	4,703	8,706	1.1%
Taiwan	2,031	2,169	192,883	13,333	5,254	0.6%
Thailand	4,143	10,555	8,671	3,572	4,482	0.5%
Cambodia	39	283	562	460	888	0.1%
United Kingdom	150	109	785	843	341	0.0%
Others	9,266	6,213	10,140	6,923	1,886	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>506,750</b>	<b>929,675</b>	<b>1,018,880</b>	<b>589,219</b>	<b>819,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Import 8 Number of Valid Application for Import Suspension 2021**

	Number	Share
Patent	34	4.8%
Utility Model	0	-
Design	123	17.5%
Trademark	434	61.7%
Copyright	90	12.8%
Related right (Neighboring right)	18	2.6%
Plant breeder's right	1	0.1%
Unfair Competition Prevention Law	3	0.4%
Total	703	100.0%

(as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021)**Import 9 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Source Countries and Regions 2021**

	Billion yen	Share
People's Republic of China	8.7	53.2%
Vietnam	4.2	25.7%
Philippines	1.4	8.4%
Hong Kong, China	0.9	5.3%
Republic of Korea	0.6	3.8%
Others	0.6	3.7%
Total	16.4	100.0%



**Import 10 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Commodity 2021**

	Billion yen	Share
Apparel	5.5	33.9%
Bags	5.0	30.8%
Watches	1.9	11.4%
Accessories	0.9	5.5%
Electric appliances	0.9	5.5%
Others	2.1	12.8%
Total	16.4	100.0%



**Export 1 Number of Export Seizures by Destination**

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Hong Kong, China	Cases	0	0	0	2	2	50.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	1,600	3,939	99.8%
United States	Cases	0	0	0	1	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	10,321	6	0.2%
People's Republic of China	Cases	0	0	1	1	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	1,275	45	2	0.1%
Republic of Korea	Cases	0	0	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	356	0	-
Vietnam	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	1	0	0	-
Philippines	Cases	0	14	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	24	0	0	0	-
Thailand	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	2	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	0	15	2	5	4	100.0%
	Articles	0	26	1,276	12,322	3,947	100.0%


**Export 2 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Right**

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Patent	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	1,252	31.7%
Trademark	Cases	0	14	2	4	3	75.0%
	Articles	0	18	1,276	11,966	2,695	68.3%
Copyright	Cases	0	1	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	8	0	356	0	-
Total	Cases	0	15	2	5	4	100.0%
	Articles	0	26	1,276	12,322	3,947	100.0%



**Export 3 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Commodity**

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share
Cosmetics	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	2,687	68.1%
Electric appliances	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	1,252	31.7%
Automobile parts	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	6	0.2%
Watches	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	2	0.1%
Computer products	Cases	0	0	0	3	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	1,645	0	-
Apparel	Cases	0	0	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	10,321	0	-
Bags	Cases	0	13	1	1	0	-
	Articles	0	16	1	356	0	-
Chemicals	Cases	-	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	-	0	1,275	0	0	-
CDs, DVDs	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	8	0	0	0	-
Mobile-Phones and accessories	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	2	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	0	15	2	5	4	100.0%
	Articles	0	26	1,276	12,322	3,947	100.0%

**Export 4      Number of Valid Applications for Export Suspension 2021**

	Number	Share
Design	1	10.0%
Trademark	9	90.0%
Total	10	100.0%

(as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>,2021)