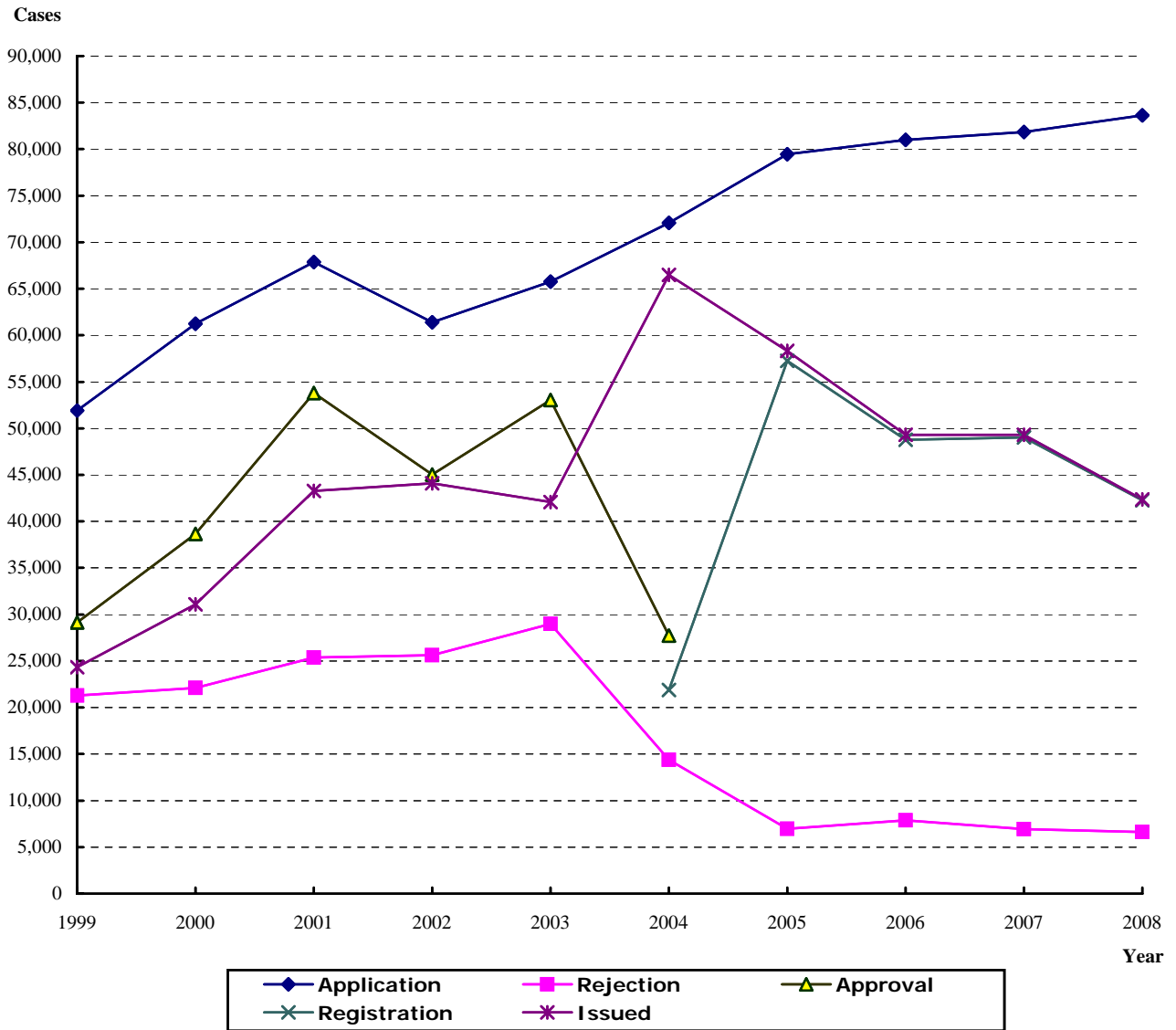


**Patent Application, Approval, Issued, Registration and Rejection**  
**from 1999 to 2008**  
**(by patent type)**

	Patent Type	Application	Approval	Issued	Registration	Rejection
1999	Invention	22,161	11,280	10,022		8,251
	Utility Model	21,481	14,298	11,883		7,660
	New Design	8,279	3,566	2,433		5,380
	Total	51,921	29,144	24,338		21,291
2000	Invention	28,451	15,657	13,061		8,089
	Utility Model	23,728	15,990	12,945		8,468
	New Design	9,052	7,018	5,090		5,559
	Total	61,231	38,665	31,096		22,116
2001	Invention	33,392	24,429	21,012		10,381
	Utility Model	25,370	21,212	16,680		9,668
	New Design	9,098	8,148	5,585		5,312
	Total	67,860	53,789	43,277		25,361
2002	Invention	31,616	23,036	22,616		12,031
	Utility Model	21,750	16,115	15,200		9,493
	New Design	8,036	5,891	6,285		4,091
	Total	61,402	45,042	44,101		25,615
2003	Invention	35,823	25,134	21,752		14,354
	Utility Model	21,935	21,439	15,505		11,165
	New Design	7,984	6,461	4,825		3,464
	Total	65,742	53,034	42,082		28,983
2004	Invention	41,919	14,688	28,583	5,766	9,216
	Utility Model	21,518	9,492	30,434	14,064	3,303
	New Design	8,645	3,537	7,473	2,063	1,864
	Total	72,082	27,717	66,490	21,893	14,383
2005	Invention	47,841		20,800	20,626	4,886
	Utility Model	23,226		30,926	30,118	295
	New Design	8,375		6,580	6,492	1,793
	Total	79,442		58,306	57,236	6,974
2006	Invention	50,111		23,324	23,228	6,028
	Utility Model	23,279		19,828	19,407	108
	New Design	7,598		6,163	6,139	1,758
	Total	80,988		49,315	48,774	7,894
2007	Invention	51,676		22,315	22,218	5,353
	Utility Model	22,715		20,950	20,769	144
	New Design	7,443		6,025	6,019	1,437
	Total	81,834		49,290	49,006	6,934
2008	Invention	51,909		12,891	12,867	5,115
	Utility Model	23,953		23,468	23,411	226
	New Design	7,751		6,007	6,005	1,288
	Total	83,613		42,366	42,283	6,629

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Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Application</b>	51,921	61,231	67,860	61,402	65,742	72,082	79,442	80,988	81,834	83,613
<b>Rejection</b>	21,291	22,116	25,361	25,615	28,983	14,383	6,974	7,894	6,934	6,629
<b>Approval</b>	29,144	38,665	53,789	45,042	53,034	27,717				
<b>Issued</b>	24,338	31,096	43,277	44,101	42,082	66,490	58,306	49,315	49,290	42,366
<b>Registration</b>						21,893	57,236	48,774	49,006	42,283