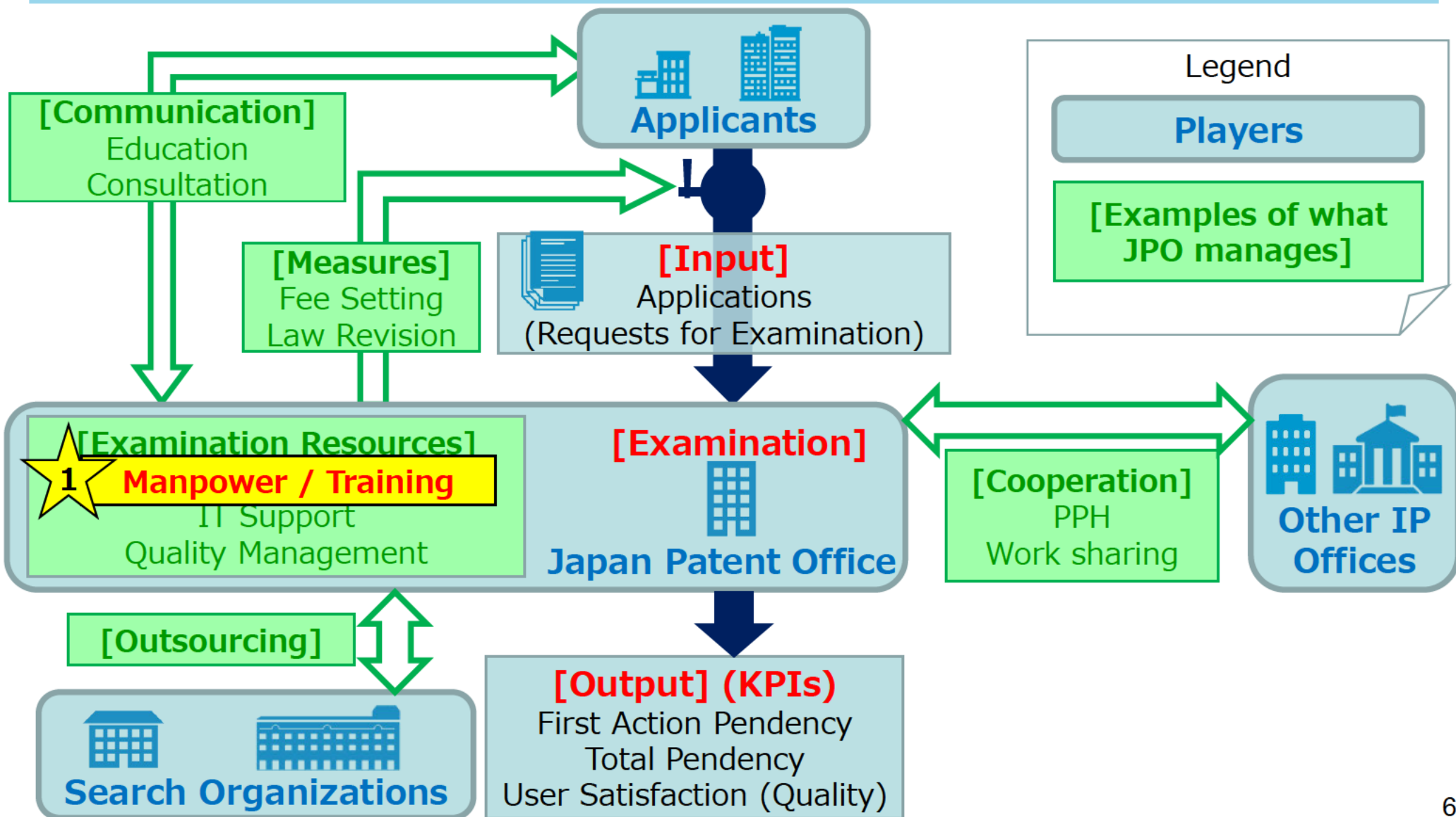


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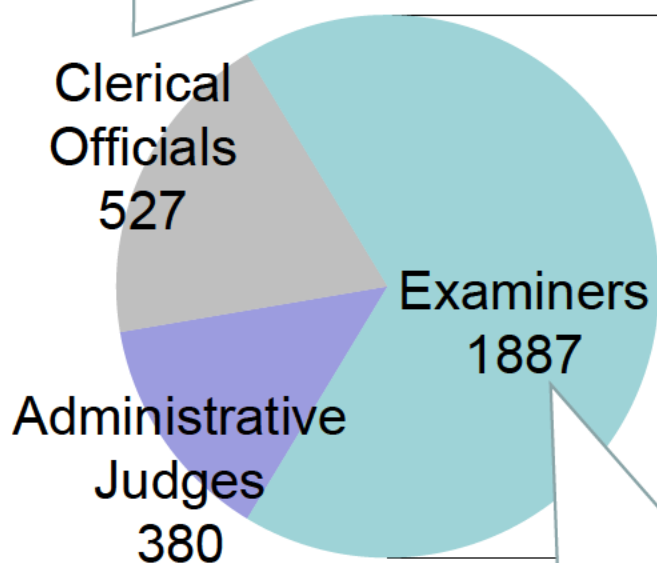
- Manpower / Training



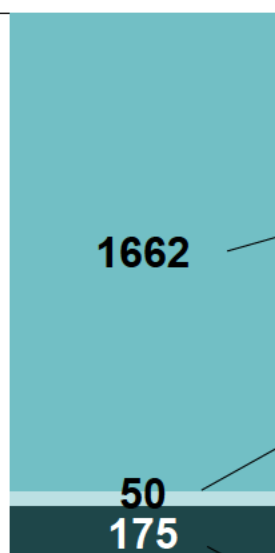
- [Manpower] Personnel Composition of the JPO

Total: 2794 people (FY2022)

Receipt, Formality examination,
Publication, Registration, etc.



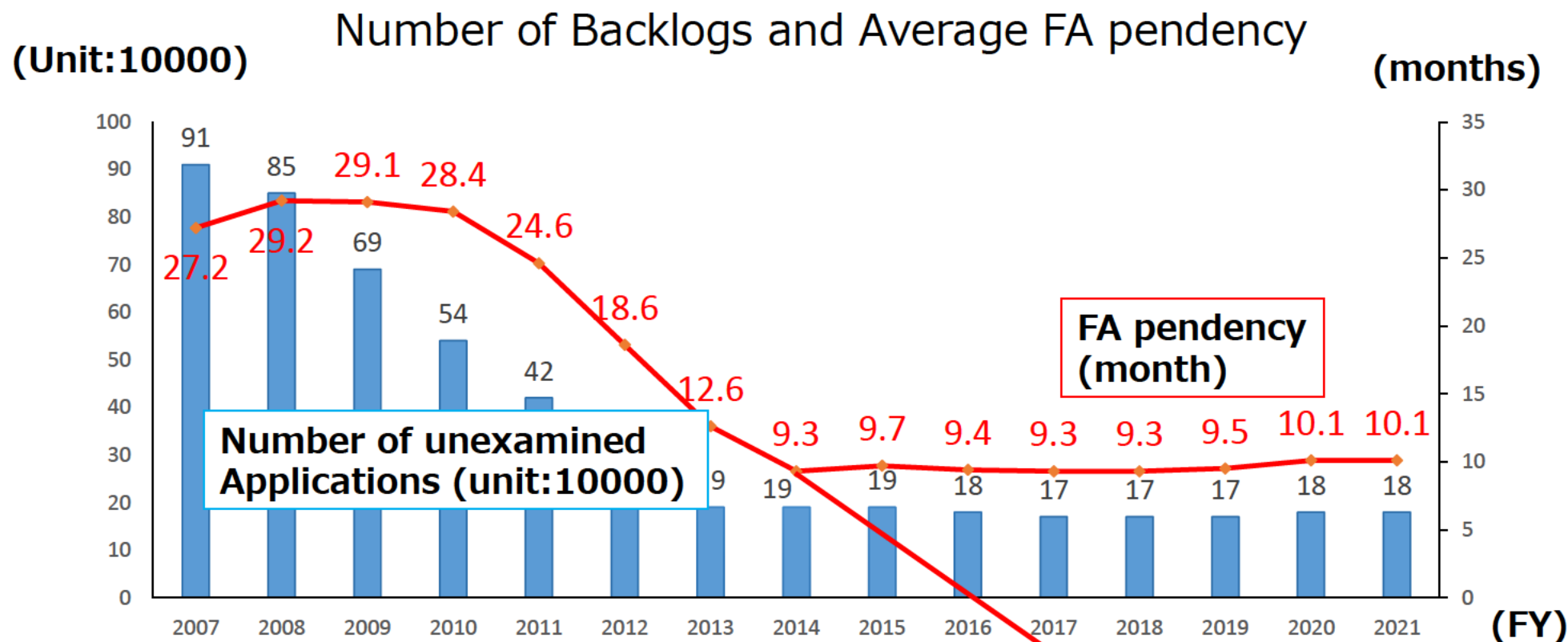
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The numbers of office actions in 2021

Law	First Action	Decision to Grant
Patent	232,070	172,996
Design	31,959	27,773
Trademark	213,224	185,415

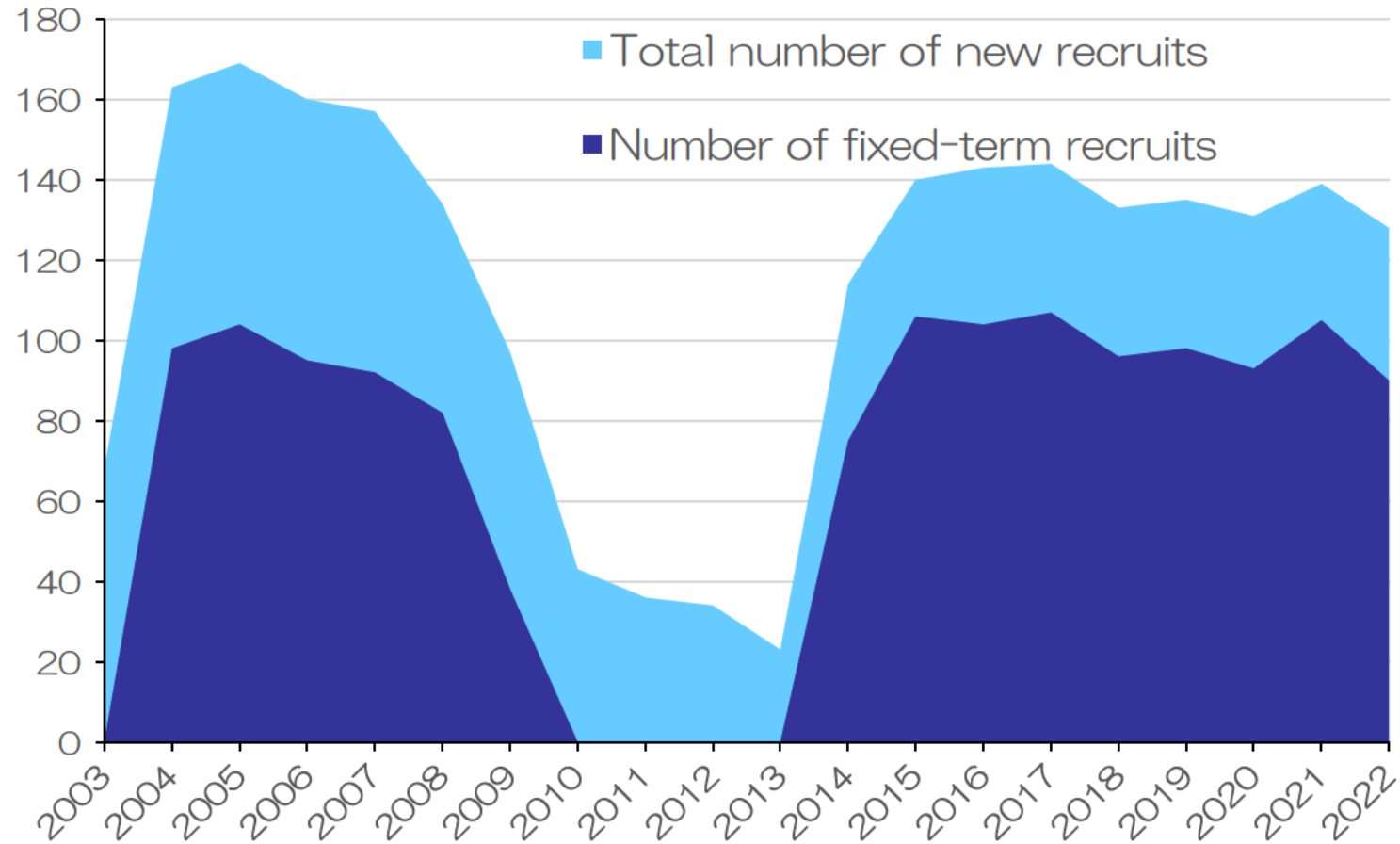
- JPO's efforts to shorten FA pendency



The JPO achieved its long-term goal, FA11 (*), in March 2014!

(*) Making First Action (FA) pendency less than 11 months at the end of March 2014

- [Manpower] Recruitment of Examiners



- [Training] Roadmap for competent examiners of the JPO

