

Part 5

Statistical Data

General Statistics Tables

1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	* Decisions of registration	Registrations
1993	366,486	223,546	☆	77,310	88,400
1994	353,301	144,051	☆	81,664	82,400
1995	369,215	167,923	☆	97,677	109,100
1996	376,615	186,415	☆	195,846	215,100
1997	391,572	205,300	183,744	122,386	147,686
1998	401,932	208,392	216,015	129,443	141,448
1999	405,655	217,389	203,117	135,412	150,059
2000	436,865	261,690	191,131	116,279	125,880
2001	439,175	253,826	196,288	107,581	121,742
2002	421,044	237,345	215,288	109,720	120,018

☆: No data were collected.

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

2) ISR (International Search Report) and IPER (International Preliminary Examination Report)

	ISR	IPER
1992	1,602	273
1993	1,768	441
1994	2,143	585
1995	2,540	854
1996	3,344	1,274
1997	4,321	1,809
1998	5,448	2,354
1999	6,598	3,197
2000	8,468	4,162
2001	10,716	5,163
2002	12,303	6,631

3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
1994	16,620	8,785	1456
1995	14,110	13,766	1915
1996	13,454	12,981	2403
1997	11,708	11,356	2280
1998	10,643	10,406	1992
1999	10,178	9,959	1906
2000	9,550	9,038	1797
2001	8,778	8,762	1389
2002	8,587	7,651	1553

4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
1993	77,101	83,909	☆	49,552	53,400
1994	911	44,611	☆	42,007	45,100
1995	776	43,848	☆	48,200	50,200
1996	628	33,409	☆	68,732	82,500
1997	340	18,394	47,534	30,774	38,752
1998	274	283	32,278	22,270	25,107
1999	105	108	8,679	9,775	12,027
2000	37	38	1,113	2,579	3,575
2001	28	27	128	350	679
2002	16	18	33	63	142

☆: No data were collected.

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

5) Designs

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
1993	40,759	☆	36,763	38,708
1994	40,534	☆	34,893	34,948
1995	40,067	☆	36,000	34,887
1996	40,192	☆	33,898	35,495
1997	39,865	43,788	32,966	37,418
1998	39,352	48,000	37,489	36,264
1999	37,368	52,191	41,160	41,355
2000	38,496	47,003	37,373	40,037
2001	39,423	40,062	31,678	32,934
2002	37,230	40,261	30,810	31,503

☆: No data were collected.

(Note 1) Registrations include similar designs registered.

(Note 2) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision of registration or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

6) Trademarks

	Applications	First actions	Publications of examined trademarks	Decisions of registration	Registrations
1993	174,585	☆	123,500	166,572	158,685
1994	172,859	☆	104,000	126,733	147,191
1995	179,689	☆	138,000	179,811	144,911
1996	188,160	☆	150,000	169,530	178,251
1997	133,116	225,091	11,490*	193,357	253,272
1998	112,469	178,202	—	141,531	132,066
1999	121,861	168,767	—	128,984	123,656
2000	145,668	122,681	—	95,423	94,493
2001	123,754	142,380	—	104,269	93,548
2002	117,406	145,859	—	113,853	105,114

☆: No data were collected.

* : The system of publication of examined applications was abolished following introduction of the post-grant opposition system in April 1997. Accordingly, these figures cover statistics for the January - March period.*

(Note 1) The number of registrations include the number of renewal registrations and defensive mark registrations.

(Note 2) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

(Note 3) In 1997, the number of first actions and other relevant numbers temporarily increased due to the abolishment of the system of publication of examined applications. In 1998, on the contrary, these numbers significantly decreased from the previous year because the multi-class application system was adopted this year and the JPO started examining / registering trademark applications under the newly introduced system.

Appeals, Trials and Oppositions

1) Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

	Patents		Utility models		Total of First actions of Patents and Utility models under old law	Designs			Trademarks		
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted		Appeals	First actions	Appeals accepted	Appeals	First actions	Appeals accepted
1993	13,379	7,895	4,835	3,544	☆	1,530	☆	946	3,711	☆	2,959
1994	12,802	7,905	3,981	3,083	☆	1,319	☆	863	2,492	☆	2,884
1995	18,819	9,534	4,425	3,647	☆	1,447	☆	1,035	2,624	☆	3,450
1996	13,337	16,305	2,809	6,191	☆	1,422	☆	959	2,481	☆	4,314
1997	13,324	9,175	1,828	2,106	12,135	1,393	2,261	1,397	2,763	5,495	6,937
1998	13,675	7,253	1,404	1,181	10,567	1,370	2,435	1,447	3,968	3,753	3,076
1999	14,086	7,276	864	751	10,848	1,306	2,275	1,435	3,643	4,920	3,217
2000	16,324	5,439	312	399	10,009	1,209	2,361	1,524	3,277	3,330	2,091
2001	19,270	4,612	69	181	7,880	1,283	1,404	938	3,093	2,666	1,803
2002	21,193	4,207	13	40	7,837	1,204	1,175	724	2,850	2,480	1,728

No data were collected.

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of appeals/ trial examination results made by appeal examiners

- mainly an appeal/trial decision or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to demandants.

2) Appeals against Examiner's Decision to Decline Amendment

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1993	143	72	40	16	7	7	5	0
1994	140	108	31	25	0	5	1	1
1995	199	106	36	17	5	0	9	0
1996	154	92	29	16	5	2	4	1
1997	161	125	23	15	2	2	4	3
1998	138	102	19	15	2	0	2	0
1999	119	82	1	9	6	1	17	0
2000	99	53	2	1	26	2	11	2
2001	114	58	0	1	10	11	8	3
2002	85	49	0	0	11	8	5	1

3) Trials for Correction

	Patents		Utility models	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1993	49	14	20	7
1994	47	29	12	10
1995	27	52	15	19
1996	32	15	8	7
1997	65	30	11	3
1998	69	56	23	11
1999	96	53	13	11
2000	151	68	13	10
2001	220	85	16	5
2002	261	107	13	7

4) Trials for Invalidation

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1993	100	22	69	13	59	13	226	24
1994	113	41	62	12	54	18	185	64
1995	159	45	92	21	38	39	161	70
1996	125	39	108	31	45	39	181	77
1997	184	22	105	29	39	31	210	185
1998	252	46	130	52	30	25	317	136
1999	293	27	109	22	30	19	388	94
2000	296	77	95	34	53	17	307	100
2001	283	138	60	51	45	27	205	175
2002	260	156	42	32	43	26	214	175

5) Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1993	990	603
1994	803	660
1995	882	937
1996	1,109	591
1997	1,339	772
1998	1,454	1,079
1999	1,761	1,163
2000	1,576	1,072
2001	1,475	1,539
2002	1,500	1,227

6) Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Requests	Requests regarded as justifiable	Requests	Requests regarded as justifiable	Requests	Requests regarded as justifiable	Requests	Requests regarded as justifiable
1993	9	6	23	12	15	8	4	6
1994	23	3	9	15	11	1	3	5
1995	18	11	8	5	12	2	2	4
1996	9	8	10	2	8	9	1	1
1997	8	4	12	4	10	7	5	1
1998	20	9	17	8	22	9	16	4
1999	56	17	17	2	26	14	4	15
2000	78	33	43	14	38	10	16	2
2001	75	32	23	15	36	13	13	6
2002	48	33	20	11	39	16	8	8

7) Oppositions

	Patents		Utility models		Trademarks	
	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted
1996	801 (1,009)	0	117 (140)	0		
1997	5,322 (7,120)	427	877 (1,070)	70	719 (764)	0
1998	6,130 (7,986)	1,237	696 (824)	279	2,499 (2,621)	110
1999	4,566 (5,680)	1,501	325 (375)	185	1,722 (1,786)	314
2000	4,558 (5,700)	1,285	122 (146)	121	1,350 (1,396)	255
2001	3,536 (4,306)	1,281	35 (45)	69	994 (1,037)	167
2002	3,150 (3,850)	987	11 (12)	17	921 (967)	97

(Note) The figures indicate the number of rights. Figures in brackets indicate the total number of oppositions filed.

The post-grant opposition system was introduced for patents and utility models in January 1996, and for trademarks in April 1997. Due to the periods required for publication of gazettes and filing of oppositions, it was not until the end of the year of introduction that oppositions were filed on a full scale, and it was not until the following year trial examinations on oppositions actually started.

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Examination -First Action Period-

	2000	2001	2002
Patents and Utility models	21months	22months	24months
Designs	9months	9months	8months
Trademarks	11months	11months	9months

(Note) The period of first actions refers to the period from the date of application or request for examination to the date when the first notice of an examination result (mainly a decision to grant a patent, a decision of registration, or a notification of reason for refusal) is sent by the examiner to the applicant

2) Appeals and Trials

Appeal before the grant of right (Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal)

- first action period -

	2000	2001	2002
Patents and Utility models	19months	18months	19months
Designs	27months	17months	15months
Trademarks	19months	20months	24months

(Note) The period of first actions refers to the period from the date of appeal to the date when the first notice of an appeal/trial examination result (mainly an appeal/trial decision or notice of rejection) is sent by the appeal examiner to the applicant

Opposition (Appeal/Trial Examination Period)

	2000	2001	2002
Patents and Utility models	11months	12months	13months
Trademarks	7months	9months	11months

Appeal After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation)

	2000	2001	2002
Patents and Utility models	12months	12months	10months
Designs	11months	11months	9months
Trademarks	13months	12months	11months

Residents or Non-Residents Filed

1) Patents

	Applications		Registered	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1993	332,345	34,141	77,311	11,089
1994	319,938	33,363	72,757	9,643
1995	334,612	34,603	94,804	14,296
1996	340,101	36,514	187,681	27,419
1997	350,807	40,765	129,937	17,749
1998	359,381	42,551	125,704	15,744
1999	360,180	45,475	133,960	16,099
2000	387,364	49,501	112,269	13,611
2001	386,767	52,408	109,375	12,367
2002	369,458	51,586	108,515	11,503

2) Utility models under New Law

	Applications		Registered	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1994	15,761	859	8,314	471
1995	13,065	1,045	12,744	1,022
1996	12,302	1,152	11,873	1,108
1997	10,428	1,280	10,106	1,250
1998	9,450	1,193	9,158	1,248
1999	8,877	1,301	8,702	1,257
2000	7,880	1,670	7,429	1,609
2001	6,979	1,799	6,883	1,879
2002	6,938	1,649	6,091	1,560

(Note) "Utility models under New Law" are the numbers of Utility model applications/registered made under the revised Utility Model Law, which came into effect in 1994.

4) Designs

	Applications		Registered	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1993	39,188	1,571	37,441	1,267
1994	38,719	1,815	33,599	1,349
1995	38,257	1,810	33,562	1,325
1996	38,456	1,736	34,001	1,494
1997	37,766	2,099	35,844	1,574
1998	37,340	2,012	34,882	1,382
1999	35,235	2,133	39,317	2,038
2000	36,070	2,426	37,939	2,098
2001	37,176	2,247	30,671	2,263
2002	34,881	2,349	29,550	1,953

(Note) The registered include the number of similar designs registered.

3) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications		Registered	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1993	75,919	1,182	53,029	371
1994	738	173	44,772	328
1995	620	156	49,750	450
1996	526	102	81,536	964
1997	289	51	38,285	467
1998	219	55	24,845	262
1999	76	29	11,893	134
2000	17	20	3,453	122
2001	9	19	668	11
2002	4	12	125	17

5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registered	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1993	154,774	19,811	145,229	13,456
1994	152,708	20,151	135,902	11,289
1995	156,790	22,899	136,883	8,028
1996	163,518	24,642	165,544	12,707
1997	114,389	18,727	221,830	31,442
1998	96,845	15,624	114,895	17,171
1999	104,252	17,609	106,036	17,620
2000	124,361	21,307	79,462	14,907
2001	104,655	19,099	78,322	12,864
2002	100,645	16,761	89,024	11,894

(Note) The registered includes registered renewals and defensive mark registered.

Applications by Non-Residents in 2002

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility models	Designs	Trademarks
A s i a	AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	13
	CN	China	151	25	26	190
	HK	Hong Kong	61	10	40	160
	ID	Indonesia	1	0	1	8
	IL	Israel	300	0	9	63
	IN	India	57	0	1	33
	IQ	Iraq	0	1	0	0
	IR	Iran	1	0	0	2
	KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	0	0	2
	KR	Republic of Korea	3,811	95	154	555
	LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	2
	LK	Sri Lanka	1	0	0	5
	MO	Macao	0	0	0	2
	MY	Malaysia	14	1	0	30
	NP	Nepal	0	0	0	2
	OM	Oman	0	0	0	1
	PH	Philippines	0	0	0	8
	PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	1
	SA	Saudi Arabia	2	0	3	0
	SG	Singapore	93	0	1	80
	SY	Syria	1	0	0	0
	TH	Thailand	5	1	5	53
	TR	Turkey	5	0	0	35
	TW	Taiwan	1,269	1,451	307	549
	VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	13
		Total in Asia	5,773	1,584	547	1,807
E u r o p e	AL	Albania	0	0	0	1
	AT	Austria	207	3	3	145
	BE	Belgium	160	0	11	175
	BG	Bulgaria	0	0	2	2
	BY	Belarus	0	1	0	0
	CH	Switzerland	830	0	178	1,169
	CY	Cyprus	0	0	0	1
	CZ	Czech Republic	7	1	0	17
	DE	Germany	4,707	13	192	1,875
	DK	Denmark	303	1	22	141
	EP	European Patent Office	6,619	1	0	0
	ES	Spain	105	1	10	197
	FI	Finland	461	0	34	119
	FR	France	2,583	3	78	1,304
	GB	United Kingdom	2,015	3	115	888
	GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0
	GR	Greece	12	0	0	3
	HR	Croatia	3	0	0	0
	HU	Hungary	32	1	1	4
	IE	Ireland	49	0	4	53
	IS	Iceland	8	0	0	0
	IT	Italy	415	4	75	864
	LI	Liechtenstein	94	0	35	39
	LU	Luxembourg	5	0	4	52
	LV	Latvia	0	0	0	2

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility models	Designs	Trademarks
Europe	MC	Monaco	0	0	0	21
	MD	Moldova	0	0	0	2
	MT	Malta	1	0	0	1
	NL	Netherlands	872	3	55	393
	NO	Norway	118	2	10	50
	PL	Poland	4	0	0	11
	PT	Portugal	2	0	1	55
	RO	Romania	0	0	0	11
	RU	Russian Federation	50	0	0	34
	SE	Sweden	1,055	1	83	197
	SI	Slovenia	2	0	2	3
	SK	Slovakia	5	0	0	2
	SM	San Marino	2	0	0	0
	UA	Ukraine	1	0	0	2
	YU	Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	0	0
		Total in Europe	20,728	38	915	7,833
Africa	CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	1
	EG	Egypt	1	0	0	0
	MA	Morocco	0	0	0	3
	SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	1
	UG	Uganda	6	0	0	0
	ZA	South Africa	20	0	2	18
		Total in Africa	27	0	2	23
Americas	AR	Argentina	2	1	0	24
	BB	Barbados	5	0	0	11
	BM	Bermuda	0	0	0	4
	BR	Brazil	42	1	5	77
	BS	Bahamas	2	0	2	12
	BZ	Belize	0	0	0	3
	CA	Canada	577	1	15	262
	CL	Chili	5	0	0	57
	CO	Colombia	1	0	0	0
	CU	Cuba	4	0	0	6
	DM	Dominica	0	0	0	1
	EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	1
	HT	Haiti	0	0	0	2
	JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	1
	MX	Mexico	6	0	2	25
	PA	Panama	2	0	0	6
	US	United States of America	22,714	33	805	6,172
	UY	Uruguay	1	0	0	1
	VE	Venezuela	1	0	0	1
		Total in the Americas	23,362	36	829	6,666
Oceania	AU	Australia	542	1	34	251
	FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	4
	NZ	New Zealand	65	0	2	45
	VU	Vanuatu	0	0	0	1
		Total in Oceania	607	1	36	301
Others			1,089	2	20	131
Total			51,586	1,661	2,349	16,761

Registered to Non-Residents in 2002

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility models		Designs	Trademarks
A s i a	AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	(0)	0	3
	BD	Bangladesh	0	0	(0)	0	1
	CN	China	15	17	(17)	8	115
	HK	Hong Kong	11	10	(10)	36	120
	ID	Indonesia	0	0	(0)	0	19
	IL	Israel	39	0	(0)	14	68
	IN	India	12	0	(0)	1	15
	IQ	Iraq	0	1	(1)	0	0
	KR	Republic of Korea	640	88	(88)	128	367
	LB	Lebanon	0	0	(0)	0	1
	LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	(0)	0	5
	MM	Myanmar	1	0	(0)	0	0
	MO	Macao	0	0	(0)	0	2
	MY	Malaysia	2	1	(1)	0	16
	PH	Philippines	0	0	(0)	0	4
	SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	(0)	0	2
	SG	Singapore	13	0	(0)	2	54
	TH	Thailand	2	0	(0)	3	44
	TR	Turkey	0	0	(0)	0	1
	TW	Taiwan	122	1,364	(1,364)	183	405
	VN	Viet Nam	0	0	(0)	0	3
		Total in Asia	857	1,481	1481	375	1,245
E u r o p e	AD	Andorra	0	0	(0)	0	1
	AT	Austria	55	2	(2)	27	55
	BE	Belgium	82	0	(0)	7	33
	BY	Belarus	1	1	(1)	0	0
	CH	Switzerland	407	1	(0)	130	424
	CY	Cyprus	0	0	(0)	0	4
	CZ	Czech Republic	1	2	(2)	0	1
	DE	Germany	1,949	18	(14)	120	814
	DK	Denmark	110	2	(1)	16	77
	ES	Spain	24	0	(0)	11	81
	FI	Finland	127	1	(0)	17	42
	FR	France	709	3	(2)	143	528
	GB	United Kingdom	434	4	(3)	54	709
	GR	Greece	0	0	(0)	0	3
	HU	Hungary	6	1	(1)	0	1
	IE	Ireland	6	0	(0)	3	32
	IS	Iceland	1	0	(0)	0	0
	IT	Italy	181	1	(1)	71	301
	KG	Kyrgyz	1	0	(0)	0	0
	LI	Liechtenstein	18	0	(0)	20	10
	LU	Luxembourg	13	0	(0)	2	38
	MC	Monaco	4	0	(0)	1	12

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility models		Designs	Trademarks
Europe	MT	Malta	0	0	(0)	0	3
	NL	Netherlands	389	2	(0)	53	159
	NO	Norway	25	2	(2)	22	23
	PL	Poland	3	0	(0)	0	3
	PT	Portugal	0	0	(0)	1	9
	RO	Romania	0	0	(0)	0	2
	RU	Russian Federation	9	0	(0)	0	4
	SE	Sweden	222	2	(2)	88	180
	SI	Slovenia	1	0	(0)	0	1
	UA	Ukraine	1	0	(0)	0	0
		Czechoslovakia	2	0	(0)	0	0
		Total in Europe	4,781	42	(31)	786	3,550
Africa	EG	Egypt	1	0	(0)	0	3
	LR	Liberia	1	0	(0)	0	0
	MU	Mauritius	1	0	(0)	0	4
	ZA	South Africa	8	0	(0)	0	15
		Total in Africa	11	0	0	0	22
Americas	AR	Antigua Barbuda	0	0	(0)	0	1
	BB	Barbados	1	0	(0)	1	6
	BM	Bermuda	1	0	(0)	0	6
	BR	Brazil	8	1	(1)	1	88
	BS	Bahamas	3	1	(1)	0	9
	CA	Canada	128	2	(2)	4	237
	CL	Chili	0	0	(0)	0	43
	CO	Colombia	0	0	(0)	0	2
	CU	Cuba	0	0	(0)	0	2
	GT	Guatemala	0	0	(0)	0	1
	MX	Mexico	0	0	(0)	0	10
	NI	Nicaragua	0	0	(0)	0	1
	PA	Panama	6	0	(0)	0	1
	PE	Peru	0	0	(0)	0	1
	PY	Paraguay	1	0	(0)	0	0
	US	United States of America	5,588	45	(39)	747	6,257
	UY	Uruguay	0	0	(0)	0	2
	VE	Venezuela	3	0	(0)	0	5
		Argentina	0	1	(1)	0	24
		Total in the Americas	5,739	50	44	753	6,696
Oceania	AU	Australia	80	2	(2)	27	186
	FJ	Fiji	16	0	(0)	0	0
	NZ	New Zealand	0	0	(0)	3	57
		Total in Oceania	96	2	(2)	30	243
Others			19	2	(2)	9	138
Total			11,503	1,577	(1,560)	1,953	11,894

(Note) Figures in the brackets indicate the number of Utility model applications under new law (included in the total).

Priority Certificates Issued

1) Patents & Utility models

Country/Organization of Origin			1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
A s i a	AE	United Arab Emirates	11	5	2	9	0
	BD	Bangladesh	1	17	0	20 (2)	17 (7)
	BH	Bahrain	0	0	1	0	0
	BN	Brunei	0	0	0	0	1
	CN	China	8,255 (40)	6,970 (16)	8,608 (16)	11,264 (26)	15,337 (26)
	GC	Gulf Cooperation Council Patents Office	0	0	0	0	3
	HK	Hong Kong	84 (1)	64 (1)	56 (1)	62 (1)	31 (1)
	ID	Indonesia	730 (2)	497 (1)	577	694	461
	IL	Israel	132	49	70	83	37
	IN	India	1,021 (1)	522 (1)	282	713	441
	IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	2	0
	IR	Iran	7	8	332	30 (1)	25
	JO	Jordan	0	0	1	13	0
	JP	Japan	9	11	62	1	4
	KR	Republic of Korea	11,227 (21)	10,072 (20)	12,651 (20)	8,769 (17)	1,761 (9)
	KW	Kuwait	6	3	6	8	4
	LB	Lebanon	0	0	1	16	0
	LK	Sri Lanka	1	1 (1)	2 (1)	1	1 (1)
	MM	Myanmar	0	3	0	0	0
	MO	Macao	0	0	0	2	0
	MY	Malaysia	1,041 (2)	772	635	659	396 (1)
	NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	6
	OM	Oman	0	2	2	0	0
	PH	Philippines	575 (4)	570 (5)	684 (5)	717 (3)	312
	PK	Pakistan	46	40	23	47	47
	QA	Qatar	0	0	1	0	2
	SA	Saudi Arabia	32	17	20	47 (2)	24
	SG	Singapore	1,249 (7)	1,145 (4)	1,156 (4)	1,483 (2)	1,001 (5)
	SY	Syria	0	0	0	0	3
	TH	Thailand	1,710 (3)	1,434 (6)	1,779 (6)	2,167 (6)	2,115 (3)
	TJ	Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0
	TR	Turkey	33	44	26	10 (1)	8
	TW	Taiwan	8,405 (48)	9,185 (23)	12,799 (23)	14,910 (23)	13,862 (14)
	VN	Viet Nam	182	147	182	232	143
	YD	Yemen	2	0	0	0	0
	Total in Asia		34,759 (129)	31,578 (78)	39,958 (76)	41,959 (84)	36,042 (67)
E u r o p e	AT	Austria	15	9	10	14 (2)	8
	AZ	Azerbaijan	0	1	0	0	0
	BE	Belgium	49 (7)	51 (3)	24 (3)	53	35
	BG	Bulgaria	6	9	0	0	2
	BY	Belarus	0	3	0	0	0
	CH	Switzerland	39	53	61	44	30
	CS	Czech Slovak	0	2	8	11	19
	CY	Cyprus	0	0	0	2	0
	CZ	Czech Republic	60	23	59	39 (1)	24
	DE	Germany	2,917 (14)	2,480 (5)	2,983 (5)	2,496 (18)	2,015 (6)
	DK	Denmark	11	11	29	14 (1)	4
	EA	Eurasian Patent Office	0	0	0	1	1
	EE	Estonia	2	0	0	0	0
	EP	European Patent Office	14,959 (22)	3,008 (3)	1,546 (3)	1,281 (2)	676 (4)
	ES	Spain	107 (1)	113	102	143 (1)	73
	FI	Finland	51	23 (1)	38 (1)	24	16
	FR	France	994 (8)	925 (6)	1,046 (6)	941 (3)	763
	GB	United Kingdom	1,632 (11)	1,556 (4)	1,820 (4)	1,665 (7)	1,306
	GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
	GR	Greece	6	7	8	9	2
	HR	Croatia	4	6	1	0	0
	HU	Hungary	56	42	52	54 (1)	36
	IE	Ireland	14	1	61	18	4
	IS	Iceland	1	24	0	2	1
	IT	Italy	262	250 (6)	254 (6)	371 (3)	198 (4)
	KZ	Kazakhstan	1	0	0	2	0
	LI	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	2	0

Country/Organization of Origin		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Europe	LT Lithuania	0	2	0	0	0
	LU Luxembourg	0	3	6	8 (1)	1
	LV Latvia	2	0	0	0	0
	MC Monaco	2	0	0	2	0
	MT Malta	0	0	0	0	2
	NL Netherlands	84	107 (1)	92 (1)	54 (1)	46
	NO Norway	203	149	167	166 (1)	55
	PL Poland	50	43	33	52 (1)	53
	PT Portugal	1	3	1	4	2
	RO Romania	36	26	21	4	8
	RU Russian Federation	138	118	101	96	95
	SE Sweden	58	70 (1)	56 (1)	39 (1)	27
	SI Slovenia	1	3	1	0	0
	SK Slovakia	18	9	1	5	6
	UA Ukraine	6	14	2	1	7
	VA Vatican	0	1	1	0	0
	YU Serbia and Montenegro	2	0	0	0	0
	PCT	7,059 (21)	8,824 (21)	10,845 (21)	13,915 (17)	16,044 (19)
	Total in Europe	28,846 (84)	17,969 (51)	19,429 (51)	21,532 (61)	21,559 (33)
Africa	CM Cameroon	0	0	1	0	0
	DZ Algeria	2	6	0	1	0
	EG Egypt	17	32	18	52	21
	ET Ethiopia	23	0	0	0	0
	GA Gabon	0	0	0	2	0
	KE Kenya	6	0	0	0	0
	LY Libya	0	0	0	1	0
	MA Morocco	2	2	0	0	0
	MU Mauritius	0	0	0	12	0
	NG Nigeria	0	30	1	5	6
	TZ Tanzania	1	0	0	1	1
	ZA South Africa	263	176	113	109	67
	Total in Africa	314	246	133	183	95
Americas	AR Argentina	151	230	154	170 (2)	135
	BO Bolivia	0	3	6	5	6
	BR Brazil	528 (1)	574 (2)	513 (2)	597 (1)	383
	BS Bahamas	0	1	0	0	0
	CA Canada	1,270 (8)	906 (1)	749 (1)	727 (4)	499
	CL Chili	25	30 (1)	52 (1)	51	54
	CO Colombia	25	42	47	27	17
	CR Costa Rica	1	1	2	1	1
	CU Cuba	6	2	0	0	0
	DM Dominica	0	1	0	0	0
	EC Ecuador	2	4	8	1	3
	GT Guatemala	3	0	2	3	5
	GY Guyana	0	1	0	0	2
	HN Honduras	0	1	1	0	5
	JM Jamaica	0	0	0	12	0
	MX Mexico	364 (1)	276	275	238	156
	NI Nicaragua	0	1	2	0	0
	PA Panama	0	1	0	0	9
	PE Peru	39	44	39	50	49
	PY Paraguay	1	1	0	0	1
	SR Suriname	0	1	0	0	1
	SV El Salvador	0	1	0	0	0
	US United States of America	41,498 (118)	40,614 (72)	48,261 (72)	50,557 (75)	46,305 (50)
	UY Uruguay	2 (1)	4	4	0	2
	VE Venezuela	29	17	40	47	55
	Total in the Americas	43,944 (129)	42,756 (76)	50,155 (76)	52,486 (82)	47,688 (50)
Oceania	AU Australia	1,270 (2)	1,069 (4)	1,081 (4)	1,074 (3)	644 (5)
	NZ New Zealand	78 (2)	99	74	51	57
	Total in Oceania	1,348 (4)	1,168 (4)	1,155 (4)	1,125 (3)	701 (5)
Others		0	0	3	0	0
Total		109,211 (346)	93,717 (209)	110,833 (207)	117,285 (230)	106,085 (155)

(Note) () : Number of Utility models

2) Designs

Country/Organization of Origin			1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
A s i a	BD	Bangladesh	5	3	0	0	1
	BH	Bahrain	1	1	1	0	0
	CN	China	740	758	1,063	1,404	1,905
	HK	Hong Kong	250	302	254	409	358
	IN	India	20	12	29	51	66
	ID	Indonesia	8	0	24	71	105
	IR	Iran	0	0	1	0	0
	IL	Israel	2	10	2	2	5
	JO	Jordan	0	0	1	0	0
	KR	Republic of Korea	536	513	679	822	898
	KW	Kuwait	2	5	0	7	0
	LB	Lebanon	3	3	0	0	1
	MO	Macao	0	0	3	43	0
	MY	Malaysia	2	47	122	174	163
	PK	Pakistan	2	1	1	2	7
	PH	Philippines	30	29	63	122	69
	SA	Saudi Arabia	4	0	1	0	6
	SG	Singapore	7	48	37	185	200
	LK	Sri Lanka	1	0	2	0	2
	SY	Syria	1	0	0	0	0
	TW	Taiwan	583	571	761	903	1,089
	TH	Thailand	93	104	135	202	252
	TR	Turkey	9	7	8	14	11
	AE	United Arab Emirates	9	5	2	14	5
	VN	Viet Nam	38	40	33	75	64
		Total in Asia	2,346	2,459	3,222	4,500	5,207
E u r o p e	AM	Armenia	0	7	0	0	0
	AT	Austria	9	8	22	34	12
	BY	Belarus	0	7	0	0	0
	BE	Belgium	1	13	26	22	18
	BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	7	0	0	0
	BX	Bureau Benelux des dessins ou model (BBDM)	0	0	55	108	41
	BG	Bulgaria	1	6	1	0	0
	HR	Croatia	0	7	0	0	0
	CZ	Czech Republic	2	7	0	5	2
	DK	Denmark	6	8	8	4	12
	EE	Estonia	0	7	0	0	0
	EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	0	0	9	9	6
	EP	European Patent Office	4	1	0	1	15
	FI	Finland	9	9	24	35	23
	FR	France	0	358	428	486	455
	DE	Germany	297	286	456	532	470
	GR	Greece	4	10	11	15	22
	HU	Hungary	2	8	0	0	0
	IS	Iceland	4	0	0	0	0
	IE	Ireland	3	9	9	5	4
	IT	Italy	178	198	277	356	282
	LI	Liechtenstein	0	7	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin			1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Europe	LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	3	0
	MD	Moldova	0	7	0	0	0
	MC	Monaco	0	7	0	0	0
	NL	Netherlands	13	4	35	36	14
	NO	Norway	9	9	4	26	17
	PL	Poland	7	12	0	7	14
	PT	Portugal	11	15	25	45	18
	RO	Romania	1	7	0	0	0
	RU	Russian Federation	26	14	5	17	9
	YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	7	0	0	0
	SK	Slovakia	0	7	0	1	0
	SI	Slovenia	0	7	0	0	0
	ES	Spain	50	112	136	196	174
	SE	Sweden	16	28	34	78	29
	CH	Switzerland	12	19	36	41	11
	UA	Ukraine	7	0	0	1	0
	GB	United Kingdom	514	555	540	657	543
		PCT	0	0	10	0	0
		Total in Europe	1,186	1,773	2,151	2,720	2,191
Africa	EG	Egypt	5	9	1	4	2
	MA	Morocco	0	7	0	0	0
	NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	1
	ZA	South Africa	13	18	9	10	22
	SN	Senegal	0	7	0	0	0
	TN	Tunisia	0	7	0	0	0
		Total in Africa	1	48	10	14	25
America	AR	Argentina	24	13	46	78	19
	BO	Bolivia	1	0	0	0	6
	BR	Brazil	59	38	66	106	110
	CA	Canada	44	81	107	118	115
	CL	Chili	9	8	32	39	8
	CO	Colombia	0	8	13	20	18
	CR	Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	1
	EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	1
	GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	4
	JM	Jamaica	4	0	0	0	0
	MX	Mexico	48	73	66	84	47
	PA	Panama	8	0	0	0	0
	PY	Paraguay	13	7	43	39	11
	PE	Peru	2	7	12	19	15
	US	United States of America	991	1,110	1,218	1,378	1,607
	UY	Uruguay	6	10	2	0	12
	VE	Venezuela	5	7	4	0	7
		Total in the Americas	1,214	1,362	1,609	1,881	1,981
Oceania	AU	Australia	118	131	130	168	129
	NZ	New Zealand	17	45	41	53	9
		Total in Oceania	135	176	171	221	138
Others			0	75	3	15	0
Total			4,899	5,893	7,166	9,351	9,542

3) Trademarks

	Country/Organization of Origin	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
A s i a	AE United Arab Emirates	11	5	16	11	26
	AF Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	1
	BD Bangladesh	1	4	8	4	6
	BH Bahrain	0	3	6	13	8
	BN Brunei	2	0	1	15	5
	BT Bhutan	0	0	0	0	1
	CN China	127	88	146	179	306
	HK Hong Kong	68	36	122	138	89
	ID Indonesia	35	29	54	66	53
	IL Israel	5	0	15	41	14
	IN India	14	14	31	37	22
	IQ Iraq	2	2	0	2	2
	IR Iran	10	33	103	22	39
	JO Jordan	0	2	7	14	14
	KH Cambodia	0	0	7	4	2
	KR Republic of Korea	96	81	193	191	144
	KW Kuwait	118	87	106	49	68
	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	5	0	3	3
	LB Lebanon	6	0	7	5	10
	LK Sri Lanka	5	0	3	2	6
	MM Myanmar	0	0	2	2	2
	MN Mongolia	2	5	5	5	3
	MO Macao	0	0	2	3	6
	MY Malaysia	37	38	67	92	61
	NP Nepal	24	26	36	11	12
	OM Oman	0	2	4	3	13
	PH Philippines	191	153	246	124	204
	PK Pakistan	3	0	4	8	4
	QA Qatar	2	3	1	2	9
	SA Saudi Arabia	0	9	16	12	32
	SG Singapore	53	55	89	100	67
	SY Syria	39	24	25	17	10
	TH Thailand	36	50	70	85	89
	TJ Tajikistan	2	0	0	0	0
	TR Turkey	39	57	43	34	29
	TW Taiwan	37	42	27	58	135
	VN Viet Nam	8	11	34	49	36
	YD Yemen	0	1	1	0	0
	Others	0	7	7	0	0
	Total in Asia	973	872	1,504	1,401	1,531
E u r o p e	AD Andorra	3	0	0	1	0
	AL Albania	4	2	7	4	1
	AM Armenia	2	0	0	0	1
	AT Austria	4	0	3	1	6
	AZ Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	1
	BA Bosnia And Herzegovina	2	0	1	0	1
	BE Belgium	2	0	0	0	2
	BG Bulgaria	5	0	7	3	1
	BX Bureau Benelux des marques (BBM)	0	0	13	3	4
	BY Belarus	2	0	1	0	1
	CH Switzerland	22	18	63	67	36
	CS Czech Slovak	0	0	1	0	0
	CY Cyprus	1	2	6	2	4
	CZ Czech Republic	16	3	6	8	10
	DE Germany	66	26	71	57	40
	DK Denmark	3	2	4	4	3
	EE Estonia	0	0	0	0	1
	EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	0	0	102	114	108
	EP European Patent Office	45	7	2	7	1
	ES Spain	11	7	26	7	13
	FI Finland	2	3	4	1	7
	FR France	36	30	45	54	40
	GB United Kingdom	205	117	111	70	199
	GE Georgia	0	0	0	0	1
	GR Greece	2	1	3	4	3
	HR Croatia	2	0	1	1	10
	HU Hungary	2	0	5	5	13
	IE Ireland	2	6	11	11	5
	IS Iceland	2	0	2	5	2
	IT Italy	26	24	33	25	15
	KG Kyrgyz	2	0	0	0	1
	KZ Kazakhstan	2	0	0	1	2
	LI Liechtenstein	88	10	2	2	1
	LT Lithuania	0	0	0	0	1
	LU Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	1
	LV Latvia	2	0	0	0	0
	MK Macedonia	0	0	1	0	1
	MT Malta	1	0	5	1	3
	NL Netherlands	0	0	16	1	4
	NO Norway	4	5	15	9	9
	PL Poland	4	0	10	9	14
	PT Portugal	3	2	4	0	4

Country/Organization of Origin		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Europe	RO Romania	2	2	2	6	8
	RU Russian Federation	12	2	10	14	19
	SE Sweden	3	2	5	9	8
	SI Slovenia	0	0	1	1	0
	SK Slovakia	1	0	0	2	6
	TJ Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	1
	TM Turkmenistan	0	0	0	2	1
	UA Ukraine	5	0	4	2	4
	UZ Uzbekistan	2	0	4	1	1
	YU Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	1
Africa	Others	0	68	68	3	0
	Total in Europe	598	339	675	517	619
	AN Angola	4	0	0	0	0
	AP ARIPO	0	0	0	0	1
	BW Botswana	0	0	0	1	1
	CI Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	1	0	0
	CM Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0
	DZ Algeria	0	0	0	0	1
	EG Egypt	21	3	17	10	19
	ET Ethiopia	42	14	19	14	5
	GH Ghana	0	0	0	1	0
	GM Gambia	0	0	1	0	0
	KE Kenya	0	0	0	2	3
	LY Libya	0	0	0	1	1
	MA Morocco	3	0	4	4	5
	MG Madagascar	0	0	0	1	1
	ML Mali	4	0	0	0	0
	MU Mauritius	0	3	4	0	0
	MW Malawi	0	0	1	1	1
	MZ Mozambique	0	0	3	0	0
	NG Nigeria	0	0	7	2	3
	OA OAPI	0	0	1	1	6
	SD Sudan	2	1	1	0	1
	TN Tunisia	0	0	0	3	3
	TZ Tanzania	0	0	0	1	1
	UG Uganda	0	0	4	0	0
	ZA South Africa	16	0	22	17	27
	ZM Zambia	0	0	1	0	0
	ZW Zimbabwe	0	0	3	1	1
	Total in Africa	92	21	89	60	80
Americas	AG Antigua Barbuda	0	0	1	0	0
	AR Argentina	17	3	29	24	18
	BB Barbados	0	0	2	11	3
	BM Bermuda	0	0	2	0	1
	BO Bolivia	0	0	11	6	9
	BR Brazil	32	17	39	46	36
	BS Bahamas	0	0	9	5	5
	CA Canada	220	161	255	245	231
	CL Chile	14	4	15	21	10
	CO Colombia	11	0	19	8	31
	CR Costa Rica	3	3	20	16	7
	CU Cuba	1	0	0	0	1
	DM Dominica	1	1	4	5	2
	EC Ecuador	1	0	16	8	9
	GD Grenada	0	0	0	1	0
	GT Guatemala	2	3	7	13	3
	GY Guyana	0	0	0	5	0
	HN Honduras	8	1	2	10	3
	HT Haiti	0	0	0	0	1
	JM Jamaica	0	0	2	3	2
	LC Saint Lucia	0	0	0	4	0
	MX Mexico	28	35	41	55	80
	NI Nicaragua	5	4	6	8	8
	PA Panama	20	5	26	32	13
	PE Peru	5	5	25	31	8
	PY Paraguay	7	4	15	8	11
	SR Suriname	0	0	0	1	2
	SV El Salvador	3	1	5	7	3
	TT Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	2	7	3
	US United States of America	804	673	809	1004	1062
	UY Uruguay	5	13	15	18	8
	VC St.Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	1	0
	VE Venezuela	10	11	19	15	12
	Total in the Americas	1,198	944	1,396	1,618	1,582
Oceania	AU Australia	30	28	68	50	45
	FJ Fiji	0	0	0	0	1
	NZ New Zealand	19	12	33	30	24
	PG Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0	0
	TO Tonga	0	0	0	0	1
	WS Samoa	0	0	0	1	0
	Others	0	2	0	0	0
Others	Total in Oceania	49	42	102	8	71
	Others	0	40	12	7	5
Total		2,910	2,258	3,778	3,684	3,888

International Applications

1) PCT (the Patent Cooperation Treaty) and Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Receiving Office)

	a) PCT applications	b) Number of designated state	b) / a)	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
1998	6,022	204,113	33.9	2,754
1999	7,429	265,337	35.7	3,541
2000	9,447	453,878	48.0	4,597
2001	11,688	712,824	61.0	6,143
2002	13,879	1,060,859	76.4	7,038

2) PCT Applications that entered the National Phase of Japan (Designated office)

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AT	Austria	87	97	73	81	108
AU	Australia	281	292	354	477	506
BE	Belgium	42	58	47	46	58
BG	Bulgaria	1	8	3	2	0
BR	Brazil	29	26	16	22	34
BY	Belarus	0	1	0	1	0
CA	Canada	351	385	409	469	512
CH	Switzerland	160	226	217	257	273
CN	China	32	25	45	63	79
CU	Cuba	2	3	3	4	4
CZ	Czech Republic	2	5	11	6	6
DE	Germany	1,275	1,655	1,786	2,005	1,964
DK	Denmark	222	256	236	294	269
EE	Estonia	3	0	1	0	0
ES	Spain	33	42	58	66	88
FI	Finland	333	407	405	370	325
FR	France	1,032	1,247	1,286	1,442	1,485
GB	United Kingdom	1,528	1,556	1,718	1,926	1,814
GE	Georgia	1	0	0	1	0
GR	Greece	5	6	6	11	11
HR	Croatia	0	0	3	9	3
HU	Hungary	28	30	22	25	32
IE	Ireland	34	30	37	41	43
IL	Israel	140	205	259	23	264
IN	India	0	0	5	10	39
IS	Iceland	1	0	2	1	7
IT	Italy	74	76	100	98	109
JP	Japan	2,002	2,649	3,163	3,952	4,311
KE	Kenya	1	0	0	0	0
KG	Kyrgyz	0	1	0	0	0
KR	Korea	133	198	368	504	684
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	1	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	1	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	2	0	1	0	0
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	0	0
MD	Moldova	0	0	0	0	0
MX	Mongolia	1	6	6	2	4
NL	Netherlands	219	254	284	303	326
NO	Norway	82	99	89	96	116
NZ	New Zealand	26	50	53	58	55
PL	Poland	1	7	1	3	3
PT	Portugal	2	2	1	4	2
RO	Romania		2	0	1	0
RU	Russia Federation	57	35	66	66	48
SE	Sweden	978	1,129	1,029	1,158	919
SG	Singapore	17	10	21	33	34
SI	Slovenia	3	2	3	2	2
SK	Slovakia	1	1	1	2	4
TR	Turkey	2	3	4	3	5
UA	Ukraine	0	1	2	1	1
US	United States	9,627	11,819	13,203	14,261	14,785
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	2	0
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	1	0
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	1	1
ZA	South Africa	0	0	7	15	16
AP	ARIPO	0	0	2	0	0
EA	EAPPO	0	0	1	1	0
EP	EPO	3,357	4,080	5,299	6,654	6,620
IB	The International Bureau of WIPO	1,071	1,059	897	663	1,073
Total		23,278	28,045	31,603	35,750	37,042

(Note) Among the contracting party of the PCT, the receiving office of the signatory countries of OAPI and Barbados, Sri Lanka is WIPO, Liechtenstein is Switzerland

3) International Trademark Application : Under Madrid Protocol (Designated Office)

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
2000	2,575	290	126	124
2001	5,708	4,283	2,420	2,362
2002	5,269	6,226	4,194	4,196

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to International Bureau.

4) International Trademark Application Designating Japan Arranged by Office of Origin (Designated Office : Notification of Extension)

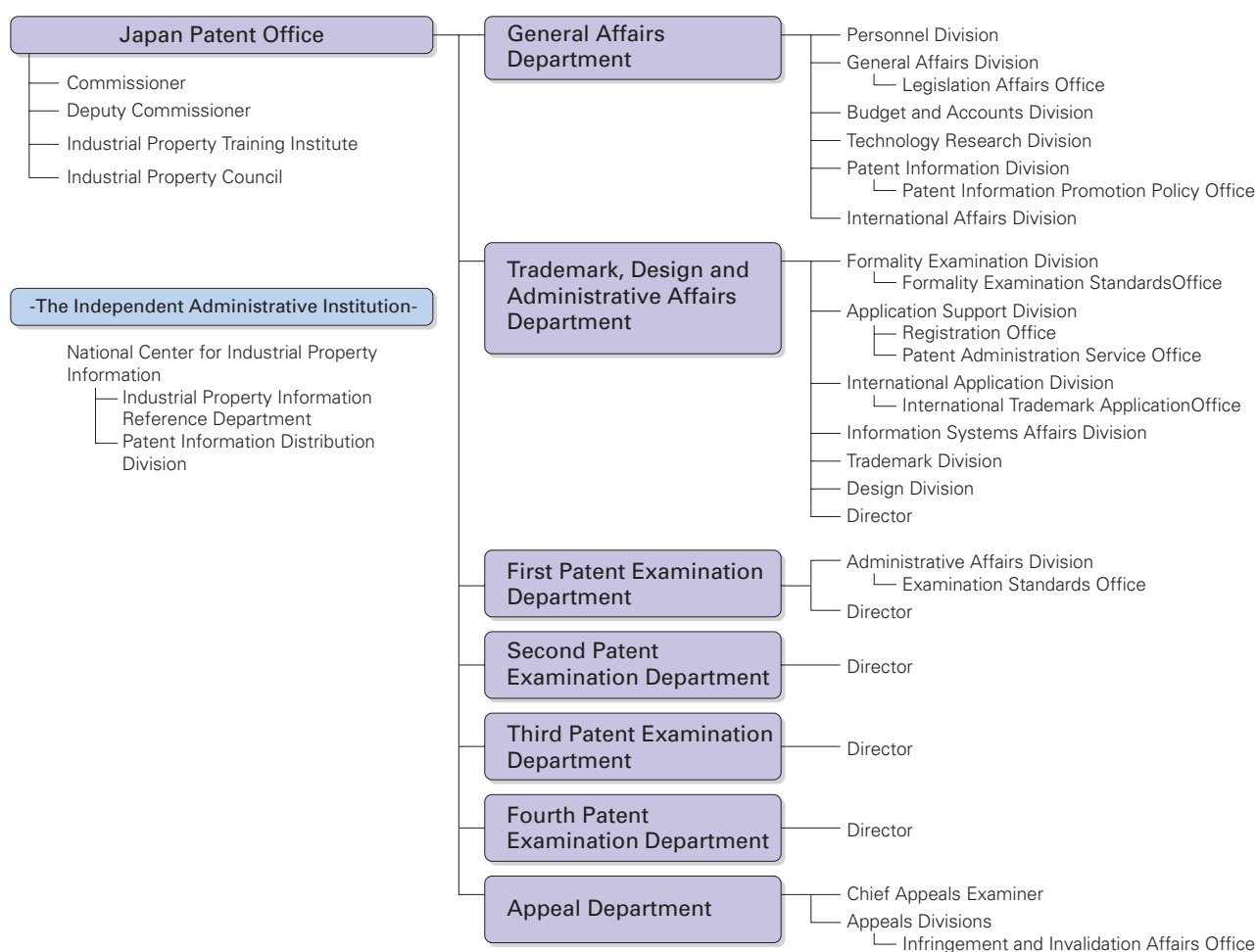
Country Code	Receiving Office	Year		
		2000	2001	2002
AG	Antigua Barbuda	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0
AT	Austria	52	102	109
AU	Australia	—	9	95
BE	Belgium	64	139	143
BG	Bulgaria	—	0	2
BT	Bhutan	0	0	0
CH	Switzerland	353	899	798
CN	China	55	149	78
CU	Cuba	0	1	2
CZ	Czech Republic	4	4	16
DE	Germany	763	1,509	1,333
DK	Denmark	50	129	86
EE	Estonia	1	1	0
ES	Spain	47	144	126
FI	Finland	46	78	82
FR	France	491	933	869
GB	United Kingdom	114	289	266
GE	Georgia	0	1	0
GR	Greece	0	3	1
HU	Hungary	1	4	3
IE	Ireland	—	2	13
IS	Iceland	1	7	0
IT	Italy	166	645	623
KE	Kenya	0	0	0
LI	Liechtenstein	14	29	31
LS	Lesotho	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	1	2	0
LU	Luxembourg	7	21	31
LV	Latvia	0	4	2
MA	Morocco	0	2	2
MC	Monaco	3	15	14
MD	Moldova	0	0	2
MN	Mongolia	—	0	0
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0
NL	Netherlands	206	286	277
NO	Norway	22	43	33
PL	Poland	2	7	3
PT	Portugal	6	16	25
RO	Romania	0	3	11
RU	Russia Federation	2	19	31
SE	Sweden	86	146	106
SG	Singapore	0	29	17
SI	Slovenia	2	4	3
SK	Slovakia	0	0	1
SL	Sierra Leone	0	0	0
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0
TM	Turkmenistan	0	0	0
TR	Turkey	16	34	34
UA	Ukraine	0	0	1
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0
Total		2,575	5,708	5,269

— : Un-joining. to Madrid Protocol

(Note 1) The JPO started receiving the International Trademark Applications under Madrid Protocol from March 14, 2000

(Note 2) The number of International Trademark Applications (notification of extension from the International Bureau) receiving by the JPO

Organization (as of April, 2002)



Regular Staffs

	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003
Total number of staffs	2,534	2,524	2,469	2,470	2,479
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,663	1,672	1,686	1,699	1,721
Examiners	1,274	1,281	1,293	1,304	1,325
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,083	1,088	1,096	1,105	1,126
Design examiners	51	51	51	51	51
Trademark examiners	140	142	146	148	148
Appeal examiners	389	391	393	395	396
Clerical staff	871	852	783	771	758

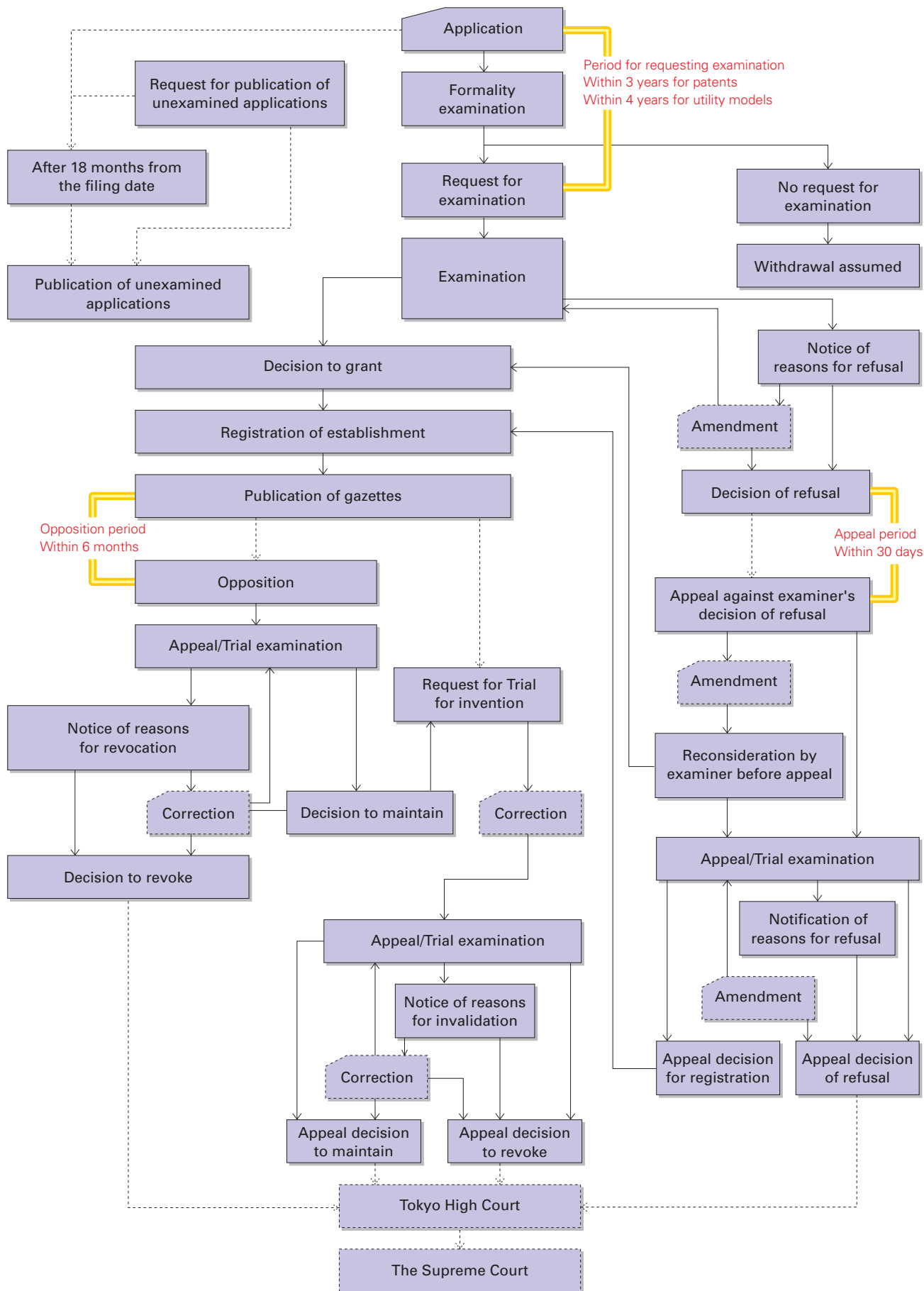
Budgets

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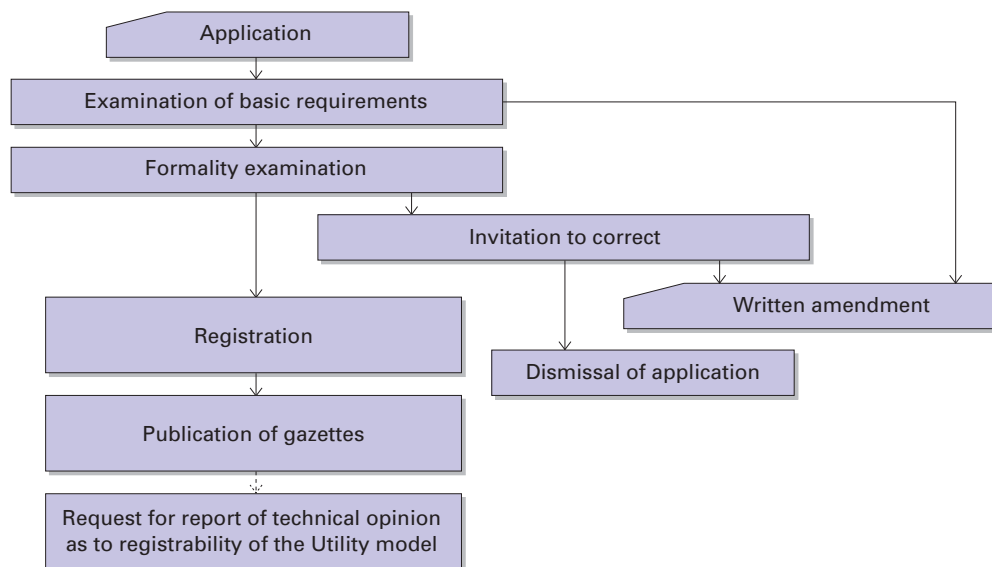
Item	FY2002	FY2003
Total expenditure	110,860,544	115,619,074
General Administrative Expenses	103,682,248	108,433,717
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	37,639,891	37,603,742
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	19,873,788	23,348,713
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	12,160,324	13,357,967
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	5,716,344	5,885,201
Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	28,062,782	27,996,275
Expenses for Industrial Property Training Institute	229,119	241,819
Transfer to Special Account for national Debt Liquidation Fund	25,200	26,301
Expenses for Facility Improvement	1,051,382	1,051,217
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	5,501,714	5,507,839
Reserves	600,000	600,000

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

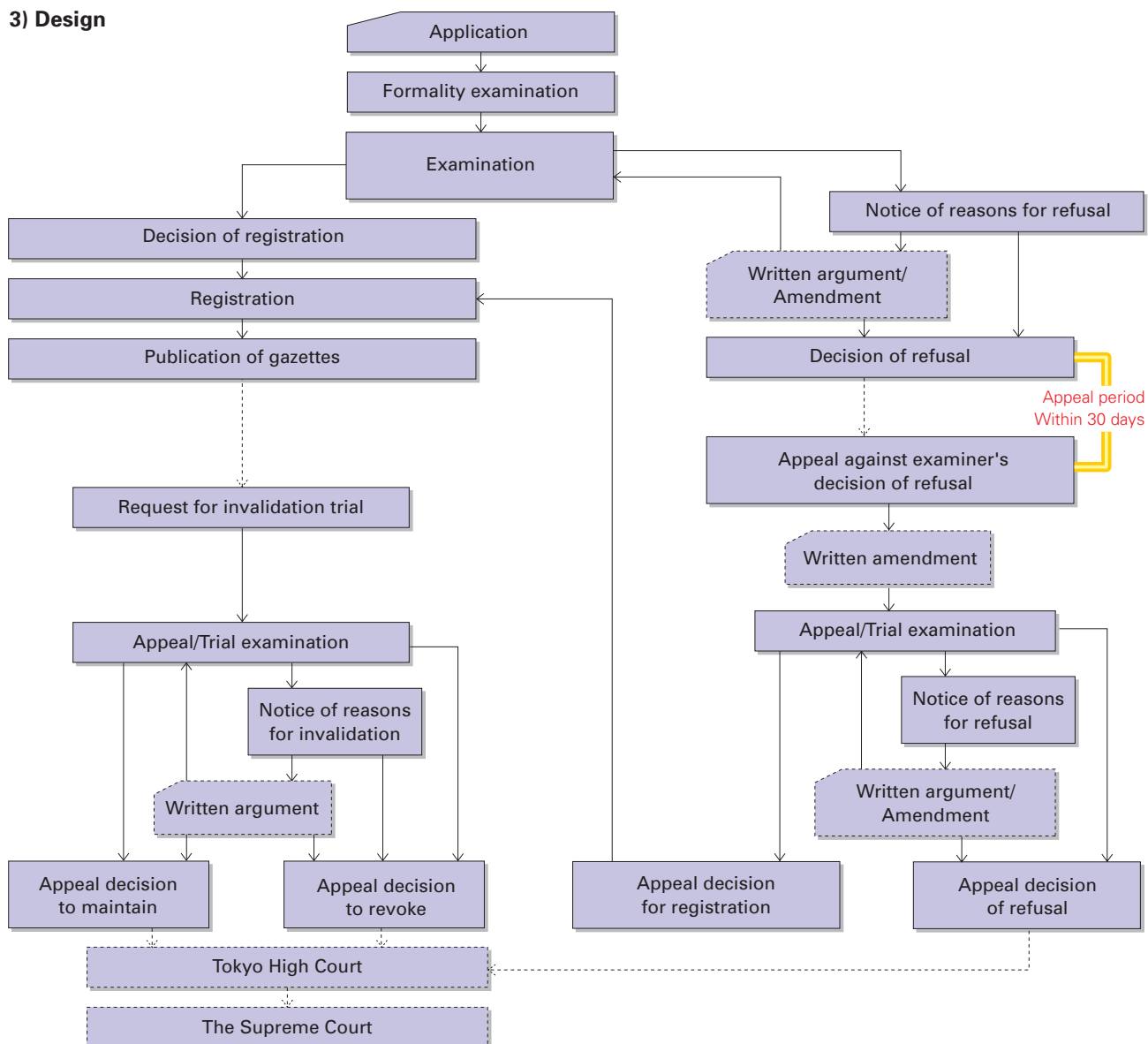
1) Patent and Utility model (under Old Law)



2) Utility model (under New Law)



3) Design



4) Trademark

