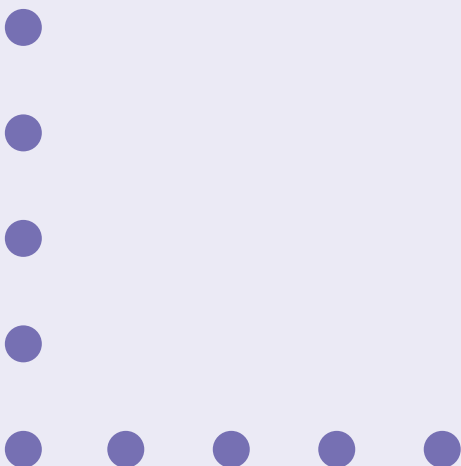


# Part 5

## Statistical Data



## General Statistics Tables

### 1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2003	413,092	243,836	226,420	111,276	122,511
2004	423,081	328,105	234,109	112,221	124,192
2005	427,078	396,933	243,548	111,179	122,944
2006	408,674	382,116	292,756	129,071	141,399
2007	396,291	376,310	307,665	146,383	164,954
2008	391,002	347,836	342,654	159,961	176,950
2009	348,596	254,368	361,439	178,227	193,349

(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
2000	8,468	4,162
2001	10,716	5,163
2002	12,303	6,631
2003	15,356	7,147
2004	18,025	5,748
2005	23,587	3,328
2006	25,556	3,023
2007	26,033	2,741
2008	26,523	2,321
2009	28,927	2,173

### 3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
2000	9,550	9,038	1,797
2001	8,778	8,762	1,389
2002	8,587	7,651	1,553
2003	8,155	7,669	1,186
2004	7,983	7,356	1,061
2005	11,386	10,569	1,151
2006	10,965	10,591	1,091
2007	10,315	10,080	905
2008	9,452	8,917	746
2009	9,507	9,019	677

### 4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
2000	37	38	1,113	2,579	3,575
2001	28	27	128	350	679
2002	15	18	33	63	142
2003	14	15	14	9	25
2004	3	3	8	3	7
2005	1	1	8	4	4
2006	0	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0	0

(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	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2003	39,267	38,149	31,202	31,342
2004	40,756	42,026	33,513	32,681
2005	39,254	39,651	31,698	32,633
2006	36,724	37,013	28,687	29,689
2007	36,544	35,548	27,933	28,289
2008	33,569	35,087	29,150	29,382
2009	30,875	34,098	29,051	28,812

(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	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2003	123,325	138,717	112,366	108,568
2004	128,843	126,284	100,889	95,866
2005	135,776	122,858	97,939	94,439
2006	135,777	139,443	109,415	103,435
2007	143,221	123,943	98,545	96,531
2008	119,185	138,451	107,780	100,243
2009	110,841	128,605	113,103	108,717

(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 of registration or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

## 7) Appeals/Trials and Oppositions

## 1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

	Patents					
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2004	23,284	7,687	10,617	5,449	4,581	1,221
2005	22,444	7,803	9,795	5,384	5,781	1,497
2006	25,870	9,632	11,794	6,261	8,200	2,148
2007	32,586	12,095	12,867	6,290	7,963	2,472
2008	31,019	13,208	12,836	6,511	8,482	3,216
2009	24,137	11,595	10,145	7,400	7,982	3,863

	Utility models under old law						Total of First actions of Patents and Utility models under old law
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department			
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment	
2004	1	1	0	2	1	0	11,298
2005	1	1	0	0	0	0	11,736
2006	1	0	0	1	0	0	15,399
2007	0	0	0	0	1	0	15,355
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,812
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,328

	Designs				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2004	1,095	1,206	741	461	20
2005	930	1,158	579	584	26
2006	879	1,104	608	535	26
2007	1,094	1,086	627	451	8
2008	776	974	688	293	19
2009	513	670	475	228	8

	Trademarks				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2004	2,333	2,897	2,068	973	101
2005	2,065	3,047	2,243	904	58
2006	2,312	2,900	2,148	715	37
2007	1,808	3,004	2,363	563	45
2008	1,186	2,249	1,605	451	33
2009	1,415	1,054	681	427	32

## 2. Appeals against Examiner's Ruling to Dismiss Amendment

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	25	16	17	3
2005	6	5	9	3
2006	9	3	5	1
2007	8	3	7	1
2008	4	4	0	0
2009	4	2	4	0

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	8	3	8	0
2005	6	4	5	1
2006	16	1	5	1
2007	8	7	5	3
2008	5	6	3	1
2009	7	3	3	0

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	2	0	2	0
2005	2	0	2	0
2006	2	2	0	1
2007	0	1	0	0
2008	1	0	0	1
2009	6	0	1	1

## 3. Trials for Invalidation

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	358	133	105	63
2005	343	211	114	54
2006	273	194	88	34
2007	284	142	82	35
2008	292	182	92	36
2009	257	123	123	37

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	26	18	7	5
2005	21	13	13	3
2006	20	14	6	3
2007	14	10	6	1
2008	10	10	5	2
2009	8	4	2	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	48	20	15	10
2005	29	20	22	3
2006	19	17	9	2
2007	24	13	5	3
2008	22	12	15	6
2009	15	6	8	0

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	191	154	120	32
2005	170	54	64	30
2006	183	78	82	24
2007	193	84	61	20
2008	139	71	87	14
2009	140	83	97	21

#### 4. Trials for Correction

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	286	109	73	102
2005	223	96	75	86
2006	198	68	71	78
2007	141	61	27	70
2008	137	53	22	59
2009	159	76	24	58

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	8	3	3	3
2005	7	2	3	1
2006	6	1	3	3
2007	3	1	3	1
2008	2	0	1	0
2009	0	0	0	1

#### 5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	1,644	1,535	223	152
2005	1,597	1,221	199	118
2006	1,601	1,259	224	107
2007	1,757	1,331	158	161
2008	1,612	1,389	232	142
2009	1,413	1,313	190	109

## 6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	55	21	21	9
2005	38	16	18	8
2006	23	19	15	3
2007	58	19	17	4
2008	31	24	27	1
2009	32	11	17	1

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	7	2	5	2
2005	3	2	1	0
2006	3	2	2	0
2007	1	2	0	0
2008	0	1	0	0
2009	1	0	1	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	26	13	12	4
2005	39	13	18	1
2006	32	20	7	0
2007	35	13	26	2
2008	4	7	8	1
2009	10	7	4	0

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	13	11	5	1
2005	8	4	5	1
2006	14	6	6	0
2007	12	5	5	0
2008	12	10	5	1
2009	7	7	1	1

## 7. Oppositions

	Patents				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004			902	1,634	48
2005			602	960	4
2006			73	84	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0
2009			0	0	0

	Utility models under old law				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004			1	1	0
2005			1	0	0
2006			0	0	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0
2009			0	0	0

	Trademarks				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2004	795	815	179	476	66
2005	676	691	172	615	53
2006	677	700	160	654	41
2007	607	615	118	554	34
2008	497	513	72	409	32
2009	473	480	113	408	43



## Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

### 1) Examination - first action period -

	2007	2008	2009
Patents and Utility Models	26.7months	28.5months	29.1months
Designs	7.3months	7.4months	7.1months
Trademarks	6.9months	7.9months	6.2months

(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 reasons 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 -

	2007	2008	2009
Patents and Utility Models	26months	22months	25months
Designs	7months	7months	8months
Trademarks	14months	10months	9months

(Note) The period of first action 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.

#### Oppositions - examination period -

	2007	2008	2009
Trademarks	9months	9months	9months

#### Trial After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation, Hantei) - examination period -

	2007	2008	2009
Patents and Utility Models	7months	7months	6months
Designs	7months	7months	7months
Trademarks	7months	7months	7months

# Japanese and Foreigners

## 1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2003	362,711	50,381	110,835	11,676
2004	368,416	54,665	112,527	11,665
2005	367,960	59,118	111,088	11,856
2006	347,060	61,614	126,804	14,595
2007	333,498	62,793	145,040	19,914
2008	330,110	60,892	151,765	25,185
2009	295,315	53,281	164,459	28,890

## 2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2003	6,380	1,775	5,914	1,755
2004	6,337	1,646	5,711	1,645
2005	9,421	1,965	8,462	2,107
2006	8,922	2,043	8,523	2,068
2007	8,399	1,916	8,160	1,920
2008	7,717	1,735	7,187	1,730
2009	7,799	1,708	7,361	1,658

(Note) "Utility Models under New Law" are the numbers of utility model application filings/ registrations made under the revised Utility Model Law which came into effect in 1994.

## 3) Utility Models under Old Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
2000	17	20	3,453	122
2001	9	19	668	11
2002	3	12	125	17
2003	1	13	18	7
2004	0	3	7	0
2005	0	1	0	4
2006	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0

## 4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2003	36,574	2,693	29,284	2,058
2004	37,565	3,191	30,485	2,196
2005	35,746	3,508	29,971	2,662
2006	33,094	3,630	27,034	2,655
2007	32,202	4,342	25,228	3,061
2008	29,621	3,948	25,986	3,396
2009	27,674	3,201	25,819	2,993

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

## 5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
2000	124,361	21,307	79,462	15,031
2001	104,655	19,099	78,322	15,226
2002	100,645	16,761	89,029	16,085
2003	106,957	16,368	92,898	15,670
2004	110,270	18,573	83,013	12,853
2005	114,015	21,761	80,962	13,477
2006	111,754	24,023	88,411	15,024
2007	118,155	25,066	79,836	16,695
2008	95,674	23,511	82,469	17,774
2009	90,474	20,367	88,449	20,268

(Note) The number of registrations includes the numbers of registration renewals, defensive mark registrations and registration under Madrid Protocol.

## Applications by Country of Origin in 2009

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
AD	Andorra	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	30
AL	Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AM	Armenia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
AR	Argentina	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	10
AT	Austria	85	202	287	0	0	0	21	206
AU	Australia	118	348	466	1	0	1	62	407
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BB	Barbados	5	39	44	0	0	0	6	17
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BE	Belgium	81	322	403	0	0	0	11	188
BG	Bulgaria	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	21
BM	Bermuda	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	7
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	1
BR	Brazil	12	49	61	2	0	2	6	59
BS	Bahamas	2	8	10	0	0	0	8	10
BY	Belarus	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CA	Canada	170	517	687	1	0	1	46	160
CH	Switzerland	610	1,632	2,242	3	1	4	282	1,242
CL	Chile	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	69
CN	China	393	498	891	141	25	166	62	918
CO	Colombia	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	4
CU	Cuba	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	3
CY	Cyprus	1	17	18	0	0	0	1	16
CZ	Czech Republic	1	14	15	0	1	1	0	33
DE	Germany	1,677	4,925	6,602	28	2	30	279	2,089
DK	Denmark	73	350	423	0	0	0	51	202
EC	Ecuador	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
EE	Estonia	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
EG	Egypt	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
ES	Spain	24	194	218	1	0	1	10	324
FI	Finland	76	264	340	2	1	3	24	92
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FR	France	814	2,469	3,283	1	1	2	152	1,649
GB	United Kingdom	355	1,420	1,775	0	0	0	127	1,071
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GG	Guernsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	13
GT	Guatemala	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
HK	Hong Kong	50	18	68	13	4	17	45	162
HR	Croatia	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	5
HU	Hungary	8	30	38	0	0	0	1	42
ID	Indonesia	2	2	4	0	0	0	3	17
IE	Ireland	47	250	297	1	0	1	3	100
IL	Israel	67	331	398	0	1	1	10	54
IN	India	16	119	135	0	0	0	0	45
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
IS	Iceland	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	11
IT	Italy	189	494	683	5	0	5	141	1,087
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JP	Japan	282,359	12,956	295,315	7,798	1	7,799	27,674	90,474
KE	Kenya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
KH	Cambodia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KM	Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KR	Republic of Korea	2,747	2,035	4,782	36	2	38	363	822
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LI	Liechtenstein	56	28	84	0	0	0	12	68
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	20	90	110	0	0	0	4	83
LV	Latvia	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	8
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MC	Monaco	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MG	Madagascar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MT	Malta	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	7
MU	Mauritius	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	5
MX	Mexico	4	17	21	0	0	0	0	74
MY	Malaysia	12	16	28	1	0	1	3	42
NG	Nigeria	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
NL	Netherlands	568	2,158	2,726	1	0	1	63	458
NO	Norway	23	107	130	3	0	3	12	112
NZ	New Zealand	17	59	76	0	0	0	8	75
PA	Panama	1	8	9	0	0	0	1	16
PE	Peru	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PH	Philippines	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
PL	Poland	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	40
PT	Portugal	6	27	33	0	0	0	0	47
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RO	Romania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
RS	Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
RU	Russian Federation	3	41	44	0	1	1	0	93
SA	Saudi Arabia	2	21	23	0	0	0	0	26
SC	Seychelles	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
SE	Sweden	308	1,146	1,454	0	0	0	71	262
SG	Singapore	133	120	253	0	0	0	8	178
SI	Slovenia	0	6	6	0	0	0	7	15
SK	Slovakia	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	9
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SN	Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TH	Thailand	7	1	8	2	0	2	5	61
TN	Tunisia	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
TR	Turkey	3	10	13	2	0	2	0	124
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
TW	Taiwan	1,318	50	1,368	1,377	2	1,379	214	507
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
UG	Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
US	United States of America	7,285	15,082	22,367	28	13	41	1,056	6,461
UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
VN	Viet Nam	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	28
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
ZA	South Africa	1	49	50	0	0	0	2	24
XX	Others	49	114	163	1	0	1	12	186
Total		299,823	48,773	348,596	9,452	55	9,507	30,875	110,841

\*PCT NP : PCT National Entry Phase

## Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2009

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
AD	Andorra	1	0	1	0	1	0
AE	United Arab Emirates	1	0	1	1	0	39
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR	Argentina	0	0	0	1	1	14
AT	Austria	51	105	156	1	17	158
AU	Australia	31	189	220	2	53	337
BB	Barbados	8	6	14	0	2	23
BE	Belgium	46	149	195	1	9	187
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	1	9
BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	1
BM	Bermuda	0	1	1	0	0	9
BR	Brazil	2	19	21	2	8	103
BS	Bahamas	1	4	5	0	1	15
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	2
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	2
CA	Canada	78	269	347	2	42	186
CH	Switzerland	483	857	1,340	2	269	1,295
CL	Chile	2	0	2	0	0	52
CN	China	53	103	156	147	50	776
CO	Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	6
CU	Cuba	0	6	6	0	0	4
CY	Cyprus	0	6	6	0	0	10
CZ	Czech Republic	0	2	2	0	1	25
DE	Germany	1,736	2,957	4,693	27	284	2,301
DK	Denmark	39	193	232	0	44	217
EE	Estonia	1	0	1	0	0	2
EG	Egypt	3	0	3	0	0	2
ES	Spain	13	67	80	1	5	367
FI	Finland	71	279	350	4	70	86
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	1
FR	France	613	1,231	1,844	1	181	1,544
GB	United Kingdom	157	804	961	1	157	1,228
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	0	4	4	0	0	18
GT	Guatemala	1	0	1	0	0	2
HK	Hong Kong	19	14	33	12	33	176
HR	Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	2
HU	Hungary	1	17	18	0	1	18
ID	Indonesia	1	0	1	0	0	27
IE	Ireland	11	160	171	0	11	71
IL	Israel	26	111	137	1	7	56
IN	India	6	74	80	1	0	26
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	3
IS	Iceland	0	2	2	0	0	12
IT	Italy	188	268	456	8	106	1,145
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	2
JP	Japan	158,318	6,141	164,459	7,361	25,819	88,449
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	2
KR	Republic of Korea	2,234	543	2,777	39	330	604
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	6
LI	Liechtenstein	50	20	70	0	19	69
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	5
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	13	35	48	0	1	68
LV	Latvia	2	0	2	0	0	3
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	2
MC	Monaco	0	2	2	0	0	13
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	2
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	3
MT	Malta	0	2	2	0	0	5
MU	Mauritius	0	1	1	1	2	4
MX	Mexico	1	1	2	0	0	81

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
MY	Malaysia	6	4	10	1	7	42
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	1
NL	Netherlands	550	983	1,533	1	95	447
NO	Norway	6	80	86	3	13	82
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	2
NZ	New Zealand	7	23	30	0	12	58
PA	Panama	1	0	1	0	2	11
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	2
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	1	15
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	2	0	0
PL	Poland	9	0	9	0	1	8
PT	Portugal	6	0	6	0	9	50
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	4
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	11
RU	Russian Federation	1	21	22	6	1	40
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	5	8	0	0	23
SC	Seychelles	2	0	2	0	0	1
SE	Sweden	108	788	896	1	70	339
SG	Singapore	100	18	118	1	16	188
SI	Slovenia	1	7	8	0	2	6
SK	Slovakia	1	0	1	0	4	10
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	1	4
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	2	0	2	0	0	2
TH	Thailand	1	1	2	1	1	42
TR	Turkey	1	2	3	2	0	57
TW	Taiwan	534	44	578	1,346	167	515
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	1	0	1
US	United States of America	4,151	6,882	11,033	34	865	6,569
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	2
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	6
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	20
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	1	2	1
ZA	South Africa	4	19	23	1	2	30
	Others	9	64	73	2	16	250
Total		169,765	23,584	193,349	9,019	28,812	108,717

## International Applications

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

	PCT applications	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
2005	24,290	2,526
2006	26,422	2,576
2007	26,935	2,558
2008	28,027	2,123
2009	29,291	2,152

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
AT	Austria	82	107	139	146	98
AU	Australia	483	543	559	454	342
BE	Belgium	58	64	49	37	18
BG	Bulgaria	6	4	2	1	1
BR	Brazil	45	50	57	54	39
BY	Belarus	0	1	0	0	2
CA	Canada	564	555	529	475	445
CH	Switzerland	293	314	303	250	205
CN	China	233	304	414	508	610
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	0
CU	Cuba	15	5	9	18	5
CY	Cyprus	0	3	0	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	12	9	13	19	13
DE	Germany	1,219	702	668	701	513
DK	Denmark	295	283	266	238	162
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	3
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	0	1	2	1	2
EE	Estonia	0	1	0	2	3
EG	Egypt	1	4	5	2	1
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	7,207	8,257	8,889	9,515	8,476
ES	Spain	98	115	112	137	94
FI	Finland	308	300	269	263	180
FR	France	1,345	1,509	1,501	1,384	1,171
GB	United Kingdom	1,887	1,688	1,762	1,834	1,436
GE	Georgia	0	1	0	0	1
GR	Greece	10	6	2	10	6
HR	Croatia	13	13	0	1	5
HU	Hungary	27	37	19	44	30
IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	4,057	3,832	3,609	3,534	2,854
ID	Indonesia	0	0	1	0	2
IE	Ireland	28	30	39	26	29
IL	Israel	307	336	389	399	284
IN	India	71	91	85	105	68
IS	Iceland	4	4	7	2	10
IT	Italy	146	154	137	152	120
JP	Japan	8,289	10,696	11,887	12,297	12,750
KG	Kyrgyz	1	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	1,185	1,527	1,868	2,132	2,024
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	0	1	1	1
LT	Lithuania	0	1	0	1	0
LV	Latvia	0	2	1	1	1
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	1	0
MX	Mexico	3	18	13	8	10
MY	Malaysia	0	0	1	5	13
NL	Netherlands	294	283	290	331	282
NO	Norway	109	123	102	90	77
NZ	New Zealand	78	70	84	60	57
PH	Philippines	0	0	2	0	1
PL	Poland	14	10	14	6	5
PT	Portugal	4	5	4	13	21
RO	Romania	2	0	5	1	0
RS	Serbia	0	0	0	1	0
RU	Russian Federation	34	37	52	61	46
SE	Sweden	712	729	786	777	654
SG	Singapore	69	113	131	136	92
SI	Slovenia	4	7	2	2	1
SK	Slovakia	1	3	2	3	2
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	1	1
TR	Turkey	4	8	5	5	6
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	1	2
UA	Ukraine	1	1	2	2	1
US	United States of America	15,956	18,025	18,993	18,346	15,547
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	1	0
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	2	3	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	18	14	10	5	6
	Others	0	0	3	1	0
Total		45,596	50,998	54,095	54,602	48,828

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
2005	9,969	7,116	5,386	3,991
2006	11,794	8,198	5,357	5,240
2007	12,295	12,165	7,722	6,520
2008	12,586	14,558	10,446	8,459
2009	10,641	12,371	10,203	10,319

(Note)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 International Bureau.

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
AL	Albania	1	0	0	0	1
AM	Armenia	1	8	1	2	1
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	9	16	7	8
AT	Austria	175	177	149	170	157
AU	Australia	295	350	327	413	326
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	34	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	21	14	16	25	20
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	530	561	485	515	444
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	1	1
CH	Switzerland	860	950	991	1,049	831
CN	China	544	631	688	712	572
CU	Cuba	2	4	0	0	1
CY	Cyprus	0	7	3	3	2
CZ	Czech Republic	19	26	28	32	28
DE	Germany	1,631	1,829	1,870	1,929	1,433
DK	Denmark	157	143	174	197	160
EE	Estonia	6	5	4	11	4
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	578	966	1,115	1,257	1,169
ES	Spain	224	230	220	292	180
FI	Finland	50	62	53	64	66
FR	France	1,155	1,233	1,248	1,252	1,199
GB	United Kingdom	458	508	556	544	432
GE	Georgia	5	0	0	0	2
GR	Greece	6	18	30	13	11
HR	Croatia	5	7	14	2	5
HU	Hungary	13	13	22	18	28
IE	Ireland	30	17	8	26	20
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13	5	5	16	1
IS	Iceland	12	35	16	25	8
IT	Italy	994	1,250	1,203	1,013	891
KE	Kenya	1	5	0	1	2
KR	Republic of Korea	54	126	162	135	134
LI	Liechtenstein	33	54	74	82	52
LT	Lithuania	5	0	4	1	1
LV	Latvia	8	7	6	8	8
MA	Morocco	5	4	3	15	9
MC	Monaco	15	18	20	11	10
MD	Republic of Moldova	5	3	7	8	2
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1	0	0	1	0
MN	Mongolia	2	0	1	3	1
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0	1	0
NO	Norway	51	75	82	95	97
PL	Poland	25	35	25	22	30
PT	Portugal	29	47	32	53	30
RO	Romania	5	7	8	3	6
RS	Serbia	-	0	1	5	6
RU	Russian Federation	89	80	95	123	104
SE	Sweden	120	158	165	202	118
SG	Singapore	64	82	74	68	90
SI	Slovenia	11	12	4	9	14
SK	Slovakia	7	7	11	4	6
SM	San Marino	-	-	0	7	5
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	1	0	1	1	0
TR	Turkey	103	114	116	126	118
UA	Ukraine	8	10	25	6	6
US	United States of America	1,538	1,891	2,093	1,991	1,764
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	0	0	0	1
VN	Viet Nam	-	0	8	17	26
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	2	1	-	-	-
Total		9,969	11,794	12,295	12,586	10,641

(Note1)

The number of International trademark applications (notification of extension from the International Bureau) received by the JPO.

(Note2)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol.



## 5) International Trademark Application Arranged by Designated Contracting Party (Office of Origin)

Country Code	Designated Office	Year				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	29	15	11	18	7
AL	Albania	41	34	30	37	28
AM	Armenia	42	40	21	44	18
AN	Netherlands Antilles	31	16	10	16	12
AT	Austria	120	52	37	56	38
AU	Australia	285	251	271	297	297
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	14	24	15
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	20
BG	Bulgaria	76	68	27	23	13
BH	Bahrain	0	42	55	58	30
BT	Bhutan	30	15	9	30	16
BW	Botswana	-	0	13	14	10
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	163	72	64	81	62
BY	Belarus	76	56	37	59	46
CH	Switzerland	225	225	179	201	217
CN	China	591	593	677	936	957
CU	Cuba	34	33	20	24	15
CY	Cyprus	27	14	13	27	11
CZ	Czech Republic	73	46	29	39	18
DE	Germany	251	140	146	160	118
DK	Denmark	120	42	28	53	37
EE	Estonia	41	27	18	25	9
EG	Egypt	-	-	-	-	14
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	249	387	409	456	524
ES	Spain	180	86	82	92	62
FI	Finland	107	40	29	37	30
FR	France	259	162	170	161	127
GB	United Kingdom	255	156	174	171	139
GE	Georgia	48	35	22	50	25
GH	Ghana	-	-	-	0	11
GR	Greece	95	29	24	41	15
HR	Croatia	71	57	59	57	51
HU	Hungary	47	37	29	43	15
IE	Ireland	66	33	26	42	11
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	66	62	62	72	42
IS	Iceland	73	78	54	78	71
IT	Italy	240	130	140	141	92
KE	Kenya	48	24	25	23	17
KG	Kyrgyzstan	42	22	14	42	16
KR	Republic of Korea	471	501	502	695	639
LI	Liechtenstein	49	37	23	36	31
LS	Lesotho	32	17	11	16	10
LT	Lithuania	41	31	21	26	9
LV	Latvia	37	26	19	24	9
MA	Morocco	54	49	39	42	34
MC	Monaco	45	41	36	49	43
MD	Republic of Moldova	48	40	23	46	34
ME	Montenegro	-	0	32	39	31
MG	Madagascar	-	-	-	5	10
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	56	43	38	42	24
MN	Mongolia	35	44	23	49	30
MZ	Mozambique	33	19	10	15	7
NA	Namibia	32	22	10	16	10
NO	Norway	151	170	113	158	179
OM	Oman	-	-	7	31	26
PL	Poland	83	51	31	47	20
PT	Portugal	116	45	28	47	31
RO	Romania	119	78	34	29	18
RS	Serbia	-	27	43	49	42
RU	Russian Federation	230	217	242	297	287
SE	Sweden	123	49	53	46	36
SG	Singapore	304	325	295	393	361
SI	Slovenia	38	17	18	26	11
SK	Slovakia	37	25	29	33	15
SL	Sierra Leone	32	19	9	15	11
SM	San Marino	-	-	4	21	17
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	0	8
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	54	43	32	47	29
SZ	Swaziland	35	18	12	19	10
TM	Turkmenistan	40	24	15	42	18
TR	Turkey	167	132	127	144	111
UA	Ukraine	102	85	70	86	70
US	United States of America	539	533	593	698	656
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	0	27	26	15
VN	Viet Nam	-	60	181	207	201
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	67	25	-	-	-
ZM	Zambia	35	19	11	20	12
	Others	8	1	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,314</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>6,364</b>
International Trademark Application(Office of Origin)		839	875	1,005	1,265	1,310

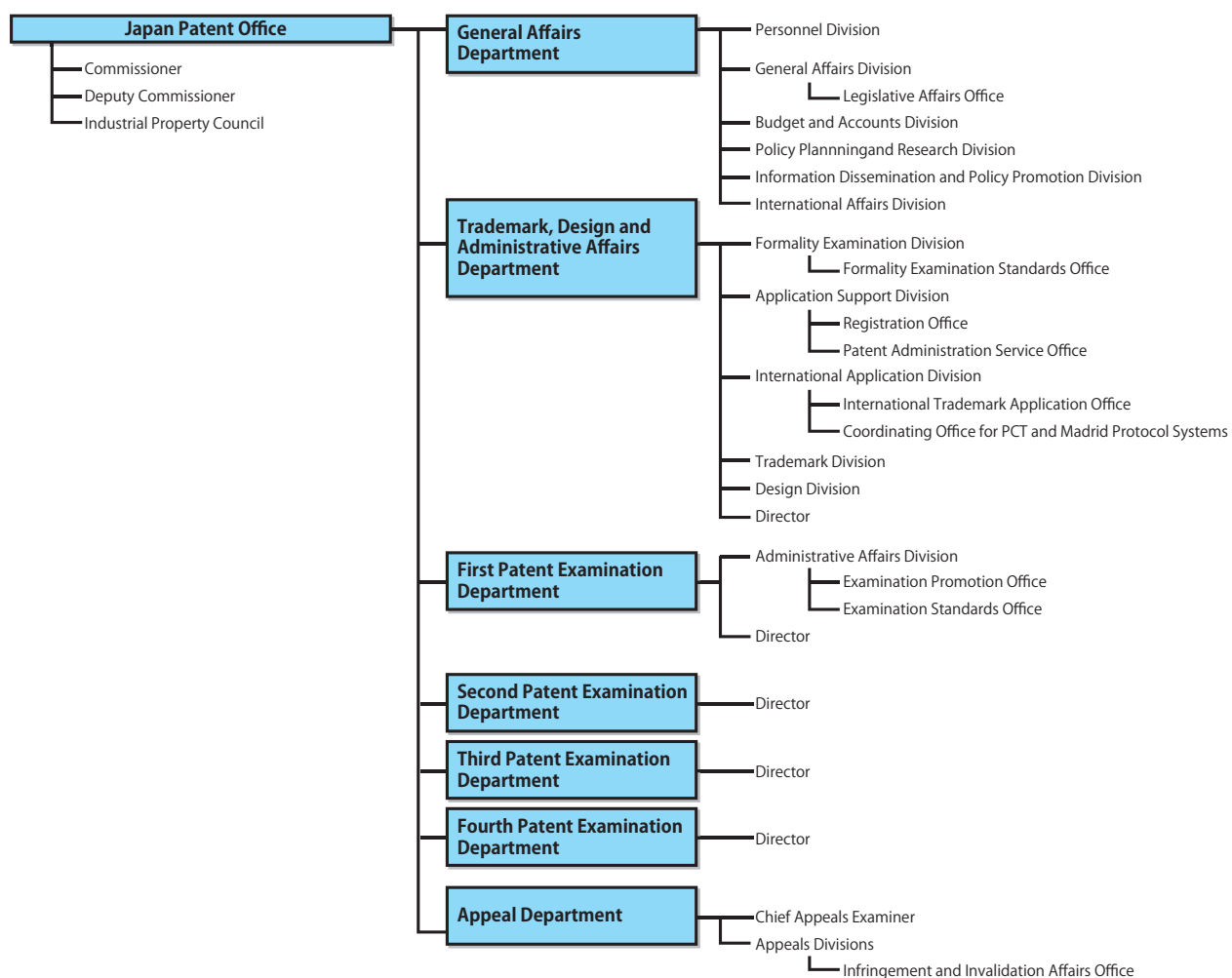
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The number of International trademark applications (Office of Origin) indicates the number of applications which were received by the JPO as Office of Origin.

(Note2)

The number of designated countries at the time of international application was counted.

## Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2010)



## Regular Staff

	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010
Total number of staff	2,716	2,800	2,901	2,904	2,903
Examiners and Appeal examiners	2,054	2,154	2,268	2,281	2,291
Examiners	1,668	1,768	1,882	1,894	1,904
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,468	1,567	1,680	1,692	1,703
Design examiners	51	52	52	52	52
Trademark examiners	149	149	150	150	149
Appeal examiners	386	386	386	387	387
Clerical staff	662	646	633	623	612

## Budgets

### 1) Revenues

Thousand yen

Item	FY2009	FY2010
Fees (Application, Request for Examination, Registration, etc)	113,374,549	112,341,450
Stamp Revenues (Patent Revenue Stamp)	98,952,849	91,851,311
Fees (Patent revenue stamps are not included.)	14,421,700	20,490,139
Transfer from General Account	18,846	19,008
Other Revenues	2,638,838	3,054,762
Surplus from Previous Year	174,143,619	186,811,668
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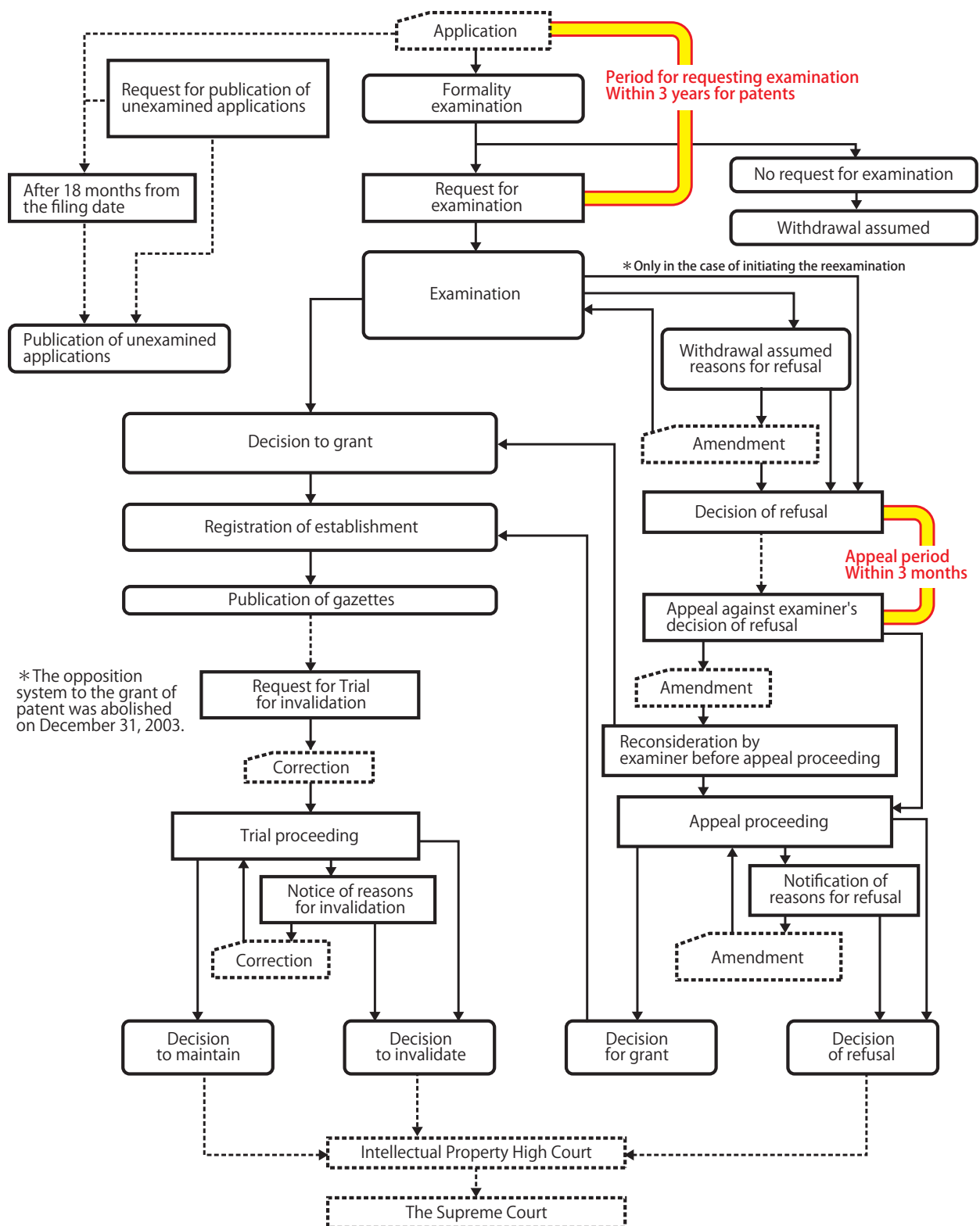
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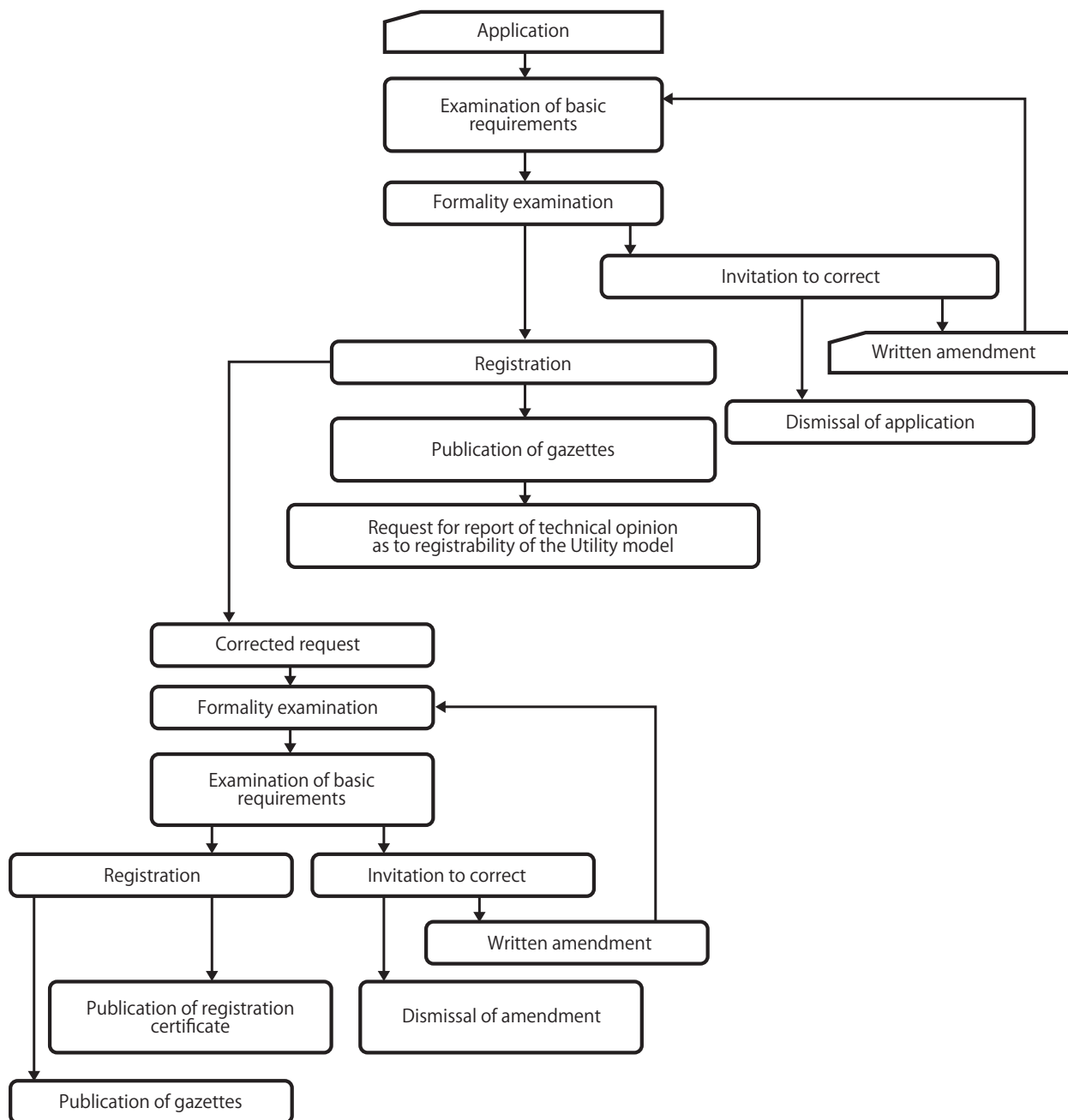
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Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	13,248,844	12,786,540
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	45,371,490	44,939,735
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,366,675	1,162,418
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination	24,347,068	25,485,462
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	9,102,257	8,945,584
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	25,653,537	24,255,371
Expenses for Facility Improvement	975,676	1,210,643
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# Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

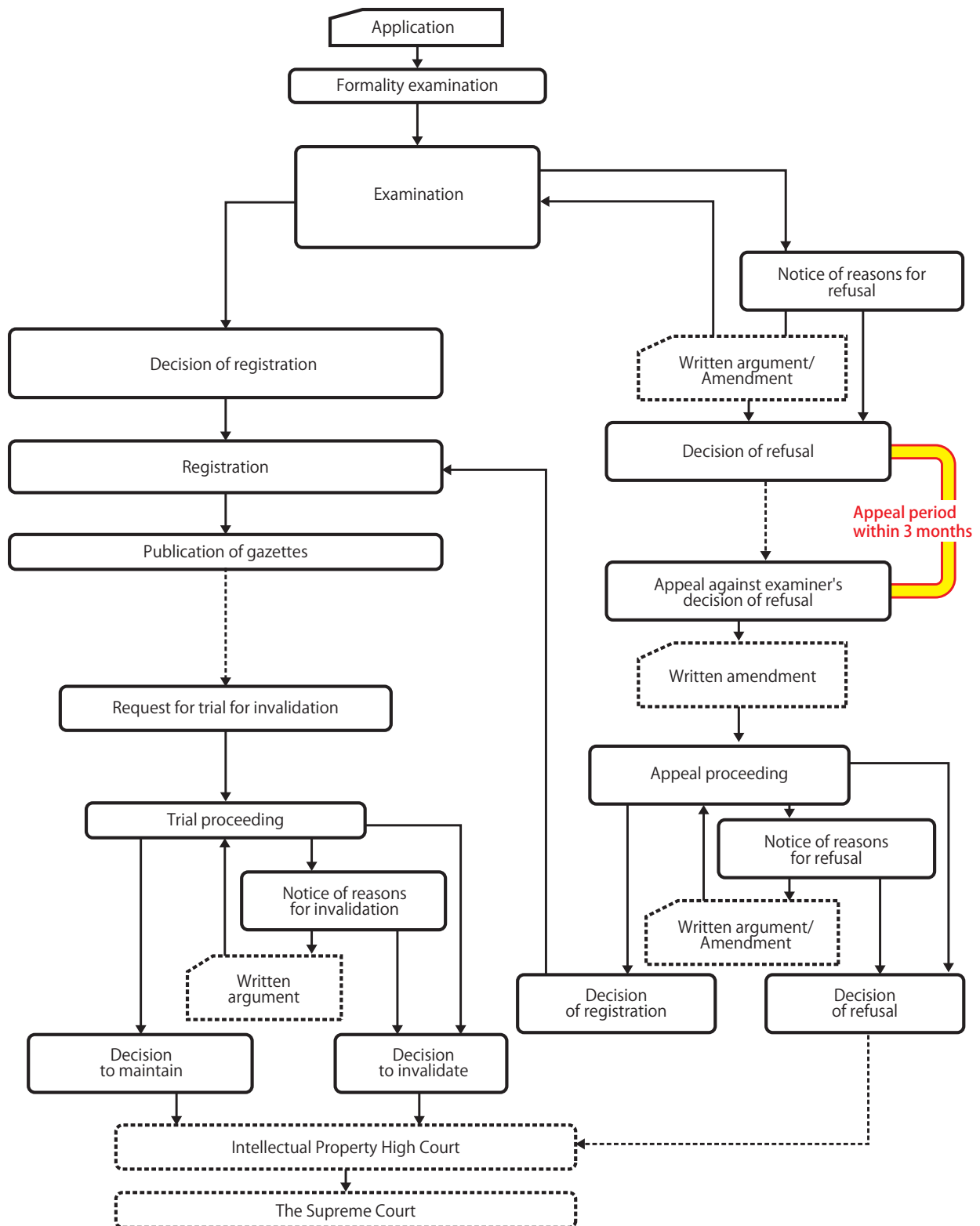
## 1) Patent



## 2) Utility model (under New Law)



### 3) Design





## Schedule of Fees

1. Application		
(1)	Patents	
	Patent application	¥ 15,000
	Application in foreign language	¥ 24,000
	Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT) for international applications	¥ 15,000
	Application for registration of an extension of the term of patent right	¥ 74,000
(2)	Utility Models	
	Utility Model application	¥ 14,000
	Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT)	¥ 14,000
	(Note: Applicants are required to pay registration fees for the 1st-3rd years in a lump sum at the time of filing)	
(3)	Designs	
	Design application	¥ 16,000
	Request for secret design	¥ 5,100
(4)	Trademarks	
	Trademark application	¥ 3,400 + ¥ 8,600 per classification
	Defensive mark application	¥ 6,800 + ¥ 17,200 per classification
2. Request for Examination for Patents		
	Request for examination	¥ 168,600 + ¥ 4,000 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 101,200 + ¥ 2,400 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 151,700 + ¥ 3,600 per claim
	-where the search report has been established by a designated searching organization	¥ 134,900 + ¥ 3,200 per claim
3. Request for Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		¥ 42,000 + ¥ 1,000 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 8,400 + ¥ 200 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 33,600 + ¥ 800 per claim
4. Annual fee / Registration fee		
(1)	Patents	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 2,300 + ¥ 200 per claim
	4-6th year: annually,	¥ 7,100 + ¥ 500 per claim
	7-9th year: annually,	¥ 21,400 + ¥ 1,700 per claim
	10-25th year: annually,	¥ 61,600 + ¥ 4,800 per claim
(2)	Utility Models	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 2,100 + ¥ 100 per claim
	4-6th year: annually,	¥ 6,100 + ¥ 300 per claim
	7-10th year: annually,	¥ 18,100 + ¥ 900 per claim
(3)	Designs	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 8,500
	4-10th year: annually,	¥ 16,900
	11-15th year: annually,	¥ 33,800
	16-20th year: annually,	¥ 33,800
	Similar design registration: annually,	¥ 8,500
(4)	Trademarks	



	Registration fee (including defensive marks) :	¥ 37,600 per classification
	-Payment of registration fee by installments	¥ 21,900 per classification
	Renewal fee:	¥ 48,500 per classification
	-Payment of renewal fee by installments	¥ 28,300 per classification
	Defensive mark renewal fee:	¥ 41,800 per classification
5. After Registration		
	Registration of transfer of right:	
	-Patents	¥ 15,000
	-Utility models	¥ 9,000
	-Designs	¥ 9,000
	-Trademarks	¥ 30,000
	-General successions (inheritance, etc)	¥ 3,000
	Change in the name of owner (excluding transfer)	¥ 1,000
6.	Fee for converting applications etc. in paper into electronic format	¥ 1,200 + ¥ 700 per sheet

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