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General Statistics

1) Patents	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	421,044	413,092	423,081	427,078	408,674	396,291	391,002	348,596	344,598	342,610
Request for Examinations	237,345	243,836	328,105	396,933	382,116	376,310	347,836	254,368	255,192	253,754
First actions	215,288	226,420	234,109	243,548	292,756	307,665	342,654	361,439	377,089	363,876
Decision of registrations	109,720	111,276	112,221	111,179	129,071	146,383	159,961	178,227	205,652	220,495
Registrations	120,018	122,511	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323

(Note)

The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners. The results consist of decisions to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal and are sent to applicants.

2) Utility models	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	8,587	8,155	7,983	11,386	10,965	10,315	9,452	9,507	8,679	7,984
Registrations	7,651	7,669	7,356	10,569	10,591	10,080	8,917	9,019	8,571	7,595
requests for report of technical opinions on registrability of the Utility models	1,553	1,186	1,061	1,151	1,091	905	746	677	633	491

3) Designs	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	37,230	39,267	40,756	39,254	36,724	36,544	33,569	30,875	31,756	30,805
First actions	40,261	38,149	42,026	39,651	37,013	35,548	35,087	34,098	31,490	30,775
Decision of registrations	30,810	31,202	33,513	31,698	28,687	27,933	29,150	29,051	27,641	26,589
Registrations	31,503	31,342	32,681	32,633	29,689	28,289	29,382	28,812	27,438	26,274

(Note)

- Registrations include registered similar designs.
- The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners. The results consist of decisions to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal and are sent to applicants.

4) Trademarks	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	117,406	123,325	128,843	135,776	135,777	143,221	119,185	110,841	113,519	108,060
First actions	145,859	138,717	126,284	122,858	139,443	123,943	138,451	128,605	123,655	101,115
Decision of registrations	113,853	112,366	100,889	97,939	109,415	98,545	107,780	113,103	104,190	91,249
Registrations	105,114	108,568	95,866	94,439	103,435	96,531	100,243	108,717	97,780	89,279

(Note)

- The number of registrations include the number of renewal registrations and defensive mark registrations.
- The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners. The results consist of decisions to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal and are sent to applicants.

Japanese and Foreigners

1) patents		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	Japanese	369,458	362,711	368,416	367,960	347,060	333,498	330,110	295,315	290,081	287,580
	Foreigners	51,586	50,381	54,665	59,118	61,614	62,793	60,892	53,281	54,517	55,030
registrations	Japanese	108,515	110,835	112,527	111,088	126,804	145,040	151,765	164,459	187,237	197,594
	Foreigners	11,503	11,676	11,665	11,856	14,595	19,914	25,185	28,890	35,456	40,729

(Note)

The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners. The results consist of decisions to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal and are sent to applicants.

2) Utility models		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	Japanese	6,938	6,380	6,337	9,421	8,922	8,399	7,717	7,799	6,889	6,305
	Foreigners	1,649	1,775	1,646	1,965	2,043	1,916	1,735	1,708	1,790	1,679
registrations	Japanese	6,091	5,914	5,711	8,462	8,523	8,160	7,187	7,361	6,755	5,998
	Foreigners	1,560	1,755	1,645	2,107	2,068	1,920	1,730	1,658	1,816	1,597

(Note)

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

3) Designs		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	Japanese	34,881	36,574	37,565	35,746	33,094	32,202	29,621	27,674	28,083	26,658
	Foreigners	2,349	2,693	3,191	3,508	3,630	4,342	3,948	3,201	3,673	4,147
registrations	Japanese	29,550	29,284	30,485	29,971	27,034	25,228	25,986	25,819	24,458	23,042
	Foreigners	1,953	2,058	2,196	2,662	2,655	3,061	3,396	2,993	2,980	3,232

(Note)

Registrations include the number of registered similar designs.

4) Trademarks		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	Japanese	100,645	106,957	110,270	114,015	111,754	118,155	95,674	90,474	92,163	84,673
	Foreigners	16,761	16,368	18,573	21,761	24,023	25,066	23,511	20,367	21,356	23,387
registrations	Japanese	89,029	92,898	83,013	80,962	88,411	79,836	82,469	88,449	79,338	70,800
	Foreigners	16,085	15,670	12,853	13,477	15,024	16,695	17,774	20,268	18,442	18,479

(Note)

The number of registrations includes the numbers of renewal registrations, defensive mark registrations and the registrations which are registered through the extension of protections designating Japan under the Madrid Protocol System.

Technical fields

Patent		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
applications	A section	41,205	40,723	47,399	47,456	49,015	47,832	46,436	44,438	41,401	42,070
	B section	69,996	66,703	70,223	68,936	69,534	63,700	62,136	61,545	54,778	53,102
	C section	40,881	39,650	46,236	44,379	47,193	45,931	45,114	44,828	41,976	42,036
	D section	5,081	4,462	4,780	4,658	4,673	4,266	4,164	4,004	3,276	3,065
	E section	16,807	15,088	14,609	13,808	13,144	11,870	11,118	10,476	9,512	9,050
	F section	33,178	32,368	34,796	34,718	34,364	34,547	33,970	34,593	29,387	29,149
	G section	103,110	94,918	99,428	103,427	105,393	100,039	95,062	92,308	80,538	78,596
	H section	89,361	86,430	93,585	96,623	101,855	99,399	96,887	97,425	86,517	86,389
	Total	399,619	380,342	411,056	414,005	425,171	407,584	394,887	389,617	347,385	343,457

(Note)

The number of assigned classifications that indicate the most appropriate subject of invention is counted in the statistics. The statistics for 2010 are the number of classified applications as of 20 April 2012.

Patent		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
registrations	A section	9,235	10,848	12,982	12,881	14,179	16,057	18,401	21,649	25,877	27,286
	B section	24,168	22,533	22,980	23,659	26,296	29,370	32,219	36,515	39,067	40,033
	C section	13,822	14,285	13,670	12,339	15,348	19,191	20,900	21,619	25,228	26,578
	D section	1,662	1,736	1,525	1,402	1,909	2,273	2,168	2,483	2,454	2,852
	E section	5,521	5,917	6,050	6,824	7,772	8,426	7,497	6,756	7,948	8,108
	F section	9,799	9,795	11,265	11,782	14,072	16,383	17,553	17,971	19,460	19,653
	G section	27,008	27,332	27,404	26,752	30,703	35,382	39,117	41,700	49,214	55,528
	H section	28,803	30,065	28,316	27,305	31,120	37,872	39,095	44,656	53,445	58,285
	Total	120,018	122,511	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323

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Applications by Country of Origin in 2011

1) Patents		2010			2011			growth rate			
		Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	
JP	Japan	276,156	13,925	290,081	271,683	15,897	287,580	-2%	14%	-1%	JP
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	7	7	0	0	0	-	-	-	AE
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	3	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	AG
AR	Argentina	4	3	7	1	4	5	-75%	33%	-29%	AR
AT	Austria	80	209	289	78	210	288	-3%	0%	0%	AT
AU	Australia	124	327	451	117	347	464	-6%	6%	3%	AU
BB	Barbados	5	43	48	15	39	54	200%	-9%	13%	BB
BE	Belgium	91	365	456	96	361	457	5%	-1%	0%	BE
BG	Bulgaria	0	3	3	0	1	1	-	-67%	-67%	BG
BM	Bermuda	8	0	8	0	0	4	-	-	-50%	BM
BN	Brunei Darussalam	4	1	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	BN
BR	Brazil	11	71	82	5	62	67	-55%	-13%	-18%	BR
BS	Bahamas	1	12	13	0	7	7	-	-42%	-46%	BS
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	BY
CA	Canada	192	548	740	189	562	751	-2%	3%	1%	CA
CH	Switzerland	684	1,548	2,232	615	1,524	2,139	-10%	-2%	-4%	CH
CL	Chile	0	6	6	1	10	11	-	67%	83%	CL
CN	China	424	639	1,063	447	954	1,401	5%	49%	32%	CN
CO	Colombia	1	4	5	1	2	3	0%	-50%	-40%	CO
CS	Czech Slovakia	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	CS
CU	Cuba	1	2	3	1	5	6	0%	150%	100%	CU
CY	Cyprus	2	6	8	11	5	16	450%	-17%	100%	CY
CZ	Czech Republic	0	17	17	3	17	20	-	0%	18%	CZ
DE	Germany	1,774	5,020	6,794	1,791	4,982	6,773	1%	-1%	0%	DE
DK	Denmark	83	304	387	104	314	418	25%	3%	8%	DK
EE	Estonia	0	5	5	0	5	5	-	0%	0%	EE
EG	Egypt	0	1	1	0	2	2	-	100%	100%	EG
ES	Spain	22	218	240	28	198	226	27%	-9%	-6%	ES
FI	Finland	82	331	413	85	234	319	4%	-29%	-23%	FI
FR	France	787	2,638	3,425	686	2,761	3,447	-13%	5%	1%	FR
GB	United Kingdom	413	1,325	1,738	403	1,336	1,739	-2%	1%	0%	GB
GR	Greece	1	7	8	1	11	12	0%	57%	50%	GR
HK	Hong Kong	76	16	92	58	20	78	-24%	25%	-15%	HK
HR	Croatia	1	3	4	0	1	1	-	-67%	-75%	HR
HU	Hungary	0	21	21	4	36	40	-	71%	90%	HU
ID	Indonesia	2	1	3	0	0	1	-	-	-67%	ID
IE	Ireland	43	143	186	39	106	145	-9%	-26%	-22%	IE
IL	Israel	106	323	429	130	283	413	23%	-12%	-4%	IL
IN	India	21	141	162	16	154	170	-24%	9%	5%	IN
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	0%	0%	IR
IS	Iceland	0	7	7	0	5	5	-	-29%	-29%	IS
IT	Italy	212	521	733	229	524	753	8%	1%	3%	IT
KR	Republic of Korea	2,988	1,884	4,872	3,035	1,972	5,007	2%	5%	3%	KR
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	KW
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	KZ
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	-	-	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	48	115	163	81	20	101	69%	-83%	-38%	LI
LK	Sri Lanka	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	LK
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	0%	0%	LT
LU	Luxembourg	36	82	118	33	108	141	-8%	32%	19%	LU
LV	Latvia	0	5	5	0	5	5	-	0%	0%	LV
MA	Morocco	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	0%	0%	MA
MC	Monaco	0	3	3	2	2	4	-	-33%	33%	MC
MT	Malta	0	4	4	1	6	7	-	50%	75%	MT
MX	Mexico	1	18	19	12	22	34	1100%	22%	79%	MX
MY	Malaysia	11	19	30	6	21	27	-45%	11%	-10%	MY
NL	Netherlands	538	1714	2,252	491	1883	2374	-9%	10%	5%	NL
NO	Norway	26	113	139	25	118	143	-4%	4%	3%	NO
NZ	New Zealand	19	58	77	12	52	64	-37%	-10%	-17%	NZ
PA	Panama	0	3	3	1	1	2	-	-67%	-33%	PA
PE	Peru	0	0	0	1	1	2	-	-	-	PE
PH	Philippines	0	2	2	0	0	1	-	-	-50%	PH
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	PK
PL	Poland	9	19	28	6	15	21	-33%	-21%	-25%	PL
PT	Portugal	2	25	27	3	17	20	50%	-32%	-26%	PT
RO	Romania	2	0	2	0	2	2	-	-	0%	RO
RS	Serbia	0	2	2	0	2	2	-	0%	0%	RS
RU	Russian Federation	5	35	40	1	37	38	-80%	6%	-5%	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	18	21	12	20	32	300%	11%	52%	SA
SC	Seychelles	5	2	7	2	4	6	-60%	100%	-14%	SC
SE	Sweden	282	1087	1,369	266	1076	1342	-6%	-1%	-2%	SE
SG	Singapore	137	151	288	86	114	200	-37%	-25%	-31%	SG
SI	Slovenia	1	17	18	2	19	21	100%	12%	17%	SI
SK	Slovakia	3	0	3	0	8	8	-	-	167%	SK
SM	San Marino	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	0%	0%	SM
TH	Thailand	6	2	8	8	1	9	33%	-50%	13%	TH
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	TN
TR	Turkey	2	19	21	0	26	26	-	37%	24%	TR
TW	Taiwan	1379	71	1,450	1253	63	1316	-9%	-11%	-9%	TW
UA	Ukraine	1	2	3	0	3	3	-	50%	0%	UA
US	United States of America	8143	15040	23,183	8787	14627	23414	8%	-3%	1%	US
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	UY
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	0%	0%	VC
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	VE
VN	Viet Nam	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	VN
WS	Samoa	1	3	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	WS
ZA	South Africa	4	47	51	2	42	44	-50%	-11%	-14%	ZA
XX	Others	56	139	195	116	246	362	107%	77%	86%	XX
Total		295,124	49,474	344,598	291,081	51,519	342,610	-1%	4%	-1%	

2) Utility Models

		2010			2011			growth rate			
		Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	
JP	Japan	6,887	2	6889	6300	5	6305	-9%	150%	-8%	JP
AR	Argentina	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	AR
AT	Austria	3	0	3	0	—	2	-	-	-33%	AT
AU	Australia	7	1	8	0	—	2	-	-	-75%	AU
BE	Belgium	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	BE
BM	Bermuda	2	0	2	0	—	2	-	-	0%	BM
BR	Brazil	2	0	2	0	—	3	-	-	50%	BR
BZ	Belize	0	1	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	BZ
CA	Canada	3	1	4	0	—	2	-	-	-50%	CA
CH	Switzerland	4	5	9	6	3	9	50%	-40%	0%	CH
CN	China	117	21	138	144	30	174	23%	43%	26%	CN
CS	Czech Slovakia	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	CS
DE	Germany	12	3	15	15	3	18	25%	0%	20%	DE
DK	Denmark	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	DK
ES	Spain	3	0	3	3	1	4	0%	-	33%	ES
FI	Finland	1	1	2	0	—	2	-	-	0%	FI
FR	France	0	1	1	0	—	7	-	-	600%	FR
GB	United Kingdom	0	0	0	2	1	3	-	-	-	GB
GR	Greece	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	GR
HK	Hong Kong	28	1	29	23	2	25	-18%	100%	-14%	HK
HU	Hungary	0	1	1	0	—	4	-	-	300%	HU
ID	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	ID
IE	Ireland	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	IE
IL	Israel	1	0	1	5	2	7	400%	-	600%	IL
IT	Italy	8	2	10	13	1	14	63%	-50%	40%	IT
KR	Republic of Korea	34	2	36	30	5	35	-12%	150%	-3%	KR
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	LV
NL	Netherlands	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	NL
NZ	New Zealand	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	NZ
PE	Peru	1	0	1	0	—	0	-	-	-	PE
PL	Poland	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	PL
RU	Russian Federation	0	3	3	0	3	3	-	0%	0%	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	SA
SC	Seychelles	0	0	0	0	—	1	-	-	-	SC
SE	Sweden	0	0	0	0	5	5	-	-	-	SE
SG	Singapore	2	1	3	0	—	2	-	-	-33%	SG
TH	Thailand	1	0	1	0	—	3	-	-	200%	TH
TR	Turkey	1	0	1	0	—	4	-	-	300%	TR
TW	Taiwan	1,452	6	1,458	1271	5	1276	-12%	-17%	-12%	TW
US	United States of America	34	9	43	45	11	56	32%	22%	30%	US
UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	UY
XX	Others	10	0	10	8	0	8	-20%	-	-20%	XX
Total		8,618	61	8,679	7,865	79	7,984	-9%	30%	-8%	

3) Designs

	2010	2011	growth rate	
JP Japan	28,083	26658	-9%	JP
AG Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	-100%	AG
AM Armenia	3	0	-100%	AM
AT Austria	17	25	47%	AT
AU Australia	67	44	-34%	AU
BB Barbados	4	9	125%	BB
BE Belgium	22	12	-45%	BE
BN Brunei Darussalam	3	0	-100%	BN
BR Brazil	16	26	63%	BR
BS Bahamas	7	0	-100%	BS
CA Canada	34	35	3%	CA
CH Switzerland	277	335	21%	CH
CN China	111	144	30%	CN
CY Cyprus	5	10	100%	CY
CZ Czech Republic	0	1	0%	CZ
DE Germany	334	361	8%	DE
DK Denmark	24	75	213%	DK
EE Estonia	0	2	0%	EE
ES Spain	21	26	24%	ES
FI Finland	21	30	43%	FI
FR France	189	179	-5%	FR
GB United Kingdom	143	192	34%	GB
GR Greece	2	5	150%	GR
HK Hong Kong	49	51	4%	HK
HU Hungary	0	1	0%	HU
IE Ireland	1	1	0%	IE
IL Israel	9	20	122%	IL
IN India	0	1	0%	IN
IT Italy	128	144	13%	IT
KR Republic of Korea	449	545	21%	KR
LI Liechtenstein	21	50	138%	LI
LK Sri Lanka	3	0	-100%	LK
LU Luxembourg	21	23	10%	LU
MY Malaysia	7	3	-57%	MY
NL Netherlands	125	111	-11%	NL
NO Norway	18	14	-22%	NO
NZ New Zealand	18	1	-94%	NZ
PT Portugal	0	2	0%	PT
RO Romania	0	1	0%	RO
RU Russian Federation	0	2	0%	RU
SC Seychelles	2	0	-100%	SC
SE Sweden	82	64	-22%	SE
SG Singapore	8	16	100%	SG
TH Thailand	12	3	-75%	TH
TW Taiwan	332	253	-24%	TW
US United States of America	1,084	1311	21%	US
VN Viet Nam	0	2	0%	VN
ZA South Africa	0	2	0%	ZA
XX Others	3	15	400%	XX
Total	31756	30805	-3%	

4) Trademarks		2010	2011	growth rate	
JP	Japan	92,163	84,673	-8%	JP
AE	United Arab Emirates	28	86	207%	AE
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	-100%	AG
AL	Albania	0	1	0%	AL
AM	Armenia	0	17	0%	AM
AN	Netherlands Antilles	9	0	-100%	AN
AO	Angola	0	1	0%	AO
AR	Argentina	19	13	-32%	AR
AT	Austria	180	175	-3%	AT
AU	Australia	348	424	22%	AU
BB	Barbados	27	16	-41%	BB
BE	Belgium	195	168	-14%	BE
BG	Bulgaria	10	21	110%	BG
BH	Bahrain	0	2	0%	BH
BM	Bermuda	4	4	0%	BM
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	1	0%	BN
BR	Brazil	74	68	-8%	BR
BS	Bahamas	5	7	40%	BS
BY	Belarus	2	3	50%	BY
CA	Canada	200	210	5%	CA
CH	Switzerland	1,433	1,341	-6%	CH
CL	Chile	55	58	5%	CL
CN	China	1,259	1,584	26%	CN
CO	Colombia	4	10	150%	CO
CR	Costa Rica	0	1	0%	CR
CU	Cuba	0	4	0%	CU
CW	Curaçao	0	4	0%	CW
CY	Cyprus	25	28	12%	CY
CZ	Czech Republic	15	36	140%	CZ
DE	Germany	1,988	2,319	17%	DE
DK	Denmark	225	219	-3%	DK
DO	Dominican Republic	1	1	0%	DO
EC	Ecuador	2	1	-50%	EC
EE	Estonia	5	9	80%	EE
EG	Egypt	5	10	100%	EG
ES	Spain	346	359	4%	ES
FI	Finland	112	123	10%	FI
FJ	Fiji	0	4	0%	FJ
FR	France	1,640	1,708	4%	FR
GB	United Kingdom	1,056	1,127	7%	GB
GE	Georgia	2	2	0%	GE
GI	Gibraltar	2	4	100%	GI
GR	Greece	24	27	13%	GR
HK	Hong Kong	189	249	32%	HK
HR	Croatia	3	3	0%	HR
HU	Hungary	16	10	-38%	HU
ID	Indonesia	24	30	25%	ID
IE	Ireland	117	147	26%	IE
IL	Israel	36	64	78%	IL
IN	India	41	29	-29%	IN
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13	7	-46%	IR
IS	Iceland	9	3	-67%	IS
IT	Italy	1,027	1,215	18%	IT
JE	Jersey	0	2	0%	JE
JM	Jamaica	0	2	0%	JM
JO	Jordan	1	0	-100%	JO
KE	Kenya	0	3	0%	KE
KH	Cambodia	1	0	-100%	KH
KR	Republic of Korea	1,141	1,381	21%	KR
KW	Kuwait	2	4	100%	KW
KY	Cayman Islands	6	2	-67%	KY
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	0	-100%	KZ
LB	Lebanon	4	2	-50%	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	50	49	-2%	LI
LK	Sri Lanka	11	10	-9%	LK
LT	Lithuania	2	5	150%	LT
LU	Luxembourg	118	193	64%	LU
LV	Latvia	10	6	-40%	LV
MA	Morocco	10	7	-30%	MA
MC	Monaco	21	16	-24%	MC
MD	Republic of Moldova	1	4	300%	MD
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	3	0%	MK
MM	Myanmar	0	1	0%	MM
MN	Mongolia	2	5	150%	MN
MO	Macao	2	0	-100%	MO
MT	Malta	9	2	-78%	MT
MU	Mauritius	2	1	-50%	MU
MX	Mexico	67	42	-37%	MX
MY	Malaysia	50	39	-22%	MY
NG	Nigeria	1	0	-100%	NG
NL	Netherlands	443	481	9%	NL
NO	Norway	89	74	-17%	NO
NZ	New Zealand	81	77	-5%	NZ
PA	Panama	15	4	-73%	PA
PE	Peru	1	9	800%	PE
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	4	0%	PG
PH	Philippines	6	14	133%	PH
PK	Pakistan	1	0	-100%	PK
PL	Poland	34	30	-12%	PL
PT	Portugal	49	47	-4%	PT
QA	Qatar	2	14	600%	QA
RO	Romania	10	8	-20%	RO
RS	Serbia	10	1	-90%	RS
RU	Russian Federation	81	95	17%	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	7	10	43%	SA
SC	Seychelles	1	6	500%	SC
SE	Sweden	297	284	-4%	SE
SG	Singapore	229	231	1%	SG
SI	Slovenia	5	22	340%	SI
SK	Slovakia	2	6	200%	SK
SM	San Marino	1	0	-100%	SM
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	6	0	-100%	SY
TH	Thailand	37	64	73%	TH
TN	Tunisia	2	6	200%	TN
TR	Turkey	93	96	3%	TR
TW	Taiwan	596	537	-10%	TW
UA	Ukraine	9	23	156%	UA
US	United States of America	6,748	7,275	8%	US
UY	Uruguay	3	1	-67%	UY
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	0	-100%	VC
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	0	-100%	VE
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	3	10	233%	VG
VN	Viet Nam	24	24	0%	VN
WS	Samoa	3	2	-33%	WS
ZA	South Africa	23	18	-22%	ZA
XX	Others	152	182	20%	XX
Total		113,519	108,060	-5%	

Registrations by origin

	Patents				2009				2010				2011			
	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	total	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	total	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	total	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	total
JP Japan	158,318	6,141	164,459	164,459	178,504	8,733	187,237	187,237	185,974	11,620	197,594	197,594	JP	AD	0	AD
AD Andorra	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	AD	AE	1	AE
AE United Arab Emirates	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	AE	AR	0	AR
AR Argentina	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	6	3	0	3	3	AR	AT	51	AT
AT Austria	51	105	156	156	47	115	162	162	62	132	194	194	AT	AU	31	AU
AU Australia	31	189	220	220	51	270	321	321	52	316	368	368	AU	BB	8	BB
BB Barbados	8	6	14	14	13	13	26	26	22	14	36	36	BB	BE	46	BE
BE Belgium	46	149	195	195	67	200	267	267	67	254	321	321	BE	BG	0	BG
BG Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	BG	BM	0	BM
BM Bermuda	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	113	3	116	116	BM	BN	0	BN
BN Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	BN	BR	2	BR
BR Brazil	2	19	21	21	2	20	22	22	5	33	38	38	BR	BS	1	BS
BS Bahamas	1	4	5	5	0	4	4	4	0	5	5	5	BS	BY	0	BY
BY Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	BY	BZ	0	BZ
BZ Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	BZ	CA	78	CA
CA Canada	78	269	347	347	90	336	426	426	100	359	459	459	CA	CH	483	CH
CH Switzerland	483	857	1,340	1,340	522	1,019	1,541	1,541	590	1,204	1,794	1,794	CH	CL	2	CL
CL Chile	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	CL	CN	53	CN
CN China	53	103	156	156	92	163	255	255	147	269	416	416	CN	CO	1	CO
CO Colombia	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	CO	CU	0	CU
CU Cuba	0	6	6	6	0	1	1	1	0	9	9	9	CU	CY	0	CY
CY Cyprus	0	6	6	6	1	7	8	8	0	11	11	11	CY	CZ	0	CZ
CZ Czech Republic	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	8	8	8	CZ	DE	1,736	DE
DE Germany	1,736	2,957	4,693	4,693	1,758	3,695	5,453	5,453	1,840	4,113	5,953	5,953	DE	DK	39	DK
DK Denmark	39	193	232	232	46	205	251	251	38	274	312	312	DK	EE	1	EE
EE Estonia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	EE	EG	3	EG
EG Egypt	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	EG	ES	13	ES
ES Spain	13	67	80	80	7	74	81	81	15	83	98	98	ES	FI	71	FI
FI Finland	71	279	350	350	67	362	429	429	67	355	422	422	FI	FR	613	FR
FR France	613	1,231	1,844	1,844	706	1,609	2,315	2,315	805	1,956	2,761	2,761	FR	GB	157	GB
GB United Kingdom	157	804	961	961	176	923	1,099	1,099	207	948	1,155	1,155	GB	GR	0	GR
GR Greece	0	4	4	4	1	4	5	5	0	7	7	7	GR	GT	1	GT
GT Guatemala	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GT	HK	19	HK
HK Hong Kong	19	14	33	33	25	14	39	39	31	13	44	44	HK	HR	0	HR
HR Croatia	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	0	3	3	3	HR	HU	1	HU
HU Hungary	1	17	18	18	2	11	13	13	2	17	19	19	HU	ID	1	ID
ID Indonesia	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	ID	IE	11	IE
IE Ireland	11	160	171	171	17	197	214	214	20	250	270	270	IE			

IL	Israel	26	111	137	23	171	194	42	223	265	IL
IN	India	6	74	80	10	82	92	6	51	57	IN
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	IR
IS	Iceland	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	IS
IT	Italy	188	268	456	191	368	569	165	442	607	IT
KR	Republic of Korea	2,234	543	2,777	2,714	791	3,505	2,843	1,205	4,048	KR
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	50	20	70	74	21	95	72	18	90	LI
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	LT
LU	Luxembourg	13	35	48	13	36	49	33	61	94	LU
LV	Latvia	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	LV
MC	Monaco	0	2	2	0	3	3	3	4	7	MC
MT	Malta	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	MT
MU	Mauritius	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	MU
MX	Mexico	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	8	9	MX
MY	Malaysia	6	4	10	5	4	9	6	7	13	MY
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	NG
NL	Netherlands	550	983	1,533	533	1,156	1,689	563	1,205	1,768	NL
NO	Norway	6	80	86	4	116	120	5	97	102	NO
NZ	New Zealand	7	23	30	6	29	35	9	34	43	NZ
PA	Panama	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	3	PA
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	PH
PL	Poland	9	0	9	0	9	9	2	9	11	PL
PT	Portugal	6	0	6	1	3	4	2	8	10	PT
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	RO
RU	Russian Federation	1	21	22	0	17	17	3	16	19	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	5	8	3	10	13	2	21	23	SA
SC	Seychelles	2	0	2	1	3	4	0	5	5	SC
SE	Sweden	108	788	896	146	1,081	1,227	157	1,086	1,243	SE
SG	Singapore	100	18	118	159	50	209	163	87	250	SG
SI	Slovenia	1	7	8	0	8	8	1	5	6	SI
SK	Slovakia	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	4	5	SK
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	SY
TH	Thailand	1	1	2	2	0	2	6	1	7	TH
TR	Turkey	1	2	3	0	7	7	1	11	12	TR
TW	Taiwan	534	44	578	633	31	664	719	31	750	TW
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	UA
US	United States of America	4,151	6,882	11,033	4,945	8,879	13,824	5,693	10,569	16,262	US
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	UY
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	VN
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	WS
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	YU
ZA	South Africa	4	19	23	1	29	30	3	23	26	ZA
XX	Others	9	64	73	57	55	112	86	56	142	XX
Total		169,765	23,584	193,349	191,725	30,968	222,693	200,754	37,569	238,323	



Registrations by origin

JP	Utility Models			Designs			Trademarks			
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	Madrid Protocol
	7,361	6,756	5,998	25,819	24,458	23,042	88,449	79,338	70,800	
AD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
AE	1	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	AE
AG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	AG
AM	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	5
AN	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	18	6	AN
AO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	AO
AR	1	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	13	0
AT	1	3	2	17	19	13	158	133	137	AT
AU	2	5	4	53	51	46	337	332	278	AU
BB	0	0	0	2	8	2	23	1	18	1
BD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	BD
BE	1	0	1	9	11	17	187	141	123	BE
BG	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	4	2
BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	BH
BM	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	BM
BN	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	2	1
BR	2	1	4	8	11	9	103	51	61	0
BS	0	0	0	1	10	5	15	13	10	BS
BY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	BY
BZ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
CA	2	2	3	42	21	27	186	170	175	CA
CH	2	8	10	269	287	242	1,295	1,319	1,138	CH
CL	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	57	53	0
CN	147	144	149	50	53	97	776	748	1,030	CN
CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	5	0
CU	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0
CY	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	18	16	0
CZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	24	22	0
DE	27	21	14	284	244	347	2,301	1,871	1,484	DE
DK	0	1	0	44	44	47	217	205	180	DK
EC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	EC
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	EE
EG	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	EG
ES	1	3	4	5	7	23	367	303	277	ES
FI	4	1	2	70	22	25	86	78	87	FI
FJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	FJ
FR	1	2	5	181	174	149	1,544	1,436	1,339	FR
GB	1	1	1	157	113	113	1,228	953	904	GB
GE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	GE
GI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	GI
GR	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	17	8	GR
GT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	GT
HK	12	32	23	33	40	53	176	151	169	HK
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	HR
HU	0	1	4	1	0	0	18	25	11	HU
ID	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	29	ID
IE	0	1	0	11	0	2	71	117	135	IE
IL	1	1	4	7	9	12	56	52	33	IL
IN	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	33	IN
IR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	IR
IS	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	8	IS

IT	Italy	8	6	15	106	121	95	1,145	967	897	762	868	743	IT
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	JE
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	JM
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	JO
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	KE
KR	Republic of Korea	39	30	28	330	320	412	604	114	742	104	1,034	138	KR
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	10	0	KW
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	4	KY
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	19	15	26	69	61	65	59	38	36	LI
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	12	0	LK
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	LT
LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	1	11	21	68	40	88	54	117	73	LU
LV	Latvia	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	6	6	3	3	LV
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	MA
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	2	1	19	9	MC
ME	Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	ME
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	MN
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	MO
MT	Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	5	7	1	MT
MU	Mauritius	1	0	0	2	9	0	4	1	3	0	3	1	MU
MX	Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	1	83	0	50	0	MX
MY	Malaysia	1	0	0	7	2	7	42	3	47	0	36	4	MY
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	NG
NL	Netherlands	1	1	0	95	87	102	447	330	438	292	349	246	NL
NO	Norway	3	0	0	13	17	12	82	67	82	64	80	69	NO
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	NP
NZ	New Zealand	0	1	0	12	11	13	58	2	66	2	81	2	NZ
PA	Panama	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	1	20	1	4	2	PA
PE	Peru	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	PE
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	9	1	3	1	PH
PK	Pakistan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	PK
PL	Poland	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	16	12	21	14	PL
PT	Portugal	0	0	0	9	2	0	50	40	30	23	32	28	PT
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	6	0	QA
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	2	2	6	0	RO
RU	Russian Federation	6	2	4	1	0	0	40	37	39	34	56	46	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	26	2	6	1	SA
SC	Seychelles	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	SC
SE	Sweden	1	0	0	70	74	62	339	285	267	187	231	178	SE
SG	Singapore	1	3	1	16	7	11	188	68	141	40	216	64	SG
SI	Slovenia	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	5	4	4	14	14	SI
SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	9	2	1	1	1	SK
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	5	5	1	1	SM
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	SY
TH	Thailand	1	2	2	1	1	10	42	0	46	1	40	0	TH
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	TN
TR	Turkey	2	0	4	0	0	0	57	55	47	40	54	53	TR
TW	Taiwan	1,346	1,478	1,262	167	197	212	515	0	487	0	514	0	TW
UA	Ukraine	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	3	UA
US	United States of America	34	52	37	865	951	996	6,569	1,687	6,040	1,381	6,047	1,478	US
UY	Uruguay	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	UY
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	UZ
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	VA
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	VE
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	4	4	4	VG
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	11	23	20	15	12	VN
WS	Samoa	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	WS
ZA	South Africa	1	0	0	2	3	2	30	0	18	0	19	1	ZA
XX	Others	2	9	8	15	11	11	231	16	216	10	204	20	XX
Total		9,019	8,572	7,595	28,812	27,438	26,274	108,717	10,319	97,780	8,694	89,279	8,669	

Appeals / Trials / Oppositions

1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

1) Patents	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	25,870	32,586	31,019	24,137	27,889	26,663
Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	9,632	12,095	13,208	11,595	13,627	14,030
reconsideration reports by examiners	11,794	12,867	12,836	10,145	10,109	8,854
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	6,261	6,290	6,511	7,400	8,503	8,783
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	8,200	7,963	8,482	7,982	7,928	7,490
– Withdrawal/abandonment	2,148	2,472	3,216	3,863	3,114	2,811

2) Utility models (Under old law)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	1	0	0	0	0	0
Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	0	0	0	0	0	0
reconsideration reports by examiners	0	0	0	0	0	0
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	1	0	0	0	0	0
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	0	1	0	0	0	0
– Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

FA of Patents and Utility models (under old law)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of First Action	15,399	15,355	19,812	15,328	16,392	16,064

3) Designs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	879	1,094	776	513	467	440
Number of First Actions	1,104	1,086	974	670	493	431
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	608	627	688	475	309	276
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	535	451	293	228	193	148
– Withdrawal/abandonment	26	8	19	8	12	3

4) Trademarks	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	2,312	1,808	1,186	1,415	1,326	1,229
Number of First Actions	2,900	3,004	2,249	1,054	1,313	1,432
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	2,148	2,363	1,605	681	801	1,036
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	715	563	451	427	473	465
– Withdrawal/abandonment	37	45	33	32	45	32

2. Invalidation Trials

1) Patents	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	273	284	292	257	237	269
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	194	142	182	123	102	91
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	88	82	92	123	129	140
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	34	35	36	37	23	28

2) Utility models	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	20	14	10	8	3	10
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	14	10	10	4	4	4
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	6	6	5	2	2	3
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	3	1	2	0	2	1

3) Designs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	19	24	22	15	20	16
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	17	13	12	6	8	11
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	9	5	15	8	4	4
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	2	3	6	0	0	2

4) Trademarks	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	183	193	139	140	113	112
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	78	84	71	83	36	38
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	82	61	87	97	68	57
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	24	20	14	21	14	9

3. Correction Trials

1) Patents	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	198	141	137	159	135	146
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	68	61	53	76	79	84
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	71	27	22	24	12	19
– Withdrawal/abandonment	78	70	59	58	50	42

2) Utility models	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	6	3	2	0	1	1
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	1	1	0	0	0	0
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	3	3	1	0	1	0
– Withdrawal/abandonment	3	1	0	1	0	1

4. Trials for Cancellation

4) Trademarks	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	1,601	1,757	1,612	1,413	1,380	1,169
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
– Accepted	1,259	1,331	1,389	1,313	1,105	1,011
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	224	158	232	190	159	155
– Withdrawal/abandonment	107	161	142	109	123	106

5. Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

1) Patents	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	23	58	31	32	39	34
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	19	19	24	11	16	19
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	15	17	27	17	16	18
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	3	4	1	1	4	2

2) Utility models	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	3	1	0	1	2	1
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	2	2	1	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	2	0	0	1	0	3
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

3) Designs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	32	35	4	10	19	17
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	20	13	7	7	6	11
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	7	26	8	4	7	2
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	2	1	0	0	1

4) Trademarks	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Demands	14	12	12	7	12	4
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	6	5	10	7	6	6
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	6	5	5	1	5	1
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	1	1	0	0



6. Oppositions

4) Trademarks	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Oppositions						
└ Number of rights subjected to opposition	677	607	497	473	423	458
└ Total number of oppositions	700	615	513	480	431	465
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	160	118	72	113	73	66
└ Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	654	554	409	408	322	421
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	41	34	32	43	47	34

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Substantive Examination

- first action period -

(unit:month)

	2009	2010	2011
Patents and Utility Models	29.1	28.7	25.9
Designs	7.1	6.5	6.6
Trademarks	6.2	5.3	4.8

(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

(unit:month)

Appeal Before the Grant of Right (Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal) - first action period -	2009	2010	2011
Patents and Utility Models	25	24	20
Designs	8	6	7
Trademarks	9	11	9

(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.

(unit:month)

Oppositions - examination period -	2009	2010	2011
Trademarks	9	8	8

(unit:month)

Trial After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation, Hantei) - examination period -	2009	2010	2011
Patents and Utility Models	6	7	6
Designs	7	7	7
Trademarks	7	6	6

International Activities

1. PCT

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
PCT filings	13,879	17,097	19,850	24,290	26,422	26,935	28,027	29,291	31,524	37,974
Demand for International Preliminary Examination	7,038	6,785	4,246	2,526	2,576	2,558	2,123	2,152	2,120	2,286
ISR (International Search Report)	12,303	15,356	18,025	23,587	25,556	26,033	26,523	28,927	29,993	35,633
IPER (International Preliminary Examination Report)	6,631	7,147	5,748	3,328	3,023	2,741	2,321	2,173	1,952	2,198

2. International Trademark filings : Under the Madrid Protocol System

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Filings	237	402	734	839	875	1,005	1,265	1,310	1,567	1,547
Designated states	2,377	3,849	6,517	7,314	5,952	5,790	7,311	6,364	7,242	8,001
Extension of protections designating Japan	5,269	5,334	7,160	9,969	11,794	12,295	12,586	10,641	10,825	12,412
First actions	6,226	5,933	5,754	7,116	8,198	12,165	14,558	12,371	13,878	9,316
Decisions of registration	4,194	4,335	3,964	5,386	5,357	7,722	10,446	10,203	9,932	8,286
Registrations	4,196	3,708	3,254	3,991	5,240	6,520	8,459	10,319	8,694	8,669

(Note)

· The number of filings indicates the number of Madrid protocol applications filed with the Japan Patent Office as the Office of Origin.

· The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners. The results consist of decisions to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal and are sent to the International Bureau.

3. International Trademark filings filed with the JPO, by Designated Office

Designated Office	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
AG Antigua and Barbuda	11	18	7	10	4
AL Albania	30	37	28	18	15
AM Armenia	21	44	18	27	34
AN Netherlands Antilles	10	16	12	9	0
AT Austria	37	56	38	35	31
AU Australia	271	297	297	361	362
AZ Azerbaijan	14	24	15	28	34
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	20	22	30
BG Bulgaria	27	23	13	20	8
BH Bahrain	55	58	30	38	47
BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	5
BT Bhutan	9	30	16	6	8
BW Botswana	13	14	10	10	5
BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	64	81	62	57	61
BY Belarus	37	59	46	34	56
CH Switzerland	179	201	217	208	212
CN China	677	936	957	1,139	1,198
CU Cuba	20	24	15	16	18
CW Curaçao	-	-	-	-	5
CY Cyprus	13	27	11	21	5
CZ Czech Republic	29	39	18	28	10
DE Germany	146	160	118	127	142
DK Denmark	28	53	37	30	36
EE Estonia	18	25	9	18	15
EG Egypt	-	-	14	57	66
EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	409	456	524	578	694
ES Spain	82	92	62	49	60
FI Finland	29	37	30	31	23
FR France	170	161	127	119	145
GB United Kingdom	174	171	139	128	137
GE Georgia	22	50	25	34	40
GH Ghana	-	0	11	14	15
GR Greece	24	41	15	26	15
HR Croatia	59	57	51	37	45
HU Hungary	29	43	15	18	13
IE Ireland	26	42	11	15	12
IL Israel	-	-	-	19	61
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	62	72	42	54	50
IS Iceland	54	78	71	52	45
IT Italy	140	141	92	88	95
KE Kenya	25	23	17	28	25
KG Kyrgyzstan	14	42	16	20	22
KR Republic of Korea	502	695	639	872	928
KZ Kazakhstan	-	-	-	1	46
LI Liechtenstein	23	36	31	38	26
LR Liberia	-	-	0	8	7
LS Lesotho	11	16	10	8	7
LT Lithuania	21	26	9	19	15
LV Latvia	19	24	9	19	15
MA Morocco	39	42	34	28	33
MC Monaco	36	49	43	36	35
MD Republic of Moldova	23	46	34	30	35
ME Montenegro	32	39	31	19	22
MG Madagascar	-	5	10	7	10
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	38	42	24	19	30
MN Mongolia	23	49	30	26	41
MZ Mozambique	10	15	7	9	10
NA Namibia	10	16	10	7	8
NO Norway	113	158	179	161	181
OM Oman	7	31	26	37	42
PL Poland	31	47	20	26	23
PT Portugal	28	47	31	23	30
RO Romania	34	29	18	16	12
RS Serbia	43	49	42	29	30
RU Russian Federation	242	297	287	283	361
SD Sudan	-	-	-	12	15
SE Sweden	53	46	36	32	42
SG Singapore	295	393	361	444	519
SI Slovenia	18	26	11	13	6
SK Slovakia	29	33	15	14	9
SL Sierra Leone	9	15	11	8	6
SM San Marino	4	21	17	11	5
ST Sao Tome and Principe	-	0	8	4	5
SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	-	5
SY Syrian Arab Republic	32	47	29	29	33
SZ Swaziland	12	19	10	9	7
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	9
TM Turkmenistan	15	42	18	19	21
TR Turkey	127	144	111	143	179
UA Ukraine	70	86	70	63	78
US United States of America	593	698	656	781	842
UZ Uzbekistan	27	26	15	26	28
VN Viet Nam	181	207	201	272	332
ZM Zambia	11	20	12	12	9
XX others	1	2	3	0	0
Total	5,790	7,311	6,364	7,242	8,001
International Trademark filing (Office of Origin)	1,005	1,265	1,310	1,567	1,547

(note)

- The number of designated countries at the international Trademark filing were counted.
- The number of International trademark applications (Office of Origin) indicate the number of applications which were received by the JPO as the Office of Origin.

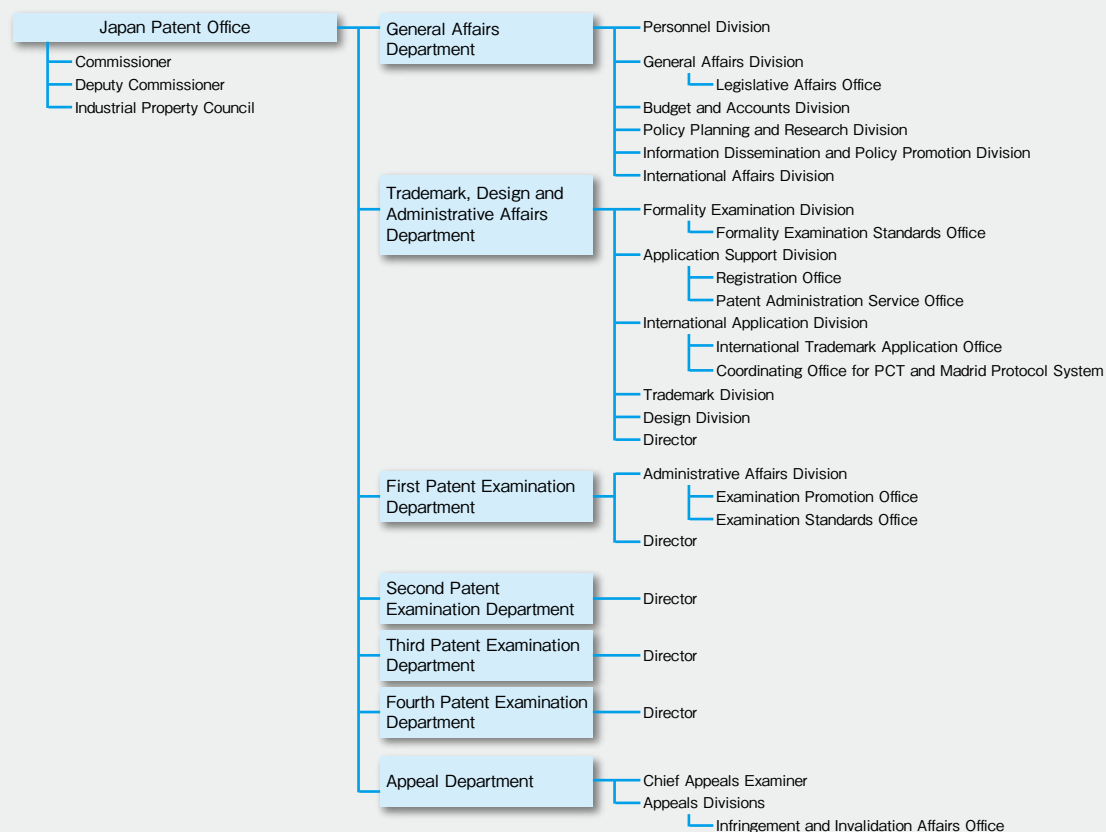
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AG Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
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AM Armenia	1	2	1	0	17
AN Netherlands Antilles	16	7	8	8	2
AT Austria	149	170	157	124	130
AU Australia	327	413	326	273	332
AZ Azerbaijan	34	0	0	0	0
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	0	0	0
BG Bulgaria	16	25	20	9	20
BH Bahrain	0	0	0	0	2
BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	0
BT Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
BW Botswana	0	0	0	1	0
BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	485	515	444	404	453
BY Belarus	2	1	1	2	3
CH Switzerland	991	1,049	831	1,044	983
CN China	688	712	572	745	919
CS Czech Slovakia	0	0	0	1	1
CU Cuba	0	0	1	0	2
CW Curaçao	-	-	-	-	1
CY Cyprus	3	3	2	8	8
CZ Czech Republic	28	32	28	11	30
DE Germany	1,870	1,929	1,433	1,233	1,459
DK Denmark	174	197	160	179	121
EE Estonia	4	11	4	2	3
EG Egypt	-	-	0	5	11
EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	1,115	1,257	1,169	1,281	1,782
ES Spain	220	292	180	158	167
FI Finland	53	64	66	63	67
FR France	1,248	1,252	1,199	1,201	1,188
GB United Kingdom	556	544	432	409	449
GE Georgia	0	0	2	1	2
GH Ghana	-	0	0	0	0
GR Greece	30	13	11	5	14
HR Croatia	14	2	5	3	3
HU Hungary	22	18	28	16	8
IE Ireland	8	26	20	25	10
IL Israel	-	-	-	4	55
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	16	1	12	4
IS Iceland	16	25	8	9	1
IT Italy	1,203	1,013	891	813	947
KE Kenya	0	1	2	0	4
KG Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0
KR Republic of Korea	162	135	134	187	275
KZ Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	0
LI Liechtenstein	74	82	52	46	45
LR Liberia	-	-	0	0	0
LS Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
LT Lithuania	4	1	1	1	4
LV Latvia	6	8	8	9	6
MA Morocco	3	15	9	10	7
MC Monaco	20	11	10	14	15
MD Republic of Moldova	7	8	2	1	4
ME Montenegro	0	0	0	2	0
MG Madagascar	-	0	0	0	0
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	1	0	1	1
MN Mongolia	1	3	1	2	5
MZ Mozambique	0	1	0	0	0
NA Namibia	0	0	0	0	0
NO Norway	82	95	97	83	74
OM Oman	0	0	0	0	0
PL Poland	25	22	30	26	22
PT Portugal	32	53	30	40	28
RO Romania	8	3	6	10	8
RS Serbia	1	5	6	8	1
RU Russian Federation	95	123	104	81	103
SD Sudan	-	-	-	0	0
SE Sweden	165	202	118	82	62
SG Singapore	74	68	90	70	128
SI Slovenia	4	9	14	5	19
SK Slovakia	11	4	6	2	6
SL Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
SM San Marino	0	7	5	5	0
ST Sao Tome and Principe	-	0	0	0	0
SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	-	0
SY Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	0	2	0
SZ Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	0
TM Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
TR Turkey	116	126	118	90	93
UA Ukraine	25	6	6	9	20
US United States of America	2,093	1,991	1,764	1,968	2,271
UZ Uzbekistan	0	0	1	0	0
VN Viet Nam	8	17	26	21	17
YU Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	1	0
ZM Zambia	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,295	12,586	10,641	10,825	12,412

(Note)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2012)



	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Total number of staff	2,901	2,904	2,903	2,895	2,880
Examiners and Appeal examiners	2,268	2,281	2,291	2,297	2,298
Examiners	1,882	1,894	1,904	1,910	1,911
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,680	1,692	1,703	1,711	1,713
Design examiners	52	52	52	51	51
Trademark examiners	150	150	149	148	147
Appeal examiners	386	387	387	387	387
Clerical staff	633	623	612	598	582

Budgets

1) Revenues

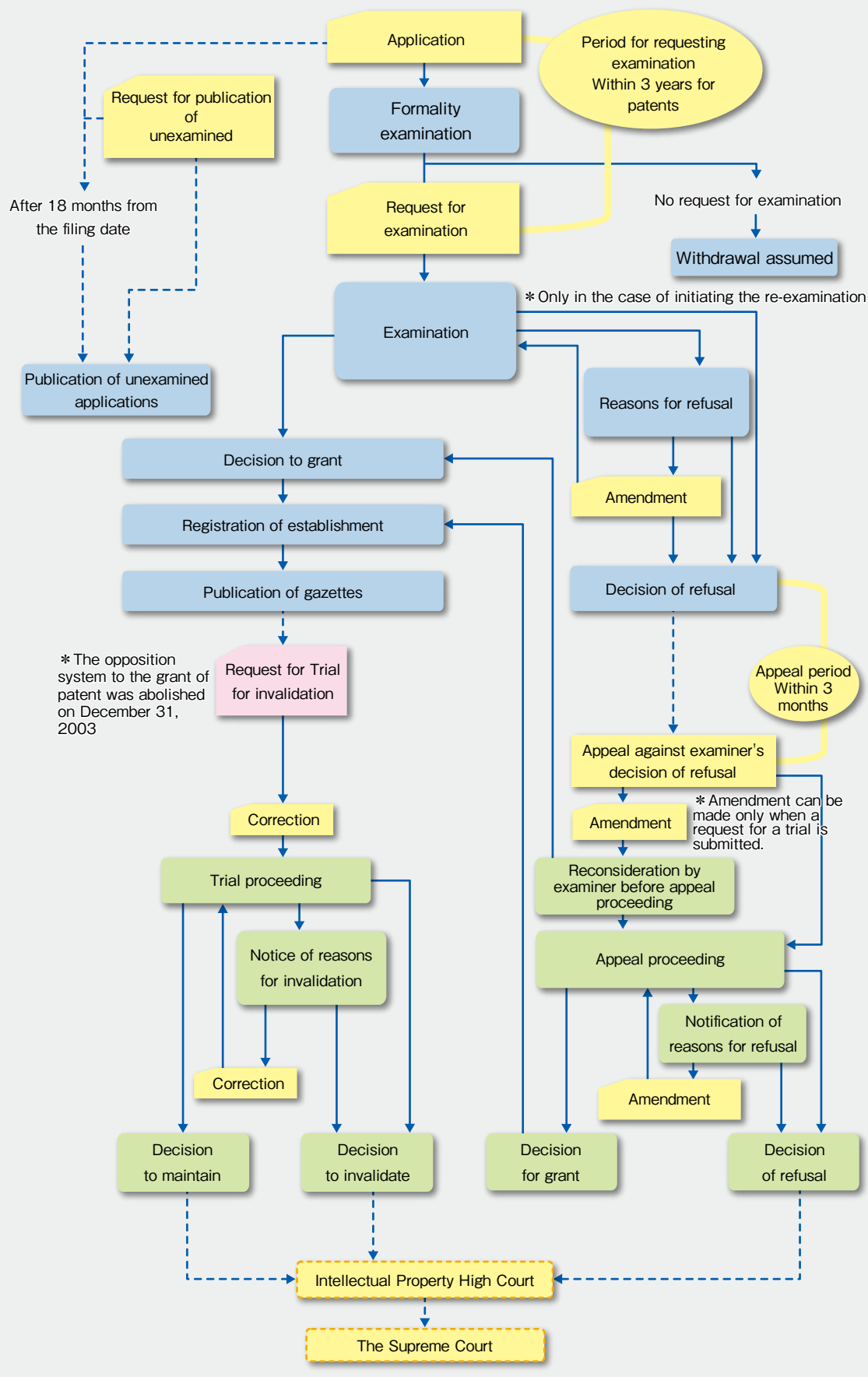
	Thousand yen	
	FY2011	FY2012
Fees (Application, Request for Examination, Registration, etc)	104,497,500	102,954,915
Stamp Revenues (Patent Revenue Stamp)	85,507,543	78,973,863
Fees (Patent revenue stamps are not included.)	18,989,957	23,981,052
Transfer from General Account	16,974	17,124
Other Revenues	2,444,288	2,026,714
Revenue from the INPIT	5,962,259	-
Surplus from Previous Year	191,863,503	196,569,658
Total	304,784,524	301,568,411

2) Expenditures

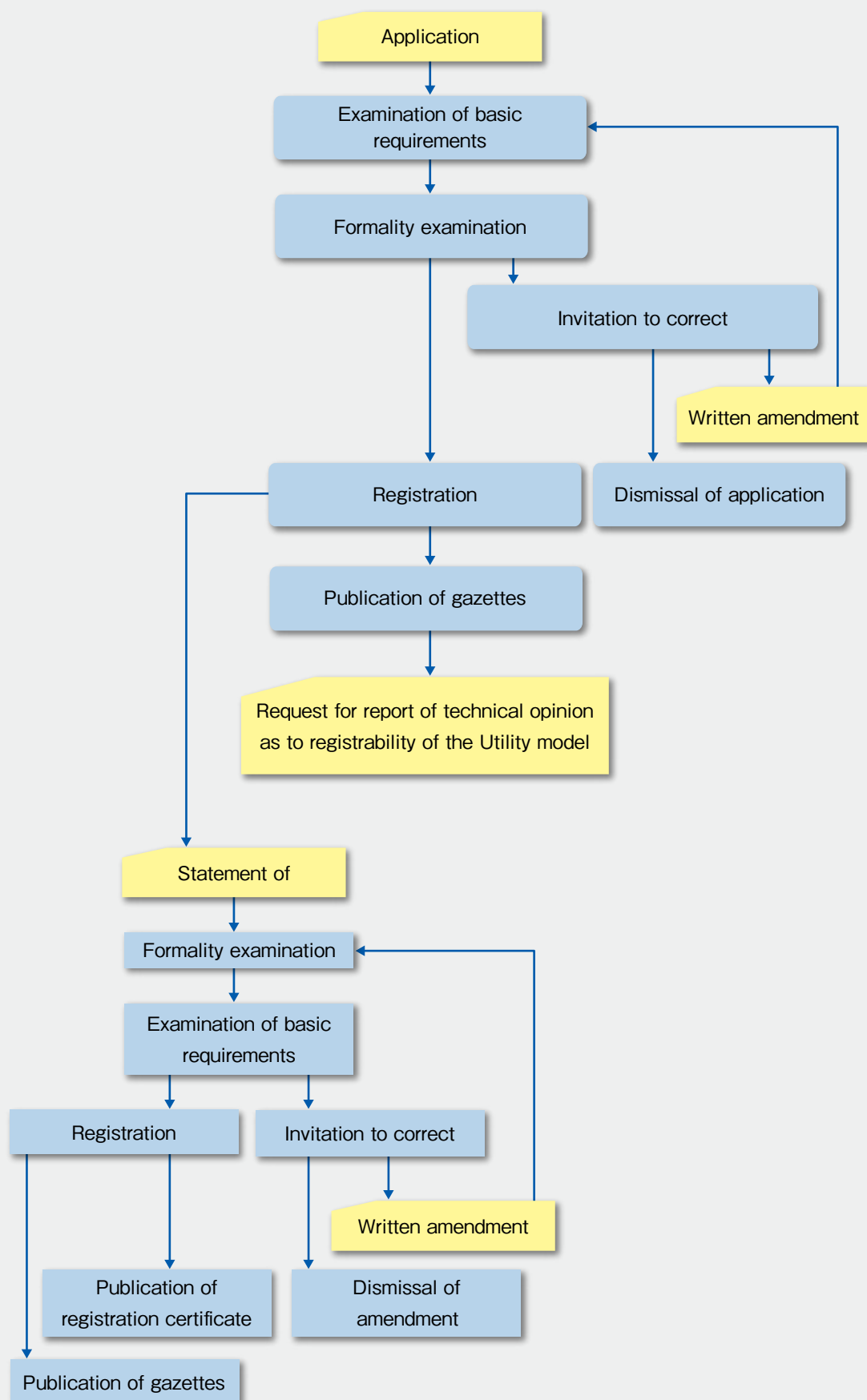
	Thousand yen	
	FY2011	FY2012
Operating Expenses for the INPIT	9,636,439	9,537,394
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	43,838,685	43,268,779
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,058,339	978,675
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination	25,666,958	25,935,359
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	8,702,154	8,476,095
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	25,535,062	24,246,013
Expenses for Facility Improvement	664,909	568,129
Reserves	300,000	300,000
Total	115,402,546	113,310,444

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

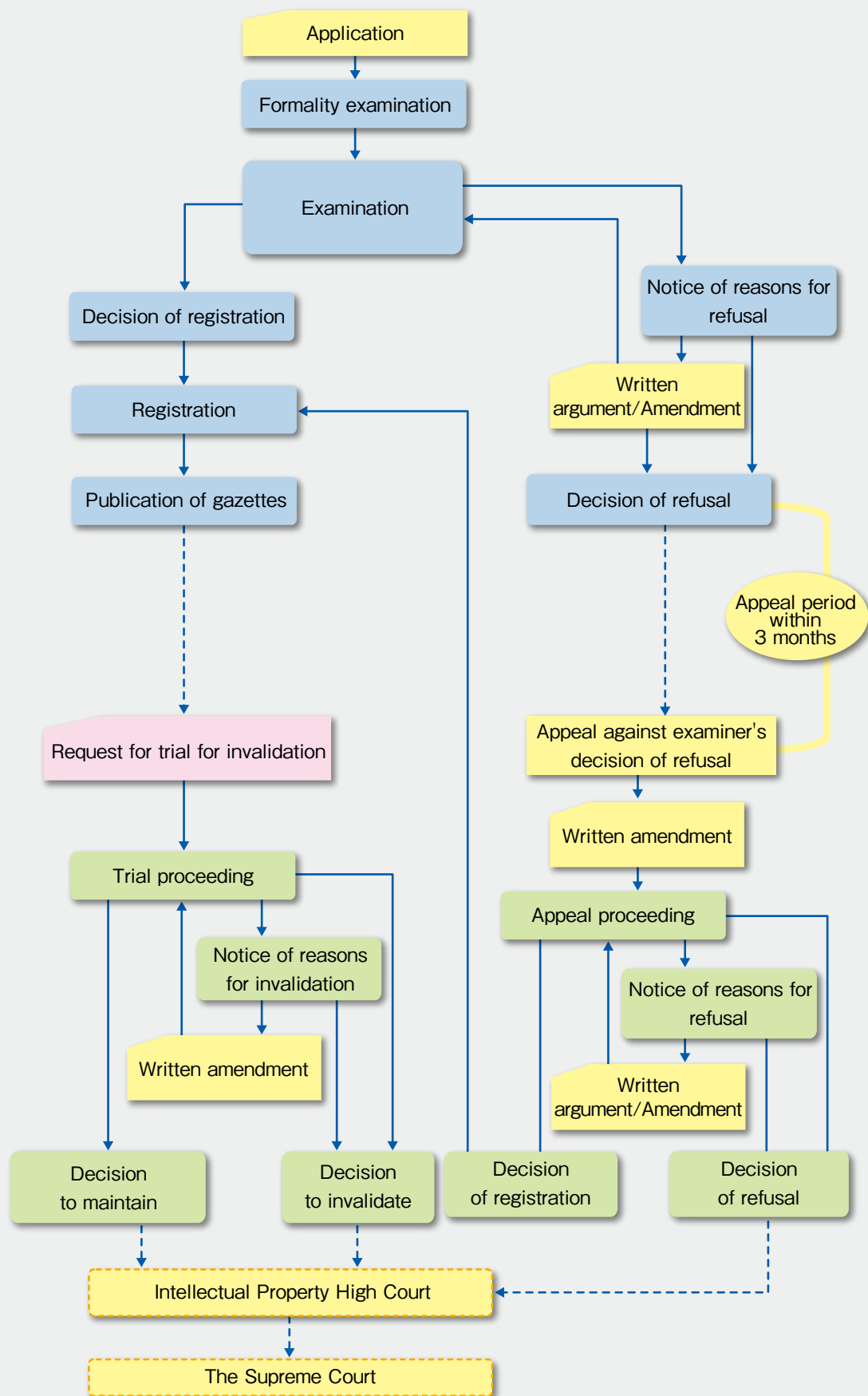
1) Patent



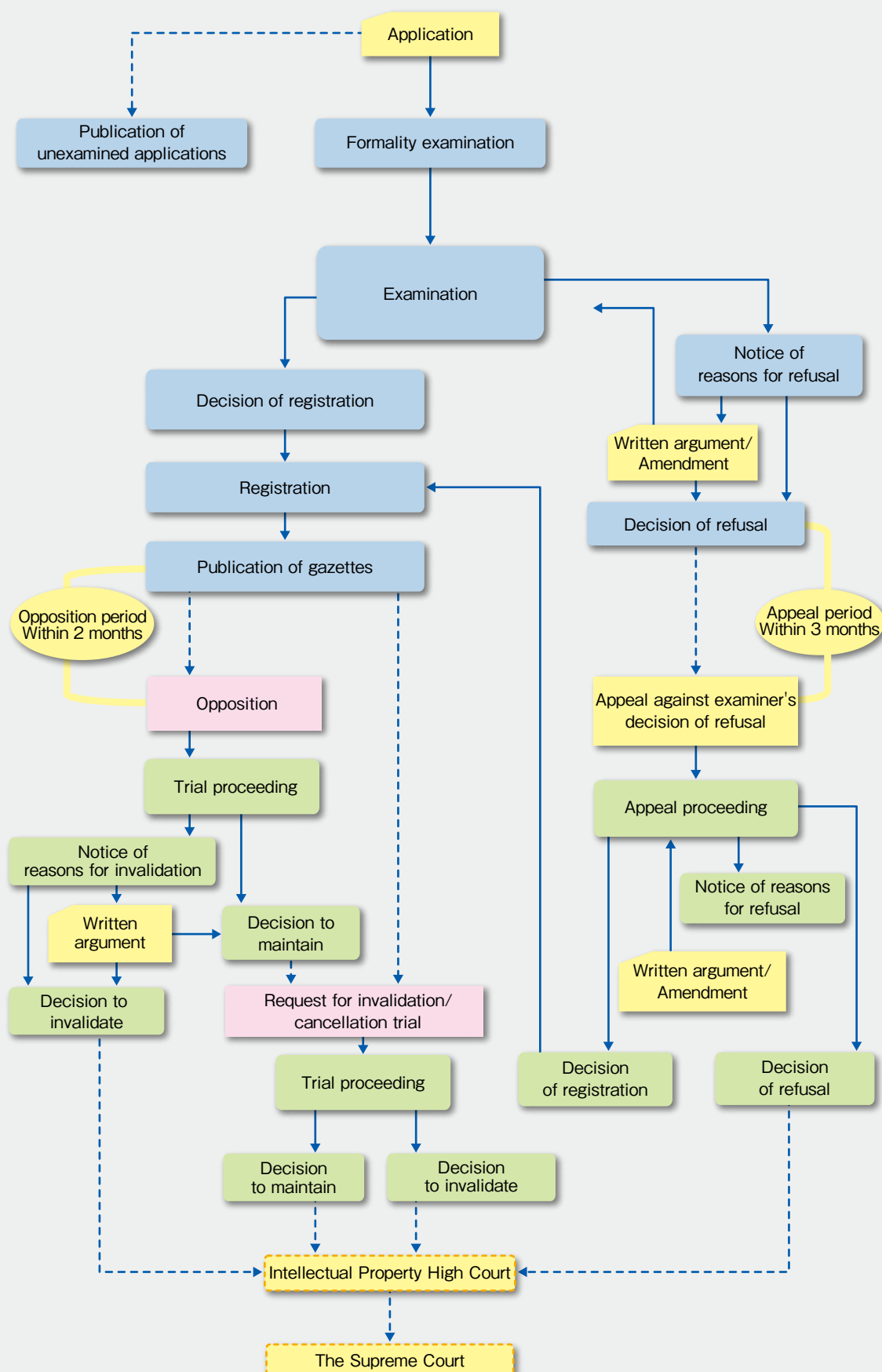
2) Utility model (under New Law)



3) Design



4) Trademark



1. Application

Patents		
— Patent application	...	¥15,000
— Application in foreign language	...	¥24,000
— Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT)	...	¥15,000
— Application for registration of an extension of the term of patent right	...	¥74,000
Utility Models (Note: Applicants are required to pay registration fees for the 1st-3rd years in a lump sum at the time of filing.)		
— Utility Model application	...	¥14,000
— Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT)	...	¥14,000
Designs		
— Design application	...	¥16,000
— Request for secret design	...	¥5,100
Trademarks		
— Trademark application	...	¥3,400 + ¥8,600 per classification
— Defensive mark application	...	¥6,800 + ¥17,200 per classification

2. Request for Examination

Request for examination	...	¥118,000 + ¥4,000 per claim
— where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT);	...	¥71,000 + ¥2,400 per claim
— where the international search report has been established by an international Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT);	...	¥106,000 + ¥3,600 per claim
— where the search report has been established by a designated Searching organization	...	¥94,000 + ¥3,200 per claim

3. Request for Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

Request for Registrability Report	...	¥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

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
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

Designs		
└ 1-3rd year: annually,	...	¥8,500
└ 4-20th year: annually,	...	¥16,900
Trademarks		
└ Registration fee	...	¥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 registration fee	...	¥37,600 per classification
└ Defensive mark renewal fee	...	¥41,800 per classification

5. Request for Trial

Patents	...	¥49,500 + ¥5,500 per claim
Utility Models	...	¥49,500 + ¥5,500 per claim
Designs	...	¥55,000
Trademarks	...	¥15,000 + ¥40,000 per claim

6. 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

7. Others

Change in the name of applicant	...	¥4,200
Fee for converting applications etc. in paper in to electronic format	...	¥1,200 + ¥700 per sheet

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