





Appendixes

General Statistics

1) Patents	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	413,092	423,081	427,078	408,674	396,291	391,002	348,596	344,598	342,610	342,796
Request for Examinations	243,836	328,105	396,933	382,116	376,310	347,836	254,368	255,192	253,754	245,004
First actions	226,420	234,109	243,548	292,756	307,665	342,654	361,439	377,089	363,876	369,679
Decision of registrations	111,276	112,221	111,179	129,071	146,383	159,961	178,227	205,652	220,495	254,502
Registrations	122,511	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323	274,791

(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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	8,155	7,983	11,386	10,965	10,315	9,452	9,507	8,679	7,984	8,112
Registrations	7,669	7,356	10,569	10,591	10,080	8,917	9,019	8,571	7,595	8,054
requests for report of technical opinions on registrability of the Utility models	1,186	1,061	1,151	1,091	905	746	677	633	491	519

3) Designs	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	39,267	40,756	39,254	36,724	36,544	33,569	30,875	31,756	30,805	32,391
First actions	38,149	42,026	39,651	37,013	35,548	35,087	34,098	31,490	30,775	31,848
Decision of registrations	31,202	33,513	31,698	28,687	27,933	29,150	29,051	27,641	26,589	28,691
Registrations	31,342	32,681	32,633	29,689	28,289	29,382	28,812	27,438	26,274	28,349

(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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	123,325	128,843	135,776	135,777	143,221	119,185	110,841	113,519	108,060	119,010
First actions	138,717	126,284	122,858	139,443	123,943	138,451	128,605	123,655	101,115	117,135
Decision of registrations	112,366	100,889	97,939	109,415	98,545	107,780	113,103	104,190	91,249	100,002
Registrations	108,568	95,866	94,439	103,435	96,531	100,243	108,717	97,780	89,279	96,359

(Note)

- The number of registrations includes the number of defensive mark registrations and registrations for International Applications designating Japan under the Madrid Protocol.
- The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results sent to applicants by examiners. They are mainly decisions to grant a registration or notifications of reasons for refusal.

Japanese and Foreigners

1) Patents		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	Japanese	362,711	368,416	367,960	347,060	333,498	330,110	295,315	290,081	287,580	287,013
	Foreigners	50,381	54,665	59,118	61,614	62,793	60,892	53,281	54,517	55,030	55,783
registrations	Japanese	110,835	112,527	111,088	126,804	145,040	151,765	164,459	187,237	197,594	224,917
	Foreigners	11,676	11,665	11,856	14,595	19,914	25,185	28,890	35,456	40,729	49,874

(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		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	Japanese	6,380	6,337	9,421	8,922	8,399	7,717	7,799	6,889	6,305	6,292
	Foreigners	1,775	1,646	1,965	2,043	1,916	1,735	1,708	1,790	1,679	1,820
registrations	Japanese	5,914	5,711	8,462	8,523	8,160	7,187	7,361	6,755	5,998	6,221
	Foreigners	1,755	1,645	2,107	2,068	1,920	1,730	1,658	1,816	1,597	1,833

(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		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	Japanese	36,574	37,565	35,746	33,094	32,202	29,621	27,674	28,083	26,658	27,934
	Foreigners	2,693	3,191	3,508	3,630	4,342	3,948	3,201	3,673	4,147	4,457
registrations	Japanese	29,284	30,485	29,971	27,034	25,228	25,986	25,819	24,458	23,042	24,610
	Foreigners	2,058	2,196	2,662	2,655	3,061	3,396	2,993	2,980	3,232	3,739

(Note)

Registrations include the number of registered similar designs.

4) Trademarks		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
applications	Japanese	106,957	110,270	114,015	111,754	118,155	95,674	90,474	92,163	84,673	95,548
	Foreigners	16,368	18,573	21,761	24,023	25,066	23,511	20,367	21,356	23,387	23,462
registrations	Japanese	92,898	83,013	80,962	88,411	79,836	82,469	88,449	79,338	70,800	77,129
	Foreigners	15,670	12,853	13,477	15,024	16,695	17,774	20,268	18,442	18,479	19,230

(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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
applications	A section	40,723	47,399	47,456	49,015	47,832	46,436	44,438	41,401	42,070	41,099
	B section	66,703	70,223	68,936	69,534	63,700	62,136	61,545	54,778	53,102	52,518
	C section	39,650	46,236	44,379	47,193	45,931	45,114	44,828	41,976	42,036	41,564
	D section	4,462	4,780	4,658	4,673	4,266	4,164	4,004	3,276	3,065	3,086
	E section	15,088	14,609	13,808	13,144	11,870	11,118	10,476	9,512	9,050	9,201
	F section	32,368	34,796	34,718	34,364	34,547	33,970	34,593	29,387	29,149	29,980
	G section	94,918	99,428	103,427	105,393	100,039	95,062	92,308	80,538	78,596	76,078
	H section	86,430	93,585	96,623	101,855	99,399	96,887	97,425	86,517	86,389	87,834
	Total	380,342	411,056	414,005	425,171	407,584	394,887	389,617	347,385	343,457	341,360

(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		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
registrations	A section	10,848	12,982	12,881	14,179	16,057	18,401	21,649	25,877	27,286	32,398
	B section	22,533	22,980	23,659	26,296	29,370	32,219	36,515	39,067	40,033	44,837
	C section	14,285	13,670	12,339	15,348	19,191	20,900	21,619	25,228	26,578	32,182
	D section	1,736	1,525	1,402	1,909	2,273	2,168	2,483	2,454	2,852	2,714
	E section	5,917	6,050	6,824	7,772	8,426	7,497	6,756	7,948	8,108	8,444
	F section	9,795	11,265	11,782	14,072	16,383	17,553	17,971	19,460	19,653	22,378
	G section	27,332	27,404	26,752	30,703	35,382	39,117	41,700	49,214	55,528	63,374
	H section	30,065	28,316	27,305	31,120	37,872	39,095	44,656	53,445	58,285	68,464
	Total	122,511	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323	274,791

(Note)

The number of assigned classifications that indicate the most appropriate subject of invention is counted in the statistics.

Applications by Country of Origin in 2012

1) Patents		2011			2012			growth rate			
		Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	
JP	Japan	271,683	15,897	287,580	269,132	17,881	287,013	-1%	13%	-0%	JP
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	3	3	6	—	—	—	AE
AR	Argentina	1	4	5	0	3	3	-100%	-25%	-40%	AR
AT	Austria	78	210	288	48	273	321	-39%	30%	12%	AT
AU	Australia	117	347	464	118	309	427	1%	-11%	-8%	AU
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	AZ
BB	Barbados	15	39	54	15	43	58	0%	10%	7%	BB
BE	Belgium	96	361	457	127	353	480	32%	-2%	5%	BE
BG	Bulgaria	0	1	1	0	2	2	—	100%	100%	BG
BM	Bermuda	0	0	4	2	0	2	—	—	-50%	BM
BR	Brazil	5	62	67	9	65	74	80%	5%	10%	BR
BS	Bahamas	0	7	7	1	4	5	—	-43%	-29%	BS
CA	Canada	189	562	751	208	493	701	10%	-12%	-7%	CA
CH	Switzerland	615	1,524	2,139	739	1,532	2,271	20%	1%	6%	CH
CL	Chile	1	10	11	2	10	12	100%	0%	9%	CL
CN	China	447	954	1,401	561	1,461	2,022	26%	53%	44%	CN
CO	Colombia	1	2	3	0	1	1	-100%	-50%	-67%	CO
CU	Cuba	1	5	6	0	7	7	-100%	40%	17%	CU
CY	Cyprus	11	5	16	1	16	17	-91%	220%	6%	CY
CZ	Czech Republic	3	17	20	7	12	19	133%	-29%	-5%	CZ
DE	Germany	1,791	4,982	6,773	1,792	5,097	6,889	0%	2%	2%	DE
DK	Denmark	104	314	418	89	282	371	-14%	-10%	-11%	DK
EE	Estonia	0	5	5	0	2	2	—	-60%	-60%	EE
EG	Egypt	0	2	2	1	3	4	—	50%	100%	EG
ES	Spain	28	198	226	39	225	264	39%	14%	17%	ES
FI	Finland	85	234	319	62	305	367	-27%	30%	15%	FI
FR	France	686	2,761	3,447	855	2,867	3,722	25%	4%	8%	FR
GB	United Kingdom	403	1,336	1,739	472	1,182	1,654	17%	-12%	-5%	GB
GR	Greece	1	11	12	0	7	7	-100%	-36%	-42%	GR
HK	Hong Kong	58	20	78	52	12	64	-10%	-40%	-18%	HK
HR	Croatia	0	1	1	1	2	3	—	100%	200%	HR
HU	Hungary	4	36	40	3	19	22	-25%	-47%	-45%	HU
ID	Indonesia	0	0	1	1	1	2	—	—	100%	ID
IE	Ireland	39	106	145	83	88	171	113%	-17%	18%	IE
IL	Israel	130	283	413	117	317	434	-10%	12%	5%	IL
IN	India	16	154	170	33	202	235	106%	31%	38%	IN
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	IR
IS	Iceland	0	5	5	1	4	5	—	-20%	0%	IS
IT	Italy	229	524	753	194	494	688	-15%	-6%	-9%	IT
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	JM
KR	Republic of Korea	3,035	1,972	5,007	3,422	2,286	5,708	13%	16%	14%	KR
KW	Kuwait	0	0	1	0	1	1	—	—	0%	KW
LB	Lebanon	0	2	2	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	81	20	101	41	17	58	-49%	-15%	-43%	LI
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	LT
LU	Luxembourg	33	108	141	40	114	154	21%	6%	9%	LU
LV	Latvia	0	5	5	0	3	3	—	-40%	-40%	LV
MA	Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	MA
MC	Monaco	2	2	4	0	1	1	-100%	-50%	-75%	MC
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	MO
MT	Malta	1	6	7	4	5	9	300%	-17%	29%	MT
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	MU
MX	Mexico	12	22	34	6	24	30	-50%	9%	-12%	MX
MY	Malaysia	6	21	27	6	22	28	0%	5%	4%	MY
NL	Netherlands	491	1883	2,374	477	1,501	1,978	-3%	-20%	-17%	NL
NO	Norway	25	118	143	27	118	145	8%	0%	1%	NO
NZ	New Zealand	12	52	64	16	46	62	33%	-12%	-3%	NZ
PA	Panama	1	1	2	0	0	0	-100%	-100%	-100%	PA
PE	Peru	1	1	2	0	1	1	-100%	0%	-50%	PE
PH	Philippines	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	—	-100%	PH
PK	Pakistan	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	—	-100%	PK
PL	Poland	6	15	21	4	37	41	-33%	147%	95%	PL
PT	Portugal	3	17	20	1	12	13	-67%	-29%	-35%	PT
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	QA
RO	Romania	0	2	2	0	3	3	—	50%	50%	RO
RS	Serbia	0	2	2	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	RS
RU	Russian Federation	1	37	38	10	44	54	900%	19%	42%	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	12	20	32	7	22	29	-42%	10%	-9%	SA
SC	Seychelles	2	4	6	7	5	12	250%	25%	100%	SC
SE	Sweden	266	1076	1,342	366	804	1,170	38%	-25%	-13%	SE
SG	Singapore	86	114	200	97	131	228	13%	15%	14%	SG
SI	Slovenia	2	19	21	2	6	8	0%	-68%	-62%	SI
SK	Slovakia	0	8	8	2	3	5	—	-63%	-38%	SK
SM	San Marino	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	-100%	-100%	SM
TH	Thailand	8	1	9	6	11	17	-25%	1000%	89%	TH
TN	Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1	1	—	—	0%	TN
TR	Turkey	0	26	26	0	36	36	—	39%	39%	TR
TW	Taiwan	1253	63	1,316	1,308	60	1,368	4%	-5%	4%	TW
UA	Ukraine	0	3	3	2	2	4	—	-33%	33%	UA
US	United States of America	8787	14627	23,414	9,019	13,903	22,922	3%	-5%	-2%	US
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	1	1	0	3	3	—	200%	200%	VC
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	0	0	1	1	2	—	—	—	VE
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	2	2	—	—	—	VN
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	WS
ZA	South Africa	2	42	44	8	33	41	300%	-21%	-7%	ZA
XX	Others	116	246	362	90	218	308	-22%	-11%	-15%	XX
total		291,081	51,519	342,610	289,738	53,058	342,796	-1%	3%	0%	

2) Utility Models

		2011			2012			growth rate			
		Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	
JP	Japan	6,300	5	6,305	6,288	4	6,292	0%	-20%	0%	JP
AT	Austria	0	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	-50%	AT
AU	Australia	0	—	2	1	2	3	—	—	50%	AU
BE	Belgium	0	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	0%	BE
BM	Bermuda	0	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	-50%	BM
BR	Brazil	0	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	-33%	BR
CA	Canada	0	—	2	10	1	11	—	—	450%	CA
CH	Switzerland	0	3	9	10	1	11	—	-67%	22%	CH
CL	Chile	6	—	0	0	—	0	-100%	—	—	CL
CN	China	144	30	174	174	32	206	21%	7%	18%	CN
CS	Czech Slovakia	0	—	1	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	CS
CZ	Czech Republic	0	—	0	1	—	1	—	—	—	CZ
DE	Germany	15	3	18	30	10	40	100%	233%	122%	DE
ES	Spain	3	1	4	2	—	2	-33%	—	-50%	ES
FI	Finland	0	—	2	3	2	5	—	—	150%	FI
FR	France	0	—	7	6	2	8	—	—	14%	FR
GB	United Kingdom	2	1	3	4	—	4	100%	—	33%	GB
HK	Hong Kong	23	2	25	27	2	29	17%	0%	16%	HK
HU	Hungary	0	—	4	0	1	1	—	—	-75%	HU
ID	Indonesia	0	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	0%	ID
IE	Ireland	0	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	0%	IE
IL	Israel	5	2	7	2	4	6	-60%	100%	-14%	IL
IT	Italy	13	1	14	10	—	10	-23%	—	-29%	IT
KR	Republic of Korea	30	5	35	31	6	37	3%	20%	6%	KR
LV	Latvia	0	—	1	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	LV
NL	Netherlands	0	—	0	5	—	5	—	—	—	NL
NZ	New Zealand	0	—	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	NZ
PL	Poland	0	—	1	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	PL
RU	Russian Federation	0	3	3	2	—	2	—	—	-33%	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	—	1	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	SA
SC	Seychelles	0	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	200%	SC
SE	Sweden	0	5	5	1	—	1	—	—	-80%	SE
SG	Singapore	0	—	2	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	SG
TH	Thailand	0	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	0%	TH
TR	Turkey	0	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	-75%	TR
TW	Taiwan	1,271	5	1,276	1,351	7	1,358	6%	40%	6%	TW
US	United States of America	45	11	56	47	12	59	4%	9%	5%	US
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	—	0	—	—	-100%	UY
XX	Others	8	0	8	6	—	6	-25%	—	-25%	XX
total		7,865	79	7,984	8,024	88	8,112	2%	11%	2%	

3) Designs

	2011	2012	growth rate	
JP Japan	26,658	27,933	5%	JP
AT Austria	25	36	44%	AT
AU Australia	44	78	77%	AU
BB Barbados	9	2	-78%	BB
BE Belgium	12	17	42%	BE
BG Bulgaria	0	2	0%	BG
BR Brazil	26	7	-73%	BR
CA Canada	35	16	-54%	CA
CH Switzerland	335	335	0%	CH
CN China	144	146	1%	CN
CY Cyprus	10	11	10%	CY
CZ Czech Republic	1	0	-100%	CZ
DE Germany	361	438	21%	DE
DK Denmark	75	55	-27%	DK
EE Estonia	2	0	-100%	EE
ES Spain	26	9	-65%	ES
FI Finland	30	11	-63%	FI
FR France	179	210	17%	FR
GB United Kingdom	192	120	-38%	GB
GR Greece	5	3	-40%	GR
HK Hong Kong	51	64	26%	HK
HU Hungary	1	0	-100%	HU
IE Ireland	1	3	200%	IE
IL Israel	20	32	60%	IL
IN India	1	0	-100%	IN
IT Italy	144	187	30%	IT
KR Republic of Korea	545	753	38%	KR
LI Liechtenstein	50	18	-64%	LI
LU Luxembourg	23	13	-44%	LU
MC Monaco	0	1	0%	MC
MO Macao	0	1	0%	MO
MY Malaysia	3	0	-100%	MY
NL Netherlands	111	76	-32%	NL
NO Norway	14	23	64%	NO
NZ New Zealand	1	16	1500%	NZ
PL Poland	0	1	0%	PL
PT Portugal	2	2	0%	PT
QA Qatar	0	1	0%	QA
RO Romania	1	0	-100%	RO
RU Russian Federation	2	2	0%	RU
SC Seychelles	0	4	0%	SC
SE Sweden	64	75	17%	SE
SG Singapore	16	11	-31%	SG
TH Thailand	3	7	133%	TH
TR Turkey	0	3	0%	TR
TW Taiwan	253	257	2%	TW
US United States of America	1,311	1,323	1%	US
VN Viet Nam	2	1	-50%	VN
ZA South Africa	2	7	250%	ZA
XX Others	15	81	440%	XX
total	30,805	32,391	5%	

4) Trademarks

	2011	2012	growth rate	
JP Japan	84,673	95,547	13%	JP
AD Andorra	0	9	0%	AD
AE United Arab Emirates	86	23	-73%	AE
AL Albania	1	0	-100%	AL
AM Armenia	17	3	-82%	AM
AO Angola	1	1	0%	AO
AR Argentina	13	22	69%	AR
AT Austria	175	165	-6%	AT
AU Australia	424	402	-5%	AU
AZ Azerbaijan	0	1	0%	AZ
BB Barbados	16	11	-31%	BB
BD Bangladesh	0	2	0%	BD
BE Belgium	168	183	9%	BE
BG Bulgaria	21	44	110%	BG
BH Bahrain	2	0	-100%	BH
BM Bermuda	4	0	-100%	BM
BN Brunei Darussalam	1	0	-100%	BN
BR Brazil	68	69	2%	BR
BS Bahamas	7	11	57%	BS
BY Belarus	3	2	-33%	BY
BZ Belize	0	2	0%	BZ
CA Canada	210	193	-8%	CA
CH Switzerland	1,341	1,322	-1%	CH
CL Chile	58	51	-12%	CL
CN China	1,584	1,498	-5%	CN
CO Colombia	10	11	10%	CO
CR Costa Rica	1	0	-100%	CR
CU Cuba	4	2	-50%	CU
CW Curaçao	4	3	-25%	CW
CY Cyprus	28	65	132%	CY
CZ Czech Republic	36	38	6%	CZ
DE Germany	2,319	2,054	-11%	DE
DK Denmark	219	204	-7%	DK
DO Dominican Republic	1	1	0%	DO
EC Ecuador	1	3	200%	EC
EE Estonia	9	5	-44%	EE
EG Egypt	10	3	-70%	EG
ES Spain	359	386	8%	ES
FI Finland	123	117	-5%	FI
FJ Fiji	4	1	-75%	FJ
FR France	1,708	1,580	-8%	FR
GB United Kingdom	1,127	1,130	0%	GB
GE Georgia	2	3	50%	GE
GI Gibraltar	4	0	-100%	GI
GR Greece	27	16	-41%	GR
HK Hong Kong	249	262	5%	HK
HR Croatia	3	7	133%	HR
HU Hungary	10	22	120%	HU
ID Indonesia	30	20	-33%	ID
IE Ireland	147	106	-28%	IE
IL Israel	64	104	63%	IL
IN India	29	95	228%	IN
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	6	-14%	IR
IS Iceland	3	2	-33%	IS
IT Italy	1,215	1,144	-6%	IT
JE Jersey	2	0	-100%	JE
JM Jamaica	2	2	0%	JM
JO Jordan	0	1	0%	JO
KE Kenya	3	0	-100%	KE
KR Republic of Korea	1,381	1,671	21%	KR
KW Kuwait	4	1	-75%	KW
KY Cayman Islands	2	3	50%	KY
LB Lebanon	2	2	0%	LB
LI Liechtenstein	49	41	-16%	LI
LK Sri Lanka	10	11	10%	LK
LT Lithuania	5	3	-40%	LT
LU Luxembourg	193	164	-15%	LU
LV Latvia	6	15	150%	LV
MA Morocco	7	9	29%	MA
MC Monaco	16	13	-19%	MC
MD Republic of Moldova	4	1	-75%	MD
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	1	-67%	MK
MM Myanmar	1	1	0%	MM
MN Mongolia	5	1	-80%	MN
MO Macao	0	1	0%	MO
MT Malta	2	12	500%	MT
MU Mauritius	1	1	0%	MU
MX Mexico	42	65	55%	MX
MY Malaysia	39	56	44%	MY
NG Nigeria	0	2	0%	NG
NL Netherlands	481	466	-3%	NL
NO Norway	74	62	-16%	NO
NZ New Zealand	77	108	40%	NZ
PA Panama	4	4	0%	PA
PE Peru	9	5	-44%	PE
PG Papua New Guinea	4	0	-100%	PG
PH Philippines	14	10	-29%	PH
PL Poland	30	40	33%	PL
PT Portugal	47	33	-30%	PT
QA Qatar	14	6	-57%	QA
RO Romania	8	5	-38%	RO
RS Serbia	1	3	200%	RS
RU Russian Federation	95	137	44%	RU
SA Saudi Arabia	10	15	50%	SA
SC Seychelles	6	10	67%	SC
SE Sweden	284	318	12%	SE
SG Singapore	231	227	-2%	SG
SI Slovenia	22	9	-59%	SI
SK Slovakia	6	16	167%	SK
TH Thailand	64	63	-2%	TH
TN Tunisia	6	1	-83%	TN
TR Turkey	96	90	-6%	TR
TW Taiwan	537	700	30%	TW
UA Ukraine	23	18	-22%	UA
UG Uganda	0	1	0%	UG
US United States of America	7,275	7,294	0%	US
UY Uruguay	1	3	200%	UY
VE Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	1	0%	VE
VG Virgin Islands (British)	10	20	100%	VG
VN Viet Nam	24	46	92%	VN
WS Samoa	2	3	50%	WS
ZA South Africa	18	50	178%	ZA
XX Others	182	218	20%	XX
total	108,060	119,010	10%	

Patents									
2010			2011			2012			
	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	Direct	PCT N.E.	total	Direct	PCT N.E.	total
JP	Japan	178,504	8,733	187,237	185,974	11,620	208,305	16,612	224,917
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
AR	Argentina	4	2	6	3	0	3	1	2
AT	Austria	47	115	162	62	132	194	77	279
AU	Australia	51	270	321	52	316	368	54	353
BB	Barbados	13	13	26	22	14	36	36	82
BE	Belgium	67	200	267	67	254	321	58	397
BG	Bulgaria	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3
BM	Bermuda	0	1	1	113	3	116	227	3
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	3
BR	Brazil	2	20	22	5	33	38	4	42
BS	Bahamas	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	8
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
CA	Canada	90	336	426	100	359	459	137	430
CH	Switzerland	522	1,019	1,541	590	1,204	1,794	588	1,510
CL	Chile	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
CN	China	92	163	255	147	269	416	332	490
CO	Colombia	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
CU	Cuba	0	1	1	0	9	9	1	9
CY	Cyprus	1	7	8	0	11	11	0	12
CZ	Czech Republic	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	11
DE	Germany	1,758	3,695	5,453	1,840	4,113	5,953	2,016	4,748
DK	Denmark	46	205	251	38	274	312	47	293
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ES	Spain	7	74	81	15	83	98	19	108
FI	Finland	67	362	429	67	355	422	63	342
FR	France	706	1,609	2,315	805	1,956	2,761	792	2,416
GB	United Kingdom	176	923	1,099	207	948	1,155	270	1,209
GR	Greece	1	4	5	0	7	7	1	10
HK	Hong Kong	25	14	39	31	13	44	35	19
HR	Croatia	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	3
HU	Hungary	2	11	13	2	17	19	3	12
ID	Indonesia	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0
IE	Ireland	17	197	214	20	250	270	24	229
IL	Israel	23	171	194	42	223	265	53	229

IN	India	10	82	92	6	51	57	7	95	102	IN
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	IR
IS	Iceland	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	6	6	IS
IT	Italy	191	368	559	165	442	607	237	509	746	IT
KR	Republic of Korea	2,714	791	3,505	2,843	1,205	4,048	3,461	1,704	5,165	KR
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	KW
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	74	21	95	72	18	90	80	13	93	LI
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	LT
LU	Luxembourg	13	36	49	33	61	94	57	91	148	LU
LV	Latvia	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	LV
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	MA
MC	Monaco	0	3	3	3	4	7	0	5	5	MC
MT	Malta	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	5	5	MT
MU	Mauritius	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	MU
MX	Mexico	0	3	3	1	8	9	5	16	21	MX
MY	Malaysia	5	4	9	6	7	13	11	8	19	MY
NG	Nigeria	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NG
NL	Netherlands	533	1,156	1,689	563	1,205	1,768	667	1,566	2,233	NL
NO	Norway	4	116	120	5	97	102	11	120	131	NO
NZ	New Zealand	6	29	35	9	34	43	14	31	45	NZ
PA	Panama	1	2	3	0	3	3	1	10	11	PA
PH	Philippines	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	PH
PL	Poland	0	9	9	2	9	11	2	10	12	PL
PT	Portugal	1	3	4	2	8	10	2	11	13	PT
RO	Romania	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	RO
RU	Russian Federation	0	17	17	3	16	19	1	18	19	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	10	13	2	21	23	4	13	17	SA
SC	Seychelles	1	3	4	0	5	5	5	5	10	SC
SE	Sweden	146	1,081	1,227	157	1,086	1,243	211	1,288	1,499	SE
SG	Singapore	159	50	209	163	87	250	201	101	302	SG
SI	Slovenia	0	8	8	1	5	6	1	11	12	SI
SK	Slovakia	2	1	3	1	4	5	1	4	5	SK
TH	Thailand	2	0	2	6	1	7	6	2	8	TH
TR	Turkey	0	7	7	1	11	12	0	14	14	TR
TW	Taiwan	633	31	664	719	31	750	960	71	1,031	TW
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	2	2	UA
US	United States of America	4,945	8,879	13,824	5,693	10,569	16,262	6,828	13,275	20,103	US
UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	UY
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	VN
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	WS
YU	Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	YU
ZA	South Africa	1	29	30	3	23	26	2	34	36	ZA
XX	Others	57	55	112	86	56	142	73	107	180	XX
total		191,725	30,968	222,693	200,754	37,569	238,323	225,997	48,794	274,791	



Registrations by origin

Utility Models				Designs			Trademarks										
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010		2011		2012					
		6,756	5,998	6,221	24,458	23,042	24,610	79,308	Madrid Protocol	30	70,780	Madrid Protocol	20	77,101	Madrid Protocol	28	JP
JP	Japan																
AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	AD	
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	52	2	24	0	AE	0	AE	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	AG	0	AG	
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	AM	7	AM	
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	0	0	AN	0	AN	
AO	Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	AO	0	AO		
AR	Argentina	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	13	0	10	0	AR	1	AR	
AT	Austria	3	2	0	19	13	21	21	112	7	130	AT	110	AT	110	AT	
AU	Australia	5	4	1	51	46	54	85	247	84	194	77	177	AU	177	AU	
BB	Barbados	0	0	0	8	2	7	14	2	17	1	12	3	BB	3	BB	
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	BD	0	BD	
BE	Belgium	0	1	1	11	17	13	35	123	17	129	23	123	BE	123	BE	
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	2	12	BG	2	BG	
BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	BH	1	BH	
BM	Bermuda	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	BM	0	BM	
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	BN	0	BN	
BR	Brazil	1	4	1	11	9	5	50	1	61	0	61	0	BR	0	BR	
BS	Bahamas	0	0	0	10	5	0	10	3	10	0	7	1	BS	1	BS	
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	BY	0	BY	
BZ	Belize	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	BZ	0	BZ	
CA	Canada	2	3	7	21	27	17	159	11	166	9	163	11	CA	11	CA	
CH	Switzerland	8	10	13	287	242	314	467	852	291	847	380	858	CH	858	CH	
CL	Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	53	0	48	1	CL	48	CL	
CN	China	144	149	213	53	97	126	304	444	431	599	593	558	CN	558	CN	
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	12	0	CO	12	CO	
CU	Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	CU	1	CU	
CY	Cyprus	0	0	0	1	6	8	3	15	6	10	1	16	CY	16	CY	
CZ	Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	1	10	2	17	CZ	17	CZ	
DE	Germany	21	14	31	244	347	391	387	1,484	360	1,497	319	1,506	DE	1,506	DE	
DK	Denmark	1	0	0	44	47	48	25	180	30	141	41	123	DK	123	DK	
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	EC	1	EC	
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	4	1	8	EE	8	EE	
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	EG	0	EG	
ES	Spain	3	4	2	7	23	20	68	235	62	215	61	239	ES	239	ES	
FI	Finland	1	2	4	22	25	20	8	70	14	73	12	83	FI	83	FI	
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	FJ	1	FJ	
FR	France	2	5	7	174	149	158	366	1,070	362	977	340	963	FR	963	FR	
GB	United Kingdom	1	1	4	113	113	203	421	532	434	470	356	493	GB	493	GB	
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	GE	2	GE	
GI	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	GI	5	GI	
GR	Greece	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	8	7	1	4	12	GR	12	GR	
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	GT	0	GT	
HK	Hong Kong	32	23	28	40	53	58	151	0	168	1	245	0	HK	0	HK	
HR	Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	HR	1	HR	
HU	Hungary	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	22	0	11	0	6	HU	6	HU	
ID	Indonesia	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	27	2	27	1	ID	27	ID	
IE	Ireland	1	0	1	0	2	0	75	42	106	29	81	28	IE	81	IE	
IL	Israel	1	4	7	9	12	15	49	3	25	8	37	29	IL	37	IL	
IN	India	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	1	31	2	75	0	IN	75	IN	
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	IR	1	IR	
IS	Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	5	1	1	IS	1	IS	

IT	Italy	6	15	10	121	95	145	135	762	125	743	170	782	IT
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	JE
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	JM
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	JO
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	KE
KR	Republic of Korea	30	28	34	320	412	523	638	104	896	138	1,025	185	KR
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	4	0	KW
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	KY
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	LB
LI	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	15	26	38	6	59	2	36	4	49	LI
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	15	0	LK
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	LT
LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	11	21	18	34	54	44	73	87	78	LU
LV	Latvia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	7	LV
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	MA
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	9	1	6	MC
ME	Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	ME
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	MM
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	MN
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	MO
MT	Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	1	2	MT
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	2	1	9	0	MU
MX	Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	50	0	49	2	MX
MY	Malaysia	0	0	0	2	7	3	47	0	32	4	43	1	MY
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	NG
NL	Netherlands	1	0	3	87	102	82	146	292	103	246	151	223	NL
NO	Norway	0	0	0	17	12	16	18	64	11	69	5	52	NO
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NP
NZ	New Zealand	1	0	0	11	13	3	64	2	79	2	82	0	NZ
PA	Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	2	2	4	0	PA
PE	Peru	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	PE
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	1	14	0	PH
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	PK
PL	Poland	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	12	7	14	3	8	PL
PT	Portugal	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	23	4	28	7	32	PT
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	13	0	QA
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	1	5	RO
RU	Russian Federation	2	4	2	0	0	3	5	34	10	46	6	44	RU
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	0	0	24	2	5	1	11	0	SA
SC	Seychelles	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	2	SC
SE	Sweden	0	0	4	74	62	64	80	187	53	178	64	170	SE
SG	Singapore	3	1	1	7	11	15	101	40	152	64	100	83	SG
SI	Slovenia	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	14	2	4	SI
SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	SK
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	SM
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	SY
TH	Thailand	2	2	5	1	10	4	45	1	40	0	60	2	TH
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	TN
TR	Turkey	0	4	2	0	0	0	7	40	1	53	3	32	TR
TW	Taiwan	1,478	1,262	1,374	197	212	229	487	0	514	0	499	0	TW
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	7	UA
US	United States of America	52	37	64	951	996	1,065	4,659	1,381	4,569	1,478	4,570	1,689	US
UY	Uruguay	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	UY
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	UZ
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	VA
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	VE
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	10	VG
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	20	3	12	8	17	VN
WS	Samoa	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	WS
ZA	South Africa	0	0	0	3	2	4	18	0	18	1	23	2	ZA
XX	Others	9	8	5	11	11	37	206	10	184	20	224	4	XX
total		8,572	7,595	8,054	27,438	26,274	28,349	89,086	8,694	80,610	8,669	87,425	8,935	

Appeals / Trials / Oppositions

1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

1) Patents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	32,586	31,019	24,137	27,889	26,663	24,958
Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	12,095	13,208	11,595	13,627	14,030	13,459
reconsideration reports by examiners	12,867	12,836	10,145	10,109	8,854	7,986
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	6,290	6,511	7,400	8,503	8,783	8,518
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	7,963	8,482	7,982	7,928	7,490	6,688
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	2,472	3,216	3,863	3,114	2,811	2,378

2) Utility models (Under old law)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	0	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 Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	1	0	0	0	0	0
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

Patents and Utility models (under old law)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of First Action	15,355	19,812	15,328	16,392	16,064	14,549

3) Designs	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	1,094	776	513	467	440	396
Number of First Actions	1,086	974	670	493	431	390
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	627	688	475	309	276	272
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	451	293	228	193	148	150
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	8	19	8	12	3	4

4) Trademarks	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	1,808	1,186	1,415	1,326	1,229	899
Number of First Actions	3,004	2,249	1,054	1,313	1,432	1,368
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	2,363	1,605	681	801	1,036	1,206
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	563	451	427	473	465	279
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	45	33	32	45	32	20

2. Trials for Invalidation

1) Patents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	284	292	257	237	269	217
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	142	182	123	102	91	73
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	82	92	123	129	140	144
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	35	36	37	23	28	32

2) Utility models	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	14	10	8	3	10	8
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	10	10	4	4	4	2
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	6	5	2	2	3	3
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	1	2	0	2	1	0

3) Designs	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	24	22	15	20	16	14
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	13	12	6	8	11	11
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	5	15	8	4	4	7
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	3	6	0	0	2	3

4) Trademarks	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	193	139	140	113	112	118
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	84	71	83	36	38	44
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	61	87	97	68	57	76
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	20	14	21	14	9	16

3. Trials for Correction

1) Patents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	141	137	159	135	146	178
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
– Accepted	61	53	76	79	84	111
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	27	22	24	12	19	16
– Withdrawal/abandonment	70	59	58	50	42	38

2) Utility models	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	3	2	0	1	1	1
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
– Accepted	1	0	0	0	0	0
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	3	1	0	1	0	1
– Withdrawal/abandonment	1	0	1	0	1	0

4. Trial for Rescission (of Trademark Registration)

Trademarks	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	1,757	1,612	1,413	1,380	1,169	1,050
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
– Accepted	1,331	1,389	1,313	1,105	1,011	874
– Not Accepted (including dismissal)	158	232	190	159	155	163
– Withdrawal/abandonment	161	142	109	123	106	97

5. Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

1) Patents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	58	31	32	39	34	35
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	19	24	11	16	19	12
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	17	27	17	16	18	19
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	4	1	1	4	2	1

2) Utility models	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	1	0	1	2	1	0
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	2	1	0	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	0	0	1	0	3	0
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

3) Designs	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	35	4	10	19	17	15
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	13	7	7	6	11	9
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	26	8	4	7	2	6
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	2	1	0	0	1	0

4) Trademarks	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Demands	12	12	7	12	4	4
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Accepted	5	10	7	6	6	1
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	5	5	1	5	1	3
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	1	1	0	0	0

6. Oppositions

Trademarks	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Oppositions						
└ Number of rights subjected to opposition	607	497	473	423	458	394
└ Total number of oppositions	615	513	480	431	465	401
Final dispositions in Trial and Appeal Department						
└ Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	118	72	113	73	66	63
└ Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	554	409	408	322	421	317
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	34	32	43	47	34	40

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Substantive Examination

- first action period -

(unit:month)

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Patents and Utility Models	29.1	28.7	25.9	20.1
Designs	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.3
Trademarks	6.2	5.3	4.8	4.7

(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) Trials and Appeals

(unit:month)

Appeal Before the Grant of Right (Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal) - first action period -

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Patents and Utility Models	25	24	20	16
Designs	8	6	7	7
Trademarks	9	11	9	7

(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 administrative patent/design/trademark judge to the applicant.

(unit:month)

Oppositions - examination period -

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Trademarks	9	8	8	7

(unit:month)

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

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Patents and Utility Models	6	7	6	6
Designs	7	7	7	9
Trademarks	7	6	6	6

International Activities

1. PCT

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PCT filings	17,097	19,850	24,290	26,422	26,935	28,027	29,291	31,524	37,974	42,787
Demand for International Preliminary Examination	6,785	4,246	2,526	2,576	2,558	2,123	2,152	2,120	2,286	2,661
ISR (International Search Report)	15,356	18,025	23,587	25,556	26,033	26,523	28,927	29,993	35,633	40,529
IPER (International Preliminary Examination Report)	7,147	5,748	3,328	3,023	2,741	2,321	2,173	1,952	2,198	2,702

2. International Trademark filings : Under the Madrid Protocol System

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Filings	402	734	839	875	1,005	1,265	1,310	1,567	1,547	2,127
Designated states	3,849	6,517	7,314	5,952	5,790	7,311	6,364	7,242	8,001	10,098
Extension of protections designating Japan	5,334	7,160	9,969	11,794	12,295	12,586	10,641	10,825	12,412	11,788
First actions	5,933	5,754	7,116	8,198	12,165	14,558	12,371	13,878	9,316	12,211
Decisions of registration	4,335	3,964	5,386	5,357	7,722	10,446	10,203	9,932	8,286	9,554
Registrations	3,708	3,254	3,991	5,240	6,520	8,459	10,319	8,694	8,669	8,934

(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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
AG Antigua and Barbuda	18	7	10	4	14
AL Albania	37	28	18	15	21
AM Armenia	44	18	27	34	26
AN Netherlands Antilles	16	12	9	0	0
AT Austria	56	38	35	31	40
AU Australia	297	297	361	362	510
AZ Azerbaijan	24	15	28	34	34
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	20	22	30	32
BG Bulgaria	23	13	20	8	8
BH Bahrain	58	30	38	47	57
BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	5	9
BT Bhutan	30	16	6	8	15
BW Botswana	14	10	10	5	12
BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	81	62	57	61	69
BY Belarus	59	46	34	56	59
CH Switzerland	201	217	208	212	236
CN China	936	957	1,139	1,198	1,526
CO Colombia	-	-	-	-	16
CU Cuba	24	15	16	18	14
CW Curaçao	-	-	-	5	12
CY Cyprus	27	11	21	5	3
CZ Czech Republic	39	18	28	10	12
DE Germany	160	118	127	142	146
DK Denmark	53	37	30	36	41
EE Estonia	25	9	18	15	7
EG Egypt	-	14	57	66	76
EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	456	524	578	694	909
ES Spain	92	62	49	60	65
FI Finland	37	30	31	23	34
FR France	161	127	119	145	149
GB United Kingdom	171	139	128	137	149
GE Georgia	50	25	34	40	31
GH Ghana	0	11	14	15	26
GR Greece	41	15	26	15	19
HR Croatia	57	51	37	45	55
HU Hungary	43	15	18	13	19
IE Ireland	42	11	15	12	10
IL Israel	-	-	19	61	94
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	72	42	54	50	74
IS Iceland	78	71	52	45	45
IT Italy	141	92	88	95	120
KE Kenya	23	17	28	25	43
KG Kyrgyzstan	42	16	20	22	20
KR Republic of Korea	695	639	872	928	1,075
KZ Kazakhstan	-	-	1	46	62
LI Liechtenstein	36	31	38	26	23
LR Liberia	-	0	8	7	16
LS Lesotho	16	10	8	7	13
LT Lithuania	26	9	19	15	6
LV Latvia	24	9	19	15	7
MA Morocco	42	34	28	33	38
MC Monaco	49	43	36	35	31
MD Republic of Moldova	46	34	30	35	34
ME Montenegro	39	31	19	22	31
MG Madagascar	5	10	7	10	16
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	42	24	19	30	33
MN Mongolia	49	30	26	41	30
MZ Mozambique	15	7	9	10	22
NA Namibia	16	10	7	8	15
NO Norway	158	179	161	181	163
NZ New Zealand	-	-	-	-	5
OM Oman	31	26	37	42	61
PH Philippines	-	-	-	-	128
PL Poland	47	20	26	23	23
PT Portugal	47	31	23	30	33
RO Romania	29	18	16	12	10
RS Serbia	49	42	29	30	53
RU Russian Federation	297	287	283	361	425
SD Sudan	-	-	12	15	22
SE Sweden	46	36	32	42	46
SG Singapore	393	361	444	519	724
SI Slovenia	26	11	13	6	7
SK Slovakia	33	15	14	9	7
SL Sierra Leone	15	11	8	6	14
SM San Marino	21	17	11	5	15
ST Sao Tome and Principe	0	8	4	5	7
SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	5	11
SY Syrian Arab Republic	47	29	29	33	34
SZ Swaziland	19	10	9	7	14
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	9	24
TM Turkmenistan	42	18	19	21	19
TR Turkey	144	111	143	179	162
UA Ukraine	86	70	63	78	117
US United States of America	698	656	781	842	1,194
UZ Uzbekistan	26	15	26	28	40
VN Viet Nam	207	201	272	332	408
ZM Zambia	20	12	12	9	21
XX others	2	3	0	0	2
total	7,311	6,364	7,242	8,001	10,098
International Trademark filing (Office of Origin)	1,265	1,310	1,567	1,547	2,127

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- 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.

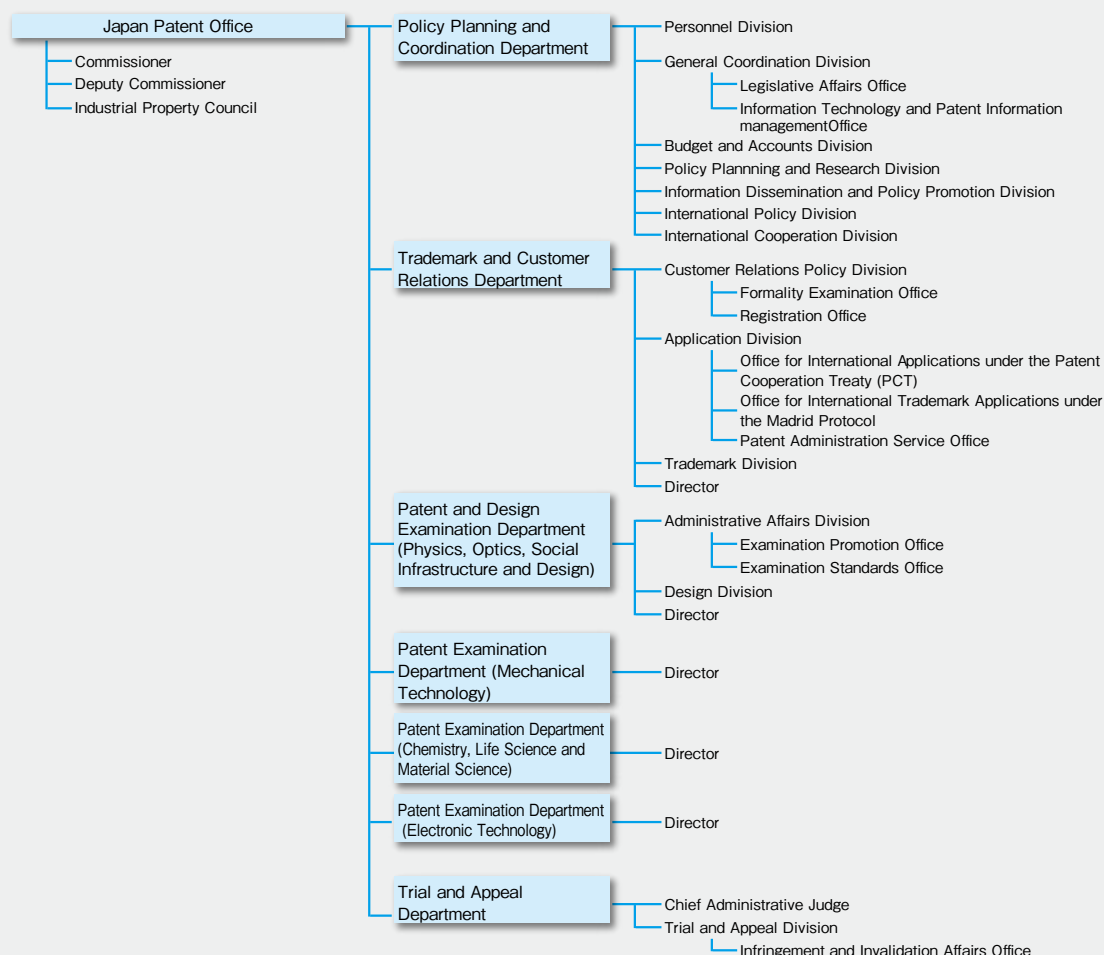
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AG Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
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AM Armenia	2	1	0	17	3
AN Netherlands Antilles	7	8	8	2	0
AT Austria	170	157	124	130	98
AU Australia	413	326	273	332	308
AZ Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	0	0	0	0
BG Bulgaria	25	20	9	20	40
BH Bahrain	0	0	0	2	0
BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	0	0
BT Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
BW Botswana	0	0	1	0	0
BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	515	444	404	453	398
BY Belarus	1	1	2	3	2
CH Switzerland	1,049	831	1,044	983	906
CN China	712	572	745	919	755
CO Colombia	-	-	-	-	0
CS Czechoslovakia	0	0	1	1	0
CU Cuba	0	1	0	2	2
CW Curaçao	-	-	-	1	1
CY Cyprus	3	2	8	8	9
CZ Czech Republic	32	28	11	30	32
DE Germany	1,929	1,433	1,233	1,459	1,232
DK Denmark	197	160	179	121	114
EE Estonia	11	4	2	3	4
EG Egypt	-	0	5	11	2
EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	1,257	1,169	1,281	1,782	1,807
ES Spain	292	180	158	167	187
FI Finland	64	66	63	67	52
FR France	1,252	1,199	1,201	1,188	1,083
GB United Kingdom	544	432	409	449	494
GE Georgia	0	2	1	2	2
GH Ghana	0	0	0	0	0
GR Greece	13	11	5	14	8
HR Croatia	2	5	3	3	7
HU Hungary	18	28	16	8	16
IE Ireland	26	20	25	10	14
IL Israel	-	-	4	55	55
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16	1	12	4	5
IS Iceland	25	8	9	1	2
IT Italy	1,013	891	813	947	827
KE Kenya	1	2	0	4	0
KG Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0
KR Republic of Korea	135	134	187	275	312
KZ Kazakhstan	-	-	-	0	3
LI Liechtenstein	82	52	46	45	37
LR Liberia	-	0	0	0	0
LS Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
LT Lithuania	1	1	1	4	2
LV Latvia	8	8	9	6	13
MA Morocco	15	9	10	7	6
MC Monaco	11	10	14	15	9
MD Republic of Moldova	8	2	1	4	1
ME Montenegro	0	0	2	0	0
MG Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1	0	1	1	1
MN Mongolia	3	1	2	5	0
MZ Mozambique	1	0	0	0	0
NA Namibia	0	0	0	0	0
NO Norway	95	97	83	74	54
NZ New Zealand	-	-	-	-	0
OM Oman	0	0	0	0	0
PH Philippines	-	-	-	-	0
PL Poland	22	30	26	22	30
PT Portugal	53	30	40	28	16
RO Romania	3	6	10	8	4
RS Serbia	5	6	8	1	3
RU Russian Federation	123	104	81	103	159
SD Sudan	-	-	0	0	0
SE Sweden	202	118	82	62	65
SG Singapore	68	90	70	128	98
SI Slovenia	9	14	5	19	9
SK Slovakia	4	6	2	6	10
SL Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
SM San Marino	7	5	5	0	5
ST Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	0	0
SY Syrian Arab Republic	1	0	2	0	0
SZ Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	0	0
TM Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
TR Turkey	126	118	90	93	80
UA Ukraine	6	6	9	20	20
US United States of America	1,991	1,764	1,968	2,271	2,348
UZ Uzbekistan	0	1	0	0	0
VN Viet Nam	17	26	21	17	38
YU Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	1	0	0
ZM Zambia	0	0	0	0	0
total	12,586	10,641	10,825	12,412	11,788

(Note)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol

Organization of the JPO (as of July, 2013)



Regular Staff

	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Total number of staff	2,904	2,903	2,895	2,880	2,852
Examiners and Administrative judges	2,281	2,291	2,297	2,298	2,285
Examiners	1,894	1,904	1,910	1,911	1,898
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,692	1,703	1,711	1,713	1,701
Design examiners	52	52	51	51	51
Trademark examiners	150	149	148	147	146
Administrative patent/design/trademark judges	387	387	387	387	387
Clerical staff	623	612	598	582	567

Budgets**1) Revenues**

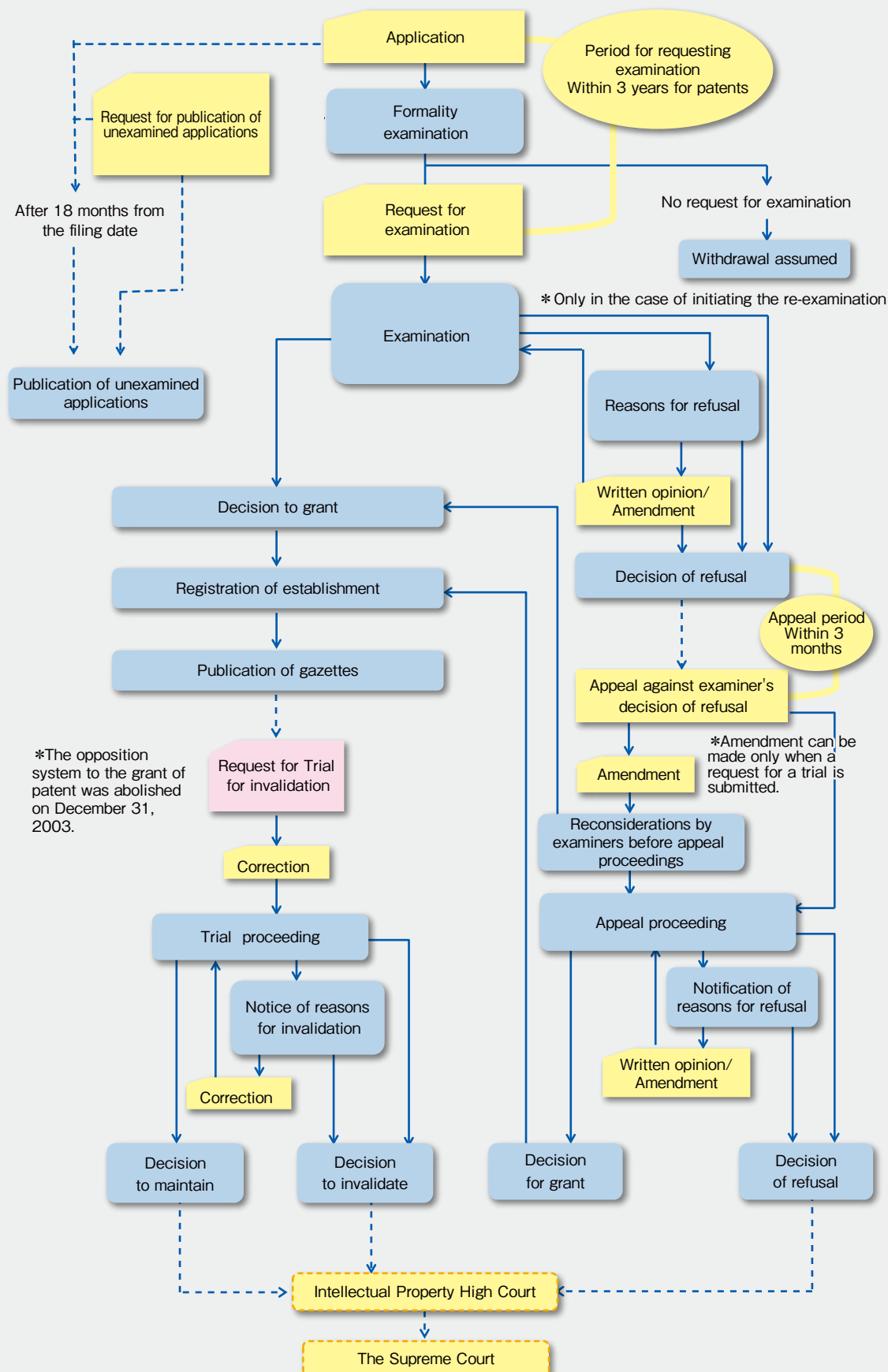
Item	Thousand yen	
	FY2012	FY2013
Fees (Application, Request for Examination, Registration, etc)	102,954,915	105,803,806
Stamp Revenues (Patent Revenue Stamp)	78,973,863	87,620,586
Fees (Patent revenue stamps are not included.)	23,981,052	18,183,220
Transfer from General Account	17,124	15,851
Other Revenues	2,026,714	1,757,715
Surplus from Previous Year	196,569,658	200,303,255
Total	301,568,411	307,880,627

2) Expenditures

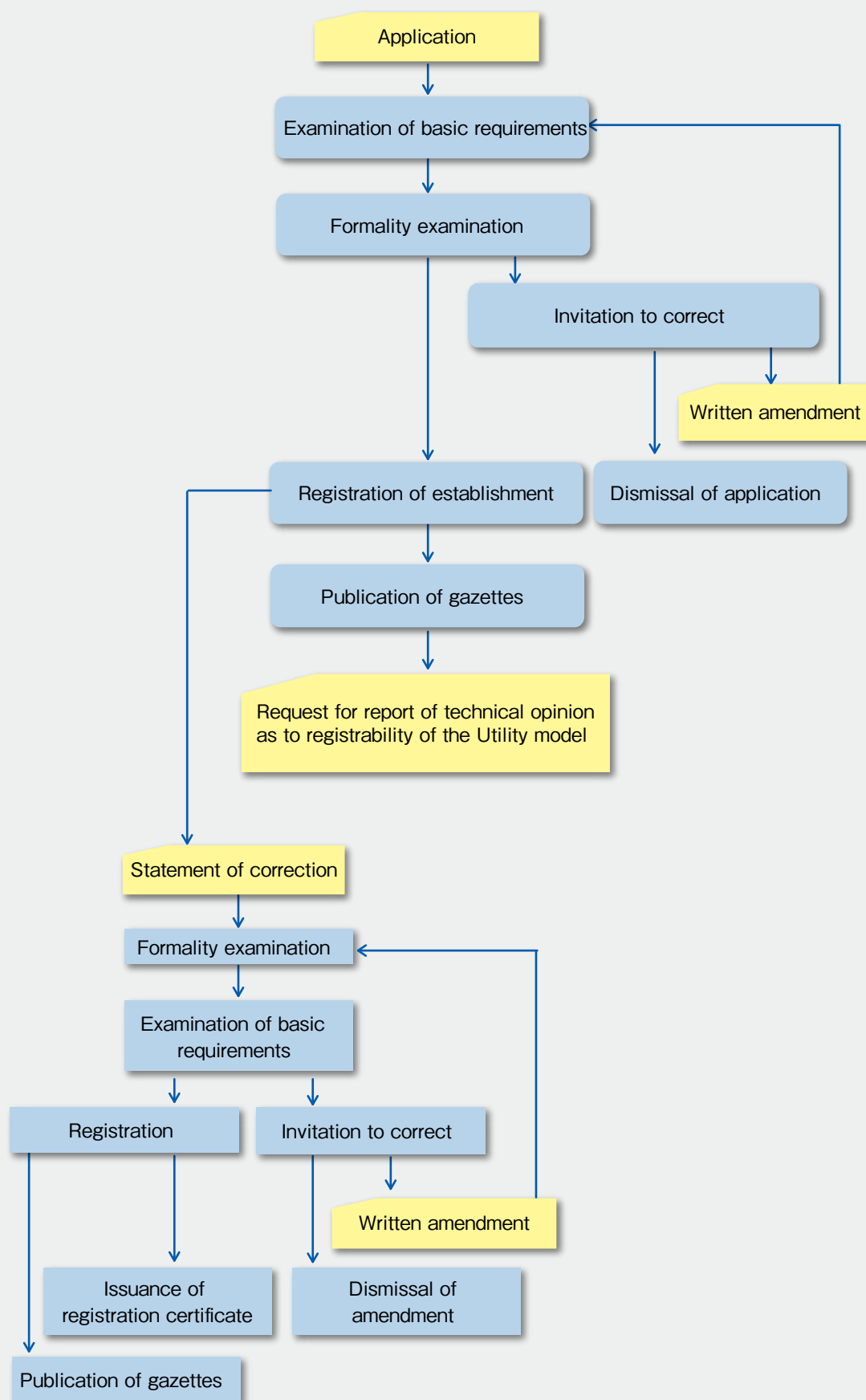
Item	Thousand yen	
	FY2012	FY2013
Operating Expenses for the INPIT	9,537,394	9,311,869
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	43,268,779	41,604,185
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	978,675	262,248
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Trial/Appeal Examination	25,935,359	27,684,511
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	8,476,095	10,997,917
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	24,246,013	24,218,658
Expenses for Facility Improvement	568,129	547,557
Reserves	300,000	200,000
Total	113,310,444	114,826,945

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

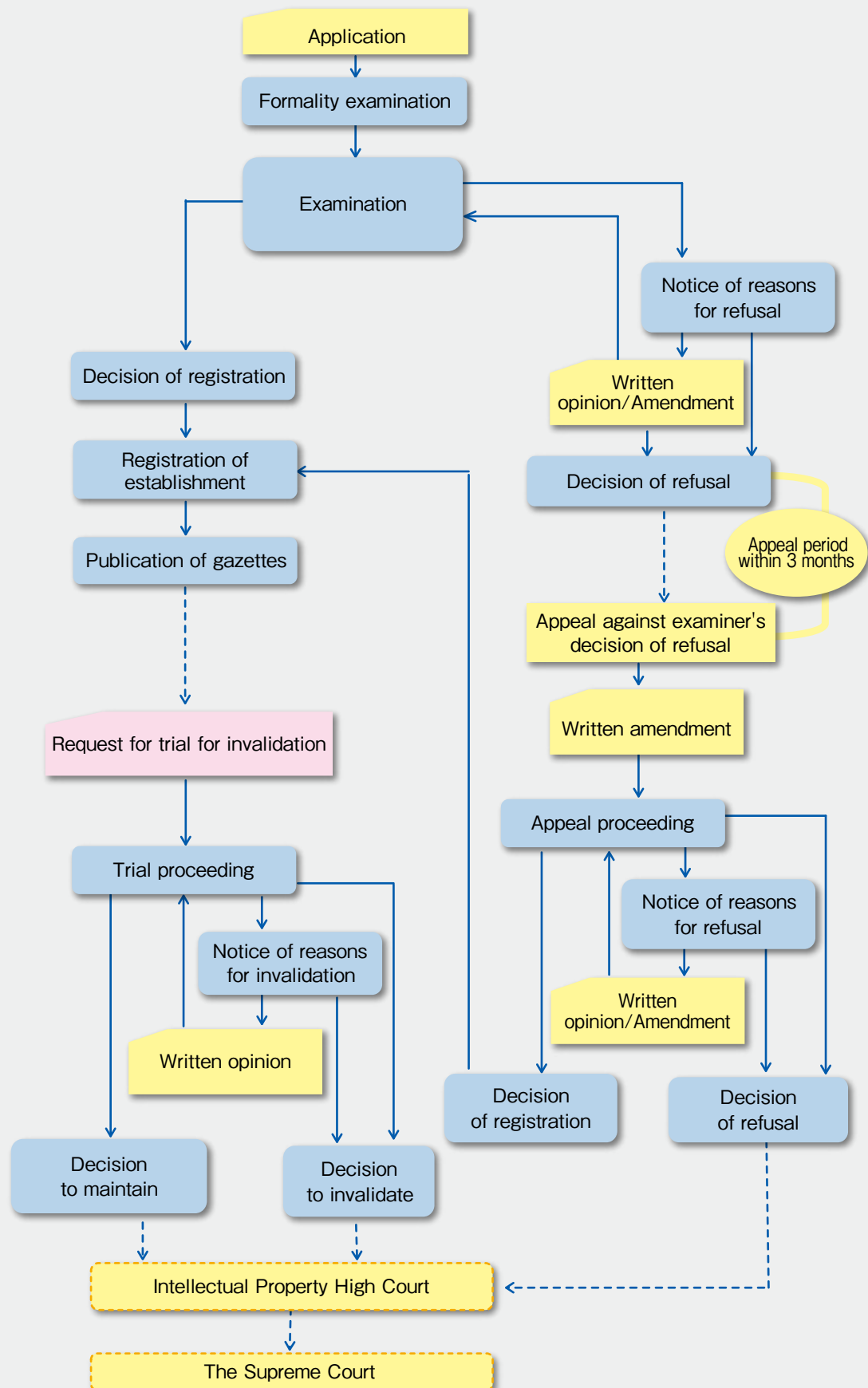
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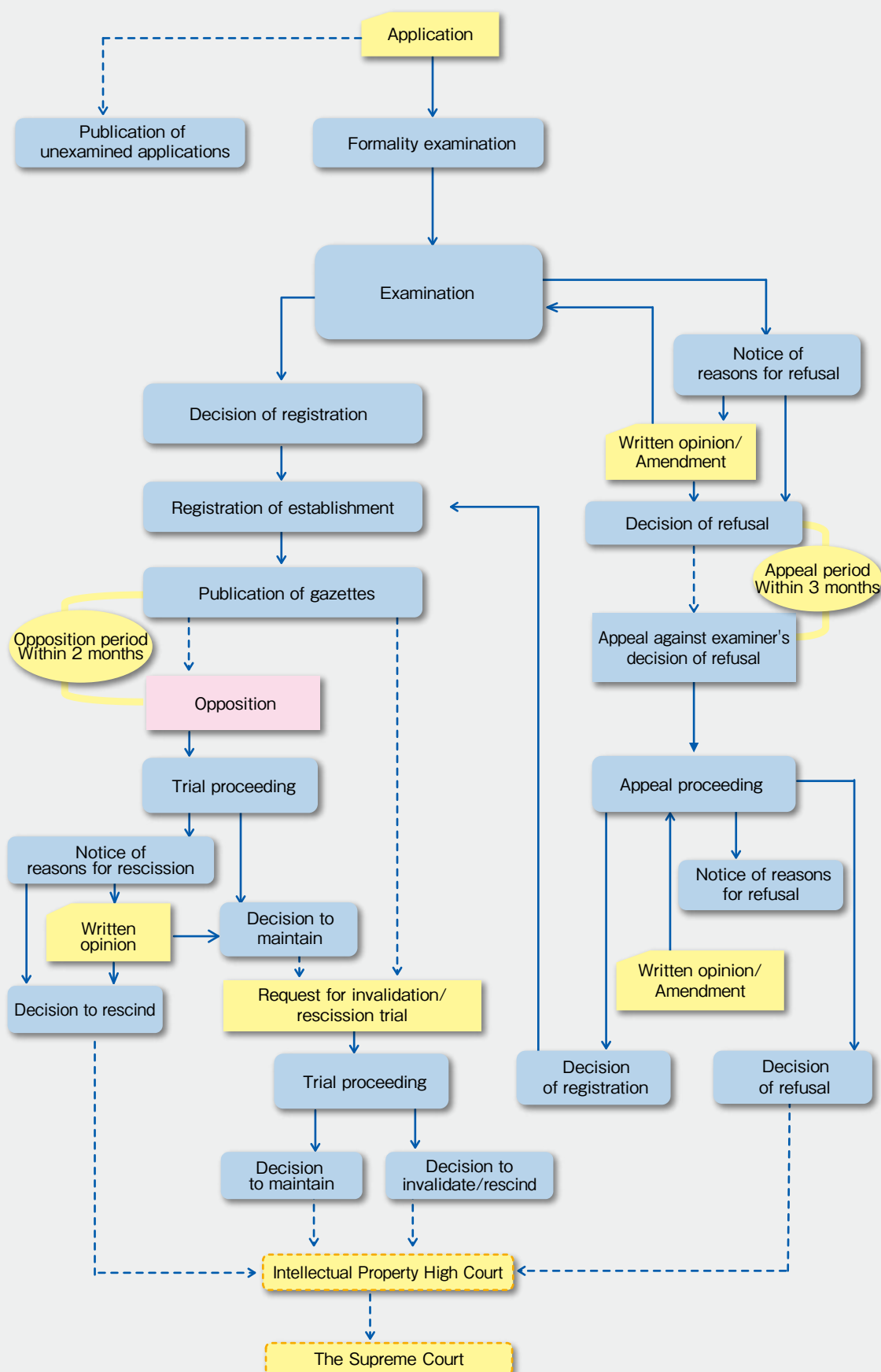
2) Utility model (under New Law)



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 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 and Appeal

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

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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