



Part 5

Statistics and Appendixes



General Statistics

Patents	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	423,081	427,078	408,674	396,291	391,002	348,596	344,598	342,610	342,796	328,436
Request for Examinations	328,105	396,933	382,116	376,310	347,836	254,368	255,192	253,754	245,004	240,188
First actions	234,109	243,548	292,756	307,665	342,654	361,439	377,089	363,876	369,679	356,179
Decision of registrations	112,221	111,179	129,071	146,383	159,961	178,227	205,652	220,495	254,502	260,046
Registrations	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323	274,791	277,079

(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.

Utility models	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	7,983	11,386	10,965	10,315	9,452	9,507	8,679	7,984	8,112	7,622
Registrations	7,356	10,569	10,591	10,080	8,917	9,019	8,571	7,595	8,054	7,363
Requests for report of technical opinions on registrability of the Utility models	1,061	1,151	1,091	905	746	677	633	491	519	437

Designs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	40,756	39,254	36,724	36,544	33,569	30,875	31,756	30,805	32,391	31,125
First actions	42,026	39,651	37,013	35,548	35,087	34,098	31,490	30,775	31,848	31,268
Decision of registrations	33,513	31,698	28,687	27,933	29,150	29,051	27,641	26,589	28,691	28,208
Registrations	32,681	32,633	29,689	28,289	29,382	28,812	27,438	26,274	28,349	28,288

(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.

Trademarks	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	128,843	135,776	135,777	143,221	119,185	110,841	113,519	108,060	119,010	117,674
First actions	126,284	122,858	139,443	123,943	138,451	128,605	123,655	101,115	117,135	121,254
Decision of registrations	100,889	97,939	109,415	98,545	107,780	113,103	104,190	91,249	100,002	106,885
Registrations	95,866	94,439	103,435	96,531	100,243	108,717	97,780	89,279	96,360	103,399

(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

Patents		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	Japanese	368,416	367,960	347,060	333,498	330,110	295,315	290,081	287,580	287,013	271,731
	Foreigners	54,665	59,118	61,614	62,793	60,892	53,281	54,517	55,030	55,783	56,705
Registrations	Japanese	112,527	111,088	126,804	145,040	151,765	164,459	187,237	197,594	224,917	225,571
	Foreigners	11,665	11,856	14,595	19,914	25,185	28,890	35,456	40,729	49,874	51,508

(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.

Utility models		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	Japanese	6,337	9,421	8,922	8,399	7,717	7,799	6,889	6,305	6,292	5,965
	Foreigners	1,646	1,965	2,043	1,916	1,735	1,708	1,790	1,679	1,820	1,657
Registrations	Japanese	5,711	8,462	8,523	8,160	7,187	7,361	6,755	5,998	6,221	5,738
	Foreigners	1,645	2,107	2,068	1,920	1,730	1,658	1,816	1,597	1,833	1,625

(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.

Designs		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	Japanese	37,565	35,746	33,094	32,202	29,621	27,674	28,083	26,658	27,934	26,407
	Foreigners	3,191	3,508	3,630	4,342	3,948	3,201	3,673	4,147	4,457	4,718
Registrations	Japanese	30,485	29,971	27,034	25,228	25,986	25,819	24,458	23,042	24,610	24,272
	Foreigners	2,196	2,662	2,655	3,061	3,396	2,993	2,980	3,232	3,739	4,016

(Note)

Registrations include the number of registered similar designs.

Trademarks		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applications	Japanese	110,270	114,015	111,754	118,155	95,674	90,474	92,163	84,673	95,548	92,495
	Foreigners	18,573	21,761	24,023	25,066	23,511	20,367	21,356	23,387	23,462	25,179
Registrations	Japanese	83,013	80,962	88,411	79,836	82,469	88,449	79,338	70,800	77,129	82,736
	Foreigners	12,853	13,477	15,024	16,695	17,774	20,268	18,442	18,479	19,231	20,663

(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		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Applications	A section	47,399	47,456	49,015	47,832	46,436	44,438	41,401	42,070	41,099	44,334
	B section	70,223	68,936	69,534	63,700	62,136	61,545	54,778	53,102	52,518	52,168
	C section	46,236	44,379	47,193	45,931	45,114	44,828	41,976	42,036	41,564	41,267
	D section	4,780	4,658	4,673	4,266	4,164	4,004	3,276	3,065	3,086	3,094
	E section	14,609	13,808	13,144	11,870	11,118	10,476	9,512	9,050	9,201	9,340
	F section	34,796	34,718	34,364	34,547	33,970	34,593	29,387	29,149	29,980	30,532
	G section	99,428	103,427	105,393	100,039	95,062	92,308	80,538	78,596	76,078	74,687
	H section	93,585	96,623	101,855	99,399	96,887	97,425	86,517	86,389	87,834	86,156
	Total	411,056	414,005	425,171	407,584	394,887	389,617	347,385	343,457	341,360	341,578

(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		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Registrations	A section	12,982	12,881	14,179	16,057	18,401	21,649	25,877	27,286	32,398	34,705
	B section	22,980	23,659	26,296	29,370	32,219	36,515	39,067	40,033	44,837	44,122
	C section	13,670	12,339	15,348	19,191	20,900	21,619	25,228	26,578	32,182	34,280
	D section	1,525	1,402	1,909	2,273	2,168	2,483	2,454	2,852	2,714	2,431
	E section	6,050	6,824	7,772	8,426	7,497	6,756	7,948	8,108	8,444	8,922
	F section	11,265	11,782	14,072	16,383	17,553	17,971	19,460	19,653	22,378	22,225
	G section	27,404	26,752	30,703	35,382	39,117	41,700	49,214	55,528	63,374	61,211
	H section	28,316	27,305	31,120	37,872	39,095	44,656	53,445	58,285	68,464	69,181
	Total	124,192	122,944	141,399	164,954	176,950	193,349	222,693	238,323	274,791	277,077

(Note)

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

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

(1) Substantive Examination

- first action period -

(unit:month)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents and Utility Models	28.7	25.9	20.1	14.1
Designs	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.3
Trademarks	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.2

(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 (Appeals against examiner's decision of refusal) - first action period -	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents and Utility Models	24	20	16	12
Designs	6	7	7	7
Trademarks	11	9	7	6

(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 -	2010	2011	2012	2013
Trademarks	8	8	7	6

Trial After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation, Hantei) - examination period -	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents and Utility Models	7	6	6	6
Designs	7	7	9	7
Trademarks	6	6	6	5

Accelerated Examination and Accelerated Appeal Examination

(1) Accelerated Examination

	Number of Requests for Examination ^{*1}			Period of Examination ^{*2} (unit:month)		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
Patents	12710 (4)	14717 (2)	15187 (1)	2	2	2
Utility models	—	—	—	—	—	—
Designs	132	133	140	1.8	1.6	1.8
Trademarks	1,253	1,504	1,587	1.8	1.8	1.8

(2) Accelerated Appeal Examination

	Number of Requests for Appeal ^{*1}			Period of Appeal Examination ^{*3} (unit:month)		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
Patents	190	149	153	3.5	3.3	3.3
Utility models	10	1	1	1.4	3	3.5
Designs	7	10	8	2.3	1.7	4.8
Trademarks	207	160	162	3.4	3.2	3.4

(Note)

*1: This is the number of cases where forms of “explanation of situation for accelerated examination” or those of “explanation of situation for accelerated appeal examination” are filed. Figures in parentheses are the numbers of requests for preferential examination filed, and are not included in the respective numbers of requests for accelerated examination.

*2: It is averaged over cases to which accelerated examination processes were applied. It is an average over periods between times when requests were filed and those when first examination results were notified.

*3: It is averaged over cases to which accelerated appeal examination processes were applied. It is an average over periods between times when it became ready to conduct appeal examination after requests had been filed, and those when appeal/trial decisions were notified.

Changes in Requests for Examination of Patent Applications

(1) Changes in Requests for Examination

Patents										
Requesting Year		Year of Application	One Year Later	Two Years Later	Three Years Later	Four Years Later	Five Years Later	Six Years Later	Seven Years Later	Total Number of Requests for Examination 2011
Year of Application	Number of Applications									
2004	423,081	36,259	39,483	78,544	125,639	325				280,250
	⟨39,973⟩	(6,310)	(18,262)	(12,463)	(235)	(118)				(37,388)
		8.6%	9.3%	18.6%	29.7%	0.1%				66.2%
2005	427,078	36,749	38,246	72,027	130,775					277,797
	⟨45,576⟩	(6,555)	(19,694)	(13,183)	(203)					(39,635)
		8.6%	9.0%	16.9%	30.6%					65.0%
2006	408,674	37,086	38,016	71,528	113,591					260,221
	⟨50,971⟩	(4,842)	(21,177)	(14,179)	(208)					(40,406)
		9.1%	9.3%	17.5%	27.8%					63.7%
2007	396,291	40,128	38,702	62,973	110,682					252,485
	⟨54,056⟩	(7,852)	(22,297)	(13,553)	(214)					(43,916)
		10.1%	9.8%	15.9%	27.9%					63.7%
2008	391,002	45,858	35,869	65,132	110,257					257,116
	⟨54,546⟩	(14,364)	(21,153)	(13,211)	(188)					(48,916)
		11.7%	9.2%	16.7%	28.2%					65.8%
2009	348,596	41,935	32,990	61,126	97,850					233,901
	⟨48,773⟩	(13,120)	(19,842)	(12,050)	(172)					(45,184)
		12.0%	9.5%	17.5%	28.1%					67.1%
2010	344,598	46,388	33,513	58,774	95,105					233,780
	⟨49,474⟩	(14,253)	(19,537)	(12,029)	(168)					(45,987)
		13.5%	9.7%	17.1%	27.6%					67.8%
2011	342,610	48,858	32,879	54,842						136,579
	⟨51,519⟩	(16,151)	(19,240)	(11,739)						(47,130)
		14.3%	9.6%	16.0%						39.9%
2012	342,796	55,501	31,654							87,155
	⟨53,058⟩	(18,196)	(18,930)							(37,126)
		16.2%	9.2%							25.4%
2013	328,436	58,587								58,587
	⟨54,157⟩	(19,585)								(19,585)
		17.8%								17.8%

(Note)

- In the table above, figures in parentheses() represent the number of requests for examination of those applications that had been PCT applications and entered into national phases. Those figures are included in respective figures not in parentheses.
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The Ratio of Requests for Examination is equal to the Number of Requests for Examination divided by the Number of Applications.
- The period during which applicants can request examination of their applications has been shortened from seven years to three years since October 2001. There are applications that were filed in 2002 or later, but requests for their examination were done four years later after they had been filed. This is because they were converted or divisional applications whose original applications were filed when an old act was applicable or before October 2001, and the old act was still applicable to those converted or divisional applications. The period to request their examination was therefore seven years.



(2) Changes in Number of Applications Withdrawn or Abandoned before First Actions

Patents	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Applications Withdrawn or Abandoned before First Actions	6,340	5,239	15,110	22,833	18,724	33,005	16,265	11,989	8,003	5,709

(3) Changes in Average Number of Claims

Patents		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Average Number of Claims at the time of Filing Patent Applications	All Applications	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8
	Applications Not through PCT	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3

Change in Number of Patent backlogs

Patents	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Pending Applications	605,949	755,138	837,887	888,198	868,025	716,812	573,279	448,123	319,247	196,732

(Note)

The number of pending examinations are as of December 31 in each year. It does not include those that used the Deferral System for Examination Request Fee.



Number of Applications by Origin

	Patents						Utility Models						Designs			Trademarks		
	2011			2012			2013			2011			2012			2013		
	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total	Direct	PCT N.E.	Total
JP Japan	271,683	15,897	287,580	268,132	17,681	285,813	252,591	19,340	271,931	6,300	5	6,305	6,292	4	6,292	5,982	3	5,985
AD Andorra				3	3	6	1	6	7									
AE United Arab Emirates																		
AL Albania																		
AM Armenia																		
AO Angola																		
AR Argentina	1	4	5		3	3	1	1	1									
AT Austria	78	210	288	48	273	321	94	278	372	2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1
AU Australia	117	347	464	118	309	427	116	326	442	2		2	1	2	3	5	5	44
AZ Azerbaijan					1	1												
BB Barbados	15	39	54	15	43	58	15	56	71									
BD Bangladesh																		
BE Belgium	96	361	457	127	353	480	128	304	432	1		1	1	1	1	2	2	2
BG Bulgaria		1	1		2	2	1	7	8									
BH Bahrain																		
BM Bermuda	4		4	2		2	9	3	12	2		2	1	1	1			
BN Brunei Darussalam																		
BR Brazil	5	62	67	9	65	74	28	79	107	3		3	1	1	2			
BS Bahamas																		
BW Botswana		7	7	1	4	5	4	5	9									
BY Belarus																		
BZ Belize																		
CA Canada	189	562	751	208	493	701	233	458	691	2		2	10	1	11	4	4	35
CH Switzerland	615	1,524	2,139	739	1,532	2,271	824	1,590	2,414	6		3	9	10	1	16	4	20
CL Chile	1	10	11	2	10	12	1	9	10									
CN China	447	954	1,401	561	1,461	2,022	630	1,434	2,064	144		30	174	174	32	206	183	30
CO Colombia	1	2	3		1	1		2	2									
CR Costa Rica																		
CS Czech Slovakia										1		1				1	1	
CU Cuba	1	5	6		7	7	2	7	9									
CW Curaçao																		
CY Cyprus	11	5	16	1	16	17	2	7	9									
CZ Czech Republic	3	17	20	7	12	19	6	21	27				1	1	3	1	4	1
DE Germany	1,791	4,982	6,773	1,792	5,097	6,889	1,789	5,108	6,897	15		3	18	30	10	40	26	6
DK Denmark	104	314	418	89	282	371	117	285	402									
DM Dominica																		
DO Dominican Republic																		
EC Ecuador																		
EE Estonia																		
EG Egypt	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	4	5									
ES Spain	28	198	226	39	225	264	43	191	234	3		1	4	2	234	2	1	2
FI Finland	85	234	319	62	305	367	81	281	362	2		2	2	3	5	6	3	9
FJ Fiji																		
FR France	686	2,761	3,447	855	2,867	3,722	721	2,604	3,325	7		7	6	2	8	8	3	11
GB United Kingdom	403	1,336	1,739	472	1,182	1,654	495	1,170	1,665	2		1	3	4	4	4	3	7
GE Georgia																		
GG Guernsey																		
GI Gibraltar																		
GR Greece	1	11	12		7	7	2	3	5									
GT Guatemala																		
HK Hong Kong	58	20	78	52	12	64	43	10	53	23		2	25	27	2	29	20	20
HR Croatia																		
HU Hungary	4	36	40	3	19	22	2	19	21	4			4	1	1	1	1	1
ID Indonesia	1		1	1	1	2	2	5	7			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IE Ireland	39	106	145	83	88	171	63	103	166	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IL Israel	130	283	413	117	317	434	176	268	444	5		2	7	2	4	6	4	8
IN India	16	154	170	33	202	235	29	222	251									
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)																		
IS Iceland																		
IT Italy	229	524	753	194	494	688	165	534	699	13		1	14	10	10	10	5	15

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Number of Registrations by origin

	Patents					Utility Models					Designs					Trademarks				
	2011		2012		total	2011		2012		total	2011		2012		total	2011		2012		total
	Direct	PCT N.E.	Direct	PCT N.E.		Direct	PCT N.E.	Direct	PCT N.E.		Direct	PCT N.E.	Direct	PCT N.E.		Direct	PCT N.E.	Direct	PCT N.E.	
JP Japan	185,974	11,620	197,594	106,12	224,917	204,498	20,573	225,571	5,988	6,221	5,738	23,042	24,610	24,272	70,780	20	70,800	77,101	28	77,129
AD Andorra																		1	1	2
AE United Arab Emirates		1			3		3							2	54	2	54	24	19	43
AG Antigua and Barbuda															1	1				6
AM Armenia															5	5				AD
AN Netherlands Antilles															6	6				2
AO Angola															2	2				AN
AR Argentina	3		1	1	2	1	2	3							13	13				2
AT Austria	62	132	194	77	202	69	202	271	2		2	13	21	34	7	130	137	10	110	11
AU Australia	52	316	368	54	299	353	71	260	331	4	1	7	54	71	84	194	278	77	177	20
BB Barbados	22	14	36	36	46	82	25	57	82			1	2	7	17	1	18	12	3	105
BD Bangladesh															2	2				237
BE Belgium	67	254	321	58	339	397	92	379	471	1	1	1	13	13	17	129	146	23	123	9
BG Bulgaria	2	2		3	3		1	1							2	2	4	2	12	2
BH Bahrain																		1	1	17
BM Bermuda	113	3	116	227	3	230	11	3	14	3							3			5
BN Brunei Darussalam	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	1							1	1	2			1
BR Brazil	5	33	38	4	38	42	4	45	49	4	1	9	5	6	61	61	61	61	58	1
BS Bahamas		5	5	8	8	1	7	8				5			10		10	7	1	58
BY Belarus	1	1	1	1	2		2													3
BZ Belize																				18
CA Canada	100	359	459	137	430	567	168	406	574	3	7	5	27	17	21	166	9	175	163	2
CH Switzerland	590	1,204	1,794	588	1,510	2,098	678	1,545	2,223	10	13	13	212	314	272	291	847	1,138	380	4
CL Chile							2	1	5	6						53	53	48	1	4
CN China	147	269	416	332	430	822	411	832	1,243	149	213	212	97	126	134	431	599	1,030	583	804
CO Colombia	1	1	1	3	4											5	5	12		53
CU Cuba	9	9	9	1	10	10		11	11							6	10	16	1	12
CY Cyprus	11	11	11	12	12		7					6	8			1	16	17		5
CZ Czech Republic	8	8	8	11	11	11	13	13								1	10	11	2	4
DE Germany	1,840	4,113	5,563	2,016	4,748	6,764	1,844	4,829	6,673	14	31	31	347	391	325	390	1,497	1,857	319	22
DK Denmark	38	274	312	47	293	340	55	230	285				47	48	45	30	141	171	41	19
EC Ecuador				1	1													1		332
EE Estonia	1	1	1					2	2							4	4	1	8	1,456
EG Egypt				2	2		1									1				332
ES Spain	15	83	98	19	108	127	23	123	146	4	2	1	23	20	15	62	215	277	61	17
FI Finland	67	355	422	63	342	405	50	282	332	2	4	8	25	20	23	14	73	87	12	17
FJ Fiji																1		1	3	1,825
FR France	805	1,956	2,761	792	2,416	3,208	972	2,609	3,381	5	7	13	149	158	199	362	977	1,339	963	89
GB United Kingdom	207	948	1,155	270	1,209	1,479	356	1,150	1,506	1	4	4	113	203	88	434	470	904	356	427
GE Georgia																		1	1	1,035
GI Gibraltar																2	2	2	2	3
GR Greece	7	7	7	1	10	11		5	5	1			2			7	1	8	4	1
HK Hong Kong	31	13	44	35	19	54	43	15	58	23	28	23	53	58	55	108	1	169	245	2
HR Croatia	3	3	3	3	3															7
HU Hungary	2	17	19	3	12	15		18	18	4	2					11	11		6	238
ID Indonesia	2	2	2	1	4		4									27	2	29	27	4
IE Ireland	20	250	270	24	229	253	68	193	261							106	29	135	81	10
IL Israel	42	223	265	53	229	282	282	208	271	4	7	7	12	15	21	25	8	33	29	39
IN India	6	51	57	7	95	102	12	110	122							31	2	33	75	48
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	1	2													1	1	2	1	1
IS Iceland																				4
IT Italy	165	442	607	237	509	746	197	554	751	15	10	11	95	145	168	125	743	868	170	782
																				154
																				936

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International Activities

(1) PCT

Patents	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
PCT filings	19,850	24,290	26,422	26,935	28,027	29,291	31,524	37,974	42,787	43,075
Demand for International Preliminary Examination	4,246	2,526	2,576	2,558	2,123	2,152	2,120	2,286	2,661	2,293
ISR (International Search Report)	18,025	23,587	25,556	26,033	26,523	28,927	29,993	35,633	40,529	42,377
IPER (International Preliminary Examination Report)	5,748	3,328	3,023	2,741	2,321	2,173	1,952	2,198	2,702	2,509

(2) International Trademark filings : Under the Madrid Protocol System

Trademarks	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Filings	734	839	875	1,005	1,265	1,310	1,567	1,547	2,127	1,881
Designated states	6,517	7,314	5,952	5,790	7,311	6,364	7,242	8,001	10,098	10,091
Extension of protections designating Japan	7,160	9,969	11,794	12,295	12,586	10,641	10,825	12,412	11,788	13,696
First actions	5,754	7,116	8,198	12,165	14,558	12,371	13,878	9,316	12,211	12,968
Decisions of registration	3,964	5,386	5,357	7,722	10,446	10,203	9,932	8,286	9,554	10,415
Registrations	3,254	3,991	5,240	6,520	8,459	10,319	8,694	8,669	8,934	9,745

(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

Trademarks						
Designated Office	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
AG Antigua and Barbuda	7	10	4	14	6	
AL Albania	28	18	15	21	18	
AM Armenia	18	27	34	26	21	
AN Netherlands Antilles	12	9	0	0	0	
AT Austria	38	35	31	40	24	
AU Australia	297	361	362	510	479	
AZ Azerbaijan	15	28	34	34	32	
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	22	30	32	27	
BG Bulgaria	13	20	8	8	5	
BH Bahrain	30	38	47	57	54	
BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	5	9	3	
BT Bhutan	16	6	8	15	18	
BW Botswana	10	10	5	12	10	
BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	62	57	61	69	43	
BY Belarus	46	34	56	59	50	
CH Switzerland	217	208	212	236	258	
CN China	957	1,139	1,198	1,526	1,227	
CO Colombia	-	-	-	16	91	
CU Cuba	15	16	18	14	19	
CW Curaçao	-	-	5	12	5	
CY Cyprus	11	21	5	3	2	
CZ Czech Republic	18	28	10	12	12	
DE Germany	118	127	142	146	120	
DK Denmark	37	30	36	41	11	
EE Estonia	9	18	15	7	5	
EG Egypt	14	57	66	76	90	
EM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	524	578	694	909	860	
ES Spain	62	49	60	65	44	
FI Finland	30	31	23	34	11	
FR France	127	119	145	149	117	
GB United Kingdom	139	128	137	149	127	
GE Georgia	25	34	40	31	34	
GH Ghana	11	14	15	26	23	
GR Greece	15	26	15	19	7	
HR Croatia	51	37	45	55	33	
HU Hungary	15	18	13	19	5	
IE Ireland	11	15	12	10	8	
IL Israel	-	19	61	94	76	
IN India	-	-	-	-	186	
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	42	54	50	74	77	
IS Iceland	71	52	45	45	44	
IT Italy	92	88	95	120	85	
KE Kenya	17	28	25	43	42	
KG Kyrgyzstan	16	20	22	20	23	
KR Republic of Korea	639	872	928	1,075	979	
KZ Kazakhstan	-	1	46	62	61	
LI Liechtenstein	31	38	26	23	23	
LR Liberia	0	8	7	16	10	
LS Lesotho	10	8	7	13	7	
LT Lithuania	9	19	15	6	4	
LV Latvia	9	19	15	7	3	
MA Morocco	34	28	33	38	49	
MC Monaco	43	36	35	31	19	
MD Republic of Moldova	34	30	35	34	27	
ME Montenegro	31	19	22	31	34	
MG Madagascar	10	7	10	16	6	
MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	24	19	30	33	26	
MN Mongolia	30	26	41	30	65	
MX United Mexican States	-	-	-	-	189	
MZ Mozambique	7	9	10	22	15	
NA Namibia	10	7	8	15	12	
NO Norway	179	161	181	163	193	
NZ New Zealand	-	-	-	5	181	
OM Oman	26	37	42	61	43	
PH Philippines	-	-	-	128	398	
PL Poland	20	26	23	23	9	
PT Portugal	31	23	30	33	10	
RO Romania	18	16	12	10	5	
RS Serbia	42	29	30	53	41	
RU Russian Federation	287	283	361	425	390	
RW Republic of Rwanda	-	-	-	-	1	
SD Sudan	-	12	15	22	21	
SE Sweden	36	32	42	46	13	
SG Singapore	361	444	519	724	709	
SI Slovenia	11	13	6	7	3	
SK Slovakia	15	14	9	7	0	
SL Sierra Leone	11	8	6	14	6	
SM San Marino	17	11	5	15	6	
ST Sao Tome and Principe	8	4	5	7	4	
SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	5	11	4	
SY Syrian Arab Republic	29	29	33	34	30	
SZ Swaziland	10	9	7	14	9	
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	9	24	26	
TM Turkmenistan	18	19	21	19	25	
TN Republic of Tunisia	-	-	-	-	3	
TR Turkey	111	143	179	162	234	
UA Ukraine	70	63	78	117	114	
US United States of America	656	781	842	1,194	1,099	
UZ Uzbekistan	15	26	28	40	39	
VN Viet Nam	201	272	332	408	499	
ZM Zambia	12	12	9	21	14	
XX others	3	0	0	2	1	
total	6,364	7,242	8,001	10,098	10,091	
International Trademark filing (Office of Origin)	1,310	1,567	1,547	2,127	1,881	

(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.

(4) Extension of protections designating Japan under the Madrid Protocol System (Application)

Trademarks		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Office of Origin						
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
AL	Albania	1	0	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	1	0	17	3	1
AN	Netherlands Antilles	8	8	2	0	0
AT	Austria	157	124	130	98	131
AU	Australia	326	273	332	308	352
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	1
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	20	9	20	40	32
BH	Bahrain	0	0	2	0	0
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	0	0	0
BT	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
BW	Botswana	0	1	0	0	0
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	444	404	453	398	433
BY	Belarus	1	2	3	2	7
CH	Switzerland	831	1,044	983	906	1,009
CN	China	572	745	919	755	1,115
CO	Colombia	-	-	-	0	2
CS	Czechoslovakia	0	1	1	0	1
CU	Cuba	1	0	2	2	2
CW	Curaçao	-	-	1	1	1
CY	Cyprus	2	8	8	9	18
CZ	Czech Republic	28	11	30	32	25
DE	Germany	1,433	1,233	1,459	1,232	1,241
DK	Denmark	160	179	121	114	142
EE	Estonia	4	2	3	4	6
EG	Egypt	0	5	11	2	7
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	1,169	1,281	1,782	1,807	2,220
ES	Spain	180	158	167	187	184
FI	Finland	66	63	67	52	49
FR	France	1,199	1,201	1,188	1,083	1,147
GB	United Kingdom	432	409	449	494	622
GE	Georgia	2	1	2	2	4
GH	Ghana	0	0	0	0	0
GR	Greece	11	5	14	8	14
HR	Croatia	5	3	3	7	5
HU	Hungary	28	16	8	16	14
IE	Ireland	20	25	10	14	17
IL	Israel	-	4	55	55	63
IN	India	-	-	-	-	1
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	12	4	5	3
IS	Iceland	8	9	1	2	19
IT	Italy	891	813	947	827	914
KE	Kenya	2	0	4	0	0
KG	Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	134	187	275	312	271
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	0	3	1
LI	Liechtenstein	52	46	45	37	33
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0
LS	Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	1	1	4	2	3
LV	Latvia	8	9	6	13	7
MA	Morocco	9	10	7	6	3
MC	Monaco	10	14	15	9	14
MD	Republic of Moldova	2	1	4	1	0
ME	Montenegro	0	2	0	0	0
MG	Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	1	1	1	1
MN	Mongolia	1	2	5	0	1
MX	United Mexican States	-	-	-	-	7
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0
NA	Namibia	0	0	0	0	0
NO	Norway	97	83	74	54	75
NZ	New Zealand	-	-	-	0	71
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	0
PH	Philippines	-	-	-	0	21
PL	Poland	30	26	22	30	25
PT	Portugal	30	40	28	16	42
RO	Romania	6	10	8	4	24
RS	Serbia	6	8	1	3	4
RU	Russian Federation	104	81	103	159	141
RW	Republic of Rwanda	-	-	-	-	0
SD	Sudan	-	0	0	0	0
SE	Sweden	118	82	62	65	73
SG	Singapore	90	70	128	98	115
SI	Slovenia	14	5	19	9	13
SK	Slovakia	6	2	6	10	18
SL	Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
SM	San Marino	5	5	0	5	4
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	0	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	2	0	0	0
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	0	0	0
TM	Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
TN	Republic of Tunisia	-	-	-	-	0
TR	Turkey	118	90	93	80	182
UA	Ukraine	6	9	20	20	34
US	United States of America	1,764	1,968	2,271	2,348	2,680
UZ	Uzbekistan	1	0	0	0	1
VN	Viet Nam	26	21	17	38	30
YU	Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	0	0	-
ZM	Zambia	0	0	0	0	0
total		10,641	10,825	12,412	11,788	13,696

(Note)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol

Appeals / Trials / Oppositions

(I) Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

Patents	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	31,019	24,137	27,889	26,663	24,958	24,644
Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	13,208	11,595	13,627	14,030	13,459	12,998
reconsideration reports by examiners	12,836	10,145	10,109	8,854	7,986	8,126
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	6,511	7,400	8,503	8,783	8,518	6,726
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	8,482	7,982	7,928	7,490	6,688	5,483
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	3,216	3,863	3,114	2,811	2,378	1,662

Utility models (under old law)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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 Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	0	0	0	0	0	0
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

Patents and Utility models (under old law)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of First Action	19,812	15,328	16,392	16,064	14,549	11,247

Designs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	776	513	467	440	396	363
Number of First Actions	974	670	493	431	390	393
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	688	475	309	276	272	252
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	293	228	193	148	150	129
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	19	8	12	3	4	3

Trademarks	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	1,186	1,415	1,326	1,229	899	1,012
Number of First Actions	2,249	1,054	1,313	1,432	1,368	841
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	1,605	681	801	1,036	1,206	627
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	451	427	473	465	279	245
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	33	32	45	32	20	17

(2) Trials for Invalidation

Patents	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	292	257	237	269	217	247
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	182	123	102	91	73	43
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	92	123	129	140	144	139
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	36	37	23	28	32	29

Utility models	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	10	8	3	10	8	4
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	10	4	4	4	2	5
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	5	2	2	3	3	4
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	2	0	2	1	0	0

Designs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	22	15	20	16	14	20
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	12	6	8	11	11	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	15	8	4	4	7	4
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	6	0	0	2	3	1

Trademarks	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	139	140	113	112	118	96
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted (including partially invalidated)	71	83	36	38	44	37
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	87	97	68	57	76	53
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	14	21	14	9	16	10

(3) Trials for Correction

Patents	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	137	159	135	146	178	238
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	53	76	79	84	111	164
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	22	24	12	19	16	9
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	59	58	50	42	38	39

Utility models	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	2	0	1	1	1	0
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	1	0	1	0	1	0
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	1	0	1	0	0

(4) Trials for Cancellation

Trademarks	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	1,612	1,413	1,380	1,169	1,050	1,190
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	1,389	1,313	1,105	1,011	874	812
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	232	190	159	155	163	122
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	142	109	123	106	97	123

(5) Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

Patents	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	31	32	39	34	35	29
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	24	11	16	19	12	7
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	27	17	16	18	19	14
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	1	1	4	2	1	1

Utility models	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	0	1	2	1	0	0
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	1	0	0	0	0	0
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	0	1	0	3	0	0
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0

Designs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	4	10	19	17	15	14
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	7	7	6	11	9	7
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	8	4	7	2	6	6
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	1	0	0	1	0	2

Trademarks	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Demands	12	7	12	4	4	7
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Accepted	10	7	6	6	1	3
└ Not Accepted (including dismissal)	5	1	5	1	3	3
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	1	1	0	0	0	0

(6) Oppositions

Trademarks	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oppositions						
└ Number of rights subjected to opposition	497	473	423	458	394	460
└ Total number of oppositions	513	480	431	465	401	478
Final dispositions in Appeals Department						
└ Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	72	113	73	66	63	42
└ Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	409	408	322	421	317	296
└ Withdrawal/abandonment	32	43	47	34	40	46

Lawsuits against Trial and Appeal Decisions

(I) Number of Actions against Decision

Ex-parte Appeals*1

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents	188	143	179	195	174	147
Designs	9	4	1	5	16	8
Trademarks	28	19	24	34	14	19

Inter-partes Trials*2

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents	182	174	153	158	165	119
Utility models	5	2	0	4	2	2
Designs	6	6	2	2	6	0
Trademarks	72	86	50	47	71	52

Oppositions

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patents	1	1	0	0	0	1
Trademarks	3	5	0	4	6	1

(Note)

*1: They are appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal, appeals against examiners' rulings to dismiss amendments, and trials for corrections.

*2: They are trials for invalidation and trials for cancellation.

(2) Court Decisions**Ex-parte Appeals*¹**

	2011	2012	2013
Patents			
Demand Dismissal	106	115	104
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	27	37	35
Designs			
Demand Dismissal	2	9	2
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	1	7	0
Trademarks			
Demand Dismissal	9	13	16
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	12	7	1

Inter-partes Trials*²

	2011	2012	2013
Patents • Utility models			
Demand Dismissal	75	74	76
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	26	31	28
Designs			
Demand Dismissal	3	0	1
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	0	0	0
Trademarks			
Demand Dismissal	22	33	37
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	5	19	15

Oppositions

	2011	2012	2013
Patents			
Demand Dismissal	0	0	0
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	0	0	0
Trademarks			
Demand Dismissal	0	6	1
Cancellation of Appeal and Trial Decisions	0	1	0

(Note)

The table does not include court rulings to rescind JPO Trial and Appeal Department decisions defined in Article 181(2) of the Patent Act and those to rescind JPO Trial and Appeal Department decisions because corrections became conclusive and final during lawsuits.

*1: They are appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal, appeals against examiners' rulings to dismiss amendments, and trials for corrections.

*2: They are trials for invalidation and trials for cancellation.

(3) Number of Filing of Final Appeals and Petitions for Acceptance of Final Appeals in 2013

	Ex-parte Appeals ^{*1}	Inter-partes Trials ^{*2}	Oppositions ^{*3}
Filing of Final Appeals	16	40	2
Petitions for Acceptance of Final Appeals	25	59	2

(Note)

*1: They are the total number of patent, utility model, design and trademark appeals; and are appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal, appeals against examiners' rulings to dismiss amendments, and trials for corrections.

*2: They are the total number of patent, utility model, design and trademark trials; and are trials for invalidation and trials for cancellation.

*3: They are the total number of patent, utility model and trademark oppositions

(4) Results of Filing of Final Appeals and Petitions for Acceptance of Final Appeals in 2013

	Ex-parte Appeals ^{*1}	Inter-partes Trials ^{*2}	Oppositions ^{*3}
Filing of Final Appeals			
- Final Appeals Dismissed	14	18	3
- Final Appeals Rejected	2	0	0
- Original Decisions Reversed	0	0	0
Petitions for Acceptance of Final Appeals			
- Final Appeals Dismissed	0	0	0
- Final Appeals Rejected	17	46	3
- Original Decisions Reversed	0	0	0

(Note)

*1: They are the total number of patent, utility model, design and trademark appeals; and are appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal, appeals against examiners' rulings to dismiss amendments, and trials for corrections.

*2: They are the total number of patent, utility model, design and trademark trials; and are trials for invalidation and trials for cancellation.

*3: They are the total number of patent, utility model and trademark oppositions

Statistical Tables regarding Existing Rights

(1) Table of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese and Foreigners

Patents	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese (%)	996,417	1,015,183	1,036,868	1,086,802	1,136,566	1,199,184	1,255,489	1,346,804	1,464,176	1,570,897
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Foreigners (%)	90.20%	90.40%	90.40%	90.10%	89.50%	89.00%	88.20%	87.30%	86.40%	85.50%
Total Number of Existing Rights	108,223	107,872	110,003	119,533	133,801	148,814	167,943	195,292	230,259	267,280
	9.80%	9.60%	9.60%	9.90%	10.50%	11.00%	11.80%	12.70%	13.60%	14.50%

Utility models	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese (%)	97,890	73,735	56,106	44,296	35,409	35,314	35,601	35,687	36,841	37,654
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Foreigners (%)	92.00%	89.30%	86.20%	83.00%	79.70%	80.40%	80.20%	79.90%	79.30%	78.80%
Total Number of Existing Rights	8,568	8,829	8,977	9,100	9,037	8,636	8,775	8,961	9,639	10,160
	8.00%	10.70%	13.80%	17.00%	20.30%	19.60%	19.80%	20.10%	20.70%	21.20%

Designs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese (%)	237,504	240,997	242,090	240,737	238,136	238,473	231,861	225,402	226,483	226,939
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Foreigners (%)	94.80%	94.50%	94.10%	93.50%	92.70%	92.30%	91.90%	91.60%	91.00%	90.30%
Total Number of Existing Rights	12,965	14,056	15,237	16,828	18,687	19,798	20,369	20,713	22,339	24,304
	5.20%	5.50%	5.90%	6.50%	7.30%	7.70%	8.10%	8.40%	9.00%	9.70%

Trademarks	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese (%)	1,543,451	1,550,537	1,557,651	1,525,765	1,475,855	1,474,062	1,475,649	1,480,363	1,492,366	1,497,283
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Foreigners (%)	86.80%	86.50%	86.10%	85.60%	85.40%	84.60%	84.20%	84.00%	83.70%	83.40%
Total Number of Existing Rights	234,007	241,171	250,525	257,461	251,812	268,769	276,205	281,000	289,803	298,687
	13.20%	13.50%	13.90%	14.40%	14.60%	15.40%	15.80%	16.00%	16.30%	16.60%

(Note)

International applications for trademark registration are include in the above figures from 2000.

Total	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Japanese (%)	2,875,262	2,880,452	2,892,715	2,897,600	2,885,966	2,947,033	2,998,600	3,088,256	3,219,866	3,332,773
Number of Existing Rights Possessed by Foreigners (%)	88.80%	88.60%	88.30%	87.80%	87.50%	86.90%	86.40%	85.90%	85.40%	84.70%
Total Number of Existing Rights	363,763	371,928	384,742	402,922	413,337	446,017	473,292	505,966	552,040	600,431
	11.20%	11.40%	11.70%	12.20%	12.50%	13.10%	13.60%	14.10%	14.60%	15.30%



(2) Existing Rates

Patents																				
Years from Registration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Patents	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.1	86.7	81.5	75.3	66.9	60.2	52.1	41.5	30.6	20.7	15.7	11.7	6.2	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Utility Model	99.7	99.5	99.2	88.5	54.3	46.2	38.5	28.3	25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Designs	100.0	99.2	95.7	88.6	74.3	66.0	58.2	51.2	45.7	42.3	36.3	30.2	25.1	22.5	18.8	-	-	-	-	-

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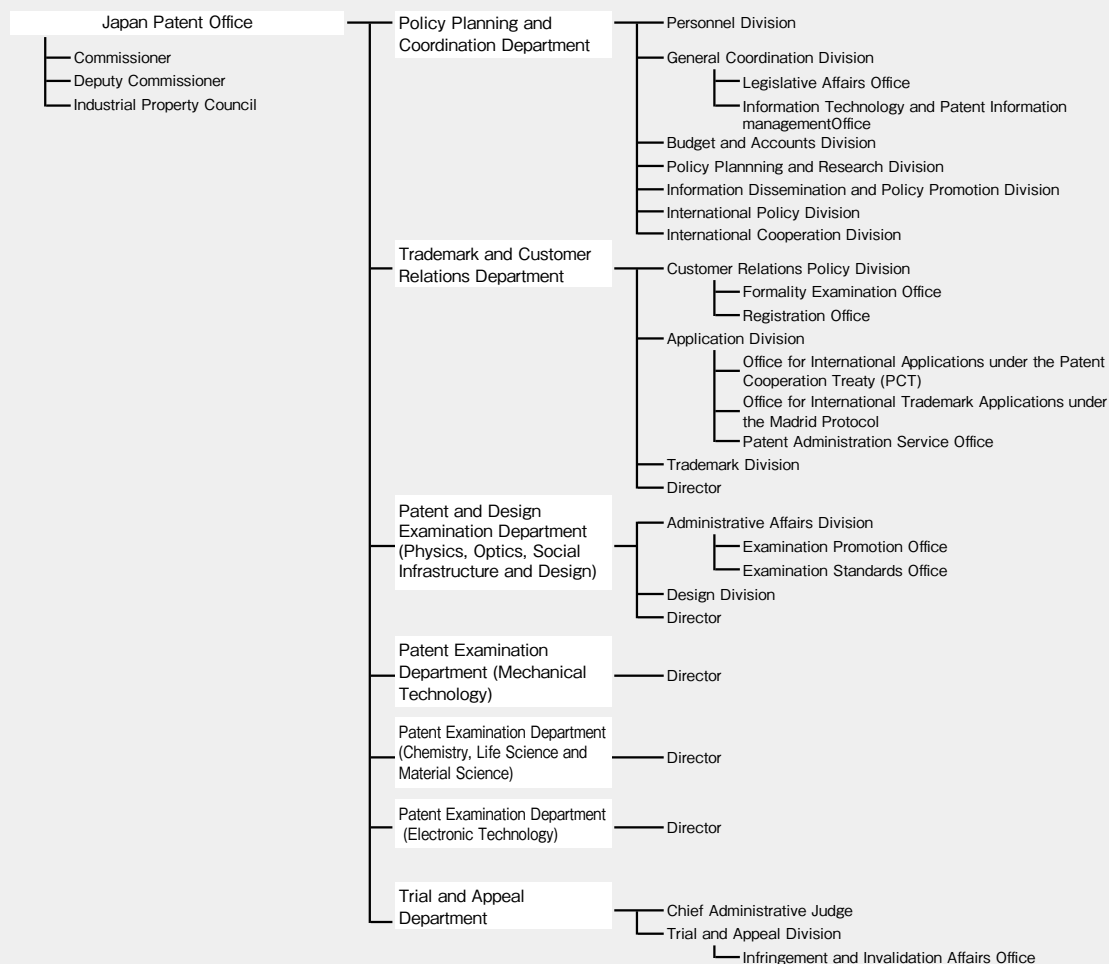
- The above figures are as of the end of 2013.
- Existing rates of utility model are for those applicable to New Utility Model Act Amendment Put into Effect in 2005.
- An existing rate is equal to the number of existing rights divided by the number of registration.
- Each symbol of “-” in the table shows that the corresponding number of registered is zero.

(3) Table of Numbers of Existing Patent Rights According to Years When Applications Were Filed

Patents																						
Year of Application		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Patents Possessed by Japanese		30	29939	38018	46914	53328	62558	72045	78698	89279	98949	106407	114078	124165	130730	124240	107253	69066	26229	13737	6344	1775
Number of Patents Possessed by Foreigners		32	4412	5639	7153	8508	10110	12134	13461	14897	15515	18610	21181	23625	23963	20454	12958	6358	2817	1066	203	35
Total Number of Patents		62	34351	43657	54067	61836	72668	84179	92159	104176	114464	125017	135259	147790	154693	144694	120211	75424	29046	14803	6547	1810

(Note)

- “Year When Applications Were Filed” means the year when those applications were filed or the year when their priorities were claimed.
- The “Number of Patents Possessed by Japanese” means the number of existing patent rights whose first applicants are Japanese.
- The “Number of Patents Possessed by Foreigners” means the number of existing patent rights whose first applicants are other than Japanese.
- The existing patent rights that were filed between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 2012 and registered by December 31, 2012 were counted.
- The figures are as of February 17, 2014.

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2014)**Regular Staff**

	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Total number of staff	2,903	2,895	2,880	2,852	2,837
Examiners and Administrative judges	2,291	2,297	2,298	2,285	2,280
Examiners	1,904	1,910	1,911	1,898	1,893
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,703	1,711	1,713	1,701	1,702
Design examiners	52	51	51	51	49
Trademark examiners	149	148	147	146	142
Administrative patent/design/trademark judges	387	387	387	387	387
Clerical staff	612	598	582	567	557

Budgets

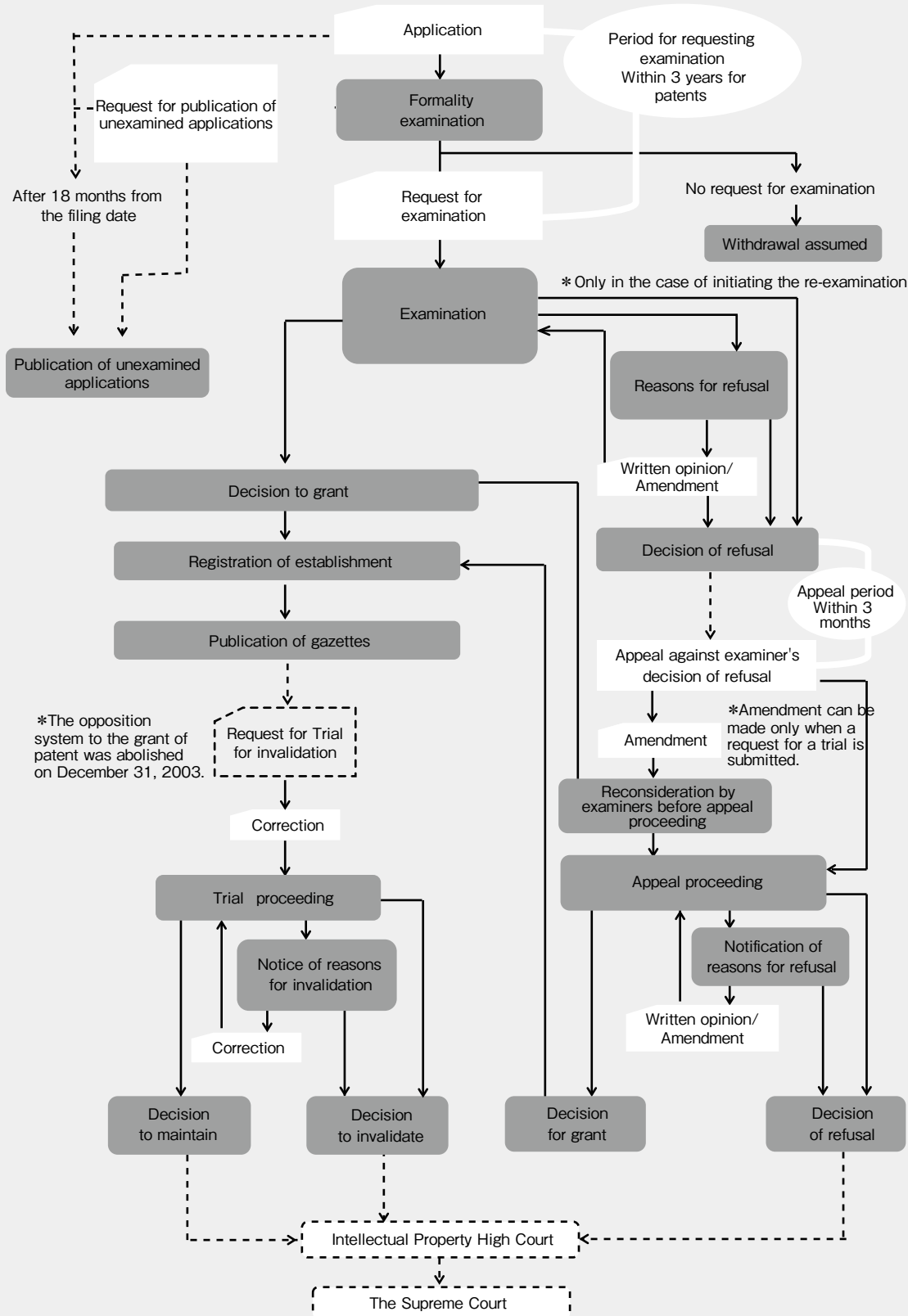
(1) Revenues

Item	Thousand yen	
	FY2013	FY2014
Fees (Application, Request for Examination, Registration, etc)	105,803,806	106,900,362
Stamp Revenues (Patent Revenue Stamp)	87,620,586	85,731,409
Fees (Patent revenue stamps are not included.)	18,183,220	21,168,953
Transfer from General Account	15,851	17,149
Other Revenues	1,757,715	1,798,815
Surplus from Previous Year	200,303,255	204,391,283
Total	307,880,627	313,107,609

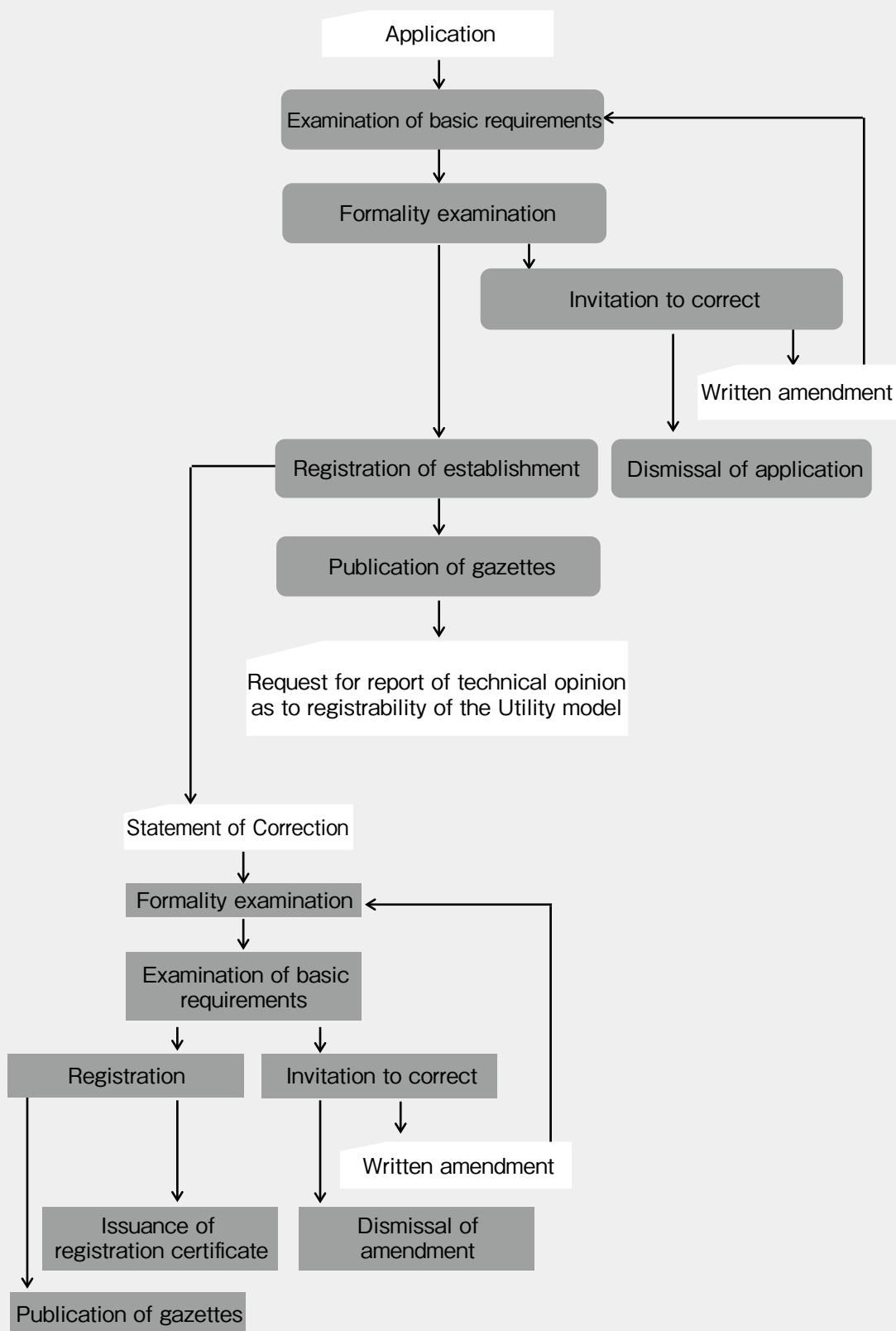
(2) Expenditures

Item	Thousand yen	
	FY2013	FY2014
Operating Expenses for the INPIT	9,311,869	9,484,527
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	41,604,185	44,614,540
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	262,248	270,513
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Trial/Appeal Examination	27,684,511	30,848,004
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	10,997,917	14,281,539
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	24,218,658	26,037,844
Expenses for Facility Improvement	547,557	326,635
Reserves	200,000	200,000
Total	114,826,945	126,063,602

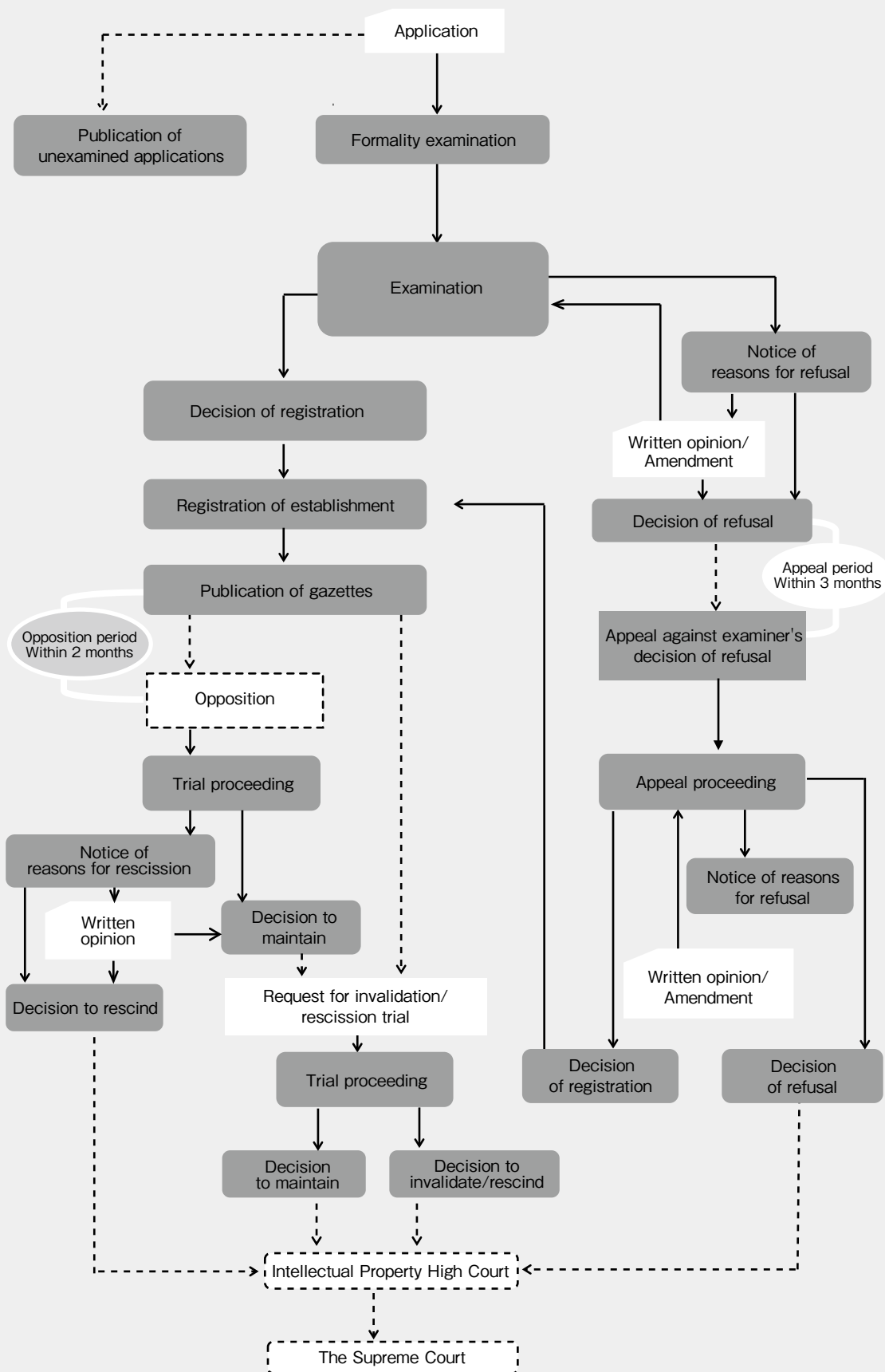
Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart (I) Patent



(2) Utility model (under New Law)



(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 for Patents

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

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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