第2章 実用新案

Chapter 2 Utility Models

実用新案登録出願の現状

Current Status of Utility Model Applications

実用新案登録出願件数及び 実用新案技術評価書作成件数の推移

1994年に無審査登録制度である新実用新案制度に移行し て以降、実用新案登録出願件数は減少の一途をたどっており、 2014年は前年比6.9%減の7,095件であった。実用新案技術 評価書の作成件数も実用新案登録出願件数と同様に減少傾向 にあり、2014年は前年比11.1%減の491件であった。

Changes in the Number of Utility Model Applications and Technical Reports of **Expert Opinion on Registrability of Utility** Models

The number of utility model applications has been steadily decreasing since it shifted to the new utility model system in 1994, when the non-substantive examination principle was adopted. In 2014, it decreased by 6.9% to 7,095. The number of technical reports of expert opinion on registrability of utility models has been also decreasing, and marked 491, a 11.1% decrease year-on-year in 2014.





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出願人国籍別実用新案登録出願件数 上位5か国・地域

The Number of Utility Model Applications by Country of Origin of Applicant (Top 5 countries / Regions)

出願人国籍別に2014年の実用新案登録出願件数を見ると、 日本を除き最も多い国・地域は台湾であり、1,175件(内PCT国 際出願は5件)であった。次いで中国が257件(内PCT国際出願 は41件)、米国が69件(内PCT国際出願は33件)であった。ま た、総出願件数に占める外国人の出願件数の割合は23.5%で あった。

Looking at the number of utility model applications filed with the JPO in 2014 by country of origin of applicant, the top country/region was Taiwan, excluding Japan, with 1,175 applications (including 5 PCT international applications), followed by China with 257 applications (including 41 PCT international applications) and the United States of America with 69 applications (including 33 PCT international applications). The ratio of the number of applications filed by foreign applicants out of the total applications was 23.5%.

図表 20 ◎ 出願人国籍別出願件数上位5か国・地域(2014)

Chart 20 : Number of Utility Model Applications by Country of Origin of Applicant (top 5 Countries/Regions)(2014)

	実用新案 / Utility Models 出願件数 / Number of Applications	
		(内)PCT国際出願 / (Included) PCT International Applications
内国人出願件数 / Applications filed by Japanese applicants	5,429	5
外国人出願件数 / Applications filed by foreign applicants	1,666	122
台湾 / Taiwan	1,175	5
中国 / China	257	41
米国 / United States of America	69	33
ドイツ / Germany	31	4
韓国 / Republic of Korea	19	4
その他の外国 / Others	115	35
総出願件数 / Total Number of Applications	7,095	127

(備考)

表中のPCT国際出願の数字は、 2014年に日本国に国内移行した 出願を示す。

(Note)

The number of PCT international applications represents those which entered the national phase.