

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models	23,049 (▲ 4.8)	38,375 (2.2)	22,636 (6.2)	19,653 (▲ 2.0)	25,270 (▲ 2.5)	22,586 (▲ 4.4)	171,315 (▲ 1.6)	90,145 (▲ 0.9)	174,111 (▲ 5.3)	292,470 (▲ 5.6)
Patents	22,610 (▲ 5.0)	37,826 (2.1)	22,187 (6.5)	19,214 (▲ 1.9)	24,830 (▲ 1.9)	22,224 (▲ 3.5)	168,231 (▲ 1.4)	88,455 (▲ 0.4)	170,683 (▲ 5.6)	286,332 (▲ 5.9)
Utility Models	439 (8.7)	549 (13.4)	449 (▲ 7.6)	439 (▲ 7.2)	440 (▲ 27.8)	362 (▲ 38.2)	3,084 (▲ 10.0)	1,690 (▲ 21.5)	3,428 (13.7)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	2,477 (8.0)	2,909 (15.7)	2,706 (▲ 5.7)	2,273 (▲ 1.6)	2,882 (0.5)	2,571 (▲ 16.1)	18,427 (1.1)	10,432 (▲ 6.1)	18,227 (▲ 0.5)	32,633 (4.7)
National Applications	2,274 (8.6)	2,790 (21.8)	2,452 (▲ 6.0)	2,132 (8.3)	2,576 (▲ 2.8)	2,318 (▲ 15.2)	16,828 (2.9)	9,478 (▲ 4.9)	16,347 (▲ 5.5)	29,732 (3.7)
Trademarks	14,051 (11.3)	17,749 (19.6)	16,756 (17.4)	13,674 (▲ 33.2)	16,796 (9.4)	15,181 (▲ 5.4)	107,365 (0.0)	62,407 (▲ 5.7)	107,350 (▲ 8.2)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	12,513 (14.4)	16,135 (20.8)	15,070 (19.4)	12,313 (▲ 35.4)	15,262 (9.1)	13,398 (▲ 7.5)	96,531 (▲ 0.0)	56,043 (▲ 6.8)	96,572 (▲ 8.4)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	39,577 (1.2)	59,033 (7.5)	42,098 (9.5)	35,600 (▲ 16.9)	44,948 (1.8)	40,338 (▲ 5.6)	297,107 (▲ 0.9)	162,984 (▲ 3.1)	299,688 (▲ 6.1)	509,930 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks Class Counts	23,475 (11.1)	31,030 (17.4)	28,685 (▲ 7.7)	23,461 (▲ 76.1)	28,681 (8.8)	20,420 (▲ 24.2)	177,194 (▲ 31.5)	101,247 (▲ 44.6)	258,812 (▲ 21.6)	382,366 (▲ 8.8)

• The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class counts.

(2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	RO	4,146 (▲ 12.2)	6,519 (1.7)	3,210 (▲ 5.2)	3,448 (9.6)	4,123 (▲ 2.8)	3,635 (▲ 5.7)	28,528 (▲ 3.6)	14,416 (▲ 1.4)	29,604 (▲ 1.7)	48,447 (▲ 7.2)
	DO	5,049 (▲ 1.7)	6,516 (7.2)	6,476 (20.9)	5,471 (6.0)	7,029 (3.8)	5,610 (2.7)	41,264 (5.8)	24,586 (8.1)	38,999 (1.2)	68,317 (0.8)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	5 (0.0)	11 (▲ 31.3)	13 (▲ 38.1)
	DO	203 (1.0)	119 (▲ 46.6)	254 (▲ 2.7)	141 (▲ 58.7)	306 (39.7)	253 (▲ 23.1)	1,599 (▲ 14.9)	954 (▲ 17.0)	1,880 (83.1)	2,901 (16.8)
Trademarks	OO	258 (11.7)	329 (9.3)	221 (7.8)	215 (23.6)	286 (22.7)	281 (8.9)	1,745 (4.3)	1,003 (15.3)	1,673 (▲ 3.4)	2,972 (▲ 7.1)
	DO	1,538 (▲ 8.4)	1,614 (8.3)	1,686 (2.4)	1,361 (▲ 4.8)	1,534 (12.0)	1,783 (14.4)	10,834 (0.5)	6,364 (6.0)	10,778 (▲ 6.3)	17,621 (▲ 6.7)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models.

The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs.

The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications.

(3) The Number of Requests for Patent Examination and Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		19,970 (▲ 3.5)	24,447 (6.6)	18,543 (11.0)	17,379 (6.5)	21,100 (4.4)	19,569 (0.8)	139,220 (3.2)	76,591 (5.4)	134,912 (▲ 2.9)	232,585 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	20,685 (3.6)	22,924 (2.8)	16,703 (▲ 16.1)	16,318 (▲ 11.4)	20,210 (2.1)	19,422 (▲ 1.1)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		16 (▲ 20.0)	28 (115.4)	23 (21.1)	17 (30.8)	21 (▲ 25.0)	18 (20.0)	140 (8.5)	79 (5.3)	129 (▲ 27.5)	228 (▲ 13.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/Month		2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,180 (▲ 11.6)	1,473 (5.7)	1,421 (▲ 9.8)	1,227 (▲ 10.4)	1,483 (▲ 8.2)	1,443 (▲ 4.0)	9,508 (▲ 5.8)	5,574 (▲ 8.1)	10,098 (7.4)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲ 23.1)	14 (7.7)	11 (22.2)	7 (▲ 41.7)	5 (▲ 16.7)	14 (55.6)	66 (▲ 5.7)	37 (2.8)	70 (55.6)	116 (▲ 4.9)
	Trials for Correction	17 (70.0)	13 (116.7)	16 (128.6)	14 (40.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	21 (50.0)	112 (67.2)	58 (38.1)	67 (▲ 25.6)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	16 (6.7)	9 (200.0)	15 (50.0)	22 (▲ 15.4)
	Oppositions	113 (34.5)	115 (30.7)	121 (12.0)	113 (101.8)	90 (▲ 4.3)	153 (59.4)	827 (40.2)	477 (34.7)	590 (▲ 10.5)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,325 (▲ 8.2)	1,615 (7.1)	1,574 (▲ 7.5)	1,362 (▲ 5.9)	1,587 (▲ 8.2)	1,632 (0.6)	10,529 (▲ 2.9)	6,155 (▲ 5.3)	10,840 (6.2)	18,331 (0.8)
Utility Models	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (500.0)
	Trials for Correction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (100.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	11 (▲ 63.3)	24 (4.3)	19 (▲ 42.4)	20 (42.9)	40 (▲ 11.1)	26 (▲ 10.3)	166 (▲ 22.4)	105 (▲ 13.2)	214 (9.7)	335 (▲ 17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (57.1)	8 (33.3)	7 (75.0)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 57.1)	4 (▲ 75.0)
	Total	12 (▲ 61.3)	27 (8.0)	23 (▲ 34.3)	22 (29.4)	44 (▲ 4.3)	27 (▲ 6.9)	181 (▲ 19.2)	116 (▲ 8.7)	224 (8.7)	349 (▲ 18.1)

(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)

Year/Month		2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	55 (19.6)	73 (17.7)	95 (37.7)	81 (47.3)	146 (19.7)	91 (71.7)	598 (34.7)	413 (38.1)	444 (▲ 16.5)	784 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲ 77.8)	4 (▲ 63.6)	11 (1000.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	3 (▲ 70.0)	6 (50.0)	35 (▲ 39.7)	23 (15.0)	58 (41.5)	61 (▲ 43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (30.8)	113 (36.1)	96 (35.2)	78 (20.0)	85 (▲ 25.4)	84 (23.5)	606 (8.2)	343 (7.9)	560 (▲ 8.8)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	41 (32.3)	55 (52.8)	45 (45.2)	37 (12.1)	58 (205.3)	34 (78.9)	308 (55.6)	174 (70.6)	198 (▲ 9.6)	408 (8.8)
	Total	185 (15.6)	247 (28.6)	248 (44.2)	199 (25.2)	294 (10.9)	215 (49.3)	1,553 (23.2)	956 (29.2)	1,261 (▲ 10.4)	2,297 (1.4)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,246 (▲ 11.7)	1,570 (6.2)	1,535 (▲ 8.5)	1,328 (▲ 7.6)	1,669 (▲ 6.4)	1,560 (▲ 1.6)	10,272 (▲ 4.5)	6,092 (▲ 6.0)	10,756 (6.2)	17,922 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (▲ 51.6)	20 (▲ 16.7)	25 (92.3)	16 (▲ 23.8)	11 (▲ 35.3)	21 (61.5)	117 (▲ 14.6)	73 (14.1)	137 (48.9)	193 (▲ 18.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (66.7)	3 (▲ 66.7)	8 (700.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	26 (36.8)	15 (275.0)	19 (0.0)	38 (▲ 24.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	17 (70.0)	13 (116.7)	16 (128.6)	14 (40.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	21 (50.0)	112 (67.2)	58 (38.1)	67 (▲ 25.6)	149 (33.0)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	85 (30.8)	113 (36.1)	96 (35.2)	78 (20.0)	85 (▲ 25.4)	84 (23.5)	606 (8.2)	343 (7.9)	560 (▲ 8.8)	1,032 (4.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	154 (33.9)	170 (37.1)	166 (19.4)	150 (68.5)	148 (31.0)	187 (62.6)	1,135 (44.0)	651 (42.8)	788 (▲ 10.3)	1,649 (9.3)
	Total	1,522 (▲ 6.9)	1,889 (9.5)	1,846 (▲ 3.3)	1,587 (▲ 2.3)	1,925 (▲ 5.6)	1,874 (4.3)	12,268 (▲ 0.5)	7,232 (▲ 1.8)	12,327 (4.3)	20,983 (0.5)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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Year/Month		2021 2	3	4	5	6	7	2021 1 - 7	2021/4 - 7 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 7	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
The Number of Registrations	Patents	13,034 (▲ 8.8)	17,252 (9.0)	16,344 (18.1)	14,895 (18.4)	13,556 (▲ 12.9)	15,995 (▲ 5.6)	104,614 (▲ 0.6)	60,790 (3.2)	105,205 (2.1)	133,109 (▲ 26.4)
	Utility Models	405 (4.7)	555 (59.5)	344 (17.4)	440 (587.5)	534 (7.9)	544 (3.8)	3,251 (29.3)	1,862 (35.3)	2,514 (▲ 15.1)	4,380 (▲ 12.0)
	Designs	1,793 (▲ 14.1)	2,433 (▲ 5.4)	2,206 (▲ 5.4)	2,072 (22.0)	2,408 (15.9)	2,609 (7.7)	15,701 (1.4)	9,295 (8.9)	15,483 (▲ 5.2)	19,467 (▲ 29.6)
	Trademarks	11,277 (9.3)	15,562 (40.3)	14,841 (68.1)	12,569 (75.0)	14,666 (51.2)	15,325 (28.2)	96,463 (39.0)	57,401 (52.4)	69,395 (14.1)	103,581 (▲ 10.9)
	National Applications	10,115 (6.8)	14,406 (40.1)	13,389 (68.5)	11,199 (75.3)	13,567 (47.7)	13,749 (25.1)	87,416 (37.1)	51,904 (50.4)	63,777 (15.0)	94,898 (▲ 11.2)
	International Applications	1,162 (37.0)	1,156 (42.0)	1,452 (64.4)	1,370 (72.3)	1,099 (113.4)	1,576 (64.0)	9,047 (61.0)	5,497 (74.3)	5,618 (4.1)	8,683 (▲ 7.6)
	Total	26,509 (▲ 2.1)	35,802 (20.0)	33,735 (33.4)	29,976 (39.2)	31,164 (12.0)	34,473 (8.2)	220,029 (14.2)	129,348 (21.5)	192,597 (5.2)	260,537 (▲ 21.0)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	19,043 (5.5)	27,591 (34.1)	25,857 (72.7)	20,681 (72.6)	25,896 (50.0)	26,114 (28.8)	166,337 (37.2)	98,548 (52.8)	121,247 (17.2)	176,149 (▲ 11.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	6,062 (▲ 20.1)	8,941 (▲ 2.6)	8,022 (2.8)	7,129 (10.2)	8,484 (▲ 4.8)	7,630 (▲ 11.5)	53,232 (▲ 8.5)	31,265 (▲ 1.7)	58,189 (▲ 13.1)	69,366 (▲ 33.5)	