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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2021 12	2022 1	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	27,808 (0.7)	19,821 (0.4)	294,439 (▲0.0)	294,490 (▲6.0)	233,089 (0.9)	231,046 (▲6.8)	67,634 (0.5)	72,117 (1.0)	73,517 (1.3)
Patents	27,374 (1.3)	19,489 (0.8)	289,200 (0.3)	288,472 (▲6.3)	228,912 (1.3)	225,896 (▲7.3)	66,281 (0.8)	70,864 (1.6)	72,278 (1.7)
Utility Models	434 (▲25.3)	332 (▲18.2)	5,239 (▲12.9)	6,018 (14.8)	4,177 (▲18.9)	5,150 (17.5)	1,353 (▲13.7)	1,253 (▲23.8)	1,239 (▲19.1)
Designs	3,095 (2.2)	2,297 (▲12.0)	32,469 (2.3)	31,752 (0.8)	26,769 (▲1.8)	27,249 (3.4)	7,961 (▲1.1)	7,840 (▲5.8)	8,671 (4.8)
National Applications	2,665 (▲6.0)	2,021 (▲11.7)	29,222 (1.6)	28,766 (▲2.2)	23,891 (▲3.2)	24,670 (1.5)	7,260 (0.4)	7,047 (▲6.5)	7,563 (▲0.7)
Trademarks	16,247 (3.3)	12,899 (▲2.0)	184,633 (2.0)	181,072 (▲5.1)	152,574 (▲0.3)	153,027 (0.4)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,348 (2.1)	47,102 (3.9)
National Applications	14,135 (0.9)	11,673 (▲1.4)	164,537 (0.9)	163,148 (▲4.8)	135,722 (▲2.0)	138,558 (1.4)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)	41,268 (1.4)
Total Number	47,150 (1.7)	35,017 (▲1.4)	511,541 (0.8)	507,314 (▲5.3)	412,432 (0.3)	411,322 (▲3.6)	122,820 (▲2.1)	125,305 (0.9)	129,290 (2.5)
Trademark Class Counts	27,943 (7.2)	18,961 (▲11.6)	315,191 (▲17.6)	382,590 (▲24.5)	258,205 (▲21.2)	327,861 (▲11.8)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)	81,608 (6.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2021 12	2022 1	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	
P C T	RO	5,025 (6.1)	3,709 (7.6)	49,040 (▲0.6)	49,314 (▲4.5)	38,637 (2.3)	37,782 (▲8.0)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)	12,672 (6.3)
	DO	6,813 (9.4)	5,588 (9.3)	72,962 (7.5)	67,887 (1.1)	61,871 (9.0)	56,752 (0.3)	18,976 (9.8)	18,164 (8.2)	19,143 (9.0)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	14 (▲17.6)	17 (▲37.0)	12 (0.0)	12 (▲20.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	DO	484 (150.8)	276 (▲14.6)	3,303 (10.6)	2,986 (44.1)	2,934 (13.8)	2,579 (25.2)	703 (▲14.4)	793 (1.3)	1,162 (78.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	357 (25.3)	238 (53.5)	3,196 (5.4)	3,033 (▲3.4)	2,692 (12.9)	2,385 (▲10.5)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)	906 (12.3)
	DO	2,111 (22.4)	1,226 (▲7.0)	20,094 (12.1)	17,924 (▲7.8)	16,850 (16.5)	14,469 (▲8.0)	4,581 (3.0)	5,211 (28.1)	5,832 (25.7)

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

Year/ Month	2021 12	2022 1	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination	20,186 (▲4.0)	18,242 (0.3)	238,557 (2.7)	232,215 (▲1.3)	194,145 (3.2)	188,148 (▲2.4)	57,013 (7.1)	59,604 (3.3)	59,286 (0.4)
Year-on-Year	21,021 (1.1)	18,192 (▲2.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	26 (44.4)	28 (64.7)	266 (20.4)	221 (▲23.5)	233 (26.6)	184 (▲20.0)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)	64 (8.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2021 12	2022 1	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,740 (24.8)	1,336 (4.3)	16,894 (▲0.1)	16,903 (1.2)	14,296 (1.0)	14,150 (0.6)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)	4,664 (17.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (33.3)	3 (▲40.0)	106 (▲12.4)	121 (8.0)	80 (▲13.0)	92 (▲4.2)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)	23 (▲34.3)
	Trials for Correction	13 (18.2)	9 (▲62.5)	196 (63.3)	120 (▲7.0)	151 (26.9)	119 (24.0)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)	40 (29.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	24 (▲11.1)	27 (28.6)	19 (11.8)	17 (0.0)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)
	oppositions	161 (37.6)	85 (▲30.3)	1,399 (24.1)	1,127 (▲3.2)	1,134 (11.9)	1,013 (5.3)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)	349 (12.6)
	Total	1,922 (25.7)	1,435 (0.1)	18,619 (1.8)	18,298 (1.0)	15,680 (1.9)	15,391 (1.0)	4,523 (▲7.2)	4,641 (▲2.0)	5,081 (17.0)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	16 (▲38.5)	19 (▲26.9)	314 (▲14.4)	367 (▲5.7)	272 (▲9.3)	300 (▲14.5)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)	72 (▲22.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	15 (87.5)	8 (33.3)	15 (114.3)	7 (16.7)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲76.9)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	19 (▲29.6)	22 (▲15.4)	336 (▲11.8)	381 (▲6.8)	293 (▲5.5)	310 (▲16.2)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)	77 (▲19.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	99 (45.6)	100 (75.4)	1,107 (48.8)	744 (▲8.4)	1,022 (55.8)	656 (▲3.2)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)	311 (71.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (450.0)	6 (50.0)	93 (6.9)	87 (▲1.1)	87 (64.2)	53 (▲32.1)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)	40 (166.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	110 (25.0)	89 (36.9)	1,128 (11.6)	1,011 (1.5)	954 (14.4)	834 (▲1.1)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)	310 (7.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (28.6)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	Oppositions	46 (21.1)	37 (▲2.6)	495 (33.8)	370 (▲4.9)	398 (27.6)	312 (1.3)	140 (68.7)	109 (28.2)	112 (5.7)
	Total	266 (35.7)	233 (41.2)	2,831 (27.5)	2,221 (▲3.1)	2,467 (32.3)	1,865 (▲2.5)	741 (24.3)	720 (41.7)	773 (29.7)