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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 1	2	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/2 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	19,827 (0.4)	22,409 (▲2.8)	294,439 (▲0.0)	294,490 (▲6.0)	255,504 (0.6)	254,095 (▲6.6)	67,634 (0.5)	72,117 (1.0)	73,517 (1.3)
Patents	19,494 (0.8)	22,073 (▲2.4)	289,200 (0.3)	288,472 (▲6.3)	250,990 (1.0)	248,506 (▲7.1)	66,281 (0.8)	70,864 (1.6)	72,278 (1.7)
Utility Models	333 (▲18.0)	336 (▲23.5)	5,239 (▲12.9)	6,018 (14.8)	4,514 (▲19.2)	5,589 (16.8)	1,353 (▲13.7)	1,253 (▲23.8)	1,239 (▲19.1)
Designs	2,307 (▲11.6)	2,518 (1.7)	32,525 (2.4)	31,752 (0.8)	29,353 (▲1.3)	29,726 (3.8)	7,963 (▲1.1)	7,840 (▲5.8)	8,725 (5.5)
National Applications	2,031 (▲11.2)	2,156 (▲5.2)	29,222 (1.6)	28,766 (▲2.2)	26,057 (▲3.3)	26,944 (2.1)	7,260 (0.4)	7,047 (▲6.5)	7,563 (▲0.7)
Trademarks	12,899 (▲2.0)	13,863 (▲1.3)	184,631 (2.0)	181,072 (▲5.1)	166,435 (▲0.4)	167,078 (1.3)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,348 (2.1)	47,100 (3.9)
National Applications	11,673 (▲1.4)	12,081 (▲3.5)	164,537 (0.9)	163,148 (▲4.8)	147,803 (▲2.2)	151,071 (2.3)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)	41,268 (1.4)
Total Number	35,033 (▲1.4)	38,790 (▲2.0)	511,595 (0.8)	507,314 (▲5.3)	451,292 (0.1)	450,899 (▲3.2)	122,822 (▲2.1)	125,305 (0.9)	129,342 (2.5)
Trademark Class Counts	22,878 (6.7)	19,981 (▲14.9)	315,192 (▲17.6)	382,590 (▲24.5)	282,104 (▲19.7)	351,336 (▲10.6)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)	81,609 (6.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 1	2	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/2 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	
P C T	RO	3,709 (7.6)	4,770 (15.1)	49,040 (▲0.6)	49,314 (▲4.5)	43,407 (3.5)	41,928 (▲8.5)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)	12,672 (6.3)
	DO	5,588 (9.3)	5,346 (5.9)	72,962 (7.5)	67,887 (1.1)	67,217 (8.8)	61,801 (0.2)	18,976 (9.8)	18,164 (8.2)	19,143 (9.0)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (▲17.6)	17 (▲37.0)	13 (8.3)	12 (▲25.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	DO	276 (▲14.6)	362 (78.3)	3,303 (10.6)	2,986 (44.1)	3,296 (18.5)	2,782 (23.0)	703 (▲14.4)	793 (1.3)	1,162 (78.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	238 (53.5)	250 (▲3.1)	3,196 (5.4)	3,033 (▲3.4)	2,942 (11.3)	2,643 (▲8.8)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)	906 (12.3)
	DO	1,226 (▲7.0)	1,782 (15.9)	20,094 (12.1)	17,924 (▲7.8)	18,632 (16.4)	16,007 (▲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	2022 1	2	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/2 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination	18,242 (0.3)	19,691 (▲1.2)	238,557 (2.7)	232,215 (▲1.3)	213,836 (2.8)	208,088 (▲2.5)	57,013 (7.1)	59,604 (3.3)	59,286 (0.4)
Year-on-Year	18,192 (▲2.5)	19,940 (▲3.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	28 (64.7)	22 (37.5)	266 (20.4)	221 (▲23.5)	255 (27.5)	200 (▲20.0)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)	64 (8.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 1	2	2021/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/2 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,336 (4.3)	1,470 (24.6)	16,894 (▲0.1)	16,903 (1.2)	15,766 (2.8)	15,330 (▲0.4)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)	4,664 (17.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲40.0)	15 (50.0)	106 (▲12.4)	121 (8.0)	95 (▲6.9)	102 (▲6.4)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)	23 (▲34.3)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲62.5)	16 (▲5.9)	196 (63.3)	120 (▲7.0)	167 (22.8)	136 (28.3)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)	40 (29.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	24 (▲11.1)	27 (28.6)	20 (▲9.1)	22 (15.8)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)
	oppositions	85 (▲30.3)	104 (▲8.0)	1,399 (24.1)	1,127 (▲3.2)	1,238 (9.9)	1,126 (7.6)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)	349 (12.6)
	Total	1,435 (0.1)	1,606 (21.2)	18,619 (1.8)	18,298 (1.0)	17,286 (3.4)	16,716 (0.2)	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 (0.0)	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 (0.0)	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	19 (▲26.9)	24 (118.2)	314 (▲14.4)	367 (▲5.7)	296 (▲4.8)	311 (▲18.4)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)	72 (▲22.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	15 (87.5)	8 (33.3)	15 (87.5)	8 (33.3)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	8 (166.7)	3 (▲78.6)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	22 (▲15.4)	26 (116.7)	336 (▲11.8)	381 (▲6.8)	319 (▲0.9)	322 (▲19.7)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)	77 (▲19.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	100 (75.4)	103 (87.3)	1,107 (48.8)	744 (▲8.4)	1,125 (58.2)	711 (▲1.8)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)	311 (71.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (50.0)	8 (100.0)	93 (6.9)	87 (▲1.1)	95 (66.7)	57 (▲40.6)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)	40 (166.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	1,128 (11.6)	1,011 (1.5)	1,053 (14.6)	919 (1.2)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)	310 (7.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (28.6)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	Oppositions	37 (▲2.6)	37 (▲9.8)	495 (33.8)	370 (▲4.9)	435 (23.2)	353 (4.1)	140 (68.7)	109 (28.2)	112 (5.7)
	Total	233 (41.2)	247 (33.5)	2,831 (27.5)	2,221 (▲3.1)	2,714 (32.4)	2,050 (▲1.1)	741 (24.3)	720 (41.7)	773 (29.7)