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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2021 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models	27,789 (2.5)	22,312 (▲ 3.3)	23,397 (6.9)	27,808 (0.7)	19,827 (0.4)	22,409 (▲ 2.8)	294,439 (▲ 0.0)	255,504 (0.6)	294,490 (▲ 6.0)	292,471 (▲ 5.6)
Patents	27,376 (3.1)	21,886 (▲ 3.1)	23,018 (7.4)	27,374 (1.3)	19,494 (0.8)	22,073 (▲ 2.4)	289,200 (0.3)	250,990 (1.0)	288,472 (▲ 6.3)	286,333 (▲ 5.9)
Utility Models	413 (▲ 28.3)	426 (▲ 13.1)	379 (▲ 17.8)	434 (▲ 25.3)	333 (▲ 18.0)	336 (▲ 23.5)	5,239 (▲ 12.9)	4,514 (▲ 19.2)	6,018 (14.8)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	2,840 (2.1)	2,742 (▲ 5.5)	2,834 (21.1)	3,149 (4.0)	2,307 (▲ 11.6)	2,518 (1.7)	32,525 (2.4)	29,353 (▲ 1.3)	31,752 (0.8)	32,635 (4.7)
National Applications	2,578 (1.7)	2,380 (▲ 8.6)	2,518 (15.6)	2,665 (▲ 6.0)	2,031 (▲ 11.2)	2,156 (▲ 5.2)	29,222 (1.6)	26,057 (▲ 3.3)	28,766 (▲ 2.2)	29,734 (3.7)
Trademarks	15,900 (8.2)	15,630 (▲ 0.2)	15,224 (9.2)	16,246 (3.3)	12,899 (▲ 2.0)	13,863 (▲ 1.3)	184,631 (2.0)	166,435 (▲ 0.4)	181,072 (▲ 5.1)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	13,937 (4.1)	13,520 (▲ 3.4)	13,613 (7.2)	14,135 (0.9)	11,673 (▲ 1.4)	12,081 (▲ 3.5)	164,537 (0.9)	147,803 (▲ 2.2)	163,148 (▲ 4.8)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	46,529 (4.3)	40,684 (▲ 2.3)	41,455 (8.6)	47,203 (1.8)	35,033 (▲ 1.4)	38,790 (▲ 2.0)	511,595 (0.8)	451,292 (0.1)	507,314 (▲ 5.3)	509,933 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks Class Counts	27,588 (13.9)	26,471 (▲ 2.1)	27,194 (15.0)	27,944 (7.2)	22,878 (6.7)	19,981 (▲ 14.9)	315,192 (▲ 17.6)	282,104 (▲ 19.7)	382,590 (▲ 24.5)	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 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	RO	4,329 (▲ 2.2)	3,821 (6.0)	3,826 (7.0)	5,025 (6.1)	3,709 (7.6)	4,770 (15.1)	49,040 (▲ 0.6)	43,407 (3.5)	49,314 (▲ 4.5)	48,447 (▲ 7.2)
	DO	6,939 (10.0)	5,949 (2.2)	6,381 (15.7)	6,813 (9.4)	5,588 (9.3)	5,346 (5.9)	72,962 (7.5)	67,217 (8.8)	67,887 (1.1)	68,318 (0.8)
Designs	OO	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (▲ 17.6)	13 (8.3)	17 (▲ 37.0)	13 (▲ 38.1)
	DO	262 (6.1)	362 (21.9)	316 (95.1)	484 (150.8)	276 (▲ 14.6)	362 (78.3)	3,303 (10.6)	3,296 (18.5)	2,986 (44.1)	2,901 (16.8)
Trademarks	OO	301 (14.9)	251 (▲ 10.7)	298 (23.7)	357 (25.3)	238 (53.5)	250 (▲ 3.1)	3,196 (5.4)	2,942 (11.3)	3,033 (▲ 3.4)	2,972 (▲ 7.1)
	DO	1,963 (51.3)	2,110 (26.9)	1,611 (28.9)	2,111 (22.4)	1,226 (▲ 7.0)	1,782 (15.9)	20,094 (12.1)	18,632 (16.4)	17,924 (▲ 7.8)	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 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		21,432 (4.5)	19,304 (▲ 0.3)	19,796 (6.2)	20,186 (▲ 4.0)	18,242 (0.3)	19,691 (▲ 1.2)	238,557 (2.7)	213,836 (2.8)	232,215 (▲ 1.3)	232,610 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	20,506 (2.0)	19,368 (7.6)	18,641 (2.2)	21,021 (1.1)	18,192 (▲ 2.5)	19,940 (▲ 3.6)	- -	208,088 (▲ 2.5)	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		32 (77.8)	16 (▲ 15.8)	22 (0.0)	26 (44.4)	28 (64.7)	22 (37.5)	266 (20.4)	255 (27.5)	221 (▲ 23.5)	228 (▲ 13.3)

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

Year/Month		2021 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,475 (1.8)	1,401 (4.4)	1,523 (23.8)	1,740 (24.8)	1,336 (4.3)	1,470 (24.6)	16,894 (▲ 0.1)	15,766 (2.8)	16,903 (1.2)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲ 27.3)	9 (▲ 47.1)	6 (▲ 50.0)	8 (33.3)	3 (▲ 40.0)	15 (50.0)	106 (▲ 12.4)	95 (▲ 6.9)	121 (8.0)	116 (▲ 4.9)
	Trials for Correction	12 (33.3)	17 (30.8)	10 (42.9)	13 (18.2)	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	196 (63.3)	167 (22.8)	120 (▲ 7.0)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (▲ 66.7)	4 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	24 (▲ 11.1)	20 (▲ 9.1)	27 (28.6)	22 (▲ 15.4)
	Oppositions	111 (▲ 0.9)	98 (▲ 10.9)	90 (8.4)	161 (37.6)	85 (▲ 30.3)	104 (▲ 8.0)	1,399 (24.1)	1,238 (9.9)	1,127 (▲ 3.2)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,609 (1.2)	1,529 (3.2)	1,630 (22.4)	1,922 (25.7)	1,435 (0.1)	1,606 (21.2)	18,619 (1.8)	17,286 (3.4)	18,298 (1.0)	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)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (100.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (43.5)	39 (2.6)	17 (▲ 41.4)	16 (▲ 38.5)	19 (▲ 26.9)	24 (118.2)	314 (▲ 14.4)	296 (▲ 4.8)	367 (▲ 5.7)	335 (▲ 17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	15 (87.5)	15 (87.5)	8 (33.3)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	8 (166.7)	6 (▲ 57.1)	4 (▲ 75.0)
	Total	35 (45.8)	40 (5.3)	18 (▲ 41.9)	19 (▲ 29.6)	22 (▲ 15.4)	26 (116.7)	336 (▲ 11.8)	319 (▲ 0.9)	381 (▲ 6.8)	349 (▲ 18.1)

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

Year/Month		2021 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	107 (67.2)	105 (59.1)	107 (127.7)	99 (45.6)	100 (75.4)	103 (87.3)	1,107 (48.8)	1,125 (58.2)	744 (▲ 8.4)	784 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (30.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	26 (420.0)	11 (450.0)	6 (50.0)	8 (100.0)	93 (6.9)	95 (66.7)	87 (▲ 1.1)	61 (▲ 43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	113 (31.4)	97 (▲ 16.4)	103 (21.2)	110 (25.0)	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	1,128 (11.6)	1,053 (14.6)	1,011 (1.5)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲ 33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	6 (▲ 40.0)	9 (28.6)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	37 (▲ 2.6)	27 (▲ 27.0)	39 (25.8)	46 (21.1)	37 (▲ 2.6)	37 (▲ 9.8)	495 (33.8)	435 (23.2)	370 (▲ 4.9)	408 (8.8)
	Total	272 (35.3)	232 (2.2)	275 (59.0)	266 (35.7)	233 (41.2)	247 (33.5)	2,831 (27.5)	2,714 (32.4)	2,221 (▲ 3.1)	2,297 (1.4)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,615 (5.1)	1,545 (6.8)	1,647 (26.1)	1,855 (24.7)	1,455 (6.7)	1,597 (28.2)	18,315 (1.7)	17,187 (5.1)	18,014 (0.6)	17,922 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	23 (9.5)	12 (▲ 52.0)	34 (88.9)	20 (122.2)	12 (33.3)	23 (53.3)	220 (▲ 0.9)	211 (22.0)	222 (6.2)	193 (▲ 18.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (▲ 61.5)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲ 83.3)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	39 (▲ 7.1)	34 (▲ 2.9)	42 (▲ 4.5)	38 (▲ 24.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	12 (33.3)	17 (30.8)	10 (42.9)	13 (18.2)	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	196 (63.3)	167 (22.8)	120 (▲ 7.0)	149 (33.0)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	113 (31.4)	97 (▲ 16.4)	103 (21.2)	110 (25.0)	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	1,128 (11.6)	1,053 (14.6)	1,011 (1.5)	1,032 (4.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	148 (▲ 1.3)	125 (▲ 15.0)	129 (13.2)	207 (33.5)	122 (▲ 23.8)	141 (▲ 8.4)	1,894 (26.5)	1,673 (13.1)	1,497 (▲ 3.6)	1,649 (9.3)
	Total	1,916 (5.6)	1,801 (3.1)	1,924 (25.3)	2,207 (25.9)	1,690 (4.0)	1,879 (23.5)	21,792 (4.2)	20,325 (6.4)	20,906 (0.4)	20,983 (0.5)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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Year/Month		2021 9	10	11	12	2022 1	2	2021 1 - 12	2021/4 - 2022/2 Cum Sum of FY2021	2020 1 - 12	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,016 (13.0)	16,091 (3.0)	17,150 (9.4)	15,691 (4.0)	15,794 (16.7)	14,945 (14.7)	184,372 (2.8)	171,287 (7.3)	179,383 (▲ 0.3)	176,933 (▲ 2.2)
	Utility Models	455 (▲ 6.4)	456 (▲ 34.1)	385 (▲ 52.6)	450 (▲ 15.6)	405 (▲ 5.6)	391 (▲ 3.5)	5,499 (▲ 0.3)	4,906 (▲ 5.9)	5,518 (9.6)	5,769 (15.9)
	Designs	2,354 (15.9)	2,363 (▲ 3.0)	2,669 (28.1)	2,174 (▲ 4.4)	2,327 (6.7)	2,183 (21.8)	27,490 (4.1)	25,594 (9.2)	26,417 (▲ 4.1)	25,873 (▲ 6.4)
	Trademarks	14,206 (7.3)	16,249 (19.1)	15,980 (22.3)	16,440 (15.4)	14,879 (21.7)	14,898 (32.1)	173,895 (28.5)	164,610 (29.5)	135,314 (23.2)	142,643 (22.7)
	National Applications	13,494 (9.4)	13,959 (14.5)	14,835 (24.1)	14,937 (13.2)	13,091 (19.1)	13,297 (31.5)	157,863 (27.1)	148,739 (28.2)	124,167 (23.4)	130,410 (22.0)
	International Applications	712 (▲ 21.9)	2,290 (58.5)	1,145 (3.0)	1,503 (43.1)	1,788 (45.1)	1,601 (37.8)	16,032 (43.8)	15,871 (43.3)	11,147 (21.1)	12,233 (30.1)
	Total	33,031 (10.3)	35,159 (8.5)	36,184 (14.4)	34,755 (8.1)	33,405 (17.7)	32,417 (22.3)	391,256 (12.9)	366,397 (16.2)	346,632 (7.5)	351,218 (6.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	25,145 (11.8)	25,993 (17.3)	28,426 (26.5)	28,851 (15.1)	25,507 (20.6)	26,007 (36.6)	298,961 (28.4)	282,686 (30.7)	232,899 (24.5)	243,938 (22.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	7,513 (▲ 1.7)	8,052 (▲ 6.1)	7,865 (22.9)	7,940 (5.0)	8,918 (28.1)	9,229 (52.2)	91,860 (▲ 4.1)	88,040 (6.9)	95,754 (▲ 9.6)	91,333 (▲ 12.4)	