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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 3	4	2022/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	38,233 (▲0.4)	20,788 (▲8.2)	101,266 (▲2.4)	103,806 (▲0.7)	294,439 (▲0.0)	293,746 (0.4)	292,471 (▲5.6)
Patents	37,778 (▲0.1)	20,367 (▲8.2)	99,719 (▲2.2)	101,964 (▲0.8)	289,200 (0.3)	288,775 (0.9)	286,333 (▲5.9)
Utility Models	455 (▲17.1)	421 (▲6.0)	1,547 (▲16.0)	1,842 (4.7)	5,239 (▲12.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	3,375 (16.0)	2,589 (▲4.4)	10,800 (0.9)	10,705 (7.2)	32,525 (2.3)	32,739 (0.2)	32,681 (4.9)
National Applications	3,085 (10.6)	2,263 (▲7.8)	9,546 (▲2.7)	9,807 (9.1)	29,222 (1.4)	29,153 (▲2.1)	29,780 (3.8)
Trademarks	16,868 (▲5.0)	14,150 (▲15.6)	57,779 (▲6.4)	61,714 (11.3)	184,631 (2.0)	183,302 (▲0.8)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	14,883 (▲7.8)	12,587 (▲16.5)	51,225 (▲7.8)	55,558 (13.3)	164,537 (0.9)	162,687 (▲2.7)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	58,476 (▲0.9)	37,527 (▲10.9)	169,845 (▲3.6)	176,225 (3.7)	511,595 (0.8)	509,787 (▲0.0)	509,979 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts	29,714 (▲4.2)	22,968 (▲19.9)	100,068 (▲4.4)	104,632 (▲2.4)	315,192 (▲17.6)	316,345 (▲17.3)	382,366 (▲8.8)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 3	4	2022/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)	
P C T	RO	8,508 (30.5)	2,493 (▲22.3)	19,480 (12.5)	17,322 (▲5.7)	49,040 (▲0.6)	51,915 (7.2)	48,447 (▲7.2)
	DO	6,796 (4.3)	6,156 (▲4.9)	23,886 (3.2)	23,154 (7.2)	72,962 (7.5)	74,013 (8.3)	68,318 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲50.0)	14 (▲17.6)	13 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)
	DO	290 (143.7)	326 (28.9)	1,254 (39.6)	898 (▲9.4)	3,303 (10.6)	3,586 (23.6)	2,901 (16.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	332 (0.9)	236 (6.8)	1,056 (9.7)	963 (▲4.5)	3,196 (5.4)	3,274 (10.2)	2,972 (▲7.1)
	DO	1,985 (23.0)	1,563 (▲7.3)	6,553 (6.4)	6,156 (▲4.1)	20,094 (12.1)	20,614 (17.0)	17,621 (▲6.7)

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

Year/ Month	2022 3	4	2022/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	23,070 (▲5.9)	17,991 (▲3.7)	78,991 (▲2.9)	81,332 (3.0)	238,557 (2.7)	236,903 (1.8)	232,610 (▲1.6)
Year-on-Year	24,522 (7.0)	18,678 (11.8)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	24 (▲14.3)	18 (▲21.7)	92 (9.5)	84 (15.1)	266 (20.4)	279 (22.4)	228 (▲13.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 3	4	2022/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,587 (7.7)	1,669 (17.5)	6,062 (13.2)	5,355 (▲4.5)	16,894 (▲0.1)	17,353 (3.3)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (0.0)	7 (▲36.4)	39 (▲2.5)	40 (▲7.0)	106 (▲12.4)	109 (▲6.0)	116 (▲4.9)
	Trials for Correction	21 (61.5)	11 (▲31.3)	57 (▲18.6)	70 (118.8)	196 (63.3)	188 (26.2)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (▲7.7)	24 (▲11.1)	23 (4.5)	22 (▲15.4)
	oppositions	107 (▲7.0)	115 (▲5.0)	411 (▲12.7)	471 (36.9)	1,399 (24.1)	1,345 (8.4)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,732 (7.2)	1,804 (14.6)	6,577 (10.6)	5,948 (▲1.6)	18,619 (1.8)	19,018 (3.7)	18,331 (0.8)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	31 (29.2)	13 (▲31.6)	87 (8.7)	80 (▲36.5)	314 (▲14.4)	327 (▲2.4)	335 (▲17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (66.7)	15 (87.5)	17 (70.0)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲75.0)
	Total	33 (22.2)	15 (▲34.8)	96 (9.1)	88 (▲33.3)	336 (▲11.8)	352 (0.9)	349 (▲18.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	127 (74.0)	162 (70.5)	492 (75.7)	280 (30.8)	1,107 (48.8)	1,252 (59.7)	784 (▲0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (125.0)	6 (▲45.5)	29 (26.1)	23 (▲41.0)	93 (6.9)	104 (70.5)	61 (▲43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	426 (18.7)	359 (14.7)	1,128 (11.6)	1,193 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	68 (23.6)	53 (17.8)	195 (8.9)	179 (40.9)	495 (33.8)	503 (23.3)	408 (8.8)
	Total	344 (39.3)	320 (29.0)	1,144 (35.4)	845 (21.9)	2,831 (27.5)	3,058 (33.1)	2,297 (1.4)