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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 4	5	2022/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-5 (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	20,801 (▲8.1)	20,222 (2.9)	121,501 (▲1.6)	123,458 (▲0.9)	294,439 (▲0.0)	293,746 (0.4)	292,471 (▲5.6)
Patents	20,378 (▲8.2)	19,849 (3.3)	119,579 (▲1.3)	121,177 (▲0.9)	289,200 (0.3)	288,775 (0.9)	286,333 (▲5.9)
Utility Models	423 (▲5.6)	373 (▲15.0)	1,922 (▲15.7)	2,281 (2.1)	5,239 (▲12.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	2,599 (▲4.0)	2,614 (15.0)	13,424 (3.4)	12,978 (5.6)	32,525 (2.3)	32,739 (0.2)	32,681 (4.9)
National Applications	2,273 (▲7.4)	2,306 (8.2)	11,862 (▲0.6)	11,939 (8.9)	29,222 (1.4)	29,153 (▲2.1)	29,780 (3.8)
Trademarks	14,150 (▲15.6)	13,389 (▲2.1)	71,168 (▲5.6)	75,388 (▲0.7)	184,631 (2.0)	183,302 (▲0.8)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	12,587 (▲16.5)	11,915 (▲3.2)	63,140 (▲7.0)	67,871 (▲0.3)	164,537 (0.9)	162,687 (▲2.7)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	37,550 (▲10.8)	36,225 (1.8)	206,093 (▲2.7)	211,824 (▲0.5)	511,595 (0.8)	509,787 (▲0.0)	509,979 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts	24,251 (▲15.5)	19,724 (▲15.9)	121,079 (▲5.5)	128,093 (▲37.7)	315,192 (▲17.6)	316,349 (▲17.3)	382,366 (▲8.8)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 4	5	2022/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-5 (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	2,493 (▲22.3)	2,760 (▲20.0)	22,240 (7.1)	20,770 (▲3.4)	49,040 (▲0.6)	51,915 (7.2)	48,447 (▲7.2)
	DO	6,156 (▲4.9)	6,157 (12.5)	30,043 (5.0)	28,625 (6.9)	72,962 (7.5)	74,013 (8.3)	68,318 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (▲44.4)	14 (▲17.6)	13 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)
	DO	326 (28.9)	308 (118.4)	1,562 (50.3)	1,039 (▲22.0)	3,303 (10.6)	3,586 (23.6)	2,901 (16.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	236 (6.8)	203 (▲5.6)	1,259 (6.9)	1,178 (▲0.3)	3,196 (5.4)	3,274 (10.2)	2,972 (▲7.1)
	DO	1,562 (▲7.4)	1,472 (8.2)	8,024 (6.7)	7,517 (▲4.2)	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 4	5	2022/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-5 (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	17,991 (▲3.7)	18,053 (4.2)	97,058 (▲1.6)	98,659 (3.5)	238,557 (2.7)	236,917 (1.9)	232,610 (▲1.6)
Year-on-Year	18,678 (11.8)	17,327 (6.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	18 (▲21.7)	20 (17.6)	112 (10.9)	101 (17.4)	266 (20.4)	279 (22.4)	228 (▲13.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 4	5	2022/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-5 (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	1,669 (17.5)	1,518 (23.7)	7,580 (15.2)	6,582 (▲5.7)	16,894 (▲0.1)	17,353 (3.3)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲36.4)	7 (0.0)	46 (▲2.1)	47 (▲14.5)	106 (▲12.4)	109 (▲6.0)	116 (▲4.9)
	Trials for Correction	11 (▲31.3)	29 (107.1)	86 (2.4)	84 (100.0)	196 (63.3)	188 (26.2)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (200.0)	11 (▲15.4)	13 (0.0)	24 (▲11.1)	23 (4.5)	22 (▲15.4)
	oppositions	115 (▲5.0)	98 (▲13.3)	509 (▲12.8)	584 (46.0)	1,399 (24.1)	1,345 (8.4)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,804 (14.6)	1,655 (21.5)	8,232 (12.6)	7,310 (▲2.4)	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	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	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	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	13 (▲31.6)	15 (▲25.0)	102 (2.0)	100 (▲28.6)	314 (▲14.4)	327 (▲2.4)	335 (▲17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	15 (87.5)	17 (70.0)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲75.0)
	Total	15 (▲34.8)	15 (▲31.8)	111 (0.9)	110 (▲26.2)	336 (▲11.8)	352 (0.9)	349 (▲18.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	162 (70.5)	125 (54.3)	617 (70.9)	361 (34.2)	1,107 (48.8)	1,252 (59.7)	784 (▲0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲45.5)	11 (266.7)	40 (53.8)	26 (▲40.9)	93 (6.9)	104 (70.5)	61 (▲43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	514 (17.6)	437 (15.6)	1,128 (11.6)	1,193 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (300.0)	8 (▲11.1)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	53 (17.8)	50 (35.1)	245 (13.4)	216 (35.0)	495 (33.8)	503 (23.3)	408 (8.8)
	Total	320 (29.0)	274 (37.7)	1,418 (35.8)	1,044 (22.5)	2,831 (27.5)	3,058 (33.1)	2,297 (1.4)