

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2021 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models	27,808 (0.7)	19,827 (0.4)	22,418 (▲ 2.7)	38,233 (▲ 0.4)	20,801 (▲ 8.1)	20,222 (2.9)	121,501 (▲ 1.6)	293,746 (0.4)	123,458 (▲ 0.9)	292,471 (▲ 5.6)
Patents	27,374 (1.3)	19,494 (0.8)	22,080 (▲ 2.3)	37,778 (▲ 0.1)	20,378 (▲ 8.2)	19,849 (3.3)	119,579 (▲ 1.3)	288,775 (0.9)	121,177 (▲ 0.9)	286,333 (▲ 5.9)
Utility Models	434 (▲ 25.3)	333 (▲ 18.0)	338 (▲ 23.0)	455 (▲ 17.1)	423 (▲ 5.6)	373 (▲ 15.0)	1,922 (▲ 15.7)	4,971 (▲ 19.0)	2,281 (2.1)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	3,149 (2.4)	2,314 (▲ 11.4)	2,522 (1.8)	3,375 (16.0)	2,599 (▲ 4.0)	2,614 (15.0)	13,424 (3.4)	32,739 (0.2)	12,978 (5.6)	32,681 (4.9)
National Applications	2,665 (▲ 7.5)	2,038 (▲ 10.9)	2,160 (▲ 5.0)	3,085 (10.6)	2,273 (▲ 7.4)	2,306 (8.2)	11,862 (▲ 0.6)	29,153 (▲ 2.1)	11,939 (8.9)	29,780 (3.8)
Trademarks	16,246 (3.3)	12,898 (▲ 2.0)	13,863 (▲ 1.3)	16,868 (▲ 5.0)	14,150 (▲ 15.6)	13,389 (▲ 2.1)	71,168 (▲ 5.6)	183,302 (▲ 0.8)	75,388 (▲ 0.7)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	14,135 (0.9)	11,673 (▲ 1.4)	12,082 (▲ 3.4)	14,883 (▲ 7.8)	12,587 (▲ 16.5)	11,915 (▲ 3.2)	63,140 (▲ 7.0)	162,687 (▲ 2.7)	67,871 (▲ 0.3)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	47,203 (1.7)	35,039 (▲ 1.3)	38,803 (▲ 2.0)	58,476 (▲ 0.9)	37,550 (▲ 10.8)	36,225 (1.8)	206,093 (▲ 2.7)	509,787 (▲ 0.0)	211,824 (▲ 0.5)	509,979 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks Class Counts	27,944 (7.2)	22,878 (6.7)	24,508 (4.4)	29,718 (▲ 4.2)	24,251 (▲ 15.5)	19,724 (▲ 15.9)	121,079 (▲ 5.5)	316,349 (▲ 17.3)	128,093 (▲ 37.7)	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 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	RO	5,025 (6.1)	3,709 (7.6)	4,770 (15.1)	8,508 (30.5)	2,493 (▲ 22.3)	2,760 (▲ 20.0)	22,240 (7.1)	51,915 (7.2)	20,770 (▲ 3.4)	48,447 (▲ 7.2)
	DO	6,813 (9.4)	5,588 (9.3)	5,346 (5.9)	6,796 (4.3)	6,156 (▲ 4.9)	6,157 (12.5)	30,043 (5.0)	74,013 (8.3)	28,625 (6.9)	68,318 (0.8)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 44.4)	13 (▲ 38.1)
	DO	484 (150.8)	276 (▲ 14.6)	362 (78.3)	290 (143.7)	326 (28.9)	308 (118.4)	1,562 (50.3)	3,586 (23.6)	1,039 (▲ 22.0)	2,901 (16.8)
Trademarks	OO	357 (25.3)	238 (53.5)	250 (▲ 3.1)	332 (0.9)	236 (6.8)	203 (▲ 5.6)	1,259 (6.9)	3,274 (10.2)	1,178 (▲ 0.3)	2,972 (▲ 7.1)
	DO	2,111 (22.4)	1,225 (▲ 7.1)	1,780 (15.7)	1,985 (23.0)	1,562 (▲ 7.4)	1,472 (8.2)	8,024 (6.7)	20,614 (17.0)	7,517 (▲ 4.2)	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 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		20,186 (▲ 4.0)	18,249 (0.3)	19,695 (▲ 1.2)	23,070 (▲ 5.9)	17,991 (▲ 3.7)	18,053 (4.2)	97,058 (▲ 1.6)	236,917 (1.9)	98,659 (3.5)	232,610 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	21,021 (1.1)	18,192 (▲ 2.5)	19,940 (▲ 3.6)	24,522 (7.0)	18,678 (11.8)	17,327 (6.2)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		26 (44.4)	28 (64.7)	22 (37.5)	24 (▲ 14.3)	18 (▲ 21.7)	20 (17.6)	112 (10.9)	279 (22.4)	101 (17.4)	228 (▲ 13.3)

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

Year/Month		2021 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,740 (24.8)	1,336 (4.3)	1,470 (24.6)	1,587 (7.7)	1,669 (17.5)	1,518 (23.7)	7,580 (15.2)	17,353 (3.3)	6,582 (▲ 5.7)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (33.3)	3 (▲ 40.0)	15 (50.0)	14 (0.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	7 (0.0)	46 (▲ 2.1)	109 (▲ 6.0)	47 (▲ 14.5)	116 (▲ 4.9)
	Trials for Correction	13 (18.2)	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	86 (2.4)	188 (26.2)	84 (100.0)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	3 (200.0)	11 (▲ 15.4)	23 (4.5)	13 (0.0)	22 (▲ 15.4)
	Oppositions	161 (37.6)	85 (▲ 30.3)	104 (▲ 8.0)	107 (▲ 7.0)	115 (▲ 5.0)	98 (▲ 13.3)	509 (▲ 12.8)	1,345 (8.4)	584 (46.0)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,922 (25.7)	1,435 (0.1)	1,606 (21.2)	1,732 (7.2)	1,804 (14.6)	1,655 (21.5)	8,232 (12.6)	19,018 (3.7)	7,310 (▲ 2.4)	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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	7 (16.7)	5 (150.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)
	Total	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	7 (16.7)	5 (150.0)	6 (100.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	16 (▲ 38.5)	19 (▲ 26.9)	24 (118.2)	31 (29.2)	13 (▲ 31.6)	15 (▲ 25.0)	102 (2.0)	327 (▲ 2.4)	100 (▲ 28.6)	335 (▲ 17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (0.0)	17 (70.0)	7 (16.7)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	8 (100.0)	3 (0.0)	4 (▲ 75.0)
	Total	19 (▲ 29.6)	22 (▲ 15.4)	26 (116.7)	33 (22.2)	15 (▲ 34.8)	15 (▲ 31.8)	111 (0.9)	352 (0.9)	110 (▲ 26.2)	349 (▲ 18.1)

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

Year/Month		2021 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	99 (45.6)	100 (75.4)	103 (87.3)	127 (74.0)	162 (70.5)	125 (54.3)	617 (70.9)	1,252 (59.7)	361 (34.2)	784 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (450.0)	6 (50.0)	8 (100.0)	9 (125.0)	6 (▲ 45.5)	11 (266.7)	40 (53.8)	104 (70.5)	26 (▲ 40.9)	61 (▲ 43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	110 (25.0)	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	514 (17.6)	1,193 (15.6)	437 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)	4 (300.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	46 (21.1)	37 (▲ 2.6)	37 (▲ 9.8)	68 (23.6)	53 (17.8)	50 (35.1)	245 (13.4)	503 (23.3)	216 (35.0)	408 (8.8)
	Total	266 (35.7)	233 (41.2)	247 (33.5)	344 (39.3)	320 (29.0)	274 (37.7)	1,418 (35.8)	3,058 (33.1)	1,044 (22.5)	2,297 (1.4)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,855 (24.7)	1,455 (6.7)	1,597 (28.2)	1,745 (11.1)	1,844 (20.1)	1,658 (24.8)	8,299 (17.8)	18,932 (5.6)	7,043 (▲ 4.7)	17,922 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	20 (122.2)	12 (33.3)	23 (53.3)	26 (30.0)	15 (▲ 40.0)	19 (18.8)	95 (11.8)	237 (22.8)	85 (▲ 20.6)	193 (▲ 18.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	3 (200.0)	15 (▲ 25.0)	37 (▲ 2.6)	20 (17.6)	38 (▲ 24.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	13 (18.2)	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	86 (2.4)	188 (26.2)	84 (100.0)	149 (33.0)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	110 (25.0)	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	514 (17.6)	1,193 (15.6)	437 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	207 (33.5)	122 (▲ 23.8)	141 (▲ 8.4)	175 (2.9)	168 (1.2)	148 (▲ 1.3)	754 (▲ 5.8)	1,848 (12.1)	800 (42.9)	1,649 (9.3)
	Total	2,207 (25.9)	1,690 (4.0)	1,879 (23.5)	2,110 (11.7)	2,139 (15.9)	1,945 (22.6)	9,763 (15.3)	22,435 (6.9)	8,469 (▲ 0.3)	20,983 (0.5)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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Year/Month		2021 12	2022 1	2	3	4	5	2022 1 - 5	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 5	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,691 (4.0)	15,794 (16.7)	14,945 (14.7)	18,418 (6.8)	15,050 (▲ 7.9)	16,643 (11.7)	80,850 (7.7)	189,705 (7.2)	75,063 (3.3)	176,933 (▲ 2.2)
	Utility Models	450 (▲ 15.6)	405 (▲ 5.6)	391 (▲ 3.5)	407 (▲ 26.7)	338 (▲ 1.7)	410 (▲ 6.8)	1,951 (▲ 10.2)	5,313 (▲ 7.9)	2,173 (45.4)	5,769 (15.9)
	Designs	2,174 (▲ 4.4)	2,327 (6.7)	2,183 (21.8)	2,863 (17.7)	2,530 (14.7)	2,245 (8.3)	12,148 (13.7)	28,457 (10.0)	10,684 (▲ 2.7)	25,873 (▲ 6.4)
	Trademarks	16,440 (15.4)	14,879 (21.7)	14,898 (32.1)	20,496 (31.7)	13,607 (▲ 8.3)	14,629 (16.4)	78,509 (18.1)	185,106 (29.8)	66,472 (39.2)	142,643 (22.7)
	National Applications	14,937 (13.2)	13,091 (19.1)	13,297 (31.5)	18,917 (31.3)	11,783 (▲ 12.0)	13,335 (19.1)	70,423 (17.2)	167,656 (28.6)	60,100 (37.8)	130,410 (22.0)
	International Applications	1,503 (43.1)	1,788 (45.1)	1,601 (37.8)	1,579 (36.6)	1,824 (25.6)	1,294 (▲ 5.5)	8,086 (26.9)	17,450 (42.6)	6,372 (53.8)	12,233 (30.1)
	Total	34,755 (8.1)	33,405 (17.7)	32,417 (22.3)	42,184 (17.8)	31,525 (▲ 6.6)	33,927 (13.2)	173,458 (12.3)	408,581 (16.3)	154,392 (16.2)	351,218 (6.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	28,851 (15.1)	25,507 (20.6)	26,007 (36.6)	37,784 (36.9)	23,216 (▲ 10.2)	26,349 (27.4)	138,863 (21.5)	320,470 (31.4)	114,327 (36.6)	243,938 (22.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	7,940 (5.0)	8,918 (28.1)	9,229 (52.2)	18,882 (111.2)	6,637 (▲ 17.3)	5,678 (▲ 20.4)	49,344 (32.9)	106,922 (17.1)	37,118 (▲ 8.7)	91,333 (▲ 12.4)	