

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models	19,827 (0.4)	22,418 (▲ 2.7)	38,233 (▲ 0.4)	20,801 (▲ 8.1)	20,223 (2.9)	25,627 (1.1)	147,129 (▲ 1.1)	293,746 (0.4)	148,805 (▲ 1.1)	292,471 (▲ 5.6)
Patents	19,494 (0.8)	22,080 (▲ 2.3)	37,778 (▲ 0.1)	20,378 (▲ 8.2)	19,850 (3.3)	25,235 (1.4)	144,815 (▲ 0.9)	288,775 (0.9)	146,058 (▲ 1.1)	286,333 (▲ 5.9)
Utility Models	333 (▲ 18.0)	338 (▲ 23.0)	455 (▲ 17.1)	423 (▲ 5.6)	373 (▲ 15.0)	392 (▲ 15.9)	2,314 (▲ 15.8)	4,971 (▲ 19.0)	2,747 (▲ 3.3)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs	2,314 (▲ 11.4)	2,522 (1.8)	3,375 (16.0)	2,599 (▲ 4.0)	2,614 (15.0)	2,601 (▲ 12.8)	16,025 (0.4)	32,739 (0.2)	15,960 (5.3)	32,681 (4.9)
National Applications	2,038 (▲ 10.9)	2,160 (▲ 5.0)	3,085 (10.6)	2,273 (▲ 7.4)	2,306 (8.2)	2,390 (▲ 10.6)	14,252 (▲ 2.5)	29,153 (▲ 2.1)	14,612 (7.3)	29,780 (3.8)
Trademarks	12,898 (▲ 2.0)	13,862 (▲ 1.3)	16,868 (▲ 5.0)	14,149 (▲ 15.6)	13,391 (▲ 2.1)	15,957 (▲ 5.0)	87,125 (▲ 5.5)	183,301 (▲ 0.8)	92,183 (1.0)	184,827 (2.8)
National Applications	11,673 (▲ 1.4)	12,082 (▲ 3.4)	14,883 (▲ 7.8)	12,586 (▲ 16.5)	11,917 (▲ 3.2)	14,153 (▲ 7.3)	77,294 (▲ 7.0)	162,687 (▲ 2.7)	83,132 (1.3)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number	35,039 (▲ 1.3)	38,802 (▲ 2.0)	58,476 (▲ 0.9)	37,549 (▲ 10.8)	36,228 (1.8)	44,185 (▲ 2.1)	250,279 (▲ 2.6)	509,786 (▲ 0.0)	256,948 (▲ 0.0)	509,979 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks Class Counts	22,878 (6.7)	24,508 (4.4)	29,718 (▲ 4.2)	24,257 (▲ 15.4)	23,272 (▲ 0.8)	25,578 (▲ 10.8)	150,211 (▲ 4.2)	316,349 (▲ 17.3)	156,773 (▲ 32.4)	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		2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	RO	3,709 (7.6)	4,770 (15.1)	8,508 (30.5)	2,493 (▲ 22.3)	2,760 (▲ 20.0)	4,208 (2.1)	26,448 (6.2)	51,915 (7.2)	24,893 (▲ 3.3)	48,447 (▲ 7.2)
	DO	5,588 (9.3)	5,346 (5.9)	6,796 (4.3)	6,156 (▲ 4.9)	6,157 (12.5)	7,723 (9.9)	37,766 (5.9)	74,013 (8.3)	35,655 (6.3)	68,318 (0.8)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	13 (0.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	13 (▲ 38.1)
	DO	276 (▲ 14.6)	362 (78.3)	290 (143.7)	326 (28.9)	308 (118.4)	211 (▲ 31.7)	1,773 (31.5)	3,586 (23.6)	1,348 (▲ 13.1)	2,901 (16.8)
Trademarks	OO	238 (53.5)	250 (▲ 3.1)	332 (0.9)	236 (6.8)	203 (▲ 5.6)	232 (▲ 18.9)	1,491 (1.8)	3,274 (10.2)	1,464 (3.5)	2,972 (▲ 7.1)
	DO	1,225 (▲ 7.1)	1,780 (15.7)	1,985 (23.0)	1,562 (▲ 7.4)	1,472 (8.2)	1,804 (17.6)	9,828 (8.6)	20,614 (17.0)	9,051 (▲ 1.8)	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		2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination		18,238 (0.3)	19,689 (▲ 1.3)	23,070 (▲ 5.9)	17,990 (▲ 3.7)	18,050 (4.2)	20,441 (▲ 2.7)	117,478 (▲ 1.8)	236,900 (1.8)	119,667 (3.6)	232,610 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	18,192 (▲ 2.5)	19,940 (▲ 3.6)	24,522 (7.0)	18,678 (11.8)	17,327 (6.2)	21,008 (3.9)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		28 (64.7)	22 (37.5)	24 (▲ 14.3)	18 (▲ 21.7)	20 (17.6)	19 (▲ 17.4)	131 (5.6)	279 (22.4)	124 (8.8)	228 (▲ 13.3)

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

Year/Month		2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,336 (4.3)	1,470 (24.6)	1,587 (7.7)	1,669 (17.5)	1,518 (23.7)	1,698 (14.5)	9,278 (15.0)	17,353 (3.3)	8,065 (▲ 6.2)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 40.0)	15 (50.0)	14 (0.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	7 (0.0)	15 (200.0)	61 (17.3)	109 (▲ 6.0)	52 (▲ 14.8)	116 (▲ 4.9)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	122 (34.1)	188 (26.2)	91 (71.7)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	12 (▲ 20.0)	23 (4.5)	15 (7.1)	22 (▲ 15.4)
	Oppositions	85 (▲ 30.3)	104 (▲ 8.0)	107 (▲ 7.0)	115 (▲ 5.0)	98 (▲ 13.3)	106 (17.8)	615 (▲ 8.8)	1,345 (8.4)	674 (36.4)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,435 (0.1)	1,606 (21.2)	1,732 (7.2)	1,804 (14.6)	1,655 (21.5)	1,856 (17.0)	10,088 (13.4)	19,018 (3.7)	8,897 (▲ 3.5)	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)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	7 (16.7)	5 (150.0)	6 (100.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	19 (▲ 26.9)	24 (118.2)	31 (29.2)	13 (▲ 31.6)	15 (▲ 25.0)	41 (2.5)	143 (2.1)	327 (▲ 2.4)	140 (▲ 24.3)	335 (▲ 17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (▲ 30.0)	17 (70.0)	10 (42.9)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	4 (▲ 75.0)
	Total	22 (▲ 15.4)	26 (116.7)	33 (22.2)	15 (▲ 34.8)	15 (▲ 31.8)	41 (▲ 6.8)	152 (▲ 1.3)	352 (0.9)	154 (▲ 21.0)	349 (▲ 18.1)

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

Year/Month		2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	100 (75.4)	103 (87.3)	127 (74.0)	163 (71.6)	125 (54.3)	185 (26.7)	803 (58.4)	1,252 (59.7)	507 (29.7)	784 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (50.0)	8 (100.0)	9 (125.0)	6 (▲ 45.5)	11 (266.7)	11 (266.7)	51 (75.9)	104 (70.5)	29 (▲ 46.3)	61 (▲ 43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	641 (22.8)	1,193 (15.6)	522 (6.1)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)	6 (500.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	37 (▲ 2.6)	37 (▲ 9.8)	68 (23.6)	53 (17.8)	50 (35.1)	45 (▲ 22.4)	290 (5.8)	503 (23.3)	274 (53.1)	408 (8.8)
	Total	233 (41.2)	247 (33.5)	344 (39.3)	321 (29.4)	274 (37.7)	369 (25.5)	1,788 (33.6)	3,058 (33.1)	1,338 (19.8)	2,297 (1.4)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,455 (6.7)	1,597 (28.2)	1,745 (11.1)	1,845 (20.2)	1,658 (24.8)	1,924 (15.3)	10,224 (17.4)	18,932 (5.6)	8,712 (▲ 5.0)	17,922 (▲ 0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (33.3)	23 (53.3)	26 (30.0)	15 (▲ 40.0)	19 (18.8)	26 (136.4)	121 (26.0)	237 (22.8)	96 (▲ 22.6)	193 (▲ 18.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	17 (▲ 32.0)	37 (▲ 2.6)	25 (38.9)	38 (▲ 24.0)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	9 (▲ 62.5)	16 (▲ 5.9)	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	122 (34.1)	188 (26.2)	91 (71.7)	149 (33.0)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	89 (36.9)	99 (16.5)	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	641 (22.8)	1,193 (15.6)	522 (6.1)	1,032 (4.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	122 (▲ 23.8)	141 (▲ 8.4)	175 (2.9)	168 (1.2)	148 (▲ 1.3)	151 (2.0)	905 (▲ 4.5)	1,848 (12.1)	948 (40.9)	1,649 (9.3)
	Total	1,690 (4.0)	1,879 (23.5)	2,110 (11.7)	2,140 (15.9)	1,945 (22.6)	2,266 (17.7)	12,030 (15.7)	22,435 (6.9)	10,394 (▲ 1.3)	20,983 (0.5)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2022 1	2	3	4	5	6	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Cum Sum of FY2021	2021 1 - 6	2020/4 - 2021/3 Total of FY2020
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,794 (16.7)	14,945 (14.7)	18,418 (6.8)	15,050 (▲ 7.9)	16,643 (11.7)	15,366 (13.4)	96,216 (8.6)	189,705 (7.2)	88,619 (0.4)	176,933 (▲ 2.2)
	Utility Models	405 (▲ 5.6)	391 (▲ 3.5)	407 (▲ 26.7)	338 (▲ 1.7)	410 (▲ 6.8)	398 (▲ 25.5)	2,349 (▲ 13.2)	5,313 (▲ 7.9)	2,707 (36.0)	5,769 (15.9)
	Designs	2,327 (6.7)	2,183 (21.8)	2,863 (17.7)	2,530 (14.7)	2,245 (8.3)	2,423 (0.6)	14,571 (11.3)	28,457 (10.0)	13,092 (0.2)	25,873 (▲ 6.4)
	Trademarks	14,879 (21.7)	14,898 (32.1)	20,496 (31.7)	13,607 (▲ 8.3)	14,629 (16.4)	17,762 (21.1)	96,271 (18.7)	185,106 (29.8)	81,138 (41.3)	142,643 (22.7)
	National Applications	13,091 (19.1)	13,297 (31.5)	18,917 (31.3)	11,783 (▲ 12.0)	13,335 (19.1)	16,511 (21.7)	86,934 (18.0)	167,656 (28.6)	73,667 (39.6)	130,410 (22.0)
	International Applications	1,788 (45.1)	1,601 (37.8)	1,579 (36.6)	1,824 (25.6)	1,294 (▲ 5.5)	1,251 (13.8)	9,337 (25.0)	17,450 (42.6)	7,471 (60.4)	12,233 (30.1)
	Total	33,405 (17.7)	32,417 (22.3)	42,184 (17.8)	31,525 (▲ 6.6)	33,927 (13.2)	35,949 (15.4)	209,407 (12.9)	408,581 (16.3)	185,556 (15.4)	351,218 (6.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	25,507 (20.6)	26,007 (36.6)	37,784 (36.9)	23,216 (▲ 10.2)	26,349 (27.4)	32,319 (24.8)	171,182 (22.1)	320,470 (31.4)	140,223 (38.9)	243,938 (22.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,918 (28.1)	9,229 (52.2)	18,882 (111.2)	6,637 (▲ 17.3)	5,678 (▲ 20.4)	7,732 (▲ 8.9)	57,076 (25.2)	106,922 (17.1)	45,602 (▲ 8.0)	91,333 (▲ 12.4)	