

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 6	7	2022/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Patents & Utility Models	25,633 (1.1)	21,631 (▲4.5)	168,766 (▲1.6)	171,457 (▲1.5)	88,288 (▲2.2)	90,286 (▲0.7)	66,657 (▲1.4)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	25,241 (1.4)	21,277 (▲4.3)	166,098 (▲1.3)	168,285 (▲1.4)	86,746 (▲2.0)	88,508 (▲0.3)	65,469 (▲1.2)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	392 (▲15.9)	354 (▲16.7)	2,668 (▲15.9)	3,172 (▲7.5)	1,542 (▲13.3)	1,778 (▲17.5)	1,188 (▲12.2)	4,971 (▲19.0)
Designs	2,601 (▲12.8)	2,522 (▲3.2)	18,547 (▲0.1)	18,565 (1.9)	10,336 (▲2.2)	10,568 (▲4.9)	7,814 (▲1.9)	32,739 (0.2)
National Applications	2,390 (▲10.6)	2,198 (▲6.5)	16,450 (▲3.0)	16,964 (3.8)	9,167 (▲4.6)	9,612 (▲3.5)	6,969 (▲4.0)	29,153 (▲2.1)
Trademarks	15,957 (▲5.0)	14,019 (▲8.2)	101,141 (▲5.9)	107,453 (0.1)	57,513 (▲8.0)	62,495 (▲5.5)	43,494 (▲7.9)	183,301 (▲0.8)
National Applications	14,153 (▲7.3)	12,470 (▲7.5)	89,764 (▲7.1)	96,620 (0.0)	51,126 (▲8.9)	56,132 (▲6.7)	38,656 (▲9.4)	162,687 (▲2.7)
Total Number	44,191 (▲2.1)	38,172 (▲5.8)	288,454 (▲3.0)	297,475 (▲0.7)	156,137 (▲4.4)	163,349 (▲2.9)	117,965 (▲4.0)	509,786 (▲0.0)
Trademark Class Counts	27,141 (▲5.4)	22,953 (▲11.0)	174,730 (▲4.3)	182,570 (▲29.5)	97,626 (▲8.4)	106,623 (▲41.6)	74,673 (▲7.6)	316,349 (▲17.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 6	7	2022/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)	
P C T + Hague Agreement	RO	4,208 (2.1)	2,971 (▲18.3)	29,419 (3.1)	28,528 (▲3.6)	12,432 (▲13.8)	14,416 (▲1.4)	9,461 (▲12.2)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	7,723 (9.9)	5,633 (0.2)	43,399 (5.1)	41,277 (5.8)	25,669 (4.4)	24,598 (8.1)	20,036 (5.6)	74,013 (8.3)
	OO	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (▲36.4)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	13 (0.0)
	DO	211 (▲31.7)	324 (28.1)	2,097 (31.0)	1,601 (▲14.8)	1,169 (22.3)	956 (▲16.9)	845 (20.2)	3,586 (23.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	232 (▲18.9)	215 (▲23.5)	1,706 (▲2.2)	1,745 (4.3)	886 (▲11.7)	1,003 (15.3)	671 (▲7.1)	3,274 (10.2)
	DO	1,804 (17.6)	1,548 (▲13.1)	11,376 (5.0)	10,833 (0.5)	6,386 (0.4)	6,363 (6.0)	4,838 (5.6)	20,614 (17.0)

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

Year/ Month	2022 6	7	2022/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Request for Patent Examination	20,441 (▲2.7)	18,359 (▲6.0)	135,832 (▲2.4)	139,208 (3.2)	74,837 (▲2.2)	76,554 (5.4)	56,478 (▲0.9)	236,898 (1.8)
Year-on-Year	21,008 (3.9)	19,541 (0.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	19 (▲17.4)	12 (▲47.8)	143 (▲2.7)	147 (14.0)	69 (▲19.8)	86 (14.7)	57 (▲9.5)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 6	7	2022/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,698 (14.5)	1,542 (6.6)	10,820 (13.8)	9,512 (▲5.8)	6,427 (15.2)	5,578 (▲8.0)	4,885 (18.3)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (200.0)	8 (▲42.9)	69 (4.5)	66 (▲5.7)	37 (0.0)	37 (2.8)	29 (26.1)	109 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Correction	36 (414.3)	18 (▲14.3)	140 (25.0)	112 (67.2)	94 (62.1)	58 (38.1)	76 (105.4)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	5 (400.0)	17 (6.3)	16 (6.7)	11 (22.2)	9 (200.0)	6 (▲25.0)	23 (4.5)
	oppositions	106 (17.8)	189 (23.5)	804 (▲2.8)	827 (40.2)	508 (6.5)	477 (34.7)	319 (▲1.5)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,856 (17.0)	1,762 (7.7)	11,850 (12.5)	10,533 (▲2.8)	7,077 (14.9)	6,159 (▲5.2)	5,315 (17.5)	19,018 (3.7)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	7 (16.7)
	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)
	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)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	41 (2.5)	25 (▲3.8)	168 (1.2)	166 (▲22.4)	94 (▲10.5)	105 (▲13.2)	69 (▲12.7)	327 (▲2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	9 (▲18.2)	11 (57.1)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	2 (▲71.4)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	41 (▲6.8)	28 (3.7)	180 (▲0.6)	181 (▲19.2)	99 (▲14.7)	116 (▲8.7)	71 (▲20.2)	352 (0.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	185 (26.7)	116 (20.8)	919 (52.4)	603 (35.8)	589 (40.9)	418 (39.8)	473 (46.9)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (266.7)	13 (116.7)	64 (82.9)	35 (▲39.7)	41 (78.3)	23 (15.0)	28 (64.7)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	127 (49.4)	104 (13.0)	745 (21.3)	614 (9.6)	417 (18.8)	351 (10.4)	313 (20.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (500.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	45 (▲22.4)	46 (35.3)	336 (9.1)	308 (55.6)	194 (11.5)	174 (70.6)	148 (5.7)	503 (23.3)
	Total	369 (25.5)	279 (22.4)	2,067 (32.0)	1,566 (24.2)	1,243 (28.3)	969 (30.9)	964 (30.1)	3,058 (33.1)