

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2022 7	8	2022/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Patents & Utility Models		21,631 (▲4.5)	23,316 (7.6)	192,081 (▲0.5)	193,133 (▲0.8)	111,603 (▲0.3)	111,962 (0.3)	66,656 (▲1.4)	293,746 (0.4)
	Patents	21,277 (▲4.3)	22,916 (7.8)	189,013 (▲0.3)	189,546 (▲0.7)	109,661 (▲0.1)	109,769 (0.8)	65,468 (▲1.2)	288,775 (0.9)
	Utility Models	354 (▲16.7)	400 (▲3.6)	3,068 (▲14.5)	3,587 (▲8.3)	1,942 (▲11.4)	2,193 (▲16.8)	1,188 (▲12.2)	4,971 (▲19.0)
Designs		2,526 (▲3.0)	2,517 (5.1)	21,068 (0.5)	20,960 (1.3)	12,857 (▲0.8)	12,963 (▲4.6)	7,814 (▲1.9)	32,739 (0.2)
	National Applications	2,202 (▲6.4)	2,343 (10.7)	18,797 (▲1.5)	19,081 (2.5)	11,514 (▲1.8)	11,729 (▲4.1)	6,969 (▲4.0)	29,153 (▲2.1)
Trademarks		14,019 (▲8.2)	13,568 (▲4.3)	114,709 (▲5.7)	121,631 (0.5)	71,081 (▲7.3)	76,673 (▲4.0)	43,494 (▲7.9)	183,301 (▲0.8)
	National Applications	12,470 (▲7.5)	12,230 (▲3.8)	101,994 (▲6.7)	109,332 (0.2)	63,356 (▲8.0)	68,844 (▲5.2)	38,656 (▲9.4)	162,687 (▲2.7)
Total Number		38,176 (▲5.8)	39,401 (3.0)	327,858 (▲2.3)	335,724 (▲0.2)	195,541 (▲3.0)	201,598 (▲1.7)	117,964 (▲4.0)	509,786 (▲0.0)
Trademark Class Counts		25,203 (▲2.3)	23,036 (▲1.7)	200,016 (▲2.9)	205,995 (▲26.9)	122,912 (▲5.5)	130,048 (▲36.7)	74,673 (▲7.6)	316,349 (▲17.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2022 7	8	2022/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
T C P	RO	2,971 (▲18.3)	3,477 (▲1.0)	32,896 (2.7)	32,039 (▲2.8)	15,909 (▲11.3)	17,927 (▲0.4)	9,461 (▲12.2)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	5,632 (0.2)	6,437 (14.9)	49,834 (6.3)	46,880 (6.5)	32,104 (6.3)	30,201 (8.8)	20,035 (5.6)	74,013 (8.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (0.0)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (80.0)	1 (▲80.0)	13 (0.0)
	DO	324 (28.1)	174 (▲37.4)	2,271 (20.9)	1,879 (▲10.0)	1,343 (8.8)	1,234 (▲9.1)	845 (20.2)	3,586 (23.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	215 (▲23.5)	279 (14.3)	1,985 (▲0.2)	1,989 (1.3)	1,165 (▲6.6)	1,247 (7.4)	671 (▲7.1)	3,274 (10.2)
	DO	1,548 (▲13.1)	1,338 (▲8.7)	12,714 (3.4)	12,299 (2.6)	7,724 (▲1.3)	7,829 (8.5)	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 7	8	2022/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Request for Patent Examination		18,358 (▲6.1)	20,089 (7.8)	155,916 (▲1.2)	157,839 (3.4)	94,922 (▲0.3)	95,185 (5.3)	56,475 (▲0.9)	236,897 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	19,541 (0.6)	18,631 (4.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		12 (▲47.8)	20 (▲13.0)	163 (▲4.1)	170 (18.1)	89 (▲18.3)	109 (21.1)	57 (▲9.5)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 7	8	2022/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Total of FY2021)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,542 (6.6)	1,702 (36.9)	12,522 (16.4)	10,755 (▲6.4)	8,129 (19.2)	6,821 (▲8.5)	4,885 (18.3)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲42.9)	8 (▲11.1)	77 (2.7)	75 (0.0)	45 (▲2.2)	46 (12.2)	29 (26.1)	109 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Correction	18 (▲14.3)	13 (▲59.4)	153 (6.3)	144 (80.0)	107 (18.9)	90 (63.6)	76 (105.4)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	18 (12.5)	16 (▲5.9)	12 (33.3)	9 (80.0)	6 (▲25.0)	23 (4.5)
	oppositions	189 (23.5)	132 (17.9)	936 (▲0.3)	939 (33.2)	640 (8.7)	589 (25.6)	319 (▲1.5)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,762 (7.7)	1,856 (33.0)	13,706 (14.9)	11,929 (▲3.5)	8,933 (18.2)	7,555 (▲5.8)	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 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (0.0)	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 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	25 (▲3.8)	32 (▲25.6)	200 (▲4.3)	209 (▲16.7)	126 (▲14.9)	148 (▲6.3)	69 (▲12.7)	327 (▲2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (▲18.2)	11 (57.1)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	2 (▲71.4)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	28 (3.7)	33 (▲23.3)	213 (▲4.9)	224 (▲14.2)	132 (▲17.0)	159 (▲3.0)	71 (▲20.2)	352 (0.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	116 (20.8)	132 (53.5)	1,051 (52.5)	689 (38.1)	721 (43.1)	504 (42.4)	473 (46.9)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (116.7)	5 (0.0)	69 (72.5)	40 (▲35.5)	46 (64.3)	28 (16.7)	28 (64.7)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	104 (13.0)	109 (19.8)	854 (21.1)	705 (10.8)	526 (19.0)	442 (12.2)	313 (20.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (500.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	46 (35.3)	63 (65.8)	399 (15.3)	346 (53.1)	257 (21.2)	212 (63.1)	148 (5.7)	503 (23.3)
	Total	279 (22.4)	309 (40.5)	2,376 (33.0)	1,786 (25.4)	1,552 (30.5)	1,189 (31.7)	964 (30.1)	3,058 (33.1)