

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2022 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	38,233 (▲ 0.4)	20,801 (▲ 8.1)	20,223 (2.9)	25,632 (1.1)	21,631 (▲ 4.5)	23,316 (7.6)	192,081 (▲ 0.5)	111,603 (▲ 0.3)	193,133 (▲ 0.8)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	37,778 (▲ 0.1)	20,378 (▲ 8.2)	19,850 (3.3)	25,240 (1.4)	21,277 (▲ 4.3)	22,916 (7.8)	189,013 (▲ 0.3)	109,661 (▲ 0.1)	189,546 (▲ 0.7)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	455 (▲ 17.1)	423 (▲ 5.6)	373 (▲ 15.0)	392 (▲ 15.9)	354 (▲ 16.7)	400 (▲ 3.6)	3,068 (▲ 14.5)	1,942 (▲ 11.4)	3,587 (▲ 8.3)	4,971 (▲ 19.0)
Designs	3,375 (16.0)	2,599 (▲ 4.0)	2,614 (15.0)	2,601 (▲ 12.8)	2,526 (▲ 3.0)	2,517 (5.1)	21,068 (0.5)	12,857 (▲ 0.8)	20,960 (1.3)	32,739 (0.2)
National Applications	3,085 (10.6)	2,273 (▲ 7.4)	2,306 (8.2)	2,390 (▲ 10.6)	2,202 (▲ 6.4)	2,343 (10.7)	18,797 (▲ 1.5)	11,514 (▲ 1.8)	19,081 (2.5)	29,153 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks	16,868 (▲ 5.0)	14,148 (▲ 15.6)	13,389 (▲ 2.1)	15,957 (▲ 5.0)	14,019 (▲ 8.2)	13,568 (▲ 4.3)	114,709 (▲ 5.7)	71,081 (▲ 7.3)	121,631 (0.5)	183,301 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	14,883 (▲ 7.8)	12,586 (▲ 16.5)	11,917 (▲ 3.2)	14,153 (▲ 7.3)	12,470 (▲ 7.5)	12,230 (▲ 3.8)	101,994 (▲ 6.7)	63,356 (▲ 8.0)	109,332 (0.2)	162,687 (▲ 2.7)
Total Number	58,476 (▲ 0.9)	37,548 (▲ 10.8)	36,226 (1.8)	44,190 (▲ 2.1)	38,176 (▲ 5.8)	39,401 (3.0)	327,858 (▲ 2.3)	195,541 (▲ 3.0)	335,724 (▲ 0.2)	509,786 (▲ 0.0)
Trademarks Class Counts	29,718 (▲ 4.2)	24,257 (▲ 15.4)	23,275 (▲ 0.8)	27,141 (▲ 5.4)	25,203 (▲ 2.3)	23,036 (▲ 1.7)	200,016 (▲ 2.9)	122,912 (▲ 5.5)	205,995 (▲ 26.9)	316,349 (▲ 17.3)

▪ 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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	RO	8,508 (30.5)	2,493 (▲ 22.3)	2,760 (▲ 20.0)	4,208 (2.1)	2,971 (▲ 18.3)	3,477 (▲ 1.0)	32,896 (2.7)	15,909 (▲ 11.3)	32,039 (▲ 2.8)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	6,796 (4.3)	6,156 (▲ 4.9)	6,157 (12.5)	7,722 (9.8)	5,632 (0.2)	6,437 (14.9)	49,834 (6.3)	32,104 (6.3)	46,880 (6.5)	74,013 (8.3)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	5 (▲ 54.5)	4 (▲ 55.6)	11 (0.0)	13 (0.0)
	DO	290 (143.7)	326 (28.9)	308 (118.4)	211 (▲ 31.7)	324 (28.1)	174 (▲ 37.4)	2,271 (20.9)	1,343 (8.8)	1,879 (▲ 10.0)	3,586 (23.6)
Trademarks	OO	332 (0.9)	236 (6.8)	203 (▲ 5.6)	232 (▲ 18.9)	215 (▲ 23.5)	279 (14.3)	1,985 (▲ 0.2)	1,165 (▲ 6.6)	1,989 (1.3)	3,274 (10.2)
	DO	1,985 (23.0)	1,562 (▲ 7.4)	1,472 (8.2)	1,804 (17.6)	1,548 (▲ 13.1)	1,338 (▲ 8.7)	12,714 (3.4)	7,724 (▲ 1.3)	12,299 (2.6)	20,614 (17.0)

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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination		23,068 (▲ 5.9)	17,986 (▲ 3.7)	18,050 (4.2)	20,439 (▲ 2.7)	18,358 (▲ 6.1)	20,089 (7.8)	155,916 (▲ 1.2)	94,922 (▲ 0.3)	157,839 (3.4)	236,897 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	24,522 (7.0)	18,678 (11.8)	17,327 (6.2)	21,008 (3.9)	19,541 (0.6)	18,631 (4.9)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		24 (▲ 14.3)	18 (▲ 21.7)	20 (17.6)	19 (▲ 17.4)	12 (▲ 47.8)	20 (▲ 13.0)	163 (▲ 4.1)	89 (▲ 18.3)	170 (18.1)	279 (22.4)

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

Year/Month		2022 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,587 (7.7)	1,669 (17.5)	1,518 (23.7)	1,698 (14.5)	1,542 (6.6)	1,702 (36.9)	12,522 (16.4)	8,129 (19.2)	10,755 (▲ 6.4)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (0.0)	7 (▲ 36.4)	7 (0.0)	15 (200.0)	8 (▲ 42.9)	8 (▲ 11.1)	77 (2.7)	45 (▲ 2.2)	75 (0.0)	109 (▲ 6.0)
	Trials for Correction	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	18 (▲ 14.3)	13 (▲ 59.4)	153 (6.3)	107 (18.9)	144 (80.0)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	18 (12.5)	12 (33.3)	16 (▲ 5.9)	23 (4.5)
	Oppositions	107 (▲ 7.0)	115 (▲ 5.0)	98 (▲ 13.3)	106 (17.8)	189 (23.5)	132 (17.9)	936 (▲ 0.3)	640 (8.7)	939 (33.2)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,732 (7.2)	1,804 (14.6)	1,655 (21.5)	1,856 (17.0)	1,762 (7.7)	1,856 (33.0)	13,706 (14.9)	8,933 (18.2)	11,929 (▲ 3.5)	19,018 (3.7)
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	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	5 (0.0)	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)	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 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	5 (0.0)	7 (16.7)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	31 (29.2)	13 (▲ 31.6)	15 (▲ 25.0)	41 (2.5)	25 (▲ 3.8)	32 (▲ 25.6)	200 (▲ 4.3)	126 (▲ 14.9)	209 (▲ 16.7)	327 (▲ 2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (▲ 18.2)	4 (▲ 50.0)	11 (57.1)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	4 (33.3)	8 (100.0)
	Total	33 (22.2)	15 (▲ 34.8)	15 (▲ 31.8)	41 (▲ 6.8)	28 (3.7)	33 (▲ 23.3)	213 (▲ 4.9)	132 (▲ 17.0)	224 (▲ 14.2)	352 (0.9)

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

Year/Month		2022 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	127 (74.0)	163 (71.6)	125 (54.3)	185 (26.7)	116 (20.8)	132 (53.5)	1,051 (52.5)	721 (43.1)	689 (38.1)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidity	9 (125.0)	6 (▲ 45.5)	11 (266.7)	11 (266.7)	13 (116.7)	5 (0.0)	69 (72.5)	46 (64.3)	40 (▲ 35.5)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	104 (13.0)	109 (19.8)	854 (21.1)	526 (19.0)	705 (10.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	6 (500.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	68 (23.6)	53 (17.8)	50 (35.1)	45 (▲ 22.4)	46 (35.3)	63 (65.8)	399 (15.3)	257 (21.2)	346 (53.1)	503 (23.3)
	Total	344 (39.3)	321 (29.4)	274 (37.7)	369 (25.5)	279 (22.4)	309 (40.5)	2,376 (33.0)	1,552 (30.5)	1,786 (25.4)	3,058 (33.1)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,745 (11.1)	1,845 (20.2)	1,658 (24.8)	1,924 (15.3)	1,683 (7.3)	1,866 (36.0)	13,773 (18.2)	8,976 (20.1)	11,653 (▲ 4.8)	18,932 (5.6)
	Trials for Invalidity	26 (30.0)	15 (▲ 40.0)	19 (18.8)	26 (136.4)	23 (9.5)	13 (▲ 7.1)	157 (19.8)	96 (10.3)	131 (▲ 12.1)	237 (22.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	6 (500.0)	2 (0.0)	25 (▲ 3.8)	16 (6.7)	26 (23.8)	37 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	21 (61.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	18 (▲ 14.3)	13 (▲ 59.4)	153 (6.3)	107 (18.9)	144 (80.0)	188 (26.2)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	140 (23.9)	98 (2.1)	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	104 (13.0)	109 (19.8)	854 (21.1)	526 (19.0)	705 (10.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	175 (2.9)	168 (1.2)	148 (▲ 1.3)	151 (2.0)	235 (25.7)	195 (30.0)	1,335 (3.9)	897 (12.0)	1,285 (38.0)	1,848 (12.1)
	Total	2,110 (11.7)	2,140 (15.9)	1,945 (22.6)	2,266 (17.7)	2,069 (9.4)	2,198 (32.5)	16,297 (16.9)	10,618 (19.2)	13,944 (▲ 0.8)	22,435 (6.9)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2022 3	4	5	6	7	8	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 8	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
The Number of Registrations	Patents	18,418 (6.8)	15,050 (▲ 7.9)	16,643 (11.7)	15,366 (13.4)	16,733 (4.6)	18,924 (27.8)	131,873 (10.4)	82,716 (9.4)	119,424 (0.5)	189,705 (7.2)
	Utility Models	407 (▲ 26.7)	338 (▲ 1.7)	410 (▲ 6.8)	398 (▲ 25.5)	426 (▲ 21.7)	403 (▲ 19.7)	3,178 (▲ 15.3)	1,975 (▲ 16.5)	3,753 (25.3)	5,313 (▲ 7.9)
	Designs	2,863 (17.7)	2,530 (14.7)	2,245 (8.3)	2,423 (0.6)	2,531 (▲ 3.0)	2,416 (8.4)	19,518 (8.9)	12,145 (5.4)	17,930 (1.9)	28,457 (10.0)
	Trademarks	20,496 (31.7)	13,607 (▲ 8.3)	14,629 (16.4)	17,762 (21.1)	15,967 (4.2)	15,415 (5.9)	127,653 (15.0)	77,380 (7.5)	111,020 (36.9)	185,106 (29.8)
	National Applications	18,917 (31.3)	11,783 (▲ 12.0)	13,335 (19.1)	16,511 (21.7)	13,907 (1.1)	13,938 (5.4)	114,779 (14.1)	69,474 (6.7)	100,638 (35.1)	167,656 (28.6)
	International Applications	1,579 (36.6)	1,824 (25.6)	1,294 (▲ 5.5)	1,251 (13.8)	2,060 (30.7)	1,477 (10.6)	12,874 (24.0)	7,906 (15.7)	10,382 (56.6)	17,450 (42.6)
	Total	42,184 (17.8)	31,525 (▲ 6.6)	33,927 (13.2)	35,949 (15.4)	35,657 (3.4)	37,158 (15.8)	282,222 (11.9)	174,216 (7.9)	252,127 (14.3)	408,581 (16.3)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	37,784 (36.9)	23,216 (▲ 10.2)	26,349 (27.4)	32,319 (24.8)	27,530 (5.4)	27,311 (12.8)	226,023 (18.6)	136,725 (11.4)	190,546 (35.4)	320,470 (31.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	18,882 (111.2)	6,637 (▲ 17.3)	5,678 (▲ 20.4)	7,732 (▲ 8.9)	6,562 (▲ 14.0)	7,223 (▲ 0.5)	70,861 (17.1)	33,832 (▲ 12.2)	60,490 (▲ 7.8)	106,922 (17.1)	