

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2022 8	9	2022/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models		23,318 (7.6)	27,715 (▲0.3)	219,799 (▲0.5)	220,922 (▲0.4)	139,321 (▲0.3)	139,751 (0.8)	66,656 (▲1.4)	72,665 (0.8)
	Patents	22,918 (7.8)	27,335 (▲0.1)	216,351 (▲0.3)	216,922 (▲0.2)	136,999 (▲0.1)	137,145 (1.2)	65,468 (▲1.2)	71,531 (0.9)
	Utility Models	400 (▲3.6)	380 (▲8.0)	3,448 (▲13.8)	4,000 (▲10.8)	2,322 (▲10.9)	2,606 (▲18.9)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)
Designs		2,532 (5.7)	2,814 (▲0.9)	23,897 (0.4)	23,800 (1.4)	15,686 (▲0.7)	15,803 (▲3.5)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,872 (0.4)
	National Applications	2,358 (11.4)	2,559 (▲0.7)	21,371 (▲1.3)	21,659 (2.4)	14,088 (▲1.5)	14,307 (▲3.1)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,119 (1.0)
Trademarks		13,569 (▲4.3)	14,172 (▲10.9)	128,881 (▲6.3)	137,531 (1.3)	85,253 (▲7.9)	92,573 (▲2.1)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,759 (▲7.9)
	National Applications	12,232 (▲3.8)	12,212 (▲12.4)	114,208 (▲7.4)	123,269 (0.7)	75,570 (▲8.7)	82,781 (▲3.8)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,914 (▲8.0)
Total Number		39,419 (3.1)	44,701 (▲3.9)	372,577 (▲2.5)	382,253 (0.3)	240,260 (▲3.2)	248,127 (▲0.6)	117,964 (▲4.0)	122,296 (▲2.4)
Trademark Class Counts		24,132 (3.0)	22,112 (▲19.8)	223,224 (▲4.4)	233,583 (▲23.6)	146,120 (▲7.3)	157,636 (▲31.4)	74,673 (▲7.6)	71,447 (▲7.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2022 8	9	2022/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
T C P	RO	3,477 (▲1.0)	3,988 (▲7.9)	36,884 (1.4)	36,368 (▲2.8)	19,897 (▲10.6)	22,256 (▲0.7)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)
	DO	6,437 (14.9)	6,912 (▲0.4)	56,747 (5.4)	53,819 (6.9)	39,017 (5.1)	37,140 (9.0)	20,035 (5.6)	18,982 (4.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (▲25.0)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)
	DO	174 (▲37.4)	255 (▲2.7)	2,526 (18.0)	2,141 (▲8.3)	1,598 (6.8)	1,496 (▲6.7)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	279 (14.3)	277 (▲8.0)	2,262 (▲1.2)	2,290 (2.9)	1,442 (▲6.8)	1,548 (8.8)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)
	DO	1,337 (▲8.8)	1,960 (▲0.2)	14,673 (2.9)	14,262 (7.3)	9,683 (▲1.1)	9,792 (15.0)	4,838 (5.6)	4,845 (▲7.0)

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

Year/ Month		2022 8	9	2022/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		20,088 (7.8)	20,528 (▲4.2)	176,440 (▲1.6)	179,271 (3.5)	115,446 (▲1.0)	116,617 (5.1)	56,473 (▲0.9)	58,973 (▲1.1)
	Year-on-Year	18,631 (4.9)	21,432 (4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (▲13.0)	8 (▲75.0)	171 (▲15.3)	202 (24.7)	97 (▲31.2)	141 (30.6)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 8	9	2022/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,702 (36.9)	1,814 (23.0)	14,336 (17.2)	12,230 (▲5.5)	9,943 (19.9)	8,296 (▲6.8)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲11.1)	3 (▲62.5)	80 (▲3.6)	83 (▲3.5)	48 (▲11.1)	54 (3.8)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲59.4)	7 (▲41.7)	160 (2.6)	156 (75.3)	114 (11.8)	102 (59.4)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	22 (15.8)	19 (▲26.9)	16 (33.3)	12 (▲14.3)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)
	oppositions	132 (17.9)	125 (12.6)	1,061 (1.0)	1,050 (28.5)	765 (9.3)	700 (20.5)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)
	Total	1,856 (33.0)	1,953 (21.4)	15,659 (15.7)	13,538 (▲3.0)	10,886 (18.8)	9,164 (▲4.7)	5,315 (17.5)	5,571 (20.0)

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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)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)
	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)
	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)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	32 (▲25.6)	42 (27.3)	242 (0.0)	242 (▲11.7)	168 (▲7.2)	181 (0.0)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (85.7)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (66.7)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	33 (▲23.3)	43 (22.9)	256 (▲1.2)	259 (▲9.1)	175 (▲9.8)	194 (3.2)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	132 (53.5)	108 (0.9)	1,159 (45.6)	796 (41.4)	829 (35.7)	611 (46.2)	473 (46.9)	356 (23.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)	78 (47.2)	53 (▲26.4)	55 (34.1)	41 (20.6)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	109 (19.8)	88 (▲22.1)	942 (15.2)	818 (13.3)	614 (10.6)	555 (15.6)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (100.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	63 (65.8)	41 (10.8)	440 (14.9)	383 (45.1)	298 (19.7)	249 (48.2)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)
	Total	309 (40.5)	247 (▲9.2)	2,623 (27.5)	2,058 (26.6)	1,799 (23.1)	1,461 (32.3)	964 (30.1)	835 (16.0)