

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2022 9	10	2022/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models		27,719 (▲0.3)	22,440 (0.6)	242,244 (▲0.4)	243,234 (▲0.7)	161,766 (▲0.2)	162,063 (0.2)	66,656 (▲1.4)	72,670 (0.8)
	Patents	27,339 (▲0.1)	22,102 (1.0)	238,458 (▲0.1)	238,808 (▲0.5)	159,106 (0.0)	159,031 (0.6)	65,468 (▲1.2)	71,536 (0.9)
	Utility Models	380 (▲8.0)	338 (▲20.7)	3,786 (▲14.5)	4,426 (▲11.1)	2,660 (▲12.3)	3,032 (▲18.1)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)
Designs		2,814 (▲0.9)	2,709 (▲1.2)	26,606 (0.2)	26,542 (0.6)	18,395 (▲0.8)	18,545 (▲3.8)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,872 (0.4)
	National Applications	2,559 (▲0.7)	2,407 (1.1)	23,778 (▲1.1)	24,039 (1.2)	16,495 (▲1.2)	16,687 (▲3.9)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,119 (1.0)
Trademarks		14,174 (▲10.9)	13,203 (▲15.5)	142,086 (▲7.2)	153,161 (1.2)	98,458 (▲9.0)	108,203 (▲1.8)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,761 (▲7.9)
	National Applications	12,214 (▲12.4)	11,627 (▲14.0)	125,837 (▲8.0)	136,789 (0.2)	87,199 (▲9.5)	96,301 (▲3.7)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,916 (▲8.0)
Total Number		44,707 (▲3.9)	38,352 (▲5.7)	410,936 (▲2.8)	422,937 (0.0)	278,619 (▲3.5)	288,811 (▲0.8)	117,964 (▲4.0)	122,303 (▲2.4)
Trademark Class Counts		24,242 (▲12.1)	19,235 (▲27.3)	244,596 (▲5.9)	260,054 (▲21.9)	167,492 (▲9.0)	184,107 (▲28.3)	74,673 (▲7.6)	73,584 (▲4.2)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2022 9	10	2022/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
T C P	RO	3,988 (▲7.9)	3,972 (4.0)	40,856 (1.7)	40,189 (▲2.0)	23,869 (▲8.5)	26,077 (0.2)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)
	DO	6,912 (▲0.4)	6,113 (2.8)	62,860 (5.2)	59,768 (6.5)	45,130 (4.7)	43,089 (8.0)	20,035 (5.6)	18,982 (4.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲42.9)	14 (▲12.5)	7 (▲41.7)	12 (20.0)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)
	DO	255 (▲2.7)	302 (▲16.6)	2,828 (13.0)	2,503 (▲4.9)	1,900 (2.3)	1,858 (▲2.3)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	277 (▲8.0)	282 (12.4)	2,544 (0.1)	2,541 (1.4)	1,724 (▲4.2)	1,799 (5.6)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)
	DO	1,959 (▲0.2)	1,576 (▲25.3)	16,248 (▲0.8)	16,372 (9.5)	11,258 (▲5.4)	11,902 (17.0)	4,838 (5.6)	4,844 (▲7.0)

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

Year/ Month		2022 9	10	2022/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		20,528 (▲4.2)	19,048 (▲1.3)	195,485 (▲1.6)	198,575 (14.7)	134,491 (▲1.1)	135,921 (4.3)	56,471 (▲1.0)	58,972 (▲1.1)
	Year-on-Year	21,432 (4.5)	19,304 (▲0.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		8 (▲75.0)	17 (6.3)	188 (▲13.8)	218 (20.4)	114 (▲27.4)	157 (23.6)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 9	10	2022/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,814 (23.0)	1,687 (20.4)	16,023 (17.5)	13,631 (▲4.5)	11,630 (19.9)	9,697 (▲5.3)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲62.5)	4 (▲55.6)	84 (▲8.7)	92 (▲10.7)	52 (▲17.5)	63 (▲8.7)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲41.7)	35 (105.9)	195 (12.7)	173 (69.6)	149 (25.2)	119 (54.5)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲75.0)	23 (0.0)	23 (▲11.5)	17 (6.3)	16 (14.3)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)
	oppositions	125 (12.6)	117 (19.4)	1,178 (2.6)	1,148 (23.8)	882 (10.5)	798 (15.5)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)
	Total	1,953 (21.4)	1,844 (20.6)	17,503 (16.2)	15,067 (▲2.4)	12,730 (19.0)	10,693 (▲3.6)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	42 (27.3)	36 (▲7.7)	278 (▲1.1)	281 (▲9.9)	204 (▲7.3)	220 (0.5)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (85.7)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (66.7)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (300.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	43 (22.9)	36 (▲10.0)	292 (▲2.3)	299 (▲7.4)	211 (▲9.8)	234 (3.5)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	108 (0.9)	105 (0.0)	1,264 (40.3)	901 (43.2)	934 (30.4)	716 (47.9)	473 (46.9)	356 (23.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲30.8)	8 (166.7)	86 (53.6)	56 (▲30.0)	63 (43.2)	44 (4.8)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (▲22.1)	84 (▲13.4)	1,026 (12.1)	915 (9.2)	698 (7.1)	652 (9.4)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (100.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	41 (10.8)	45 (66.7)	485 (18.3)	410 (36.2)	343 (24.3)	276 (34.6)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)
	Total	247 (▲9.2)	242 (4.3)	2,865 (25.1)	2,290 (23.7)	2,041 (20.6)	1,693 (27.2)	964 (30.1)	835 (16.0)