

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2022 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	20,223 (2.9)	25,632 (1.1)	21,632 (▲ 4.5)	23,319 (7.6)	27,719 (▲ 0.3)	22,440 (0.6)	242,244 (▲ 0.4)	161,766 (▲ 0.2)	243,234 (▲ 0.7)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	19,850 (3.3)	25,240 (1.4)	21,278 (▲ 4.3)	22,919 (7.8)	27,339 (▲ 0.1)	22,102 (1.0)	238,458 (▲ 0.1)	159,106 (0.0)	238,808 (▲ 0.5)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	373 (▲ 15.0)	392 (▲ 15.9)	354 (▲ 16.7)	400 (▲ 3.6)	380 (▲ 8.0)	338 (▲ 20.7)	3,786 (▲ 14.5)	2,660 (▲ 12.3)	4,426 (▲ 11.1)	4,971 (▲ 19.0)
Designs	2,614 (15.0)	2,601 (▲ 12.8)	2,526 (▲ 3.0)	2,532 (5.7)	2,814 (▲ 0.9)	2,709 (▲ 1.2)	26,606 (0.2)	18,395 (▲ 0.8)	26,542 (0.6)	32,739 (0.2)
National Applications	2,306 (8.2)	2,390 (▲ 10.6)	2,202 (▲ 6.4)	2,358 (11.4)	2,559 (▲ 0.7)	2,407 (1.1)	23,778 (▲ 1.1)	16,495 (▲ 1.2)	24,039 (1.2)	29,153 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks	13,389 (▲ 2.1)	15,957 (▲ 5.0)	14,018 (▲ 8.2)	13,569 (▲ 4.3)	14,174 (▲ 10.9)	13,203 (▲ 15.5)	142,086 (▲ 7.2)	98,458 (▲ 9.0)	153,161 (1.2)	183,301 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	11,917 (▲ 3.2)	14,153 (▲ 7.3)	12,470 (▲ 7.5)	12,232 (▲ 3.8)	12,214 (▲ 12.4)	11,627 (▲ 14.0)	125,837 (▲ 8.0)	87,199 (▲ 9.5)	136,789 (0.2)	162,687 (▲ 2.7)
Total Number	36,226 (1.8)	44,190 (▲ 2.1)	38,176 (▲ 5.8)	39,420 (3.1)	44,707 (▲ 3.9)	38,352 (▲ 5.7)	410,936 (▲ 2.8)	278,619 (▲ 3.5)	422,937 (0.0)	509,786 (▲ 0.0)
Trademarks Class Counts	23,275 (▲ 0.8)	27,141 (▲ 5.4)	25,203 (▲ 2.3)	24,139 (3.0)	24,242 (▲ 12.1)	19,235 (▲ 27.3)	244,596 (▲ 5.9)	167,492 (▲ 9.0)	260,054 (▲ 21.9)	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 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	RO	2,760 (▲ 20.0)	4,208 (2.1)	2,971 (▲ 18.3)	3,477 (▲ 1.0)	3,988 (▲ 7.9)	3,972 (4.0)	40,856 (1.7)	23,869 (▲ 8.5)	40,189 (▲ 2.0)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	6,157 (12.5)	7,722 (9.8)	5,633 (0.2)	6,437 (14.9)	6,912 (▲ 0.4)	6,113 (2.8)	62,860 (5.2)	45,130 (4.7)	59,768 (6.5)	74,013 (8.3)
Designs	OO	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲ 42.9)	7 (▲ 41.7)	14 (▲ 12.5)	13 (0.0)
	DO	308 (118.4)	211 (▲ 31.7)	324 (28.1)	174 (▲ 37.4)	255 (▲ 2.7)	302 (▲ 16.6)	2,828 (13.0)	1,900 (2.3)	2,503 (▲ 4.9)	3,586 (23.6)
Trademarks	OO	203 (▲ 5.6)	232 (▲ 18.9)	215 (▲ 23.5)	279 (14.3)	277 (▲ 8.0)	282 (12.4)	2,544 (0.1)	1,724 (▲ 4.2)	2,541 (1.4)	3,274 (10.2)
	DO	1,472 (8.2)	1,804 (17.6)	1,548 (▲ 13.1)	1,337 (▲ 8.8)	1,959 (▲ 0.2)	1,576 (▲ 25.3)	16,248 (▲ 0.8)	11,258 (▲ 5.4)	16,372 (9.5)	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 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination		18,048 (4.2)	20,437 (▲ 2.7)	18,357 (▲ 6.1)	20,087 (7.8)	20,528 (▲ 4.2)	19,048 (▲ 1.3)	195,485 (▲ 1.6)	134,491 (▲ 1.1)	198,575 (14.7)	236,897 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	17,327 (6.2)	21,008 (3.9)	19,541 (0.6)	18,631 (4.9)	21,432 (4.5)	19,304 (▲ 0.3)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (17.6)	19 (▲ 17.4)	12 (▲ 47.8)	20 (▲ 13.0)	8 (▲ 75.0)	17 (6.3)	188 (▲ 13.8)	114 (▲ 27.4)	218 (20.4)	279 (22.4)

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

Year/Month		2022 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,518 (23.7)	1,698 (14.5)	1,542 (6.6)	1,702 (36.9)	1,814 (23.0)	1,687 (20.4)	16,023 (17.5)	11,630 (19.9)	13,631 (▲ 4.5)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (0.0)	15 (200.0)	8 (▲ 42.9)	8 (▲ 11.1)	3 (▲ 62.5)	4 (▲ 55.6)	84 (▲ 8.7)	52 (▲ 17.5)	92 (▲ 10.7)	109 (▲ 6.0)
	Trials for Correction	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	18 (▲ 14.3)	13 (▲ 59.4)	7 (▲ 41.7)	35 (105.9)	195 (12.7)	149 (25.2)	173 (69.6)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲ 75.0)	23 (0.0)	17 (6.3)	23 (▲ 11.5)	23 (4.5)
	Oppositions	98 (▲ 13.3)	106 (17.8)	189 (23.5)	132 (17.9)	125 (12.6)	117 (19.4)	1,178 (2.6)	882 (10.5)	1,148 (23.8)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,655 (21.5)	1,856 (17.0)	1,762 (7.7)	1,856 (33.0)	1,953 (21.4)	1,844 (20.6)	17,503 (16.2)	12,730 (19.0)	15,067 (▲ 2.4)	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 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	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 (▲ 75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	5 (0.0)	7 (16.7)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	15 (▲ 25.0)	41 (2.5)	25 (▲ 3.8)	32 (▲ 25.6)	42 (27.3)	36 (▲ 7.7)	278 (▲ 1.1)	204 (▲ 7.3)	281 (▲ 9.9)	327 (▲ 2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)	4 (▲ 60.0)	13 (85.7)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (0.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)	5 (25.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	15 (▲ 31.8)	41 (▲ 6.8)	28 (3.7)	33 (▲ 23.3)	43 (22.9)	36 (▲ 10.0)	292 (▲ 2.3)	211 (▲ 9.8)	299 (▲ 7.4)	352 (0.9)

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

Year/Month		2022 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	125 (54.3)	185 (26.7)	116 (20.8)	132 (53.5)	108 (0.9)	105 (0.0)	1,264 (40.3)	934 (30.4)	901 (43.2)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (266.7)	11 (266.7)	13 (116.7)	5 (0.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)	8 (166.7)	86 (53.6)	63 (43.2)	56 (▲ 30.0)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	104 (13.0)	109 (19.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	84 (▲ 13.4)	1,026 (12.1)	698 (7.1)	915 (9.2)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	8 (100.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	50 (35.1)	45 (▲ 22.4)	46 (35.3)	63 (65.8)	41 (10.8)	45 (66.7)	485 (18.3)	343 (24.3)	410 (36.2)	503 (23.3)
	Total	274 (37.7)	369 (25.5)	279 (22.4)	309 (40.5)	247 (▲ 9.2)	242 (4.3)	2,865 (25.1)	2,041 (20.6)	2,290 (23.7)	3,058 (33.1)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,658 (24.8)	1,924 (15.3)	1,683 (7.3)	1,866 (36.0)	1,964 (21.6)	1,828 (18.3)	17,565 (18.6)	12,768 (20.1)	14,813 (▲ 2.7)	18,932 (5.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (18.8)	26 (136.4)	23 (9.5)	13 (▲ 7.1)	13 (▲ 43.5)	12 (0.0)	182 (9.6)	121 (▲ 0.8)	166 (▲ 14.9)	237 (22.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	6 (500.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	32 (▲ 11.1)	23 (▲ 8.0)	36 (5.9)	37 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	18 (▲ 14.3)	13 (▲ 59.4)	7 (▲ 41.7)	35 (105.9)	195 (12.7)	149 (25.2)	173 (69.6)	188 (26.2)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	104 (13.0)	109 (19.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	84 (▲ 13.4)	1,026 (12.1)	698 (7.1)	915 (9.2)	1,193 (15.6)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	148 (▲ 1.3)	151 (2.0)	235 (25.7)	195 (30.0)	166 (12.2)	162 (29.6)	1,663 (6.7)	1,225 (14.1)	1,558 (26.9)	1,848 (12.1)
	Total	1,945 (22.6)	2,266 (17.7)	2,069 (9.4)	2,198 (32.5)	2,244 (17.1)	2,122 (17.8)	20,663 (17.0)	14,984 (18.7)	17,661 (0.2)	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 5	6	7	8	9	10	2022 1 - 10	2022/4 - 10 Cum Sum of FY2022	2021 1 - 10	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,643 (11.7)	15,366 (13.4)	16,733 (4.6)	18,924 (27.8)	17,275 (7.9)	17,800 (10.6)	166,948 (10.2)	117,791 (9.4)	151,531 (2.0)	189,705 (7.2)
	Utility Models	410 (▲ 6.8)	398 (▲ 25.5)	426 (▲ 21.7)	403 (▲ 19.7)	368 (▲ 19.1)	352 (▲ 22.8)	3,898 (▲ 16.4)	2,695 (▲ 17.7)	4,664 (11.8)	5,313 (▲ 7.9)
	Designs	2,245 (8.3)	2,423 (0.6)	2,531 (▲ 3.0)	2,416 (8.4)	2,732 (16.1)	2,466 (4.4)	24,716 (9.1)	17,343 (6.8)	22,647 (2.7)	28,457 (10.0)
	Trademarks	14,629 (16.4)	17,762 (21.1)	15,967 (4.2)	15,415 (5.9)	15,762 (11.0)	14,038 (▲ 13.6)	157,453 (11.3)	107,180 (4.7)	141,475 (31.0)	185,106 (29.8)
	National Applications	13,335 (19.1)	16,511 (21.7)	13,907 (1.1)	13,938 (5.4)	13,800 (2.3)	12,415 (▲ 11.1)	140,994 (10.1)	95,689 (3.4)	128,091 (29.4)	167,656 (28.6)
	International Applications	1,294 (▲ 5.5)	1,251 (13.8)	2,060 (30.7)	1,477 (10.6)	1,962 (175.6)	1,623 (▲ 29.1)	16,459 (23.0)	11,491 (16.8)	13,384 (49.0)	17,450 (42.6)
	Total	33,927 (13.2)	35,949 (15.4)	35,657 (3.4)	37,158 (15.8)	36,137 (9.4)	34,656 (▲ 1.4)	353,015 (10.2)	245,009 (6.7)	320,317 (13.2)	408,581 (16.3)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	26,349 (27.4)	32,319 (24.8)	27,530 (5.4)	27,311 (12.8)	27,506 (9.4)	24,386 (▲ 6.2)	277,915 (15.0)	188,617 (8.5)	241,684 (30.4)	320,470 (31.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	5,678 (▲ 20.4)	7,732 (▲ 8.9)	6,562 (▲ 14.0)	7,223 (▲ 0.5)	8,361 (11.3)	8,213 (2.0)	87,435 (15.0)	50,406 (▲ 6.8)	76,055 (▲ 7.0)	106,922 (17.1)	