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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 10	11	2022/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	22,446 (0.6)	24,248 (3.6)	266,498 (▲0.0)	266,631 (▲0.1)	186,020 (0.3)	185,460 (1.0)	66,656 (▲1.4)	72,670 (0.8)
Patents	22,108 (1.0)	23,889 (3.8)	262,353 (0.2)	261,826 (0.1)	183,001 (0.5)	182,049 (1.4)	65,468 (▲1.2)	71,536 (0.9)
Utility Models	338 (▲20.7)	359 (▲5.3)	4,145 (▲13.7)	4,805 (▲11.6)	3,019 (▲11.5)	3,411 (▲18.1)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)
Designs	2,713 (▲1.1)	2,468 (▲12.9)	29,080 (▲1.0)	29,376 (2.3)	20,869 (▲2.4)	21,379 (▲1.1)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,874 (0.4)
National Applications	2,411 (1.3)	2,229 (▲11.5)	26,013 (▲2.0)	26,557 (2.4)	18,730 (▲2.5)	19,205 (▲1.7)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,121 (1.1)
Trademarks	13,203 (▲15.5)	13,732 (▲9.8)	155,817 (▲7.5)	168,385 (1.8)	112,189 (▲9.1)	123,427 (▲0.6)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,760 (▲7.9)
National Applications	11,627 (▲14.0)	12,353 (▲9.3)	138,190 (▲8.1)	150,402 (0.8)	99,552 (▲9.4)	109,914 (▲2.5)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,916 (▲8.0)
Total Number	38,362 (▲5.7)	40,448 (▲2.4)	451,395 (▲2.8)	464,392 (0.7)	319,078 (▲3.4)	330,266 (0.3)	117,964 (▲4.0)	122,304 (▲2.4)
Trademark Class Counts	22,960 (▲13.3)	20,308 (▲25.3)	268,643 (▲6.5)	287,248 (▲19.4)	191,539 (▲9.4)	211,301 (▲24.6)	74,673 (▲7.6)	73,598 (▲4.2)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 10	11	2022/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	
PCT	RO	3,972 (4.0)	3,453 (▲9.7)	44,309 (0.7)	44,015 (▲1.3)	27,322 (▲8.6)	29,903 (1.0)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)
	DO	6,113 (2.8)	6,498 (1.8)	69,358 (4.9)	66,149 (7.3)	51,628 (4.4)	49,470 (8.9)	20,035 (5.6)	18,982 (4.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	10 (▲28.6)	14 (▲12.5)	9 (▲25.0)	12 (20.0)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)
	DO	302 (▲16.6)	239 (▲24.4)	3,067 (8.8)	2,819 (0.9)	2,139 (▲1.6)	2,174 (5.4)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	282 (12.4)	279 (▲6.4)	2,823 (▲0.6)	2,839 (3.3)	2,003 (▲4.5)	2,097 (7.8)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)
	DO	1,576 (▲25.3)	1,379 (▲14.4)	17,627 (▲2.0)	17,983 (11.0)	12,637 (▲6.5)	13,513 (18.3)	4,838 (5.6)	4,844 (261798.9)

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

Year/ Month	2022 10	11	2022/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination	19,047 (▲1.3)	20,304 (2.6)	215,787 (▲1.2)	218,371 (3.4)	154,793 (▲0.6)	155,717 (4.6)	56,470 (▲1.0)	58,972 (▲1.1)
Year-on-Year	19,304 (▲0.3)	19,796 (6.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	17 (6.3)	26 (18.2)	214 (▲10.8)	240 (18.2)	140 (▲21.8)	179 (20.1)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 10	11	2022/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,687 (20.4)	1,733 (13.8)	17,756 (17.2)	15,154 (▲2.3)	13,363 (19.1)	11,220 (▲2.2)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲55.6)	10 (66.7)	94 (▲4.1)	98 (▲14.8)	62 (▲10.1)	69 (▲14.8)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)
	Trials for Correction	35 (105.9)	12 (20.0)	207 (13.1)	183 (67.9)	161 (24.8)	129 (53.6)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	3 (200.0)	26 (8.3)	24 (▲7.7)	20 (17.6)	17 (21.4)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)
	oppositions	117 (19.4)	134 (48.9)	1,312 (6.0)	1,238 (22.6)	1,016 (14.4)	888 (14.7)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)
	Total	1,844 (20.6)	1,892 (16.1)	19,395 (16.2)	16,697 (▲0.4)	14,622 (18.7)	12,323 (▲0.8)	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)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (20.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (20.0)	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)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (20.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (20.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	36 (▲7.7)	40 (135.3)	318 (6.7)	298 (▲12.6)	244 (3.0)	237 (▲4.4)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (▲35.7)	14 (75.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (57.1)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	36 (▲10.0)	41 (127.8)	333 (5.0)	317 (▲10.5)	252 (0.0)	252 (▲1.9)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	105 (0.0)	126 (17.8)	1,391 (38.0)	1,008 (49.1)	1,061 (28.9)	823 (55.0)	473 (46.9)	357 (23.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (166.7)	4 (▲84.6)	90 (9.8)	82 (▲3.5)	67 (▲4.3)	70 (48.9)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	84 (▲13.4)	74 (▲28.2)	1,100 (8.1)	1,018 (10.3)	772 (2.3)	755 (10.9)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (▲11.1)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (▲44.4)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	45 (66.7)	43 (10.3)	528 (17.6)	449 (35.2)	386 (22.5)	315 (33.5)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)
	Total	242 (4.3)	247 (▲10.2)	3,113 (21.4)	2,565 (26.7)	2,289 (16.3)	1,968 (30.9)	964 (30.1)	836 (16.1)