

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 11	12	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	24,253 (3.7)	27,502 (▲1.1)	294,005 (▲0.1)	294,439 (▲0.0)	213,527 (0.1)	213,268 (0.9)	66,656 (▲1.4)	72,670 (0.8)	74,201 (0.9)
Patents	23,893 (3.8)	27,136 (▲0.9)	289,493 (0.1)	289,200 (0.3)	210,141 (0.3)	209,423 (1.4)	65,468 (▲1.2)	71,536 (0.9)	73,137 (1.2)
Utility Models	360 (▲5.0)	366 (▲15.7)	4,512 (▲13.9)	5,239 (▲12.9)	3,386 (▲11.9)	3,845 (▲19.0)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)	1,064 (▲14.1)
Designs	2,474 (▲12.7)	2,587 (▲17.8)	31,675 (▲2.6)	32,525 (2.3)	23,464 (▲4.3)	24,528 (▲0.6)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,874 (0.4)	7,776 (▲10.9)
National Applications	2,235 (▲11.2)	2,301 (▲13.7)	28,322 (▲3.1)	29,222 (1.4)	21,039 (▲3.8)	21,870 (▲2.5)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,121 (1.1)	6,949 (▲8.1)
Trademarks	13,731 (▲9.8)	14,462 (▲11.0)	170,276 (▲7.8)	184,631 (2.0)	126,648 (▲9.3)	139,673 (▲0.1)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,760 (▲7.9)	41,394 (▲12.1)
National Applications	12,353 (▲9.3)	12,318 (▲12.9)	150,506 (▲8.5)	164,537 (0.9)	111,868 (▲9.8)	124,049 (▲2.1)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,916 (▲8.0)	36,296 (▲12.0)
Total Number	40,458 (▲2.4)	44,551 (▲5.6)	495,956 (▲3.1)	511,595 (0.8)	363,639 (▲3.7)	377,469 (0.4)	117,964 (▲4.0)	122,304 (▲2.4)	123,371 (▲4.6)
Trademark Class Counts	24,542 (▲9.8)	23,661 (▲15.3)	293,476 (▲6.9)	315,192 (▲17.6)	216,372 (▲9.6)	239,245 (▲21.9)	74,673 (▲7.6)	73,598 (▲4.2)	68,101 (▲16.6)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 11	12	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	
P C T	RO	3,453 (▲9.7)	4,410 (▲12.2)	48,719 (▲0.7)	49,040 (▲0.6)	31,732 (▲9.2)	34,928 (1.7)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)	11,835 (▲6.6)
	DO	6,498 (1.8)	6,687 (▲1.8)	76,045 (4.2)	72,962 (7.5)	58,315 (3.6)	56,283 (9.0)	20,035 (5.6)	18,982 (4.5)	19,298 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (▲28.6)	14 (▲17.6)	9 (▲25.0)	12 (9.1)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)	4 (100.0)
	DO	239 (▲24.4)	286 (▲40.9)	3,353 (1.5)	3,303 (10.6)	2,425 (▲8.8)	2,658 (17.8)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)	827 (▲28.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	279 (▲6.4)	270 (▲24.4)	3,093 (▲3.2)	3,196 (5.4)	2,273 (▲7.4)	2,454 (10.0)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)	831 (▲8.3)
	DO	1,378 (▲14.5)	2,144 (1.6)	19,770 (▲1.6)	20,094 (12.1)	14,780 (▲5.4)	15,624 (18.8)	4,838 (5.6)	4,844 (261798.9)	5,098 (41456.4)

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

Year/ Month	2022 11	12	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination	20,303 (2.6)	20,581 (2.0)	236,364 (▲0.9)	238,557 (2.7)	175,370 (▲0.3)	175,903 (3.5)	56,470 (▲1.0)	58,969 (▲1.1)	59,931 (1.1)
Year-on-Year	19,796 (6.2)	20,186 (▲4.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	26 (18.2)	17 (▲34.6)	231 (▲13.2)	266 (20.4)	157 (▲23.4)	205 (22.8)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)	60 (▲6.3)

**(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals**

Year/ Month		2022 11	12	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,733 (13.8)	1,890 (8.6)	19,646 (16.3)	16,894 (▲0.1)	15,253 (17.7)	12,960 (0.7)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)	5,310 (13.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (66.7)	3 (▲62.5)	97 (▲8.5)	106 (▲12.4)	65 (▲15.6)	77 (▲11.5)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)	17 (▲26.1)
	Trials for Correction	12 (20.0)	6 (▲53.8)	213 (8.7)	196 (63.3)	167 (17.6)	142 (49.5)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)	53 (32.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	4 (0.0)	30 (25.0)	24 (▲11.1)	24 (41.2)	17 (13.3)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (60.0)
	oppositions	134 (48.9)	136 (▲15.5)	1,448 (3.5)	1,399 (24.1)	1,152 (9.8)	1,049 (17.7)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)	387 (10.9)
	Total	1,892 (16.1)	2,039 (6.1)	21,434 (15.1)	18,619 (1.8)	16,661 (17.0)	14,245 (2.1)	5,315 (17.5)	5,571 (20.0)	5,775 (13.7)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (0.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	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)	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)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (0.0)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (135.3)	22 (37.5)	340 (8.3)	314 (▲14.4)	266 (5.1)	253 (▲7.7)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)	98 (36.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	4 (300.0)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (87.5)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (71.4)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)	4 (100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (16.7)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Total	41 (127.8)	26 (36.8)	359 (6.8)	336 (▲11.8)	278 (2.6)	271 (▲4.6)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)	103 (33.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	126 (17.8)	145 (46.5)	1,536 (38.8)	1,107 (48.8)	1,206 (30.8)	922 (53.9)	473 (46.9)	357 (23.5)	376 (20.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲84.6)	6 (▲45.5)	96 (3.2)	93 (6.9)	73 (▲9.9)	81 (65.3)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)	18 (▲55.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	74 (▲28.2)	100 (▲9.1)	1,200 (6.4)	1,128 (11.6)	872 (0.8)	865 (12.5)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)	258 (▲16.8)
	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)	0 #DIV/0!
	Oppositions	43 (10.3)	45 (▲2.2)	573 (15.8)	495 (33.8)	431 (19.4)	361 (31.8)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)	133 (18.8)
	Total	247 (▲10.2)	296 (11.3)	3,409 (20.4)	2,831 (27.5)	2,585 (15.7)	2,234 (31.4)	964 (30.1)	836 (16.1)	785 (1.6)