

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2022 12	2023 1	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	27,527 (▲1.0)	19,635 (▲1.0)	294,043 (▲0.1)	294,439 (▲0.0)	233,200 (0.0)	233,095 (0.9)	66,660 (▲1.4)	72,671 (0.8)	74,234 (1.0)
Patents	27,160 (▲0.8)	19,324 (▲0.9)	289,530 (0.1)	289,200 (0.3)	229,502 (0.3)	228,917 (1.3)	65,472 (▲1.2)	71,537 (0.9)	73,169 (1.2)
Utility Models	367 (▲15.4)	311 (▲6.6)	4,513 (▲13.9)	5,239 (▲12.9)	3,698 (▲11.5)	4,178 (▲18.9)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)	1,065 (▲14.0)
Designs	2,598 (▲17.5)	2,129 (▲8.2)	31,711 (▲2.5)	32,525 (2.3)	25,620 (▲4.6)	26,848 (▲1.6)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,874 (0.4)	7,803 (▲10.6)
National Applications	2,312 (▲13.2)	1,833 (▲10.3)	28,358 (▲3.0)	29,222 (1.4)	22,899 (▲4.2)	23,914 (▲3.2)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,121 (1.1)	6,976 (▲7.8)
Trademarks	14,462 (▲11.0)	11,176 (▲13.4)	170,276 (▲7.8)	184,631 (2.0)	137,824 (▲9.7)	152,571 (▲0.3)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,760 (▲7.9)	41,394 (▲12.1)
National Applications	12,318 (▲12.9)	9,969 (▲14.6)	150,506 (▲8.5)	164,537 (0.9)	121,837 (▲10.2)	135,722 (▲2.0)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,916 (▲8.0)	36,296 (▲12.0)
Total Number	44,587 (▲5.5)	32,940 (▲6.0)	496,030 (▲3.0)	511,595 (0.8)	396,644 (▲3.8)	412,514 (0.3)	117,968 (▲4.0)	122,305 (▲2.4)	123,431 (▲4.6)
Trademark Class Counts	23,661 (▲15.3)	20,285 (▲11.3)	293,476 (▲6.9)	315,192 (▲17.6)	236,657 (▲9.7)	262,123 (▲20.1)	74,673 (▲7.6)	73,598 (▲4.2)	68,101 (▲16.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2022 12	2023 1	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	
PCT	RO	4,410 (▲12.2)	3,137 (▲15.4)	48,719 (▲0.7)	49,040 (▲0.6)	34,869 (▲9.8)	38,637 (2.3)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)	11,835 (▲6.6)
	DO	6,693 (▲1.8)	5,586 (▲0.0)	76,065 (4.3)	72,962 (7.5)	63,921 (3.3)	61,871 (9.0)	20,040 (5.6)	18,983 (4.5)	19,312 (0.9)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (▲28.6)	14 (▲17.6)	9 (▲25.0)	12 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)	4 (100.0)
	DO	286 (▲40.9)	296 (7.2)	3,353 (1.5)	3,303 (10.6)	2,721 (▲7.3)	2,934 (13.8)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)	827 (▲28.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	270 (▲24.4)	185 (▲22.3)	3,094 (▲3.2)	3,196 (5.4)	2,458 (▲8.7)	2,692 (12.9)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)	831 (▲8.3)
	DO	2,144 (1.6)	1,207 (▲1.5)	19,769 (▲1.6)	20,094 (12.1)	15,987 (▲5.1)	16,848 (16.4)	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 12	2023 1	2022/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination	19,408 (▲3.9)	18,292 (0.6)	233,763 (▲2.0)	238,557 (2.7)	191,198 (▲1.5)	194,094 (3.2)	56,344 (▲1.2)	58,649 (▲1.6)	57,913 (▲2.3)
Year-on-Year	20,186 (▲4.0)	18,191 (▲2.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	17 (▲34.6)	11 (▲60.7)	231 (▲13.2)	266 (20.4)	168 (▲27.9)	233 (26.6)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)	60 (▲6.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

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Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,891 (8.7)	1,519 (13.7)	19,647 (16.3)	16,894 (▲0.1)	16,773 (17.3)	14,296 (1.0)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)	5,311 (13.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲62.5)	7 (133.3)	97 (▲8.5)	106 (▲12.4)	72 (▲10.0)	80 (▲13.0)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)	17 (▲26.1)
	Trials for Correction	6 (▲53.8)	13 (44.4)	213 (8.7)	196 (63.3)	180 (19.2)	151 (26.9)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)	53 (32.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	30 (25.0)	24 (▲11.1)	24 (26.3)	19 (11.8)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (60.0)
	oppositions	136 (▲15.5)	104 (22.4)	1,448 (3.5)	1,399 (24.1)	1,256 (10.8)	1,134 (11.9)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)	387 (10.9)
	Total	2,040 (6.1)	1,643 (14.5)	21,435 (15.1)	18,619 (1.8)	18,305 (16.7)	15,680 (1.9)	5,315 (17.5)	5,571 (20.0)	5,776 (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 (0.0)	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 (0.0)	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	22 (37.5)	36 (89.5)	340 (8.3)	314 (▲14.4)	302 (11.0)	272 (▲9.3)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)	98 (36.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (300.0)	3 (0.0)	13 (▲13.3)	15 (87.5)	11 (▲26.7)	15 (114.3)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)	4 (100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (16.7)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Total	26 (36.8)	40 (81.8)	359 (6.8)	336 (▲11.8)	318 (8.5)	293 (▲5.5)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)	103 (33.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	145 (46.5)	116 (16.0)	1,536 (38.8)	1,107 (48.8)	1,322 (29.4)	1,022 (55.8)	473 (46.9)	357 (23.5)	376 (20.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲45.5)	7 (16.7)	96 (3.2)	93 (6.9)	80 (▲8.0)	87 (64.2)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)	18 (▲55.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	101 (▲8.2)	76 (▲14.6)	1,201 (6.5)	1,128 (11.6)	949 (▲0.5)	954 (14.4)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)	259 (▲16.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (▲11.1)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (▲40.0)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (▲50.0)	0 #DIV/0!
	Oppositions	45 (▲2.2)	28 (▲24.3)	573 (15.8)	495 (33.8)	459 (15.3)	398 (27.6)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)	133 (18.8)
	Total	297 (11.7)	227 (▲2.6)	3,410 (20.5)	2,831 (27.5)	2,813 (14.0)	2,467 (32.3)	964 (30.1)	836 (16.1)	786 (1.7)