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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 3	4	2023/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 -2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	36,279 (▲5.1)	22,416 (7.8)	101,599 (0.3)	101,280 (▲2.4)	294,043 (▲0.1)	292,748 (▲0.3)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	35,804 (▲5.2)	21,967 (7.8)	100,006 (0.3)	99,731 (▲2.2)	289,530 (0.1)	288,217 (▲0.2)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	475 (4.4)	449 (6.1)	1,593 (2.8)	1,549 (▲15.9)	4,513 (▲13.9)	4,531 (▲8.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)
Designs	3,187 (▲5.7)	2,366 (▲9.0)	10,193 (▲5.8)	10,819 (1.1)	31,711 (▲2.5)	31,318 (▲4.4)	32,748 (0.2)
National Applications	2,831 (▲8.3)	2,178 (▲4.2)	9,103 (▲4.8)	9,565 (▲2.5)	28,358 (▲3.0)	27,991 (▲4.0)	29,162 (▲2.1)
Trademarks	16,021 (▲5.0)	13,635 (▲3.6)	54,548 (▲5.6)	57,775 (▲6.4)	170,275 (▲7.8)	167,561 (▲8.6)	183,300 (▲0.8)
National Applications	14,174 (▲4.8)	12,364 (▲1.8)	48,499 (▲5.3)	51,224 (▲7.8)	150,506 (▲8.5)	148,003 (▲9.0)	162,687 (▲2.7)
Total Number	55,487 (▲5.1)	38,417 (2.3)	166,340 (▲2.1)	169,874 (▲3.6)	496,029 (▲3.0)	491,627 (▲3.6)	509,794 (▲0.0)
Trademark Class Counts	28,759 (▲3.2)	20,755 (▲14.4)	94,797 (▲6.5)	101,361 (▲3.1)	298,943 (▲5.2)	295,881 (▲6.5)	316,349 (▲17.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 3	4	2023/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 -2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
RO	6,299 (▲26.0)	3,251 (30.4)	17,000 (▲12.7)	19,480 (12.5)	48,719 (▲0.7)	45,481 (▲12.4)	51,915 (7.2)
	6,690 (▲1.6)	6,304 (2.4)	24,568 (2.9)	23,887 (3.2)	76,065 (4.3)	76,599 (3.5)	74,013 (8.3)
OO	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	10 (▲28.6)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (0.0)
	356 (22.8)	188 (▲42.3)	1,090 (▲13.1)	1,254 (39.6)	3,353 (1.5)	3,327 (▲7.2)	3,586 (23.6)
DO	267 (▲19.8)	172 (▲27.1)	859 (▲18.7)	1,057 (9.8)	3,094 (▲3.2)	2,960 (▲9.6)	3,275 (10.2)
	1,847 (▲7.0)	1,271 (▲18.6)	6,049 (▲7.7)	6,551 (6.4)	19,769 (▲1.6)	19,558 (▲5.1)	20,613 (17.0)

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

Year/ Month	2023 3	4	2023/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 -2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	22,188 (▲3.6)	17,053 (▲5.1)	78,402 (▲0.5)	78,826 (▲3.1)	233,780 (▲2.0)	234,263 (▲1.1)	236,769 (1.8)
Year-on-Year	23,020 (▲6.1)	17,960 (▲3.8)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	19 (▲20.8)	13 (▲27.8)	66 (▲28.3)	92 (9.5)	231 (▲13.2)	210 (▲24.7)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 3	4	2023/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 -2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,672 (5.4)	1,783 (6.8)	6,637 (9.5)	6,062 (13.2)	19,647 (16.3)	20,108 (15.9)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲50.0)	4 (▲42.9)	25 (▲35.9)	39 (▲2.5)	97 (▲8.5)	86 (▲21.1)	109 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Correction	6 (▲71.4)	15 (36.4)	50 (▲12.3)	57 (▲18.6)	213 (8.7)	202 (7.4)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (33.3)	4 (100.0)	14 (75.0)	8 (▲33.3)	30 (25.0)	34 (47.8)	23 (4.5)
	oppositions	107 (0.0)	125 (8.7)	493 (20.0)	411 (▲12.7)	1,448 (3.5)	1,520 (13.0)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,796 (3.7)	1,931 (7.0)	7,219 (9.8)	6,577 (10.6)	21,435 (15.1)	21,950 (15.4)	19,018 (3.7)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	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)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	26 (▲16.1)	39 (200.0)	121 (39.1)	87 (8.7)	340 (8.3)	348 (6.4)	327 (▲2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (40.0)	13 (▲13.3)	13 (▲23.5)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	6 (▲14.3)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	27 (▲18.2)	41 (173.3)	130 (35.4)	96 (9.1)	359 (6.8)	367 (4.3)	352 (0.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	108 (▲15.0)	84 (▲48.5)	414 (▲16.0)	493 (76.1)	1,536 (38.8)	1,536 (22.7)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (111.1)	4 (▲33.3)	37 (27.6)	29 (26.1)	96 (3.2)	106 (1.9)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	80 (▲42.9)	62 (▲36.7)	297 (▲30.3)	426 (18.7)	1,201 (6.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲50.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	20 (▲70.6)	22 (▲58.5)	97 (▲50.3)	195 (8.9)	573 (15.8)	506 (0.6)	503 (23.3)
	Total	227 (▲34.0)	176 (▲45.2)	850 (▲25.8)	1,145 (35.5)	3,410 (20.5)	3,260 (6.6)	3,058 (33.1)