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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2023 4	5	2023/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-5 (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		22,417 (7.8)	21,733 (7.5)	123,333 (1.5)	121,504 (▲1.6)	294,043 (▲0.1)	292,748 (▲0.3)	293,746 (0.4)
	Patents	21,968 (7.8)	21,311 (7.4)	121,318 (1.5)	119,582 (▲1.3)	289,530 (0.1)	288,217 (▲0.2)	288,775 (0.9)
	Utility Models	449 (6.1)	422 (13.1)	2,015 (4.8)	1,922 (▲15.7)	4,513 (▲13.9)	4,531 (▲8.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)
Designs		2,366 (▲9.0)	2,421 (▲7.4)	12,614 (▲6.1)	13,433 (3.5)	31,711 (▲2.5)	31,318 (▲4.4)	32,748 (0.2)
	National Applications	2,178 (▲4.2)	2,125 (▲7.8)	11,228 (▲5.4)	11,871 (▲0.6)	28,358 (▲3.0)	27,991 (▲4.0)	29,162 (▲2.1)
Trademarks		13,635 (▲3.6)	13,537 (1.1)	68,085 (▲4.3)	71,164 (▲5.6)	170,275 (▲7.8)	167,561 (▲8.6)	183,300 (▲0.8)
	National Applications	12,364 (▲1.8)	12,180 (2.2)	60,679 (▲3.9)	63,141 (▲7.0)	150,506 (▲8.5)	148,003 (▲9.0)	162,687 (▲2.7)
Total Number		38,418 (2.3)	37,691 (4.0)	204,032 (▲1.0)	206,101 (▲2.7)	496,029 (▲3.0)	491,627 (▲3.6)	509,794 (▲0.0)
Trademark Class Counts		24,087 (▲0.7)	24,056 (3.4)	122,186 (▲2.0)	124,636 (▲2.7)	298,943 (▲5.2)	295,882 (▲6.5)	316,349 (▲17.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2023 4	5	2023/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,251 (30.4)	3,399 (23.2)	20,399 (▲8.3)	22,240 (7.1)	48,719 (▲0.7)	45,481 (▲12.4)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	6,304 (2.4)	6,069 (▲1.5)	30,637 (2.0)	30,046 (5.0)	76,065 (4.3)	76,599 (3.5)	74,013 (8.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	10 (▲28.6)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (0.0)
	DO	188 (▲42.3)	296 (▲3.9)	1,386 (▲11.3)	1,562 (50.3)	3,353 (1.5)	3,327 (▲7.2)	3,586 (23.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	172 (▲27.1)	193 (▲4.9)	1,052 (▲16.5)	1,260 (7.0)	3,094 (▲3.2)	2,960 (▲9.6)	3,275 (10.2)
	DO	1,271 (▲18.6)	1,357 (▲7.8)	7,406 (▲7.7)	8,023 (6.7)	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 4	5	2023/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-5 (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		17,054 (▲5.0)	18,464 (2.6)	96,866 (0.0)	96,826 (▲1.9)	233,780 (▲2.0)	234,262 (▲1.1)	236,769 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	17,960 (▲3.8)	18,000 (3.9)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (▲27.8)	17 (▲15.0)	83 (▲25.9)	112 (10.9)	231 (▲13.2)	210 (▲24.7)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 4	5	2023/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-5 (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	1,783 (6.8)	1,748 (15.2)	8,385 (10.6)	7,580 (15.2)	19,647 (16.3)	20,108 (15.9)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲42.9)	8 (14.3)	33 (▲28.3)	46 (▲2.1)	97 (▲8.5)	86 (▲21.1)	109 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Correction	15 (36.4)	24 (▲17.2)	74 (▲14.0)	86 (2.4)	213 (8.7)	202 (7.4)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	15 (36.4)	11 (▲15.4)	30 (25.0)	34 (47.8)	23 (4.5)
	oppositions	125 (8.7)	120 (22.4)	613 (20.4)	509 (▲12.8)	1,448 (3.5)	1,520 (13.0)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,931 (7.0)	1,901 (14.9)	9,120 (10.8)	8,232 (12.6)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	39 (200.0)	14 (▲6.7)	135 (32.4)	102 (2.0)	340 (8.3)	348 (6.4)	327 (▲2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (0.0)	13 (▲13.3)	13 (▲23.5)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	6 (▲14.3)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	41 (173.3)	14 (▲6.7)	144 (29.7)	111 (0.9)	359 (6.8)	367 (4.3)	352 (0.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	84 (▲48.5)	81 (▲35.2)	495 (▲19.9)	618 (71.2)	1,536 (38.8)	1,536 (22.7)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲33.3)	4 (▲63.6)	41 (2.5)	40 (53.8)	96 (3.2)	106 (1.9)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	62 (▲36.7)	93 (5.7)	390 (▲24.1)	514 (17.6)	1,201 (6.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (200.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲50.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	22 (▲58.5)	35 (▲30.0)	132 (▲46.1)	245 (13.4)	573 (15.8)	506 (0.6)	503 (23.3)
	Total	176 (▲45.2)	214 (▲21.9)	1,064 (▲25.0)	1,419 (35.9)	3,410 (20.5)	3,260 (6.6)	3,058 (33.1)