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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 5	6	2023/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q1 of FY2022	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	21,733 (7.5)	26,386 (2.9)	149,719 (1.8)	147,138 (▲1.1)	70,536 (5.8)	66,660 (▲1.4)	292,748 (▲0.3)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	21,311 (7.4)	25,932 (2.7)	147,250 (1.7)	144,824 (▲0.8)	69,211 (5.7)	65,472 (▲1.2)	288,217 (▲0.2)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	422 (13.1)	454 (15.8)	2,469 (6.7)	2,314 (▲15.8)	1,325 (11.5)	1,188 (▲12.2)	4,531 (▲8.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)
Designs	2,425 (▲7.2)	2,974 (14.3)	15,592 (▲2.8)	16,034 (0.5)	7,765 (▲0.6)	7,814 (▲1.9)	31,318 (▲4.4)	32,748 (0.2)
National Applications	2,129 (▲7.7)	2,477 (3.6)	13,709 (▲3.9)	14,261 (▲2.4)	6,784 (▲2.7)	6,969 (▲4.0)	27,991 (▲4.0)	29,162 (▲2.1)
Trademarks	13,537 (1.1)	15,056 (▲5.6)	83,141 (▲4.6)	87,121 (▲5.5)	42,228 (▲2.9)	43,494 (▲7.9)	167,561 (▲8.6)	183,300 (▲0.8)
National Applications	12,180 (2.2)	13,581 (▲4.0)	74,260 (▲3.9)	77,294 (▲7.0)	38,125 (▲1.4)	38,656 (▲9.4)	148,003 (▲9.0)	162,687 (▲2.7)
Total Number	37,695 (4.1)	44,416 (0.5)	248,452 (▲0.7)	250,293 (▲2.6)	120,529 (2.2)	117,968 (▲4.0)	491,627 (▲3.6)	509,794 (▲0.0)
Trademark Class Counts	24,056 (3.4)	20,975 (▲22.7)	143,161 (▲5.7)	151,777 (▲3.2)	69,118 (▲7.4)	74,673 (▲7.6)	295,882 (▲6.5)	316,349 (▲17.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 5	6	2023/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q1 of FY2022	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)	
P C T	RO	3,399 (23.2)	4,141 (▲1.6)	24,540 (▲7.2)	26,448 (6.2)	10,791 (14.1)	9,461 (▲12.2)	45,481 (▲12.4)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	6,069 (▲1.5)	7,495 (▲3.0)	38,132 (1.0)	37,770 (5.9)	19,868 (▲0.9)	20,040 (5.6)	76,599 (3.5)	74,013 (8.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲80.0)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (0.0)
	DO	296 (▲3.9)	497 (135.5)	1,883 (6.2)	1,773 (31.5)	981 (16.1)	845 (20.2)	3,327 (▲7.2)	3,586 (23.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	193 (▲4.9)	225 (▲3.0)	1,277 (▲14.4)	1,492 (1.9)	590 (▲12.1)	671 (▲7.1)	2,960 (▲9.6)	3,275 (10.2)
	DO	1,357 (▲7.8)	1,475 (▲18.2)	8,881 (▲9.6)	9,827 (8.6)	4,103 (▲15.2)	4,838 (5.6)	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 5	6	2023/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q1 of FY2022	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	18,463 (2.6)	19,755 (▲3.1)	116,619 (▲0.5)	117,213 (▲2.1)	55,271 (▲1.9)	56,347 (▲1.2)	234,262 (▲1.1)	236,769 (1.8)
Year-on-Year	18,000 (3.9)	20,387 (▲3.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	17 (▲15.0)	18 (▲5.3)	101 (▲22.9)	131 (5.6)	48 (▲15.8)	57 (▲9.5)	210 (▲24.7)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 5	6	2023/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q1 of FY2022	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,748 (15.2)	1,892 (11.4)	10,277 (10.8)	9,278 (15.0)	5,423 (11.0)	4,885 (18.3)	20,108 (15.9)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	8 (▲46.7)	41 (▲32.8)	61 (17.3)	20 (▲31.0)	29 (26.1)	86 (▲21.1)	109 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Correction	24 (▲17.2)	17 (▲52.8)	91 (▲25.4)	122 (34.1)	56 (▲26.3)	76 (105.4)	202 (7.4)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	15 (25.0)	12 (▲20.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲25.0)	34 (47.8)	23 (4.5)
	oppositions	120 (22.4)	131 (23.6)	744 (21.0)	615 (▲8.8)	376 (17.9)	319 (▲1.5)	1,520 (13.0)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,901 (14.9)	2,048 (10.3)	11,168 (10.7)	10,088 (13.4)	5,880 (10.6)	5,315 (17.5)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	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)	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 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	14 (▲6.7)	22 (▲46.3)	157 (9.8)	143 (2.1)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲12.7)	348 (6.4)	327 (▲2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (▲30.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	13 (▲23.5)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲50.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	14 (▲6.7)	23 (▲43.9)	167 (9.9)	152 (▲1.3)	78 (9.9)	71 (▲20.2)	367 (4.3)	352 (0.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	81 (▲35.2)	124 (▲33.0)	619 (▲22.9)	803 (58.4)	289 (▲38.9)	473 (46.9)	1,536 (22.7)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲63.6)	13 (18.2)	54 (5.9)	51 (75.9)	21 (▲25.0)	28 (64.7)	106 (1.9)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	93 (5.7)	108 (▲15.0)	498 (▲22.3)	641 (22.8)	263 (▲16.0)	313 (20.8)	1,108 (▲7.1)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	9 (200.0)	3 (▲50.0)	8 (300.0)	2 (▲33.3)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	35 (▲30.0)	25 (▲44.4)	157 (▲45.9)	290 (5.8)	82 (▲44.6)	148 (5.7)	506 (0.6)	503 (23.3)
	Total	214 (▲21.9)	273 (▲26.0)	1,337 (▲25.2)	1,788 (33.6)	663 (▲31.2)	964 (30.1)	3,260 (6.6)	3,058 (33.1)