

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models	19,636 (▲ 1.0)	23,268 (3.8)	36,279 (▲ 5.1)	22,417 (7.8)	21,733 (7.5)	26,386 (2.9)	149,719 (1.8)	292,748 (▲ 0.3)	147,138 (▲ 1.1)	293,746 (0.4)
Patents	19,324 (▲ 0.9)	22,911 (3.8)	35,804 (▲ 5.2)	21,968 (7.8)	21,311 (7.4)	25,932 (2.7)	147,250 (1.7)	288,217 (▲ 0.2)	144,824 (▲ 0.8)	288,775 (0.9)
Utility Models	312 (▲ 6.3)	357 (5.6)	475 (4.4)	449 (6.1)	422 (13.1)	454 (15.8)	2,469 (6.7)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)	2,314 (▲ 15.8)	4,971 (▲ 19.0)
Designs	2,129 (▲ 8.2)	2,511 (▲ 0.4)	3,187 (▲ 5.7)	2,366 (▲ 9.0)	2,425 (▲ 7.2)	2,974 (14.3)	15,592 (▲ 2.8)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)	16,034 (0.5)	32,748 (0.2)
National Applications	1,833 (▲ 10.3)	2,261 (4.7)	2,831 (▲ 8.3)	2,178 (▲ 4.2)	2,129 (▲ 7.7)	2,477 (3.6)	13,709 (▲ 3.9)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)	14,261 (▲ 2.4)	29,162 (▲ 2.1)
Trademarks	11,176 (▲ 13.3)	13,716 (▲ 1.1)	16,021 (▲ 5.0)	13,635 (▲ 3.6)	13,537 (1.1)	15,056 (▲ 5.6)	83,141 (▲ 4.6)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)	87,121 (▲ 5.5)	183,300 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	9,969 (▲ 14.6)	11,992 (▲ 0.7)	14,174 (▲ 4.8)	12,364 (▲ 1.8)	12,180 (2.2)	13,581 (▲ 4.0)	74,260 (▲ 3.9)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)	77,294 (▲ 7.0)	162,687 (▲ 2.7)
Total Number	32,941 (▲ 6.0)	39,495 (1.8)	55,487 (▲ 5.1)	38,418 (2.3)	37,695 (4.1)	44,416 (0.5)	248,452 (▲ 0.7)	491,627 (▲ 3.6)	250,293 (▲ 2.6)	509,794 (▲ 0.0)
Trademarks Class Counts	20,977 (▲ 8.3)	24,306 (▲ 0.8)	28,760 (▲ 3.2)	24,087 (▲ 0.7)	24,056 (3.4)	20,975 (▲ 22.7)	143,161 (▲ 5.7)	295,882 (▲ 6.5)	151,777 (▲ 3.2)	316,349 (▲ 17.3)

• The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class counts.

(2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	RO	3,137 (▲ 15.4)	4,313 (▲ 9.6)	6,299 (▲ 26.0)	3,251 (30.4)	3,399 (23.2)	4,141 (▲ 1.6)	24,540 (▲ 7.2)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)	26,448 (6.2)	51,915 (7.2)
	DO	5,586 (▲ 0.0)	5,988 (12.0)	6,690 (▲ 1.6)	6,304 (2.4)	6,069 (▲ 1.5)	7,495 (▲ 3.0)	38,132 (1.0)	76,599 (3.5)	37,770 (5.9)	74,013 (8.3)
Designs	OO	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)	2 (▲ 71.4)	13 (0.0)
	DO	296 (7.2)	250 (▲ 30.9)	356 (22.8)	188 (▲ 42.3)	296 (▲ 3.9)	497 (135.5)	1,883 (6.2)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)	1,773 (31.5)	3,586 (23.6)
Trademarks	OO	185 (▲ 22.3)	235 (▲ 6.0)	267 (▲ 19.8)	172 (▲ 27.1)	193 (▲ 4.9)	225 (▲ 3.0)	1,277 (▲ 14.4)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)	1,492 (1.9)	3,275 (10.2)
	DO	1,207 (▲ 1.4)	1,724 (▲ 3.1)	1,847 (▲ 7.0)	1,271 (▲ 18.6)	1,357 (▲ 7.8)	1,475 (▲ 18.2)	8,881 (▲ 9.6)	19,558 (▲ 5.1)	9,827 (8.6)	20,613 (17.0)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models.

The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs.

The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications .

(3) The Number of Requests for Patent Examination

and Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination		18,292 (0.5)	20,869 (6.2)	22,187 (▲ 3.6)	17,053 (▲ 5.1)	18,463 (2.6)	19,755 (▲ 3.1)	116,619 (▲ 0.5)	234,262 (▲ 1.1)	117,213 (▲ 2.1)	236,769 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	18,198 (0.0)	19,648 (▲ 1.5)	23,020 (▲ 6.1)	17,960 (▲ 3.8)	18,000 (3.9)	20,387 (▲ 3.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		11 (▲ 60.7)	23 (4.5)	19 (▲ 20.8)	13 (▲ 27.8)	17 (▲ 15.0)	18 (▲ 5.3)	101 (▲ 22.9)	210 (▲ 24.7)	131 (5.6)	279 (22.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/Month		2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,520 (13.8)	1,662 (13.1)	1,672 (5.4)	1,783 (6.8)	1,748 (15.2)	1,892 (11.4)	10,277 (10.8)	20,108 (15.9)	9,278 (15.0)	17,353 (3.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	7 (▲ 53.3)	7 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 42.9)	8 (14.3)	8 (▲ 46.7)	41 (▲ 32.8)	86 (▲ 21.1)	61 (17.3)	109 (▲ 6.0)
	Trials for Correction	13 (44.4)	16 (0.0)	6 (▲ 71.4)	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	91 (▲ 25.4)	202 (7.4)	122 (34.1)	188 (26.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (500.0)	4 (33.3)	4 (100.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	15 (25.0)	34 (47.8)	12 (▲ 20.0)	23 (4.5)
	Oppositions	104 (22.4)	157 (51.0)	107 (0.0)	125 (8.7)	120 (22.4)	131 (23.6)	744 (21.0)	1,520 (13.0)	615 (▲ 8.8)	1,345 (8.4)
	Total	1,644 (14.6)	1,848 (15.1)	1,796 (3.7)	1,931 (7.0)	1,901 (14.9)	2,048 (10.3)	11,168 (10.7)	21,950 (15.4)	10,088 (13.4)	19,018 (3.7)
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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	2 (▲ 60.0)	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)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	2 (▲ 60.0)	7 (16.7)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	36 (89.5)	20 (▲ 16.7)	26 (▲ 16.1)	39 (200.0)	14 (▲ 6.7)	22 (▲ 46.3)	157 (9.8)	348 (6.4)	143 (2.1)	327 (▲ 2.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	13 (▲ 23.5)	7 (▲ 30.0)	17 (70.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	8 (100.0)
	Total	40 (81.8)	22 (▲ 15.4)	27 (▲ 18.2)	41 (173.3)	14 (▲ 6.7)	23 (▲ 43.9)	167 (9.9)	367 (4.3)	152 (▲ 1.3)	352 (0.9)

(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)

Year/Month		2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	116 (16.0)	106 (2.9)	108 (▲ 15.0)	84 (▲ 48.5)	81 (▲ 35.2)	124 (▲ 33.0)	619 (▲ 22.9)	1,536 (22.7)	803 (58.4)	1,252 (59.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (16.7)	7 (▲ 12.5)	19 (111.1)	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 63.6)	13 (18.2)	54 (5.9)	106 (1.9)	51 (75.9)	104 (70.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	76 (▲ 14.6)	79 (▲ 20.2)	80 (▲ 42.9)	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	498 (▲ 22.3)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)	641 (22.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	9 (200.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	3 (▲ 50.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	28 (▲ 24.3)	27 (▲ 27.0)	20 (▲ 70.6)	22 (▲ 58.5)	35 (▲ 30.0)	25 (▲ 44.4)	157 (▲ 45.9)	506 (0.6)	290 (5.8)	503 (23.3)
	Total	227 (▲ 2.6)	220 (▲ 10.9)	227 (▲ 34.0)	176 (▲ 45.2)	214 (▲ 21.9)	273 (▲ 26.0)	1,337 (▲ 25.2)	3,260 (6.6)	1,788 (33.6)	3,058 (33.1)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,672 (14.9)	1,788 (12.0)	1,806 (3.5)	1,906 (3.3)	1,843 (11.2)	2,038 (5.9)	11,053 (8.1)	21,992 (16.2)	10,224 (17.4)	18,932 (5.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (41.7)	16 (▲ 30.4)	26 (0.0)	8 (▲ 46.7)	12 (▲ 36.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	100 (▲ 17.4)	207 (▲ 12.7)	121 (26.0)	237 (22.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 66.7)	7 (133.3)	5 (66.7)	10 (233.3)	2 (▲ 33.3)	4 (100.0)	29 (70.6)	44 (18.9)	17 (▲ 32.0)	37 (▲ 2.6)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	13 (44.4)	16 (0.0)	6 (▲ 71.4)	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	91 (▲ 25.4)	202 (7.4)	122 (34.1)	188 (26.2)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	76 (▲ 14.6)	79 (▲ 20.2)	80 (▲ 42.9)	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	498 (▲ 22.3)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)	641 (22.8)	1,193 (15.6)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	132 (8.2)	184 (30.5)	127 (▲ 27.4)	147 (▲ 12.5)	155 (4.7)	156 (3.3)	901 (▲ 0.4)	2,026 (9.6)	905 (▲ 4.5)	1,848 (12.1)
	Total	1,911 (13.1)	2,090 (11.2)	2,050 (▲ 2.8)	2,148 (0.4)	2,129 (9.5)	2,344 (3.4)	12,672 (5.3)	25,579 (14.0)	12,030 (15.7)	22,435 (6.9)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2023 1	2	3	4	5	6	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Cum Sum of FY2022	2022 1 - 6	2021/4 - 2022/3 Total of FY2021
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,560 (4.8)	16,081 (7.6)	19,100 (3.7)	16,774 (11.5)	17,212 (3.4)	16,881 (9.9)	102,608 (6.6)	204,004 (7.5)	96,216 (8.6)	189,705 (7.2)
	Utility Models	360 (▲ 11.1)	311 (▲ 20.5)	378 (▲ 7.1)	349 (3.3)	450 (9.8)	440 (10.6)	2,288 (▲ 2.6)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)	2,349 (▲ 13.2)	5,313 (▲ 7.9)
	Designs	2,027 (▲ 12.9)	2,210 (1.2)	2,879 (0.6)	2,457 (▲ 2.9)	2,001 (▲ 10.8)	2,448 (1.0)	14,022 (▲ 3.8)	29,283 (2.9)	14,570 (11.3)	28,457 (10.0)
	Trademarks	10,679 (▲ 28.3)	9,804 (▲ 34.3)	11,470 (▲ 44.1)	10,052 (▲ 26.3)	9,100 (▲ 37.9)	11,577 (▲ 34.9)	62,682 (▲ 35.0)	165,415 (▲ 10.7)	96,403 (18.7)	185,329 (29.9)
	National Applications	9,297 (▲ 29.1)	8,495 (▲ 36.2)	9,903 (▲ 47.7)	8,894 (▲ 24.7)	8,489 (▲ 36.5)	10,157 (▲ 38.5)	55,235 (▲ 36.6)	147,039 (▲ 12.4)	87,066 (18.0)	167,879 (28.7)
	International Applications	1,382 (▲ 22.7)	1,309 (▲ 18.2)	1,567 (▲ 0.8)	1,158 (▲ 36.5)	611 (▲ 52.8)	1,420 (13.5)	7,447 (▲ 20.2)	18,376 (5.3)	9,337 (25.0)	17,450 (42.6)
	Total	29,626 (▲ 11.4)	28,406 (▲ 12.4)	33,827 (▲ 19.9)	29,632 (▲ 6.1)	28,763 (▲ 15.3)	31,346 (▲ 12.8)	181,600 (▲ 13.3)	403,163 (▲ 1.4)	209,538 (12.9)	408,804 (16.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	18,404 (▲ 27.8)	16,322 (▲ 37.2)	20,101 (▲ 46.8)	17,583 (▲ 24.3)	17,302 (▲ 34.3)	20,081 (▲ 37.9)	109,793 (▲ 35.9)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	171,182 (22.1)	320,470 (31.4)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,334 (4.7)	9,007 (▲ 2.4)	11,058 (▲ 41.4)	10,257 (54.5)	9,292 (63.6)	10,746 (39.0)	59,694 (4.6)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	57,076 (25.2)	106,922 (17.1)	