

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2023 6	7	2023/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Patents & Utility Models		26,392 (3.0)	22,357 (3.4)	172,082 (2.0)	168,770 (▲1.6)	92,899 (5.2)	88,292 (▲2.2)	70,542 (5.8)	292,748 (▲0.3)
	Patents	25,938 (2.8)	21,924 (3.0)	169,180 (1.9)	166,102 (▲1.3)	91,141 (5.1)	86,750 (▲2.0)	69,217 (5.7)	288,217 (▲0.2)
	Utility Models	454 (15.8)	433 (22.3)	2,902 (8.8)	2,668 (▲15.9)	1,758 (14.0)	1,542 (▲13.3)	1,325 (11.5)	4,531 (▲8.9)
Designs		2,982 (14.6)	2,308 (▲8.6)	17,908 (▲3.5)	18,560 (▲0.0)	10,081 (▲2.5)	10,340 (▲2.2)	7,773 (▲0.5)	31,318 (▲4.4)
	National Applications	2,485 (4.0)	2,044 (▲7.2)	15,761 (▲4.3)	16,463 (▲3.0)	8,836 (▲3.7)	9,171 (▲4.6)	6,792 (▲2.5)	27,991 (▲4.0)
Trademarks		15,056 (▲5.6)	13,279 (▲5.3)	96,420 (▲4.7)	101,139 (▲5.9)	55,507 (▲3.5)	57,512 (▲8.0)	42,228 (▲2.9)	167,561 (▲8.6)
	National Applications	13,581 (▲4.0)	11,843 (▲5.0)	86,103 (▲4.1)	89,764 (▲7.1)	49,968 (▲2.3)	51,126 (▲8.9)	38,125 (▲1.4)	148,003 (▲9.0)
Total Number		44,430 (0.5)	37,944 (▲0.6)	286,410 (▲0.7)	288,469 (▲3.0)	158,487 (1.5)	156,144 (▲4.4)	120,543 (2.2)	491,627 (▲3.6)
Trademark Class Counts		26,053 (▲4.0)	23,100 (▲8.3)	171,339 (▲3.2)	176,980 (▲3.1)	97,296 (▲2.6)	99,876 (▲6.3)	74,196 (▲0.6)	295,882 (▲6.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2023 6	7	2023/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
P C T	RO	4,141 (▲1.6)	3,496 (17.7)	28,036 (▲4.7)	29,419 (3.1)	14,287 (14.9)	12,432 (▲13.8)	10,791 (14.1)	45,481 (▲12.4)
	DO	7,496 (▲3.0)	5,687 (1.0)	43,820 (1.0)	43,403 (5.2)	25,556 (▲0.5)	25,673 (4.4)	19,869 (▲0.9)	76,599 (3.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲42.9)	5 (66.7)	3 (▲40.0)	3 (200.0)	9 (▲30.8)
	DO	497 (135.5)	264 (▲18.5)	2,147 (2.4)	2,097 (31.0)	1,245 (6.5)	1,169 (22.3)	981 (16.1)	3,327 (▲7.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	225 (▲3.0)	211 (▲1.9)	1,488 (▲12.8)	1,707 (▲2.2)	801 (▲9.6)	886 (▲11.7)	590 (▲12.1)	2,960 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,475 (▲18.2)	1,436 (▲7.2)	10,317 (▲9.3)	11,375 (5.0)	5,539 (▲13.3)	6,386 (0.4)	4,103 (▲15.2)	19,558 (▲5.1)

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

Year/ Month		2023 6	7	2023/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Request for Patent Examination		19,755 (▲3.1)	18,290 (0.0)	134,908 (▲0.4)	135,495 (▲2.7)	73,560 (▲1.4)	74,629 (▲2.5)	55,270 (▲1.9)	234,262 (▲1.1)
	Year-on-Year	20,387 (▲3.0)	18,282 (▲6.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (▲5.3)	17 (41.7)	118 (▲17.5)	143 (▲2.7)	65 (▲5.8)	69 (▲19.8)	48 (▲15.8)	210 (▲24.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 6	7	2023/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,892 (11.4)	1,681 (9.0)	11,958 (10.5)	10,820 (13.8)	7,104 (10.5)	6,427 (15.2)	5,423 (11.0)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲46.7)	8 (0.0)	49 (▲29.0)	69 (4.5)	28 (▲24.3)	37 (0.0)	20 (▲31.0)	86 (▲21.1)
	Trials for Correction	17 (▲52.8)	10 (▲44.4)	101 (▲27.9)	140 (25.0)	66 (▲29.8)	94 (62.1)	56 (▲26.3)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	15 (▲11.8)	17 (6.3)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (22.2)	5 (▲16.7)	34 (47.8)
	oppositions	131 (23.6)	118 (▲37.6)	862 (7.2)	804 (▲2.8)	494 (▲2.8)	508 (6.5)	376 (17.9)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	2,048 (10.3)	1,817 (3.1)	12,985 (9.6)	11,850 (12.5)	7,697 (8.8)	7,077 (14.9)	5,880 (10.6)	21,950 (15.4)

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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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)
	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲80.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	22 (▲46.3)	29 (16.0)	186 (10.7)	168 (1.2)	104 (10.6)	94 (▲10.5)	75 (8.7)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	6 (▲33.3)	9 (▲18.2)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	13 (▲23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Total	23 (▲43.9)	31 (10.7)	198 (10.0)	180 (▲0.6)	109 (10.1)	99 (▲14.7)	78 (9.9)	367 (4.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	125 (▲32.4)	109 (▲6.0)	729 (▲20.7)	919 (52.4)	399 (▲32.3)	589 (40.9)	290 (▲38.7)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (18.2)	8 (▲38.5)	62 (▲3.1)	64 (82.9)	29 (▲29.3)	41 (78.3)	21 (▲25.0)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	108 (▲15.0)	96 (▲7.7)	594 (▲20.3)	745 (21.3)	359 (▲13.9)	417 (18.8)	263 (▲16.0)	1,108 (▲7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	3 (0.0)	12 (300.0)	3 (▲50.0)	11 (450.0)	2 (▲33.3)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	25 (▲44.4)	26 (▲43.5)	183 (▲45.5)	336 (9.1)	108 (▲44.3)	194 (11.5)	82 (▲44.6)	506 (0.6)
	Total	274 (▲25.7)	242 (▲13.3)	1,580 (▲23.6)	2,067 (32.0)	906 (▲27.1)	1,243 (28.3)	664 (▲31.1)	3,260 (6.6)