

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2023 7	8	2023/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Patents & Utility Models		22,357 (3.4)	23,216 (▲0.4)	195,298 (1.7)	192,089 (▲0.5)	116,115 (4.0)	111,611 (▲0.3)	70,542 (5.8)	292,748 (▲0.3)
	Patents	21,924 (3.0)	22,794 (▲0.5)	191,974 (1.6)	189,021 (▲0.3)	113,935 (3.9)	109,669 (▲0.1)	69,217 (5.7)	288,217 (▲0.2)
	Utility Models	433 (22.3)	422 (5.5)	3,324 (8.3)	3,068 (▲14.5)	2,180 (12.3)	1,942 (▲11.4)	1,325 (11.5)	4,531 (▲8.9)
Designs		2,308 (▲8.6)	2,449 (▲3.3)	20,357 (▲3.5)	21,092 (0.6)	12,530 (▲2.7)	12,872 (▲0.7)	7,773 (▲0.5)	31,318 (▲4.4)
	National Applications	2,044 (▲7.2)	2,181 (▲7.5)	17,942 (▲4.7)	18,821 (▲1.4)	11,017 (▲4.4)	11,529 (▲1.7)	6,792 (▲2.5)	27,991 (▲4.0)
Trademarks		13,279 (▲5.3)	13,720 (1.1)	110,140 (▲4.0)	114,708 (▲5.7)	69,227 (▲2.6)	71,081 (▲7.3)	42,228 (▲2.9)	167,561 (▲8.6)
	National Applications	11,843 (▲5.0)	12,175 (▲0.5)	98,278 (▲3.6)	101,996 (▲6.7)	62,143 (▲1.9)	63,358 (▲8.0)	38,125 (▲1.4)	148,003 (▲9.0)
Total Number		37,944 (▲0.6)	39,385 (▲0.1)	325,795 (▲0.6)	327,889 (▲2.3)	197,872 (1.2)	195,564 (▲3.0)	120,543 (2.2)	491,627 (▲3.6)
Trademark Class Counts		23,102 (▲8.3)	24,538 (1.7)	195,879 (▲2.6)	201,119 (▲2.4)	121,836 (▲1.8)	124,015 (▲4.6)	74,196 (▲0.6)	295,882 (▲6.5)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2023 7	8	2023/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
P C T	RO	3,496 (17.7)	4,017 (15.5)	32,053 (▲2.6)	32,896 (2.7)	18,304 (15.1)	15,909 (▲11.3)	10,791 (14.1)	45,481 (▲12.4)
	DO	5,687 (1.0)	6,097 (▲5.3)	49,917 (0.2)	49,840 (6.3)	31,653 (▲1.4)	32,110 (6.3)	19,869 (▲0.9)	76,599 (3.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (▲54.5)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲55.6)	3 (200.0)	9 (▲30.8)
	DO	264 (▲18.5)	268 (54.0)	2,415 (6.3)	2,271 (20.9)	1,513 (12.7)	1,343 (8.8)	981 (16.1)	3,327 (▲7.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	211 (▲1.9)	260 (▲6.8)	1,748 (▲12.0)	1,986 (▲0.2)	1,061 (▲8.9)	1,165 (▲6.6)	590 (▲12.1)	2,960 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,436 (▲7.2)	1,545 (15.6)	11,862 (▲6.7)	12,712 (3.4)	7,084 (▲8.3)	7,723 (▲1.4)	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 7	8	2023/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Request for Patent Examination		18,290 (0.0)	18,755 (▲6.1)	153,659 (▲1.2)	155,467 (▲1.5)	92,311 (▲2.4)	94,601 (▲0.6)	55,266 (▲1.9)	234,262 (▲1.1)
	Year-on-Year	18,282 (▲6.4)	19,972 (7.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		17 (41.7)	20 (0.0)	138 (▲15.3)	163 (▲4.1)	85 (▲4.5)	89 (▲18.3)	48 (▲15.8)	210 (▲24.7)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 7	8	2023/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Total of FY2022)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,681 (9.0)	1,826 (7.3)	13,784 (10.1)	12,522 (16.4)	8,930 (9.9)	8,129 (19.2)	5,423 (11.0)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	58 (▲24.7)	77 (2.7)	37 (▲17.8)	45 (▲2.2)	20 (▲31.0)	86 (▲21.1)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲44.4)	8 (▲38.5)	109 (▲28.8)	153 (6.3)	74 (▲30.8)	107 (18.9)	56 (▲26.3)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	16 (▲11.1)	18 (12.5)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (33.3)	5 (▲16.7)	34 (47.8)
	oppositions	118 (▲37.6)	113 (▲14.4)	975 (4.2)	936 (▲0.3)	607 (▲5.2)	640 (8.7)	376 (17.9)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,817 (3.1)	1,957 (5.4)	14,942 (9.0)	13,706 (14.9)	9,654 (8.1)	8,933 (18.2)	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	29 (16.0)	20 (▲37.5)	206 (3.0)	200 (▲4.3)	124 (▲1.6)	126 (▲14.9)	75 (8.7)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (▲18.2)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	13 (▲23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (0.0)	6 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)
	Total	31 (10.7)	23 (▲30.3)	221 (3.8)	213 (▲4.9)	132 (0.0)	132 (▲17.0)	78 (9.9)	367 (4.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	109 (▲6.0)	74 (▲43.9)	803 (▲23.6)	1,051 (52.5)	473 (▲34.4)	721 (43.1)	290 (▲38.7)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲38.5)	10 (100.0)	72 (4.3)	69 (72.5)	39 (▲15.2)	46 (64.3)	21 (▲25.0)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	96 (▲7.7)	70 (▲35.8)	664 (▲22.2)	854 (21.1)	429 (▲18.4)	526 (19.0)	263 (▲16.0)	1,108 (▲7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (300.0)	3 (▲50.0)	11 (450.0)	2 (▲33.3)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	26 (▲43.5)	19 (▲69.8)	202 (▲49.4)	399 (15.3)	127 (▲50.6)	257 (21.2)	82 (▲44.6)	506 (0.6)
	Total	242 (▲13.3)	173 (▲44.0)	1,753 (▲26.2)	2,376 (33.0)	1,079 (▲30.5)	1,552 (30.5)	664 (▲31.1)	3,260 (6.6)