

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	36,279 (▲ 5.1)	22,417 (7.8)	21,733 (7.5)	26,392 (3.0)	22,357 (3.4)	23,216 (▲ 0.4)	195,298 (1.7)	116,115 (4.0)	192,089 (▲ 0.5)	292,748 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	35,804 (▲ 5.2)	21,968 (7.8)	21,311 (7.4)	25,938 (2.8)	21,924 (3.0)	22,794 (▲ 0.5)	191,974 (1.6)	113,935 (3.9)	189,021 (▲ 0.3)	288,217 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	475 (4.4)	449 (6.1)	422 (13.1)	454 (15.8)	433 (22.3)	422 (5.5)	3,324 (8.3)	2,180 (12.3)	3,068 (▲ 14.5)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	3,187 (▲ 5.7)	2,366 (▲ 9.0)	2,425 (▲ 7.2)	2,982 (14.6)	2,308 (▲ 8.6)	2,449 (▲ 3.3)	20,357 (▲ 3.5)	12,530 (▲ 2.7)	21,092 (0.6)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,831 (▲ 8.3)	2,178 (▲ 4.2)	2,129 (▲ 7.7)	2,485 (4.0)	2,044 (▲ 7.2)	2,181 (▲ 7.5)	17,942 (▲ 4.7)	11,017 (▲ 4.4)	18,821 (▲ 1.4)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	16,021 (▲ 5.0)	13,635 (▲ 3.6)	13,537 (1.1)	15,056 (▲ 5.6)	13,279 (▲ 5.3)	13,720 (1.1)	110,140 (▲ 4.0)	69,227 (▲ 2.6)	114,708 (▲ 5.7)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	14,174 (▲ 4.8)	12,364 (▲ 1.8)	12,180 (2.2)	13,581 (▲ 4.0)	11,843 (▲ 5.0)	12,175 (▲ 0.5)	98,278 (▲ 3.6)	62,143 (▲ 1.9)	101,996 (▲ 6.7)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	55,487 (▲ 5.1)	38,418 (2.3)	37,695 (4.1)	44,430 (0.5)	37,944 (▲ 0.6)	39,385 (▲ 0.1)	325,795 (▲ 0.6)	197,872 (1.2)	327,889 (▲ 2.3)	491,627 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	28,760 (▲ 3.2)	24,087 (▲ 0.7)	24,056 (3.4)	26,053 (▲ 4.0)	23,102 (▲ 8.3)	24,538 (1.7)	195,879 (▲ 2.6)	121,836 (▲ 1.8)	201,119 (▲ 2.4)	295,882 (▲ 6.5)

• 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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	6,299 (▲ 26.0)	3,251 (30.4)	3,399 (23.2)	4,141 (▲ 1.6)	3,496 (17.7)	4,017 (15.5)	32,053 (▲ 2.6)	18,304 (15.1)	32,896 (2.7)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	6,690 (▲ 1.6)	6,304 (2.4)	6,069 (▲ 1.5)	7,496 (▲ 3.0)	5,687 (1.0)	6,097 (▲ 5.3)	49,917 (0.2)	31,653 (▲ 1.4)	49,840 (6.3)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OO	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	5 (▲ 54.5)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	356 (22.8)	188 (▲ 42.3)	296 (▲ 3.9)	497 (135.5)	264 (▲ 18.5)	268 (54.0)	2,415 (6.3)	1,513 (12.7)	2,271 (20.9)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	267 (▲ 19.8)	172 (▲ 27.1)	193 (▲ 4.9)	225 (▲ 3.0)	211 (▲ 1.9)	260 (▲ 6.8)	1,748 (▲ 12.0)	1,061 (▲ 8.9)	1,986 (▲ 0.2)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,847 (▲ 7.0)	1,271 (▲ 18.6)	1,357 (▲ 7.8)	1,475 (▲ 18.2)	1,436 (▲ 7.2)	1,545 (15.6)	11,862 (▲ 6.7)	7,084 (▲ 8.3)	12,712 (3.4)	19,558 (▲ 5.1)

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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		22,187 (▲ 3.6)	17,053 (▲ 5.1)	18,462 (2.6)	19,751 (▲ 3.1)	18,290 (0.0)	18,755 (▲ 6.1)	153,659 (▲ 1.2)	92,311 (▲ 2.4)	155,467 (▲ 1.5)	234,262 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	23,020 (▲ 6.1)	17,960 (▲ 3.8)	18,000 (3.9)	20,387 (▲ 3.0)	18,282 (▲ 6.4)	19,972 (7.2)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		19 (▲ 20.8)	13 (▲ 27.8)	17 (▲ 15.0)	18 (▲ 5.3)	17 (41.7)	20 (0.0)	138 (▲ 15.3)	85 (▲ 4.5)	163 (▲ 4.1)	210 (▲ 24.7)

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

Year/Month		2023 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,672 (5.4)	1,783 (6.8)	1,748 (15.2)	1,892 (11.4)	1,681 (9.0)	1,826 (7.3)	13,784 (10.1)	8,930 (9.9)	12,522 (16.4)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 42.9)	8 (14.3)	8 (▲ 46.7)	8 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	58 (▲ 24.7)	37 (▲ 17.8)	77 (2.7)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	6 (▲ 71.4)	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	109 (▲ 28.8)	74 (▲ 30.8)	153 (6.3)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (33.3)	4 (100.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	6 (▲ 50.0)	18 (12.5)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	107 (0.0)	125 (8.7)	120 (22.4)	131 (23.6)	118 (▲ 37.6)	113 (▲ 14.4)	975 (4.2)	607 (▲ 5.2)	936 (▲ 0.3)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,796 (3.7)	1,931 (7.0)	1,901 (14.9)	2,048 (10.3)	1,817 (3.1)	1,957 (5.4)	14,942 (9.0)	9,654 (8.1)	13,706 (14.9)	21,950 (15.4)
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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	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)	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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	26 (▲ 16.1)	39 (200.0)	14 (▲ 6.7)	22 (▲ 46.3)	29 (16.0)	20 (▲ 37.5)	206 (3.0)	124 (▲ 1.6)	200 (▲ 4.3)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (▲ 22.2)	2 (▲ 50.0)	9 (▲ 18.2)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	8 (100.0)	6 (200.0)	4 (0.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	27 (▲ 18.2)	41 (173.3)	14 (▲ 6.7)	23 (▲ 43.9)	31 (10.7)	23 (▲ 30.3)	221 (3.8)	132 (0.0)	213 (▲ 4.9)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	108 (▲ 15.0)	84 (▲ 48.5)	81 (▲ 35.2)	125 (▲ 32.4)	109 (▲ 6.0)	74 (▲ 43.9)	803 (▲ 23.6)	473 (▲ 34.4)	1,051 (52.5)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (111.1)	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 63.6)	13 (18.2)	8 (▲ 38.5)	10 (100.0)	72 (4.3)	39 (▲ 15.2)	69 (72.5)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	80 (▲ 42.9)	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	664 (▲ 22.2)	429 (▲ 18.4)	854 (21.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (300.0)	11 (450.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	20 (▲ 70.6)	22 (▲ 58.5)	35 (▲ 30.0)	25 (▲ 44.4)	26 (▲ 43.5)	19 (▲ 69.8)	202 (▲ 49.4)	127 (▲ 50.6)	399 (15.3)	506 (0.6)
	<b>Total</b>	227 (▲ 34.0)	176 (▲ 45.2)	214 (▲ 21.9)	274 (▲ 25.7)	242 (▲ 13.3)	173 (▲ 44.0)	1,753 (▲ 26.2)	1,079 (▲ 30.5)	2,376 (33.0)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,806 (3.5)	1,906 (3.3)	1,843 (11.2)	2,039 (6.0)	1,819 (8.1)	1,920 (2.9)	14,793 (7.4)	9,527 (6.1)	13,773 (18.2)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	26 (0.0)	8 (▲ 46.7)	12 (▲ 36.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	17 (▲ 26.1)	20 (53.8)	137 (▲ 12.7)	78 (▲ 18.8)	157 (19.8)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (66.7)	10 (233.3)	2 (▲ 33.3)	4 (100.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	3 (50.0)	36 (44.0)	23 (43.8)	25 (▲ 3.8)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	6 (▲ 71.4)	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	109 (▲ 28.8)	74 (▲ 30.8)	153 (6.3)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	80 (▲ 42.9)	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	664 (▲ 22.2)	429 (▲ 18.4)	854 (21.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	127 (▲ 27.4)	147 (▲ 12.5)	155 (4.7)	156 (3.3)	144 (▲ 38.7)	132 (▲ 32.3)	1,177 (▲ 11.8)	734 (▲ 18.2)	1,335 (3.9)	2,026 (9.6)
	<b>Total</b>	2,050 (▲ 2.8)	2,148 (0.4)	2,129 (9.5)	2,345 (3.5)	2,090 (1.0)	2,153 (▲ 2.0)	16,916 (3.8)	10,865 (2.3)	16,297 (16.9)	25,579 (14.0)

## (6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2023 3	4	5	6	7	8	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 8
The Number of Registrations	Patents	19,100 (3.7)	16,774 (11.5)	17,212 (3.4)	16,881 (9.9)	17,832 (6.6)	17,646 (▲ 6.8)	138,086 (4.7)	86,345 (4.4)	131,873 (10.4)
	Utility Models	378 (▲ 7.1)	349 (3.3)	450 (9.8)	440 (10.6)	399 (▲ 6.3)	490 (21.6)	3,177 (▲ 0.0)	2,128 (7.7)	3,178 (▲ 15.3)
	Designs	2,879 (0.6)	2,457 (▲ 2.9)	2,001 (▲ 10.8)	2,448 (1.0)	2,144 (▲ 15.3)	2,171 (▲ 10.1)	18,337 (▲ 6.0)	11,221 (▲ 7.6)	19,517 (8.9)
	Trademarks	11,470 (▲ 44.1)	10,052 (▲ 26.3)	9,100 (▲ 37.9)	11,577 (▲ 34.9)	10,052 (▲ 37.2)	11,209 (▲ 27.4)	83,943 (▲ 34.3)	51,990 (▲ 32.9)	127,834 (15.0)
	National Applications	9,903 (▲ 47.7)	8,894 (▲ 24.7)	8,489 (▲ 36.5)	10,157 (▲ 38.5)	8,768 (▲ 37.1)	9,919 (▲ 28.9)	73,922 (▲ 35.7)	46,227 (▲ 33.6)	114,960 (14.1)
	International Applications	1,567 (▲ 0.8)	1,158 (▲ 36.5)	611 (▲ 52.8)	1,420 (13.5)	1,284 (▲ 37.7)	1,290 (▲ 12.7)	10,021 (▲ 22.2)	5,763 (▲ 27.1)	12,874 (24.0)
	Total	33,827 (▲ 19.9)	29,632 (▲ 6.1)	28,763 (▲ 15.3)	31,346 (▲ 12.8)	30,427 (▲ 14.7)	31,516 (▲ 15.2)	243,543 (▲ 13.8)	151,684 (▲ 13.0)	282,402 (11.9)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	20,101 (▲ 46.8)	17,583 (▲ 24.3)	17,302 (▲ 34.3)	20,081 (▲ 37.9)	17,931 (▲ 34.9)	19,287 (▲ 29.4)	147,011 (▲ 35.0)	92,184 (▲ 32.6)	226,023 (18.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	11,058 (▲ 41.4)	10,257 (54.5)	9,292 (63.6)	10,746 (39.0)	8,611 (31.2)	8,378 (16.0)	76,683 (8.2)	47,284 (39.8)	70,861 (17.1)	

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2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
204,004 (7.5)
4,461 (▲ 16.0)
29,283 (2.9)
165,415 (▲ 10.7)
147,039 (▲ 12.4)
18,376 (5.3)
403,163 (▲ 1.4)
289,714 (▲ 9.6)
96,284 (▲ 9.9)