

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 8	9	2023/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	23,219 (▲0.4)	36,757 (32.6)	232,057 (5.6)	219,809 (▲0.5)	152,874 (9.7)	139,331 (▲0.3)	70,542 (5.8)	82,332 (13.3)
Patents	22,797 (▲0.5)	36,315 (32.8)	228,291 (5.5)	216,361 (▲0.3)	150,252 (9.7)	137,009 (▲0.1)	69,217 (5.7)	81,035 (13.3)
Utility Models	422 (5.5)	442 (16.3)	3,766 (9.2)	3,448 (▲13.8)	2,622 (12.9)	2,322 (▲10.9)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)
Designs	2,449 (▲3.3)	2,834 (0.6)	23,191 (▲3.0)	23,908 (0.5)	15,364 (▲2.1)	15,688 (▲0.7)	7,773 (▲0.5)	7,591 (▲3.6)
National Applications	2,181 (▲7.5)	2,441 (▲4.7)	20,383 (▲4.7)	21,382 (▲1.3)	13,458 (▲4.5)	14,090 (▲1.5)	6,792 (▲2.5)	6,666 (▲6.4)
Trademarks	13,720 (1.1)	13,289 (▲6.2)	123,429 (▲4.2)	128,881 (▲6.3)	82,516 (▲3.2)	85,254 (▲7.9)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)
National Applications	12,175 (▲0.5)	11,979 (▲1.9)	110,257 (▲3.5)	114,210 (▲7.3)	74,122 (▲1.9)	75,572 (▲8.7)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)
Total Number	39,388 (▲0.1)	52,880 (18.3)	378,677 (1.6)	372,598 (▲2.5)	250,754 (4.4)	240,273 (▲3.2)	120,543 (2.2)	130,211 (6.5)
Trademark Class Counts	24,538 (1.7)	23,557 (▲2.9)	219,436 (▲2.6)	225,375 (▲3.5)	145,393 (▲1.9)	148,271 (▲5.9)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 8	9	2023/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
RO	4,017 (15.5)	3,770 (▲5.5)	35,823 (▲2.9)	36,884 (1.4)	22,074 (10.9)	19,897 (▲10.6)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)
DO	6,097 (▲5.3)	7,113 (2.9)	57,030 (0.5)	56,753 (5.5)	38,766 (▲0.7)	39,023 (5.1)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,897 (▲0.5)
Hague Agreement	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (▲50.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (▲50.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)
DO	268 (54.0)	393 (54.1)	2,808 (11.2)	2,526 (18.0)	1,906 (19.3)	1,598 (6.8)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)
Madrid Protocol	260 (▲6.8)	266 (▲4.0)	2,014 (▲11.0)	2,263 (▲1.2)	1,327 (▲8.0)	1,442 (▲6.8)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)
DO	1,545 (15.6)	1,310 (▲33.1)	13,172 (▲10.2)	14,671 (2.9)	8,394 (▲13.3)	9,682 (▲1.1)	4,103 (▲15.2)	4,291 (▲11.4)

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

Year/ Month	2023 8	9	2023/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination	18,766 (▲6.0)	19,573 (▲4.1)	173,231 (▲1.5)	175,867 (▲1.9)	111,883 (▲2.7)	115,001 (▲1.4)	55,251 (▲1.9)	56,632 (▲3.4)
Year-on-Year	19,972 (7.2)	20,400 (▲4.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (0.0)	13 (62.5)	151 (▲11.7)	171 (▲15.3)	98 (1.0)	97 (▲31.2)	48 (▲15.8)	50 (25.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 8	9	2023/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,826 (7.3)	1,738 (▲4.2)	15,522 (8.3)	14,336 (17.2)	10,668 (7.3)	9,943 (19.9)	5,423 (11.0)	5,245 (3.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (12.5)	4 (33.3)	62 (▲22.5)	80 (▲3.6)	41 (▲14.6)	48 (▲11.1)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲38.5)	8 (14.3)	117 (▲26.9)	160 (2.6)	82 (▲28.1)	114 (11.8)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	21 (▲4.5)	22 (15.8)	11 (▲31.3)	16 (33.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)
	oppositions	113 (▲14.4)	166 (32.8)	1,141 (7.5)	1,061 (1.0)	773 (1.0)	765 (9.3)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)
	Total	1,957 (5.4)	1,921 (▲1.6)	16,863 (7.7)	15,659 (15.7)	11,575 (6.3)	10,886 (18.8)	5,880 (10.6)	5,695 (2.2)

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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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲40.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲40.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	20 (▲37.5)	20 (▲52.4)	226 (▲6.6)	242 (0.0)	144 (▲14.3)	168 (▲7.2)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (▲30.8)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (25.0)	6 (100.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	23 (▲30.3)	20 (▲53.5)	241 (▲5.9)	256 (▲1.2)	152 (▲13.1)	175 (▲9.8)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	74 (▲43.9)	78 (▲28.4)	881 (▲24.1)	1,160 (45.7)	551 (▲33.6)	830 (35.8)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (100.0)	8 (▲11.1)	80 (2.6)	78 (47.2)	47 (▲14.5)	55 (34.1)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	70 (▲35.8)	102 (15.9)	766 (▲18.7)	942 (15.2)	531 (▲13.5)	614 (10.6)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	14 (250.0)	4 (▲50.0)	13 (333.3)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)
	Oppositions	19 (▲69.8)	24 (▲41.5)	226 (▲48.6)	440 (14.9)	151 (▲49.3)	298 (19.7)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)
	Total	173 (▲44.0)	214 (▲13.7)	1,967 (▲25.0)	2,624 (27.5)	1,293 (▲28.2)	1,800 (23.2)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)