

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	22,417 (7.8)	21,733 (7.5)	26,392 (3.0)	22,356 (3.3)	23,219 (▲ 0.4)	36,757 (32.6)	232,057 (5.6)	152,874 (9.7)	219,809 (▲ 0.5)	292,748 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	21,968 (7.8)	21,311 (7.4)	25,938 (2.8)	21,923 (3.0)	22,797 (▲ 0.5)	36,315 (32.8)	228,291 (5.5)	150,252 (9.7)	216,361 (▲ 0.3)	288,217 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	449 (6.1)	422 (13.1)	454 (15.8)	433 (22.3)	422 (5.5)	442 (16.3)	3,766 (9.2)	2,622 (12.9)	3,448 (▲ 13.8)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	2,366 (▲ 9.0)	2,425 (▲ 7.2)	2,982 (14.6)	2,308 (▲ 8.6)	2,449 (▲ 3.3)	2,834 (0.6)	23,191 (▲ 3.0)	15,364 (▲ 2.1)	23,908 (0.5)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,178 (▲ 4.2)	2,129 (▲ 7.7)	2,485 (4.0)	2,044 (▲ 7.2)	2,181 (▲ 7.5)	2,441 (▲ 4.7)	20,383 (▲ 4.7)	13,458 (▲ 4.5)	21,382 (▲ 1.3)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	13,635 (▲ 3.6)	13,537 (1.1)	15,056 (▲ 5.6)	13,279 (▲ 5.3)	13,720 (1.1)	13,289 (▲ 6.2)	123,429 (▲ 4.2)	82,516 (▲ 3.2)	128,881 (▲ 6.3)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	12,364 (▲ 1.8)	12,180 (2.2)	13,581 (▲ 4.0)	11,843 (▲ 5.0)	12,175 (▲ 0.5)	11,979 (▲ 1.9)	110,257 (▲ 3.5)	74,122 (▲ 1.9)	114,210 (▲ 7.3)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	38,418 (2.3)	37,695 (4.1)	44,430 (0.5)	37,943 (▲ 0.6)	39,388 (▲ 0.1)	52,880 (18.3)	378,677 (1.6)	250,754 (4.4)	372,598 (▲ 2.5)	491,627 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	24,087 (▲ 0.7)	24,056 (3.4)	26,053 (▲ 4.0)	23,102 (▲ 8.3)	24,538 (1.7)	23,557 (▲ 2.9)	219,436 (▲ 2.6)	145,393 (▲ 1.9)	225,375 (▲ 3.5)	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 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	3,251 (30.4)	3,399 (23.2)	4,141 (▲ 1.6)	3,496 (17.7)	4,017 (15.5)	3,770 (▲ 5.5)	35,823 (▲ 2.9)	22,074 (10.9)	36,884 (1.4)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	6,304 (2.4)	6,069 (▲ 1.5)	7,496 (▲ 3.0)	5,687 (1.0)	6,097 (▲ 5.3)	7,113 (2.9)	57,030 (0.5)	38,766 (▲ 0.7)	56,753 (5.5)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	188 (▲ 42.3)	296 (▲ 3.9)	497 (135.5)	264 (▲ 18.5)	268 (54.0)	393 (54.1)	2,808 (11.2)	1,906 (19.3)	2,526 (18.0)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	172 (▲ 27.1)	193 (▲ 4.9)	225 (▲ 3.0)	211 (▲ 1.9)	260 (▲ 6.8)	266 (▲ 4.0)	2,014 (▲ 11.0)	1,327 (▲ 8.0)	2,263 (▲ 1.2)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,271 (▲ 18.6)	1,357 (▲ 7.8)	1,475 (▲ 18.2)	1,436 (▲ 7.2)	1,545 (15.6)	1,310 (▲ 33.1)	13,172 (▲ 10.2)	8,394 (▲ 13.3)	14,671 (2.9)	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 applications for designs.

The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated office 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 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		17,042 (▲ 5.1)	18,460 (2.6)	19,749 (▲ 3.1)	18,293 (0.1)	18,766 (▲ 6.0)	19,573 (▲ 4.1)	173,231 (▲ 1.5)	111,883 (▲ 2.7)	175,867 (▲ 1.9)	234,262 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	17,960 (▲ 3.8)	18,000 (3.9)	20,387 (▲ 3.0)	18,282 (▲ 6.4)	19,972 (7.2)	20,400 (▲ 4.8)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (▲ 27.8)	17 (▲ 15.0)	18 (▲ 5.3)	17 (41.7)	20 (0.0)	13 (62.5)	151 (▲ 11.7)	98 (1.0)	171 (▲ 15.3)	210 (▲ 24.7)

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

Year/Month		2023 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,783 (6.8)	1,748 (15.2)	1,892 (11.4)	1,681 (9.0)	1,826 (7.3)	1,738 (▲ 4.2)	15,522 (8.3)	10,668 (7.3)	14,336 (17.2)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲ 42.9)	8 (14.3)	8 (▲ 46.7)	8 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	4 (33.3)	62 (▲ 22.5)	41 (▲ 14.6)	80 (▲ 3.6)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	117 (▲ 26.9)	82 (▲ 28.1)	160 (2.6)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (100.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	21 (▲ 4.5)	11 (▲ 31.3)	22 (15.8)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	125 (8.7)	120 (22.4)	131 (23.6)	118 (▲ 37.6)	113 (▲ 14.4)	166 (32.8)	1,141 (7.5)	773 (1.0)	1,061 (1.0)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,931 (7.0)	1,901 (14.9)	2,048 (10.3)	1,817 (3.1)	1,957 (5.4)	1,921 (▲ 1.6)	16,863 (7.7)	11,575 (6.3)	15,659 (15.7)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	39 (200.0)	14 (▲ 6.7)	22 (▲ 46.3)	29 (16.0)	20 (▲ 37.5)	20 (▲ 52.4)	226 (▲ 6.6)	144 (▲ 14.3)	242 (0.0)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲ 22.2)	2 (▲ 50.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	8 (60.0)	6 (100.0)	5 (25.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	41 (173.3)	14 (▲ 6.7)	23 (▲ 43.9)	31 (10.7)	23 (▲ 30.3)	20 (▲ 53.5)	241 (▲ 5.9)	152 (▲ 13.1)	256 (▲ 1.2)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	84 (▲ 48.5)	81 (▲ 35.2)	125 (▲ 32.4)	109 (▲ 6.0)	74 (▲ 43.9)	78 (▲ 28.4)	881 (▲ 24.1)	551 (▲ 33.6)	1,160 (45.7)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (▲ 33.3)	4 (▲ 63.6)	13 (18.2)	8 (▲ 38.5)	10 (100.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	80 (2.6)	47 (▲ 14.5)	78 (47.2)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	766 (▲ 18.7)	531 (▲ 13.5)	942 (15.2)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	14 (250.0)	13 (333.3)	4 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	22 (▲ 58.5)	35 (▲ 30.0)	25 (▲ 44.4)	26 (▲ 43.5)	19 (▲ 69.8)	24 (▲ 41.5)	226 (▲ 48.6)	151 (▲ 49.3)	440 (14.9)	506 (0.6)
	Total	176 (▲ 45.2)	214 (▲ 21.9)	274 (▲ 25.7)	242 (▲ 13.3)	173 (▲ 44.0)	214 (▲ 13.7)	1,967 (▲ 25.0)	1,293 (▲ 28.2)	2,624 (27.5)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,906 (3.3)	1,843 (11.2)	2,039 (6.0)	1,819 (8.1)	1,920 (2.9)	1,836 (▲ 6.6)	16,629 (5.7)	11,363 (3.9)	15,738 (18.6)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲ 46.7)	12 (▲ 36.8)	21 (▲ 19.2)	17 (▲ 26.1)	20 (53.8)	12 (▲ 7.7)	149 (▲ 12.4)	90 (▲ 17.4)	170 (10.4)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	10 (233.3)	2 (▲ 33.3)	4 (100.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	3 (50.0)	7 (16.7)	43 (38.7)	30 (36.4)	31 (0.0)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	15 (36.4)	24 (▲ 17.2)	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	117 (▲ 26.9)	82 (▲ 28.1)	160 (2.6)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	62 (▲ 36.7)	93 (5.7)	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	766 (▲ 18.7)	531 (▲ 13.5)	942 (15.2)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	147 (▲ 12.5)	155 (4.7)	156 (3.3)	144 (▲ 38.7)	132 (▲ 32.3)	190 (14.5)	1,367 (▲ 8.9)	924 (▲ 13.1)	1,501 (4.7)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	2,148 (0.4)	2,129 (9.5)	2,345 (3.5)	2,090 (1.0)	2,153 (▲ 2.0)	2,155 (▲ 4.0)	19,071 (2.9)	13,020 (1.2)	18,542 (16.9)	25,579 (14.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2023 4	5	6	7	8	9	2023 1 - 9	2023/4 - 9 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 9	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,774 (11.5)	17,212 (3.4)	16,881 (9.9)	17,832 (6.6)	17,646 (▲ 6.8)	17,302 (0.2)	155,388 (4.2)	103,647 (3.7)	149,148 (10.1)	204,004 (7.5)
	Utility Models	349 (3.3)	450 (9.8)	440 (10.6)	399 (▲ 6.3)	490 (21.6)	417 (13.3)	3,594 (1.4)	2,545 (8.6)	3,546 (▲ 15.7)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)
	Designs	2,457 (▲ 2.9)	2,001 (▲ 10.8)	2,448 (1.0)	2,144 (▲ 15.3)	2,171 (▲ 10.1)	2,252 (▲ 17.6)	20,589 (▲ 7.5)	13,473 (▲ 9.4)	22,249 (9.7)	29,283 (2.9)
	Trademarks	10,052 (▲ 26.3)	9,100 (▲ 37.9)	11,577 (▲ 34.9)	10,052 (▲ 37.2)	11,209 (▲ 27.4)	10,650 (▲ 32.5)	94,593 (▲ 34.1)	62,640 (▲ 32.8)	143,614 (14.6)	165,415 (▲ 10.7)
	National Applications	8,894 (▲ 24.7)	8,489 (▲ 36.5)	10,157 (▲ 38.5)	8,768 (▲ 37.1)	9,919 (▲ 28.9)	9,123 (▲ 34.0)	83,045 (▲ 35.5)	55,350 (▲ 33.6)	128,778 (12.7)	147,039 (▲ 12.4)
	International Applications	1,158 (▲ 36.5)	611 (▲ 52.8)	1,420 (13.5)	1,284 (▲ 37.7)	1,290 (▲ 12.7)	1,527 (▲ 22.2)	11,548 (▲ 22.2)	7,290 (▲ 26.1)	14,836 (33.7)	18,376 (5.3)
	Total	29,632 (▲ 6.1)	28,763 (▲ 15.3)	31,346 (▲ 12.8)	30,427 (▲ 14.7)	31,516 (▲ 15.2)	30,621 (▲ 15.3)	274,164 (▲ 13.9)	182,305 (▲ 13.4)	318,557 (11.7)	403,163 (▲ 1.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	17,583 (▲ 24.3)	17,302 (▲ 34.3)	20,081 (▲ 37.9)	17,931 (▲ 34.9)	19,287 (▲ 29.4)	18,464 (▲ 32.9)	165,475 (▲ 34.7)	110,648 (▲ 32.6)	253,529 (17.5)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	10,257 (54.5)	9,292 (63.6)	10,746 (39.0)	8,611 (31.2)	8,378 (16.0)	8,759 (4.8)	85,442 (7.9)	56,043 (32.8)	79,222 (16.5)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	