

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2023 9	10	2023/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models		36,758 (32.6)	22,677 (1.0)	254,734 (5.1)	242,258 (▲0.4)	175,551 (8.5)	161,780 (▲0.2)	70,542 (5.8)	82,332 (13.3)
	Patents	36,316 (32.8)	22,300 (0.9)	250,591 (5.1)	238,472 (▲0.1)	172,552 (8.4)	159,120 (0.1)	69,217 (5.7)	81,035 (13.3)
	Utility Models	442 (16.3)	377 (11.5)	4,143 (9.4)	3,786 (▲14.5)	2,999 (12.7)	2,660 (▲12.3)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)
Designs		2,834 (0.6)	2,851 (5.0)	26,042 (▲2.2)	26,623 (0.3)	18,215 (▲1.0)	18,403 (▲0.8)	7,773 (▲0.5)	7,591 (▲3.6)
	National Applications	2,441 (▲4.7)	2,409 (▲0.2)	22,792 (▲4.2)	23,795 (▲1.0)	15,867 (▲3.9)	16,503 (▲1.1)	6,792 (▲2.5)	6,666 (▲6.4)
Trademarks		13,289 (▲6.2)	13,584 (2.9)	137,013 (▲3.6)	142,082 (▲7.2)	96,100 (▲2.4)	98,455 (▲9.0)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)
	National Applications	11,979 (▲1.9)	12,207 (5.0)	122,464 (▲2.7)	125,835 (▲8.0)	86,329 (▲1.0)	87,197 (▲9.5)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)
Total Number		52,881 (18.3)	39,112 (1.9)	417,789 (1.7)	410,963 (▲2.8)	289,866 (4.0)	278,638 (▲3.5)	120,543 (2.2)	130,211 (6.5)
Trademark Class Counts		23,557 (▲2.9)	24,928 (8.6)	244,364 (▲1.6)	248,330 (▲4.5)	170,321 (▲0.5)	171,226 (▲7.0)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2023 9	10	2023/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
P C T	RO	3,770 (▲5.5)	3,541 (▲10.9)	39,364 (▲3.7)	40,856 (1.7)	25,615 (7.3)	23,869 (▲8.5)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)
	DO	7,113 (2.9)	6,016 (▲1.6)	63,046 (0.3)	62,869 (5.2)	44,782 (▲0.8)	45,139 (4.8)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,897 (▲0.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲42.9)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (▲41.7)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)
	DO	393 (54.1)	442 (46.4)	3,250 (14.9)	2,828 (13.0)	2,348 (23.6)	1,900 (2.3)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	266 (▲4.0)	245 (▲13.1)	2,259 (▲11.2)	2,545 (0.2)	1,572 (▲8.8)	1,724 (▲4.2)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)
	DO	1,310 (▲33.1)	1,377 (▲12.6)	14,549 (▲10.5)	16,247 (▲0.8)	9,771 (▲13.2)	11,258 (▲5.4)	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 9	10	2023/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		19,573 (▲4.1)	18,743 (▲0.7)	191,974 (▲1.4)	194,733 (▲1.9)	130,626 (▲2.4)	133,867 (▲1.5)	55,251 (▲1.9)	56,632 (▲3.4)
	Year-on-Year	20,400 (▲4.8)	18,866 (▲2.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (125.0)	10 (▲41.2)	166 (▲11.7)	188 (▲13.8)	113 (▲0.9)	114 (▲27.4)	48 (▲15.8)	55 (37.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 9	10	2023/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,739 (▲4.1)	1,824 (8.1)	17,346 (8.3)	16,023 (17.5)	12,492 (7.4)	11,630 (19.9)	5,423 (11.0)	5,245 (3.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (33.3)	6 (50.0)	68 (▲19.0)	84 (▲8.7)	47 (▲9.6)	52 (▲17.5)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)
	Trials for Correction	8 (14.3)	7 (▲80.0)	124 (▲36.4)	195 (12.7)	89 (▲40.3)	149 (25.2)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (25.0)	11 (1000.0)	32 (39.1)	23 (0.0)	22 (29.4)	17 (6.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)
	oppositions	166 (32.8)	140 (19.7)	1,281 (8.7)	1,178 (2.6)	913 (3.5)	882 (10.5)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)
	Total	1,922 (▲1.6)	1,988 (7.8)	18,851 (7.7)	17,503 (16.2)	13,563 (6.5)	12,730 (19.0)	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 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	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 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	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 (▲52.4)	28 (▲22.2)	254 (▲8.6)	278 (▲1.1)	172 (▲15.7)	204 (▲7.3)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (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)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (80.0)	5 (0.0)	7 (133.3)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	20 (▲53.5)	29 (▲19.4)	270 (▲7.5)	292 (▲2.3)	181 (▲14.2)	211 (▲9.8)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	78 (▲28.4)	58 (▲44.8)	939 (▲25.8)	1,265 (40.4)	609 (▲34.9)	935 (30.6)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲11.1)	1 (▲87.5)	81 (▲5.8)	86 (53.6)	48 (▲23.8)	63 (43.2)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	102 (15.9)	85 (1.2)	851 (▲17.1)	1,026 (12.1)	616 (▲11.7)	698 (7.1)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	4 (▲50.0)	14 (366.7)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)
	Oppositions	24 (▲41.5)	30 (▲33.3)	256 (▲47.2)	485 (18.3)	181 (▲47.2)	343 (24.3)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)
	Total	214 (▲13.7)	175 (▲27.7)	2,142 (▲25.3)	2,866 (25.2)	1,468 (▲28.1)	2,042 (20.6)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)