

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 10	11	2023/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	22,678 (1.0)	22,863 (▲5.8)	277,599 (4.2)	266,516 (▲0.0)	198,416 (6.7)	186,038 (0.3)	70,542 (5.8)	82,333 (13.3)
Patents	22,301 (0.9)	22,493 (▲5.9)	273,086 (4.1)	262,370 (0.2)	195,047 (6.6)	183,018 (0.5)	69,217 (5.7)	81,036 (13.3)
Utility Models	377 (11.5)	370 (2.8)	4,513 (8.9)	4,146 (▲13.7)	3,369 (11.6)	3,020 (▲11.5)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)
Designs	2,854 (5.1)	2,624 (5.4)	28,669 (▲1.5)	29,113 (▲0.9)	20,842 (▲0.2)	20,893 (▲2.3)	7,773 (▲0.5)	7,591 (▲3.6)
National Applications	2,412 (▲0.0)	2,251 (0.0)	25,046 (▲3.8)	26,046 (▲1.9)	18,121 (▲3.4)	18,754 (▲2.3)	6,792 (▲2.5)	6,666 (▲6.4)
Trademarks	13,581 (2.9)	13,061 (▲4.9)	150,071 (▲3.7)	155,813 (▲7.5)	109,158 (▲2.7)	112,186 (▲9.1)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)
National Applications	12,206 (5.0)	11,579 (▲6.3)	134,042 (▲3.0)	138,188 (▲8.1)	97,907 (▲1.7)	99,550 (▲9.4)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)
Total Number	39,113 (1.9)	38,548 (▲4.8)	456,339 (1.1)	451,442 (▲2.8)	328,416 (2.9)	319,117 (▲3.4)	120,543 (2.2)	130,212 (6.5)
Trademark Class Counts	24,927 (8.6)	22,726 (▲7.4)	267,089 (▲2.1)	272,878 (▲5.0)	193,046 (▲1.4)	195,774 (▲7.3)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 10	11	2023/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	
P C T	RO	3,541 (▲10.9)	3,668 (6.2)	43,032 (▲2.9)	44,309 (0.7)	29,283 (7.2)	27,322 (▲8.6)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)
	DO	6,016 (▲1.6)	6,307 (▲3.0)	69,354 (▲0.0)	69,372 (4.9)	51,090 (▲1.1)	51,642 (4.4)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,898 (▲0.4)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (▲28.6)	6 (▲33.3)	9 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)
	DO	442 (46.4)	373 (56.1)	3,623 (18.1)	3,067 (8.8)	2,721 (27.2)	2,139 (▲1.6)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	245 (▲13.1)	258 (▲7.5)	2,517 (▲10.9)	2,824 (▲0.5)	1,830 (▲8.6)	2,003 (▲4.5)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)
	DO	1,375 (▲12.8)	1,482 (7.5)	16,029 (▲9.1)	17,625 (▲2.0)	11,251 (▲11.0)	12,636 (▲6.5)	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 10	11	2023/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination	18,743 (▲0.7)	20,298 (3.4)	212,272 (▲1.0)	214,372 (▲1.8)	150,924 (▲1.7)	153,506 (▲1.4)	55,251 (▲1.9)	56,632 (▲3.4)
Year-on-Year	18,866 (▲2.3)	19,639 (▲0.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	10 (▲41.2)	15 (▲42.3)	180 (▲15.9)	214 (▲10.8)	127 (▲9.3)	140 (▲21.8)	48 (▲15.8)	54 (35.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 10	11	2023/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,823 (8.1)	1,806 (4.2)	19,150 (7.9)	17,756 (17.2)	14,296 (7.0)	13,363 (19.1)	5,423 (11.0)	5,244 (3.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (50.0)	7 (▲30.0)	75 (▲20.2)	94 (▲4.1)	54 (▲12.9)	62 (▲10.1)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲80.0)	14 (16.7)	138 (▲33.3)	207 (13.1)	103 (▲36.0)	161 (24.8)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	11 (1000.0)	2 (▲33.3)	34 (30.8)	26 (8.3)	24 (20.0)	20 (17.6)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)
	oppositions	140 (19.7)	117 (▲12.7)	1,398 (6.6)	1,312 (6.0)	1,030 (1.4)	1,016 (14.4)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)
	Total	1,987 (7.8)	1,946 (2.9)	20,795 (7.2)	19,395 (16.2)	15,507 (6.1)	14,622 (18.7)	5,880 (10.6)	5,694 (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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲66.7)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	28 (▲22.2)	38 (▲5.0)	292 (▲8.2)	318 (6.7)	210 (▲13.9)	244 (3.0)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (▲35.7)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲63.6)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (50.0)	6 (20.0)	7 (75.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
	Total	29 (▲19.4)	39 (▲4.9)	309 (▲7.2)	333 (5.0)	220 (▲12.7)	252 (0.0)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	58 (▲44.8)	80 (▲36.5)	1,019 (▲26.7)	1,391 (38.0)	689 (▲35.1)	1,061 (28.9)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲87.5)	4 (0.0)	85 (▲5.6)	90 (9.8)	52 (▲22.4)	67 (▲4.3)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	944 (▲14.2)	1,100 (8.1)	709 (▲8.2)	772 (2.3)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	4 (▲50.0)	14 (366.7)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)
	Oppositions	30 (▲33.3)	25 (▲41.9)	281 (▲46.8)	528 (17.6)	206 (▲46.6)	386 (22.5)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)
	Total	175 (▲27.7)	202 (▲18.2)	2,344 (▲24.7)	3,113 (21.4)	1,670 (▲27.0)	2,289 (16.3)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)