

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	26,392 (3.0)	22,356 (3.3)	23,218 (▲ 0.4)	36,759 (32.6)	22,678 (1.0)	22,863 (▲ 5.8)	277,599 (4.2)	198,416 (6.7)	266,516 (▲ 0.0)	292,748 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	25,938 (2.8)	21,923 (3.0)	22,796 (▲ 0.5)	36,317 (32.8)	22,301 (0.9)	22,493 (▲ 5.9)	273,086 (4.1)	195,047 (6.6)	262,370 (0.2)	288,217 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	454 (15.8)	433 (22.3)	422 (5.5)	442 (16.3)	377 (11.5)	370 (2.8)	4,513 (8.9)	3,369 (11.6)	4,146 (▲ 13.7)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	2,982 (14.6)	2,308 (▲ 8.6)	2,449 (▲ 3.3)	2,834 (0.6)	2,854 (5.1)	2,624 (5.4)	28,669 (▲ 1.5)	20,842 (▲ 0.2)	29,113 (▲ 0.9)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,485 (4.0)	2,044 (▲ 7.2)	2,181 (▲ 7.5)	2,441 (▲ 4.7)	2,412 (▲ 0.0)	2,251 (0.0)	25,046 (▲ 3.8)	18,121 (▲ 3.4)	26,046 (▲ 1.9)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	15,056 (▲ 5.6)	13,279 (▲ 5.3)	13,720 (1.1)	13,289 (▲ 6.2)	13,581 (2.9)	13,061 (▲ 4.9)	150,071 (▲ 3.7)	109,158 (▲ 2.7)	155,813 (▲ 7.5)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	13,581 (▲ 4.0)	11,843 (▲ 5.0)	12,175 (▲ 0.5)	11,979 (▲ 1.9)	12,206 (5.0)	11,579 (▲ 6.3)	134,042 (▲ 3.0)	97,907 (▲ 1.7)	138,188 (▲ 8.1)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	44,430 (0.5)	37,943 (▲ 0.6)	39,387 (▲ 0.1)	52,882 (18.3)	39,113 (1.9)	38,548 (▲ 4.8)	456,339 (1.1)	328,416 (2.9)	451,442 (▲ 2.8)	491,627 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	26,053 (▲ 4.0)	23,102 (▲ 8.3)	24,538 (1.7)	23,557 (▲ 2.9)	24,927 (8.6)	22,726 (▲ 7.4)	267,089 (▲ 2.1)	193,046 (▲ 1.4)	272,878 (▲ 5.0)	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 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	4,141 (▲ 1.6)	3,496 (17.7)	4,017 (15.5)	3,770 (▲ 5.5)	3,541 (▲ 10.9)	3,668 (6.2)	43,032 (▲ 2.9)	29,283 (7.2)	44,309 (0.7)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	7,496 (▲ 3.0)	5,687 (1.0)	6,097 (▲ 5.3)	7,114 (2.9)	6,016 (▲ 1.6)	6,307 (▲ 3.0)	69,354 (▲ 0.0)	51,090 (▲ 1.1)	69,372 (4.9)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	6 (▲ 33.3)	10 (▲ 28.6)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	497 (135.5)	264 (▲ 18.5)	268 (54.0)	393 (54.1)	442 (46.4)	373 (56.1)	3,623 (18.1)	2,721 (27.2)	3,067 (8.8)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	225 (▲ 3.0)	211 (▲ 1.9)	260 (▲ 6.8)	266 (▲ 4.0)	245 (▲ 13.1)	258 (▲ 7.5)	2,517 (▲ 10.9)	1,830 (▲ 8.6)	2,824 (▲ 0.5)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,475 (▲ 18.2)	1,436 (▲ 7.2)	1,545 (15.6)	1,310 (▲ 33.1)	1,375 (▲ 12.8)	1,482 (7.5)	16,029 (▲ 9.1)	11,251 (▲ 11.0)	17,625 (▲ 2.0)	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 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		19,749 (▲ 3.1)	18,293 (0.1)	18,766 (▲ 6.0)	19,573 (▲ 4.1)	18,743 (▲ 0.7)	20,298 (3.4)	212,272 (▲ 1.0)	150,924 (▲ 1.7)	214,372 (▲ 1.8)	234,262 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	20,387 (▲ 3.0)	18,282 (▲ 6.4)	19,972 (7.2)	20,400 (▲ 4.8)	18,866 (▲ 2.3)	19,639 (▲ 0.8)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (▲ 5.3)	17 (41.7)	20 (0.0)	17 (112.5)	10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 42.3)	180 (▲ 15.9)	127 (▲ 9.3)	214 (▲ 10.8)	210 (▲ 24.7)

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

Year/Month		2023 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,892 (11.4)	1,681 (9.0)	1,825 (7.2)	1,738 (▲ 4.2)	1,823 (8.1)	1,806 (4.2)	19,150 (7.9)	14,296 (7.0)	17,756 (17.2)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲ 46.7)	8 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	4 (33.3)	6 (50.0)	7 (▲ 30.0)	75 (▲ 20.2)	54 (▲ 12.9)	94 (▲ 4.1)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	138 (▲ 33.3)	103 (▲ 36.0)	207 (13.1)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	11 (1000.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	34 (30.8)	24 (20.0)	26 (8.3)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	131 (23.6)	118 (▲ 37.6)	113 (▲ 14.4)	166 (32.8)	140 (19.7)	117 (▲ 12.7)	1,398 (6.6)	1,030 (1.4)	1,312 (6.0)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	2,048 (10.3)	1,817 (3.1)	1,956 (5.4)	1,921 (▲ 1.6)	1,987 (7.8)	1,946 (2.9)	20,795 (7.2)	15,507 (6.1)	19,395 (16.2)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	22 (▲ 46.3)	29 (16.0)	20 (▲ 37.5)	20 (▲ 52.4)	28 (▲ 22.2)	38 (▲ 5.0)	292 (▲ 8.2)	210 (▲ 13.9)	318 (6.7)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	3 (▲ 25.0)	9 (▲ 35.7)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	9 (50.0)	7 (75.0)	6 (20.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	23 (▲ 43.9)	31 (10.7)	23 (▲ 30.3)	20 (▲ 53.5)	29 (▲ 19.4)	39 (▲ 4.9)	309 (▲ 7.2)	220 (▲ 12.7)	333 (5.0)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	125 (▲ 32.4)	109 (▲ 6.0)	74 (▲ 43.9)	78 (▲ 28.4)	58 (▲ 44.8)	80 (▲ 36.5)	1,019 (▲ 26.7)	689 (▲ 35.1)	1,391 (38.0)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (18.2)	8 (▲ 38.5)	10 (100.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	1 (▲ 87.5)	4 (0.0)	85 (▲ 5.6)	52 (▲ 22.4)	90 (9.8)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	944 (▲ 14.2)	709 (▲ 8.2)	1,100 (8.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	14 (366.7)	4 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	25 (▲ 44.4)	26 (▲ 43.5)	19 (▲ 69.8)	24 (▲ 41.5)	30 (▲ 33.3)	25 (▲ 41.9)	281 (▲ 46.8)	206 (▲ 46.6)	528 (17.6)	506 (0.6)
	Total	274 (▲ 25.7)	242 (▲ 13.3)	173 (▲ 44.0)	214 (▲ 13.7)	175 (▲ 27.7)	202 (▲ 18.2)	2,344 (▲ 24.7)	1,670 (▲ 27.0)	3,113 (21.4)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	2,039 (6.0)	1,819 (8.1)	1,919 (2.8)	1,836 (▲ 6.6)	1,909 (4.4)	1,924 (1.3)	20,461 (5.1)	15,195 (3.6)	19,465 (18.3)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	21 (▲ 19.2)	17 (▲ 26.1)	20 (53.8)	12 (▲ 7.7)	7 (▲ 41.7)	12 (▲ 14.3)	168 (▲ 14.3)	109 (▲ 19.3)	196 (▲ 2.0)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (100.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	3 (50.0)	7 (16.7)	13 (1200.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	58 (61.1)	45 (66.7)	36 (▲ 2.7)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	17 (▲ 52.8)	10 (▲ 44.4)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	138 (▲ 33.3)	103 (▲ 36.0)	207 (13.1)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	108 (▲ 15.0)	96 (▲ 7.7)	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	944 (▲ 14.2)	709 (▲ 8.2)	1,100 (8.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	156 (3.3)	144 (▲ 38.7)	132 (▲ 32.3)	190 (14.5)	170 (4.9)	142 (▲ 19.8)	1,679 (▲ 8.8)	1,236 (▲ 11.8)	1,840 (9.1)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	2,345 (3.5)	2,090 (1.0)	2,152 (▲ 2.1)	2,155 (▲ 4.0)	2,191 (3.3)	2,187 (0.3)	23,448 (2.6)	17,397 (1.4)	22,844 (16.6)	25,579 (14.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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Year/Month		2023 6	7	8	9	10	11	2023 1 - 11	2023/4 - 11 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 11	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,881 (9.9)	17,832 (6.6)	17,646 (▲ 6.8)	17,302 (0.2)	18,713 (5.1)	17,689 (1.0)	191,790 (4.0)	140,049 (3.5)	184,462 (9.4)	204,004 (7.5)
	Utility Models	440 (10.6)	399 (▲ 6.3)	490 (21.6)	417 (13.3)	435 (23.6)	395 (10.0)	4,424 (3.9)	3,375 (10.5)	4,257 (▲ 15.7)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)
	Designs	2,448 (1.0)	2,144 (▲ 15.3)	2,171 (▲ 10.1)	2,252 (▲ 17.6)	2,206 (▲ 10.5)	2,046 (▲ 8.5)	24,841 (▲ 7.8)	17,725 (▲ 9.5)	26,952 (6.5)	29,283 (2.9)
	Trademarks	11,577 (▲ 34.9)	10,052 (▲ 37.2)	11,209 (▲ 27.4)	10,650 (▲ 32.5)	10,011 (▲ 28.8)	9,653 (▲ 27.3)	114,257 (▲ 33.2)	82,304 (▲ 31.8)	170,951 (8.4)	165,415 (▲ 10.7)
	National Applications	10,157 (▲ 38.5)	8,768 (▲ 37.1)	9,919 (▲ 28.9)	9,123 (▲ 34.0)	8,844 (▲ 28.9)	8,620 (▲ 28.3)	100,509 (▲ 34.4)	72,814 (▲ 32.5)	153,235 (7.1)	147,039 (▲ 12.4)
	International Applications	1,420 (13.5)	1,284 (▲ 37.7)	1,290 (▲ 12.7)	1,527 (▲ 22.2)	1,167 (▲ 28.1)	1,033 (▲ 17.8)	13,748 (▲ 22.4)	9,490 (▲ 25.6)	17,716 (21.9)	18,376 (5.3)
	Total	31,346 (▲ 12.8)	30,427 (▲ 14.7)	31,516 (▲ 15.2)	30,621 (▲ 15.3)	31,365 (▲ 9.6)	29,783 (▲ 10.8)	335,312 (▲ 13.3)	243,453 (▲ 12.6)	386,622 (8.4)	403,163 (▲ 1.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	20,081 (▲ 37.9)	17,931 (▲ 34.9)	19,287 (▲ 29.4)	18,464 (▲ 32.9)	18,124 (▲ 25.7)	18,017 (▲ 22.2)	201,616 (▲ 33.0)	146,789 (▲ 30.7)	301,059 (11.5)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	10,746 (39.0)	8,611 (31.2)	8,378 (16.0)	8,759 (4.8)	9,043 (10.1)	7,801 (0.2)	102,286 (7.4)	72,887 (25.3)	95,222 (13.5)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	