

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 11	12	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	22,866 (▲5.7)	27,479 (▲0.2)	305,082 (3.8)	294,043 (▲0.1)	225,899 (5.8)	213,565 (0.1)	70,542 (5.8)	82,334 (13.3)	73,023 (▲1.6)
Patents	22,496 (▲5.9)	27,043 (▲0.4)	300,133 (3.7)	289,530 (0.1)	222,094 (5.7)	210,178 (0.4)	69,217 (5.7)	81,037 (13.3)	71,840 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	370 (2.8)	436 (18.8)	4,949 (9.7)	4,513 (▲13.9)	3,805 (12.3)	3,387 (▲11.9)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)	1,183 (11.1)
Designs	2,624 (5.4)	3,048 (17.3)	31,720 (0.0)	31,711 (▲2.5)	23,893 (1.7)	23,491 (▲4.2)	7,773 (▲0.5)	7,594 (▲3.6)	8,526 (9.3)
National Applications	2,251 (0.0)	2,511 (8.6)	27,560 (▲2.8)	28,358 (▲3.0)	20,635 (▲2.0)	21,066 (▲3.7)	6,792 (▲2.5)	6,669 (▲6.3)	7,174 (2.8)
Trademarks	13,061 (▲4.9)	13,993 (▲3.2)	164,064 (▲3.6)	170,275 (▲7.8)	123,151 (▲2.8)	126,648 (▲9.3)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)	40,635 (▲1.8)
National Applications	11,579 (▲6.3)	12,622 (2.5)	146,664 (▲2.6)	150,506 (▲8.5)	110,529 (▲1.2)	111,868 (▲9.8)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)	36,407 (0.3)
Total Number	38,551 (▲4.8)	44,520 (▲0.2)	500,866 (1.0)	496,029 (▲3.0)	372,943 (2.5)	363,704 (▲3.6)	120,543 (2.2)	130,216 (6.5)	122,184 (▲1.0)
Trademark Class Counts	22,727 (▲7.4)	25,103 (▲3.7)	292,193 (▲2.3)	298,943 (▲5.2)	218,150 (▲1.7)	221,839 (▲7.3)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)	72,757 (▲1.1)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 11	12	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	
P O T	RO	3,668 (6.2)	4,340 (▲1.6)	47,372 (▲2.8)	48,719 (▲0.7)	33,623 (6.0)	31,732 (▲9.2)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)	11,549 (▲2.4)
	DO	6,307 (▲3.0)	6,520 (▲2.6)	75,874 (▲0.3)	76,065 (4.3)	57,610 (▲1.2)	58,335 (3.6)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,898 (▲0.4)	18,843 (▲2.4)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (▲28.6)	6 (▲33.3)	9 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	DO	373 (56.1)	537 (87.8)	4,160 (24.1)	3,353 (1.5)	3,258 (34.4)	2,425 (▲8.8)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)	1,352 (63.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	258 (▲7.5)	327 (21.1)	2,844 (▲8.1)	3,094 (▲3.2)	2,157 (▲5.1)	2,273 (▲7.4)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)	830 (▲0.1)
	DO	1,482 (7.5)	1,371 (▲36.1)	17,400 (▲12.0)	19,769 (▲1.6)	12,622 (▲14.6)	14,780 (▲5.4)	4,103 (▲15.2)	4,291 (▲11.4)	4,228 (▲17.1)

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

Year/ Month	2023 11	12	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination	20,298 (3.4)	20,983 (8.1)	233,255 (▲0.2)	233,780 (▲2.0)	171,907 (▲0.6)	172,914 (▲1.7)	55,251 (▲1.9)	56,632 (▲3.4)	60,024 (3.6)
Year-on-Year	19,639 (▲0.8)	19,408 (▲3.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	15 (▲42.3)	20 (17.6)	200 (▲13.4)	231 (▲13.2)	147 (▲6.4)	157 (▲23.4)	48 (▲15.8)	54 (35.0)	45 (▲25.0)

**(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals**

Year/ Month		2023 11	12	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,806 (4.2)	1,895 (0.2)	21,045 (7.1)	19,647 (16.3)	16,191 (6.1)	15,254 (17.7)	5,423 (11.0)	5,244 (3.7)	5,524 (4.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲30.0)	9 (200.0)	84 (▲13.4)	97 (▲8.5)	63 (▲3.1)	65 (▲15.6)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)	22 (29.4)
	Trials for Correction	14 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	147 (▲31.0)	213 (8.7)	112 (▲32.9)	167 (17.6)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)	30 (▲43.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲33.3)	5 (25.0)	39 (30.0)	30 (25.0)	29 (20.8)	24 (41.2)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)	18 (125.0)
	oppositions	117 (▲12.7)	155 (14.0)	1,553 (7.3)	1,448 (3.5)	1,185 (2.9)	1,152 (9.8)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)	412 (6.5)
	Total	1,946 (2.9)	2,073 (1.6)	22,868 (6.7)	21,435 (15.1)	17,580 (5.5)	16,662 (17.0)	5,880 (10.6)	5,694 (2.2)	6,006 (4.0)

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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)	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)	0 (0.0)
	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)	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)
	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)	0 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	38 (▲5.0)	35 (59.1)	327 (▲3.8)	340 (8.3)	245 (▲7.9)	266 (5.1)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)	101 (3.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	10 (▲23.1)	13 (▲13.3)	5 (▲37.5)	8 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲14.3)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Total	39 (▲4.9)	38 (46.2)	347 (▲3.3)	359 (6.8)	258 (▲7.2)	278 (2.6)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)	106 (2.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	82 (▲34.9)	84 (▲42.1)	1,105 (▲28.1)	1,536 (38.8)	775 (▲35.7)	1,206 (30.8)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)	224 (▲40.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	95 (▲1.0)	96 (3.2)	62 (▲15.1)	73 (▲9.9)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)	15 (▲16.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	93 (25.7)	85 (▲15.8)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,201 (6.5)	794 (▲9.0)	873 (0.9)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)	263 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	4 (▲50.0)	14 (366.7)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	25 (▲41.9)	35 (▲22.2)	316 (▲44.9)	573 (15.8)	241 (▲44.1)	431 (19.4)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)	90 (▲32.3)
	Total	204 (▲17.4)	214 (▲27.9)	2,560 (▲24.9)	3,410 (20.5)	1,886 (▲27.1)	2,586 (15.8)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)	593 (▲24.6)