

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 12	2024 1	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	27,481 (▲0.2)	19,917 (1.4)	305,082 (3.8)	294,043 (▲0.1)	245,817 (5.4)	233,202 (0.0)	70,542 (5.8)	82,333 (13.3)	73,025 (▲1.6)
Patents	27,045 (▲0.4)	19,575 (1.3)	300,133 (3.7)	289,530 (0.1)	241,670 (5.3)	229,503 (0.3)	69,217 (5.7)	81,036 (13.3)	71,842 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	436 (18.8)	342 (9.6)	4,949 (9.7)	4,513 (▲13.9)	4,147 (12.1)	3,699 (▲11.5)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)	1,183 (11.1)
Designs	3,051 (17.4)	2,364 (11.0)	31,747 (0.1)	31,711 (▲2.5)	26,284 (2.6)	25,620 (▲4.6)	7,781 (▲0.4)	7,594 (▲3.6)	8,545 (9.5)
National Applications	2,514 (8.7)	2,140 (16.7)	27,587 (▲2.7)	28,358 (▲3.0)	22,802 (▲0.4)	22,899 (▲4.2)	6,800 (▲2.4)	6,669 (▲6.3)	7,193 (3.1)
Trademarks	13,992 (▲3.2)	11,305 (1.2)	164,061 (▲3.6)	170,275 (▲7.8)	134,453 (▲2.4)	137,824 (▲9.7)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)	40,632 (▲1.8)
National Applications	12,622 (2.5)	10,325 (3.6)	146,664 (▲2.6)	150,506 (▲8.5)	120,854 (▲0.8)	121,837 (▲10.2)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)	36,407 (0.3)
Total Number	44,524 (▲0.1)	33,586 (2.0)	500,890 (1.0)	496,029 (▲3.0)	406,554 (2.5)	396,646 (▲3.8)	120,551 (2.2)	130,215 (6.5)	122,202 (▲1.0)
Trademark Class Counts	25,103 (▲3.7)	19,904 (▲5.1)	292,193 (▲2.3)	298,943 (▲5.2)	238,054 (▲2.0)	242,816 (▲7.4)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)	72,757 (▲1.1)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 12	2024 1	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	
P O T	RO	4,340 (▲1.6)	3,197 (1.9)	47,372 (▲2.8)	48,719 (▲0.7)	36,820 (5.6)	34,869 (▲9.8)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)	11,549 (▲2.4)
	DO	6,520 (▲2.6)	5,714 (2.3)	75,873 (▲0.3)	76,065 (4.3)	63,323 (▲0.9)	63,921 (3.3)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,897 (▲0.5)	18,843 (▲2.4)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	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	537 (87.8)	224 (▲24.3)	4,160 (24.1)	3,353 (1.5)	3,482 (28.0)	2,721 (▲7.3)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)	1,352 (63.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	327 (21.1)	212 (14.6)	2,844 (▲8.1)	3,094 (▲3.2)	2,369 (▲3.6)	2,458 (▲8.7)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)	830 (▲0.1)
	DO	1,370 (▲36.1)	980 (▲18.8)	17,397 (▲12.0)	19,769 (▲1.6)	13,599 (▲14.9)	15,987 (▲5.1)	4,103 (▲15.2)	4,291 (▲11.4)	4,225 (▲17.1)

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

Year/ Month	2023 12	2024 1	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination	19,634 (1.2)	18,591 (1.8)	230,184 (▲1.5)	233,780 (▲2.0)	187,579 (▲1.9)	191,184 (▲1.5)	55,079 (▲2.3)	56,363 (▲3.9)	57,546 (▲0.6)
Year-on-Year	19,408 (▲3.9)	18,270 (0.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (17.6)	14 (40.0)	199 (▲13.9)	231 (▲13.2)	161 (▲3.6)	167 (▲28.3)	48 (▲15.8)	54 (35.0)	45 (▲25.0)

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

Year/ Month		2023 12	2024 1	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,896 (0.3)	1,671 (9.9)	21,046 (7.1)	19,647 (16.3)	17,863 (6.5)	16,774 (17.3)	5,423 (11.0)	5,244 (3.7)	5,525 (4.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (200.0)	9 (28.6)	84 (▲13.4)	97 (▲8.5)	72 (0.0)	72 (▲10.0)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)	22 (29.4)
	Trials for Correction	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	147 (▲31.0)	213 (8.7)	125 (▲30.6)	180 (19.2)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)	30 (▲43.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (25.0)	1 (0.0)	39 (30.0)	30 (25.0)	30 (25.0)	24 (26.3)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)	18 (125.0)
	oppositions	155 (14.0)	84 (▲19.2)	1,553 (7.3)	1,448 (3.5)	1,269 (1.0)	1,256 (10.8)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)	412 (6.5)
	Total	2,074 (1.7)	1,778 (8.2)	22,869 (6.7)	21,435 (15.1)	19,359 (5.8)	18,306 (16.7)	5,880 (10.6)	5,694 (2.2)	6,007 (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)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	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)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	35 (59.1)	14 (▲61.1)	327 (▲3.8)	340 (8.3)	259 (▲14.2)	302 (11.0)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)	101 (3.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (▲23.1)	13 (▲13.3)	5 (▲54.5)	11 (▲26.7)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲14.3)	10 (100.0)	5 (▲16.7)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Total	38 (46.2)	16 (▲60.0)	347 (▲3.3)	359 (6.8)	274 (▲13.8)	318 (8.5)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)	106 (2.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	84 (▲42.1)	72 (▲37.9)	1,105 (▲28.1)	1,536 (38.8)	847 (▲35.9)	1,322 (29.4)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)	224 (▲40.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (66.7)	5 (▲28.6)	95 (▲1.0)	96 (3.2)	67 (▲16.3)	80 (▲8.0)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)	15 (▲16.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (▲15.8)	63 (▲17.1)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,201 (6.5)	857 (▲9.7)	949 (▲0.5)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)	263 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	4 (▲50.0)	15 (400.0)	3 (▲50.0)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	35 (▲22.2)	28 (0.0)	316 (▲44.9)	573 (15.8)	269 (▲41.4)	459 (15.3)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)	90 (▲32.3)
	Total	214 (▲27.9)	169 (▲25.6)	2,560 (▲24.9)	3,410 (20.5)	2,055 (▲26.9)	2,813 (14.0)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)	593 (▲24.6)