

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	23,218 (▲ 0.4)	36,758 (32.6)	22,678 (1.0)	22,866 (▲ 5.7)	27,481 (▲ 0.2)	19,917 (1.4)	305,082 (3.8)	245,817 (5.4)	294,043 (▲ 0.1)	292,747 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	22,796 (▲ 0.5)	36,316 (32.8)	22,301 (0.9)	22,496 (▲ 5.9)	27,045 (▲ 0.4)	19,575 (1.3)	300,133 (3.7)	241,670 (5.3)	289,530 (0.1)	288,216 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	422 (5.5)	442 (16.3)	377 (11.5)	370 (2.8)	436 (18.8)	342 (9.6)	4,949 (9.7)	4,147 (12.1)	4,513 (▲ 13.9)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	2,449 (▲ 3.3)	2,834 (0.6)	2,854 (5.1)	2,640 (6.0)	3,051 (17.4)	2,364 (11.0)	31,747 (0.1)	26,284 (2.6)	31,711 (▲ 2.5)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,181 (▲ 7.5)	2,441 (▲ 4.7)	2,412 (▲ 0.0)	2,267 (0.7)	2,514 (8.7)	2,140 (16.7)	27,587 (▲ 2.7)	22,802 (▲ 0.4)	28,358 (▲ 3.0)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	13,720 (1.1)	13,289 (▲ 6.2)	13,581 (2.9)	13,059 (▲ 4.9)	13,992 (▲ 3.2)	11,305 (1.2)	164,061 (▲ 3.6)	134,453 (▲ 2.4)	170,275 (▲ 7.8)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	12,175 (▲ 0.5)	11,979 (▲ 1.9)	12,206 (5.0)	11,579 (▲ 6.3)	12,622 (2.5)	10,325 (3.6)	146,664 (▲ 2.6)	120,854 (▲ 0.8)	150,506 (▲ 8.5)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	39,387 (▲ 0.1)	52,881 (18.3)	39,113 (1.9)	38,565 (▲ 4.7)	44,524 (▲ 0.1)	33,586 (2.0)	500,890 (1.0)	406,554 (2.5)	496,029 (▲ 3.0)	491,626 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	24,538 (1.7)	23,557 (▲ 2.9)	24,927 (8.6)	22,727 (▲ 7.4)	25,103 (▲ 3.7)	19,904 (▲ 5.1)	292,193 (▲ 2.3)	238,054 (▲ 2.0)	298,943 (▲ 5.2)	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 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	4,017 (15.5)	3,770 (▲ 5.5)	3,541 (▲ 10.9)	3,668 (6.2)	4,340 (▲ 1.6)	3,197 (1.9)	47,372 (▲ 2.8)	36,820 (5.6)	48,719 (▲ 0.7)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	6,097 (▲ 5.3)	7,112 (2.9)	6,016 (▲ 1.6)	6,307 (▲ 3.0)	6,520 (▲ 2.6)	5,714 (2.3)	75,873 (▲ 0.3)	63,323 (▲ 0.9)	76,065 (4.3)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	6 (▲ 33.3)	10 (▲ 28.6)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	268 (54.0)	393 (54.1)	442 (46.4)	373 (56.1)	537 (87.8)	224 (▲ 24.3)	4,160 (24.1)	3,482 (28.0)	3,353 (1.5)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	260 (▲ 6.8)	266 (▲ 4.0)	245 (▲ 13.1)	258 (▲ 7.5)	327 (21.1)	212 (14.6)	2,844 (▲ 8.1)	2,369 (▲ 3.6)	3,094 (▲ 3.2)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,545 (15.6)	1,310 (▲ 33.1)	1,375 (▲ 12.8)	1,480 (7.4)	1,370 (▲ 36.1)	980 (▲ 18.8)	17,397 (▲ 12.0)	13,599 (▲ 14.9)	19,769 (▲ 1.6)	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 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		18,683 (▲ 6.5)	19,483 (▲ 4.5)	18,632 (▲ 1.2)	19,280 (▲ 1.8)	19,634 (1.2)	18,591 (1.8)	230,184 (▲ 1.5)	187,579 (▲ 1.9)	233,780 (▲ 2.0)	234,110 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	19,972 (7.2)	20,400 (▲ 4.8)	18,866 (▲ 2.3)	19,639 (▲ 0.8)	19,408 (▲ 3.9)	18,270 (0.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (0.0)	17 (112.5)	10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 42.3)	20 (17.6)	14 (40.0)	199 (▲ 13.9)	161 (▲ 3.6)	231 (▲ 13.2)	209 (▲ 25.1)

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

Year/Month		2023 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,825 (7.2)	1,738 (▲ 4.2)	1,823 (8.1)	1,806 (4.2)	1,896 (0.3)	1,671 (9.9)	21,046 (7.1)	17,863 (6.5)	19,647 (16.3)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (12.5)	4 (33.3)	6 (50.0)	7 (▲ 30.0)	9 (200.0)	9 (28.6)	84 (▲ 13.4)	72 (0.0)	97 (▲ 8.5)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	147 (▲ 31.0)	125 (▲ 30.6)	213 (8.7)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	11 (1000.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	5 (25.0)	1 (0.0)	39 (30.0)	30 (25.0)	30 (25.0)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	113 (▲ 14.4)	166 (32.8)	140 (19.7)	117 (▲ 12.7)	155 (14.0)	84 (▲ 19.2)	1,553 (7.3)	1,269 (1.0)	1,448 (3.5)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,956 (5.4)	1,921 (▲ 1.6)	1,987 (7.8)	1,946 (2.9)	2,074 (1.7)	1,778 (8.2)	22,869 (6.7)	19,359 (5.8)	21,435 (15.1)	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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	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 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	3 (▲ 50.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	20 (▲ 37.5)	20 (▲ 52.4)	28 (▲ 22.2)	38 (▲ 5.0)	35 (59.1)	14 (▲ 61.1)	327 (▲ 3.8)	259 (▲ 14.2)	340 (8.3)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	10 (▲ 23.1)	5 (▲ 54.5)	13 (▲ 13.3)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	10 (66.7)	10 (100.0)	6 (▲ 14.3)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	23 (▲ 30.3)	20 (▲ 53.5)	29 (▲ 19.4)	39 (▲ 4.9)	38 (46.2)	16 (▲ 60.0)	347 (▲ 3.3)	274 (▲ 13.8)	359 (6.8)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	74 (▲ 43.9)	78 (▲ 28.4)	58 (▲ 44.8)	82 (▲ 34.9)	84 (▲ 42.1)	72 (▲ 37.9)	1,105 (▲ 28.1)	847 (▲ 35.9)	1,536 (38.8)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (100.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	1 (▲ 87.5)	4 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	5 (▲ 28.6)	95 (▲ 1.0)	67 (▲ 16.3)	96 (3.2)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	1,029 (▲ 14.3)	857 (▲ 9.7)	1,201 (6.5)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	15 (400.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	19 (▲ 69.8)	24 (▲ 41.5)	30 (▲ 33.3)	25 (▲ 41.9)	35 (▲ 22.2)	28 (0.0)	316 (▲ 44.9)	269 (▲ 41.4)	573 (15.8)	506 (0.6)
	Total	173 (▲ 44.0)	214 (▲ 13.7)	175 (▲ 27.7)	204 (▲ 17.4)	214 (▲ 27.9)	169 (▲ 25.6)	2,560 (▲ 24.9)	2,055 (▲ 26.9)	3,410 (20.5)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,919 (2.8)	1,836 (▲ 6.6)	1,909 (4.4)	1,926 (1.4)	2,015 (▲ 2.1)	1,757 (5.1)	22,478 (4.4)	18,969 (3.1)	21,523 (17.5)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	20 (53.8)	12 (▲ 7.7)	7 (▲ 41.7)	12 (▲ 14.3)	21 (61.5)	15 (▲ 11.8)	189 (▲ 9.6)	145 (▲ 12.1)	209 (▲ 5.0)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (50.0)	7 (16.7)	13 (1200.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (300.0)	64 (60.0)	55 (71.9)	40 (2.6)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	147 (▲ 31.0)	125 (▲ 30.6)	213 (8.7)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	70 (▲ 35.8)	102 (15.9)	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	1,029 (▲ 14.3)	857 (▲ 9.7)	1,201 (6.5)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	132 (▲ 32.3)	190 (14.5)	170 (4.9)	142 (▲ 19.8)	190 (5.0)	112 (▲ 15.2)	1,869 (▲ 7.5)	1,538 (▲ 10.3)	2,021 (6.7)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	2,152 (▲ 2.1)	2,155 (▲ 4.0)	2,191 (3.3)	2,189 (0.4)	2,326 (▲ 1.6)	1,964 (2.8)	25,776 (2.3)	21,689 (1.2)	25,207 (15.7)	25,579 (14.0)

## (6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets ( ) indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2023 8	9	10	11	12	2024 1	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/1 Cum Sum of FY2023	2022 1 - 12	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
The Number of Registrations	Patents	17,646 (▲ 6.8)	17,302 (0.2)	18,713 (5.1)	17,689 (1.0)	17,579 (3.7)	17,163 (3.6)	209,368 (3.9)	174,790 (3.5)	201,420 (9.2)	204,004 (7.5)
	Utility Models	490 (21.6)	416 (13.0)	434 (23.3)	395 (10.0)	350 (▲ 2.2)	347 (▲ 3.6)	4,772 (3.4)	4,070 (7.9)	4,615 (▲ 16.1)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)
	Designs	2,170 (▲ 10.2)	2,252 (▲ 17.6)	2,206 (▲ 10.5)	2,046 (▲ 8.5)	2,070 (▲ 20.0)	2,012 (▲ 0.7)	26,908 (▲ 8.9)	21,805 (▲ 9.9)	29,540 (7.5)	29,282 (2.9)
	Trademarks	11,209 (▲ 27.4)	10,650 (▲ 32.5)	10,011 (▲ 28.8)	9,653 (▲ 27.3)	10,080 (▲ 21.6)	8,759 (▲ 18.0)	124,334 (▲ 32.4)	101,141 (▲ 29.8)	183,804 (5.6)	165,414 (▲ 10.7)
	National Applications	9,919 (▲ 28.9)	9,123 (▲ 34.0)	8,844 (▲ 28.9)	8,620 (▲ 28.3)	8,583 (▲ 25.3)	7,968 (▲ 14.3)	109,089 (▲ 33.8)	89,363 (▲ 30.5)	164,718 (4.2)	147,038 (▲ 12.4)
	International Applications	1,290 (▲ 12.7)	1,527 (▲ 22.2)	1,167 (▲ 28.1)	1,033 (▲ 17.8)	1,497 (9.3)	791 (▲ 42.8)	15,245 (▲ 20.1)	11,778 (▲ 24.0)	19,086 (19.0)	18,376 (5.3)
	Total	31,515 (▲ 15.2)	30,620 (▲ 15.3)	31,364 (▲ 9.6)	29,783 (▲ 10.8)	30,079 (▲ 8.2)	28,281 (▲ 4.5)	365,382 (▲ 12.9)	301,806 (▲ 11.5)	419,379 (7.1)	403,161 (▲ 1.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	19,287 (▲ 29.4)	18,464 (▲ 32.9)	18,124 (▲ 25.7)	18,017 (▲ 22.2)	17,028 (▲ 26.4)	15,891 (▲ 13.7)	218,644 (▲ 32.6)	179,708 (▲ 29.1)	324,185 (8.4)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,378 (16.0)	8,759 (4.8)	9,043 (10.1)	7,801 (0.2)	8,825 (1.5)	8,519 (▲ 8.7)	111,111 (6.9)	90,231 (18.4)	103,914 (13.1)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	