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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 1	2	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	19,919 (1.4)	22,988 (▲1.2)	305,082 (3.8)	294,043 (▲0.1)	268,807 (4.8)	256,470 (0.4)	70,542 (5.8)	82,333 (13.3)	73,025 (▲1.6)
Patents	19,577 (1.3)	22,647 (▲1.2)	300,133 (3.7)	289,530 (0.1)	264,319 (4.7)	252,414 (0.6)	69,217 (5.7)	81,036 (13.3)	71,842 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	342 (9.6)	341 (▲4.5)	4,949 (9.7)	4,513 (▲13.9)	4,488 (10.7)	4,056 (▲10.2)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)	1,183 (11.1)
Designs	2,364 (11.0)	2,405 (▲4.2)	31,747 (0.1)	31,711 (▲2.5)	28,689 (2.0)	28,131 (▲4.2)	7,781 (▲0.4)	7,594 (▲3.6)	8,545 (9.5)
National Applications	2,140 (16.7)	2,247 (▲0.6)	27,587 (▲2.7)	28,358 (▲3.0)	25,049 (▲0.4)	25,160 (▲3.5)	6,800 (▲2.4)	6,669 (▲6.3)	7,193 (3.1)
Trademarks	11,305 (1.2)	12,649 (▲7.8)	164,061 (▲3.6)	170,275 (▲7.8)	147,102 (▲2.9)	151,540 (▲8.9)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)	40,632 (▲1.8)
National Applications	10,325 (3.6)	11,259 (▲6.1)	146,664 (▲2.6)	150,506 (▲8.5)	132,113 (▲1.3)	133,829 (▲9.5)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)	36,407 (0.3)
Total Number	33,588 (2.0)	38,042 (▲3.7)	500,890 (1.0)	496,029 (▲3.0)	444,598 (1.9)	436,141 (▲3.4)	120,551 (2.2)	130,215 (6.5)	122,202 (▲1.0)
Trademark Class Counts	19,906 (▲5.1)	22,397 (▲7.9)	292,193 (▲2.3)	298,943 (▲5.2)	260,453 (▲2.5)	267,122 (▲6.8)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)	72,757 (▲1.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 1	2	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	
P C T	RO	3,197 (1.9)	4,479 (3.8)	47,372 (▲2.8)	48,719 (▲0.7)	41,299 (5.4)	39,182 (▲9.7)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)	11,549 (▲2.4)
	DO	5,714 (2.3)	5,523 (▲7.8)	75,873 (▲0.3)	76,065 (4.3)	68,846 (▲1.5)	69,909 (4.0)	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 (▲30.8)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	DO	224 (▲24.3)	158 (▲36.8)	4,160 (24.1)	3,353 (1.5)	3,640 (22.5)	2,971 (▲9.9)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)	1,352 (63.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	212 (14.6)	244 (3.8)	2,844 (▲8.1)	3,094 (▲3.2)	2,613 (▲3.0)	2,693 (▲8.5)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)	830 (▲0.1)
	DO	980 (▲18.8)	1,390 (▲19.4)	17,397 (▲12.0)	19,769 (▲1.6)	14,989 (▲15.4)	17,711 (▲4.9)	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	2024 1	2	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination	18,597 (1.8)	20,606 (▲0.9)	230,184 (▲1.5)	233,780 (▲2.0)	208,191 (▲1.8)	211,967 (▲0.8)	55,079 (▲2.3)	56,363 (▲3.9)	57,546 (▲0.6)
Year-on-Year	18,270 (0.4)	20,783 (5.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	14 (40.0)	7 (▲69.6)	199 (▲13.9)	231 (▲13.2)	168 (▲11.6)	190 (▲25.5)	48 (▲15.8)	54 (35.0)	45 (▲25.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 1	2	2023/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,673 (10.1)	1,825 (9.8)	21,046 (7.1)	19,647 (16.3)	19,690 (6.8)	18,436 (16.9)	5,423 (11.0)	5,244 (3.7)	5,525 (4.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (28.6)	7 (0.0)	84 (▲13.4)	97 (▲8.5)	79 (0.0)	79 (▲16.8)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)	22 (29.4)
	Trials for Correction	13 (0.0)	5 (▲68.8)	147 (▲31.0)	213 (8.7)	130 (▲33.7)	196 (17.4)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)	30 (▲43.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲66.7)	39 (30.0)	30 (25.0)	32 (6.7)	30 (50.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)	18 (125.0)
	oppositions	84 (▲19.2)	121 (▲22.9)	1,553 (7.3)	1,448 (3.5)	1,390 (▲1.6)	1,413 (14.1)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)	412 (6.5)
	Total	1,780 (8.3)	1,960 (6.1)	22,869 (6.7)	21,435 (15.1)	21,321 (5.8)	20,154 (16.6)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	14 (▲61.1)	23 (15.0)	326 (▲4.1)	340 (8.3)	281 (▲12.7)	322 (8.8)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)	100 (2.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	10 (▲23.1)	13 (▲13.3)	7 (▲46.2)	13 (▲13.3)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲14.3)	12 (140.0)	5 (▲37.5)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
	Total	16 (▲60.0)	27 (22.7)	346 (▲3.6)	359 (6.8)	300 (▲11.8)	340 (6.6)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)	105 (1.9)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	72 (▲37.9)	63 (▲40.6)	1,105 (▲28.1)	1,536 (38.8)	910 (▲36.3)	1,428 (26.9)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)	224 (▲40.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲28.6)	8 (14.3)	95 (▲1.0)	96 (3.2)	75 (▲13.8)	87 (▲8.4)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)	15 (▲16.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	63 (▲17.1)	85 (7.6)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,201 (6.5)	942 (▲8.4)	1,028 (▲2.4)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)	263 (1.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	15 (275.0)	4 (▲50.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	28 (0.0)	28 (3.7)	316 (▲44.9)	573 (15.8)	297 (▲38.9)	486 (11.7)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)	90 (▲32.3)
	Total	169 (▲25.6)	185 (▲15.9)	2,560 (▲24.9)	3,410 (20.5)	2,240 (▲26.1)	3,033 (11.8)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)	593 (▲24.6)