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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 2	3	2024/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	Q4 of FY2023	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)
Patents & Utility Models	22,988 (▲1.2)	34,220 (▲5.7)	77,127 (▲2.6)	79,182 (▲1.6)	303,027 (3.5)	292,747 (▲0.3)	70,542 (5.8)	82,333 (13.3)	73,025 (▲1.6)	77,127 (▲2.6)	305,082 (3.8)
Patents	22,647 (▲1.2)	33,845 (▲5.5)	76,069 (▲2.5)	78,038 (▲1.7)	298,164 (3.5)	288,216 (▲0.2)	69,217 (5.7)	81,036 (13.3)	71,842 (▲1.8)	76,069 (▲2.5)	300,133 (3.7)
Utility Models	341 (▲4.5)	375 (▲21.1)	1,058 (▲7.5)	1,144 (1.6)	4,863 (7.3)	4,531 (▲8.9)	1,325 (11.5)	1,297 (14.4)	1,183 (11.1)	1,058 (▲7.5)	4,949 (9.7)
Designs	2,405 (▲4.2)	2,915 (▲8.5)	7,684 (▲1.8)	7,827 (▲4.8)	31,604 (0.9)	31,318 (▲4.4)	7,781 (▲0.4)	7,594 (▲3.6)	8,545 (9.5)	7,684 (▲1.8)	31,747 (0.1)
National Applications	2,247 (▲0.6)	2,395 (▲15.4)	6,782 (▲2.1)	6,925 (▲5.0)	27,444 (▲2.0)	27,991 (▲4.0)	6,800 (▲2.4)	6,669 (▲6.3)	7,193 (3.1)	6,782 (▲2.1)	27,587 (▲2.7)
Trademarks	12,649 (▲7.8)	14,246 (▲11.1)	38,200 (▲6.6)	40,913 (▲6.2)	161,348 (▲3.7)	167,561 (▲8.6)	42,228 (▲2.9)	40,288 (▲3.5)	40,632 (▲1.8)	38,200 (▲6.6)	164,061 (▲3.6)
National Applications	11,259 (▲6.1)	13,032 (▲8.1)	34,616 (▲4.2)	36,135 (▲6.5)	145,145 (▲1.9)	148,003 (▲9.0)	38,125 (▲1.4)	35,997 (▲2.5)	36,407 (0.3)	34,616 (▲4.2)	146,664 (▲2.6)
Total Number	38,042 (▲3.7)	51,381 (▲7.4)	123,011 (▲3.8)	127,922 (▲3.3)	495,979 (0.9)	491,626 (▲3.6)	120,551 (2.2)	130,215 (6.5)	122,202 (▲1.0)	123,011 (▲3.8)	500,890 (1.0)
Trademark Class Counts	22,397 (▲7.9)	24,849 (▲13.6)	67,152 (▲9.3)	74,043 (▲4.0)	285,302 (▲3.6)	295,882 (▲6.5)	74,196 (▲0.6)	71,197 (▲3.3)	72,757 (▲1.1)	67,152 (▲9.3)	292,193 (▲2.3)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 2	3	2024/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	Q4 of FY2023	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)	
PCT	RO	4,479 (3.8)	5,763 (▲8.5)	13,439 (▲2.3)	13,749 (▲19.1)	47,062 (3.5)	45,481 (▲12.4)	10,791 (14.1)	11,283 (8.1)	11,549 (▲2.4)	13,439 (▲2.3)	47,372 (▲2.8)
	DO	5,523 (▲7.8)	6,286 (▲6.0)	17,523 (▲4.1)	18,264 (3.0)	75,132 (▲1.9)	76,599 (3.5)	19,869 (▲0.9)	18,897 (▲0.5)	18,843 (▲2.4)	17,523 (▲4.1)	75,873 (▲0.3)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲25.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲40.0)
	DO	158 (▲36.8)	520 (46.1)	902 (0.0)	902 (▲2.8)	4,160 (25.0)	3,327 (▲7.2)	981 (16.1)	925 (22.8)	1,352 (63.5)	902 (0.0)	4,160 (24.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	244 (3.8)	305 (14.2)	763 (11.1)	687 (▲16.3)	2,920 (▲1.4)	2,960 (▲9.6)	590 (▲12.1)	737 (▲4.4)	830 (▲0.1)	763 (11.1)	2,844 (▲8.1)
	DO	1,390 (▲19.4)	1,214 (▲34.3)	3,582 (▲25.0)	4,778 (▲4.2)	16,201 (▲17.2)	19,558 (▲5.1)	4,103 (▲15.2)	4,291 (▲11.4)	4,225 (▲17.1)	3,582 (▲25.0)	17,397 (▲12.0)

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

Year/ Month	2024 2	3	2024/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	Q4 of FY2023	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)
Request for Patent Examination	20,606 (▲0.9)	22,119 (▲0.1)	61,322 (0.2)	61,196 (0.5)	230,310 (▲1.6)	234,110 (▲1.1)	55,079 (▲2.3)	56,363 (▲3.9)	57,546 (▲0.6)	61,322 (0.2)	230,184 (▲1.5)
Year-on-Year	20,783 (5.8)	22,143 (▲3.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	7 (▲69.6)	11 (▲42.1)	32 (▲38.5)	52 (▲29.7)	179 (▲14.4)	209 (▲25.1)	48 (▲15.8)	54 (35.0)	45 (▲25.0)	32 (▲38.5)	199 (▲13.9)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 2	3	2024/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2023	Q2 of FY2023	Q3 of FY2023	Q4 of FY2023	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,825 (9.8)	1,610 (▲3.7)	5,108 (5.2)	4,854 (10.5)	21,300 (5.9)	20,108 (15.9)	5,423 (11.0)	5,244 (3.7)	5,525 (4.0)	5,108 (5.2)	21,046 (7.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (0.0)	32 (357.1)	48 (128.6)	21 (▲34.4)	111 (29.1)	86 (▲21.1)	20 (▲31.0)	21 (10.5)	22 (29.4)	48 (128.6)	84 (▲13.4)
	Trials for Correction	5 (▲68.8)	8 (33.3)	26 (▲25.7)	35 (▲23.9)	138 (▲31.7)	202 (7.4)	56 (▲26.3)	26 (▲31.6)	30 (▲43.4)	26 (▲25.7)	147 (▲31.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲66.7)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (66.7)	33 (▲2.9)	34 (47.8)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲40.0)	18 (125.0)	4 (▲60.0)	39 (30.0)
	oppositions	121 (▲22.9)	113 (5.6)	318 (▲13.6)	368 (24.3)	1,503 (▲1.1)	1,520 (13.0)	376 (17.9)	397 (▲11.0)	412 (6.5)	318 (▲13.6)	1,553 (7.3)
	Total	1,960 (6.1)	1,764 (▲1.8)	5,504 (4.1)	5,288 (10.8)	23,085 (5.2)	21,950 (15.4)	5,880 (10.6)	5,694 (2.2)	6,007 (4.0)	5,504 (4.1)	22,869 (6.7)

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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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	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)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (15.0)	33 (26.9)	70 (▲14.6)	82 (10.8)	314 (▲9.8)	348 (6.4)	75 (8.7)	69 (▲30.3)	100 (2.0)	70 (▲14.6)	326 (▲4.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (0.0)	8 (▲38.5)	13 (▲23.5)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (▲40.0)	10 (▲23.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	13 (116.7)	6 (▲25.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	5 (150.0)	10 (66.7)
	Total	27 (22.7)	35 (29.6)	78 (▲12.4)	89 (9.9)	335 (▲8.7)	367 (4.3)	78 (9.9)	74 (▲28.8)	105 (1.9)	78 (▲12.4)	346 (▲3.6)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	63 (▲40.6)	59 (▲45.4)	194 (▲41.2)	330 (0.0)	969 (▲36.9)	1,536 (22.7)	290 (▲38.7)	261 (▲26.9)	224 (▲40.4)	194 (▲41.2)	1,105 (▲28.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	3 (▲84.2)	16 (▲51.5)	33 (43.5)	78 (▲26.4)	106 (1.9)	21 (▲25.0)	26 (▲3.7)	15 (▲16.7)	16 (▲51.5)	95 (▲1.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (7.6)	72 (▲10.0)	220 (▲6.4)	235 (▲28.4)	1,014 (▲8.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)	263 (▲16.0)	268 (▲11.0)	263 (1.5)	220 (▲6.4)	1,029 (▲14.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)	8 (300.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	15 (275.0)
	Oppositions	28 (3.7)	28 (40.0)	84 (12.0)	75 (▲47.2)	325 (▲35.8)	506 (0.6)	82 (▲44.6)	69 (▲54.0)	90 (▲32.3)	84 (12.0)	316 (▲44.9)
	Total	185 (▲15.9)	162 (▲28.6)	516 (▲23.4)	674 (▲18.2)	2,402 (▲26.3)	3,260 (6.6)	664 (▲31.1)	629 (▲24.8)	593 (▲24.6)	516 (▲23.4)	2,560 (▲24.9)