

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	22,678 (1.0)	22,866 (▲ 5.7)	27,481 (▲ 0.2)	19,919 (1.4)	22,988 (▲ 1.2)	34,220 (▲ 5.7)	77,127 (▲ 2.6)	303,027 (3.5)	79,182 (▲ 1.6)	292,747 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	22,301 (0.9)	22,496 (▲ 5.9)	27,045 (▲ 0.4)	19,577 (1.3)	22,647 (▲ 1.2)	33,845 (▲ 5.5)	76,069 (▲ 2.5)	298,164 (3.5)	78,038 (▲ 1.7)	288,216 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	377 (11.5)	370 (2.8)	436 (18.8)	342 (9.6)	341 (▲ 4.5)	375 (▲ 21.1)	1,058 (▲ 7.5)	4,863 (7.3)	1,144 (1.6)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	2,854 (5.1)	2,640 (6.0)	3,051 (17.4)	2,364 (11.0)	2,405 (▲ 4.2)	2,915 (▲ 8.5)	7,684 (▲ 1.8)	31,604 (0.9)	7,827 (▲ 4.8)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,412 (▲ 0.0)	2,267 (0.7)	2,514 (8.7)	2,140 (16.7)	2,247 (▲ 0.6)	2,395 (▲ 15.4)	6,782 (▲ 2.1)	27,444 (▲ 2.0)	6,925 (▲ 5.0)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	13,581 (2.9)	13,059 (▲ 4.9)	13,992 (▲ 3.2)	11,305 (1.2)	12,649 (▲ 7.8)	14,246 (▲ 11.1)	38,200 (▲ 6.6)	161,348 (▲ 3.7)	40,913 (▲ 6.2)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	12,206 (5.0)	11,579 (▲ 6.3)	12,622 (2.5)	10,325 (3.6)	11,259 (▲ 6.1)	13,032 (▲ 8.1)	34,616 (▲ 4.2)	145,145 (▲ 1.9)	36,135 (▲ 6.5)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	39,113 (1.9)	38,565 (▲ 4.7)	44,524 (▲ 0.1)	33,588 (2.0)	38,042 (▲ 3.7)	51,381 (▲ 7.4)	123,011 (▲ 3.8)	495,979 (0.9)	127,922 (▲ 3.3)	491,626 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	24,927 (8.6)	22,727 (▲ 7.4)	25,103 (▲ 3.7)	19,906 (▲ 5.1)	22,397 (▲ 7.9)	24,849 (▲ 13.6)	67,152 (▲ 9.3)	285,302 (▲ 3.6)	74,043 (▲ 4.0)	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 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	3,541 (▲ 10.9)	3,668 (6.2)	4,340 (▲ 1.6)	3,197 (1.9)	4,479 (3.8)	5,763 (▲ 8.5)	13,439 (▲ 2.3)	47,062 (3.5)	13,749 (▲ 19.1)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	6,016 (▲ 1.6)	6,307 (▲ 3.0)	6,520 (▲ 2.6)	5,714 (2.3)	5,523 (▲ 7.8)	6,286 (▲ 6.0)	17,523 (▲ 4.1)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)	18,264 (3.0)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	442 (46.4)	373 (56.1)	537 (87.8)	224 (▲ 24.3)	158 (▲ 36.8)	520 (46.1)	902 (0.0)	4,160 (25.0)	902 (▲ 2.8)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	245 (▲ 13.1)	258 (▲ 7.5)	327 (21.1)	214 (15.7)	244 (3.8)	305 (14.2)	763 (11.1)	2,920 (▲ 1.4)	687 (▲ 16.3)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,375 (▲ 12.8)	1,480 (7.4)	1,370 (▲ 36.1)	978 (▲ 19.0)	1,390 (▲ 19.4)	1,214 (▲ 34.3)	3,582 (▲ 25.0)	16,201 (▲ 17.2)	4,778 (▲ 4.2)	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 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		18,632 (▲ 1.2)	19,280 (▲ 1.8)	19,634 (1.2)	<u>18,597</u> (1.8)	<u>20,606</u> (▲ 0.9)	<u>22,119</u> (▲ 0.1)	<u>61,322</u> (0.2)	<u>230,310</u> (▲ 1.6)	61,196 (0.5)	234,110 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	18,866 (▲ 2.3)	19,639 (▲ 0.8)	19,408 (▲ 3.9)	18,270 (0.4)	20,783 (5.8)	22,143 (▲ 3.8)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 42.3)	20 (17.6)	14 (40.0)	7 (▲ 69.6)	11 (▲ 42.1)	32 (▲ 38.5)	179 (▲ 14.4)	52 (▲ 29.7)	209 (▲ 25.1)

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

Year/Month		2023 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,823 (8.1)	1,806 (4.2)	1,896 (0.3)	1,673 (10.1)	1,825 (9.8)	1,610 (▲ 3.7)	5,108 (5.2)	21,300 (5.9)	4,854 (10.5)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (50.0)	7 (▲ 30.0)	9 (200.0)	9 (28.6)	7 (0.0)	32 (357.1)	48 (128.6)	111 (29.1)	21 (▲ 34.4)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	26 (▲ 25.7)	138 (▲ 31.7)	35 (▲ 23.9)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	11 (1000.0)	2 (▲ 33.3)	5 (25.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 66.7)	1 (▲ 75.0)	4 (▲ 60.0)	33 (▲ 2.9)	10 (66.7)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	140 (19.7)	117 (▲ 12.7)	155 (14.0)	84 (▲ 19.2)	121 (▲ 22.9)	113 (5.6)	318 (▲ 13.6)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)	368 (24.3)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,987 (7.8)	1,946 (2.9)	2,074 (1.7)	1,780 (8.3)	1,960 (6.1)	1,764 (▲ 1.8)	5,504 (4.1)	23,085 (5.2)	5,288 (10.8)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	28 (▲ 22.2)	38 (▲ 5.0)	34 (54.5)	14 (▲ 61.1)	23 (15.0)	33 (26.9)	70 (▲ 14.6)	314 (▲ 9.8)	82 (10.8)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)	5 (0.0)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	13 (116.7)	2 (0.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	29 (▲ 19.4)	39 (▲ 4.9)	37 (42.3)	16 (▲ 60.0)	27 (22.7)	35 (29.6)	78 (▲ 12.4)	335 (▲ 8.7)	89 (9.9)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	58 (▲ 44.8)	82 (▲ 34.9)	84 (▲ 42.1)	72 (▲ 37.9)	63 (▲ 40.6)	59 (▲ 45.4)	194 (▲ 41.2)	969 (▲ 36.9)	330 (0.0)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲ 87.5)	4 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	5 (▲ 28.6)	8 (14.3)	3 (▲ 84.2)	16 (▲ 51.5)	78 (▲ 26.4)	33 (43.5)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	220 (▲ 6.4)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	235 (▲ 28.4)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	16 (300.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	30 (▲ 33.3)	25 (▲ 41.9)	35 (▲ 22.2)	28 (0.0)	28 (3.7)	28 (40.0)	84 (12.0)	325 (▲ 35.8)	75 (▲ 47.2)	506 (0.6)
	Total	175 (▲ 27.7)	204 (▲ 17.4)	214 (▲ 27.9)	169 (▲ 25.6)	185 (▲ 15.9)	162 (▲ 28.6)	516 (▲ 23.4)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)	674 (▲ 18.2)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,909 (4.4)	1,926 (1.4)	2,014 (▲ 2.1)	1,759 (5.2)	1,911 (6.9)	1,702 (▲ 5.8)	5,372 (2.0)	22,583 (2.7)	5,266 (9.8)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲ 41.7)	12 (▲ 14.3)	21 (61.5)	15 (▲ 11.8)	17 (6.3)	36 (38.5)	68 (15.3)	198 (▲ 4.3)	59 (▲ 3.3)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	13 (1200.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (▲ 60.0)	11 (▲ 15.4)	62 (40.9)	13 (44.4)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	7 (▲ 80.0)	14 (16.7)	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	26 (▲ 25.7)	138 (▲ 31.7)	35 (▲ 23.9)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	85 (1.2)	93 (25.7)	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	220 (▲ 6.4)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	235 (▲ 28.4)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	170 (4.9)	142 (▲ 19.8)	190 (5.0)	112 (▲ 15.2)	149 (▲ 19.0)	141 (11.0)	402 (▲ 9.3)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)	443 (1.1)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	2,191 (3.3)	2,189 (0.4)	2,325 (▲ 1.6)	1,966 (2.9)	2,172 (3.9)	1,961 (▲ 4.3)	6,099 (0.8)	25,823 (1.0)	6,051 (6.6)	25,579 (14.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2023 10	11	12	2024 1	2	3	2024 1 - 3	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 3
The Number of Registrations	Patents	18,713 (5.1)	17,689 (1.0)	17,579 (3.7)	17,163 (3.6)	16,726 (4.0)	17,074 (▲ 10.6)	50,963 (▲ 1.5)	208,590 (2.2)	51,741 (5.3)
	Utility Models	434 (23.3)	395 (10.0)	350 (▲ 2.2)	347 (▲ 3.6)	362 (16.4)	357 (▲ 5.6)	1,066 (1.6)	4,789 (7.4)	1,049 (▲ 12.8)
	Designs	2,206 (▲ 10.5)	2,046 (▲ 8.5)	2,070 (▲ 20.0)	2,012 (▲ 0.7)	1,975 (▲ 10.6)	2,478 (▲ 13.9)	6,465 (▲ 9.1)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)	7,115 (▲ 3.5)
	Trademarks	10,011 (▲ 28.8)	9,653 (▲ 27.3)	10,080 (▲ 21.6)	8,759 (▲ 18.0)	9,446 (▲ 3.7)	10,467 (▲ 8.7)	28,672 (▲ 10.3)	121,054 (▲ 26.8)	31,952 (▲ 36.5)
	National Applications	8,844 (▲ 28.9)	8,620 (▲ 28.3)	8,583 (▲ 25.3)	7,968 (▲ 14.3)	8,338 (▲ 1.8)	8,613 (▲ 13.0)	24,919 (▲ 10.0)	106,314 (▲ 27.7)	27,694 (▲ 39.0)
	International Applications	1,167 (▲ 28.1)	1,033 (▲ 17.8)	1,497 (9.3)	791 (▲ 42.8)	1,108 (▲ 15.4)	1,854 (18.3)	3,753 (▲ 11.9)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)	4,258 (▲ 14.3)
	Total	31,364 (▲ 9.6)	29,783 (▲ 10.8)	30,079 (▲ 8.2)	28,281 (▲ 4.5)	28,509 (0.4)	30,376 (▲ 10.2)	87,166 (▲ 5.1)	360,691 (▲ 10.5)	91,857 (▲ 15.0)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	18,124 (▲ 25.7)	18,017 (▲ 22.2)	17,028 (▲ 26.4)	15,891 (▲ 13.7)	17,120 (4.9)	17,156 (▲ 14.7)	50,167 (▲ 8.5)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)	54,827 (▲ 38.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,043 (10.1)	7,801 (0.2)	8,825 (1.5)	8,519 (▲ 8.7)	8,518 (▲ 5.4)	9,891 (▲ 10.6)	26,928 (▲ 8.4)	108,640 (12.8)	29,399 (▲ 20.6)	

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2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
204,004 (7.5)
4,461 (▲ 16.0)
29,282 (2.9)
165,414 (▲ 10.7)
147,038 (▲ 12.4)
18,376 (5.3)
403,161 (▲ 1.4)
289,714 (▲ 9.6)
96,284 (▲ 9.9)