

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2024 3	4	2024/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models		34,265 (▲5.5)	22,496 (0.4)	99,677 (▲1.9)	101,599 (0.3)	305,082 (3.8)	303,081 (3.5)	292,747 (▲0.3)
	Patents	33,852 (▲5.4)	22,124 (0.7)	98,207 (▲1.8)	100,006 (0.3)	300,133 (3.7)	298,178 (3.5)	288,216 (▲0.2)
	Utility Models	413 (▲13.1)	372 (▲17.1)	1,470 (▲7.7)	1,593 (2.8)	4,949 (9.7)	4,903 (8.2)	4,531 (▲8.9)
Designs		2,963 (▲7.0)	2,492 (5.3)	10,224 (0.3)	10,193 (▲5.8)	31,747 (0.1)	31,652 (1.1)	31,318 (▲4.4)
	National Applications	2,443 (▲13.7)	2,178 (0.0)	9,008 (▲1.0)	9,103 (▲4.8)	27,587 (▲2.7)	27,492 (▲1.8)	27,991 (▲4.0)
Trademarks		14,298 (▲10.8)	13,646 (0.1)	51,896 (▲4.9)	54,548 (▲5.6)	164,061 (▲3.6)	161,398 (▲3.7)	167,561 (▲8.6)
	National Applications	13,084 (▲7.7)	12,590 (1.8)	47,258 (▲2.6)	48,499 (▲5.3)	146,664 (▲2.6)	145,197 (▲1.9)	148,003 (▲9.0)
Total Number		51,526 (▲7.1)	38,634 (0.6)	161,797 (▲2.7)	166,340 (▲2.1)	500,890 (1.0)	496,131 (0.9)	491,626 (▲3.6)
Trademark Class Counts		26,917 (▲6.4)	24,342 (1.1)	93,564 (▲4.7)	98,130 (▲3.2)	292,193 (▲2.3)	287,372 (▲2.9)	295,882 (▲6.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2024 3	4	2024/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	5,763 (▲8.5)	3,368 (3.6)	16,807 (▲1.1)	17,000 (▲12.7)	47,372 (▲2.8)	47,062 (3.5)	45,481 (▲12.4)
	DO	6,286 (▲6.0)	6,333 (0.5)	23,856 (▲2.9)	24,568 (2.9)	75,873 (▲0.3)	75,132 (▲1.9)	76,599 (3.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (▲40.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)
	DO	520 (46.1)	314 (67.0)	1,216 (11.6)	1,090 (▲13.1)	4,160 (24.1)	4,160 (25.0)	3,327 (▲7.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	305 (14.2)	214 (24.4)	977 (13.7)	859 (▲18.7)	2,844 (▲8.1)	2,920 (▲1.4)	2,960 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,214 (▲34.3)	1,056 (▲16.9)	4,638 (▲23.3)	6,049 (▲7.7)	17,397 (▲12.0)	16,201 (▲17.2)	19,558 (▲5.1)

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

Year/ Month		2024 3	4	2024/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination		22,119 (▲0.1)	17,915 (5.3)	79,237 (1.3)	78,206 (▲0.8)	230,184 (▲1.5)	230,310 (▲1.6)	234,110 (▲1.1)
	Year-on-Year	22,143 (▲3.8)	17,010 (▲5.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		14 (▲26.3)	20 (53.8)	56 (▲13.8)	65 (▲29.3)	199 (▲13.9)	183 (▲12.4)	209 (▲25.1)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 3	4	2024/1-4 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-4 (Year-on-Year)	2023/1-12 (Total of 2023)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 -2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,610 (▲3.7)	1,887 (5.8)	6,995 (5.4)	6,637 (9.5)	21,046 (7.1)	21,300 (5.9)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	32 (357.1)	14 (250.0)	62 (148.0)	25 (▲35.9)	84 (▲13.4)	111 (29.1)	86 (▲21.1)
	Trials for Correction	8 (33.3)	9 (▲40.0)	35 (▲30.0)	50 (▲12.3)	147 (▲31.0)	138 (▲31.7)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (0.0)	8 (▲42.9)	14 (75.0)	39 (30.0)	33 (▲2.9)	34 (47.8)
	oppositions	113 (5.6)	132 (5.6)	450 (▲8.7)	493 (20.0)	1,553 (7.3)	1,503 (▲1.1)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,764 (▲1.8)	2,046 (6.0)	7,550 (4.6)	7,219 (9.8)	22,869 (6.7)	23,085 (5.2)	21,950 (15.4)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	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)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (26.9)	29 (▲25.6)	99 (▲18.2)	121 (39.1)	326 (▲4.1)	314 (▲9.8)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (▲28.6)	10 (▲23.1)	8 (▲38.5)	13 (▲23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	10 (66.7)	13 (116.7)	6 (▲25.0)
	Total	35 (29.6)	30 (▲26.8)	108 (▲16.9)	130 (35.4)	346 (▲3.6)	335 (▲8.7)	367 (4.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	59 (▲45.4)	104 (23.8)	298 (▲28.0)	414 (▲16.0)	1,105 (▲28.1)	969 (▲36.9)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲84.2)	5 (25.0)	21 (▲43.2)	37 (27.6)	95 (▲1.0)	78 (▲26.4)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	72 (▲10.0)	78 (25.8)	298 (0.3)	297 (▲30.3)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,014 (▲8.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	3 (▲40.0)	5 (150.0)	15 (275.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	28 (40.0)	18 (▲18.2)	102 (5.2)	97 (▲50.3)	316 (▲44.9)	325 (▲35.8)	506 (0.6)
	Total	162 (▲28.6)	206 (17.0)	722 (▲15.1)	850 (▲25.8)	2,560 (▲24.9)	2,402 (▲26.3)	3,260 (6.6)