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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 4	5	2024/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-5 (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	22,499 (0.4)	22,393 (3.0)	122,073 (▲1.0)	123,332 (1.5)	305,082 (3.8)	303,081 (3.5)	292,747 (▲0.3)
Patents	22,126 (0.7)	21,961 (3.1)	120,170 (▲0.9)	121,317 (1.5)	300,133 (3.7)	298,178 (3.5)	288,216 (▲0.2)
Utility Models	373 (▲16.9)	432 (2.4)	1,903 (▲5.6)	2,015 (4.8)	4,949 (9.7)	4,903 (8.2)	4,531 (▲8.9)
Designs	2,492 (5.3)	2,681 (10.6)	12,905 (2.3)	12,618 (▲6.1)	31,747 (0.1)	31,652 (1.1)	31,318 (▲4.4)
National Applications	2,178 (0.0)	2,204 (3.5)	11,212 (▲0.2)	11,232 (▲5.4)	27,587 (▲2.7)	27,492 (▲1.8)	27,991 (▲4.0)
Trademarks	13,646 (0.1)	13,534 (▲0.0)	65,430 (▲3.9)	68,085 (▲4.3)	164,061 (▲3.6)	161,398 (▲3.7)	167,561 (▲8.6)
National Applications	12,590 (1.8)	12,247 (0.6)	59,505 (▲1.9)	60,679 (▲3.9)	146,664 (▲2.6)	145,197 (▲1.9)	148,003 (▲9.0)
Total Number	38,637 (0.6)	38,608 (2.4)	200,408 (▲1.8)	204,035 (▲1.0)	500,890 (1.0)	496,131 (0.9)	491,626 (▲3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	24,342 (1.1)	24,293 (1.0)	117,857 (▲3.5)	122,186 (▲2.0)	292,193 (▲2.3)	287,372 (▲2.9)	295,882 (▲6.5)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 4	5	2024/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-5 (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 T C I O	RO	3,368 (3.6)	3,402 (0.1)	20,209 (▲0.9)	20,399 (▲8.3)	47,372 (▲2.8)	45,481 (▲12.4)
	DO	6,333 (0.5)	6,514 (7.3)	30,370 (▲0.9)	30,637 (2.0)	75,873 (▲0.3)	76,599 (3.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (▲40.0)	9 (▲30.8)
	DO	314 (67.0)	477 (61.1)	1,693 (22.2)	1,386 (▲11.3)	4,160 (24.1)	3,327 (▲7.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	214 (24.4)	200 (3.6)	1,177 (11.9)	1,052 (▲16.5)	2,844 (▲8.1)	2,960 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,056 (▲16.9)	1,287 (▲5.2)	5,925 (▲20.0)	7,406 (▲7.7)	17,397 (▲12.0)	19,558 (▲5.1)

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

Year/ Month	2024 4	5	2024/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-5 (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	17,915 (5.3)	18,055 (▲1.8)	97,292 (0.7)	96,588 (▲0.2)	230,184 (▲1.5)	230,310 (▲1.6)	234,110 (▲1.1)
Year-on-Year	17,010 (▲5.3)	18,382 (2.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (53.8)	11 (▲35.3)	67 (▲18.3)	82 (▲26.8)	199 (▲13.9)	183 (▲12.4)	209 (▲25.1)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 4	5	2024/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-5 (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	1,887 (5.8)	1,673 (▲4.3)	8,670 (3.4)	8,385 (10.6)	21,046 (7.1)	21,302 (5.9)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (250.0)	13 (62.5)	75 (127.3)	33 (▲28.3)	84 (▲13.4)	111 (29.1)	86 (▲21.1)
	Trials for Correction	9 (▲40.0)	14 (▲41.7)	49 (▲33.8)	74 (▲14.0)	147 (▲31.0)	138 (▲31.7)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	11 (▲26.7)	15 (36.4)	39 (30.0)	33 (▲2.9)	34 (47.8)
	oppositions	132 (5.6)	112 (▲6.7)	562 (▲8.3)	613 (20.4)	1,553 (7.3)	1,503 (▲1.1)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	2,046 (6.0)	1,815 (▲4.5)	9,367 (2.7)	9,120 (10.8)	22,869 (6.7)	23,087 (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	29 (▲25.6)	18 (28.6)	117 (▲13.3)	135 (32.4)	326 (▲4.1)	314 (▲9.8)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲28.6)	10 (▲23.1)	8 (▲38.5)	13 (▲23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	10 (66.7)	13 (116.7)	6 (▲25.0)
	Total	30 (▲26.8)	21 (50.0)	129 (▲10.4)	144 (29.7)	346 (▲3.6)	335 (▲8.7)	367 (4.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	104 (23.8)	68 (▲16.0)	366 (▲26.1)	495 (▲19.9)	1,105 (▲28.1)	969 (▲36.9)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (25.0)	7 (75.0)	28 (▲31.7)	41 (2.5)	95 (▲1.0)	78 (▲26.4)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	78 (25.8)	85 (▲8.6)	383 (▲1.8)	390 (▲24.1)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,014 (▲8.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (200.0)	15 (275.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	18 (▲18.2)	28 (▲20.0)	130 (▲1.5)	132 (▲46.1)	316 (▲44.9)	325 (▲35.8)	506 (0.6)
	Total	206 (17.0)	189 (▲11.7)	911 (▲14.4)	1,064 (▲25.0)	2,560 (▲24.9)	2,402 (▲26.3)	3,260 (6.6)