

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2023 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	27,481 (▲ 0.2)	19,919 (1.4)	22,997 (▲ 1.2)	34,265 (▲ 5.5)	22,499 (0.4)	22,393 (3.0)	122,073 (▲ 1.0)	303,081 (3.5)	123,332 (1.5)	292,747 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	27,045 (▲ 0.4)	19,577 (1.3)	22,654 (▲ 1.1)	33,852 (▲ 5.4)	22,126 (0.7)	21,961 (3.1)	120,170 (▲ 0.9)	298,178 (3.5)	121,317 (1.5)	288,216 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	436 (18.8)	342 (9.6)	343 (▲ 3.9)	413 (▲ 13.1)	373 (▲ 16.9)	432 (2.4)	1,903 (▲ 5.6)	4,903 (8.2)	2,015 (4.8)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	3,051 (17.4)	2,364 (11.0)	2,405 (▲ 4.2)	2,963 (▲ 7.0)	2,492 (5.3)	2,681 (10.6)	12,905 (2.3)	31,652 (1.1)	12,618 (▲ 6.1)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,514 (8.7)	2,140 (16.7)	2,247 (▲ 0.6)	2,443 (▲ 13.7)	2,178 (0.0)	2,204 (3.5)	11,212 (▲ 0.2)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)	11,232 (▲ 5.4)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	13,992 (▲ 3.2)	11,303 (1.1)	12,649 (▲ 7.8)	14,298 (▲ 10.8)	13,646 (0.1)	13,534 (▲ 0.0)	65,430 (▲ 3.9)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)	68,085 (▲ 4.3)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	12,622 (2.5)	10,325 (3.6)	11,259 (▲ 6.1)	13,084 (▲ 7.7)	12,590 (1.8)	12,247 (0.6)	59,505 (▲ 1.9)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)	60,679 (▲ 3.9)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	44,524 (▲ 0.1)	33,586 (2.0)	38,051 (▲ 3.7)	51,526 (▲ 7.1)	38,637 (0.6)	38,608 (2.4)	200,408 (▲ 1.8)	496,131 (0.9)	204,035 (▲ 1.0)	491,626 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	25,103 (▲ 3.7)	19,906 (▲ 5.1)	22,399 (▲ 7.8)	26,917 (▲ 6.4)	24,342 (1.1)	24,293 (1.0)	117,857 (▲ 3.5)	287,372 (▲ 2.9)	122,186 (▲ 2.0)	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 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	4,340 (▲ 1.6)	3,197 (1.9)	4,479 (3.8)	5,763 (▲ 8.5)	3,368 (3.6)	3,402 (0.1)	20,209 (▲ 0.9)	47,062 (3.5)	20,399 (▲ 8.3)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	6,520 (▲ 2.6)	5,714 (2.3)	5,523 (▲ 7.8)	6,286 (▲ 6.0)	6,333 (0.5)	6,514 (7.3)	30,370 (▲ 0.9)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)	30,637 (2.0)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	9 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	537 (87.8)	224 (▲ 24.3)	158 (▲ 36.8)	520 (46.1)	314 (67.0)	477 (61.1)	1,693 (22.2)	4,160 (25.0)	1,386 (▲ 11.3)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	327 (21.1)	214 (15.7)	244 (3.8)	305 (14.2)	214 (24.4)	200 (3.6)	1,177 (11.9)	2,920 (▲ 1.4)	1,052 (▲ 16.5)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	1,370 (▲ 36.1)	978 (▲ 19.0)	1,390 (▲ 19.4)	1,214 (▲ 34.3)	1,056 (▲ 16.9)	1,287 (▲ 5.2)	5,925 (▲ 20.0)	16,201 (▲ 17.2)	7,406 (▲ 7.7)	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 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		19,634 (1.2)	18,597 (1.8)	20,606 (▲ 0.9)	22,119 (▲ 0.1)	17,915 (5.3)	18,055 (▲ 1.8)	97,292 (0.7)	230,310 (▲ 1.6)	96,588 (▲ 0.2)	234,110 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	19,408 (▲ 3.9)	18,270 (0.4)	20,783 (5.8)	22,143 (▲ 3.8)	17,010 (▲ 5.3)	18,382 (2.1)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (17.6)	14 (40.0)	8 (▲ 65.2)	14 (▲ 26.3)	20 (53.8)	11 (▲ 35.3)	67 (▲ 18.3)	183 (▲ 12.4)	82 (▲ 26.8)	209 (▲ 25.1)

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

Year/Month		2023 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,896 (0.3)	1,673 (10.1)	1,825 (9.8)	1,612 (▲ 3.6)	1,887 (5.8)	1,673 (▲ 4.3)	8,670 (3.4)	21,302 (5.9)	8,385 (10.6)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (200.0)	9 (28.6)	7 (0.0)	32 (357.1)	14 (250.0)	13 (62.5)	75 (127.3)	111 (29.1)	33 (▲ 28.3)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	49 (▲ 33.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)	74 (▲ 14.0)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (25.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 66.7)	1 (▲ 75.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	11 (▲ 26.7)	33 (▲ 2.9)	15 (36.4)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	155 (14.0)	84 (▲ 19.2)	121 (▲ 22.9)	113 (5.6)	132 (5.6)	112 (▲ 6.7)	562 (▲ 8.3)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)	613 (20.4)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	2,074 (1.7)	1,780 (8.3)	1,960 (6.1)	1,766 (▲ 1.7)	2,046 (6.0)	1,815 (▲ 4.5)	9,367 (2.7)	23,087 (5.2)	9,120 (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)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (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)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (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	34 (54.5)	14 (▲ 61.1)	23 (15.0)	33 (26.9)	29 (▲ 25.6)	18 (28.6)	117 (▲ 13.3)	314 (▲ 9.8)	135 (32.4)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)	5 (▲ 28.6)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	13 (116.7)	4 (100.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	37 (42.3)	16 (▲ 60.0)	27 (22.7)	35 (29.6)	30 (▲ 26.8)	21 (50.0)	129 (▲ 10.4)	335 (▲ 8.7)	144 (29.7)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2023 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	84 (▲ 42.1)	72 (▲ 37.9)	63 (▲ 40.6)	59 (▲ 45.4)	104 (23.8)	68 (▲ 16.0)	366 (▲ 26.1)	969 (▲ 36.9)	495 (▲ 19.9)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (66.7)	5 (▲ 28.6)	8 (14.3)	3 (▲ 84.2)	5 (25.0)	7 (75.0)	28 (▲ 31.7)	78 (▲ 26.4)	41 (2.5)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	85 (▲ 8.6)	383 (▲ 1.8)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	390 (▲ 24.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	16 (300.0)	6 (200.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	35 (▲ 22.2)	28 (0.0)	28 (3.7)	28 (40.0)	18 (▲ 18.2)	28 (▲ 20.0)	130 (▲ 1.5)	325 (▲ 35.8)	132 (▲ 46.1)	506 (0.6)
	Total	214 (▲ 27.9)	169 (▲ 25.6)	185 (▲ 15.9)	162 (▲ 28.6)	206 (17.0)	189 (▲ 11.7)	911 (▲ 14.4)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)	1,064 (▲ 25.0)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	2,014 (▲ 2.1)	1,759 (5.2)	1,911 (6.9)	1,704 (▲ 5.6)	2,020 (6.0)	1,759 (▲ 4.6)	9,153 (1.5)	22,585 (2.7)	9,015 (8.6)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	21 (61.5)	15 (▲ 11.8)	17 (6.3)	36 (38.5)	19 (137.5)	21 (75.0)	108 (36.7)	198 (▲ 4.3)	79 (▲ 16.8)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	6 (50.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (▲ 60.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	6 (200.0)	23 (▲ 8.0)	62 (40.9)	25 (66.7)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	9 (50.0)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	49 (▲ 33.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)	74 (▲ 14.0)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	85 (▲ 15.8)	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	85 (▲ 8.6)	383 (▲ 1.8)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	390 (▲ 24.1)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	190 (5.0)	112 (▲ 15.2)	149 (▲ 19.0)	141 (11.0)	150 (2.0)	140 (▲ 9.7)	692 (▲ 7.1)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)	745 (▲ 1.2)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	2,325 (▲ 1.6)	1,966 (2.9)	2,172 (3.9)	1,963 (▲ 4.2)	2,282 (6.2)	2,025 (▲ 4.9)	10,408 (0.8)	25,825 (1.0)	10,328 (5.8)	25,579 (14.0)

## (6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2023 12	2024 1	2	3	4	5	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 5	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
The Number of Registrations	Patents	17,579 (3.7)	17,163 (3.6)	16,726 (4.0)	17,074 (▲ 10.6)	17,971 (7.1)	15,945 (▲ 7.4)	84,879 (▲ 1.0)	208,590 (2.2)	85,727 (6.0)	204,004 (7.5)
	Utility Models	350 (▲ 2.2)	347 (▲ 3.6)	362 (16.4)	357 (▲ 5.6)	317 (▲ 9.2)	385 (▲ 14.4)	1,768 (▲ 4.3)	4,789 (7.4)	1,848 (▲ 5.3)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)
	Designs	2,070 (▲ 20.0)	2,012 (▲ 0.7)	1,975 (▲ 10.6)	2,478 (▲ 13.9)	2,482 (1.0)	2,480 (23.9)	11,427 (▲ 1.3)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)	11,573 (▲ 4.7)	29,282 (2.9)
	Trademarks	10,080 (▲ 21.6)	8,759 (▲ 18.0)	9,446 (▲ 3.7)	10,467 (▲ 8.7)	9,810 (▲ 2.4)	11,447 (25.8)	49,929 (▲ 2.3)	121,054 (▲ 26.8)	51,102 (▲ 35.0)	165,414 (▲ 10.7)
	National Applications	8,583 (▲ 25.3)	7,968 (▲ 14.3)	8,338 (▲ 1.8)	8,613 (▲ 13.0)	8,590 (▲ 3.4)	9,596 (13.1)	43,105 (▲ 4.4)	106,314 (▲ 27.7)	45,075 (▲ 36.1)	147,038 (▲ 12.4)
	International Applications	1,497 (9.3)	791 (▲ 42.8)	1,108 (▲ 15.4)	1,854 (18.3)	1,220 (5.4)	1,851 (202.9)	6,824 (13.2)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)	6,027 (▲ 25.5)	18,376 (5.3)
	Total	30,079 (▲ 8.2)	28,281 (▲ 4.5)	28,509 (0.4)	30,376 (▲ 10.2)	30,580 (3.2)	30,257 (5.2)	148,003 (▲ 1.5)	360,691 (▲ 10.5)	150,250 (▲ 13.4)	403,161 (▲ 1.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	17,028 (▲ 26.4)	15,891 (▲ 13.7)	17,120 (4.9)	17,156 (▲ 14.7)	16,857 (▲ 4.1)	18,882 (9.1)	85,906 (▲ 4.2)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)	89,712 (▲ 35.4)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,825 (1.5)	8,519 (▲ 8.7)	8,518 (▲ 5.4)	9,891 (▲ 10.6)	9,507 (▲ 7.3)	10,012 (7.7)	46,447 (▲ 5.1)	108,640 (12.8)	48,948 (▲ 0.8)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	