

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 5	6	2024/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q1 of FY2023	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models	22,394 (3.0)	23,635 (▲10.4)	145,712 (▲2.7)	149,724 (1.8)	68,531 (▲2.9)	70,542 (5.8)	303,081 (3.5)	292,747 (▲0.3)
Patents	21,960 (3.0)	23,251 (▲10.4)	143,423 (▲2.6)	147,255 (1.7)	67,340 (▲2.7)	69,217 (5.7)	298,178 (3.5)	288,216 (▲0.2)
Utility Models	434 (2.8)	384 (▲15.4)	2,289 (▲7.3)	2,469 (6.7)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,325 (11.5)	4,903 (8.2)	4,531 (▲8.9)
Designs	2,681 (10.6)	2,738 (▲8.4)	15,643 (0.2)	15,608 (▲2.7)	7,911 (1.7)	7,781 (▲0.4)	31,652 (1.1)	31,318 (▲4.4)
National Applications	2,204 (3.5)	2,360 (▲5.3)	13,572 (▲1.1)	13,725 (▲3.8)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,800 (▲2.4)	27,492 (▲1.8)	27,991 (▲4.0)
Trademarks	13,535 (▲0.0)	13,237 (▲12.1)	78,667 (▲5.4)	83,141 (▲4.6)	40,417 (▲4.3)	42,228 (▲2.9)	161,398 (▲3.7)	167,561 (▲8.6)
National Applications	12,248 (0.6)	11,898 (▲12.4)	71,403 (▲3.8)	74,260 (▲3.9)	36,735 (▲3.6)	38,125 (▲1.4)	145,197 (▲1.9)	148,003 (▲9.0)
Total Number	38,610 (2.4)	39,610 (▲10.9)	240,022 (▲3.4)	248,473 (▲0.7)	116,859 (▲3.1)	120,551 (2.2)	496,131 (0.9)	491,626 (▲3.6)
Trademark Class Counts	24,294 (1.0)	22,681 (▲12.9)	140,539 (▲5.2)	148,239 (▲2.3)	71,317 (▲3.9)	74,196 (▲0.6)	287,372 (▲2.9)	295,882 (▲6.5)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 5	6	2024/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q1 of FY2023	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)	
P C T	RO	3,402 (0.1)	3,583 (▲13.5)	23,792 (▲3.0)	24,540 (▲7.2)	10,353 (▲4.1)	10,791 (14.1)	47,062 (3.5)	45,481 (▲12.4)
	DO	6,513 (7.3)	6,901 (▲7.9)	37,273 (▲2.3)	38,133 (1.0)	19,750 (▲0.6)	19,869 (▲0.9)	75,132 (▲1.9)	76,599 (3.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (133.3)	3 (50.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (200.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (▲30.8)
	DO	477 (61.1)	378 (▲23.9)	2,071 (10.0)	1,883 (6.2)	1,169 (19.2)	981 (16.1)	4,160 (25.0)	3,327 (▲7.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	200 (3.6)	228 (1.3)	1,405 (10.0)	1,277 (▲14.4)	642 (8.8)	590 (▲12.1)	2,920 (▲1.4)	2,960 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,287 (▲5.2)	1,339 (▲9.2)	7,264 (▲18.2)	8,881 (▲9.6)	3,682 (▲10.3)	4,103 (▲15.2)	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 5	6	2024/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q1 of FY2023	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination	18,056 (▲1.8)	19,199 (▲2.5)	116,492 (0.2)	116,275 (▲0.8)	55,170 (0.2)	55,079 (▲2.3)	230,310 (▲1.6)	234,110 (▲1.1)
Year-on-Year	18,382 (3.9)	19,687 (▲3.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	11 (▲35.3)	10 (▲44.4)	77 (▲23.0)	100 (▲23.7)	41 (▲14.6)	48 (▲15.8)	183 (▲12.4)	209 (▲25.1)

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 5	6	2024/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q1 of FY2023	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Cum Sum of FY2023)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,673 (▲4.3)	1,559 (▲17.6)	10,229 (▲0.5)	10,277 (10.8)	5,119 (▲5.6)	5,423 (11.0)	21,302 (5.9)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	13 (62.5)	6 (▲25.0)	81 (97.6)	41 (▲32.8)	33 (65.0)	20 (▲31.0)	111 (29.1)	86 (▲21.1)
	Trials for Correction	14 (▲41.7)	18 (5.9)	67 (▲26.4)	91 (▲25.4)	41 (▲26.8)	56 (▲26.3)	138 (▲31.7)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	6 (0.0)	17 (13.3)	15 (25.0)	13 (160.0)	5 (▲16.7)	33 (▲2.9)	34 (47.8)
	oppositions	112 (▲6.7)	107 (▲18.3)	669 (▲10.1)	744 (21.0)	351 (▲6.6)	376 (17.9)	1,503 (▲1.1)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,815 (▲4.5)	1,696 (▲17.2)	11,063 (▲0.9)	11,168 (10.7)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,880 (10.6)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	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)	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)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	18 (28.6)	34 (54.5)	151 (▲3.8)	157 (9.8)	81 (8.0)	75 (8.7)	314 (▲9.8)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (▲28.6)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (▲38.5)	13 (▲23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (80.0)	5 (150.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (0.0)	13 (116.7)	6 (▲25.0)
	Total	21 (50.0)	36 (56.5)	165 (▲1.2)	167 (9.9)	87 (11.5)	78 (9.9)	335 (▲8.7)	367 (4.3)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	68 (▲16.0)	92 (▲26.4)	458 (▲26.1)	620 (▲22.8)	264 (▲9.0)	290 (▲38.7)	969 (▲36.9)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (75.0)	7 (▲46.2)	35 (▲35.2)	54 (5.9)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲25.0)	78 (▲26.4)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (▲8.6)	87 (▲19.4)	470 (▲5.6)	498 (▲22.3)	250 (▲4.9)	263 (▲16.0)	1,014 (▲8.5)	1,108 (▲7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (200.0)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (300.0)	16 (300.0)	4 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	28 (▲20.0)	17 (▲32.0)	147 (▲6.4)	157 (▲45.9)	63 (▲23.2)	82 (▲44.6)	325 (▲35.8)	506 (0.6)
	Total	189 (▲11.7)	204 (▲25.5)	1,115 (▲16.7)	1,338 (▲25.2)	599 (▲9.8)	664 (▲31.1)	2,402 (▲26.3)	3,260 (6.6)