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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents & Utility Models	19,919 (1.4)	22,997 (▲ 1.2)	34,265 (▲ 5.5)	22,502 (0.4)	22,394 (3.0)	23,635 (▲ 10.4)	145,712 (▲ 2.7)	303,081 (3.5)	149,724 (1.8)	292,747 (▲ 0.3)
Patents	19,577 (1.3)	22,654 (▲ 1.1)	33,852 (▲ 5.4)	22,129 (0.7)	21,960 (3.0)	23,251 (▲ 10.4)	143,423 (▲ 2.6)	298,178 (3.5)	147,255 (1.7)	288,216 (▲ 0.2)
Utility Models	342 (9.6)	343 (▲ 3.9)	413 (▲ 13.1)	373 (▲ 16.9)	434 (2.8)	384 (▲ 15.4)	2,289 (▲ 7.3)	4,903 (8.2)	2,469 (6.7)	4,531 (▲ 8.9)
Designs	2,364 (11.0)	2,405 (▲ 4.2)	2,963 (▲ 7.0)	2,492 (5.3)	2,681 (10.6)	2,738 (▲ 8.4)	15,643 (0.2)	31,652 (1.1)	15,608 (▲ 2.7)	31,318 (▲ 4.4)
National Applications	2,140 (16.7)	2,247 (▲ 0.6)	2,443 (▲ 13.7)	2,178 (0.0)	2,204 (3.5)	2,360 (▲ 5.3)	13,572 (▲ 1.1)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)	13,725 (▲ 3.8)	27,991 (▲ 4.0)
Trademarks	11,303 (1.1)	12,649 (▲ 7.8)	14,298 (▲ 10.8)	13,645 (0.1)	13,535 (▲ 0.0)	13,237 (▲ 12.1)	78,667 (▲ 5.4)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)	83,141 (▲ 4.6)	167,561 (▲ 8.6)
National Applications	10,325 (3.6)	11,259 (▲ 6.1)	13,084 (▲ 7.7)	12,589 (1.8)	12,248 (0.6)	11,898 (▲ 12.4)	71,403 (▲ 3.8)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)	74,260 (▲ 3.9)	148,003 (▲ 9.0)
Total Number	33,586 (2.0)	38,051 (▲ 3.7)	51,526 (▲ 7.1)	38,639 (0.6)	38,610 (2.4)	39,610 (▲ 10.9)	240,022 (▲ 3.4)	496,131 (0.9)	248,473 (▲ 0.7)	491,626 (▲ 3.6)
Trademarks Class Counts	19,906 (▲ 5.1)	22,399 (▲ 7.8)	26,917 (▲ 6.4)	24,342 (1.1)	24,294 (1.0)	22,681 (▲ 12.9)	140,539 (▲ 5.2)	287,372 (▲ 2.9)	148,239 (▲ 2.3)	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		2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	RO	3,197 (1.9)	4,479 (3.8)	5,763 (▲ 8.5)	3,368 (3.6)	3,402 (0.1)	3,583 (▲ 13.5)	23,792 (▲ 3.0)	47,062 (3.5)	24,540 (▲ 7.2)	45,481 (▲ 12.4)
	DO	5,714 (2.3)	5,523 (▲ 7.8)	6,286 (▲ 6.0)	6,336 (0.5)	6,513 (7.3)	6,901 (▲ 7.9)	37,273 (▲ 2.3)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)	38,133 (1.0)	76,599 (3.5)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (133.3)	9 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	9 (▲ 30.8)
	DO	224 (▲ 24.3)	158 (▲ 36.8)	520 (46.1)	314 (67.0)	477 (61.1)	378 (▲ 23.9)	2,071 (10.0)	4,160 (25.0)	1,883 (6.2)	3,327 (▲ 7.2)
Trademarks	OO	214 (15.7)	244 (3.8)	305 (14.2)	214 (24.4)	200 (3.6)	228 (1.3)	1,405 (10.0)	2,920 (▲ 1.4)	1,277 (▲ 14.4)	2,960 (▲ 9.6)
	DO	978 (▲ 19.0)	1,390 (▲ 19.4)	1,214 (▲ 34.3)	1,056 (▲ 16.9)	1,287 (▲ 5.2)	1,339 (▲ 9.2)	7,264 (▲ 18.2)	16,201 (▲ 17.2)	8,881 (▲ 9.6)	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		2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Request for Patent Examination		18,597 (1.8)	20,606 (▲ 0.9)	22,119 (▲ 0.1)	17,915 (5.3)	18,056 (▲ 1.8)	19,199 (▲ 2.5)	116,492 (0.2)	230,310 (▲ 1.6)	116,275 (▲ 0.8)	234,110 (▲ 1.1)
	Year-on-Year	18,270 (0.0)	20,783 (▲ 1.5)	22,143 (▲ 6.1)	17,010 (▲ 3.8)	18,382 (3.9)	19,687 (▲ 3.0)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		14 (40.0)	8 (▲ 65.2)	14 (▲ 26.3)	20 (53.8)	11 (▲ 35.3)	10 (▲ 44.4)	77 (▲ 23.0)	183 (▲ 12.4)	100 (▲ 23.7)	209 (▲ 25.1)

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

Year/Month		2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,673 (10.1)	1,825 (9.8)	1,612 (▲ 3.6)	1,887 (5.8)	1,673 (▲ 4.3)	1,559 (▲ 17.6)	10,229 (▲ 0.5)	21,302 (5.9)	10,277 (10.8)	20,108 (15.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (28.6)	7 (0.0)	32 (357.1)	14 (250.0)	13 (62.5)	6 (▲ 25.0)	81 (97.6)	111 (29.1)	41 (▲ 32.8)	86 (▲ 21.1)
	Trials for Correction	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	18 (5.9)	67 (▲ 26.4)	138 (▲ 31.7)	91 (▲ 25.4)	202 (7.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲ 66.7)	1 (▲ 75.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	6 (0.0)	17 (13.3)	33 (▲ 2.9)	15 (25.0)	34 (47.8)
	Oppositions	84 (▲ 19.2)	121 (▲ 22.9)	113 (5.6)	132 (5.6)	112 (▲ 6.7)	107 (▲ 18.3)	669 (▲ 10.1)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)	744 (21.0)	1,520 (13.0)
	Total	1,780 (8.3)	1,960 (6.1)	1,766 (▲ 1.7)	2,046 (6.0)	1,815 (▲ 4.5)	1,696 (▲ 17.2)	11,063 (▲ 0.9)	23,087 (5.2)	11,168 (10.7)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	14 (▲ 61.1)	23 (15.0)	33 (26.9)	29 (▲ 25.6)	18 (28.6)	34 (54.5)	151 (▲ 3.8)	314 (▲ 9.8)	157 (9.8)	348 (6.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)	5 (▲ 28.6)	13 (▲ 23.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	9 (80.0)	13 (116.7)	5 (150.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Total	16 (▲ 60.0)	27 (22.7)	35 (29.6)	30 (▲ 26.8)	21 (50.0)	36 (56.5)	165 (▲ 1.2)	335 (▲ 8.7)	167 (9.9)	367 (4.3)

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

Year/Month		2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	72 (▲ 37.9)	63 (▲ 40.6)	59 (▲ 45.4)	104 (23.8)	68 (▲ 16.0)	92 (▲ 26.4)	458 (▲ 26.1)	969 (▲ 36.9)	620 (▲ 22.8)	1,536 (22.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲ 28.6)	8 (14.3)	3 (▲ 84.2)	5 (25.0)	7 (75.0)	7 (▲ 46.2)	35 (▲ 35.2)	78 (▲ 26.4)	54 (5.9)	106 (1.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	85 (▲ 8.6)	87 (▲ 19.4)	470 (▲ 5.6)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	498 (▲ 22.3)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	5 (▲ 44.4)	16 (300.0)	9 (200.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)
	Oppositions	28 (0.0)	28 (3.7)	28 (40.0)	18 (▲ 18.2)	28 (▲ 20.0)	17 (▲ 32.0)	147 (▲ 6.4)	325 (▲ 35.8)	157 (▲ 45.9)	506 (0.6)
	Total	169 (▲ 25.6)	185 (▲ 15.9)	162 (▲ 28.6)	206 (17.0)	189 (▲ 11.7)	204 (▲ 25.5)	1,115 (▲ 16.7)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)	1,338 (▲ 25.2)	3,260 (6.6)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,759 (5.2)	1,911 (6.9)	1,704 (▲ 5.6)	2,020 (6.0)	1,759 (▲ 4.6)	1,685 (▲ 17.4)	10,838 (▲ 2.0)	22,585 (2.7)	11,054 (8.1)	21,992 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (▲ 11.8)	17 (6.3)	36 (38.5)	19 (137.5)	21 (75.0)	15 (▲ 28.6)	123 (23.0)	198 (▲ 4.3)	100 (▲ 17.4)	207 (▲ 12.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (300.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (▲ 60.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	6 (200.0)	8 (100.0)	31 (6.9)	62 (40.9)	29 (70.6)	44 (18.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	13 (0.0)	5 (▲ 68.8)	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	18 (5.9)	67 (▲ 26.4)	138 (▲ 31.7)	91 (▲ 25.4)	202 (7.4)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	63 (▲ 17.1)	85 (7.6)	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	85 (▲ 8.6)	87 (▲ 19.4)	470 (▲ 5.6)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)	498 (▲ 22.3)	1,108 (▲ 7.1)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	112 (▲ 15.2)	149 (▲ 19.0)	141 (11.0)	150 (2.0)	140 (▲ 9.7)	124 (▲ 20.5)	816 (▲ 9.4)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)	901 (▲ 0.4)	2,026 (9.6)
	Total	1,966 (2.9)	2,172 (3.9)	1,963 (▲ 4.2)	2,282 (6.2)	2,025 (▲ 4.9)	1,937 (▲ 17.4)	12,345 (▲ 2.6)	25,825 (1.0)	12,673 (5.3)	25,579 (14.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2024 1	2	3	4	5	6	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2023 1 - 6	2022/4 - 2023/3 Total of FY2022
The Number of Registrations	Patents	17,163 (3.6)	16,726 (4.0)	17,074 (▲ 10.6)	17,971 (7.1)	15,945 (▲ 7.4)	15,001 (▲ 11.1)	99,880 (▲ 2.7)	208,590 (2.2)	102,607 (6.6)	204,004 (7.5)
	Utility Models	347 (▲ 3.6)	362 (16.4)	357 (▲ 5.6)	317 (▲ 9.2)	385 (▲ 14.4)	343 (▲ 22.0)	2,111 (▲ 7.7)	4,789 (7.4)	2,288 (▲ 2.6)	4,461 (▲ 16.0)
	Designs	2,012 (▲ 0.7)	1,975 (▲ 10.6)	2,478 (▲ 13.9)	2,482 (1.0)	2,480 (23.9)	2,253 (▲ 7.9)	13,680 (▲ 2.4)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)	14,020 (▲ 3.8)	29,282 (2.9)
	Trademarks	8,759 (▲ 18.0)	9,446 (▲ 3.7)	10,467 (▲ 8.7)	9,810 (▲ 2.4)	11,447 (25.8)	10,671 (▲ 7.8)	60,600 (▲ 3.3)	121,054 (▲ 26.8)	62,679 (▲ 35.0)	165,414 (▲ 10.7)
	National Applications	7,968 (▲ 14.3)	8,338 (▲ 1.8)	8,613 (▲ 13.0)	8,590 (▲ 3.4)	9,596 (13.1)	9,254 (▲ 8.9)	52,359 (▲ 5.2)	106,314 (▲ 27.7)	55,232 (▲ 36.6)	147,038 (▲ 12.4)
	International Applications	791 (▲ 42.8)	1,108 (▲ 15.4)	1,854 (18.3)	1,220 (5.4)	1,851 (202.9)	1,417 (▲ 0.2)	8,241 (10.7)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)	7,447 (▲ 20.2)	18,376 (5.3)
	Total	28,281 (▲ 4.5)	28,509 (0.4)	30,376 (▲ 10.2)	30,580 (3.2)	30,257 (5.2)	28,268 (▲ 9.8)	176,271 (▲ 2.9)	360,691 (▲ 10.5)	181,594 (▲ 13.3)	403,161 (▲ 1.4)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	15,891 (▲ 13.7)	17,120 (4.9)	17,156 (▲ 14.7)	16,857 (▲ 4.1)	18,882 (9.1)	18,261 (▲ 9.1)	104,167 (▲ 5.1)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)	109,793 (▲ 35.9)	289,714 (▲ 9.6)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,519 (▲ 8.7)	8,518 (▲ 5.4)	9,891 (▲ 10.6)	9,507 (▲ 7.3)	10,012 (7.7)	9,315 (▲ 13.3)	55,762 (▲ 6.6)	108,640 (12.8)	59,694 (4.6)	96,284 (▲ 9.9)	