

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 6	7	2024/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Patents & Utility Models	23,635 (▲10.4)	26,057 (16.5)	171,769 (▲0.2)	172,081 (2.0)	94,588 (1.8)	92,899 (5.2)	68,531 (▲2.9)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	23,251 (▲10.4)	25,618 (16.8)	169,041 (▲0.1)	169,179 (1.9)	92,958 (2.0)	91,141 (5.1)	67,340 (▲2.7)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	384 (▲15.4)	439 (1.4)	2,728 (▲6.0)	2,902 (8.8)	1,630 (▲7.3)	1,758 (14.0)	1,191 (▲10.1)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	2,738 (▲8.4)	2,867 (24.1)	18,510 (3.3)	17,919 (▲3.5)	10,778 (6.8)	10,092 (▲2.4)	7,911 (1.7)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,360 (▲5.3)	2,455 (19.9)	16,027 (1.6)	15,772 (▲4.2)	9,197 (4.0)	8,847 (▲3.5)	6,742 (▲0.9)	27,492 (▲1.8)
Trademarks	13,235 (▲12.1)	14,187 (6.8)	92,852 (▲3.7)	96,420 (▲4.7)	54,602 (▲1.6)	55,507 (▲3.5)	40,415 (▲4.3)	161,398 (▲3.7)
National Applications	11,898 (▲12.4)	12,851 (8.5)	84,254 (▲2.1)	86,103 (▲4.1)	49,586 (▲0.8)	49,968 (▲2.3)	36,735 (▲3.6)	145,197 (▲1.9)
Total Number	39,608 (▲10.9)	43,111 (13.6)	283,131 (▲1.1)	286,420 (▲0.7)	159,968 (0.9)	158,498 (1.5)	116,857 (▲3.1)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts	22,681 (▲12.9)	24,714 (7.0)	165,253 (▲3.6)	171,341 (▲3.2)	96,031 (▲1.3)	97,298 (▲2.6)	71,317 (▲3.9)	287,372 (▲2.9)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 6	7	2024/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)	
PCT	RO	3,583 (▲13.5)	3,792 (8.5)	27,584 (▲1.6)	28,036 (▲4.7)	14,145 (▲1.0)	14,287 (14.9)	10,353 (▲4.1)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	6,901 (▲7.9)	5,957 (4.7)	43,230 (▲1.3)	43,821 (1.0)	25,707 (0.6)	25,557 (▲0.5)	19,750 (▲0.6)	75,132 (▲1.9)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (66.7)	4 (33.3)	9 (0.0)
	DO	378 (▲23.9)	412 (56.1)	2,483 (15.6)	2,147 (2.4)	1,581 (27.0)	1,245 (6.5)	1,169 (19.2)	4,160 (25.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	228 (1.3)	247 (17.1)	1,653 (11.1)	1,488 (▲12.8)	890 (11.1)	801 (▲9.6)	643 (9.0)	2,920 (▲1.4)
	DO	1,337 (▲9.4)	1,336 (▲7.0)	8,598 (▲16.7)	10,317 (▲9.3)	5,016 (▲9.4)	5,539 (▲13.3)	3,680 (▲10.3)	16,201 (▲17.2)

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

Year/ Month	2024 6	7	2024/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Request for Patent Examination	19,199 (▲2.5)	19,075 (4.8)	135,567 (0.8)	134,472 (▲0.8)	74,245 (1.3)	73,276 (▲1.8)	55,170 (0.2)	230,310 (▲1.6)
Year-on-Year	19,687 (▲3.0)	18,197 (▲6.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	10 (▲44.4)	17 (0.0)	94 (▲19.7)	117 (▲18.2)	58 (▲10.8)	65 (▲5.8)	41 (▲14.6)	183 (▲12.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 6	7	2024/1-7 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-7 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 7 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 7 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,559 (▲17.6)	1,659 (▲1.3)	11,888 (▲0.6)	11,958 (10.5)	6,778 (▲4.6)	7,104 (10.5)	5,119 (▲5.6)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲25.0)	18 (125.0)	99 (102.0)	49 (▲29.0)	51 (82.1)	28 (▲24.3)	33 (65.0)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	18 (5.9)	15 (50.0)	82 (▲18.8)	101 (▲27.9)	56 (▲15.2)	66 (▲29.8)	41 (▲26.8)	138 (▲31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	6 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	19 (26.7)	15 (▲11.8)	15 (200.0)	5 (▲54.5)	13 (160.0)	33 (▲2.9)
	oppositions	107 (▲18.3)	126 (6.8)	795 (▲7.8)	862 (7.2)	477 (▲3.4)	494 (▲2.8)	351 (▲6.6)	1,503 (▲1.1)
	Total	1,696 (▲17.2)	1,820 (0.2)	12,883 (▲0.8)	12,985 (9.6)	7,377 (▲4.2)	7,697 (8.8)	5,557 (▲5.5)	23,087 (5.2)

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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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	34 (54.5)	21 (▲27.6)	172 (▲7.5)	186 (10.7)	102 (▲1.9)	104 (10.6)	81 (8.0)	314 (▲9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲33.3)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	9 (50.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	4 (33.3)	13 (116.7)
	Total	36 (56.5)	21 (▲32.3)	186 (▲6.1)	198 (10.0)	108 (▲0.9)	109 (10.1)	87 (11.5)	335 (▲8.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	92 (▲26.4)	75 (▲31.2)	533 (▲26.9)	729 (▲20.7)	339 (▲15.0)	399 (▲32.3)	264 (▲9.0)	969 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲46.2)	9 (12.5)	44 (▲29.0)	62 (▲3.1)	28 (▲3.4)	29 (▲29.3)	19 (▲9.5)	78 (▲26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	87 (▲19.4)	110 (14.6)	579 (▲2.5)	594 (▲20.3)	359 (0.0)	359 (▲13.9)	249 (▲5.3)	1,014 (▲8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲58.3)	12 (300.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (450.0)	3 (▲62.5)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	17 (▲32.0)	26 (0.0)	173 (▲5.5)	183 (▲45.5)	89 (▲17.6)	108 (▲44.3)	63 (▲23.2)	325 (▲35.8)
	Total	204 (▲25.5)	220 (▲9.1)	1,334 (▲15.6)	1,580 (▲23.6)	818 (▲9.7)	906 (▲27.1)	598 (▲9.9)	2,402 (▲26.3)