

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2024 7	8	2024/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Patents & Utility Models		26,057 (16.5)	30,673 (32.1)	202,442 (3.7)	195,299 (1.7)	125,261 (7.9)	116,117 (4.0)	68,531 (▲2.9)	303,081 (3.5)
	Patents	25,618 (16.8)	30,312 (33.0)	199,353 (3.8)	191,975 (1.6)	123,270 (8.2)	113,937 (3.9)	67,340 (▲2.7)	298,178 (3.5)
	Utility Models	439 (1.4)	361 (▲14.5)	3,089 (▲7.1)	3,324 (8.3)	1,991 (▲8.7)	2,180 (12.3)	1,191 (▲10.1)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs		2,870 (24.2)	2,595 (6.0)	21,108 (3.6)	20,368 (▲3.4)	13,376 (6.7)	12,541 (▲2.6)	7,911 (1.7)	31,652 (1.1)
	National Applications	2,458 (20.1)	2,106 (▲3.4)	18,136 (1.0)	17,953 (▲4.6)	11,306 (2.5)	11,028 (▲4.3)	6,742 (▲0.9)	27,492 (▲1.8)
Trademarks		14,185 (6.8)	12,265 (▲10.6)	105,115 (▲4.6)	110,140 (▲4.0)	66,865 (▲3.4)	69,227 (▲2.6)	40,415 (▲4.3)	161,398 (▲3.7)
	National Applications	12,850 (8.5)	10,838 (▲11.0)	95,091 (▲3.2)	98,278 (▲3.6)	60,423 (▲2.8)	62,143 (▲1.9)	36,735 (▲3.6)	145,197 (▲1.9)
Total Number		43,112 (13.6)	45,533 (15.6)	328,665 (0.9)	325,807 (▲0.6)	205,502 (3.8)	197,885 (1.2)	116,857 (▲3.1)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts		24,716 (7.0)	20,664 (▲15.8)	185,919 (▲5.1)	195,879 (▲2.6)	116,697 (▲4.2)	121,836 (▲1.8)	71,317 (▲3.9)	287,372 (▲2.9)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2024 7	8	2024/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
T C P	RO	3,792 (8.5)	3,986 (▲0.8)	31,570 (▲1.5)	32,053 (▲2.6)	18,131 (▲0.9)	18,304 (15.1)	10,353 (▲4.1)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	5,957 (4.7)	5,433 (▲10.9)	48,663 (▲2.5)	49,918 (0.2)	31,140 (▲1.6)	31,654 (▲1.4)	19,750 (▲0.6)	75,132 (▲1.9)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (33.3)	9 (0.0)
	DO	412 (56.1)	489 (82.5)	2,972 (23.1)	2,415 (6.3)	2,070 (36.8)	1,513 (12.7)	1,169 (19.2)	4,160 (25.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	247 (17.1)	278 (6.9)	1,931 (10.5)	1,748 (▲12.0)	1,168 (10.1)	1,061 (▲8.9)	643 (9.0)	2,920 (▲1.4)
	DO	1,335 (▲7.0)	1,427 (▲7.6)	10,024 (▲15.5)	11,862 (▲6.7)	6,442 (▲9.1)	7,084 (▲8.3)	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 7	8	2024/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Request for Patent Examination		19,075 (4.8)	17,683 (▲5.4)	153,249 (0.1)	153,155 (▲1.5)	91,927 (▲0.0)	91,959 (▲2.8)	55,169 (0.2)	230,310 (▲1.6)
	Year-on-Year	18,197 (▲0.5)	18,683 (▲6.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		17 (0.0)	15 (▲25.0)	109 (▲20.4)	137 (▲16.0)	73 (▲14.1)	85 (▲4.5)	41 (▲14.6)	183 (▲12.4)

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

Year/ Month		2024 7	8	2024/1-8 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-8 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 8 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 8 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Total of FY2023)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,658 (▲1.4)	1,369 (▲25.0)	13,256 (▲3.8)	13,783 (10.1)	8,146 (▲8.8)	8,929 (9.8)	5,119 (▲5.6)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (125.0)	3 (▲66.7)	102 (75.9)	58 (▲24.7)	54 (45.9)	37 (▲17.8)	33 (65.0)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	15 (50.0)	17 (112.5)	99 (▲9.2)	109 (▲28.8)	73 (▲1.4)	74 (▲30.8)	41 (▲26.8)	138 (▲31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	22 (37.5)	16 (▲11.1)	18 (200.0)	6 (▲50.0)	13 (160.0)	33 (▲2.9)
	oppositions	126 (6.8)	111 (▲1.8)	906 (▲7.1)	975 (4.2)	588 (▲3.1)	607 (▲5.2)	351 (▲6.6)	1,503 (▲1.1)
	Total	1,819 (0.1)	1,503 (▲23.2)	14,385 (▲3.7)	14,941 (9.0)	8,879 (▲8.0)	9,653 (8.1)	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)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (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)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	21 (▲27.6)	23 (15.0)	195 (▲5.3)	206 (3.0)	125 (0.8)	124 (▲1.6)	81 (8.0)	314 (▲9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (▲22.2)	3 (50.0)	2 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (100.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (200.0)	4 (33.3)	13 (116.7)
	Total	21 (▲32.3)	25 (8.7)	211 (▲4.5)	221 (3.8)	133 (0.8)	132 (0.0)	87 (11.5)	335 (▲8.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	75 (▲31.2)	75 (1.4)	608 (▲24.3)	803 (▲23.6)	414 (▲12.5)	473 (▲34.4)	264 (▲9.0)	969 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (12.5)	3 (▲70.0)	47 (▲34.7)	72 (4.3)	31 (▲20.5)	39 (▲15.2)	19 (▲9.5)	78 (▲26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	110 (14.6)	78 (11.4)	657 (▲1.1)	664 (▲22.2)	437 (1.9)	429 (▲18.4)	249 (▲5.3)	1,014 (▲8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (300.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (450.0)	3 (▲62.5)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	26 (0.0)	22 (15.8)	195 (▲3.5)	202 (▲49.4)	111 (▲12.6)	127 (▲50.6)	63 (▲23.2)	325 (▲35.8)
	Total	220 (▲9.1)	179 (3.5)	1,513 (▲13.7)	1,753 (▲26.2)	997 (▲7.6)	1,079 (▲30.5)	598 (▲9.9)	2,402 (▲26.3)