

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2024 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	34,265 (▲ 5.5)	22,502 (0.4)	22,394 (3.0)	23,635 (▲ 10.4)	26,057 (16.5)	30,673 (32.1)	202,442 (3.7)	125,261 (7.9)	195,299 (1.7)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	33,852 (▲ 5.4)	22,129 (0.7)	21,960 (3.0)	23,251 (▲ 10.4)	25,618 (16.8)	30,312 (33.0)	199,353 (3.8)	123,270 (8.2)	191,975 (1.6)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	413 (▲ 13.1)	373 (▲ 16.9)	434 (2.8)	384 (▲ 15.4)	439 (1.4)	361 (▲ 14.5)	3,089 (▲ 7.1)	1,991 (▲ 8.7)	3,324 (8.3)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	2,963 (▲ 7.0)	2,492 (5.3)	2,681 (10.6)	2,738 (▲ 8.4)	2,870 (24.2)	2,595 (6.0)	21,108 (3.6)	13,376 (6.7)	20,368 (▲ 3.4)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,443 (▲ 13.7)	2,178 (0.0)	2,204 (3.5)	2,360 (▲ 5.3)	2,458 (20.1)	2,106 (▲ 3.4)	18,136 (1.0)	11,306 (2.5)	17,953 (▲ 4.6)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)
Trademarks	14,298 (▲ 10.8)	13,645 (0.1)	13,535 (▲ 0.0)	13,235 (▲ 12.1)	14,185 (6.8)	12,265 (▲ 10.6)	105,115 (▲ 4.6)	66,865 (▲ 3.4)	110,140 (▲ 4.0)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)
National Applications	13,084 (▲ 7.7)	12,589 (1.8)	12,248 (0.6)	11,898 (▲ 12.4)	12,850 (8.5)	10,838 (▲ 11.0)	95,091 (▲ 3.2)	60,423 (▲ 2.8)	98,278 (▲ 3.6)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)
Total Number	51,526 (▲ 7.1)	38,639 (0.6)	38,610 (2.4)	39,608 (▲ 10.9)	43,112 (13.6)	45,533 (15.6)	328,665 (0.9)	205,502 (3.8)	325,807 (▲ 0.6)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademarks Class Counts	26,917 (▲ 6.4)	24,342 (1.1)	24,294 (1.0)	22,681 (▲ 12.9)	24,716 (7.0)	20,664 (▲ 15.8)	185,919 (▲ 5.1)	116,697 (▲ 4.2)	195,879 (▲ 2.6)	287,372 (▲ 2.9)

▪ 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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	RO	5,763 (▲ 8.5)	3,368 (3.6)	3,402 (0.1)	3,583 (▲ 13.5)	3,792 (8.5)	3,986 (▲ 0.8)	31,570 (▲ 1.5)	18,131 (▲ 0.9)	32,053 (▲ 2.6)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	6,286 (▲ 6.0)	6,336 (0.5)	6,513 (7.3)	6,901 (▲ 7.9)	5,957 (4.7)	5,433 (▲ 10.9)	48,663 (▲ 2.5)	31,140 (▲ 1.6)	49,918 (0.2)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)
Designs	OA	3 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (40.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	5 (0.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	520 (46.1)	314 (67.0)	477 (61.1)	378 (▲ 23.9)	412 (56.1)	489 (82.5)	2,972 (23.1)	2,070 (36.8)	2,415 (6.3)	4,160 (25.0)
Trademarks	OO	305 (14.2)	214 (24.4)	201 (4.1)	228 (1.3)	247 (17.1)	278 (6.9)	1,931 (10.5)	1,168 (10.1)	1,748 (▲ 12.0)	2,920 (▲ 1.4)
	DO	1,214 (▲ 34.3)	1,056 (▲ 16.9)	1,287 (▲ 5.2)	1,337 (▲ 9.4)	1,335 (▲ 7.0)	1,427 (▲ 7.6)	10,024 (▲ 15.5)	6,442 (▲ 9.1)	11,862 (▲ 6.7)	16,201 (▲ 17.2)

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 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		22,119 (▲ 0.1)	17,915 (5.3)	18,055 (▲ 1.8)	19,199 (▲ 2.5)	19,075 (4.8)	17,683 (▲ 5.4)	153,249 (0.1)	91,927 (▲ 0.0)	153,155 (▲ 1.5)	230,310 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	22,143 (▲ 3.8)	17,010 (▲ 5.3)	18,382 (2.1)	19,687 (▲ 3.4)	18,197 (▲ 0.5)	18,683 (▲ 6.5)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		14 (▲ 26.3)	20 (53.8)	11 (▲ 35.3)	10 (▲ 44.4)	17 (0.0)	15 (▲ 25.0)	109 (▲ 20.4)	73 (▲ 14.1)	137 (▲ 16.0)	183 (▲ 12.4)

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

Year/Month		2024 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,612 (▲ 3.6)	1,887 (5.8)	1,673 (▲ 4.3)	1,559 (▲ 17.6)	1,658 (▲ 1.4)	1,369 (▲ 25.0)	13,256 (▲ 3.8)	8,146 (▲ 8.8)	13,783 (10.1)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	32 (357.1)	14 (250.0)	13 (62.5)	6 (▲ 25.0)	18 (125.0)	3 (▲ 66.7)	102 (75.9)	54 (45.9)	58 (▲ 24.7)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	18 (5.9)	15 (50.0)	17 (112.5)	99 (▲ 9.2)	73 (▲ 1.4)	109 (▲ 28.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 75.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	6 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	22 (37.5)	18 (200.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	33 (▲ 2.9)
	Oppositions	113 (5.6)	132 (5.6)	112 (▲ 6.7)	107 (▲ 18.3)	126 (6.8)	111 (▲ 1.8)	906 (▲ 7.1)	588 (▲ 3.1)	975 (4.2)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)
	Total	1,766 (▲ 1.7)	2,046 (6.0)	1,815 (▲ 4.5)	1,696 (▲ 17.2)	1,819 (0.1)	1,503 (▲ 23.2)	14,385 (▲ 3.7)	8,879 (▲ 8.0)	14,941 (9.0)	23,087 (5.2)
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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	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)	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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	33 (26.9)	29 (▲ 25.6)	18 (28.6)	34 (54.5)	21 (▲ 27.6)	23 (15.0)	195 (▲ 5.3)	125 (0.8)	206 (3.0)	314 (▲ 9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲ 14.3)	3 (50.0)	7 (▲ 22.2)	8 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	10 (25.0)	5 (▲ 16.7)	8 (100.0)	13 (116.7)
	Total	35 (29.6)	30 (▲ 26.8)	21 (50.0)	36 (56.5)	21 (▲ 32.3)	25 (8.7)	211 (▲ 4.5)	133 (0.8)	221 (3.8)	335 (▲ 8.7)

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

Year/Month		2024 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	59 (▲ 45.4)	104 (23.8)	68 (▲ 16.0)	92 (▲ 26.4)	75 (▲ 31.2)	75 (1.4)	608 (▲ 24.3)	414 (▲ 12.5)	803 (▲ 23.6)	969 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 84.2)	5 (25.0)	7 (75.0)	7 (▲ 46.2)	9 (12.5)	3 (▲ 70.0)	47 (▲ 34.7)	31 (▲ 20.5)	72 (4.3)	78 (▲ 26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	84 (▲ 9.7)	87 (▲ 19.4)	110 (14.6)	78 (11.4)	657 (▲ 1.1)	437 (1.9)	664 (▲ 22.2)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	12 (300.0)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	28 (40.0)	18 (▲ 18.2)	28 (▲ 20.0)	17 (▲ 32.0)	26 (0.0)	22 (15.8)	195 (▲ 3.5)	111 (▲ 12.6)	202 (▲ 49.4)	325 (▲ 35.8)
	Total	162 (▲ 28.6)	206 (17.0)	188 (▲ 12.1)	204 (▲ 25.5)	220 (▲ 9.1)	179 (3.5)	1,513 (▲ 13.7)	997 (▲ 7.6)	1,753 (▲ 26.2)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,704 (▲ 5.6)	2,020 (6.0)	1,759 (▲ 4.6)	1,685 (▲ 17.4)	1,754 (▲ 3.6)	1,467 (▲ 23.6)	14,059 (▲ 5.0)	8,685 (▲ 8.8)	14,792 (7.4)	22,585 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	36 (38.5)	19 (137.5)	21 (75.0)	15 (▲ 28.6)	28 (64.7)	8 (▲ 60.0)	159 (16.1)	91 (16.7)	137 (▲ 12.7)	198 (▲ 4.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲ 60.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	6 (200.0)	8 (100.0)	2 (▲ 50.0)	5 (66.7)	38 (5.6)	27 (17.4)	36 (44.0)	62 (40.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	8 (33.3)	9 (▲ 40.0)	14 (▲ 41.7)	18 (5.9)	15 (50.0)	17 (112.5)	99 (▲ 9.2)	73 (▲ 1.4)	109 (▲ 28.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	72 (▲ 10.0)	78 (25.8)	84 (▲ 9.7)	87 (▲ 19.4)	110 (14.6)	78 (11.4)	657 (▲ 1.1)	437 (1.9)	664 (▲ 22.2)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	141 (11.0)	150 (2.0)	140 (▲ 9.7)	124 (▲ 20.5)	152 (5.6)	133 (0.8)	1,101 (▲ 6.5)	699 (▲ 4.8)	1,177 (▲ 11.8)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)
	Total	1,963 (▲ 4.2)	2,282 (6.2)	2,024 (▲ 4.9)	1,937 (▲ 17.4)	2,061 (▲ 1.4)	1,708 (▲ 20.6)	16,113 (▲ 4.7)	10,012 (▲ 7.8)	16,915 (3.8)	25,825 (1.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2024 3	4	5	6	7	8	2024 1 - 8	2024/4 - 8 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 8	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
The Number of Registrations	Patents	17,074 (▲ 10.6)	17,971 (7.1)	15,945 (▲ 7.4)	15,001 (▲ 11.1)	18,532 (3.9)	16,610 (▲ 5.9)	135,022 (▲ 2.2)	84,059 (▲ 2.6)	138,085 (4.7)	208,590 (2.2)
	Utility Models	357 (▲ 5.6)	317 (▲ 9.2)	385 (▲ 14.4)	343 (▲ 22.0)	462 (15.8)	389 (▲ 20.6)	2,962 (▲ 6.8)	1,896 (▲ 10.9)	3,177 (▲ 0.0)	4,789 (7.4)
	Designs	2,478 (▲ 13.9)	2,482 (1.0)	2,480 (23.9)	2,253 (▲ 7.9)	2,492 (16.2)	2,081 (▲ 4.1)	18,253 (▲ 0.4)	11,788 (5.1)	18,334 (▲ 6.1)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)
	Trademarks	10,467 (▲ 8.7)	9,810 (▲ 2.4)	11,447 (25.8)	10,671 (▲ 7.8)	11,881 (18.2)	11,677 (4.2)	84,158 (0.3)	55,486 (6.7)	83,940 (▲ 34.3)	121,054 (▲ 26.8)
	National Applications	8,613 (▲ 13.0)	8,590 (▲ 3.4)	9,596 (13.1)	9,254 (▲ 8.9)	10,435 (19.0)	10,050 (1.3)	72,844 (▲ 1.5)	47,925 (3.7)	73,919 (▲ 35.7)	106,314 (▲ 27.7)
	International Applications	1,854 (18.3)	1,220 (5.4)	1,851 (202.9)	1,417 (▲ 0.2)	1,446 (12.6)	1,627 (26.1)	11,314 (12.9)	7,561 (31.2)	10,021 (▲ 22.2)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)
	Total	30,376 (▲ 10.2)	30,580 (3.2)	30,257 (5.2)	28,268 (▲ 9.8)	33,367 (9.7)	30,757 (▲ 2.4)	240,395 (▲ 1.3)	153,229 (1.0)	243,536 (▲ 13.8)	360,691 (▲ 10.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	17,156 (▲ 14.7)	16,857 (▲ 4.1)	18,882 (9.1)	18,261 (▲ 9.1)	20,391 (13.7)	19,387 (0.5)	143,945 (▲ 2.1)	93,778 (1.7)	147,011 (▲ 35.0)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	9,891 (▲ 10.6)	9,507 (▲ 7.3)	10,012 (7.7)	9,315 (▲ 13.3)	9,444 (9.7)	7,774 (▲ 7.2)	72,980 (▲ 4.8)	46,052 (▲ 2.6)	76,683 (8.2)	108,640 (12.8)	