

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2024 8	9	2024/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models	30,673 (32.1)	28,179 (▲23.3)	230,621 (▲0.6)	232,057 (5.6)	153,440 (0.4)	152,875 (9.7)	68,531 (▲2.9)	84,909 (3.1)
Patents	30,312 (33.0)	27,851 (▲23.3)	227,204 (▲0.5)	228,291 (5.5)	151,121 (0.6)	150,253 (9.7)	67,340 (▲2.7)	83,781 (3.4)
Utility Models	361 (▲14.5)	328 (▲25.8)	3,417 (▲9.3)	3,766 (9.2)	2,319 (▲11.6)	2,622 (12.9)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,128 (▲13.0)
Designs	2,595 (6.0)	2,685 (▲5.3)	23,793 (2.5)	23,202 (▲3.0)	16,061 (4.5)	15,375 (▲2.0)	7,911 (1.7)	8,150 (7.3)
National Applications	2,106 (▲3.4)	2,261 (▲7.4)	20,397 (0.0)	20,394 (▲4.6)	13,567 (0.7)	13,469 (▲4.4)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,825 (2.3)
Trademarks	12,264 (▲10.6)	12,343 (▲7.1)	117,457 (▲4.8)	123,429 (▲4.2)	79,207 (▲4.0)	82,516 (▲3.2)	40,415 (▲4.3)	38,792 (▲3.7)
National Applications	10,838 (▲11.0)	10,995 (▲8.2)	106,086 (▲3.8)	110,257 (▲3.5)	71,418 (▲3.6)	74,122 (▲1.9)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,683 (▲3.7)
Total Number	45,532 (15.6)	43,207 (▲18.3)	371,871 (▲1.8)	378,688 (1.6)	248,708 (▲0.8)	250,766 (4.4)	116,857 (▲3.1)	131,851 (1.3)
Trademark Class Counts	20,664 (▲15.8)	21,246 (▲9.8)	207,165 (▲5.6)	219,436 (▲2.6)	137,943 (▲5.1)	145,393 (▲1.9)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,626 (▲6.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2024 8	9	2024/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	
P O T	RO	3,986 (▲0.8)	3,634 (▲3.6)	35,204 (▲1.7)	35,823 (▲2.9)	21,765 (▲1.4)	22,074 (10.9)	10,353 (▲4.1)	11,412 (1.1)
	DO	5,433 (▲10.9)	6,351 (▲10.7)	55,014 (▲3.5)	57,030 (0.5)	37,491 (▲3.3)	38,766 (▲0.7)	19,750 (▲0.6)	17,741 (▲6.1)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (0.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (20.0)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	DO	489 (82.5)	424 (7.9)	3,396 (20.9)	2,808 (11.2)	2,494 (30.8)	1,906 (19.3)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	278 (6.9)	267 (0.4)	2,198 (9.1)	2,014 (▲11.0)	1,435 (8.1)	1,327 (▲8.0)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)
	DO	1,426 (▲7.7)	1,348 (2.9)	11,371 (▲13.7)	13,172 (▲10.2)	7,789 (▲7.2)	8,394 (▲13.3)	3,680 (▲10.3)	4,109 (▲4.2)

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

Year/ Month	2024 8	9	2024/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination	17,682 (▲5.4)	19,238 (▲1.3)	172,486 (▲0.1)	172,638 (▲1.8)	111,164 (▲0.2)	111,442 (▲3.1)	55,169 (0.2)	55,995 (▲0.7)
Year-on-Year	18,683 (▲6.5)	19,483 (▲4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	15 (▲25.0)	4 (▲76.5)	113 (▲26.6)	154 (▲9.9)	77 (▲24.5)	102 (5.2)	41 (▲14.6)	36 (▲33.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 8	9	2024/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,369 (▲25.0)	1,620 (▲6.8)	14,876 (▲4.2)	15,521 (8.3)	9,766 (▲8.4)	10,667 (7.3)	5,119 (▲5.6)	4,647 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲66.7)	9 (125.0)	111 (79.0)	62 (▲22.5)	63 (53.7)	41 (▲14.6)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)
	Trials for Correction	17 (112.5)	10 (25.0)	109 (▲6.8)	117 (▲26.9)	83 (1.2)	82 (▲28.1)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲40.0)	25 (19.0)	21 (▲4.5)	21 (90.9)	11 (▲31.3)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)
	oppositions	111 (▲1.8)	137 (▲17.5)	1,043 (▲8.6)	1,141 (7.5)	725 (▲6.2)	773 (1.0)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)
	Total	1,503 (▲23.2)	1,779 (▲7.4)	16,164 (▲4.1)	16,862 (7.7)	10,658 (▲7.9)	11,574 (6.3)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,101 (▲10.4)

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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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (15.0)	22 (10.0)	217 (▲4.0)	226 (▲6.6)	147 (2.1)	144 (▲14.3)	81 (8.0)	66 (▲4.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	7 (▲22.2)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)
	Total	25 (8.7)	23 (15.0)	234 (▲2.9)	241 (▲5.9)	156 (2.6)	152 (▲13.1)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	77 (4.1)	58 (▲25.6)	668 (▲24.2)	881 (▲24.1)	474 (▲14.0)	551 (▲33.6)	264 (▲9.0)	210 (▲19.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲70.0)	9 (12.5)	56 (▲30.0)	80 (2.6)	40 (▲14.9)	47 (▲14.5)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	78 (11.4)	106 (3.9)	763 (▲0.4)	766 (▲18.7)	543 (2.3)	531 (▲13.5)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	7 (▲50.0)	14 (250.0)	5 (▲61.5)	13 (333.3)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)
	Oppositions	22 (15.8)	27 (12.5)	222 (▲1.8)	226 (▲48.6)	138 (▲8.6)	151 (▲49.3)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)
	Total	181 (4.6)	201 (▲6.1)	1,716 (▲12.8)	1,967 (▲25.0)	1,200 (▲7.2)	1,293 (▲28.2)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)