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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2024 11	12	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models		22,902 (0.2)	30,952 (12.6)	311,475 (2.1)	305,082 (3.8)	234,294 (3.7)	225,900 (5.8)	68,531 (▲2.9)	85,006 (3.2)	80,757 (10.6)
	Patents	22,506 (0.0)	30,526 (12.9)	306,820 (2.2)	300,133 (3.7)	230,737 (3.9)	222,095 (5.7)	67,340 (▲2.7)	83,850 (3.5)	79,547 (10.7)
	Utility Models	396 (7.0)	426 (▲2.3)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,949 (9.7)	3,557 (▲6.5)	3,805 (12.3)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,156 (▲10.9)	1,210 (2.3)
Designs		2,443 (▲7.5)	2,995 (▲1.8)	32,055 (1.0)	31,747 (0.1)	24,323 (1.7)	23,920 (1.8)	7,911 (1.7)	8,214 (8.2)	8,198 (▲4.1)
	National Applications	2,083 (▲8.1)	2,577 (2.5)	27,537 (▲0.2)	27,587 (▲2.7)	20,707 (0.2)	20,662 (▲1.9)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,889 (3.3)	7,076 (▲1.6)
Trademarks		13,092 (0.3)	14,119 (0.9)	158,791 (▲3.2)	164,061 (▲3.6)	120,541 (▲2.1)	123,148 (▲2.8)	40,415 (▲4.3)	38,823 (▲3.6)	41,303 (1.7)
	National Applications	11,671 (0.8)	12,661 (0.3)	142,538 (▲2.8)	146,664 (▲2.6)	107,870 (▲2.4)	110,529 (▲1.2)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,715 (▲3.6)	36,420 (0.0)
Total Number		38,437 (▲0.3)	48,066 (8.0)	502,321 (0.3)	500,890 (1.0)	379,158 (1.7)	372,968 (2.5)	116,857 (▲3.1)	132,043 (1.4)	130,258 (6.6)
Trademark Class Counts		22,680 (▲0.2)	25,450 (1.4)	278,457 (▲4.7)	292,193 (▲2.3)	209,235 (▲4.1)	218,150 (▲1.7)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,636 (▲6.4)	71,282 (▲2.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2024 11	12	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
P C T	RO	3,473 (▲5.3)	4,096 (▲5.6)	46,750 (▲1.3)	47,372 (▲2.8)	33,311 (▲0.9)	33,623 (6.0)	10,353 (▲4.1)	11,412 (1.1)	11,546 (▲0.0)
	DO	5,850 (▲7.2)	6,330 (▲2.9)	73,106 (▲3.6)	75,873 (▲0.3)	55,583 (▲3.5)	57,609 (▲1.2)	19,750 (▲0.6)	17,740 (▲6.1)	18,093 (▲4.0)
Hague Agreement	OA	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲40.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲33.3)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	DO	360 (▲3.5)	418 (▲22.2)	4,518 (8.6)	4,160 (24.1)	3,616 (11.0)	3,258 (34.4)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)	1,122 (▲17.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	252 (▲2.3)	285 (▲12.8)	3,015 (6.0)	2,844 (▲8.1)	2,252 (4.4)	2,157 (▲5.1)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)	817 (▲1.6)
	DO	1,421 (▲4.0)	1,458 (6.4)	16,253 (▲6.6)	17,397 (▲12.0)	12,671 (0.4)	12,619 (▲14.6)	3,680 (▲10.3)	4,108 (▲4.3)	4,883 (15.6)

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

Year/ Month		2024 11	12	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		19,817 (2.8)	20,056 (2.1)	231,372 (0.5)	230,184 (▲1.5)	170,050 (0.6)	168,988 (▲2.3)	55,169 (0.2)	55,994 (▲0.7)	58,887 (2.3)
	Year-on-Year	19,280 (▲1.8)	19,634 (1.2)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		10 (▲33.3)	11 (▲45.0)	149 (▲25.1)	199 (▲13.9)	113 (▲23.1)	147 (▲6.4)	41 (▲14.6)	37 (▲31.5)	35 (▲22.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 11	12	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,709 (▲5.4)	1,781 (▲6.1)	20,054 (▲4.7)	21,046 (7.1)	14,944 (▲7.7)	16,192 (6.1)	5,119 (▲5.6)	4,647 (▲11.4)	5,178 (▲6.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	46 (557.1)	16 (77.8)	183 (117.9)	84 (▲13.4)	135 (114.3)	63 (▲3.1)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)	72 (227.3)
	Trials for Correction	16 (14.3)	15 (66.7)	158 (7.5)	147 (▲31.0)	132 (17.9)	112 (▲32.9)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)	49 (63.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	29 (▲25.6)	39 (30.0)	25 (▲13.8)	29 (20.8)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)	4 (▲77.8)
	oppositions	101 (▲13.7)	114 (▲26.5)	1,395 (▲10.2)	1,553 (7.3)	1,077 (▲9.1)	1,185 (2.9)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)	352 (▲14.6)
	Total	1,874 (▲3.7)	1,927 (▲7.1)	21,819 (▲4.6)	22,869 (6.7)	16,313 (▲7.2)	17,581 (5.5)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,101 (▲10.4)	5,655 (▲5.9)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (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)	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)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	13 (▲65.8)	27 (▲20.6)	280 (▲14.1)	326 (▲4.1)	210 (▲13.9)	244 (▲8.3)	81 (8.0)	66 (▲4.3)	63 (▲37.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (▲20.0)	10 (▲23.1)	5 (0.0)	5 (▲37.5)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	11 (10.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	14 (▲64.1)	27 (▲27.0)	299 (▲13.6)	346 (▲3.6)	221 (▲14.0)	257 (▲7.6)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)	65 (▲38.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	50 (▲39.0)	62 (▲26.2)	847 (▲23.3)	1,105 (▲28.1)	653 (▲15.7)	775 (▲35.7)	264 (▲9.0)	210 (▲19.5)	179 (▲20.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲25.0)	1 (▲90.0)	78 (▲17.9)	95 (▲1.0)	62 (0.0)	62 (▲15.1)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)	22 (46.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	98 (5.4)	65 (▲23.5)	1,039 (1.0)	1,029 (▲14.3)	819 (3.1)	794 (▲9.0)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)	276 (4.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲46.7)	15 (275.0)	6 (▲57.1)	14 (366.7)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	25 (0.0)	19 (▲45.7)	294 (▲7.0)	316 (▲44.9)	210 (▲12.9)	241 (▲44.1)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)	72 (▲20.0)
	Total	176 (▲13.7)	147 (▲31.3)	2,266 (▲11.5)	2,560 (▲24.9)	1,750 (▲7.2)	1,886 (▲27.1)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)	550 (▲7.3)