

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2024 12	2025 1	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models		30,992 (12.8)	21,743 (9.2)	311,510 (2.1)	305,082 (3.8)	256,072 (4.2)	245,818 (5.4)	68,527 (▲2.9)	85,006 (3.2)	80,796 (10.6)
	Patents	30,566 (13.0)	21,365 (9.1)	306,855 (2.2)	300,133 (3.7)	252,137 (4.3)	241,671 (5.3)	67,336 (▲2.7)	83,850 (3.5)	79,586 (10.8)
	Utility Models	426 (▲2.3)	378 (10.5)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,949 (9.7)	3,935 (▲5.1)	4,147 (12.1)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,156 (▲10.9)	1,210 (2.3)
Designs		3,003 (▲1.6)	2,479 (4.9)	32,065 (1.0)	31,747 (0.1)	26,812 (2.0)	26,284 (2.6)	7,911 (1.7)	8,216 (8.2)	8,206 (▲4.0)
	National Applications	2,585 (2.8)	2,072 (▲3.2)	27,547 (▲0.1)	27,587 (▲2.7)	22,789 (▲0.1)	22,802 (▲0.4)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,891 (3.3)	7,084 (▲1.5)
Trademarks		14,119 (0.9)	12,276 (8.6)	158,792 (▲3.2)	164,061 (▲3.6)	132,818 (▲1.2)	134,451 (▲2.4)	40,414 (▲4.3)	38,823 (▲3.6)	41,305 (1.7)
	National Applications	12,661 (0.3)	10,821 (4.8)	142,540 (▲2.8)	146,664 (▲2.6)	118,693 (▲1.8)	120,854 (▲0.8)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,715 (▲3.6)	36,422 (0.0)
Total Number		48,114 (8.1)	36,498 (8.7)	502,367 (0.3)	500,890 (1.0)	415,702 (2.3)	406,553 (2.5)	116,852 (▲3.1)	132,045 (1.4)	130,307 (6.6)
Trademark Class Counts		25,451 (1.4)	21,634 (8.7)	278,458 (▲4.7)	292,193 (▲2.3)	230,870 (▲3.0)	238,056 (▲2.0)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,636 (▲6.4)	71,283 (▲2.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2024 12	2025 1	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
P C T Hague Agreement	RO	4,096 (▲5.6)	3,349 (4.8)	46,751 (▲1.3)	47,372 (▲2.8)	36,661 (▲0.4)	36,820 (5.6)	10,354 (▲4.0)	11,412 (1.1)	11,546 (▲0.0)
	DO	6,330 (▲2.9)	5,576 (▲2.4)	73,101 (▲3.7)	75,873 (▲0.3)	61,154 (▲3.4)	63,323 (▲0.9)	19,747 (▲0.6)	17,739 (▲6.1)	18,092 (▲4.0)
	OA	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲40.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲33.3)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	DO	418 (▲22.2)	407 (81.7)	4,518 (8.6)	4,160 (24.1)	4,023 (15.5)	3,482 (28.0)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)	1,122 (▲17.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	285 (▲12.8)	249 (16.4)	3,016 (6.0)	2,844 (▲8.1)	2,501 (5.5)	2,371 (▲3.5)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)	817 (▲1.6)
	DO	1,458 (6.4)	1,455 (48.8)	16,252 (▲6.6)	17,397 (▲12.0)	14,125 (3.9)	13,597 (▲14.9)	3,679 (▲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 12	2025 1	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		18,747 (▲4.5)	19,035 (2.6)	228,456 (▲0.8)	230,184 (▲1.5)	186,263 (▲0.7)	187,545 (▲1.9)	55,022 (▲0.1)	55,703 (▲1.2)	56,503 (▲1.8)
	Year-on-Year	19,634 (1.2)	18,557 (0.4)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		11 (▲45.0)	12 (▲14.3)	148 (▲25.6)	199 (▲13.9)	124 (▲23.0)	161 (▲3.6)	40 (▲16.7)	37 (▲31.5)	35 (▲22.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 12	2025 1	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,795 (▲5.3)	1,437 (▲14.1)	20,068 (▲4.6)	21,046 (7.1)	16,395 (▲8.2)	17,865 (6.5)	5,119 (▲5.6)	4,647 (▲11.4)	5,192 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (111.1)	3 (▲66.7)	186 (121.4)	84 (▲13.4)	141 (95.8)	72 (0.0)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)	75 (240.9)
	Trials for Correction	23 (155.6)	8 (▲38.5)	166 (12.9)	147 (▲31.0)	148 (18.4)	125 (▲30.6)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)	57 (90.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	29 (▲25.6)	39 (30.0)	26 (▲13.3)	30 (25.0)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)	4 (▲77.8)
	oppositions	114 (▲26.5)	103 (22.6)	1,395 (▲10.2)	1,553 (7.3)	1,180 (▲7.0)	1,269 (1.0)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)	352 (▲14.6)
	Total	1,952 (▲5.9)	1,552 (▲12.8)	21,844 (▲4.5)	22,869 (6.7)	17,890 (▲7.6)	19,361 (5.8)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,101 (▲10.4)	5,680 (▲5.4)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (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)	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	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (500.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	27 (▲20.6)	24 (71.4)	280 (▲14.1)	326 (▲4.1)	234 (▲9.3)	258 (▲14.6)	81 (8.0)	66 (▲4.3)	63 (▲37.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲20.0)	10 (▲23.1)	5 (0.0)	5 (▲54.5)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (150.0)	11 (10.0)	10 (66.7)	11 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	27 (▲27.0)	29 (81.3)	299 (▲13.6)	346 (▲3.6)	250 (▲8.4)	273 (▲14.2)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)	65 (▲38.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	70 (▲16.7)	71 (▲1.4)	855 (▲22.6)	1,105 (▲28.1)	732 (▲13.6)	847 (▲35.9)	264 (▲9.0)	210 (▲19.5)	187 (▲16.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲10.0)	6 (20.0)	86 (▲9.5)	95 (▲1.0)	76 (13.4)	67 (▲16.3)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)	30 (100.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	1,088 (5.7)	1,029 (▲14.3)	950 (10.9)	857 (▲9.7)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)	325 (23.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲46.7)	15 (275.0)	7 (▲53.3)	15 (400.0)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	19 (▲45.7)	26 (▲7.1)	294 (▲7.0)	316 (▲44.9)	236 (▲12.3)	269 (▲41.4)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)	72 (▲20.0)
	Total	212 (▲0.9)	186 (10.1)	2,331 (▲8.9)	2,560 (▲24.9)	2,001 (▲2.6)	2,055 (▲26.9)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)	615 (3.7)