

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2024 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	30,677 (32.1)	28,272 (▲ 23.1)	26,902 (18.6)	22,902 (0.2)	30,992 (12.8)	21,743 (9.2)	311,510 (2.1)	256,072 (4.2)	305,082 (3.8)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	30,315 (33.0)	27,917 (▲ 23.1)	26,514 (18.9)	22,506 (0.0)	30,566 (13.0)	21,365 (9.1)	306,855 (2.2)	252,137 (4.3)	300,133 (3.7)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	362 (▲ 14.2)	355 (▲ 19.7)	388 (2.9)	396 (7.0)	426 (▲ 2.3)	378 (10.5)	4,655 (▲ 5.9)	3,935 (▲ 5.1)	4,949 (9.7)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	2,624 (7.1)	2,711 (▲ 4.3)	2,760 (▲ 3.3)	2,443 (▲ 7.5)	3,003 (▲ 1.6)	2,479 (4.9)	32,065 (1.0)	26,812 (2.0)	31,747 (0.1)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,135 (▲ 2.1)	2,287 (▲ 6.3)	2,416 (0.2)	2,083 (▲ 8.1)	2,585 (2.8)	2,072 (▲ 3.2)	27,547 (▲ 0.1)	22,789 (▲ 0.1)	27,587 (▲ 2.7)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)
Trademarks	12,263 (▲ 10.6)	12,375 (▲ 6.9)	14,094 (3.8)	13,092 (0.3)	14,119 (0.9)	12,276 (8.6)	158,792 (▲ 3.2)	132,818 (▲ 1.2)	164,061 (▲ 3.6)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)
National Applications	10,837 (▲ 11.0)	11,028 (▲ 7.9)	12,090 (▲ 1.0)	11,671 (0.8)	12,661 (0.3)	10,821 (4.8)	142,540 (▲ 2.8)	118,693 (▲ 1.8)	146,664 (▲ 2.6)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)
Total Number	45,564 (15.7)	43,358 (▲ 18.0)	43,756 (11.9)	38,437 (▲ 0.3)	48,114 (8.1)	36,498 (8.7)	502,367 (0.3)	415,702 (2.3)	500,890 (1.0)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademarks Class Counts	20,657 (▲ 15.8)	21,263 (▲ 9.7)	23,152 (▲ 7.1)	22,680 (▲ 0.2)	25,451 (1.4)	21,634 (8.7)	278,458 (▲ 4.7)	230,870 (▲ 3.0)	292,193 (▲ 2.3)	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 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	RO	3,986 (▲ 0.8)	3,634 (▲ 3.6)	3,977 (12.3)	3,473 (▲ 5.3)	4,096 (▲ 5.6)	3,349 (4.8)	46,751 (▲ 1.3)	36,661 (▲ 0.4)	47,372 (▲ 2.8)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	5,431 (▲ 10.9)	6,351 (▲ 10.7)	5,912 (▲ 1.7)	5,850 (▲ 7.2)	6,330 (▲ 2.9)	5,576 (▲ 2.4)	73,101 (▲ 3.7)	61,154 (▲ 3.4)	75,873 (▲ 0.3)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲ 40.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	489 (82.5)	424 (7.9)	344 (▲ 22.2)	360 (▲ 3.5)	418 (▲ 22.2)	407 (81.7)	4,518 (8.6)	4,023 (15.5)	4,160 (24.1)	4,160 (25.0)
Trademarks	OO	278 (6.9)	267 (0.4)	280 (14.3)	252 (▲ 2.3)	285 (▲ 12.8)	249 (16.4)	3,016 (6.0)	2,501 (5.5)	2,844 (▲ 8.1)	2,921 (▲ 1.3)
	DO	1,426 (▲ 7.7)	1,347 (2.8)	2,004 (45.7)	1,421 (▲ 4.0)	1,458 (6.4)	1,455 (48.8)	16,252 (▲ 6.6)	14,125 (3.9)	17,397 (▲ 12.0)	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 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		17,582 (▲ 5.9)	19,113 (▲ 1.9)	18,880 (1.3)	18,876 (▲ 2.1)	18,747 (▲ 4.5)	19,035 (2.6)	228,456 (▲ 0.8)	186,263 (▲ 0.7)	230,184 (▲ 1.5)	230,216 (▲ 1.7)
	Year-on-Year	18,683 (▲ 6.5)	19,483 (▲ 4.5)	18,632 (▲ 1.2)	19,280 (▲ 1.8)	19,634 (1.2)	18,557 (0.4)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		15 (▲ 25.0)	5 (▲ 70.6)	14 (40.0)	10 (▲ 33.3)	11 (▲ 45.0)	12 (▲ 14.3)	148 (▲ 25.6)	124 (▲ 23.0)	199 (▲ 13.9)	183 (▲ 12.4)

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

Year/Month		2024 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,369 (▲ 25.0)	1,620 (▲ 6.8)	1,688 (▲ 7.4)	1,709 (▲ 5.4)	1,795 (▲ 5.3)	1,437 (▲ 14.1)	20,068 (▲ 4.6)	16,395 (▲ 8.2)	21,046 (7.1)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 66.7)	9 (125.0)	10 (66.7)	46 (557.1)	19 (111.1)	3 (▲ 66.7)	186 (121.4)	141 (95.8)	84 (▲ 13.4)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	17 (112.5)	10 (25.0)	18 (157.1)	16 (14.3)	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	166 (12.9)	148 (18.4)	147 (▲ 31.0)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	1 (▲ 90.9)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	1 (0.0)	29 (▲ 25.6)	26 (▲ 13.3)	39 (30.0)	33 (▲ 2.9)
	Oppositions	111 (▲ 1.8)	137 (▲ 17.5)	137 (▲ 2.1)	101 (▲ 13.7)	114 (▲ 26.5)	103 (22.6)	1,395 (▲ 10.2)	1,180 (▲ 7.0)	1,553 (7.3)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)
	Total	1,503 (▲ 23.2)	1,779 (▲ 7.4)	1,854 (▲ 6.7)	1,874 (▲ 3.7)	1,952 (▲ 5.9)	1,552 (▲ 12.8)	21,844 (▲ 4.5)	17,890 (▲ 7.6)	22,869 (6.7)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (500.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (15.0)	22 (10.0)	23 (▲ 17.9)	13 (▲ 65.8)	27 (▲ 20.6)	24 (71.4)	280 (▲ 14.1)	234 (▲ 9.3)	326 (▲ 4.1)	314 (▲ 9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲ 20.0)	5 (0.0)	10 (▲ 23.1)	8 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (150.0)	11 (10.0)	11 (10.0)	10 (66.7)	13 (116.7)
	Total	25 (8.7)	23 (15.0)	24 (▲ 17.2)	14 (▲ 64.1)	27 (▲ 27.0)	29 (81.3)	299 (▲ 13.6)	250 (▲ 8.4)	346 (▲ 3.6)	335 (▲ 8.7)

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

Year/Month		2024 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	77 (4.1)	58 (▲ 25.6)	67 (15.5)	50 (▲ 39.0)	70 (▲ 16.7)	71 (▲ 1.4)	855 (▲ 22.6)	732 (▲ 13.6)	1,105 (▲ 28.1)	969 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 70.0)	9 (12.5)	18 (1700.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)	9 (▲ 10.0)	6 (20.0)	86 (▲ 9.5)	76 (13.4)	95 (▲ 1.0)	78 (▲ 26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	78 (11.4)	106 (3.9)	113 (32.9)	98 (5.4)	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	1,088 (5.7)	950 (10.9)	1,029 (▲ 14.3)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲ 46.7)	7 (▲ 53.3)	15 (275.0)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	22 (15.8)	27 (12.5)	28 (▲ 6.7)	25 (0.0)	19 (▲ 45.7)	26 (▲ 7.1)	294 (▲ 7.0)	236 (▲ 12.3)	316 (▲ 44.9)	325 (▲ 35.8)
	Total	181 (4.6)	201 (▲ 6.1)	227 (29.7)	176 (▲ 13.7)	212 (▲ 0.9)	186 (10.1)	2,331 (▲ 8.9)	2,001 (▲ 2.6)	2,560 (▲ 24.9)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,469 (▲ 23.4)	1,700 (▲ 7.4)	1,778 (▲ 6.9)	1,772 (▲ 8.0)	1,892 (▲ 6.1)	1,532 (▲ 12.9)	21,203 (▲ 5.7)	17,361 (▲ 8.5)	22,477 (4.4)	22,585 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲ 60.0)	19 (58.3)	28 (300.0)	50 (316.7)	30 (42.9)	10 (▲ 33.3)	286 (51.3)	228 (57.2)	189 (▲ 9.6)	198 (▲ 4.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (66.7)	4 (▲ 42.9)	3 (▲ 76.9)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 83.3)	7 (75.0)	48 (▲ 25.0)	44 (▲ 20.0)	64 (60.0)	62 (40.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	17 (112.5)	10 (25.0)	18 (157.1)	16 (14.3)	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	166 (12.9)	148 (18.4)	147 (▲ 31.0)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	78 (11.4)	106 (3.9)	113 (32.9)	98 (5.4)	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	1,088 (5.7)	950 (10.9)	1,029 (▲ 14.3)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	133 (0.8)	164 (▲ 13.7)	165 (▲ 2.9)	126 (▲ 11.3)	133 (▲ 30.0)	129 (15.2)	1,689 (▲ 9.6)	1,416 (▲ 7.9)	1,869 (▲ 7.5)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)
	Total	1,710 (▲ 20.5)	2,003 (▲ 7.1)	2,105 (▲ 3.9)	2,064 (▲ 5.7)	2,193 (▲ 5.7)	1,768 (▲ 10.1)	24,480 (▲ 5.0)	20,147 (▲ 7.1)	25,775 (2.3)	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 8	9	10	11	12	2025 1	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/1 Cum Sum of FY2024	2023 1 - 12	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,610 (▲ 5.9)	16,721 (▲ 3.4)	16,274 (▲ 13.0)	15,924 (▲ 10.0)	16,343 (▲ 7.0)	15,710 (▲ 8.5)	200,284 (▲ 4.3)	165,031 (▲ 5.6)	209,368 (3.9)	208,590 (2.2)
	Utility Models	389 (▲ 20.6)	444 (6.7)	425 (▲ 2.1)	323 (▲ 18.2)	361 (3.1)	377 (8.6)	4,514 (▲ 5.4)	3,825 (▲ 6.0)	4,772 (3.4)	4,789 (7.4)
	Designs	2,081 (▲ 4.1)	2,297 (2.0)	2,419 (9.7)	2,275 (11.2)	2,355 (13.8)	2,071 (2.9)	27,598 (2.6)	23,204 (6.4)	26,908 (▲ 8.9)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)
	Trademarks	11,677 (4.2)	10,957 (2.9)	12,531 (25.2)	11,903 (23.3)	12,463 (23.6)	11,219 (28.1)	132,011 (6.2)	114,559 (13.3)	124,334 (▲ 32.4)	121,053 (▲ 26.8)
	National Applications	10,050 (1.3)	9,614 (5.4)	11,118 (25.7)	10,432 (21.0)	11,134 (29.7)	9,918 (24.5)	115,141 (5.5)	100,141 (12.1)	109,089 (▲ 33.8)	106,313 (▲ 27.7)
	International Applications	1,627 (26.1)	1,343 (▲ 12.0)	1,413 (21.1)	1,471 (42.4)	1,329 (▲ 11.2)	1,301 (64.5)	16,870 (10.7)	14,418 (22.4)	15,245 (▲ 20.1)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)
	Total	30,757 (▲ 2.4)	30,419 (▲ 0.7)	31,649 (0.9)	30,425 (2.2)	31,522 (4.8)	29,377 (3.9)	364,407 (▲ 0.3)	306,619 (1.6)	365,382 (▲ 12.9)	360,690 (▲ 10.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		19,387 (0.5)	18,790 (1.8)	21,927 (21.0)	20,991 (16.5)	21,706 (27.5)	19,496 (22.7)	227,359 (4.0)	196,688 (9.4)	218,644 (▲ 32.6)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)
Trademark Application for Renewal		7,774 (▲ 7.2)	8,096 (▲ 7.6)	10,044 (11.1)	8,621 (10.5)	8,444 (▲ 4.3)	9,076 (6.5)	108,185 (▲ 2.6)	90,333 (0.1)	111,111 (6.9)	108,640 (12.8)