

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 1	2	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models		21,743 (9.2)	22,352 (▲2.8)	311,510 (2.1)	305,082 (3.8)	278,424 (3.6)	268,816 (4.8)	68,527 (▲2.9)	85,006 (3.2)	80,796 (10.6)
	Patents	21,365 (9.1)	22,028 (▲2.8)	306,855 (2.2)	300,133 (3.7)	274,165 (3.7)	264,326 (4.7)	67,336 (▲2.7)	83,850 (3.5)	79,586 (10.8)
	Utility Models	378 (10.5)	324 (▲5.5)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,949 (9.7)	4,259 (▲5.1)	4,490 (10.7)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,156 (▲10.9)	1,210 (2.3)
Designs		2,481 (4.9)	2,455 (2.1)	32,065 (1.0)	31,747 (0.1)	29,269 (2.0)	28,689 (2.0)	7,911 (1.7)	8,216 (8.2)	8,206 (▲4.0)
	National Applications	2,074 (▲3.1)	2,074 (▲7.7)	27,547 (▲0.1)	27,587 (▲2.7)	24,865 (▲0.7)	25,049 (▲0.4)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,891 (3.3)	7,084 (▲1.5)
Trademarks		12,275 (8.6)	12,731 (0.6)	158,792 (▲3.2)	164,061 (▲3.6)	145,548 (▲1.1)	147,100 (▲2.9)	40,414 (▲4.3)	38,823 (▲3.6)	41,305 (1.7)
	National Applications	10,820 (4.8)	11,291 (0.3)	142,540 (▲2.8)	146,664 (▲2.6)	129,983 (▲1.6)	132,113 (▲1.3)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,715 (▲3.6)	36,422 (0.0)
Total Number		36,499 (8.7)	37,538 (▲1.4)	502,367 (0.3)	500,890 (1.0)	453,241 (1.9)	444,605 (1.9)	116,852 (▲3.1)	132,045 (1.4)	130,307 (6.6)
Trademark Class Counts		21,633 (8.7)	22,264 (▲0.6)	278,458 (▲4.7)	292,193 (▲2.3)	253,133 (▲2.8)	260,455 (▲2.5)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,636 (▲6.4)	71,283 (▲2.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 1	2	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
PCT	RO	3,349 (4.8)	4,025 (▲10.1)	46,751 (▲1.3)	47,372 (▲2.8)	40,686 (▲1.5)	41,299 (5.4)	10,354 (▲4.0)	11,411 (1.1)	11,547 (▲0.0)
	DO	5,576 (▲2.4)	5,252 (▲4.9)	73,101 (▲3.7)	75,873 (▲0.3)	66,406 (▲3.5)	68,846 (▲1.5)	19,747 (▲0.6)	17,739 (▲6.1)	18,092 (▲4.0)
Hague Agreement	OA	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲40.0)	9 (50.0)	6 (▲33.3)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)
	DO	407 (81.7)	381 (141.1)	4,518 (8.6)	4,160 (24.1)	4,404 (21.0)	3,640 (22.5)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)	1,122 (▲17.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	249 (16.4)	252 (2.9)	3,016 (6.0)	2,844 (▲8.1)	2,753 (5.2)	2,616 (▲2.9)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)	817 (▲1.6)
	DO	1,455 (48.8)	1,440 (3.6)	16,252 (▲6.6)	17,397 (▲12.0)	15,565 (3.9)	14,987 (▲15.4)	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		2025 1	2	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		19,035 (2.6)	19,016 (▲7.6)	228,456 (▲0.8)	230,184 (▲1.5)	205,279 (▲1.4)	208,125 (▲1.8)	55,022 (▲0.1)	55,703 (▲1.2)	56,503 (▲1.8)
	Year-on-Year	18,557 (0.4)	20,580 (5.8)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		12 (▲14.3)	13 (62.5)	148 (▲25.6)	199 (▲13.9)	137 (▲18.9)	169 (▲11.1)	40 (▲16.7)	37 (▲31.5)	35 (▲22.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 1	2	2024/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,437 (▲14.1)	1,704 (▲6.6)	20,068 (▲4.6)	21,046 (7.1)	18,099 (▲8.1)	19,690 (6.8)	5,119 (▲5.6)	4,647 (▲11.4)	5,192 (▲6.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲66.7)	7 (0.0)	186 (121.4)	84 (▲13.4)	148 (87.3)	79 (0.0)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)	75 (240.9)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲38.5)	8 (60.0)	166 (12.9)	147 (▲31.0)	156 (20.0)	130 (▲33.7)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)	57 (90.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	29 (▲25.6)	39 (30.0)	27 (▲15.6)	32 (6.7)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)	4 (▲77.8)
	oppositions	103 (22.6)	124 (2.5)	1,395 (▲10.2)	1,553 (7.3)	1,304 (▲6.2)	1,390 (▲1.6)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)	352 (▲14.6)
	Total	1,552 (▲12.8)	1,844 (▲5.9)	21,844 (▲4.5)	22,869 (6.7)	19,734 (▲7.4)	21,321 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	24 (71.4)	34 (47.8)	280 (▲14.1)	326 (▲4.1)	268 (▲4.6)	281 (▲12.7)	81 (8.0)	66 (▲4.3)	63 (▲37.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	8 (▲20.0)	10 (▲23.1)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (▲46.2)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	11 (10.0)	10 (66.7)	11 (▲8.3)	12 (140.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	29 (81.3)	35 (29.6)	299 (▲13.6)	346 (▲3.6)	285 (▲5.0)	300 (▲11.8)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)	65 (▲38.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	71 (▲1.4)	81 (28.6)	855 (▲22.6)	1,105 (▲28.1)	813 (▲10.7)	910 (▲36.3)	264 (▲9.0)	210 (▲19.5)	187 (▲16.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (20.0)	2 (▲75.0)	86 (▲9.5)	95 (▲1.0)	78 (4.0)	75 (▲13.8)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)	30 (100.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	1,088 (5.7)	1,029 (▲14.3)	1,044 (10.8)	942 (▲8.4)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)	325 (23.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (▲46.7)	15 (275.0)	7 (▲56.3)	16 (300.0)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	26 (▲7.1)	25 (▲10.7)	294 (▲7.0)	316 (▲44.9)	261 (▲12.1)	297 (▲38.9)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)	72 (▲20.0)
	Total	186 (10.1)	202 (9.2)	2,331 (▲8.9)	2,560 (▲24.9)	2,203 (▲1.7)	2,240 (▲26.1)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)	615 (3.7)