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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 2	3	2025/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024	Q4 of FY2024	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)
Patents & Utility Models		22,352 (▲2.8)	34,472 (0.6)	78,567 (1.8)	77,181 (▲2.5)	312,896 (3.2)	303,081 (3.5)	68,527 (▲2.9)	85,006 (3.2)	80,796 (10.6)	78,567 (1.8)	311,510 (2.1)
	Patents	22,028 (▲2.8)	34,106 (0.8)	77,499 (1.9)	76,083 (▲2.5)	308,271 (3.4)	298,178 (3.5)	67,336 (▲2.7)	83,850 (3.5)	79,586 (10.8)	77,499 (1.9)	306,855 (2.2)
	Utility Models	324 (▲5.5)	366 (▲11.4)	1,068 (▲2.7)	1,098 (▲4.0)	4,625 (▲5.7)	4,903 (8.2)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,156 (▲10.9)	1,210 (2.3)	1,068 (▲2.7)	4,655 (▲5.9)
Designs		2,455 (2.1)	2,936 (▲0.9)	7,872 (1.8)	7,732 (▲1.2)	32,205 (1.7)	31,652 (1.1)	7,911 (1.7)	8,216 (8.2)	8,206 (▲4.0)	7,872 (1.8)	32,065 (1.0)
	National Applications	2,074 (▲7.7)	2,529 (3.5)	6,677 (▲2.2)	6,830 (▲1.4)	27,394 (▲0.4)	27,492 (▲1.8)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,891 (3.3)	7,084 (▲1.5)	6,677 (▲2.2)	27,547 (▲0.1)
Trademarks		12,731 (0.6)	14,487 (1.3)	39,493 (3.2)	38,250 (▲6.5)	160,035 (▲0.8)	161,398 (▲3.7)	40,414 (▲4.3)	38,823 (▲3.6)	41,305 (1.7)	39,493 (3.2)	158,792 (▲3.2)
	National Applications	11,291 (0.3)	13,213 (1.0)	35,324 (1.9)	34,668 (▲4.1)	143,196 (▲1.4)	145,197 (▲1.9)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,715 (▲3.6)	36,422 (0.0)	35,324 (1.9)	142,540 (▲2.8)
Total Number		37,538 (▲1.4)	51,895 (0.7)	125,932 (2.2)	123,163 (▲3.7)	505,136 (1.8)	496,131 (0.9)	116,852 (▲3.1)	132,045 (1.4)	130,307 (6.6)	125,932 (2.2)	502,367 (0.3)
Trademark Class Counts		22,264 (▲0.6)	26,033 (▲3.3)	69,930 (1.0)	69,222 (▲6.5)	279,166 (▲2.9)	287,372 (▲2.9)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,636 (▲6.4)	71,283 (▲2.0)	69,930 (1.0)	278,458 (▲4.7)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 2	3	2025/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024	Q4 of FY2024	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)
P C T	RO	4,025 (▲10.1)	5,990 (3.9)	13,364 (▲0.6)	13,439 (▲2.3)	46,676 (▲0.8)	47,062 (3.5)	10,354 (▲4.0)	11,411 (1.1)	11,547 (▲0.0)	13,364 (▲0.6)	46,751 (▲1.3)
	DO	5,252 (▲4.9)	6,301 (0.2)	17,129 (▲2.2)	17,523 (▲4.1)	72,707 (▲3.2)	75,132 (▲1.9)	19,747 (▲0.6)	17,739 (▲6.1)	18,092 (▲4.0)	17,129 (▲2.2)	73,101 (▲3.7)
Hague Agreement	OA	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	10 (66.7)
	DO	381 (141.1)	407 (▲21.7)	1,195 (32.5)	902 (0.0)	4,811 (15.6)	4,160 (25.0)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)	1,122 (▲17.0)	1,195 (32.5)	4,518 (8.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	252 (2.9)	309 (1.3)	810 (6.0)	764 (11.2)	3,062 (4.8)	2,921 (▲1.3)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)	817 (▲1.6)	810 (6.0)	3,016 (6.0)
	DO	1,440 (3.6)	1,274 (4.9)	4,169 (16.4)	3,582 (▲25.0)	16,839 (3.9)	16,201 (▲17.2)	3,679 (▲10.3)	4,108 (▲4.3)	4,883 (15.6)	4,169 (16.4)	16,252 (▲6.6)

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

Year/ Month		2025 2	3	2025/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024	Q4 of FY2024	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)
Request for Patent Examination		19,016 (▲7.6)	21,439 (▲3.0)	59,490 (▲2.8)	61,228 (0.1)	226,718 (▲1.5)	230,216 (▲1.7)	55,022 (▲0.1)	55,703 (▲1.2)	56,503 (▲1.8)	59,490 (▲2.8)	228,456 (▲0.8)
	Year-on-Year	20,580 (5.8)	22,091 (▲3.8)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (62.5)	18 (28.6)	43 (19.4)	36 (▲30.8)	155 (▲15.3)	183 (▲12.4)	40 (▲16.7)	37 (▲31.5)	35 (▲22.2)	43 (19.4)	148 (▲25.6)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 2	3	2025/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 -2024/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024	Q3 of FY2024	Q4 of FY2024	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)
Patents		1,704	1,441	4,582	5,110	19,540	21,302	5,119	4,647	5,192	4,582	20,068
	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	(▲6.6)	(▲10.6)	(▲10.3)	(5.3)	(▲8.3)	(5.9)	(▲5.6)	(▲11.4)	(▲6.0)	(▲10.3)	(▲4.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (0.0)	9 (▲71.9)	19 (▲60.4)	48 (128.6)	157 (41.4)	111 (29.1)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)	75 (240.9)	19 (▲60.4)	186 (121.4)
	Trials for Correction	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	29 (11.5)	26 (▲25.7)	169 (22.5)	138 (▲31.7)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)	57 (90.0)	29 (11.5)	166 (12.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲60.0)	28 (▲15.2)	33 (▲2.9)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)	4 (▲77.8)	3 (▲25.0)	29 (▲25.6)
	oppositions	124 (2.5)	124 (9.7)	351 (10.4)	318 (▲13.6)	1,428 (▲5.0)	1,503 (▲1.1)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)	352 (▲14.6)	351 (10.4)	1,395 (▲10.2)
Total		1,844 (▲5.9)	1,588 (▲10.1)	4,984 (▲9.5)	5,506 (4.1)	21,322 (▲7.6)	23,087 (5.2)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,101 (▲10.4)	5,680 (▲5.4)	4,984 (▲9.5)	21,844 (▲4.5)

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Utility Models		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (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)	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)	0 (0.0)
Total		0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (0.0)

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Designs		35	30	89	70	299	314	81	66	63	89	280
	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	(52.2)	(▲9.1)	(27.1)	(▲14.6)	(▲4.8)	(▲9.8)	(8.0)	(▲4.3)	(▲37.0)	(27.1)	(▲14.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (▲40.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲38.5)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲66.7)	8 (▲20.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	11 (▲15.4)	13 (116.7)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)	1 (▲50.0)	5 (0.0)	11 (10.0)
Total		36 (33.3)	30 (▲14.3)	95 (21.8)	78 (▲12.4)	316 (▲5.7)	335 (▲8.7)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)	65 (▲38.1)	95 (21.8)	299 (▲13.6)

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Trademarks		81	70	222	194	883	969	264	210	187	222	855
	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	(28.6)	(18.6)	(14.4)	(▲41.2)	(▲8.9)	(▲36.9)	(▲9.0)	(▲19.5)	(▲16.5)	(14.4)	(▲22.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (▲75.0)	5 (66.7)	13 (▲18.8)	16 (▲51.5)	83 (6.4)	78 (▲26.4)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)	30 (100.0)	13 (▲18.8)	86 (▲9.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	280 (27.3)	220 (▲6.4)	1,148 (13.2)	1,014 (▲8.5)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)	325 (23.6)	280 (27.3)	1,088 (5.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	8 (▲50.0)	16 (300.0)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲46.7)
	Oppositions	25 (▲10.7)	24 (▲14.3)	75 (▲10.7)	84 (12.0)	285 (▲12.3)	325 (▲35.8)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)	72 (▲20.0)	75 (▲10.7)	294 (▲7.0)
Total		202 (9.2)	204 (25.9)	592 (14.7)	516 (▲23.4)	2,407 (0.2)	2,402 (▲26.3)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)	615 (3.7)	592 (14.7)	2,331 (▲8.9)