

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

| Year/ Month              |                       | 2025<br>3        | 4                | 2025/1-4<br>(Cum Sum<br>of 2025) | 2024/1-4<br>(Year-on-Year) | 2024/1-12<br>(Total of 2024) | 2024/4 - 2025/3<br>(Cum Sum<br>of FY2024) | 2023/4 - 2024/3<br>(Year-on-Year) |
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| Patents & Utility Models |                       | 34,473<br>(0.6)  | 22,311<br>(▲0.8) | 100,879<br>(1.2)                 | 99,680<br>(▲1.9)           | 311,510<br>(2.1)             | 312,897<br>(3.2)                          | 303,081<br>(3.5)                  |
|                          | Patents               | 34,107<br>(0.8)  | 21,929<br>(▲0.9) | 99,429<br>(1.2)                  | 98,209<br>(▲1.8)           | 306,855<br>(2.2)             | 308,272<br>(3.4)                          | 298,178<br>(3.5)                  |
|                          | Utility Models        | 366<br>(▲11.4)   | 382<br>(2.4)     | 1,450<br>(▲1.4)                  | 1,471<br>(▲7.7)            | 4,655<br>(▲5.9)              | 4,625<br>(▲5.7)                           | 4,903<br>(8.2)                    |
| Designs                  |                       | 2,936<br>(▲0.9)  | 2,531<br>(1.6)   | 10,409<br>(1.8)                  | 10,224<br>(0.3)            | 32,065<br>(1.0)              | 32,211<br>(1.8)                           | 31,652<br>(1.1)                   |
|                          | National Applications | 2,529<br>(3.5)   | 2,106<br>(▲3.3)  | 8,789<br>(▲2.4)                  | 9,008<br>(▲1.0)            | 27,547<br>(▲0.1)             | 27,400<br>(▲0.3)                          | 27,492<br>(▲1.8)                  |
| Trademarks               |                       | 14,487<br>(1.3)  | 14,408<br>(5.6)  | 53,901<br>(3.9)                  | 51,895<br>(▲4.9)           | 158,792<br>(▲3.2)            | 160,035<br>(▲0.8)                         | 161,398<br>(▲3.7)                 |
|                          | National Applications | 13,213<br>(1.0)  | 13,146<br>(4.4)  | 48,470<br>(2.6)                  | 47,257<br>(▲2.6)           | 142,540<br>(▲2.8)            | 143,196<br>(▲1.4)                         | 145,197<br>(▲1.9)                 |
| Total Number             |                       | 51,896<br>(0.7)  | 39,250<br>(1.6)  | 165,189<br>(2.1)                 | 161,799<br>(▲2.7)          | 502,367<br>(0.3)             | 505,143<br>(1.8)                          | 496,131<br>(0.9)                  |
| Trademark Class Counts   |                       | 26,033<br>(▲3.3) | 24,475<br>(0.5)  | 94,405<br>(0.9)                  | 93,564<br>(▲4.7)           | 278,455<br>(▲4.7)            | 279,163<br>(▲2.9)                         | 287,372<br>(▲2.9)                 |

## (2) The Number of International Applications

| Year/ Month        |    | 2025<br>3      | 4               | 2025/1-4<br>(Cum Sum<br>of 2025) | 2024/1-4<br>(Year-on-Year) | 2024/1-12<br>(Total of 2024) | 2024/4 - 2025/3<br>(Cum Sum<br>of FY2024) | 2023/4 - 2024/3<br>(Year-on-Year) |
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| P<br>C<br>T        | RO | 5,990<br>(3.9) | 3,136<br>(▲6.9) | 16,500<br>(▲1.8)                 | 16,806<br>(▲1.1)           | 46,751<br>(▲1.3)             | 46,676<br>(▲0.8)                          | 47,062<br>(3.5)                   |
|                    | DO | 6,301<br>(0.2) | 6,213<br>(▲1.9) | 23,342<br>(▲2.2)                 | 23,856<br>(▲2.9)           | 73,101<br>(▲3.7)             | 72,707<br>(▲3.2)                          | 75,132<br>(▲1.9)                  |
| Hague<br>Agreement | OA | 0<br>(▲100.0)  | 0<br>(▲100.0)   | 2<br>(▲60.0)                     | 5<br>(150.0)               | 10<br>(66.7)                 | 9<br>(0.0)                                | 9<br>(0.0)                        |
|                    | DO | 407<br>(▲21.7) | 425<br>(35.4)   | 1,620<br>(33.2)                  | 1,216<br>(11.6)            | 4,518<br>(8.6)               | 4,811<br>(15.6)                           | 4,160<br>(25.0)                   |
| Madrid<br>Protocol | OO | 309<br>(1.3)   | 250<br>(16.8)   | 1,060<br>(8.4)                   | 978<br>(13.9)              | 3,016<br>(6.0)               | 3,062<br>(4.8)                            | 2,921<br>(▲1.3)                   |
|                    | DO | 1,274<br>(4.9) | 1,262<br>(19.5) | 5,431<br>(17.1)                  | 4,638<br>(▲23.3)           | 16,252<br>(▲6.6)             | 16,839<br>(3.9)                           | 16,201<br>(▲17.2)                 |

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

| Year/ Month                               |              | 2025<br>3        | 4                | 2025/1-4<br>(Cum Sum<br>of 2025) | 2024/1-4<br>(Year-on-Year) | 2024/1-12<br>(Total of 2024) | 2024/4 - 2025/3<br>(Cum Sum<br>of FY2024) | 2023/4 - 2024/3<br>(Year-on-Year) |
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| Request for Patent Examination            |              | 21,439<br>(▲3.0) | 17,765<br>(▲0.6) | 77,255<br>(▲2.3)                 | 79,101<br>(1.1)            | 228,456<br>(▲0.8)            | 226,718<br>(▲1.5)                         | 230,216<br>(▲1.7)                 |
|                                           | Year-on-Year | 22,091<br>(▲3.8) | 17,873<br>(▲5.3) | —<br>—                           | —<br>—                     | —<br>—                       | —<br>—                                    | —<br>—                            |
| Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion |              | 18<br>(28.6)     | 13<br>(▲31.6)    | 56<br>(1.8)                      | 55<br>(▲15.4)              | 148<br>(▲25.6)               | 155<br>(▲15.3)                            | 183<br>(▲12.4)                    |

#### (4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

| Year/ Month |                                                   | 2025<br>3        | 4               | 2025/1-4<br>(Cum Sum<br>of 2025) | 2024/1-4<br>(Year-on-Year) | 2024/1-12<br>(Total of 2024) | 2024/4 - 2025/3<br>(Cum Sum<br>of FY2024) | 2023/4 - 2024/3<br>(Year-on-Year) |
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| Patents     | Appeals against Examiner's<br>Decision of Refusal | 1,441<br>(▲10.6) | 1,708<br>(▲9.5) | 6,290<br>(▲10.1)                 | 6,997<br>(5.4)             | 20,068<br>(▲4.6)             | 19,540<br>(▲8.3)                          | 21,302<br>(5.9)                   |
|             | Trials for Invalidation                           | 9<br>(▲71.9)     | 12<br>(▲14.3)   | 31<br>(▲50.0)                    | 62<br>(148.0)              | 186<br>(121.4)               | 157<br>(41.4)                             | 111<br>(29.1)                     |
|             | Trials for Correction                             | 13<br>(62.5)     | 24<br>(166.7)   | 53<br>(51.4)                     | 35<br>(▲30.0)              | 166<br>(12.9)                | 169<br>(22.5)                             | 138<br>(▲31.7)                    |
|             | Hantei (Advisory Opinion)                         | 1<br>(0.0)       | 1<br>(▲75.0)    | 4<br>(▲50.0)                     | 8<br>(▲42.9)               | 29<br>(▲25.6)                | 28<br>(▲15.2)                             | 33<br>(▲2.9)                      |
|             | oppositions                                       | 124<br>(9.7)     | 128<br>(▲3.0)   | 479<br>(6.4)                     | 450<br>(▲8.7)              | 1,395<br>(▲10.2)             | 1,428<br>(▲5.0)                           | 1,503<br>(▲1.1)                   |
|             | Total                                             | 1,588<br>(▲10.1) | 1,873<br>(▲8.5) | 6,857<br>(▲9.2)                  | 7,552<br>(4.6)             | 21,844<br>(▲4.5)             | 21,322<br>(▲7.6)                          | 23,087<br>(5.2)                   |

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| Utility Models | Appeals against Examiner's<br>Decision of Refusal | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0)                       | 0<br>(0.0)                 | 0<br>(0.0)                   | 0<br>(0.0)                                | 0<br>(0.0)                        |
|                | Trials for Invalidation                           | 1<br>(0.0) | 1<br>(0.0) | 3<br>(200.0)                     | 1<br>(0.0)                 | 6<br>(0.0)                   | 7<br>(600.0)                              | 1<br>(▲50.0)                      |
|                | Trials for Correction                             | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0)                       | 0<br>(0.0)                 | 0<br>(0.0)                   | 0<br>(0.0)                                | 0<br>(0.0)                        |
|                | Hantei (Advisory Opinion)                         | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0) | 0<br>(0.0)                       | 0<br>(0.0)                 | 0<br>(0.0)                   | 0<br>(0.0)                                | 0<br>(0.0)                        |
|                | Total                                             | 1<br>(0.0) | 1<br>(0.0) | 3<br>(200.0)                     | 1<br>(0.0)                 | 6<br>(0.0)                   | 7<br>(600.0)                              | 1<br>(▲50.0)                      |

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| Designs     | Appeals against Examiner's<br>Decision of Refusal | 30<br>(▲9.1)  | 21<br>(▲27.6) | 110<br>(11.1)                    | 99<br>(▲18.2)              | 280<br>(▲14.1)               | 299<br>(▲4.8)                             | 314<br>(▲9.8)                     |
|             | Trials for Invalidation                           | 0<br>(▲100.0) | 0<br>(0.0)    | 1<br>(▲66.7)                     | 3<br>(▲40.0)               | 8<br>(▲20.0)                 | 6<br>(▲25.0)                              | 8<br>(▲38.5)                      |
|             | Hantei (Advisory Opinion)                         | 0<br>(▲100.0) | 2<br>(100.0)  | 7<br>(16.7)                      | 6<br>(50.0)                | 11<br>(10.0)                 | 11<br>(▲15.4)                             | 13<br>(116.7)                     |
|             | Total                                             | 30<br>(▲14.3) | 23<br>(▲23.3) | 118<br>(9.3)                     | 108<br>(▲16.9)             | 299<br>(▲13.6)               | 316<br>(▲5.7)                             | 335<br>(▲8.7)                     |

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| Trademarks  | Appeals against Examiner's<br>Decision of Refusal | 70<br>(18.6)  | 77<br>(▲26.0)  | 299<br>(0.3)                     | 298<br>(▲28.0)             | 855<br>(▲22.6)               | 883<br>(▲8.9)                             | 969<br>(▲36.9)                    |
|             | Trials for Invalidation                           | 5<br>(66.7)   | 6<br>(20.0)    | 19<br>(▲9.5)                     | 21<br>(▲43.2)              | 86<br>(▲9.5)                 | 83<br>(6.4)                               | 78<br>(▲26.4)                     |
|             | Trials for Cancellation                           | 104<br>(44.4) | 71<br>(▲9.0)   | 351<br>(17.8)                    | 298<br>(0.3)               | 1,088<br>(5.7)               | 1,148<br>(13.2)                           | 1,014<br>(▲8.5)                   |
|             | Hantei (Advisory Opinion)                         | 1<br>(0.0)    | 1<br>(0.0)     | 3<br>(0.0)                       | 3<br>(▲40.0)               | 8<br>(▲46.7)                 | 8<br>(▲50.0)                              | 16<br>(300.0)                     |
|             | Oppositions                                       | 24<br>(▲14.3) | 24<br>(33.3)   | 99<br>(▲2.9)                     | 102<br>(5.2)               | 294<br>(▲7.0)                | 285<br>(▲12.3)                            | 325<br>(▲35.8)                    |
|             | Total                                             | 204<br>(25.9) | 179<br>(▲13.1) | 771<br>(6.8)                     | 722<br>(▲15.1)             | 2,331<br>(▲8.9)              | 2,407<br>(0.2)                            | 2,402<br>(▲26.3)                  |