

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2024 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	22,902 (0.2)	30,992 (12.8)	21,743 (9.2)	22,352 (▲ 2.8)	34,473 (0.6)	22,311 (▲ 0.8)	100,879 (1.2)	312,897 (3.2)	99,680 (▲ 1.9)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	22,506 (0.0)	30,566 (13.0)	21,365 (9.1)	22,028 (▲ 2.8)	34,107 (0.8)	21,929 (▲ 0.9)	99,429 (1.2)	308,272 (3.4)	98,209 (▲ 1.8)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	396 (7.0)	426 (▲ 2.3)	378 (10.5)	324 (▲ 5.5)	366 (▲ 11.4)	382 (2.4)	1,450 (▲ 1.4)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)	1,471 (▲ 7.7)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	2,443 (▲ 7.5)	3,003 (▲ 1.6)	2,481 (4.9)	2,461 (2.3)	2,936 (▲ 0.9)	2,531 (1.6)	10,409 (1.8)	32,211 (1.8)	10,224 (0.3)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,083 (▲ 8.1)	2,585 (2.8)	2,074 (▲ 3.1)	2,080 (▲ 7.4)	2,529 (3.5)	2,106 (▲ 3.3)	8,789 (▲ 2.4)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)	9,008 (▲ 1.0)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)
Trademarks	13,092 (0.3)	14,119 (0.9)	12,275 (8.6)	12,731 (0.6)	14,487 (1.3)	14,408 (5.6)	53,901 (3.9)	160,035 (▲ 0.8)	51,895 (▲ 4.9)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)
National Applications	11,671 (0.8)	12,661 (0.3)	10,820 (4.8)	11,291 (0.3)	13,213 (1.0)	13,146 (4.4)	48,470 (2.6)	143,196 (▲ 1.4)	47,257 (▲ 2.6)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)
Total Number	38,437 (▲ 0.3)	48,114 (8.1)	36,499 (8.7)	37,544 (▲ 1.3)	51,896 (0.7)	39,250 (1.6)	165,189 (2.1)	505,143 (1.8)	161,799 (▲ 2.7)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademarks Class Counts	22,680 (▲ 0.2)	25,451 (1.4)	21,633 (8.7)	22,264 (▲ 0.6)	26,033 (▲ 3.3)	24,475 (0.5)	94,405 (0.9)	279,163 (▲ 2.9)	93,564 (▲ 4.7)	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 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2023	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	RO	3,473 (▲ 5.3)	4,096 (▲ 5.6)	3,349 (4.8)	4,025 (▲ 10.1)	5,990 (3.9)	3,136 (▲ 6.9)	16,500 (▲ 1.8)	46,676 (▲ 0.8)	16,806 (▲ 1.1)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	5,850 (▲ 7.2)	6,330 (▲ 2.9)	5,576 (▲ 2.4)	5,252 (▲ 4.9)	6,301 (0.2)	6,213 (▲ 1.9)	23,342 (▲ 2.2)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)	23,856 (▲ 2.9)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)
Designs	OA	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 60.0)	9 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	360 (▲ 3.5)	418 (▲ 22.2)	407 (81.7)	381 (141.1)	407 (▲ 21.7)	425 (35.4)	1,620 (33.2)	4,811 (15.6)	1,216 (11.6)	4,160 (25.0)
Trademarks	OO	252 (▲ 2.3)	285 (▲ 12.8)	249 (16.4)	252 (2.9)	309 (1.3)	250 (16.8)	1,060 (8.4)	3,062 (4.8)	978 (13.9)	2,921 (▲ 1.3)
	DO	1,421 (▲ 4.0)	1,458 (6.4)	1,455 (48.8)	1,440 (3.6)	1,274 (4.9)	1,262 (19.5)	5,431 (17.1)	16,839 (3.9)	4,638 (▲ 23.3)	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 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		18,876 (▲ 2.1)	18,747 (▲ 4.5)	19,035 (2.6)	19,016 (▲ 7.6)	21,439 (▲ 3.0)	17,765 (▲ 0.6)	77,255 (▲ 2.3)	226,718 (▲ 1.5)	79,101 (1.1)	230,216 (▲ 1.7)
	Year-on-Year	19,280 (▲ 1.8)	19,634 (1.2)	18,557 (0.4)	20,580 (5.8)	22,091 (▲ 3.8)	17,873 (▲ 5.3)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		10 (▲ 33.3)	11 (▲ 45.0)	12 (▲ 14.3)	13 (62.5)	18 (28.6)	13 (▲ 31.6)	56 (1.8)	155 (▲ 15.3)	55 (▲ 15.4)	183 (▲ 12.4)

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

Year/Month		2024 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,709 (▲ 5.4)	1,795 (▲ 5.3)	1,437 (▲ 14.1)	1,704 (▲ 6.6)	1,441 (▲ 10.6)	1,708 (▲ 9.5)	6,290 (▲ 10.1)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)	6,997 (5.4)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	46 (557.1)	19 (111.1)	3 (▲ 66.7)	7 (0.0)	9 (▲ 71.9)	12 (▲ 14.3)	31 (▲ 50.0)	157 (41.4)	62 (148.0)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	16 (14.3)	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	53 (51.4)	169 (22.5)	35 (▲ 30.0)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	28 (▲ 15.2)	8 (▲ 42.9)	33 (▲ 2.9)
	Oppositions	101 (▲ 13.7)	114 (▲ 26.5)	103 (22.6)	124 (2.5)	124 (9.7)	128 (▲ 3.0)	479 (6.4)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)	450 (▲ 8.7)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)
	Total	1,874 (▲ 3.7)	1,952 (▲ 5.9)	1,552 (▲ 12.8)	1,844 (▲ 5.9)	1,588 (▲ 10.1)	1,873 (▲ 8.5)	6,857 (▲ 9.2)	21,322 (▲ 7.6)	7,552 (4.6)	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	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	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	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	13 (▲ 65.8)	27 (▲ 20.6)	24 (71.4)	35 (52.2)	30 (▲ 9.1)	21 (▲ 27.6)	110 (11.1)	299 (▲ 4.8)	99 (▲ 18.2)	314 (▲ 9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 66.7)	6 (▲ 25.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	7 (16.7)	11 (▲ 15.4)	6 (50.0)	13 (116.7)
	Total	14 (▲ 64.1)	27 (▲ 27.0)	29 (81.3)	36 (33.3)	30 (▲ 14.3)	23 (▲ 23.3)	118 (9.3)	316 (▲ 5.7)	108 (▲ 16.9)	335 (▲ 8.7)

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

Year/Month		2024 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	50 (▲ 39.0)	70 (▲ 16.7)	71 (▲ 1.4)	81 (28.6)	70 (18.6)	77 (▲ 26.0)	299 (0.3)	883 (▲ 8.9)	298 (▲ 28.0)	969 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 25.0)	9 (▲ 10.0)	6 (20.0)	2 (▲ 75.0)	5 (66.7)	6 (20.0)	19 (▲ 9.5)	83 (6.4)	21 (▲ 43.2)	78 (▲ 26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	98 (5.4)	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	351 (17.8)	1,148 (13.2)	298 (0.3)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	8 (▲ 50.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	25 (0.0)	19 (▲ 45.7)	26 (▲ 7.1)	25 (▲ 10.7)	24 (▲ 14.3)	24 (33.3)	99 (▲ 2.9)	285 (▲ 12.3)	102 (5.2)	325 (▲ 35.8)
	Total	176 (▲ 13.7)	212 (▲ 0.9)	186 (10.1)	202 (9.2)	204 (25.9)	179 (▲ 13.1)	771 (6.8)	2,407 (0.2)	722 (▲ 15.1)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,772 (▲ 8.0)	1,892 (▲ 6.1)	1,532 (▲ 12.9)	1,820 (▲ 4.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.6)	1,806 (▲ 10.6)	6,699 (▲ 9.4)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)	7,394 (3.1)	22,585 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	50 (316.7)	30 (42.9)	10 (▲ 33.3)	10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 58.3)	19 (0.0)	54 (▲ 37.9)	253 (27.8)	87 (29.9)	198 (▲ 4.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 83.3)	7 (75.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	14 (▲ 17.6)	47 (▲ 24.2)	17 (▲ 26.1)	62 (40.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	16 (14.3)	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	53 (51.4)	169 (22.5)	35 (▲ 30.0)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	98 (5.4)	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	351 (17.8)	1,148 (13.2)	298 (0.3)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	126 (▲ 11.3)	133 (▲ 30.0)	129 (15.2)	149 (0.0)	148 (5.0)	152 (1.3)	578 (4.7)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)	552 (▲ 6.4)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)
	Total	2,064 (▲ 5.7)	2,193 (▲ 5.7)	1,768 (▲ 10.1)	2,082 (▲ 4.1)	1,823 (▲ 7.1)	2,076 (▲ 9.0)	7,749 (▲ 7.6)	24,052 (▲ 6.9)	8,383 (2.2)	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 11	12	2025 1	2	3	4	2025 1 - 4	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 4	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,924 (▲ 10.0)	16,343 (▲ 7.0)	15,710 (▲ 8.5)	14,275 (▲ 14.7)	16,208 (▲ 5.1)	16,157 (▲ 10.1)	62,350 (▲ 9.6)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)	68,934 (0.6)	208,590 (2.2)
	Utility Models	323 (▲ 18.2)	361 (3.1)	377 (8.6)	348 (▲ 3.9)	387 (8.4)	316 (▲ 0.3)	1,428 (3.3)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)	1,383 (▲ 1.1)	4,789 (7.4)
	Designs	2,275 (11.2)	2,355 (13.8)	2,071 (2.9)	2,173 (10.0)	2,509 (1.3)	2,651 (6.8)	9,404 (5.1)	27,886 (6.2)	8,947 (▲ 6.5)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)
	Trademarks	11,903 (23.3)	12,463 (23.6)	11,219 (28.1)	12,242 (29.6)	12,659 (20.9)	11,589 (18.1)	47,709 (24.0)	139,460 (15.2)	38,481 (▲ 8.4)	121,053 (▲ 26.8)
	National Applications	10,432 (21.0)	11,134 (29.7)	9,918 (24.5)	10,764 (29.1)	11,501 (33.5)	10,357 (20.6)	42,540 (27.0)	122,406 (15.1)	33,508 (▲ 8.4)	106,313 (▲ 27.7)
	International Applications	1,471 (42.4)	1,329 (▲ 11.2)	1,301 (64.5)	1,478 (33.4)	1,158 (▲ 37.5)	1,232 (1.0)	5,169 (3.9)	17,054 (15.7)	4,973 (▲ 8.2)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)
	Total	30,425 (2.2)	31,522 (4.8)	29,377 (3.9)	29,038 (1.9)	31,763 (4.6)	30,713 (0.4)	120,891 (2.7)	367,420 (1.9)	117,745 (▲ 3.1)	360,690 (▲ 10.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		20,991 (16.5)	21,706 (27.5)	19,496 (22.7)	21,225 (24.0)	22,438 (30.8)	20,525 (21.8)	83,684 (24.9)	240,351 (12.3)	67,024 (▲ 7.4)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)
Trademark Application for Renewal		8,621 (10.5)	8,444 (▲ 4.3)	9,076 (6.5)	8,867 (4.1)	10,614 (7.3)	9,800 (3.1)	38,357 (5.3)	109,814 (1.1)	36,435 (▲ 8.1)	108,640 (12.8)