

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 4	5	2025/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models		22,323 (▲0.8)	22,053 (▲1.5)	122,944 (0.7)	122,074 (▲1.0)	311,510 (2.1)	312,897 (3.2)	303,081 (3.5)
	Patents	21,941 (▲0.8)	21,642 (▲1.4)	121,083 (0.8)	120,169 (▲0.9)	306,855 (2.2)	308,272 (3.4)	298,178 (3.5)
	Utility Models	382 (2.4)	411 (▲5.3)	1,861 (▲2.3)	1,905 (▲5.5)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,625 (▲5.7)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs		2,531 (1.6)	2,652 (▲1.1)	13,061 (1.2)	12,905 (2.3)	32,065 (1.0)	32,211 (1.8)	31,652 (1.1)
	National Applications	2,106 (▲3.3)	2,082 (▲5.5)	10,871 (▲3.0)	11,212 (▲0.2)	27,547 (▲0.1)	27,400 (▲0.3)	27,492 (▲1.8)
Trademarks		14,406 (5.6)	13,920 (2.9)	67,820 (3.7)	65,429 (▲3.9)	158,792 (▲3.2)	160,036 (▲0.8)	161,398 (▲3.7)
	National Applications	13,144 (4.4)	12,427 (1.5)	60,896 (2.3)	59,505 (▲1.9)	142,540 (▲2.8)	143,197 (▲1.4)	145,197 (▲1.9)
Total Number		39,260 (1.6)	38,625 (0.0)	203,825 (1.7)	200,408 (▲1.8)	502,367 (0.3)	505,144 (1.8)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts		24,471 (0.5)	24,028 (▲1.1)	118,429 (0.5)	117,858 (▲3.5)	278,455 (▲4.7)	279,163 (▲2.9)	287,372 (▲2.9)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 4	5	2025/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,136 (▲6.9)	3,359 (▲1.3)	19,859 (▲1.7)	20,209 (▲0.9)	46,751 (▲1.3)	46,676 (▲0.8)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	6,213 (▲1.9)	5,963 (▲8.4)	29,305 (▲3.5)	30,369 (▲0.9)	73,101 (▲3.7)	72,707 (▲3.2)	75,132 (▲1.9)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (250.0)	10 (66.7)	9 (0.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	425 (35.4)	570 (19.5)	2,190 (29.4)	1,693 (22.2)	4,518 (8.6)	4,811 (15.6)	4,160 (25.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	250 (16.8)	212 (5.5)	1,272 (7.9)	1,179 (12.1)	3,016 (6.0)	3,062 (4.8)	2,921 (▲1.3)
	DO	1,262 (19.5)	1,493 (16.1)	6,924 (16.9)	5,924 (▲20.0)	16,252 (▲6.6)	16,839 (3.9)	16,201 (▲17.2)

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

Year/ Month		2025 4	5	2025/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination		17,765 (▲0.6)	17,783 (▲1.2)	95,038 (▲2.1)	97,097 (0.5)	228,456 (▲0.8)	226,718 (▲1.5)	230,216 (▲1.7)
	Year-on-Year	17,873 (▲5.3)	17,996 (2.1)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (▲31.6)	11 (0.0)	67 (1.5)	66 (▲19.5)	148 (▲25.6)	155 (▲15.3)	183 (▲12.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 4	5	2025/1-5 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-5 (Year-on-Year)	2024/1-12 (Total of 2024)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,708 (▲9.5)	1,632 (▲2.5)	7,922 (▲8.6)	8,670 (3.4)	20,068 (▲4.6)	19,540 (▲8.3)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (▲14.3)	10 (▲23.1)	41 (▲45.3)	75 (127.3)	186 (121.4)	157 (41.4)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	24 (166.7)	13 (▲7.1)	66 (34.7)	49 (▲33.8)	166 (12.9)	169 (22.5)	138 (▲31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲75.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (▲26.7)	29 (▲25.6)	28 (▲15.2)	33 (▲2.9)
	oppositions	128 (▲3.0)	95 (▲15.2)	574 (2.1)	562 (▲8.3)	1,395 (▲10.2)	1,428 (▲5.0)	1,503 (▲1.1)
	Total	1,873 (▲8.5)	1,750 (▲3.6)	8,607 (▲8.1)	9,367 (2.7)	21,844 (▲4.5)	21,322 (▲7.6)	23,087 (5.2)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	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)	3 (200.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	21 (▲27.6)	22 (22.2)	132 (12.8)	117 (▲13.3)	280 (▲14.1)	299 (▲4.8)	314 (▲9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (▲20.0)	8 (▲20.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (100.0)	11 (10.0)	11 (▲15.4)	13 (116.7)
	Total	23 (▲23.3)	26 (23.8)	144 (11.6)	129 (▲10.4)	299 (▲13.6)	316 (▲5.7)	335 (▲8.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	77 (▲26.0)	82 (20.6)	381 (4.1)	366 (▲26.1)	855 (▲22.6)	883 (▲8.9)	969 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (20.0)	8 (14.3)	27 (▲3.6)	28 (▲31.7)	86 (▲9.5)	83 (6.4)	78 (▲26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	71 (▲9.0)	80 (▲4.8)	431 (12.8)	382 (▲2.1)	1,088 (5.7)	1,148 (13.2)	1,014 (▲8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲33.3)	8 (▲46.7)	8 (▲50.0)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	24 (33.3)	29 (3.6)	128 (▲1.5)	130 (▲1.5)	294 (▲7.0)	285 (▲12.3)	325 (▲35.8)
	Total	179 (▲13.1)	199 (5.9)	970 (6.6)	910 (▲14.5)	2,331 (▲8.9)	2,407 (0.2)	2,402 (▲26.3)