

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2024 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	30,992 (12.8)	21,743 (9.2)	22,352 (▲ 2.8)	34,473 (0.6)	22,323 (▲ 0.8)	22,053 (▲ 1.5)	122,944 (0.7)	312,897 (3.2)	122,074 (▲ 1.0)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	30,566 (13.0)	21,365 (9.1)	22,028 (▲ 2.8)	34,107 (0.8)	21,941 (▲ 0.8)	21,642 (▲ 1.4)	121,083 (0.8)	308,272 (3.4)	120,169 (▲ 0.9)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	426 (▲ 2.3)	378 (10.5)	324 (▲ 5.5)	366 (▲ 11.4)	382 (2.4)	411 (▲ 5.3)	1,861 (▲ 2.3)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)	1,905 (▲ 5.5)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	3,003 (▲ 1.6)	2,481 (4.9)	2,461 (2.3)	2,936 (▲ 0.9)	2,531 (1.6)	2,652 (▲ 1.1)	13,061 (1.2)	32,211 (1.8)	12,905 (2.3)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,585 (2.8)	2,074 (▲ 3.1)	2,080 (▲ 7.4)	2,529 (3.5)	2,106 (▲ 3.3)	2,082 (▲ 5.5)	10,871 (▲ 3.0)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)	11,212 (▲ 0.2)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)
Trademarks	14,119 (0.9)	12,275 (8.6)	12,731 (0.6)	14,488 (1.3)	14,406 (5.6)	13,920 (2.9)	67,820 (3.7)	160,036 (▲ 0.8)	65,429 (▲ 3.9)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)
National Applications	12,661 (0.3)	10,820 (4.8)	11,291 (0.3)	13,214 (1.0)	13,144 (4.4)	12,427 (1.5)	60,896 (2.3)	143,197 (▲ 1.4)	59,505 (▲ 1.9)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)
Total Number	48,114 (8.1)	36,499 (8.7)	37,544 (▲ 1.3)	51,897 (0.7)	39,260 (1.6)	38,625 (0.0)	203,825 (1.7)	505,144 (1.8)	200,408 (▲ 1.8)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademarks Class Counts	25,451 (1.4)	21,633 (8.7)	22,264 (▲ 0.6)	26,033 (▲ 3.3)	24,471 (0.5)	24,028 (▲ 1.1)	118,429 (0.5)	279,163 (▲ 2.9)	117,858 (▲ 3.5)	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 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	RO	4,096 (▲ 5.6)	3,349 (4.8)	4,025 (▲ 10.1)	5,990 (3.9)	3,136 (▲ 6.9)	3,359 (▲ 1.3)	19,859 (▲ 1.7)	46,676 (▲ 0.8)	20,209 (▲ 0.9)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	6,330 (▲ 2.9)	5,576 (▲ 2.4)	5,252 (▲ 4.9)	6,301 (0.2)	6,213 (▲ 1.9)	5,963 (▲ 8.4)	29,305 (▲ 3.5)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)	30,369 (▲ 0.9)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	9 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	418 (▲ 22.2)	407 (81.7)	381 (141.1)	407 (▲ 21.7)	425 (35.4)	570 (19.5)	2,190 (29.4)	4,811 (15.6)	1,693 (22.2)	4,160 (25.0)
Trademarks	OO	285 (▲ 12.8)	249 (16.4)	252 (2.9)	309 (1.3)	250 (16.8)	212 (5.5)	1,272 (7.9)	3,062 (4.8)	1,179 (12.1)	2,921 (▲ 1.3)
	DO	1,458 (6.4)	1,455 (48.8)	1,440 (3.6)	1,274 (4.9)	1,262 (19.5)	1,493 (16.1)	6,924 (16.9)	16,839 (3.9)	5,924 (▲ 20.0)	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 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		18,747 (▲ 4.5)	19,035 (2.6)	19,016 (▲ 7.6)	21,439 (▲ 3.0)	17,765 (▲ 0.6)	17,783 (▲ 1.2)	95,038 (▲ 2.1)	226,718 (▲ 1.5)	97,097 (0.5)	230,216 (▲ 1.7)
	Year-on-Year	19,634 (1.2)	18,557 (0.4)	20,580 (5.8)	22,091 (▲ 3.8)	17,873 (▲ 5.3)	17,996 (2.1)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		11 (▲ 45.0)	12 (▲ 14.3)	13 (62.5)	18 (28.6)	13 (▲ 31.6)	11 (0.0)	67 (1.5)	155 (▲ 15.3)	66 (▲ 19.5)	183 (▲ 12.4)

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

Year/Month		2024 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,795 (▲ 5.3)	1,437 (▲ 14.1)	1,704 (▲ 6.6)	1,441 (▲ 10.6)	1,708 (▲ 9.5)	1,632 (▲ 2.5)	7,922 (▲ 8.6)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)	8,670 (3.4)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	19 (111.1)	3 (▲ 66.7)	7 (0.0)	9 (▲ 71.9)	12 (▲ 14.3)	10 (▲ 23.1)	41 (▲ 45.3)	157 (41.4)	75 (127.3)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	13 (▲ 7.1)	66 (34.7)	169 (22.5)	49 (▲ 33.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 80.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 63.6)	28 (▲ 15.2)	11 (▲ 26.7)	33 (▲ 2.9)
	Oppositions	114 (▲ 26.5)	103 (22.6)	124 (2.5)	124 (9.7)	128 (▲ 3.0)	95 (▲ 15.2)	574 (2.1)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)	562 (▲ 8.3)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)
	Total	1,952 (▲ 5.9)	1,552 (▲ 12.8)	1,844 (▲ 5.9)	1,588 (▲ 10.1)	1,873 (▲ 8.5)	1,750 (▲ 3.6)	8,607 (▲ 8.1)	21,322 (▲ 7.6)	9,367 (2.7)	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	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (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	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (200.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	27 (▲ 20.6)	24 (71.4)	35 (52.2)	30 (▲ 9.1)	21 (▲ 27.6)	22 (22.2)	132 (12.8)	299 (▲ 4.8)	117 (▲ 13.3)	314 (▲ 9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	5 (25.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (▲ 12.5)	11 (▲ 15.4)	8 (100.0)	13 (116.7)
	Total	27 (▲ 27.0)	29 (81.3)	36 (33.3)	30 (▲ 14.3)	23 (▲ 23.3)	26 (23.8)	144 (11.6)	316 (▲ 5.7)	129 (▲ 10.4)	335 (▲ 8.7)

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

Year/Month		2024 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	70 (▲ 16.7)	71 (▲ 1.4)	81 (28.6)	70 (18.6)	77 (▲ 26.0)	82 (20.6)	381 (4.1)	883 (▲ 8.9)	366 (▲ 26.1)	969 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲ 10.0)	6 (20.0)	2 (▲ 75.0)	5 (66.7)	6 (20.0)	8 (14.3)	27 (▲ 3.6)	83 (6.4)	28 (▲ 31.7)	78 (▲ 26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	80 (▲ 4.8)	431 (12.8)	1,148 (13.2)	382 (▲ 2.1)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 25.0)	8 (▲ 50.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	19 (▲ 45.7)	26 (▲ 7.1)	25 (▲ 10.7)	24 (▲ 14.3)	24 (33.3)	29 (3.6)	128 (▲ 1.5)	285 (▲ 12.3)	130 (▲ 1.5)	325 (▲ 35.8)
	Total	212 (▲ 0.9)	186 (10.1)	202 (9.2)	204 (25.9)	179 (▲ 13.1)	199 (5.9)	970 (6.6)	2,407 (0.2)	910 (▲ 14.5)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,892 (▲ 6.1)	1,532 (▲ 12.9)	1,820 (▲ 4.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.6)	1,806 (▲ 10.6)	1,736 (▲ 1.3)	8,435 (▲ 7.8)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)	9,153 (1.5)	22,585 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	30 (42.9)	10 (▲ 33.3)	10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 58.3)	19 (0.0)	22 (4.8)	76 (▲ 29.6)	253 (27.8)	108 (36.7)	198 (▲ 4.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 83.3)	7 (75.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	0 (▲ 100.0)	14 (▲ 39.1)	47 (▲ 24.2)	23 (▲ 8.0)	62 (40.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	23 (155.6)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	13 (▲ 7.1)	66 (34.7)	169 (22.5)	49 (▲ 33.8)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	114 (34.1)	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	80 (▲ 4.8)	431 (12.8)	1,148 (13.2)	382 (▲ 2.1)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	133 (▲ 30.0)	129 (15.2)	149 (0.0)	148 (5.0)	152 (1.3)	124 (▲ 11.4)	702 (1.4)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)	692 (▲ 7.1)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)
	Total	2,193 (▲ 5.7)	1,768 (▲ 10.1)	2,082 (▲ 4.1)	1,823 (▲ 7.1)	2,076 (▲ 9.0)	1,975 (▲ 2.4)	9,724 (▲ 6.6)	24,052 (▲ 6.9)	10,407 (0.8)	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 12	2025 1	2	3	4	5	2025 1 - 5	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 5	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,343 (▲ 7.0)	15,710 (▲ 8.5)	14,275 (▲ 14.7)	16,208 (▲ 5.1)	16,157 (▲ 10.1)	14,849 (▲ 6.9)	77,199 (▲ 9.0)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)	84,879 (▲ 1.0)	208,590 (2.2)
	Utility Models	361 (3.1)	377 (8.6)	348 (▲ 3.9)	387 (8.4)	316 (▲ 0.3)	369 (▲ 4.2)	1,797 (1.6)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)	1,768 (▲ 4.3)	4,789 (7.4)
	Designs	2,355 (13.8)	2,071 (2.9)	2,173 (10.0)	2,509 (1.3)	2,651 (6.8)	2,303 (▲ 7.1)	11,707 (2.5)	27,886 (6.2)	11,427 (▲ 1.3)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)
	Trademarks	12,463 (23.6)	11,219 (28.1)	12,242 (29.6)	12,659 (20.9)	11,589 (18.1)	10,466 (▲ 8.6)	58,175 (16.5)	139,460 (15.2)	49,928 (▲ 2.3)	121,053 (▲ 26.8)
	National Applications	11,134 (29.7)	9,918 (24.5)	10,764 (29.1)	11,501 (33.5)	10,357 (20.6)	9,374 (▲ 2.3)	51,914 (20.4)	122,406 (15.1)	43,104 (▲ 4.4)	106,313 (▲ 27.7)
	International Applications	1,329 (▲ 11.2)	1,301 (64.5)	1,478 (33.4)	1,158 (▲ 37.5)	1,232 (1.0)	1,092 (▲ 41.0)	6,261 (▲ 8.3)	17,054 (15.7)	6,824 (13.2)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)
	Total	31,522 (4.8)	29,377 (3.9)	29,038 (1.9)	31,763 (4.6)	30,713 (0.4)	27,987 (▲ 7.5)	148,878 (0.6)	367,420 (1.9)	148,002 (▲ 1.5)	360,690 (▲ 10.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		21,706 (27.5)	19,496 (22.7)	21,225 (24.0)	22,438 (30.8)	20,525 (21.8)	18,148 (▲ 3.9)	101,832 (18.5)	240,351 (12.3)	85,906 (▲ 4.2)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)
Trademark Application for Renewal		8,444 (▲ 4.3)	9,076 (6.5)	8,867 (4.1)	10,614 (7.3)	9,800 (3.1)	9,590 (▲ 4.2)	47,947 (3.2)	109,814 (1.1)	46,447 (▲ 5.1)	108,640 (12.8)