

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 5	6	2025/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q1 of FY2024	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models		22,055 (▲1.5)	27,138 (14.8)	150,086 (3.0)	145,708 (▲2.7)	71,518 (4.4)	68,527 (▲2.9)	312,897 (3.2)	303,081 (3.5)
	Patents	21,643 (▲1.4)	26,729 (15.0)	147,815 (3.1)	143,419 (▲2.6)	70,315 (4.4)	67,336 (▲2.7)	308,272 (3.4)	298,178 (3.5)
	Utility Models	412 (▲5.1)	409 (6.5)	2,271 (▲0.8)	2,289 (▲7.3)	1,203 (1.0)	1,191 (▲10.1)	4,625 (▲5.7)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs		2,654 (▲1.0)	2,679 (▲2.2)	15,742 (0.6)	15,643 (0.2)	7,864 (▲0.6)	7,911 (1.7)	32,211 (1.8)	31,652 (1.1)
	National Applications	2,084 (▲5.4)	2,262 (▲4.2)	13,135 (▲3.2)	13,572 (▲1.1)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,742 (▲0.9)	27,400 (▲0.3)	27,492 (▲1.8)
Trademarks		13,920 (2.9)	14,829 (12.0)	82,649 (5.1)	78,664 (▲5.4)	43,155 (6.8)	40,414 (▲4.3)	160,036 (▲0.8)	161,398 (▲3.7)
	National Applications	12,427 (1.5)	13,676 (14.9)	74,572 (4.4)	71,403 (▲3.8)	39,247 (6.8)	36,735 (▲3.6)	143,197 (▲1.4)	145,197 (▲1.9)
Total Number		38,629 (0.1)	44,646 (12.7)	248,477 (3.5)	240,015 (▲3.4)	122,537 (4.9)	116,852 (▲3.1)	505,144 (1.8)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts		24,028 (▲1.1)	26,709 (17.8)	145,138 (3.3)	140,539 (▲5.2)	75,208 (5.5)	71,317 (▲3.9)	279,163 (▲2.9)	287,372 (▲2.9)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 5	6	2025/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q1 of FY2024	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
P C T	RO	3,359 (▲1.3)	3,811 (6.3)	23,670 (▲0.5)	23,793 (▲3.0)	10,306 (▲0.5)	10,354 (▲4.0)	46,676 (▲0.8)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	5,963 (▲8.4)	6,981 (1.2)	36,287 (▲2.6)	37,270 (▲2.3)	19,158 (▲3.0)	19,747 (▲0.6)	72,707 (▲3.2)	75,132 (▲1.9)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲57.1)	7 (133.3)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (33.3)	9 (0.0)	9 (0.0)
	DO	570 (19.5)	417 (10.3)	2,607 (25.9)	2,071 (10.0)	1,412 (20.8)	1,169 (19.2)	4,811 (15.6)	4,160 (25.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	212 (5.5)	273 (19.7)	1,545 (9.8)	1,407 (10.2)	735 (14.3)	643 (9.0)	3,062 (4.8)	2,921 (▲1.3)
	DO	1,493 (16.1)	1,153 (▲13.8)	8,077 (11.2)	7,261 (▲18.2)	3,908 (6.2)	3,679 (▲10.3)	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 5	6	2025/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q1 of FY2024	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination		17,783 (▲1.2)	19,922 (4.0)	114,960 (▲1.1)	116,250 (▲0.0)	55,470 (0.8)	55,022 (▲0.1)	226,718 (▲1.5)	230,216 (▲1.7)
	Year-on-Year	17,996 (2.1)	19,153 (▲3.4)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		11 (0.0)	10 (0.0)	77 (1.3)	76 (▲24.0)	34 (▲15.0)	40 (▲16.7)	155 (▲15.3)	183 (▲12.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 5	6	2025/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q1 of FY2024	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 2024/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,632 (▲2.5)	1,648 (5.7)	9,570 (▲6.4)	10,229 (▲0.5)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,119 (▲5.6)	19,540 (▲8.3)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲23.1)	13 (116.7)	54 (▲33.3)	81 (97.6)	35 (6.1)	33 (65.0)	157 (41.4)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲7.1)	10 (▲44.4)	76 (13.4)	67 (▲26.4)	47 (14.6)	41 (▲26.8)	169 (22.5)	138 (▲31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲76.5)	17 (13.3)	1 (▲92.3)	13 (160.0)	28 (▲15.2)	33 (▲2.9)
	oppositions	95 (▲15.2)	115 (7.5)	689 (3.0)	669 (▲10.1)	338 (▲3.7)	351 (▲6.6)	1,428 (▲5.0)	1,503 (▲1.1)
	Total	1,750 (▲3.6)	1,786 (5.3)	10,393 (▲6.1)	11,063 (▲0.9)	5,409 (▲2.7)	5,557 (▲5.5)	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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	22 (22.2)	29 (▲14.7)	161 (6.6)	151 (▲3.8)	72 (▲11.1)	81 (8.0)	299 (▲4.8)	314 (▲9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	4 (300.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (80.0)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (33.3)	11 (▲15.4)	13 (116.7)
	Total	26 (23.8)	30 (▲16.7)	174 (5.5)	165 (▲1.2)	79 (▲9.2)	87 (11.5)	316 (▲5.7)	335 (▲8.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	82 (20.6)	109 (18.5)	490 (7.0)	458 (▲26.1)	268 (1.5)	264 (▲9.0)	883 (▲8.9)	969 (▲36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	6 (▲14.3)	33 (▲5.7)	35 (▲35.2)	20 (5.3)	19 (▲9.5)	83 (6.4)	78 (▲26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	80 (▲4.8)	91 (4.6)	522 (11.3)	469 (▲5.8)	242 (▲2.8)	249 (▲5.3)	1,148 (13.2)	1,014 (▲8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲44.4)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (▲50.0)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	29 (3.6)	25 (47.1)	153 (4.1)	147 (▲6.4)	78 (23.8)	63 (▲23.2)	285 (▲12.3)	325 (▲35.8)
	Total	199 (5.9)	232 (13.7)	1,202 (7.9)	1,114 (▲16.7)	610 (2.0)	598 (▲9.9)	2,407 (0.2)	2,402 (▲26.3)