

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents & Utility Models	21,743 (9.2)	22,352 (▲ 2.8)	34,473 (0.6)	22,325 (▲ 0.8)	22,055 (▲ 1.5)	27,138 (14.8)	150,086 (3.0)	312,897 (3.2)	145,708 (▲ 2.7)	303,081 (3.5)
Patents	21,365 (9.1)	22,028 (▲ 2.8)	34,107 (0.8)	21,943 (▲ 0.8)	21,643 (▲ 1.4)	26,729 (15.0)	147,815 (3.1)	308,272 (3.4)	143,419 (▲ 2.6)	298,178 (3.5)
Utility Models	378 (10.5)	324 (▲ 5.5)	366 (▲ 11.4)	382 (2.4)	412 (▲ 5.1)	409 (6.5)	2,271 (▲ 0.8)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)	2,289 (▲ 7.3)	4,903 (8.2)
Designs	2,481 (4.9)	2,461 (2.3)	2,936 (▲ 0.9)	2,531 (1.6)	2,654 (▲ 1.0)	2,679 (▲ 2.2)	15,742 (0.6)	32,211 (1.8)	15,643 (0.2)	31,652 (1.1)
National Applications	2,074 (▲ 3.1)	2,080 (▲ 7.4)	2,529 (3.5)	2,106 (▲ 3.3)	2,084 (▲ 5.4)	2,262 (▲ 4.2)	13,135 (▲ 3.2)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)	13,572 (▲ 1.1)	27,492 (▲ 1.8)
Trademarks	12,275 (8.6)	12,731 (0.6)	14,488 (1.3)	14,406 (5.6)	13,920 (2.9)	14,829 (12.0)	82,649 (5.1)	160,036 (▲ 0.8)	78,664 (▲ 5.4)	161,398 (▲ 3.7)
National Applications	10,820 (4.8)	11,291 (0.3)	13,214 (1.0)	13,144 (4.4)	12,427 (1.5)	13,676 (14.9)	74,572 (4.4)	143,197 (▲ 1.4)	71,403 (▲ 3.8)	145,197 (▲ 1.9)
Total Number	36,499 (8.7)	37,544 (▲ 1.3)	51,897 (0.7)	39,262 (1.6)	38,629 (0.1)	44,646 (12.7)	248,477 (3.5)	505,144 (1.8)	240,015 (▲ 3.4)	496,131 (0.9)
Trademarks Class Counts	21,633 (8.7)	22,264 (▲ 0.6)	26,033 (▲ 3.3)	24,471 (0.5)	24,028 (▲ 1.1)	26,709 (17.8)	145,138 (3.3)	279,163 (▲ 2.9)	140,539 (▲ 5.2)	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		2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	RO	3,349 (4.8)	4,025 (▲ 10.1)	5,990 (3.9)	3,136 (▲ 6.9)	3,359 (▲ 1.3)	3,811 (6.3)	23,670 (▲ 0.5)	46,676 (▲ 0.8)	23,793 (▲ 3.0)	47,062 (3.5)
	DO	5,576 (▲ 2.4)	5,252 (▲ 4.9)	6,301 (0.2)	6,214 (▲ 1.9)	5,963 (▲ 8.4)	6,981 (1.2)	36,287 (▲ 2.6)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)	37,270 (▲ 2.3)	75,132 (▲ 1.9)
Designs	OA	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲ 57.1)	9 (0.0)	7 (133.3)	9 (0.0)
	DO	407 (81.7)	381 (141.1)	407 (▲ 21.7)	425 (35.4)	570 (19.5)	417 (10.3)	2,607 (25.9)	4,811 (15.6)	2,071 (10.0)	4,160 (25.0)
Trademarks	OO	249 (16.4)	252 (2.9)	309 (1.3)	250 (16.8)	212 (5.5)	273 (19.7)	1,545 (9.8)	3,062 (4.8)	1,407 (10.2)	2,921 (▲ 1.3)
	DO	1,455 (48.8)	1,440 (3.6)	1,274 (4.9)	1,262 (19.5)	1,493 (16.1)	1,153 (▲ 13.8)	8,077 (11.2)	16,839 (3.9)	7,261 (▲ 18.2)	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		2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Request for Patent Examination		19,035 (2.6)	19,016 (▲ 7.6)	21,439 (▲ 3.0)	17,765 (▲ 0.6)	17,783 (▲ 1.2)	19,922 (4.0)	114,960 (▲ 1.1)	226,718 (▲ 1.5)	116,250 (▲ 0.0)	230,216 (▲ 1.7)
	Year-on-Year	18,557 (0.4)	20,580 (5.8)	22,091 (▲ 3.8)	17,873 (▲ 5.3)	17,996 (2.1)	19,153 (▲ 3.4)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		12 (▲ 14.3)	13 (62.5)	18 (28.6)	13 (▲ 31.6)	11 (0.0)	10 (0.0)	77 (1.3)	155 (▲ 15.3)	76 (▲ 24.0)	183 (▲ 12.4)

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

Year/Month		2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,437 (▲ 14.1)	1,704 (▲ 6.6)	1,441 (▲ 10.6)	1,708 (▲ 9.5)	1,632 (▲ 2.5)	1,648 (5.7)	9,570 (▲ 6.4)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)	10,229 (▲ 0.5)	21,302 (5.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲ 66.7)	7 (0.0)	9 (▲ 71.9)	12 (▲ 14.3)	10 (▲ 23.1)	13 (116.7)	54 (▲ 33.3)	157 (41.4)	81 (97.6)	111 (29.1)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	13 (▲ 7.1)	10 (▲ 44.4)	76 (13.4)	169 (22.5)	67 (▲ 26.4)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 76.5)	28 (▲ 15.2)	17 (13.3)	33 (▲ 2.9)
	Oppositions	103 (22.6)	124 (2.5)	124 (9.7)	128 (▲ 3.0)	95 (▲ 15.2)	115 (7.5)	689 (3.0)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)	669 (▲ 10.1)	1,503 (▲ 1.1)
	Total	1,552 (▲ 12.8)	1,844 (▲ 5.9)	1,588 (▲ 10.1)	1,873 (▲ 8.5)	1,750 (▲ 3.6)	1,786 (5.3)	10,393 (▲ 6.1)	21,322 (▲ 7.6)	11,063 (▲ 0.9)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (50.0)	7 (600.0)	2 (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)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	7 (600.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	24 (71.4)	35 (52.2)	30 (▲ 9.1)	21 (▲ 27.6)	22 (22.2)	29 (▲ 14.7)	161 (6.6)	299 (▲ 4.8)	151 (▲ 3.8)	314 (▲ 9.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (▲ 50.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (0.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)	5 (0.0)	8 (▲ 38.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (▲ 11.1)	11 (▲ 15.4)	9 (80.0)	13 (116.7)
	Total	29 (81.3)	36 (33.3)	30 (▲ 14.3)	23 (▲ 23.3)	26 (23.8)	30 (▲ 16.7)	174 (5.5)	316 (▲ 5.7)	165 (▲ 1.2)	335 (▲ 8.7)

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

Year/Month		2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	71 (▲ 1.4)	81 (28.6)	70 (18.6)	77 (▲ 26.0)	82 (20.6)	109 (18.5)	490 (7.0)	883 (▲ 8.9)	458 (▲ 26.1)	969 (▲ 36.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (20.0)	2 (▲ 75.0)	5 (66.7)	6 (20.0)	8 (14.3)	6 (▲ 14.3)	33 (▲ 5.7)	83 (6.4)	35 (▲ 35.2)	78 (▲ 26.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	80 (▲ 4.8)	91 (4.6)	522 (11.3)	1,148 (13.2)	469 (▲ 5.8)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	8 (▲ 50.0)	5 (▲ 44.4)	16 (300.0)
	Oppositions	26 (▲ 7.1)	25 (▲ 10.7)	24 (▲ 14.3)	24 (33.3)	29 (3.6)	25 (47.1)	153 (4.1)	285 (▲ 12.3)	147 (▲ 6.4)	325 (▲ 35.8)
	Total	186 (10.1)	202 (9.2)	204 (25.9)	179 (▲ 13.1)	199 (5.9)	232 (13.7)	1,202 (7.9)	2,407 (0.2)	1,114 (▲ 16.7)	2,402 (▲ 26.3)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,532 (▲ 12.9)	1,820 (▲ 4.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.6)	1,806 (▲ 10.6)	1,736 (▲ 1.3)	1,786 (6.0)	10,221 (▲ 5.7)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)	10,838 (▲ 2.0)	22,585 (2.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲ 33.3)	10 (▲ 41.2)	15 (▲ 58.3)	19 (0.0)	22 (4.8)	19 (26.7)	95 (▲ 22.8)	253 (27.8)	123 (23.0)	198 (▲ 4.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (75.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	0 (▲ 100.0)	3 (▲ 62.5)	17 (▲ 45.2)	47 (▲ 24.2)	31 (6.9)	62 (40.9)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	8 (▲ 38.5)	8 (60.0)	13 (62.5)	24 (166.7)	13 (▲ 7.1)	10 (▲ 44.4)	76 (13.4)	169 (22.5)	67 (▲ 26.4)	138 (▲ 31.7)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	82 (30.2)	94 (10.6)	104 (44.4)	71 (▲ 9.0)	80 (▲ 4.8)	91 (4.6)	522 (11.3)	1,148 (13.2)	469 (▲ 5.8)	1,014 (▲ 8.5)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	129 (15.2)	149 (0.0)	148 (5.0)	152 (1.3)	124 (▲ 11.4)	140 (12.9)	842 (3.2)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)	816 (▲ 9.4)	1,828 (▲ 9.8)
	Total	1,768 (▲ 10.1)	2,082 (▲ 4.1)	1,823 (▲ 7.1)	2,076 (▲ 9.0)	1,975 (▲ 2.4)	2,049 (5.8)	11,773 (▲ 4.6)	24,052 (▲ 6.9)	12,344 (▲ 2.6)	25,825 (1.0)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2025 1	2	3	4	5	6	2025 1 - 6	2024/4 - 2025/3 Cum Sum of FY2024	2024 1 - 6	2023/4 - 2024/3 Total of FY2023
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,710 (▲ 8.5)	14,275 (▲ 14.7)	16,208 (▲ 5.1)	16,157 (▲ 10.1)	14,849 (▲ 6.9)	14,849 (▲ 1.0)	92,048 (▲ 7.8)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)	99,880 (▲ 2.7)	208,590 (2.2)
	Utility Models	377 (8.6)	348 (▲ 3.9)	387 (8.4)	316 (▲ 0.3)	369 (▲ 4.2)	322 (▲ 5.8)	2,119 (0.4)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)	2,110 (▲ 7.8)	4,789 (7.4)
	Designs	2,071 (2.9)	2,173 (10.0)	2,509 (1.3)	2,651 (6.8)	2,303 (▲ 7.1)	2,646 (17.4)	14,353 (4.9)	27,886 (6.2)	13,680 (▲ 2.4)	26,258 (▲ 10.3)
	Trademarks	11,219 (28.1)	12,242 (29.6)	12,659 (20.9)	11,589 (18.1)	10,466 (▲ 8.6)	10,850 (1.7)	69,025 (13.9)	139,460 (15.2)	60,599 (▲ 3.3)	121,053 (▲ 26.8)
	National Applications	9,918 (24.5)	10,764 (29.1)	11,501 (33.5)	10,357 (20.6)	9,374 (▲ 2.3)	9,657 (4.4)	61,571 (17.6)	122,406 (15.1)	52,358 (▲ 5.2)	106,313 (▲ 27.7)
	International Applications	1,301 (64.5)	1,478 (33.4)	1,158 (▲ 37.5)	1,232 (1.0)	1,092 (▲ 41.0)	1,193 (▲ 15.8)	7,454 (▲ 9.5)	17,054 (15.7)	8,241 (10.7)	14,740 (▲ 19.8)
	Total	29,377 (3.9)	29,038 (1.9)	31,763 (4.6)	30,713 (0.4)	27,987 (▲ 7.5)	28,667 (1.4)	177,545 (0.7)	367,420 (1.9)	176,269 (▲ 2.9)	360,690 (▲ 10.5)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		19,496 (22.7)	21,225 (24.0)	22,438 (30.8)	20,525 (21.8)	18,148 (▲ 3.9)	18,946 (3.8)	120,778 (15.9)	240,351 (12.3)	104,167 (▲ 5.1)	213,984 (▲ 26.1)
Trademark Application for Renewal		9,076 (6.5)	8,867 (4.1)	10,614 (7.3)	9,800 (3.1)	9,590 (▲ 4.2)	9,730 (4.5)	57,677 (3.4)	109,814 (1.1)	55,762 (▲ 6.6)	108,640 (12.8)