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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 8	9	2025/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models		21,358 (▲30.4)	27,521 (▲2.7)	222,908 (▲3.4)	230,714 (▲0.6)	144,340 (▲6.0)	153,533 (0.4)	71,522 (4.4)	72,818 (▲14.3)
	Patents	20,956 (▲30.9)	27,092 (▲3.0)	219,335 (▲3.5)	227,269 (▲0.4)	141,835 (▲6.2)	151,186 (0.6)	70,318 (4.4)	71,517 (▲14.7)
	Utility Models	402 (11.0)	429 (20.8)	3,573 (3.7)	3,445 (▲8.5)	2,505 (6.7)	2,347 (▲10.5)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)
Designs		2,425 (▲7.6)	2,930 (8.1)	23,722 (▲0.6)	23,859 (2.8)	15,844 (▲1.8)	16,127 (4.9)	7,864 (▲0.6)	7,980 (▲2.9)
	National Applications	2,088 (▲2.2)	2,526 (10.5)	20,003 (▲2.2)	20,463 (0.3)	13,320 (▲2.3)	13,633 (1.2)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,868 (▲0.3)
Trademarks		13,239 (8.0)	14,541 (17.5)	126,034 (7.3)	117,487 (▲4.8)	86,540 (9.2)	79,237 (▲4.0)	43,152 (6.8)	43,388 (11.8)
	National Applications	11,866 (9.5)	13,347 (21.0)	113,844 (7.3)	106,118 (▲3.8)	78,519 (9.9)	71,450 (▲3.6)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)
Total Number		37,022 (▲18.7)	44,992 (3.8)	372,664 (0.2)	372,060 (▲1.8)	246,724 (▲0.9)	248,897 (▲0.7)	122,538 (4.9)	124,186 (▲6.0)
Trademark Class Counts		22,511 (9.0)	26,595 (25.1)	220,675 (6.5)	207,172 (▲5.6)	150,745 (9.3)	137,950 (▲5.1)	75,208 (5.5)	75,537 (13.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 8	9	2025/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
P O T	RO	3,396 (▲14.8)	4,253 (17.1)	35,043 (▲0.5)	35,204 (▲1.7)	21,679 (▲0.4)	21,765 (▲1.4)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)
	DO	5,564 (2.4)	6,336 (▲0.2)	53,840 (▲2.1)	55,009 (▲3.5)	36,711 (▲2.1)	37,486 (▲3.3)	19,160 (▲3.0)	17,551 (▲1.1)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (16.7)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲33.3)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)
	DO	337 (▲31.1)	404 (▲4.7)	3,719 (9.5)	3,396 (20.9)	2,524 (1.2)	2,494 (30.8)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	213 (▲23.4)	266 (▲0.4)	2,261 (2.8)	2,199 (9.2)	1,451 (1.1)	1,435 (8.1)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,373 (▲3.7)	1,194 (▲11.4)	12,190 (7.2)	11,369 (▲13.7)	8,021 (3.0)	7,787 (▲7.2)	3,906 (6.2)	4,115 (0.2)

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

Year/ Month		2025 8	9	2025/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination		17,238 (▲2.0)	19,046 (▲0.4)	169,638 (▲1.3)	171,953 (▲0.4)	110,148 (▲0.5)	110,725 (▲0.6)	55,470 (0.8)	54,678 (▲1.8)
	Year-on-Year	17,582 (▲6.5)	19,113 (▲4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		17 (13.3)	18 (260.0)	124 (9.7)	113 (▲26.6)	81 (5.2)	77 (▲24.5)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 8	9	2025/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,614 (17.9)	1,723 (6.4)	14,627 (▲1.7)	14,876 (▲4.2)	10,045 (2.9)	9,766 (▲8.4)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	16 (77.8)	85 (▲23.4)	111 (79.0)	66 (4.8)	63 (53.7)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)
	Trials for Correction	11 (▲35.3)	21 (110.0)	131 (20.2)	109 (▲6.8)	102 (22.9)	83 (1.2)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲66.7)	7 (133.3)	15 (▲40.0)	25 (19.0)	12 (▲42.9)	21 (90.9)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)
	oppositions	69 (▲37.8)	95 (▲30.7)	982 (▲5.8)	1,043 (▲8.6)	631 (▲13.0)	725 (▲6.2)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)
	Total	1,702 (13.2)	1,862 (4.7)	15,840 (▲2.0)	16,164 (▲4.1)	10,856 (1.9)	10,658 (▲7.9)	5,409 (▲2.7)	5,447 (6.8)

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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 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (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)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	4 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (0.0)	19 (▲13.6)	257 (18.4)	217 (▲4.0)	168 (14.3)	147 (2.1)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (10.0)	10 (25.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (▲16.7)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)
	Total	24 (▲4.0)	19 (▲17.4)	273 (16.7)	234 (▲2.9)	178 (14.1)	156 (2.6)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	71 (▲7.8)	85 (46.6)	723 (8.2)	668 (▲24.2)	501 (5.7)	474 (▲14.0)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	6 (▲33.3)	55 (▲1.8)	56 (▲30.0)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲14.9)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (9.0)	102 (▲3.8)	823 (7.9)	763 (▲0.4)	543 (0.0)	543 (2.3)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (▲50.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (▲61.5)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)
	Oppositions	16 (▲27.3)	29 (7.4)	221 (▲0.5)	222 (▲1.8)	146 (5.8)	138 (▲8.6)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)
	Total	179 (▲1.1)	223 (10.9)	1,828 (6.5)	1,716 (▲12.8)	1,236 (3.0)	1,200 (▲7.2)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)