

Statistical Report (Overview)

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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2025 9	10	2025/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models		27,522 (▲2.7)	26,689 (▲0.8)	249,599 (▲3.1)	257,616 (1.1)	171,031 (▲5.2)	180,435 (2.8)	71,522 (4.4)	72,820 (▲14.3)
	Patents	27,093 (▲3.0)	26,275 (▲0.9)	245,612 (▲3.2)	253,783 (1.3)	168,112 (▲5.4)	177,700 (3.0)	70,318 (4.4)	71,519 (▲14.7)
	Utility Models	429 (20.8)	414 (6.7)	3,987 (4.0)	3,833 (▲7.5)	2,919 (6.7)	2,735 (▲8.8)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)
Designs		2,949 (8.8)	2,918 (5.7)	26,663 (0.2)	26,619 (2.2)	18,785 (▲0.5)	18,887 (3.6)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)
	National Applications	2,545 (11.3)	2,290 (▲5.2)	22,316 (▲2.5)	22,879 (0.3)	15,633 (▲2.6)	16,049 (1.1)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)
Trademarks		14,541 (17.5)	14,910 (5.8)	140,944 (7.1)	131,581 (▲4.0)	101,450 (8.7)	93,331 (▲2.9)	43,152 (6.8)	43,388 (11.8)
	National Applications	13,347 (21.0)	13,216 (9.3)	127,060 (7.5)	118,208 (▲3.5)	91,735 (9.8)	83,540 (▲3.2)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)
Total Number		45,012 (3.8)	44,517 (1.7)	417,206 (0.3)	415,816 (▲0.5)	291,266 (▲0.5)	292,653 (1.0)	122,538 (4.9)	124,211 (▲5.9)
Trademark Class Counts		26,597 (25.1)	26,174 (13.1)	246,851 (7.2)	230,324 (▲5.7)	176,921 (9.8)	161,102 (▲5.4)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2025 9	10	2025/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
P C T	RO	4,253 (17.1)	3,609 (▲9.3)	38,652 (▲1.4)	39,182 (▲0.5)	25,288 (▲1.8)	25,743 (0.5)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)
	DO	6,336 (▲0.2)	6,086 (2.9)	59,927 (▲1.6)	60,921 (▲3.4)	42,798 (▲1.4)	43,398 (▲3.1)	19,160 (▲3.0)	17,552 (▲1.1)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (16.7)	3 (▲25.0)	4 (▲33.3)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)
	DO	404 (▲4.7)	628 (82.6)	4,347 (16.2)	3,740 (15.1)	3,152 (11.1)	2,838 (20.9)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	266 (▲0.4)	251 (▲10.4)	2,512 (1.3)	2,479 (9.7)	1,702 (▲0.8)	1,715 (9.1)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,194 (▲11.4)	1,694 (▲15.5)	13,884 (3.8)	13,373 (▲8.1)	9,715 (▲0.8)	9,791 (0.2)	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 9	10	2025/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination		19,046 (▲0.4)	19,489 (3.2)	189,127 (▲0.9)	190,833 (▲0.2)	129,637 (0.0)	129,605 (▲0.4)	55,470 (0.8)	54,678 (▲1.8)
	Year-on-Year	19,113 (▲4.5)	18,880 (▲1.2)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (260.0)	15 (7.1)	139 (9.4)	127 (▲22.6)	96 (5.5)	91 (▲18.8)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 9	10	2025/1-10 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-10 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,723 (6.4)	1,796 (6.4)	16,423 (▲0.9)	16,564 (▲4.5)	11,841 (3.4)	11,454 (▲8.3)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	16 (77.8)	25 (150.0)	110 (▲9.1)	121 (77.9)	91 (24.7)	73 (55.3)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)
	Trials for Correction	21 (110.0)	16 (▲11.1)	147 (15.7)	127 (2.4)	118 (16.8)	101 (13.5)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (133.3)	3 (200.0)	18 (▲30.8)	26 (▲18.8)	15 (▲31.8)	22 (0.0)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)
	oppositions	95 (▲30.7)	110 (▲19.7)	1,092 (▲7.5)	1,180 (▲7.9)	741 (▲14.0)	862 (▲5.6)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)
	Total	1,862 (4.7)	1,950 (5.2)	17,790 (▲1.3)	18,018 (▲4.4)	12,806 (2.3)	12,512 (▲7.7)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	1 (0.0)	0 (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	19 (▲13.6)	25 (8.7)	282 (17.5)	240 (▲5.5)	193 (13.5)	170 (▲1.2)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	13 (18.2)	11 (22.2)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲14.3)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)
	Total	19 (▲17.4)	29 (20.8)	302 (17.1)	258 (▲4.4)	207 (15.0)	180 (▲0.6)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	85 (46.6)	91 (35.8)	814 (10.7)	735 (▲21.7)	592 (9.4)	541 (▲11.2)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲33.3)	9 (▲50.0)	64 (▲13.5)	74 (▲8.6)	51 (▲12.1)	58 (20.8)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	102 (▲3.8)	88 (▲22.1)	911 (4.0)	876 (2.9)	631 (▲3.8)	656 (6.5)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲46.7)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲57.1)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)
	Oppositions	29 (7.4)	30 (7.1)	251 (0.4)	250 (▲2.3)	176 (6.0)	166 (▲8.3)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)
	Total	223 (10.9)	218 (▲4.0)	2,046 (5.3)	1,943 (▲9.3)	1,454 (1.9)	1,427 (▲2.8)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)