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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2025 10	11	2025/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models	26,695 (▲0.8)	30,857 (34.7)	280,462 (▲0.0)	280,518 (1.1)	201,894 (▲0.7)	203,337 (2.5)	71,522 (4.4)	72,820 (▲14.3)
Patents	26,281 (▲0.9)	30,501 (35.5)	276,119 (▲0.1)	276,289 (1.2)	198,619 (▲0.8)	200,206 (2.6)	70,318 (4.4)	71,519 (▲14.7)
Utility Models	414 (6.7)	356 (▲10.1)	4,343 (2.7)	4,229 (▲6.3)	3,275 (4.6)	3,131 (▲7.1)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)
Designs	2,918 (5.7)	2,332 (▲4.5)	28,995 (▲0.2)	29,062 (1.3)	21,117 (▲1.0)	21,330 (2.2)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)
National Applications	2,290 (▲5.2)	1,937 (▲7.0)	24,253 (▲2.8)	24,962 (▲0.4)	17,570 (▲3.1)	18,132 (▲0.1)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)
Trademarks	14,909 (5.8)	12,766 (▲2.5)	153,709 (6.2)	144,673 (▲3.6)	114,215 (7.3)	106,423 (▲2.5)	43,152 (6.8)	43,388 (11.8)
National Applications	13,216 (9.3)	11,431 (▲2.1)	138,491 (6.6)	129,879 (▲3.1)	103,166 (8.4)	95,211 (▲2.8)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)
Total Number	44,522 (1.8)	45,955 (19.6)	463,166 (2.0)	454,253 (▲0.5)	337,226 (1.9)	331,090 (0.8)	122,538 (4.9)	124,211 (▲5.9)
Trademark Class Counts	26,180 (13.1)	22,686 (0.0)	269,543 (6.5)	253,004 (▲5.3)	199,613 (8.6)	183,782 (▲4.8)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2025 10	11	2025/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	
P C T	RO	3,609 (▲9.3)	3,258 (▲6.2)	41,910 (▲1.7)	42,655 (▲0.9)	28,546 (▲2.3)	29,216 (▲0.2)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)
	DO	6,086 (2.9)	5,652 (▲3.4)	65,579 (▲1.8)	66,771 (▲3.7)	48,450 (▲1.6)	49,248 (▲3.6)	19,160 (▲3.0)	17,552 (▲1.1)
Hague Agreement	OA	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (66.7)	3 (▲57.1)	7 (16.7)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)
	DO	628 (82.6)	395 (9.7)	4,742 (15.7)	4,100 (13.2)	3,547 (10.9)	3,198 (17.5)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)
Madrid Protocol	OO	251 (▲10.4)	243 (▲3.6)	2,755 (0.9)	2,731 (8.5)	1,945 (▲1.1)	1,967 (7.5)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)
	DO	1,693 (▲15.5)	1,335 (▲6.1)	15,218 (2.9)	14,794 (▲7.7)	11,049 (▲1.5)	11,212 (▲0.3)	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 10	11	2025/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination	19,490 (3.2)	17,644 (▲6.5)	206,772 (▲1.4)	209,709 (▲0.4)	147,282 (▲0.8)	148,481 (▲0.6)	55,470 (0.8)	54,678 (▲1.8)
Year-on-Year	18,880 (▲1.2)	18,876 (▲1.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	15 (7.1)	11 (10.0)	150 (9.5)	137 (▲23.5)	107 (5.9)	101 (▲20.5)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 10	11	2025/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,802 (6.8)	1,541 (▲9.8)	17,970 (▲1.7)	18,273 (▲4.6)	13,388 (1.7)	13,163 (▲7.9)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	25 (150.0)	18 (▲60.9)	128 (▲23.4)	167 (122.7)	109 (▲8.4)	119 (120.4)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)
	Trials for Correction	16 (▲11.1)	17 (6.3)	164 (14.7)	143 (3.6)	135 (15.4)	117 (13.6)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	5 (150.0)	23 (▲17.9)	28 (▲17.6)	20 (▲16.7)	24 (0.0)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)
	oppositions	109 (▲20.4)	72 (▲28.7)	1,163 (▲9.2)	1,281 (▲8.4)	812 (▲15.7)	963 (▲6.5)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)
	Total	1,955 (5.4)	1,653 (▲11.8)	19,448 (▲2.2)	19,892 (▲4.3)	14,464 (0.5)	14,386 (▲7.2)	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 (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	0 (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	25 (8.7)	22 (69.2)	304 (20.2)	253 (▲13.4)	215 (17.5)	183 (▲12.9)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	9 (12.5)	8 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (66.7)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (18.2)	11 (22.2)	8 (33.3)	6 (▲14.3)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)
	Total	29 (20.8)	24 (71.4)	326 (19.9)	272 (▲12.0)	231 (19.1)	194 (▲11.8)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	91 (35.8)	83 (66.0)	897 (14.3)	785 (▲23.1)	675 (14.2)	591 (▲14.5)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲50.0)	7 (133.3)	71 (▲7.8)	77 (▲9.4)	58 (▲4.9)	61 (17.3)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (▲22.1)	75 (▲23.5)	986 (1.2)	974 (3.2)	706 (▲6.4)	754 (6.3)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (▲46.7)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲57.1)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)
	Oppositions	30 (7.1)	35 (40.0)	286 (4.0)	275 (▲2.1)	211 (10.5)	191 (▲7.3)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)
	Total	218 (▲4.0)	200 (13.6)	2,246 (6.0)	2,119 (▲9.7)	1,654 (3.2)	1,603 (▲4.1)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)