

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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### (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2025 11	12	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models	30,864 (34.8)	82,610 (166.6)	363,079 (16.6)	311,510 (2.1)	284,511 (21.4)	234,329 (3.7)	71,522 (4.4)	72,820 (▲14.3)	140,169 (73.5)
Patents	30,507 (35.6)	82,188 (168.9)	358,313 (16.8)	306,855 (2.2)	280,813 (21.7)	230,772 (3.9)	70,318 (4.4)	71,519 (▲14.7)	138,976 (74.6)
Utility Models	357 (▲9.8)	422 (▲0.9)	4,766 (2.4)	4,655 (▲5.9)	3,698 (4.0)	3,557 (▲6.5)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)	1,193 (▲1.4)
Designs	2,332 (▲4.5)	2,848 (▲5.2)	31,843 (▲0.7)	32,065 (1.0)	23,965 (▲1.5)	24,333 (1.7)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)	8,098 (▲1.3)
National Applications	1,937 (▲7.0)	2,317 (▲10.4)	26,570 (▲3.5)	27,547 (▲0.1)	19,887 (▲4.0)	20,717 (0.3)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)	6,544 (▲7.6)
Trademarks	12,765 (▲2.5)	14,410 (2.1)	168,117 (5.9)	158,792 (▲3.2)	128,623 (6.7)	120,542 (▲2.1)	43,152 (6.8)	43,388 (11.8)	42,083 (1.9)
National Applications	11,431 (▲2.1)	13,052 (3.1)	151,543 (6.3)	142,540 (▲2.8)	116,218 (7.7)	107,872 (▲2.4)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)	37,699 (3.5)
Total Number	45,961 (19.6)	99,868 (107.6)	563,039 (12.1)	502,367 (0.3)	437,099 (15.3)	379,204 (1.7)	122,538 (4.9)	124,211 (▲5.9)	190,350 (46.1)
Trademark Class Counts	22,686 (0.0)	26,262 (3.2)	295,805 (6.2)	278,455 (▲4.7)	225,875 (8.0)	209,233 (▲4.1)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)	75,128 (5.4)

### (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2025 11	12	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	
P C T	RO	3,258 (▲6.2)	4,397 (7.3)	46,305 (▲1.0)	46,751 (▲1.3)	32,943 (▲1.1)	33,312 (▲0.9)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)	11,264 (▲2.5)
	DO	5,652 (▲3.4)	6,626 (4.7)	72,205 (▲1.2)	73,101 (▲3.7)	55,076 (▲0.9)	55,578 (▲3.5)	19,160 (▲3.0)	17,552 (▲1.1)	18,364 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (66.7)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (16.7)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	DO	395 (9.7)	531 (27.0)	5,273 (16.7)	4,518 (8.6)	4,078 (12.8)	3,616 (11.0)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)	1,554 (38.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	243 (▲3.6)	355 (24.6)	3,110 (3.1)	3,016 (6.0)	2,300 (2.1)	2,252 (4.4)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)	849 (3.9)
	DO	1,334 (▲6.1)	1,358 (▲6.9)	16,574 (2.0)	16,252 (▲6.6)	12,405 (▲2.1)	12,670 (0.4)	3,906 (6.2)	4,115 (0.2)	4,384 (▲10.2)

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

Year/ Month	2025 11	12	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination	17,644 (▲6.5)	19,914 (6.2)	226,686 (▲0.8)	228,456 (▲0.8)	167,196 (▲0.0)	167,228 (▲1.0)	55,470 (0.8)	54,678 (▲1.8)	57,048 (1.0)
Year-on-Year	18,876 (▲1.8)	18,747 (1.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	11 (10.0)	20 (81.8)	170 (14.9)	148 (▲25.6)	127 (13.4)	112 (▲23.8)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)	46 (31.4)

**(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals**

Year/ Month		2025 11	12	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 12 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,541 (▲9.8)	1,847 (2.9)	19,817 (▲1.3)	20,068 (▲4.6)	15,235 (1.9)	14,958 (▲7.6)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)	5,190 (▲0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (▲60.9)	54 (184.2)	182 (▲2.2)	186 (121.4)	163 (18.1)	138 (119.0)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)	97 (29.3)
	Trials for Correction	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	189 (13.9)	166 (12.9)	160 (14.3)	140 (25.0)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)	58 (1.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (150.0)	7 (600.0)	30 (3.4)	29 (▲25.6)	27 (8.0)	25 (▲13.8)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)	15 (275.0)
	oppositions	72 (▲28.7)	91 (▲20.2)	1,254 (▲10.1)	1,395 (▲10.2)	903 (▲16.2)	1,077 (▲9.1)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)	272 (▲22.7)
	Total	1,653 (▲11.8)	2,024 (3.7)	21,472 (▲1.7)	21,844 (▲4.5)	16,488 (0.9)	16,338 (▲7.1)	5,409 (▲2.7)	5,447 (6.8)	5,632 (▲0.8)

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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 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	(▲ 100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	(0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	22 (69.2)	58 (114.8)	362 (29.3)	280 (▲14.1)	273 (30.0)	210 (▲13.9)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)	105 (66.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲20.0)	9 (80.0)	5 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	15 (36.4)	11 (10.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲25.0)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	24 (71.4)	61 (125.9)	387 (29.4)	299 (▲13.6)	292 (32.1)	221 (▲14.0)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)	114 (75.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	83 (66.0)	97 (38.6)	994 (16.3)	855 (▲22.6)	772 (16.8)	661 (▲14.7)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)	271 (44.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	6 (▲33.3)	77 (▲10.5)	86 (▲9.5)	64 (▲8.6)	70 (12.9)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)	22 (▲26.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	75 (▲23.5)	130 (14.0)	1,116 (2.6)	1,088 (5.7)	836 (▲3.7)	868 (9.3)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)	293 (▲9.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (▲46.7)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	35 (40.0)	29 (52.6)	315 (7.1)	294 (▲7.0)	240 (14.3)	210 (▲12.9)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)	94 (30.6)
	Total	200 (13.6)	263 (24.1)	2,509 (7.6)	2,331 (▲8.9)	1,917 (5.6)	1,815 (▲3.8)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)	681 (10.7)