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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2025 12	2026 1	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/1 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models	82,621 (166.6)	21,147 (▲2.7)	363,085 (16.6)	311,510 (2.1)	305,667 (19.4)	256,071 (4.2)	71,521 (4.4)	72,819 (▲14.3)	140,180 (73.5)
Patents	82,197 (168.9)	20,770 (▲2.8)	358,317 (16.8)	306,855 (2.2)	301,590 (19.6)	252,136 (4.3)	70,317 (4.4)	71,518 (▲14.7)	138,985 (74.6)
Utility Models	424 (▲0.5)	377 (▲0.3)	4,768 (2.4)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,077 (3.6)	3,935 (▲5.1)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)	1,195 (▲1.2)
Designs	2,855 (▲4.9)	2,414 (▲2.7)	31,853 (▲0.7)	32,065 (1.0)	26,389 (▲1.6)	26,814 (2.0)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)	8,108 (▲1.2)
National Applications	2,324 (▲10.1)	1,946 (▲6.2)	26,579 (▲3.5)	27,547 (▲0.1)	21,842 (▲4.2)	22,791 (▲0.0)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)	6,553 (▲7.5)
Trademarks	14,409 (2.1)	12,712 (3.6)	168,114 (5.9)	158,792 (▲3.2)	141,331 (6.4)	132,817 (▲1.2)	43,152 (6.8)	43,386 (11.8)	42,081 (1.9)
National Applications	13,052 (3.1)	11,077 (2.4)	151,544 (6.3)	142,540 (▲2.8)	127,295 (7.2)	118,692 (▲1.8)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)	37,699 (3.5)
Total Number	99,885 (107.6)	36,273 (▲0.6)	563,052 (12.1)	502,367 (0.3)	473,387 (13.9)	415,702 (2.3)	122,537 (4.9)	124,208 (▲5.9)	190,369 (46.1)
Trademark Class Counts	26,263 (3.2)	22,100 (2.2)	295,806 (6.2)	278,455 (▲4.7)	247,976 (7.4)	230,866 (▲3.0)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)	75,129 (5.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2025 12	2026 1	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/1 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	
P C T	RO	4,397 (7.3)	3,498 (4.4)	46,305 (▲1.0)	46,751 (▲1.3)	36,441 (▲0.6)	36,661 (▲0.4)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)	11,264 (▲2.5)
	DO	6,627 (4.7)	5,598 (0.4)	72,202 (▲1.2)	73,101 (▲3.7)	60,671 (▲0.8)	61,154 (▲3.4)	19,157 (▲3.0)	17,551 (▲1.1)	18,365 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (66.7)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	DO	531 (27.0)	468 (15.0)	5,274 (16.7)	4,518 (8.6)	4,547 (13.0)	4,023 (15.5)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)	1,555 (38.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	355 (24.6)	194 (▲22.1)	3,110 (3.1)	3,016 (6.0)	2,494 (▲0.3)	2,501 (5.5)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)	849 (3.9)
	DO	1,357 (▲6.9)	1,635 (12.4)	16,570 (2.0)	16,252 (▲6.6)	14,036 (▲0.6)	14,125 (3.9)	3,906 (6.2)	4,113 (0.1)	4,382 (▲10.3)

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

Year/ Month	2025 12	2026 1	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/1 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination	18,481 (▲1.4)	17,861 (▲6.0)	223,235 (▲2.3)	228,456 (▲0.8)	181,730 (▲2.4)	186,229 (▲0.7)	55,223 (0.4)	54,339 (▲2.4)	54,307 (▲3.9)
Year-on-Year	18,747 (1.2)	19,001 (2.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	20 (81.8)	11 (▲8.3)	170 (14.9)	148 (▲25.6)	138 (11.3)	124 (▲23.0)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)	46 (31.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2025 12	2026 1	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/1 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/1 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,847 (2.9)	1,412 (▲1.7)	19,817 (▲1.3)	20,068 (▲4.6)	16,647 (1.5)	16,395 (▲8.2)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)	5,190 (▲0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	54 (184.2)	9 (200.0)	182 (▲2.2)	186 (121.4)	172 (22.0)	141 (95.8)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)	97 (29.3)
	Trials for Correction	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	189 (13.9)	166 (12.9)	172 (16.2)	148 (18.4)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)	58 (1.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	30 (3.4)	29 (▲25.6)	28 (7.7)	26 (▲13.3)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)	15 (275.0)
	oppositions	91 (▲20.2)	84 (▲18.4)	1,254 (▲10.1)	1,395 (▲10.2)	987 (▲16.4)	1,180 (▲7.0)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)	272 (▲22.7)
	Total	2,024 (3.7)	1,518 (▲2.2)	21,472 (▲1.7)	21,844 (▲4.5)	18,006 (0.6)	17,890 (▲7.6)	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 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (0.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (500.0)	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 (0.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (0.0)	5 (▲16.7)	6 (500.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	58 (114.8)	33 (37.5)	362 (29.3)	280 (▲14.1)	306 (30.8)	234 (▲9.3)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)	105 (66.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (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)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	15 (36.4)	11 (10.0)	11 (0.0)	11 (10.0)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	61 (125.9)	34 (17.2)	387 (29.4)	299 (▲13.6)	326 (30.4)	250 (▲8.4)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)	114 (75.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	97 (38.6)	61 (▲14.1)	994 (16.3)	855 (▲22.6)	833 (13.8)	732 (▲13.6)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)	271 (44.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲33.3)	6 (0.0)	77 (▲10.5)	86 (▲9.5)	70 (▲7.9)	76 (13.4)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)	22 (▲26.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	130 (14.0)	75 (▲8.5)	1,116 (2.6)	1,088 (5.7)	911 (▲4.1)	950 (10.9)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)	293 (▲9.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (▲46.7)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (▲53.3)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	29 (52.6)	31 (19.2)	315 (7.1)	294 (▲7.0)	271 (14.8)	236 (▲12.3)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)	94 (30.6)
	Total	263 (24.1)	173 (▲7.0)	2,509 (7.6)	2,331 (▲8.9)	2,090 (4.4)	2,001 (▲2.6)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)	681 (10.7)