

Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models	21,358 (▲ 30.4)	27,522 (▲ 2.7)	26,695 (▲ 0.8)	30,864 (34.8)	82,621 (166.6)	21,147 (▲ 2.7)	363,085 (16.6)	305,667 (19.4)	311,510 (2.1)	312,894 (3.2)
Patents	20,956 (▲ 30.9)	27,093 (▲ 3.0)	26,281 (▲ 0.9)	30,507 (35.6)	82,197 (168.9)	20,770 (▲ 2.8)	358,317 (16.8)	301,590 (19.6)	306,855 (2.2)	308,269 (3.4)
Utility Models	402 (11.0)	429 (20.8)	414 (6.7)	357 (▲ 9.8)	424 (▲ 0.5)	377 (▲ 0.3)	4,768 (2.4)	4,077 (3.6)	4,655 (▲ 5.9)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)
Designs	2,429 (▲ 7.4)	2,949 (8.8)	2,918 (5.7)	2,335 (▲ 4.4)	2,855 (▲ 4.9)	2,414 (▲ 2.7)	31,853 (▲ 0.7)	26,389 (▲ 1.6)	32,065 (1.0)	32,211 (1.8)
National Applications	2,092 (▲ 2.0)	2,545 (11.3)	2,290 (▲ 5.2)	1,939 (▲ 6.9)	2,324 (▲ 10.1)	1,946 (▲ 6.2)	26,579 (▲ 3.5)	21,842 (▲ 4.2)	27,547 (▲ 0.1)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)
Trademarks	13,239 (8.0)	14,541 (17.5)	14,908 (5.8)	12,764 (▲ 2.5)	14,409 (2.1)	12,712 (3.6)	168,114 (5.9)	141,331 (6.4)	158,792 (▲ 3.2)	160,037 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	11,866 (9.5)	13,347 (21.0)	13,216 (9.3)	11,431 (▲ 2.1)	13,052 (3.1)	11,077 (2.4)	151,544 (6.3)	127,295 (7.2)	142,540 (▲ 2.8)	143,198 (▲ 1.4)
Total Number	37,026 (▲ 18.7)	45,012 (3.8)	44,521 (1.7)	45,963 (19.6)	99,885 (107.6)	36,273 (▲ 0.6)	563,052 (12.1)	473,387 (13.9)	502,367 (0.3)	505,142 (1.8)
Trademarks Class Counts	22,511 (9.0)	26,597 (25.1)	26,180 (13.1)	22,686 (0.0)	26,263 (3.2)	22,100 (2.2)	295,806 (6.2)	247,976 (7.4)	278,455 (▲ 4.7)	279,163 (▲ 2.9)

▪ The total number represents the sum of the numbers of each type of applications, excluding the Trademark class counts.

(2) The Number of International Applications

The figures in the brackets indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	RO	3,396 (▲ 14.8)	4,253 (17.1)	3,609 (▲ 9.3)	3,258 (▲ 6.2)	4,397 (7.3)	3,498 (4.4)	46,305 (▲ 1.0)	36,441 (▲ 0.6)	46,751 (▲ 1.3)	46,674 (▲ 0.8)
	DO	5,564 (2.4)	6,336 (▲ 0.2)	6,086 (2.9)	5,652 (▲ 3.4)	6,627 (4.7)	5,598 (0.4)	72,202 (▲ 1.2)	60,671 (▲ 0.8)	73,101 (▲ 3.7)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)	10 (66.7)	9 (0.0)
	DO	337 (▲ 31.1)	404 (▲ 4.7)	628 (82.6)	396 (10.0)	531 (27.0)	468 (15.0)	5,274 (16.7)	4,547 (13.0)	4,518 (8.6)	4,811 (15.6)
Trademarks	OO	213 (▲ 23.4)	266 (▲ 0.4)	251 (▲ 10.4)	243 (▲ 3.6)	355 (24.6)	194 (▲ 22.1)	3,110 (3.1)	2,494 (▲ 0.3)	3,016 (6.0)	3,062 (4.8)
	DO	1,373 (▲ 3.7)	1,194 (▲ 11.4)	1,692 (▲ 15.6)	1,333 (▲ 6.2)	1,357 (▲ 6.9)	1,635 (12.4)	16,570 (2.0)	14,036 (▲ 0.6)	16,252 (▲ 6.6)	16,839 (3.9)

The number of PCT international applications filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of applications for patents and utility models.
The number of international applications for design registration filed with the JPO as a designated office is also included in the number of application for designs.
The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated offices is also included in the number of trademark applications.

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

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		17,145 (▲ 2.5)	18,875 (▲ 1.2)	19,247 (1.9)	16,579 (▲ 12.2)	18,481 (▲ 1.4)	17,861 (▲ 6.0)	223,235 (▲ 2.3)	181,730 (▲ 2.4)	228,456 (▲ 0.8)	226,594 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	17,582 (▲ 6.5)	19,113 (▲ 4.5)	18,880 (▲ 1.2)	18,876 (▲ 1.8)	18,747 (1.2)	19,001 (2.4)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		17 (13.3)	18 (260.0)	15 (7.1)	11 (10.0)	20 (81.8)	11 (▲ 8.3)	170 (14.9)	138 (11.3)	148 (▲ 25.6)	155 (▲ 15.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/Month		2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,614 (17.9)	1,723 (6.4)	1,802 (6.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.8)	1,847 (2.9)	1,412 (▲ 1.7)	19,817 (▲ 1.3)	16,647 (1.5)	20,068 (▲ 4.6)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	16 (77.8)	25 (150.0)	18 (▲ 60.9)	54 (184.2)	9 (200.0)	182 (▲ 2.2)	172 (22.0)	186 (121.4)	157 (41.4)
	Trials for Correction	11 (▲ 35.3)	21 (110.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	189 (13.9)	172 (16.2)	166 (12.9)	169 (22.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲ 66.7)	7 (133.3)	3 (200.0)	5 (150.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	30 (3.4)	28 (7.7)	29 (▲ 25.6)	28 (▲ 15.2)
	Oppositions	69 (▲ 37.8)	95 (▲ 30.7)	109 (▲ 20.4)	72 (▲ 28.7)	91 (▲ 20.2)	84 (▲ 18.4)	1,254 (▲ 10.1)	987 (▲ 16.4)	1,395 (▲ 10.2)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)
	Total	1,702 (13.2)	1,862 (4.7)	1,955 (5.4)	1,653 (▲ 11.8)	2,024 (3.7)	1,518 (▲ 2.2)	21,472 (▲ 1.7)	18,006 (0.6)	21,844 (▲ 4.5)	21,322 (▲ 7.6)
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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (0.0)	4 (▲ 33.3)	6 (0.0)	7 (600.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (16.7)	5 (▲ 16.7)	6 (0.0)	7 (600.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (0.0)	19 (▲ 13.6)	25 (8.7)	22 (69.2)	58 (114.8)	33 (37.5)	362 (29.3)	306 (30.8)	280 (▲ 14.1)	299 (▲ 4.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	9 (80.0)	8 (▲ 20.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	15 (36.4)	11 (0.0)	11 (10.0)	11 (▲ 15.4)
	Total	24 (▲ 4.0)	19 (▲ 17.4)	29 (20.8)	24 (71.4)	61 (125.9)	34 (17.2)	387 (29.4)	326 (30.4)	299 (▲ 13.6)	316 (▲ 5.7)

(5) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Trademarks, Total)

Year/Month		2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	71 (▲ 7.8)	85 (46.6)	91 (35.8)	83 (66.0)	97 (38.6)	61 (▲ 14.1)	994 (16.3)	833 (13.8)	855 (▲ 22.6)	883 (▲ 8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (133.3)	6 (▲ 33.3)	9 (▲ 50.0)	7 (133.3)	6 (▲ 33.3)	6 (0.0)	77 (▲ 10.5)	70 (▲ 7.9)	86 (▲ 9.5)	83 (6.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	85 (9.0)	102 (▲ 3.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	1,116 (2.6)	911 (▲ 4.1)	1,088 (5.7)	1,148 (13.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	7 (▲ 12.5)	5 (▲ 28.6)	8 (▲ 46.7)	8 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	16 (▲ 27.3)	29 (7.4)	30 (7.1)	35 (40.0)	29 (52.6)	31 (19.2)	315 (7.1)	271 (14.8)	294 (▲ 7.0)	285 (▲ 12.3)
	Total	179 (▲ 1.1)	223 (10.9)	218 (▲ 4.0)	200 (13.6)	263 (24.1)	173 (▲ 7.0)	2,509 (7.6)	2,090 (4.4)	2,331 (▲ 8.9)	2,407 (0.2)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,708 (16.3)	1,827 (7.5)	1,918 (7.9)	1,646 (▲ 7.1)	2,002 (5.8)	1,506 (▲ 1.7)	21,173 (▲ 0.1)	17,786 (2.4)	21,203 (▲ 5.7)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (75.0)	23 (21.1)	36 (28.6)	27 (▲ 46.0)	61 (103.3)	15 (50.0)	275 (▲ 3.8)	255 (11.8)	286 (51.3)	253 (27.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲ 60.0)	8 (100.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (150.0)	10 (900.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	53 (10.4)	45 (2.3)	48 (▲ 25.0)	47 (▲ 24.2)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	11 (▲ 35.3)	21 (110.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	189 (13.9)	172 (16.2)	166 (12.9)	169 (22.5)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	85 (9.0)	102 (▲ 3.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	1,116 (2.6)	911 (▲ 4.1)	1,088 (5.7)	1,148 (13.2)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	85 (▲ 36.1)	124 (▲ 24.4)	139 (▲ 15.8)	107 (▲ 15.1)	120 (▲ 9.8)	115 (▲ 10.9)	1,569 (▲ 7.1)	1,258 (▲ 11.2)	1,689 (▲ 9.6)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)
	Total	1,905 (11.4)	2,105 (5.1)	2,202 (4.6)	1,877 (▲ 9.1)	2,348 (7.1)	1,725 (▲ 2.4)	24,375 (▲ 0.4)	20,427 (1.4)	24,480 (▲ 5.0)	24,052 (▲ 6.9)

(6) The Number of Registrations

The percentages in the brackets () indicate the increase/decrease from the previous year.

Year/Month		2025 8	9	10	11	12	2026 1	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/1 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
The Number of Registrations	Patents	14,564 (▲ 12.3)	16,163 (▲ 3.3)	15,913 (▲ 2.2)	14,419 (▲ 9.5)	15,647 (▲ 4.3)	14,739 (▲ 6.2)	184,807 (▲ 7.7)	153,353 (▲ 7.1)	200,284 (▲ 4.3)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)
	Utility Models	402 (3.3)	388 (▲ 12.6)	423 (▲ 0.5)	349 (8.0)	364 (0.8)	262 (▲ 30.5)	4,517 (0.1)	3,667 (▲ 4.1)	4,514 (▲ 5.4)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)
	Designs	2,279 (9.5)	2,274 (▲ 1.0)	2,228 (▲ 7.9)	1,799 (▲ 20.9)	2,132 (▲ 9.5)	2,299 (11.0)	27,613 (0.1)	23,159 (▲ 0.2)	27,598 (2.6)	27,886 (6.2)
	Trademarks	10,600 (▲ 9.2)	10,537 (▲ 3.8)	11,295 (▲ 9.9)	10,147 (▲ 14.8)	11,662 (▲ 6.4)	10,333 (▲ 7.9)	134,798 (2.1)	109,011 (▲ 4.8)	132,011 (6.2)	139,460 (15.2)
	National Applications	9,275 (▲ 7.7)	9,671 (0.6)	10,134 (▲ 8.9)	8,913 (▲ 14.6)	10,610 (▲ 4.7)	9,252 (▲ 6.7)	120,506 (4.7)	97,575 (▲ 2.6)	115,141 (5.5)	122,406 (15.1)
	International Applications	1,325 (▲ 18.6)	866 (▲ 35.5)	1,161 (▲ 17.8)	1,234 (▲ 16.1)	1,052 (▲ 20.8)	1,081 (▲ 16.9)	14,292 (▲ 15.3)	11,436 (▲ 20.7)	16,870 (10.7)	17,054 (15.7)
	Total	27,845 (▲ 9.5)	29,362 (▲ 3.5)	29,859 (▲ 5.7)	26,714 (▲ 12.2)	29,805 (▲ 5.4)	27,633 (▲ 5.9)	351,735 (▲ 3.5)	289,190 (▲ 5.7)	364,407 (▲ 0.3)	367,420 (1.9)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration	18,394 (▲ 5.1)	19,465 (3.6)	20,020 (▲ 8.7)	17,743 (▲ 15.5)	20,189 (▲ 7.0)	17,771 (▲ 8.8)	237,189 (4.3)	191,801 (▲ 2.5)	227,359 (4.0)	240,351 (12.3)	
Trademark Application for Renewal	8,189 (5.3)	8,760 (8.2)	10,567 (5.2)	8,346 (▲ 3.2)	9,365 (10.9)	9,820 (8.2)	113,073 (4.5)	94,336 (4.4)	108,185 (▲ 2.6)	109,814 (1.1)	