

# Statistical Report (Overview)

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## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2026 1	2	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/2 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents & Utility Models	21,156 (▲2.7)	22,899 (2.5)	363,085 (16.6)	311,510 (2.1)	328,575 (18.0)	278,422 (3.6)	71,521 (4.4)	72,819 (▲14.3)	140,180 (73.5)
Patents	20,776 (▲2.8)	22,502 (2.2)	358,317 (16.8)	306,855 (2.2)	324,098 (18.2)	274,163 (3.7)	70,317 (4.4)	71,518 (▲14.7)	138,985 (74.6)
Utility Models	380 (0.5)	397 (22.5)	4,768 (2.4)	4,655 (▲5.9)	4,477 (5.1)	4,259 (▲5.1)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)	1,195 (▲1.2)
Designs	2,415 (▲2.7)	2,358 (▲4.2)	31,853 (▲0.7)	32,065 (1.0)	28,748 (▲1.8)	29,275 (2.0)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)	8,108 (▲1.2)
National Applications	1,947 (▲6.1)	1,937 (▲6.9)	26,579 (▲3.5)	27,547 (▲0.1)	23,780 (▲4.4)	24,871 (▲0.7)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)	6,553 (▲7.5)
Trademarks	12,712 (3.6)	12,980 (1.9)	168,114 (5.9)	158,792 (▲3.2)	154,311 (6.0)	145,549 (▲1.1)	43,152 (6.8)	43,386 (11.8)	42,081 (1.9)
National Applications	11,077 (2.4)	11,618 (2.9)	151,544 (6.3)	142,540 (▲2.8)	138,913 (6.9)	129,984 (▲1.6)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)	37,699 (3.5)
Total Number	36,283 (▲0.6)	38,237 (1.8)	563,052 (12.1)	502,367 (0.3)	511,634 (12.9)	453,246 (1.9)	122,537 (4.9)	124,208 (▲5.9)	190,369 (46.1)
Trademark Class Counts	22,105 (2.2)	24,322 (9.2)	295,806 (6.2)	278,455 (▲4.7)	272,303 (7.6)	253,130 (▲2.8)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)	75,129 (5.4)

## (2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2026 1	2	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/2 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	
P C T	RO	3,498 (4.4)	4,167 (3.6)	46,305 (▲1.0)	46,751 (▲1.3)	40,608 (▲0.2)	40,684 (▲1.5)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)	11,264 (▲2.5)
	DO	5,598 (0.4)	5,425 (3.3)	72,202 (▲1.2)	73,101 (▲3.7)	66,096 (▲0.5)	66,406 (▲3.5)	19,157 (▲3.0)	17,551 (▲1.1)	18,365 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲40.0)	10 (66.7)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (50.0)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	DO	468 (15.0)	421 (10.5)	5,274 (16.7)	4,518 (8.6)	4,968 (12.8)	4,404 (21.0)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)	1,555 (38.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	194 (▲22.1)	289 (14.7)	3,110 (3.1)	3,016 (6.0)	2,783 (1.1)	2,753 (5.2)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)	849 (3.9)
	DO	1,635 (12.4)	1,362 (▲5.4)	16,570 (2.0)	16,252 (▲6.6)	15,398 (▲1.1)	15,565 (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	2026 1	2	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/2 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Request for Patent Examination	17,861 (▲6.0)	19,234 (1.4)	223,235 (▲2.3)	228,456 (▲0.8)	200,964 (▲2.1)	205,204 (▲1.4)	55,223 (0.4)	54,339 (▲2.4)	54,307 (▲3.9)
Year-on-Year	19,001 (2.4)	18,975 (▲7.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	12 (0.0)	12 (▲7.7)	170 (14.9)	148 (▲25.6)	151 (10.2)	137 (▲18.9)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)	46 (31.4)

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

Year/ Month		2026 1	2 2	2025/1-12 (Cum Sum of 2025)	2024/1-12 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/2 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/2 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,412 (▲1.7)	1,504 (▲11.7)	19,817 (▲1.3)	20,068 (▲4.6)	18,151 (0.3)	18,099 (▲8.1)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)	5,190 (▲0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (200.0)	11 (57.1)	182 (▲2.2)	186 (121.4)	183 (23.6)	148 (87.3)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)	97 (29.3)
	Trials for Correction	12 (50.0)	23 (187.5)	189 (13.9)	166 (12.9)	195 (25.0)	156 (20.0)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)	58 (1.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	30 (3.4)	29 (▲25.6)	28 (3.7)	27 (▲15.6)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)	15 (275.0)
	oppositions	84 (▲18.4)	92 (▲25.8)	1,254 (▲10.1)	1,395 (▲10.2)	1,079 (▲17.3)	1,304 (▲6.2)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)	272 (▲22.7)
	Total	1,518 (▲2.2)	1,630 (▲11.6)	21,472 (▲1.7)	21,844 (▲4.5)	19,636 (▲0.5)	19,734 (▲7.4)	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 (0.0)	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 (0.0)	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	33 (37.5)	6 (▲82.9)	362 (29.3)	280 (▲14.1)	312 (16.0)	269 (▲4.3)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)	105 (66.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲20.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲14.3)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲80.0)	2 (0.0)	15 (36.4)	11 (10.0)	13 (18.2)	11 (▲8.3)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	34 (17.2)	9 (▲75.0)	387 (29.4)	299 (▲13.6)	335 (17.1)	286 (▲4.7)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)	114 (75.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	61 (▲14.1)	64 (▲21.0)	994 (16.3)	855 (▲22.6)	897 (10.3)	813 (▲10.7)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)	271 (44.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	77 (▲10.5)	86 (▲9.5)	72 (▲7.7)	78 (4.0)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)	22 (▲26.7)
	Trials for Cancellation	75 (▲8.5)	74 (▲21.3)	1,116 (2.6)	1,088 (5.7)	985 (▲5.7)	1,044 (10.8)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)	293 (▲9.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲12.5)	8 (▲46.7)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (▲56.3)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Oppositions	31 (19.2)	31 (24.0)	315 (7.1)	294 (▲7.0)	302 (15.7)	261 (▲12.1)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)	94 (30.6)
	Total	173 (▲7.0)	171 (▲15.3)	2,509 (7.6)	2,331 (▲8.9)	2,261 (2.6)	2,203 (▲1.7)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)	681 (10.7)