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1. Preliminary Statistical Data

(1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2025 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models	27,522 (▲ 2.7)	26,695 (▲ 0.8)	30,864 (34.8)	82,621 (166.6)	21,156 (▲ 2.7)	22,899 (2.5)	363,085 (16.6)	328,575 (18.0)	311,510 (2.1)	312,894 (3.2)
Patents	27,093 (▲ 3.0)	26,281 (▲ 0.9)	30,507 (35.6)	82,197 (168.9)	20,776 (▲ 2.8)	22,502 (2.2)	358,317 (16.8)	324,098 (18.2)	306,855 (2.2)	308,269 (3.4)
Utility Models	429 (20.8)	414 (6.7)	357 (▲ 9.8)	424 (▲ 0.5)	380 (0.5)	397 (22.5)	4,768 (2.4)	4,477 (5.1)	4,655 (▲ 5.9)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)
Designs	2,949 (8.8)	2,918 (5.7)	2,335 (▲ 4.4)	2,855 (▲ 4.9)	2,415 (▲ 2.7)	2,358 (▲ 4.2)	31,853 (▲ 0.7)	28,748 (▲ 1.8)	32,065 (1.0)	32,211 (1.8)
National Applications	2,545 (11.3)	2,290 (▲ 5.2)	1,939 (▲ 6.9)	2,324 (▲ 10.1)	1,947 (▲ 6.1)	1,937 (▲ 6.9)	26,579 (▲ 3.5)	23,780 (▲ 4.4)	27,547 (▲ 0.1)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)
Trademarks	14,541 (17.5)	14,908 (5.8)	12,764 (▲ 2.5)	14,409 (2.1)	12,712 (3.6)	12,980 (1.9)	168,114 (5.9)	154,311 (6.0)	158,792 (▲ 3.2)	160,037 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	13,347 (21.0)	13,216 (9.3)	11,431 (▲ 2.1)	13,052 (3.1)	11,077 (2.4)	11,618 (2.9)	151,544 (6.3)	138,913 (6.9)	142,540 (▲ 2.8)	143,198 (▲ 1.4)
Total Number	45,012 (3.8)	44,521 (1.7)	45,963 (19.6)	99,885 (107.6)	36,283 (▲ 0.6)	38,237 (1.8)	563,052 (12.1)	511,634 (12.9)	502,367 (0.3)	505,142 (1.8)
Trademarks Class Counts	26,597 (25.1)	26,180 (13.1)	22,686 (0.0)	26,263 (3.2)	22,105 (2.2)	24,322 (9.2)	295,806 (6.2)	272,303 (7.6)	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 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	RO	4,253 (17.1)	3,609 (▲ 9.3)	3,258 (▲ 6.2)	4,397 (7.3)	3,498 (4.4)	4,167 (3.6)	46,305 (▲ 1.0)	40,608 (▲ 0.2)	46,751 (▲ 1.3)	46,674 (▲ 0.8)
	DO	6,336 (▲ 0.2)	6,086 (2.9)	5,652 (▲ 3.4)	6,627 (4.7)	5,598 (0.4)	5,425 (3.3)	72,202 (▲ 1.2)	66,096 (▲ 0.5)	73,101 (▲ 3.7)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)
Designs	OA	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	6 (▲ 40.0)	4 (▲ 55.6)	10 (66.7)	9 (0.0)
	DO	404 (▲ 4.7)	628 (82.6)	396 (10.0)	531 (27.0)	468 (15.0)	421 (10.5)	5,274 (16.7)	4,968 (12.8)	4,518 (8.6)	4,811 (15.6)
Trademarks	OO	266 (▲ 0.4)	251 (▲ 10.4)	243 (▲ 3.6)	355 (24.6)	194 (▲ 22.1)	289 (14.7)	3,110 (3.1)	2,783 (1.1)	3,016 (6.0)	3,062 (4.8)
	DO	1,194 (▲ 11.4)	1,692 (▲ 15.6)	1,333 (▲ 6.2)	1,357 (▲ 6.9)	1,635 (12.4)	1,362 (▲ 5.4)	16,570 (2.0)	15,398 (▲ 1.1)	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 applications for designs. The number of international applications for trademark registration filed with the JPO as a designated office 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 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		18,875 (▲ 1.2)	19,247 (1.9)	16,579 (▲ 12.2)	18,481 (▲ 1.4)	17,861 (▲ 6.0)	19,234 (1.4)	223,235 (▲ 2.3)	200,964 (▲ 2.1)	228,456 (▲ 0.8)	226,594 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	19,113 (▲ 4.5)	18,880 (▲ 1.2)	18,876 (▲ 1.8)	18,747 (1.2)	19,001 (2.4)	18,975 (▲ 7.8)	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		18 (260.0)	15 (7.1)	11 (10.0)	20 (81.8)	12 (0.0)	12 (▲ 7.7)	170 (14.9)	151 (10.2)	148 (▲ 25.6)	155 (▲ 15.3)

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

Year/Month		2025 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,723 (6.4)	1,802 (6.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.8)	1,847 (2.9)	1,412 (▲ 1.7)	1,504 (▲ 11.7)	19,817 (▲ 1.3)	18,151 (0.3)	20,068 (▲ 4.6)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	16 (77.8)	25 (150.0)	18 (▲ 60.9)	54 (184.2)	9 (200.0)	11 (57.1)	182 (▲ 2.2)	183 (23.6)	186 (121.4)	157 (41.4)
	Trials for Correction	21 (110.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	23 (187.5)	189 (13.9)	195 (25.0)	166 (12.9)	169 (22.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (133.3)	3 (200.0)	5 (150.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	30 (3.4)	28 (3.7)	29 (▲ 25.6)	28 (▲ 15.2)
	Oppositions	95 (▲ 30.7)	109 (▲ 20.4)	72 (▲ 28.7)	91 (▲ 20.2)	84 (▲ 18.4)	92 (▲ 25.8)	1,254 (▲ 10.1)	1,079 (▲ 17.3)	1,395 (▲ 10.2)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)
	Total	1,862 (4.7)	1,955 (5.4)	1,653 (▲ 11.8)	2,024 (3.7)	1,518 (▲ 2.2)	1,630 (▲ 11.6)	21,472 (▲ 1.7)	19,636 (▲ 0.5)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	5 (▲ 16.7)	6 (0.0)	7 (600.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	19 (▲ 13.6)	25 (8.7)	22 (69.2)	58 (114.8)	33 (37.5)	6 (▲ 82.9)	362 (29.3)	312 (16.0)	280 (▲ 14.1)	299 (▲ 4.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲ 100.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	10 (25.0)	10 (66.7)	8 (▲ 20.0)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	15 (36.4)	13 (18.2)	11 (10.0)	11 (▲ 15.4)
	Total	19 (▲ 17.4)	29 (20.8)	24 (71.4)	61 (125.9)	34 (17.2)	9 (▲ 75.0)	387 (29.4)	335 (17.1)	299 (▲ 13.6)	316 (▲ 5.7)

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

Year/Month		2025 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	85 (46.6)	91 (35.8)	83 (66.0)	97 (38.6)	61 (▲ 14.1)	64 (▲ 21.0)	994 (16.3)	897 (10.3)	855 (▲ 22.6)	883 (▲ 8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲ 33.3)	9 (▲ 50.0)	7 (133.3)	6 (▲ 33.3)	6 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	77 (▲ 10.5)	72 (▲ 7.7)	86 (▲ 9.5)	83 (6.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	102 (▲ 3.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	74 (▲ 21.3)	1,116 (2.6)	985 (▲ 5.7)	1,088 (5.7)	1,148 (13.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (▲ 12.5)	5 (▲ 28.6)	8 (▲ 46.7)	8 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	29 (7.4)	30 (7.1)	35 (40.0)	29 (52.6)	31 (19.2)	31 (24.0)	315 (7.1)	302 (15.7)	294 (▲ 7.0)	285 (▲ 12.3)
	Total	223 (10.9)	218 (▲ 4.0)	200 (13.6)	263 (24.1)	173 (▲ 7.0)	171 (▲ 15.3)	2,509 (7.6)	2,261 (2.6)	2,331 (▲ 8.9)	2,407 (0.2)
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,827 (7.5)	1,918 (7.9)	1,646 (▲ 7.1)	2,002 (5.8)	1,506 (▲ 1.7)	1,574 (▲ 13.5)	21,173 (▲ 0.1)	19,360 (0.9)	21,203 (▲ 5.7)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	23 (21.1)	36 (28.6)	27 (▲ 46.0)	61 (103.3)	15 (50.0)	14 (40.0)	275 (▲ 3.8)	269 (13.0)	286 (51.3)	253 (27.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	8 (100.0)	5 (66.7)	5 (150.0)	10 (900.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	2 (100.0)	53 (10.4)	47 (4.4)	48 (▲ 25.0)	47 (▲ 24.2)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	21 (110.0)	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	23 (187.5)	189 (13.9)	195 (25.0)	166 (12.9)	169 (22.5)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	102 (▲ 3.8)	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	74 (▲ 21.3)	1,116 (2.6)	985 (▲ 5.7)	1,088 (5.7)	1,148 (13.2)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	124 (▲ 24.4)	139 (▲ 15.8)	107 (▲ 15.1)	120 (▲ 9.8)	115 (▲ 10.9)	123 (▲ 17.4)	1,569 (▲ 7.1)	1,381 (▲ 11.8)	1,689 (▲ 9.6)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)
	Total	2,105 (5.1)	2,202 (4.6)	1,877 (▲ 9.1)	2,348 (7.1)	1,725 (▲ 2.4)	1,810 (▲ 13.1)	24,375 (▲ 0.4)	22,237 (0.0)	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 9	10	11	12	2026 1	2	2025 1 - 12	2025/4 - 2026/2 Cum Sum of FY2025	2024 1 - 12	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
The Number of Registrations	Patents	16,163 (▲ 3.3)	15,913 (▲ 2.2)	14,419 (▲ 9.5)	15,647 (▲ 4.3)	14,739 (▲ 6.2)	14,086 (▲ 1.3)	184,807 (▲ 7.7)	167,439 (▲ 6.6)	200,284 (▲ 4.3)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)
	Utility Models	388 (▲ 12.6)	423 (▲ 0.5)	349 (8.0)	364 (0.8)	262 (▲ 30.5)	483 (38.8)	4,517 (0.1)	4,150 (▲ 0.6)	4,514 (▲ 5.4)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)
	Designs	2,274 (▲ 1.0)	2,228 (▲ 7.9)	1,799 (▲ 20.9)	2,132 (▲ 9.5)	2,299 (11.0)	2,220 (2.2)	27,613 (0.1)	25,379 (0.0)	27,598 (2.6)	27,886 (6.2)
	Trademarks	10,537 (▲ 3.8)	11,295 (▲ 9.9)	10,147 (▲ 14.8)	11,662 (▲ 6.4)	10,333 (▲ 7.9)	10,963 (▲ 10.4)	134,798 (2.1)	119,974 (▲ 5.4)	132,011 (6.2)	139,460 (15.2)
	National Applications	9,671 (0.6)	10,134 (▲ 8.9)	8,913 (▲ 14.6)	10,610 (▲ 4.7)	9,252 (▲ 6.7)	9,766 (▲ 9.3)	120,506 (4.7)	107,341 (▲ 3.2)	115,141 (5.5)	122,406 (15.1)
	International Applications	866 (▲ 35.5)	1,161 (▲ 17.8)	1,234 (▲ 16.1)	1,052 (▲ 20.8)	1,081 (▲ 16.9)	1,197 (▲ 19.0)	14,292 (▲ 15.3)	12,633 (▲ 20.5)	16,870 (10.7)	17,054 (15.7)
	Total	29,362 (▲ 3.5)	29,859 (▲ 5.7)	26,714 (▲ 12.2)	29,805 (▲ 5.4)	27,633 (▲ 5.9)	27,752 (▲ 4.4)	351,735 (▲ 3.5)	316,942 (▲ 5.6)	364,407 (▲ 0.3)	367,420 (1.9)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		19,465 (3.6)	20,020 (▲ 8.7)	17,743 (▲ 15.5)	20,189 (▲ 7.0)	17,771 (▲ 8.8)	18,610 (▲ 12.3)	237,189 (4.3)	210,411 (▲ 3.4)	227,359 (4.0)	240,351 (12.3)
Trademark Application for Renewal		8,760 (8.2)	10,567 (5.2)	8,346 (▲ 3.2)	9,365 (10.9)	9,820 (8.2)	9,170 (3.4)	113,073 (4.5)	103,506 (4.3)	108,185 (▲ 2.6)	109,814 (1.1)