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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2026 2	3	2026/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2026)	2025/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/3 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	Q4 of FY2025	2025/1-12 (Total of 2025)
Patents & Utility Models		22,903 (2.5)	34,885 (1.2)	78,944 (0.5)	78,565 (1.8)	363,464 (16.2)	312,894 (3.2)	71,521 (4.4)	72,819 (▲14.3)	140,180 (73.5)	78,944 (0.5)	363,085 (16.6)
	Patents	22,505 (2.2)	34,437 (1.0)	77,718 (0.3)	77,497 (1.9)	358,538 (16.3)	308,269 (3.4)	70,317 (4.4)	71,518 (▲14.7)	138,985 (74.6)	77,718 (0.3)	358,317 (16.8)
	Utility Models	398 (22.8)	448 (22.4)	1,226 (14.8)	1,068 (▲2.7)	4,926 (6.5)	4,625 (▲5.7)	1,204 (1.1)	1,301 (12.5)	1,195 (▲1.2)	1,226 (14.8)	4,768 (2.4)
Designs		2,358 (▲4.2)	2,844 (▲3.1)	7,617 (▲3.3)	7,878 (1.9)	31,592 (▲1.9)	32,211 (1.8)	7,864 (▲0.6)	8,003 (▲2.6)	8,108 (▲1.2)	7,617 (▲3.3)	31,853 (▲0.7)
	National Applications	1,937 (▲6.9)	2,445 (▲3.3)	6,329 (▲5.3)	6,683 (▲2.2)	26,225 (▲4.3)	27,400 (▲0.3)	6,452 (▲4.3)	6,891 (0.0)	6,553 (▲7.5)	6,329 (▲5.3)	26,579 (▲3.5)
Trademarks		12,978 (1.9)	15,749 (8.7)	41,438 (4.9)	39,495 (3.3)	170,057 (6.3)	160,037 (▲0.8)	43,152 (6.8)	43,386 (11.8)	42,081 (1.9)	41,438 (4.9)	168,114 (5.9)
	National Applications	11,616 (2.9)	14,341 (8.5)	37,034 (4.8)	35,326 (1.9)	153,252 (7.0)	143,198 (▲1.4)	39,246 (6.8)	39,273 (13.1)	37,699 (3.5)	37,034 (4.8)	151,544 (6.3)
Total Number		38,239 (1.9)	53,478 (3.0)	127,999 (1.6)	125,938 (2.3)	565,113 (11.9)	505,142 (1.8)	122,537 (4.9)	124,208 (▲5.9)	190,369 (46.1)	127,999 (1.6)	563,052 (12.1)
Trademark Class Counts		24,314 (9.2)	29,621 (13.8)	76,040 (8.7)	69,930 (1.0)	301,916 (8.2)	279,163 (▲2.9)	75,208 (5.5)	75,539 (13.4)	75,129 (5.4)	76,040 (8.7)	295,806 (6.2)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2026 2	3	2026/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2026)	2025/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/3 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	Q4 of FY2025	2025/1-12 (Total of 2025)
P C T	RO	4,167 (3.6)	6,143 (2.6)	13,808 (3.3)	13,362 (▲0.6)	46,751 (0.2)	46,674 (▲0.8)	10,306 (▲0.5)	11,373 (▲0.3)	11,264 (▲2.5)	13,808 (3.3)	46,305 (▲1.0)
	DO	5,425 (3.3)	6,527 (3.6)	17,550 (2.5)	17,129 (▲2.2)	72,623 (▲0.1)	72,707 (▲3.2)	19,157 (▲3.0)	17,551 (▲1.1)	18,365 (1.5)	17,550 (2.5)	72,202 (▲1.2)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲33.3)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (▲40.0)
	DO	421 (10.5)	399 (▲2.0)	1,288 (7.8)	1,195 (32.5)	5,367 (11.6)	4,811 (15.6)	1,412 (20.8)	1,112 (▲16.1)	1,555 (38.6)	1,288 (7.8)	5,274 (16.7)
Madrid Protocol	OO	289 (14.7)	274 (▲11.3)	757 (▲6.5)	810 (6.0)	3,057 (▲0.2)	3,062 (4.8)	735 (14.3)	716 (▲9.6)	849 (3.9)	757 (▲6.5)	3,110 (3.1)
	DO	1,362 (▲5.4)	1,408 (10.5)	4,404 (5.6)	4,169 (16.4)	16,805 (▲0.2)	16,839 (3.9)	3,906 (6.2)	4,113 (0.1)	4,382 (▲10.3)	4,404 (5.6)	16,570 (2.0)

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

Year/ Month		2026 2	3	2026/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2026)	2025/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/3 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	Q4 of FY2025	2025/1-12 (Total of 2025)
Request for Patent Examination		19,235 (1.4)	20,431 (▲4.5)	57,528 (▲3.1)	59,366 (▲3.0)	221,397 (▲2.3)	226,594 (▲1.6)	55,223 (0.4)	54,339 (▲2.4)	54,307 (▲3.9)	57,528 (▲3.1)	223,235 (▲2.3)
	Year-on-Year	18,975 (▲7.8)	21,390 (▲3.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		13 (0.0)	17 (▲5.6)	42 (▲2.3)	43 (19.4)	169 (9.0)	155 (▲15.3)	34 (▲15.0)	47 (27.0)	46 (31.4)	42 (▲2.3)	170 (14.9)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2026 2	3	2026/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2026)	2025/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2025/4 - 2026/3 (Cum Sum of FY2025)	2024/4 - 2025/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2025	Q2 of FY2025	Q3 of FY2025	Q4 of FY2025	2025/1-12 (Total of 2025)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,507 (▲11.6)	1,709 (18.6)	4,628 (1.0)	4,582 (▲10.3)	19,863 (1.7)	19,540 (▲8.3)	4,988 (▲2.6)	5,057 (8.8)	5,190 (▲0.0)	4,628 (1.0)	19,817 (▲1.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (57.1)	5 (▲44.4)	25 (31.6)	19 (▲60.4)	188 (19.7)	157 (41.4)	35 (6.1)	31 (3.3)	97 (29.3)	25 (31.6)	182 (▲2.2)
	Trials for Correction	23 (187.5)	20 (53.8)	55 (89.7)	29 (11.5)	215 (27.2)	169 (22.5)	47 (14.6)	55 (31.0)	58 (1.8)	55 (89.7)	189 (13.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (900.0)	11 (266.7)	3 (▲25.0)	38 (35.7)	28 (▲15.2)	1 (▲92.3)	11 (37.5)	15 (275.0)	11 (266.7)	30 (3.4)
	oppositions	92 (▲25.8)	107 (▲13.7)	283 (▲19.4)	351 (10.4)	1,186 (▲16.9)	1,428 (▲5.0)	338 (▲3.7)	293 (▲21.7)	272 (▲22.7)	283 (▲19.4)	1,254 (▲10.1)
	Total	1,633 (▲11.4)	1,851 (16.6)	5,002 (0.4)	4,984 (▲9.5)	21,490 (0.8)	21,322 (▲7.6)	5,409 (▲2.7)	5,447 (6.8)	5,632 (▲0.8)	5,002 (0.4)	21,472 (▲1.7)

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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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	4 (▲42.9)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (0.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	5 (▲28.6)	7 (600.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (16.7)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	6 (▲82.9)	26 (▲13.3)	65 (▲27.0)	89 (27.1)	338 (13.0)	299 (▲4.8)	72 (▲11.1)	96 (45.5)	105 (66.7)	65 (▲27.0)	362 (29.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	11 (83.3)	6 (▲25.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)	2 (100.0)	10 (25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (0.0)	16 (45.5)	11 (▲15.4)	3 (▲25.0)	3 (200.0)	4 (300.0)	6 (20.0)	15 (36.4)
	Total	9 (▲75.0)	30 (0.0)	73 (▲23.2)	95 (21.8)	365 (15.5)	316 (▲5.7)	79 (▲9.2)	99 (43.5)	114 (75.4)	73 (▲23.2)	387 (29.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	64 (▲21.0)	73 (4.3)	198 (▲10.8)	222 (14.4)	970 (9.9)	883 (▲8.9)	267 (1.1)	234 (11.4)	271 (44.9)	198 (▲10.8)	994 (16.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	4 (▲20.0)	12 (▲7.7)	13 (▲18.8)	76 (▲8.4)	83 (6.4)	20 (5.3)	22 (4.8)	22 (▲26.7)	12 (▲7.7)	77 (▲10.5)
	Trials for Cancellation	74 (▲21.3)	102 (▲1.9)	251 (▲10.4)	280 (27.3)	1,087 (▲5.3)	1,148 (13.2)	242 (▲2.8)	301 (2.4)	293 (▲9.8)	251 (▲10.4)	1,116 (2.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (▲37.5)	8 (▲50.0)	2 (▲33.3)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (▲12.5)
	Oppositions	31 (24.0)	33 (37.5)	95 (26.7)	75 (▲10.7)	335 (17.5)	285 (▲12.3)	78 (23.8)	68 (▲9.3)	94 (30.6)	95 (26.7)	315 (7.1)
	Total	171 (▲15.3)	212 (3.9)	556 (▲6.1)	592 (14.7)	2,473 (2.7)	2,407 (0.2)	609 (1.8)	627 (4.2)	681 (10.7)	556 (▲6.1)	2,509 (7.6)