

# Preliminary Statistical Data on Filing Applications and Requests

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# 1. Preliminary Statistical Data

## (1) The Number of Applications

Year/Month	2025 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models	26,695 (▲ 0.8)	30,864 (34.8)	82,621 (166.6)	21,156 (▲ 2.7)	22,903 (2.5)	34,885 (1.2)	78,944 (0.5)	363,464 (16.2)	78,565 (1.8)	312,894 (3.2)
Patents	26,281 (▲ 0.9)	30,507 (35.6)	82,197 (168.9)	20,776 (▲ 2.8)	22,505 (2.2)	34,437 (1.0)	77,718 (0.3)	358,538 (16.3)	77,497 (1.9)	308,269 (3.4)
Utility Models	414 (6.7)	357 (▲ 9.8)	424 (▲ 0.5)	380 (0.5)	398 (22.8)	448 (22.4)	1,226 (14.8)	4,926 (6.5)	1,068 (▲ 2.7)	4,625 (▲ 5.7)
Designs	2,918 (5.7)	2,335 (▲ 4.4)	2,855 (▲ 4.9)	2,415 (▲ 2.7)	2,358 (▲ 4.2)	2,844 (▲ 3.1)	7,617 (▲ 3.3)	31,592 (▲ 1.9)	7,878 (1.9)	32,211 (1.8)
National Applications	2,290 (▲ 5.2)	1,939 (▲ 6.9)	2,324 (▲ 10.1)	1,947 (▲ 6.1)	1,937 (▲ 6.9)	2,445 (▲ 3.3)	6,329 (▲ 5.3)	26,225 (▲ 4.3)	6,683 (▲ 2.2)	27,400 (▲ 0.3)
Trademarks	14,908 (5.8)	12,764 (▲ 2.5)	14,409 (2.1)	12,711 (3.6)	12,978 (1.9)	15,749 (8.7)	41,438 (4.9)	170,057 (6.3)	39,495 (3.3)	160,037 (▲ 0.8)
National Applications	13,216 (9.3)	11,431 (▲ 2.1)	13,052 (3.1)	11,077 (2.4)	11,616 (2.9)	14,341 (8.5)	37,034 (4.8)	153,252 (7.0)	35,326 (1.9)	143,198 (▲ 1.4)
Total Number	44,521 (1.7)	45,963 (19.6)	99,885 (107.6)	36,282 (▲ 0.6)	38,239 (1.9)	53,478 (3.0)	127,999 (1.6)	565,113 (11.9)	125,938 (2.3)	505,142 (1.8)
Trademarks Class Counts	26,180 (13.1)	22,686 (0.0)	26,263 (3.2)	22,105 (2.2)	24,314 (9.2)	29,621 (13.8)	76,040 (8.7)	301,916 (8.2)	69,930 (1.0)	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 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	RO	3,609 (▲ 9.3)	3,258 (▲ 6.2)	4,397 (7.3)	3,498 (4.4)	4,167 (3.6)	6,143 (2.6)	13,808 (3.3)	46,751 (0.2)	13,362 (▲ 0.6)	46,674 (▲ 0.8)
	DO	6,086 (2.9)	5,652 (▲ 3.4)	6,627 (4.7)	5,598 (0.4)	5,425 (3.3)	6,527 (3.6)	17,550 (2.5)	72,623 (▲ 0.1)	17,129 (▲ 2.2)	72,707 (▲ 3.2)
Designs	OA	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 55.6)	2 (▲ 33.3)	9 (0.0)
	DO	628 (82.6)	396 (10.0)	531 (27.0)	468 (15.0)	421 (10.5)	399 (▲ 2.0)	1,288 (7.8)	5,367 (11.6)	1,195 (32.5)	4,811 (15.6)
Trademarks	OO	251 (▲ 10.4)	243 (▲ 3.6)	355 (24.6)	194 (▲ 22.1)	289 (14.7)	274 (▲ 11.3)	757 (▲ 6.5)	3,057 (▲ 0.2)	810 (6.0)	3,062 (4.8)
	DO	1,692 (▲ 15.6)	1,333 (▲ 6.2)	1,357 (▲ 6.9)	1,634 (12.3)	1,362 (▲ 5.4)	1,408 (10.5)	4,404 (5.6)	16,805 (▲ 0.2)	4,169 (16.4)	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 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		19,247 (1.9)	16,579 (▲ 12.2)	18,481 (▲ 1.4)	17,862 (▲ 6.0)	19,235 (1.4)	20,431 (▲ 4.5)	57,528 (▲ 3.1)	221,397 (▲ 2.3)	59,366 (▲ 3.0)	226,594 (▲ 1.6)
	Year-on-Year	18,880 (▲ 1.2)	18,876 (▲ 1.8)	18,747 (1.2)	19,001 (2.4)	18,975 (▲ 7.8)	21,390 (▲ 3.2)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		15 (7.1)	11 (10.0)	20 (81.8)	12 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	17 (▲ 5.6)	42 (▲ 2.3)	169 (9.0)	43 (19.4)	155 (▲ 15.3)

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

Year/Month		2025 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,802 (6.8)	1,541 (▲ 9.8)	1,847 (2.9)	1,412 (▲ 1.7)	1,507 (▲ 11.6)	1,709 (18.6)	4,628 (1.0)	19,863 (1.7)	4,582 (▲ 10.3)	19,540 (▲ 8.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	25 (150.0)	18 (▲ 60.9)	54 (184.2)	9 (200.0)	11 (57.1)	5 (▲ 44.4)	25 (31.6)	188 (19.7)	19 (▲ 60.4)	157 (41.4)
	Trials for Correction	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	23 (187.5)	20 (53.8)	55 (89.7)	215 (27.2)	29 (11.5)	169 (22.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	5 (150.0)	7 (600.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	10 (900.0)	11 (266.7)	38 (35.7)	3 (▲ 25.0)	28 (▲ 15.2)
	Oppositions	109 (▲ 20.4)	72 (▲ 28.7)	91 (▲ 20.2)	84 (▲ 18.4)	92 (▲ 25.8)	107 (▲ 13.7)	283 (▲ 19.4)	1,186 (▲ 16.9)	351 (10.4)	1,428 (▲ 5.0)
	Total	1,955 (5.4)	1,653 (▲ 11.8)	2,024 (3.7)	1,518 (▲ 2.2)	1,633 (▲ 11.4)	1,851 (16.6)	5,002 (0.4)	21,490 (0.8)	4,984 (▲ 9.5)	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	4 (▲ 42.9)	2 (100.0)	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)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (▲ 28.6)	2 (100.0)	7 (600.0)
Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	25 (8.7)	22 (69.2)	58 (114.8)	33 (37.5)	6 (▲ 82.9)	26 (▲ 13.3)	65 (▲ 27.0)	338 (13.0)	89 (27.1)	299 (▲ 4.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	11 (83.3)	1 (▲ 66.7)	6 (▲ 25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (▲ 80.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	16 (45.5)	5 (0.0)	11 (▲ 15.4)
	Total	29 (20.8)	24 (71.4)	61 (125.9)	34 (17.2)	9 (▲ 75.0)	30 (0.0)	73 (▲ 23.2)	365 (15.5)	95 (21.8)	316 (▲ 5.7)

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

Year/Month		2025 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	91 (35.8)	83 (66.0)	97 (38.6)	61 (▲ 14.1)	64 (▲ 21.0)	73 (4.3)	198 (▲ 10.8)	970 (9.9)	222 (14.4)	883 (▲ 8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲ 50.0)	7 (133.3)	6 (▲ 33.3)	6 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (▲ 20.0)	12 (▲ 7.7)	76 (▲ 8.4)	13 (▲ 18.8)	83 (6.4)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	74 (▲ 21.3)	102 (▲ 1.9)	251 (▲ 10.4)	1,087 (▲ 5.3)	280 (27.3)	1,148 (13.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	5 (▲ 37.5)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲ 50.0)
	Oppositions	30 (7.1)	35 (40.0)	29 (52.6)	31 (19.2)	31 (24.0)	33 (37.5)	95 (26.7)	335 (17.5)	75 (▲ 10.7)	285 (▲ 12.3)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>218 (▲ 4.0)</b>	<b>200 (13.6)</b>	<b>263 (24.1)</b>	<b>173 (▲ 7.0)</b>	<b>171 (▲ 15.3)</b>	<b>212 (3.9)</b>	<b>556 (▲ 6.1)</b>	<b>2,473 (2.7)</b>	<b>592 (14.7)</b>	<b>2,407 (0.2)</b>
Total	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,918 (7.9)	1,646 (▲ 7.1)	2,002 (5.8)	1,506 (▲ 1.7)	1,577 (▲ 13.4)	1,808 (17.3)	4,891 (▲ 0.0)	21,171 (2.2)	4,893 (▲ 9.0)	20,722 (▲ 8.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	36 (28.6)	27 (▲ 46.0)	61 (103.3)	15 (50.0)	14 (40.0)	10 (▲ 33.3)	39 (11.4)	279 (10.3)	35 (▲ 48.5)	253 (27.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (66.7)	5 (150.0)	10 (900.0)	2 (▲ 71.4)	2 (100.0)	13 (550.0)	17 (70.0)	60 (27.7)	10 (▲ 9.1)	47 (▲ 24.2)
	Trials for Correction (Patents & Utility Models)	16 (▲ 11.1)	17 (6.3)	25 (8.7)	12 (50.0)	23 (187.5)	20 (53.8)	55 (89.7)	215 (27.2)	29 (11.5)	169 (22.5)
	Trials for Cancellation (Trademarks)	88 (▲ 22.1)	75 (▲ 23.5)	130 (14.0)	75 (▲ 8.5)	74 (▲ 21.3)	102 (▲ 1.9)	251 (▲ 10.4)	1,087 (▲ 5.3)	280 (27.3)	1,148 (13.2)
	Oppositions (Patents & Trademarks)	139 (▲ 15.8)	107 (▲ 15.1)	120 (▲ 9.8)	115 (▲ 10.9)	123 (▲ 17.4)	140 (▲ 5.4)	378 (▲ 11.3)	1,521 (▲ 11.2)	426 (6.0)	1,713 (▲ 6.3)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,202 (4.6)</b>	<b>1,877 (▲ 9.1)</b>	<b>2,348 (7.1)</b>	<b>1,725 (▲ 2.4)</b>	<b>1,813 (▲ 12.9)</b>	<b>2,093 (14.8)</b>	<b>5,631 (▲ 0.7)</b>	<b>24,333 (1.2)</b>	<b>5,673 (▲ 7.0)</b>	<b>24,052 (▲ 6.9)</b>

## (6) The Number of Registrations

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

Year/Month		2025 10	11	12	2026 1	2	3	2026 1 - 3	2025/4 - 2026/3 Cum Sum of FY2025	2025 1 - 3	2024/4 - 2025/3 Total of FY2024
The Number of Registrations	Patents	15,913 (▲ 2.2)	14,419 (▲ 9.5)	15,647 (▲ 4.3)	14,739 (▲ 6.2)	14,086 (▲ 1.3)	16,366 (1.0)	45,191 (▲ 2.2)	183,805 (▲ 6.0)	46,193 (▲ 9.4)	195,514 (▲ 6.3)
	Utility Models	423 (▲ 0.5)	349 (8.0)	364 (0.8)	262 (▲ 30.5)	483 (38.8)	414 (7.0)	1,159 (4.2)	4,564 (0.1)	1,112 (4.3)	4,560 (▲ 4.8)
	Designs	2,228 (▲ 7.9)	1,799 (▲ 20.9)	2,132 (▲ 9.5)	2,299 (11.0)	2,220 (2.2)	2,924 (16.5)	7,443 (10.2)	28,303 (1.5)	6,753 (4.5)	27,886 (6.2)
	Trademarks	11,295 (▲ 9.9)	10,147 (▲ 14.8)	11,662 (▲ 6.4)	10,333 (▲ 7.9)	10,963 (▲ 10.4)	11,626 (▲ 8.2)	32,922 (▲ 8.9)	131,600 (▲ 5.6)	36,120 (26.0)	139,460 (15.2)
	National Applications	10,134 (▲ 8.9)	8,913 (▲ 14.6)	10,610 (▲ 4.7)	9,252 (▲ 6.7)	9,766 (▲ 9.3)	10,599 (▲ 7.8)	29,617 (▲ 8.0)	117,940 (▲ 3.6)	32,183 (29.2)	122,406 (15.1)
	International Applications	1,161 (▲ 17.8)	1,234 (▲ 16.1)	1,052 (▲ 20.8)	1,081 (▲ 16.9)	1,197 (▲ 19.0)	1,027 (▲ 11.3)	3,305 (▲ 16.1)	13,660 (▲ 19.9)	3,937 (4.9)	17,054 (15.7)
	Total	29,859 (▲ 5.7)	26,714 (▲ 12.2)	29,805 (▲ 5.4)	27,633 (▲ 5.9)	27,752 (▲ 4.4)	31,330 (▲ 1.4)	86,715 (▲ 3.8)	348,272 (▲ 5.2)	90,178 (3.5)	367,420 (1.9)
Class Counts of Trademark Registration		20,020 (▲ 8.7)	17,743 (▲ 15.5)	20,189 (▲ 7.0)	17,771 (▲ 8.8)	18,610 (▲ 12.3)	20,474 (▲ 8.8)	56,855 (▲ 10.0)	230,885 (▲ 3.9)	63,159 (25.9)	240,351 (12.3)
Trademark Application for Renewal		10,567 (5.2)	8,346 (▲ 3.2)	9,365 (10.9)	9,820 (8.2)	9,170 (3.4)	11,745 (10.7)	30,735 (7.6)	115,251 (5.0)	28,557 (6.0)	109,814 (1.1)