実用新案

Chapter 2 Utility Models

実用新案登録出願の現状

Current Status of Utility Model Applications

実用新案登録出願件数及び実用新案技術評 価書作成件数の推移

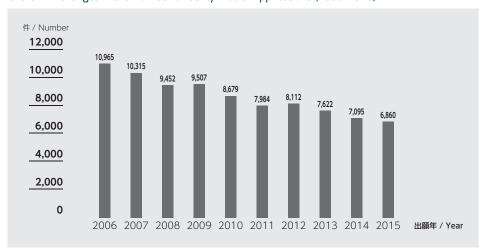
1994年に無審査登録制度である新実用新案制度に移行 して以降、実用新案登録出願件数は減少の一途をたどって おり、2015年は前年比3.3%減の6,860件であった。実用 新案技術評価書の作成件数も実用新案登録出願件数と同様 に減少傾向にあり、2015年は前年比8.1%減の451件で あった。

Changes in the Number of Utility Model Applications and Reports of Technical Opinion as to Registrability of Utility Models

The number of utility model applications has been steadily decreasing since it shifted to the new utility model system in 1994, when the nonsubstantive examination principle was adopted. In 2015, it decreased by 3.3% from the previous year to 6,860. The number of reports of technical opinion as to registrability of utility models has been also decreasing, and in 2015, it decreased by 8.1% from the previous year to 451.

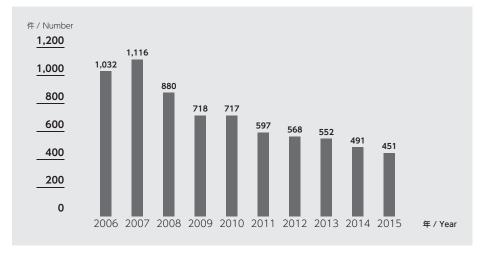
図表17:実用新案登録出願件数の推移(2006-2015)

Chart 17: Changes in the Number of Utility Model Applications (2006-2015)



図表18:実用新案技術評価書作成件数の推移(2006-2015)

Chart 18: Changes in the Number of Reports of Technical Opinion as to Registrability of Utility Models (2006-2015)



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出願人国籍別実用新案登録出願件数上位5 か国・地域

出願人国籍別に2015年の実用新案登録出願件数を見る と、日本を除き最も多い国・地域は台湾であり、1,026件 (内PCT国際出願は4件)であった。次いで中国が341件(内 PCT国際出願は42件)、米国が111件(内PCT国際出願は 61件)であった。また、総出願件数に占める外国人の出 願件数の割合は24.0%であった。

The Number of Utility Model Applications by Country of Origin of Applicant (Top 5 Countries/Regions)

Looking at the numbers of utility model applications filed with the JPO in 2015 by country of origin of applicant, the top country/region, excluding Japan, was Taiwan, with 1,026 applications (including 4 PCT international applications), followed by China with 341 applications (including 42 PCT international applications) and US with 111 applications (including 61 PCT international applications). The ratio of the number of applications filed by foreign applicants to the total number of applications was 24.0%.

図表19:出願人国籍別出願件数上位5か国・地域(2015)

Chart 19: Number of Utility Model Applications by Country of Origin of Applicant (Top 5 Countries/Regions)(2015)

	実用新案 Utility Models 出願件数 Number of Applications	
		(内) PCT国際出願 (Including) PCT International Applications
内 国 人 出 願 件 数 Applications Filed by Japanese Applicants	5,213	12
外 国 人 出 願 件 数 Applications Filed by Foreign Applicants	1,647	148
台湾 Taiwan	1,026	4
中国 China	341	42
米国 US	111	61
韓国 Korea	35	6
香港 Hong Kong	24	1
その他の外国 Others	110	34
総 出 願 件 数 Total Number of Applications	6,860	160

(MB号) 表中のPCT国際出願の数字は、2015年に日本国に国内移 行した出願を示す。

The numbers of PCT international applications represent those which entered the national