

Appendix

Applications

Application by IPR type

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	237,998	237,633	243,310	246,245	260,797
Utility models	4,009	3,084	2,746	2,442	2,634
Subtotal	242,007	240,717	246,056	248,687	263,431
Designs	63,647 (65,922)	55,333 (57,845)	53,738 (55,833)	54,333 (56,495)	54,646 (56,296)
Trademarks	270,421 (290,209)	242,368 (290,323)	241,130 (285,637)	242,545 (287,450)	248,159 (297,611)
Total	576,075 (598,138)	538,418 (588,885)	540,924 (587,526)	545,565 (592,632)	566,236 (617,338)

Note: Figures in parentheses include multiple applications.

PCT applications (MOIP as the Receiving Office)

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of applications	20,528	21,916	22,166	23,641	24,895
Growth rate	4.3%	6.8%	1.1%	6.6%	5.3%

International trademark applications under the Madrid System

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Korea as office of origin	2,012	2,089	2,150	2,437	4,566
Korea as designated office	15,400	16,710	14,079	13,500	27,315

International design applications under the Hague System

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Korea as office of origin	279	280	202	291	254
Korea as designated office	1,140	1,308	1,597	1,564	4,639

Comparison of domestic and foreign applications

(unit: cases)

Category			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	Domestic	Cases	186,245	183,747	191,154	195,789	209,310
		Ratio	78.3%	77.3%	78.6%	79.5%	80.3%
	Foreign	Cases	51,753	53,886	52,156	50,456	51,487
		Ratio	21.7%	22.7%	21.4%	20.5%	19.7%
	Total		237,998	237,633	243,310	246,245	260,797
Utility models	Domestic	Cases	3,642	2,784	2,400	2,021	2,195
		Ratio	90.8%	90.3%	87.4%	82.8%	83.3%
	Foreign	Cases	367	300	346	421	439
		Ratio	9.2%	9.7%	12.6%	17.2%	16.7%
	Total		4,009	3,084	2,746	2,442	2,634
Designs	Domestic	Cases	59,880 (61,175)	51,428 (52,814)	49,907 (51,068)	50,332 (51,721)	50,386 (51,281)
		Ratio	94.1% (92.8%)	92.9% (91.3%)	92.9% (91.5%)	92.6% (91.5%)	92.2% (91.1%)
	Foreign	Cases	3,767 (4,747)	3,905 (5,031)	3,831 (4,765)	4,001 (4,774)	4,260 (5,015)
		Ratio	5.9% (7.2%)	7.1% (8.7%)	7.1% (8.5%)	7.4% (8.5%)	7.8% (8.9%)
	Total		63,647 (65,922)	55,333 (57,845)	53,738 (55,833)	54,333 (56,495)	54,646 (56,296)
Trademarks	Domestic	Cases	255,746 (269,219)	228,219 (268,334)	227,221 (264,779)	227,273 (265,463)	230,745 (273,241)
		Ratio	94.6% (92.8%)	94.2% (92.4%)	94.2% (92.7%)	93.7% (92.4%)	93.0% (91.8%)
	Foreign	Cases	14,675 (20,990)	14,149 (21,989)	13,909 (20,858)	15,272 (21,987)	17,414 (24,370)
		Ratio	5.4% (7.2%)	5.8% (7.6%)	5.8% (7.3%)	6.3% (7.6%)	7.0% (8.2%)
	Total		270,421 (290,209)	242,368 (290,323)	241,130 (285,637)	242,545 (287,450)	248,159 (297,611)
Total	Domestic	Cases	505,513 (520,281)	466,178 (507,679)	470,682 (509,401)	475,415 (514,994)	492,636 (536,027)
		Ratio	87.8% (87.0%)	86.6% (86.2%)	87.0% (86.7%)	87.1% (86.9%)	87.0% (86.8%)
	Foreign	Cases	70,562 (77,857)	72,240 (81,206)	70,242 (78,125)	70,150 (77,638)	73,600 (81,311)
		Ratio	12.2% (13.0%)	13.4% (13.8%)	13.0% (13.3%)	12.9% (13.1%)	13.0% (13.2%)
	Total		576,075 (598,138)	538,418 (588,885)	540,924 (587,526)	545,565 (592,632)	566,236 (617,338)

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Patent and utility model applications by technological field in 2025

(unit: cases)

Classification	Patents			Utility models		
	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal
Electrical machinery, apparatus, energy	20,582	5,075	25,657	106	51	157
Audio-visual technology	6,691	1,806	8,497	40	10	50
Telecommunications	2,796	508	3,304	12	7	19
Digital communication	8,942	2,423	11,365	3	2	5
Basic communication processes	623	287	910	1	-	1
Computer technology	19,279	3,001	22,280	22	14	36
IT methods for management	17,856	508	18,364	28	2	30
Semiconductors	11,257	4,400	15,657	10	11	21
Optics	2,676	2,282	4,958	28	7	35
Measurement	9,827	1,829	11,656	31	14	45
Analysis of biological materials	599	208	807	-	-	-
Control	4,135	470	4,605	53	1	54
Medical technology	11,463	2,024	13,487	128	35	163
Organic fine chemistry	3,970	2,811	6,781	3	-	3
Biotechnology	3,825	2,959	6,784	1	-	1
Pharmaceuticals	3,229	2,127	5,356	-	-	-
Macromolecular chemistry, polymers	1,645	1,665	3,310	1	-	1
Food chemistry	4,748	297	5,045	21	8	29
Basic materials chemistry	2,798	1,716	4,514	8	-	8
Materials, metallurgy	3,538	1,696	5,234	5	-	5
Surface technology, coating	2,527	1,699	4,226	12	1	13
Micro-structural and nano-technology	13	33	46	-	-	-
Chemical engineering	3,552	882	4,434	22	14	36
Environmental technology	3,604	471	4,075	42	6	48
Handling	5,500	782	6,282	169	28	197
Machine tools	3,442	940	4,382	36	7	43
Engines, pumps, turbines	2,069	796	2,865	21	14	35
Textile and paper machines	1,353	481	1,834	16	1	17
Other special machines	6,055	1,279	7,334	206	11	217
Thermal processes and apparatus	3,060	368	3,428	29	16	45
Mechanical elements	2,331	860	3,191	36	12	48
Transport	9,460	1,553	11,013	92	20	112

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Classification	Patents			Utility models		
	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal
Furniture, games	4,566	684	5,250	355	71	426
Other consumer goods	4,941	1,275	6,216	272	59	331
Civil engineering	7,566	414	7,980	196	5	201
Others	8,792	878	9,670	190	12	202
Total	209,310	51,487	260,797	2,195	439	2,634

Note: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Patent applications in biotechnology

(unit: cases)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio
Domestic	8,010	67.2%	7,844	63.8%	8,126	64.8%	7,776	65.6%	7,957	66.5%
Foreign	3,918	32.8%	4,443	36.2%	4,419	35.2%	4,070	34.4%	4,007	33.5%
Total	11,928	100%	12,287	100%	12,545	100%	11,846	100%	11,964	100%

Note1: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Note2: Based on the following biotechnological categories of the Eighth Edition of the International Patent Classification: A01H; A01K 67/00-67/04; A01N 63/00-65/00; A61K 8/97-8/99; A61K 8/64-8/68; A61K 35/12-35/76; 36/00-36/9068; A61K 38/00-38/58, 39/00-39/44, 48/00, 51/00-51/10; C02F; C07H 19/00-21/04; C07K; C12C-M; C12N; C12P; C12Q; C12S; G01N 33/50-33/98.

Patent applications in business methods

(unit: cases)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio
Domestic	15,019	96.4%	15,836	97.1%	14,683	97.3%	14,153	97.4%	17,856	97.2%
Foreign	557	3.6%	473	2.9%	402	2.7%	379	2.6%	508	2.8%
Total	15,576	100%	16,309	100%	15,085	100%	14,532	100%	18,364	100%

Note1: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Note2: Based on the Ninth Edition of the International Patent Classification.

Applications by residents of foreign countries/regions in 2025

(unit: cases)

Countries/Regions	Patent & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
United States of America	1,696	13,248	1,027 (1,318)	246 (706)	2,876 (4,858)	3,010 (5,101)	22,103 (26,927)
China	1,228	5,413	1,800 (1,913)	568 (1,188)	8,698 (9,754)	2,068 (3,172)	19,775 (22,668)
Japan	4,253	10,283	533 (616)	155 (269)	1,709 (3,113)	1,504 (3,179)	18,437 (21,713)
Germany	607	2,974	50 (75)	116 (448)	187 (365)	1,126 (2,958)	5,060 (7,427)
Switzerland	255	1,593	58 (100)	229 (581)	153 (284)	702 (1,653)	2,990 (4,466)
France	167	1,293	165 (181)	165 (254)	326 (445)	828 (1,664)	2,944 (4,004)
United Kingdom	82	1,014	93 (146)	28 (132)	426 (764)	602 (1,838)	2,245 (3,976)
Netherlands	275	803	94 (99)	68 (207)	78 (103)	270 (524)	1,588 (2,011)
Taiwan, Province of China	879	107	56 (65)	-	525 (772)	-	1,567 (1,823)
Italy	63	434	33 (67)	128 (287)	118 (174)	634 (1,200)	1,410 (2,225)
Singapore	220	222	22 (22)	36 (110)	559 (850)	295 (674)	1,354 (2,098)
Sweden	89	587	30 (57)	16 (32)	61 (85)	215 (491)	998 (1,341)
Canada	55	423	13 (13)	12 (25)	220 (341)	200 (329)	923 (1,186)
Australia	21	231	46 (46)	1 (1)	201 (349)	313 (619)	813 (1,267)
Finland	25	493	5 (7)	19 (28)	8 (15)	77 (187)	627 (755)
Denmark	48	306	48 (95)	15 (28)	20 (55)	173 (350)	610 (882)
Israel	69	342	-	12 (20)	25 (30)	64 (115)	512 (576)
Spain	26	148	3 (4)	9 (16)	76 (102)	221 (372)	483 (668)
Belgium	13	288	2 (2)	16 (25)	18 (37)	127 (253)	464 (618)
Austria	20	243	-	10 (28)	10 (14)	84 (241)	367 (546)
Ireland	10	178	1 (3)	2 (4)	34 (67)	97 (146)	322 (408)
Luxembourg	36	155	6 (6)	32 (48)	10 (14)	79 (238)	318 (497)
India	32	100	4 (4)	-	53 (63)	55 (69)	244 (268)
New Zealand	8	44	24 (24)	-	61 (70)	81 (146)	218 (292)
Norway	1	128	-	9 (26)	9 (20)	51 (129)	198 (304)
Mongolia	93	-	71 (71)	-	12 (14)	4 (4)	180 (182)
Viet Nam	8	-	5 (5)	1 (2)	58 (77)	91 (206)	163 (298)
Thailand	4	29	1 (2)	-	85 (93)	43 (68)	162 (196)
Turkiye	3	21	2 (2)	6 (24)	18 (18)	111 (241)	161 (309)
United Arab Emirates	-	25	-	-	83 (159)	44 (67)	152 (251)
Russian Federation	18	41	3 (3)	5 (12)	33 (35)	48 (135)	148 (244)
Poland	-	48	-	8 (12)	4 (11)	73 (192)	133 (263)
Cayman Islands	-	21	-	-	87 (240)	2 (3)	110 (264)
Saudi Arabia	-	72	-	-	31 (103)	-	103 (175)

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	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
Malaysia	13	19	1 (1)	-	37 (55)	25 (49)	95 (137)
Virgin Islands (British)	1	1	-	-	75 (148)	14 (32)	91 (182)
Brazil	6	27	1 (4)	3 (7)	24 (35)	25 (47)	86 (126)
Indonesia	4	-	-	-	63 (70)	19 (22)	86 (96)
Czech Republic	-	10	27 (27)	2 (3)	6 (18)	37 (89)	82 (147)
Portugal	1	22	-	6 (14)	7 (9)	30 (43)	66 (89)
Cyprus	2	14	-	1 (26)	5 (10)	32 (68)	54 (120)
Greece	1	12	-	2 (2)	21 (83)	16 (83)	52 (181)
Chile	-	3	-	-	35 (58)	9 (9)	47 (70)
Bulgaria	2	2	-	4 (9)	3 (9)	26 (38)	37 (60)
Ukraine	3	-	1 (1)	4 (6)	1 (2)	25 (45)	34 (57)
Liechtenstein	4	20	-	4 (7)	1 (1)	3 (3)	32 (35)
Mexico	1	6	-	-	14 (18)	10 (18)	31 (43)
Uzbekistan	4	-	3 (3)	-	19 (20)	2 (2)	28 (29)
Estonia	-	4	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	17 (39)	26 (48)
Slovenia	3	4	-	1 (1)	3 (9)	15 (37)	26 (54)
Slovakia	1	4	1 (1)	3 (3)	2 (10)	13 (24)	24 (43)
South Africa	2	13	-	-	8 (14)	-	23 (29)
The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	-	-	1 (1)	-	22 (51)	-	23 (52)
Hungary	1	12	1 (1)	-	1 (2)	7 (10)	22 (26)
Seychelles	8	1	-	-	13 (21)	-	22 (30)
Kazakhstan	1	-	2 (2)	-	10 (12)	7 (9)	20 (24)
Malta	1	5	-	-	6 (9)	6 (12)	18 (27)
Monaco	1	-	-	1 (1)	7 (9)	9 (13)	18 (24)
Pakistan	5	1	2 (2)	-	10 (14)	-	18 (22)
Philippines	-	2	-	-	7 (15)	9 (15)	18 (32)
Oman	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	11 (11)	15 (15)
Romania	-	2	2 (2)	-	-	11 (23)	15 (27)
Georgia	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	12 (24)	13 (25)
Lithuania	-	1	-	-	1 (2)	11 (20)	13 (23)
Nigeria	5	-	7 (7)	-	-	-	12 (12)
Bangladesh	1	-	1 (1)	-	9 (9)	-	11 (11)
Colombia	-	1	-	-	6 (6)	4 (10)	11 (17)

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Argentina	-	-	-	-	10 (11)	-	10 (11)
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	3 (3)	10 (10)
Iceland	-	5	-	-	1 (1)	4 (9)	10 (15)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3	-	2 (2)	-	-	5 (9)	10 (14)
Morocco	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	6 (43)	10 (47)
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	9 (10)	-	9 (10)
Jersey (U.K.)	-	-	-	-	-	9 (36)	9 (36)
Sri Lanka	2	1	-	-	6 (6)	-	9 (9)
Iraq	-	-	2 (2)	-	6 (6)	-	8 (8)
Latvia	-	1	-	-	-	7 (17)	8 (18)
Mauritius	-	1	-	-	7 (11)	-	8 (12)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	5	-	-	-	-	8 (8)
Armenia	-	-	-	-	1 (5)	6 (9)	7 (14)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	2 (7)	7 (12)
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	1 (10)	7 (16)
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	5 (8)	2 (4)	7 (12)
Qatar	-	-	-	1 (6)	4 (9)	2 (6)	7 (21)
Bermuda	-	3	1 (2)	-	2 (4)	-	6 (9)
Costa Rica	1	4	-	-	1 (1)	-	6 (6)
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	5 (8)	-	5 (8)
Peru	1	2	-	-	2 (2)	-	5 (5)
Republic of Moldova	-	1	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)	5 (5)
Cuba	-	4	-	-	-	-	4 (4)
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	4 (4)
Dominican Republic	2	1	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (4)
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1 (2)	3 (6)	4 (8)
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	-	4 (4)
Panama	-	1	-	-	3 (4)	-	4 (5)
Barbados	2	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	3 (3)
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	3 (3)
Croatia	-	2	-	-	-	1 (3)	3 (5)
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)
Rwanda	2	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	3 (3)

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Countries/Regions	Patent & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
Serbia	-	1	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	2 (5)	2 (5)
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	2 (4)	-	2 (4)
Cameroon	1	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	2 (2)
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	2 (6)	-	2 (6)
Ghana	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	2 (2)
Gibraltar	-	2	-	-	-	-	2 (2)
Guernsey	-	-	-	-	-	2 (6)	2 (6)
Jordan	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	2 (2)
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	1 (2)	1 (2)
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Cambodia	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Congo	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Lebanon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
Malawi	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Nepal	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	1 (7)	1 (7)
Senegal	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	1 (3)	1 (3)
Uruguay	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Others	-	3	-	-	18 (18)	-	21 (21)
Total	10,393	41,533	4,260 (5,015)	1,946 (4,600)	17,414 (24,370)	13,778 (27,567)	89,324 (113,478)

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Examinations

Patents and utility models

(unit: cases)

Category			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	Office Action	Approval of registration	12,900	12,851	12,019	13,450	11,817
		Notice of preliminary rejection or amendment	164,312	155,927	160,912	186,382	207,489
		Other notices	1,709	504	514	575	999
		Withdrawal or abandonment	3,055	3,511	4,205	3,690	3,710
		Total	181,976	172,793	177,650	204,097	224,015
	Final Decision	Approval of registration	134,338	125,619	124,947	122,382	150,181
		Rejection or cancellation	46,074	41,538	44,168	39,761	48,318
		Withdrawal, abandonment, annulment, or rejection	4,298	5,335	6,421	5,647	5,886
		Total	184,710	172,492	175,536	167,790	204,385
Utility models	Office Action	Approval of registration	144	146	111	117	136
		Notice of preliminary rejection or amendment	3,192	2,724	2,457	2,385	2,349
		Other notices	8	6	5	13	12
		Withdrawal or abandonment	97	74	33	59	43
		Total	3,441	2,950	2,606	2,574	2,540
	Final Decision	Approval of registration	1,801	1,419	1,280	1,106	1,257
		Rejection or cancellation	1,854	1,524	1,414	1,133	1,053
		Withdrawal abandonment, annulment, or rejection	152	118	62	101	74
		Total	3,807	3,061	2,756	2,340	2,384

Designs and trademarks

(unit: cases)

Category			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Designs	Office Action	Publication/approval of registration	36,682 (38,470)	34,907 (36,636)	30,406 (31,725)	30,288 (31,906)	29,010 (30,766)
		Notice of preliminary rejection	28,415 (30,537)	26,783 (29,546)	23,169 (25,198)	22,493 (24,552)	25,147 (27,192)
		Other notices	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	65,097 (69,007)	61,690 (66,182)	53,575 (56,923)	52,781 (56,458)	54,157 (57,958)
	Final Decision	Approval of registration	58,103 (61,383)	54,687 (57,883)	48,317 (51,473)	45,992 (48,941)	46,929 (50,252)
		Rejection	7,864 (8,396)	7,743 (8,406)	6,527 (7,131)	5,778 (6,430)	7,555 (8,161)
		Total	65,967 (69,779)	62,430 (66,289)	54,844 (58,604)	51,770 (55,371)	54,484 (58,413)
Trademarks	Office Action	Publication/approval of registration	118,905 (133,969)	133,505 (149,427)	160,149 (181,197)	154,070 (174,723)	163,532 (185,483)
		Notice of preliminary rejection	80,913 (113,232)	88,165 (123,366)	103,381 (148,228)	98,845 (140,689)	96,443 (131,593)
		Other notices	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	199,818 (247,201)	221,670 (272,793)	263,530 (329,425)	252,915 (315,412)	259,975 (317,076)
	Final Decision	Approval of registration	162,874 (201,381)	167,261 (204,848)	221,979 (273,040)	202,025 (252,096)	238,403 (291,542)
		Rejection	31,697 (39,962)	31,000 (38,996)	42,708 (54,565)	39,290 (50,445)	33,903 (39,976)
		Total	194,571 (241,343)	198,261 (243,844)	264,687 (327,605)	241,315 (302,541)	272,306 (331,518)

Note: Figures in parentheses include multiple applications.

Average first office action pendency

(unit: months)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents / Utility models	12.2	14.4	16.1	16.1	14.7
Trademarks	10.8	13.9	13.1	12.6	11.9
Designs	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.9

Average total pendency

(unit: months)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents / Utility models	16.0	18.4	20.1	23.1	24.2
Trademarks	14.7	17.7	17.6	17.5	16.3
Designs	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.8

PCT international search reports and preliminary examinations undertaken by MOIP

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
International Search Reports	28,359	29,935	29,285	31,218	30,794
International Preliminary Examinations	124	105	118	101	107

Note: Based on MOIP data

Registrations

Registrations by IPR type

(unit: cases)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	145,882	135,180	134,734	127,806	156,149
Utility models	1,817	1,452	1,249	1,049	1,200
Subtotal	147,699	136,632	135,983	128,855	157,349
Designs	57,545	54,775	49,291	46,980	48,004
Trademarks	136,629	135,333	173,989	158,090	180,994
Total	341,873	326,740	359,263	333,925	386,347

Note: Trademark registration renewals are excluded.

Comparison of domestic and foreign registrations

(unit: cases)

Category			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	Domestic	Cases	110,351	99,202	99,315	95,165	117,232
		Ratio	75.6%	73.4%	73.7%	74.5%	75.1%
	Foreign	Cases	35,531	35,978	35,419	32,641	38,917
		Ratio	24.4%	26.6%	26.3%	25.5%	24.9%
	Total		145,882	135,180	134,734	127,806	156,149
Utility models	Domestic	Cases	1,618	1,288	1,098	895	980
		Ratio	89.0%	88.7%	87.9%	85.3%	81.7%
	Foreign	Cases	199	164	151	154	220
		Ratio	11.0%	11.3%	12.1%	14.7%	18.3%
	Total		1,817	1,452	1,249	1,049	1,200
Designs	Domestic	Cases	50,878	47,518	42,019	39,894	39,706
		Ratio	88.4%	86.8%	85.2%	84.9%	82.7%
	Foreign	Cases	6,667	7,257	7,272	7,086	8,298
		Ratio	11.6%	13.2%	14.8%	15.1%	17.3%
	Total		57,545	54,775	49,291	46,980	48,004

(unit: cases)

Category			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Trademarks	Domestic	Cases	116,997	115,442	150,166	135,025	153,924
		Ratio	85.6%	85.3%	86.3%	85.4%	85.0%
	Foreign	Cases	19,632	19,891	23,823	23,065	27,070
		Ratio	14.4%	14.7%	13.7%	14.6%	15.0%
	Total		136,629	135,333	173,989	158,090	180,994
Total	Domestic	Cases	279,844	263,450	292,598	270,979	311,842
		Ratio	81.9%	80.6%	81.4%	81.1%	80.7%
	Foreign	Cases	62,029	63,290	66,665	62,946	74,505
		Ratio	18.1%	19.4%	18.6%	18.9%	19.3%
	Total		341,873	326,740	359,263	333,925	386,347

Patent and utility model registrations by technological field in 2025

(unit: cases)

Classification	Patents			Utility models		
	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal
Electrical machinery, apparatus, energy	11,646	3,893	15,539	84	29	113
Audio-visual technology	4,575	1,646	6,221	20	5	25
Telecommunications	1,425	388	1,813	5	2	7
Digital communication	3,267	2,060	5,327	1	-	1
Basic communication processes	480	298	778	-	-	-
Computer technology	8,778	2,385	11,163	9	7	16
IT methods for management	7,096	293	7,389	-	-	-
Semiconductors	8,997	4,547	13,544	5	14	19
Optics	2,613	2,467	5,080	8	14	22
Measurement	6,417	1,594	8,011	40	4	44

(unit: cases)

Classification	Patents			Utility models		
	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal	Domestic	Foreign	Subtotal
Analysis of biological materials	397	153	550	1	-	1
Control	2,299	333	2,632	9	1	10
Medical technology	6,035	1,489	7,524	62	20	82
Organic fine chemistry	2,824	1,796	4,620	-	1	1
Biotechnology	2,214	1,352	3,566	-	-	-
Pharmaceuticals	1,183	813	1,996	-	-	-
Macromolecular chemistry, polymers	1,491	1,413	2,904	-	-	-
Food chemistry	3,034	180	3,214	3	2	5
Basic materials chemistry	2,189	1,411	3,600	2	-	2
Materials, metallurgy	1,790	1,183	2,973	-	2	2
Surface technology, coating	1,470	1,310	2,780	7	3	10
Micro-structural and nano-technology	9	9	18	-	-	-
Chemical engineering	1,972	520	2,492	16	7	23
Environmental technology	2,254	267	2,521	13	4	17
Handling	2,883	619	3,502	81	8	89
Machine tools	2,364	878	3,242	29	4	33
Engines, pumps, turbines	1,471	562	2,033	16	4	20
Textile and paper machines	772	315	1,087	6	1	7
Other special machines	4,010	942	4,952	85	1	86
Thermal processes and apparatus	1,817	211	2,028	22	5	27
Mechanical elements	1,849	808	2,657	25	8	33
Transport	5,876	927	6,803	42	9	51
Furniture, games	2,902	579	3,481	151	22	173
Other consumer goods	3,068	913	3,981	109	26	135
Civil engineering	5,761	363	6,124	129	17	146
Others	4	-	4	-	-	-
Total	117,232	38,917	156,149	980	220	1,200

Note: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Patent registrations in biotechnology

(unit: cases)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio
Domestic	4,913	76.4%	3,481	67.9%	3,845	68.2%	3,372	65.9%	4,415	70.1%
Foreign	1,514	23.6%	1,643	32.1%	1,794	31.8%	1,743	34.1%	1,886	29.9%
Total	6,427	100%	5,124	100%	5,639	100%	5,115	100%	6,301	100%

Note1: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Note2: Based on the following biotechnological categories of the Eighth Edition of the International Patent Classification: A01H; A01K 67/00-67/04; A01N 63/00-65/00; A61K 8/97-8/99; A61K 8/64-8/68; A61K 35/12-35/76; 36/00-36/9068; A61K 38/00-38/58, 39/00-39/44, 48/00, 51/00-51/10; C02F; C07H 19/00-21/04; C07K; C12C-M; C12N; C12P; C12Q; C12S; G01N 33/50-33/98.

Patent registrations in business methods

(unit: cases)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio	Cases	Ratio
Domestic	5,898	94.9%	5,892	95.2%	6,148	96.5%	6,063	95.8%	7,096	96.0%
Foreign	316	5.1%	300	4.8%	223	3.5%	264	4.2%	293	4.0%
Total	6,214	100%	6,192	100%	6,371	100%	6,327	100%	7,389	100%

Note1: Figures for 2025 are preliminary.

Note2: Based on the Ninth Edition of the International Patent Classification.

Registrations by resident of foreign countries/regions in 2025

(unit: cases)

Countries/Regions	Patents & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
United States of America	9,877	1,045	1,314	384	2,907 (5,013)	2,712 (4,737)	18,239 (22,370)
Japan	11,183	1,194	701	277	1,309 (2,359)	1,390 (3,155)	16,054 (18,869)
China	4,251	506	1,481	796	5,865 (6,645)	1,904 (3,275)	14,803 (16,954)
Germany	2,638	285	121	425	141 (256)	1,235 (3,429)	4,845 (7,154)
Switzerland	1,076	78	167	492	232 (379)	783 (1,696)	2,828 (3,888)
France	985	85	138	220	308 (446)	833 (1,970)	2,569 (3,844)
United Kingdom	771	78	176	61	381 (683)	597 (1,668)	2,064 (3,437)
Italy	313	33	62	241	131 (195)	669 (1,441)	1,449 (2,285)

(unit: cases)

Countries/Regions	Patents & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
Netherlands	723	89	76	176	54 (105)	251 (516)	1,369 (1,685)
Taiwan, Province of China	764	91	59	-	451 (559)	-	1,365 (1,473)
Singapore	201	19	64	40	564 (851)	218 (551)	1,106 (1,726)
Sweden	437	52	80	52	28 (74)	231 (701)	880 (1,396)
Canada	263	33	24	26	164 (275)	197 (452)	707 (1,073)
Australia	103	17	65	-	115 (172)	292 (642)	592 (999)
Denmark	161	18	106	18	36 (69)	173 (388)	512 (760)
Israel	248	36	-	25	70 (78)	81 (174)	460 (561)
Austria	235	32	14	12	19 (44)	109 (320)	421 (657)
Spain	75	10	3	17	60 (73)	252 (506)	417 (684)
Belgium	190	21	1	40	26 (50)	116 (266)	394 (568)
Ireland	114	9	8	38	46 (72)	93 (204)	308 (445)
Finland	161	14	3	8	8 (16)	66 (238)	260 (440)
Luxembourg	71	5	11	27	14 (24)	64 (169)	192 (307)
India	80	11	7	-	41 (48)	50 (126)	189 (272)
New Zealand	20	4	22	-	36 (52)	89 (175)	171 (273)
Thailand	36	1	-	4	93 (115)	34 (48)	168 (204)
Norway	77	5	-	15	13 (15)	57 (217)	167 (329)
Viet Nam	4	-	11	3	61 (71)	67 (108)	146 (197)
Russian Federation	32	6	3	5	16 (22)	74 (238)	136 (306)
Turkiye	13	-	1	3	16 (16)	87 (163)	120 (196)
Poland	26	3	2	8	10 (11)	64 (203)	113 (253)
Cayman Islands	12	-	-	-	70 (192)	8 (36)	90 (240)
United Arab Emirates	9	-	5	1	43 (61)	25 (44)	83 (120)
Malaysia	12	-	1	-	40 (58)	24 (93)	77 (164)
Argentina	-	-	-	-	65 (65)	-	65 (65)
Cyprus	4	-	-	-	5 (8)	56 (129)	65 (141)
Czech Republic	12	-	24	2	-	23 (39)	61 (77)
Saudi Arabia	26	7	4	-	23 (89)	-	60 (126)
Mongolia	2	-	41	-	10 (16)	5 (14)	58 (73)
Virgin Islands (British)	2	-	1	-	41 (66)	10 (23)	54 (92)
Indonesia	-	-	1	-	36 (37)	16 (23)	53 (61)
Brazil	17	1	1	3	15 (20)	14 (20)	51 (62)
Portugal	11	1	2	1	17 (19)	14 (45)	46 (79)

(unit: cases)

Countries/Regions	Patents & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
Hungary	11	3	1	2	3 (7)	26 (46)	46 (70)
Chile	1	1	-	-	39 (44)	4 (5)	45 (51)
Liechtenstein	18	1	-	7	7 (13)	11 (46)	44 (85)
The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	2	-	-	-	35 (63)	-	37 (65)
Mexico	13	1	-	-	18 (27)	3 (10)	35 (51)
Greece	10	-	-	4	5 (5)	11 (18)	30 (37)
Estonia	2	-	1	3	4 (4)	10 (20)	20 (30)
Barbados	9	1	3	-	5 (10)	-	18 (23)
Slovakia	4	1	-	3	-	10 (26)	18 (34)
South Africa	2	-	1	-	13 (13)	-	16 (16)
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	5 (6)	11 (16)	16 (22)
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	15 (18)	-	15 (18)
Bulgaria	-	-	-	2	2 (2)	10 (24)	14 (28)
Lithuania	3	-	-	-	-	11 (21)	14 (24)
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	13 (21)	-	13 (21)
Monaco	1	-	-	1	2 (2)	9 (27)	13 (31)
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	1	-	12 (16)	13 (17)
Slovenia	2	1	-	1	1 (2)	8 (20)	13 (26)
Kazakhstan	-	-	4	-	2 (2)	6 (18)	12 (24)
Malta	3	-	-	1	2 (2)	6 (27)	12 (33)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4	-	6	-	1 (1)	-	11 (11)
Romania	1	-	1	-	3 (13)	6 (10)	11 (25)
Philippines	-	-	-	-	5 (9)	6 (9)	11 (18)
Bangladesh	-	-	1	-	8 (8)	-	9 (9)
Uzbekistan	1	-	1	-	6 (7)	1 (1)	9 (10)
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	1 (3)	9 (11)
Colombia	-	-	-	-	5 (6)	4 (5)	9 (11)
Iceland	2	-	-	1	1 (1)	5 (11)	9 (15)
Croatia	2	-	-	-	-	7 (18)	9 (20)
Armenia	-	1	3	2	1 (1)	1 (6)	8 (13)
Pakistan	1	-	1	-	5 (6)	1 (2)	8 (10)
Sri Lanka	2	-	1	-	5 (5)	-	8 (8)
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	8 (46)	8 (46)
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	1 (1)	7 (7)
Qatar	-	-	-	-	7 (32)	-	7 (32)
Nigeria	-	-	6	-	-	-	6 (6)
Kuwait	-	-	2	-	4 (8)	-	6 (10)
Bermuda	1	-	2	-	3 (4)	-	6 (7)
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	-	6 (6)
Cameroon	-	-	4	-	1 (1)	-	5 (5)

(unit: cases)

Countries/Regions	Patents & Utility models		Designs		Trademarks		Total
	Domestic	PCT	Domestic	Hague	Domestic	Madrid	
Jordan	-	-	-	-	5 (9)	-	5 (9)
Isle of Man	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	1 (3)	5 (7)
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	1 (1)	5 (5)
Costa Rica	3	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	5 (5)
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	5 (23)	5 (23)
Ghana	-	-	4	-	-	-	4 (4)
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	4 (11)	4 (11)
Samoa	3	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	4 (4)
Cambodia	-	-	2	-	-	1 (1)	3 (3)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	-	1	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)
Jersey (U.K.)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (7)	3 (9)
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	2 (14)	-	3 (15)
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	3 (4)	-	3 (4)
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	3 (3)
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	1	-	1 (1)	-	2 (2)
Fiji	-	-	-	-	2 (6)	-	2 (6)
ZZOthers	-	-	-	-	-	2 (6)	2 (6)
Guernsey	-	-	-	-	-	2 (4)	2 (4)
Macao	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)
Curacao	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)
Nepal	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)
Yemen	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 (1)
Iraq	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 (1)
Rwanda	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 (1)
Zimbabwe	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 (1)
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	1 (2)	-	1 (2)
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Algeria	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	1 (6)	-	1 (6)
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	1 (3)	1 (3)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)
Total	35,338	3,799	4,850	3,448	13,869 (19,852)	13,201 (28,764)	74,505 (96,051)

Note: Figures in parentheses include multiple applications

Trials and Appeals

Requests for trial and appeal

(unit: cases)

Category		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Appeal against examiner's decision to reject application	Patents	2,196 (2,196)	1,589 (1,589)	1,700 (1,700)	1,380 (1,380)	1,097 (1,097)
	Utility models	33 (33)	28 (28)	22 (22)	12 (12)	15 (15)
	Designs	49 (49)	41 (41)	39 (39)	134 (134)	41 (41)
	Trademarks	1,104 (1,724)	748 (1,115)	1,073 (1,563)	1,196 (1,885)	903 (1,338)
	Subtotal	3,382 (4,002)	2,406 (2,773)	2,834 (3,324)	2,722 (3,411)	2,056 (2,491)
Appeals against examiner's decision to dismiss amendment	Patents	-	-	-	-	-
	Utility models	-	-	-	-	-
	Designs	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
	Trademarks	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	1 (2)	-
	Subtotal	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	1 (1)
Appeals against examiner's decision of cancellation	Patents	-	-	-	-	-
	Utility models	-	-	-	-	-
	Designs	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	15 (15)
	Trademarks	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	15 (15)
Trials for correction	Patents	150 (150)	109 (109)	125 (125)	124 (124)	132 (132)
	Utility models	4 (4)	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	2 (2)
	Designs	-	-	-	-	-
	Trademarks	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	154 (154)	109 (109)	126 (126)	127 (127)	134 (134)
Invalidation	Patents	408 (408)	374 (374)	336 (336)	365 (365)	277 (277)
	Utility models	12 (12)	11 (11)	14 (14)	9 (9)	12 (12)
	Designs	152 (152)	160 (160)	151 (151)	164 (164)	175 (175)
	Trademarks	291 (342)	264 (323)	231 (282)	283 (332)	332 (363)
	Subtotal	863 (914)	809 (868)	732 (783)	821 (870)	796 (827)

(unit: cases)

Category		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Trials to confirm scope of IP right	Patents	445 (445)	300 (300)	770 (770)	261 (261)	362 (362)
	Utility models	11 (11)	14 (14)	11 (11)	9 (9)	9 (9)
	Designs	155 (155)	142 (142)	123 (123)	132 (132)	119 (119)
	Trademarks	112 (123)	88 (104)	132 (138)	102 (116)	68 (76)
	Subtotal	723 (734)	544 (560)	1,036 (1,042)	504 (518)	558 (566)
Cancellation trials on trademark registration	Patents	-	-	-	-	-
	Utility models	-	-	-	-	-
	Designs	-	-	-	1 (1)	-
	Trademarks	2,395 (2,827)	2,411 (2,802)	2,459 (2,782)	2,503 (3,150)	2,745 (3,122)
	Subtotal	2,395 (2,827)	2,411 (2,802)	2,459 (2,782)	2,504 (3,151)	2,745 (3,122)
Opposition of patent/ utility model	Patents	154 (154)	149 (149)	186 (186)	161 (161)	196 (196)
	Utility models	6 (6)	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-
	Designs	-	-	-	-	-
	Trademarks	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	160 (160)	151 (151)	187 (187)	161 (161)	196 (196)
Grand total	Patents	3,353 (3,353)	2,521 (2,521)	3,117 (3,117)	2,291 (2,291)	2,064 (2,064)
	Utility models	66 (66)	55 (55)	49 (49)	33 (33)	38 (38)
	Designs	360 (360)	344 (344)	316 (316)	434 (434)	351 (351)
	Trademarks	3,903 (5,017)	3,512 (4,345)	3,895 (4,765)	4,085 (5,485)	4,048 (4,899)
	Grand total	7,682 (8,796)	6,432 (7,265)	7,377 (8,247)	6,843 (8,243)	6,501 (7,352)

Note1: Figures in parentheses include multiple applications.

Note2: Opposition of patents / Utility model has been enforced from March, 2017

* Rejection refers to appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal and appeals against examiners' decisions to dismiss utility models.

** Invalidation refers to invalidation trials and trials for invalidation of corrections.

Successful petitions

(unit: cases)

Category		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Acceptance	Ratio	Acceptance	Ratio	Acceptance	Ratio	Acceptance	Ratio	Acceptance	Ratio
Ex partes	Patents	1,008	36.8	747	33.2	578	29.9	531	29.1	519	34.1
	Utility models	16	28.1	11	29.7	7	25.0	5	26.3	6	33.3
	Designs	8	26.7	27	33.8	9	29.0	14	25.9	17	12.9
	Trademarks	536 (884)	57.0 (61.0)	456 (733)	56.0 (56.9)	477 (821)	55.4 (64.0)	432 (685)	58.2 (64.7)	622 (1,040)	57.6 (63.1)
	Subtotal	1,568 (1,916)	41.6 (44.8)	1,241 (1,518)	39.0 (41.5)	1,071 (1,415)	37.5 (43.2)	982 (1,235)	37.2 (41.8)	1,164 (1,582)	42.3 (47.7)
Inter partes	Patents	361	47.5	382	52.0	355	52.4	511	48	317	54.4
	Utility models	13	37.1	10	45.5	11	37.9	9	42.9	7	33.3
	Designs	141	46.2	154	46.7	177	51.8	164	52.2	146	51.4
	Trademarks	2,268 (2,627)	78.8 (79.1)	1,792 (2,030)	77.7 (77.4)	2,463 (2,718)	81.9 (81.5)	1,735 (2,036)	75 (75.5)	1,923 (2,261)	70.8 (71.7)
	Subtotal	2,783 (3,142)	69.9 (71.1)	2,338 (2,576)	68.9 (69.5)	3,006 (3,261)	74.1 (74.4)	2,419 (2,720)	65.2 (66.4)	2,393 (2,731)	66.4 (67.6)
Grand total	Patents	1,369	39.1	1,129	37.8	933	35.7	1,042	36.1	836	39.7
	Utility models	29	31.5	21	35.6	18	31.6	14	35	13	33.3
	Designs	149	44.5	181	44.1	186	49.9	178	48.4	163	39.2
	Trademarks	2,804 (3,511)	73.4 (73.6)	2,248 (2,763)	72.0 (70.6)	2,940 (3,539)	76.0 (76.6)	2,167 (2,721)	70.9 (72.4)	2,545 (3,301)	67 (68.8)
	Total	4,351 (5,058)	56.2 (58.1)	3,579 (4,094)	54.4 (55.6)	4,077 (4,676)	59.0 (61.0)	3,401 (3,955)	53.6 (56.1)	3,557 (4,313)	56 (58.6)

Note1: Figures in parentheses include multiple applications.

Note2: The successful petitions refer to the number of petitions granted. These figures exclude cases where the registration was decided on the basis of an examiner's reconsideration before a trial and invalidation of a patent process. The figures in parentheses indicate the percentage of the petitions granted.

· Ex partes: Appeals against examiners' decisions of refusal / Appeals against examiners' decisions of cancellation / Appeals against examiners' decisions to dismiss amendments / Trials for correction

· Inter partes: Invalidation trials / Trials to confirm scope of IP rights / Trials for invalidation of correction / Trials for granting non-exclusive licenses / Trials for invalidation of registrations for extension of patent right term / Trials for invalidation of registration for renewals of trademark right term / Cancellation trials on trademark registrations / Cancellation trials on registrations of exclusive or non-exclusive licenses / Trials for invalidation on registrations for conversion of classification of goods

Comparison of domestic and foreign trial requests

(unit: cases)

Category		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Patents	Domestic	2,293	1,633	2,164	1,499	1,391
	Foreign	1,060	888	953	792	673
Utility models	Domestic	63	51	48	33	37
	Foreign	3	4	1	-	1
Designs	Domestic	337	323	286	313	321
	Foreign	23	21	30	121	30
Trademarks	Domestic	2,726	2,512	2,807	2,922	2,859
	Foreign	1,177	1,000	1,088	1,163	1,189
Total		7,682	6,432	7,377	6,843	6,501

Note: Multiple applications for trademarks and designs are treated as single applications.

Income and Expenditures / MOIP Staff

Income

(unit: USD)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Income from fees	533,627,760	471,906,646	475,832,558	411,047,619	445,844,444
Income carried over from the previous year	48,094,637	78,923,259	45,039,535	11,329,252	8,784,028
Internal income and others	70,221,721	116,525,316	139,237,984	72,303,401	80,988,889
Total	651,945,020	667,356,804	660,110,078	494,680,272	535,617,361

Expenditures

(unit: USD)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Non-personnel resources (projects)	426,200,090	477,916,930	503,641,085	359,329,252	389,270,139
Personnel resources	130,149,617	119,738,924	120,303,101	113,821,088	124,557,639
Deposit for special fund	5,680,937	23,734,177	23,255,814	12,925,170	13,003,472
Total	562,030,644	621,390,823	647,200,000	486,075,510	526,831,250

MOIP staff

(unit: number of positions)

Category		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Examiners	Patents and utility models	861	876	876	873	885
	Industrial designs and Trademarks	194	214	213	224	224
Administrative judges		107	107	106	106	106
Administrative staff		649	597	596	593	596
Total		1,811	1,804	1,791	1,796	1,811

Academic and professional credentials of MOIP examiners

(unit: number of staff)

Category		Ph. D	Master's degrees	Patent attorney certificate only	Lawyer certificate only	Professional engineer certificate only
Examiners	Patents and utility models	330	172	26	1	18
	Trademarks	5	8	4	2	0
	Industrial designs	2	6	0	0	0
	Total	337	186	30	3	18